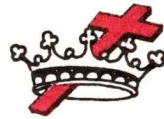


THE YORK RITE
of
FREEMASONRY
of
ALABAMA



1988



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

RECEPTION

An informal reception was held on Sunday afternoon, February 28, 1988, in room #255 of the Holiday Inn-Sheffield as members and guests were registered in the dining room. Hostesses were Mrs. Libby Marshall, wife of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, George L. Marshall, Jr.; Mrs. Bettye Ealy, wife of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, William H. Ealy; and Mrs. Loretta Lee, wife of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, James H. Lee. These ladies were assisted by many other wives of Alabama Grand York Rite members.

DIVINE SERVICE

The Divine Service was held on Sunday afternoon, February 28, 1988, in the Banquet Room of the Holiday Inn-Sheffield. The Right Eminent Grand Commander, James H. Lee, conducted the service, and Sir Knight Bobby Ray Terry, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, delivered a wonderful message that all Sir Knights should try to follow.

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

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

THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The banquet was concluded with prayer by Sir Knight Bobby Ray Terry, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

LADIES' ENTERTAINMENT

A hospitality room was open on Monday and Tuesday where the ladies met to enjoy the elaborate array of refreshments, furnished by the wives of the Alabama Grand York Rite. On Monday the ladies were taken on several tours of local interest. At noon they had lunch and were given favors by the three hostesses.

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

KNIGHT MASONS

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

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL CONCLAVE

OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY
OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

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

HOLIDAY INN
SHEFFIELD, ALABAMA

Presiding 1987-1988

James H. Lee, *Right Eminent Grand Commander*
Route 6, Box 67, Florence, Alabama 35630

Thomas W. Mann, P.G.C., *Eminent Grand Recorder*
P.O. Box 2822-A, Birmingham, Alabama 35212-0222

Elected 1988-1989

Emory J. Ferguson, *Right Eminent Grand Commander*
1615 Lakeview Drive, N.W., Cullman, Alabama 35055

**PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL CONCLAVE
OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF ALABAMA**

On March 1, 1988, in the Banquet Room of the Holiday Inn, Sheffield, Alabama, several Commanderies exemplified a full form opening and reception of dignitaries and the Grand Commander. The One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama was declared convened by Sir Knight James H. Lee, Right Eminent Grand Commander.

The Invocation was given by Sir Knight Bobby Ray Terry, Eminent Grand Prelate, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

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

Sir Knight James H. Lee	Grand Commander
Sir Knight Emory J. Ferguson	Deputy Grand Commander
Sir Knight Charles W. McDonald	Grand Generalissimo
Sir Knight Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Grand Captain General
Sir Knight Charles R. Pate	Grand Senior Warden
Sir Knight Bobby C. Park	Grand Junior Warden
Sir Knight Bobby Ray Terry	Grand Prelate
Absent	Grand Treasurer
Sir Knight Thomas W. Mann	Grand Recorder
Sir Knight Sam L. Garrett	Grand Standard Bearer
Sir Knight Robert L. Byars, Jr.	Grand Sword Bearer
Sir Knight Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	Grand Warder
Sir Knight Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Grand Sentinel

**INTRODUCTION OF
PAST GRAND COMMANDERS OF ALABAMA:**

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

George W. Sorrell, 1958-1959	Joseph D. Brackin, 1980-1981
Anthony V. Jannett, 1967-1968	Robert E. Shipp, 1981-1982
Thomas W. Mann, 1972-1973	Erskine K. Smith, 1982-1983
Michael L. Jones, 1973-1974	William H. Ealy, 1983-1984
William M. Newsome, Jr., 1976-1977	Richard Sim Hamilton, 1984-1985
Milton L. Fegenbush, 1977-1978	W. Sterling Roberts, 1985-1986
Fred W. Vaughan, 1978-1979	George E. Tremelling, 1986-1987
Arthur C. Harding, 1979-1980	

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

**ADDRESS OF
THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
JAMES H. LEE
1987-1988**

To the Sir Knights and Distinguished Guests of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

Sir Knights, I welcome you to the One Hundred Twenty-Eighth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama. It is always good to see those who regularly attend our Conclave. To those of you who are here for the first time, I especially welcome you! I hope you feel welcome and are impressed to the point that you will continue to come back year after year.

To the representative of the Grand Encampment, Sir Knight Edward R. Saunders, Jr., Southeast Department Commander, we are honored with your presence and sincerely hope your stay will be a pleasant one.

Sir Knights, I thank you for the honor you have bestowed upon me by electing me as your Grand Commander. I pray for your continued support and prayers as I preside over this Conclave.

STATE OF THE ORDER

The overall state of the Order is good. The York Rite Festivals are creating enthusiasm. Some Commanderies are showing progress, but, the same problems exist throughout the state, that of loss of membership. With more dedication and concern for the Order, progress can be made in all commanderies.

NECROLOGY

God has blessed our Grand Commandery line this year with good health, and our ranks remain intact. We mourn the loss of 163 Sir Knights, and extend our deepest sympathy to their families.

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

Arizona	Harold T. Stalker, Sr.
Georgia	Hugh L. Smith
Indiana	Emil L. Steffey
Maryland	William T. Cox
Missouri	William F. Strode

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED
TO REPRESENT OTHER GRAND COMMANDERIES
NEAR THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF ALABAMA**

California	Charles Terry Bray
Louisiana	Michael E. Addams
New Mexico	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.
Ohio	Edgar B. Burgess, Jr.
Utah	Robert T. Crawford
West Virginia	Oliver L. Moore, Jr.

AUDIT

On November 9, 1987, I authorized our Grand Recorder, Sir Knight Thomas W. Mann, P.G.C., to secure the services of Brother Raymond E. Potter, C.P.A., to audit the books of the Grand Commandery.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To receive and ballot on petitions out of statutory time:

Anniston Commandery No. 23	February 24, 1987
Etowah Commandery No. 15	March 28, 1987
Woodlawn Commandery No. 31	April 25, 1987
Huntsville Commandery No. 7	May 2, 1987
Florence Commandery No. 39	May 2, 1987
Dothan Commandery No. 25	May 9, 1987
Etowah Commandery No. 15	May 23, 1987
Florence Commandery No. 39	August 14, 1987
Fort Payne Commandery No. 46	August 29, 1987
Etowah Commandery No. 15	October 24, 1987
Woodlawn Commandery No. 31	October 24, 1987
Montgomery Commandery No. 4	October 31, 1987
East Lake Commandery No. 43	November 7, 1987

Special Dispensation to meet in Scottsboro, to conduct regular meetings, and to confer Orders of the Commandery:

Fort Payne Commandery No. 46	April 27, 1987
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Special Dispensation to hold one day Festival with Dothan Commandery No. 25:

Montgomery Commandery No. 4	May 9, 1987
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OUT OF STATE VISITATIONS

March 20, 1987	Grand Commandery of Mississippi, Meridian
April 24, 25, 1987	Grand Commandery of Tennessee, Nashville
May 12-14, 1987	Grand Commandery of Georgia, Atlanta
May 25-27, 1987	Grand York Rite of Florida, Orlando
August 20-22, 1987	Southeast Regional York Rite Conference, Williamsburg, Virginia

IN STATE VISITATIONS

April 28, 1987	Huntsville York Rite Bodies
May 2, 1987	Florence York Rite Bodies, One Day Class
May 7, 1987	Decatur York Rite Bodies
May 21, 1987	DeMolay Commandery No. 14, Decatur, Assisted in conferring the Order of the Temple
June 13, 1987	Annual DeMolay Banquet, Mobile
June 23, 1987	Huntsville Commandery No. 7, Installed Commandery Officers
June 30, 1987	Florence Commandery No. 39, Installed Commandery Officers
July 27, 1987	Mobile Commandery No. 2, Installed Commandery Officers
August 29, 1987	Scottsboro-Fort Payne York Rite Bodies, One Day Festival
September 11, 1987	Order of Red Cross of Constantine, Holy Sepulcher Conclave, Huntsville

September 26, 1987 Meeting of Grand Commandery Officers,
Grand York Rite Office, Birmingham
October 10, 1987 Red Bay Masonic Bodies, Red Bay
October 24, 1987 Gadsden York Rite Bodies, One Day Class
November 14, 1987 Lee Commandery No. 45, Phenix City,
Annual Inspection
November 16-17, 1987 Grand Lodge, Montgomery
November 17, 1987 Opelika Commandery No. 28, Opelika
November 28, 1987 Muscle Shoals Shrine Club,
Corner Stone Ceremony
December 5, 1987 Meeting of Grand Commandery Officers,
Grand York Rite Office, Birmingham
December 11, 1987 Order of Red Cross of Constantine,
Holy Sepulcher Conclave, Huntsville
December 25, 1987 Florence York Rite
Annual Christmas Observance
January 31, 1988 Finance Committee Meeting,
Grand York Rite Office, Birmingham

CONCLUSION

Sir Knights, I would like to express my gratitude to you for electing me to serve as your Grand Commander. This has been a very rewarding year for me. I shall always be grateful for the expressions of courtesy and friendship that have been extended to me.

To the members of Florence Commandery No. 39, I owe a special *"Thank You"* for your support and concern throughout this year.

It has been a pleasure to me to have served with Most Excellent Grand High Priest, George L. Marshall, Jr., and Most Illustrious Grand Master, William H. Ealy. I would like to thank the Grand Line Officers and Committee Members who have served so well, and a special thanks to Tom and Bebe Mann, who have been most helpful.

To my wife Loretta, I cannot begin to say how much she has meant to me this year. Her support and prayers have made my task much easier, and I love her for it.

I pledge my support to our incoming Grand Commander and stand ready to assist him if needed.

Respectfully submitted,
James H. Lee,
Grand Commander

Attest: Thomas W. Mann, P.G.C.,
Grand Recorder

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

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

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$ 40,385.20	
Fees	2,110.00	
Interest	3,064.69	
Sale of Supplies	370.20	
Sale of Banquet Tickets	932.01	
Total Receipts		\$ 46,862.10

DISBURSEMENTS:

Operating Expenses	\$ 51,009.00	
Purchase of Supplies for Resale	801.41	
Increase in Payroll Taxes Unremitted	(42.77)	
Total Disbursements		\$ 51,767.64

EXCESS OF DISBURSEMENTS OVER RECEIPTS (4,905.54)

CASH ON HAND - January 1, 1987 \$ 82,204.87

CASH ON HAND - December 31, 1987 \$ 77,299.33

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

Petty Cash Fund	\$ 50.00
Checking Account	48,277.14
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts	28,972.19
Total Cash on Hand - December 31, 1987	\$ 77,299.33

Respectfully submitted,
James A. Kile,
Grand Treasurer

Adopted.

GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

Companions: Herewith is my Annual Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1987:

Membership as of January 1, 1987 6653

ADDITIONS:

Knighted	232	
Affiliated	36	
Reinstated	63	
Adjusted	4	+ 335

Total Gross Membership 6988

LOSSES:

Died	163	
Dimitted	46	
Suspended N.P.D.	251	
Adjusted	2	- 462

Total Net Membership as of December 31, 1987 6526

Loss in Membership for 1987		- 127
Chartered Commanderies		19
Commanderies Reporting		19
Commanderies under Dispensation		0

APPRECIATION

I would like to thank Sir Knight James H. Lee, the Grand Line Officers, and the Recorders of our Constituent Commmanderies for the fine work they are continuing to do. I would like on behalf of our charity, The Knights Templar Eye Foundation, to thank the Companions in Alabama for the support they have given to this worthwhile cause. My deepest appreciation is extended to Mrs. Vikki Highfield, our office assistant, for the fine work she does for us, and for her invaluable assistance in keeping our membership rolls correct.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas W. Mann, P.G.C.,
Grand Recorder

Adopted.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

NUMBER	NAME	1/1/87 MEMBERSHIP	KNIGHTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	ADJUSTED	DIED	DIMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/87 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN / LOSS
2.	Mobile	643	14	0	4	0	17	1	25	618	-25
4.	Montgomery	395	7	0	2	0	15	3	18	368	-27
7.	Huntsville	364	5	3	1	0	4	6	20	343	-21
10.	Cyrene	1258	27	0	18	0	34	3	41	1225	-33
13.	Tuscaloosa	255	2	0	2	0	8	3	4	244	-11
14.	DeMolay	228	10	3	1	+1	2	0	10	231	+ 3
15.	Etowah	311	21	0	4	0	5	0	8	323	+12
17.	Talladega	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	-20
21.	Sylacauga	80	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	76	- 4
23.	Anniston	254	19	22	1	0	10	0	4	282	+28
25.	Dothan	221	3	1	0	0	8	3	2	212	- 9
28.	Opelika	65	0	0	0	+3	1	0	2	65	0
29.	Piedmont	158	9	0	3	0	1	0	8	161	+ 3
31.	Woodlawn	941	43	2	16	0	29	2	36	935	- 6
39.	Florence	337	18	2	2	0	10	0	14	335	- 2
43.	East Lake	508	35	0	9	0	5	1	35	511	+ 3
45.	Lee	181	1	0	0	0	2	0	6	174	- 7
46.	DeKalb-Jackson	266	4	3	0	0	5	3	13	252	-14
47.	Monroeville	79	13	0	0	-2	4	0	5	81	+ 2
48.	Jasper	89	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	+ 1
TOTALS		6653	232	36	63	+2	163	46	251	6526	-127

POTTER AND BRYANT

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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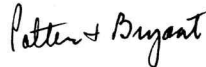
Mr. James H. Lee
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama
Birmingham, Alabama

We have examined the balance sheet of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama as of December 31, 1987 and the related statements of revenue, expenses and changes in fund balance for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we deemed 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 Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama as of December 31, 1987, and the revenue collected and expenses paid during the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described above, which basis has been applied in a manner consistent with that of preceding years.

POTTER & BRYANT
Certified Public Accountants



Birmingham, Alabama
January 14, 1988

10 1988 PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF ALABAMA

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

BALANCE SHEET
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1987

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 48,327.14
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts	28,972.19
Inventory - Supplies for Resale	942.79
Equipment	<u>6,562.29</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 84,804.41</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

<u>Liabilities</u>	
Payroll Taxes	\$ 306.30
<u>Fund Balance</u>	<u>84,498.11</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 84,804.41</u>

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1987

<u>Revenue</u>			
Dues		\$ 40,385.20	
Fees		2,110.00	
Sale of Banquet Tickets		932.01	
Sale of Supplies			\$ 370.20
Inventory - January 1, 1987	\$ 390.37		
Purchases	<u>801.41</u>		
Total	1,191.78		
Inventory - December 31, 1987	<u>942.79</u>	<u>248.99</u>	121.21
Interest			<u>3,064.69</u>
Total Revenue			46,613.11
Expenses (Exhibit 1)			<u>51,009.00</u>
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts			<u>\$ 4,395.89</u>

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

Fund Balance - January 1, 1987	\$ 88,894.00
Less: Excess of Disbursements over Receipts	<u>4,395.89</u>
Fund Balance - December 31, 1987	<u>\$ 84,498.11</u>

EXHIBIT 1

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1987

<u>Grand Officer Expenses</u>		
Allowance for Grand Officer	\$ 1,199.60	
Stationery for Grand Officer	66.28	
Southeastern Regional Conference	200.00	
Total Grand Officer Expenses		\$ 1,465.88
<u>Grand Recorder's Office Expenses</u>		
Salary - Grand Recorder	3,000.00	
Salary - Office Secretary	3,660.00	
Allowance - Grand Treasurer	120.00	
Insurance - Bonds, Fire, Theft and Liability	503.20	
Safe Deposit Box Rental	6.00	
Payroll Taxes	819.22	
Rent	1,632.00	
Stationery and Printing	242.95	
Repairs - Furniture and Service Contracts	162.90	
Postage and Post Office Box Rental	184.62	
Telephone	525.80	
Annual Audit and Accounting Services	715.00	
Travel Allowance - Grand Recorder	2,160.00	
Travel Allowance - Office Secretary	300.00	
Janitorial Supplies	103.03	
Computer Supplies	12.71	
Typewriter Rental	8.98	
Total Grand Recorder's Office Expenses		14,156.41
<u>Annual Convention Expense</u>		
Expenses for Distinguished Guests	986.82	
Per Diem and Mileage - Grand Officers	1,537.83	
Banquet and Men's Luncheon	1,531.06	
Printing and Badges for Convention	499.53	
Ladies' Luncheon	295.20	
Total Annual Convention Expense		4,850.44
<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
Per Capita Tax - Grand Encampment	27,442.90	
Memorials	10.00	
Special Award - Demolay	100.00	
Special Award - Rainbow	100.00	
Order of Knighthood Award	100.00	
Printing Annual Proceedings	2,553.02	
Contingencies	35.35	
Past Junior Commander's Jewel	195.00	
Total Miscellaneous		<u>30,536.27</u>
Total Expense		<u>\$ 51,009.00</u>

See accompanying notes.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1987

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 the related expenses are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements do not purport to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.
- NOTE 2: Office Equipment and Depreciation - Office equipment is carried at cost. Expenditures for replacements are capitalized and the replaced items are retired. Maintenance and repairs are charged to operations. No provision has been made for depreciation of equipment.
- NOTE 3: Inventories are valued at the lower of cost (FIFO) or market.
- NOTE 4: Exemption from Income Taxes - The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar 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 Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Alabama:

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

We have examined the audit of the Grand Commandery books 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 Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Recorder.

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

Respectfully submitted,
James E. Stutts, Chairman
George W. Sorrell, P.G.C.
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

Adopted.

GRAND COMMANDERY BUDGET

ITEM	BUDGET 1987	SPENT	PROPOSED 1988
Janitorial Supplies	\$ 75.00	\$ 103.03	\$ 80.00
Social Security & Payroll Taxes	750.00	819.22	840.00
Telephone	550.00	525.80	550.00
Postage & P.O. Box Rental	200.00	184.62	220.00
Contingency Fund	200.00	35.35	200.00
Grand Commander's Expense	1,200.00	1,199.60	1,200.00
Grand Recorder's Salary	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,200.00
Grand Treasurer's Expense	120.00	120.00	120.00
Grand Encampment			
Per Capita Tax	22,200.00	21,954.90	21,535.80
Grand Encampment			
K.T. Eye Foundation Dues	5,600.00	5,488.00	5,266.00
Office Secretary's Salary	3,660.00	3,660.00	3,660.00
Printing Grand Proceedings	2,525.00	2,553.02	2,525.00
Printing & Badges for Convention <i>(Programs, Ballots, & Place Cards)</i>	325.00	499.53	325.00
Stationery & Printing for Office	700.00	242.95	500.00
Audit	675.00	715.00	720.00
Office Rent	1,632.00	1,632.00	1,632.00
Jewel for Junior			
Past Grand Commander	200.00	195.00	200.00
Insurance -			
Bonds, Fire, Theft, & Liability	400.00	503.20	600.00
Memorials & Gifts	100.00	10.00	100.00
Patriotic Activities00	.00	.00
Triennial Reserve <i>(First 4 Grand Officers & Grand Recorder — \$667.00 per year for 3 years)</i>	667.00	.00	667.00

Triennial Reserve for Past Grand Commanders(\$933.00 per year for 3 years. Prorated - \$400.00 maximum for each officer) ...	933.00	.00	933.00
Southern Breakfast (\$100.00 per year for 3 years)	100.00	.00	100.00
Donation to DeMolay	100.00	100.00	100.00
Donation to Order of Knighthood	100.00	100.00	100.00
Donation to Order of Rainbow for Girls	100.00	100.00	100.00
Purchases for Resale	250.00	248.99	250.00
Southeast Regional York Rite Conference (\$100.00 maximum for each officer — Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, & Grand Recorder only)	335.00	200.00	200.00
Grand Recorder's Travel Allowance	2,160.00	2,160.00	2,160.00
Office Secretary's Travel Allowance	300.00	300.00	300.00
K.T. Magazine Committee Expense — Editor, Alabama Supplement	25.00	.00	25.00
K.T. Eye Foundation Voluntary Campaign Expense	75.00	.00	75.00
Fraternal Correspondent00	.00	.00
Stationery for Presiding Grand Officer	75.00	66.28	75.00
Safety Deposit Box Rental	6.00	6.00	6.00
Repairs - Furniture & Equipment, & Service Contracts	200.00	162.90	200.00
Ladies' Luncheon (Annual Conclave)	300.00	295.20	.00
Distinguished Guests (1 night's lodging)	1,000.00	986.82	1,000.00
Banquet (Total cost minus tickets sold)	1,000.00	1,323.66	300.00
Convention Photographs00	.00	.00
\$30.00 Per Diem (2 nights) and mileage (Grand Officers, Past Grands, & Standing Committees only) (1988 Credentials Committee - 3 days per diem)	1,500.00	1,537.83	1,500.00
Men's Luncheon (Current Grand Line and Distinguished Guests only)	250.00	207.40	.00
Rental of Typewriters for Convention Registration	50.00	8.98	25.00
Computer Supplies	150.00	12.71	100.00
TOTAL	\$53,788.00	\$51,257.99	\$51,689.80

\$2,530.01+
Under Budget

Adopted as amended.

GRAND COMMANDERY ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

ARIZONA	**James A. Kile
ARKANSAS	James H. Lee
CALIFORNIA	Charles Terry Bray
COLORADO	William H. Ealy
CONNECTICUT	Bobby C. Park
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Richard Sim Hamilton
FLORIDA	Thomas W. Mann
GEORGIA	William O. Farmer
IDAHO	*Lloyd D. Durden
ILLINOIS	Arthur C. Harding
INDIANA	James E. Stutts
IOWA	Jesse W. Locke
KANSAS	George W. Sorrell
KENTUCKY	Michael L. Jones
LOUISIANA	*Michael E. Addams
MAINE	William M. Newsome, Jr.
MARYLAND	Joseph D. Brackin
MASSACHUSETTS and RHODE ISLAND	Fred W. Vaughan
MICHIGAN	H. Curtis Ivey
MINNESOTA	W. Sterling Roberts
MISSISSIPPI	Emory J. Ferguson
MISSOURI	**Robert W. Earnhardt
MONTANA	Charles R. Pate
NEBRASKA	*J. Paul Gray
NEVADA	*Emrys W. John
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Robert E. Shipp
NEW JERSEY	George L. Marshall, Jr.
NEW MEXICO	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.
NEW YORK	Anthony M. Deming
NORTH CAROLINA	**James R. Bromley
NORTH DAKOTA	Sam L. Garrett
OHIO	Edgar B. Burgess, Jr.
OKLAHOMA	Erskine K. Smith
OREGON	
PENNSYLVANIA	Bobby Ray Terry
PHILIPPINES	*Clifford J. Turner
SOUTH CAROLINA	Anthony V. Jannett
SOUTH DAKOTA	Paul E. Drinnon
TENNESSEE	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.
TEXAS	*McMurray L. Griffith
UTAH	Robert T. Crawford
VERMONT	Milton L. Fegenbush
VIRGINIA	Charles W. McDonald
WASHINGTON	Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.
WEST VIRGINIA	Oliver L. Moore, Jr.
WISCONSIN	**Van DeWitt Bell, Jr.
WYOMING	Robert L. Byars, Jr.

**Denotes number of consecutive years absent from Grand Conclave.*

**REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
FOR GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA**

Grand Commandery	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Arizona	James A. Kile	200 - 18th Avenue, N.W. Birmingham, 35215	Harold T. Stalker, Sr.	Tucson
Arkansas	James H. Lee	Route 6, Box 67 Florence, 35630	James C. Fernald, Jr.	El Dorado
California	Charles Terry Bray	176 North Prairie Street Florence, 35630	Grover T. Halbrooks	Riverside
Colorado	William H. Ealy	2101 Giles Drive, N.E. Huntsville, 35811	Paul B. Samaniego, Jr.	Trinidad
Connecticut	Bobby C. Park	P.O. Box 607 Decatur, 35602	Stephen Dzielinski	Manchester
Dist. of Columbia	Richard Sim Hamilton	2302 Hamilton Drive, S.W. Decatur, 35601	William T. Cox	Springfield, Virginia
Florida	Thomas W. Mann	354 Sun Valley Circle Birmingham, 35215	Francis L. Dancy	Ft. Pierce
Georgia	William O. Farmer	5723 Cheryl Drive Pinson, 35126	Hugh L. Smith	Albany
Idaho	Loyd D. Durdan	507 South Edgewood Drive Dothan, 36301	Kenneth Holt	Fruitland
Illinois	Arthur C. Harding	309 Sun Valley Road Birmingham, 35215	William D. Jarrett	Jacksonville
Indiana	James E. Stutts	612 East Pasadena Avenue Muscle Shoals, 35660	Emil L. Steffey	Shelbyville
Iowa	Jesse W. Locke	P.O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36867	Victor Raider	Burlington
Kansas	George W. Sorrell	1009 West 47th Street Birmingham, 35208	William M. Gertsen	Newton
Kentucky	Michael L. Jones	1711 Cagle Avenue, S.W. Decatur, 35601	Whitfield Tandy	Lexington
Louisiana	Michael E. Addams	2209 Barrywood Road, N.W. Huntsville, 35810	Huston F. Boothe, Sr.	Hammond
Maine	William M. Newsome, Jr.	1600 - 45th Street Phenix City, 36867	Malcolm Richards	West Sullivan

**REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES (Continued)
FOR GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA**

Grand Commandery	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Maryland	Joseph D. Brackin	2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	Calvin W. Parker	Glen Burnie
Massachusetts and Rhode Island	Fred W. Vaughan	108 Harwood Drive Route 13, Box 82 Gadsden, 35901	Harley F. McCartney	Templeton
Michigan	H. Curtis Ivey	Box 768 Opelika, 36801	Donald M. Krueger	Sturgis
Minnesota	W. Sterling Roberts	821 Covington Avenue Birmingham, 35206	Lynn Gunsolus	Waseca
Mississippi	Emory J. Ferguson	1615 Lakeview Drive, N.W. Cullman, 35055	R. Marshall Shields	Meridian
Missouri	Robert W. Earnhardt	18 Forest Lake Tuscaloosa, 35401	William F. Strode	Louisiana
Montana	Charles R. Pate	1220 Glendale Road Anniston, 36201	C. Thomas Bersuch	Lewistown
Nebraska	J. Paul Gray	1106 Rainbow Circle Anniston, 36201	Robert C. Franklin	Papillion
Nevada	Emrys W. John	5516 South 10th Avenue Birmingham, 35222	Winfield S. Rash	Las Vegas
New Hampshire	Robert E. Shipp	3533 East Springwood Drive Mobile, 36608	Richard A. Gilbert, Sr.	Newmarket
New Jersey	George L. Marshall, Jr.	609 Hal Street, N.W. Huntsville, 35805	Thurman C. Pace, Jr.	Westfield
New Mexico	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	P.O. Box 326 Gadsden, 35902	Darrel D. Hornsby	Santa Fe
New York	Anthony M. Deming	P.O. Box 9857 Birmingham, 35215	Lawson L. Brown	Elmira Heights
North Carolina	James R. Bromley	2127 Norwood Blvd. Florence, 35630	James H. Horne	Fayetteville
North Dakota	Sam L. Garrett	1402 Melanie Lane Phenix City, 36867	Paul Torgeson	Grafton

**REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES (Continued)
FOR GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA**

Grand Commandery	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Ohio	Edgar B. Burgess, Jr.	118 Colorado Muscle Shoals, 35661	R. Dale Long	Cambridge
Oklahoma	Erskine K. Smith	1835 Cheaha Drive Oxford, 36203	Joe F. Warriner	Oklahoma City
Oregon	Bobby Ray Terry	Route 1, Box 10	Glendon K. Jefferies	Ashland
Pennsylvania	Clifford J. Turner	Route 5, Box 187	Arthur R. Gebert	Lansdale
Philippines	Anthony V. Jannett	Gadsden, 35903 4712 Seminole Circle	Teodorico V. Baldonado	Quezon City, Philippines
South Carolina	Paul E. Drinnon	Birmingham, 35243	William W. Hudgens	Laurens
South Dakota	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Huntsville, 55810 3110 East 18th Avenue	Clarence E. Lundquist	Brookings
Tennessee	McMurray L. Griffith	Sheffield, 35660 P. O. Box 31311	Charles L. Brooks	Memphis
Texas	Robert T. Crawford	Birmingham, 35222 911 - 4th Terrace	Charles M. Godwin	Colorado City
Utah	Milton L. Fegenbush	Pleasant Grove, 35127 828 South 80th Street	Ramon F. White	Ogden
Vermont	Charles W. McDonald	Birmingham, 35206 615 Morgan Avenue	Robert Boyce	Windsor
Virginia	Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	Mobile, 36606 Route 6, Box 66	W. Elliott Button	Winchester
Washington	Oliver L. Moore, Jr.	Piedmont, 36272 Route 1, Box 238	Robert J. Cole	Goldendale
West Virginia	Van DeWitt Bell, Jr.	Killen, 35645 8437 South 9th Avenue	Marshall M. Casdorff	Frankford
Wisconsin	Robert L. Byars, Jr.	Birmingham, 35206 P. O. Box 2954	Adolph M. Zwitter	Milwaukee
Wyoming		Birmingham, 35212	Sam Allen	Cody

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar 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 16 Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

There are 19 Constituent Commanderies which comprise the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, and of these, 17 Commanderies are registered with this Committee for this 128th Annual Conclave.

The 2 Commanderies not represented are:

Sylacauga Commandery No. 21 Not Represented 1 year
 Monroeville Commandery No. 47 Not Represented 1 year

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT 51
 TOTAL PAST COMMANDERS PRESENT 89
 TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THIS CONCLAVE 140

We wish to thank our Grand Recorder and our Right Eminent Grand Commander for their support and assistance in making our work easier at this Grand Commandery. We have enjoyed the privilege of serving the Grand Commandery on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
 Lamon C. Griffin, Chairman
 Howard E. Hayes

Adopted.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA

Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, and/or Proxies present from Constituent Commanderies:

2. Mobile	John K. McClure James H. Blackwell, Jr.	Commander Generalissimo
	*Charles R. Bishop	Captain General
4. Montgomery	Obed C. Manning James R. Lucci	Commander Generalissimo
	*James E. Sexson	Captain General
7. Huntsville	Doyle W. Ealy Henry B. Tyra, Jr.	Commander Generalissimo
	*Henry B. Tyra, Jr.	Captain General
10. Cyrene	*James U. Ward, Sr. *Norman C. Wilkinson	Commander Generalissimo
	*Anthony V. Jannett	Captain General
13. Tuscaloosa	*Henry G. Terry William S. Wiggins	Commander Generalissimo
	*Henry G. Terry	Captain General
14. DeMolay	Ronald P. Harris *George F. Mills	Commander Generalissimo
	*Earl C. Clayton	Captain General

15. Etowah	*Fred W. Vaughan *Ray R. Morgan, Jr. George R. Schnitzlein	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
21. Sylacauga	Not Represented (1 year)	
23. Anniston	*Charles R. Pate *Charles R. Pate *Erskine K. Smith	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
25. Dothan	L. C. Minks Hermon W. Taylor *Maurice C. Himes	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
28. Opelika	*H. Curtis Ivey *H. Curtis Ivey *H. Curtis Ivey	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
29. Piedmont	*Weldon H. Roberts *Alvin Parker *Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
31. Woodlawn	Timothy J. Burgett William J. Bice Amos Glen Welborn	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
39. Florence	Oliver L. Moore, Jr. Lamon C. Griffin *Harry Eugene Simpson	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
43. East Lake	*William O. Farmer *Milton L. Fegenbush *Milton L. Fegenbush	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
45. Lee	*Jesse W. Locke Mark H. Ward, Jr. *Robert D. Moseson	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
46. DeKalb-Jackson	*Floyd Hambrick, Jr. *Doyle R. LeMaster *Glenn R. McDaniel	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
47. Monroeville	Not Represented (1 year)	
48. Jasper	LeRoy Williamson *Ray Rutledge *LeRoy Williamson	Commander Generalissimo Captain General

*Denotes Proxy.

PAST EMINENT COMMANDERS PRESENT:

2. Mobile: Charles W. McDonald, Brent R. Haller, Robert E. Shipp, Maurice M. Chastain, William Leo Baugh, Jr., Charles A. Sweeney.
4. Montgomery: John E. Stearnes, Harry C. Denton, James E. Sexson, Luther E. Lee, Raymond Charles Lee, Sr., Joseph P. Jones, William O. Graham.
7. Huntsville: Emory J. Ferguson, Thomas F. Craig, George L. Marshall, Jr., William H. Ealy, Bernie Belcher, Paul E. Drinnon.
10. Cyrene: George E. Tremelling, McMurray L. Griffith, George W. Sorrell, Henry R. Kelso, Norman C. Wilkinson, Anthony V. Jannett, James U. Ward, Sr., Robert T. Crawford, J. C. Brady.
13. Tuscaloosa: Henry G. Terry, Garnett E. Springfield.
14. DeMolay: Bobby C. Park, Richard Sim Hamilton, Bobby Ray Terry, Earl C. Clayton, Michael L. Jones, Phillip J. Sherman, Dalton C. Aldridge, George F. Mills.
15. Etowah: Ray R. Morgan, Jr., Clarence F. Rhea, Paul L. Allen, Fred W. Vaughan.
21. Sylacauga: None.
23. Anniston: Charles R. Pate, Calvin C. Snow, Erskine K. Smith.

25. Dothan: W. Malcolm Killingsworth, Joseph D. Brackin, William D. Barr, Maurice C. Himes.
28. Opelika: H. Curtis Ivey.
29. Piedmont: Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., Alvin Parker.
31. Woodlawn: Thomas W. Mann, W. Sterling Roberts, Arthur C. Harding, Robert L. Byars, Jr., Howard E. Hayes, Woodrow Mack Hewitt, Anthony M. Deming, Robert E. Lyle, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Ernest G. Sharp.
39. Florence: James H. Lee, Ernest L. Bishop, Sr., Charles Terry Bray, Billy H. Brackin, Grady L. LeMaster, James M. Gallien, James E. Stutts, Ellis F. Case, T. L. Harrison, Guss H. Gadd, Bennie T. Koger, Joseph E. Simpson, Sr., Edgar B. Burgess, Jr., Oliver L. Moore, Jr.
43. East Lake: William O. Farmer, Claude C. McGraw, Milton L. Fegenbush, Joe R. Bush.
45. Lee: William M. Newsome, Jr., Sam L. Garrett, Jesse W. Locke, Norman H. Hutchinson, William R. East, Charles L. Ingram, Sr., William C. Snyder, Lance C. Anthony.
46. DeKalb-Jackson: None.
47. Monroeville: None.
48. Jasper: Ray Rutledge.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

We, your Committee to whom was referred the Address of the Grand Commander, submit the following report:

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

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 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 State of the Order, be referred to the incoming Grand Commander, the Past Grand Commanders, and all Commanderies of Knights Templar of Alabama.

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

We commend the Grand Commander for his efforts in promoting Templary in Alabama, and wish for him many more years of active service in our Order.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest L. Bishop, Sr., Chairman

Adopted.

REPORT OF PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Alabama:

We, your Patriotic Committee, submit the following report:

There are nineteen Commanderies in Alabama, with only three reporting having had Patriotic meetings; September 17, 1987, at Huntsville commandery No. 7; December 12, 1987, at Woodlawn Commandery No. 31; and February 23, 1988, at Lee Commandery No. 45 (Phenix City). I am sure there were more meetings, but these were the only ones reported.

The dictionary defines a patriot as one who truly loves and serves his country; devoted to one's country, actuated by a love of one's country; directed to the public welfare.

Sir Knights, our Commanderies have suffered along with our country in the recession which we have had over the last eight years. My Brothers, four things that will pull us through these hard times are: caring for one another, kindness toward one another, helping one another, and trusting one another. These are things which make a true patriot, my Brothers.

Respectfully submitted,
Oliver L. Moore, Jr., Chairman

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

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

We recommend the approval of that portion of the Grand Commander's Address regarding Dispensations to receive and ballot on petitions out of statutory time, move place of meeting, and hold special meetings.

We have studied Resolution No. 1, and recommend it be adopted as amended.

We have studied Resolution No. 2, and recommend it be adopted.

We have studied Resolution No. 3, and recommend it be adopted.

We have studied Resolution No. 4, and recommend it be adopted as amended.

We have studied Resolution No. 11, and recommend it be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred W. Vaughan, P.G.C., Chairman
Charles R. Pate
Richard M. Slaughtner

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Members of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

As Chairman of the Fraternal Correspondence Committee, I was not sure of the duties required, as this is a totally new committee. From the name of the committee, it was assumed that visiting other fraternal bodies was required. This was done on a local level by visiting Blue Lodges, Eastern Star Chapters, and one or two other York Rite Bodies.

In addition to these visits, the Alabama Grand Lodge F & AM was attended. While there, it was my privilege to present a check to the MH 20 fund, honoring the oldest member of our local York Rite Bodies, Brother S. J. (Tom) McClain.

The Alabama Grand Chapter OES was also included.

I would like to thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight James Lee, for honoring me with this appointment. It was an honor and a pleasure to represent the Knights Templar in this manner.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy H. Brackin, Chairman

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC WORK

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Alabama:

We, your Committee on Ritualistic Work, report that there has been no request for clarification of, or presentation of the work this past year.

We are glad to report that some of our Commanderies are very proficient in their Ritualistic Work, and most of these are ready and willing to assist other Commanderies when called upon to do so.

We all realize that local leaders are the key to an active and proficient Commandery.

Respectfully submitted,
Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., Chairman
Edgar B. Burgess, Jr.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

Your Committee on Knights Templar Eye Foundation respectfully submits the following report:

Alabama is the fourth largest recipient of funds from the Eye Foundation, exceeded by Georgia, Texas, and Tennessee, in that order. As of December 31, 1987, the grand total expended for 3,449 cases in Alabama was \$2,162,592.35. From July 1, 1987 thru December 31, 1987, Alabama has received \$73,861.01 for payment on 36 cases.

Your Committee appreciates your participation in our great humanitarian project, and we urge you to continue to assist us by contributing to and supporting our Voluntary Campaign.

Respectfully submitted,
George W. Sorrell, P.G.C., Chairman

Adopted.

REPORT OF KNIGHT TEMPLAR EDITOR

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander and the Grand Commandery of Alabama:

Last year I enthusiastically anticipated having an even greater number of submissions from our Commanderies reported in our Supplement. Unfortunately, the number of articles submitted has fallen off rather dramatically, with several areas which have been contributing rather regularly no longer participating.

This year, the amount of real "news" has been only 59% of the printed material. Six areas from the state have been represented, although only Florence has made a sustained effort at reporting news over the last year. The only bright spot of this year occurred while preparing this report, when I received an article from Mobile which will appear in the April issue.

Sir Knights, I earnestly need your support for our Supplement. Please, send me news of your Commandery activities, even if it is only an anticipated Festival schedule. And please, when St. John's Day comes around, send me a list of your new officers to publish in the Supplement.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas F. Craig, Editor

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEMOLAY

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

Your Committee on DeMolay submits the following report:

DeMolay! What is the Order of DeMolay? I am not going to risk embarrassing any of you by asking if all of you can answer that question. The Order of DeMolay is an organization of young men between the ages of 13 and 21 sponsored by a recognized body of Masons. It may be a Lodge, York or Scottish Rite Body, Shrine, or a group of Masons duly recognized such as a Square and Compass Club or a Past Masters Club.

When a DeMolay reaches the age of 17 he is eligible to become a member of the Order of Knighthood, also retaining his status as a DeMolay. Some of the financial aid given by this Commandery is designated to this Order.

Our Grand Commandery does not specifically sponsor any particular Chapter of DeMolay, however, several years ago we did help in a small way financially by contributing to the State Association. This money is used to alleviate some of the necessary expenses by assisting in sending representatives to the International DeMolay Congress and Leadership Camps that are held each year. We should by all means continue this assistance.

Financial help is needed and appreciated, but the most urgent need at this time is cooperation and encouragement to our youth by all Masons, by visiting DeMolay meetings, becoming advisors, recruiting new members for existing chapters, helping organize new chapters, and promoting the Order on all appropriate occasions. Statistics show that approximately 50% of DeMolays move on into Masonry. As has been said before, "DeMolay needs our shiny dollars, but appreciates seeing our shiny bald heads also".

Respectfully submitted,
Fred W. Vaughan, P.G.C., Chairman
Ray R. Morgan, Jr.
Lem Bryant, Jr.

Adopted.

REPORT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

During the year ending December 31, 1987, your Committee on Knights Templar Educational Foundation of Alabama processed a total of seven student loans (two males and five females), totaling \$10,000.00. We have a total of \$45,489.21 out on thirty student loans at the present time.

As of December 31, 1987, the total assets of Alabama's Knights Templar Educational Foundation amounted to \$106,952.72, which represents an increase over the previous year of \$2,294.08. These assets are in loans, in equipment, and in an interest bearing Certificate of Deposit. The interest earned covers expenses of operation.

Your Committee wishes to express its appreciation for the privilege of serving the Grand Commandery of Alabama on this Committee, and to thank its Secretary-Treasurer, Thomas W. Mann, for the excellent manner in which he has discharged his duties to this Foundation.

Fraternally submitted,
W. Mack Hewitt, Chairman
James A. Kile
Howard E. Hayes
George W. Sorrell
James U. Ward, Sr.

Attest: Thomas W. Mann, P.G.C.,
Secretary-Treasurer

Adopted.

REPORT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION 20TH VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

The Committee for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation 20th Voluntary Campaign respectfully submits the following report:

Contributions received by the Foundation through the 12th week, ending February 19, 1987, total \$8,605.21. Since our membership stands at 6,485, this amount represents an average of \$1.33 per member. As of the end of the 12th week of the campaign, Alabama ranks number 11. At this same point in the 19th Campaign last year, Alabama had submitted a total of \$14,221.00 and ranked number 10; therefore, we are running behind last year at the total of \$5,616.00.

Nationally the 20th Campaign is behind the 19th Campaign for the same point in time by \$98,655.25. This indicates that many Grand Jurisdictions are also running behind and accounts for the fact that our ranking has changed only from 10th to 11th place.

Recent correspondence to our Right Eminent Grand Commander from the Executive Director, G. Wilbur Bell, indicates a great deal of concern and alarm in the large decline of contributions. It was also pointed out in this correspondence that during the Foundation's fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1987, through February 23, 1988, the Foundation had received 53 applications for assistance from Alabama, and had expended \$98,343.61. This represents almost \$90,000.00 more than has been processed in contributions from us.

Sir Knights, it is obvious that we must do a better job. Encourage your membership to get involved individually through Life Sponsors, Patrons, and Associate

Patrons. Commanders urge your Commandery to hold some type of fund-raising activity for the benefit of the Foundation, such as pancake suppers, spaghetti suppers, and yard sales.

The support which you have given thus far is deeply appreciated. If there is any way in which your Voluntary Campaign Chairman can assist you, please, let me know.

Since my arrival at this Grand Conclave, I have received the following contributions:

Lee Commandery No. 45 (Phenix City)	\$ 870.00	
Cyrene Commandery No. 10	\$2,500.00	
48 Life Sponsors	\$1,540.00	
1 Patron	\$ 100.00	
		\$5,010.00
Divine Service Offering	\$ 300.06	
Florence Commandery No. 39 —		
56 Life Sponsors	\$1,680.00	
		\$6,990.06

With these additional contributions which have been received while here, our total now stands at \$15,595.27.

I also wish to recognize three other Commanderies who, as of my last report in this area, dated January 29, 1988, have attained over \$5.00 contributions per member. They are:

Anniston Commandery No. 23 @ \$2,020.00 represents \$7.16 per member. Dothan Commandery No. 25 @ \$1,791.21 represents \$8.49 per member. East Lake Commandery No. 43 @ \$3,000.00 represents \$5.87 per member.

My congratulations to you on attaining this goal. I challenge all other Commanderies to reach this goal. If this could be accomplished, we would close this 20th Campaign with more than \$32,000.00 contributed by Alabama.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur C. Harding, P.G.C., Chairman

ADDENDUM

There are now 34 members in Alabama that belong to the Grand Master's Club. One Sir Knight has two memberships, making a total of \$35,000.00 contributed in this manner to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

During the Conclave, Huntsville Commandery No. 7 contributed an additional \$300.00 to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

Adopted.

MEMBERS IN ALABAMA OF THE GRAND MASTER'S CLUB

Sir Knight Arthur C. Harding read a list of the members from Alabama of the Grand Master's Club of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation which are: Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt McClendon, Woodlawn Commandery No. 31; Thomas W. Mann, Woodlawn Commandery No. 31; Mrs. Bebe Faust Mann, Woodlawn Commandery No. 31; Paul E. Drinnon, Huntsville Commandery No. 7; Bernice Belcher, Huntsville Commandery No. 7; Donald S. Hopson, Alexander City; George W. Sorrell, Cyrene Commandery No. 10; Sam C. Whigham, Sylacauga Commandery No. 21; Daniel W. Box, Huntsville Commandery No. 7; Brig. Gen. Clinton W. Davies,

Montgomery Commandery No. 4; Maurice E. McCain, Cyrene Commandery No. 10; S. B. Matthews, Montgomery Commandery No. 4; Mrs. Arlie E. Blackburn, Florence Commandery No. 39; Fred W. Vaughan, Etowah Commandery No. 15; Jimmy Morton, Woodlawn Commandery No. 31; Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Woodlawn Commandery No. 31; Johnson E. Harris, Jr., Woodlawn Commandery No. 31; Terry F. Bolding, Florence Commandery No. 39; Charles R. Pate, Anniston Commandery No. 23; J. Paul Gray, Anniston Commandery No. 23; Fernwood Morris, East Lake Commandery No. 43; Claude C. McGraw, East Lake Commandery No. 43; Stanley W. Champion, Florence Commandery No. 39; Donald R. Deaton, Florence Commandery No. 39; Bernard L. Cosby, East Lake Commandery No. 43; Marcus R. Johnson, Woodlawn Commandery No. 31; Robert E. Lyle, Woodlawn Commandery No. 31; James S. McCay, Woodlawn Commandery No. 31; Roy Nelson Williams, Anniston Commandery No. 23; William A. O'Bryant, Etowah Commandery No. 15; Billy Ray Hill, East Lake Commandery No. 43; Robert Thomas Petty, East Lake Commandery No. 43; Junior Edward Tucker, East Lake Commandery No. 43; DeWolfe H. Miller, Mobile Commandery No. 2.

NECROLOGY REPORT

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

We are very thankful and grateful to the Supreme Architect of our existence for providing us with another glorious and wonderful year by his leaving our Grand Line intact.

However, at this time, we deeply mourn the passing of our Eminent Past Grand Prelate, Sir Knight John D. Prince, Jr., who passed away January 6, 1988, and the 163 Sir Knights who have been called from our midst by our Supreme Grand Master, and join in unison in offering our sincere and solemn condolences and prayers to the families, relatives, and friends of these Sir Knights. We wish for them all the manifold blessings and comforts which may be theirs through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and who-so-ever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

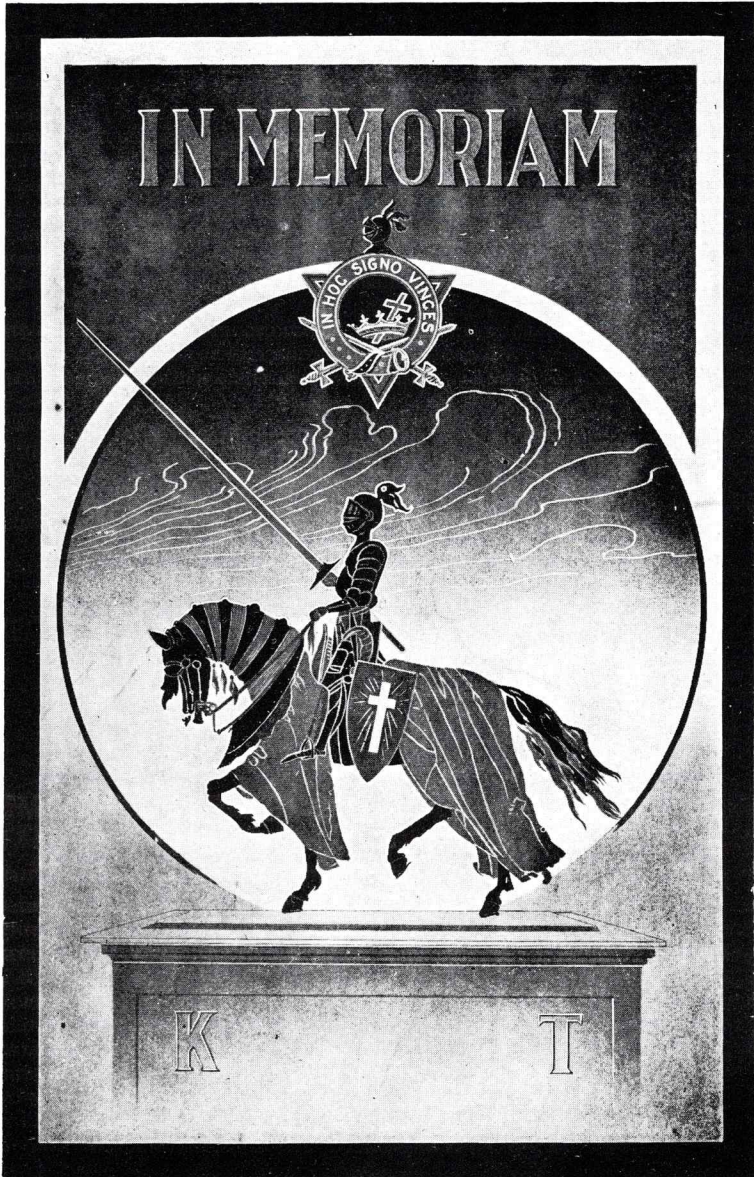
Let us pray:

Almighty wise and merciful heavenly Father, Author of all life, inspire our hearts with thy divine wisdom that we may glorify Thee, and give us Thy divine assistance to take to heart the lessons of mortality and labor to redeem our misspent time in the discharge of our duties. And when our life is over, may we be enabled to enter into that abundant life which Thou has assured us, through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost rest and abide with us forever. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,
Bobby Ray Terry,
Grand Prelate

Adopted.



This page is Fraternally and Affectionately dedicated to the Deceased Sir Knights of Alabama, and to the Fraternal Head of Sister Jurisdictions.

RESOLUTION NO. 1
RESOLUTION OF FORT PAYNE YORK RITE BODIES

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

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

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

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

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

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

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

Adopted as amended.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

Be it resolved that Article IX, Section 1, of the By-Laws of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama be amended to read:

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

Respectfully submitted,
Emory J. Ferguson
Charles R. Pate
Thomas W. Mann, P.G.C., Grand Recorder
James A. Kile, Grand Treasurer

Adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

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

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

Be it resolved that the By-Laws of the Grand Commandery be revised as follows:

"Article II, Add the following and title it Section 1-A. For the purpose of removal of a Commandery from its regular place of meeting in a city or town to another city or town where there is not presently a Commandery, the Commander shall cause notice to be given to each member of the Commandery to appear at a specified Conclave of the Commandery for the purpose of consideration of removal, and should a majority of the members present vote for removal, they may do so upon the consent of the Grand Commander."

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

Adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

This Resolution Received in the Grand Recorder's Office December 16, 1987.

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

Be it resolved that Article 2, Section 9 (3) (a) of the Constitution of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama be amended to read as follows:

"For each Knight Templar borne upon the rolls at the date of the annual return, seven dollars."

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Byars, Jr.,
Thomas W. Mann, P.G.C.

This resolution was amended from the floor to read eight dollars (\$8.00).
Adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 5

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

Be it resolved that within 60 days after each Annual Conclave, the Grand Recorder send a copy of an abridged report of the pertinent actions of said Grand Conclave, including a list of the Grand Officers and Committee members, to each Grand Officer, Past Grand Commander, Committee member, and Recorder of each subordinate commandery.

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

Adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

Be it resolved that the Grand Commandery of Alabama pay one (1) night's lodging only for invited Distinguished Guests, except for the representatives of the Grand Encampment as specified in their Rules and Regulations.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 7

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

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

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 8

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

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

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 9

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

Be it resolved that Article II, Section 10, of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Commandery of Alabama be amended to read:

“Eliminate all mileage for Standing Committees.”

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

Tabled until the 1989 Grand Conclave.

RESOLUTION NO. 10

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

Be it resolved that Article II, Section 10, of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Commandery of Alabama be amended to read:

“Eliminate all mileage for Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers.”

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

Resolution withdrawn.

RESOLUTION NO. 11

This Resolution received in the Grand Recorder’s office December 31, 1987.

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

Be it resolved that Article I, Section 9, (1) be amended to read as follows:

“The annual conclave of this Grand Commandery shall be held at such place as a majority vote shall determine, on the last Monday in February of each year.”

The balance of the paragraph to remain as is.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred W. Vaughan, P.G.C.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 12

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

Whereas: The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar will meet in Triennial Conclave in August, 1988.

Whereas: One Sir Knight will be elected at the foot of the progressive line of Grand Encampment officers.

Whereas: The Southeast Department has within its midst one who excels in every qualification to fill the office of R.E. Grand Captain General in the person of Sir Knight James M. Ward of Mississippi.

Therefore be it resolved:

That the Grand Commandery of Alabama endorse and support Sir Knight James M. Ward as its candidate to fill the office of R.E. Grand Captain General.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph D. Brackin, P.G.C.
William H. Ealy, P.G.C.
Fred W. Vaughan, P.G.C.
Erskine K. Smith, P.G.C.
W. Sterling Roberts, P.G.C.
George E. Tremelling, P.G.C.
Robert E. Shipp, P.G.C.

Richard Sim Hamilton, P.G.C.
Michael L. Jones, P.G.C.
Anthony V. Jannett, P.G.C.
George W. Sorrell, P.G.C.
Arthur C. Harding, P.G.C.
Thomas W. Mann, P.G.C.
William M. Newsome, Jr., P.G.C.

Adoped.

MOTIONS

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

This Resolution was voted upon and defeated.

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

The recommendation was voted upon and defeated.

REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Expressions of appreciation for the hospitality shown them were made by the following: Right Eminent Sir Knight Dewey O. Burcham, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Mississippi; Right Eminent Sir Knight Charles L. Brooks, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Tennessee; Right Eminent Sir Knight R. Butler Satterfield, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of South Carolina; Right Eminent Sir Knight George Chipouras, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Florida; Right Eminent Sir Knight Ed Helton, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Georgia; and Right Eminent Sir Knight Mansell H. Hopkins, Jr., Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Virginia.

REMARKS OF SIR KNIGHT EDWARD R. SAUNDERS, JR., SOUTHEAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Right Eminent Sir Knight Edward R. Saunders, Jr., began by bringing greetings from Sir Knight Donald H. Smith, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, U.S.A. He remarked that Alabama had doubled their contributions to the Eye Foundation over the previous year, and commended Sir Knight Arthur C. Harding on the outstanding job he had done as Chairman of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation's Voluntary Campaign.

Sir Knight Saunders announced Sir Knight Eugene C. Maillard had helped the Eye Foundation with his generous contribution of over \$350,000.00, plus \$150,000.00 toward a York Rite Building.

He further stated, "Membership is a great concern of the Grand Encampment". When Sir Knight Donald H. Smith came into office in 1985, the total membership of the Grand Encampment was 322,000 plus. According to the report of January 31, 1988, the membership is presently 299,000. Over the past 2½ years this represents a loss of almost 1,000 Sir Knights per month. In an effort to counteract this loss of members, the Grand Master has appointed a Commission to make a study of ways to stop the losses. They have recommended twelve areas that might help to keep up the membership. The Grand Encampment is no longer going to require uniforms. They will permit the cap and mantle, and a three part petition. Leadership training sessions are recommended, and duties of the Grand Commandery officers should be defined.

Now, the charters can be demanded from inactive Commanderies who have not met or had a knighting in the past twelve months, but it is recommended that instead, they be put on probation and advised of ways to prevent arresting their charters, such as a merger, rejuvenation, or a move to a new location.

To promote membership it is recommended that an award be given at the Triennial to those who have obtained 50 or more petitions. Furthermore, it is recommended that

an increase in the number of Knights Templar Medal of Honor Awards be raised to reflect one medal for every 2,500 members, and the Grand Commander will be allowed to pick out a recipient of his own also. Hopefully these recommendations will help stem the tide of loss in membership.

Sir Knight Saunders urged everyone to attend the Grand Encampment, and asked for their support of Sir Knight James M. Ward from the Southeast, who is running for Grand Captain General.

He announced the Southeast Conference would be held in Jackson, Mississippi, August 19-20, 1988.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

During the Grand York Rite Banquet on Sunday night, the Knights Templar Cross of Honor Award for 1988 was presented to Sir Knight Ernest L. Bishop, Sr., Florence Commandery No. 39, by Sir Knight Edward R. Saunders, Jr., Southeast Department Commander.

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

of the United



States of America

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

"The Knights Templar Cross of Honor shall be awarded only for exceptional and meritorious service to the Order of Knights Templar, far beyond the call of duty, and beyond the service usually expected of an Officer or Member. In deciding upon the award, precedents shall be entirely ignored and each case shall be decided upon its own merits. No posthumous awards may be made."
(Grand Encampment regulation.)

RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

*Alexander Murray Weems	1966
*Charles Curtis McCoy	1967
Horace Richard Batchelor	1968
William G. Caffey, Jr.	1969
*John F. Welch, Sr.	1970
*James Merlin Christopher, Sr.	1971
Earl Pervine Woodall	1972
John Sebastian Gamundi	1973
*Arlie Eldon Blackburn	1974
*James Allen Bradford	1975
Norman Curtis "Doc" Wilkinson	1976
*Johnnie H. Ray, Sr.	1977
*Charles Carl Graham	1978
*Lawrence Kline	1979
*John Doyal Prince, Jr.	1980
Lloyd D. Durden	1981
Charles William McDonald	1982
Charles Robert Pate	1983
*Richard A. Chapman	1984
Bobby Clyde Park	1985
Robert Lee Byars, Jr.	1986
J. Paul Gray	1987
Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	1988
<i>*Denotes deceased.</i>	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sir Knight Charles W. McDonald announced that the International Meeting of the Supreme Council of the Social Order of Beauceant will be held in Mobile, Alabama, September 18-24, 1988.

Sir Knight Emory J. Ferguson announced that the International Meeting of the Supreme Assembly of Order of Rainbow for Girls will be held in Mobile, Alabama, July 24-27, 1988.

MINUTES OF LAST CONCLAVE

Sir Knight Thomas W. Mann moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings of 1987 be accepted as the minutes, and that they be approved as printed.
Motion seconded and carried.

GRAND COMMANDERY CONCLAVE - 1989

It was moved that the next Annual Alabama Grand Commandery Conclave be held in Mobile, Alabama, February 26-28, 1989.

Motion seconded and carried.

ELECTION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS FOR 1988-1989

There being no further business to come before this 128th Annual Conclave, the Grand Commandery proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing Templar year. All officers, except the Eminent Grand Warder, were elected by acclamation. Each officer was advanced one station with the exception of the Eminent Grand Treasurer and the Eminent Grand Recorder, who shall remain in their stations.

Sir Knight George L. Marshall, Jr., of Huntsville Commandery No. 7, was elected Eminent Grand Warder, and he accepted his election. All Officers were declared duly and constitutionally elected to their offices in this Grand Commandery.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS FOR 1988-1989

Sir Knight Fred W. Vaughan, P.G.C., installed the newly elected Grand Commandery Officers with Sir Knight Erskine K. Smith, P.G.C., serving as the installing Grand Marshal. Sir Knight William H. Ealy, P.G.C., served as Grand Prelate. Due to the absence of the newly appointed Grand Sentinel, Richard M. Slaughter, he will be installed at a later date.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Emory J. Ferguson, was invested with the jewel of his office by Cathy Murphy, Alabama Grand Worthy Advisor, Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Sir Knight Edward R. Saunders, Jr., S.E. Department Commander, presented Junior Past Grand Commander, James H. Lee, with a Past Grand Commander's jewel, certificate, and billfold card from the Grand Commandery of Alabama. The jewel was pinned on Sir Knight Lee by his wife, Loretta. Sir Knight Saunders also presented Sir Knight Lee a Past Grand Commander's plaque from the Grand Encampment, stating that he is a permanent member of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America.

Attest: Thomas W. Mann, P.G.C.,
Grand Recorder

ADJOURNMENT

After the benediction by the Grand Prelate, William H. Ealy, the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Emory J. Ferguson, declared the 128th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Remplar of Alabama adjourned.

Attest: Thomas W. Mann, P.G.C.,
Grand Recorder



EMORY JAY FERGUSON

Right Eminent Grand Commander

1988-1989

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FOR 1988-1989

PERSONAL HISTORY

Emory Jay Ferguson was born in Fairfield, Alabama, on May 31, 1938, to Embry Arnold Ferguson, currently residing in Mobile, Alabama, and Willie Eloise Caldwell Ferguson (deceased). He received his elementary school education in the public school system of Bessemer, Alabama, graduating from Bessemer High School in 1956. He holds an Associate Degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology from the Center for Degree Studies in Scranton, Pennsylvania. He is married to the former Bobbie Ruth Nicholson and has four daughters: Sharron Yvette, a choral music teacher at Bradwell Academy in Hinesville, Georgia; Cheryl Denice, a Home Economics major at Auburn University; Julia Nanette Young, employed with SouthTrust Bank in Birmingham; and Malissa Diane (Missy), a Business Education major at Wallace State Community College in Hanceville. Sir Knight Ferguson is currently employed with Southern Company Services, Inc., in Birmingham as a first line supervisor in the Mechanical Engineering Department.

He is a member of Grace Episcopal Church in Cullman, and has served his church as a member of the vestry, as church school superintendent, as a lay reader, as an usher, and, along with his wife, Bobbie, as an Episcopal Young Churchmen (EYC) advisor for the past eleven years. He is an Honorary Lieutenant Colonel Aide-de-Camp in the Alabama State Militia, appointed by Sir Knight George C. Wallace, Governor of Alabama. Sir Knight Ferguson's hobbies are fishing, golf, and photography. He is a member of Southern Anglers Bass Club.

MASONIC HISTORY

Brother Ferguson was initiated, passed, and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Helion Lodge No. 1 at Huntsville on December 17, 1964. He was Master of Helion Lodge in 1971-1972. He received his Grand Lodge Certificate of Proficiency on November 15, 1971, and served as the Madison County District Lecturer from November, 1971, to November, 1973. He has served on the Committee on By-laws, as Vice Chairman of the Youth Committee, and as Chairman of the Committee on Suspensions, Expulsions, and Appeals for the Grand Lodge. He served the Grand Lodge as Grand Marshal in 1974-1975, as Grand Historian in 1978-1979, and as Grand Orator in 1982-1983. He was appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Baja, California, in November, 1979. He was a Charter Member of the Northwest Alabama Proficiency Club and designed the club seal for that organization. He has Life Membership in Helion Lodge No. 1 and Honorary Life Memberships in Lunar Lodge No. 918, Madison, and Air Force One Lodge No. 889, Montgomery.

Companion Ferguson was exalted to the Most Sublime Degree of the Holy Royal Arch in Eunomia Chapter No. 5, Royal Arch Masons, in Huntsville on April 21, 1966, and served that Chapter as High Priest in 1973-1974. He served the Grand Chapter from May, 1974, to February, 1976, as District Deputy Grand High Priest, and was the Royal Arch Research Assistance State Chairman in 1978-1979. He was Chairman of the Grand Chapter Committee on Jurisprudence in 1987-1988, and is the Grand Representative of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland. He is a Life Member of Eunomia Chapter No. 5 in Huntsville, and has Honorary Life Memberships in several subordinate chapters in Alabama and other Grand Jurisdictions.

Companion Ferguson was greeted as a Royal and Select Master in Monte Sano Council No. 84 (now Eureka No. 5), Royal and Select Masters, on April 28, 1966, and served as Master in 1972-1973. He received the Super Excellent Masters Degree in February, 1967. He served as District Deputy Grand Master from February, 1975, to February, 1976, and has served on the Committee on Work, the Youth Committee, and four years on the Finance Committee (2 years as Chairman) for the Grand Council. He was elected and served as Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama in 1979-1980, and was made a Permanent Member of the General Grand Council, Cryptic Masons, International, on February 14, 1980. He served on the General Grand Council Committee of the State of the Craft from September, 1984, to September, 1987. He is the Grand Representative of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, of North Carolina. He is a Life

Member of Eureka Council No. 5 in Huntsville, and has numerous Honorary Life Memberships in subordinate councils in Alabama and other Grand Jurisdictions.

Sir Knight Ferguson was Knighted in Huntsville Commandery No. 7, Knights Templar, on May 7, 1966, and served as Commander in 1974-1975. He served the Grand Commandery as District Deputy Grand Commander in 1975-1976. He is a life Sponsor of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. In February of 1981 in Dothan, he was elected Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Alabama, and on March 1, 1988, at the one hundred and twenty-eighth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery in Sheffield, Alabama, he was elected and installed Grand Commander. He is a Life Member of Huntsville Commandery No. 7 in Huntsville, and has been awarded numerous Honorary Life Memberships in subordinate commanderies in Alabama and other Grand Jurisdictions.

Brother Ferguson was made a Master of the Royal Secret, 32°, in the Valley of Huntsville, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, on May 1, 1971, and was elected President of his class. He is a past Commander of the Council of Kadosh, and a past Master of Kadosh of the Huntsville Consistory. At the Supreme Council in Washington, D.C., on October 17, 1977, he was elected a Knight Commander Court of Honour and was invested with that distinction on December 10, 1977, in Dothan.

Noble Ferguson was made a Shriner at Zamora Temple in Birmingham on May 14, 1966. While a member of Zamora he served as the Assistant Director of the Oriental Band from 1967 to 1969, and was a member of the Buffoon Unit in 1969 and 1970. He assisted in obtaining dispensation and the charter of Cahaba Temple in Huntsville, and transferred his membership from Zamora Temple to Cahaba Temple on July 1, 1971, becoming a Charter Member of Cahaba. At Cahaba he was a member of the Buffoon Unit from 1970 to 1973, the Assistant Director of the Past Masters Unit in 1975, and he has been a member of the Blue Lodge Degree Team since 1983. He was a Potentate's Representative from 1978 to 1982; a Rainbow Representative from 1978 to 1982, and in 1985 and 1986; a York Rite Representative in 1982, 1986, and 1988 (Co-chairman in 1988); and a Grand Lodge Representative from 1983 to 1987 (Chairman in 1987). He also designed the Cahaba Temple Seal.

Brother Ferguson was initiated in Helion Chapter No. 203, Order of the Eastern Star, in Huntsville on October 9, 1970, and served as Patron in 1980-1981. He served as a member of the Ways and Means Committee for the Grand Chapter in 1981.

Sojourner Ferguson was initiated in White Shrine of Jerusalem, Messiah Shrine No. 12, in Huntsville on July 1, 1966, and served as Watchman of Shepherds in 1968. He served as a Supreme Kings Guard for the Supreme Shrine in 1968 and as Deputy Supreme Watchman of Shepherds for the North Alabama District in 1969 and 1970. He is a Past Counselor of the Alabama State Club and a Past President of the Past Officer's Club in Huntsville.

The Grand Commander is a member of the Order of High Priesthood, a Past Master of the Order of the Silver Trowel, and a Charter Member and Past Knight Crusader of the East of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross in Alabama. He is a member of the Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, and is presently serving as Deputy Prior. He served seven years as Registrar. He was installed a member of St. Dunstan Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, in Birmingham, but transferred to Holy Sepulchre Conclave in Huntsville to become the Charter Sovereign of that Conclave. He also suggested the name Holy Sepulchre for the Conclave. He is a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, Master Chefs of the Temple in Huntsville, and Albert J. Youndt Chapter No. 511, National Sojourners in Mobile. He was Knighted in South Carolina Council No. 20, Knight Masons of the U.S.A., but transferred his membership to Vulcan Council No. 22 as a Charter Member of which he is a Past Excellent Chief and has served as the Scribe of the Council for eight years. He is a Charter Member and Past Celebrant of Alabama College, Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis. He was initiated a Knight of York in Alabama York Rite College No. 51 in Mobile, but transferred to Monte Sano York Rite College in Huntsville to become a Charter Member and a Past Governor. He is a recipient of the Sovereign York Rite College Order of the Purple Cross, and is a Past Grand Governor for the state of Alabama. He is a member of Jerusalem Tabernacle No. XXXII, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest and is presently serving the Tabernacle as the 7th Ancient. He is a recipient of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls Grand Cross of Color, a Grand Visitor in Alabama, and has served on the Advisory Board of Huntsville Assembly No. 27 in Huntsville for seventeen years. He is a Past Chairman of the Advisory Board for Twickenham Chapter of the Order of DeMolay in Huntsville. He is listed in "Who is Who in Freemasonry"



GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS FOR 1988-1989

Seated left to right: Thomas W. Mann, Charles W. McDonald, Emory J. Ferguson (*Right Eminent Grand Commander*), Ray R. Morgan, Jr., Charles R. Pate.

Standing left to right: Bobby C. Park, Sam L. Garrett, Robert L. Byars, Jr., Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., George L. Marshall, Jr., William H. Ealy.

GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS FOR 1988-1989

- Emory J. Ferguson, K.Y.C.H. *Right Eminent Grand Commander*
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- Ray R. Morgan, Jr., K.Y.C.H. *Eminent Grand Generalissimo*
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- Charles R. Pate, K.Y.C.H. *Eminent Grand Captain General*
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- Bobby C. Park, K.Y.C.H. *Eminent Grand Senior Warden*
 P.O. Box 607, Decatur, 35602
- Sam L. Garrett, K.Y.C.H. *Eminent Grand Junior Warden*
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- Thomas W. Mann, K.Y.C.H. *Eminent Grand Recorder*
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 P.O. Box 2954, Birmingham, 33212
- Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., K.Y.C.H. *Eminent Grand Sword Bearer*
 Route 6, Box 66, Piedmont, 36272
- George L. Marshall, Jr., K.Y.C.H. *Eminent Grand Warder*
 609 Hal Street, N.W., Huntsville, 35805
- Richard M. Slaughter, K.Y.C.H. *Eminent Grand Sentinel*
 3108 Heather Hill Road, Huntsville, 35802

**STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
 FOR 1988-1989**

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- Henry B. Tyra, Jr., *Chairman* 906 Chatterson Road, S.E.,
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- William E. Fuqua 6217 Sherwood Drive, Anniston, 36206

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- George L. Marshall, Jr. 609 Hal Street, N.W., Huntsville, 35805
- McMurray L. Griffith P.O. Box 31311, Birmingham, 35222

FINANCE:

- George W. Sorrell, *Chairman* 1009 West 47th Street, Birmingham, 35208
- Robert L. Byars, Jr. P.O. Box 2954, Birmingham, 35212
- Robert F. Elkin 3308 Hastings Road, S.W., Huntsville, 35801

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REGISTER OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES OF ALABAMA
JUNE, 1987-JUNE, 1988

NO. NAME	LOCATION	COMMANDER & ADDRESS	RECORDER & ADDRESS	STATED CONCLAVE
2. Mobile	Mobile	John K. McClure 4240 Raines Drive Mobile, 36609	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	4th Monday
4. Montgomery	Montgomery	Obed C. Manning Route 1, Box 230C Tallassee, 35708	James E. Sexson P.O. Box 6077 Montgomery, 36106-6077	1st Thursday
7. Huntsville	Huntsville	Doyle W. Ealy 822 Giles Drive, N.E. Huntsville, 35801	Kenneth W. McVay P.O. Box 371 Huntsville, 35804	2nd Tuesday
10. Cyrene	Birmingham	Hollis R. Fowler 964 Alford Avenue Birmingham, 35226	McMurray L. Griffith P.O. Box 31311 Birmingham, 35222	1st Friday
13. Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	Paul Leonard Diehl Route 5, Box 202 Cottontale, 35453	Henry Garner Terry 2530 - 39th Street Tuscaloosa, 35405-2842	3rd Tuesday
14. DeMolay	Decatur	Ronald P. Harris 903 - 6th Avenue, S.W. Decatur, 35601	Richard Sim Hamilton 2302 Hamilton Drive, S.W. Decatur, 35601	1st Thursday
15. Etowah	Gadsden	Jesse C. Shinn 919 Peachtree Street Gadsden, 35901	Billy A. Clark 205 Elsmore Blvd. Gadsden, 35901	3rd Thursday
21. Sylacauga	Sylacauga	David T. Gravette Route 4, Box 848 Sylacauga, 35150	Charles Pitts P.O. Box 717 Sylacauga, 35150	1st & 3rd Thursdays
23. Anniston	Anniston	Mitchell Clinton Barron 1419 Marguerite Avenue, Apt. #5 Anniston, 36201	Charles R. Pate 1220 Glendale Road Anniston, 36201	3rd Thursday
25. Dothan	Dothan	L. C. Minks 607 Meadowlake Drive Ozark, 36360	O'Day Fontenot, Jr. 701 Randolph Street Dothan, 36301	3rd Thursday
28. Opelika	Opelika	No Officer List Received	Floyd G. Coffield 219 North 30th Street Opelika, 36801	1st Tuesday

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JUNE, 1987-JUNE, 1988

NO. NAME	LOCATION	COMMANDER & ADDRESS	RECORDER & ADDRESS	STATED CONCLAVE
29. Piedmont	Piedmont	Samuel M. Arrington 418 Avenue D Piedmont, 36272	Jerry R. Kirk P. O. Box 447 Piedmont, 36272	2nd Thursday
31. Woodlawn	Birmingham	Timothy J. Burgett 5136 Sutherland Road Mt. Olive, 35117	Robert Lee Byars, Jr. P. O. Box 2954 Birmingham, 35212	4th Tuesday
39. Florence	Florence	Oliver L. Moore, Jr. Route 1, Box 283 Killen, 35645	James E. Stutts P. O. Box 566 Florence, 35631	2nd & 4th Tuesdays
43. East Lake	Birmingham	Wesley Ray Ensey 1121 Jacque Circle Birmingham, 35235	Claude C. McGraw 5009 North 74th Street Birmingham, 35206	1st Friday
45. Lee	Phenix City	Gene M. Day Route 4, Box 7 Phenix City, 36867	Jesse W. Locke P. O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36868-2331	3rd Tuesday
46. DeKalb-Jackson	Scottsboro	David S. Shirey 134 Rainbow Avenue Rainsville, 35986	Doyle R. LeMaster P. O. Box 126 Pisgah, 35765	1st Wednesday
47. Monroeville	Monroeville	John G. Kennedy 604 Pineville Road Monroeville, 36460	Thomas Lemons P. O. Box 1383 Monroeville, 36461	4th Friday
48. Jasper	Jasper	LeRoy Williamson 1602 Williams Street Jasper, 35501	Ray Rutledge Route 11, Box 342 Jasper, 35501	1st & 3rd Mondays

KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE CROSS OF ALABAMA

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama was held on Monday, February 29, 1988, at Florence Lodge, in Florence, Alabama, with Robert L. Byars, Jr., Knight Crusader Recorder, presiding. The degree team was composed of the following:

Robert L. Byars, Jr.	<i>Knight Crusader of the East</i>
Charles Brooks	<i>Knight Crusader of the West</i>
Arthur C. Harding	<i>Knight Crusader of the South</i>
Emory J. Ferguson	<i>Knight Crusader of the North</i>
Bobby Ray Terry	<i>Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross</i>

The Order was conferred on 13 candidates, followed by the business and election of officers for the coming year, who are:

Richard M. Slaughter	<i>Knight Crusader of the East</i>
W. Malcolm Killingsworth	<i>Knight Crusader of the West</i>
Bobby Ray Terry	<i>Knight Crusader of the South</i>
Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	<i>Knight Crusader of the North</i>
Robert L. Byars, Jr.	<i>Knight Crusader Treasurer-Recorder</i>
Richard Sim Hamilton	<i>Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross</i>
Brent R. Haller	<i>Knight Crusader of the Temple</i>
Anthony M. Deming	<i>Knight Crusader Sentinel</i>

The officers were installed by Knight Robert L. Byars, Jr.

The proceeds of the class were directed to be paid to the Voluntary Campaign of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Attest: Robert L. Byars, Jr.,
Knight Crusader Recorder

Richard M. Slaughter,
Knight Crusader of the East

KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE CROSS OF ALABAMA TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking Account:	
South Trust Bank, 3/1/87	\$212.15
Expenses Paid out in 1987-1988:	
Knights Templar Eye Foundation	\$210.00
Balance in Checking Account, 2/1/88	\$2.15
Deposits to Checking Account:	
13 Petitions @ \$15.00	\$195.00
Balance in Checking Account, 3/1/88	\$197.15

Robert L. Byars, Jr.,
Knight Crusader Treasurer

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**57th GRAND ENCAMPMENT TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE
 OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
 LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY
 August 6-10, 1988**

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TABULAR VIEW OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY SINCE ITS FORMATION
On Friday, November 30, 1860, in Montgomery, Alabama
Year and Place of Presiding

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	GRAND COMMANDER	DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER	GRAND GENERALISSIMO	GRAND CAPTAIN-GENERAL	GRAND RECORDER	No. Com- manderies	Members
1860	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*William Field	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*Edmund M. Hastings	5	144
1861	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*Edmund M. Hastings	5	156
1862	Montgomery	No. quorum present.	Adjourned to Dec. 5, 1863.					
1863	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*Henry P. Lee	*James B. Harrison			5	127
1864	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*William S. Knox	*Edmund M. Hastings	5	141
1865	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*William S. Knox	*Edmund M. Hastings	6	113
1866	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*Peleg Brown	*George D. Norris	*George D. Norris	*Edmund M. Hastings	7	207
1867	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*Peleg Brown	*George D. Norris	*Abram J. Walker	*Edmund M. Hastings	7	227
1868	Montgomery	*Richard F. Knott	*Peleg Brown	*George D. Norris	*Abram J. Walker	*Edmund M. Hastings	8	242
1869	Montgomery	*Peleg Brown	*Abram J. Walker	*George D. Norris	*Abram J. Walker	*Edmund M. Hastings	8	249
1870	Mobile	*Peleg Brown	*Joseph H. Johnson	*William W. Harder	*John N. Browder	*Edmund M. Hastings	9	235
1871	No Meeting	Adjourned in December, 1870.	to meet in February, 1872.					
1872	Marion	*Abram J. Walker	*Joseph H. Johnson	*William W. Harder	*Walker L. Bragg	*Daniel Sayre	9	283
1873	Huntsville	*Joseph H. Johnson	*Walter L. Bragg	*Porter King	*Andrew J. Blair	*Daniel Sayre	9	286
1874	Montgomery	*Walter L. Bragg	*George L. Reid	*John J. Dement	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Sayre	10	264
1875	Selma	*Walter L. Bragg	*John G. Smith	*James B. Luckie	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Sayre	9	234
1876	Montgomery	*Eliz G. Norman	*Benjamin H. Riggs	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Sayre	9	236
1877	Mobile	*John G. Smith	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*Daniel Sayre	9	209
1878	Ft.aula	*John G. Smith	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*Daniel Sayre	9	210
1879	Montgomery	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*Robert Mouthrop	*Daniel Sayre	9	206
1880	Birmingham	*William S. Foster	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*Robert Mouthrop	*Daniel Sayre	7	212
1881	Mobile	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*Robert Mouthrop	*Francis F. O'Brien	*Daniel Sayre	8	215
1882	Tuskegee	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Daniel Smith	*William T. Atkins	*Francis F. O'Brien	*Daniel Sayre	9	222
1883	Montgomery	*Daniel Smith	*James T. Holtzclaw	*William T. Atkins	*John H. Higley	*Daniel Sayre	10	245
1884	Montgomery	*James T. Holtzclaw	*James T. Holtzclaw	*John D. Wilkins	*John H. Higley	*Daniel Sayre	7	209
1885	Selma	*James T. Holtzclaw	*John H. Higley	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson	*Daniel Sayre	6	195
1886	Montgomery	*James T. Holtzclaw	*John H. Higley	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson	*Daniel Sayre	6	202
1887	Mobile	*John D. Wilkins	*John H. Higley	*Henry C. Davidson	*William F. Aldrich	*Daniel Sayre	6	220
1888	Birmingham	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson	*William A. Alexander	*Charles Wheelock	*Adam R. Baker	6	209
1889	Montgomery	*Henry C. Davidson	*William A. Alexander	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*Edmund R. Hastings	5	209
1890	Huntsville	*John A. McKinnon	*John A. McKinnon	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*Edmund R. Hastings	8	269
1891	Mobile	*William A. Alexander	*Charles Wheelock	*Charles Wheelock	*George S. O'bear	*Edmund R. Hastings	9	308
1892	Selma	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*George S. O'bear	*William H. Long	*Edmund R. Hastings	9	342
1893	Gadsden	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock	*William H. Long	*Charles Henn	*Edmund R. Hastings	9	352
1894	Birmingham	*Charles Wheelock	*William H. Long	*Fletcher J. Cowart	*Robert L. Douglass	*Edmund R. Hastings	10	368
1895	Mobile	*Charles Wheelock	*Fletcher J. Cowart	*Robert L. Douglass	*Milton C. Baldrige	*Edmund R. Hastings	10	376
1896	Montgomery	*Fletcher J. Cowart	*Robert L. Douglass	*Henry H. Matthews	*Philip Milhous	*H. Clay Armstrong	9	382

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YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	GRAND COMMANDER	DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER	GRAND GENERALISSIMO	GRAND CAPTAIN-GENERAL	GRAND RECORDER	No. Com-Mandantes	Members
1897	Birmingham	*Robert L. Douglass	*Henry H. Matthews	*Philip Milhous	*William E. Oakley	*H. Clay Armstrong	10	380
1898	Selma	*Henry H. Matthews	*Philip Milhous	*William E. Oakley	*Rus. M. Cunningham	*H. Clay Armstrong	7	288
1899	Mobile	*William E. Oakley	*Rus. M. Cunningham	*Rus. M. Cunningham	*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.	*H. Clay Armstrong	6	290
1900	New Decatur	*Rus. M. Cunningham	*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.	*George F. Wheelock	*George F. Wheelock	*H. Clay Armstrong	6	351
1901	Tuscaloosa	*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.	*George F. Wheelock	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*George A. Beauchamp	9	463
1902	Mobile	*George F. Wheelock	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*Charles R. Westcott	*Charles R. Westcott	*George A. Beauchamp	8	516
1903	Montgomery	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*Charles R. Westcott	*Charles E. Pearce	*Charles E. Pearce	*George A. Beauchamp	9	516
1904	Selma	*Robert S. Teague	*Robert S. Teague	*Thomas H. Matlocks	*Robert S. Teague	*George A. Beauchamp	9	546
1905	Birmingham	*Charles R. Westcott	*Thomas H. Matlocks	*William O. Snyder	*Waller Smith	*George A. Beauchamp	11	621
1906	Gadsden	*Robert S. Teague	*William O. Snyder	*Waller Smith	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George A. Beauchamp	13	743
1907	Mobile	*Waller Smith	*Waller Smith	*John W. Phillips	*John W. Phillips	*George A. Beauchamp	14	824
1908	Tuscaloosa	*William O. Snyder	*Charles R. Patterson	*Charles R. Patterson	*Charles R. Patterson	*George A. Beauchamp	17	1013
1909	Andalusia	*Charles R. Patterson	*John W. Phillips	*John W. Phillips	*Louis J. Wright	*George A. Beauchamp	18	1085
1910	Anniston	*John W. Phillips	*Louis J. Wright	*Louis M. Mosseley	*Louis J. Wright	*George A. Beauchamp	20	1210
1911	Montgomery	*Louis J. Wright	*Louis M. Mosseley	*Louis M. Mosseley	*Alexander D. Simpson	*George A. Beauchamp	20	1305
1912	Selma	*Louis M. Mosseley	*Charles P. Martin	*Charles P. Martin	*Charles P. Martin	*George A. Beauchamp	20	1375
1913	Dothan	*William E. Bingham	*William E. Bingham	*William E. Bingham	*William E. Bingham	*George A. Beauchamp	21	1473
1914	Talladega	*Charles P. Martin	*Charles P. Martin	*William F. Spearman	*William F. Spearman	*George A. Beauchamp	21	1663
1915	Troy	*William F. Spearman	*William F. Spearman	*Julian F. Spearman	*Julian F. Spearman	*George A. Beauchamp	22	1808
1916	Birmingham	*Hartford L. Ison	*Hartford L. Ison	*William W. Ransom	*William W. Ransom	*George A. Beauchamp	24	2032
1917	Tuscaloosa	*William W. Ransom	*Julian F. Spearman	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*George A. Beauchamp	25	2367
1918	Birmingham	*Julian F. Spearman	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*John V. Falck	*John V. Falck	*George A. Beauchamp	26	2661
1919	Dothan	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*John V. Falck	*Walter H. Trimby	*Walter H. Trimby	*George A. Beauchamp	27	3539
1920	Mobile	*John V. Falck	*Walter H. Trimby	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Lawrence H. Lee	*George A. Beauchamp	30	5183
1921	Selma	*Walter H. Trimby	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John Philip Melvin	*John Philip Melvin	*George A. Beauchamp	33	6689
1922	Gadsden	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John Philip Melvin	*Woodsey Finnell	*Woodsey Finnell	*George A. Beauchamp	36	7427
1923	Birmingham	*John Philip Melvin	*Woodsey Finnell	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*George A. Beauchamp	38	8238
1924	Huntsville	*Woodsey Finnell	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*Robert T. Ward	*George A. Beauchamp	40	9867
1925	Troy	*Lawrence E. Gellerstedt	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*Robert T. Ward	*Philip S. Meyer	*George A. Beauchamp	39	9638
1926	Tuscaloosa	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*Robert T. Ward	*Philip S. Meyer	*Robert C. Williams	*George A. Beauchamp	39	9772
1927	Albany	*Philip S. Meyer	*Orlando S. Finch	*Orlando S. Finch	*William C. Davis	*George A. Beauchamp	39	9483
1928	Montgomery	*Orlando S. Finch	*William C. Davis	*Henry F. Williamson	*Henry F. Williamson	*George A. Beauchamp	39	7810
1929	Mobile	*William C. Davis	*Henry F. Williamson	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Franklin L. Milhous	*George A. Beauchamp	38	7910
1930	Dothan	*Henry F. Williamson	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Tully A. Goodwin	*Tully A. Goodwin	*George A. Beauchamp	35	6276
1931	Huntsville	*Henry F. Williamson	*Franklin L. Milhous	*David W. Crossland	*David W. Crossland	*George A. Beauchamp	35	5458
1932	Birmingham	*Tully A. Goodwin, P. T.	*John W. Jones	*John W. Jones	*John W. Jones	*Guy T. Smith	35	6378
1933	Anniston	*Tully A. Goodwin	*William D. Hawkins	*William D. Hawkins	*William D. Hawkins	*Guy T. Smith	34	6308
1934	Tuscaloosa	*John W. Jones	*William D. Hawkins	*T. Games St. John	*Robert McL. Strong	*Guy T. Smith	31	3316

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YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	GRAND COMMANDER	DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER	GRAND GENERALISSIMO	GRAND CAPTAIN-GENERAL	GRAND RECORDER	No Com-mandantes	Members
1935	Montgomery	*William D. Hawkins	*T. Gaines St. John	*Robert McL. Strong	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*Guy T. Smith	31	3121
1936	Mobile	*T. Gaines St. John	*Robert McL. Strong	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*James M. Frazer	*Guy T. Smith	26	2814
1937	Montgomery	*Robert McL. Strong	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*James M. Frazer	*John Heard Saxton	*Guy T. Smith	26	2815
1938	Montgomery	*James M. Frazer	*John Heard Saxton	*John Heard Saxton	*Frank W. Gaines	*Guy T. Smith	23	2884
1939	Birmingham	*William W. Waldon	*William W. Waldon	*Frank W. Gaines	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Guy T. Smith	23	2885
1940	Montgomery	*William W. Waldon	*Frank W. Gaines	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Newman S. Cryer	*Guy T. Smith	23	2265
1941	Montgomery	*Frank W. Gaines	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Hoyt McClendon	*Guy T. Smith	23	2266
1942	Montgomery	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Newman S. Cryer	*Pleasant W. Gay	*Guy T. Smith	23	2310
1943	Montgomery	*Newman S. Cryer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon	*Clifford H. Williams	*Guy T. Smith	22	3726
1944	Montgomery	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Hoyt McClendon	*Pleasant W. Gay	*Clifford H. Williams	*Guy T. Smith	22	3727
1945	Birmingham	*Newman S. Cryer	*A. Parker Mize	*A. Parker Mize	*Archelus F. Campbell	*Guy T. Smith	25	4494
1946	Birmingham	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Clifford H. Williams	*Clifford H. Williams	*James B. Patterson	*Guy T. Smith	25	5198
1947	Montgomery	*A. Parker Mize	*Clifford H. Williams	*Archelus F. Campbell	*James B. Patterson	*Guy T. Smith	25	5785
1948	Gadsden	*Clifford H. Williams	*Archelus F. Campbell	*James B. Patterson	*Julius L. Layman	*C. H. Stubinger	24	6133
1949	Montgomery	*Archelus F. Campbell	*James B. Patterson	*James B. Patterson	*Julius L. Layman	*C. H. Stubinger	24	6134
1950	Birmingham	*James B. Patterson	*Julius L. Layman	*Robert McL. Strong, P. T.	*Newman S. Cryer, P. T.	*C. H. Stubinger	24	6453
1951	Mobile	*Julius L. Layman	*Robert McL. Strong, P. T.	*Robert McL. Strong, P. T.	*Edgar M. Gohler	*C. H. Stubinger	25	6887
1952	Mobile	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*C. H. Stubinger	26	7131
1953	Mobile	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*C. H. Stubinger	26	7132
1954	Florence	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*C. H. Stubinger	27	8101
1955	Huntsville	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*C. H. Stubinger	28	8935
1956	Tuscaloosa	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*C. H. Stubinger	26	9542
1957	Montgomery	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*C. H. Stubinger	27	9835
1958	Birmingham	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*C. H. Stubinger	27	9836
1959	Birmingham	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*C. H. Stubinger	26	9875
1960	Decatur	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*C. H. Stubinger	26	10073
1961	Birmingham	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*C. H. Stubinger	26	10084
1962	Tuscaloosa	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*C. H. Stubinger	26	10075
1963	Mobile	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*C. H. Stubinger	26	10085
1964	Birmingham	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*C. H. Stubinger	27	9974
1965	Birmingham	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*C. H. Stubinger	27	9975
1966	Sylacauga	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*C. H. Stubinger	27	9918
1967	Tuscaloosa	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*C. H. Stubinger	27	9847
1968	Birmingham	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*C. H. Stubinger	27	9896
1969	Birmingham	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*C. H. Stubinger	26	9494
1970	Birmingham	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*C. H. Stubinger	26	9295
1971	Birmingham	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*C. H. Stubinger	26	9226
1972	Gadsden	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*C. H. Stubinger	26	9116
1973	Tuscaloosa	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*Edgar M. Gohler	*C. H. Stubinger	26	8971

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YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	GRAND COMMANDER	DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER	GRAND GENERALISSIMO	GRAND CAPTAIN-GENERAL	GRAND RECORDER	No. Com-manderies	Members
1973	Birmingham	Thomas W. Mann	Michael L. Jones	*Charles D. Miller	McMurray L. Griffith	*Thomas W. Oliver	26	8687
1974	Gulf Shores	Michael L. Jones	*Charles D. Miller	McMurray L. Griffith	William M. Newsome, Jr.	Thomas W. Mann	26	8439
1975	Birmingham	*Charles D. Miller	McMurray L. Griffith	William M. Newsome, Jr.	William L. Fegenbush	Thomas W. Mann	25	8608
1976	Birmingham	McMurray L. Griffith	William M. Newsome, Jr.	William L. Fegenbush	*Oscar L. Ledbetter	Thomas W. Mann	25	8465
1977	Phenix City	William M. Newsome, Jr.	William L. Fegenbush	Fred W. Vaughan	Arthur C. Harding	Thomas W. Mann	25	8516
1978	Birmingham	William L. Fegenbush	Fred W. Vaughan	Arthur C. Harding	Joseph D. Brackin	Thomas W. Mann	25	8215
1979	Birmingham	Fred W. Vaughan	Joseph D. Harding	Robert E. Shipp	Robert E. Shipp	Thomas W. Mann	25	8092
1980	Birmingham	Joseph D. Harding	Robert E. Shipp	Erskine K. Smith	Erskine K. Smith	Thomas W. Mann	24	7834
1981	Dothan	Robert E. Shipp	Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	William H. Ealy	Thomas W. Mann	24	7631
1982	Birmingham	Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	Richard Sim Hamilton	Richard Sim Hamilton	Thomas W. Mann	24	7278
1983	Birmingham	William H. Ealy	Richard Sim Hamilton	W. Sterling Roberts	W. Sterling Roberts	Thomas W. Mann	23	7117
1984	Huntsville	Richard Sim Hamilton	W. Sterling Roberts	George E. Tremelling	George E. Tremelling	Thomas W. Mann	22	6993
1985	Birmingham	W. Sterling Roberts	George E. Tremelling	*James L. Allen	*James L. Allen	Thomas W. Mann	22	6861
1986	Birmingham	George E. Tremelling	James H. Lee	Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald	Thomas W. Mann	21	6614
1987	Birmingham	James H. Lee	Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Thomas W. Mann	20	6653
1988	Sheffield	Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Charles R. Pate	Thomas W. Mann	19	6526
1989	Mobile							

*Denotes deceased.

First Annual Conclave was held in Montgomery, Alabama, on Friday, November 30, 1860.

Grand Commandery Office moved from Montgomery to Birmingham after election of Thomas W. Oliver as Grand Recorder in 1962.

At the Annual Conclave, April, 1963, Earl D. Holmes was elected and installed as Grand Commander, but he died before he could serve.

At the Annual Conclave, April, 1973, Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Recorder. Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Recorder Emeritus, and the Annual Conclave date changed from April each year, to last Monday in February to correspond with Grand Chapter and Grand Council.

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.

On November 1, 1974, the Grand York Rite Office moved to 3621 South Fifth Avenue, Birmingham.

September, 1979, Grand York Rite Office moved to 5504½ North First Avenue, Birmingham, 35212.

On May 16, 1980, James A. Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to succeed Hoyt McClendon, resigned.

At the Annual Conclave, February, 1981, Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus.

CHRONOLOGY

Titles of Meetings and Dates of Bodies Composed Exclusively of Masons.

The ordinary Calendar, or vulgar era, is not generally used by Freemasons in dating their official documents. They have one peculiar to themselves, differing according to their various Rites.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS in all parts of the World, add 4,000 years to the Christian era, calling it Anno Lucis—Year of Light; abbreviated A.L. (This fact has a symbolic reference, not because they believe Freemasonry is, but that the principles and light of the institution are coeval with the creation.) (*See below.*) F&AM Lodges hold "Communications."

ROYAL ARCH MASONS date from the building of the second Temple—530 B.C. Their style is, therefore, Anno Inventionis—A. Inv.—in the year of the discovery. Royal Arch Chapters hold "Convocations."

ROYAL AND SELECT MASONS date from the completion of Solomon's Temple 1000 B.C. Their style is Anno Depositionis—A. Dep.—in the year of Deposit. Royal and Select Councils hold "Assemblies."

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR date from the organization of the Order in 1118 A.D. Their style is, therefore, Anno Ordinia—A.E.—in the year of the Order. Knights Templar Commanderies hold "Conclaves."

ORDER OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD dates from the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedak, which occurred 1914 B.C. Their style is Anno Benedictionis—A.B.—in year of the Blessing. Councils of Anointed High Priest hold "Convocations."

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE MASONS use the Jewish Calendar, which adds 3760 to the Christian era, styled Anno Mundi—A.M.—year of the World. Or, they sometimes use the Hebrew year which begins on the seventeenth of September, or feast of Tisri, using the initials A.H.—Anno Hebraico.

TEMPLES, A.A.O.N. MYSTIC SHRINE: Each thirty years from the Hejira, or July 15th, A.D. 602 constitutes a cycle. Nineteen of these years contain 355 days, Eleven, 356.

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS — Add 4,000 years.

Thus: $1988 + 4,000 = \text{A. L. } 5988$

ROYAL ARCH MASONS — Add 530 years.

Thus: $1988 + 530 = \text{A. Inv. } 2518$

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS — Add 1,000 years.

Thus: $1988 + 1,000 = \text{A. Dept. } 2988$

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR — Subtract 1,118 years.

Thus: $1988 - 1,118 = \text{A. O. } 870$

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD — Add 1,913 years.

Thus: $1988 + 1,913 = \text{A. B. } 3,901$

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS — Add 3,760 years.

Thus: $1988 + 3,760 = \text{A. M. } 5748$