

THE YORK RITE
of
FREEMASONRY
of
ALABAMA

1984



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, 1984, in the "Old Town" room of the Hilton Motel, Huntsville, Alabama, as members and guests were registered in the lobby. Hostesses were Mrs. Margie Tremelling, wife of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, George E. Tremelling; Mrs. Elizabeth West, widow of the late Most Illustrious Grand Master, Earl S. West; and Mrs. Bettie Ealy, wife of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, William H. Ealy. 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, 1984, at the Episcopal Church of the Nativity in Huntsville, Alabama. Sir Knight Rev. John D. Prince, Jr., Grand Prelate Pro Tem of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, conducted the service and delivered the message.

The church choir furnished the special music and led the group singing.

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

THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

The Grand York Rite Banquet was held on Sunday evening in the Grand Salon Ballroom of the Hilton Motel with a good representation of Companions/Sir Knights and their Ladies attending. The tables were tastefully decorated with fresh flowers and fresh fruit.

The Invocation was given by Sir Knight Rev. John D. Prince, Jr., acting Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Alabama, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, George E. Tremelling, introduced the people at the head table, the Grand Chapter Officers, and their Ladies. He recognized the Past Grand High Priests and their Ladies, and welcomed everyone to the Annual Meeting.

Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Clarence F. Rhea, introduced his family, the Grand Council Officers and their Ladies, and added his welcome. The Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters were recognized.

Sir Knight William H. Ealy, Right Eminent Grand Commander, introduced his family, the Grand Commandery Officers, and their Ladies. All Past Grand Commanders were recognized and welcomed.

Companion Thomas W. Mann, Right Excellent Grand Secretary-Recorder, introduced the Distinguished Guests of the Grand Chapter, the Grand Council, and the Grand Commandery, and their Ladies.

Companion Charles P. Wimberly, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of South Carolina, presented the Ish Sodi Medal posthumously to Mrs. Elizabeth West, widow of Companion Earl S. West, the late Most Illustrious Grand Master. This medal is given to an outstanding Council Mason each year. He suggested that she be allowed to wear the Medal at any time appropriate, commemorating Companion West's service to Masonry.

Companion James L. Allen, of Phenix City Chapter No. 149, was selected to receive the General Grand Chapter Medal of Honor Award, which was presented by Companion Rev. Marvin L. Isley, General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International. The Grand Chapter of Alabama is honored to add Companion Allen's name to the distinguished list of former recipients.

This year's recipient of the General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year Award was announced to be Companion Joseph P. Jones of Montgomery Council No. 3. Companion Clarence F. Rhea, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, presented the Award. The Grand Council of Alabama proudly adds Companion Jones's name to their list of previous recipients.

Sir Knight Marvin E. Fowler, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment, presented Sir Knight Richard A. Chapman, of Huntsville Commandery No. 7, with the Grand Encampment Knights Templar Cross of Honor Medal and Plaque for exceptional and meritorious service to the Order of Knights Templar. Sir Knight Chapman acknowledged this honor with gratitude, and his name is recorded with former recipients of this distinguished award.

The banquet was concluded with prayer by Sir Knight Rev. John D. Prince, Jr., acting 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 Ladies of the Alabama Grand York Rite, and arranged by Mrs. George E. (Margie) Tremelling, Mrs. Earl S. (Elizabeth) West, and Mrs. William H. (Bettie) Ealy.

At noon on Monday, the ladies were treated to a delicious luncheon in the "Big Springs" room at the Hilton Inn, and given lovely table favors by the three hostesses. Many prizes were given those holding the lucky numbers.

On Monday evening in the "Monte Sano" room, a group of Eastern Star members put on a hilarious show for the ladies' entertainment.

KNIGHT MASONS

Thomas W. Mann, P. G. C., Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Alabama, was the Guest of Honor as the Knight Masons of Alabama, Vulcan Council No. 22, held their first annual Ladies Night Banquet on Monday evening, February 27, 1984, at Helion Lodge No. 1 as part of the Grand York Rite activities in Huntsville.

Sir Knight Mann was instrumental in bringing Knight Masons into Alabama and was the first Excellent Chief of Vulcan Council No. 22, which he named. Sir Knight Mann is the Very Excellent Grand Priest of the Grand Council of Knight Masons of the United States of America and is serving his second three year term as National Chairman of the Educational Foundation for the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, U.S.A.

The Knight Masons were honored to have in attendance Sir Knight Marvin E. Fowler, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment and a Past Most Excellent Great Chief of the Grand Council of Knight Masons, U.S.A. Sir Knight G. Wilbur Bell, Executive Secretary of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation and Past Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, is the current Most Excellent Great Chief of the Grand Council of Knight Masons, U.S.A.

Robert E. Shipp, Excellent Chief of Vulcan Council No. 22, presided at the banquet. The meal was prepared and served by the Huntsville Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls. Donations were given to them for their projects.

Following the banquet, further meetings were held: the Order of the Silver Trowel, the Council of Anointed High Priests, and the Knight Crusaders of the Cross (Past Commanders).

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION**
OF THE
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
OF
ALABAMA
HELD FEBRUARY 26-28, 1984

**HILTON MOTEL
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA**

Presiding 1983-1984

George E. Tremelling, *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*
4715-6th Avenue, Wylam, Birmingham, Alabama 35224

Thomas W. Mann, *Right Excellent Grand Secretary*
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Elected 1984-1985

Ray R. Morgan, Jr., *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*
P.O. Box 326, Gadsden, Alabama 35902

**PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY—SEVENTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION
OF THE**

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

The One Hundred and Fifty-Seventh Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama was held in the Heritage Ballroom of the Hilton Motel, Huntsville, Alabama, on February 26, 27, 28, 1984, A.I.2514.

After ascertaining that all present were Royal Arch Masons, and that a constitutional number of Subordinate Chapters were represented, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion George E. Tremelling, declared the One Hundred and Fifty-Seventh Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama open. The following Grand Chapter Officers were present and in their stations:

- Companion George E. Tremelling *Grand High Priest*
- Companion Ray R. Morgan, Jr. *Grand King*
- Companion William O. Farmer *Grand Scribe*
- Companion James A. Kile *Grand Treasurer*
- Companion Thomas W. Mann *Grand Secretary*
- Companion Henry Miller *Grand Chaplain*
- Companion James C. Brewer *Grand Marshal*
- Companion Joseph D. Brackin *Grand Captain of the Host*
- Companion George L. Marshall, Jr. *Grand Principal Sojourner*
- Companion Anthony J. Bolter, Jr. *Grand Royal Arch Captain*
- Companion William M. Newsome, Jr. *Grand Master of the 3rd Veil*
- Companion Anthony M. Deming *Grand Master of the 2nd Veil*
- Companion Charles R. Pate *Grand Master of the 1st Veil*
- Companion Joe D. Lee *Grand Sentinel*

The Invocation was given by the Grand Chaplain, Henry Miller, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**WELCOME ADDRESS
BY THE HONORABLE JOE W. DAVIS,
MAYOR OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA**

The Honorable Joe W. Davis, Mayor of Huntsville, welcomed the Companions and Sir Knights, commenting that he was proud to be a member of the York Rite Masons of Alabama, and expressed his wish that the visit to Huntsville would be a pleasure for all the members and guests attending.

Mayor Davis encouraged the members to visit the downtown area and also the beautiful antebellum homes in the Twickenham section of the city.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME ADDRESS

Companion Fred W. Vaughan thanked Mayor Davis for taking the time to welcome the delegation of York Rite Masons to Huntsville, stating this was not the first visit here for a lot of members, since there is a very active York Rite in Huntsville.

He said, "We especially appreciate the warm welcome from you and expect to enjoy our visit in this beautiful city."

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER:

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, George E. Tremelling, directed all Distinguished Guests to retire to be introduced. At the request of the Grand High Priest, Companion Fred W. Vaughan, acting as Grand Marshal, introduced the Distinguished Guests of the Grand Chapter of Alabama who were as follows: Right Excellent Companion Rev. Marvin L. Isley, General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International; Most Excellent Companion William M. Hutcheson, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia; Most Excellent Companion William A. Cogburn, Jr., Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Florida; Most Excellent Companion R. Henry Brown, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Carolina; Most Excellent Companion Howard B. Finch, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina; Most Excellent Companion Darius L. Cullipher, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Tennessee; Most Excellent Companion Don W. Rimmer, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Oklahoma; Most Excellent Companion William B. Anderson, Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Tennessee; Excellent Companion Richard V. Byrd, Excellent Grand Master-3rd Veil of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Tennessee; Excellent Companion Louis S. Stone, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Alabama near the Grand Chapter of New York; Right Excellent Companion Kolen Flack, Right Excellent Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina; Honorable Joseph P. Jones, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama; Honorable Harry C. Denton, Executive Officer in Alabama, International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay; Most Excellent Companion Felix Gersten, Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia.

The Distinguished Guests of the Grand Chapter of Alabama were welcomed by Most Excellent Grand High Priest Tremelling and given the Grand Honours.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS:

The following Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Chapter of Alabama were escorted to the East for introduction:

Emrys W. John, 1954-55
D. Shelby Vaughn, 1962-63
Loyd D. Durden, 1965-66
Troy J. Roberts, 1967-68
McMurray L. Griffith, 1972-73
Ray Rutledge, 1975-76

Fred W. Vaughan, 1976-77
Erskine K. Smith, 1977-78
William H. Ealy, 1978-79
George W. Busby, 1979-80
Charles J. Adams, 1981-82
Sam L. Garrett, 1982-83

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Distinguished Guests of the Grand Council of Alabama were introduced as follows: Most Illustrious Companion James A. Kirkbride, General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International; Most Illustrious Companion Evan L. Fleming, Jr., District Deputy General Grand Master, Southeastern Region of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, and also Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Mississippi; Most Illustrious Companion Charles P. Wimberly, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of South Carolina; Most Illustrious Companion Roy H. Homans, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Georgia; Most Illustrious Companion Paul Etheridge, Jr., Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of North Carolina; Most Illustrious Companion Walter E. Ford, Jr., Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council

of Tennessee; Most Illustrious Companion Ralph R. Tonkin, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Tennessee; Most Illustrious Companion Stewart A. Barnum, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Germany; Most Illustrious Companion Joseph J. Johnson, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Florida.

The Distinguished Guests of the Grand Council of Alabama were welcomed by the Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Clarence F. Rhea, and given the Grand Honours.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS:

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

Emrys W. John, 1959-60

Ray B. Hartwell, 1963-64

Ray Rutledge, 1968-69

D. Shelby Vaughn, 1969-70

McMurray L. Griffith, 1971-72

Troy J. Roberts, 1972-73

Lloyd D. Durden, 1974-75

Clifford J. Turner, 1976-77

Ernest L. Bishop, 1977-78

Fred W. Vaughan, 1978-79

Emory J. Ferguson, 1979-80

W. M. Newsome, Jr., 1980-81

Charles R. Pate, 1982-83

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

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY:

Distinguished Guests of the Grand Commandery of Alabama were introduced as follows: Right Eminent Sir Knight Marvin E. Fowler, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America; Right Eminent Sir Knight James M. Ward, Southeastern Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America; Right Eminent Victor M. Villazon, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Florida; Right Eminent William H. Simpson, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of North Carolina; Right Eminent Alfred Allsbrook, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of South Carolina; Right Eminent Dr. Edward B. Robinson, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Mississippi; Right Eminent George M. Davenport, Jr., Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Georgia; Right Eminent Alfred E. Braam, Past Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Indiana; Sir Knight Grover Halbrooks, Grand Representative of Alabama near the Grand Commandery of California; Honorable Frank Roton, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer, Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama; Honorable James White, Right Worshipful Grand Historian, Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama; and Honorable Jack Smith, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama.

The Distinguished Guests were extended a most cordial welcome to Alabama's Annual Conclave by Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight William H. Ealy.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND COMMANDERS:

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

Emrys W. John, 1953-54	William M. Newsome, Jr., 1976-77
George W. Sorrell, 1959-60	Fred W. Vaughan, 1978-79
Anthony V. Jannett, 1967-68	Arthur C. Harding, 1979-80
Ray B. Hartwell, 1968-69	Joseph D. Brackin, 1980-81
Clifford J. Turner, 1970-71	Robert E. Shipp, 1981-82
Thomas W. Mann, 1972-73	Erskine K. Smith, 1982-83
McMurray L. Griffith, 1975-76	

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

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

A motion was made, seconded, and passed, that all out-of-state Distinguished Guests, not having been made so previously, be made Honorary Life Members of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery of Alabama. Certificates and billfold cards were presented to them, and their names duly recorded.

ADDRESS OF MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST GEORGE E. TREMELLING 1983-1984

*To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama,
General Grand Scribe, Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests,
and Companions:*

It is my honor and privilege to welcome all of you to the One Hundred and Fifty-Seventh Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama.

If we have fallen short of our goal to make your attendance a pleasant experience, please let us know, and we will attempt to rectify our errors.

To our distinguished visitors, a most hearty welcome, accept our appreciation for your presence with us, and may you carry home with you happy memories of this Grand Convocation. Extend to the Royal Arch Masons of your Grand Jurisdiction the warmest greetings from the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

To our own Grand Officers and Past Grands, a hearty welcome and congratulations on your continuing interest and efforts to make a better Grand Chapter of Alabama.

NECROLOGY

We are grateful to the Supreme Grand Architect for sparing the lives of the members of our Grand Line this year. However, during the past year, 182 of our Companions have been called to "that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens".

At a later time in these proceedings, the Grand Chaplain will accord appropriate tribute to our departed Companions.

OFFICIAL REQUESTS MADE

I requested Past Grand High Priest William H. Ealy, to install Companion George L. Marshall, Jr., as Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner. This was performed on April 18, 1983.

PERMISSION GRANTED

Granted permission for Anniston Chapter No. 105 to meet in Alexandria Lodge No. 208 F. & A.M.'s building, March 17, 1983.

Granted permission for Eunomia Chapter No. 5 to hold special meeting in Scottsboro, Alabama, August 20, 1983.

Granted permission for Eunomia Chapter No. 5 to implement The Plan of Irrevocable Perpetual Use Agreement for Helon Lodge, May 19, 1983.

Granted St. John Chapter No. 28 R.A.M. of Selma to merge with Montgomery Chapter No. 22 R.A.M., August 13, 1983.

This was granted again to Montgomery Chapter No. 22 R.A.M., October 21, 1983.

Granted final approval of the Grand Chapter for Montgomery Chapter No. 22 R.A.M. and St. John Chapter No. 28 R.A.M. to merge, November 3, 1983.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED TO RECEIVE AND BALLOT ON PETITIONS OUT OF STATUTORY TIME

Bessemer Chapter No. 110	March 12, 1983
Anniston Chapter No. 105	March 17, 1983
Decatur Chapter No. 38	April 7, 1983
Mobile Chapter No. 21	April 8, 1983
Dothan Chapter No. 113	April 16, 1983
Woodlawn Chapter No. 146	April 23, 1983
Eunomia Chapter No. 5	April 30, 1983
East Lake Chapter No. 154	May 14, 1983
Mobile Chapter No. 21	July 30, 1983
Eunomia Chapter No. 5	August 20, 1983
Dothan Chapter No. 113	August 20, 1983
Eunomia Chapter No. 5	October 8, 1983
Bessemer Chapter No. 110	October 14, 1983
Cyrus Chapter No. 6	November 5, 1983
Mobile Chapter No. 21	November 12, 1983
Montgomery Chapter No. 22	November 19, 1983

VISITATIONS

I have been able to do very little and regret that I have been unable to do more to stimulate more interest for our Grand Chapter. Listed here are the activities for the past year that have kept me very busy. Among the most important is that I was able to attend most of the meetings of the Birmingham Metro York Rite Bodies and the meetings of King Hiram Blue Lodge No. 774, of which I am a member.

OUT OF STATE VISITATIONS

March 6, 7, 8, 1983	Louisiana Grand Chapter and Grand Council, Leesville, Louisiana
March 13, 14, 15, 1983	South Carolina Grand York Rite Session Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
March 20, 21, 22, 1983	Tennessee Grand Chapter and Grand Council, Nashville, Tennessee
March 27, 28, 29, 1983	North Carolina Grand York Rite Session, Fayetteville, North Carolina
April 17, 18, 19, 1983	Georgia Grand Chapter and Grand Council, Macon, Georgia
May 16, 17, 18, 1983	Florida Grand York Rite Session, Ocala, Florida
July 10, 11, 12, 1983	The Great Smokies Summer Assembly of York Rite Masons, Waynesville, North Carolina

IN STATE VISITATION

- March 11, 1983 Officially received in Birmingham Metro Chapter No. 76
- March 12, 1983 Alabama Priory No. 31 and St. Dunstan Conclave
Red Cross of Constantine meetings
- April 3, 1983 East Lake Commandery No. 43, Easter Sun Rise Service
- April 7, 1983 Anniston Chapter No. 105, officially received
- April 12, 1983 Bessemer Chapter No. 110, start of their spring class
(Assisted in the work)
- April 21, 1983 DeMolay Commandery No. 14, Knighting Grand Master
Bro. Charter L. Nicholson (Assisted in the work)
- April 22, 1983 Bessemer Chapter No. 110 Royal Arch degree
(Assisted in the work)
- April 23, 1983 Woodlawn Commandery No. 146, Spring Class
(Assisted in the work)
- April 26, 1983 Charles L. Long Council No. 94, Spring Class
(Assisted in the work)
- April 29, 1983 Bessemer Commandery No. 35, start of their Spring Class
(Assisted in the work)
- May 3, 1983 Bessemer Commandery No. 35, Order of the Temple
(Assisted in the work)
- May 14, 1983 Birmingham Metro York Rite Spring Class
(Assisted in the work)
- June 11, 1983 The Awards Banquet of the 30th Annual Conclave
of the Order of DeMolay
- June 18, 1983 Masons Leadership Seminar at the Scottish Rite Temple
in Birmingham
- June 25, 1983 Phenix City Chapter No. 149, to install Chapter Officers
- June 28, 1983 Eunomia Chapter No. 5, to install Chapter Officers
- July 7, 1983 Montgomery Chapter No. 22, to install Chapter Officers
- July 8, 1983 Birmingham Metro Chapter No. 76, to install Chapter Officers
- July 16, 1983 Alabama Priory No. 31, K.Y.C.H. meeting
(Gave Council Lecture)
- July 21, 1983 Anniston Chapter No. 105, to install Chapter Officers
- July 30, 1983 Mobile York Rite Spring Class (Assisted in work)
- August 2, 1983 Birmala Lodge No. 826 F. & A.M. (Conferred the
Master Mason Degree)
- August 21, 1983 Finance Committee and Grand Dais Officers meeting
to plan Budget for 1984
- August 30, 1983 Grand York Rite Officers meeting in Huntsville
to make plans for the 1984 Grand Session
- September 17, 1983 Montgomery Council No. 3, for conferring the
Super Excellent Degree by Brundidge Council No. 69
- September 24, 1983 St. Dunstan Conclave Red Cross of Constantine
Ladies Night Banquet
- October 11, 1983 Bessemer Chapter No. 110, Start of Fall Class
(Assisted in the work)
- October 19, 1983 Charles L. Long Council No. 76, Fall Class
(Assisted in the work)
- October 20, 1983 Gadsden York Rite meeting honoring the Grand York
Rite Officers
- October 25, 1983 Bessemer Commandery No. 35, Start of Fall Class
(Assisted in the work)
- October 28, 1983 Bessemer Commandery No. 35, Order of the Temple
- October 29, 1983 Phenix City York Rite meeting honoring Grand York
Rite Officers
- October 30, 1983 Planning meeting of Grand York Rite Officers in
Birmingham with Grand Secretary
- November 3, 1983 Informal Opening of the Grand Court Order
of the Amaranth
- November 4, 1983 Banquet honoring the Supreme and Grand
Royal Matron of the Order of the Amaranth

November 21, 22, 1983 Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Alabama Banquet and Opening Session (Officially received)

December 6, 1983 Cyrus Chapter No. 6

December 10, 1983 Jerusalem Tabernacle No. 32, H.R.A.K.T.P. (Conferred the Degree)

I had the pleasure of traveling over 13,240 miles visiting throughout the Grand Jurisdictions of the Southeastern States and the subordinate Chapters of Alabama. Many of these trips were made with our Illustrious Grand Master Earl S. West and his wife, Elizabeth, and Eminent Grand Commander William H. Ealy and his wife, Betty.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Companions of Alabama's Grand Chapter for advancing me through the Grand Chapter Line and finally affording me the great honor and privilege of serving as Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

I would like to say a special thank you to the Companions of Birmingham Metro Chapter No. 76, for giving me the privilege of representing them in the Grand Chapter Line and for their untiring efforts and support for the projects that I chose this year.

Many thanks to our Grand Secretary, Thomas W. Mann, and his assistant, Mrs. Corley, for their splendid help.

I would be remiss if I did not thank my wife, Margie, for her patience and support which made it possible for me to attend many meetings that otherwise, I could not have attended, and assisting me so well in my correspondence, which is most necessary to do a good job.

To all of you "Thank You" for your support and friendship.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,
George E. Tremelling,
Grand High Priest

Attest: Thomas W. Mann,
Grand Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS:

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

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

We recommend the portion of the Address referring to "permission granted," be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

We recommend the portion of the Address referring to permission granted for St. John Chapter No. 28 R.A.M., Selma, Alabama, to merge with Montgomery Chapter No. 22 R.A.M., be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

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

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

We commend the Grand High Priest for his zeal of the Order and his commitment toward advancing the purposes of Capitular Masonry.

Respectfully submitted,
Emrys W. John, P.G.H.P., Chairman
Gus H. Gadd, P.G.H.P.
Ray B. Hartwell

Adopted.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

Submitted below is the report of our financial condition at December 31, 1983:

RECEIPTS:	CASH	OTHER	TOTAL
Dues	\$ 16,701.60	\$	\$ 16,701.60
Perpetual Membership Fund	66.66		66.66
Fees	807.80		807.80
Sale of Banquet Tickets	848.96		848.96
Interest	9,755.71		9,755.71
Sale of Supplies	488.74		488.74
Increase in Supplies Inventory		195.33	195.33
Increase in office equipment		2,639.40	2,639.40
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 28,669.47</u>	<u>\$ 2,834.73</u>	<u>\$ 31,504.20</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Operating Expenses	\$ 21,436.45	\$	\$ 21,436.45
Dues from Perpetual Membership	2.15		2.15
Purchase of Supplies for Resale	258.12		258.12
1982 Payroll Taxes paid in 1983	417.37		417.37
Purchase of copier	2,639.40		2,639.40
Total Disbursed	<u>\$ 24,753.49</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 24,753.49</u>
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	\$ 3,915.98	\$ 2,834.73	\$ 6,750.71
Balance-January 1, 1983	136,405.55	6,707.08	143,112.63
Balance-December 31, 1983	<u>\$ 140,321.53</u>	<u>\$ 9,541.81</u>	<u>\$149,863.34</u>
DETAILS OF HOLDINGS:			
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 25.00	\$	\$ 25.00
Checking Account	20,498.05		20,498.05
Certificates and Savings Accounts	119,798.48		119,798.48
Office Equipment (at cost)		8,715.13	8,715.13
Inventory of Supplies		826.68	826.68
Total	<u>\$ 140,321.53</u>	<u>\$ 9,541.81</u>	<u>\$149,863.34</u>

Respectfully submitted,
James A. Kile,
Grand Treasurer

Adopted.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

Companions: Herewith is my Annual Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1983:

Membership as of January 1, 1983 7798

ADDITIONS:

Exalted	193	
Affiliated	20	
Reinstated	98	
Adjusted	6	+ 317
Total Gross Membership		8115

LOSSES:

Died	178	
Dimitted	17	
Suspended N.P.D.	292	
Adjusted	0	- 487
Total Net Membership as of December 31, 1983		7628
Loss in Membership for 1983		170
Chartered Chapters		27
Chapters Reporting		23
Chapters under Dispensation		0

APPRECIATION

I would like to express my appreciation to our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, George E. Tremelling, the Grand Line Officers, the Committees, and the Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters for the help and assistance they have rendered me. I would like to thank all those Companions who answered our call for assistance in conferring degrees in the several Chapters, and to express my appreciation to Mrs. Florence Corley for her help and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas W. Mann,
Grand Secretary

Adopted.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

NUMBER	NAME	1/1/83 MEMBERSHIP	EXALTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	ADJUSTED	DIED	DIMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/83 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN / LOSS
1.	Tuscaloosa	333	3	0	2		10	0	14	314	-19
5.	Eunomia	397	13	3	8		6	3	13	399	+ 2
6.	Cyrus	471	7	2	3	+1	11	2	27	444	-27
21.	Mobile	716	21	4	9		23	1	22	704	-12
22.	Montgomery Selma (St. John)	393 59	15	2	6		11	1	4	459	+ 7
23.	Talladega	38	0	0	0		0	0	0	38	0
38.	Decatur	236	16	0	2		5	0	6	243	+ 7
64.	Central	86	0	0	0		1	0	7	78	- 8
76.	B'Ham Metro	1183	13	0	14	+1	40	0	57	1114	-69
79.	Hillabee	38	0	0	0		0	0	0	38	0
80.	Miles J. Greene	58	1	0	0	+1	0	0	0	60	+ 2
86.	Coosa	339	4	0	4		9	0	7	331	- 8
100.	Roanoke	32	0	0	2		1	0	1	32	0
104.	Sylacauga	85	0	0	0		1	1	0	83	- 2
105.	Anniston	244	8	2	1		3	1	4	247	+ 3
107.	Fort Payne	240	24	0	0		2	2	11	249	+ 9
110.	Bessemer	290	6	0	2		4	0	10	284	- 6
111.	Piedmont	214	13	2	1		3	0	5	222	+ 8
113.	Dothan	266	4	2	8		8	2	11	259	- 7
118.	Jasper	101	4	0	4		2	0	0	107	+ 6
126.	Tallassee	62	0	0	0		0	0	0	62	0
132.	Valley	104	0	0	0		0	0	0	104	0
146.	Woodlawn	851	17	3	16		17	0	42	828	-23
149.	Phenix City	220	4	0	1		4	0	8	213	- 7
150.	Lineville	47	0	0	0		2	0	0	45	- 2
154.	East Lake Wahouma	312 314	20	0	15	+ 3	15	4	43	602	-24
170.	Monroeville	69	17	0	0		0	0	0	86	+17
TOTALS		7798	210	20	98	+6	178	17	292	7645	-153

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January 16, 1984

Mr. George E. Tremelling
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Tremelling:

I have examined the balance sheet of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama, as at December 31, 1983, and the related statements of Revenue and Expenses and Fund Balances for the Calendar Year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances.

My report consists of the exhibits and schedules listed on the table of contents, next attached.

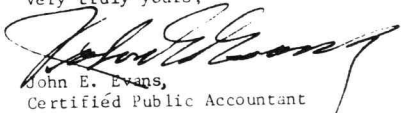
The records of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama are maintained on the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting adjusted for changes in inventory of supplies for resale consistent with prior years. Payroll taxes deducted from employees compensation are shown in this report as liabilities.

All disbursements for the calendar year 1983 were made from the general fund and are shown, herein, accordingly. Separate accounts are no longer maintained for the different funds.

All assets as shown in the balance sheet are stated at cost and as in prior years, no provision has been made, herein, for depreciation of equipment.

Subject to the above comments, it is my opinion that the accompanying statements presents fairly the financial position of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama at December 31, 1983, and the results of its financial operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a cash receipts and disbursements basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Very truly yours,



John E. Evans,
Certified Public Accountant

EXHIBIT NO. 1GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMABALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1983

ASSETS:

Cash on hand, in checkine, savings, and Certificate Accounts (Schedule "B")	\$ 140,321.53
Inventory-Supplies for resale	826.68
Office Equipment (at cost)	<u>8,715.13</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 149,863.34</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:

Payroll Taxes payable	\$ None
Perpetual Membership	64.51
Fund Balance	<u>149,798.83</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 149,863.34</u>

EXHIBIT NO. 2GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMASTATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE

CALENDAR YEAR 1983

REVENUE:

Dues	\$ 16,701.60	\$	
Fees	<u>807.80</u>		17,509.40
Interest			9,755.71
Sale of Banquet Tickets			848.96
Sale of Supplies	\$ 488.74		
Inventory-January 1, 1983	\$ 631.35		
Purchases	<u>258.12</u>		
Total	\$ 889.47		
Inventory-December 31, 1983	<u>826.68</u>	<u>62.79</u>	425.95
Total Revenue			<u>\$ 28,540.02</u>

EXPENSES:

Expenses-Actual-Schedule "A"	<u>21,436.45</u>
Excess of Revenue over expense	<u>\$ 7,103.57</u>

EXHIBIT NO. 3

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMACOMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1983

<u>ASSETS:</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
Cash	\$ 140,321.53	\$ 136,405.55	\$ 3,915.98
Inventory-Supplies for resale	826.68	631.35	195.33
Office Equipment (at cost)	8,715.13	6,075.73	2,639.40
Total	<u>\$ 149,863.34</u>	<u>\$ 143,112.63</u>	<u>\$ 6,750.71</u>
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>			
Payroll Taxes payable	\$ --	\$ 417.37	\$ (417.37)
Perpetual Membership	64.51	--	64.51
Fund Balance	149,798.83	142,695.26	7,103.57
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 149,863.34</u>	<u>\$ 143,112.63</u>	<u>\$ 6,750.71</u>

EXHIBIT NO. 4

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMASTATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

CALENDAR YEAR 1983

RECEIPTS:

Perpetual Membership	\$ 66.66
Dues	16,701.60
Fees	807.80
Sale of Banquet Tickets	848.96
Interest	9,755.71
Total	<u>\$ 28,180.73</u>
Sale of Supplies	488.74
Total	<u>\$ 28,669.47</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Purchase of Copier	\$ 2,639.40
Dues from Perpetual Membership	2.15
Actual Expenses-Schedule "A"	21,436.45
Purchase of Supplies for Resale	258.12
Payroll Taxes Payable	
December 31, 1982	\$ 417.37
December 31, 1983	<u>None</u>
Total	<u>417.37</u>
Excess Receipts over Disbursements	<u>24,753.49</u>
Balance December 31, 1982	\$ 136,405.55
Balance December 31, 1983	<u>\$ 140,321.53</u>

SCHEDULE "A"
SHEET ONE OF TWO

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF BUDGETED AND ACTUAL DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1983

<u>GRAND OFFICE EXPENSES:</u>	<u>BUDGETED</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>OVER (UNDER)</u>
Allowance for Grand Officer	\$ 1,475.00	\$ 1,475.00	\$ --
Triennial Seminar	--	--	--
Stationery for Incoming Grand Officer	60.00	57.24	(2.76)
Apron and Case for GHP	275.00	267.89	(7.11)
S.E. Regional Y.R. Conference	235.00	--	(235.00)
Foreign Correspondent	10.00	--	(10.00)
Total	<u>\$ 2,055.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,800.13</u>	<u>\$ (254.87)</u>
 <u>GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE EXPENSES:</u>			
Salary-Grand Secretary	\$ 2,640.00	\$ 2,640.00	\$ --
Salary-Office Secretary	3,200.00	3,200.00	--
Allowance-Grand Treasurer	120.00	120.00	--
Insurance-Bonds, Fire Theft, and Liab.	350.00	189.76	(160.24)
Safe Deposit Box Rental	8.00	6.00	(2.00)
Social Security and Payroll Tax	660.00	950.70	290.70
Office Rent	1,440.00	1,320.00	(120.00)
Stationery and Printing	500.00	393.66	(106.34)
Repair-F & F Service Contracts	150.00	79.20	(70.80)
Postage and Post Office Box Rent	250.00	217.12	(32.88)
Telephone	425.00	391.48	(33.52)
Annual Audit	550.00	575.00	25.00
Travel Allowance-Grand Secretary	1,960.00	1,960.00	--
Travel Allowance-Office Secretary	300.00	300.00	--
Janitorial Supplies	50.00	17.84	(32.16)
Total	<u>\$ 12,603.00</u>	<u>\$ 12,360.76</u>	<u>\$ (242.24)</u>
 <u>ANNUAL CONVENTION EXPENSES:</u>			
Expenses for Distinguished Guests	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 828.99	\$ (171.01)
Per Diem & Milage-Gr. Officers & Comm.	2,000.00	1,031.68	(968.32)
Banquet and Men's Luncheon	720.00	1,183.26	463.26
Printing & Badges for Convention	325.00	464.93	139.93
Photographs (Convention)	85.00	94.50	9.50
Ladies' Luncheon	300.00	206.86	(93.14)
Total	<u>\$ 4,430.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,810.22</u>	<u>\$ (619.78)</u>
 <u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>			
Gr. Chapter State-wide Seminar Reserve	\$ 200.00	\$ --	\$ (200.00)
Per Capita Tax-Gen. Gr. Chapter	1,250.00	1,133.40	(116.60)
Memorials	100.00	45.06	(54.94)
Special Awards-DeMolay	100.00	100.00	--
Special Awards-Rainbow	100.00	100.00	--
Printing Annual Proceedings	2,000.00	2,086.88	86.88
Contingencies	100.00	--	(100.00)
Total	<u>\$ 3,850.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,465.34</u>	<u>\$ (384.66)</u>
 <u>TRIENNIAL RESERVE:</u>			
First three Grand Officers and Grand Secretary	\$ 467.00	\$ --	\$ (467.00)
Past Grand President Officers	667.00	--	(667.00)
Total	<u>\$ 1,134.00</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>\$ (1,134.00)</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 24,072.00</u>	<u>\$ 21,436.45</u>	<u>\$ (2,635.55)</u>

SCHEDULE "B"

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMASCHEDULE OF CASH ON HAND, IN BANKS, SAVINGS
ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

Cash on Hand-Petty Cash Fund				\$	25.00
 <u>AM SOUTH BANK N.A.:</u>					
Checking Account					20,498.05
Time Deposits:					
1017850	Matures	1-05-84	8.875%	\$ 27,000.00	
1017732	Matures	3-03-86	10.000%	<u>3,000.00</u>	30,000.00
 <u>CITY FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION:</u>					
Certificate of Deposit:					
CD 602735	Matures	4-08-85	11.500%	\$ 15,279.54	
CD 10962607	Matures	4-04-84	9.250%	5,224.38	
CD 10617150	Matures	5-10-85	9.750%	13,395.53	
CD 952957	Matures	2-27-84	9.770%	<u>20,000.00</u>	53,899.45
 <u>JEFFERSON FEDERAL SAVINGS LOAN ASSOCIATION:</u>					
Savings Certificate Account:					
00-40-000789	Matures	2-14-84	7.75%	\$ 20,003.29	
00-12-000286	Matures	6-01-86	8.00%	<u>13,458.70</u>	33,461.99
Pass Book Account:					
03-00-134903					<u>2,437.04</u>
Total					<u>\$ 140,321.53</u>

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Your Committee on Finance offers the following report and budget for 1984 for your consideration and action. We have examined the audit of the Grand Chapter books by John E. Evans, CPA, and recommend that it be accepted and filed. This budget has been prepared with the cooperative efforts of the Grand High Priest, Grand King, Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer, and completes any previous agreements that might have existed toward any commitments beyond any 12 months period in which a budget is proposed. It is also understood that the Grand Secretary will submit to the Committee on Finance by July of this year recommendations for possible changes in the Grand Office.

It is suggested that the Recommendation adopted at our last Annual Convocation concerning Grand Convocation expenses, be carried over to the Annual Convocation in 1985 in order that all of the financial changes can be presented as a package.

We commend the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for these reports and move the adoption of the budget.

Respectfully submitted,
McMurray L. Griffith, P.G.H.P., Chairman
Erskine K. Smith, P.G.H.P.
James E. Stutts

Adopted.

GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET, 1984

ITEM

Janitorial Supplies	\$ 50.00
Payroll Taxes	560.00
Telephone	420.00
Postage & P.O. Box Rental	250.00
Contingency Fund	100.00
General Grand Chapter Per Capita Tax	1,200.00
Grand Secretary's Salary	2,784.00
Grand Treasurer's Expense	120.00
Grand High Priest's Expense	1,200.00
Office Secretary's Salary	3,200.00
Printing Grand Proceeding's and leaflets	2,100.00
Printing and Badges for Convention	392.00
Stationery and Printing for Office	500.00
Audit	575.00
Office Rent	1,440.00
Apron and Case for Junior Past Grand High Priest	275.00
Insurance - Bonds, Fire, Theft and Liability	300.00
Memorials and Gifts	100.00
Triennial Reserve (First 3 Grand Officers and Grand Secretary) ...	467.00
Triennial Reserve for Past Grand High Priests (Prorated - \$400.00 Maximum each officer)	667.00
Donation to DeMolay	200.00
Donation to Order of Rainbow for Girls	200.00
Purchases for Resale	300.00
Southeastern Regional Y. R. Conference (Grand King, Grand Scribe, and Grand Secretary Only. \$100.00 Maximum for each.)	235.00
Grand Secretary's Travel Allowance	1,960.00
Office Secretary's Travel Allowance	300.00
Foreign Correspondent	5.00
Stationery for Presiding Grand Officer	60.00
Safety Deposit Box Rental	8.00
Repairs - Furniture and Equipment and Service Contracts	100.00
Ladies' Luncheon (Annual Convocation)	300.00
Distinguished Guests (2 nights' lodging, Banquet and luncheon tickets.)	1,000.00
Banquet (Total cost minus tickets sold.)	1,000.00
Convention Photographs	85.00
Per Diem (2 nights) and mileage (Grand Officers, Past Grands, and Standing Committees only.)	2,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 24,453.06
<i>Adopted.</i>	

GRAND CHAPTER ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:

ALASKA	William E. Fuqua
ALBERTA, CANADA	James E. Stutts
ARGENTINA	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.
ARIZONA	James A. Kile
ARKANSAS	Sam L. Garrett
BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA	William H. Ealy
CALIFORNIA	Earl P. Woodall
CANADA (ONTARIO)	Joe R. Bush
COLORADO	*Michael L. Jones
CONNECTICUT	Joseph D. Brackin
DELAWARE	W. Malcolm Killingsworth
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Robert E. Shipp
FINLAND	William R. Williamson
FLORIDA	Howard E. Hayes
FRANCE	Arthur C. Harding
GEORGIA	M. L. Griffith
GERMANY	*James R. Bromley
GREECE	*Jeane Nazaretian
HAWAII	*James Woodrow Smith
IDAHO	George W. Busby
ILLINOIS	Troy J. Roberts
INDIA	John D. Prince, Jr.
INDIANA	J. Paul Gray
IOWA	Clifford J. Turner
IRELAND	Raymond J. Wadkins
ISRAEL	*James R. Rogers
ITALY	Anthony J. Bolter, Jr.
KANSAS	Joe D. Lee
KENTUCKY	*Luther E. Stephens
LOUISIANA	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.
MAINE	Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.
MANITOBA, CANADA	Emrys W. John
MARYLAND	Charles J. Adams
MASSACHUSETTS	Jesse W. Locke
MEXICO	*Walter K. Collins
MICHIGAN	Claude C. McGraw
MINNESOTA	Ray B. Hartwell
MISSISSIPPI	George E. Tremelling
MISSOURI	George W. Sorrell
MONTANA	N. C. Wilkinson
NEBRASKA	Harry C. Denton
NEVADA	Robert L. Byars, Jr.
NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA	A. Clifton Edwards
NEW HAMPSHIRE	William O. Farmer
NEW JERSEY	James C. Nuss
NEW MEXICO	Roy L. Wood
NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA	*Miles S. Lee
NEW YORK	Paul E. Drinnon
NEW ZEALAND	Loyd D. Durden
NORTH CAROLINA	Thomas W. Mann
NORTH DAKOTA	Weldon H. Roberts
NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA	*T. M. Turner
OHIO	Paul L. Allen
OKLAHOMA	James L. Allen
OREGON	*Milton L. Fegenbush
PENNSYLVANIA	Richard M. Slaughter
PHILIPPINES	Fred W. McCluskey

QUEBEC, CANADA	Richard Sim Hamilton
QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA	**Guss H. Gadd
RHODE ISLAND	Robert W. Earnhardt
SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA	W. M. Newsome, Jr.
SCOTLAND	Emory J. Ferguson
SOUTH CAROLINA	Ray Rutledge
SOUTH DAKOTA	Erskine K. Smith
SWITZERLAND	Floyd M. Thompson
TENNESSEE	*Charles J. Sutherland
TEXAS	Charles Terry Bray
UTAH	*William L. Barnes
VERMONT	Charles R. Pate
VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA	George R. Schnitzlein
VIRGINIA	D. Shelbv Vaughn
WASHINGTON	James A. Williams
WEST AUSTRALIA	Henry Miller
WEST VIRGINIA	Fred W. Vaughan
WISCONSIN	George L. Marshall, Jr.
WYOMING	*Mark H. Ward, Jr.

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

**REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
FOR GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA**

Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Alaska	William E. Fuqua	6217 Sherwood Drive Anniston, 36201	Forbes L. Baker	Fairbanks
Alberta, Canada	James E. Stutts	612 East Pasadena Avenue Muscle Shoals, 35660	George Blyth	Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
Argentina	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	3110-18th Avenue Sheffield, 35660	Henry Ortner	Buenos Aires
Arizona	James A. Kile	200-18th Avenue, N.W. Birmingham, 35215	Dr. C. T. Shirley	Sedona
Arkansas	Sam L. Garrett	P.O. Box 1053 Phenix City, 36867	Don Grimsley, Sr.	West Memphis
British Columbia, Canada	William H. Ealy	2101 Giles Drive Huntsville, 35811	Adam G. Robertson	Creston, British Columbia, Canada
California	Earl P. Woodall	107 Honeysuckle Street Hueytown, 35023	Willard Mitchell	Burlingame
Canada (Ontario)	Joe R. Bush	2238 Pump Run Helena, 35080	Earl J. McKeever	Port Hope, Ontario, Canada
Colorado	Michael L. Jones	1711 Cagle Avenue, S.W. Decatur, 35601	Clinton T. Dansdill	Akron
Connecticut	Joseph D. Brackin	2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	John E. Foster	Fairfield
Delaware	W. Malcolm Killingsworth	1801 Fern Drive Dothan, 36301	Glen D. Conley	Bear
District of Columbia	Robert E. Shipp	3533 Springwood Drive, East, Mobile, 36608	John F. Reynolds	Washington
Finland	William R. Williamson	2912 East Hargrove Road Tuscaloosa, 35401	Toimi Teelanti	Kokkola
Florida	Howard E. Hayes	540 Camellia Road Birmingham, 35215	Henry C. Bengel	Fort Pierce
France	Arthur C. Harding	309 Sun Valley Road Birmingham, 35215	John Holford	Bois-Colombes

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Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Georgia	M. L. Griffith	P.O. Box 31311 Birmingham, 35222	James C. Bentley, Jr.	Quitman
Germany	James R. Bromley	2127 Norwood Blvd. Florence, 35630	Robert F. Schwichtenberg	Offenbach
Greece	Jeanne Nazaretian	405 Crest Drive Fairfield, 35064	George Vassilou	Athens
Hawaii	James Woodrow Smith	Route 1, Box 61 Jacksonville, 36265	Reginald E. Gulliver	Hawaii Nat'l Park
Idaho	George W. Busby	3035 Sutton Drive Montgomery, 36111	Blythe Clemons	Gooding
Illinois	Troy J. Roberts	7012 South 4th Avenue Birmingham, 35206	Glenmore D. Mease	Chicago
India	John D. Prince, Jr.	1228 South 41st Street Birmingham, 35222	Dr. A. P. Cooptu	Calcutta
Indiana	J. Paul Gray	1106 Rainbow Circle Anniston, 36201	James DeMond	Fort Wayne
Iowa	Clifford J. Turner	Route 5, Box 187 Gadsden, 35903	Edward A. Powers	Centerville
Ireland	Raymond J. Wadkins	3416 Ridgedell Circle Birmingham, 35243	William McKelvey	Newtownabbey
Israel	James R. Rogers	P.O. Box C-190 Birmingham, 35283	Simon Solonds	Haifa
Italy	Anthony J. Bolter, Jr.	4152 Rebecca Road Mobile, 36609	Raoul Orvieto	Livorno
Kansas	Joe D. Lee	908 Sharp Drive Birmingham, 35235	Joe W. Atkins	Arkansas City
Kentucky	Luther E. Stephens	1109-6th Avenue Gadsden, 35901	Dundee Fulford	Hopkinsville
Louisiana	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	P.O. Box 326 Gadsden, 35902	Billy West	Vinton
Maine	Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	Route 2, Box 51 Piedmont, 36272	C. Ross Buzzell	Clinton

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Manitoba, Canada	Emrys W. John	5516 South 10th Avenue Birmingham, 35222	Milton W. Coghill	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Maryland	Charles J. Adams	1417-34th Street Sheffield, 35660	Frank Olah, Jr.	Baltimore
Massachusetts	Jesse W. Locke	P.O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36867	George Ward Stetson	Middlebough
Mexico	Walter K. Collins	708 Crescent Ridge Rd., Irondale Birmingham, 35210	Alber E. Garner	Mexico City
Michigan	Claude C. McGraw	5009 North 74th Street Birmingham, 35206	Ernest Welsh	Lawton
Minnesota	Ray B. Hartwell	1926 Ryders Lane Mobile, 36605	Norman R. Kohlmeier	Blue Earth
Mississippi	George E. Tremelling	4715-6th Avenue, Wylam Birmingham, 35224	J. Walker Wood	Corinth
Missouri	George W. Sorrell	1009-47th Street, Oak Hills Birmingham, 35208	John J. Pollard	Lexington
Montana	N. C. Wilkinson	3103 Warrior River Road Hueytown, 35023	Royal M. Schott	Glasgow
Nebraska	Harry C. Denton	219 North Capitol Parkway Montgomery, 36107	Richard A. Vlach	Auburn
Nevada	Robert L. Byars, Jr.	P.O. Box 2954 Birmingham, 35212	Frank Kihara	Winnemucca
New Brunswick, Canada	A. Clifton Edwards	1406 Gault Avenue, S.W. Fort Payne, 35967	George M. Rogers	Woodstock, New Brunswick, Canada
New Hampshire	William O. Farmer	133-18th Street, S.W. Birmingham, 35211	Carl J. Braley	Enfield
New Jersey	James C. Nuss	1927 Leighton Avenue Anniston, 36201	Thurman C. Pace, Jr.	Westfield
New Mexico	Roy L. Wood	Route 14, Box 133 Gadsden, 35903	Albert R. Elwell	Albuquerque
New South Wales, Australia	Miles S. Lee	1521 South 4th Avenue Birmingham, 35233	James C. Macfadyen	Port Macquarie, New South Wales, Australia

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New York	Paul E. Drinnon	2301 Oakwood Road, N.W. Huntsville, 35810	Louis S. Stone	Chatham
New Zealand	Loyd D. Durden	507 South Edgewood Drive Dothan, 36301	A. G. A. Jeffery	Auckland
North Carolina	Thomas W. Mann	354 Sun Valley Circle Birmingham, 35215	Paul Etheridge, Jr.	Raleigh
North Dakota	Weldon H. Roberts	P.O. Box 67 Piedmont, 36272	Neil O. Bjornstad	Enderlin
Nova Scotia, Canada	T. M. Turner	1303 Ford Avenue, Tarrant City Birmingham, 35217	A. H. Kay	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada
Ohio	Paul L. Allen	1223 Halsey Gadsden, 35901	Raymond E. Loose	Upper Sandusky
Oklahoma	James L. Allen	P.O. Box 415 Phenix City, 36867	Donald W. Rimmer	Norman
Oregon	Milton L. Fegenbush	828 South 80th Street Birmingham, 35206	Theo C. Roake	Salem
Pennsylvania	Richard M. Slaughtter	3108 Heather Hill Road Huntsville, 35802	John A. Roth	Cheltenham
Philippines	Fred W. McCluskey	P.O. Box 563, Tyler Loop Road Pinson, 35126	Cayetano Palmares	Manila
Quebec, Canada	Richard Sim Hamilton	2302 Hamilton Drive, S.W. Decatur, 35601	Leonard Noon	Sutton, Quebec, Canada
Queensland, Australia	Guss H. Gadd	1055 Willingham Road Florence, 35630	Arthur Henry Forno	Cairns, Queensland, Australia
Rhode Island	Robert W. Earnhardt	18 Forest Lake Tuscaloosa, 35401	Charles F. Lindsley	Narragansett
Saskatchewan, Canada	W. M. Newsome, Jr.	1600-45th Street Phenix City, 36867	Alford F. Hill	Saskatchewan, Canada
Scotland	Emory J. Ferguson	1615 Lakeview Drive, N.W. Cullman, 35055	John Hunter	Paisley

REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES (Continued)

Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
South Carolina	Ray Rutledge	Route 11, Box 342 Jasper, 35501	S. A. Bannister	Starr
South Dakota	Erskine K. Smith	1835 Cheaha Drive Oxford, 36203	Perry B. Anderson	Pierre
Switzerland	Floyd M. Thompson	1411 Chandler East Gadsden, 35903	Henry G. Cross	Geneva
Tennessee	Charles J. Sutherland	7124 South 2nd Avenue Birmingham, 35206	C. Everett Blanton, Jr.	Nashville
Texas	Charles Terry Bray	176 North Prairie Street Florence, 35630	Robert H. Waters	Garland
Utah	William L. Barnes	3810-1st Avenue Tuscaloosa, 35405	Peter R. Haugan	Ogden
Vermont	Charles R. Pate	1220 Glendale Road Anniston, 36201	Rodney A. Akers	White River Junction
Victoria, Australia	George R. Schmitzlein	104 Buckingham Place Gadsden, 35901	O. Gordon Lyle	Bacchus Marsh, Victoria, Australia
Virginia	D. Shelby Vaughn	2606 Bonita Circle, S.W. Huntsville, 35801	G. B. Setzler	Pennington Gap
Washington	James A. Williams	612 Lisa Lane Birmingham, 35206	Neal E. Cox	Benton City
West Australia	Henry Miller, Sr.	5813 Java Avenue Birmingham, 35224	Samuel L. Nicholas	
West Virginia	Fred W. Vaughan	108 Harwood Drive Route 13, Box 82, Gadsden, 35901	George W. Tavenner	Parkersburg
Wisconsin	George L. Marshall, Jr.	609 Hal Street, N.W. Huntsville, 35805	Elden C. Peterson	Menomonee Falls
Wyoming	Mark H. Ward, Jr.	910-30th Street Phenix City, 36867	David S. Tanner	Riverton

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION

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

We, your committee on Credentials, submit the following report:

There are present and registered with this Committee, 14 Grand Officers and 12 Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

There are 27 Subordinate Chapters which comprise the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, and of these, 22 Chapters are registered with this Committee for this 157th Annual Convocation.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT	59
TOTAL PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT	100
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE	159

The following Chapters not represented at this Convocation:

Talladega No. 23	Valley No. 132
Hillabee No. 79	Lineville No. 150
Tallassee No. 126	

We wish to thank the Grand Secretary and the Grand High Priest for their support and assistance in making our work easier at this Grand Chapter. We have enjoyed the privilege of serving this Grand Chapter on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley A. Otts, Chairman
Eugene N. Bell

Adopted.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

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

1. Tuscaloosa	*Garnett E. Springfield, Sr. *William R. Williamson, Sr. *William R. Williamson, Sr.	High Priest King Scribe
5. Eunomia	Michael E. Addams James L. Gossett Walter J. Krueger	High Priest King Scribe
6. Cyrus	Billy H. Brackin *Oliver L. Moore, Jr. *Albert W. French	High Priest King Scribe
21. Mobile	*Charles W. McDonald William H. Saliba *Charles W. McDonald	High Priest King Scribe
22. Montgomery	L. V. Beasley *William A. Stewart *J. H. Robertson	High Priest King Scribe
23. Talladega	Not Represented (2 years)	
38. Decatur	Phillip J. Sherman Earl C. Clayton *Bobby R. Terry	High Priest King Scribe
64. Central	R. C. Eason	High Priest
76. B'ham Metro	Eugene N. Bell *Henry R. Kelso	High Priest Scribe
79. Hillabee	Not Represented (4 years)	
80. Miles J. Green	*Lewis Smith *H. Curtis Ivey	High Priest King

86. Coosa	*George R. Schnitzlein *George R. Schnitzlein *Floyd M. Thompson	High Priest King Scribe
100. Roanoke	Willie J. Richardson *Tilmer H. Townley	High Priest King
104. Sylacauga	*Charles Pitts	High Priest
105. Anniston	*J. Paul Gray Louis A. Teal *Melton C. Campbell	High Priest King Scribe
107. Fort Payne	*A. Clifton Edwards *A. Clifton Edwards *A. Clifton Edwards	High Priest King Scribe
110. Bessemer	*N. C. Wilkinson *Earl P. Woodall *Earl P. Woodall	High Priest King Scribe
111. Piedmont	*Alvin Parker *Teddy R. Grogan, Sr. *Weldon H. Roberts	High Priest King Scribe
113. Dothan	Gatha A. Owens *L. C. Minks *Gatha A. Owens	High Priest King Scribe
118. Jasper	*Ray Rutledge *Ray Rutledge *Ray Rutledge	High Priest King Scribe
126. Tallassee	Not Represented (2 years)	
132. Valley	Not Represented (1 year)	
146. Woodlawn	Robert E. Lyle *Fred McCluskey Glenn Welborn	High Priest King Scribe
149. Phenix City	Jesse W. Locke *Jesse W. Locke *Lance C. Anthony	High Priest King Scribe
150. Lineville	Not Represented (2 years)	
154. East Lake	*Claude C. McGraw *Claude C. McGraw *Claude C. McGraw	High Priest King Scribe
170. Monroeville	*Thomas Lemons *Thomas Lemons *Thomas Lemons	High Priest King Scribe

*Denotes Proxy.

PAST EXCELLENT HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT:

1. Tuscaloosa: Garnett E. Springfield, Sr., Robert W. Earnhardt.
5. Eunomia: Richard M. Slaughter, William H. Ealy, Richard A. Chapman, D. Shelby Vaughn, Thomas F. Craig, Emory J. Ferguson, Bernie Belcher, George L. Marshall, Jr., Paul E. Drinnon, W. F. Dendy.
6. Cyrus: James E. Stutts, A. E. Blackburn, Joseph E. Simpson, Sr., Terry Bray, James H. Lee, Ernest L. Bishop, Charles J. Adams.
21. Mobile: W. Wallace Buckley, Jr., Anthony J. Bolter, Jr., Brent R. Haller, Robert E. Shipp, Ray B. Hartwell, Maurice M. Chastain.
22. Montgomery: Robert E. Clemens, William A. Stewart, Joseph P. Jones, Harry C. Denton, R. Charles Lee, Sr., J. H. Robertson, Luther E. Lee, Rev. William O. Graham.
23. Talladega: None.
38. Decatur: Bobby R. Terry, Charles H. McGill, Douglas L. Rogers, Bobby Clark, Richard Sim Hamilton, James L. Humphreys.
64. Central: None.
76. Birmingham Metro: Emrys W. John, Henry R. Kelso, George W. Sorrell, George E. Tremelling, Henry Miller, Shirley A. Otts, James C. Brewer, Joe D. Lee, McMurray L. Griffith.
79. Hillabee: None.
80. Miles J. Green: Lewis Smith, H. Curtis Ivey.
86. Coosa: Ray R. Morgan, Jr., Clarence F. Rhea, Fred W. Vaughan, Clifford J. Turner, Floyd M. Thompson.
100. Roanoke: Tilmer H. Townley.
104. Sylacauga: None.
105. Anniston: Charles R. Pate, Erskine K. Smith, Melton C. Campbell, J. Paul Gray, Calvin C. Snow, William E. Fuqua, Bobby C. Crow.
107. Fort Payne: A. Clifton Edwards.
110. Bessemer: N. C. Wilkinson.
111. Piedmont: Alvin Parker, Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.
113. Dothan: Joseph D. Brackin, William D. Barr, Loyd D. Durden, W. Malcolm Killingsworth.
118. Jasper: Ray Rutledge.
126. Tallassee: None.
132. Valley: None.
146. Woodlawn: Thomas W. Mann, George W. Busby, Howard E. Hayes, John D. Prince, Jr., Arthur C. Harding, W. Sterling Roberts, Troy J. Roberts, James A. Kile, R. L. Byars, Jr., W. M. Hewitt, Ernest Sharp, Anthony M. Deming, Fred W. McCluskey, James A. Williams.
149. Phenix City: Gene M. Day, William R. East, William C. Snyder, James L. Allen, Sam L. Garrett, Charles L. Ingram, W. M. Newsome, Jr.
150. Lineville: None.
154. East Lake: William O. Farmer, William E. Prescott, Claude C. McGraw, Cecil D. Rayburn, Joe R. Bush, James H. Nelson.
170. Monroeville: Thomas Lemons.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DeMOLAY

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

The DeMolay State Conclave was held in Gadsden in June 1983. Your Grand High Priest, M. E. Companion George Tremelling, and his wife attended the banquet on Saturday night along with R. E. Grand Secretary, Thoams W. Mann, and his wife, and M. E. Past Grand High Priest, Sam Garrett, and his wife.

During this Conclave, competitions were held in a number of ritual and sporting events. There were 21 trophies and awards given to the individual DeMolays and to Chapters. Many of these trophies were made available through the financial support of this body.

The salvation of our Masonic fraternity is in the hands of our young men.
Why don't you publicize our great fraternity working with some of the young people?

Fraternally submitted,
Ray R. Morgan, Jr., Chairman
O'Day Fontenot, Jr.
John S. Gamundi

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

We, your Committee on Capitular Jurisprudence, wish to make the following report:

We recommend the approval of the items in the Grand High Priest's Address referred to us pertaining to dispensations to receive and ballot on petitions out of statutory time. Permission for Anniston Chapter and Eunomia Chapter to change place of meeting temporarily.

We recommend approval of the merger of St. John Chapter No. 28 with Montgomery Chapter No. 22.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred W. Vaughan, P.G.H.P., Chairman
Ray Rutledge, P.G.H.P.
Troy J. Roberts, P.G.H.P.

Adopted.

REPORT ON NECROLOGY

To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions All:

Since our last convocation 178 of our companions have gone to be with our Lord and Saviour. We ask God's rich blessing upon all these companions and their families who are especially in our hearts and on our lips today. May their memories live long among us, and may we be faithful in caring for those they have loved.

For Christians, death is not final. It is a fresh beginning. It is all in the plan of a loving God.

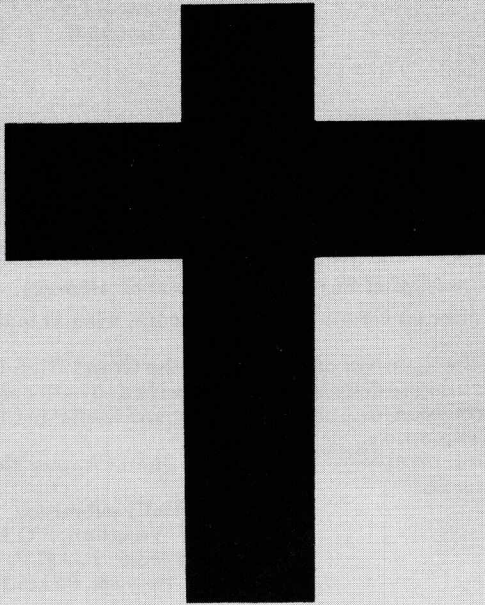
God's own Son has shown the way. He has conquered death, and by rising again has opened the gates of life everlasting.

May we pray:

O God of grace and mercy, who has created the world and given us the gift of life, crown all our lives with love. Support us all the day long until the shadows lengthen, the evening comes, the busy world is hushed, the fervor of life is over, and our work is done. Then in Thy great mercy, grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at last through Jesus Christ our blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry Miller,
Grand Chaplain

Adopted.



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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

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

I would like to report that the Royal Arch Research Assistance had a very good year. I have had seven chapters contribute along with individuals, making a total amount of \$2,081.00 received, and I understand I am to receive a donation from Dothan in the amount of \$140.00, making the total about \$2,221.00.

The following Chapters contributing: Birmingham Metro No. 76 gave \$1,301.00. A gold certificate was given each person or Chapter that contributed at least \$100.00; silver certificate for \$50.00 contribution; a \$25.00 contribution received a red certificate. They also received a certificate for being 100%, which is given to each member of the Chapter donating one dollar per member. George Tremelling received a gold certificate; Henry Miller, a gold certificate; and Jesse Sharp received a gold certificate. Phenix City Chapter No. 149 contributed \$238.00, and received a gold certificate plus a 100% certificate in appreciation for contributing \$1.00 per member. I received a silver certificate; William Snyder received a red certificate. Decatur Chapter No. 38, received a gold certificate; Mobile Chapter No. 21 received a silver certificate; Bessemer Chapter No. 10 contributed \$10.00, and we also had several brethren that contributed \$5.00 or \$10.00

I would like to thank everyone that contributed to this worthy cause and especially those Chapters reaching the goal of \$1.00 per member. This is the first year that Alabama has made a showing on our Royal Arch Research Assistance program. The first of the year I tried to get each Chapter to have a pancake breakfast or some other money making project to raise money. A lot of them didn't go along with it but a lot of them did, and I appreciate it. Hopefully, the person that has this job next year will be able to do a better job and have a little more cooperation. Thank you.

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

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CAPITULAR WORK

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

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

Respectfully submitted,
W. Malcolm Killingsworth, Chairman
George L. Marshall, Jr.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

No report.

RESOLUTION

Resolution regarding change of time for the Grand York Rite Annual Convocation and an amendment were brought to the floor and did not carry. The time is to remain the same — 4th Monday in February.

REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Companion Rev. Marvin L. Isley, General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, expressed his appreciation for being invited to attend the Annual Sessions. His remarks on building and retaining membership were well received. Companion Isley emphasized the importance of the Royal Arch Research Assistance program and encouraged more participation in it.

Most Excellent Companion William A. Coghurn, Jr., Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Florida, thanked the Companions for their hospitality and expressed his pleasure in being able to attend, and made some informative remarks concerning Royal Arch Masonry in Florida.

Most Excellent Companion Don W. Rimmer, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapter of Oklahoma, expressed his pleasure in being able to be in attendance at the annual meeting in Alabama, and voiced his appreciation for the southern hospitality received. He also commented on the work of the Companions in Oklahoma, and issued an invitation to come to Oklahoma sometime.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER CONVOCATION — 1985

Companion Richard Sim Hamilton moved that the next Grand Royal Arch Chapter Convocation be held in Birmingham, Alabama, on February 24-26, 1984.

This motion seconded, and carried.

MINUTES OF LAST CONVOCATION

Right Excellent Grand Secretary, Thomas W. Mann, moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings of 1983 be accepted as the minutes, and that they be approved as printed.

This motion seconded, and carried.

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



PRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR

The Committee on the General Grand Chapter Medal of Honor selected Companion James L. Allen, of Phenix City Chapter No. 149, to receive the Bronze

Meritorious Service Medal. The announcement and presentation was made during the Grand York Rite Banquet on Sunday night by Companion Rev. Marvin L. Isley, General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International. Companion Allen, accompanied to the podium by his wife, gratefully accepted the distinguished award.

RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR

Arthur H. Dailey	1952
*John C. Patterson	1953
*Charles L. Campbell	1954
Troy J. Roberts	1955
Robert L. Harrison	1956
Jimmy Brasfield	1957
*Thomas W. Love	1958
Miles S. Lee	1959
Howard D. Lindsay	1960
Milton L. Fegenbush	1961
*A. Murray Weems	1962
Alfred E. Little	1963
J. H. Scarbrough	1964
*Major Whisnant	1965
Charles D. Miller	1966
*Rodney W. Martin	1967
*Lawrence Kline	1968
Woodrow W. Williams	1969
*Fred J. Gentry	1970
*Charles A. Long, Sr.	1971
John S. Gamundi	1972
George E. Tremelling	1973
Earl Pervine Woodall	1974
Clifford James Turner	1975
Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Sr.	1976
Lee Martin Biddy	1977
*John H. McCollister	1978
Charles William McDonald	1979
Paul E. Drinnon	1980
Henry Miller	1981
Fernwood Morris	1982
George R. Schnitzlein	1983
James L. Allen	1984

**Denotes deceased*

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

Officers, March, 1983 to March, 1984:

Erskine K. Smith	Prior
George E. Tremelling	Deputy Prior
Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Warder
James L. Allen	Registrar
Charles R. Pate	Chaplain
Sam L. Garrett	Orator
Emory J. Ferguson	Herald

Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honor, held its annual meeting on Saturday, March 10, 1984, at the Masonic Temple, Anniston, Alabama, with the above officers in their stations with the exception of the Deputy

Prior, who was absent. The business of the meeting was conducted with Erskine K. Smith, Prior, presiding. New members were voted upon, and the election of officers for the ensuing year was held. Each officer was advanced one station with the exception of the Registrar. Clarence F. Rhea was elected Herald.

All were installed, except the Prior-elect, in a most impressive ceremony by Installing Officer Knight Fred W. Vaughan, Past Prior, with Knight Joseph D. Brackin as Marshal.

The Priory was honored with the presence of M. E. Goodrich, personal representative of the Grand Master General, Convent General K.Y.C.H. He remarked on the friendly manner in which he was received and on the continued growth of the K.Y.C.H. in his district.

The next meeting of Alabama Priory No. 31 K.Y.C.H. will be in the East Lake Masonic Temple, Birmingham, Alabama, on July 21, 1984.

ALABAMA PRIORY NO. 31 MEMBERSHIP LIST AS OF MARCH, 1984:

Wilson K. Abbott	Walter F. Estes	W. Malcolm Killingsworth
Fred W. Addison	William P. Evans	J. Herndon King
*James L. Allen	William O. Farmer	Bennie T. Koger
Paul Lewis Allen	Emory J. Ferguson	Noble M. Kontzen
George M. Anders	Noah H. Flanagan	William H. Lakey
Gordon W. Apperson	O'Day Fontenot, Jr.	Charles T. Lambert
Carl L. Armistead	William E. Fuqua	Edward G. Leach
W. Hale Armistead	Guss H. Gadd	Wayler Wallace Ledbetter
Robert R. Arnold	Billy J. Gallahar	Joe D. Lee
*W. Hollis Arnold	Claude M. Gamble	Thomas Lemons
Hobert L. Ashley	John S. Gamundi	Arthur Thomas Lewis
William L. Barnes	Dexter D. Garrett	James L. Little, Sr.
Stanley Beason	Sam L. Garrett	Billy M. Lumpkin
Van DeWitt Bell, Jr.	Malcolm C. Gibson	Charles C. McCoy
Abraham Benefield	Lawrence Adair Ginwright	Elmer McKinney
Lee M. Biddy	J. Paul Gray	R. Dan Maddox
Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Thomas Wallace Mann
Anthony J. Bolter, Jr.	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	George Leon Marshall, Jr.
George N. Boyd, Jr.	Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	George Middleton
Joseph D. Brackin	Frank E. Hadder	Henry Miller
Charles Terry Bray	Kenneth Leon Hamilton	William D. Miller
William H. Brendle	Richard Sim Hamilton	Cecil Moore
William F. Bridges	Wayne Richmond Hammond	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.
William H. Brooks	Oliver H. Harris	*William M. Newsome, Jr.
George W. Busby	J. Ottis Harrison	Edwin Northcutt
Robert L. Byars, Jr.	Theodore L. Harrison	*Holden B. Norwood
James M. Cain	Howard C. Haskell	James Cortis Nuss
Elmer Carson	Howard E. Hayes	John M. Palmer
William A. Carter	Luck J. Hays, Jr.	Alvin Parker
Richard A. Chapman	Clyde R. Headley	Charles R. Pate
Harlan W. Cleaveland, Jr.	R. Harris Henderson, Sr.	John C. Patterson
Thomas Franklin Craig	Walter P. Hester	John Doyal Prince, Jr.
Arthur H. Dailey	Woodrow M. Hewitt	Clifton T. Pryor
Edward L. Davis	Charles B. Hudson	Charles F. Rawls
Gene M. Day	H. Clifton Hurter	Clarence F. Rhea
Laverne C. Drinkard	LeRoy Hunt	*Troy J. Roberts
Paul E. Drinnon	James Harvey Jeffreys	W. Sterling Roberts
Frank T. Dugger	*Emrys W. John	Joseph H. Robertson, Jr.
Loyd D. Durden	Joseph P. Jones	Douglas L. Rogers
*William H. Ealy	Michael L. Jones	Carl W. Rookstool
A. Clifton Edwards	Raymond J. Kelley	Pierce M. Russell
Robert F. Alkin	Henry R. Kelso	Ray Rutledge
Troy T. Ellison	James A. Kile	Howard Callis Segars

Theodore T. Skeen	Charles A. Sweeney	*Fred W. Vaughan
Richard Meridith Slaughter	Bobby Ray Terry	*D. Shelby Vaughn
*Erskine K. Smith	James Tesney	Raymond J. Wadkins
James Woodrow Smith	Floyd M. Thompson	George T. Waldrop, Jr.
Walter Lowell Smith	George A. Thompson	Henry J. Walker
W. Hollis Smitherman	Aubrey Wayne Thrasher	Clarence E. Weatherbee
Clarence O. Speigner	Bryan Edward Thrasher	Ralph P. Weekes
Garnett E. Springfield, Sr.	George E. Tremelling	Samuel C. Whigham
John E. Stearnes	John Genearl Tuberville	Norman C. Wilkinson
Bernie H. Steele	*Clifford J. Turner	James G. Williams
George T. Stephens	Theodore Harding Turner, Sr.	Harry C. Williamson
William A. Stewart	Warren Turner	Roy L. Wood

*Denotes Past Prior

ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1984-1985

There being no further business to come before this Annual Convocation, the Grand Chapter proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. The Grand High Priest, George E. Tremelling, called for a secret ballot for each office. Each officer was advanced one station with the exception of the Right Excellent Grand Treasurer and the Right Excellent Grand Secretary, who shall remain in their stations.

Companion R. Charles Lee, Sr., of Montgomery Chapter No. 22, was elected by secret ballot to start in line in the station of Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil. He accepted his election.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1984-1985

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery annual business sessions on Tuesday afternoon, February 28, 1984, at an open meeting, the Grand chapter Officers were duly installed by Companion Fred W. Vaughan, Past Grand High Priest. Companion Clifford J. Turner acted as installing Grand Marshal, and Companion Emrys W. John, Past Grand High Priest, served as Grand Chaplain.

The new Grand High Priest, Companion Ray R. Morgan, Jr., was invested with the jewel and apron of his office by his wife, Peggy.

Newly installed Grand High Priest Morgan presented Junior Past Grand High Priest Tremelling with a Past Grand High Priest certificate and billfold card from the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

All business of this Annual Convocation being concluded, Companion Ray R. Morgan, Jr., declared the 157th Session of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama duly closed.

Attest: Thomas W. Mann, Grand Secretary

SPECIAL CONVOCATION OF THE GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

On March 15, 1984, Companion Ray R. Morgan, Jr. Most Excellent Grand High Priest, opened a special convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama for the purpose of installing two Grand Officers who were unable to attend the convention in Huntsville.

Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Fred W. Vaughan, served as Installing Officer, and Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Ray R. Morgan, Jr., served as Installing Marshal. Companion W. Richmond Hammond was installed as Right Excellent Grand Chaplain, and Companion R. Reid Morgan, III, was installed as Right Excellent Grand Marshal.

There being no further business to come before this special meeting, it was closed.



RAY R. MORGAN, JR.
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
1984-1985

RAY REID MORGAN, JR.
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
1984-1985

PERSONAL HISTORY

Ray Reid Morgan, Jr. was born April 20, 1924, in Fort Worth, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reid Morgan, Sr. Mr. Morgan, Sr., is deceased, but Mrs. Morgan is now living in Gadsden.

Companion Morgan as we know him, was educated in the public schools of Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas, and Atlanta, Georgia.

In 1948, he married Peggy Barrett and of this union was born a son, Ray Reid Morgan, III, now a Royal Arch Mason and the father of the granddaughter of our Grand High Priest, Paige Christine Morgan.

Companion Morgan is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Gadsden. He entered the United States Army in 1943, serving in the European Theater and in Japan. He was discharged with the rank of First Sergeant in 1946, and joined his father in business as Morgan Electric Supply in Gadsden. After his father's death, he assumed the office of President of the firm.

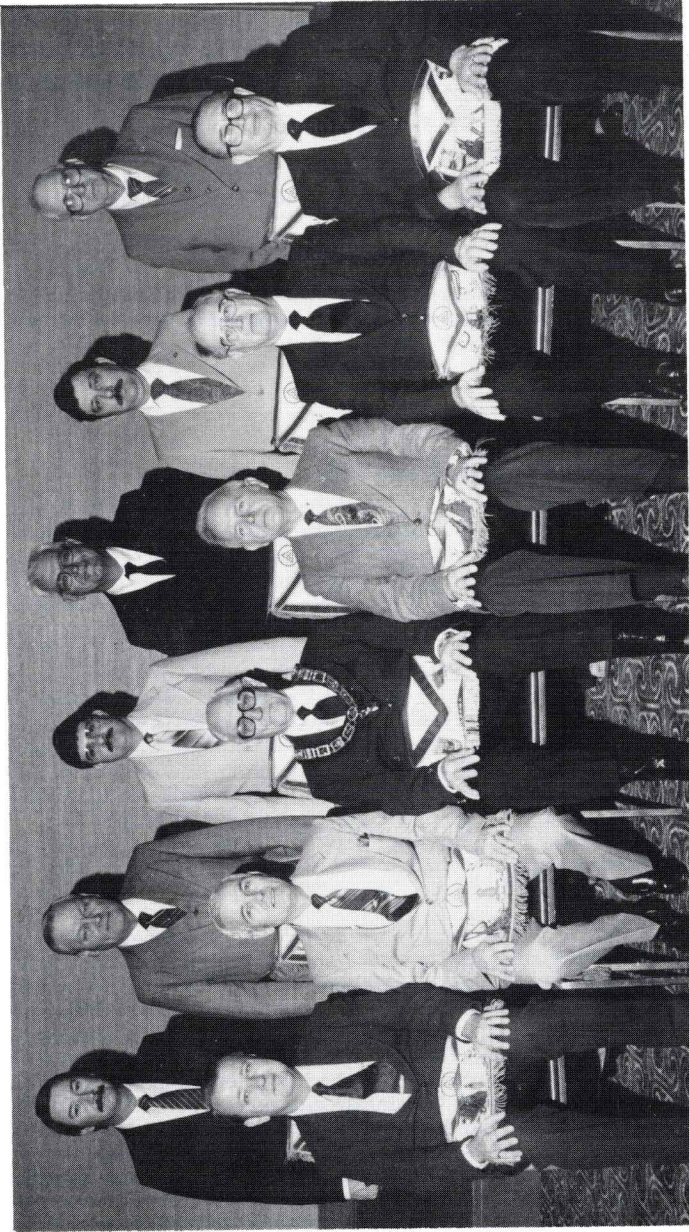
MASONIC HISTORY

Companion Morgan became a member of Gadsden Lodge No. 236 in 1952, and served as Master in 1959-1960 and 1973-1974, Secretary for three years, and is now in his tenth year as Treasurer. He was Queen City Chapter O.E.S. Worthy Patron in 1970; joined Coosa Chapter No. 86 RAM, 1968; High Priest in 1978-1979. He became a member of Gadsden Council R & SM No. 56 in 1968; was Illustrious Master 1977-1978; became a member of Etowah Commandery No. 15 KT in 1968, and was Eminent Commander in 1976-1977; a member of Red Cross of Constantine, Benjamin Franklin Conclave, Sovereign in 1979; member of Knights York Cross of Honor, Alabama Priory No. 31, now serving as Warder. He is a member of the following: Birmingham Consistory Scottish Rite, 1975, invested with K.C.C.H. in 1981; Monte Sano York Rite College; Alabama College, S.R.I.C.F.; Anointed; High Priest of Alabama; Order of Silver Trowel of Alabama, now serving as T.I. Jr. Warden; Knight Crusaders of the Cross; Jerusalem Tabernacle XXXII H.R.K.T.P., now serving as Inner Guard; Zamora Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.

Companion Morgan was elected Master of First Veil in the Grand Chapter in 1977 and regularly advanced to Most Excellent Grand High Priest in 1984. In 1983, he was elected Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama.

His first love in fraternal circles is our youth. In 1957, he joined with others in reactivating DeMolay in Gadsden, as Etowah Chapter, since then and still one of, if not the most active DeMolay Chapters in Alabama. Serving as the Chairman of the Chapter's Advisory Council at the beginning, he is still very active in DeMolay as Deputy of the Executive Officer for North Alabama and an active member of the DeMolay International Supreme Council. With the exception of two years he served as Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge, he has been either a member or Chairman of the Grand Lodge Youth Committee since its inception in 1961. He also has been a member of the Grand York Rite Youth Committees since 1976, serving several of these years as Chairman.

Other appointments and awards are: Grand Representative of Massachusetts near the Grand Lodge of Alabama; Grand Representative of Switzerland near the Grand Chapter RAM of Alabama; Grand Representative of North Dakota near the Grand Council, R & SM of Alabama. He was awarded DeMolay Cross of Honor, DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honor, DeMolay Advisor of the Year in Alabama, 1982, Rainbow Grand Cross of Color, and York Rite College Gold Award, 1982.



GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS, 1984-1985

Seated left to right: George L. Marshall, Jr., William O. Farmer, Ray R. Morgan, Jr., (Most Excellent Grand High Priest), Joseph D. Brackin, James A. Kile, Thomas W. Mann.

Standing left to right: Anthony J. Bolter, Jr., William M. Newsome, Jr., Anthony M. Deming, Charles R. Pate, R. Charles Lee, Sr., Floyd M. Thompson.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1984-1985

Ray R. Morgan, Jr., K.Y.C.H.	<i>Most Excellent Grand High Priest</i>
P.O. Box 326, Gadsden, 35902	
William O. Farmer, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Right Excellent Grand King</i>
133-18th Street, S.W., Birmingham, 35211	
Joseph D. Brackin, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Right Excellent Grand Scribe</i>
2102 Hardwick Drive, Dothan, 36303	
James A. Kile, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Right Excellent Grand Treasurer</i>
200-18th Avenue, N.W., Birmingham, 35215	
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4152 Rebecca Road, Mobile, 36609	
William M. Newsome, Jr., K.Y.C.H.	<i>Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain</i>
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Anthony M. Deming	<i>Excellent Grand Master-Third Veil</i>
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Charles R. Pate, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Excellent Grand Master-Second Veil</i>
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**REGISTER OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
JUNE, 1983 - JUNE, 1984**

NO. NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCACTION DATE
1. Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	Leslie L. Clinton 127 Hazelhurst Cottondale, 35453	William R. Williamson, Sr. 2912 East Hargrove Road Tuscaloosa, 35405	3rd Tuesday
5. Eunomia	Huntsville	Michael E. Addams 2209 Barrywood Road Huntsville, 35810	Houston G. Adams P.O. Box 371 Huntsville, 35804	2nd Tuesday
6. Cyrus	Florence	Billy H. Brackin 738 Nellie Avenue Florence, 35630	Charles Terry Bray 176 North Prairie Street Florence, 35630	1-3 Tuesdays
21. Mobile	Mobile	Merle E. Wallace 3826 Gulf Creek Circle Theodore, 36582	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	2nd Monday
22. Montgomery	Montgomery	L. V. Beasley 610 Marilyn Drive Prattville, 36067	Charles C. McCoy P.O. Box 6077 Montgomery, 36106	1st Thursday
23. Talladega	Talladega	No Officer list received.	Glen Trammell P.O. Box 554 Talladega, 35160	2-4 Tuesdays
38. Decatur	Decatur	Phillip J. Sherman 2402 Woodland Street, S.E. Decatur, 35601	R. Sim Hamilton 2302 Hamilton Drive, S.W. Decatur, 35601	1st Thursday
64. Central	Montevallo	R. C. Eason 98 Middle Street Montevallo, 35115	W. Steve Smitherman Route 4, Box 143 Montevallo, 35115	2nd Monday
76. Birmingham Metro	Birmingham	Eugene N. Bell 6121 Ave. "O", Ensley Birmingham, 35228	McMurray L. Griffith P.O. Box 31311 Birmingham, 35222	2nd Friday
79. Hillabee	Alexander City	No officer list received.	L. D. Benton Route 6, Box 83 Alexander City, 35010	1-3 Tuesdays

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80. Miles J. Greene	Opelika	Carl W. Rookstool P.O. Box 504 Opelika, 36803	H. Curtis Ivey 500 Avenue A Opelika, 36801	1st Tuesday
86. Coosa	Gadsden	Ronald Johnson Route #5, Box 401 Gadsden, 35903	George R. Schnitzlein 104 Buckingham Place Gadsden, 35901	3rd Thursday
100. Roanoke	Roanoke	Willie J. Richardson Route 4 Roanoke, 36274	Tilmer Harold Townley Route 2, Box 435 Roanoke, 36274	1-3 Tuesdays
104. Sylacauga	Sylacauga	Grogan Presley 606 Fourth Street, S.E. Childersburg, 35044	Charles Pitts P.O. Box 717 Sylacauga, 35150	2-4 Thursdays
105. Anniston	Anniston	Robert T. Howle Route 3, Box 176 Jacksonville, 36265	James C. Nuss 1927 Leighton Avenue Anniston, 36201	3rd Thursday
107. Fort Payne	Fort Payne	Gerald Smith 1409 Gault Avenue South Fort Payne, 35967	Stephen P. Burt P.O. Box 254 Fort Payne, 35967	1-3 Thursdays
110. Bessemer	Bessemer	Robert T. Crawford 911-4th Terrace Pleasant Grove, 35127	Earl P. Woodall 107 Honeysuckle Street Hueytown, 35023	2nd Tuesday, 4th Friday
111. Piedmont	Piedmont	Eric M. Arrington 216 Avenue D Piedmont, 36272	Weidon H. Roberts P.O. Box 67 Piedmont, 36272	2nd Thursday
113. Dothan	Dothan	Gatha Alton Owens 4101 Woodberry Drive Dothan, 36301	O'Day Fontenot, Jr. 701 Randolph Street Dothan, 36301	3rd Thursday

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118. Jasper	Jasper	Dan Maddox Route 11, Box 334 Jasper, 35501	Ray Rutledge Route 11, Box 342 Jasper, 35501	1-3 Mondays
126. Tallassee	Tallassee	No officer list received.	John A. Dubberley 506 James Street Tallassee, 36078	1st Thursday
132. Valley	Lanett	No officer list received.	Norman Lee Flournoy P.O. Box 462 Lanett, 36863	1st Thursday
146. Woodlawn	Birmingham	Robert E. Lyle 5800 South 6th Avenue Birmingham, 35212	Robert L. Byars, Jr. P.O. Box 2954 Birmingham, 35212	2nd Tuesday
149. Phenix City	Phenix City	Jesse W. Locke Route 5, Box 790 Phenix City, 36867	Sam L. Garrett P.O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36867	3rd Tuesday
150. Lineville	Lineville	No officer list received.	Theron East Route 2, Box 169 Lineville, 36266	2nd Monday
154. East Lake	Birmingham	George W. Thomas 1301-33rd Street Birmingham, 35218	Claude C. McGraw 5009 North 74th Street Birmingham, 35206	2-4 Thursdays
170. Monroeville	Monroeville	Thomas Aubrey Kilpatrick 309 Popular Street Monroeville, 36460	Arthur T. Lewis P.O. Box 824 Monroeville, 36460	4th Friday

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF ANOINTED HIGH PRIESTS OF ALABAMA

The One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Convocation of the Council of Anointed High Priests of Alabama was held at Helion Lodge No. 1 in Huntsville, Alabama, on February 27, 1984. Excellent President, George L. Marshall, Jr., opened the meeting with prayer.

The business of the Council was deferred until after the Anointing by Excellent Companion Marshall and his team.

There were present 36 members to view and assist in the Anointing of 7 candidates: Robert E. Lyle, Eugene N. Bell, Jesse W. Locke, Michael E. Addams, Gatha A. Owens, Billy H. Brackin, and Phillip J. Sherman.

Excellent President Marshall reported from the nominating committee and the following officers were elected:

Paul E. Drinnon	<i>Excellent President</i>
John S. Gamundi	<i>Excellent Vice-President</i>
Robert L. Byars, Jr.	<i>Excellent Treasurer-Recorder</i>
Fred W. Vaughan	<i>Excellent Chaplain</i>
Richard M. Slaughter	<i>Excellent Master of Ceremonies</i>
Fred W. McCluskey	<i>Excellent Conductor of the Council</i>
George W. Busby	<i>Excellent Herald</i>
James L. Allen	<i>Excellent Steward</i>
Kenneth Chastain	<i>Excellent Sentinel</i>

A motion was made, seconded, and adopted to accept the minutes in the Proceedings.

The officers were installed by Excellent Companion Jim Ward.

Excellent Companion Byars made a motion to elect all Distinguished Guests as members of the Council and it was adopted.

A motion was made, seconded, and adopted to replace the Bible for the candidates with a Jewel.

After interesting talks by many Companions, the business being concluded, following prayer, the Council was closed in due form.

Paul E. Drinnon,
Excellent President

Attest: R. L. Byars, Jr., Excellent Recorder

TREASURER'S REPORT COUNCIL OF ANOINTED HIGH PRIESTS OF ALABAMA

SAVINGS ACCOUNT		
SouthTrust Bank (C.D.)		\$1,675.80
SAVINGS ACCOUNT		
SouthTrust Bank (Passbook)		274.02
EXPENSES PAID IN 1983		
Postage	\$4.00	
Balance in Passbook		270.02
DEPOSITS TO PASSBOOK		
8 Petitions @\$20.00	160.00	
Interest on Passbook	14.18	
Total added to Passbook	174.18	
TOTAL PASSBOOK 3-1-84		\$444.20
TOTAL ASSETS 3-1-84		\$2,120.00

R. L. Byars, Jr.,
Excellent Treasurer

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS, 1981-1984

- A. J. Lewis *General Grand High Priest*
439 Riverside Drive, Bossier City, Louisiana 71111
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SOUTHEASTERN REGION**

- Otto Neustadt P.O. Box 17212, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609
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- Calvin A. Behle (1969-1972) 1855-27th Street, Ogden, Utah 84403
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**59TH GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER TRIENNIAL CONVOCATION
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
September 23-27, 1984**

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1823	Dugald McFarlane *	John Elliott *	Horatio G. Perry *	William B. Patton *	John H. Vincent *	Amand P. Pfister *
1824	Israel Pickens *	John Elliott *	Anderson Hutchinson *	James H. Weekly *	John H. Vincent *	Amand P. Pfister *
1825	Nirael Pickens *	John Elliott *	Anderson Hutchinson *	James H. Weekly *	Henry A. Snow *	Amand P. Pfister *
1826	Nirael E. Benson *	John Elliott *	Harry L. Thornton *	Thaddeus Sanford *	Andrew A. Snow *	John B. Hogan *
1827	John Murphy *	John Elliott *	Horatio G. Perry *	Benjamin B. Fontaine *	Henry A. Snow *	John B. Hogan *
1827	John Murphy *	John Elliott *	Harry L. Thornton *	Benjamin B. Fontaine *	Henry A. Snow *	William D. Stone *
1828	John Murphy *	John Elliott *	Harry L. Thornton *	Charles O. Foster *	Henry A. Snow *	William D. Stone *
1829	Thomas B. Creagh *	James Penn *	James H. Saxton *	Anderson Hutchinson *	Henry A. Snow *	William D. Stone *
1830						John G. Aiken *
1831						John G. Aiken *
1832						John G. Aiken *
1833						John G. Aiken *
1834						John G. Aiken *
1835						John G. Aiken *
1836						John G. Aiken *
1837	John C. Hicks *	George W. Esselman *	Isham Woodward *	Thomas B. Jones *	Major Cook *	Doric S. Ball *
1838	John C. Hicks *	James L. F. Cottrell *	Armistead B. Dawson *	Felix G. Norman *	Major Cook *	Amand P. Pfister *
1839	John C. Hicks *	Armistead B. Dawson *	William A. Farrell *	Robert H. Dalton *	Major Cook *	Amand P. Pfister *
1840	Armistead B. Dawson *	Edward Herndon *	David Moore *	John A. Whetstone *	Major Cook *	Amand P. Pfister *
1841	David Moore *	Edward Herndon *	Nathaniel W. Fletcher *	Felix G. Norman *	Luther S. Skinner *	Amand P. Pfister *
1842	David Moore *	Edward Herndon *	Felix G. Norman *	Gerard W. Creagh *	William Garrett *	Amand P. Pfister *
1843	David Moore *	Edward Herndon *	Charles Whelan *	Eugene V. LeVert *	William Garrett *	Amand P. Pfister *
1844	David Moore *	Edward Herndon *	Charles Whelan *	Eugene V. LeVert *	William Garrett *	Amand P. Pfister *
1844	James Penn *	William Hendrix *	Stephan F. Hale *	William Hendrix *	Edward Herndon *	Amand P. Pfister *
1845	Felix G. Norman *	James McCaleb Wiley *	Sterling A. M. Wood *	Sidney Smith *	William Garrett *	Amand P. Pfister *
1845	Felix G. Norman *	Rufus Greene *	James M. Brundidge *	Moses F. Holt *	Nimrod E. Benson *	Amand P. Pfister *
1846	William Hendrix *	Rufus Greene *	James M. Brundidge *	John R. Clark *	Nimrod E. Benson *	Amand P. Pfister *
1847	William Hendrix *	Rufus Greene *	James M. Brundidge *	John R. Clark *	Nimrod E. Benson *	Amand P. Pfister *
1848	William Hendrix *	Rufus Greene *	James M. Brundidge *	John R. Clark *	Nimrod E. Benson *	Amand P. Pfister *
1849	Rufus Greene *	William P. Chilton *	John R. Clark *	Sidney Smith *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Amand P. Pfister *
1850	William P. Chilton *	James L. Price *	William H. Norris *	Thomas J. Clark *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Amand P. Pfister *
1851	William P. Chilton *	James L. Price *	William H. Norris *	Thomas J. Clark *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Amand P. Pfister *
1852	William P. Chilton *	James L. Price *	William H. Norris *	Thomas J. Clark *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Amand P. Pfister *
1853	William P. Chilton *	James L. Price *	William H. Norris *	Thomas J. Clark *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Amand P. Pfister *
1854	William A. Ferrrell *	James L. Price *	Thomas J. Clark *	Malachi W. Davis *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Amand P. Pfister *
1855	William A. Ferrrell *	John R. Clark *	Humphrey S. Shelton *	Thomas F. Fournoy *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Amand P. Pfister *
1856	David Clopon *	Thomas C. Hartwell *	Hugh Parks Watson *	Robert D. Huckabee *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Daniel Sayre *
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1859	Sterling A. M. Wood *	Sterling A. M. Wood *	Hugh Parks Watson *	Stephen D. Moore *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Daniel Sayre *
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1862	Hugh Parks Watson *	Thomas F. Flournoy *	Hugh Parks Watson *	Humphrey S. Shelton *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Daniel Sayre *
1862	Hugh Parks Watson *	Thomas F. Flournoy *	Hugh Parks Watson *	Noah B. Cloud *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Daniel Sayre *
1863	Hugh Parks Watson *	James McCaleb Wiley *	James B. Harrison *	Thomas F. Fournoy *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Daniel Sayre *
1863	Hugh Parks Watson *	James McCaleb Wiley *	James B. Harrison *	Stephen C. Williams *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Daniel Sayre *
1864	James B. Harrison *	Peleg Brown *	Isaac W. Suttle *	William Kerr *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Daniel Sayre *
1865	James B. Harrison *	Peleg Brown *	William Kerr *	George D. Norris *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Daniel Sayre *
1866	George D. Norris *	Richard F. Knott *	James H. Joiner *	Palmer J. Pillans *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Daniel Sayre *
1867	Peleg Brown *	Richard F. Knott *	James H. Joiner *	James B. Luckie *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Daniel Sayre *
1868	Peleg Brown *	H. Clay Armstrong *	James B. Luckie *	James M. Dedman *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Daniel Sayre *
1869	H. Clay Armstrong *	James B. Luckie *	James M. Dedman *	Myles J. Greene *	William H. Dingley *	Daniel Sayre *
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1871	H. Clay Armstrong*	James B. Luckie	James M. Dedman*	Myles J. Greene*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre *
1872	Myles J. Greene	James M. Dedman*	James Milton	James E. Cobb	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre *
1873	Myles J. Greene	James E. Cobb	James Milton	James E. Cobb	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre *
1874	James E. Cobb	James E. Cobb	Lucky W. Jenkins*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre *
1875	James E. Cobb	James Milton	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre *
1876	James E. Cobb	Lucky W. Jenkins	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre *
1877	James H. Joiner*	Lucky W. Jenkins	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre *
1878	James H. Joiner*	Lucky W. Jenkins	William S. Foster	William D. Wadsworth*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre *
1879	James H. Joiner*	Lucky W. Jenkins	William S. Foster	William D. Wadsworth	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre *
1880	James H. Joiner*	Lucky W. Jenkins	William S. Foster	John R. Goldwaite	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre *
1881	Lucky W. Jenkins	William S. Foster	William S. Foster	William W. McCollum*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre *
1882	Lucky W. Jenkins	William S. Foster	William W. Screws	John G. Harris	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre *
1883	William S. Foster	William W. Screws	William W. McCollum*	John G. Harris	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre *
1884	William S. Foster	William W. Screws	William W. McCollum*	Joseph Dixon Matlock*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp *
1885	William S. Foster	Hohn H. McCormick*	Henry F. Reese	James T. Beck	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre *
1886	William W. Screws	William W. McCollum*	John G. Harris	James T. Beck	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre *
1887	Joseph H. Johnson	William W. McCollum*	John G. Harris	John A. McKinnon*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre *
1888	John G. Harris	John G. Harris	James T. Beck	Henry C. Wiley	William H. Dingley	Myles J. Greene *
1889	John G. Harris	John A. McKinnon	John A. McKinnon	Henry C. Wiley	William H. Dingley	Myles J. Greene *
1890	James T. Beck	James T. Beck	John A. McKinnon	Andrew J. Nunnally*	William H. Dingley	Myles J. Greene *
1891	James T. Beck	John A. McKinnon	Henry C. Wiley	Andrew J. Nunnally*	William H. Dingley	Myles J. Greene *
1892	John A. McKinnon	John A. McKinnon	Henry C. Wiley	Andrew J. Nunnally*	William H. Dingley	Myles J. Greene *
1893	John G. Smith	Henry C. Wiley	Andrew J. Nunnally*	Josiah Jernigan	William H. Dingley	Myles J. Greene *
1894	John G. Smith	John G. Smith	Andrew J. Nunnally*	Josiah Jernigan	William H. Dingley	Myles J. Greene *
1895	John G. Smith	Andrew J. Nunnally*	Josiah Jernigan	Josiah Jernigan	William H. Dingley	Myles J. Greene *
1896	Josiah Jernigan	Josiah Jernigan	William J. Rhodes*	Edward S. Gatchell	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong *
1897	Josiah Jernigan	William J. Rhodes*	Edward S. Gatchell	Edward S. Gatchell	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong *
1898	Edward S. Gatchell	William J. Rhodes*	Edward S. Gatchell	George A. Beauchamp*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong *
1899	Edward S. Gatchell	William J. Rhodes*	Edward S. Gatchell	George A. Beauchamp*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong *
1900	George F. Moore	George F. Moore	Charles R. Brcken	Basil M. Hill	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong *
1901	George F. Moore	Charles R. Brcken	Charles R. Brcken	Joseph P. McQueen*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong *
1902	Charles R. Brcken	Charles R. Brcken	Basil M. Hill	Francis H. Bates	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp *
1903	Charles R. Brcken	Basil M. Hill	Basil M. Hill	Francis H. Bates	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp *
1904	Basil M. Hill	Basil M. Hill	Joseph P. McQueen*	Lew Lazarus	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp *
1905	Francis H. Bates	Francis H. Bates	Joseph P. McQueen*	Lew Lazarus	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp *
1906	Robert S. Teague	Robert S. Teague	Robert S. Teague	Robert W. Southernland*	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp *
1907	Lew Lazarus	Lew Lazarus	Lew Lazarus	John B. Christian	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp *
1908	Robert W. Southernland*	Robert W. Southernland*	Robert W. Southernland*	Lawrence H. Lee	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp *
1909	John B. Christian	John B. Christian	John B. Christian	John B. Lyons	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp *
1910	William E. Bingham*	William E. Bingham*	William E. Bingham*	Albert E. Pace	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp *
1911	Lawrence H. Lee	Lawrence H. Lee	John B. Lyons	Norman Gunn	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp *
1912	John B. Lyons	John B. Lyons	John B. Lyons	William Walter Ransom*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp *
1913	Albert E. Pace	Albert E. Pace	Norman Gunn	Henry F. Reese	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp *
1914	Norman Gunn	Norman Gunn	William Walter Ransom	Joseph Dixon Matlock*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp *
1915	William Walter Ransom	William Walter Ransom	John H. McCormack*	John Philip Melvin	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp *
1916	John H. McCormack*	John H. McCormack*	Joseph Dixon Matlock*	William L. Lee	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp *
1917	Henry F. Reese	Henry F. Reese	John Philip Melvin	Robert T. Ward	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp *
1918	Joseph Dixon Matlock*	Joseph Dixon Matlock*	William L. Lee	Jacob Bley*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp *
1919	John Philip Melvin	William L. Lee	Robert T. Ward		John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp *

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1920	William L. Lee*	Robert T. Ward*	Jacob Blev*	Joseph Leon Gunter*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beuchamp*
1921	Robert T. Ward*	Jacob Blev*	Jacob Blev*	Chas. A. L. Johnstone*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beuchamp*
1922	Jacob Blev*	Joseph Leon Gunter*	Chas. A. L. Johnstone*	John B. Bethea*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beuchamp*
1923	Joseph Leon Gunter*	Charles A. L. Johnstone*	Siddons Stollenwerck*	Siddons Stollenwerck*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beuchamp*
1924	Charles A. L. Johnstone*	John B. Bethea*	Siddons Stollenwerck*	Leonidas W. Kolb*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beuchamp*
1925	John B. Bethea*	Siddons Stollenwerck*	Leonidas W. Kolb*	Woolsey Finnell*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beuchamp*
1926	Siddons Stollenwerck*					
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1928	Leonidas W. Kolb*	Woolsey Finnell*	James M. Frazer*	James M. Frazer*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beuchamp*
1929	Woolsey Finnell*	James M. Frazer*	Julian F. Spearman*	Julian F. Spearman*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beuchamp*
1930	James M. Frazer*	Julian F. Spearman*	Charles O. Rolfe*	Charles O. Rolfe*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beuchamp*
1931	Julian F. Spearman*	Charles O. Rolfe*	William H. Stewart*	William H. Stewart*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beuchamp*
1932	Charles O. Rolfe*	William H. Stewart*	James J. Douglas*	James J. Douglas*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beuchamp*
1933	William H. Stewart*	Edward Houston Willis*	Edward Houston Willis*	Edward Houston Willis*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beuchamp*
1934	James J. Douglas*	Edward Houston Willis*	Elmer Lee Moss*	Elmer Lee Moss*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beuchamp*
1935	Edward Houston Willis*	Elmer Lee Moss*	Walter Smith*	Walter Smith*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beuchamp*
1936	Elmer Lee Moss*	Walter Smith*	Henry C. McGee*	Henry C. McGee*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beuchamp*
1937	Walter Smith*	Henry C. McGee*	Roscoe O. Fleming*	Roscoe O. Fleming*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beuchamp*
1938	Henry C. McGee*	Roscoe O. Fleming*	William C. Davis*	William C. Davis*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beuchamp*
1939	Roscoe O. Fleming*	William C. Davis*	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beuchamp*
1940	William C. Davis*	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Julius L. Layman*	Julius L. Layman*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beuchamp*
1941	Llewellyn R. Hillvey*	William W. Waldo*	William W. Waldo*	William W. Waldo*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beuchamp*
1942	William W. Waldo*	William D. Hawkins*	William D. Hawkins*	William D. Hawkins*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beuchamp*
1943	William D. Hawkins*	William A. Hood*	William A. Hood*	William A. Hood*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beuchamp*
1944	William A. Hood*	Newman S. Cryer*	Newman S. Cryer*	Newman S. Cryer*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beuchamp*
1945	Newman S. Cryer*	Ency F. Yelding*	Ency F. Yelding*	Ency F. Yelding*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beuchamp*
1946	Ency F. Yelding*	James M. Jones*	James M. Jones*	James M. Jones*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beuchamp*
1947	James M. Jones*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beuchamp*
1947			John S. Robinson*	John S. Robinson*	Frank Albert Gillette*	Willis E. Glazner*
1948	A. Parker Mize*		Oliver B. Hall*	Oliver B. Hall*	Frank Albert Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
1949	John S. Robinson*		Oliver B. Hall*	Edgar M. Gober*	Frank Albert Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
1950-51	Oliver B. Hall*		Edgar M. Gober*	Velmar A. Meadows*	Frank Albert Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
1952	Edgar M. Gober*		Velmar A. Meadows*	Emrys W. John	Frank Albert Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
1954	Emrys W. John		Emrys W. John	Claud Stallworth*	Frank Albert Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
1955	Claud Stallworth*		Claud Stallworth*	Radford H. Ellis*	Frank Albert Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
1956	Chas. H. Stubinger*		Radford H. Ellis*	Hoyt McLendon*	Frank Albert Gillette*	Claud Stallworth*
1957	Radford H. Ellis*		Hoyt McLendon*	Earl D. Holmes*	Frank A. Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
1958	Earl D. Holmes*		Earl D. Holmes*	Jas. T. McRae, Sr.*	Frank A. Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
1959	Jas. T. McRae, Sr.*		Jas. T. McRae, Sr.*	Arthur H. Dailey	Frank A. Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
1960	Arthur H. Dailey		Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.*	D. Shelby Vaughn	Frank A. Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
1960						Thos. L. Cochran*
1960						Gordon L. Ewart*
1960						Verna A. Rushon*
1961	Samuel F. Jackson		D. Shelby Vaughn	Chas. A. Guthrie, Sr.*	Frank A. Gillette*	Gordon L. Ewart*
1962	D. Shelby Vaughn		Chas. A. Guthrie, Sr.*	Joseph R. Brown*	Frank A. Gillette*	Gordon L. Ewart*
1963	Chas. A. Guthrie*		Joseph R. Brown*	Loyd D. Durden	Hoyt McLendon*	Thomas W. Oliver*
1964	Joseph R. Brown*		Loyd D. Durden	Guss H. Gadd	Thomas W. Oliver*	Thomas W. Oliver*
1965	Loyd D. Durden		Guss H. Gadd	Troy J. Roberts	Hoyt McLendon*	Thomas W. Oliver*

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

* Denotes deceased

- a May, 1823:
- b January, 1824. Regular annual convocation, and at the same time henceforward until otherwise noted.
- c June; there being no convocation in January, the Grand Chapter being declared irregular by the General Grand Chapter, it was therefore re-organized in June, 1827, and a new constitution adopted.
- d December. At this time annual convocations were changed to July.
- e July; in accordance with previous order, and at same time henceforward until other wise noted.
- f No election, the Grand Chapter having "adjourned" on the evening of July 14th, until the next evening; but it did not convene again, the members having dispersed.
- g There had been no convocation of the Grand Chapter for upwards of seven years, in consequence, perhaps, of the Morgan excitement. In December, 1837, a few companions assembled in Tuscaloosa and re-organized by the adoption of a constitution and the election of Grand Officers. The constitution of 1837 was adopted, and the annual convocations fixed for December.
- h In 1925 the office of Deputy Grand High Priest was abolished.
- i At the Annual Convocation in December, 1944, the time of meeting was changed to the Third Monday in November.
- j At the Annual Convocation in 1946, on account of ill health, Companion John Wilson Terry was made Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and Companion Frank Albert Gillette was elected Grand Treasurer.
- k On August 4, 1947, following the death of Companion Guy T. Smith, Companion W. E. Glazner was appointed Acting Grand Secretary.
- l At the Annual Convocation, November, 1947, Companion Chas. H. Stubbinger was elected Grand Secretary.
- m At the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Alabama held on February 14, 1956, Companion Charles H. Stubinger, was elected M. E. Grand High Priest, to serve in this capacity during the election of officers.
- n On June 27, 1960, following sudden death of Companion Charles H. Stubinger, Companion Thomas L. Cochran was appointed acting Grand Secretary.
- o On September 16, 1960, following resignation of Companion Thomas L. Cochran, Companion Gordon L. Evatt was appointed Grand Secretary.
- p On December 1, 1960, Companion Varma A. Rushton was appointed Grand Secretary to succeed Companion Gordon L. Evatt, resigned.
- q Grand York Rite office moved from Montgomery to Birmingham after election of Thomas W. Oliver as Grand Secretary.
- r At Annual Convocation, February, 1973, Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Secretary. Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus.
- s Annual Convocation date changed to last Monday in February.
- t As proof of continual effort of Alabama to promote York Rite Unity, the first combined meeting of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery was held in February, 1974.
- u On November 1, 1974, the Grand York Rite Office was moved to a new location at 3621 South 5th Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35222.
- v On October 1, 1979, the Grand York Rite Office was moved to a new location at 5504½ North 1st Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35212.
- w On May 16, 1980, James A. Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to succeed Hoyt McClendon, resigned.
- x At Annual Convocation, February, 1981, Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus.