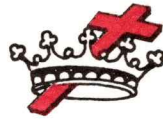


THE YORK RITE
of
FREEMASONRY
of
ALABAMA



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 FIFTIETH
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY**
OF THE
GRAND COUNCIL
OF
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS
OF
ALABAMA
HELD FEBRUARY 28, 29, MARCH 1, 1988

**HOLIDAY INN
SHEFFIELD, ALABAMA**

Presiding 1987-1988

William H. Ealy, *Most Illustrious Grand Master*
2101 Giles Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35811

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

Elected 1988-1989

Brent R. Haller, *Most Illustrious Grand Master*
5767 Ziegler Boulevard, Mobile, Alabama 36608

**PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS
OF ALABAMA**

The One Hundred and Fiftieth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama was declared open by the Most Illustrious Grand Master, William H. Ealy. This Annual Assembly was held in the Banquet Room of the Holiday Inn, Sheffield, Alabama, on February 28, 29, and March 1, 1988. The Illustrious Grand Chaplain, Doyle W. Ealy, was asked to lead the Assembly in prayer.

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

- Companion William H. Ealy Grand Master
- Companion Brent R. Haller Deputy Grand Master
- Companion Sam L. Garrett Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
- Absent Grand Treasurer
- Companion Thomas W. Mann Grand Recorder
- Companion Doyle W. Ealy Grand Chaplain
- Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. Grand Captain of the Guard
- Companion Erskine K. Smith Grand Conductor of the Council
- Companion Paul E. Drinnon Grand Marshal
- Companion Richard Sim Hamilton Grand Steward
- Companion Henry B. Tyra, Jr. Grand Sentinel

All Illustrious Companions were welcomed to the Annual Assembly.

**INTRODUCTION OF
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS PAST GRAND MASTERS:**

The following Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Alabama were conducted to the East, introduced, and welcomed to this Grand Assembly:

- Milton L. Fegenbush, 1965-1966
- Ray Rutledge, 1968-1969
- Ernest L. Bishop, Sr., 1977-1978
- Fred W. Vaughan, 1978-1979
- Emory J. Ferguson, 1979-1980
- William M. Newsome, Jr., 1980-1981
- Charles R. Pate, 1982-1983
- Clarence F. Rhea, 1984-1985
- Joseph D. Brackin, 1985-1986
- Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., 1986-1987

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

**ADDRESS OF MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER
WILLIAM H. EALY
1987-1988**

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

Greetings. It is with great personal pleasure that I extend to you a warm welcome to the One Hundred and Fiftieth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama. It has been an honor to have served as your Grand Master for the past year. It is an experience I shall always cherish in my memories, and your confidence for allowing me to serve is surpassed only by your love and friendship.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

We have had a peaceful year in that there have been no crises to occur. We have had no charters forfeited and harmony prevails. We are a little too peaceful though when it comes to the aggressiveness we need to exert to bring in new candidates. Some areas are showing activity while others seem to "just hold on". That spark we need to stop the decline in membership is still out there waiting for the right place to occur.

NECROLOGY

The Supreme Grand Master has blessed our Grand Council line by allowing it to remain unbroken by death. For this blessing we are truly thankful, and we pray His blessings will continue with us. In His infinite wisdom He has seen fit to call 147 Companions to that Celestial Assembly above. Appropriate tribute will be accorded by the Illustrious Grand Chaplain in his report.

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

| | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Hawaii | Michael E. Addams |
| Idaho | Doyle W. Ealy |
| Illinois | James E. Sexson |
| Indiana | James L. Gossett |

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

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Arkansas | Johnnie D. Savage |
| Florida | William A. Howard |
| Hawaii | Mauricio Valera |
| Illinois | Virgil L. Parrott |
| Indiana | Vonn G. Hoffman |
| Ontario, Canada | Daniel E. A. Roberts |
| Vermont | David P. Martin |

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To receive and ballot on petitions out of statutory time:

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Gadsden Council No. 56 | March 28, 1987 |
| Eureka Council No. 5, Huntsville | April 14, 1987 |
| Brundidge Council No. 69, Anniston | April 25, 1987 |
| Woodlawn Council No. 71, Birmingham | April 25, 1987 |
| Florence Council No. 74 | May 2, 1987 |
| Montgomery Council No. 3 | May 9, 1987 |
| Dothan Council No. 68 | May 9, 1987 |
| East Lake Council No. 80, Birmingham | May 9, 1987 |
| Gadsden Council No. 56 | May 23, 1987 |
| Fort Payne Council No. 90 | August 29, 1987 |
| Florence Council No. 74 | August 29, 1987 |
| Gadsden Council No. 56 | October 8, 1987 |
| Woodlawn Council No. 71, Birmingham | October 24, 1987 |
| Montgomery Council No. 3 | October 31, 1987 |
| East Lake Council No. 80, Birmingham | November 6, 1987 |

Special Dispensation to change meeting place:

On April 27, 1987, Special Dispensation was granted to Fort Payne Council No. 90 to change their meeting place to Scottsboro, pending final approval by Grand Council to permanently relocate and change their name. Resolution to be presented in February, 1988.

AUDIT

On November 13, 1987, I authorized our Grand Recorder, Companion Thomas W. Mann, to secure the services of Brother Raymond E. Potter, C.P.A., to audit the books of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.

ADULT LEADERSHIP MEDAL

It was an exteme pleasure to present Companion Harry Denton with the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons Medal for Adult Leadership. The medal was presented on my behalf by my Grand Chaplain at the State DeMolay Conclave held in Mobile on June 13, 1987, and was to recognize the many long years "Dad" Denton has provided unselfish leadership to DeMolay in Alabama. Harry, we all thank you from the depths of our hearts.

VISITATIONS

I regret that both my health and that of Bettie, has prevented me from making the visits I would like to have made during the year. We did make some out-of-state visits and several in-state. These were very enjoyable, and I was well received everywhere. I will not provide a dull list to read, but rather will say that the fraternal love I have encountered during my visits, could not have been greater or more appreciated.

FRATERNAL RECOGNITION

On May 25, 1987, fraternal relationships were established with the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Hawaii. Grand Representatives were nominated and appointed.

CONCLUSION

Companions, I am greatly indebted to those who have provided support and guidance during this year. To each of you, I say, "Thanks". The meetings that Companions Marshall, Lee, and I have had to plan this Annual Convention were a joy. I offer my thanks to each of them and their wives for the many hours of companionship we enjoyed together.

To the Companions of my own York Rite Bodies in Huntsville, I must offer my sincere thanks for all the support you have given me since I started in the Grand Lines. My thanks will be shown by my continued presence among you and in promoting our ideals.

Finally, I must offer many thanks to Tom, Bebe, and the Grand York Rite office staff for the splendid work and cooperation provided during this year. Without them the task would be extremely difficult, but having them ready and available has been a pleasure.

I pray God's richest blessings upon our Grand Council and the in-coming line of Officers. May all their travels and actions on our behalf be under the watchful eye of the Almighty. May peace and harmony prevail among all our councils in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,
William H. Ealy,
Grand Master

Attest: Thomas W. Mann,
Grand Recorder

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

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

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

RECEIPTS:

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Dues | \$ 12,223.70 | |
| Fees | 434.00 | |
| Sale of Banquet Tickets | 459.00 | |
| Interest | 2,466.54 | |
| Sale of Supplies | 261.90 | |
| Ladies' Luncheon Refund | 9.72 | |
| | | |
| Total Receipts | | \$ 15,854.86 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Operating Expenses | \$ 16,715.37 | |
| Purchase of Supplies for Resale | 431.41 | |
| Increase in Payroll Taxes Unremitted | (39.71) | |
| | | |
| Total Disbursements | | \$ 17,107.07 |

EXCESS OF DISBURSEMENTS OVER RECEIPTS (1,252.21)

CASH ON HAND - January 1, 1987 \$ 46,919.86

CASH ON HAND - December 31, 1987 \$ 45,667.65

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

| | | |
|--|-----------|---------------------|
| Petty Cash Fund | \$ 50.00 | |
| Checking Account | 10,911.72 | |
| Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts | 34,705.93 | |
| | | |
| Total Cash on Hand - December 31, 1987 | | <u>\$ 45,667.65</u> |

Respectfully submitted,
James A. Kile,
Grand Treasurer

Adopted.

GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT

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

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

Membership as of January 1, 1987 5586

ADDITIONS:

| | | |
|----------------------|-----|-------|
| Greeted | 233 | |
| Affiliated | 17 | |
| Reinstated | 72 | |
| Adjusted | 1 | + 323 |

Total Gross Membership 5909

LOSSES:

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|
| Died | 147 | |
| Dimitted | 24 | |
| Suspended N.P.D. | 237 | |
| Adjusted | 5 | - 413 |

Total Net Membership as of December 31, 1987 5496

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------|--|
| Loss in Membership for 1987 | - 90 | |
| Chartered Chapters | 20 | |
| Chapters Reporting | 20 | |
| Chapters under Dispensation | 0 | |

APPRECIATION

I would like to thank Companion William H. Ealy, the Grand Line Officers, and the Recorders of our Subordinate Councils for the fine work they are continuing to do. I would like on behalf of our charity, The General Grand Council Benevolent 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,
Grand Recorder

Adopted.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS

| NUMBER | NAME | 1/1/87 MEMBERSHIP | GREETED | AFFILIATED | REINSTATED | ADJUSTED | DIED | DIMITTED | SUSPENDED | 12/31/87 MEMBERSHIP | GAIN / LOSS |
|--------|----------------|----------------------|---------|------------|------------|----------|------|----------|-----------|------------------------|-------------|
| 3. | Montgomery | 320 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 15 | 299 | - 2 |
| 4. | Tuscaloosa | 246 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 236 | -10 |
| 5. | Eureka | 290 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 19 | 272 | -18 |
| 12. | Mobile | 633 | 14 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 24 | 610 | -23 |
| 43. | B'ham Metro | 891 | 27 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 38 | 3 | 18 | 875 | -16 |
| 56. | Gadsden | 241 | 21 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 254 | +13 |
| 68. | Dothan | 218 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 209 | - 9 |
| 69. | Brundidge | 234 | 19 | 5 | 1 | -1 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 244 | +10 |
| 70. | Jasper | 74 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 | + 1 |
| 71. | Woodlawn | 691 | 42 | 2 | 10 | -1 | 15 | 2 | 29 | 698 | + 7 |
| 74. | Florence | 299 | 18 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 16 | 298 | - 1 |
| 79. | Opelika | 42 | 0 | 0 | 4 | +1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 40 | - 2 |
| 80. | East Lake | 495 | 36 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 38 | 495 | 0 |
| 81. | Decatur | 203 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 207 | + 4 |
| 82. | Phenix City | 161 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 154 | - 7 |
| 87. | Tallassee | 38 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 28 | -10 |
| 89. | Sylacauga | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 41 | - 3 |
| 90. | DeKalb-Jackson | 247 | 4 | 3 | 0 | -2 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 234 | -13 |
| 93. | Piedmont | 151 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 153 | + 2 |
| 95. | Monroeville | 68 | 14 | 0 | 0 | -1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 74 | + 6 |
| TOTALS | | 5586 | 233 | 17 | 72 | -4 | 147 | 24 | 237 | 5496 | -90 |

POTTER AND BRYANT
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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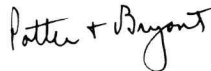
Mr. William H. Ealy
Most Illustrious Grand Master
Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama
Birmingham, Alabama

We have examined the balance sheet of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama, as of December 31, 1987 and the related statements of revenue, expenses and changes in fund balance for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly the assets, liabilities and fund balance arising from cash transactions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters 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

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

BALANCE SHEET
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1987

ASSETS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cash on Hand and In Bank | \$ 10,961.72 |
| Certificates of Deposit and Savings | 34,705.93 |
| Inventory - Supplies for Resale | 731.08 |
| Office Equipment | <u>3,344.06</u> |
| Total Assets | \$ <u>49,742.79</u> |

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

| | |
|--|-------------------------|
| <u>Liabilities</u> | |
| Payroll Taxes | \$ 171.57 |
| <u>Fund Balance</u> | <u>49,571.22</u> |
| Total Liabilities and Fund Balance | \$ <u>49,742.79</u> |

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

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1987

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|
| <u>Revenue</u> | | | | |
| Dues | | \$ 12,223.70 | | |
| Fees | | 434.00 | | |
| Sale of Banquet Tickets | | 459.00 | | |
| Interest | | 2,466.54 | | |
| Ladies' Luncheon Refund | | 9.72 | | |
| Sale of Supplies | | | \$ 261.90 | |
| Inventory - January 1, 1987 | \$ 351.89 | | | |
| Purchases | <u>431.41</u> | | | |
| Total | 783.30 | | | |
| Inventory - December 31, 1987 | <u>731.08</u> | | <u>52.22</u> | <u>209.68</u> |
| Total Revenue | | | | 15,802.64 |
| Expenses - (Exhibit 1) | | | | <u>16,715.37</u> |
| Excess of Expenses over Revenues | | | | \$ <u>912.73</u> |

EXHIBIT 1

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

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1987

| | | |
|--|---------------|---------------------|
| <u>Grand Officer Expenses</u> | | |
| Allowance for Grand Officer | \$ 1,200.00 | |
| Stationery for Grand Officer | 37.89 | |
| Apron and Case | 289.78 | |
| Southeastern Regional Meeting | <u>100.00</u> | |
| Total Grand Officer Expenses | | \$ 1,627.67 |
| <u>Grand Recorder's Office Expense</u> | | |
| Salary - Grand Recorder | 1,500.00 | |
| Salary - Office Secretary | 1,980.00 | |
| Allowance - Grand Treasurer | 60.00 | |
| Insurance - Bonds, Fire, Theft and Liability | 301.60 | |
| Payroll Taxes | 427.97 | |
| Rent | 816.00 | |
| Stationery and Printing | 122.16 | |
| Repairs - Furniture and Service Contracts | 91.30 | |
| Postage and Post Office Box Rental | 67.94 | |
| Telephone | 268.46 | |
| Annual Audit and Accounting Services | 715.00 | |
| Travel Allowance - Grand Recorder | 1,180.00 | |
| Travel Allowance - Office Secretary | 150.00 | |
| Janitorial Supplies | 37.91 | |
| Computer Supplies | 6.36 | |
| Typewriter Rental | 5.15 | |
| Safe Deposit Box | <u>3.00</u> | |
| Total Grand Recorder's Office Expense | | 7,732.85 |
| <u>Annual Convention Expenses</u> | | |
| Expenses for Distinguished Guests | 493.40 | |
| Per Diem and Mileage - Grand Officers | 1,058.61 | |
| Banquet and Men's Luncheon | 768.09 | |
| Printing and Badges - Convention | 307.43 | |
| Ladies' Luncheon | <u>147.60</u> | |
| Total Annual Convention Expense | | 2,775.13 |
| <u>Miscellaneous</u> | | |
| Per Capita Tax - General Grand Council | 1,380.50 | |
| Memorials | 5.00 | |
| Special Awards - Demolay | 300.00 | |
| Special Awards - Rainbow | 300.00 | |
| Printing Annual Proceedings | 1,276.51 | |
| Triennial Expense | 1,200.00 | |
| Great Smokies Assembly | 100.00 | |
| Contingencies | <u>17.71</u> | |
| Total Miscellaneous | | <u>4,579.72</u> |
| Total Expenses | | <u>\$ 16,715.37</u> |

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

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

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Fund Balance - January 1, 1987 | \$ 50,483.95 |
| Less: Excess of Expenses over Revenues | <u>912.73</u> |
| Fund Balance - December 31, 1987 | <u>\$ 49,571.22</u> |

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS 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 Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama, is exempt from Federal income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c). An informational tax return is filed each year on IRS Form 990.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters 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 Council balance sheets as submitted by Potter and Bryant, Certified Public Accountants, and find it to be an accurate and complete audit. We recommend that it be accepted and properly filed.

This budget has been prepared in conjunction with the cooperative efforts of the Grand Master, 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,
Emory J. Ferguson, P.I.G.M., Chairman
George W. Sorrell
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

Adopted.

GRAND COUNCIL BUDGET

| ITEM | BUDGET 1987 | SPENT | PROPOSED 1988 |
|--|----------------|----------|------------------|
| Janitorial Supplies | \$ 35.00 | \$ 37.91 | \$, 40.00 |
| Payroll Taxes | 400.00 | 427.97 | 435.00 |
| Telephone | 250.00 | 268.46 | 250.00 |
| Postage & P.O. Box Rental | 100.00 | 67.94 | 110.00 |
| Contingency Fund | 200.00 | 17.71 | 200.00 |
| Grand Master's Expense | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Grand Recorder's Salary | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,600.00 |
| Grand Treasurer's Expense | 60.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 |
| General Grand Council | | | |
| Per Capita Tax | 1,500.00 | 1,380.50 | 1,923.60 |
| Office Secretary's Salary | 1,980.00 | 1,980.00 | 1,980.00 |
| Printing Grand Proceedings | 1,250.00 | 1,276.51 | 1,250.00 |
| Printing & Badges for Convention <i>(Programs, Ballots,</i> | | | |
| <i>& Place Cards)</i> | 300.00 | 307.43 | 300.00 |
| Stationery & Printing for Office | 425.00 | 122.16 | 250.00 |
| Audit | 675.00 | 715.00 | 720.00 |
| Office Rent | 816.00 | 816.00 | 816.00 |
| Apron & Case for Junior Past M. I. Grand Master | 275.00 | 298.78 | 275.00 |
| Insurance - | | | |
| Bonds, Fire, Theft, & Liability | 300.00 | 301.60 | 300.00 |
| Memorials & Gifts | 100.00 | 5.00 | 100.00 |
| Triennial Reserve <i>(First 3 Grand</i> | | | |
| <i>Officers & Grand Recorder)</i> | 467.00 | .00 | 467.00 |
| Triennial Reserve for M. I. Past Grand Masters <i>(Prorated -</i> | | | |
| <i>\$400.00 Maximum for each</i> | | | |
| <i>officer for 1 time only)</i> | 400.00 | 1,200.00 | .00 |

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| Donation to DeMolay | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Donation to Order of Rainbow for Girls | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Purchases for Resale | 100.00 | 52.22 | 100.00 |
| Southeast Regional York Rite Conference (<i>Deputy Grand Master, Grand Prin. C. W., & Grand Recorder Only - \$100.00 Maximum for each Officer</i>) | 235.00 | 100.00 | 235.00 |
| Grand Recorder's Travel Allowance | 1,180.00 | 1,180.00 | 1,180.00 |
| Office Secretary's Travel Allowance | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Fraternal Correspondent | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Great Smoky Mountain's Summer Assembly | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Stationery for Presiding Grand Officer | 50.00 | 37.89 | 50.00 |
| Safety Deposit Box Rental | 4.00 | 3.00 | 4.00 |
| Repairs - Furniture & Equipment, & Service Contracts | 100.00 | 91.30 | 100.00 |
| Ladies' Luncheon (<i>Grand Assembly</i>) | 150.00 | 147.60 | .00 |
| Distinguished Guests (<i>1 night's lodging</i>) | 550.00 | 483.40 | 550.00 |
| Banquet (<i>Total cost minus tickets sold</i>) | 500.00 | 664.39 | 200.00 |
| Convention Photographs | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| \$30.00 Per Diem (<i>2 nights</i>) and mileage (<i>Grand Officers, Past Grands, & Standing Committees only</i>) (<i>1988 Credentials Committee - 3 days per diem</i>) | 1,100.00 | 1,058.61 | 1,100.00 |
| Men's Luncheon (<i>Current Grand Line and Distinguished Guests only</i>) | 200.00 | 103.70 | .00 |
| Rental of Typewriters for Convention Registration | 50.00 | 5.15 | 25.00 |
| Computer Supplies | 75.00 | 6.36 | 50.00 |
| TOTAL | \$17,377.00 | \$16,766.59 | \$16,720.60 |

\$610.41+
Under Budget

Adopted as amended.

GRAND COUNCIL ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| ALASKA | ***W. Richmond Hammond |
| ARIZONA | *J. Paul Gray |
| ARKANSAS | Ray Rutledge |
| CALIFORNIA | Charles W. McDonald |
| CANADA (Eastern) | Jesse W. Locke |
| CANADA (Western) | Brent R. Haller |
| COLORADO | **Richard M. Slaughter |
| CONNECTICUT | Weldon H. Roberts |
| DELAWARE | *George W. Busby |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | Milton L. Fegenbush |
| ENGLAND and WALES | ****D. Shelby Vaughn |
| FLORIDA | Joseph D. Brackin |
| GEORGIA | Thomas W. Mann |
| GERMANY (West) | Sam L. Garrett |
| GREECE | *William E. Fuqua |
| HAWAII | *Michael E. Addams |
| IDAHO | Doyle W. Ealy |
| ILLINOIS | James Edward Sexson |
| INDIANA | *James L. Gossett |
| IOWA | Anthony M. Deming |
| KANSAS | *J. Woodrow Smith |
| KENTUCKY | George W. Sorrell |
| LOUISIANA | *Joe D. Lee |
| MAINE | Paul E. Drinnon |
| MARYLAND | Teddy R. Grogan, Sr. |
| MASSACHUSETTS | **James Tesney |
| MICHIGAN | W. Malcolm Killingsworth |
| MINNESOTA | William H. Ealy |
| MISSISSIPPI | *McMurray L. Griffith |
| MISSOURI | George E. Tremelling |
| MONTANA | Arthur C. Harding |
| NEBRASKA | Howard E. Hayes |
| NEVADA | Michael L. Jones |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | Alvin Parker |
| NEW JERSEY | George L. Marshall, Jr. |
| NEW MEXICO | James H. Lee |
| NEW YORK | *Emrys W. John |
| NORTH CAROLINA | Emory J. Ferguson |
| NORTH DAKOTA | Ray R. Morgan, Jr. |
| OHIO | *Loyd D. Durden |
| OKLAHOMA | Charles R. Pate |
| ONTARIO, CANADA | *Roy Nelson Williams |
| OREGON | **Jesse D. Taylor |
| PENNSYLVANIA | Richard Sim Hamilton |
| PHILIPPINES | Calvin C. Snow |
| RHODE ISLAND | William M. Newsome, Jr. |
| SCOTLAND | Ernest L. Bishop, Sr. |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | **James A. Kile |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | James E. Stutts |
| TENNESSEE | ***Walter K. Collins |
| TEXAS | Erskine K. Smith |
| UTAH | |
| VERMONT | *Clifford J. Turner |
| WASHINGTON | Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. |
| WISCONSIN | ***Earl P. Woodall |
| WYOMING | Fred W. Vaughan |

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

**REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
FOR GRAND COUNCIL OF R & SM OF ALABAMA**

| Grand Council | Representative From | Address and Town | Representative to | Town |
|----------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|
| Alaska | W. Richmond Hammond | 1204 Walmond Street Gadsden 35901 | Bobby H. Hood | Kodiak |
| Arizona | J. Paul Gray | 1106 Rainbow Circle Anniston, 36201 | David H. Rodgers | Phoenix |
| Arkansas | Ray Rutledge | Route 11, Box 342 Jasper, 35501 | Johnnie D. Savage | West Helena |
| California | Charles W. McDonald | 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606 | Woodson Adams | Riverside |
| Canada (Eastern) | Jesse W. Locke | P. O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36868-2331 | Murray McCauley | St. John, New Brunswick, Canada |
| Canada (Western) | Brent R. Haller | 5767 Ziegler Blvd. Mobile, 36608 | William H. Young | West Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada |
| Colorado | Richard M. Slaughter | 3108 Heather Hill Road Huntsville, 35802 | Stewart A. Barnum | Denver |
| Connecticut | Weldon H. Roberts | P. O. Box 67 Piedmont, 36272 | Herbert H.N. Bachelder | Uncasville |
| Delaware | George W. Busby | P. O. Box 20262 Montgomery, 36120-0262 | Thomas C. Jones | Wilmington |
| District of Columbia | Milton L. Fegenbush | 828 South 80th Street Birmingham, 35206 | William P. Jacobs, Jr. | Washington |
| England and Wales | D. Shelby Vaughn | 2606 Bonita Circle, S.W. Huntsville, 35801 | Richard Tydeman | London, England |
| Florida | Joseph D. Brackin | 2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303 | William A. Howard | Fort Walton Beach |
| Georgia | Thomas W. Mann | 354 Sun Valley Circle Birmingham, 35215 | Horace E. Kidd | Marietta |
| Germany (West) | Sam L. Garrett | 1402 Melanie Lane Phenix City, 36867 | Columbus W. Black | Berlin, West Germany |
| Greece | William E. Fuqua | 6217 Sherwood Drive Anniston, 36206 | William E. Kaloudis | Athens, Greece |

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| Grand Council | Representative From | Address and Town | Representative to | Town |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|---------------|
| Hawaii | Michael E. Addams | 2209 Barrywood Road, N.W. Huntsville, 35810 | Mauricio Valera | Hilo |
| Idaho | Doyle W. Ealy | 822 Giles Drive, N.E. Huntsville, 35801 | Burrell G. Lirgg | Boise |
| Illinois | James Edward Sexson | 1415 Adrian Lane Montgomery, 36111 | Virgil L. Parrott | Joliet |
| Indiana | James L. Gossett | 117 Meadow Pass Huntsville, 35811 | Vonn G. Hoffman | Fort Wayne |
| Iowa | Anthony M. Deming | P.O. Box 9857 Birmingham, 35215 | Jotham E. Custer | Jefferson |
| Kansas | J. Woodrow Smith | Route 1, Box 61 Jacksonville, 36265 | Charles M. Talbott | Pomona |
| Kentucky | George W. Sorrell | 1009 West 47th Street Birmingham, 35208 | Jack P. Hodges | Bowling Green |
| Louisiana | Joe D. Lee | 908 Sharpe Drive Birmingham, 35235-1425 | Guy B. Gannaway | Monroe |
| Maine | Paul E. Drinnon | 2301 Oakwood Road, N.W. Huntsville, 35810 | Richard H. Cobb | Gardiner |
| Maryland | Teddy R. Grogan, Sr. | Route 6, Box 66 Piedmont, 36272 | James D. Boggs | Westminster |
| Massachusetts | James Tesney | 573 - 25th Street Tuscaloosa, 35401 | John H. Grant | Quincy |
| Michigan | W. Malcolm Killingsworth | 1801 Fern Drive Dothan, 36301 | Ernest L. Welsh | Gobels |
| Minnesota | William H. Ealy | 2101 Giles Drive, N.E. Huntsville, 35811 | Leonard G. Mathisen | Brooklyn Park |
| Mississippi | McMurray L. Griffith | P.O. Box 31311 Birmingham, 35222 | Thomas T. Warren | Jackson |
| Missouri | George E. Tremelling | 609 Denniston Lane Adamsville, 35005 | Jack J. Stottlemire | Kansas City |
| Montana | Arthur C. Harding | 309 Sun Valley Road Birmingham, 35215 | Willard L. Paulson | Havre |

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|----------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Nebraska | Howard E. Hayes | 540 Camellia Road Birmingham, 35215 | Morton P. Steyer | Omaha |
| Nevada | Michael L. Jones | 1711 Cagle Avenue, S.W. Decatur, 35601 | Alan I. Taylor | Winnemucca |
| New Hampshire | Alvin Parker | 513 North Center Avenue Piedmont, 36272 | Dwight V. Meader | Alton |
| New Jersey | George L. Marshall, Jr. | 609 Hal Street, N.W. Huntsville, 35805 | Wilfred W. Minton | Elizabeth |
| New Mexico | James H. Lee | Route 6, Box 67 Florence, 35630 | John R. Mendius | Los Alamos |
| New York | Emrys W. John | 5516 South 10th Avenue Birmingham, 35222 | Nick Stuffer | Newburgh |
| North Carolina | Emory J. Ferguson | 1615 Lakeview Drive, N.W. Cullman, 35055 | Edison D. Hipps | Marion |
| North Dakota | Ray R. Morgan, Jr. | P.O. Box 326 Gadsden, 35902 | Vicente Rodriguez-Mattei | Minot |
| Ohio | Loyd D. Durden | 507 South Edgewood Drive Dothan, 36301 | George F. Kuebler | Pinellas Park, Florida |
| Oklahoma | Charles R. Pate | 1220 Glendale Road Anniston, 36201 | Chester M. Cowen | Chickasha |
| Ontario, Canada | Roy Nelson Williams | P.O. Box 1193 Fort Payne, 35967 | Daniel E. A. Roberts | Gloucester, Ontario, Canada |
| Oregon | Jesse D. Taylor | Route 11, Box 454 Gadsden, 35903 | John L. Bradfield | Salem |
| Pennsylvania | Richard Sim Hamilton | 2302 Hamilton Drive, S.W. Decatur, 35601 | Freeman Z. Frey, III | Hummelstown |
| Philippines | Calvin C. Snow | 1201 Oldwood Road Oxford, 36203 | Fredric L. Pendergraft | Dunconsville, Texas |
| Rhode Island | William M. Newsome, Jr. | 1600 - 45th Street Phenix City, 36867 | Greene H. Gardner, Jr. | Kingston |
| Scotland | Ernest L. Bishop, Sr. | 3110 East 18th Avenue Sheffield, 35660 | | |

**REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
FOR GRAND COUNCIL OF R & SM OF ALABAMA (Continued)**

| Grand Council | Representative From | Address and Town | Representative to | Town |
|----------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------|
| South Carolina | James A. Kile | 200 - 18th Avenue, N.W. Birmingham, 35215 | Charles A. McLees | Greer |
| South Dakota | James E. Stutts | 612 East Pasadena Avenue Muscle Shoals, 35660 | Andrew W. Potter | Pierre |
| Tennessee | Walter K. Collins | 708 Crescent Ridge Road Birmingham, 35210 | David H. Vaughn | Memphis |
| Texas | Erskine K. Smith | 1835 Cheaha Drive Oxford, 36203 | M. C. Bowen | Carthage |
| Utah | | | Raymon F. White | Ogden |
| Vermont | Clifford J. Turner | Route 5, Box 187 Gadsden, 35903 | David P. Martin | Brandon |
| Washington | Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. | 2201 - 3rd Street, N.E. Birmingham, 35215 | Donald W. Beeman | Spokane |
| Wisconsin | Earl P. Woodall | 107 Honeysuckle Street Hueytown, 35023 | Danford L. Jesse | Port Washington |
| Wyoming | Fred W. Vaughan | 108 Harwood Drive, Route 13, Box 82, Gadsden, 35901 | Harlan N. Tolley | Sheridan |

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION

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

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

There are present and registered with this Committee 10 Grand Officers and 11 Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.

There are 20 Subordinate Councils which comprise the Grand Council of Alabama, and of these, 17 Councils are registered with this Committee for this 150th Annual Assembly.

The 3 Councils not represented are:

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| Tallasse No. 87 | Not Represented 3 years |
| Sylacauga No. 89 | Not Represented 1 year |
| Monroeville No. 95 | Not Represented 1 year |

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

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| TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT | 49 |
| TOTAL PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS PRESENT | 86 |
| TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THIS ASSEMBLY | 135 |

We wish to thank the Grand Recorder and the Most Illustrious Grand Master for their support and assistance in making our work easier at this Grand Council. We have enjoyed the privilege of serving the Grand Council on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert F. Elkin, Chairman
Theo J. Combel, Jr.

Adopted.

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA

Thrice Illustrious Masters, Deputy Illustrious Masters, Principal Conductors of the Work, and/or Proxies present from Subordinate Councils:

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| 3. Montgomery | *James R. Lucci | T.I.M. |
| | James R. Lucci | D.I.M. |
| | George H. Trotter | P.C.W. |
| 4. Tuscaloosa | *Garnett E. Springfield | T.I.M. |
| | *Garnett E. Springfield | D.I.M. |
| | *Garnett E. Springfield | P.C.W. |
| 5. Eureka | Houston G. Adams | T.I.M. |
| 12. Mobile | Charles W. McDonald | T.I.M. |
| | John K. McClure | D.I.M. |
| | James H. Blackwell, Jr. | P.C.W. |
| 43. Birmingham Metro | *Norman C. Wilkinson | T.I.M. |
| | Anthony V. Jannett | D.I.M. |
| | *James U. Ward, Sr. | P.C.W. |
| 56. Gadsden | *Fred W. Vaughan | T.I.M. |
| | *Ray R. Morgan, Jr. | D.I.M. |
| | George R. Schnitzlein | P.C.W. |
| 68. Dothan | *Maurice C. Himes | T.I.M. |
| | *Roger A. Simmons | D.I.M. |
| | *Hermon W. Taylor | P.C.W. |

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| 69. Brundidge | *Charles R. Pate | T.I.M. |
| | *Calvin C. Snow | D.I.M. |
| | *Erskine K. Smith | P.C.W. |
| 70. Jasper | *Ray Rutledge | T.I.M. |
| | *LeRoy Williamson | D.I.M. |
| | *LeRoy Williamson | P.C.W. |
| 71. Woodlawn | Ernest G. Sharp | T.I.M. |
| | Amos Glenn Welborn | D.I.M. |
| | Johnson E. Harris, Jr. | P.C.W. |
| 74. Florence | *Billy H. Brackin | T.I.M. |
| | *James M. Gallien | D.I.M. |
| | Edgar B. Burgess, Jr. | P.C.W. |
| 79. Opelika | *H. Curtis Ivey | T.I.M. |
| | *H. Curtis Ivey | D.I.M. |
| | *H. Curtis Ivey | P.C.W. |
| 80. East Lake | *Claude C. McGraw | T.I.M. |
| | *Claude C. McGraw | D.I.M. |
| | Joe R. Bush | P.C.W. |
| 81. Decatur | Ronald P. Harris | T.I.M. |
| | George F. Mills | D.I.M. |
| | *Earl C. Clayton | P.C.W. |
| 82. Phenix City | Lance C. Anthony | T.I.M. |
| | Norman H. Hutchinson | D.I.M. |
| | Mark H. Ward, Jr. | P.C.W. |
| 87. Tallassee | Not Represented (3 years). | |
| 89. Sylacauga | Not Represented (1 year). | |
| 90. DeKalb-Jackson | *Doyle R. LeMaster | T.I.M. |
| | *Doyle R. LeMaster | D.I.M. |
| 93. Piedmont | *Teddy R. Grogan, Sr. | T.I.M. |
| | *Weldon H. Roberts | D.I.M. |
| | *Alvin Parker | P.C.W. |
| 95. Monroeville | Not Represented (1 year). | |

*Denotes Proxy.

PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS PRESENT:

- Montgomery: Harry C. Denton, Luther E. Lee, Raymond Charles Lee, Sr., John E. Stearnes, William O. Graham, Joseph P. Jones, Obed C. Manning.
- Tuscaloosa: Garnett E. Springfield, Henry G. Terry, William S. Wiggins.
- Eureka: Thomas F. Craig, Emory J. Ferguson, George L. Marshall, Jr., William H. Ealy, Bernie Belcher, Henry B. Tyra, Jr., Paul E. Drinnon, Robert F. Elkin, Walter J. Kreuger, Doyle W. Ealy.
- Mobile: Robert E. Shipp, Maurice M. Chastain, William L. Baugh, Jr., Brent R. Haller, Charles A. Sweeney.
- Birmingham Metro: Henry R. Kelso., George E. Tremelling, McMurray L. Griffith, Norman C. Wilkinson, Robert T. Crawford, J. C. Brady.
- Gadsden: Ray R. Morgan, Jr., Fred W. Vaughan, Clarence F. Rhea, Paul L. Allen.
- Dothan: W. Malcolm Killingsworth, L. C. Minks, Joseph D. Brackin, William D. Barr, Maurice C. Himes.
- Brundidge: Charles R. Pate, Erskine K. Smith, Calvin C. Snow.
- Jasper: Ray Rutledge, LeRoy Williamson.
- Woodlawn: Thomas W. Mann, Arthur C. Harding, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Howard E. Hayes, Woodrow Mack Hewitt, W. Sterling Roberts, Robert L. Byars, Jr., Anthony M. Deming, Timothy J. Burgett, Robert E. Lyle.
- Florence: James E. Stutts, Charles Terry Bray, Ernest L. Bishop, Sr., James H. Lee, Billy H. Brackin, Grady Lee LeMaster, Oliver P. Moore, Jr., James M. Gallien, T. L. Harrison, James E. Simpson, Bennie T. Koger, Guss H. Gadd.

79. Opelika: None.
 80. East Lake: Joe R. Bush, William O. Farmer, Claude C. McGraw, Milton L. Fegenbush.
 81. Decatur: Bobby Ray Terry, Earl C. Clayton, Richard Sim Hamilton, Michael L. Jones, Phillip J. Sherman, Bobby Clyde Park, Dalton C. Aldridge.
 82. Phenix City: William M. Newsome, Jr., Sam L. Garrett, Charles L. Ingram, Sr., Jesse W. Locke, William C. Snyder, William R. East.
 87. Tallassee: None.
 89. Sylacauga: None.
 90. DeKalb-Jackson: None.
 93. Piedmont: Alvin Parker, Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.
 95. Monroeville: None.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

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

We, your Committee on the Grand Master's Address, submit the following report:

We recommend approval of the portion of the Address referring to the presentation of the Adult Leadership Medal to Harry Denton.

We recommend approval of the portion of the Address referring to the recognition of the Grand Council of Hawaii.

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

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

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

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

We wish to commend the Most Illustrious Grand Master for his inspired leadership of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.

Respectfully submitted,
 William M. Newsome, Jr., M.I.P.G.M.
 Chairman pro tem

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

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

When Most Illustrious Companion Ealy asked me to take this duty, we felt that the result would be a "digest" of activity in sister Grand Councils, similar to Bruce Hunt's "Masonic Review", or Dwight Smith's "One Craft". Unfortunately, there has been nothing forwarded for review, probably as a result of the committee's function being somewhat new and undefined.

Respectfully submitted,
 Thomas F. Craig, Chairman

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC WORK

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

We, your Committee on Ritualistic Work, report that there have been no requests for clarification of the work this past year.

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

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL BENEVOLENT FOUNDATION

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

I regret to report that no funds have been reported to me at this time for this year. During my travels throughout the state various projects have been held to raise funds for the foundation. Hopefully these will be reported on very soon.

Respectfully submitted,
Sam L. Garrett, Chairman

ADDENDUM

Contributions made at the Convention for a total of \$1,649.36: Phenix City Council No. 82, \$154.00; Birmingham Metro Council No. 43, \$200.00; Eureka Council No. 5, (Huntsville), \$700.00; Dothan Council No. 68, \$545.36; Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons, \$50.00.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUTH

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

We, your Committee on Youth, submit the following report:

Your Committee on Youth thanks you for the privilege of the opportunity to work with our young people in our state and in particular the young men who will some day replace all of us.

The funds you appropriate are used to purchase trophies and awards that are presented to the young men at their Annual State Conclave held in June each year. State officers attend the DeMolay International Congress held in different parts of the United States, educational material is purchased to help educate and promote DeMolays, a state publication is being mailed to Masonic leaders and DeMolays, and we have many other things that are being investigated at this time, people and money being available.

We have had some cloudy times recently, but we see some things on the horizon that we believe will bring things up to the level we would like to see. We would like to thank the Mobile York Rite Bodies for making their Temple available to the Mobile DeMolays. There was a meeting held there on January 9th, and six (6)

DeMolay Chapters were represented. Huntsville, Scottsboro, Florence, and Montgomery have recently held successful meetings and installations. A DeMolay Advisors' training seminar was held in Anniston, February 13th. We believe that we have turned the corner, and ask that you make a real effort to help the young people in your area.

On February 27th and 28th, there was a seven state regional conference held in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. There were over forty DeMolays, advisors, mothers, and sweethearts from North Alabama who attended. Transportation was furnished by the Cahaba Shrine Temple bus, and Illustrious Potentate W. H. "Wink" Hargrove, a Senior DeMolay. Things are happening in Alabama and will continue to happen with your help.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray R. Morgan, Jr., Chairman
Fred W. Vaughan, M.I.P.G.M.
Hermon W. Taylor

Adopted.

GRAND COUNCIL SESQUICENTENNIAL REPORT

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

Most Illustrious Companion Ealy requested me to ask the Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Philalethes Society to provide a Sesquicentennial Address to our Annual Assembly this year. I told him I was sure we could furnish such a speaker. Unfortunately, at the next meeting of that group, no one jumped up to volunteer, so here I am.

I would like to discuss briefly three areas: where we've been; where we are; and where we're going.

THE PAST

Cryptic Masonry is generally recognized as having started with the establishment of Columbia Council No. 1 in New York City as the "Columbian Grand Council of Royal Master Masons" in 1810. The "Super Excellent Degree" was first conferred in 1817, and the "Select Master of Twenty-Seven" was first conferred in 1821 by Columbian Grand Council, although this degree may have existed as early as 1790 in Jamaica. Although a Council of Select Masters was supposedly established in Maryland in 1792, if it was, it subsequently failed, and all Cryptic Councils of today trace their lineage to Columbian Grand Council, which was reorganized as "The Grand Council of Royal Master Masons for the State of New York" in 1823. This Grand Council began issuing charters to Councils both in New York and in other states (notably Massachusetts, Ohio, New Jersey, and Texas, as well as the District of Columbia). Fifteen years after the establishment of New York's Grand Council, our own Grand Council was formed here in Alabama.

Since the Grand Council's founding, we have had 112 Companions who have served as Most Illustrious Grand Master. Of those, 14 have also served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge; 45 as Grand High Priest; and 33 as Grand Commander. Several have served several bodies, as you might well imagine: 21 served all three of the York Rite Grand Bodies here assembled, and 5 of those also as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge. I have attached to my report a pair of tables showing the five who have served in all four Grand York Rite Bodies as well as the sixteen others serving Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery. We have had perhaps two father-and-son teams who have served us over the years. Companion Gerard Creagh, who served as Illustrious Grand Master in 1838 and 1839, was

probably the son of Companion Thomas Creagh, who served as Grand High Priest in 1829 and 1830. More recently, Companion McMurray Logan Griffith, who has presided over all three of these Bodies, this one in 1970-1971, is, as many of you are aware, the son of Companion John McMurray Griffith, who presided here in 1940-1941. There are several other Companions whose names bear the indications of other relationships, but these are the only ones of which we are relatively sure. I would like to thank our Grand Recorder, Companion Thomas Mann, and his staff for doing some of my research for me on these items.

THE PRESENT

We might continue for a little longer on the past . . . where we've been, but we need to move on to where we are today. Companion Mann reported a slight increase in membership in the Grand Council last year, which was certainly good news. I haven't yet seen the figures for this year, but I fear they will show a loss; and even last year's increase was more a result of Companion Mann's efforts to eliminate discrepancies due to poor reporting of membership to his office rather than any real growth. Our peak year for membership was in 1977 when we had 6486 members. Last year's 5586 members represent almost 14% loss in a little over ten years. Our peak year for the number of Councils was 1973, when we had 27. The 20 we reported last year represents a 35% loss. In the ten years that I have been attending, our membership has declined by 11% and our Councils by 20%. So we can only view the present with misgivings and concern about the future.

THE FUTURE

But what about the future? Surely we have seen worse times and recovered. The Morgan Incident and the ensuing anti-Masonic movement in the 1830's caused many Lodges and even some Grand Lodges to go dark. If Alabama's Grand Lodge met in 1834 and 1835, the records have been lost. More likely, the brethren of those times were victims of that stormy time and could not meet. More recently, Masonry was suppressed in Germany, and estimates ranging from 50 to 90 percent of the brethren are given as the numbers imprisoned under the Nazis. Today, the United Grand Lodge of Germany reports 21,000 members (1987).

So Masonry can recover and has recovered from situations far more grave than that which we face today. On the other hand, perhaps the subtlety of threat today — disinterest, boredom, lack of goals — makes it more pernicious than even the threat of the Anti-Masonic Party of 150 years ago or the Nazi Party of 50 years ago.

Nevertheless, we do have a great strength, and that is in our members — members like you who patiently sit through boring talks like this one; members at home who loyally and faithfully come and support the bodies each meeting night. In another Masonic body, I have seen those faithful, faithful members come and sit and listen to meetings that last two and sometimes two and a half hours. Often they are asked to vote on only one item — the rest of the time is devoted to listening, listening, listening. And yet they come. Their dedication is nothing short of incredible — and probably far more than what is deserved.

George Burns has promised to be around for his hundredth birthday. I won't be that old in 2038 (I'll be darned close), but I can expect to be around then. If there is no Grand Council for me to deliver a bicentennial message, the fault can only be ours for failing to motivate and utilize the 5000 members that we do have. We cannot blame the Blue Lodge for failing to supply us members — we are the Blue Lodge. We cannot blame the Scottish Rite for stealing members — most of us here are Scottish Rite Masons. The fault can only be ours — ours for failing to provide the "leadership" I heard called out in Birmingham last year when we discussed our falling membership.

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Table 1

GRAND PRESIDING OFFICERS OF ALL FOUR GRAND YORK RITE BODIES

| | ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER | GRAND MASTER | GRAND HIGH PRIEST | GRAND COMMANDER |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Robert S. Teague | 1901-1902 | 1917-1918 | 1906 | 1906 |
| Walter Smith | 1908 | 1915-1916 | 1936 | 1908 |
| Lawrence H. Lee | 1909 | 1909-1910 | 1911 | 1922 |
| Fred W. Vaughan | 1978 | 1965 | 1976 | 1979 |
| Joseph D. Brackin | 1985 | 1973 | 1986 | 1981 |

Table 2

GRAND PRESIDING OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER, GRAND COUNCIL, AND GRAND COMMANDERY

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| John A. McKennon | Hoyt McClendon |
| John G. Smith | Allen Parker Mize |
| William Walter Ransom | Claud Stallworth |
| Joseph Dixon Matlock | Charles L. Campbell |
| Woolsey Finnell | Emrys W. John |
| John Philip Melvin | Edgar M. Gober |
| William W. Waldo | McMurray L. Griffith |
| Llewellyn R. Hillyer | William H. Ealy |

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas F. Craig

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

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

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

We recommend the approval of items in the Grand Master's Address pertaining to Dispensations granted to receive and ballot on petitions out of statutory time.

We have examined the Special Dispensation granted by the Most Illustrious Grand Master allowing Fort Payne Council to meet temporarily in Scottsboro, and we concur with his decision.

We have examined the Resolution (No. 1), concerning the Fort Payne York Rite Bodies and find this resolution to be in order as amended.

We have examined the proposed Resolution (No. 2), Article X, Section 17, of the By-Laws of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama, concerning the location of the Grand Treasurer's and the Grand Recorder's offices, and found it to be in order.

We have examined the proposed Resolution (No. 3), to Article X, Section 12, of the By-Laws of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama, concerning the addition of Section 12-B, and found it to be in order.

We have examined the proposed Resolution (No. 4), to Section 3, proposing an increase in annual dues, and find it to be in proper form.

We have examined the proposed Resolution (No. 5) concerning a summary of Annual Meeting, and list of Grand Officers and Committees, being sent to all Grand Officers, Committeemen, and Secretary-Recorders, and found it to be in order.

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

Adopted.

REPORT ON NECROLOGY

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions of the Grand Council of Alabama:

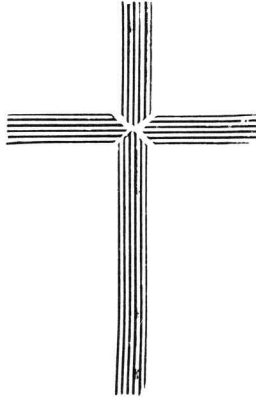
We are very thankful that our Grand Line has remained intact throughout this past year. However, we are very saddened at the loss of Companion Charles C. McCoy, who departed this earth on March 7, 1987, Companion John D. Prince, Jr., on January 6, 1988, and 147 other Companions of our Council who also were called to fill their stations with the Great Architect of the universe.

We offer all the prayers and comforts of our Grand Council to their families and loved ones. We, too, loved them and miss them in our earthly Councils.

Respectfully submitted,
Doyle W. Ealy,
Grand Chaplain

Adopted.

Inscribed to the Memory
of
Our Honored Dead
and to the
Illustrious Dead
in
Other Jurisdictions



*"Let us not think of our departed dead
As caught and encumbered in those graves of earth;
But think of death as of another birth,
As a new freedom for the wings outspread,
As a new adventure waiting on ahead,
As a new joy of more ethereal mirth,
As a new world with friends of noble worth,
Where all may taste a more immortal bread."*

RESOLUTION NUMBER 1
RESOLUTION OF FORT PAYNE YORK RITE BODIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adopted as amended.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2

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

Be it resolved that Article X, Section 17, of the By-Laws of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama be amended to read:

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

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

Adopted.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 3

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

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

Be it resolved that the Article X, Section 12, of the By-Laws be revised as follows:

Add Section 12-B to read:

"For the purpose of removal of a Council from its regular place of meeting in a city or town to another city or town where there is not presently a Council, the Illustrious Master shall cause notice to be given to each member of the Council to

appear at a specified assembly of the Council 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 Most Illustrious Grand Master.”

Respectfully submitted,
Fred W. Vaughan, M.I.P.G.M.
Ray Rutledge, M.I.P.G.M.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 4

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

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

Be it resolved that Section 3, of the By-Laws of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama be amended to read as follows:

“The following fees shall be payable to the Grand Council:

For annual dues from each member \$2.50.”

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

This Resolution was amended from the floor to read:

“For annual dues from each member \$3.00.”

Adopted.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 5

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

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

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

Adopted.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 6

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 7

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 8

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 9

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

Be it resolved that the Grand Council of Alabama eliminate all mileage for Standing Committees.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

Tabled until 1989 Grand Assembly.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 10

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

Resolution withdrawn.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 11

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

Be it resolved that the Grand Council of Alabama discontinue paying for Past Grand Presiding Officers to attend the Triennial of the General Grand Council.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

Adopted.

MOTIONS

Companion Robert L. Byars, Jr., moved that the tabled Resolution concerning holding the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Alabama permanently in Birmingham, Alabama, be brought before the Grand Council 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 Council for a vote.

This recommendation was voted upon and defeated.

REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Most Illustrious Companion Fred S. Daniels, Sr., Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of North Carolina, spoke a few words of appreciation and invited all to the Great Smokies Summer Assembly to be held in Waynesville, North Carolina, in July. Others made a few remarks and expressed appreciation also, and said that all states are experiencing losses in membership, and the only way to counteract this is to get out and look for new members.

Right Puissant Companion Evan L. Fleming, Jr., Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, and the personal representative of the Most Puissant General Grand Master, James A. Kirkbride, brought greetings from the General Grand Master. He remarked this was not his first trip to Alabama, and that we are to be commended for the work we have been doing throughout the state.

MINUTES OF LAST ASSEMBLY

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

Motion seconded and carried.

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS ASSEMBLY - 1989

It was moved that the next Annual Assembly be held in Mobile, Alabama, on February 26-28, 1989.

Motion seconded and carried.

**General
 Grand Council
 Cryptic Mason
 of the Year Medal**



**PRESENTATION OF THE CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR
 MEDAL FROM THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL OF
 CRYPTIC MASONS, INTERNATIONAL**

During the Grand York Rite Banquet on Sunday night, this year's Cryptic Mason of the Year Award in Alabama was presented to Companion Doyle Wallace Ealy, Eureka Council No. 5, Huntsville, Alabama. The presentation was made by Companion Evan L. Fleming, Jr., Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International.

RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA OF THE CRYPTIC AWARD

| | |
|---------------------------------|------|
| *Charles A. Guthrie | 1975 |
| *William Hollis Arnold | 1976 |
| *Roy L. Wood | 1977 |
| Joseph E. Simpson, Sr. | 1978 |
| *Guin O'Neal McKinney | 1979 |
| *James M. Christopher, Sr. | 1980 |
| Jesse W. Locke | 1981 |
| Weldon H. Roberts | 1982 |
| James C. Nuss | 1983 |
| Joseph P. Jones | 1984 |
| Wayne Richmond Hammond | 1985 |
| Earl Pervine Woodall | 1986 |
| Calvin Coolidge Snow | 1987 |
| Doyle Wallace Ealy | 1988 |

**Denotes deceased.*

ELECTION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1988-1989

At the conclusion of the business session, the Grand Council proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the officers, except the Illustrious Grand Steward, were elected by acclamation. Each officer was advanced one station with the exception of the Illustrious Grand Treasurer and the Illustrious Grand Recorder, who shall remain in their stations.

Companion Maurice C. Himes, of Dothan Council No. 68, was elected by secret ballot to the station of Illustrious Grand Steward, and he accepted his election.

This Grand Council was concluded with prayer to reconvene at noon Tuesday, March 1, 1988, for the installation of the Grand Officers.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1988-1989

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery annual business sessions on Tuesday, March 1, 1988, at an open meeting, the incoming Grand Council Officers were duly installed by Companion Fred W. Vaughan, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master. Companion Ray R. Morgan, Jr., served as installing Grand Marshal, and Companion Charles A. Sweeney served as Grand Chaplain. Due to the absence of the newly appointed Grand Sentinel, William J. Sirmon, he will be installed at a later date.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Brent R. Haller, was invested with the jewel and apron of his office by his wife, Lonnie.

Most Illustrious Grand Master Haller presented Companion William H. Ealy with a Past Grand Master's certificate and billfold card from the Grand Council of Alabama.

The 150th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama was declared closed by the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Brent R. Haller. The acting Grand Chaplain, Companion Charles A. Sweeney, gave the benediction.

Attest: Thomas W. Mann,
Grand Recorder



BRENT R. HALLER
Most Illustrious Grand Master
1988-1989

BRENT RUSSELL HALLER

Most Illustrious Grand Master

1988-1989

PERSONAL HISTORY

Brent R. Haller was born in Mobile, Alabama, August 4, 1952. He was educated in the Mobile County school system and graduated from Murphy High School in 1971. He attended Cullman College in Cullman, Alabama, from 1972 through 1973. Upon the death of his father he withdrew from college and returned to Mobile to manage the Arctic Ice Company. Shortly upon his return to Mobile in 1973, he was declared of legal age (seven months early) in order that he would be able to enter into legal binding contracts. In 1976, Companion Haller became the general partner of Arctic Ice Company, Ltd. He is president of Haller Sales & Service, and Weather Rite, Inc. (builder of portable steel buildings).

He is married to the former Lonnie Jo Messerschmidt of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. They have two children, Michael and Christina.

Companion Haller's club affiliations include: member of Crew of Columbus, (a Mystic Parade Society); member of the Sertoma Club of Mobile, served on the Board of Directors for two years, Chairman of Sertoma Fishing Rodeo in 1986, created the Young Anglers Fishing Tournament, created the first \$10,000 King Mackerel Tournament in Alabama waters, created and was Chairman of a double rodeo (Orange Beach and Dauphin Island).

His hobbies are fishing and golf.

MASONIC HISTORY

Companion Haller joined the Mobile Chapter, Order of DeMolay, where he was installed as Master Councilor. He was initiated in Howard Lodge and raised in 1974. He received the Capitular Degrees in Mobile Chapter No. 21, serving as High Priest, 1979-1980. He received the Cryptic Degrees in Mobile Council No. 12, and presided as Thrice Illustrious Master, 1980-1981. He received the Orders of Knighthood in Mobile Commandery No. 2, where he presided as Commander, 1980-1981. He was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Mobile York Rite Bodies, Inc., served as President, and currently is the Secretary.

He is also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland; Mobile Valley of Scottish Rite; Al Hanison Grotto; A.A.O.N.M.S., Abba Temple, member of the Greeters Unit.



GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1988-1989

*Seated left to right: Thomas W. Mann, Sam L. Garrett, Brent R. Haller (Most Illustrious Grand Master), Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Charles A. Sweeney.
Standing left to right: Erskine K. Smith, Richard Sim Hamilton, Charles R. Bishop, Maurice C. Hines.*

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1988-1989

| | |
|--|--|
| Brent R. Haller | <i>Most Illustrious Grand Master</i> |
| 5767 Ziegler Boulevard, Mobile, 36608 | |
| Sam L. Garrett, K.Y.C.H. | <i>Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master</i> |
| 1402 Melanie Lane, Phenix City, 36867 | |
| Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. | <i>Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work</i> |
| 2201 - 3rd Street, N.E., Birmingham, 35215 | |
| James A. Kile, K.Y.C.H. | <i>Illustrious Grand Treasurer</i> |
| 200 - 18th Avenue, N.W., Birmingham, 35215 | |
| Thomas W. Mann, K.Y.C.H. | <i>Illustrious Grand Recorder</i> |
| P.O. Box 2822-A, Birmingham, 35212-0222 | |
| Charles A. Sweeney, K.Y.C.H. | <i>Illustrious Grand Chaplain</i> |
| 1624 Crestwood Drive, Mobile, 36618 | |
| Erskine K. Smith, K.Y.C.H. | <i>Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard</i> |
| 1835 Cheaha Drive, Oxford, 36203 | |
| Richard Sim Hamilton, K.Y.C.H. | <i>Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council</i> |
| 2302 Hamilton Drive, S.W., Decatur, 35601 | |
| Charles R. Bishop | <i>Illustrious Grand Marshal</i> |
| P.O. Box 946, Robertsedale, 36567 | |
| Maurice C. Himes | <i>Illustrious Grand Steward</i> |
| P.O. Box 637, Daleville, 36322 | |
| William J. Sirmon | <i>Illustrious Grand Sentinel</i> |
| 1238 Barcelona Drive, Mobile, 36609 | |

STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR 1988-1989

CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION:

| | |
|---|---|
| Anthony J. Bolter, Jr., <i>Chairman</i> | 6700 Cottage Hill Road, Apt. 30, Mobile, 36608 |
| Johnny A. Baker | P.O. Box 11037, Chickasaw, 36611 |

JURISPRUDENCE:

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|----------------------------------|--|
| Fred W. Vaughan, <i>Chairman</i> | 108 Harwood Drive, Route 13, Box 82, Gadsden, 35901 |
| Clarence F. Rhea | 2104 Scenic Drive, Gadsden, 35901 |
| William H. Saliba | 525 East Springpark Drive, Mobile, 36608 |

FINANCE:

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|----------------------------------|--|
| Robert E. Shipp, <i>Chairman</i> | 3533 East Springwood Drive, Mobile, 36608 |
| Joseph D. Brackin | 2102 Hardwick Drive, Dothan, 36303 |
| Charles R. Pate | 1220 Glendale Road, Anniston, 36201 |

RITUALISTIC WORK:

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Charles R. Pate, <i>Chairman</i> | 1220 Glendale Road, Anniston, 36201 |
| W. Malcolm Killingsworth | 1801 Fern Drive, Dothan, 36301 |
| John K. McClure | 4240 Raines Drive, Mobile, 36609 |

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS:

Emrys W. John, *Chairman* 5516 South 10th Avenue,
Birmingham, 35222
Ernest L. Bishop, Sr. 3110 East 18th Avenue, Sheffield, 35660
Ray Rutledge Route 11, Box 342, Jasper, 35501

YOUTH:

Fred W. Vaughan, *Chairman* 108 Harwood Drive,
Route 13, Box 82, Gadsden, 35901
Frank A. Brown P.O. Box 66014, Mobile, 36660

NECROLOGY:

Charles A. Sweeney 1624 Crestwood Drive, Mobile, 36618

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL BENEVOLENT FOUNDATION:

Sam L. Garrett 1402 Melanie Drive, Phenix City, 36867

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE:

Thomas F. Craig 1000 Lexington Street, S.E.,
Huntsville, 35801

**REGISTER OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS
UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ALABAMA — JUNE, 1987-JUNE, 1988**

| NO. | NAME | LOCATION | T.I. MASTER & ADDRESS | RECORDER & ADDRESS | ASSEMBLY DATE |
|-----|-------------|------------|--|--|------------------|
| 3. | Montgomery | Montgomery | Frank L. Roton 1231 Lakewood Drive Montgomery, 36109 | James E. Sexson P.O. Box 6077 Montgomery, 36106-6077 | 1st Thursday |
| 4. | Tuscaloosa | Tuscaloosa | M. Lehman Jaggors 11 Skyline Drive Tuscaloosa, 35405 | Henry Garner Terry 2530 - 39th Street Tuscaloosa, 35405-2842 | 3rd Tuesday |
| 5. | Eureka | Huntsville | Houston G. Adams 2414 Henry Street Huntsville, 35801 | Kenneth W. McVay P.O. Box 371 Huntsville, 35804 | 2nd Tuesday |
| 12. | Mobile | Mobile | Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606 | Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606 | 2nd Monday |
| 43. | B'ham Metro | Birmingham | Louis W. Meyer, Jr. 5701 Avenue P, Ensley Birmingham, 35208 | McMurray L. Griffith P.O. Box 3131 Birmingham, 35222 | 2nd Friday |
| 56. | Gadsden | Gadsden | Jesse C. Shimm 919 Peachtree Street Gadsden, 35901 | Billy A. Clark 205 Elsmore Blvd. Gadsden, 35901 | 3rd Thursday |
| 68. | Dothan | Dothan | Douglas M. Bates 134 South Oates Street Dothan, 36301 | O'Day Fontenot, Jr. 701 Randolph Street Dothan, 36301 | 3rd Thursday |
| 69. | Brundidge | Anniston | Mitchell Clinton Barron 1419 Marguerite Avenue Anniston, 36201 | Charles R. Pate 1220 Glendale Road Anniston, 36201 | 4th Friday |
| 70. | Jasper | Jasper | Shirley Smith Route 7, Box 342 Jasper, 35501 | Ray Rutledge Route 11, Box 342 Jasper, 35501 | 1st-3rd Mondays |
| 71. | Woodlawn | Birmingham | Ernest G. Sharp Route 1, Box 477 Mt. Olive, 35117 | Robert Lee Byars, Jr. P.O. Box 2954 Birmingham, 35212 | 2nd Tuesday |

REGISTER OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS (Continued)
UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ALABAMA — JUNE, 1987-JUNE, 1988

| NO. NAME | LOCATION | T.I. MASTER & ADDRESS | RECORDER & ADDRESS | ASSEMBLY DATE |
|--------------------|-------------|--|---|-------------------|
| 74. Florence | Florence | William C. Richardson P.O. Box 988 Red Bay, 35582 | James E. Stutts P.O. Box 566 Florence, 35631 | 1st-3rd Tuesdays |
| 79. Opelika | Opelika | No Officer List Received | Floyd G. Cofield 219 North 30th Street Opelika, 36801 | 2nd Tuesday |
| 80. East Lake | Birmingham | Robert T. Petty 5398 Balboa Avenue Pinson, 35126 | Claude C. McGraw 5009 North 74th Street Birmingham, 35206 | 2nd Thursday |
| 81. Decatur | Decatur | Ronald P. Harris 903 - 6th Avenue, S.W. Decatur, 35601 | Richard Sim Hamilton 2302 Hamilton Drive, S.W. Decatur, 35601 | 1st Thursday |
| 82. Phenix City | Phenix City | Lance C. Anthony P.O. Box 3050 Phenix, 36868-3050 | Jesse W. Locke P.O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36868-2331 | 3rd Tuesday |
| 87. Tallassee | Tallassee | No officer list received | Noah Griggs Route 2, Box 123 Tallassee, 36078 | 3rd Friday |
| 89. Sylacauga | Sylacauga | David T. Gravette Route 4, Box 848 Sylacauga, 35150 | Charles Pitts P.O. Box 717 Sylacauga, 35150 | 1st-3rd Thursdays |
| 90. DeKalb-Jackson | Scottsboro | William Darrell Neill Route 1, Box 34 Crossville, 35962 | Doyle R. LeMaster P.O. Box 126 Pisgah, 35765 | 1st Thursday |
| 93. Piedmont | Piedmont | Donald L. McCord Route 4, Box 156 Centre, 35960 | Jerry R. Kirk P.O. Box 447 Piedmont, 36272 | 2nd Thursday |
| 95. Monroeville | Monroeville | Robert Champion 1206 Confederate Circle Monroeville, 36460 | Thomas Lemons P. O. Box 1383 Monroeville, 36461 | 4th Friday |

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

The Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Thrice Illustrious Master, Order of the Silver Trowel, was held at Florence Masonic Lodge, in Florence, Alabama, on February 29, 1988, with the following officers in their stations:

| | | |
|----------------------|-------|---|
| Absent | ..... | <i>Thrice Illustrious Master</i> |
| Absent | ..... | <i>Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden</i> |
| Absent | ..... | <i>Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden</i> |
| Robert L. Byars, Jr. | ..... | <i>Thrice Illustrious Recorder</i> |
| Bobby Ray Terry | ..... | <i>Thrice Illustrious Steward</i> |
| Jesse W. Locke | ..... | <i>Thrice Illustrious Sentinel</i> |

The Council was opened in short form by Thrice Illustrious Companion George L. Marshall, Jr. The regular order of business was deferred until after the candidates were elected and initiated into the Order. The following Companions were received: Lance C. Anthony, Ronald P. Harris, William C. Richardson, Charles W. McDonald, Houston G. Adams, and Ernest G. Sharp.

The Order was conferred by Companion George L. Marshall, Jr., with Companion Joseph D. Brackin acting as King David.

The Distinguished Guests were introduced and made honorary members. The minutes were adopted as printed in the Proceedings.

The Council voted to donate \$50.00 to the General Grand Council Benevolent Foundation.

The following officers were elected and then installed by Companion Joseph D. Brackin:

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| Richard M. Slaughter | | <i>Thrice Illustrious Master</i> |
| George W. Busby | | <i>Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden</i> |
| Bobby Ray Terry | ..... | <i>Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden</i> |
| Robert L. Byars, Jr. | ..... | <i>Thrice Illustrious Recorder</i> |
| Jesse W. Locke | ..... | <i>Thrice Illustrious Steward</i> |
| William J. Bice | ..... | <i>Thrice Illustrious Sentinel</i> |

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard M. Slaughter,
Thrice Illustrious Master

Attest: R. L. Byars, Jr.,
Thrice Illustrious Recorder

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS, 1987-1990

- James A. Kirkbride *General Grand Master*
P.O. Box 332, Red Feather Lakes, Colorado 80545-0332
- Evan L. Fleming, Jr. *Deputy General Grand Master*
1520 South Street, Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180
- Dalvin L. Hollaway *General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work*
P.O. Box 767, Canyonville, Oregon 97417
- Royce E. Curlis *General Grand Treasurer*
S.I.S.R. Box 410, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783
- Bruce H. Hunt *General Grand Recorder*
P.O. Box 188, Kirksville, Missouri 63501

DEPUTY GENERAL GRAND MASTER, SOUTHEAST REGION

- Forrest R. Pugh P.O. Box 27, Shiloh, North Carolina 27974

PAST GENERAL GRAND MASTERS

- John Harris Watts (1978-1981) P.O. Box 107, Grand Junction, Iowa 50107
- Bruce H. Hunt (1981), *Honorary* P.O. Box 188, Kirksville, Missouri 63501
- Bernard F. Mandlebaum (1984-1987) 3321-A East Tuxedo Boulevard,
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**37TH GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL
TRIENNIAL ASSEMBLY
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
August, 1990**

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| Alabama | Thomas W. Mann | P.O. Box 2822-A Birmingham, 35212-0222 |
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| | Assist: James W. Morton | Anchorage, 99510-0641 |
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| Arkansas | Wayne E. St. John | P.O. Box 7653 Little Rock, 72217 |
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| Hawaii | Frederick F. Dunsmoor | 1227 Makiki Street Honolulu, 96814 |
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| Illinois | Everett J. Watson | 302 Overhill Place Alton, 62002 |
| Indiana | Thomas D. Barton | P.O. Box 221 Knightstown, 46148 |
| Iowa | John Harris Watts | P.O. Box 107 Grand Junction, 50107 |
| Italy | Giuseppe Messina | Via G. Amendola, 10 Torino, Italy 10121 |
| Kansas | Halbert G. Horton | P.O. Box 1217 Topeka, 66601-1217 |

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|-----------------|---------------------------|---|
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| Massachusetts | Bob Rudy Homberg | Masonic Temple, Room 703 186 Tremont Street Boston, 02111-1096 |
| Michigan | J. Bruce Eldred | 221 East Wing Road Mt. Pleasant, 48858 |
| Minnesota | Memo O. Hoen | 1721 South Ramada Avenue Saint Croix Beach Lakeland, 55043-9793 |
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| Missouri | Bruce H. Hunt | P.O. Box 188 Kirksville, 63501 |
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| Nebraska | Floyd R. McKenzie | 300 East 23rd Street P.O. Box 292 Fremont, 68025-0292 |
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| New Hampshire | Arnold M. Ashley | P.O. Box 246 Dover, 03820-0246 |
| New Jersey | Harold A. Peterson | Holly Lane R.R. 3, Box 279 Woodstown, 08098 |
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| New York | Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr. | 6783 Black Road Derby, 14047-9710 |
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| Oregon | Maurice F. Roberts | 31085 N.E. Canter Lane Sherwood, 97140 |
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| GRAND COUNCIL | GRAND RECORDER | ADDRESS |
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| Wisconsin | Robert C. Guenther | Masonic Temple 204 Washington Avenue Oshkosh, 54901 |
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| Year | Grand Master | Deputy Grand Master | Grand P.::: C.::: Work | Grand Treasurer | Grand Recorder |
|------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1838 | *Gerard W. Creagh | *Amand P. Pfister | *John C. Hicks | *Major Cook | *J. C. Van Dyke |
| 1839 | *Gerard W. Creagh | *Amand P. Pfister | *John C. Hicks | *Major Cook | *Carter R. Harrison |
| 1840 | | | | | |
| 1841 | | | | | |
| 1842 | *Nathaniel W. Fletcher | *Nimrod E. Benson | *James Penn | *Major Cook | *Carter R. Harrison |
| 1843 | | | | | |
| 1844 | *James Penn | *Nimrod E. Benson | *William Hendrix | *Amand P. Pfister | *Carter R. Harrison |
| 1845 | *Baylor B. Baker | *Gerard W. Creagh | *William C. Penick | *Amand P. Pfister | *Carter R. Harrison |
| 1846 | *William C. Penick | *William C. Penick | *Lewis E. Parsons | *Amand P. Pfister | *Amand P. Pfister |
| 1847 | *William C. Penick | *James M. Brundidge | *Doric S. Ball | *Nimrod E. Benson | *Amand P. Pfister |
| 1848 | *Rufus Greene | *Thomas C. Hartwell | *J. McCaleb Wiley | *Nimrod E. Benson | *Amand P. Pfister |
| 1849 | | | *James M. Brundidge | *Nimrod E. Benson | *Amand P. Pfister |
| 1850 | | | *William A. Ferrell | *Thomas Welsh | *Amand P. Pfister |
| 1851 | *Thomas C. Hartwell | *Thomas C. Hartwell | *William A. Ferrell | *Thomas Welsh | *Amand P. Pfister |
| 1852 | *William A. Ferrell | *J. McCaleb Wiley | *Rufus C. Torrey | *Thomas Welsh | *Amand P. Pfister |
| 1853 | *William P. Chilton | *J. McCaleb Wiley | *Sterling A. M. Wood | *Thomas Welsh | *Amand P. Pfister |
| 1854 | *J. McCaleb Wiley | *Henry S. Shelton | *J. M. Moore | *Thomas Welsh | *Amand P. Pfister |
| 1855 | *J. McCaleb Wiley | *Henry S. Shelton | *John R. Clarke | *Thomas Welsh | *Amand P. Pfister |
| 1856 | *Henry S. Shelton | *John R. Clarke | *Sterling A. M. Wood | *Thomas Welsh | *Amand P. Pfister |
| 1857 | *Henry S. Shelton | *John R. Clarke | *Stephen Ives | *Thomas Welsh | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1858 | *Henry S. Shelton | *John R. Clarke | *James B. Harrison | *Thomas Welsh | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1859 | *Rufus C. Torrey | *James B. Harrison | *James Wilkins | *Thomas Welsh | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1860 | *James B. Harrison | *Lewis B. Thornton | *W. P. Brashears | *Thomas Welsh | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1861 | | | | | |
| 1862 | | | | | |
| 1863 | | | | | |
| 1864 | *James B. Harrison | *William Kerr | *William E. Beard | *Hugh Parks Watson | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1865 | *James B. Harrison | *Eugene V. LeVert | *George D. Norris | *Hugh Parks Watson | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1866 | *Eugene V. LeVert | *George D. Norris | *Joseph H. Johnson | *Edmund M. Hastings | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1867 | *Eugene V. LeVert | *George D. Norris | *Joseph H. Johnson | *Edmund M. Hastings | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1868 | *Joseph H. Johnson | *James M. Dedman | *Gilbert T. Deason | *Edmund M. Hastings | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1869 | *Robert D. Webb | *Sam Thompson | *Martin G. Slaughter | *Edmund M. Hastings | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1870 | *Robert D. Webb | *Sam Thompson | *Martin G. Slaughter | *William H. Dingley | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1871 | *Robert D. Webb | *Sam Thompson | *Martin G. Slaughter | *William H. Dingley | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1872 | *Robert D. Webb | *Sam Thompson | *Martin G. Slaughter | *William H. Dingley | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1873 | *Robert D. Webb | *James M. Dedman | *Palmer J. Pillans | *William H. Dingley | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1874 | *Palmer J. Pillans | *James M. Dedman | *Benjamin F. Pope | *William H. Dingley | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1875 | *Palmer J. Pillans | *James Millon | *Benjamin F. Pope | *William H. Dingley | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1876 | *James Millon | *Benjamin F. Pope | *William D. Wadsworth | *William H. Dingley | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1877 | *James Millon | *William D. Wadsworth | *Lucky W. Jenkins | *William H. Dingley | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1878 | *James Millon | *William D. Wadsworth | *Lucky W. Jenkins | *William H. Dingley | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1879 | *William D. Wadsworth | *Lucky W. Jenkins | *William W. McCollum | *William H. Dingley | *Daniel Sayre |

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|------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1880 | *William D. Wadsworth | *Lucky W. Jenkins | *William W. McCallum | *William H. Dingley | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1881 | *William D. Wadsworth | *Lucky W. Jenkins | *William W. McCallum | *William H. Dingley | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1882 | *William W. McCallum | *Lucky W. Jenkins | *Benjamin F. Pope | *William H. Dingley | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1883 | *William W. McCallum | *Lucky W. Jenkins | *Benjamin F. Pope | *William H. Dingley | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1884 | *William W. McCallum | *Lucky W. Jenkins | *Benjamin F. Pope | *William H. Dingley | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1885 | *William W. McCallum | *Lucky W. Jenkins | *Benjamin F. Pope | *William H. Dingley | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1886 | | | | | |
| 1887 | *Benjamin F. Pope | *George F. Moore | *James T. Beck | *William H. Dingley | *Daniel Sayre |
| 1888 | *Benjamin F. Pope | *James T. Beck | *John A. McKinnon | *William H. Dingley | *Edmund M. Hastings |
| 1889 | *James T. Beck | *George F. Moore | *John A. McKinnon | *William H. Dingley | *Edmund M. Hastings |
| 1890 | *James T. Beck | *George F. Moore | *John A. McKinnon | *William H. Dingley | *Edmund M. Hastings |
| 1891 | *George F. Moore | *John A. McKinnon | *John G. Smith | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1892 | *George F. Moore | *John A. McKinnon | *John G. Smith | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1893 | *George F. Moore | *John A. McKinnon | *John G. Smith | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1894 | *John A. McKinnon | *John G. Smith | *Edward S. Gatchell | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1895 | | | *Oscar J. Cohen | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1896 | | | *Solomon D. Bloch | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1897 | | | *George A. Beauchamp | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1898 | | | *George A. Beauchamp | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1899 | | | *Robert S. Teague | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1900 | | | *Robert S. Teague | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1901 | | | *James Esdale | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1902 | | | *James Esdale | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1903 | | | *Jacob D. Bloch | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1904 | | | *Ben M. Jacobs | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1905 | | | *John B. Lyons | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1906 | | | *William Walter Ransom | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1907 | | | *Walter Smith | *William H. Dingley | *H. Clay Armstrong |
| 1908 | | | *Lawrence H. Lee | *William H. Dingley | *George A. Beauchamp |
| 1909 | | | *Robert L. Douglas | *William H. Dingley | *George A. Beauchamp |
| 1910 | | | *John F. Jenkins | *William H. Dingley | *George A. Beauchamp |
| 1911 | | | *Joseph Dixon Matlock | *William H. Dingley | *George A. Beauchamp |
| 1912 | | | *James C. Benson | *William H. Dingley | *George A. Beauchamp |
| 1913 | | | *Woolsey Fennell | *William H. Dingley | *George A. Beauchamp |
| 1914 | | | *John Phillip Melvin | *William H. Dingley | *George A. Beauchamp |
| 1915 | | | *Jacob Bley | *William H. Dingley | *George A. Beauchamp |
| 1916 | | | *John B. Bedhea | *William H. Dingley | *George A. Beauchamp |
| 1917 | | | *Robert C. Williams | *William H. Dingley | *George A. Beauchamp |
| 1918 | | | *Louis J. Wright | *William H. Dingley | *George A. Beauchamp |
| 1919 | | | *John H. McCormick | *William H. Dingley | *George A. Beauchamp |
| 1920 | | | *Hartsford Lee Isen | *William H. Dingley | *George A. Beauchamp |
| 1921 | | | *William S. Kilby | *John Wilson Terry | *George A. Beauchamp |

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|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1922 | *William S. Kilby | *Harry C. Creiley | *Henry F. Reese | *John Wilson Terry | *George A. Beauchamp |
| 1923 | *William C. Creely | *Henry F. Reese | *William S. Gamble | *John Wilson Terry | *George A. Beauchamp |
| 1924 | *Henry F. Reese | *William S. Gamble | *Norman Gunn | *John Wilson Terry | *George A. Beauchamp |
| 1925 | *William S. Gamble | *Norman Gunn | *Robert McLester Strong | *John Wilson Terry | *George A. Beauchamp |
| 1926 | *Norman Gunn | *Robert McLester Strong | *Robert E. Howard | *John Wilson Terry | *George A. Beauchamp |
| 1927 | *Robert E. Howard | *Robert E. Howard | *William W. Waldo | *John Wilson Terry | *George A. Beauchamp |
| 1928 | *William W. Waldo | *Robert E. Howard | *Llewellyn R. Hillyer | *John Wilson Terry | *George A. Beauchamp |
| 1929 | *Llewellyn R. Hillyer | *William W. Waldo | *Henry C. McGee | *John Wilson Terry | *George A. Beauchamp |
| 1930 | *Henry C. McGee | *Llewellyn R. Hillyer | *Hoyt McClendon | *John Wilson Terry | *George A. Beauchamp |
| 1931 | *Bryce H. Campbell | *Henry C. McGee | *John P. Knott | *John Wilson Terry | *Guy T. Smith |
| 1932 | *Hoyt McClendon | *Bryce H. Campbell | *John Lee Cash | *John Wilson Terry | *Guy T. Smith |
| 1933 | *John Lee Cash | *Hoyt McClendon | *Robert B. Keith | *John Wilson Terry | *Guy T. Smith |
| 1934 | *Robert M. Carswell | *Robert B. Keith | *Wylie A. Gibbons | *John Wilson Terry | *Guy T. Smith |
| 1935 | *Robert B. Keith | *Clarence E. Michaels | *T. Gaines St. John | *John Wilson Terry | *Guy T. Smith |
| 1936 | *Clarence E. Michaels | *William D. Hawkins | *William D. Hawkins | *John Wilson Terry | *Guy T. Smith |
| 1937 | *T. Gaines St. John | *William D. Hawkins | *J. McMurray Griffith | *John Wilson Terry | *Guy T. Smith |
| 1938 | *William D. Hawkins | *J. McMurray Griffith | *A. Parker Mize | *John Wilson Terry | *Guy T. Smith |
| 1939 | *J. McMurray Griffith | *Robert S. Wildsmith | *Robert S. Wildsmith | *John Wilson Terry | *Guy T. Smith |
| 1940 | *A. Parker Mize | *David W. W. Fuller | *David W. W. Fuller | *John Wilson Terry | *Guy T. Smith |
| 1941 | *Robert S. Wildsmith | *Elmer Lee Moss | *Elmer Lee Moss | *John Wilson Terry | *Guy T. Smith |
| 1942 | *David W. W. Fuller | *Walter F. Estes | *Walter F. Estes | *John Wilson Terry | *Guy T. Smith |
| 1943 | *Elmer Lee Moss | *Albert J. Savage | *Albert J. Savage | *John Wilson Terry | *Guy T. Smith |
| 1944 | *Walter F. Estes | *Julian F. Spearman | *Julian F. Spearman | *John Wilson Terry | *Guy T. Smith |
| 1945 | *Albert J. Savage | | | *Frank A. Gillette | *Willis E. Glazner |
| 1946 | | | | | |
| 1947 | *Charles D. Murphy | *John Wilson | *George H. Crook | *Frank A. Gillette | *C. H. Stubinger |
| 1948 | *John Wilson | *George H. Crook | *Ralph W. Douglas | *Frank A. Gillette | *C. H. Stubinger |
| 1949 | *George H. Crook | *Ralph W. Douglas | *Clair Stalworth | *Frank A. Gillette | *C. H. Stubinger |
| 1950 | *Ralph W. Douglas | *Clair Stalworth | *Edward D. Michael | *Frank A. Gillette | *C. H. Stubinger |
| 1951-2 | *Clair Stalworth | *Edward D. Michael | *Oscar L. Ledbetter | *Frank A. Gillette | *C. H. Stubinger |
| 1953 | *Edward D. Michael | *Oscar L. Ledbetter | *Oliver B. Hall | *Frank A. Gillette | *C. H. Stubinger |
| 1954 | *Oscar L. Ledbetter | *Oliver B. Hall | *James M. Jones | *Frank A. Gillette | *C. H. Stubinger |
| 1955 | *Oliver B. Hall | *James M. Jones | *Sidney G. Fullerton, Sr. | *Frank A. Gillette | *C. H. Stubinger |
| 1956 | *James M. Jones | *Terry L. Butts | *Charles L. Campbell | *Frank A. Gillette | *C. H. Stubinger |
| 1957 | *Charles H. Stubinger | | | | |
| 1957 | *Terry Leon Butts | *Charles L. Campbell | Emrys W. John | *Frank A. Gillette | *James M. Jones |
| 1958 | *Charles L. Campbell | Emrys W. John | S. Grady Fullerton, Jr. | *Frank A. Gillette | *C. H. Stubinger |
| 1959 | Emrys W. John | S. Grady Fullerton, Jr. | *Edgar McDavitt Gober | *Frank A. Gillette | *C. H. Stubinger |
| 1960 | S. Grady Fullerton, Jr. | | | | |
| 1960 | | | | | *Thomas Leon Cochran |
| 1960 | | | | | *Gordon L. Evatt |

f h i k

- a The Grand Council did not meet in the year 1840.
- b The Grand Council met in 1842 but neither the printed proceedings nor original records show that any officers were elected.
- c In the year 1849 a new office was created called "Grand Thrice Illustrious," ranking next to Deputy Grand Master, but in 1872 the office was abolished. The following were elected "Grand Thrice Illustrious": In 1849, J. McCaleb Wiley; in 1850, J. McCaleb Wiley; in 1851, William P. Chilton; in 1852, William A. Taylor; in 1853, Henry S. Shelton; in 1854, Stephen Ives; in 1855, William A. Ferrell; in 1856, Joshua H. Danforth; in 1857, Lewis B. Thornton; in 1858, Rufus C. Torrey; in 1859, Lewis B. Thornton; in 1860, John A. Lodor; in 1864, E. H. Bernhard; in 1865, William Kerr; in 1866, Peige Brown; in 1868, Robert H. Erwin; in 1869, James M. Dedman; in 1870, James M. Dedman; in 1871, James M. Dedman.
- d The Grand Council did not meet in the years 1861, 1862, and 1863.
- e For want of a quorum, the Grand Council held no meeting in the year 1886.
- f At the Annual Assembly in 1946, Companion John Terry, on account of ill health, was made Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and Companion Frank A. Gillette was elected Grand Treasurer.
- g On August 4, 1947, Companion Willis E. Glazner was appointed Acting Grand Recorder following the death of Companion Guy T. Smith.
- h At the Annual Assembly in 1947, Companion C. H. Stubinger was elected Grand Recorder.
- i At the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council R. & S.M. of Alabama held on February 11, 1957, Companion Charles H. Stubinger was elected Most Illustrious Grand Master to serve in that capacity during the election of officers. M.I. Companion James M. Jones was elected Grand Recorder to serve for the same period of time.
- j On June 27, 1960, following sudden death of Companion Charles H. Stubinger, Companion Thomas Leon Cochran was appointed Acting Grand Recorder.
- k On September 16, 1960, following resignation of Companion T. L. Cochran, Companion Gordon L. Evatt was appointed Grand Recorder.
- l On December 1, 1960, Companion Varma A. Rushton was appointed Grand Recorder to succeed Gordon L. Evatt, resigned.
- m Grand York Rite Office moved from Montgomery to Birmingham after election of Thomas W. Oliver as Grand Recorder.
- n At the Annual Assembly, February, 1973, Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Recorder. Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Recorder Emeritus.
- o Annual Assembly date changed to last Monday in February.
- p As proof of continual effort of Alabama to promote York Rite Unity, the first combined meeting of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery was held in February, 1974.
- q On November 1, 1974, the Grand York Rite Office was moved to a new location at 3621 South 5th Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35222.
- r On October 1, 1979, the Grand York Rite Office was moved to a new location at 5504½ North 1st Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35212.
- s On May 16, 1980, James A. Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to succeed Hoyt McClendon, resigned.
- t At the Annual Assembly, February, 1981, Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus.