

THE YORK RITE  
of  
FREEMASONRY  
of  
ALABAMA



1989



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

## RECEPTION

An informal reception was held on Sunday afternoon, February 26, 1989, in Salon B of the Ramada Inn-Airport, Mobile, as members and guests were registered in the lobby. Hostesses were Mrs. Myron Newsome, wife of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, William M. Newsome, Jr.; Mrs. Lonnie Haller, wife of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Brent R. Haller; and Mrs. Bobbie Ferguson, wife of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Emory J. Ferguson. These ladies were assisted by many other wives of Alabama Grand York Rite members.

## DIVINE SERVICE

The Divine Service was held on Sunday afternoon, February 26, 1989, at St. John's Episcopal Church. The service was the Order for Evening Prayer from the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer. The officiant and preacher was the Reverend William H. Ealy, Grand Prelate.

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

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

## THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

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

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

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

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

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

Companion James A. Kirkbride, Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, was introduced. He presented the General Grand Council's Cryptic Mason of the Year Award to Companion Johnny Andrew Baker of Mobile Council No. 12, who accepted the award with gratitude. The Grand Council of Alabama proudly adds his name to their list of previous recipients.

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

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

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

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

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

The banquet was concluded with prayer by Sir Knight William H. Ealy, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

## **LADIES' ENTERTAINMENT**

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

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

## **KNIGHT MASONS**

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

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

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

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

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

**PROCEEDINGS**  
OF THE  
**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST  
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY**  
OF THE  
**GRAND COUNCIL**  
OF  
**ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS**  
OF  
**ALABAMA**  
**HELD FEBRUARY 26-28, 1989**  
**RAMADA INN**  
**MOBILE, ALABAMA**

**Presiding 1988-1989**

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

**Thomas W. Mann**, *Illustrious Grand Recorder*  
P.O. Box 320262, Birmingham, Alabama 35232

**Elected 1989-1990**

**Sam L. Garrett, Sr.**, *Most Illustrious Grand Master*  
1402 Melanie Lane, Phenix City, Alabama 36867



**PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST  
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE  
GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS  
OF ALABAMA**

The One Hundred and Fifty-First Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama was declared open by the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Brent R. Haller. This Annual Assembly was held in the Ballroom of the Mobile Ramada Inn-Airport on February 26-28, 1989. The Illustrious Grand Chaplain, Charles A. Sweeney, was asked to lead the Assembly in prayer.

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

- Companion Brent R. Haller ..... Grand Master
- Companion Sam L. Garrett, Sr. .... Deputy Grand Master
- Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. . . Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
- Absent ..... Grand Treasurer
- Companion Thomas W. Mann ..... Grand Recorder
- Companion Charles A. Sweeney ..... Grand Chaplain
- Companion Erskine K. Smith ..... Grand Captain of the Guard
- Companion Richard Sim Hamilton ..... Grand Conductor of the Council
- Companion Charles R. Bishop ..... Grand Marshal
- Companion Maurice C. Himes ..... Grand Steward
- Companion William J. Sirmon, 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:

- Ray Rutledge, 1968-1969
- William M. Newsome, Jr., 1980-1981
- McMurray L. Griffith, 1971-1972
- Charles R. Pate, 1982-1983
- Clifford J. Turner, 1976-1977
- Clarence F. Rhea, 1984-1985
- Ernest L. Bishop, Sr., 1977-1978
- Joseph D. Brackin, 1985-1986
- Fred W. Vaughan, 1978-1979
- Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., 1986-1987
- Emory J. Ferguson, 1979-1980
- William H. Ealy, 1987-1988

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

**ADDRESS OF MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER  
BRENT R. HALLER  
1988-1989**

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

It is my pleasure and privilege to welcome each of you to Mobile, Alabama, host city of the One Hundred and Fifty-First Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.

To our Distinguished Guests who have honored us by their presence, we extend the Fraternal greetings and the brotherly love of our Grand Council with warm Southern hospitality.

**STATE OF THE CRAFT**

This year we have merged two Councils: Tallassee Council No. 87 with Montgomery Council No. 3, and Opelika Council No. 79 with Phenix City Council No. 82.

Special thanks to James E. Sexson and Jesse W. Locke for their extra effort to merge these two councils.

We have continued our decline of membership on roll, and I believe it will be difficult to reverse this trend. It appears that what worked 50 years ago is not getting the job done today.

Our country and our society have undergone great change, and Masonry can choose to continue just as it is, or change with it. At some point in time we will quit losing members, but at what cost to our Fraternity.

I don't have all the answers to our problems, and you have been hearing this same kind of report for years and years. Companions, we are what we want to be, and no one can change that but us.

**NECROLOGY**

This year, as in every preceding year, we are saddened with the passing of so many dear brothers. Let us not forget their widows and families in our prayers. The Grand Chaplain, Companion Charles A. Sweeney, will present the report of the Committee on Necrology.

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

Alaska .....	Bobby Ray Terry
District of Columbia .....	Doyle R. LeMaster
England and Wales .....	Charles A. Sweeney
Tennessee .....	Robert E. Shipp
Wisconsin .....	Maurice C. Himes

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

Georgia .....	Charles R. Maffett
Indiana .....	Douglas O. Fegenbush
North Dakota .....	Kenneth M. Thompson

## DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To receive and ballot on petitions out of of statutory time:

Brundidge Council No. 69, Anniston .....	March 1, 1988
Montgomery Council No. 3 .....	March 19, 1988
Brundidge Council No. 69, Anniston .....	April 7, 1988
Gadsden Council No. 56 .....	April 23, 1988
Brundidge Council No. 69, Anniston .....	April 23, 1988
Woodlawn Council No. 71, Birmingham .....	April 23, 1988
Florence Council No. 74 .....	April 30, 1988
East Lake Council No. 80, Birmingham .....	May 7, 1988
Gadsden Council No. 56 .....	July 23, 1988
DeKalb-Jackson Council No. 90 .....	October 15, 1988
Decatur Council No. 81 .....	September 1, 1988
Florence Council No. 74 .....	September 3, 1988
Woodlawn Council No. 71, Birmingham .....	October 22, 1988
Eureka Council No. 5, Huntsville .....	November 5, 1988
Mobile Council No. 12 .....	December 17, 1988

Special Dispensation to consolidate:

The Companions of Opelika Council No. 79 voted on July 5, 1988, to seek consolidation with Phenix City Council No. 82, and were accepted on July 19, 1988.

The Companions of Tallassee Council No. 87 voted on November 3, 1988, on consolidation with Montgomery Council No. 3, and were accepted on November 3, 1988.

## AUDIT

On November 17, 1988, 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.

## VISITATIONS

I visited our Councils as time permitted and was privileged to watch degree work performed all across the state.

## CONCLUSION

I wish to thank the entire membership for allowing me the opportunity to serve as Illustrious Grand Master and the Grand Line Officers for their support and help this year.

I have enjoyed serving with our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, William M. Newsome, Jr., and the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Emory J. Ferguson.

Special thanks to our Grand Recorder and his office staff for their assistance whenever I have called upon them.

I would like to thank Mobile Council No. 12 for their generous support and help to me throughout the year.

Companions, I have enjoyed visiting with many of you across our state and I will look back on this past year as one of the best of my life. People make the difference, and we have only the best in Alabama.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brent R. Haller,  
Illustrious 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, 1988:

### RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$ 16,887.65	
Fees	520.00	
Sale of Banquet Tickets	543.00	
Interest	2,720.42	
Sale of Supplies	202.40	
Total Receipts		\$ 20,873.47

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Operating Expenses	\$ 16,315.37	
Purchase of Supplies for Resale	150.00	
Increase in Payroll Taxes Unremitted	(4.60)	
Total Disbursements		\$ 16,460.77

**EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS** 4,412.70

**CASH ON HAND - January 1, 1988** \$ 45,667.65

**CASH ON HAND - December 31, 1988** \$ 50,080.35

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

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00	
Checking Account	12,137.00	
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts	37,893.35	
Total Cash on Hand - December 31, 1988		\$ 50,080.35

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, 1988:

Membership as of January 1, 1988 ..... 5496

### ADDITIONS:

Greeted .....	272	
Affiliated .....	103	
Reinstated .....	72	
Adjusted .....	0	
		+ 447

Total Gross Membership ..... 5943

### LOSSES:

Died .....	140	
Dimitted .....	85	
Suspended N.P.D. ....	305	
Adjusted .....	0	
		- 530

Total Net Membership as of December 31, 1988 ..... 5413

Loss in Membership for 1988 .....	- 83	
Chartered Councils .....	20	
Councils Reporting .....	20	
Councils under Dispensation .....	0	

## APPRECIATION

I would like to thank Companion Brent R. Haller, 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 Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation, to thank the Companions in Alabama for the support they have given to this worthwhile cause.

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas W. Mann,  
Grand Recorder

*Adopted.*



## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS

NUMBER	NAME	1/1/88 MEMBERSHIP	GREETED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	ADJUSTED	DIED	DIMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/88 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN / LOSS
3.	Montgomery	299	4	30	3	0	7	0	13	316	+17
4.	Tuscaloosa	236	0	0	2	0	3	0	7	228	- 8
5.	Eureka	272	5	2	4	0	4	5	10	264	- 8
12.	Mobile	610	4	1	8	0	17	0	29	577	-33
43.	B'ham Metro	875	14	1	6	0	21	4	44	827	-48
56.	Gadsden	254	29	1	3	0	3	0	13	271	+17
68.	Dothan	209	3	0	0	0	5	0	6	201	- 8
69.	Brundidge	244	16	1	2	0	3	0	2	258	+14
70.	Jasper	75	4	0	3	0	4	0	6	72	- 3
71.	Woodlawn	698	44	5	12	0	33	4	17	705	+ 7
74.	Florence	298	11	0	0	0	8	0	20	281	-17
79.	Opelika	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	-40
80.	East Lake	495	27	1	14	0	11	3	44	479	-16
81.	Decatur	207	7	0	6	0	4	0	15	201	- 6
82.	Phenix City	154	0	57	5	0	2	1	36	177	+23
87.	Tallassee	28	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	-28
89.	Sylacauga	41	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	40	- 1
90.	DeKalb-Jackson	234	96	4	1	0	10	0	25	300	+66
93.	Piedmont	153	4	0	2	0	3	0	18	138	-15
95.	Monroeville	74	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	78	+ 4
TOTALS		5496	272	103	72	0	140	85	305	5413	-83

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Mr. Brent R. Haller  
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, 1988 and the related statements of revenue, disbursements and changes in fund balance for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly the assets, liabilities and fund balance arising from cash transactions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama as of December 31, 1988, and the revenue collected and disbursements made during the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described above, which basis has been applied in a manner consistent with that of the preceding year.

POTTER & BRYANT, C.P.A., P.C.  
Certified Public Accountants

*Potter & Bryant, CPA, PC.*

Birmingham, Alabama  
January 10, 1989

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

BALANCE SHEET  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1988

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 12,187.00
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts	37,893.35
Inventory - Supplies for Resale	789.25
Office Equipment	<u>3,344.06</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 54,213.66</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

<u>Liabilities</u>	
Unremitted Payroll Taxes	\$ 176.17
<u>Fund Balance</u>	<u>54,037.49</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 54,213.66</u>

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

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND DISBURSEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1988

<u>Revenue</u>			
Dues		\$ 16,887.65	
Fees		520.00	
Sale of Banquet Tickets		543.00	
Interest		2,720.42	
Sale of Supplies		\$ 202.40	
Inventory - January 1, 1988	\$ 731.08		
Purchases	<u>150.00</u>		
Total	881.08		
Inventory - December 31, 1988	<u>789.25</u>	<u>91.83</u>	<u>110.57</u>
Total Revenue			20,781.64
Disbursements (Schedule 1)			<u>16,315.37</u>
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements			<u>\$ 4,466.27</u>

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

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

Fund Balance - January 1, 1988	\$ 49,571.22
Add: Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	<u>4,466.27</u>
Fund Balance - December 31, 1988	<u>\$ 54,037.49</u>

## SCHEDULE 1

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

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1988

<u>Grand Officer Expenses</u>	
Allowance for Grand Officer	\$ 1,200.00
Apron and Case	311.56
Stationery for Grand Officer	67.41
Southeastern Regional Meeting	<u>133.00</u>
Total Grand Officer Expense	\$ 1,711.97
<u>Grand Recorder's Office Expenses</u>	
Salary - Grand Recorder	1,600.00
Salary - Office Secretary	1,980.00
Grand Treasurer's Allowance	60.00
Insurance - Bonds, Fire, Theft and Liability	295.40
Payroll Taxes	341.79
Rent	816.00
Stationery and Printing	273.72
Repairs - Furniture and Service Contracts	99.50
Postage and Post Office Box Rental	175.44
Telephone	276.05
Annual Audit and Accounting Services	750.00
Travel Allowance - Grand Recorder	1,180.00
Travel Allowance - Office Secretary	150.00
Janitorial Supplies	6.18
Computer Supplies	18.46
Typewriter Rental	<u>8.56</u>
Total Grand Recorder's Office Expenses	8,031.10
<u>Annual Convention Expenses</u>	
Expenses for Distinguished Guests	365.92
Per Diem and Mileage - Grand Officers	1,173.23
Banquet and Men's Luncheon	714.92
Printing and Badges - Convention	152.19
Ladies' Luncheon	<u>143.91</u>
Total Annual Convention Expenses	2,550.17
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	
Per Capita Tax - General Grand Council	1,902.60
Special Awards - Demolay	300.00
Special Awards - Rainbow	300.00
Printing Annual Proceedings	1,343.10
Great Smokies Assembly	100.00
Contingencies	<u>76.43</u>
Total Miscellaneous	<u>4,022.13</u>
Total Disbursements	\$ <u>16,315.37</u>

See accompanying notes.

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 1988

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

- NOTE 1. The organization's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the cash basis of accounting. Under this method certain revenue and 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 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 1989 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 1988.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert E. Shipp, Chairman  
Joseph D. Brackin, M.I.P.G.M.  
Charles R. Pate, M.I.P.G.M.

Adopted.

## GRAND COUNCIL BUDGET

ITEM	BUDGET 1988	SPENT	PROPOSED 1989
Janitorial Supplies .....	\$ 40.00	\$ 6.18	\$ 40.00
Payroll Taxes .....	435.00	341.79	350.00
Telephone .....	250.00	276.05	250.00
Postage & P.O. Box Rental .....	110.00	171.44	175.00
Contingency Fund .....	200.00	76.43	200.00
Grand Master's Expense .....	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Grand Recorder's Salary .....	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,680.00
Grand Treasurer's Expense .....	60.00	60.00	60.00
General Grand Council			
Per Capita Tax .....	1,923.60	1,902.80	1,874.25
Office Secretary's Salary .....	1,980.00	1,980.00	2,140.00
Printing Grand Proceedings .....	1,250.00	1,343.10	1,345.00
Printing & Badges for Convention (Programs, Ballots, & Place Cards) .....	300.00	152.19	300.00
*Miscellaneous Convention Expenses			
Stationery & Printing for Office .....	250.00	273.72	275.00
Audit .....	720.00	750.00	750.00
Office Rent .....	816.00	816.00	816.00
Apron & Case for Junior Past M. I. Grand Master .....	275.00	311.56	315.00
Insurance -			
Bonds, Fire, Theft, & Liability .....	300.00	295.00	300.00
Memorials & Gifts .....	100.00	5.00	100.00
Triennial Reserve (First 3 Grand Officers & Grand Recorder) .....	467.00	.00	467.00
Triennial Reserve for M. I. Past Grand Masters (Prorated - \$400.00 Maximum for each officer for 1 time only) .....	.00	.00	.00

Donation to DeMolay .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
Donation to Order of Rainbow for Girls .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
Purchases for Resale .....	100.00	150.00	100.00
Southeastern Regional York Rite Conference ( <i>Deputy Grand Master, Grand Princ. C. W., &amp; Grand Recorder Only - \$100.00 Maximum for each Officer</i> ) .....	235.00	133.00	235.00
Grand Recorder's Travel Allowance .....	1,180.00	1,180.00	1,239.00
Office Secretary's Travel Allowance .....	150.00	150.00	200.00
Fraternal Correspondent .....	.00	.00	.00
Great Smoky Mountains' Summer Assembly .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Stationery for Presiding Grand Officer .....	50.00	67.41	75.00
Safety Deposit Box Rental .....	4.00	4.00	4.00
Repairs - Furniture & Equipment, & Service Contracts .....	100.00	99.50	100.00
Ladies' Luncheon ( <i>Grand Assembly</i> ) .....	.00	143.91	150.00
Distinguished Guests ( <i>1 night's lodging</i> ) .....	550.00	365.92	550.00
Banquet ( <i>Total cost minus tickets sold</i> ) .....	200.00	76.56	200.00
Convention Photographs .....	.00	.00	.00
\$30.00 Per Diem ( <i>2 nights</i> ) and mileage ( <i>Grand Officers, Past Grands, &amp; Standing Committees only</i> ) .....	1,100.00	1,173.23	1,200.00
Men's Luncheon ( <i>Current Grand Line and Distinguished Guests only</i> ) .....	.00	79.95	.00
Rental of Typewriters for Convention Registration .....	25.00	8.56	25.00
Computer Supplies .....	50.00	18.46	50.00
TOTAL .....	\$16,720.60	\$15,911.56	\$17,465.25

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

*Adopted as amended.*

## GRAND COUNCIL ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

ALASKA .....	Bobby Ray Terry
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 .....	*Doyle R. LeMaster
ENGLAND and WALES .....	Charles A. Sweeney
FLORIDA .....	Joseph D. Brackin
GEORGIA .....	Thomas W. Mann
GERMANY (West) .....	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
GREECE .....	William R. East
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 .....	Lance C. Anthony
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 .....	William C. Snyder
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 .....	Robert E. Shipp
TEXAS .....	Erskine K. Smith
UTAH .....	Mark H. Ward, Jr.
VERMONT .....	Clifford J. Turner
WASHINGTON .....	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
WISCONSIN .....	Maurice C. Himes
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**

<b>Grand Council</b>	<b>Representative From</b>	<b>Address and Town</b>	<b>Representative to</b>	<b>Town</b>
Alaska	Bobby Ray Terry	Route 1 Box 10 Decatur, 35603	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	Doyle R. LeMaster	P.O. Box 1613 Scottsboro, 35768	William P. Jacobs, Jr.	Washington
England and Wales	Charles A. Sweeney	1624 Crestwood Drive Mobile, 36618	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	Charles R. Maffett	Columbus
Germany (West)	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	1402 Melanie Lane Phenix City, 36867	Columbus W. Black	Berlin, West Germany
Greece	William R. East	P.O. Box 2367 Phenix City, 36868-2367	William E. Kaloudis	Athens, Greece

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<b>Grand Council</b>	<b>Representative From</b>	<b>Address and Town</b>	<b>Representative to</b>	<b>Town</b>
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	Douglas O. Fegenbush	Indianapolis
Iowa	Anthony M. Deming	5414 Saddle Ridge Lane Pinson, 35126	Jotham E. Custer	Jefferson
Kansas	J. Woodrow Smith	3667 Cedar Springs Road Jacksonville, 36265-9704	Charles M. Talbott	Pomona
Kentucky	George W. Sorrell	1009 West 47th Street Birmingham, 35208	Jack P. Hodges	Bowling Green
Louisiana	Joe D. Lee	405 Roundabout Drive Trussville, 35173	Guy B. Gannaway	Monroe
Maine	Paul E. Drinnon	2301 Oakwood Road, N.W. Huntsville, 35810	Richard H. Cobb	Gardiner
Maryland	Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	1471 Hebble Highway Piedmont, 36272	James D. Boggs	Westminster
Massachusetts	Lance C. Anthony	P.O. Box 3050 Phenix City, 36868-3050	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 130215 Birmingham, 35213	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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<b>Grand Council</b>	<b>Representative From</b>	<b>Address and Town</b>	<b>Representative to</b>	<b>Town</b>
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	Kenneth M. Thompson	Devils Lake
Ohio	Lloyd D. Durden	507 South Edgewood Drive Dothan, 36301	George F. Kuebler	Pinellas Park, Florida
Oklahoma	Charles R. Pate	P.O. Box 1526 Anniston, 36202	Chester M. Cowen	Chickasha
Ontario, Canada	Roy Nelson Williams	P.O. Box 1193 Fort Payne, 35967	Daniel E. A. Roberts	Gloucester, Ontario, Canada
Oregon	William C. Snyder	806-29th Street Phenix City, 36867	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 Old Wood 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)**

<b>Grand Council</b>	<b>Representative From</b>	<b>Address and Town</b>	<b>Representative to</b>	<b>Town</b>
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	Robert E. Shipp	3533 East Springwood Drive Mobile, 36618	David H. Vaughn	Memphis
Texas	Erskine K. Smith	1835 Cheaha Drive Oxford, 36203	M. C. Bowen	Carthage
Utah	Mark H. Ward, Jr.	910 - 30th Street Phenix City, 36867	Ramon 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	Maurice C. Himes	P.O. Box 637 Daleville, 36322	Danford L. Jesse	Port Washington
Wyoming	Fred W. Vaughan	108 Harwood Drive, Route 13, Box 82, Gadsden, 35901	Harlan N. Tulley	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 12 Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.

There are 18 Subordinate Councils which comprise the Grand Council of Alabama, and of these, 17 Councils are registered with this Committee for this 151st Annual Assembly.

The 1 Council not represented is:

DeKalb-Jackson No. 90 (Scottsboro) ..... Not Represented 1 year

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT ..... 49  
 TOTAL PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS PRESENT ..... 88  
 TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THIS ASSEMBLY ..... 137

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 very much, the privilege of serving the Grand Council on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
 James E. Sexson, Chairman  
 Johnny A. Baker

*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.
	George H. Trotter	D.I.M.
	*James E. Sexson	P.C.W.
4. Tuscaloosa	*Henry G. Terry	T.I.M.
	*Henry G. Terry	D.I.M.
	*William S. Wiggins	P.C.W.
5. Eureka	*Lincoln H. Townsend	T.I.M.
	*Lincoln H. Townsend	D.I.M.
	Lincoln H. Townsend	P.C.W.
12. Mobile	John K. McClure	T.I.M.
	James H. Blackwell, Jr.	D.I.M.
	Charles R. Bishop	P.C.W.
43. Birmingham Metro	Anthony V. Jannett	T.I.M.
	*Robert T. Crawford	D.I.M.
	*Anthony V. Jannett	P.C.W.
56. Gadsden	*Fred W. Vaughan	T.I.M.
	James F. Vaughan	D.I.M.
	*Fred W. Vaughan	P.C.W.

68. Dothan	*L. C. Minks	T.I.M.
	Roger A. Simmons	D.I.M.
	Herman W. Taylor	P.C.W.
69. Brundidge	Bernard F. Bitzer	T.I.M.
	Patrick B. Bleakley	D.I.M.
	*Calvin C. Snow	P.C.W.
70. Jasper	*Ray Rutledge	T.I.M.
	*Ray Rutledge	D.I.M.
	*Ray Rutledge	P.C.W.
71. Woodlawn	Amos Glenn Welborn	T.I.M.
	Johnson E. Harris, Jr.	D.I.M.
	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	P.C.W.
74. Florence	*Theodore L. Harrison	T.I.M.
	Lamon C. Griffin	D.I.M.
	Edgar B. Burgess, Jr.	P.C.W.
80. East Lake	*Claude C. McGraw	T.I.M.
	*Fernwood Morris	D.I.M.
	*Joe R. Bush	P.C.W.
81. Decatur	George F. Mills	T.I.M.
	*Dalton C. Aldridge	D.I.M.
	*I. Autry Russell	P.C.W.
82. Phenix City	William R. East	T.I.M.
	Robert W. Moseson	D.I.M.
	Lance C. Anthony	P.C.W.
89. Sylacauga	*Charles Pitts	T.I.M.
90. DeKalb-Jackson	Not Represented (1 year)	
93. Piedmont	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	T.I.M.
	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	D.I.M.
	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	P.C.W.
95. Monroeville	*MacArthur Davis	T.I.M.
	MacArthur Davis	D.I.M.
	*MacArthur Davis	P.C.W.

\*Denotes Proxy.

### PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS PRESENT:

3. Montgomery: Joseph P. Jones, Frank L. Roton, Luther E. Lee, William O. Graham, John E. Stearnes
4. Tuscaloosa: William S. Wiggins, Henry G. Terry.
5. Eureka: Emory J. Ferguson, George L. Marshall, Jr., William H. Ealy, Henry B. Tyra, Jr., Doyle W. Ealy, Richard M. Slaughter, Walter J. Kreuger.
12. Mobile: Johnny A. Baker, Charles A. Sweeney, Charles W. McDonald, Brent R. Haller, Harlan W. Cleveland, Jr., Robert E. Shipp, William J. Sirmon, William Leo Baugh, Jr., Maurice M. Chastain.
43. Birmingham Metro: George E. Tremelling, Norman C. Wilkinson, Robert T. Crawford.
56. Gadsden: Ray R. Morgan, Jr., Fred W. Vaughan, Clarence F. Rhea, Clifford J. Turner.
68. Dothan: Joseph D. Brackin, L. C. Minks, Maurice C. Himes, O'Day Fontenot, Jr., William D. Barr, W. Malcolm Killingsworth.
69. Brundidge: Melton C. Campbell, J. Paul Gray, Calvin C. Snow, Erskine K. Smith, Charles R. Pate, James R. Barton, J. Woodrow Smith.
70. Jasper: Ray Rutledge.
71. Woodlawn: Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., George W. Busby, W. Sterling Roberts, Howard E. Hayes, Thomas W. Mann, Arthur C. Harding, William J. Bice, Woodrow Mack Hewitt, Robert L. Byars, Jr., Anthony M. Deming, Robert E. Lyle.

74. Florence: T. L. Harrison, James M. Gallien, Edgar B. Burgess, Jr., James R. Bromley, James H. Lee, James E. Stutts, Billy H. Brackin, Oliver P. Moore, Jr., Ernest L. Bishop, Sr., Grady L. LeMaster.
80. East Lake: Joe R. Bush, William O. Farmer, Claude C. McGraw.
81. Decatur: Earl C. Clayton, Bobby Ray Terry, Michael L. Jones, Dalton C. Aldridge, Richard Sim Hamilton, Bobby Clyde Park, Phillip J. Sherman, Ronald P. Harris.
82. Phenix City: William M. Newsome, Jr., William C. Snyder, Lance C. Anthony, Jesse W. Locke, Clarence G. Ray, William R. East, Norman H. Hutchinson, Gene M. Day, Charles L. Ingram, Sr., Mark H. Ward, Jr., Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
89. Sylacauga: None.
90. DeKalb-Jackson: None.
93. Piedmont: 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 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, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

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

We recommend the portion of the Address referring to the consolidation of Opelika Council No. 79 with Phenix City Council No. 82 and the consolidation of Tallassee Council No. 87 with Montgomery Council No. 3 be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

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

We want to thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master for the opportunity of serving on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ray Rutledge, 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:*

I have received no correspondence over the past year, so I am sorry to say that I have nothing to report.

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. We had one request for assistance with the conferring of the degrees and this was taken care of. We need to insist that the Council degrees be conferred in their entirety before proceeding to the Commandery. The Council degrees are some of the prettiest and most meaningful work we have to portray.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles R. Pate, M.I.P.G.M., Chairman  
W. Malcolm Killingsworth  
John K. McClure

*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 as of this date for this year. As I have traveled throughout the state I have been informed that projects would be held to raise funds for the foundation. Hopefully these will be reported on shortly.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sam L. Garrett, Sr., Chairman

### **ADDENDUM**

Additional contributions made at the Convention for a total of \$278.00: Phenix City Council No. 82, \$178.00; Dothan Council No. 68, \$100.00.

*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:

It has been said many times by men wiser than we that the future of this country lies in our youth. This is true also about our Masonic organizations. As we all know, we can seek members in the York Rite, but we cannot ask a man to join the Symbolic Lodge. However, there are many ways too numerous to name all of them at this time, but to mention a few: our actions in the world at large, the way we treat our families, our neighbors, and how we act at our various occupations or activities. Another good and ideal way is to impress on the young men of DeMolay and the young ladies of the Order of Rainbow some of the attributes of a good Mason. Some may say Rainbow Girls cannot become Masons. That is true, but she can influence her boy friend, brother, or father to do so when she sees the value of some of the Masonic principles exemplified by the Masonic advisors connected with the Order.

My Companions, seek out a Rainbow Assembly or DeMolay Chapter near you and offer your help, or if one is not nearby look into the possibility of organizing one soon. You will be rewarded greatly for your efforts in this endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred W. Vaughan, M.I.P.G.M., Chairman  
Frank A. Brown

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

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

We have studied Resolution No. 3 which called for the rotation of the order of opening of the three Grand Bodies at the joint meetings and has been revised to delete the time specified for the opening, calling off, reconvening, and closing of business of the Grand Council. We recommend this resolution be approved as amended.

We have received revisions to the By-Laws of Monroeville Council No. 95, and suggest that they allow one or two years grace in the payment of dues before suspension to conform to the action of the Grand Council at the Grand Assembly in 1982. When this change is implemented we move that the revisions sent to us be approved.

We recommend the approval of the consolidation of Opelika Council No. 79 with Phenix City Council No. 82 and the consolidation of Tallassee Council No. 87 with Montgomery Council No. 3.

We recommend the approval of the Grand Representatives appointed and nominated.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred W. Vaughan, M.I.P.G.M., Chairman  
Clarence F. Rhea, M.I.P.G.M.  
William H. Saliba

*Adopted.*

## REPORT ON NECROLOGY

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

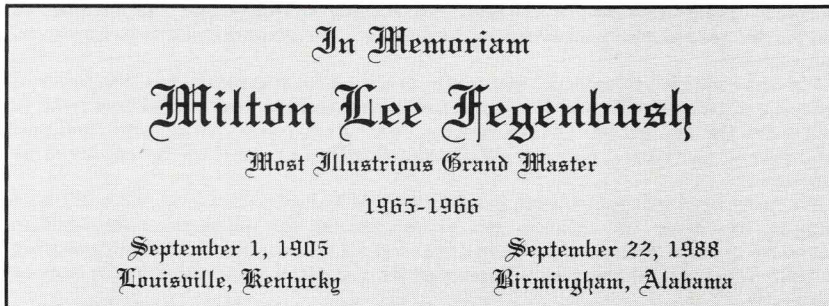
During the past twelve month period we have learned with saddened hearts the passing of 140 companions from the various councils throughout the state. Included in that number is one of our most beloved Grand Line Officers, Companion Milton Lee Fegenbush, who passed away September 22, 1988.

Though the certainty of death and the uncertainty of human life is ever with us, each visit of the Grim Reaper brings new sorrow and humbles us in our constant struggle for glory and fulfillment of ambition. Let us then pause in these moments that lie before us to reflect and consider the life and the work of our companions, and from their achievements seek to gain inspiration and courage to meet the trials and the tribulations of our ordinary mortal existence.

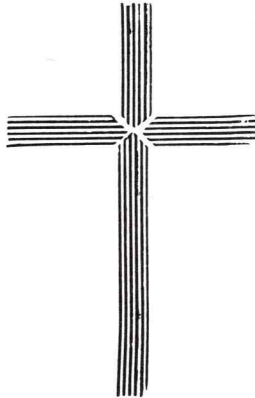
To the members of the bereaved families we extend our heartfelt sympathy and pray that in the years that lie ahead the Good Lord will sustain them and give them peace and health.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles A. Sweeney,  
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.”*



## ALABAMA GRAND YORK RITE HOLDING COMPANY

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

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

On March 12, 1988, a meeting of the Grand York Rite Holding Company was held at the Anniston York Rite Temple for the sole purpose of electing officers. The results of the election were as follows: Emory J. Ferguson, President; James A. Kile, Treasurer; and, Thomas W. Mann, Secretary.

The Holding Company has not looked any further for a building for the Grand York Rite Office, because you cannot get rent any cheaper than where the office is now.

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

Emory J. Ferguson was re-elected to remain a member of the Holding Company for a five year term or until February, 1994.

### RESOLUTION NUMBER 1

Be it resolved that Article VIII, Section 3, of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Council of Alabama, be amended to add Section 3a to read as follows:

“Section 3a. All Councils shall make a supplemental report to the Grand Recorder on or before June 30th of each year, showing all additions or deletions to their roll since their last report the previous December.”

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

*Adopted.*

### RESOLUTION NUMBER 2

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

“No member of this Grand Council shall be paid mileage for any reason.”

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

*Withdrawn.*

### RESOLUTION NUMBER 3

This Resolution received in the Grand Recorder's office December 16, 1988.

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

Be it resolved that the Article III, Section 1, of the By-Laws be revised as follows:

Delete “It shall convene at 9:30 A.M. and call off at 10:00 A.M. and reconvene the same day at 2:30 P.M. for the conclusion of business, or if additional time is needed, to be concluded the next day”.

Whereas several states have adopted a system of rotating the opening of Grand Bodies where joint meetings are in effect; therefore, add to Article III, Section 1, as follows:

“Where joint meetings are in effect the Grand Council shall adopt a system of opening first on a rotating basis with the Grand Chapter opening first in 1989, the Grand Council in 1990, and the Grand Commandery in 1991, and this plan to be followed in subsequent years”.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

*Adopted.*

## MINUTES OF LAST ASSEMBLY

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

## GRAND COUNCIL OF R & S M ASSEMBLY - 1990

It was moved that the next Annual Assembly be held in Birmingham, Alabama, February 25-27, 1990.

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 Johnny Andrew Baker, Mobile Council No. 12. The presentation was made by Companion James A. Kirkbride, 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
Johnny Andrew Baker .....	1989

\*Denotes deceased.

## ELECTION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1989-1990

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 Jesse W. Locke, of Phenix City Council No. 82, 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, February 28, 1989, for the installation of the Grand Officers.

## INSTALLATION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1989-1990

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery annual business sessions on Tuesday, February 28, 1989, at an open meeting, the incoming Grand Council Officers were duly installed by Companion William M. Newsome, Jr., Most Illustrious Past Grand Master. Companion W. Malcolm Killingsworth served as installing Grand Marshal, and Companion Joseph D. Brackin, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, served as Grand Chaplain.

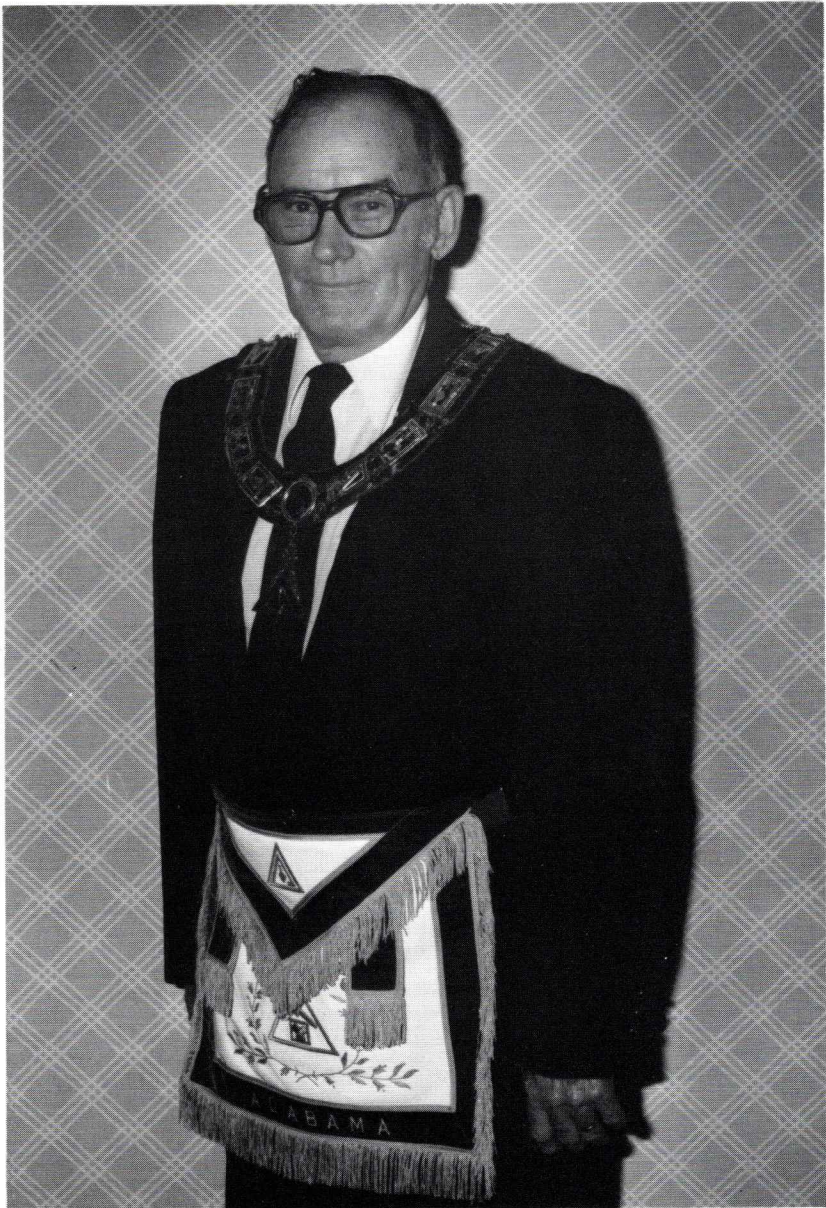
Most Illustrious Grand Master, Sam L. Garrett, Sr., was invested with the jewel and apron of his office by his wife, Sarah.

Companion Brent R. Haller was presented with a Past Grand Master's certificate and billfold card from the Grand Council of Alabama.

The 151st Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama was declared closed by the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Sam L. Garrett, Sr. The acting Grand Chaplain, Companion Joseph D. Brackin, gave the benediction.

*Attest:* Thomas W. Mann  
Grand Recorder





**SAM L. GARRETT, SR.**  
*Most Illustrious Grand Master*  
**1989-1990**



## **SAM LAWRENCE GARRETT, SR.**

*Most Illustrious Grand Master*

**1989-1990**

### **PERSONAL HISTORY**

Sam Lawrence Garrett, Sr., was born in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, near Clarksville, to Flournoy Owen Garrett and Mary Gracie Garrett. He was educated in the public schools of Virginia and North Carolina. He attended many special courses in the U.S. Army and received a degree in Food Science during his military career.

On November 10, 1951, Sam was united in marriage to Sarah Jane Beasley. To this union were born three children: Sam Lawrence, Jr., Lawrenceville, Georgia; Deborah Jane Wright, Columbus, Georgia; and Geri Marie Corbitt, New Orleans, Louisiana. They have three grandsons and one grand daughter.

Sam was drafted into the U. S. Army in June, 1944. He saw action in World War II in the South Pacific and fought in three major campaigns. He saw action again in the Korean conflict, 1950-1951. On August 1, 1971, Sam retired from active duty with the United States Army with the rank of Master Sergeant. He received many outstanding decorations and awards during his 27 years of active duty.

He is presently retired and enjoys gardening and fishing. He is a member of the Lutheran Church of America. He and his wife attend The Infantry Center Chapel at Fort Benning, Georgia. He serves as chairman of the Food Service Committee for the TIC Chapel Parish Council.

### **MASONIC HISTORY**

Brother Sam L. Garrett, Sr., received his Master's Degree in George Washington Lodge No. 820, A.F.A.M., on October 30, 1958, in Kaiserslautern, West Germany. He transferred his membership to Wilson Williams No. 351, Phenix City, Alabama, in 1959, and served as Worshipful Master, 1966-67.

He received his Royal Arch Degree in Fort Benning Chapter No. 79, Fort Benning, Georgia. He transferred to Keystone Chapter, Stuttgart, West Germany, and served that Chapter as High Priest in 1968. He was appointed Grand Royal Arch Captain of the Grand Chapter in 1969. He transferred his membership to Phenix City Chapter No. 149, Phenix City, Alabama, and served as High Priest, 1974-1975. He was elected Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil in 1975, and served as Grand High Priest of Alabama, 1982-1983. He is now serving as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Arkansas near the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

He received his Council Degrees in Adoniram Council No. 6, Stuttgart, West Germany, and served that Council as Illustrious Master. He also served as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Georgia near the Grand Council of West Germany. He transferred to Phenix City Council No. 82, Phenix City, Alabama, in 1974, and served that Council as Thrice Illustrious Master, 1974-1975. He is now serving as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of West Germany near the Grand Council of Alabama.

He was Knighted in Lee Commandery No. 45, Phenix City, Alabama, in 1971, and served that Commandery as Commander, 1976-1977. He has served as the Phenix City Chairman of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Voluntary Campaign Drive for two years. He is Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of North Dakota near the Grand Commandery of Alabama. He was elected as Eminent Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery of Alabama in 1986, and is presently serving as Eminent Grand Senior Warden.

He is Past Prior of Alabama Priory No. 31, K.Y.C.H.; Past Sovereign of Red Cross of Constantine; Past Master of Research Lodge No. 2, Columbus, Georgia; Past President of Past Masters Association, Columbus, Georgia; Past Patron of Peace Chapter No. 2, O.E.S., Stuttgart, West Germany, General Grand Chapter. He is presently serving as Very Eminent Preceptor H.R.A.K.T.P., No. 32; a member of Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons, U.S.A.; and Worthy Patron, Augusta Evans Chapter No. 177, O.E.S., Columbus, Georgia. He is a life member of Master and Wardens Association, West Germany; Life Member of the Grand Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, West Germany; and Life Member of Matrons and Patrons Club of West Germany. He is a member of the following: Order of the High Priesthood; Order of the Silver Trowel; Knight Crusaders of the Cross; Royal Order of Scotland; A.A.O.N.M.A. Temple, Montgomery, Alabama; 32° K.C.C.H. Scottish Rite; and Grand Cross of Color, O.R.G.



**GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1989-1990**

*Seated left to right: Erskine K. Smith, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Sam L. Garrett, Sr. (Most Illustrious Grand Master), Thomas W. Mann, William O. Graham.*

*Standing left to right: Richard Sim Hamilton, Maurice C. Himes, Lance C. Anthony, Jesse W. Locke, William R. East.*

## GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1989-1990

Sam L. Garrett, Sr., K.Y.C.H. ....	<i>Most Illustrious Grand Master</i>
1402 Melanie Lane, Phenix City, 36867	
Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., K.Y.C.H. ....	<i>Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master</i>
2201 - 3rd Street, N.E., Birmingham, 35215	
Erskine K. Smith, K.Y.C.H. . . .	<i>Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work</i>
1835 Cheaha Drive, Oxford, 36203	
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 320262, Birmingham, 35232	
William O. Graham, K.Y.C.H. ....	<i>Illustrious Grand Chaplain</i>
1819 Gatewood Drive, Montgomery, 36106	
Richard Sim Hamilton, K.Y.C.H. ....	<i>Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard</i>
2302 Hamilton Drive, S.W., Decatur, 35601	
Maurice C. Himes, K.Y.C.H. ....	<i>Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council</i>
P.O. Box 637, Daleville, 36322	
Lance C. Anthony ....	<i>Illustrious Grand Marshal</i>
P.O. Box 3050, Phenix City, 36868-3050	
Jesse W. Locke, K.Y.C.H. ....	<i>Illustrious Grand Steward</i>
P.O. Box 2331, Phenix City, 36868-2331	
William R. East ....	<i>Illustrious Grand Sentinel</i>
P.O. Box 2367, Phenix City, 36868-2367	

## STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR 1989-1990

### CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION:

Robert D. Moseson, <i>Chairman</i> .....	4400 Bridgewater Circle, Phenix City, 36867
James E. Stutts .....	P.O. Box 566, Florence, 35631

### JURISPRUDENCE:

Fred W. Vaughan, <i>Chairman</i> .....	108 Harwood Drive, Route 13, Box 82, Gadsden, 35901
Erskine K. Smith .....	1835 Cheaha Drive, Oxford, 36203
Bobby C. Park .....	P.O. Box 607, Decatur, 35602

### FINANCE:

Mark H. Ward, Jr., <i>Chairman</i> .....	910 - 30th Street, Phenix City, 36867
Anthony M. Deming .....	5415 Saddle Ridge Lane, Pinson, 35126
Robert E. Shipp .....	3533 East Springwood Drive, Mobile, 36608

### RITUALISTIC WORK:

Charles R. Pate, <i>Chairman</i> .....	P.O. Box 1526, Anniston, 36202
Maurice C. Himes .....	P.O. Box 637, Daleville, 36322
Jesse W. Locke .....	P.O. Box 2331, Phenix City, 36868-2331

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS:

Ray Rutledge, *Chairman* ..... Route 11, Box 342, Jasper, 35501  
Clarence F. Rhea ..... 2104 Scenic Drive, Gadsden, 35901  
Ernest L. Bishop, Sr. .... 3110 East 18th Avenue, Sheffield, 35660

YOUTH:

Ray R. Morgan, Jr., *Chairman* ..... P.O. Box 326, Gadsden, 35902  
Lance C. Anthony ..... P.O. Box 3050, Phenix City, 36868-3050  
Brent R. Haller ..... 5767 Ziegler Boulevard, Mobile, 36608

NECROLOGY:

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

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL BENEVOLENT FOUNDATION:

Jesse W. Locke, *Chairman* ..... P.O. Box 2331, Phenix City, 36868-2331  
Walter J. Krueger ..... 216 Marsheutz Avenue, S.E., Huntsville, 35801  
Anthony M. Deming ..... 5415 Saddle Ridge Lane, Pinson, 35126

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE:

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

**REGISTER OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS  
UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ALABAMA — JUNE, 1988-JUNE, 1989**

NO. NAME	LOCATION	T.I. MASTER & ADDRESS	RECORDER & ADDRESS	ASSEMBLY DATE
3. Montgomery	Montgomery	James R. Lucci 4124 Aspen Lane Montgomery, 36106	James E. Sexson P.O. Box 6077 Montgomery, 36106-6077	1st Thursday
4. Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	Charles E. Blagburn 16 Elmira Drive Tuscaloosa, 35405	Henry Garner Terry 2530 - 39th Street Tuscaloosa, 35405-2842	3rd Tuesday
5. Eureka	Huntsville	Wayne D. Jordon 929 Tascosa Drive Huntsville, 35802	Kenneth W. McVay P.O. Box 371 Huntsville, 35804	2nd Tuesday
12. Mobile	Mobile	John Kenneth McClure 4240 Raines Drive Mobile, 36609	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	2nd Monday
43. B'ham Metro	Birmingham	Anthony V. Jannett 4712 Seminole Circle Birmingham, 35243	McMurray L. Griffith P.O. Box 130215 Birmingham, 35213	2nd Friday
56. Gadsden	Gadsden	John S. Arther Route 9, Box 333 Glencoe, 35905	Billy A. Clark 205 Elsmore Blvd. Gadsden, 35901	3rd Thursday
68. Dothan	Dothan	John Coley Address Route 1, Box 776 Enterprise, 36330	Maurice C. Himes P.O. Box 637 Daleville, 36322	3rd Thursday
69. Brundidge	Anniston	Bernard F. Bitzer 1530 Wilmer Avenue Anniston, 36201	Charles R. Pate P.O. Box 1526 Anniston, 36202	3rd Thursday
70. Jasper	Jasper	LeRoy Williamson 1602 Williams Street Jasper, 35501	Ray Rutledge Route 11, Box 342 Jasper, 35501	1st-3rd Mondays
71. Woodlawn	Birmingham	Amos Glenn Welborn P.O. Box 181 Pinson, AL 35126	Robert Lee Byars, Jr. P.O. Box 320184 Birmingham, 35232	2nd Tuesday

**REGISTER OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS (Continued)**  
**UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ALABAMA — JUNE, 1988-JUNE, 1989**

NO. NAME	LOCATION	T. I. MASTER & ADDRESS	RECORDER & ADDRESS	ASSEMBLY DATE
74. Florence	Florence	Terry F. Bolding Route 1, Box 583-B Red Bay, 35582	James E. Stutts P. O. Box 566 Florence, 35631	1st-3rd Tuesdays
80. East Lake	Birmingham	John A. Heath 330 North 85th Street Birmingham, 35206	Claude C. McGraw 1173 Dogwood Lane Birmingham, 35215	1st Friday
81. Decatur	Decatur	George F. Mills P. O. Box 1392 Decatur, 35602	Bobby Ray Terry Route 1, Box 10 Decatur, 35603	1st Thursday
82. Phenix City	Phenix City	William R. East P. O. Box 2367 Phenix City, 36868-2367	Jesse W. Locke P. O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36868-2331	3rd Tuesday
89. Sylacauga	Sylacauga	Artie Epperson 320 South Wetumpka Street Sylacauga, 35150	Charles Pitts P. O. Box 717 Sylacauga, 35150	3rd Monday each quarter
90. DeKalb-Jackson	Scottsboro	Glenn Ray McDaniel Route 2 Pisgah, 35765	Doyle R. LeMaster P. O. Box 1613 Scottsboro, 35768	1st Wednesday
93. Piedmont	Piedmont	Ray Thomas Stewart City Park Road Piedmont, 36272	Jerry R. Kirk P. O. Box 447 Piedmont, 36272	2nd Thursday
95. Monroeville	Monroeville	Thomas Aubrey Kilpatrick 369 Poplar Street 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-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Thrice Illustrious Master, Order of the Silver Trowel, was held at Helion Lodge No. 1, in Huntsville, Alabama, on March 11, 1989, with the following officers in their stations:

Absent ..... *Thrice Illustrious Master*  
 George W. Busby ..... *Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden*  
 Bobby Ray Terry ..... *Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden*  
 William J. Bice ..... *Thrice Illustrious Recorder, pro tem*  
 Jesse W. Locke ..... *Thrice Illustrious Steward*  
 William J. Bice ..... *Thrice Illustrious Sentinel*

The Council was opened in short form by Thrice Illustrious Companion George W. Busby. The regular order of business was deferred until after the candidates were elected and initiated into the Order. Six Companions were received: Wayne D. Jordan, Bernard F. Bitzer, Amos G. Welborn, Frank L. Roton, James R. Lucci, George F. Mills.

The Order was conferred by Companion Emory J. Ferguson, with Companion Joseph D. Brackin acting as King David.

The minutes were adopted as printed in the Proceedings, and 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:

George W. Busby ..... *Thrice Illustrious Master*  
 Bobby Ray Terry ..... *Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden*  
 Jesse W. Locke ..... *Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden*  
 Robert L. Byars, Jr. .... *Thrice Illustrious Recorder*  
 William J. Bice ..... *Thrice Illustrious Steward*  
 Maurice C. Himes ..... *Thrice Illustrious Sentinel*

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
 George W. Busby,  
 Thrice Illustrious Master

*Attest:* William J. Bice,  
 Thrice Illustrious Recorder, pro tem.

**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,  
Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74006-2230

**37TH GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL  
TRIENNIAL ASSEMBLY  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND  
August 19-23, 1990**



**REGISTER OF GRAND COUNCILS AND  
GRAND RECORDERS OF SISTER JURISDICTIONS**

GRAND COUNCIL	GRAND RECORDER	ADDRESS
Alabama .....	Thomas W. Mann .....	P.O. Box 320262 Birmingham, 35232
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	Assist: James W. Morton	Anchorage, 99510-0641
Arizona .....	Amer Roy Macumber .....	1051 South Dobson, #51 Mesa, 85202-3907
Arkansas .....	Wayne E. St. John .....	P.O. Box 7653 Little Rock, 72217
California .....	David W. Campbell .....	801 Elm Avenue Long Beach, 90813
Canada ( <i>Eastern</i> ) .....	Fred C. Morrison .....	P.O. Box 279 New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, Canada B2H 5E4
Canada ( <i>Western</i> ) .....	Kenneth E. White .....	9608 - 52nd Street Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6B 1G9
Colorado .....	Gilbert W. Carlton .....	Masonic Temple 1614 Welton Street, Suite 503 Denver, 80202-4222
Connecticut .....	Russell D. Ramette .....	52 Arundel Avenue West Hartford, 06107
Delaware .....	C. Ray Scarborough .....	2300 South State Street Dover, 19901-6306
District of Columbia ..	Marion K. Warner .....	1127 Tiffany Road Silver Spring, Maryland 20904
England and Wales ...	Peter Glyn Williams .....	Mark Masons' Hall 86 St. James's Street London, England SW1A 1PL
Florida .....	Howard P. Bennett .....	P.O. Box 1597 Cocoa, 32923-1597
Georgia .....	James Erwin Moseley .....	811 Mulberry Street Macon, 31298-5099
Germany ( <i>West</i> ) .....	Hans Dietz, .....	Finkenhofstrasse 17 D-6000 Frankfurt am Main 1
	Grobsekretar	FRG, West Germany
Greece .....	Pandelis Mastromanolis ...	9 Eptachalkou Street Thission, Athens, Greece 11851
Hawaii .....	Frederick F. Dunsmoor ....	Masonic Temple 1227 Makiki Street Honolulu, 96814
Idaho .....	Robert E. Heffner .....	530 East 16th Street Idaho Falls, 83404
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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GRAND RECORDERS OF SISTER JURISDICTIONS (Continued)**

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Kentucky	William R. Selby, Sr.	P.O. Box 489 Danville, 40422
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Maryland	William Grady Gulley	486 Williamsburg Lane Odenton, 21113
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	Joseph Ewalt	201 Heather Lane, Apt. #1 Mankato, 56001
Mississippi	Thomas K. Griffis	P.O. Box 1030 Meridian, 39302-1030
Missouri	Bruce H. Hunt	P.O. Box 188 Kirksville, 63501
Montana	Elmer L. Speer	605 Forestvale Road Helena, 59601-6718
Nebraska	Floyd R. McKenzie	300 East 23rd Street P.O. Box 292 Fremont, 68025-0292
Nevada	Darrel E. Cauch	P.O. Box 1554 Carson City, 89702
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
New Mexico	Phil Witherspoon	P.O. Box 1375 Roswell, 88202-1375
New York	Lester G. Weinheimer, Jr.	6783 Black Road Derby, 14047-9710
North Carolina	Kolen Flack	Masonic Temple 80 Broadway Asheville, 28801
North Dakota	Orlando V. Ellingson	2724 Valleyview Terrace Avenue Bismarck, 58501-3180
Ohio	Merlyn E. Meredith	Masonic Temple 34 North 4th Street Columbus, 43215
Oklahoma	Donald J. Cink	P.O. Box 50 Medford, 73759
Ontario, Canada	Gary C. Price	397 Manly Street Midland, Ontario, Canada L4R 3E4
Oregon	Maurice F. Roberts	31085 N.E. Canter Lane Sherwood, 97140
Pennsylvania	Lee N. Whitaker	550 Bonnymead Avenue Harrisburg, 17111

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GRAND RECORDERS OF SISTER JURISDICTIONS (Continued)**

GRAND COUNCIL	GRAND RECORDER	ADDRESS
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South Carolina .....	George W. Romanstine .....	1518 Hampton Street Columbia, 29201
South Dakota .....	Melvin Wall .....	Box 425-425 Polk Street Winner, 57580
Tennessee .....	John R. Stracener .....	P.O. Box 24216 Nashville, 37202
Texas .....	H. C. Thomas .....	P.O. Box 296 Waco, 76703
Utah .....	Jay Randolph Newman .....	6887 South 725 East, #D Midvale, 84047
Vermont .....	Clinton W. Demeritt .....	431 Pine Street Burlington, 05401-0431
Washington .....	Harry B. Warnick .....	6832-44th Place, N.E. Seattle, 98115-7546
Wisconsin .....	Robert C. Guenther .....	Masonic Temple 204 Washington Avenue Oshkosh, 54901
Wyoming .....	John A. Mokler .....	P.O. Box 1 Casper, 82602
GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL .....	Bruce H. Hunt .....	P.O. Box 188 Kirksville, Missouri 63501



**REVISED AND CORRECTED LIST OF GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ALABAMA FROM ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1838 TO THE PRESENT TIME WITH THE YEAR OF THEIR ELECTION.**

Year	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand P. C.: Work	Grand Treasurer	Grand Recorder
1880	*William D. Wadsworth	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*William W. McCollum	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1881	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*William W. McCollum	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1882	*William W. McCollum	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Benjamin F. Pope	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1883	*William W. McCollum	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Benjamin F. Pope	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1884	*William W. McCollum	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Benjamin F. Pope	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1885	*William W. McCollum	*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	*John A. McKinnon	*John G. Smith	*William H. Dingley	*Edmund M. Hastings
1891	*George F. Moore	*John A. McKinnon	*John G. Smith	*William H. Dingley	*Edmund M. Hastings
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	*John G. Smith	*Edward S. Gatchell	*Oscar J. O'Connell	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1896	*Solomon D. Bloch	*George A. Beauchamp	*Solomon D. Bloch	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1897	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp	*Robert S. Teague	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1898	*George A. Beauchamp	*Robert S. Teague	*Robert S. Teague	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1899	*George A. Beauchamp	*Robert S. Teague	*James Esdale	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1900	*Robert S. Teague	*James Esdale	*James Esdale	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1901	*Robert S. Teague	*James Esdale	*James Esdale	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1902	*Jacob D. Bloch	*Ben M. Jacobs	*Jacob D. Bloch	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1903	*Jacob D. Bloch	*Ben M. Jacobs	*Ben M. Jacobs	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1904	*Ben M. Jacobs	*Ben M. Jacobs	*Ben M. Jacobs	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1905	*Ben M. Jacobs	*Ben M. Jacobs	*Ben M. Jacobs	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1906	*Ben M. Jacobs	*Ben M. Jacobs	*Ben M. Jacobs	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1907	*William Walter Ransom	*William Walter Ransom	*William Walter Ransom	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1908	*Walter Smith	*Walter Smith	*Walter Smith	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1909	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Lawrence H. Lee	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1910	*Robert L. Douglas	*Robert L. Douglas	*Robert L. Douglas	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1911	*John F. Jenkins	*John F. Jenkins	*John F. Jenkins	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1912	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1913	*James C. Benson	*James C. Benson	*James C. Benson	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1914	*Woolsey Fimmel	*Woolsey Fimmel	*Woolsey Fimmel	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1915	*John Philip Melvin	*John Philip Melvin	*John Philip Melvin	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1916	*Jacob Eley	*Jacob Eley	*Jacob Eley	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1917	*John B. Betha	*Robert C. Williams	*Robert C. Williams	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1918	*Robert C. Williams	*Louis J. Wright	*Louis J. Wright	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1919	*John H. McCormick	*John H. McCormick	*John H. McCormick	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1920	*John H. McCormick	*Hartsford Lee Ison	*Hartsford Lee Ison	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1921	*Hartsford Lee Ison	*William S. Kilby	*William S. Kilby	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1921			*Harry C. Credly	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp

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Year	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand P. C.; Work	Grand Treasurer	Grand Recorder
1922	*William S. Kilby	*Harry C. Creelley	*Henry F. Reese	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1923	*Harry C. Creely	*Henry F. Reese	*William S. Gumble	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1924	*William S. Gumble	*Norman Gunn	*Norman Gunn	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1925	*Harry F. Reese	*Robert McLester Strong	*Robert McLester Strong	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1926	*Norman Gunn	*Robert E. Howard	*Robert E. Howard	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1927	*Robert McLester Strong	*William W. Waldo	*William R. Hillyer	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1928	*Robert E. Howard	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1929	*William W. Waldo	*Henry M. McCree	*Henry M. McCree	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1930	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*Hoyt McClelland	*Hoyt McClelland	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1931	*Bryce H. Campbell	*John P. Knott	*John P. Knott	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1932	*Hoyt McClelland	*Robert B. Carswell	*John Lee Kersh	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1933	*John Lee Caswell	*Robert B. Keith	*Wyle A. Gibbons	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1934	*Robert M. Caswell	*Robert B. Keith	*T. James St. John	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1935	*John M. Caswell	*Clarence E. Michaels	*W. Gaines St. John	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1936	*Robert B. Keith	*Clarence E. Michaels	*William D. Hawkins	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1937	*Clarence E. Michaels	*T. James St. John	*J. McMurray Griffith	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1938	*T. James St. John	*William D. Hawkins	*J. McMurray Griffith	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1939	*William D. Hawkins	*A. Parker Mize	*A. Parker Mize	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1940	*J. McMurray Griffith	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1941	*A. Parker Mize	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1942	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*David W. W. Fuller	*David W. W. Fuller	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1943	*David W. W. Fuller	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Elmer Lee Moss	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1944	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Walker F. Estes	*Walker F. Estes	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1945	*Walker F. Estes	*Albert J. Spearman	*Julian F. Spearman	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1946	*Albert J. Spearman	*Julian F. Spearman	*Charles D. Murphy	*Frank A. Gillette	*Guy T. Smith
1947	*Charles D. Murphy	*John Wilson	*George H. Crook	*Frank A. Gillette	*Wills E. Glazner
1948	*John Wilson	*George H. Crook	*Ralph W. Doughts	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1949	*George H. Crook	*Ralph W. Doughts	*Claude Stallworth	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1950	*Ralph W. Doughts	*Claude Stallworth	*Edward D. Michael	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1951-2	*Edward D. Michael	*Oscar L. Ledbetter	*Oscar L. Ledbetter	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1953	*Claude Stallworth	*Oscar L. Ledbetter	*Oliver B. Hall	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1954	*Edward D. Michael	*Oliver B. Hall	*James M. Jones	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1955	*Oscar L. Ledbetter	*James M. Jones	*Charles 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	*Charles L. Campbell	*Emrys W. John	*Frank A. Gillette	*James M. Jones
1958	*Terry Leon Butts	*Emrys W. John	*S. Grady Fullerton, Jr.	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1959	*Charles L. Campbell	*Emrys W. John	*Edgar McDavitt Gober	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1960	*Emrys W. John	*S. Grady Fullerton, Jr.	*Thomas Watson Love	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1960	*S. Grady Fullerton, Jr.				*Thomas Leon Cochran
1960					*Gordon L. Evtatt

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Year	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand P. C.: Work	Grand Treasurer	Grand Recorder
1960					*Varma A. Rushlon
1961	*Edgar M. Gober	*Thomas Watson Love	*Ray Brown Hartwell	*Frank A. Gillette	*Gordon L. Fvatt
1962	*Thomas Watson Love	*Ray Brown Hartwell	*James T. McKae, Sr.	*Frank A. Gillette	*Gordon L. Fvatt
1963	*James T. McKae, Sr.	*M. L. Fegenbush	*M. L. Fegenbush	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1964	*M. L. Fegenbush	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1965	*Luther E. Stephens	*Luther E. Stephens	*Luther E. Stephens	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1966	*Ray Rutledge	*Ray Rutledge	*Ray Rutledge	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1967	D. Shelby Vaughn	D. Shelby Vaughn	D. Shelby Vaughn	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1968	Charles D. Miller	Charles D. Miller	Charles D. Miller	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1969	McMurray L. Griffith	McMurray L. Griffith	McMurray L. Griffith	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1970	*Troy J. Roberts	*Troy J. Roberts	*Troy J. Roberts	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1971	Walter K. Collins	Walter K. Collins	Walter K. Collins	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1972	Loyd D. Durden	Loyd D. Durden	Loyd D. Durden	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1973	Clifford J. Turner	Clifford J. Turner	Clifford J. Turner	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1974	Fred W. Vaughan	Fred W. Vaughan	Fred W. Vaughan	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1975	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1976	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1977	Fred W. Vaughan	Fred W. Vaughan	Fred W. Vaughan	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1978	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1979	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1980	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1981	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1982	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1983	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1984	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1985	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1986	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1987	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1988	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1989	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann

\*Denotes deceased.

- 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 elected 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 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 1867, 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 Varna 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.