

THE YORK RITE  
of  
FREEMASONRY  
of  
ALABAMA



1989



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

## RECEPTION

An informal reception was held on Sunday afternoon, February 26, 1989, in Salon B of the Ramada Inn-Airport, Mobile, as members and guests were registered in the lobby. Hostesses were Mrs. Myron Newsome, wife of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, William M. Newsome, Jr.; Mrs. Lonnie Haller, wife of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Brent R. Haller; and Mrs. Bobbie Ferguson, wife of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Emory J. Ferguson. 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 26, 1989, at St. John's Episcopal Church. The service was the Order for Evening Prayer from the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer. The officiant and preacher was the Reverend William H. Ealy, Grand Prelate.

Sir Knight George L. Marshall, Jr., Grand Warder, sang "Recessional" by DeKoven, and Yvette Ferguson sang Malotte's "The Lord's Prayer".

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

## THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

The Grand York Rite Annual Banquet was held on Sunday evening in the Ballroom of the Mobile Ramada Inn-Airport.

The Invocation was given by Companion William O. Graham, Right Excellent Chaplain of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

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

Kris Waldrup, the Grand Worthy Advisor, Order of Rainbow for Girls, and Kenneth F. Nielsen, the state Senior Councilor, Order of DeMolay, made a few remarks.

Right Excellent Companion R. Glenn Capps, Right Excellent General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, was introduced, and he presented the General Grand Chapter Medal of Honor to Companion Mark H. Ward, Jr., of Phenix City Chapter No. 149, who accepted the award with appreciation and humility. The Grand Chapter of Alabama proudly adds his name to their list of previous recipients.

Companion James A. Kirkbride, Most Puissant 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 Johnny Andrew Baker of Mobile Council No. 12, who accepted the award with gratitude. The Grand Council of Alabama proudly adds his name to their list of previous recipients.

Companion Brent R. Haller, Most Illustrious Grand Master, presented plaques of appreciation to Companions Charles R. Pate, James E. Sexson, and Doyle R. LeMaster for all their service to York Rite Masonry.

Next to be introduced was Sir Knight James M. Ward, Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment, and personal representative of Sir Knight Marvin E. Fowler, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment. Sir Knight Ward announced that Sir Knight Thomas F. Craig, of Huntsville Commandery No. 7, was the recipient of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar Cross of Honor Medal and Plaque. Sir Knight Henry B. Tyra, Jr., accepted the medal for Sir Knight Craig who was absent. Sir Knight Craig's name is duly recorded with former recipients of this coveted award.

Sir Knight James R. Barton, Commander of Anniston Commandery No. 23, asked to make a presentation. He presented the Grand Commander, Emory J. Ferguson, with a check for \$1,080.00 for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation,

and announced that this now made Anniston Commandery No. 23 have 100% Life Sponsors.

Florence Commandery No. 39 donated \$900.00 to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation (30 Life Sponsors) which gives them a total of 161 Life Sponsors.

The banquet was concluded with prayer by Sir Knight William H. Ealy, 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 noon they had lunch and were given favors by the three hostesses.

Monday evening the ladies assembled in the banquet room for bingo. Great fun was had by all.

## **KNIGHT MASONS**

The Knight Masons of Alabama, Vulcan Council No. 22, held their sixth annual Ladies' Night Banquet on Monday evening, February 27, 1989, at the Mobile York Rite Temple, as part of the Grand York Rite activities. A delicious fish dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by all.

The Banquet was attended by 168 Knights and Distinguished Guests. Knight Charles R. Pate, Excellent Chief of Vulcan Council No. 22, presided. Rev. William O. Graham gave the invocation.

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

National Certificates were presented to all new members. A Past Excellent Chief's Certificate and jewel were presented to Past Excellent Chief, Brent R. Haller.

Following the banquet the Knight Crusaders of the Cross (Past Commanders) held their annual meeting at the Mobile York Rite Temple.

**PROCEEDINGS**  
OF THE  
**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND  
ANNUAL CONVOCATION**

OF THE  
**GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER**

OF  
**ALABAMA**  
**HELD FEBRUARY 26-28, 1989**

**RAMADA INN  
MOBILE, ALABAMA**

**Presiding 1988-1989**

**William M. Newsome, Jr.,** *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*  
1600-45th Street, Phenix City, Alabama 36867

**Thomas W. Mann,** *Right Excellent Grand Secretary*  
P.O. Box 320262, Birmingham, Alabama 35232

**Elected 1989-1990**

**Charles R. Pate,** *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*  
P.O. Box 1526, Anniston, Alabama 36202



**PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND  
ANNUAL CONVOCATION  
OF THE  
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA**

The One Hundred and Sixty-Second Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama was held in the Ballroom of the Ramada Inn, Mobile, Alabama, on February 26, 27, and 28, 1989, A.I. 2519.

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 William M. Newsome, Jr., declared the One Hundred and Sixty-Second 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 William M. Newsome, Jr. . . . . Grand High Priest
- Companion Charles R. Pate . . . . . Grand King
- Companion Anthony M. Deming . . . . . Grand Scribe
- Absent . . . . . Grand Treasurer
- Companion Thomas W. Mann . . . . . Grand Secretary
- Companion William O. Graham . . . . . Grand Chaplain
- Companion Jesse W. Locke . . . . . Grand Marshal
- Companion Sam L. Garrett, Sr., Pro Tem . . . . . Grand Captain of the Host
- Companion Teddy R. Grogan, Sr. . . . . Grand Principal Sojourner
- Companion Robert T. Crawford . . . . . Grand Royal Arch Captain
- Companion Bobby Ray Terry . . . . . Grand Master of the 3rd Veil
- Companion W. Malcolm Killingsworth . . . . . Grand Master of the 2nd Veil
- Companion James E. Stutts . . . . . Grand Master of the 1st Veil
- Companion William C. Snyder . . . . . Grand Sentinel

The Invocation was given by the Grand Chaplain William O. Graham, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**WELCOME BY MAYOR**

The Honorable Arthur Outlaw, Mayor of Mobile, Alabama, gave a warm welcome to his city to all the Alabama Grand York Rite members and their guests.

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

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

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, William M. Newsome, 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 William E. Cantrell, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia; Most Excellent Companion Glen Dale Brady, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Mississippi; Most Excellent Companion Vernon H. Miller, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Florida; Most Excellent Companion Marshall A. Stinnett, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Tennessee; Most Excellent Companion Eugene W. Wiggins, Excellent Grand Master of the Third Veil of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia; Right Excellent Companion John W. Johnson, Right Excel-

lent Grand Scribe of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Mississippi; Right Excellent Companion James E. Miller, Right Excellent Grand Captain of the Host of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia; Companion Louis S. Stone, Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New York; Right Excellent Companion Tracy W. Lusk, Right Excellent District Deputy General Grand High Priest of the Southeast Region; Right Excellent Companion R. Glenn Capps, Right Excellent General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, and personal representative of Most Excellent Companion Albert A. Remington, III., Most Excellent General Grand High Priest.

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:

McMurray L. Griffith, 1972-1973  
Ray Rutledge, 1975-1976  
Fred W. Vaughan, 1976-1977  
Erskine K. Smith, 1977-1978  
William H. Ealy, 1978-1979  
George W. Busby, 1979-1980

Sam L. Garrett, Sr., 1982-1983  
George E. Tremelling, 1983-1984  
Ray R. Morgan, Jr., 1984-1985  
William O. Farmer, 1985-1986  
Joseph D. Brackin, 1986-1987  
George L. Marshall, Jr., 1987-1988

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 Fred W. Vaughan introduced the following Distinguished Guests of the Grand Council of Alabama: Most Illustrious Companion Robert F. Scott, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Florida; Most Illustrious Companion C. Danny Wofford, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Georgia; Most Illustrious Companion Robert D. Yonce, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of South Carolina; Right Illustrious Companion Howard Bailey, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council of Tennessee; Most Illustrious Companion Harold Cristil, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Tennessee; Illustrious Companion Douglas O. Fegenbush, Illustrious Grand Steward of the Grand Council of Indiana; Illustrious Companion Cecil C. Cavens, Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard of the Grand Council of Tennessee; Illustrious Companion William T. Cox, Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work of the Grand Council of the District of Columbia; Illustrious Companion Charles R. Maffett, Illustrious Grand Steward of the Grand Council of Georgia; Most Illustrious Companion Elwood M. Shoemaker, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Mississippi; Right Illustrious Companion Orville E. Wesseler, Right Illustrious Deputy General Grand Master, South Central Region of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International; Most Puissant Companion James A. Kirkbride, Most Puissant General Grand Master 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:

Ray Rutledge, 1968-1969

McMurray L. Griffith, 1971-1972

Clifford J. Turner, 1976-1977

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

William H. Ealy, 1987-1988

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 Van A. Evans, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Mississippi; Right Eminent Sir Knight Robert H. Kines, Jr., Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Georgia; Right Eminent Sir Knight Jerry M. Owens, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of South Carolina; Right Eminent Sir Knight William A. Howard, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Florida; Right Eminent Sir Knight B. Franklin Shearwood, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Virginia; Right Eminent Sir Knight L. Alvin Hill, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Tennessee; Eminent Sir Knight Loren W. Brown, Eminent Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of Virginia; Right Eminent Sir Knight Joseph D. Brackin, Southeast Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, U.S.A.; Right Eminent Sir Knight James M. Ward, Right Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment, and the personal representative of the Most Eminent Sir Knight Marvin E. Fowler, 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 James R. Rogers, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Scottish Rite of Alabama; Honorable Frank L. Roton, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Alabama; Right Excellent Knight Thomas W. Mann, Right Excellent Deputy Great Chief of Knight Masons, U.S.A.; Honorable W. Malcolm Killingsworth, Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M., and the personal representative of Honorable David L. Shirey, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Alabama.

The Distinguished Guests were extended a most cordial welcome to Alabama's Annual Conclave by Right Eminent Grand Commander, Emory J. Ferguson.



## INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND COMMANDERS:

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

Anthony V. Jannett, 1967-1968	Joseph D. Brackin, 1980-1981
Clifford J. Turner, 1970-1971	Robert E. Shipp, 1981-1982
Thomas W. Mann, 1972-1973	Erskine K. Smith, 1982-1983
Michael L. Jones, 1973-1974	William H. Ealy, 1983-1984
McMurray L. Griffith, 1975-1976	Richard Sim Hamilton, 1984-1985
William M. Newsome, Jr., 1976-1977	W. Sterling Roberts, 1985-1986
Fred W. Vaughan, 1978-1979	George E. Tremelling, 1986-1987
Arthur C. Harding, 1979-1980	James H. Lee, 1987-1988

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

## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Companion/Sir Knight Thomas W. Mann moved that all out-of-state Distinguished Guests, not having been made so previously, be made Honorary Life Members of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery of Alabama. Certificates and billfold cards were presented to them, and their names duly recorded.

Motion seconded and carried.

## ADDRESS OF MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST WILLIAM M. NEWSOME, JR.

1988-1989

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

It is my special privilege and great pleasure to welcome each of you good companions, our visitors, and distinguished guests to this 162nd Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama. We hope your attendance with us will be very pleasant and memorable. If we can do anything to make your stay more enjoyable and comfortable, do not hesitate to call it to our attention. We are delighted to have you with us in friendship and brotherly love.

## STATE OF THE CRAFT

The Grand Chapter of the state of Alabama is on a decline due to the fact of loss of leadership and declining interest. We have merged two Chapters in the past year. Tallassee Chapter No. 126 merged with Montgomery Chapter No. 22 and Miles J. Greene Chapter No. 80 of Opelika merged with Phenix City Chapter No. 149. There are others who need to merge. Many things have been tried to solve these problems but none have succeeded. I feel there is a lack of communication between the Chapters and the members.

## NECROLOGY

Our Gracious Heavenly Father has called from the rank of our Grand Chapter 185, including Right Excellent Grand Captain of the Host, Companion Raymond Charles Lee, Sr. Our prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to their families. Our Right Excellent Grand Chaplain, William O. Graham, will have more fitting remarks in his report.

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

Illinois .....	William C. Snyder
Mexico .....	Joseph P. Jones
New Hampshire .....	William M. Newsome, Jr.
Nova Scotia, Canada .....	William R. East
Saskatchewan, Canada .....	R. Harris Henderson, Sr.

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

District of Columbia .....	William T. Cox
Idaho .....	David Triplett
Montana .....	Clayton R. Wolff
New Brunswick, Canada .....	Robert W. Stokes
New York .....	James R. Smith
Wisconsin .....	LaVern W. Hansen

## DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To receive and ballot on petitions out of statutory time:

Anniston Chapter No. 105 .....	March 1, 1988
Montgomery Chapter No. 22 .....	March 19, 1988
Dothan Chapter No. 113 .....	March 19, 1988
Coosa Chapter No. 86, Gadsden .....	April 16, 1988
Anniston Chapter No. 105 .....	April 23, 1988
Woodlawn Chapter No. 146, Birmingham .....	April 23, 1988
Cyrus Chapter No. 6, Florence .....	April 30, 1988
East Lake Chapter No. 154, Birmingham .....	May 7, 1988
Coosa Chapter No. 86, Gadsden .....	July 23, 1988
DeKalb-Jackson Chapter No. 107, Scottsboro .....	August 13, 1988
Decatur Chapter No. 38 .....	September 1, 1988
Cyrus Chapter No. 6, Florence .....	September 3, 1988
Eunomia Chapter No. 5, Huntsville .....	October 11, 1988
Decatur Chapter No. 38 .....	October 15, 1988
DeKalb-Jackson Chapter No. 107, Scottsboro .....	October 15, 1988
Woodlawn Chapter No. 146, Birmingham .....	October 22, 1988
Eunomia Chapter No. 5, Huntsville .....	October 25, 1988
Mobile Chapter No. 21, .....	December 17, 1988

To Consolidate:

Miles J. Green Chapter No. 80, Opelika .....	July 19, 1988
Tallassee Chapter No. 126 .....	November 3, 1988

The Companions of Miles J. Greene Chapter No. 80 voted on July 5, 1988, to seek consolidation with Phenix City Chapter No. 149, and were accepted on July 19, 1988.

The Companions of Tallassee Chapter No. 126 voted on October 28, 1988, to seek consolidation with Montgomery Chapter No. 22 and were accepted on November 3, 1988.



## AUDIT

On November 30, 1988, I authorized our Grand Secretary, Right Excellent Companion Thomas W. Mann, to secure the services of Brother Raymond E. Potter, C.P.A., to audit the books of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

## VISITATIONS

I visited the Chapters when and where I was able. I had the privilege of visiting all the Southeastern Grand Chapters for their Convocations and the Southeastern York Rite Conference in Jackson, Mississippi.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Grand Chapters have more activities involving family members.
2. That the Ladies Program be reinstated in the budget.
3. That the expense allowed be increased for the Grand High Priest.
4. That a newsletter be sent to members of York Rite including the Blue Lodge.

## CONCLUSION

As you know, this is my last year to serve as a grand officer. It has been my privilege and pleasure to serve as the Grand High Priest this year as well as serving the other Grand Bodies in the past. Myron and I enjoyed the visits we made, and we have been blessed to serve at the same time with our Most Illustrious Grand Master, Brent Haller, and his wife, Lonnie, and our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Emory Ferguson, and his wife, Bobbie.

I would like to express my love and appreciation to my wife, Myron, who has been my constant traveling companion on all my travels throughout this year. Many thanks.

I would like to thank our Grand Secretary, Tom Mann, and his office staff, for their assistance to me whenever needed.

I would like to thank the Masons of Alabama for bestowing the honors that have been mine while serving in the Grand Lines.

Finally, to our Father in Heaven, I give my sincere thanks for the health and ability he has given me to serve this office.

Companions, as I relinquish my office to the next Grand High Priest, I pray for blessings and prosperity as he begins his term in office.

Respectfully submitted,  
William M. Newsome, Jr., K.Y.C.H.,  
Grand High Priest

*Attest:* Thomas W. Mann,  
Grand Secretary

## 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, 1988:

### RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$	20,413.10	
Fees		1,265.00	
Sale of Supplies		333.38	
Interest		8,014.05	
Sale of Banquet Tickets		1,086.00	
Total Receipts		\$ 31,111.53	

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Operating Expenses	\$	25,869.51	
Purchase of Supplies for Resale		400.00	
Increase in Payroll Taxes Unremitted		(8.77)	
Total Disbursements		\$ 26,260.74	

**EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS** 4,850.79

**CASH ON HAND - January 1, 1988** 158,676.56

**CASH ON HAND - December 31, 1988** \$ 163,527.35

Cash on Hand December 31, 1988 consists of the following:

Petty Cash	\$	50.00	
Checking Account		24,712.28	
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts		138,765.07	
Total Cash on Hand - December 31, 1988		\$163,527.35	

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, 1988:

Membership as of January 1, 1988 ..... 6882

### ADDITIONS:

Exalted .....	269	
Affiliated .....	106	
Reinstated .....	90	
Adjusted .....	+ 1	+ 466

Total Gross Membership ..... 7348

### LOSSES:

Died .....	185	
Dimitted .....	92	
Suspended N.P.D. ....	370	
Adjusted .....	- 1	- 648

Total Net Membership as of December 31, 1988 ..... 6700

Loss in Membership for 1988 .....	- 182
Chartered Chapters .....	23
Chapters Reporting .....	23
Chapters under Dispensation .....	0

## APPRECIATION

Our thanks and appreciation go to the Grand High Priest, William M. Newsome, Jr., the Grand Line Officers, and the Secretaries of our Subordinate Chapters, who have done an outstanding job for York Rite Masonry in Alabama. We would like to thank all the Companions in Alabama for their support of the Royal Arch Research Assistance program. This is a very worthwhile charity and deserves our continued support. I would like to thank Mrs. Vikki Highfield for her expertise on the computer. Our membership roles are nearer correct now than they have ever been.

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas W. Mann,  
Grand Secretary

*Adopted.*

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

NUMBER	NAME	1/1/88 MEMBERSHIP	EXALTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	ADJUSTED	DIED	DIMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/88 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN / LOSS
1.	Tuscaloosa	257	0	0	3	0	3	0	7	250	- 7
5.	Eunomia	355	7	2	5	0	7	5	12	345	-10
6.	Cyrus	390	11	0	1	0	12	0	21	369	-21
21.	Mobile	610	4	1	8	0	17	0	29	577	-33
22.	Montgomery	364	4	35	3	0	9	0	14	383	+19
38.	Decatur	244	7	0	8	0	4	0	27	228	-16
64.	Central	54	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	52	- 2
76.	B'Ham Metro	1247	12	1	7	+1	37	5	48	1178	-69
80.	Miles J. Greene	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	-40
86.	Coosa	333	29	1	6	0	11	0	14	344	+11
104.	Sylacauga	78	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	76	- 2
105.	Anniston	290	16	0	3	0	6	0	2	301	+11
107.	DeKalb-Jackson	263	96	4	1	0	13	0	27	324	+61
111.	Piedmont	207	4	0	3	0	5	0	32	177	-30
113.	Dothan	232	3	0	0	0	6	0	6	223	- 9
118.	Jasper	94	3	0	4	0	4	0	6	91	- 3
126.	Tallassee	33	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	-33
132.	Valley	56	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	55	- 1
146.	Woodlawn	830	44	6	15	-1	27	4	38	825	- 5
149.	Phenix City	183	0	53	2	0	3	1	33	201	+18
150.	Lineville	35	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	34	- 1
154.	East Lake	605	27	1	19	0	13	4	54	581	-24
170.	Monroeville	82	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	86	+ 4
TOTALS		6882	269	106	90	0	185	92	370	6700	-182

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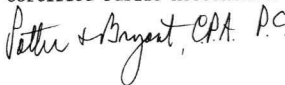
Mr. William M. Newsome, Jr.  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama  
Birmingham, Alabama

We have examined the balance sheet of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama, as of December 31, 1988 and the related statements of revenue, disbursements 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, 1988, and the revenue collected and disbursements made 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, C.P.A., P.C.  
Certified Public Accountants



Birmingham, Alabama  
January 10, 1989



GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

BALANCE SHEET  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1988

ASSETS

Cash on Hand in Checking and Savings Accounts	\$163,527.35
Inventory of Supplies for Resale	723.79
Office Equipment (at cost)	<u>9,906.10</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$174,157.24</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

<u>Liabilities</u>	
Payroll Taxes	\$ 315.07
Fund Balance	<u>173,842.17</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$174,157.24</u>

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1988

<u>Revenue</u>			
Dues		\$ 20,413.10	
Fees		<u>1,265.00</u>	\$ 21,678.10
Interest Income			8,014.05
Sale of Banquet Tickets			1,086.00
Sales of Supplies		333.38	
Inventory - January 1, 1988	\$ 560.79		
Purchases	<u>400.00</u>		
Total	960.79		
Inventory - December 31, 1988	<u>723.79</u>	<u>237.00</u>	<u>96.38</u>
Total			30,874.53
Disbursements (Schedule 1)			<u>25,869.51</u>
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements			<u>\$ 5,005.02</u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1988

Fund Balance - January 1, 1988	\$168,837.15
Add: Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	<u>5,005.02</u>
Fund Balance - December 31, 1988	<u>\$173,842.17</u>

## SCHEDULE 1

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1988

<u>Grand Officer Disbursements</u>	
Allowance for Grand Officer	\$ 1,200.00
Apron and Case for Grand Officer	308.35
Stationery for Grand Officer	67.41
Southeastern Regional Meeting	<u>134.00</u>
Total Grand Officer Disbursements	\$ 1,709.76
<u>Grand Secretary's Office Disbursements</u>	
Salary - Grand Secretary	3,200.00
Salary - Office Secretary	3,660.00
Allowance - Grand Treasurer	120.00
Insurance - Bonds, Fire, Theft and Liability	490.80
Payroll Taxes	655.07
Office Rent	1,632.00
Stationery and Printing	517.36
Repairs - Furniture and Service Contracts	199.00
Postage and Post Office Box Rent	407.27
Telephone	543.27
Annual Audit and Accounting Services	785.00
Travel Allowance - Grand Secretary	2,160.00
Travel Allowance - Office Secretary	300.00
Janitorial Supplies	12.31
Computer Supplies	36.92
Typewriter Rental	<u>17.12</u>
Total Grand Secretary's Office Disbursements	14,736.12
<u>Annual Convention Disbursements</u>	
Expenses for Distinguished Guest	731.82
Per Diem and Mileage - Grand Officers	1,102.69
Banquet and Men's Luncheon	1,429.81
Ladies' Luncheon	287.82
Printing and Badges for Convention	<u>395.17</u>
Total Annual Convention Disbursements	3,947.31
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	
Per Capita Tax - General Grand Chapter	2,037.30
Special Awards - Demolay	300.00
Special Awards - Rainbow	300.00
Printing Annual Proceedings	2,686.19
Contingencies	<u>152.83</u>
Total Miscellaneous Disbursements	<u>5,476.32</u>
Total Disbursements	\$ <u>25,869.51</u>

See accompanying notes.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 1988

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 assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements do not purport to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.
- 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. 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 1989 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 1988.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph D. Brackin, P.G.H.P., Chairman  
George W. Sorrell  
Robert E. Shipp

*Adopted.*

## GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET

ITEM	BUDGET 1988	SPENT	PROPOSED 1989
Janitorial Supplies .....	\$ 80.00	\$ 12.31	\$ 80.00
Payroll Taxes .....	840.00	655.07	700.00
Telephone .....	500.00	543.27	500.00
Postage & P.O. Box Rental .....	195.00	405.27	400.00
Contingency Fund .....	200.00	152.83	200.00
Grand Officer Aprons .....	200.00	308.35	315.00
General Grand Chapter			
Per Capita Tax .....	2,064.60	2,037.30	1,987.00
Grand Secretary's Salary .....	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,360.00
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	3,960.00
Printing Grand Proceedings .....	2,500.00	2,686.19	2,500.00
Printing & Badges for Convention ( <i>Programs, Ballots, &amp; Place Cards</i> ) .....	400.00	395.17	400.00
*Miscellaneous Convention Expenses ..			
Stationery & Printing for Office .....	500.00	517.36	500.00
Audit .....	750.00	785.00	750.00
Office Rent .....	1,632.00	1,632.00	1,632.00
Apron & Case for Junior Past Grand High Priest .....	300.00	308.35	315.00
Insurance -			
Bonds, Fire, Theft, & Liability .....	500.00	490.80	500.00
Memorials & Gifts .....	100.00	.00	100.00
Triennial Reserve ( <i>First 3 Grand     Officers &amp; Grand Secretary</i> ) .....	467.00	.00	467.00
Triennial Reserve for Past Grand High Priests ( <i>Prorated -     \$400.00 Maximum each officer     for 1 time only</i> ) .....	.00	.00	.00
Donation to DeMolay .....	300.00	300.00	300.00

(Continued)

ITEM	BUDGET 1988	SPENT	PROPOSED 1989
Donation to Order of Rainbow for Girls .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
Purchases for Resale .....	240.00	400.00	300.00
Southeastern Regional York Rite Conference ( <i>Grand King, Grand Scribe, &amp; Grand Secretary Only - \$100.00 Maximum for each</i> ) .....	235.00	134.80	235.00
Grand Secretary's Travel Allowance .....	2,160.00	2,160.00	2,268.00
Office Secretary's Travel Allowance .....	300.00	300.00	350.00
Fraternal Correspondent .....	.00	.00	.00
Stationery for Presiding Grand Officer .....	75.00	67.41	75.00
Safety Deposit Box Rental .....	6.00	10.00	10.00
Repairs - Furniture & Equipment, & Service Contracts .....	175.00	199.00	200.00
Ladies' Luncheon ( <i>Annual Convocation</i> ) .....	.00	287.82	300.00
Distinguished Guests ( <i>1 night's lodging</i> ) .....	1,000.00	731.82	1,000.00
Banquet ( <i>Total cost minus tickets sold</i> ) .....	300.00	183.91	300.00
Convention Photographs .....	.00	.00	.00
\$30.00 Per Diem ( <i>2 nights</i> ) and mileage ( <i>Grand Officers, Past Grands, &amp; Standing Committees only</i> ) .....	1,500.00	1,102.69	1,500.00
Men's Luncheon ( <i>Current Grand Line and Distinguished Guests only</i> ) .....	.00	159.90	.00
Rental of Typewriters for Convention Registration .....	25.00	17.12	25.00
Computer Supplies .....	100.00	36.92	100.00
Bank Service Charges .....	.00	.00	.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<u>\$26,124.60</u>	<u>\$25,499.86</u>	<u>\$27,249.00</u>

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

*Adopted as amended.*



## GRAND CHAPTER ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

ALASKA .....	James E. Sexson
ALBERTA, CANADA .....	James E. Stutts
ARGENTINA .....	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.
ARIZONA .....	***James A. Kile
ARKANSAS .....	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
BELGIUM .....	M. C. Campbell
BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA .....	William H. Ealy
CALIFORNIA .....	James R. Barton
COLORADO .....	Michael L. Jones
CONNECTICUT .....	Joseph D. Brackin
DELAWARE .....	W. Malcolm Killingsworth
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA .....	Robert E. Shipp
FINLAND .....	Roy Nelson Williams
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 .....	Calvin C. Snow
ISRAEL .....	James R. Rogers
ITALY .....	Van DeWitt Bell, Jr.
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 .....	Norman 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 .....	**Lloyd 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 .....	Billy Allen Clark

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, Sr.
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	James E. Sexson	1415 Adrian Lane Montgomery, 36111	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 Ortner	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Arizona	James A. Kile	200-18th Avenue, N.W. Birmingham, 35215	Johnnie M. Wagener	Sierra Vista
Arkansas	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	1402 Melanie Lane Phenix City, 36867	Donald M. Grimsley, Sr.	West Memphis
Belgium	Melton C. Campbell	3913 Lera Drive Anniston, 36201	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	James R. Barton	1027 Creek Trail Anniston, 36206	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	William T. Cox	Springfield, Virginia
Finland	Roy Nelson Williams	P.O. Box 1193 Fort Payne, 35967	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

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Georgia	McMurray L. Griffith	P.O. Box 130215 Birmingham, 35213	James C. Bentley, Jr.	Quitman
Germany (West)	James R. Bromley	2127 Norwood Blvd. Florence, 35630	Columbus W. Black	Berlin, West Germany
Greece	Jeanne Nazaretian	405 Crest Drive Fairfield, 35064	William E. Kaloudis	Athens, Greece
Hawaii	James Woodrow Smith	3667 Cedar Springs Road Jacksonville, 36265-9704	Reginald E. Gulliver	Hawaii Nat'l Park
Idaho	George W. Busby	P.O. Box 20262 Montgomery, 36120-0262	David Triplett	Boise
Illinois	William C. Snyder	806 - 28th Street Phenix City, 36867	Ronald Edward 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	Calvin C. Snow	1201 Old Wood Road Oxford, 36203	William McKelvey	Newtownabbey, Ireland
Israel	James R. Rogers	400 Valley Avenue Birmingham, 35209	Simon Solonds	Haifa, Israel
Italy	Van DeWitt Bell, Jr.	8437 South 9th Avenue Birmingham, 35206	Raoul Orvieto	Livorno, Italy
Kansas	Joe D. Lee	405 Roundabout Drive Trussville, 35173	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.	1471 Hebble Highway Piedmont, 36272	C. Ross Buzzell	Clinton

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<b>Grand Chapter</b>	<b>Representative From</b>	<b>Address and Town</b>	<b>Representative to</b>	<b>Town</b>
Manitoba, Canada	Emrys W. John	5516 South 10th Avenue Birmingham, 35222	Milton W. Coghill	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Maryland	Anthony M. Deming	5415 Saddle Ridge Lane Pinson, 35126	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	Rafael Quijano R	Mexico City, Mexico
Michigan	Claude C. McGraw	1173 Dogwood Lane Birmingham, 35215	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	3105 Warrior River Road Hueytown, 35023	Clayton R. Wolff	Forsyth
Nebraska	Harry C. Denton	219 North Capitol Parkway Montgomery, 36107	Richard A. Vlack	Auburn
Nevada	Robert L. Byars, Jr.	P. O. Box 320184 Birmingham, 35232	Frank Kihara	Winnemucca
New Brunswick, Canada	Thomas F. Craig	1000 Lexington Street, S.E. Huntsville, 35801	Robert W. Stokes	Woodstock, 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 Wilbur Wenban	Palm Beach, Queensland, Australia



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<b>Grand Chapter</b>	<b>Representative From</b>	<b>Address and Town</b>	<b>Representative to</b>	<b>Town</b>
New York	Paul E. Drinnon	2301 Oakwood Road, N.W. Huntsville, 35810	James R. Smith	Staten Island
New Zealand	Loyd D. Durden	507 South Edgewood Drive Dothan, 36301	A. G. A. Jeffery	Auckland, New Zealand
North Carolina	Thomas W. Mann	354 Sun Valley Circle Birmingham, 35215	Paul Etheridge, Jr.	Raleigh
North Dakota	Weldon H. Roberts	P.O. Box 67 Piedmont, 56272	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	2050 Buckley Trail Snellville, GA 30278	E. W. Harrison	Gilmour, Ontario, Canada
Oregon	Billy Allen Clark	205 Elsmore Boulevard Gadsden, 35901	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

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<b>Grand Chapter</b>	<b>Representative From</b>	<b>Address and Town</b>	<b>Representative to</b>	<b>Town</b>
Scotland	Emory J. Ferguson	1615 Lakeview Drive, N.W. Cullman, 35055	John Hunter	Paisley, Scotland
South Carolina	Ray Rutledge	Route 11, Box 342 Jasper, 35501	S. A. Bannister	Starr
South Dakota	Erskine K. Smith	1835 Cheaha Drive Oxford, 36203	Richard C. Geib	Rapid City
Switzerland	Charles W. McDonald	615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	Henry G. Cross	Geneva
Tennessee	Charles J. Sutherland	7124 South 2nd Avenue Birmingham, 35206	C. Everett Blanton, Jr.	Nashville
Texas	Charles Terry Bray	176 North Prairie Street Florence, 35630	Robert H. Waters	Garland
Utah	James L. Gossett	117 Meadow Pass Huntsville, 35811	Peter R. Haugan	Ogden
Venezuela	William J. Sirmon, Jr.	1238 Barcelona Drive Mobile, 36609	Alberto Aman Ch.	Caracas, Venezuela
Vermont	Charles R. Pate	P.O. Box 1526 Anniston, 36202	Rodney A. Akers	White River Junction
Victoria, Australia	Clarenc F. Rhea	2104 Scenic Drive Gadsden, 35901	O. Gordon Lyle	Bacchus Marsh, Victoria, Australia
Virginia	Bobby Ray Terry	Route 1, Box 10 Decatur, 35603	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	La Vern 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 12 Grand Officers and 12 Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

There are 21 Subordinate Chapters which comprise the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, and of these, 17 Chapters are registered with this Committee for this 162nd Annual Convocation.

The 4 Chapters not represented are:

- Central No. 64 (*Montevallo*) ..... Not Represented 3 years
- DeKalb-Jackson No. 104 (*Scottsboro*) ..... Not Represented 1 year
- Valley No. 132 (*Lanett*) ..... Not Represented 4 years
- Lineville No. 150 ..... Not Represented 4 years

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT .....	46
TOTAL PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT .....	91
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THIS CONVOCATION .....	137

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,  
Mark H. Ward, Jr., Chairman  
Robert D. Moseson

*Adopted.*

### GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

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

1. Tuscaloosa	William S. Wiggins	High Priest
	*William S. Wiggins	King
	*Henry G. Terry	Scribe
5. Eunomia	Lincoln H. Townsend	High Priest
	*Lincoln H. Townsend	King
6. Cyrus	*James M. Gallien	High Priest
	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	King
	Lamon C. Griffin	Scribe
21. Mobile	John K. McClure	High Priest
	James H. Blackwell, Jr.	King
	Charles R. Bishop	Scribe
22. Montgomery	Frank L. Roton	High Priest
	George H. Trotter	King
	*James E. Sexson	Scribe
38. Decatur	Ronald P. Harris	High Priest
	I. Atry Russell	King
	*Earl C. Clayton	Scribe
64. Central	Not Represented (3 years)	

76. B'ham Metro	*Anthony V. Jannett Anthony V. Jannett	High Priest King
86. Coosa	*Robert T. Crawford James F. Vaughan *James F. Vaughan *James F. Vaughan	Scribe High Priest King Scribe
104. Sylacauga	*Charles Pitts	High Priest
105. Anniston	*J. Paul Gray Patrick B. Bleakley *J. Woodrow Smith	High Priest King Scribe
107. Dekalb-Jackson	Not Represented (1 year)	
111. Piedmont	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr. *Teddy R. Grogan, Sr. *Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	High Priest King Scribe
113. Dothan	*Maurice C. Himes *William D. Barr Roger A. Simmons	High Priest King Scribe
118. Jasper	*Ray Rutledge *Ray Rutledge *Ray Rutledge	High Priest King Scribe
132. Valley	Not Represented (4 years)	
146. Woodlawn	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. M. Ronald Johnson	High Priest King
149. Phenix City	William C. Snyder Lance C. Anthony *Robert D. Moseson	High Priest King Scribe
150. Lineville	Not Represented (4 years)	
154. East Lake	*Fernwood Morris *Joe R. Bush William O. Farmer	High Priest King Scribe
170. Monroeville	*MacArthur Davis MacArthur Davis *MacArthur Davis	High Priest King Scribe

\*Denotes Proxy.

### EXCELLENT PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT:

1. Tuscaloosa: Henry G. Terry.
5. Eunomia: Emory J. Ferguson, George L. Marshall, Jr., William H. Ealy, Henry B. Tyra, Jr., Doyle W. Ealy, Richard M. Slaughter, Walter J. Kreuger, Theophile J. Combel, Jr.
6. Cyrus: James M. Gallien, T. L. Harrison, Edgar B. Burgess, Jr., James R. Bromley, James H. Lee, James E. Stutts, Billy H. Brackin, Oliver L. Moore, Jr., Earnest L. Bishop, Sr., Grady L. LeMaster.
21. Mobile: Charles A. Sweeney, Charles W. McDonald, Brent R. Haller, Harlan W. Cleveland, Jr., Fred W. Addison, Robert E. Shipp, William J. Sirmon, Jr., Maurice M. Chastain, William Leo Baugh, Jr.
22. Montgomery: Luther E. Lee, Joseph P. Jones, John E. Stearnes, William O. Graham, James R. Lucci.
38. Decatur: George F. Mills, 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. B'ham Metro: George E. Tremelling, McMurray L. Griffith, Norman C. Wilkinson, Robert T. Crawford.

86. Coosa: Ray R. Morgan, Jr., Fred W. Vaughan, Clarence F. Rhea, Clifford J. Turner.
104. Sylacauga: None.
105. Anniston: Melton C. Campbell, J. Paul Gray, Calvin C. Snow, Charles R. Pate, Bernard F. Bitzer, Erskine K. Smith, James R. Barton, J. Woodrow Smith.
107. DeKalb Jackson: None.
111. Piedmont: Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.
113. Dothan: W. Malcolm Killingsworth, Joseph D. Brackin, L. C. Minks, Maurice C. Himes, Hermon W. Taylor, O'Day Fontenot, Jr.
118. Jasper: Ray Rutledge.
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, George W. Busby, Johnson E. Harris, Jr., William J. Bice.
149. Phenix City: William M. Newsome, Jr., Sam L. Garrett, William R. East, Charles L. Ingram, Sr., Jesse W. Locke, Mark H. Ward, Jr., Lance C. Anthony, Norman H. Hutchinson, Clarence G. Ray, Gene M. Day.
150. Lineville: None.
154. East Lake: Joe R. Bush, William O. Farmer, Claude C. McGraw.
170. Monroeville: None.

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

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

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

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

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

We recommend the portion of the Address referring to the consolidation of Miles J. Greene Chapter No. 80 with Phenix City Chapter No. 149 and the consolidation of Tallassee Chapter No. 126 with Montgomery Chapter No. 22 be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

We recommend the portion of the Address referring to audit be referred to the Committee on Finance.

We recommend the portion of the Address referring to reinstatement of the Ladies' Program and the increase of the Grand High Priest's allowance be referred to the Committee on Finance.

We recommend the portion of the Address referring to family involvement in Chapter activities and the initiation of a newsletter be referred to the incoming Grand High Priest.

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

We commend the Grand High Priest for his untiring efforts in promoting Capitular Masonry in Alabama, and for his love and dedication to our Fraternity. We thank him for the pleasure of serving on this Committee, and wish him much happiness in his future years of service to the Craft.

Respectfully submitted,  
William H. Ealy, P.G.H.P., Chairman  
McMurray L. Griffith, P.G.H.P.  
George E. Tremelling, P.G.H.P.

*Adopted.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

*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 Fraternal Correspondence reports the following:

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

We take this opportunity to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the appointment as Grand Representative of Mexico and for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph P. Jones, Chairman

### ADDENDUM

Companion Thomas F. Craig has notified me that he has been corresponding with his counterpart in New Brunswick, Canada.

*Adopted.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DeMOLAY

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

Your Committee on DeMolay submits the following report:

In preparing this report your committee agrees on many things but particularly the fact it gets harder to prepare. A lot that could be written no one wants to hear.

The time is here for all of us to realize that many of our future members could come from the ranks of DeMolay. The young men want to see us living up to our responsibilities to help build a better world through helping them to become better citizens.

Good things come from work as evidenced by our Companion Glen McDaniel and the Advisors working with him in Jackson and DeKalb Counties. In the last year they have initiated 20 new members and meet on a regular basis with 15-20 members each night.

Alabama initiated more members in 1988 than 1987, and they will do that again in 1989. They did not have a gain but they are working that way and with your help they will succeed. The ingredients are you and the young men of Alabama.

Our young people and Masonry in general have lost an outstanding individual and friend in the death of brother, Companion, and Sir Knight John Sebastian Gamundi. He was a member or chairman of this committee for many years, and we feel we would be negligent in our duties not to pay homage to our dear departed Companion.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ray R. Morgan, Jr., P.G.H.P., Chairman  
Lance C. Anthony

*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:*

I would like to report that the Royal Arch Research Assistance had a good year. Your donations for this year was \$740.25 over last year. We had a total of \$1,962.25 from various Chapters and individuals.

The following contributions are acknowledged:

St. Asaph Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine .....	\$ 75.00
Decatur Chapter No. 38 .....	244.00
Anniston Chapter No. 105 .....	250.00
Mr. and Mrs. Brent R. Haller .....	30.00
Phenix City York Rite Bodies .....	183.00
Dothan York Rite Bodies .....	580.25
Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons .....	50.00
Birmingham Metro Chapter No. 76 .....	250.00
Huntsville York Rite Bodies .....	300.00
Total .....	\$1,962.25

I urge each one to continue supporting the Royal Arch Research Assistance.

Respectfully submitted,  
William O. Farmer, P.G.H.P., Chairman  
Jesse W. Locke

### ADDENDUM

Additional contributions made at the Convention were: Dothan York Rite Bodies, \$100.00; Phenix City York Rite Bodies, \$202.00; other contributions, \$206.16, making a grand total of \$2,470.41.

*Adopted.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CAPITULAR WORK

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

We, the members of the Grand Chapter Committee on Capitular Work report the following:

The degree work as presented during the past year by the several Chapters appears to have been done in relatively good fashion. We would still like to discourage, however, the use of rituals on the floor, and recommend the earnest consideration of the Chapters the formation of permanent degree teams which practice regularly and whose members have their speaking parts and floorwork memorized. This will build pride within the teams themselves and will gain the Chapter a reputation for ritualistic craftsmanship of the highest order and hopefully, more candidates.

We have received no requests for assistance as a Committee during the past year, although the individual members have contributed their talents at various local Festivals. We would like to commend the Grand York Rite Presiding Officers for their efforts to get a state-wide York Rite Festival going this past year. We feel this is an excellent means of building fellowship among the members and a chance for all to witness and participate in some excellent degree work. We would like to suggest that all Chapter degrees be conferred at such an event, even if this requires a two-day Festival. Further, we endorse the suggestion offered by the

Capitular Work Committee last year - that of degree exemplification at the Grand Bodies Session by a competent degree team selected from a proficient Chapter each year.

We thank the Grand High Priest for the pleasure of serving our Grand Chapter on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
George L. Marshall, Jr., P.G.H.P., Chairman  
Sam L. Garrett, Sr., P.G.H.P.  
Charles R. Pate

*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 studied Resolution No. 1, presented by Companion Robert L. Byars, Jr., requiring a supplemental report from each Chapter by June 30th each year, and recommend it be approved.

We have studied Resolution No. 2, also presented by Companion Byars, and we quote: "No member of this Grand Chapter shall be paid mileage for any reason". We recommend this be revised to read: "No member of this Grand Chapter shall be paid mileage to attend the Annual Convocation". We recommend this be approved as amended.

Companion Byars presented Resolution No. 3 to adopt a system of rotating the Annual meetings of the three Grand Bodies when they are meeting jointly as follows: in 1989 the Grand Chapter first; in 1990 the Grand Council first; and in 1991 the Grand Commandery first. This plan to be followed in subsequent years. We recommend this resolution be approved subject to the approval of the Grand Council and the Grand Commandery.

We have received revisions to the By-Laws of Monroeville Chapter No. 170, and note that they state that dues are payable in advance. This is a violation of Rule No. 69 on Page 27, of the Grand Chapter By-Laws, which allows a two year grace period before suspension NPD. We move that the changes they presented be approved after the insertion of this grace period.

We recommend the approval of the action of the Grand High Priest concerning the merger of Tallassee Chapter No. 126 with Montgomery Chapter No. 22, and the merger of Miles J. Greene Chapter No. 80 (Opelika) with Phenix City Chapter No. 149.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred W. Vaughan, P.G.H.P., Chairman  
Clarence F. Rhea  
Ray Rutledge, P.G.H.P.

*Adoped.*



## REPORT ON NECROLOGY

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

As your Grand Chaplain it is my honored duty to regretfully report to you that 185 of our loyal brethren have been called from their earthly journey to take up residence in a new universe, not made with hands, but eternal in the heavens. We lost one of our Grand Chapter Officers, Companion Raymond Charles Lee, Sr., Grand Captain of the Host. We would pause to give honor and pay respect to our departed companions who have been called from labor to rest. We would extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families of all our brethren. We would remind you that our Lord said, "I go to prepare a place for you that where I am there you may be also." Edgar A. Guest adequately and appropriately assures us with these words:

### I WOULD NOT GRIEVE TOO MUCH

I would not grieve too much. The promise tells  
That rest is his who sleeps so sweetly there;  
Beyond the dull, slow tolling of the bells  
Which marks his passing, life is free from care.

So when death comes, though hard it seems to bear  
And long the years which all their loneliness,  
The loved one has been called away from care  
To high promotion, rest, and happiness.

He has been called from pain and hurt and strife,  
From all the ills which fall to flesh and clay.  
He has been raised unto an amplier life.  
Nor should we mourn too much who still stay.

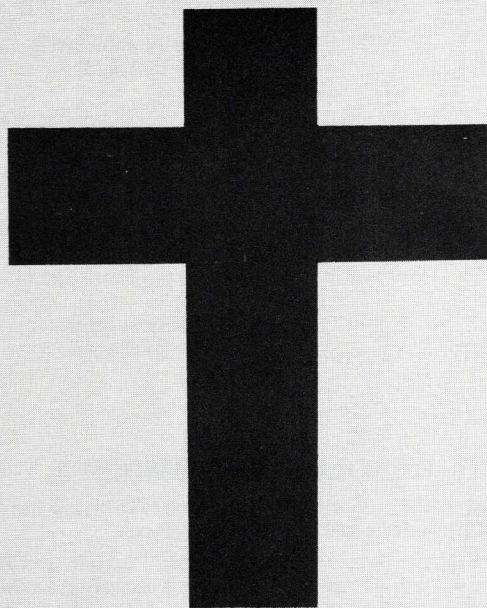
Let us now stand for a period of silence as we pay tribute to our deceased brothers.

"Our Heavenly Father, our Creator and Sustainer, we have paused to give reverence to those our departed brothers. We are comforted and assured that thou has prepared a place for all who have sought to follow Thee. Thou hast made adequate provisions so let us in trust and hope be secure in the knowledge that you stand at the door to welcome us aboard when we too will be called from labor to rest".

In Jesus' Holy Name we pray. Amen.

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

*Adopted.*



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

### RESOLUTION NUMBER 1

Be it resolved that Article IV, Section 6, of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Alabama, be amended to add Section 6a. to read as follows:

"6a. All Chapters shall make a supplemental report to the Grand Secretary on or before June 30th of each year, showing all additions or deletions to their roll since their last report the previous December."

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

*Adopted.*

### RESOLUTION NUMBER 2

Be it resolved that any previous authorization to pay mileage by whatever means be eliminated and replaced with the following:

"No member of this Grand Chapter shall be paid mileage for any reason."

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

*Defeated.*

### RESOLUTION NUMBER 3

Whereas several states have adopted a system of rotating the opening of Grand Bodies where joint meetings are in effect; therefore,

"Be it resolved that the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery shall adopt a system of opening first on a rotating basis with the Grand Chapter opening first in 1989, the Grand Council in 1990, and the Grand Commandery in 1991, and this plan to be followed in subsequent years."

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

*Adopted.*

## MINUTES OF LAST CONVOCATION

Companion Thomas W. Mann moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings of 1988 be accepted as the minutes, and that they be approved as printed.

*Motion seconded and carried.*

## GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER CONVOCATION - 1990

It was moved that the next Grand Royal Arch Chapter Convocation be held in Birmingham, Alabama, on February 25-27, 1990.

*Motion seconded and carried.*

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



**PRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER  
 MEDAL OF HONOR**

The Grand High Priest selected Companion Mark Heber Ward, Jr., Phenix City Chapter No. 149, to receive the Bronze Meritorious Service Medal. The announcement and presentation was made during the Grand York Rite Banquet on Sunday night by Companion R. Glenn Capps, General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter. Companion Ward 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
Mark Heber Ward, Jr. ....	1989

\*Denotes deceased.

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

*Officers, March, 1988 to March, 1989:*

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

Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, held its annual Conclave on Saturday, March 11, 1989, at Helion Lodge No. 1, Huntsville, Alabama, with the above officers in their respective stations. The business of the meeting was conducted with Knight Emory J. Ferguson, 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, when by acclamation Knight Emory J. Ferguson was elected to that station. Knight Jesse W. Locke was elected Herald.

Knight Fred W. Vaughan, as installing Officer, assisted by Knight Charles R. Pate, as Marshal, and Knight Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., as Prelate, installed the newly elected officers in an outstanding manner.

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, on July 22, 1989.

**ALABAMA PRIORY NO. 31**  
**MEMBERSHIP LIST AS OF MARCH, 1989:**

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

*\*Denotes Past Prior*

Obed Cornelius Manning  
 Thomas Cary Marriott, III  
 George Leon Marshall, Jr.  
 Fred Jackson Martin  
 Fred William McCluskey, Jr.  
 Richard William Mebius  
 Henry Miller  
 William D. Miller  
 L. C. Minks  
 Carlton Bryce Moore  
 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  
 \*Denotes Past Prior

James Woodrow Smith  
 Walter Lowell Smith  
 William Hollis Smitherman  
 Clarence Oscar Speigner  
 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  
 Samuel C. Whigham  
 Norman Curtis Wilkinson  
 James Alfred Williams  
 James G. Williams  
 Roy Nelson Williams  
 Harry Carl Williamson

## **ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1989-1990**

There being no further business to come before this Annual Convocation, the Grand Chapter proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. Each officer was advanced with the exception of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, who shall remain in their stations.

Due to the untimely death of Companion Raymond Charles Lee, Sr., Grand Captain of the Host, it was necessary to fill two stations:

Companion Emory J. Ferguson, Eunomia Chapter No. 5, Huntsville, Alabama, was elected by secret ballot to start in line in the station of Grand Master of the Second Veil, and he accepted his election. Companion Luther E. Lee, Montgomery Chapter No. 22, was elected by secret ballot to start in line in the station of Grand Master of the First Veil, and he accepted his election.

This Grand Chapter was concluded with prayer to reconvene at noon Tuesday, February 28, 1989, for the installation of the Grand Officers.

## **INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1989-1990**

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery annual business sessions on Tuesday, February 28, 1989, at an open meeting, the Grand Chapter Officers were duly installed by Companion Erskine K. Smith, Past Grand High Priest. Companion Sam L. Garrett, Past Grand High Priest, acted as installing Grand Marshal, and Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., served as Grand Chaplain.

The new Grand High Priest, Companion Charles R. Pate, was invested with the jewel of his office by Mrs. J. Paul (Louise) Gray.

Newly installed Grand High Priest Pate presented Junior Past Grand High Priest Newsome 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 Pate declared the 162nd Session of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama duly closed. The acting Grand Chaplain, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., gave the benediction.

*Attest:* Thomas W. Mann,  
Grand Secretary





**CHARLES R. PATE**

*Most Excellent Grand High Priest*

**1989-1990**

## **CHARLES ROBERT PATE**

*Most Excellent Grand High Priest*

**1989-1990**

### **PERSONAL HISTORY**

Charles Robert Pate was born on December 22, 1931, in Anniston, Calhoun County, Alabama, the son of Clarence Franklin Pate, Sr., and Cora Jones Pate. He was educated in the Anniston Public Schools, graduating from Jacksonville State University in 1960.

He married Doris Gay Burns of Anniston in December, 1949.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served in the Pacific Fleet, February, 1951, to January, 1955. He is now retired from the Anniston Army Depot after 35 years in Data Processing, and is presently employed part time with the AmSouth Bank Main Office in Anniston.

### **MASONIC HISTORY**

Charles Robert Pate was initiated in Anniston Lodge No. 443 F. & A.M., May 20, 1963, passed May 27, 1963, raised June 2, 1963, Worshipful Master, 1972, and is presently serving as Secretary.

He received the Capitular Degrees in Anniston Chapter No. 105 on April 30, 1966, and served as High Priest, 1972; Anointed Holy Order of High Priesthood, February 12, 1973. He was elected Excellent Grand Master-First Veil in 1983, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. He is Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Vermont near the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

He received the Cryptic Degrees in Brundidge Council No. 69, Anniston, Alabama, on April 30, 1966; elected Thrice Illustrious Master, June 1971, and 1979; initiated Order of the Silver Trowel, February 12, 1973. He was elected Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council in 1978, and served as Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, 1982-1983. He is Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Oklahoma near the Grand Council of Alabama.

He received the Chivalric Orders in Anniston Commandery No. 23 on April 30, 1966; elected Commander, 1974; Knighted in the Knight Crusader of the Cross, Charter Member, February 25, 1980. He was elected Illustrious Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in 1984. He is Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Montana near the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

He is a member of the following: Knights of the York Cross of Honour, served as Prior, 1986, of Alabama Priory No. 31; Red Cross of Constantine, Past Puissant Sovereign, Benjamin Franklin Conclave; Elizabeth Spearman Chapter No. 81, Order of Eastern Star; Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Birmingham; Charter Member of Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons, U.S.A.; Zamora Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Charles is presently serving as Secretary-Recorder of the Anniston York Rite Bodies.





### GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1989-1990

*Seated left to right:* Bobby Ray Terry, Robert T. Crawford, Anthony M. Deming, Charles R. Pate (*Most Excellent Grand High Priest*), Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., Thomas W. Mann, James Paul Gray.  
*Standing left to right:* Calvin C. Snow, Luther E. Lee, Emory J. Ferguson, James E. Stutts, W. Malcolm Killingsworth, James Woodrow Smith.

## GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS, 1989-1990

Charles R. Pate, K.Y.C.H. ....	<i>Most Excellent Grand High Priest</i>
P.O. Box 1526, Anniston, 36202	
Anthony M. Deming .....	<i>Right Excellent Grand King</i>
5415 Saddle Ridge Lane, Pinson, 35126	
Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., K.Y.C.H. ....	<i>Right Excellent Grand Scribe</i>
1471 Hebble Highway, Piedmont, 36272	
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 320262, Birmingham, 35232	
James Woodrow Smith, K.Y.C.H. ....	<i>Right Excellent Grand Chaplain</i>
3667 Cedar Springs Road, Jacksonville, 36265-9704	
James Paul Gray, K.Y.C.H. ....	<i>Right Excellent Grand Marshal</i>
1106 Rainbow Circle, Anniston, 36201	
Robert T. Crawford, K.Y.C.H. ....	<i>Right Excellent Grand Captain of the Host</i>
911 - 4th Terrace, Pleasant Grove, 35127	
Bobby Ray Terry, K.Y.C.H. ....	<i>Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner</i>
Route 1, Box 10, Decatur, 35603	
W. Malcom Killingsworth, K.Y.C.H. ....	<i>Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain</i>
1801 Fern Drive, Dothan, 36301	
James E. Stutts .....	<i>Excellent Grand Master-Third Veil</i>
612 East Pasadena Avenue, Muscle Shoals, 35660	
Emory J. Ferguson, K.Y.C.H. ....	<i>Excellent Grand Master-Second Veil</i>
1615 Lakeview Drive, N.W., Cullman, 35055	
Luther E. Lee, K.Y.C.H. ....	<i>Excellent Grand Master-First Veil</i>
P.O. Box 17849, Montgomery, 36117-0849	
Calvin C. Snow .....	<i>Excellent Grand Sentinel</i>
1201 Old Wood Road, Anniston, 36203	

## STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR 1989-1990

### Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama

#### CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION:

Mark H. Ward, Jr., <i>Chairman</i> .....	910 - 30th Street, Phenix City, 36867
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1. Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	William S. Wiggins 1625 East 18th Avenue Tuscaloosa, 35404	Henry Garner Terry 2530 - 39th Street Tuscaloosa, 35405-2842	3rd Tuesday
5. Eunomia	Huntsville	Lincoln H. Townsend 107 Christopher Drive Madison, 35758	Kenneth W. McVay P.O. Box 371 Huntsville, 35804	2nd Tuesday
6. Cyrus	Florence	William C. Richardson P.O. Box 988 Red Bay, 35582	James E. Stutts P.O. Box 566 Florence, 35631	1st-3rd Tuesdays
21. Mobile	Mobile	John Kenneth McClure 4240 Raines Drive Mobile, 36609	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	2nd Monday
22. Montgomery	Montgomery	Frank L. Roton 1231 Lakewood Drive Montgomery, 36109	James Edward Sexson P.O. Box 6077 Montgomery, 36106-6077	1st Thursday
38. Decatur	Decatur	Ronald P. Harris 903 - 6th Avenue, S.W. Decatur, 35601	Bobby Ray Terry Route 1, Box 10 Decatur, 35603	1st Thursday
64. Central	Montevallo	Cecil Leon Hodges Route 1, Box 91 Chelsea, 35043	W. Steve Smitherman Route 4, Box 143 Montevallo, 35115	2nd Monday
76. B'ham Metro	Birmingham	Howard E. Fields 125 Raleigh Avenue Birmingham, 35209	McMurray L. Griffith P.O. Box 130215 Birmingham, 35213	2nd Friday
86. Coosa	Gadsden	James F. Vaughan 190 Azalea Drive Gadsden, 35901	Billy A. Clark 205 Elsmore Blvd. Gadsden, 35901	3rd Thursday

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104. Sylacauga	Sylacauga	Artie Epperson 320 South Wetumpka Street Sylacauga, 35150	Charles Pitts P.O. Box 717 Sylacauga, 35150	3rd Monday each quarter
105. Anniston	Anniston	Mitchell Clinton Barron 2125 Thomas Avenue Anniston, 36201	Charles R. Pate P.O. Box 1526 Anniston, 36202	3rd Thursday
107. DeKalb-Jackson	Scottsboro	Jimmy Ray Moore Route 2, Box 32-A Pisgah, 35765	Doyle R. LeMaster P.O. Box 1613 Scottsboro, 35768	1st Wednesday
111. Piedmont	Piedmont	Ray Thomas Stewart City Park Road Piedmont, 36272	Jerry R. Kirk P.O. Box 447 Piedmont, 36272	2nd Thursday
113. Dothan	Dothan	Edward C. Parnell P.O. Box 686 Ashford, 36312	Maurice C. Himes P.O. Box 637 Daleville, 36322	3rd Thursday
118. Jasper	Jasper	William T. Dodson 601 East 18th Street Jasper, 35501	Ray Rutledge Route 11, Box 342 Jasper, 35501	1st-3rd Mondays
132. Valley	Lanett	Marvin Ralph Moseley 904 North 12th Street Lanett, 36863	Norman Lee Flournoy 808 North 4th Street Lanett, 36863-1909	3rd Thursday
146. Woodlawn	Birmingham	Scott Edward Sharpton 2208 - 2nd Street, N.W. Birmingham, 35215	Robert Lee Byars, Jr. P.O. Box 320184 Birmingham, 35232	2nd Tuesday



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149.	Phenix City	Phenix City	William C. Snyder 806 - 28th Street 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	Wade Tanner Lovelace 2008 South 19th Street Pell City, 35125	Claude C. McGraw 1173 Dogwood Lane Birmingham, 35215	1st Friday
170.	Monroeville	Monroeville	Dana T. Hayes Route 1, Box 12 Monroeville, 36445	Thomas Lemons P. O. Box 1383 Monroeville, 36461	4th Friday



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

The One Hundred and Seventeenth Annual Convocation of the Council of Anointed High Priests of Alabama was held at Helion Lodge No. 1, Huntsville, Alabama, on March 11, 1989. Excellent President, George W. Busby, opened the meeting with prayer.

There were present 15 members.

The following officers were elected:

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

Excellent Companion William Jesse Bice 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.

Bobby Ray Terry,  
Excellent Vice-President

*Attest:* William J. Bice,  
Excellent Recorder, pro tem

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

SAVINGS ACCOUNT	
SouthTrust Bank (C.D.) .....	\$1,675.80
SAVINGS ACCOUNT	
SouthTrust Bank (Passbook) .....	\$ 405.57
EXPENSES PAID IN 1988-89	
Balance in Passbook .....	\$ 405.57
DEPOSITS TO PASSBOOK	
1 Petitions @ \$20.00 .....	\$ 20.00
Interest on Passbook .....	20.25
Total added to Passbook .....	\$ 40.25
TOTAL PASSBOOK, March 1, 1989 .....	\$ 445.82
TOTAL ASSETS, March 1, 1989 .....	\$2,121.62

Robert L. Byars, Jr.,  
Excellent Treasurer

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**61st GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER  
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1823	a *Dugald McFarlane	*John Elliott	*F. Roberts	*William B. Patton	*A. P. Bagby	*John B. Hogan
1824	b *Israel Pickens	*John Elliott	*N. F. Cunningham	*S. H. Garrow	*Charles Steele	*John B. Hogan
1825	*Israel Pickens	*John Elliott	*Andrew Hutchinson	*James H. Weakley	*John H. Vincont	*John B. Hogan
1826	*Nimrod E. Benson	*John Elliott	*Harry L. Thornton	*Thaddeus Sanford	*Andrew McBryde	*John B. Hogan
1827	*John Murphy	*John Elliott	*Horatio G. Perry	*Benjamin B. Fontaine	*Henry A. Snow	*John G. Aikin
1827	*John Murphy	*John Elliott	*Harry L. Thornton	*Benjamin B. Fontaine	*Henry A. Snow	*John G. Aikin
1828	*John Murphy	*John Elliott	*Harry L. Thornton	*Benjamin B. Fontaine	*Henry A. Snow	*John G. Aikin
1829	*John Murphy	*John Elliott	*Harry L. Thornton	*Benjamin B. Fontaine	*Henry A. Snow	*John G. Aikin
1830	*Thomas B. Creagh	*James Penn	*James H. Saxton	*Charles O. Foster	*Henry A. Snow	*William D. Stone
1831				*Anderson Hutchinson		*John G. Aikin
1832						*John G. Aikin
1833						*John G. Aikin
1834						*John G. Aikin
1835						*John G. Aikin
1836						*John G. Aikin
1837	*John C. Hicks	*George W. Esselman	*Isaham Woodward	*Thomas B. Jones	*Major Cook	*Doric S. Ball
1838	*John C. Hicks	*James L. F. Cottrell	*Amistead B. Dawson	*Felix G. Norman	*Major Cook	*Doric S. Ball
1839	*John C. Hicks	*Amistead B. Dawson	*William A. Ferrell	*Robert H. Dalton	*Major Cook	*Amand P. Pfister
1840	*Armistead B. Dawson	*Edward Herndon	*David Moore	*John A. Whelstone	*Major Cook	*Amand P. Pfister
1841	*David Moore	*Edward Herndon	*Felix G. Norman	*Felix G. Norman	*Luther S. Skinner	*Amand P. Pfister
1842	*David Moore	*Edward Herndon	*Felix G. Norman	*Gerard W. Creagh	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1843	*David Moore	*Edward Herndon	*Felix G. Norman	*Eugene V. LeVert	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1844	*James Penn	*Gerard W. Creagh	*Charles Whelan	*Eugene V. LeVert	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1844	*James Penn	*Gerard W. Creagh	*Charles Whelan	*Eugene V. LeVert	*William Garrett	*Amand P. Pfister
1845	*Felix G. Norman	*James McCaleb Wiley	*Stephan F. Helt	*William Hendrix	*Edward Herndon	*Amand P. Pfister
1846	*William Hendrix	*William Hendrix	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Sidney Smith	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1847	*William Hendrix	*Rufus Greene	*James M. Brundidge	*Moses F. Hoot	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1848	*William Hendrix	*Rufus Greene	*James M. Brundidge	*John R. Clark	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1849	*William Hendrix	*Rufus Greene	*William P. Chilton	*John R. Clark	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1850	*Rufus Greene	*William P. Chilton	*John R. Clark	*Sidney Smith	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1851	*William P. Chilton	*James L. Price	*William H. Norris	*Thomas J. Clark	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Amand P. Pfister
1852	*William P. Chilton	*James L. Price	*William H. Norris	*Thomas J. Clark	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Amand P. Pfister
1853	*William P. Chilton	*James L. Price	*William H. Norris	*Thomas J. Clark	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Amand P. Pfister
1854	*William A. Ferrell	*John R. Clark	*Thomas J. Clark	*Malachi W. Davis	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Amand P. Pfister
1855	*William A. Ferrell	*John R. Clark	*Thomas J. Clark	*Malachi W. Davis	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Amand P. Pfister
1856	*David Clifton	*Thomas C. Hartwell	*Thompson S. Shelton	*Thomas F. Flournoy	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Amand P. Pfister
1857	*David Clifton	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Robert D. Huckabee	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Amand P. Pfister
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1861	*Hugh Parks Watson	*James McCaleb Wiley	*James B. Harrison	*Thompson S. Shelton	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1862	*Hugh Parks Watson	*James McCaleb Wiley	*James B. Harrison	*Thompson S. Shelton	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1863	*Hugh Parks Watson	*James McCaleb Wiley	*James B. Harrison	*Thompson S. Shelton	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1864	*Hugh Parks Watson	*James McCaleb Wiley	*James B. Harrison	*Thompson S. Shelton	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1865	*James B. Harrison	*Pelag Brown	*Isaac W. Suttle	*Thompson S. Shelton	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1866	*James B. Harrison	*Pelag Brown	*Isaac W. Suttle	*Thompson S. Shelton	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1867	*Pelag Brown	*Richard F. Knott	*William Kerr	*William Kerr	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1868	*Pelag Brown	*Richard F. Knott	*James H. Joiner	*George D. Norris	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1869	*H. Clay Armstrong	*H. Clay Armstrong	*James B. Luckie	*Palmer J. Pillans	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1870	*H. Clay Armstrong	*H. Clay Armstrong	*James B. Luckie	*James M. Dedman	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
			*James M. Dedman	*Myles J. Greene	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
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1871	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*James B. Luckie	*James M. Deedman	*Myles Jefferson Greene	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1872	*Myles Jefferson Greene	*James M. Deedman	*James Milton	*James F. Cobb	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1873	*Myles Jefferson Greene	*James M. Deedman	*James Milton	*James F. Cobb	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1874	*James E. Cobb	*James E. Cobb	*Jacky Walker Jenkins	*Jacky Walker Jenkins	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1875	*James E. Cobb	*James Milton	*Jacky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1876	*James E. Cobb	*James Milton	*Jacky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1877	*James E. Cobb	*James Milton	*Jacky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1878	*James Harvey Joiner	*Jacky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William D. Wadsworth	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1879	*James Harvey Joiner	*Jacky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William D. Wadsworth	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1880	*James Harvey Joiner	*Jacky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*John R. Caldwell	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1881	*Jacky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William W. Screws	*William W. McCollum	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1882	*Jacky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William W. Screws	*John Gilson Harris	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1883	*William Story Foster	*William W. Screws	*William W. McCollum	*John Gilson Harris	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1884	*William W. Screws	*William W. McCollum	*John Gilson Harris	*James Tait Beck	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1885	*William W. Screws	*William W. McCollum	*John Gilson Harris	*James Tait Beck	*William Henry Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1886	*Joseph Henry Johnson	*John Gilson Harris	*John A. McKinnon	*John A. McKinnon	*William Henry Dingley	*Myles Jefferson Greene
1887	*Joseph Henry Johnson	*John Gilson Harris	*John A. McKinnon	*John A. McKinnon	*William Henry Dingley	*Myles Jefferson Greene
1888	*John Gilson Harris	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley	*William Henry Dingley	*Myles Jefferson Greene
1889	*John Gilson Harris	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley	*William Henry Dingley	*Myles Jefferson Greene
1890	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley	*Andrew J. Nunnally	*William Henry Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1891	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley	*Andrew J. Nunnally	*William Henry Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1892	*John A. McKinnon	*John Gilbert Smith	*Andrew J. Nunnally	*Josiah Jernigan	*William Henry Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1893	*John A. McKinnon	*John Gilbert Smith	*Andrew J. Nunnally	*Josiah Jernigan	*William Henry Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1894	*John Gilbert Smith	*John Gilbert Smith	*William J. Rhodes	*William J. Rhodes	*William Henry Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1895	*John Gilbert Smith	*John Gilbert Smith	*William J. Rhodes	*William J. Rhodes	*William Henry Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1896	*Josiah Jernigan	*William J. Rhodes	*Edward S. Gatchell	*Edward S. Gatchell	*William Henry Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1897	*Josiah Jernigan	*William J. Rhodes	*Edward S. Gatchell	*Edward S. Gatchell	*William Henry Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1898	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken	*George F. Moore	*William Henry Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1899	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken	*George F. Moore	*William Henry Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1900	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken	*Charles R. Bricken	*George A. Beauchamp	*William Henry Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1901	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken	*Charles R. Bricken	*George A. Beauchamp	*William Henry Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1902	*Charles R. Bricken	*Charles R. Bricken	*Charles R. Bricken	*George A. Beauchamp	*William Henry Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1903	*Charles R. Bricken	*Charles R. Bricken	*Charles R. Bricken	*George A. Beauchamp	*William Henry Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1904	*Basel Maly Hill	*Basel Maly Hill	*Joseph P. McQueen	*Basel Maly Hill	*William Henry Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1905	*Basel Maly Hill	*Basel Maly Hill	*Joseph P. McQueen	*Basel Maly Hill	*William Henry Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1906	*Frances H. Bates	*Robert S. Teague	*Robert S. Teague	*Robert S. Teague	*William Henry Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1907	*Robert S. Teague	*Lew Lazarus	*Robert W. Southerland	*Robert W. Southerland	*William Henry Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1908	*Robert S. Teague	*Lew Lazarus	*Robert W. Southerland	*Robert W. Southerland	*William Henry Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1909	*Robert W. Southerland	*Robert W. Southerland	*Robert W. Southerland	*Robert W. Southerland	*William Henry Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1910	*Robert W. Southerland	*Robert W. Southerland	*Robert W. Southerland	*Robert W. Southerland	*William Henry Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1911	*William E. Bingham	*William E. Bingham	*William E. Bingham	*William E. Bingham	*William Henry Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1912	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Albert E. Pace	*Albert E. Pace	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1913	*Albert E. Pace	*Albert E. Pace	*Norman Gunn	*Norman Gunn	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1914	*Norman Gunn	*William Walter Ransom	*William Walter Ransom	*William Walter Ransom	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1915	*William Walter Ransom	*John H. McCormick	*John H. McCormick	*John H. McCormick	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1916	*John H. McCormick	*Henry F. Rees	*Henry F. Rees	*Henry F. Rees	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1917	*Henry F. Rees	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1918	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*John Philip Melvin	*John Philip Melvin	*John Philip Melvin	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1919	*John Philip Melvin	*William L. Lee	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp

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Year	Grand High Priest	Deputy G.H. Priest	Grand King	Grand Scribe	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1920	*William L. Lee					
1921	*Robert T. Ward	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1922	*Jacob Bley	*Jacob Bley	*Charles A.L. Johnstone	*John B. Bethen	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1923	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*Charles A.L. Johnstone	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1924	*Charles A.L. Johnstone	*John B. Bethen	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1925	h		*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Woolsey Fimmel	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1926	*Leonidas W. Kolb		*Woolsey Fimmel	*James M. Frazer	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1927	*Siddons Stollenwerck		*Julian F. Spearman	*Julian F. Spearman	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1928	*Woolsey Fimmel		*Charles O. Rolfe	*Charles O. Rolfe	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1929	*James M. Frazer		*William H. Stewart	*William H. Stewart	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1930	*Julian F. Spearman		*William J. Douglas	*Edward Houston Wills	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1931	*Charles O. Rolfe		*Edward Houston Wills	*Elmer Lee Moss	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1932	*William H. Stewart		*Elmer Lee Moss	*Walter Smith	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1933	*James J. Douglas		*Walter Smith	*Henry C. McGee	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1934	*Edward Houston Wills		*Henry C. McGee	*Roscoe O. Fleming	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1935	*Elmer Lee Moss		*Roscoe O. Fleming	*William C. Davis	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1936	*Walter Smith		*William C. Davis	*William Samuel Gamble	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1937	*Henry C. McGee		*Lewellyn R. Hillyer	*Julius L. Layman	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1938	*Roscoe O. Fleming		*William W. Waldo	*William D. Hawkins	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1939	*William C. Davis		*William D. Hawkins	*Newman S. Cryer	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1940	*Lewellyn R. Hillyer		*Newman S. Cryer	*Ency F. Yelding	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1941	*Julius L. Layman		*James M. Jones, Sr.	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1942	*William W. Waldo					
1943	*William D. Hawkins					
1944	*William A. Hood					
1945	*Newman S. Cryer					
1946	*Ency F. Yelding					
1947	j					
1948	k					
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1957	m					
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1964	q					
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Year	Grand High Priest	Deputy G.H. Priest	Grand King	Grand Scribe	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1966	Guss H. Gadd		*Troy J. Roberts	*Sidney B. Morris	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1967	*Troy J. Roberts		*Sidney B. Morris	*Charles C. McCoy	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1968	*Sidney B. Morris		*Charles C. McCoy	*Y. Nash Carmichael	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1969	*Charles C. McCoy		*Y. Nash Carmichael	*Chas. L. Campbell	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1970	*Y. Nash Carmichael		*Chas. L. Campbell	McMurray L. Griffith	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1971	*Chas. L. Campbell		*Chas. L. Campbell	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1972	*Arthur C. Wilson		*Arthur C. Wilson	Richard H. Clem	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
rs	McMurray L. Griffith		Holden B. Norwood	Ray Rutledge	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1973	Holden B. Norwood		Ray Rutledge	Fred W. Vaughan	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1974	Ray Rutledge		Fred W. Vaughan	Erskine K. Smith	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
u	Fred W. Vaughan		Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1975	Erskine K. Smith		William H. Ealy	Gardin S. Stout	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1976	William H. Ealy		George W. Busby	W. Hollis Smitherman	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1977	George W. Busby		W. Hollis Smitherman	*Charles J. Adams	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1978	W. Hollis Smitherman		*Charles J. Adams	Sam L. Garrett	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
v						
1979						
1980						
w						
1981	*Charles J. Adams		Sam L. Garrett	George E. Tremelling	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1982	Sam L. Garrett		George E. Tremelling	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1983	George E. Tremelling		Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	William O. Farmer	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1984	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.		William O. Farmer	Joseph D. Brackin	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1985	William O. Farmer		Joseph D. Brackin	George L. Marshall, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1986	Joseph D. Brackin		George L. Marshall, Jr.	Anthony J. Bolter, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1987	George L. Marshall, Jr.		William M. Newsome, Jr.	Anthony M. Deming	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1988	William M. Newsome, Jr.		Charles R. Pate	Anthony M. Deming	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1989	Charles R. Pate		Anthony M. Deming	Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	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. Stubinger was elected Grand Secretary.
- m At the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Alabama held on February 14, 1956, Companion Charles H. Stubinger was elected M. E. Grand High Priest, to serve in this capacity during the election of officers.
- n On June 27, 1960, following sudden death of Companion Charles H. Stubinger, Companion Thomas L. Cochran was appointed acting Grand Secretary.
- o On September 16, 1960, following resignation of Companion Thomas L. Cochran, Companion Gordon L. Evatt was appointed Grand Secretary.
- p On December 1, 1960, Companion 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.