

THE YORK RITE  
of  
FREEMASONRY  
of  
ALABAMA



1987



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

## RECEPTION

An informal reception was held on Sunday afternoon, February 22, 1987, in the Centennial Room of the Birmingham Hilton Hotel as members and guests were registered in the lobby. Hostesses were Mrs. Shirley Brackin, wife of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Joseph D. Brackin; Mrs. Agnes Grogan, wife of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.; and Mrs. Margie Tremelling, wife of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, George E. Tremelling. These ladies were assisted by many other wives of Alabama Grand York Rite members.

## DIVINE SERVICE

The Divine Service was held on Sunday afternoon, February 22, 1987, in the Heritage Ballroom of the Birmingham Hilton Hotel. The Right Eminent Grand Commander, George E. Tremelling, conducted the service, and Sir Knight Bobby Ray Terry, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, delivered the message.

Sir Knight George L. Marshall, Jr., Right Excellent Grand King of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, led the group singing. Pianist was Mrs. Bebe Mann, wife of the Grand Secretary-Recorder, Sir Knight Thomas W. Mann.

The offering received was donated to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

## THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

The Grand York Rite Annual Banquet was held on Sunday evening in the Heritage Ballroom of the Birmingham Hilton. The tables were beautifully decorated with silk flowers, and a delicious dinner was enjoyed by all.

The Invocation was given by Companion Bobby Ray Terry, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery.

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

Sir Knight Thomas W. Mann, Grand Secretary-Recorder, Past Excellent Chief of Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons of Alabama, was introduced as the newly elected Very Eminent Grand Junior Knight of the Grand Council of Knight Masons of the United States of America.

Companion J. Benny Allen, S.E. District Deputy General Grand High Priest and personal representative of the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter, brought greetings from Dr. Walter H. Winchester. Companion Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., Most Illustrious Grand Master, escorted his son, Companion Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., of Piedmont Chapter No. 111, to the podium, where he was presented the General Grand Chapter Medal of Honor by Companion J. Benny Allen. Companion Grogan, Jr., spoke a few words and accepted the award with appreciation and humility. The Grand Chapter of Alabama proudly adds Companion Grogan's name to their list of previous recipients.

Companion Evan L. Fleming, Jr., General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work for the General Grand Council, was introduced. He requested Companion Charles R. Pate to escort Companion Calvin Coolidge Snow, of Brundidge Council No. 69, Anniston, to the podium, where he was introduced as this year's recipient of the General Grand Council's Cryptic Mason of the Year Award. Mrs. Snow pinned the Medal on her husband's lapel. Companion Snow accepted with gratitude, and the Grand Council of Alabama proudly adds his name to their list of previous recipients.

Companion Fleming presented Companion Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., with a Most Illustrious Past Grand Master's lapel pin and certificate from the General Grand Council.

Sir Knight Edward R. Saunders, Jr., Southeast Department Commander, was introduced, and he, then, introduced Sir Knight William H. Thornley, Jr., Right

Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment and personal representative of Donald H. Smith, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment. Sir Knight Thornley presented Sir Knight J. Paul Gray, of Anniston Commandery No. 23, with the Grand Encampment Knights Templar Cross of Honor Medal and Plaque for exceptional and meritorious service to the Order of Knights Templar. Sir Knight Gray accepted this honor with a few emotional words of appreciation, and his name is duly recorded with former recipients of this coveted award. Lady Louise Gray did the honors of pinning on the Medal.

After being introduced by the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of Alabama, Sir Knight James H. Lee, Sir Knight Edgar B. Burgess, Jr., Commander of Florence Commandery No. 39, requested permission to approach the podium. He presented Sir Knight Arthur C. Harding, Chairman of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Voluntary Campaign, a check for \$1,250.00 for Florence Commandery No. 39 in memory of Sir Knight Arlie E. Blackburn.

Most Worshipful Marvin E. Leachman, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge F. & A.M., was introduced and made a few amusing remarks.

The banquet was concluded with prayer by Companion John D. Prince, Jr., Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

## LADIES' ENTERTAINMENT

A hospitality room was open on Monday and Tuesday where the ladies met to enjoy the elaborate array of refreshments, furnished by the ladies of the Alabama Grand York Rite, and arranged by Mrs. Joseph D. (Shirley) Brackin, Mrs. Teddy R. (Agnes) Grogan, Sr., and Mrs. George E. (Margie) Tremelling.

At noon on Monday, the ladies were treated to a delicious luncheon at the Birmingham Hilton. They were given table favors by the three hostesses, and many prizes were given those holding the lucky tickets. A slide presentation of Alabama State Parks was given.

On Monday afternoon the ladies went on a shopping tour, and Monday evening the ladies assembled for a fun night of Bingo.

## KNIGHT MASONS

The Knight Masons of Alabama, Vulcan Council No. 22, held their fourth annual Ladies' Night Banquet on Monday evening, February 23, 1987, at Joe's Restaurant, as part of the Grand York Rite activities in Birmingham. A delicious steak dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by all.

The Banquet was attended by 72 Knights and their Ladies, and 38 Distinguished Guests.

Knight Thomas F. Craig, Excellent Chief of Vulcan Council No. 22, presided. Knight John D. Prince, Jr., gave the invocation.

Following the banquet, other meetings were held at the Woodlawn York Rite Temple: the Council of Anointed High Priests, the Order of the Silver Trowel, and the Knight Crusaders of the Cross (Past Commanders).

**PROCEEDINGS**  
OF THE  
**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH  
ANNUAL CONVOCATION**  
OF THE  
**GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER**  
OF  
**ALABAMA**  
**HELD FEBRUARY 22-24, 1987**

**BIRMINGHAM HILTON HOTEL  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

**Presiding 1986-1987**

**Joseph D. Brackin**, *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*  
2102 Hardwick Drive, Dothan, Alabama 36303

**Thomas W. Mann**, *Right Excellent Grand Secretary*  
P.O. Box 2822-A, Birmingham, Alabama 35212-0222

**Elected 1987-1988**

**George L. Marshall, Jr.**, *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*  
609 Hal Street N.W., Huntsville, Alabama 35805

**PROCEEDINGS  
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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH  
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GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA**

The One Hundred and Sixtieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama was held in the "Heritage" Ballroom of the Birmingham Hilton Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, on February 22, 23, 24, 1987, A.I. 2517.

After ascertaining that all present were Royal Arch Masons, and that a constitutional number of Subordinate Chapters were represented, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Joseph D. Brackin, declared the One Hundred and Sixtieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama open. The following Grand Chapter Officers were present and in their stations:

Companion Joseph D. Brackin	Grand High Priest
Companion George L. Marshall, Jr.	Grand King
Absent	Grand Scribe
Companion James A. Kile	Grand Treasurer
Companion Thomas W. Mann	Grand Secretary
Companion John D. Prince, Jr.	Grand Chaplain
Companion Roger A. Simmons	Grand Marshal
Companion William M. Newsome, Jr.	Grand Captain of the Host
Companion Anthony M. Deming	Grand Principal Sojourner
Companion Charles R. Pate	Grand Royal Arch Captain
Companion Raymond Charles Lee, Sr.	Grand Master of the 3rd Veil
Companion Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	Grand Master of the 2nd Veil
Companion Robert T. Crawford	Grand Master of the 1st Veil
Companion Maurice C. Himes	Grand Sentinel

The Invocation was given by the Grand Chaplain, John D. Prince, Jr., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

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

The Honorable Melvin Bailey, Sheriff of Jefferson County, Alabama, commented:

"Illustrious gentlemen, welcome. Alabama is first in the alphabet, and we like to think we're first in lots of things. But, why are we losing members? We need to stay on top of our new members. Inertia is the power of the first push. It only lasts as long as the force that gets it started.

We have to stay *'hands on'* with these new people. Keep in touch with them. It has to be on a friendship basis. Keep doubling back and keep in touch with these new members. Remember, a good hunting dog always keeps doubling back."

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

Companion Mann responded to Sir Knight Melvin Bailey by saying, "We appreciate you taking time from your busy schedule to be with us today to welcome our out-of-state and Distinguished Guests. You always respond so graciously to our call, and we thank you."

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

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Joseph D. Brackin, directed all Distinguished Guests to retire to be introduced. Companion Robert L. Byars, Jr., introduced the Distinguished Guests of the Grand Chapter of Alabama who were as follows: Most Excellent Companion Paul C. Holbrook, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina; Most Excellent Companion Steven V. Carter, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia; Most Excellent Companion Everette T. Deitz, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Carolina; Most Excellent Companion Richard Edwin Sheppard, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia; Most Excellent Companion Tracy W. Lusk, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Mississippi; Most Excellent Companion Charles J. Reilly, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New York; Most Excellent Companion Robert L. Dod, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest and Trustee of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New York; Right Excellent Companion Thomas K. Griffis, Right Excellent Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Mississippi; Right Excellent Companion, George W. Romanstine, Right Excellent Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of South Carolina; Right Excellent Companion, John B. Maxey, Right Excellent Grand Treasurer of the Grand York Rite Bodies of South Carolina and Past Southeast Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America; Right Excellent Companion J. Benny Allen, Right Excellent District Deputy General Grand High Priest of the Southeast Region, and personal representative of the Most Excellent General Grand High Priest, Dr. Walter Winchester, of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International.

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

## **INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS:**

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

Loyd D. Durden, 1965-1966  
McMurray L. Griffith, 1972-1973  
Ray Rutledge, 1975-1976  
Fred W. Vaughan, 1976-1977  
Erskine K. Smith, 1977-1978  
William H. Ealy, 1978-1979

George W. Busby, 1979-1980  
Sam L. Garrett, 1982-1983  
George E. Tremelling, 1983-1984  
Ray R. Morgan, Jr., 1984-1985  
William O. Farmer, 1985-1986

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

## INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Companion Robert L. Byars, Jr., introduced the following Distinguished Guests of the Grand Council of Alabama: Most Illustrious Companion Carl L. McCracken, Jr., Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of North Carolina; Most Illustrious Companion James M. Ward, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Mississippi; Most Illustrious Companion Johnny L. Byrd, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Tennessee; Most Illustrious Companion George B. Swartz, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Florida; Most Illustrious Companion Harold Cristil, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Tennessee; Right Puissant Companion Evan L. Fleming, Jr., Right Puissant General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, and the personal representative of the Most Puissant General Grand Master, Bernard F. Mandlebaum, of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International.

The Distinguished Guests of the Grand Council of Alabama were welcomed by Most Illustrious Grand Master, Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., and were given the Grand Honours.

## 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:

McMurray L. Griffith, 1971-1972

William M. Newsome, Jr., 1980-1981

Loyd D. Durden, 1974-1975

Charles R. Pate, 1982-1983

Ernest L. Bishop, Sr., 1977-1978

Clarence F. Rhea, 1984-1985

Emory J. Ferguson, 1979-1980

Joseph D. Brackin, 1985-1986

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

## INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY:

Distinguished Guests of the Grand Commandery of Alabama were introduced by Sir Knight Robert L. Byars, Jr., as follows: Right Eminent Sir Knight Dan M. Hillman, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Mississippi; Right Eminent Sir Knight Joseph P. Suttles, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Georgia; Right Eminent Sir Knight Crampton M. Helms, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Tennessee; Right Eminent Sir Knight Norman C. Hundley, Sr., Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of North Carolina; Right Eminent Sir Knight William E. Fuller, Jr., Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of South Carolina; Eminent Sir Knight C. James Weisel, Jr., Eminent Grand Sentinel of the Grand Commandery of North Carolina; Sir Knight Lawson L. Brown, Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Alabama near the Grand Commandery of New York; Right Eminent Sir Knight Edward R. Saunders, Jr., Southeast Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America; Right Eminent Sir Knight William Henry Thornley, Jr., Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

Other in-state Distinguished guests introduced at this time were: Sir Knight Harry C. Denton, Executive Officer in Alabama, International Supreme Council

Order of DeMolay; Sir Knight Maurice M. Chastain, Grand Governor of the York Rite Sovereign College of Alabama; Honorable James R. Rogers, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Alabama, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, and Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alabama; Honorable J.C. Brady, Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Alabama; Honorable Joseph P. Jones, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Alabama; and Honorable Marvin E. Leachman, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Alabama.

The Distinguished Guests were extended a most cordial welcome to Alabama's Annual Conclave by Right Eminent Grand Commander, George E. Tremelling, and the Sir Knights of Alabama.

### **INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND COMMANDERS:**

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

Anthony V. Jannett, 1967-1968	Joseph D. Brackin, 1980-1981
Clifford J. Turner, 1970-1971	Robert E. Shipp, 1981-1982
Thomas W. Mann, 1972-1973	Erskine K. Smith, 1982-1983
Michael L. Jones, 1973-1974	William H. Ealy, 1983-1984
McMurray L. Griffith, 1975-1976	Richard Sim Hamilton, 1984-1985
William M. Newsome, Jr., 1976-1977	W. Sterling Roberts, 1985-1986
Arthur C. Harding, 1979-1980	

The Past Grand Commanders were warmly welcomed to this One Hundred Twenty-Seventh Annual Conclave.

### **HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS**

A motion was made, seconded, and passed, that all out-of-state Distinguished Guests, not having been made so previously, be made Honorary Life Members of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery of Alabama. Certificates and billfold cards were presented to them, and their names duly recorded.

### **ADDRESS OF MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST JOSEPH D. BRACKIN 1986-1987**

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

It is indeed a great pleasure to extend to each member of the Grand Chapter a friendly and cordial welcome to this One Hundred and Sixtieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama. We especially welcome those Companions who are attending the Annual Convocation for the first time. This is your meeting and we want you to enjoy yourselves.

To our Distinguished Guests who have honored us by your presence, we extend the warm hospitality and fraternal greetings of our Grand Chapter and hope their visit to Alabama will be enjoyable and long remembered. Companions, you are now "Down Home", and we are glad to have you here with us.



**STATE OF THE CRAFT**

Masonry throughout the state of Alabama is on the decline, and we continue to see great losses in total membership at the Grand Lodge level. These losses are affecting all appendant bodies. As the Grand High Priest stated last year — we have a loss of interest in several of our Chapters. Some don't open. Some are not able to confer the degrees. Some have lost their Leadermen.

I am not ready to throw in the towel. I can see a ray of hope all over the state, and I truly believe that Masonry has reached the bottom of the curve and is about to turn upward again. During the past year, work was done in almost every Chapter. If we really want Masonry to flourish again, each of us must rededicate ourselves to this cause.

There is an old adage — It's amazing how much can be accomplished when no one is worried about who gets the recognition. Companions, Masonry will bless you for your work, and you will be a blessing to Masonry when you work.

**NECROLOGY**

Almighty God in his infinite love and wisdom has blessed our Grand Chapter line this year with good health and our ranks remain intact. It is my sad duty to report the loss of Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Charles J. Adams, (1981-1982). The death angel has also removed from our roll 168 Companions. Our prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to their families. Our Right Excellent Grand Chaplain, John D. Prince, Jr., will have more fitting remarks in his report.

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

Belgium .....	Raymond Charles Lee, Sr.
Maryland .....	Anthony M. Deming
New Mexico .....	Maurice C. Himes
Venezuela .....	William J. Sirmon, Jr.

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

Germany (West) .....	Columbus W. Black
Minnesota .....	Woodrow N. Johnson
New Hampshire .....	Kenneth A. Smith
New South Wales, Australia .....	Laurence Wilbur Wenban
Philippines .....	Harold W. Briggs
West Virginia .....	William H. Brown

**DISPENSATIONS GRANTED**

To receive and ballot on petitions out of statutory time:

Anniston Chapter No. 105 .....	March 20, 1986
Coosa Chapter No. 86, Gadsden .....	April 5, 1986
Eunomia Chapter No. 5, Huntsville .....	April 22, 1986
Woodlawn Chapter No. 146, Birmingham .....	April 26, 1986
Anniston Chapter No. 105 .....	May 10, 1986

East Lake Chapter No. 43, Birmingham .....	May 17, 1986
Cyrus Chapter No. 6, Florence .....	May 31, 1986
Anniston Chapter No. 105 .....	September 12, 1986
Eunomia Chapter No. 5, Huntsville .....	September 23, 1986
Eunomia Chapter No. 5, Huntsville .....	September 27, 1986
Coosa Chapter No 86, Gadsden .....	September 27, 1986
Montgomery Chapter No. 22 .....	October 4, 1986
Bessemer Chapter No. 110 .....	October 10, 1986
Woodlawn Chapter No. 146, Birmingham .....	October 25, 1986
Cyrus Chapter No. 6, Florence .....	November 2, 1986
Anniston Chapter No. 105 .....	November 7, 1986
East Lake Chapter No. 43, Birmingham .....	November 7, 1986
Birmingham Metro Chapter No. 76 .....	November 7, 1986
Coosa Chapter No. 86, Gadsden .....	November 8, 1986
Cyrus Chapter No. 6, Florence .....	November 8, 1986
Cyrus Chapter No. 6, Florence .....	November 15, 1986

To change meeting dates:

Birmingham Metro Chapter No. 76 .....	December 5, 1986
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To consolidate:

Bessemer Chapter No. 110 .....	November 8, 1986
Birmingham Metro Chapter No. 76 .....	November 8, 1986

The Companions of Bessemer Chapter No. 110 voted on August 22, 1986, to seek consolidation with Birmingham Metro Chapter No. 76. Said consolidation was sought after the filing of the annual report in December. This request was forwarded to the Companions of Birmingham Metro Chapter through their Secretary, who in turn notified the membership of the vote to be taken at their November meeting.

The Companions of Birmingham Metro Chapter voted to accept Bessemer Chapter by consolidation. An edict was issued which consolidated Bessemer Chapter No. 110 with Birmingham Metro Chapter No. 76, as of December 31, 1986.

## DECISIONS

On June 18, 1986, I received an appeal from a member of Montgomery Chapter No. 22 claiming improprieties in the election of officers held in said Chapter on June 6, 1986.

On June 21, 1986, a meeting was held in Montgomery, at which the Excellent High Priest, the High Priest Elect, Secretary, and one other member of Montgomery Chapter No. 22, together with the Register, Minutes of the June 6th meeting, and Membership Roll of Montgomery Chapter No. 22 had been subpoenaed.

The appeal concerned only the election of the Chapter Secretary. After five ballots an election was declared by the High Priest. Upon review, it was discovered that one of the balloting Companions was not a member of the Montgomery Chapter No. 22 but only in the process of being transferred, and his one vote could have affected the final tally. After further discussion and to the satisfaction of all, I declared the election of Secretary of Montgomery Chapter No. 22 held on June 6, 1986, null and void. I then appointed Companion C. C. McCoy, who had been unanimously elected by the same members to serve as Secretary-Recorder of Montgomery Council No. 3, R&SM, and Montgomery Commandery No. 4, K.T., to serve Montgomery Chapter No. 22 as Secretary for 1986-87.

## AUDIT

On December 17, 1986, I authorized our Grand Secretary, Companion Thomas W. Mann, to secure the services of Raymond E. Potter, C.P.A., to audit the books of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

## VISITATIONS

I don't think you would like to hear an accounting of every visit I made this year. I cannot make the statement that the Grand High Priest made last year of having visited every Chapter in the state. I have visited where and when I was able. I did visit every Grand Chapter in the Southeastern Region with the exception of Tennessee. I believe the highlights of this past year were our visits to the Great Smokies Summer Assembly at Waynesville, the Southeast Regional York Rite Conference, and the General Grand Officers York Rite Class in Atlanta.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That each Chapter make an effort to have at least one well informed York Rite Member at every Blue Lodge meeting in its area.
2. That each Chapter support the Blue Lodge at every meeting.
3. That every York Rite Mason consider attending the Great Smokies Summer Assembly in July.
4. That each Royal Arch Chapter make an effort to assemble units or teams to confer the Blue Lodge Degrees for those Lodges that might request assistance.

## CONCLUSION

As you all know, this is my last year as a grand officer, and it has been a very good year. Shirley and I have had the pleasure of traveling with George and Margie Tremelling, and Teddy and Agnes Grogan this year. Alabama has been represented very well by the above. I want to thank George and Margie for the friendship we have shared, and Teddy and Agnes for just being themselves. We all just happen to be active Methodists, and God has truly blessed us this year. I must thank our Grand Secretary, Tom Mann, for being there every time he was needed. It takes a good man to keep the machinery of the Grand Secretary-Recorder's Office well oiled and running smoothly. To each of you Companions, I say thank you for the opportunity to serve, and for the patience and understanding you have shown through the years. To all those Past Grand Officers who have stood by me from the beginning and have whispered good counsel, I say thanks. To the Line Officers who have served so well this year, I say thanks. I don't have the words to express the love and appreciation that I have for my wife, Shirley. She has stood by me for the last thirty-two years, and has logged a million miles in Masonic traveling with me. Thank you, Honey.

I want to thank the Masons of Alabama for all the trust and confidence that you have placed in me. I have had the honor and privilege of serving in Grand Masonic Lines for the past seventeen years. There is no way to express my gratitude other than to say: Thank you, thank you, thank you.

I will close these years with the words of King Arthur as he bid farewell to the last Knight of the Round Table:

“The old order changeth, yielding place to new  
And God fulfills Himself in many ways,  
Lest one good custom should corrupt the world.  
Comfort thyself: What comfort is in me?  
I have lived my life, and that which I have done  
May He within Himself make pure! but thou,  
If thou shouldst never see my face again,  
Pray for my soul. More things are wrought by Prayer  
Than this world dreams of. Wherefore, let thy voice  
Rise like a fountain for me night and day.  
For what are men better than sheep or goats  
That nourish a blind life within the brain  
If, knowing God, they lift not hands in prayer  
Both for themselves and those who call them friend?  
For so the whole round earth is in every way  
Bound by gold chains about the feet of God”.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph D. Brackin,  
Grand High Priest

*Attest:* Thomas W. Mann,  
Grand Recorder

## **SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST**

On September 23, 1986, I appointed Companion Fred W. Vaughan to serve on a committee along with Companions Ray Rutledge and Erskine K. Smith to study Proposal No. 1 and report their findings.

On January 23, 1987, I granted a Dispensation for Cyrus Chapter No. 6, R.A.M. to receive, ballot, and confer degrees out of statutory time as of February 7, 1987.

## GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

*To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:*

Submitted below is the report of Revenue and Disbursements for the year ending December 31, 1986:

### RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$	17,414.40
Fees		1,220.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets		1,372.00
Interest		12,038.48
Sale of Supplies		361.32
Ladies' Luncheon Refund		108.14
		\$ 32,514.34
Total Receipts		

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Operating Expenses	\$	26,706.68
Purchase of Supplies for Resale		220.00
Decrease in Payroll Taxes Unremitted		75.89
		\$ 27,002.57
Total Disbursements		

**EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS** 5,511.77

**CASH ON HAND - January 1, 1986** 153,622.78

**CASH ON HAND - December 31, 1986** \$ 159,134.55

Cash on Hand December 31, 1986, consists of the following:

Petty Cash	\$	50.00
Checking Account		8,732.33
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Account		150,352.22
		\$159,134.55
Total Cash on Hand - December 31, 1986		

Respectfully submitted,  
James A. Kile,  
Grand Treasurer

*Adopted.*

## GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

*To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:*

Companions: Herewith is my Annual Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1986:

Membership as of January 1, 1986 ..... 7123

### ADDITIONS:

Exalted .....	299	
Affiliated .....	14	
Reinstated .....	102	
Adjusted .....	63	+ 478
Total Gross Membership .....		7601

### LOSSES:

Died .....	168	
Dimitted .....	19	
Suspended N.P.D. ....	289	
Adjusted .....	55	- 531
Total Net Membership as of December 31, 1986 .....		7070
Loss in Membership for 1986 .....		53
Chartered Chapters .....		25
Chapters Reporting .....		25
Chapters under Dispensation .....		1

### APPRECIATION

I would like to thank Companion Joseph D. Brackin, the Grand Line Officers, and the Secretaries of our Subordinate Chapters for the fine work they are continuing to do. I would like on behalf of our charity, R.A.R.A., to thank the Companions in Alabama for the support they have given to this worthwhile cause. My deepest appreciation is extended to Mrs. Vikki Highfield, our office assistant, for the fine work she does for us, and for her invaluable assistance in our new Computer Program.

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas W. Mann,  
Grand Secretary

*Adopted.*

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

NUMBER	NAME	1/1/86 MEMBERSHIP	EXALTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	ADJUSTED	DIED	DIMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/86 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN / LOSS
1.	Tuscaloosa	284	0	0	4	-8	6	0	5	269	-15
5.	Eunomia	386	8	0	3	-1	8	1	8	379	- 7
6.	Cyrus	425	11	0	1	0	8	0	30	399	-26
21.	Mobile	664	2	1	5	0	17	3	18	634	-30
22.	Montgomery	430	4	2	1	+3	16	1	25	398	-32
23.	Talladega	33	0	0	5	-16	1	0	0	21	-12
38.	Decatur	236	11	0	6	+ 3	6	1	8	241	+ 5
64.	Central	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	64	- 2
76.	B'Ham Metro	1007	19	4	15	+24	22	1	43	1003	- 4
80.	Miles J. Greene	54	0	0	0	- 1	5	0	9	39	-15
86.	Coosa	321	24	1	3	- 4	10	2	11	322	+ 1
100.	Roanoke (U.D.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
104.	Sylacauga	78	0	0	0	+ 1	0	0	0	79	+ 1
105.	Anniston	253	11	1	3	0	7	0	2	259	+ 6
107.	Fort Payne	241	30	0	0	+14	7	0	0	278	+37
110.	Bessemer	265	16	1	2	+14	7	1	7	283	+18
111.	Piedmont	218	3	0	1	0	5	0	11	206	-12
113.	Dothan	252	10	0	4	0	9	3	11	243	- 9
118.	Jasper	87	2	0	6	0	1	1	0	93	+ 6
126.	Tallassee	52	0	0	0	-10	1	0	0	41	-11
132.	Valley	78	0	0	0	-4	4	0	0	70	- 8
146.	Woodlawn	769	90	3	22	+ 4	13	3	41	831	+62
149.	Phenix City	197	4	0	0	- 3	2	0	5	191	- 6
150.	Lineville	39	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	37	- 2
154.	East Lake	607	54	1	21	- 6	11	2	53	611	+ 4
170.	Monroeville	81	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	79	- 2
TOTALS		7123	299	14	102	+ 8	168	19	289	7070	-53

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Mr. Joseph D. Brackin  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama  
Birmingham, Alabama

We have examined the balance sheet of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama, as of December 31, 1986 and the related statements of revenue, expenses and changes in fund balance for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The organization's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; consequently, 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 are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly the assets, liabilities and fund balance arising from cash transactions of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama as of December 31, 1986, and the revenue collected and expenses paid during the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described above, which basis has been applied in a manner consistent with that of preceding years.

POTTER & BRYANT  
Certified Public Accountants



Birmingham, Alabama  
January 14, 1987



GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

BALANCE SHEET  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1986

ASSETS

Cash on Hand in Checking and Savings Accounts	\$159,134.55	
Inventory of Supplies for Resale	446.91	
Office Equipment (at cost)	<u>9,906.10</u>	
Total Assets		<u>\$169,487.56</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

<u>Liabilities</u>		
Payroll Taxes	\$	263.53
<u>Fund Balance</u>		
		<u>169,224.03</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance		<u>\$169,487.56</u>

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1986

<u>Revenue</u>			
Dues		\$ 17,414.40	
Fees		<u>1,220.00</u>	\$ 18,634.40
Sale of Banquet Tickets			1,372.00
Interest			12,038.48
Ladies' Luncheon Refund			108.14
Sale of Supplies		361.32	
Inventory - January 1, 1986	\$ 547.72		
Purchases		<u>220.00</u>	
Total		767.72	
Inventory - December 31, 1986	<u>446.91</u>	<u>320.81</u>	<u>40.51</u>
Total Revenue			32,193.53
Expenses ( Exhibit 1 )			<u>26,706.68</u>
Excess of Revenue over Expenses			<u>\$ 5,486.85</u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1986

Fund Balance - January 1, 1986	\$163,737.18
Add: Excess of Receipts over Expenditures	<u>5,486.85</u>
Fund Balance - December 31, 1986	<u>\$169,224.03</u>

EXHIBIT 1

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1986

<u>Grand Officer Expenses</u>		
Allowance for Grand Officer	\$ 1,200.00	
Apron and Case for Grand Officer	289.28	
Stationery for Grand Officer	75.00	
Southeastern Regional Meeting	40.00	
Total Grand Officer Expenses		\$ 1,604.28
<u>Grand Secretary's Office Expenses</u>		
Salary - Grand Secretary	3,000.00	
Salary - Office Secretary	3,660.00	
Allowance - Grand Treasurer	120.00	
Insurance - Bonds, Fire, Theft and Liability	413.60	
Payroll Taxes	873.71	
Office Rent	1,632.00	
Stationery and Printing	779.61	
Repair - Furniture and Service Contracts	172.20	
Postage and Post Office Box Rent	174.20	
Telephone	525.01	
Annual Audit and Accounting Services	700.00	
Travel Allowance - Grand Secretary	2,160.00	
Travel Allowance - Office Secretary	300.00	
Janitorial Supplies	74.18	
Computer Supplies	104.52	
Bank Service Charges	4.07	
Typewriter Rental	45.15	
Total Grand Secretary's Office Expenses		14,738.25
<u>Annual Convention Expenses</u>		
Expenses for Distinguished Guests	899.61	
Per Diem and Mileage - Grand Officers	1,182.00	
Banquet and Men's Luncheon	1,982.24	
Convention Photographs	118.00	
Ladies' Luncheon	428.10	
Printing and Badges for Convention	262.97	
Total Annual Convention Expenses		4,872.92
<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
Per Capita Tax - General Grand Chapter	2,106.90	
Memorials	10.00	
Special Awards - Demolay	300.00	
Special Awards - Rainbow	300.00	
Printing Annual Proceedings	2,513.10	
Contingencies	261.23	
Total Miscellaneous		5,491.23
Total Expenses		<u>\$ 26,706.68</u>

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Your Committee on Finance offers the following report and budget for 1987 for your consideration and action. We have examined the audit of the Grand Chapter books by Raymond E. Potter, C.P.A., and recommend that it be accepted and filed. This budget has been prepared with the cooperative efforts of the Grand High Priest, Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer.

We recommend that the Credentials Committee be given three days per diem.

We commend the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for their reports, and move the adoption of this budget.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert E. Shipp, Chairman  
Robert L. Byars, Jr.  
George W. Sorrell

*Adopted.*

### GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET

ITEM	BUDGET	SPENT	PROPOSED
	1986		1987
Janitorial Supplies .....	\$ 35.00	\$ 74.18	\$ 75.00
Payroll Taxes .....	750.00	695.29	750.00
Telephone .....	500.00	525.01	500.00
Postage & P.O. Box Rental .....	150.00	168.20	175.00
Contingency Fund .....	100.00	58.15	200.00
Grand Officer Aprons .....	400.00	203.08	400.00
General Grand Chapter Per			
Capita Tax .....	2,100.00	2,106.90	2,100.00
Grand Secretary's Salary .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Grand Treasurer's Expense .....	120.00	120.00	120.00
Grand High Priest's Expense .....	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Office Secretary's Salary .....	3,660.00	3,660.00	3,660.00
Printing Grand Proceedings &			
Leaflets .....	2,500.00	2,513.10	2,500.00
Printing & Badges for Convention .....	400.00	262.97	400.00
Stationery & Printing for Office .....	600.00	779.61	800.00
Audit .....	675.00	700.00	700.00
Office Rent .....	1,632.00	1,632.00	1,632.00
Apron & Case for Junior Past			
Grand High Priest .....	275.00	289.28	300.00
Insurance - Bonds, Fire, Theft, &			
Liability .....	350.00	413.60	500.00
Memorials & Gifts .....	100.00	10.00	100.00
Triennial Reserve (First 3 Grand			
Officers & Grand Secretary) .....	467.00	.00	467.00
Triennial Reserve for Past Grand			
High Priests (Prorated - \$400.00			
Maximum for each officer for			
one time only) .....	267.00	.00	667.00

Donation to DeMolay .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
Donation to Order of Rainbow for Girls .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
Purchases for Resale .....	240.00	220.00	240.00
Southeastern Regional York Rite Conference ( <i>Grand King, Grand Scribe, &amp; Grand Secretary Only - \$100.00 Maximum for each</i> ) .....	235.00	40.00	235.00
Grand Secretary's Travel Allowance .....	2,160.00	2,160.00	2,160.00
Office Secretary's Travel Allowance .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
Fraternal Correspondent .....	5.00	.00	.00
Stationery for Presiding grand Officer .....	75.00	75.00	75.00
Safety Deposit Box Rental .....	6.00	6.00	6.00
Repairs - Furniture & Equipment, & Service Contracts .....	150.00	172.20	175.00
Ladies' Luncheon ( <i>Annual Convocation</i> ) .....	300.00	428.10	300.00
Distinguished Guests ( <i>2 nights' lodging</i> ) .....	1,000.00	899.61	1,000.00
Banquet ( <i>Total cost minus tickets sold</i> ) .....	1,000.00	361.38	1,000.00
Convention Photographs .....	85.00	118.00	.00
\$30.00 Per Diem ( <i>2 nights</i> ) and mileage ( <i>Grand Officers, Past Grands, &amp; Standing Committees only</i> ) .....	1,500.00	1,182.00	1,500.00
Men's Luncheon ( <i>Current Grand Line and Distinguished Guests only</i> ) .....	200.00	248.86	250.00
Rental of Typewriters for Convention Registration .....	50.00	45.15	50.00
Computer Supplies .....	100.00	104.52	125.00
Bank Service Charges .....		1.26	.00
TOTAL .....	\$27,287.00	\$25,373.45	\$28,262.00

*Adopted.*

## GRAND CHAPTER ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

ALASKA .....	William E. Fuqua
ALBERTA, CANADA .....	James E. Stutts
ARGENTINA .....	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.
ARIZONA .....	*James A. Kile
ARKANSAS .....	Sam L. Garrett
BELGIUM .....	Raymond Charles Lee, Sr.
BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA .....	William H. Ealy
CALIFORNIA .....	**Earl P. Woodall
COLORADO .....	Michael L. Jones
CONNECTICUT .....	Joseph D. Brackin
DELAWARE .....	W. Malcolm Killingsworth
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA .....	Robert E. Shipp
FINLAND .....	**William R. Williamson
FLORIDA .....	Howard E. Hayes
FRANCE .....	Arthur C. Harding
GEORGIA .....	McMurray L. Griffith
GERMANY (West) .....	*James R. Bromley
GREECE .....	Jeane Nazaretian
HAWAII .....	James Woodrow Smith
IDAHO .....	George W. Busby
ILLINOIS .....	**Albert Evans
INDIA .....	John D. Prince, Jr.
INDIANA .....	J. Paul Gray
IOWA .....	Clifford J. Turner
IRELAND .....	Raymond J. Wadkins
ISRAEL .....	James R. Rogers
ITALY .....	**Anthony J. Bolter
KANSAS .....	Joe D. Lee
KENTUCKY .....	Robert T. Crawford
LOUISIANA .....	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.
MAINE .....	Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.
MANITOBA, CANADA .....	Emrys W. John
MARYLAND .....	Anthony M. Deming
MASSACHUSETTS .....	Jesse W. Locke
MEXICO .....	**Walter K. Collins
MICHIGAN .....	Claude C. McGraw
MINNESOTA .....	Brent R. Haller
MISSISSIPPI .....	George E. Tremelling
MISSOURI .....	George W. Sorrell
MONTANA .....	N. C. Wilkinson
NEBRASKA .....	Harry C. Denton
NEVADA .....	Robert L. Byars, Jr.
NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA .....	Thomas F. Craig
NEW HAMPSHIRE .....	**William E. Prescott, III
NEW JERSEY .....	George L. Marshall, Jr.
NEW MEXICO .....	Maurice C. Himes
NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA .....	Miles S. Lee
NEW YORK .....	*Paul E. Drinnon
NEW ZEALAND .....	Lloyd D. Durden
NORTH CAROLINA .....	Thomas W. Mann
NORTH DAKOTA .....	Weldon H. Roberts
NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA .....	T. M. Turner
OHIO .....	*Paul L. Allen
OKLAHOMA .....	William O. Farmer
ONTARIO, CANADA .....	Joe R. Bush

OREGON .....	*Milton L. Fegenbush
PENNSYLVANIA .....	*Richard M. Slaughter
PHILIPPINES .....	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
QUEBEC, CANADA .....	Richard Sim Hamilton
QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA .....	James H. Lee
RHODE ISLAND .....	Robert W. Earnhardt
SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA .....	William M. Newsome, Jr.
SCOTLAND .....	Emory J. Ferguson
SOUTH CAROLINA .....	Ray Rutledge
SOUTH DAKOTA .....	Erskine K. Smith
SWITZERLAND .....	Charles W. McDonald
TENNESSEE .....	Charles J. Sutherland
TEXAS .....	Charles Terry Bray
UTAH .....	James L. Gossett
VENEZUELA .....	William J. Sirmon, Jr.
VERMONT .....	Charles R. Pate
VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA .....	Clarence F. Rhea
VIRGINIA .....	Bobby Ray Terry
WASHINGTON .....	Doyle W. Ealy
WEST AUSTRALIA .....	Bobby C. Park
WEST VIRGINIA .....	Fred W. Vaughan
WISCONSIN .....	Maurice M. Chastain
WYOMING .....	*Mark H. Ward, Jr.

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

### REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES FOR GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Alaska	William E. Fuqua	6217 Sherwood Drive Annishton, 36206	Forbes L. Baker	Fairbanks
Alberta, Canada	James E. Stutts	612 East Pasadena Avenue Muscle Shoals, 35660	R.H. Miller	Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
Argentina	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	3110 East 18th Avenue Sheffield, 35660	Henry Ortnier	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Arizona	James A. Kile	200-18th Avenue, N.W. Birmingham, 35215	Johnnie M. Wagener	Sierra Vista
Arkansas	Sam L. Garrett	1402 Melanie Lane Phenix City, 36867	Donald M. Grimsley, Sr.	West Memphis
Belgium	Raymond C. Lee, Sr.	P.O. Box 17031 Montgomery, 36117	Pierre Boesmans	Aarschot, Belgium
British Columbia, Canada	William H. Ealy	2101 Giles Drive, N.E. Huntsville, 35811	Adam C. Robertson	Creston, British Columbia, Canada
California	Earl P. Woodall	107 Honeysuckle Street Hueytown, 35023	Grover T. Halbrooks	Riverside
Colorado	Michael L. Jones	1711 Cagle Avenue, S.W. Decatur, 35601	Clinton T. Dansdill	Akron
Connecticut	Joseph D. Brackin	2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	Bruce R. Bellmore	North Haven
Delaware	W. M. Killingsworth	1801 Fern Drive Dothan, 36301	Glen D. Conley	Bear
District of Columbia	Robert E. Shipp	3533 East Springwood Drive Mobile, 36608	John F. Reynolds	Washington
Finland	William R. Williamson	2912 East Hargrove Road Tuscaloosa, 35401	Antti Kolehmainen	Riihimaki, Finland
Florida	Howard E. Hayes	540 Camellia Road Birmingham, 35215	Henry C. Bengel	Fort Pierce
France	Arthur C. Harding	309 Sun Valley Road Birmingham, 35215	Jean Charles Foellner	Neuilly-sur-Seine, France

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Georgia	McMurray L. Griffith	P.O. Box 31311 Birmingham, 35222	James C. Bentley, Jr.	Quitman
Germany (West)	James R. Bromley	2127 Norwood Blvd. Florence, 35630	Columbus W. Black	Berlin, West Germany
Greece	Jeanne Nazaretian	405 Crest Drive Fairfield, 35064	William E. Kaloudis	Athens, Greece
Hawaii	James Woodrow Smith	Route 1, Box 61 Jacksonville, 36265	Reginald E. Gulliver	Hawaii Nat'l Park
Idaho	George W. Busby	3035 Sutton Drive Montgomery, 36111	Blythe Clemons	Gooding
Illinois	Albert Evans	1780 Woodbine Circle Birmingham, 35216	Ronald E. Erickson	Morton Grove
India	John D. Prince, Jr.	1228 Glen View Road Birmingham, 35222	Dr. A. P. Cooptu	Calcutta, India
Indiana	J. Paul Gray	1106 Rainbow Circle Anniston, 36201	James DeMond	Fort Wayne
Iowa	Clifford J. Turner	Route 5, Box 187 Gadsden, 35903	Edward P. Powers	Centerville
Ireland	Raymond J. Wadkins	3416 Ridgedell Circle Birmingham, 35243	William McKelvey	Newtownabbey, Ireland
Israel	James R. Rogers	400 Valley Avenue Birmingham, 35209	Simon Solonds	Haifa, Israel
Italy	Anthony J. Bolter, Jr.	4152 Rebecca Road Mobile, 36609	Raoul Orvieto	Livorno, Italy
Kansas	Joe D. Lee	908 Sharp Drive Birmingham, 35235-1425	Joe W. Atkins	Arkansas City
Kentucky	Robert T. Crawford	911-4th Terrace Pleasant Grove, 35127	Dundee Fulford	Madisonville
Louisiana	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	P.O. Box 326 Gadsden, 35902	Billy West	Vinton
Maine	Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	Route 6, Box 66 Piedmont, 36272	C. Ross Buzzell	Clinton



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Manitoba, Canada	Emrys W. John	5516 South 10th Avenue Birmingham, 35222	Milton W. Coghill	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Maryland	Anthony M. Deming	P.O. Box 9857 Birmingham, 35215	Frank Olah, Jr.	Baltimore
Massachusetts	Jesse W. Locke	P.O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36868-2331	Donald F. Freberg	Pawtucket, Rhode Island
Mexico	Walter K. Collins	708 Crescent Ridge Road Birmingham, 35210	R. Quijano R.	Mexico City, Mexico
Michigan	Claude C. McGraw	5009 North 74th Street Birmingham, 35206	Ernest L. Welsh	Gobles
Minnesota	Brent R. Haller	5767 Ziegler Blvd. Mobile, 36608	Woodrow N. Johnson	Mankato
Mississippi	George E. Tremelling	609 Denniston Lane Adamsville, 35005	J. Walker Wood	Corinth
Missouri	George W. Sorrell	1009 West 47th Street Birmingham, 35208	John J. Pollard	Lexington
Montana	N. C. Wilkinson	3103 Warrior River Road Hueytown, 35023	Royal M. Schott	Mesa, Arizona
Nebraska	Harry C. Denton	219 North Capitol Parkway Montgomery, 36107	Richard A. Vlack	Auburn
Nevada	Robert L. Byars, Jr.	P.O. Box 2954 Birmingham, 35212	Frank Kihara	Winnemucca
New Brunswick, Canada	Thomas F. Craig	1000 Lexington Street, S.E. Huntsville, 35801	George M. Rogers	Woodstock, New Brunswick, Canada
New Hampshire	William E. Prescott, III	1321 Stonehedge Drive Birmingham, 35235	Kenneth A. Smith	Rumney
New Jersey	George L. Marshall, Jr.	609 Hal Street, N.W. Huntsville, 35805	P. Wayne Asheimer	Vineland
New Mexico	Maurice C. Himes	P.O. Box 637 Daleville, 36322	Albert R. Elwell	Albuquerque
New South Wales, Australia	Miles S. Lee	1521 South 4th Avenue Birmingham, 35233	Laurence W. Wenban	Baulkham Hills, New South Wales, Australia

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New York	Paul E. Drinnon	2301 Oakwood Road, N.W. Huntsville, 35810	George F. DeJongh, Jr.	Patchogue
New Zealand	Loyd D. Durden	507 South Edgewood Drive Dothan, 36301	A. G. A. Jeffery	Auckland, New Zealand
North Carolina	Thomas W. Mann	354 Sun Valley Circle Birmingham, 35215	Paul Etheridge, Jr.	Raleigh
North Dakota	Weldon H. Roberts	P.O. Box 67 Piedmont, 36272	Neil O. Bjornstad	Enderlin
Nova Scotia, Canada	T. M. Turner	1303 Ford Avenue, Birmingham, 35217	A. H. Kay	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada
Ohio	Paul L. Allen	1223 Halsey Gadsden, 35901	Raymond E. Loose	Upper Sandusky
Oklahoma	William O. Farmer	5723 Cheryl Drive Pinson, 35126	Donald W. Rimmer	Norman
Ontario, Canada	Joe K. Bush	2238 Pump Run Road Helena, 35080	E. W. Harrison	Belleville, Ontario, Canada
Oregon	Milton L. Fegenbush	828 South 80th Street Birmingham, 35206	Theodore C. Roake	Salem
Pennsylvania	Richard M. Slaughter	3108 Heather Hill Road Huntsville, 35802	John A. Roth, Sr.	Cheltenham
Philippines	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	P.O. Box 563, Tyler Loop Road Pinson, 35126	Harold W. Briggs	Okinawa, Japan
Quebec, Canada	Richard Sim Hamilton	2302 Hamilton Drive, S.W. Decatur, 35601	Leonard Noon	Sutton, Quebec, Canada
Queensland, Australia	James H. Lee	Route 6, Box 67 Florence, 35630	John Charles Burnell	Cairns, Queensland, Australia
Rhode Island	Robert W. Earnhardt	18 Forest Lake Tuscaloosa, 35401	Charles F. Lindsley	Narragansett
Saskatchewan, Canada	W. M. Newsome, Jr.	1600-45th Street Phenix City, 36867	Alfred F. Hill	Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

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Scotland	Emory J. Ferguson	1615 Lakeview Drive, N.W. Cullman, 35055	John Hunter	Paisley, Scotland
South Carolina	Ray Rutledge	Route 11, Box 342 Jasper, 35501	S. A. Bannister	Starr
South Dakota	Erskine K. Smith	1835 Cheaha Drive Oxford, 36203	Einar Skram	Pierre
Switzerland	Charles W. McDonald	615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	Henry G. Cross	Geneva
Tennessee	Charles J. Sutherland	7124 South 2nd Avenue Birmingham, 35206	C. Everett Blanton, Jr.	Nashville
Texas	Charles Terry Bray	176 North Prairie Street Florence, 35630	Robert H. Waters	Garland
Utah	James L. Gossett	117 Meadow Pass Huntsville, 35811	Peter R. Haugan	Ogden
Venezuela	William J. Sirmon, Jr.	1238 Barcelona Drive Mobile, 36609	Alberto Aman Ch.	Caracas, Venezuela
Vermont	Charles R. Pate	1220 Glendale Road Anniston, 36201	Rodney A. Akers	White River Junction
Victoria, Australia	Clarence F. Rhea	2104 Scenic Drive Gadsden, 35901	O. Gordon Lyle	Bacchus Marsh, Victoria, Australia
Virginia	Bobby Ray Terry	Route 1, Box 10 Decatur, 35601	Lindsay R. Waters	Portsmouth
Washington	Doyle W. Ealy	822 Giles Drive Huntsville, 35801	Donald W. Beeman	Spokane
West Australia	Bobby C. Park	P.O. Box 607 Decatur, 35602	Samuel L. Nicholas	
West Virginia	Fred W. Vaughan	108 Harwood Drive Route 13, Box 82, Gadsden, 35901	William H. Brown	Davisville
Wisconsin	Maurice M. Chaustain	1250 Garland Street Mobile, 36618	Elden C. Peterson	Menomonee Falls
Wyoming	Mark H. Ward, Jr.	910-30th Street Phenix City, 36867	David S. Tanner	Riverton

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION

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

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

There are present and registered with this Committee 13 Grand Officers and 12 Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

There are 25 Subordinate Chapters which comprise the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, and of these, 17 Chapters are registered with this Committee for this 160th Annual Convocation.

The 8 Chapters not represented are:

Talladega No 23 .....	Not Represented 1 year
Central No. 64 ( <i>Montevallo</i> ) .....	Not Represented 1 year
Miles J. Green No. 80 ( <i>Opelika</i> ) .....	Not Represented 2 years
Roanoke No. 100 ( <i>U.D.</i> ) .....	Not Represented 2 years
Fort Payne No. 107 .....	Not Represented 1 year
Tallassee No. 126 .....	Not Represented 2 years
Valley No. 132 ( <i>Lanett</i> ) .....	Not Represented 2 years
Lineville No. 150 .....	Not Represented 2 years

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT .....	48
TOTAL PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT .....	100
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE .....	148

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

Respectfully submitted,  
William J. Sirmon, Jr., Chairman

*Adopted*

## GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

*High Priests, Kings, Scribes, and/or Proxies from Subordinate Chapters Present:*

1. Tuscaloosa	*Garnett E. Springfield	High Priest
	*Garnett E. Springfield	King
	*Garnett E. Springfield	Scribe
5. Eunomia	Henry B. Tyra, Jr.	High Priest
	Theo J. Combel, Jr.	King
6. Cyrus	Edgar B. Burgess, Jr.	High Priest
	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	King
	*Grady L. LeMaster	Scribe
21. Mobile	William Leo Baugh, Jr.	High Priest
	Charles W. McDonald	King
	John K. McClure	Scribe
22. Montgomery	Obed C. Manning	High Priest
	*Obed C. Manning	King
	James E. Sexson	Scribe
23. Talladega	Not Represented ( <i>1 year</i> )	
38. Decatur	Thomas F. Moebes, Jr.	High Priest
	*Phillip J. Sherman	King
	*Richard Sim Hamilton	Scribe
64. Central	Not Represented ( <i>1 year</i> )	

76. B'ham Metro	James U. Ward, Sr. *Anthony V. Jannett *Shirley A. Otts	High Priest King Scribe
80. Miles J. Green	Not Represented (2 years)	
86. Coosa	*Fred W. Vaughan *Fred W. Vaughan *Fred W. Vaughan	High Priest King Scribe
100. Roanoke (U.D.)	Not Represented (2 years)	
104. Sylacauga	*Charles Pitts	High Priest
105. Anniston	*Calvin C. Snow *J. Woodrow Smith *J. Paul Gray	High Priest King Scribe
107. Fort Payne	Not Represented (1 year)	
111. Piedmont	*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. *Alvin Parker *Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	High Priest King Scribe High Priest
113. Dothan	L. C. Minks Orace V. Manning *Hermon W. Taylor	King King Scribe
118. Jasper	*Ray Rutledge LeRoy Williamson *LeRoy Williamson	High Priest King Scribe
126. Tallassee	Not Represented (2 years)	
132. Valley	Not Represented (2 years)	
146. Woodlawn	*Howard E. Hayes Johnson E. Harris, Jr. *Woodrow M. Hewitt	High Priest King Scribe High Priest
149. Phenix City	Lance C. Anthony Norman H. Hutchinson *Robert D. Moseson	King King Scribe
150. Lineville	Not Represented (2 years)	
154. East Lake	*William O. Farmer *William O. Farmer *William O. Farmer	High Priest King Scribe
170. Monroeville	*Thomas Lemons *Thomas Lemons *Thomas Lemons	High Priest King Scribe

\*Denotes Proxy.

**EXCELLENT PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT:**

1. Tuscaloosa: Henry G. Terry, Garnett E. Springfield.
5. Eunomia: Thomas F. Craig, James L. Gossett, Doyle W. Ealy, Emory J. Ferguson, George L. Marshall, Jr., William H. Ealy, Bernie Belcher.
6. Cyrus: Charles Terry Bray, Ernest L. Bishop, Sr., James H. Lee, James E. Stutts, Billy H. Brackin, Orville W. Glover, Grady L. LeMaster, Oliver L. Moore, Jr., James M. Gallien.
21. Mobile: Robert E. Shipp, Maurice M. Chastain, Brent R. Haller, William J. Sirmon, Jr., Johnny A. Baker.
22. Montgomery: Harry C. Denton, Robert E. Clemens, Luther E. Lee, Raymond Charles Lee, Sr., John E. Stearnes, William O. Graham, Joseph P. Jones.
23. Talladega: None.
38. Decatur: Bobby Ray Terry, Earl C. Clayton, Richard Sim Hamilton, Michael L. Jones, Phillip J. Sherman, Bobby C. Park, Dalton C. Aldridge.
64. Central: None.
76. Birmingham Metro: George W. Sorrell, Henry R. Kelso, George E. Tremelling, Emrys W. John, Raymond J. Wadkins, J. C. Brady, McMurray L. Griffith, Norman C. Wilkinson, Shirley A. Otts, Miles S. Lee, Robert T. Crawford, Joe D. Lee, Jeane Nazaretian.
80. Miles J. Green: None.
86. Coosa: Ray R. Morgan, Jr., Fred W. Vaughan, Clarence F. Rhea, Billy A. Clark, Clifford J. Turner.
100. Roanoke: None.
104. Sylacauga: None.
105. Anniston: J. Paul Gray, Calvin C. Snow, J. Woodrow Smith, Charles R. Pate, Erskine K. Smith, William E. Fuqua, Roy Nelson Williams.
107. Fort Payne: None.
111. Piedmont: Alvin Parker, Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
113. Dothan: W. Malcolm Killingsworth, O'Day Fontenot, Jr., Loyd D. Durden, Joseph D. Brackin, William D. Barr.
118. Jasper: Ray Rutledge.
126. Tallasse: None.
132. Valley: None.
146. Woodlawn: Thomas W. Mann, Arthur C. Harding, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., John D. Prince, Jr., Howard E. Hayes, George W. Busby, Woodrow Mack Hewitt, W. Sterling Roberts, James A. Kile, Robert L. Byars, Jr., Anthony M. Deming, Amos Glenn Welborn, Charles J. Sutherland.
149. Phenix City: William M. Newsome, Jr., Sam L. Garrett, William R. East, Charles L. Ingram, Jesse W. Locke, Gene M. Day, Clarence G. Ray, William C. Snyder.
150. Lineville: None.
154. East Lake: Van DeWitt Bell, Jr., Cecil D. Rayburn, Joe R. Bush, William O. Farmer, T. M. Turner, Claude C. McGraw, Wesley R. Ensey.
170. Monroeville: Thomas Lemons.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS

*To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:*

We, your Committee to whom was referred the Address of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, submit the following report:

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

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

We recommend the portion of the Address referring to the Consolidation of the Birmingham Metro Chapter No. 76 and Bessemer Chapter No. 110, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

We recommend the portion of the Address referring to the Decision rendered on the election of Officers, particularly that of Secretary, of the Montgomery Chapter No. 22, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

We recommend the portion of the Address referring to 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 Grand High Priest for his dedication to Capitular Masonry, and commend his efforts for the improvement of it.

Respectfully submitted,  
George E. Tremelling, P.G.H.P., Chairman  
William O. Farmer, P.G.H.P.  
Ray R. Morgan, Jr., P.G.H.P.

*Adopted.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

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

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

We recommend approval of the items in the Grand High Priest's Address referred to us pertaining to Dispensations to receive and ballot on petitions out of statutory time.

We have examined the Resolution pertaining to the change of Article III, Section 3, of the By-Laws of the Grand Chapter concerning per capita tax and the elimination of the exemption of per capita tax for ministers and rabbis. We find this Resolution in order, however we recommend that it not be approved.

We received a request from the Huntsville York Rite Bodies regarding bonding a Secretary and Treasurer, and referred them to the Grand Chapter By-Laws stating that a bonding of \$2,000.00 is required.

We recommend the approval of the Grand High Priest in his action concerning the election of the Secretary of the Montgomery Chapter.

Regarding the proposal of the merger of Birmingham Metro Chapter No. 76 and Bessemer Chapter No. 110, we have no quarrel with two or more Bodies wanting to merge, and upon proper issuance of a Decree of Consolidation by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, we recommend the approval of this consolidation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred W. Vaughan, P.G.H.P., Chairman  
Ray Rutledge, P.G.H.P.  
Charles R. Pate

*Adopted.*

Grand Royal Arch Chapter  
of Alabama

JOSEPH D. BRACKIN, K.Y.C.H.  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
1986 - 1987



2102 Hardwick Drive  
Dothan, Alabama 36303

January 12, 1987

*The Excellent High Priest, Bessemer Chapter No. 110, R.A.M.*  
*The Excellent High Priest, Birmingham Metro Chapter No. 76, R.A.M.*  
*The Right Excellent Grand Secretary, R.A.M. of Alabama*

*Companions:*

*On August 22, 1986, the Companions of Bessemer Chapter No. 110 voted to seek consolidation of their Chapter with Birmingham Metro Chapter No. 76, Royal Arch Masons. On November 14, 1986, the Companions of Birmingham Metro Chapter No. 76 voted to accept Bessemer Chapter No. 110 by consolidation. Said consolidation to become effective after filing of annual reports in December 1986.*

*Therefore, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested as Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama I hereby edict that effective December 31, 1986, Bessemer Chapter No. 110 is hereby consolidated with Birmingham Metro Chapter No. 76, that all members in good standing in Bessemer Chapter are now members in good standing in Birmingham Metro Chapter, that Birmingham Metro Chapter shall retain its name and number and receive all records, moneys and paraphernalia from Bessemer Chapter. Bessemer Chapter shall forward their Charter to the Grand Secretary, Mr. Thomas W. Mann.*

Joseph D. Brackin  
Grand High Priest

Attest:

Thomas W. Mann,  
Grand Secretary-Recorder



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

*No Report.*

### ALABAMA GRAND YORK RITE HOLDING COMPANY

*To the Grand Officers, Companions, and Sir Knights of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Alabama:*

We, the undersigned members of the Alabama Grand York Rite Holding Company, report the following:

On Saturday, March 8, 1986, a meeting of the Grand York Rite Holding Company was held at the East Lake Masonic Temple for the purpose of electing officers. The results of the election were as follows: Emory J. Ferguson, President; James A. Kile, Treasurer; and Thomas W. Mann, Secretary.

This past year has not been significantly impacted by any changes to the status of the Grand York Rite holdings. The five year lease which was signed on July 1, 1984, remains in effect with all terms unchanged.

The Holding Company continues to seek out and investigate properties which may be suitable as a permanent office for the Grand York Rite Bodies, but because of stipulations imposed on the Grand Bodies by resolution to be located specifically in Birmingham, Alabama, the choice of suitable locations becomes excessively restrictive. At a time, like the present, when interest rates on mortgage loans are attractively low, a very serious effort could be enacted should this stipulation not exist, or if it were at least amended to specify Jefferson County, Alabama. We, the members of the Holding Company, heartily endorse such a change and solicit your support of the same.

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

*Adopted.*

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

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

Chapters reporting contributions to the Royal Arch Research Assistance for this year are as follows:

Phenix City No. 149	\$ 191.00
Eunomia Chapter No. 5 (Huntsville)	<u>1700.00</u>
Total	\$1891.00

I feel sure that other chapters will be reporting their donations later. Thank you for allowing me to serve the Grand Chapter again this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sam L. Garrett, P.G.H.P., Chairman

*Adopted.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CAPITULAR WORK

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

We, your Committee on Capitular Work, report there has been no request for clarification of, or presentation of the work this past year. The Chapters visited by the members of this committee appear to be able to do the work in a satisfactory manner.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. Malcolm Killingsworth, Chairman  
Norman C. Wilkinson  
Charles R. Pate

*Adopted.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DeMOLAY

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:*

Your Committee on DeMolay submits the following report:

Several years ago the York Rite Bodies of Alabama undertook to aid and support our Masonic related youth organizations, namely, the Order of DeMolay and the Order of Rainbow. Each year this Committee stresses both financial, as well as physical support. We began to support them financially with the buying of trophies and other expenses, but the physical support has never been outstanding, with the exception of a few of our members who have given unselfishly of their time and their substance.

The time has come for us to realize that many of our members could and will come from the ranks of DeMolay. If they see us living up to our commitment to help build a better world by helping our young people become better citizens through the teachings of DeMolay and Rainbow, they will join our fraternity.

My Companions, if you have a DeMolay Chapter or Rainbow Assembly in your town, visit them and offer your help. If you do not have one at present, consider helping sponsor one or both. We all will be the better for our efforts in behalf of our youth.

Respectfully submitted,  
Loyd D. Durden, P.G.H.P., Chairman  
Ray R. Morgan, Jr., P.G.H.P.  
Fred W. Vaughan, P.G.H.P.

*Adopted.*

## REPORT ON NECROLOGY

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

Since the last convocation of this most estimable body, our beloved Past Grand High Priest, Companion Charles J. Adams, has been called into that closer Communion of the Saints of God, along with 168 other Companions, by our Great Creator. Companion Adams served us and our Lord as our Most Excellent Grand High Priest for 1981-1982. I had the great and pardonable pride, the privilege and honor of being first appointed as your Right Excellent Grand Chaplain by Companion Adams. Mine was the job of working with him in this Royal Christian Masonic Grand Chapter to the greater glory of God in the light of the risen Christ:

“O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our brother Charles, and those other companions whom you have called into resurrected life with our friend and brother, Jesus. We thank you for giving him and them to us, their masonic friends, to know and love as companions on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen”.

Respectfully submitted,  
John D. Prince, Jr.  
Grand Chaplain

*Adopted.*

### In Memoriam

## Charles Jesse Adams

Grand High Priest

1981 - 1982

September 8, 1907  
New Hope, Alabama

December 19, 1986  
Sheffield, Alabama

### In Memoriam

## Charles Curtis McCoy

Grand High Priest

1969 - 1970

June 16, 1897  
Montgomery, Alabama

March 7, 1987  
Montgomery, Alabama



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

## REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Most Worshipful Marvin E. Leachman, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Alabama, welcomed the out-of-state guests to Alabama and spoke a few words of appreciation to the Grand York Rite Bodies of Alabama.

Most Excellent Companion Steven V. Carter, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia; Most Excellent Companion, Everette T. Deitz, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Carolina; Most Excellent Companion Charles J. Reilly, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New York; Most Excellent Companion Tracy W. Lusk, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Mississippi; Most Excellent Companion Richard Edwin Sheppard, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia, all made a few remarks of appreciation for the many courtesies extended to them, and stated that they always enjoyed visiting Alabama.

Right Excellent Companion J. Benny Allen, Right Excellent District Deputy General Grand High Priest of the Southeast Region, General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, and personal representative of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Dr. Walter Winchester, brought greetings from Dr. Winchester, who has been visiting the Grand Chapters in Central America, and wished for us a successful and harmonious Convocation.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Fred W. Vaughan moved that the Special Committee Studying Proposal No. 1, continue the study for another year. This Proposal was originally made at the Grand York Rite Meeting in 1986. The members of this Committee are: Fred W. Vaughan, Erskine K. Smith, and Ray Rutledge.

*Adopted.*

## MINUTES OF LAST CONVOCATION

It was moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings of 1986 be accepted as the minutes, and that they be approved as printed.

*Motion seconded and carried.*

## GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER CONVOCATION - 1988

It was moved that the next Grand Royal Arch Chapter Convocation be held in Sheffield, Alabama, on February 28, 29, March 1, 1988.

*Motion seconded and carried.*

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



## PRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR

The Committee on the General Grand Chapter Medal of Honor selected Companion Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Jr., of Piedmont Chapter No. 111, Piedmont, Alabama, to receive the Bronze Meritorious Service Medal. The announcement and presentation was made during the Grand York Rite Banquet on Sunday night by Companion J. Benny Allen, District Deputy General Grand High Priest, Southeast Region. Companion Grogan, escorted to the podium by his father, Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., accepted the distinguished award with appreciation and humility.

## RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR

Arthur Henry Dailey .....	1952
*John C. Patterson .....	1953
*Charles L. Campbell .....	1954
*Troy Jackson Roberts .....	1955
Robert L. Harrison .....	1956
Jimmy Brasfield .....	1957
*Thomas W. Love .....	1958
Miles Sellers Lee .....	1959
Howard D. Lindsay .....	1960
Milton Lee Fegenbush .....	1961
*A. Murray Weems .....	1962
Alfred Edward Little .....	1963
J. H. Scarbrough .....	1964
*Major Whisnant .....	1965
*Charles D. Miller .....	1966
*Rodney W. Martin .....	1967
*Lawrence Kline .....	1968

Woodrow W. Williams .....	1969
*Fred J. Gentry .....	1970
*Charles A. Long, Sr. ....	1971
John Sebastian Gamundi .....	1972
George Edward Tremelling .....	1973
Earl Pervine Woodall .....	1974
Clifford James Turner .....	1975
Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Sr. ....	1976
Lee Martin Bidby .....	1977
*John H. McCollister .....	1978
Charles William McDonald .....	1979
Paul Edward Drinnon .....	1980
Henry Miller .....	1981
Fernwood Morris .....	1982
George R. Schnitzlein .....	1983
*James Leslie Allen .....	1984
Robert F. Elkin .....	1985
Claude Calvin McGraw .....	1986
Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Jr. ....	1987
<i>*Denotes deceased.</i>	

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

*Officers, March, 1986 to March, 1987:*

Charles R. Pate .....	Prior
Sam L. Garrett .....	Deputy Prior
Emory J. Ferguson .....	Warder
Jesse W. Locke .....	Registrar
Clarence F. Rhea .....	Prelate
Richard Sim Hamilton .....	Orator
Teddy R. Grogan, Sr. ....	Herald

Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, held its annual Conclave on Saturday, March 14, 1987, at the Masonic Temple, Anniston, Alabama, with the above officers in their stations. The business of the meeting was conducted with Knight Charles R. Pate, Prior, presiding. New members were voted upon, and the election of officers for the ensuing year was held. Each officer was advanced one station with the exception of the Registrar. Knight Ray Rutledge was elected Herald.

The new officers were installed by Knight Rufus R. White, Past Prior of Mississippi Priory, with Knight William M. Newsome, Jr., Past Prior, as Marshal and Knight William H. Ealy, Past Prior, as Prelate.

The Priory was honored with the presence of Knight Rufus R. White, personal representative of the Grand Master-General, Franklin C. Smith of Florida.

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

The next Conclave of Alabama Priory No. 31, K.Y.C.H., will be held in Phenix City, Alabama, on July 25, 1987.

**ALABAMA PRIORY NO. 31**  
**MEMBERSHIP LIST AS OF MARCH, 1987:**

Wilson Kinchen Abbott	Malcolm Conwell Gibson
Harris Ferrill Adams	Lawrence Adair Ginwright
Fred Waring Addison	James Paul Gray
Paul Lewis Allen	*McMurray Logan Griffith
George Macon Anders	Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Jr.
Gordon Willian Apperson	Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Sr.
Carl Leon Armistead	Frank Edgar Hadder
William Hale Armistead	Kenneth Leon Hamilton
Robert R. Arnold	Richard Sim Hamilton
William Lloyd Barnes	Wayne Richmond Hammond
William Damascus Barr	Arthur Cleveland Harding
Stanley Beason	Oliver Howell Harris
Bernice Belcher	Theodore Lee Harrison
Eugene Noble Bell	Howard Calvin Haskell
Van DeWitt Bell, Jr.	Howard Enoch Hayes
Abraham Benefield	Luck Jenkins Hays, Jr.
Lee Martin Biddy	Clyde R. Headley
Ernest Latroy Bishop, Sr.	Ralph Harris Henderson, Sr.
Anthony James Bolter, Jr.	Walter Paul Hester
George Nathan Boyd, Jr.	Woodrow Mack Hewitt
Billy Hayes Brackin	Robert Travis Howle
Joseph Daniel Brackin	Charles Buren Hudson
Charles Terry Bray	Leroy Hunt
James Clinton Brewer	H. Clifton Hurter
William Floyd Bridges	*Emrys William John
William Henry Brooks	Ronald Lamouy Johnson
George William Busby	Joseph Polk Jones
Robert Lee Byars, Jr.	Michael Leoid Jones
James Milton Cain	Raymond Joseph Kelley
Melton Cleon Campbell	James Horace Kelly
Elmer Carson	Henry Robert Kelso
William Aubrey Carter	James Augustus Kile
Robert Eugene Clemens	Warren Malcolm Killingsworth
Harlan Whitney Cleveland, Jr.	Bennie Taylor Koger
Thomas Franklin Craig	Noble Marion Kontzen
Robert Thomas Crawford	Donald Ted Lakey
Bobby Clarence Crow	William Harmon Lakey
Edward L. Davis	Charles Thomas Lambert
Gene Monroe Day	Edward Gay Leach
Laverne C. Drinkard	Wayler Wallace Ledbetter
Paul Edward Drinnon	Joe David Lee
Frank Taylor Dugger	Luther Emmett Lee
Loyd D. Durden	Thomas Lemons
*William Hiram Ealy	Arthur Thomas Lewis
Robert F. Elkin	James Lawson Little, Sr.
William Paul Evans	Jesse Walten Locke
William Oscar Farmer	Billy Mack Lumpkin
Emory Jay Ferguson	Robert Edward Lyle
Noah Haywood Flanagan	Robert Daniel Maddox
O'Day Fontenot, Jr.	*Thomas Wallace Mann
William Ervin Fuqua	Thomas Cary Marriott, III
Guss Harris Gadd	George Leon Marshall, Jr.
Billy Jim Gallahar	Fred Jackson Martin
John Sebastian Gamundi	Richard William Mebius
Dexter Durwood Garrett	Henry Miller
Sam Lawrence Garrett	William D. Miller

\*Denotes Past Prior



Cecil Moore  
 \*Ray Reid Morgan, Jr.  
 Ray Reid Morgan, III  
 \*William Montee Newsome, Jr.  
 Edwin Northcutt  
 \*Holden B. Norwood  
 James Cortis Nuss  
 John Montgomery Palmer  
 Bobby Clyde Park  
 Alvin Parker  
 \*Charles Robert Pate  
 John Doyal Prince, Jr.  
 Clifton T. Pryor  
 Charles Fleming Rawls  
 Clarence Frost Rhea  
 William Sterling Roberts  
 Joseph Henry Robertson, Jr.  
 Douglas Lee Rogers  
 Carl Wesley Rookstool  
 Pierce McCoy Russell  
 Ray Rutledge  
 Howard Callis Segars  
 Erik Lee Sherman  
 Phillip Juan Sherman  
 Richard Meredith Slaughter  
 \*Erskine Knox Smith  
 James Woodrow Smith  
 Walter Lowell Smith  
 William Hollis Smitherman  
 Clarence Oscar Speigner  
 Garnett Eugene Springfield, Sr.

John E. Stearnes  
 Bernie Hobart Steele  
 George Thomas Stephens  
 William Alonzo Stewart  
 William Histaspas Stewart, Jr.  
 Charles Alexander Sweeney  
 Jesse David Taylor  
 Bobby Ray Terry  
 James Tesney  
 George Albert Thompson  
 Aubrey Wayne Thrasher  
 Bryan Edward Thrasher  
 \*George Edward Tremelling  
 John Genearl Tuberville  
 \*Clifford James Turner  
 Theodore Harding Turner, Sr.  
 Warren Turner  
 \*Frederick William Vaughan  
 \*David Shelby Vaughn  
 Raymond Johnson Wadkins  
 George Thomas Waldrop, Jr.  
 Henry James Walker  
 Clarence Edward Weatherbee  
 Ralph Prescott Weekes  
 Samuel C. Whigham  
 Norman Curtis Wilkinson  
 James Alfred Williams  
 James G. Williams  
 Roy Nelson Williams  
 Harry Carl Williamson

*\*Denotes Past Prior*

## **ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1987-1988**

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

Companion Bobby Ray Terry, of Decatur Chapter No. 38, was elected by secret ballot to start in line in the station of Grand Master of the Second Veil, and he accepted his election. Companion W. Malcolm Killingsworth, of Dothan Chapter No. 113, was elected by secret ballot to start in line in the station of Grand Master of the First Veil, and he accepted his election.

This Grand Chapter was concluded with prayer to reconvene at noon Tuesday, February 24, 1987, for the installation of the Grand Officers.

## **INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1987-1988**

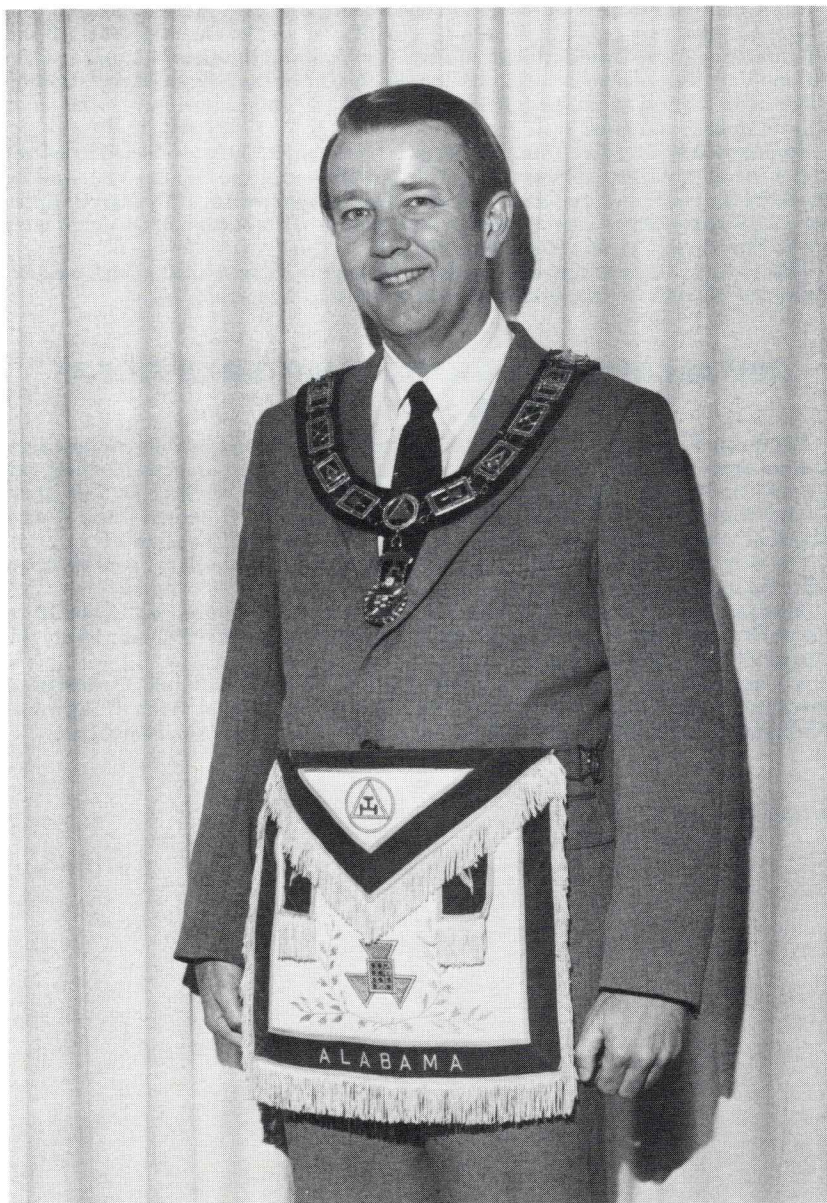
At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery annual business sessions on Tuesday, February 24, 1987, at an open meeting, the Grand Chapter Officers were duly installed by Companion William H. Ealy, Past Grand High Priest. Companion Emory J. Ferguson acted as installing Grand Marshal, and Companion Doyle W. Ealy served as Grand Chaplain.

The new Grand High Priest, Companion George L. Marshall, Jr., was invested with the jewel of his office by his wife, Libby.

Newly installed Grand High Priest Marshall presented Junior Past Grand High Priest Brackin with a Past Grand High Priest certificate and billfold card from the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

All business of this Annual Convocation being concluded, Companion Marshall declared the 160th Session of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama duly closed. Grand Chaplain, Doyle W. Ealy, gave the benediction.

*Attest:* Thomas W. Mann,  
Grand Secretary



**GEORGE L. MARSHALL, JR.**  
*Most Excellent Grand High Priest*  
**1987-1988**

## GEORGE LEON MARSHALL, JR.

*Most Excellent Grand High Priest*

1987-1988

### PERSONAL HISTORY

George Leon Marshall, Jr., was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on December 1, 1942, the son of George and Betty Marshall, currently residing in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He received his elementary school education in the city schools of Detroit, Michigan, and Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He graduated from Oak Ridge High School in 1961. He attended Tennessee Technological Institute and the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, graduating from the latter in 1965 with a Bachelor of Science in Physics (with honors). He was elected as a charter class member of the University of Tennessee Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa scholastic honor society. In addition, he is a member of these honor societies: Phi Kappa Phi (general scholastic); Sigma Pi Sigma (physics); and Kappa Mu Epsilon (mathematics). He pursued graduate work in astronomy at Indiana University and in physics at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. He received a Master of Science degree in Computer Science in 1978 from Southeastern Institute of Technology in Huntsville.

He is married to the former Elizabeth Stroupe and has two daughters: Kimberly, a student in Elementary Education at Athens State College, and Linda, a student in Archaeology at Mississippi State University. His son, George III, is in the 2nd grade at Huntsville.

George is currently employed at the U.S. Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, as a physicist. He has received a Sustained Superior Performance Award and The Commander's Award for Civilian Service. He is also on the adjunct faculty of John C. Calhoun State Community College as an instructor in physics and computer science.

He has served the community in the following capacities: Assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster, Neighborhood Commissioner, Merit Badge Counselor (*Boy Scouts*); Red Cross First Aid Instructor, Life Member, Red Cross Blood Donor Program; Board Member and Planetarium Director, Von Braun Astronomical Society; Sunday School Teacher, Administrative Board Member, Liturgist and Choir Director, St. Paul United Methodist Church. He currently attends the First United Methodist Church in Huntsville.

George's hobbies and free time activities include stamp collecting, coin collecting, gardening, reading and Taekwondo karate, in which he holds a Black Belt. He is a Life Member of the United States Taekwondo Alliance.

### MASONIC HISTORY

George was initiated, passed, and raised in Apollo Lodge No. 921, Huntsville, Alabama, in December, 1968, and January, 1969. He transferred to Solar Lodge No. 914 in 1972, and served Solar as Worshipful Master in 1980-81. He was Secretary/Treasurer of the Madison County (District 1-A) Masonic Conference from 1974-78. He has received a Grand Lodge of Alabama Ritual Proficiency Certificate, and has served on the Public Relations Committee of the Grand Lodge.

He received the Capitular Degrees in Eunomia Chapter No. 5, Huntsville, in 1969. He served as High Priest of this Chapter, 1974-75. He has been a member and chairman of the Grand Chapter of Alabama Committee on Ritualistic Work for many years. He is also Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey near the Grand Chapter of Alabama. He is a member and Past Excellent President of the Alabama Council of Anointed High Priests.

He received the Cryptic Degrees in Monte Sano Council No. 84 (*now Eureka*

*Council No. 5*), Huntsville, in 1969. He served as Illustrious Master of this Council, 1975-76. He has been a member of the Grand Council of Alabama Committee on Ritualistic Work for several years. He is also Grand Representative of the Grand Council of New Jersey near the Grand Council of Alabama. He is a member and Past Thrice Illustrious Master of the Order of the Silver Trowel of Alabama.

He received the Orders of Knighthood in Huntsville Commandery No. 7 in 1971. He served as Eminent Commander of this Commandery, 1976-77. He has been a member of the Grand Commandery Committee on Ritualistic Work and Committee on Knights Templar Eye Foundation. He served as District Deputy Grand Commander, 1974-75. He is Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey near the Grand Commandery of Alabama. He is a Life Sponsor of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. He is a charter member of Alabama Assembly of Knight Crusaders of the Cross.

George received the 4th-32nd degrees of the Scottish Rite in Huntsville in 1974. He served as Wise Master of Huntsville Chapter of Rose Croix in 1983. He currently serves on several degree teams, as Librarian of the Huntsville Bodies, and as an Assistant to the Director of Work. He was Invested with the Rank and Decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour in 1981.

He is an honorary member of several York Rite bodies in Alabama. He has published several articles in state and national Masonic periodicals, including the ***Royal Arch Mason*** and ***Knight Templar*** magazines.

Additional memberships include: Royal Order of Scotland; Masonic Book Club; Master Chefs of the Temple, Grand Scribe and Grand Knight K.P.; Tennessee Valley Chapter, Philalethes Society, Charter member, Past President, and Scholar; Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons of the U.S.A., Charter member; Fellow of Grand College of Rites of the U.S.A.; Grand Master's Council No. A, Allied Masonic Degrees; Masonic Order of the Bath; Ye Ancient Order of Corks; Monte Sano York Rite College No. 64, Charter member and Charter Governor, Past Deputy Grand Governor for Alabama, Recipient of Gold Honor Award for service to Masonry; National Sojourners, Redstone Chapter No. 353, Honorary Member, member of Redstone Camp of Heroes of '76; Chief Adept and IXth Grade of Alabama College, Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis (*Masonic Rosicrucians*); Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honour; Holy Sepulchre Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Charter member and Past Puisant Sovereign; Who is Who in Freemasonry.



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*Standing left to right:* Thomas F. Craig, W. Malcolm Killingsworth, James L. Gossett, Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., Robert T. Crawford, Bobby Ray Terry.

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JUNE, 1986 - JUNE, 1987**

<b>NO. NAME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>HIGH PRIEST &amp; ADDRESS</b>	<b>SECRETARY &amp; ADDRESS</b>	<b>CONVOCACTION DATE</b>
1. Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	M. Lehman Jagers #11 Skyline Drive Tuscaloosa, 35405	Henry Garner Terry 110 Hargrove Road Tuscaloosa, 35401	3rd Tuesday
5. Eunomia	Huntsville	Henry B. Tyra, Jr. 906 Chatterton Road, S.E. Huntsville, 35802	Kenneth W. McVay P.O. Box 371 Huntsville, 35804	2nd Tuesday
6. Cyrus	Florence	Edgar B. Burgess, Jr. 210 Madison Avenue Sheffield, 35660	James E. Stutts P.O. Box 566 Florence, 35631	1st-3rd Tuesdays
21. Mobile	Mobile	William L. Baugh, Jr. Route 6, Box 350A Eight Mile, 36613	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	2nd Monday
22. Montgomery	Montgomery	Obed C. Manning Route 1, Box 230 Tallassee, 36073	James Edward Sexson P.O. Box 6077 Montgomery, 36106-6077	1st Thursday
23. Talladega	Talladega	Ralph F. Turner 102 Frank Street Talladega, 35160	Leon Black Burns 510 Coffee Street Talladega, 35160	2nd-4th Tuesdays
38. Decatur	Decatur	Thomas F. Moebes, Jr. P.O. Box 1153 Decatur, 35602	Richard Sim Hamilton 2302 Hamilton Drive, S.W. Decatur, 35601	1st Thursday
64. Central	Montevallo	Kelly Coleman Route 1, Box 74C Columbiana, 35051	W. Steve Smitherman Route 4, Box 143 Montevallo, 35115	2nd Monday
76. B'ham Metro	Birmingham	James Utley Ward, Sr. 1013 West 51st Street Birmingham, 35213	McMurray L. Griffith P.O. Box 31311 Birmingham, 35222	2nd Friday

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80.	Miles J. Greene	Opelika	Lewis Edgar Smith 306 North 4th Street Opelika, 36801	Floyd G. Cofield P.O. Box 287 Opelika, 36801	2nd Tuesday
86.	Coosa	Gadsden	Jesse C. Shinn 919 Peachtree Street Gadsden, 35901	Billy A. Clark 205 Elsmore Blvd. Gadsden, 35901	3rd Thursday
104.	Sylacauga	Sylacauga	Grogan Presley 606 - 4th Street, S.E. Childersburg, 35044	Charles Pitts P.O. Box 717 Sylacauga, 35150	1st-3rd Thursdays
105.	Anniston	Anniston	Bernard F. Bitzer 1530 Wilmer Avenue Anniston, 36201	Charles R. Pate 1220 Glendale Road Anniston, 36201	4th Friday
107.	Fort Payne	Fort Payne	Michael David Leath 219 Lookout Terrace Fort Payne, 35967	Stephen P. Burt 357-18th Street, S.W. Fort Payne, 35967	1st-3rd Thursdays
111.	Piedmont	Piedmont	R. Lewis Green Route 3, Box 119-B Piedmont, 36272	Weldon H. Roberts P.O. Box 67 Piedmont, 36272	2nd Thursday
113.	Dothan	Dothan	L. C. Minks 607 Meadowlake Drive Ozark, 36360	O'Day Fontenot, Jr. 701 Randolph Street Dothan, 36301	3rd Thursday
118.	Jasper	Jasper	Shirley Smith Route 3, Box 475 Jasper, 35501	Ray Rutledge Route 11, Box 342 Jasper, 35501	1st-3rd Mondays
126.	Tallassee	Tallassee	No officer list received	John A. Dubberley 506 James Street Tallassee, 36078	3rd Friday
132.	Valley	Lanett	Robert Hubbard 411-19th Avenue B Langdale, 36864	Norman Lee Flournoy 808 North 4th Street Lanett, 36863	3rd Thursday

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146.	Woodlawn	Birmingham	William J. Bice 9049 Beverly Drive Birmingham, 35206	Robert Lee Byars, Jr. P.O. Box 2954 Birmingham, 35212	2nd Tuesday
149.	Phenix City	Phenix City	Lance C. Anthony P.O. Box 3050 Phenix City, 36868-3050	Jesse W. Locke P.O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36868-2331	3rd Tuesday
150.	Lineville	Lineville	Gerald Matthews Route 3 Lineville, 36266	Theron East Route 2, Box 169 Lineville, 36266	2nd Monday
154.	East Lake	Birmingham	David E. Smith 113 Stoneview Road Birmingham, 35210	Claude C. McGraw 5009 North 74th Street Birmingham, 35206	2nd Thursday
170.	Monroeville	Monroeville	No officer list received	Dave A. Durdan, Sr. 606 West Claiborne Monroeville, 36460	4th Friday

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF ANOINTED HIGH PRIESTS OF ALABAMA

The One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Convocation of the Council of Anointed High Priests of Alabama was held at Woodlawn Fraternal Lodge No. 525, Birmingham, Alabama, on February 23, 1987. Excellent Vice President, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., opened the meeting with prayer.

The business of the Council was deferred until after the election and the Anointing of candidates by Excellent Companion Byars and his team.

There were present 32 members to view and assist in the Anointing of 11 candidates: Henry B. Tyra, Jr., Thomas F. Moebes, Jr., William Leo Baugh, Jr., Billy A. Clark, Obed C. Manning, L. C. Minks, J. C. Brady, James U. Ward, Sr., William J Bice, Edgar B. Burgess, Jr., and Jeane Nazaretian.

Excellent Companion Morgan reported from the nominating committee, and the following officers were elected:

- Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. .... *Excellent President*
- George W. Busby ..... *Excellent Vice-President*
- Robert L. Byars, Jr. .... *Excellent Treasurer-Recorder*
- Maurice M. Chastain ..... *Excellent Chaplain*
- Bobby Ray Terry ..... *Excellent Master of Ceremonies*
- W. Malcolm Killingsworth ..... *Excellent Conductor of the Council*
- Anthony M. Deming ..... *Excellent Herald*
- Brent R. Haller ..... *Excellent Steward*
- James L. Gossett ..... *Excellent Sentinel*

A motion was made, seconded, and adopted to accept the minutes in the Proceedings. The officers were installed by Excellent Companion James M. Ward of Mississippi. Excellent Companion Byars moved to elect all Distinguished Guests as members of the Council, and it was adopted.

Excellent Companion Harding moved to donate \$50.00 to the R.A.R.A. program, and it was adopted. Several Companions made interesting talks. The business being concluded, following prayer, the Council was closed in due form.

Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.,  
Excellent President

Attest: Robert L. Byars, Jr.,  
Excellent Recorder

### TREASURER'S REPORT COUNCIL OF ANOINTED HIGH PRIESTS OF ALABAMA

SAVINGS ACCOUNT	
SouthTrust Bank (C.D.) .....	\$1,675.80
SAVINGS ACCOUNT	
SouthTrust Bank (Passbook) .....	565.67
EXPENSES PAID IN 1986-87	
Postage & Supplies .....	\$26.00
10 Jewels - @ \$12.00 .....	120.00
Shipping charges .....	6.00
Balance in Passbook .....	413.67
DEPOSITS TO PASSBOOK	
12 Petitions @ \$20.00 .....	240.00
Interest on Passbook .....	28.28
Total added to Passbook .....	268.28
TOTAL PASSBOOK 3-1-87 .....	\$681.95
TOTAL ASSETS 3-1-87 .....	\$2,357.75

R. L. Byars, Jr.,  
Excellent Treasurer

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**60th GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER  
 TRIENNIAL CONVOCATION  
 ORLANDO, FLORIDA  
 September 19-25, 1987**

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REVISED AND CORRECTED LIST OF GRAND OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1823 TO THE PRESENT TIME, WITH THE YEAR OF THEIR ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT.

Year	Grand High Priest	Deputy G.H. Priest	Grand King	Grand Scribe	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1871	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*James B. Luckie	*James M. Dedman	*Myles Jefferson Greene	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1872	*Myles Jefferson Greene	*James M. Dedman	*James Milton	*James E. Cobb	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1873	*Myles Jefferson Greene	*James E. Cobb	*James Milton	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1874	*James E. Cobb	*James Milton	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*James Kent	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1876	*James E. Cobb	*James Milton	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1877	*James E. Cobb	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William D. Wadsworth	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1878	*James Harvey Joiner	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William D. Wadsworth	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1879	*James Harvey Joiner	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*John R. Goldthwaite	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1880	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William D. Wadsworth	*William W. McCollum	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1881	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William W. Scraws	*John Gideon Harris	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1882	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William W. Scraws	*William W. McCollum	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1883	*William Story Foster	*William W. Scraws	*William W. McCollum	*John Gideon Harris	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1884	*William Story Foster	*William W. Scraws	*William W. McCollum	*John Gideon Harris	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1885	*William Story Foster	*William W. Scraws	*William W. McCollum	*John Gideon Harris	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1886	*Joseph Henry Johnson	*James Tait Beck	*James Tait Beck	*James Tait Beck	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1887	*Joseph Henry Johnson	*James Tait Beck	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1888	*John Gideon Harris	*John A. McKinnon	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley	*William Henry Dingley	*Myles Jefferson Greene
1889	*John Gideon Harris	*John A. McKinnon	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley	*William Henry Dingley	*Myles Jefferson Greene
1890	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley	*Andrew J. Nunnally	*William Henry Dingley	*Myles Jefferson Greene
1891	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley	*Andrew J. Nunnally	*William Henry Dingley	*Myles Jefferson Greene
1892	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley	*Andrew J. Nunnally	*Josiah Jernigan	*William Henry Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1893	*John A. McKinnon	*John Gilbert Smith	*Andrew J. Nunnally	*Josiah Jernigan	*William Henry Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1894	*John Gilbert Smith	*John Gilbert Smith	*Andrew J. Nunnally	*Josiah Jernigan	*William Henry Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1895	*John Gilbert Smith	*John Gilbert Smith	*Andrew J. Nunnally	*Josiah Jernigan	*William Henry Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1896	*Josiah Jernigan	*William J. Rhodes	*William J. Rhodes	*Edward S. Gatchell	*William Henry Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1897	*Josiah Jernigan	*William J. Rhodes	*William J. Rhodes	*Edward S. Gatchell	*William Henry Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1898	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George F. Moore	*George F. Moore	*George F. Moore	*William Henry Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1899	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken	*George A. Beauchamp	*William Henry Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1900	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken	*Charles R. Bricken	*George A. Beauchamp	*William Henry Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1901	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken	*Charles R. Bricken	*Basil Manly Hill	*William Henry Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1902	*Charles R. Bricken	*Basil Manly Hill	*Basil Manly Hill	*Joseph P. McQueen	*William Henry Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1903	*Charles R. Bricken	*Basil Manly Hill	*Basil Manly Hill	*Joseph P. McQueen	*William Henry Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1904	*Basil Manly Hill	*Francis H. Bates	*Francis H. Bates	*Francis H. Bates	*William Henry Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1905	*Basil Manly Hill	*Francis H. Bates	*Francis H. Bates	*Francis H. Bates	*William Henry Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1906	*Robert S. Teague	*Robert S. Teague	*Robert S. Teague	*Lew Lazarus	*William Henry Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1907	*Robert S. Teague	*Lew Lazarus	*Robert W. Southerland	*Lew Lazarus	*William Henry Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1908	*Robert W. Southerland	*Robert W. Southerland	*Robert W. Southerland	*Robert W. Southerland	*William Henry Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1909	*Robert W. Southerland	*John B. Christian	*John B. Christian	*John B. Christian	*William Henry Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1910	*William E. Bingham	*William E. Bingham	*William E. Bingham	*William E. Bingham	*William Henry Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1911	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Lawrence H. Lee	*William Henry Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1912	*John B. Lyons	*John B. Lyons	*John B. Lyons	*John B. Lyons	*William Henry Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1913	*Albert E. Pace	*Albert E. Pace	*Albert E. Pace	*Albert E. Pace	*William Henry Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1914	*Norman Gunn	*Norman Gunn	*Norman Gunn	*Norman Gunn	*William Henry Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1915	*William Walter Ramsom	*William Walter Ramsom	*William Walter Ramsom	*William Walter Ramsom	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1916	*John H. McCormick	*John Henry McCormick	*John H. McCormick	*John H. McCormick	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1917	*Henry F. Reese	*Henry F. Reese	*Henry F. Reese	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1918	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*William L. Lee	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1919	*John Philip Melvin	*William L. Lee	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp

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Year	Grand High Priest	Deputy G. H. Priest	Grand King	Grand Scribe	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1820	*William I. Lee	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1821	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley	*Charles A.L. Johnstone	*Charles A.L. Johnstone	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1822	*Jacob Bley	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*John B. Betha	*John B. Betha	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1823	*Charles A.L. Johnstone	*Charles A.L. Johnstone	*Siddons Stoltenwerck	*Siddons Stoltenwerck	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1824	*John B. Betha	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stoltenwerck	*Leontidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1825	*Siddons Stoltenwerck	*Siddons Stoltenwerck	*Leontidas W. Kolb	*Woolsey Fimmel	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1826	*Leontidas W. Kolb	*Leontidas W. Kolb	*Woolsey Fimmel	*James M. Frazer	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1828	*Woolsey Fimmel	*Woolsey Fimmel	*James M. Frazer	*Julian F. Spearman	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1829	*James M. Frazer	*James M. Frazer	*Julian F. Spearman	*Charles O. Rolfe	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1830	*Charles O. Rolfe	*Charles O. Rolfe	*Charles O. Rolfe	*William H. Stewart	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1831	*William H. Stewart	*William H. Stewart	*James J. Douglass	*James J. Douglass	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1832	*James J. Douglass	*James J. Douglass	*Edward Houston Wills	*Edward Houston Wills	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1833	*Edward Houston Wills	*Edward Houston Wills	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Elmer Lee Moss	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1834	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Walter Smith	*Walter Smith	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1835	*Walter Smith	*Walter Smith	*Henry C. McCee	*Henry C. McCee	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1836	*Henry C. McCee	*Henry C. McCee	*Roscoe C. Fleming	*Roscoe C. Fleming	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1837	*Roscoe C. Fleming	*Roscoe C. Fleming	*William C. Davis	*William C. Davis	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1838	*William C. Davis	*William C. Davis	*William Samuel Gamble	*William Samuel Gamble	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1839	*Lawdalen R. Hillier	*Lawdalen R. Hillier	*Thomas L. Lynam	*Lewellyn R. Hillier	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1840	*Julius L. Lynam	*Julius L. Lynam	*William W. Waddo	*William W. Waddo	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1841	*William W. Waddo	*William W. Waddo	*William D. Hawkins	*William D. Hawkins	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1842	*William D. Hawkins	*William D. Hawkins	*William A. Hood	*William A. Hood	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1843	*William A. Hood	*William A. Hood	*Newman S. Coyer	*Newman S. Coyer	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1844	*Newman S. Coyer	*Newman S. Coyer	*Ency F. Yeilding	*Ency F. Yeilding	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1845	*Ency F. Yeilding	*Ency F. Yeilding	*James M. Jones, Sr.	*James M. Jones, Sr.	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1846	*James M. Jones, Sr.	*James M. Jones, Sr.	*Allen P. Mize	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1847	*Allen P. Mize	*Allen P. Mize	*John S. Robinson	*John S. Robinson	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1848	*John S. Robinson	*John S. Robinson	*Olfiver B. Hall	*Olfiver B. Hall	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1849	*Olfiver B. Hall	*Olfiver B. Hall	*Edgar M. Gabor	*Edgar M. Gabor	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1850-51	*Edgar M. Gabor	*Edgar M. Gabor	*Volmar A. Meadows	*Volmar A. Meadows	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1852	*Volmar A. Meadows	*Volmar A. Meadows	*Emrys W. John	*Emrys W. John	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1853	*Emrys W. John	*Emrys W. John	*Claud Staalworth	*Claud Staalworth	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1854	*Claud Staalworth	*Claud Staalworth	*Readford H. Ellis	*Readford H. Ellis	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1855	*Readford H. Ellis	*Readford H. Ellis	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1856	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon	*Earl D. Holmes	*Earl D. Holmes	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1857	*Earl D. Holmes	*Earl D. Holmes	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1858	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Arthur H. Dailey	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1859	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1860	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.			*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1861					*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1862					*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1863					*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1864					*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1865					*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith

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1886	Guss H. Gidd		*Toy J. Roberts	*Stincy B. Morris	*Host McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1887	*Toy J. Roberts		*Stincy B. Morris	*Charles C. McCoy	*Host McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1888	*Charles C. McCoy		*Charles C. McCoy	*V. Nash Carmichael	*Host McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1889	*V. Nash Carmichael		*V. Nash Carmichael	*Chas. L. Campbell	*Host McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1890	*Chas. L. Campbell		*Chas. L. Campbell	McMurray I. Griffith	*Host McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1891	*McMurray I. Griffith		*McMurray I. Griffith	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Host McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1892	*Arthur C. Wilson		*Arthur C. Wilson	Richard H. Clem	*Host McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1893	Halden B. Norwood		Halden B. Norwood	Ray Rutledge	*Host McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1894	Ray Rutledge		Ray Rutledge	Fred W. Vaughan	*Host McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1895	Fred W. Vaughan		Fred W. Vaughan	Eskine K. Smith	*Host McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1896	Eskine K. Smith		Eskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	*Host McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1897	William H. Ealy		William H. Ealy	Cardin S. Stout	*Host McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1898	George W. Busby		George W. Busby	W. Hollis Smitherman	*Host McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1899	W. Hollis Smitherman		*Charles J. Adams	*Charles J. Adams	*Host McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1880			Sam L. Garrett	Sam L. Garrett	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1881	*Charles J. Adams		Sam L. Garrett	George F. Tremelling	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1882	Sam L. Garrett		George F. Tremelling	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1883	George F. Tremelling		Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	William O. Farmer	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1884	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.		William O. Farmer	Joseph D. Brackin	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1885	William O. Farmer		Joseph D. Brackin	George L. Marshall, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1886	Joseph D. Brackin		George L. Marshall, Jr.	Anthony J. Bolter, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1887	George L. Marshall, Jr.		William M. Newsome, Jr.	Anthony M. Denning	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann

\*Denotes deceased.

- a May, 1823: A small group met in Mobile, for the purpose of forming the Grand Royal Arch Chapter in Alabama, and Grand Officers were appointed.
- b January, 1824: Regular annual convocation, and at the same time henceforward until otherwise noted.
- c June: There being no convocation in January, the Grand Chapter being declared irregular by the General Grand Chapter, it was therefore re-organized in June, 1827, and a new constitution adopted.
- d December: At this time annual convocations were changed to July.
- e July: In accordance with previous order, and at same time henceforward until otherwise noted.
- f No election, the Grand Chapter having "adjourned" on the evening of July 14th, until the next evening: but it did not convene again, the members having dispersed.
- g There had been no convocation of the Grand Chapter for upwards of seven years, in consequence, perhaps, of the Morgan excitement. In December, 1837, a few companions assembled in Tuscaloosa and re-organized by the adoption of a constitution and the election of Grand Officers. The constitution of 1837 was adopted, and the annual convocations fixed for December.
- h In 1925 the office of Deputy Grand High Priest was abolished.
- i At the Annual Convocation in December, 1944, the time of meeting was changed to the Third Monday in November.
- j At the Annual Convocation in 1946, on account of ill health, Companion John Wilson Terry was made Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and Companion Frank Albert Gillette was elected Grand Treasurer.
- k On August 4, 1947, following the death of Companion Guy T. Smith, Companion W.E. Glazner was appointed Acting Grand Secretary.
- l At the Annual Convocation, November, 1947, Companion Chas. H. Stubbing was elected Grand Secretary.
- m At the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Alabama held on February 14, 1956, Companion Charles H. Stubinger was elected M. E. Grand High Priest, to serve in this capacity during the election of officers.
- n On June 27, 1960, following sudden death of Companion Charles H. Stubinger, Companion Thomas L. Cochran was appointed acting Grand Secretary.
- o On September 16, 1960, following resignation of Companion Thomas L. Cochran, Companion Gordon L. Evatt was appointed Grand Secretary.
- p On December 1, 1960, Companion Varma A. Rushton was appointed Grand Secretary to succeed Companion Gordon L. Evatt, resigned.
- q Grand York Rite office moved from Montgomery to Birmingham after election of Thomas W. Oliver as Grand Secretary.
- r At Annual Convocation, February, 1973, Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Secretary. Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus.
- s Annual Convocation date changed to last Monday in February.
- t As proof of 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.
- u On November 1, 1974, the Grand York Rite Office was moved to a new location at 3621 South 5th Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35222.
- v On October 1, 1979, the Grand York Rite Office was moved to a new location at 5504½ North 1st Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35212
- w On May 16, 1980, James A. Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to succeed Hoyt McClendon, resigned.
- x At Annual Convocation, February, 1981, Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus.