

THE YORK RITE
of
FREEMASONRY
of
ALABAMA



1988



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

RECEPTION

An informal reception was held on Sunday afternoon, February 28, 1988, in room #255 of the Holiday Inn-Sheffield as members and guests were registered in the dining room. Hostesses were Mrs. Libby Marshall, wife of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, George L. Marshall, Jr.; Mrs. Bettye Ealy, wife of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, William H. Ealy; and Mrs. Loretta Lee, wife of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, James H. Lee. 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 28, 1988, in the Banquet Room of the Holiday Inn-Sheffield. The Right Eminent Grand Commander, James H. Lee, conducted the service, and Sir Knight Bobby Ray Terry, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, delivered a wonderful message that all Sir Knights should try to follow.

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

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

THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

The Grand York Rite Annual Banquet was held on Sunday evening in the Banquet Room of the Sheffield Holiday Inn. The tables were beautifully decorated with silk flowers, and a delicious dinner was enjoyed by all.

The Invocation was given by Companion Doyle W. Ealy, Illustrious Grand Chaplain of the Grand Council.

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

Entertainment by Ms. Donna Holter and Jack Bishop was enjoyed by all, and the Grand Worthy Advisor, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Kathy Murphy, made a few remarks.

Most Excellent Companion Albert A. Remington, III, Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, was introduced, and he presented the General Grand Chapter Medal of Honor to Companion Michael Leoid Jones of Decatur Chapter No. 38, who accepted the award with appreciation and humility. The Grand Chapter of Alabama proudly adds Companion Jones' name to their list of previous recipients.

Companion Evan L. Fleming, Jr., Right Puissant Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, was introduced. He presented the General Grand Council's Cryptic Mason of the Year Award to Companion Doyle W. Ealy of Eureka Council No. 5, Huntsville, who accepted the award with gratitude, and the Grand Council of Alabama proudly adds his name to their list of previous recipients.

Companion Fleming presented to Companion Harry C. Denton, the lapel pin to accompany the General Grand Council's Youth Appreciation Medal, that had been awarded to Companion Denton at the Annual Alabama DeMolay Banquet in Mobile in June. Then Companion Fleming presented Companion William H. Ealy with a Most Illustrious Past Grand Master's lapel pin and certificate from the General Grand Council.

Next to be introduced was Sir Knight Edward R. Saunders, Jr., Southeast Department Commander, and personal representative of Sir Knight Donald H. Smith, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment. Sir Knight Saunders presented Sir Knight Ernest L. Bishop, Sr., of Florence Commandery No. 39, with the Grand Encampment Knights Templar Cross of Honor Medal and Plaque, and his name is duly recorded with former recipients of this coveted award.

Sir Knight Arthur C. Harding, Chairman of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Voluntary Campaign, announced the Knights Templar Eye Foundation received the contributions of the Divine Service of \$300.06; a donation by Florence Commandery No. 39, \$1,680.00; Phenix City Commandery No. 45, \$870.00; and from Cyrene Commandery No. 10, Birmingham, \$4,140.00.

Most Worshipful Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge F. & A.M., was introduced and made a few remarks.

The banquet was concluded with prayer by Sir Knight Bobby Ray Terry, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery 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 wives of the Alabama Grand York Rite. On Monday the ladies were taken on several tours of local interest. At noon they had lunch and were given favors by the three hostesses.

On Monday evening the ladies assembled in the banquet room for a program on color coordination.

KNIGHT MASONS

The Knight Masons of Alabama, Vulcan Council No. 22, held their fifth annual Ladies' Night Banquet on Monday evening, February 29, 1988, at the Bonanza Steak House, as part of the Grand York Rite activities. A delicious steak dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by all.

The Banquet was attended by 156, of which 42 were Distinguished Guests. Knight Brent R. Haller, Excellent Chief of Vulcan Council No. 22, presided. Rev. William O. Graham gave the invocation.

National Certificates were presented to all new members. A Past Excellent Chief's Certificate and jewel were presented to Past Excellent Chief, Thomas F. Craig.

Following the banquet, other meetings were held at the Florence 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 SIXTY-FIRST
ANNUAL CONVOCATION**

OF THE
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

OF
ALABAMA
HELD FEBRUARY 28, 29, MARCH 1, 1988

**HOLIDAY INN
SHEFFIELD, ALABAMA**

Presiding 1987-1988

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

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

Elected 1988-1989

William M. Newsome, Jr., *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*
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**PROCEEDINGS
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GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

The One Hundred and Sixty-First Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama was held in the Banquet Room of the Holiday Inn, Sheffield, Alabama, on February 28, 29, and March 1, 1988, A.I. 2518.

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 George L. Marshall, Jr., declared the One Hundred and Sixty-First 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 George L. Marshall, Jr. Grand High Priest
- Companion William M. Newsome, Jr. Grand King
- Companion Anthony M. Deming Grand Scribe
- Absent Grand Treasurer
- Companion Thomas W. Mann Grand Secretary
- Absent Grand Chaplain
- Absent Grand Marshal
- Companion Charles R. Pate Grand Captain of the Host
- Companion Raymond Charles Lee, Sr. Grand Principal Sojourner
- Companion Teddy R. Grogan, Sr. Grand Royal Arch Captain
- Companion Robert T. Crawford Grand Master of the 3rd Veil
- Companion Bobby Ray Terry Grand Master of the 2nd Veil
- Companion W. Malcolm Killingsworth Grand Master of the 1st Veil
- Companion Thomas F. Craig Grand Sentinel

The Invocation was given by the Grand Chaplain pro tem, Michael L. Jones, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

WELCOME BY MAYOR

The Honorable Eddie Frost, Mayor of Florence, Alabama, gave a warm welcome to all Alabama Grand York Rite members and guests to northwest Alabama, specifically the Muscle Shoals area.

Companion Joseph D. Brackin replied to the welcome with deep appreciation.

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

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, George L. Marshall, Jr., directed all Distinguished Guests to retire to be introduced. Companion Fred W. Vaughan, introduced the Distinguished Guests of the Grand Chapter of Alabama who were as follows: Most Excellent Companion J. Walter Cowart, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia; Most Excellent Companion Robert S. Smith, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Carolina; Most Excellent Companion William G. Cotton, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Mississippi; Most Excellent Companion J. Russel Hammond, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Florida; Most Excellent Companion

James E. Moss, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Tennessee; Most Excellent Companion J. B. Hitt, II, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Kentucky; Most Excellent Companion Joe E. Worthington, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Ohio; Most Excellent Companion J. Benny Allen, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia; Most Excellent Companion Samuel D. Haga, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Tennessee; Companion Robert C. Prater, Grand Representative of Alabama to Colorado; Right Excellent Companion Tracy W. Lusk, Right Excellent District Deputy General Grand High Priest of the Southeast Region; Most Excellent Companion Albert A. Remington, III, Most Excellent General Grand High Priest 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:

Ray Rutledge, 1975-1976

Fred W. Vaughan, 1976-1977

Erskine K. Smith, 1977-1978

William H. Ealy, 1978-1979

Sam L. Garrett, 1982-1983

George E. Tremelling, 1983-1984

Ray R. Morgan, Jr., 1984-1985

William O. Farmer, 1985-1986

Joseph D. Brackin, 1986-1987

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 Joseph D. Brackin, introduced the following Distinguished Guests of the Grand Council of Alabama: Most Illustrious Companion Frederick S. Daniels, Sr., Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of North Carolina; Most Illustrious Companion Donald R. Kibble, Sr., Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Tennessee; Most Illustrious Companion Deem E. Ramey, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Florida; Most Illustrious Companion Clyde E. Griffin, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Georgia; Most Illustrious Companion Chester F. Fox, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Illinois; Most Illustrious Companion Harold Cristil, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Tennessee; Most Illustrious Companion Stewart A. Barnum, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Germany; Illustrious Companion Edward L. Choate, Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work of the Grand Council of Illinois; Illustrious Companion Virgil L. Parrott, Illustrious Grand Chaplain of the Grand Council of Illinois; Illustrious Companion Forrest R. Pugh, District Deputy General Grand Master Southeast Region; Right Puissant Companion Evan L. Fleming, Jr., Right Puissant Deputy General Grand Master, and the personal representative of the Most Puissant General Grand Master, James A. Kirkbride, of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International.

The Distinguished Guests of the Grand Council of Alabama were welcomed and 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:

Milton L. Fegenbush, 1965-1966
Ray Rutledge, 1968-1969
Ernest L. Bishop, Sr., 1977-1978
Fred W. Vaughan, 1978-1979
Emory J. Ferguson, 1979-1980

William M. Newsome, Jr., 1980-1981
Charles R. Pate, 1982-1983
Clarence F. Rhea, 1984-1985
Joseph D. Brackin, 1985-1986
Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., 1986-1987

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 Fred W. Vaughan, as follows: Right Eminent Sir Knight Dewey O. Burcham, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Mississippi; Right Eminent Sir Knight Ed Helton, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Georgia; Right Eminent Sir Knight Charles L. Brooks, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Tennessee; Right Eminent Sir Knight R. Butler Satterfield, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of South Carolina; Right Eminent Sir Knight George Chipouras, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Florida; Right Eminent Sir Knight Mansell H. Hopkins, Jr., Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Virginia; Right Eminent Sir Knight Ronald D. Simpson, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Indiana; Right Eminent Sir Knight Edward R. Saunders, Jr., Southeast Department Commander of the Grand Encampment, and the personal representative of the Most Eminent Sir Knight Donald H. Smith, Most Eminent Grand Master 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 Ray R. Morgan, Jr., Executive Officer in Alabama, International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay; Sir Knight Maurice M. Chastain, Grand Governor of the York Rite Sovereign College of Alabama; Honorable Joseph P. Jones, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Alabama; Honorable Sir Knight Thomas W. Mann, Right Excellent Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Council of Knight Masons of the United States of America; and Honorable Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr., 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.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND COMMANDERS:

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

George W. Sorrell, 1958-1959	Joseph D. Brackin, 1980-1981
Anthony V. Jannett, 1967-1968	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
William M. Newsome, Jr., 1976-1977	Richard Sim Hamilton, 1984-1985
Milton L. Fegenbush, 1977-1978	W. Sterling Roberts, 1985-1986
Fred W. Vaughan, 1978-1979	George E. Tremelling, 1986-1987
Arthur C. Harding, 1979-1980	

The Past Grand Commanders were warmly welcomed to this One Hundred Twenty-Eighth 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 GEORGE L. MARSHALL, JR.

1987-1988

To the Officers, Past Grand High Priests, Companions, and Distinguished Guests of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

Let me begin this address by simply saying to each of you, "Welcome, Thrice Welcome". I realize and greatly appreciate the sacrifice many of you are making, both in terms of time and money, to be present at this One Hundred and Sixty-First Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama. Thank you for being here. It is always a great personal pleasure and source of joy to me to renew annually at this time, acquaintances and friendships forged long ago in the quarries of our Masonic labors, and I eagerly anticipate the honor and opportunity of forming new ones with those of you whom I have not had the privilege of previously knowing.

To our out-of-state and other distinguished Companions, many of whom have traveled long miles over "rough and rugged roads" to be here, I likewise extend to each of you a warm, cordial, and fraternal welcome to the Tennessee Valley region of our great state of Alabama and to this, our Grand Chapter. We hope that your sojourn among us will be indeed most enjoyable and fondly remembered. If I personally or any of the Grand Chapter officers can do anything to serve you while you are with us, please, do not hesitate to ask.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

When I consider the state of Masonry, and particularly that of Royal Arch Masonry, in Alabama, I am sadly reminded of the words of Haggai to Zerubbabel:

“Who is left among you that saw this house in her first glory? And how do you see it now? Is it not in your eyes in comparison of it as nothing?”

Think, my Companions, how many of us can remember back just 15 years ago when our membership was 10,000 plus Royal Arch Masons, and last year (1987) it was but 7,000? Most of our out-of-state visitors present could relate similar dismal stories about their own jurisdictions. Many of the “workhorses” and “sparkplugs” of our Chapters have been lost to us through death, declining health, or just plain burnout. The continued consolidations and mergers of our small town Chapters with those of the larger cities is indicative both of the retreat of Royal Arch Masonry across the state and a continued loss of our influence among Masons at large. Truly, our house has fallen upon hard times.

But, beyond this picture of gloom, I take heart and courage in the words of Haggai which follow those just given:

“Yet now be strong . . . saith the Lord, and work; for I am with you, saith the Lord of Hosts, . . . , so my spirit remaineth among you; fear ye not . . . The glory of this latter house shall be greater than the former, and in this place will I give peace.”

Companions, the key word here is WORK. We must all be willing, from Grand Officer to newly exalted companion, to work and labor unselfishly to erect a new Royal Arch Masonry in this state which will be greater in glory and strength than ever before. And we can do it if we truly want it, for our God is on our side.

NECROLOGY

Our Gracious Heavenly Father, in His unspeakable love and wisdom, has preserved our Grand Chapter line unbroken this year, and we remain in relatively good health. We note with sorrow the removal from our rolls of 188 Companions. We sincerely and affectionately offer our deepest sympathies and condolences to their families. Our Right Excellent Grand Chaplain, James L. Gossett, will have more fitting remarks in his report.

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

- India Michael E. Addams
- New Brunswick, Canada Thomas F. Craig
- New Jersey George L. Marshall, Jr.
- Queensland, Australia James H. Lee
- Switzerland Charles W. McDonald
- Utah James L. Gossett
- Victoria, Australia Clarence F. Rhea
- Virginia Bobby R. Terry
- Washington Doyle W. Ealy
- West Australia Bobby C. Park
- Wisconsin Maurice M. Chastain

I note in passing that I now have the honor of being the Grand Representative of New Jersey near all the Alabama Grand York Rite Bodies.

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

British Columbia	David B. Milne
Colorado	Robert Prater
Illinois	Robert E. Erickson
New Jersey	P. Wayne Astheimer
Washington	Donald W. Beeman

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To receive and ballot on petitions out of statutory time:

Coosa Chapter No. 86, Gadsden	March 28, 1987
Eunomia Chapter No. 5, Huntsville	April 14, 1987
Woodlawn Chapter No. 146, Birmingham	April 25, 1987
Anniston Chapter No. 105	April 25, 1987
Cyrus Chapter No. 6, Florence	May 2, 1987
East Lake Chapter No. 154, Birmingham	May 9, 1987
Dothan Chapter No. 113	May 9, 1987
Montgomery Chapter No. 22	May 9, 1987
Coosa Chapter No. 86, Gadsden	May 23, 1987
Cyrus Chapter No. 6, Florence	August 29, 1987
Fort Payne Chapter No. 107	August 29, 1987
Woodlawn Chapter No. 146, Birmingham	October 24, 1987
Coosa Chapter No. 86, Gadsden	October 24, 1987
Montgomery Chapter No. 22	October 31, 1987
East Lake Chapter No. 154, Birmingham	November 16, 1987

To consolidate:

Talladega Chapter No. 23	April 1, 1987
Anniston Chapter No. 105	April 1, 1987

The Companions of Talladega Chapter No. 23 voted on March 3, 1987, to approve a resolution introduced on February 3, 1987, to consolidate with Anniston Chapter No. 105. The Companions of Anniston Chapter No. 105, in anticipation of the aforementioned action, voted to accept Talladega Chapter by consolidation on February 27, 1987. An edict was issued which consolidated Talladega Chapter No. 23 with Anniston Chapter No. 105, as of April 1, 1987.

Special dispensation:

Fort Payne Chapter No. 107	April 27, 1987
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A special dispensation was granted to the Companions of Fort Payne Chapter No. 107 to meet in Scottsboro. See details under Decisions/Other Actions, below.

DECISIONS/OTHER ACTIONS

On March 21, 1987, I notified the Right Excellent Grand Captain of the Host, Companion Charles R. Pate, of Anniston, to act in my stead to secure the charter of Talladega Chapter No. 23 and transmit it to the Grand Secretary's office. I also authorized him to secure the assets of Talladega Chapter No. 23 and consolidate them with those of Anniston Chapter No. 105.

Because Roanoke Chapter No. 100, U.D., had no representative at the requisite number of Grand Chapter Convocations, and because a letter mailed to them by the Grand Secretary's office was responded to in negative terms concerning their desire to continue a Chapter in Roanoke, I gave permission to the Grand Secretary to strike them from the rolls on March 21, 1987. At that time, I also requested that

Companion Charles R. Pate act in my stead to secure the assets of Roanoke Chapter and transmit them to the Grand Secretary's office.

Upon request of the Grand Secretary, I also notified Past Grand Scribe Anthony J. Bolter of the necessity of his returning his Grand Officer apron to the Grand Secretary's office. This was done in March, 1987.

On March 2, 1987, I received a resolution from the Grand Secretary's office relative to: (1) the removal of Fort Payne Chapter No. 107 to Scottsboro; (2) the changing of their name to Dekalb and Jackson Counties Chapter No. 107; and (3) change of meeting day. This resolution was received too late to be acted upon at the 1987 Grand Chapter Convocation. Upon diligent review of said resolution, and upon consultation with the Grand Chapter Jurisprudence Committee, it was my decision that such an action was not in order and I so notified the Grand Secretary on March 21, 1987. However, upon consultation with the other Grand York Rite presiding officers, we agreed on April 27, 1987, to grant Special Dispensation to the Fort Payne York Rite Bodies to meet in Scottsboro; to conduct regular business, and to confer degrees and orders of the York Rite. This Special Dispensation will remain in effect until the Grand York Rite Meeting in 1988. This action was taken to permit the Fort Payne York Rite Bodies to proceed with their plan and give them time to present a resolution in proper form at this meeting.

AUDIT

On November 12, 1987, I authorized our Grand Secretary, Right Excellent 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.

OUT OF STATE VISITATIONS

I had the distinct pleasure and honor of visiting the following Grand Chapters outside Alabama this year:

March 8-10, 1987	Grand Chapter of Louisiana, Monroe
March 23, 24, 1987	Grand Chapter of Tennessee, Nashville
May 7-9, 1987	Grand Chapter of Mississippi, Meridian
October 25, 26, 1987	Grand Chapter of Virginia, Roanoke

On every visit I was accorded the greatest courtesy, hospitality, and amenities as the Grand High Priest of Alabama. I made many new friends and had many interesting and stimulating Masonic discussions during the course of these visits.

I regretfully declined invitations from New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Quebec, Georgia, Florida, and Greece. Also, I was unable to attend the Southeast Regional York Rite Conference and the General Grand Chapter Triennial.

IN STATE VISITATIONS

I have not been proud of my record of in-state visitations this past year. I fully believe in the old adage, "that government governs best which governs least". If this is true, then my administration must be the best governing so far. I have, however, been fortunate to have our Grand Officers and Committeemen placed at strategic locations throughout the state, and I requested them early on to act as my deputy wherever practicable. I did visit where and when I was able, but full-time employment by day, part-time employment by night, and family circumstances prevented me from visiting several times where I would truly have liked to. I assure you, Companions, it was my loss.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Grand Chapter earnestly consider increasing the Grand High Priest expense allowance from \$1200 per annum to \$1500 per annum, even if this means cuts in other areas.
2. That each Chapter utilize the public news media to a greater extent to publicize its activities, and so let other Masons and the the public know who we are.
3. That each Chapter establish a newsletter as a means to maintaining contact with its members and keeping them informed of upcoming events.
4. That consideration be given to reviving Regional or District Deputy Grand High Priest Offices in Alabama to more effectively represent the Grand Chapter across the state.
5. That Chapter Masons more aggressively seek out worthy Blue Lodge Masons and encourage them to petition for the Chapter degrees.

CONCLUSION

I have greatly enjoyed the honor and privilege of serving as your Grand High Priest this past year. Libby and I have enjoyed the visits we made, and we have been blessed to serve at the same time with our Most Illustrious Grand Master, Bill Ealy, and his wife, Bettie, and our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Jim Lee, and his wife, Loretta. Although we didn't have the good fortune to visit any sister grand jurisdictions together, we did meet several times during the year on York Rite business, and in every instance they were most convivial and pleasant associations.

I also want to thank our Grand Secretary, Tom Mann, and his office staff, for their invaluable assistance and readiness to assist me wherever and whenever needed. To the Grand Chapter Line Officers and Committeemen serving with me, I say a special "thank you" for your support and for your excellent efforts in behalf of Capitular Masonry in Alabama this past year. I would also be remiss if I did not express my appreciation to the Companions of my home Chapter, Eunomia No. 5, for their support and encouragement as I progressed in the Grand Line and during my tenure in this office.

To my wonderful wife, Libby, with whom I celebrated our Silver Wedding Anniversary this year while in office, I can only express words of love and deepest gratitude for her hours of travel with me this year and for her understanding of my absences while I attended to Masonic business across the state. She has been a Royal Arch Widow for far too long, and all I can say is: "Thank you, honey, for just being you".

Finally, to our Lord and Father in Heaven, I offer my sincere prayer of heartfelt thanks and humble gratitude for His many undeserved mercies and blessings bestowed upon me this past year.

Companions, the collar of office and the gavel of authority are about to be passed to a new Grand High Priest and a new Grand Line; it is my earnest hope and prayer that God may bless you and prosper you as you lead our Grand Chapter in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
George L. Marshall, Jr., K.Y.C.H.,
Grand High Priest

Attest: Thomas W. Mann,
Grand Recorder

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

Submitted below is my Statement of Revenues and Disbursements for the year ending December 31, 1987:

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$	15,118.60	
Fees		1,140.00	
Sale of Banquet Tickets		924.00	
Interest		10,219.55	
Sale of Supplies		349.26	
Ladies' Luncheon Refund		21.87	
Total Receipts		27,773.28	\$ 27,773.28

DISBURSEMENTS:

Operating Expenses	\$	27,874.04	
Purchase of Supplies for Resale		400.00	
Increase in Payroll Taxes Unremitted		(42.77)	
Total Disbursements		28,231.27	\$ 28,231.27

EXCESS OF DISBURSEMENTS OVER RECEIPTS (457.99)

CASH ON HAND - January 1, 1987 159,134.55

CASH ON HAND - December 31, 1987 158,676.56

Cash on Hand December 31, 1987 consists of the following:

Petty Cash	\$	50.00	
Checking Account		28,342.54	
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts		130,284.02	
Total Cash on Hand - December 31, 1987		158,676.56	

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, 1987:

Membership as of January 1, 1987 7070

ADDITIONS:

Exalted	229	
Affiliated	46	
Reinstated	86	
Adjusted	8	+ 369

Total Gross Membership 7439

LOSSES:

Died	188	
Dimitted	54	
Suspended N.P.D.	313	
Adjusted	2	- 557

Total Net Membership as of December 31, 1987 6882

Loss in Membership for 1987	- 188	
Chartered Chapters	23	
Chapters Reporting	23	
Chapters under Dispensation	0	

APPRECIATION

I would like to thank Companion George L. Marshall, Jr., 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 keeping our membership rolls correct.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas W. Mann,
Grand Secretary

Adopted.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

NUMBER	NAME	1/1/87 MEMBERSHIP	EXALTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	ADJUSTED	DIED	DIMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/87 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN / LOSS
1.	Tuscaloosa	269	2	1	2	0	10	3	4	257	-12
5.	Eunomia	379	4	3	1	0	4	6	22	355	-24
6.	Cyrus	399	17	8	1	0	11	0	24	390	-9
21.	Mobile	634	14	1	4	0	17	1	25	610	-24
22.	Montgomery	398	6	0	2	+1	16	3	24	364	-34
23.	Talladega	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	-21
38.	Decatur	241	9	0	5	0	2	0	9	244	+3
64.	Central	64	2	1	0	0	2	1	10	54	-10
76.	B'Ham Metro	1286	26	0	20	-1	35	3	46	1247	-39
80.	Miles J. Greene	39	0	0	2	+1	1	0	1	40	+1
86.	Coosa	322	21	0	4	0	5	0	9	333	+11
104.	Sylacauga	79	0	0	0	+5	6	0	0	78	-1
105.	Anniston	259	19	26	2	0	11	0	5	290	+31
107.	DeKalb-Jackson	278	4	3	0	0	5	4	13	263	-15
111.	Piedmont	206	10	0	3	0	2	0	10	207	+1
113.	Dothan	243	3	1	0	0	8	3	4	232	-11
118.	Jasper	93	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	+1
126.	Tallasse	41	0	0	11	+1	2	1	17	33	-8
132.	Valley	70	0	0	0	0	6	0	8	56	-14
146.	Woodlawn	831	42	2	16	0	28	2	31	830	-1
149.	Phenix City	191	1	0	0	0	2	0	7	183	-8
150.	Lineville	39	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	35	-2
154.	East Lake	611	35	0	13	0	10	1	43	605	-6
170.	Monroeville	79	13	0	0	-1	4	5	0	82	+3
TOTALS		7070	229	46	86	+6	188	54	313	6882	-188

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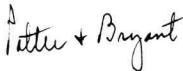
Mr. George L. Marshall, Jr.
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama
Birmingham, Alabama

We have examined the balance sheet of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama, as of December 31, 1987 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, 1987, 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 the preceding years.

POTTER & BRYANT
Certified Public Accountants



Birmingham, Alabama
January 14, 1988

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

BALANCE SHEET
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1987

ASSETS

Cash on Hand in Checking and Savings Accounts	\$158,676.56
Inventory of Supplies for Resale	560.79
Office Equipment (at cost)	<u>9,906.10</u>
 Total Assets	 \$ <u>169,143.45</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

<u>Liabilities</u>	
Payroll Taxes	\$ 306.30
 <u>Fund Balance</u>	
	<u>168,837.15</u>
 Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	 \$ <u>169,143.45</u>

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1987

<u>Revenue</u>		
Dues	\$ 15,118.60	
Fees	<u>1,140.00</u>	\$ 16,258.60
Sale of Banquet Tickets		924.00
Interest		10,219.55
Ladies' Luncheon Refund		21.87
Sale of Supplies	349.26	
Inventory - January 1, 1987	\$ 446.91	
Purchases	<u>400.00</u>	
Total	<u>846.91</u>	
Inventory - December 31, 1987	<u>560.79</u>	<u>63.14</u>
 Total		 27,487.16
Expenses (Exhibit 1)		<u>27,874.04</u>
 Excess of Expenses over Revenue		 \$ <u>386.88</u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1987

Fund Balance - January 1, 1987	\$169,224.03
Less: Excess of Expenses over Revenues	<u>386.88</u>
Fund Balance - December 31, 1987	\$ <u>168,837.15</u>

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1987

EXHIBIT 1

<u>Grand Officer Expenses</u>		
Allowance for Grand Officer	\$ 1,200.00	
Apron and Case for Grand Officer	416.58	
Stationery for Grand Officer	85.22	
Southeastern Regional Meeting	100.00	
Total Grand Officer Expenses		\$ 1,801.80
<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	453.20	
Payroll Taxes	819.22	
Office Rent	1,632.00	
Stationery and Printing	250.27	
Repair - Furniture and Service Contracts	202.30	
Postage and Post Office Box Rent	285.37	
Telephone	546.69	
Annual Audit and Accounting Services	745.00	
Travel Allowance - Grand Secretary	2,160.00	
Travel Allowance - Office Secretary	300.00	
Janitorial Supplies	71.97	
Computer Supplies	(5.17)	
Typewriter Rental	11.55	
Total Grand Secretary's Office Expenses		14,252.40
<u>Annual Convention Expenses</u>		
Expenses for Distinguished Guests	1,089.53	
Per Diem and Mileage - Grand Officers	1,135.14	
Banquet and Men's Luncheon	1,541.22	
Ladies' Luncheon	295.20	
Printing and Badges for Convention	473.28	
Total Annual Convention Expenses		4,534.37
<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
Per Capita Tax - General Grand Chapter	2,087.10	
Memorials	10.00	
Special Awards - Demolay	300.00	
Special Awards - Rainbow	300.00	
Printing Annual Proceedings	2,553.02	
Contingencies	35.35	
Total Miscellaneous		5,285.47
Triennial Expense and Reserve		2,000.00
Total Expenses		\$ 27,874.04

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

- NOTE 1. The organization's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the cash basis of accounting. Under this method certain revenue and related expenses are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements do not purport to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.
- NOTE 2. Office Equipment and Depreciation - Office equipment is carried at cost. Expenditures for replacements are capitalized and the replaced items are retired. Maintenance and repairs are charged to operations. No provision has been made for depreciation of equipment.
- NOTE 3. Inventories are valued at the lower of cost (FIFO) or market.
- NOTE 4. Exemption from Income Taxes - The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama, is exempt from Federal income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c). An informational tax return is filed each year on IRS Form 990.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

We, the undersigned members of the Committee on Finance, submit the following report and budget for 1988 for your consideration and approval:

We have examined the audit of the Grand Chapter balance sheets as submitted by Potter and Bryant, Certified Public Accountants, and find it to be an accurate and complete audit. We recommend that it be accepted and properly filed.

This budget has been prepared in conjunction with the cooperative efforts of the Grand High Priest, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary.

We commend the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for their reports, and especially commend the Grand Secretary for operating *under* his allotted budget for 1987.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Byars, Jr., Chairman
William F. Dendy
Charles R. Pate

Adopted.

GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET

ITEM	BUDGET 1987	SPENT	PROPOSED 1988
Janitorial Supplies	\$ 75.00	\$ 71.97	\$ 80.00
Payroll Taxes	750.00	819.22	840.00
Telephone	500.00	546.69	500.00
Postage & P.O. Box Rental	175.00	279.37	195.00
Contingency Fund	200.00	35.35	200.00
Grand Officer Aprons	400.00	126.80	200.00
General Grand Chapter			
Per Capita Tax	2,100.00	2,087.10	2,064.60
Grand Secretary's Salary	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,200.00
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	2,500.00	2,553.02	2,500.00
Printing & Badges for Convention <i>(Programs, Ballots, & Place Cards)</i>	400.00	473.28	400.00
Stationery & Printing for Office	800.00	250.27	500.00
Audit	700.00	745.00	750.00
Office Rent	1,632.00	1,632.00	1,632.00
Apron & Case for Junior Past Grand High Priest	300.00	289.78	300.00
Insurance -			
Bonds, Fire, Theft, & Liability	500.00	453.20	500.00
Memorials & Gifts	100.00	10.00	100.00
Triennial Reserve <i>(First 3 Grand Officers & Grand Secretary)</i>	467.00	400.00	467.00

Triennial Reserve for Past Grand High Priests (<i>Prorated - \$400.00 Maximum each officer for 1 time only</i>)	667.00	1,600.00	.00
Donation to DeMolay	300.00	300.00	300.00
Donation to Order of Rainbow for Girls	300.00	300.00	300.00
Purchases for Resale	240.00	286.12	240.00
Southeast Regional York Rite Conference (<i>Grand King, Grand Scribe, & Grand Secretary Only - \$100.00 Maximum for each</i>)	235.00	100.00	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 Correspondent00	.00	.00
Stationery for Presiding Grand Officer	75.00	85.22	75.00
Safety Deposit Box Rental	6.00	6.00	6.00
Repairs - Furniture & Equipment, & Service Contracts	175.00	202.30	175.00
Ladies' Luncheon (<i>Annual Convocation</i>)	300.00	295.20	.00
Distinguished Guests (<i>1 night's lodging</i>)	1,000.00	1,089.53	1,000.00
Banquet (<i>Total cost minus tickets sold</i>)	1,000.00	1,333.82	300.00
Convention Photographs00	.00	.00
\$30.00 Per Diem (<i>2 nights</i>) and mileage (<i>Grand Officers, Past Grands, & Standing Committees only</i>) (<i>1988 Credentials Committee - 3 days per diem</i>)	1,500.00	1,135.14	1,500.00
Men's Luncheon (<i>Current Grand Line and Distinguished Guests only</i>)	250.00	207.40	.00
Rental of Typewriters for Convention Registration	50.00	11.55	25.00
Computer Supplies	125.00	.00	100.00
Bank Service Charges00	.00	.00
TOTAL	\$28,262.00	\$28,165.33	\$26,124.60
		\$96.67+	
		Under Budget	

Adopted as amended.

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	
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	William C. Snyder
INDIA	*Michael E. Addams
INDIANA	*J. Paul Gray
IOWA	*Clifford J. Turner
IRELAND	
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	Joseph P. Jones
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 M. Newsome, Jr.
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	*Loyd D. Durden
NORTH CAROLINA	Thomas W. Mann
NORTH DAKOTA	Weldon H. Roberts
NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA	William R. East
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	R. Harris Henderson
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 Annisston, 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 Orther	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		Montgomery, 36117	Pierre Boesmans	Aarschot, Belgium
British Columbia, Canada	William H. Ealy	2101 Giles Drive, N.E. Huntsville, 35811	David B. Milne	Powell River, 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	Robert C. Prater	Longmont
Connecticut	Joseph D. Brackin	2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	Bruce R. Bellmore	North Haven
Delaware	W. Malcolm 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	Neully-sur-Seine, France
Georgia	McMurray L. Griffith	P.O. Box 31311 Birmingham, 35222	James C. Bentley, Jr.	Quitman

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FOR GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA (Continued)**

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Germany (West)	James R. Bromley	2127 Norwood Blvd. Florence, 36630	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. Eusby	P.O. Box 20262 Montgomery, 36120-0262	Blythe Clemons	Gooding
Illinois	William C. Snyder	806 - 28th Street Phenix City, 36867	Ronald E. Ericksen	Morton Grove
India	Michael E. Addams	2209 Barrywood Road, N.W. Huntsville, 35810	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			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	Hopkinsville
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
Manitoba, Canada	Emrys W. John	5516 South 10th Avenue Birmingham, 35222	Milton W. Coghil	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

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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	Joseph P. Jones	3342 Carter Hill Road Montgomery, 36111	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		New Brunswick, Canada
New Hampshire	William M. Newsome, Jr.	1600 - 45th Street Phenix City, 36867	Kenneth A. Smith	Rumney
New Jersey	George L. Marshall, Jr.	609 Hal Street, N.W. Huntsville, 35805	P. Wayne Astheimer	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
New York	Paul E. Drinnon	2301 Oakwood Road, N.W. Huntsville, 35810	James R. Smith	Staten Island

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New Zealand	Lloyd 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, 58272	Neil O. Bjornstad	Enderlin
Nova Scotia, Canada	William R. East	P.O. Box 2367 Phenix City, 36867	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 R. Bush	2238 Pup Run Helena, 35080	E. W. Harrison	Gilmour, 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.	2201 - 3rd Street, N.E. Birmingham, 35215	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	R. Harris Henderson, Sr.	2411 - 14th Street Phenix City, 36867	Alfred F. Hill	Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
Scotland	Emory J. Ferguson	1615 Lakeview Drive, N.W. Cullman, 35055	John Hunter	Paisley, Scotland

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FOR GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA (Continued)**

Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
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, Switzerland
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, N.E. 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. Chastain	1250 Garland Street Mobile, 36618	LaVern W. Hansen	Wautoma
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 11 Grand Officers and 10 Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

There are 23 Subordinate Chapters which comprise the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, and of these, 17 Chapters are registered with this Committee for this 161st Annual Convocation.

The 6 Chapters not represented are:

Central No. 64 (<i>Montevallo</i>)	Not Represented 2 years
Sylacauga No. 104	Not Represented 1 year
Tallassee No. 126	Not Represented 3 years
Valley No. 132 (<i>Lanett</i>)	Not Represented 3 years
Lineville No. 150	Not Represented 3 years
Monroeville No. 170	Not Represented 1 year

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT	51
TOTAL PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT	94
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE	145

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,
Paul E. Drinnon, Chairman
Henry B. Tyra, Jr.

Adopted.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

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

1. Tuscaloosa	*William S. Wiggins William S. Wiggins	High Priest King
	*Henry G. Terry	Scribe
5. Eunomia	Theophile J. Combel, Jr. Lincoln H. Townsend	High Priest King
	*Houston G. Adams	Scribe
6. Cyrus	*Grady Lee LeMaster Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	High Priest King
	*Lamon C. Griffin	Scribe
21. Mobile	Charles W. McDonald John K. McClure	High Priest King
	James H. Blackwell, Jr.	Scribe
22. Montgomery	James R. Lucci	High Priest
	*James R. Lucci	King
	George H. Trotter	Scribe

38. Decatur	George F. Mills Ronald P. Harris *Earl C. Clayton	High Priest King Scribe
64. Central	Not Represented (2 years)	
76. B'ham Metro	*James U. Ward, Sr. *Norman C. Wilkinson *Anthony V. Jannett	High Priest King Scribe
80. Miles J. Green	*H. Curtis Ivey *H. Curtis Ivey *H. Curtis Ivey	High Priest King Scribe
86. Coosa	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr. George R. Schnitzlein *Fred W. Vaughan	High Priest King Scribe
104. Sylacauga	Not Represented (1 year)	
105. Anniston	*Charles R. Pate *Charles R. Pate *Erskine K. Smith	High Priest King Scribe
107. DeKalb-Jackson	Glenn Ray McDaniel *Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr. Doyle R. LeMaster	High Priest King Scribe
111. Piedmont	*Alvin Parker *Teddy R. Grogan, Sr. *Weldon H. Roberts	High Priest King Scribe
113. Dothan	*William D. Barr *Maurice C. Himes *Hermon W. Taylor	High Priest King Scribe
118. Jasper	*Ray Rutledge LeRoy Williamson *LeRoy Williamson	High Priest King Scribe
126. Tallassee	Not Represented (3 years)	
132. Valley	Not Represented (3 years)	
146. Woodlawn	Johnson E. Harris, Jr. *Christopher C. Poe Marcus R. Johnson	High Priest King Scribe
149. Phenix City	Norman H. Hutchinson Lance C. Anthony *Robert D. Moseson	High Priest King Scribe
150. Lineville	Not Represented (3 years)	
154. East Lake	*Joe R. Bush *Joe R. Bush William O. Farmer	High Priest King Scribe
170. Monroeville	Not Represented (1 year)	

*Denotes Proxy.

EXCELLENT PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT:

1. Tuscaloosa: Henry G. Terry, Garnett E. Springfield.
5. Eunomia: Thomas F. Craig, Doyle W. Ealy, Emory J. Ferguson, George L. Marshall, Jr., William H. Ealy, Henry B. Tyra, Jr., Walter J. Kreuger, Paul E. Drinnon, Robert F. Elkin, Bernie Belcher.
6. Cyrus: Charles Terry Bray, Ernest L. Bishop, Sr., James H. Lee, James E. Stutts, Billy H. Brackin, Grady Lee LeMaster, Oliver L. Moore, Jr., James M. Gallien, Ellis F. Case, Edgar B. Burgess, Jr., Lee Roy Uptain, T. L. Harrison, Bennie T. Koger, James E. Simpson, Sr.
21. Mobile: Robert E. Shipp, Maurice M. Chastain, Brent R. Haller, William Leo Baugh, Jr., Charles A. Sweeney.
22. Montgomery: Harry C. Denton, Luther E. Lee, Joseph P. Jones, Raymond Charles Lee, Sr., John E. Stearnes, William O. Graham, Obed C. Manning.

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, J. C. Brady, McMurray L. Griffith, Norman C. Wilkinson, Robert T. Crawford, James U. Ward, Sr.
80. Miles J. Green: H. Curtis Ivey.
86. Coosa: Ray R. Morgan, Jr., Fred W. Vaughan, Clarence F. Rhea, Paul L. Allen
104. Sylacauga: None.
105. Anniston: Calvin C. Snow, Charles R. Pate, Erskine K. Smith.
107. DeKalb-Jackson: None.
111. Piedmont: Alvin Parker, Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.
113. Dothan: W. Malcolm Killingsworth, Joseph D. Brackin, William D. Barr, L. C. Minks, Maurice C. Himes.
118. Jasper: Ray Rutledge.
126. Tallassee: None.
132. Valley: None.
146. Woodlawn: Thomas W. Mann, Arthur C. Harding, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Howard E. Hayes, Woodrow Mack Hewitt, W. Sterling Roberts, Robert L. Byars, Jr., Anthony M. Deming, Amos Glenn Welborn, Robert E. Lyle, Timothy J. Burgett, Ernest G. Sharp.
149. Phenix City: William M. Newsome, Jr., Sam L. Garrett, William R. East, Charles L. Ingram, Sr., Jesse W. Locke, Mark H. Ward, Jr., William C. Snyder, Lance C. Anthony, Norman H. Hutchinson.
150. Lineville: None.
154. East Lake: Joe R. Bush, William O. Farmer, Claude C. McGraw, Milton L. Fegenbush.
170. Monroeville: None.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DeMOLAY

To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

Your Committee on DeMolay submits the following report:

We want to say first, thank you for the privilege of serving on this committee and especially for your support of DeMolay during 1987.

The annual Conclave was held in Mobile with John Holdcraft, II, being installed as State Master Councillor. The Conclave this year will be held in Scottsboro. Companions, if at all possible, you should go to the Conclave to see the DeMolays from over the state in ritual competition.

In November the Mid Winter Meeting was held in Montgomery. Companions, this committee on DeMolay needs your support, as DeMolay members are our future Masonic members. Membership is for a young man from 13 to 21 years of age. Maybe you have a son, grandson, nephew, or neighbor who would be a prospective member. If you don't have a DeMolay Chapter near you, talk with your Masonic bodies about forming a chapter or even a DeMolay Club affiliated with an active chapter. Companions, this is an important area to get future members, so won't you please help.

Excellent Grand High Priest, we would like to request your assistance in establishing a program to further DeMolay in the state of Alabama by preparing a plan with the Alabama State Executive Officers of DeMolay. I recommend that this committee be appointed for two years in lieu of one.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter J. Krueger, Sr., Chairman
Ray R. Morgan, Jr., P.G.H.P.

Adopted.

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 Special Dispensation granted to Fort Payne No. 107 to meet in Scottsboro, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

We recommend the portion of the Address referring to the Consolidation of Talladega Chapter No. 23 with Anniston Chapter No. 105, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

We recommend the portion of the Address referring to the surrender of the Charter of Roanoke Chapter No. 100, U.D., 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 the privilege of serving him during this year, and commend him for his devotion and dedication to the advancement of Capitular Masonry in Alabama.

Respectfully submitted,
William H. Ealy, P.G.H.P., Chairman
Joseph D. Brackin, P.G.H.P.
William O. Farmer, P.G.H.P.

Adopted.

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 14, 1987, a meeting of the Grand York Rite Holding Company was held at the Anniston Masonic Temple for the purpose of electing officers which resulted in the election of Emory J. Ferguson, President; James A. Kile, Treasurer; and Thomas W. Mann, Secretary.

We report that nothing significant has been accomplished this past year concerning the acquisition of property for a permanent facility in which to locate the Grand York Rite offices. Over the past several years the members of the Holding Company have investigated most of the available facilities in the city limits of

Birmingham which were in our means, and none have proven adequate because of either the physical limitations, the condition, or the neighborhood in which the properties have been located. We now need a broader area in which to search, and we request that you pass the upcoming amendment to the By-Laws which will allow the Grand Bodies to be located in the greater Birmingham metropolitan area.

It would be desirable for the Grand Bodies to purchase properties which would generate adequate income to alleviate their dependence on the membership for their support. A wise investment could defer the necessity of an increase in dues to the Grand Bodies for years and possibly indefinitely.

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

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:

The Committee on the Grand Chapter Capitular Work is happy to make the following report:

During the visits made by the members of this committee, we observed much concern and care in the production and presentation of the degree work. Good work is being done, although, in many areas, improvement is possible, and we should strive to "improve ourselves in Masonry".

No requests for assistance have been received during the past year. We would like to offer a suggestion: Each year during this Grand Session, could *one* of the degrees be exemplified by a team composed of members of all the subordinate Chapters, as is done in Grand Lodge each year? It might encourage a bigger attendance during our yearly meeting.

Our thanks to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Maurice M. Chastain, Chairman
Robert F. Elkin
Bobby Ray Terry

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 for your consideration and approval:

We find that portion of the Grand High Priest's Address pertaining to Dispensations to receive and ballot on petitions out of statutory time to be in order.

We have reviewed the Resolution submitted by the Fort Payne Chapter No. 107 to: (1) remove their meeting place to Scottsboro, Alabama, (2) to maintain or elect new officers, (3) to change the name of the Chapter, and (4) to change the meeting time of the Chapter.

By letters dated March 17, 1987, and January 11, 1988, to the Grand High Priest, this committee reported that by interpretation of Article III, Section 4, of the Grand Chapter By-Laws which states in part, "no Chapter shall be removed from the place where it is located, except upon a petition of a majority of the members of such Chapter, and a majority of this Grand Chapter assenting thereto.", that the Fort Payne Chapter had acted improperly and that the procedure for moving the charter of an established Chapter is by petition on which should be affixed the signatures of a majority of the members of the Chapter requesting the location change. Once such a petition is properly implemented it can then be presented to the Grand Chapter for their approval. However, should the resolution to revise Article III, Section 4, of the Grand Chapter By-Laws submitted by Past Grand High Priests Fred W. Vaughan and Ray Rutledge, which has been found to be in order by this committee, be adopted by this Grand Chapter, then that portion of the Fort Payne Resolution concerning the relocation of the Chapter would be valid. But this Resolution is being submitted after the fact and therefore has no bearing on the ruling of this committee. We must, therefore, rule that the Fort Payne Resolution is invalid as it pertains to the present Grand Chapter By-Laws. It is contingent on the passage or defeat of the amendment submitted by Most Excellent Past Grand High Priests Vaughan and Rutledge as to the course of action to be taken by the Fort Payne Chapter regarding this matter in the future. We do, however, concur in the action of the Grand High Priest in granting Special Dispensation to the Fort Payne Chapter to allow them to meet temporarily in Scottsboro.

We have reviewed the Resolutions of the Anniston Chapter No. 105 and the Talladega Chapter No. 23, regarding the consolidation of the two Chapters, and with the substitution of the word "consolidation" for the word "merge", we find the resolution to be in order and properly submitted, and that the Grand High Priest acted justly in his actions.

Because the Roanoke Chapter No. 100, U.D., has failed to assemble in the specified twelve month period, to be represented at the requisite number of Grand Chapter Convocations, or to make their returns to the Grand Secretary for more than two successive years as specified in Article III, Section 2, of the Grand Chapter By-Laws, we concur in the Grand High Priest's action concerning that Chapter.

We have examined the proposed Resolutions to Article III, Section 3, proposing an increase in per capita tax, and Article IV, Section I, of the Grand Chapter By-Laws, concerning the location of the Grand Treasurer's and the Grand Secretary's offices, and find them to be in proper form.

Respectfully submitted,
Emory J. Ferguson, Chairman
Arthur C. Harding
Richard M. Slaughtor

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

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

On March 18, 1987, a letter was sent to each Royal Arch Chapter in the state of Alabama requesting each High Priest to appoint a Chairman for R.A.R.A., and have that representative send quarterly reports to the State Chairman of R.A.R.A. This was so that accurate records could be kept of monies contributed by the membership. To date the first report has not been received.

I also wrote the National Chairman of R.A.R.A. requesting literature that I could pass out to each Chapter. No literature was ever received.

R.A.R.A. Report No. 1 was shown to a meeting of Knight Masons in Birmingham, Alabama. The report was shown also to Eunomia Chapter No. 5, Huntsville, Alabama.

The following contributions are acknowledged:

Eunomia Chapter No. 5 (<i>Huntsville</i>)	\$ 300.00
Eunomia Chapter No. 5, Individual Contributions	200.00
Anniston York Rite Bodies	150.00
Birmingham Metro York Rite Bodies	250.00
The Grand Chapter of Alabama	102.00
Phenix City York Rite Bodies	191.00
Montgomery Chapter No. 22	100.00
Piedmont York Rite Bodies	40.00
Woodlawn Chapter No. 146 (<i>Birmingham</i>)	25.00
Coosa Chapter No. 86 (<i>Gadsden</i>)	28.50
Mobile Chapter No. 21	50.00
Total	\$1,436.50

Respectfully submitted,
Bernie Belcher, Chairman
William M. Newsome, Jr.

ADDENDUM

Additional contributions made at the Convention were: Dothan York Rite Bodies, \$300.00; Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons, \$50.00; Huntsville York Rite Bodies, \$300.00; other contributions, \$133.00; making a grand total of \$2,499.75.

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:

We are saddened by the death of 188 Companions, including one of whom was Most Excellent Grand High Priest Charles Curtis McCoy, (1969-1970), on March 7, 1987, called by our Great Creator to their reward. We offer our sympathy and prayers to the families of these deceased Companions.

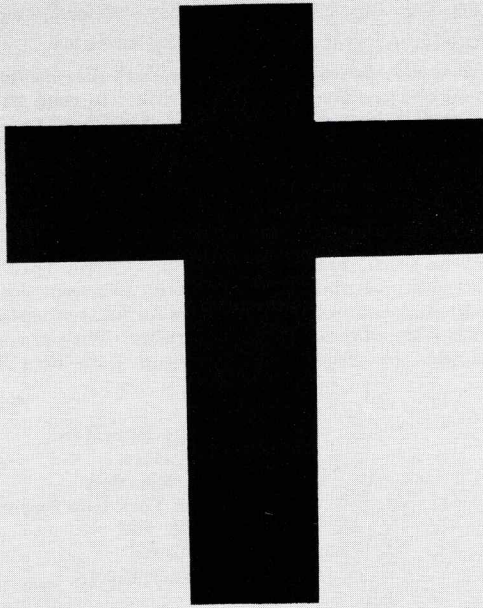
We thank the Almighty God for the time that we were able to spend with these deceased Companions. We are also thankful for the examples set by them in their loyalty to God, Brotherly love, and devotion to the Fraternity.

The words of Psalm 90:10 state that the days of our years are threescore and ten. This is a short period of time compared to eternity. We must learn to make each day count for good and to remember that a lost day cannot be recalled. As we follow in the footsteps of our deceased Companions, we pray that our lives will also reflect the highest of principles to the Companions that follow us.

Respectfully submitted,
James L. Gossett,
Grand Chaplain

(Report was read by Companion Michael L. Jones in the absence of Companion Gossett.)

Adopted.



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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 1

RESOLUTION OF FORT PAYNE YORK RITE BODIES

This Resolution received in the Grand Secretary's office February 21, 1987.

To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

Be it resolved that the By-Laws of Fort Payne York Rite Bodies be amended if found to read and to change By-Laws to the affect to read that the Chapter, Council, and Commandery be moved to Scottsboro, Alabama.

Be it further resolved that the Bodies change their names to DeKalb and Jackson County York Rite Bodies Chapter No. 107, Council No. 90, and Commandery No. 46.

Be it further resolved that the meeting time change to the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 o'clock prevailing time.

This Resolution was presented before the Fort Payne York Rite Bodies on January 22, 1987, with all members present voting to accept the Resolution. On February 19, 1987, the Resolution was again read for final acceptance, with a vote of 7 to 4, seven for the Resolution and four against. With a vote of 7 to 4, the Resolution was adopted to present to the Grand York Rite Bodies for final approval.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen P. Burt,
Secretary-Recorder
Fort Payne York Rite Bodies,
Chapter No. 107,
Council No. 90,
Commandery No. 46

Adopted as amended.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2

To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

Be it resolved that Article IV, Section 1, of the By-Laws of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama be amended to read:

The offices of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary of this Grand Body shall be located in the greater Birmingham metropolitan area.

Respectfully submitted,
Emory J. Ferguson
Charles R. Pate
Thomas W. Mann
James A. Kile

Adopted.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 3

This Resolution received in the Grand Secretary's office December 16, 1987.

To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

Be it resolved that the Article III, Section 4, of the Grand Chapter By-Laws be revised as follows:

After the word inhabitants in the fourth line change the semicolon to a period, and after deleting the balance of the paragraph add the following:

“For the purpose of removal of a Chapter from its regular place of meeting in a city or town to another city or town where there is not presently a Chapter, the High Priest shall cause notice to be given to each member of the Chapter to appear at a specified convocation of the Chapter for the purpose of consideration of removal, and should a majority of the members present vote for removal, they may do so with the approval of the Grand High Priest.”

Respectfully submitted,
Fred W. Vaughan, P.G.H.P.
Ray Rutledge, P.G.H.P.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 4

This Resolution received in the Grand Secretary's office December 16, 1987.

To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

Be it resolved that Article III, Section 3, of the By-Laws of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama be amended to read as follows:

“The several Chapters under the Jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter shall pay into the hands of the Grand Secretary by the first day of December of each year, for each member of such Chapter, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50).”

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Byars, Jr.
Thomas W. Mann

This Resolution was amended from the floor to read: “the sum of three dollars (\$3.00).”

Adopted.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 5

To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

Be it resolved that within 60 days of each Annual Convocation, the Grand Secretary send a copy of an abridged report of the pertinent actions of said Grand Convocation, including a list of the Grand Officers and Committee members, to each Grand Officer, Past Grand High Priest, Committee member, and Secretary of each subordinate Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred W. Vaughan, P.G.H.P.
Ray Rutledge, P.G.H.P.
Ray R. Morgan, Jr., P.G.H.P.
Joseph D. Brackin, P.G.H.P.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 6

To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

Be it resolved that the Grand Chapter of Alabama pay one (1) night's lodging

only for invited Distinguished Guests, except for the representatives of the Grand Encampment as specified in their Rules and Regulations.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 7

To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

Be it resolved that the Grand Chapter of Alabama discontinue paying for the Men's Luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 8

To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

Be it resolved that the Grand Chapter of Alabama discontinue paying for the Ladies' Luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 9

To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

Be it resolved that Article II, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Grand Chapter of Alabama be amended to read:

“Eliminate all mileage for Standing Committees.”

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

Tabled until 1989 Grand Convocation.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 10

To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

Be it resolved that the Grand Chapter of Alabama eliminate all mileage for Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

Resolution withdrawn.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 11

To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

Be it resolved that the Grand Chapter of Alabama discontinue paying for Past

Grand Presiding Officers to attend the Triennial of the General Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

Adopted.

MOTIONS

Companion Robert L. Byars, Jr., moved that the tabled Resolution concerning holding the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Alabama permanently in Birmingham, Alabama, be brought before the Grand Chapter for a vote. This Resolution had been tabled in 1981.

This Resolution was voted upon and defeated.

Companion Robert L. Byars, Jr., moved that the tabled Finance Committee recommendation concerning the elimination of all Distinguished Guests' expenses except Banquet tickets, as stated in the 1983 Proceedings, be brought before the Grand Chapter for a vote.

This recommendation was voted upon and defeated.

REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Most Excellent Companion William G. Cotton, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Mississippi; Right Excellent Companion Tracy W. Lusk, Right Excellent District Deputy General Grand High Priest of the Southeast Region; and others made a few remarks of appreciation for the many courtesies extended them, and stated that they always enjoyed visiting Alabama.

Most Excellent Companion J. Benny Allen, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia, said we need to build on our ASSETS. The world needs the great principles that our Order teaches. We *will* survive all of our current problems if we all get out and WORK!

Most Excellent Companion Albert A. Remington, III, Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, remarked that his philosophy was WORK: be WILLING to work; be ORGANIZED to work; be READY to work; and be KNOWLEDGEABLE to work for Royal Arch Masonry. Companion Remington recognized the fine accomplishments of his predecessor, Dr. Walter Winchester, during his triennium. Furthermore, Companion Remington praised the fine work that is being done by the Royal Arch Research Assistance, and urged all Companions to support it.

MINUTES OF LAST CONVOCATION

Companion Thomas W. Mann moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings of 1987 be accepted as the minutes, and that they be approved as printed.

Motion seconded and carried.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER CONVOCATION - 1989

It was moved that the next Grand Royal Arch Chapter Convocation be held in Mobile, Alabama, on February 26-28, 1989.

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 Michael Leoid Jones, Decatur Chapter No. 38, to receive the Bronze Meritorious Service Medal. The announcement and presentation was made during the Grand York Rite Banquet on Sunday night by Companion Albert J. Remington, III, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter. Companion Jones accepted the distinguished award with grateful appreciation.

**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. Willams	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
Michael Leoid Jones	1988

*Denotes deceased.

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

Officers, March, 1987 to March, 1988:

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

Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, held its annual Conclave on Saturday, March 12, 1988, at the Masonic Temple, Phenix City, Alabama, with the above officers in their stations except the Herald, which was Knight William M. Newsome, Jr., pro tem. The business of the meeting was conducted with Knight Sam L. Garrett, 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 J. Paul Gray was elected Herald.

The Priory was honored with the presence of Knight Joseph D. Brackin, personal representative of the Grand Master-General, T. Olin Gore, Jr., of Mississippi, who installed the newly elected officers, assisted by Knight J. Willard Register, Past Prior, Georgia Priory No. 39, as Marshal and Knight Felix Gersten, Eminent Prior of Georgia Priory No. 39, as Prelate.

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 East Lake Masonic Lodge, Birmingham, Alabama, in July, 1988. Date to be announced.

ALABAMA PRIORY NO. 31
MEMBERSHIP LIST AS OF MARCH, 1988:

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

*Denotes Past Prior

- Richard William Mebius
Henry Miller
William D. Miller
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
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 Meridith Slaughter
*Erskine Knox Smith
James Woodrow Smith
Walter Lowell Smith
William Hollis Smitherman
Clarence Oscar Speigner
*Denotes Past Prior
- 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
J. B. Wade, Jr.
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

ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1988-1989

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, were elected by acclamation. Each officer was advanced one station with the exception of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, who shall remain in their stations.

Companion James E. Stutts, Cyrus Chapter No. 6, Florence, Alabama, 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, March 1, 1988, for the installation of the Grand Officers.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1988-1989

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery annual business sessions on Tuesday, March 1, 1988, at an open meeting, the Grand Chapter Officers were duly installed by Companion Joseph D. Brackin, Past Grand High Priest. Companion Sam L. Garrett, Past Grand High Priest, acted as installing Grand Marshal, and Companion Erskine K. Smith, Past Grand High Priest, served as Grand Chaplain.

The new Grand High Priest, Companion William M. Newsome, Jr., was invested with the jewel of his office by his wife, Myron.

Newly installed Grand High Priest Newsome presented Junior Past Grand High Priest Marshall 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 Newsome declared the 161st Session of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama duly closed. The acting Grand Chaplain, Erskine K. Smith, gave the benediction.

Attest: Thomas W. Mann,
Grand Secretary



WILLIAM M. NEWSOME, JR.
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
1988-1989

WILLIAM MONTEE NEWSOME, JR.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest

1988-1989

PERSONAL HISTORY

William Montee Newsome, Jr., was born June 30, 1925, in Phenix City, Alabama, the son of William Montee Newsome, Sr., and Clara Mae Tyner Newsome. He was educated in the Phenix City Public Schools, graduating from Central High School in 1942. He served in the United States Navy for two and one-half years during World War II.

After returning to Phenix City, he was associated with his father in the automobile repair business. He then worked for Marathon Oil Company and later for the United States Postal Service from which he retired in 1985 after twenty-one years service. He married Myron V. Horne of Phenix City, Alabama, April 15, 1944.

He is active in Civil Defense as an auxiliary policeman, holding the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He is a member of First Baptist Church, Columbus, Georgia, serving as a Deacon, Head Usher, and Chairman of the Benevolence Committee.

MASONIC HISTORY

William Montee Newsome, Jr., was initiated, passed, and raised to the Degree of Master Mason in Phenix City, Wilson Williams Lodge No. 351, F. & A.M., on March 15, 1947, April 15, 1947, and April 26, 1947. He served as Worshipful Master for the year 1952-53. He served as Senior Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Alabama, 1985-86.

He received the Capitular Degrees in Phenix City Chapter No. 149, Royal Arch Masons, and served the Chapter as High Priest for the year 1957-58. He was elected to Excellent Grand Master-First Veil in 1981, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. He is Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan near the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

He received the Cryptic Degrees in Phenix City Council No. 82, Royal and Select Masters, and served as Illustrious Master for the year 1956-57. In February, 1980, he was elected Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama. In 1986, he served as Thrice Illustrious Master of the Order of the Silver Trowel. He is Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Rhode Island near the Grand Council of Alabama.

He received the Chivalric Orders in Lee Commandery No. 45, Knights Templar, and served as Eminent Commander for the year 1956-57. He was elected Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Alabama for the year 1976-77. He is Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Maine near the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

He is a member of the following: Anointed High Priests; Knights of the York Cross of Honour, Past Prior of Alabama Priory No. 31; Life Member of the Convent General, K.Y.C.H.; Past Puissant Sovereign, St. Asaph Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; Eastern Star, Past Patron of Wilson Williams Chapter No. 73; Past Preceptor of Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; 32° Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite; Life Member of the Royal Order of Scotland; Knight Crusaders of the Cross; Alcazar Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Life Sponsor Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.; presently serving as Primate, York Rite Sovereign College; member of Bandar Grotto; presently serving as Grand Tall Cedar of Alabama State Forest No. 185, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America. He is presently serving as Treasurer of Wilson Williams Lodge No. 351 and the York Rite Bodies of Phenix City. He is a member of the Valley Association of Past Masters, having served as President in 1978. He is a member of Research Lodge No. 2, Columbus, Georgia, and served as Master in 1980. He is a member of Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons, Birmingham, Alabama.



GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1988-1989

Seated left to right: Thomas W. Mann, Raymond Charles Lee, Sr., Charles R. Pate, William M. Newsome, Jr. (Most Excellent Grand High Priest), Anthony M. Deming, William O. Graham, William C. Snyder.
Standing left to right: Jesse W. Locke, James E. Stutts, W. Malcolm Killingsworth, Bobby Ray Terry, Robert T. Crawford, Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS, 1988-1989

William M. Newsome, Jr., K.Y.C.H.	<i>Most Excellent Grand High Priest</i>
1600 - 45th Street, Phenix City, 36867	
Charles R. Pate, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Right Excellent Grand King</i>
1220 Glendale Road, Anniston, 36201	
Anthony M. Deming	<i>Right Excellent Grand Scribe</i>
P.O. Box 9857, Birmingham, 35215	
James A. Kile, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Right Excellent Grand Treasurer</i>
200 - 18th Avenue, N.W., Birmingham, 35215	
Thomas W. Mann, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Right Excellent Grand Secretary</i>
P.O. Box 2822-A, Birmingham, 35212-0222	
William O. Graham	<i>Right Excellent Grand Chaplain</i>
1819 Gatewood Drive, Montgomery, 36106	
Jesse W. Locke, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Right Excellent Grand Marshal</i>
4907 Summerville Road, Phenix City, 36867	
Deceased	<i>Right Excellent Grand Captain of the Host</i>
Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., K.Y.C.H.	<i>Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner</i>
Route 6, Box 66, Piedmont, 36272	
Robert T. Crawford, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain</i>
911 - 4th Terrace, Pleasant Grove, 35127	
Bobby Ray Terry, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Excellent Grand Master-Third Veil</i>
Route 1, Box 10, Decatur, 35601	
W. Malcolm Killingsworth, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Excellent Grand Master-Second Veil</i>
1801 Fern Drive, Dothan, 36301	
James E. Stutts	<i>Excellent Grand Master-First Veil</i>
612 East Pasadena Avenue, Muscle Shoals, 35660	
William C. Snyder	<i>Excellent Grand Sentinel</i>
806 - 28th Street, Phenix City, 36867-4004	

STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR 1988-1989

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama

CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION:

Mark H. Ward, Jr., <i>Chairman</i>	910 - 30th Street, Phenix City, 36867
Robert D. Moseson	4400 Bridgewater Circle, Phenix City, 36867

JURISPRUDENCE:

Fred W. Vaughan, <i>Chairman</i>	108 Harwood Drive, Route 13, Box 82, Gadsden, 35901
Clarence F. Rhea	2104 Scenic Drive, Gadsden, 35901
Ray Rutledge	Route 11, Box 342, Jasper, 35501

FINANCE:

Joseph D. Brackin, <i>Chairman</i>	2102 Hardwick Drive, Dothan, 36303
George W. Sorrell	1009 West 47th Street, Birmingham, 35208
Robert E. Shipp	3533 East Springwood Drive, Mobile, 36608

CAPITULAR WORK:

George L. Marshall, Jr., <i>Chairman</i>	609 Hal Street, N.W., Huntsville, 35805
Sam L. Garrett	1402 Melanie Lane, Phenix City, 36867
Charles R. Pate	1220 Glendale Road, Anniston, 36201

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

DeMOLAY:

Ray R. Morgan, Jr., *Chairman* P.O. Box 326, Gadsden, 35902
Lance C. Anthony P.O. Box 3050, Phenix City, 36868-3050

GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS:

William H. Ealy, *Chairman* 2101 Giles Drive, N.E., Huntsville, 35811
George E. Tremelling 609 Denniston Lane, Adamsville, 35005
McMurray L. Griffith P.O. Box 31311, Birmingham, 35222

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE:

William O. Farmer, *Chairman* 5723 Cheryl Drive, Pinson, 35126
Jessie W. Locke 4907 Summerville Road, Phenix City, 36867

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR:

Anthony M. Deming, *Chairman* P.O. Box 9857, Birmingham, 35215
Erskine K. Smith 1835 Cheaha Drive, Oxford, 36203
Bobby Ray Terry Route 1, Box 10, Decatur, 35601

NECROLOGY:

William O. Graham, *Chairman* 1819 Gatewood Drive, Montgomery, 36106

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE:

Joseph P. Jones 3342 Carter Hill Road, Montgomery, 36111

**REGISTER OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
JUNE, 1987 - JUNE, 1988**

NO. NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCAATION DATE
1. Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	Harry Jones Scruggs 3318 East 6th Street Tuscaloosa, 35404	Henry Garner Terry 2530 - 39th Street Tuscaloosa, 35405-2842	3rd Tuesday
5. Eunomia	Huntsville	Theophile J. Combel, Jr. 819 Giles Drive, N.E. Huntsville, 35801	Kenneth W. McVay P. O. Box 371 Huntsville, 35804	2nd Tuesday
6. Cyrus	Florence	Terry F. Bolding Route 1, Box 583-B Red Bay, 35582	James E. Stutts P. O. Box 566 Florence, 35631	1st-3rd Tuesdays
21. Mobile	Mobile	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	2nd Monday
22. Montgomery	Montgomery	James R. Lucci 4124 Aspen Lane Montgomery, 36106	James Edward Sexson P. O. Box 6077 Montgomery, 36106-6077	1st Thursday
38. Decatur	Decatur	George F. Mills P.O. Box 1392 Decatur, 35602	Richard Sim Hamilton 2302 Hamilton Drive, S.W. Decatur, 35601	1st Thursday
64. Central	Montevallo	Reese Nichols Route 2, Box 177 Montevallo, 35115	W. Steve Smitherman Route 4, Box 143 Montevallo, 35115	2nd Monday
76. B'ham Metro	Birmingham	Hollis R. Fowler 964 Alford Avenue Birmingham, 35226	McMurray L. Griffith P.O. Box 31311 Birmingham, 35222	2nd Friday
80. Miles J. Greene	Opelika	No Officer List Received	Floyd G. Coffield 219 North 30th Street Opelika, 36801	2nd Tuesday

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JUNE, 1987 - JUNE, 1988 (Continued)**

NO. NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCACTION DATE
86. Coosa	Gadsden	John S. Arther Route 9, Box 333 Glencoe, 35905	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	James Robert Barton 1027 Creek Trail Anniston, 36201	Charles R. Pate 1220 Glendale Road Anniston, 36201	4th Friday
107. DeKalb-Jackson	Scottsboro	Glenn Ray McDaniel Route 2, Box 172 Pisgah, 35765	Doyle R. LeMaster P.O. Box 126 Pisgah, 35765	1st Thursday
111. Piedmont	Piedmont	Hugh L. Young P.O. Box 81 Cedar Bluff, 35959	Jerry R. Kirk P.O. Box 447 Piedmont, 36272	2nd Thursday
113. Dothan	Dothan	Orace V. Manning 1908 Fairfield Court Dothan, 36303	O'Day Fontenot, Jr. 701 Randolph Street Dothan, 36301	3rd Thursday
118. Jasper	Jasper	Dan Maddox Route 11, Box 334 Jasper, 35501	Ray Rutledge Route 11, Box 342 Jasper, 35501	1st-3rd Mondays
126. Tallassee	Tallassee	No officer list received	Noah Griggs Route 2, Box 123 Tallassee, 36078	3rd Friday
132. Valley	Lanett	Robert Hubbard 4111-19th Avenue B Langdale, 36864	Norman Lee Flournoy 808 North 4th Street Lanett, 36863-1909	3rd Thursday
146. Woodlawn	Birmingham	Johnson E. Harris, Jr. 417 Argonne Drive Birmingham, 35215	Robert Lee Byars, Jr. P.O. Box 2954 Birmingham, 35212	2nd Tuesday

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JUNE, 1987 - JUNE, 1988 (Continued)**

NO. NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCAATION DATE
149. Phenix City	Phenix City	Norman H. Hutchinson Route 4, Box 450 Phenix City, 36867	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	Robert T. Petty 5398 Balboa Avenue Pinson, 35126	Claude C. McGraw 5009 North 74th Street Birmingham, 35206	2nd Thursday
170. Monroeville	Monroeville	John G. Turberville Route 1, Box 97 Monroeville, 36460	Thomas Lemons P.O. Box 1383 Monroeville, 36461	4th Friday

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF ANOINTED HIGH PRIESTS OF ALABAMA

The One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Convocation of the Council of Anointed High Priests of Alabama was held at Florence Lodge, Florence, Alabama, on February 29, 1988. Excellent 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 24 members to view and assist in the Anointing of 7 candidates: Terry F. Bolding, Norman H. Hutchinson, James R. Lucci, Theophile J. Combel, Jr., George F. Mills, Charles W. McDonald, and Johnson E. Harris, Jr.

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

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

A motion was made, seconded, and adopted to accept the minutes in the Proceedings. The officers were installed by Excellent Companion Robert L. Byars, Jr. 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.

Maurice M. Chastain,
Excellent Vice-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 1987-88	
Postage & Supplies	\$ 19.50
10 Jewels @ \$12.00 & Shipping	124.00
Printing Petitions & Certificates	194.20
Balance in Passbook	\$ 237.97
DEPOSITS TO PASSBOOK	
7 Petitions @ \$20.00	\$140.00
Interest on Passbook	27.60
Total added to Passbook	\$167.60
TOTAL PASSBOOK, March 1, 1988	\$ 405.57
TOTAL ASSETS, March 1, 1988	\$2,081.37

Robert L. Byars, Jr.,
Excellent Treasurer

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS, 1987-1990

Albert A. Remington, III	<i>General Grand High Priest</i>
4 Cold Spring Road, Barrington, Rhode Island 02806	
Harold F. Yaeger	<i>General Grand King</i>
1200 Austin Crossroad, Columbia Falls, Montana 59912	
R. Glenn Capps	<i>General Grand Scribe</i>
957 Chestnut Hill Road, Marietta, Georgia 30064	
Clarence K. Jones	<i>General Grand Treasurer</i>
1775 Circle Drive, Reno, Nevada 89502	
Charles K. A. McGaughey	<i>General Grand Secretary</i>
1084 New Circle Road, N.E., Lexington, Kentucky 40505	

DISTRICT DEPUTY GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIEST SOUTHEAST REGION

Tracy W. Lusk 106 Country Club Road, Oxford, Mississippi 38655

PAST GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

Calvin A. Behle (1969-1972)	1855 - 27th Street, Ogden, Utah 84403
Junior W. Vandall (1978-1981)	1135 McClung Avenue, Barboursville, West Virginia 25504
A. J. Lewis (1981-1984)	439 Riverside Drive, Bossier City, Louisiana 71111
Dr. Walter H. Winchester (1984-1987)	241 Scotland Street, Dunedin, Florida 33528

**61st GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
TRIENNIAL CONVOCATION
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
August, 1990**

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GRAND CHAPTER		Lexington, Kentucky 40505

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
1823	*Dugald McFarlane	*John Elliott	*Heratio G. Perry	*William B. Patton	*John H. Vincent	*John B. Hogan
1824	*Israed McFarlane	*John Elliott	*Anderson Hutchinson	*James H. Weakley	*John H. Vincent	*John B. Hogan
1825	*Israed Pickens	*John Elliott	*Anderson Hutchinson	*James H. Weakley	*Henry A. Snow	*William D. Stone
1826	*Nimrod E. Benson	*John Elliott	*Harry I. Thornton	*Theodas Sanford	*Andrew McBryde	*William D. Stone
1827	*John Murphy	*John Elliott	*Henry G. Perry	*Benjamin B. Fontaine	*Henry A. Snow	*John G. Aiken
1828	*John Murphy	*John Elliott	*Harry I. Thornton	*Benjamin B. Fontaine	*Henry A. Snow	*John G. Aiken
1829						
1830	*Thomas B. Creagh	*James Penn	*James H. Saxon	*Anderson Hutchinson	*Henry A. Snow	*John G. Aiken
1831						
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1836						
1837	*John C. Hicks	*George W. Esselman	*Eham Woodward	*Thomas B. Jones	*Major Cook	*Doric S. Ball
1838	*John C. Hicks	*James L. Godrell	*Armistead B. Dawson	*Felix G. Norman	*Major Cook	*Doric S. Ball
1839	*John C. Hicks	*Armistead B. Dawson	*William A. Ferrell	*Robert H. Dalton	*Major Cook	*Amand P. Pfister
1840	*Armistead B. Dawson	*Edward Herndon	*David A. Fletcher	*John A. Whetstone	*Major Cook	*Amand P. Pfister
1841	*David Moore	*Edward Herndon	*Nathaniel W. Fletcher	*Felix G. Norman	*Luther S. Skinner	*Amand P. Pfister
1842	*David Moore	*Edward Herndon	*Charles Whelan	*Gerard W. Creagh	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1843	*David Moore	*Gerard W. Creagh	*Stephen A. Hale	*Eugene V. LeVert	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1844	*James Penn	*James McCaleb Wiley	*James M. Wood	*William Hendrix	*Edward Herndon	*Amand P. Pfister
1845	*Felix G. Norman	*William Hendrix	*Stephen A. Hale	*Sighy Smith	*Edward Herndon	*Amand P. Pfister
1846	*William Hendrix	*Rufus Greene	*James M. Wood	*Mess F. Hoyt	*Edward Herndon	*Amand P. Pfister
1847	*William Hendrix	*Rufus Greene	*James M. Wood	*John R. Clarke	*Edward Herndon	*Amand P. Pfister
1848	*William Hendrix	*Rufus Greene	*James M. Wood	*John R. Clarke	*Edward Herndon	*Amand P. Pfister
1849	*William Hendrix	*Rufus Greene	*James M. Wood	*John R. Clarke	*Edward Herndon	*Amand P. Pfister
1850	*Rufus Greene	*Rufus Greene	*William P. Chilton	*Sighy Smith	*Edward Herndon	*Amand P. Pfister
1851	*William P. Chilton	*James L. Price	*John R. Clarke	*Sighy Smith	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1852	*William P. Chilton	*James L. Price	*William H. Norris	*Thomas J. Clark	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1853	*William P. Chilton	*James L. Price	*William H. Norris	*Thomas J. Clark	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1854	*William A. Ferrell	*John R. Clarke	*Thomas J. Clark	*Thomas J. Clark	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1855	*William A. Ferrell	*Thomas C. Harwell	*Humpryce S. Shelton	*Malachi W. Davis	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1856	*David Clopton	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Malachi W. Davis	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1857	*David Clopton	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Malachi W. Davis	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1858	*David Clopton	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Malachi W. Davis	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1859	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Thomas F. Flournoy	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Thomas F. Flournoy	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1860	*Hugh Parks Watson	*James McCaleb Wiley	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Robert D. Huckabee	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1861	*Hugh Parks Watson	*James McCaleb Wiley	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Robert D. Huckabee	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1862	*Hugh Parks Watson	*James McCaleb Wiley	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Robert D. Huckabee	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1863	*Hugh Parks Watson	*James McCaleb Wiley	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Robert D. Huckabee	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1864	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*Hugh Parks Watson	*John R. Clarke	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1865	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*James B. Harrison	*Stavon D. Moore	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1866	*George D. Norris	*Richard F. Knott	*Peleg Brown	*Humpryce S. Shelton	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1867	*Peleg Brown	*Richard F. Knott	*James H. Jones	*Nath B. Claud	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1868	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*James H. Jones	*Thomas F. Flournoy	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1869	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*James B. Lackie	*James H. Jones	*Stavon F. Williams	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1870			*James M. Dedman	*George D. Norris	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
			*James M. Dedman	*Palmer Job Pillans	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
			*James B. Lackie	*James B. Lackie	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
			*James B. Lackie	*Myles Jefferson Greene	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
			*James B. Lackie	*Myles Jefferson Greene	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
				*William Henry Dingley	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
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1920	*William L. Lee	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1921	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*Charles A.L. Johnstone	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1922	*Jacob Bley	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*Charles A.L. Johnstone	*John B. Betha	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1923	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*Charles A.L. Johnstone	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1924	*Charles A.L. Johnstone	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1925	h	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1926		*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1927		*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1928		*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1929		*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1930		*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1931		*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1932		*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1933		*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1934		*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1935		*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1936		*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1937		*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1938		*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1939		*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1940		*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1941		*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1942		*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1943		*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1944	i	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1945		*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1946	j	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1947	k	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1948		*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1949		*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1950-51		*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1952		*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1953		*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1954		*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1955		*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1956	m	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1957		*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1958		*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1959		*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1960		*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1961	n	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1962	o	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1963	p	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1964	q	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1965		*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp

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1966	Guss H. Gadd					
1967	*Troy J. Roberts		*Troy J. Roberts	*Sidney B. Morris	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1968	*Sidney B. Morris		*Sidney B. Morris	*Charles C. McCoy	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1969	*Charles C. McCoy		*Charles C. McCoy	*V. Nash Carmichael	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1970	*V. Nash Carmichael		*V. Nash Carmichael	*Chas. L. Campbell	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1971	*Chas. L. Campbell		*Chas. L. Campbell	McMurray L. Griffith	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1972	rs McMurray L. Griffith		*Arthur C. Wilson	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1973	t Arthur C. Wilson		Holden B. Norwood	Richard H. Clem	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1974	u Holden B. Norwood		Ray Rutledge	Ray Rutledge	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1975	Ray Rutledge		Fred W. Vaughan	Fred W. Vaughan	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1976	Fred W. Vaughan		Erskine K. Smith	Erskine K. Smith	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1977	William H. Ealy		William H. Ealy	William H. Ealy	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1978	George W. Busby		George W. Busby	Garlin S. Stout	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1979	W. Hollis Smitherman		W. Hollis Smitherman	W. Hollis Smitherman	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1980			*Charles J. Adams	*Charles J. Adams	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1981	*Charles J. Adams		Sam L. Garrett	Sam L. Garrett	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1982	Sam L. Garrett		George E. Tremelling	George E. Tremelling	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1983	George E. Tremelling		Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1984	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.		William O. Farmer	William O. Farmer	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1985	William O. Farmer		Joseph D. Brackin	Joseph D. Brackin	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1986	Joseph D. Brackin		George L. Marshall, Jr.	George L. Marshall, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1987	George L. Marshall, Jr.		William M. Newsome, Jr.	Anthony J. Bolter, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1988	William M. Newsome, Jr.		Charles R. Paite	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. Stubbing 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. Stubbing, 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 Varna 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.