

THE YORK RITE
of
FREEMASONRY
of
ALABAMA



1985



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

RECEPTION

An informal reception was held on Sunday afternoon, February 24, 1985, in the "Vaudeville" room of the Ramada Inn-Airport, Birmingham, Alabama, as members and guests were registered in the lobby. Hostesses were Mrs. Peggy Morgan, wife of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Ray R. Morgan, Jr.; Mrs. Marie Rhea, wife of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Clarence F. Rhea; and Mrs. Dorothy Hamilton, wife of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Richard Sim Hamilton. 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 24, 1985, at the Ramada Inn-Airport, Birmingham, Alabama. The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Richard Sim Hamilton, introduced the Grand Prelate, Sir Knight Bobby Ray Terry, who conducted the service and delivered the message.

Sir Knight George L. Marshall Jr., Right Excellent Grand Captain of the Host of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, 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 "Great Gatsby" Ballroom of the Ramada Inn-Airport with a good representation of Companions/Sir Knights and their Ladies attending. The tables were beautifully decorated and a delicious dinner was served.

The Invocation was given by Sir Knight James M. Ward, Southeast Department Commander of the Grand Encampment, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Ray R. Morgan, Jr., presided. He introduced Miss Tracy O'Connell, Grand Worthy Advisor in Alabama, Order of Rainbow for Girls, and Mr. Jon Shoemaker, State Master Counselor of Alabama, Order of DeMolay, who gave short talks.

Companion Morgan introduced his Grand Line Officers, their Ladies, the Grand Chapter's Distinguished Guests, and their Ladies, then the General Grand High Priest, Dr. Walter H. Winchester. Last, Companion Morgan introduced his family.

As a surprise, a birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Ray R. Morgan, Jr. from the Ladies of the Alabama Grand York Rite, and all sang "Happy Birthday" to her.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Clarence F. Rhea, introduced the Council's Grand Line Officers, their Ladies, the Distinguished Guests of the Grand Council and their Ladies. Companion Rhea then introduced the Most Puissant General Grand Master, Bernard F. Mandlebaum, and his wife, Muriel.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Richard Sim Hamilton introduced the Grand Commandery Officers, their Ladies, the Grand Commandery's Distinguished Guests, their Ladies, and his family. Sir Knight Hamilton then introduced the Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Donald H. Smith.

Sir Knight Smith presented Sir Knight Bobby C. Park, of DeMolay Commandery No. 14 in Decatur, Alabama, 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 Park accepted this honor with a word of thanks, and his name is duly recorded with former recipients of this coveted award.

Sir Knight James R. Bromley requested permission to approach the podium. He presented to the Grand Commander, a check for \$1,500.00 from the Florence York Rite Bodies for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Clarence F. Rhea, presented the General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year Award to Companion Wayne Richmond Hammond of Gadsden Council No. 56. The Grand Council of Alabama proudly adds Companion Hammond's name to their list of previous recipients.

General Grand Master Mandlebaum presented the Ish Sodi Jewel for 1985 to Companion Gary Vinson of East Lake Council No. 80. He was commended for his work in Masonry and especially for the many petitions that he brought during the year. Companion Vinson accepted the award with gratitude.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Ray R. Morgan, Jr., had all Past Grand High Priests, Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters, and Past Grand Commanders of Alabama to stand for recognition.

This year's recipient of the General Grand Chapter Medal of Honor Award was announced to be Companion Robert F. Elkin of Eunomia Chapter No. 5 in Huntsville, Alabama. Due to his absence, it will be presented at a later date. The Grand Chapter of Alabama is honored to add Companion Elkin's name to the distinguished list of former recipients.

The banquet was concluded with prayer by Sir Knight James M. Ward, Southeast Department Commander.

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. Ray R. (Peggy) Morgan, Mrs. Clarence F. (Marie) Rhea, and Mrs. Richard Sim (Dorothy) Hamilton.

At noon on Monday, the ladies were treated to a delicious luncheon in the "Yesterday's Lounge" at the Ramada Inn-Airport. They were given lovely table favors by the three hostesses, and many prizes were given those holding the lucky numbers. Beautiful slides of numerous Alabama Attractions were shown by Mr. Ralph Burgess of Anniston, Alabama.

On Monday evening in the "Vaudeville" room, the ladies were entertained with a Magic Show presented by Mr. Jessie C. Shinn, a member of the Gadsden York Rite Bodies.

KNIGHT MASONS

The Knight Masons of Alabama, Vulcan Council No. 22, held their second annual Ladies Night Banquet on Monday evening, February 25, 1985, at Mills Restaurant as part of the Grand York Rite activities in Birmingham. Emory J. (Smokey) Ferguson was the Guest of Honor. Sir Knight Ferguson is Recorder of Vulcan Council No. 22 and Past Excellent Chief. He is also Eminent Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Alabama and Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Alabama.

The Banquet was attended by 112 Knights, their Ladies, and Distinguished Guests, among whom was Sir Knight Thomas W. Mann, Grand Junior Warden of Knight Masons, U.S.A.

Arthur C. Harding, Excellent Chief of Vulcan Council No. 22, presided at the banquet, and gave Membership Certificates from the Grand Council to each new member. Sir Knight Harding presented Past Excellent Chief Jewels to Sir Knight Robert E. Shipp and Cecil Rayburn.

Following the banquet, further meetings were held at the Woodlawn York Rite Temple: 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-EIGHT
ANNUAL CONVOCATION**
OF THE
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
OF
ALABAMA
HELD FEBRUARY 24-26, 1985

**RAMADA INN-AIRPORT
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

Presiding 1984-1985

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Elected 1985-1986

William O. Farmer, *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*
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**PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION
OF THE
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA**

The One Hundred and Fifty-Eighth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama was held in the "Great Gatsby" Ballroom of the Ramada Inn-Airport, Birmingham, Alabama, on February 24, 25, 26, 1985, A.I.2515.

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 Ray R. Morgan, Jr., declared the One Hundred and Fifty-Eighth 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 Ray R. Morgan, Jr. Grand High Priest
- Companion William O. Farmer Grand King
- Companion Joseph D. Brackin Grand Scribe
- Companion James A. Kile Grand Treasurer
- Companion Thomas W. Mann Grand Secretary
- Companion W. Richmond Hammond Grand Chaplain
- Companion R. Reid Morgan, III Grand Marshal
- Companion George L. Marshall, Jr. Grand Captain of the Host
- Companion Anthony J. Bolter, Jr. Grand Principal Sojourner
- Companion William M. Newsome, Jr. Grand Royal Arch Captain
- Companion Anthony M. Deming Grand Master of the 3rd Veil
- Companion Charles R. Pate Grand Master of the 2nd Veil
- Companion R. Charles Lee, Sr. Grand Master of the 1st Veil
- Companion Floyd M. Thompson Grand Sentinel

The Invocation was given by the Grand Chaplain, W. Richmond Hammond, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**WELCOME ADDRESS
BY THE HONORABLE MELVIN BAILEY,
SHERIFF OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA**

The Honorable Melvin Bailey, Sheriff of Jefferson County, Alabama, commented that Lodge workers run hand in hand with Church workers, and the problem it seems, is that although they are present and willing to do the work, somewhere in depth, there is missing a lack of conviction. There is a willingness to move as a body, but not as individuals. He observed that about ten percent of the members in a Lodge do about ninety percent of the work, and he commented that those members in attendance at this meeting today must be that ten percent.

Companion Bailey stressed that we have to "stand our ground" on the home front by our participation in these matters, as well as the military stands when ordered to a foreign shore. We have to be the fortress necessary to withstand our problems domestically.

He welcomed to Birmingham the out-of state and the intra-state visitors with the comment that "although we stand small, we are strong. And like the Marines, we are just looking for a few good men."

RESPONSE TO WELCOME ADDRESS

Companion Fred W. Vaughan responded to Sir Knight Melvin Bailey by thanking him for taking the time to welcome the delegation of York Rite Masons to Birmingham.

He said, "We accept your welcome here and certainly always enjoy coming to Birmingham."

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER:

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Ray R. Morgan, Jr., directed all Distinguished Guests to retire to be introduced. At the request of the Grand High Priest, Companion R. Reid Morgan, III, acting as Grand Marshal, introduced the Distinguished Guests of the Grand Chapter of Alabama who were as follows: Most Excellent Companion W. Carroll Sanford, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina; Most Excellent Companion Charles E. Jernigan, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Carolina; Most Excellent Companion Bob F. Stephenson, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Tennessee; Most Excellent Companion Bobby J. Townsend, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia; Most Excellent Companion Van A. Evans, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Mississippi; Right Excellent Companion Samuel D. Haga, Right Excellent Grand King of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Tennessee; Most Excellent Companion Don W. Rimmer, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Oklahoma, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Alabama near the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Oklahoma; Right Excellent Companion J. Benny Allen, Right Excellent District Deputy General Grand High Priest of the Southeast Region; Most Excellent Companion Dr. Walter H. Winchester, Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International.

The Distinguished Guests of the Grand Chapter of Alabama were welcomed by Most Excellent Grand High Priest Morgan 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

Loyd D. Durden, 1965-66

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

George E. Tremelling, 1983-84

Most Excellent Companion Morgan extended a most cordial welcome to the Past Grand High Priests of Alabama, and they were given the Grand Honours of Capitulur Masonry.

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL

Distinguished Guests of the Grand Council of Alabama were introduced as follows: Right Illustrious Companion Hayden M. Carmichael, District Deputy General Grand Master, Southeast Region of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International; Most Illustrious Companion Kenneth K. Johnson, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Florida; Most Illustrious Com-

panion William J. Clark, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of North Carolina; Most Illustrious Companion Harold W. Rhodes, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of South Carolina; Most Illustrious Companion Hugh L. Smith, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Georgia; Right Illustrious Companion Harold Cristil, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council of Tennessee; Illustrious Companion Robert L. McCullough, Sr., Illustrious Grand Chaplain of the Grand Council of Florida; Most Illustrious Companion Bernard F. Mandlebaum, Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, International.

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

INTRODUCTION OF MOST ILLUSTRIOUS PAST GRAND MASTERS

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

Emrys W. John, 1959-60
M. L. Fegenbush, 1965-66
Ray Rutledge, 1968-69
Walter K. Collins, 1973-74
Lloyd D. Durden, 1974-75
Clifford J. Turner, 1976-77

Ernest L. Bishop, Sr., 1977-78
Fred W. Vaughan, 1978-79
Emory J. Ferguson, 1979-80
W. M. Newsome, Jr., 1980-81
Charles R. Pate, 1982-83

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

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY:

Distinguished Guests of the Grand Commandery of Alabama were introduced as follows: Right Eminent Sir Knight Joe W. Aspley, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Florida; Right Eminent Sir Knight Gerald W. Ringler, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of North Carolina; Right Eminent Sir Knight Horace R. Alexius, Jr., Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Louisiana; Right Eminent Sir Knight Edward R. Saunders, Jr., Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Virginia; Right Eminent Sir Knight James C. Gillum, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky; Right Eminent Sir Knight Charles H. Green, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Florida; Right Eminent Sir Knight Ronald D. Simpson, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Indiana; Right Eminent Sir Knight John B. Maxey, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of South Carolina, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of South Carolina, Past Southeast Department Commander; Right Eminent Sir Knight James M. Ward, Southeast Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America; Right Eminent Sir Knight Donald H. Smith, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master of Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

Other Distinguished Guests of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Alabama were: Honorable Joseph P. Jones, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Alabama; Sir Knight George W. Romanstine, P.M.I.G.M. and Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of South Carolina; Sir Knight Harry C. Denton, Executive Officer in Alabama, International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay; Honorable A. J. Tullos, Deputy Grand Master, International Supreme Council

Order of DeMolay; Honorable J. B. Robinson, Jr., 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 Richard Sim Hamilton.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND COMMANDERS:

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

Emrys W. John, 1952-53	Milton L. Fegenbush, 1977-78
George W. Sorrell, 1958-59	Fred W. Vaughan, 1978-79
Anthony V. Jannett, 1967-68	Arthur C. Harding, 1979-80
Clifford J. Turner, 1970-71	Joseph D. Brackin, 1980-81
Thomas W. Mann, 1972-73	Robert E. Shipp, 1981-82
Michael L. Jones, 1973-74	Erskine K. Smith, 1982-83
William M. Newsome, Jr., 1976-77	William H. Ealy, 1983-84

The Past Grand Commanders were warmly welcomed to this One Hundred Twenty-Fifth 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 RAY R. MORGAN, JR. 1984-1985

I welcome you, my Companions, to this 158th Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

There were a number of things we would like to have done, but, unfortunately some of these were not done.

I wanted to visit each Chapter in the state. Each was written a letter shortly after my installation. Some of the Chapters responded and some of them did not. I had some invitations which I had to decline due to a conflict. My list of in-state Visitations shows the Chapters I visited.

We always hope that we can eliminate suspensions for non payment of dues, and some times I don't believe we work hard enough on this. On January 1, 1976, we had 10,020 members. On January 1, 1985, we had 7,464 members. In eight years we lost 2,556 members. If this decline continues, in a few years we will not exist.

We must work harder to secure new members and to stop losing the ones we have. Deaths we can do nothing about, but the other things we can. The quality of our work must be improved, and we should not cheat the Candidates by communicating and/or omitting a large portion of the work. My Companions, I hope each one of you will take a hard look at our York Rite and go back home and "GO TO WORK".

In looking back over past proceedings, I note that M.E. Companion Fred W. Vaughan used a "PH" factor during his term. This being Peace and Harmony, and so far as I know, we have Peace and Harmony in our Jurisdiction.

Last year we had several Chapters delinquent with reports and dues. I have personally contacted each one of these Chapters and hope as you read this they are all current.

On July 23, 1984, I received a letter from Companion Walter H. Winchester, General Grand King, General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, International.

He asked me, in the event he was advanced to General Grand High Priest, to serve on the DeMolay Committee. I appreciate very much the recognition given our Grand Jurisdiction and with great pleasure I accepted.

I appreciate very much the Honor you gave me last year when you elected me your Grand High Priest. I have enjoyed serving you. My wife and I enjoyed the visits we made together. I would certainly be remiss if I did not express my appreciation and thanks to my wife, Peggy, for encouraging me and putting up with all the times I was gone to a meeting.

NECROLOGY

We are grateful and thank the Supreme Architect for sparing the lives of the members of the Grand Line this year. There were 162 of our Companions who passed from this shore to the other, and we extend to their families our heartfelt sympathies.

BOND

I received the bond on our Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary and have it ready to hand to my successor.

I received a request from the Huntsville York Rite bodies concerning a living memorial dedicated to the late Companion and Sir Knight, G. O. McKinney. After reading the material submitted and conferring with the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, I advised them on December 6, 1984, that I could not see any conflict with our laws. They were advised, so far as the grand chapter is concerned, to pursue the project.

I received a letter from Piedmont Chapter No. 111 advising that they had been trying since May, 1984, to secure a transfer for a Companion from Talladega Chapter No. 23 to Piedmont. They have not received this transfer. On December 5, 1984, I wrote companion Glen Trammell, Secretary of Talladega Chapter, to advise the status of this transfer.

AUDIT

On December 5, 1984, I authorized our Grand Secretary, Companion Thomas W. Mann, to secure the services of John E. Evans, C.P.A. to audit the books of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

OUT OF STATE VISITATIONS

My wife and I received many invitations to visit our sister jurisdictions. Unfortunately, we were only able to attend one of them. We visited the Grand Chapter of Georgia held in Macon, Georgia, April 15-17, 1984. We had a very enjoyable visit. We did attend the General Grand Chapter Triennial in New Orleans, Louisiana, September 24-27, 1984.

My York Rite Bodies and our Temple Association meets the third Thursday in each month and I attended most of these meetings.

My Blue Lodge meets every Tuesday night and I attended at least 90 percent of those meetings.

The DeMolay Chapter in Gadsden meets every Wednesday night and I attended at least 90 percent of their meetings.

OTHER VISITATIONS

- March 2, 1984 Etowah County Past Masters' dinner meeting
- March 3, 1984 Red Cross of Constantine ladies' night in Anniston
- March 10, 1984 KYCH meeting in Anniston
- March 14, 1984 Scottish Rite meeting in Birmingham
- March 15, 1984 Assisted with the installation of W. Richmond Hammond
as R.E. Grand Chaplain and R. Reid Morgan, III, as R.E. Grand Marshal
- March 16, 1984 Scottish Rite Club meeting in Gadsden
- March 24, 1984 Worked with Gadsden York Rite Bodies in a fund
raising project. \$1,500.00 was raised for York Rite Charities.
- March 29, 1984 Royal Arch Chapter work in Gadsden
- March 31, 1984 Met in Birmingham with M.I. Grand Master,
Clarence F. Rhea, R.I. Grand Commander, R. Sim Hamilton, and R.E. Grand
Secretary, Thomas W. Mann, to select a site for the 1985 Convention.
- April 7, 1984 Joint festival in Anniston with Anniston, Fort Payne,
Piedmont, and Gadsden Bodies.**
- April 10, 1984 Bessemer Chapter No. 110 for degree work
- April 12, 1984 Royal Arch Degree in Gadsden
- April 20, 1984 Scottish Rite Club in Gadsden.
- April 21, 1984 Commandery work in Anniston
- April 27, 1984 Conferral of the Master Mason Degree in Scottsboro
- May 1, 1984 Cyrus Chapter No. 6 regular meeting in Florence
- May 5-10, 1984 DeMolay International Supreme Council meeting in
Sarasota, Florida
- May 14, 1984 Birmingham Chapter Order of DeMolay. Both degrees of
the Order were conferred
- May 19, 1984 Annual meeting York Rite College in Huntsville
- May 25, 1984 Meeting of the SRICF in Huntsville
- June 8-10, 1984 State DeMolay Conclave in Montgomery
- June 16, 1984 Assisted with the installation of a new DeMolay Chapter
in Scottsboro
- June 19, 1984 Gadsden Lodge No. 236 F.&A.M. election night
- June 21, 1984 Election night of the Gadsden York Rite Bodies
- June 23, 1984 Installed the Officers in Montgomery Chapter No. 22,
Montgomery
- June 24, 1984 Masonic Day at the Alabama Masonic Home in
Montgomery
- June 26, 1984 Installed my son Reid as Worshipful Master of Gadsden
Lodge No. 236 F.&A.M.
- July 6, 1984 Installation of Mobile DeMolay Chapter Officers in Mobile
- July 7, 1984 Installed the Officers in Phenix City Chapter No. 149
- July 12, 1984 Installed the Officers in Coosa Chapter No. 86
- July 14, 1984 KYCH luncheon in Birmingham. Installed the Officers in
Mobile Chapter No. 21 Saturday night
- July 19, 1984 Installed the Officers in Anniston Chapter No. 105
- July 21, 1984 Attended a meeting at the Grand Lodge office building
in Montgomery
- July 27, 1984 Super Excellent Degree in Gadsden
- August 4, 1984 Installation of Officers, DeMolay Chapter in Gadsden.
- August 5, 1984 Installation of Officers, DeMolay Chapter in Birmingham
- August 10-12, 1984 Annual meeting of DeMolay District II held in
Gadsden
- August 18, 1984 Took a group to Okolona, Mississippi to help institute
a new DeMolay Chapter where I received proper recognition as Grand High
Priest of Alabama
- August 25, 1984 Royal Order of Scotland in Birmingham

September 14, 1984	Red Cross of Constantine meeting in Gadsden
September 15-16, 1984	DeMolay Regional conference in Atlanta
September 24-27, 1984	General Grand Chapter Triennial meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana
October 7, 1984	Grand York Rite Finance meeting in Gadsden
October 11, 1984	Regular meeting East Lake Chapter No. 154 in Birmingham
October 25, 1984	Red Cross of Constantine meeting in Gadsden
October 27, 1984	Chapter work in Gadsden jointly with Anniston, Fort Payne, Piedmont, and Gadsden
November 9, 1984	Attended Birmingham Metro No. 76
November 17-18, 1984	DeMolay meetings in Montgomery
November 19-21, 1984	Masonic Grand Lodge, Montgomery
December 7, 1984	Etowah County Past Masters' dinner meeting
December 8, 1984	Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priests in Tuscaloosa
December 14, 1984	Red Cross of Constantine ladies' night in Gadsden

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

Canada (Ontario)	Joe R. Bush
Delaware	W. Malcolm Killingsworth
Maine	Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.
Nebraska	Harry C. Denton
Ohio	Paul L. Allen
Switzerland	Floyd M. Thompson

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED TO REPRESENT ALABAMA NEAR OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS

Ireland	William McKelvey
North Carolina	Paul Etheridge, Jr.
South Dakota	Einar Skram

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To receive and ballot on petitions out of statutory time:

Mobile Chapter No. 21	March 9, 1984
Bessemer Chapter No. 110	March 16, 1984
Coosa Chapter No. 86	March 19, 1984
Anniston Chapter No. 105	March 19, 1984
Dothan Chapter No. 113	March 19, 1984
Eunomia Chapter No. 5	March 20, 1984
Mobile Chapter No. 21	July 16, 1984
Eunomia Chapter No. 5	September 11, 1984
Bessemer Chapter No. 110	September 19, 1984
Coosa Chapter No. 86	October 3, 1984
Cyrus Chapter No. 6	October 9, 1984
Anniston Chapter No. 105	October 17, 1984
Woodlawn Chapter No. 146	October 24, 1984

East Lake Chapter No. 154 November 5, 1984
 To hold election for an officer out of statutory time:
 Eunomia Chapter No. 5 July 22, 1984
 Sincerely and fraternally submitted,
 Ray R. Morgan, Jr., 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 a living memorial dedicated to late Companion G.O. McKinney, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

We recommend the portion of the Address referring to transfer from Talladega Chapter No. 23 to Piedmont Chapter No. 111, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

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

We recommend the portion of the Address referring to Dispensations granted to receive and ballot on petitions out of statutory time, and to hold an election for an officer 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 for the Order and his commitment toward advancing the purposes of Capitular Massonry.

Respectfully submitted,
 Fred W. Vaughan, P.G.H.P., Chairman
 Clifford J. Turner
 Emrys W. John, P.G.H.P.

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, 1984:

RECEIPTS:	CASH	OTHER	TOTAL
Dues	\$ 18,273.65	\$	\$ 18,273.65
Fees	1,098.60		1,098.60
Sale of Banquet Tickets	984.00		984.00
Interest	12,276.79		12,276.79
Sale of Supplies	428.21		428.21
1984 Payroll Taxes unpaid	342.08		342.08
Increase in Supplies Inventory		288.11	288.11
Total Receipts	\$ 33,403.33	\$ 288.11	\$ 33,691.44

DISBURSEMENTS:

Operating Expenses	\$ 23,485.06	\$	\$ 23,485.06
Purchase of Supplies for Resale	297.66		297.66
Total Disbursed	\$ 23,782.72	\$	\$ 23,782.72
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	9,620.61	288.11	9,908.72
Balance-January 1, 1984	140,321.53	9,541.81	149,863.34
Balance-December 31, 1984	\$ 149,942.14	\$ 9,829.92	\$159,772.06

DETAILS OF HOLDINGS:

Petty Cash Fund	\$ 25.00	\$	\$ 25.00
Checking Account	22,184.97		22,184.97
Certificates and Savings Accounts	127,732.17		127,732.17
Office Equipment (at cost)		8,715.13	8,715.13
Inventory of Supplies		1,114.79	1,114.79
Total	\$ 149,942.14	\$ 9,829.92	\$159,772.06

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, 1984:

Membership as of January 1, 1984 7645

ADDITIONS:

Exalted	172	
Affiliated	14	
Reinstated	93	
Adjusted	21	+ 300
Total Gross Membership		7945

LOSSES:

Died	162	
Dimitted	26	
Suspended N.P.D.	292	
Adjusted	10	- 490
Total Net Membership as of December 31, 1984		7455
Loss in Membership for 1984		190
Chartered Chapters		27
Chapters Reporting		26
Chapters under Dispensation		0

APPRECIATION

I would like to thank Companion Ray R. Morgan, Jr., the Grand Line Officers, and the Secretaries of our Constituent Chapters for the fine work they are continuing to do. I would also thank all Companions in Alabama for their continued support of our charities. I want to express my deep appreciation to Mrs. Dianne Jones for her loyalty, hard work, and her ability to fulfill her duties in a very efficient manner.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas W. Mann,
Grand Secretary

Adopted.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

NUMBER	NAME	1/1/84 MEMBERSHIP	EXALTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	ADJUSTED	DIED	DIMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/84 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN / LOSS
1.	Tuscaloosa	314	4	0	4	0	7	0	12	303	-11
5.	Eunomia	399	6	4	4	0	6	3	10	394	- 5
6.	Cyrus	444	2	0	8	0	6	0	21	427	-17
21.	Mobile	704	8	2	4	0	16	0	13	689	-15
22.	Montgomery	459	3	0	3	0	11	2	8	444	-15
23.	Talladega	38	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	33	- 5
38.	Decatur	243	5	0	1	0	3	1	10	235	- 8
64.	Central	78	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	69	- 9
76.	B'Ham Metro	1114	35	3	2	0	27	3	51	1073	-41
79.	Hillabee	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	0
80.	Miles J. Greene	60	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	57	- 3
86.	Coosa	331	18	0	3	0	12	1	16	323	- 8
100.	Roanoke	32	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	31	- 1
104.	Sylacauga	83	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	78	- 5
105.	Anniston	247	14	0	3	0	4	0	5	255	+ 8
107.	Fort Payne	249	5	1	1	0	4	0	0	252	+ 3
110.	Bessemer	284	5	0	2	0	4	2	11	274	-10
111.	Piedmont	222	8	1	1	0	1	0	12	219	- 3
113.	Dothan	259	1	1	6	0	2	2	7	256	- 3
118.	Jasper	107	2	0	4	0	1	0	5	107	0
126.	Tallassee	62	2	0	1	0	3	1	7	54	- 8
132.	Valley	104	0	0	1	-10	2	1	8	84	-20
146.	Woodlawn	828	21	1	26	0	17	2	48	809	-19
149.	Phenix City	213	4	0	2	0	6	0	7	206	- 7
150.	Lineville	45	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	41	- 4
154.	East Lake	602	29	1	15	+21	13	2	33	620	+18
170.	Monroeville	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	84	- 2
TOTALS		7645	172	14	93	+11	162	26	292	7455	-190

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January 30, 1985

Mr. Roy R. Morgan, Jr.
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Morgan:

I have examined the balance sheet of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama, as at December 31, 1984, 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.

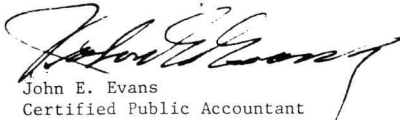
The records of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama are maintained on the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting adjusted for changes in inventory of supplies for resale consistent with prior years. Payroll taxes deducted from employees' compensation are shown in this report as liabilities.

All disbursements for the calendar year 1984 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 present fairly the financial position of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama at December 31, 1984, 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, 1984

ASSETS:

Cash on Hand in Checking, Savings, and Certificate Accounts (Schedule "B")	\$149,942.14
Inventory-Supplies for Resale	1,114.79
Office Equipment (at cost)	8,715.13
Total Assets	<u>\$159,772.06</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:

Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 342.08
Perpetual Membership	64.51
Fund Balance	159,365.47
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$159,772.06</u>

EXHIBIT NO. 2GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE

CALENDAR YEAR 1984

REVENUE:

Dues	\$18,273.65	
Fees	<u>1,098.60</u>	\$19,372.25
Interest		12,276.79
Sale of Banquet Tickets		984.00
Sale of Supplies	428.21	
Inventory-January 1, 1984	\$ 826.68	
Purchases	<u>297.66</u>	
Total	\$ 1,124.34	
Inventory-December 31, 1984	<u>1,114.79</u>	9.55
Total Revenue		<u>\$33,051.70</u>

EXPENSES:

Expenses-Actual-Schedule "A"	<u>23,485.06</u>
Excess of Revenue over Expense	<u>\$ 9,566.64</u>

EXHIBIT NO. 3GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMACOMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1984

<u>ASSETS:</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>INCREASE (DECREASE)</u>
Cash	\$149,942.14	\$140,321.53	\$ 9,620.61
Inventory-Supplies for Resale	1,114.79	826.68	288.11
Office Equipment (at cost)	8,715.13	8,715.13	--
Total	<u>\$159,772.06</u>	<u>\$149,863.34</u>	<u>\$ 9,908.72</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:</u>			
Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 342.08	\$ None	\$ 342.08
Perpetual Membership	64.51	64.51	--
Fund Balance	159,365.47	149,798.83	9,566.64
Total Liabilities	<u>\$159,772.06</u>	<u>\$149,863.34</u>	<u>\$ 9,908.72</u>

EXHIBIT NO. 4GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMASTATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

CALENDAR YEAR 1984

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$ 18,273.65
Fees	1,098.60
Sale of Banquet Tickets	984.00
Interest	12,276.79
Total	<u>\$ 32,633.04</u>
Sale of Supplies	428.21
Total	<u>\$ 33,061.25</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Actual Expenses-Schedule "A"	\$ 23,485.06
Purchase of Supplies for Resale	297.66
Payroll Taxes Payable	
December 31, 1983	\$ None
December 31, 1984	<u>342.08</u>
Total	<u>(342.08)</u>
Excess Receipts over Disbursements	23,440.64
Balance December 31, 1983	\$ 9,620.61
Balance December 31, 1984	<u>140,321.53</u>
	<u>\$149,942.14</u>

SCHEDULE "A"
SHEET ONE OF TWO

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF BUDGETED AND ACTUAL DISBURSEMENTS

CALENDAR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1984

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL	OVER (UNDER)
<u>GRAND OFFICE EXPENSES:</u>			
Allowance for Grand Officer	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 781.44	\$ (418.56)
Stationery for Incoming Grand Officer	60.00	73.88	13.88
Apron and Case for G.H.P.	275.00	258.54	(16.46)
S. E. Regional Y. R. Conference	235.00	134.00	(101.00)
Foreign Correspondent	5.00		(5.00)
Total	<u>\$ 1,775.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,247.86</u>	<u>\$ (527.14)</u>
<u>GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE EXPENSE:</u>			
Salary-Grand Secretary	\$ 2,784.00	\$ 2,784.00	\$ --
Salary-Office Secretary	3,200.00	3,200.00	--
Allowance-Grand Treasurer	120.00	120.00	--
Insurance-Bonds, Fire, Theft, & Liab.	300.00	207.40	(92.60)
Safe Deposit Box Rental	8.00	6.00	(2.00)
Social Security and Payroll Tax	560.06	341.09	(218.97)
Office Rent	1,440.00	1,504.00	64.00
Stationery and Printing	500.00	307.61	(192.39)
Repairs-Furn. & Fixts. Service Contracts	100.00	143.20	43.20
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	250.00	257.43	7.43
Telephone	420.00	473.60	53.60
Annual Audit	575.00	575.00	--
Travel Allowance-Grand Secretary	1,960.00	1,960.00	--
Travel Allowance-Office Secretary	300.00	300.00	--
Janitorial Supplies	50.00	23.81	(26.19)
Total	<u>\$ 12,567.06</u>	<u>\$ 12,203.14</u>	<u>\$ (363.92)</u>
<u>ANNUAL CONVENTION EXPENSE:</u>			
Expense for Distinguished Guests	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,331.53	\$ 331.53
Per Diem & Mileage-Gr. Officers & Comm.	2,000.00	1,384.27	(615.73)
Banquet & Men's Luncheon	1,000.00	1,552.72	552.72
Printing & Badges for Convention	392.00	183.13	(208.87)
Photographs (Convention)	85.00	40.00	(45.00)
Ladies' Luncheon	300.00	290.64	(9.36)
Total	<u>\$ 4,777.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,782.29</u>	<u>\$ 5.29</u>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>			
Per Capita Tax-Gen. Grand Chapter	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,131.30	\$ (68.70)
Memorials	100.00	60.95	(39.05)
Special Awards-DeMolay	200.00	200.00	--
Special Awards-Rainbow	200.00	200.00	--
Printing Annual Proceedings	2,100.00	2,005.52	(94.48)
Contingencies	100.00	54.00	(46.00)
Total	<u>\$ 3,900.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,651.77</u>	<u>\$ (248.23)</u>
<u>TRIENNIAL RESERVE:</u>			
First 3 Grand Officers & Gr. Secretary	\$ 467.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 133.00
Past Grand President Officers	667.00	1,000.00	333.00
Total	<u>\$ 1,134.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,600.00</u>	<u>\$ 466.00</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 24,153.06</u>	<u>\$ 23,485.06</u>	<u>\$ (668.00)</u>

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

DECEMBER 31, 1984

Cash on Hand-Petty Cash Fund \$ 25.00

AMSOUTH BANK, N. A.:

Checking Account		22,184.97
Time Deposits		
1017732 Matures	3-03-86 10.000%	3,000.00

CITY FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION:

Certificates of Deposit:			
C. D. 952957	Matures		\$ 20,000.00
C. D. 01017850	Matures	3-30-85 7.750%	30,304.77
C. D. 602735	Matures		17,113.94
C. D. 10962607	Matures		5,737.12
C. D. 10617150	Matures	5-10-85 9.750%	<u>14,750.11</u>
			87,905.94

JEFFERSON FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION:

Savings Certificates Account:			
00-12-000-286	Matures	6-01-86 8.00%	\$ 14,568.13
00-19-006-771	Matures	8-14-86 10.50%	22,117.86
Pass Book Account			
03-00-134803			<u>140.24</u>
			<u>36,826.23</u>
Total			<u>\$149,942.14</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 1985 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.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Erskine K. Smith, P.G.H.P. Chairman
Michael L. Jones

Adopted.

GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET, 1985

ITEM	\$
Janitorial Supplies	25.00
Payroll Taxes	500.00
Telephone	500.00
Postage & P.O. Box Rental	300.00
Contingency Fund	300.00
General Grand Chapter Per Capita Tax	2,400.00
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	3,360.00
Printing Grand Proceedings & Leaflets	2,100.00
Printing & Badges for Convention	300.00
Stationery & Printing for Office	500.00
Audit	575.00
Office Rent	1,632.00
Apron & Case for Junior Past Grand High Priest	275.00
Insurance-Bonds, Fire, Theft, & Liability	300.00
Memorials & Gifts	100.00
Triennial Reserve (<i>First 3 Grand Officers & Grand Secretary</i>)	467.00
Triennial Reserve for Past Grand High Priests (<i>Prorated - \$400.00 Maximum each officer</i>)	667.00
Donation to DeMolay	300.00
Donation to Order of Rainbow for Girls	300.00
Purchases for Resale	300.00
Southeast Regional York Rite Conference (<i>Grand King, Grand Scribe, & Grand Secretary Only - \$100.00 Maximum for each.</i>)	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	75.00
Safety Deposit Box Rental	6.00
Repairs-Furniture & Equipment, & Service Contracts	150.00
Ladies' Luncheon (<i>Annual Convocation</i>)	300.00
Distinguished Guests (<i>2 nights' lodging</i>)	1,000.00
Banquet (<i>Total Cost minus Tickets Sold</i>)	1,000.00
Convention Photographs	85.00
\$30.00 Per Diem (<i>two nights</i>) and Mileage (<i>Grand Officers, Past Grands, & Standing Committees only</i>)	1,500.00
Men's Luncheon (<i>Current Grand Line & Distinguished Guests only</i>)	200.00
Rental of Typewriters for Convention	??.??
TOTAL	\$26,121.00

Adopted.

GRAND CHAPTER ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

ALASKA	William E. Fuqua
ALBERTA	*James E. Stutts
ARGENTINA	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.
ARIZONA	James A. Kile
ARKANSAS	Sam L. Garrett
BRITISH COLUMBIA	William H. Ealy
CALIFORNIA	Earl P. Woodall
CANADA	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
KANSAS	*Joe D. Lee
KENTUCKY	
LOUISIANA	R. Ray Morgan, Jr.
MAINE	Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.
MANITOBA	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	A. Clifton Edwards
NEW HAMPSHIRE	William O. Farmer
NEW JERSEY	*James C. Nuss
NEW MEXICO	*Roy L. Wood
NEW SOUTH WALES	**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	T. M. Turner
OHIO	Paul L. Allen
OKLAHOMA	James L. Allen
OREGON	Milton L. Fegenbush
PENNSYLVANIA	*Richard M. Slaughter

PHILIPPINES	Fred W. McCluskey
QUEBEC	Richard Sim Hamilton
QUEENSLAND	***Guss H. Gadd
RHODE ISLAND	Robert W. Earnhardt
SASKATCHEWAN	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
VENEZUELA	
VERMONT	Charles R. Pate
VICTORIA	*George R. Schnitzlein
VIRGINIA	*D. Shelby Vaughn
WASHINGTON	*James A. Williams
WEST AUSTRALIA	*Henry Miller, Sr.
WEST VIRGINIA	Fred W. Vaughan
WISCONSIN	George L. Marshall, Jr.
WYOMING	**Mark H. Ward, Jr.

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 Annisston, 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
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Arkansas	Sam L. Garrett	1402 Melanie Lane 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 Road 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		
Delaware	W. Malcolm Killingsworth	1801 Fern Drive Dothan, 36301	Glen D. Conley	Bear
District of Columbia	Robert E. Shipp	3533 East Springwood Drive Mobile, 36608	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	J. C. Foellner	Neully-sur- Seine, France

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Greece	Jeanne Nazaretian	405 Crest Drive Fairfield, 35064	William E. Kaloudis	Athens
Hawaii	James Woodrow Smith	Route 1, Box 61 Jacksonville, 36265	Reginald E. Gulliver	Hawai 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	Thomas W. Richards	Springfield
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			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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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	Middleboro
Mexico	Walter K. Collins	708 Crescent Ridge Road, 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	500 Spanish Fort Pkwy., Apt. #121 Spanish Fort, 36527	Norman R. Kohlmeier	Blue Earth
Mississippi	George E. Tremelling	609 Denniston Lane Adamsville, 35005	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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Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
New York	Paul E. Drinnon	2301 Oakwood Road, N.W. Huntsville, 35810	George F. DeJongh, Jr.	Patchogue
New Zealand	Lloyd 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. Slaughtert	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 Furno	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
FOR GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA (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 Chamdler 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
Venezuela			Alberto Aman Ch.	Caracas
Vermont	Charles R. Pate	1220 Glendale Road Anniston, 36201	Rodney A. Akers	White River Junction
Victoria, Australia	George R. Schnitzlein	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 10 Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

There are 27 Subordinate Chapters which comprise the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, and of these, 24 Chapters are registered with this Committee for this 158th Annual Convocation.

The 3 Chapters not represented are:

Talladega No. 23	Not Represented 3 years
Hillabee No. 79	Not Represented 5 years
Monroeville No. 170	Not Represented 1 year

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT	61
TOTAL PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT	100
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE	161

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Earl P. Woodall, Chairman
William E. Fuqua

Adopted.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

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

1. Tuscaloosa	*William S. Wiggins	High Priest
	*Garnett E. Springfield, Sr.	Scribe
5. Eunomia	James L. Gossett	High Priest
	Henry B. Tyra, Jr.	Scribe
6. Cyrus	*Lee Roy Uptain	High Priest
	Oliver L. Moore, Jr.	King
	*A. E. Blackburn	Scribe
21. Mobile	William H. Saliba	High Priest
	William J. Sirmon, Jr.	King
	*Charles W. McDonald	Scribe
22. Montgomery	Dubert U. Stroud, Jr.	High Priest
	*Dubert U. Stroud, Jr.	King
	*William A. Stewart	Scribe
23. Talladega	Not Represented (3 years)	
38. Decatur	Earl C. Clayton	High Priest
	D. C. Aldridge	King
	*George F. Mills	Scribe
64. Central	Robert C. Eason	High Priest
	*W. Steve Smitherman	King
76. B'ham Metro	Raymond J. Wadkins	High Priest
	Thaxton S. Moore, Sr.	Scribe
79. Hillabee	Not Represented (5 years)	
80. Miles J. Green	*Lewis E. Smith	High Priest
	*Lewis E. Smith	King
	H. Curtis Ivey	Scribe

86. Coosa	Jesse D. Taylor	High Priest
	*Fred W. Vaughan	King
	*Jesse D. Taylor	Scribe
100. Roanoke	Willie J. Richardson	High Priest
104. Sylacauga	*Charles N. Pitts	High Priest
105. Anniston	Louis A. Teal	High Priest
	*J. Paul Gray	King
	*Melton C. Campbell	Scribe
107. Fort Payne	*Edward L. Davis	High Priest
	*A. Clifton Edwards	King
	*Edward L. Davis	Scribe
110. Bessemer	*Robert T. Crawford	High Priest
	*N. C. Wilkinson	King
	*N. C. Wilkinson	Scribe
111. Piedmont	*Alvin Parker	High Priest
	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	King
	*Weldon H. Roberts	Scribe
113. Dothan	Edwin M. Clay	High Priest
	Maurice C. Himes	King
	L. C. Minks	Scribe
118. Jasper	*Ray Rutledge	High Priest
	*Ray Rutledge	King
	*Ray Rutledge	Scribe
126. Tallassee	*John A. Dubberley	King
132. Valley	*Wayne L. West	High Priest
	*Kelly Paul Burke	King
146. Woodlawn	Timothy J. Burgett	High Priest
	Amos Glenn Welborn	King
	Jack Harris	Scribe
149. Phenix City	*William M. Newsome, Jr.	High Priest
	David E. Purvis	King
	James L. Allen	Scribe
150. Lineville	*Theron East	High Priest
	*Theron East	King
	*Theron East	Scribe
154. East Lake	*Claude C. McGraw	High Priest
	Albert Evans	King
	*William O. Farmer	Scribe
170. Monroeville	Not Represented (1 year)	

*Denotes Proxy.

EXCELLENT PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT:

1. Tuscaloosa: Garnett E. Springfield, Sr., Robert W. Earnhardt.
5. Eunomia: George L. Marshall, Jr., Paul E. Drinnon, William H. Ealy, Doyle W. Ealy, Emory J. Ferguson.
6. Cyrus: James R. Bromley, James H. Lee, Ernest L. Bishop, Sr., A. E. Blackburn, Charles J. Adams, Lee Roy Uptain.
21. Mobile: Brent R. Haller, Anthony J. Bolter, Jr., Robert E. Shipp, Maurice M. Chastain.
22. Montgomery: William A. Stewart, Joseph P. Jones, Robert E. Clemens, Luther E. Lee, John E. Stearnes, R. Charles Lee, Sr., Harry C. Denton, William O. Graham.
23. Talladega: None.
38. Decatur: James H. Jeffreys, Bobby C. Park, Bobby Ray Terry, Michael L. Jones, Richard Sim Hamilton.
64. Central: W. Steve Smitherman.
76. Birmingham Metro: Emrys W. John, George W. Sorrell, Henry R. Kelso, George E. Tremelling, James C. Brewer, McMurray L. Griffith, Miles S. Lee, Joe D. Lee, Shirley A. Otts, Eugene N. Bell.
79. Hillabee: None.
80. Miles J. Green: Lewis E. Smith, H. Curtis Ivey.
86. Coosa: R. Reid Morgan, III, Ray R. Morgan, Jr., Clarence F. Rhea, Clifford J. Turner, W. R. Hammond, Roy L. Wood, Fred W. Vaughan, Floyd M. Thompson, Paul L. Allen.
100. Roanoke: None.
104. Sylacauga: None.
105. Anniston: Calvin C. Snow, Charles R. Pate, Melton C. Campbell, William E. Fuqua, J. Woodrow Smith, Erskine K. Smith, J. Paul Gray.
107. Fort Payne: A. Clifton Edwards, Edward L. Davis.
110. Bessemer: N. C. Wilkinson, Robert T. Crawford.
111. Piedmont: Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., Alvin Parker.
113. Dothan: W. Malcolm Killingsworth, Loyd D. Durden, Joseph D. Brackin.
118. Jasper: Ray Rutledge.
126. Tallassee: J. Melvin Taylor, Sr.
132. Valley: None.
146. Woodlawn: Thomas W. Mann, W. Sterling Roberts, Arthur C. Harding, Ernest G. Sharp, R. L. Byars, Jr., Robert E. Lyle, James A. Kile, Fred W. McCluskey, Donald W. Hammond, Howard E. Hayes, Anthony M. Deming, Woodrow Mack Hewitt, Rev. John D. Prince, Jr., George W. Busby.
149. Phenix City: William M. Newsome, Jr., James L. Allen, William C. Snyder, Charles L. Ingram, Gene M. Day, Jesse W. Locke, Sam L. Garrett.
150. Lineville: None.
154. East Lake: Milton L. Fegenbush, William O. Farmer, Lee M. Bidby, Thomas M. Turner, Joe R. Bush, Walter K. Collins, Cecil D. Rayburn, Bernard L. Cosby, Claude C. McGraw.
170. Monroeville: None.

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 Annual State Conclave of DeMolay was held in Montgomery in June 1984. During this Conclave, ritual and athletic competitions are held. The winners are awarded trophies and plaques at the banquet on Saturday night. These are made available through your contribution.

All of our presiding officers in the Grand York Rite were present with their wives and the Grand Secretary-Recorder, Thomas W. Mann, and his wife. We appreciate your attendance and support.

When you see young people like Tracy O'Connell and Jon Shoemaker, who spoke at our Grand Banquet, how can you help but not want to work with them.

The Shrine has an excellent slogan, "No man ever stood so tall as when he stooped to help a child". We don't think this should apply to only crippled or burned children.

Fraternally submitted,
 Fred W. Vaughn, P.G.H.P., Chairman
 Ray R. Morgan, Jr., G.H.P.
 Loyd D. Durden, 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:

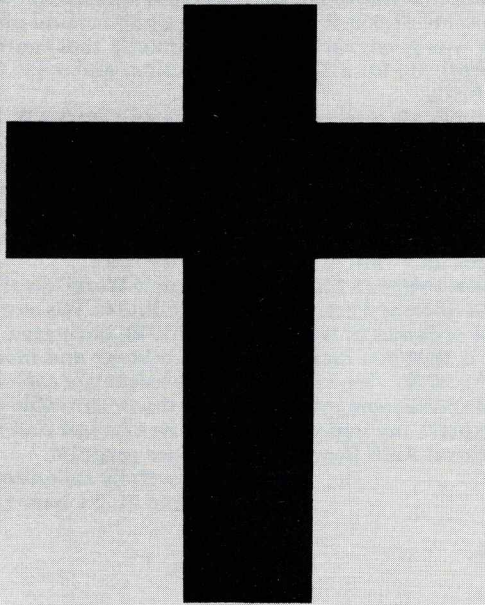
Since our last annual convocation of this Grand Royal Arch Chapter, 162 of our companions have dropped forever the working tools of this life and joined the Supreme High Priest to dwell forever in that "House not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens." May God pour out His blessings on the families and loved ones of these deceased companions. Let us all cherish their memories here and use those memories as examples for our own lives. May their memories live long among us, and may we be faithful in caring for their widows and orphans.

Let us pause now and look to the Almighty in prayer:

"O God, Our Heavenly Father, Creator of All Creation and Giver of Life, as we pause seeking Thy comfort and re-assurance, we thank thee for this earthly life and lay claim to that eternal life Thou has promised through Thy Son and Our Savior, Jesus Christ. Lend us Thy support in all our endeavors that we might be true and faithful craftsmen and Thy Holy and Divine Will be accomplished through us. And when at last we come to the end of life's toilsome journey, receive us and grant us a safe lodging, a Holy Rest, and in Thy great Mercy, grant us that everlasting peace that comes only through Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Lord and Savior. Amen."

Respectfully submitted,
 Richmond Hammond,
 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 another good year. I received a total of \$1,059.49 from various Chapters and individuals.

A gold certificate was given each person or Chapter that contributed at least \$100.00, a silver certificate for a \$50.00 contribution, and a \$25.00 contribution received a red certificate.

Chapters and individuals receiving red certificates: Charles W. Swain of Montgomery Chapter No. 22, William R. Cowan of Eunomia Chapter No. 5, George W. Bush, Woodlawn Chapter No. 146, C. E. Claridy, Phenix City Chapter No. 149, Charles D. Walker, Phenix City Chapter No. 149. Sam W. Dowale, Sr., Bessemer Chapter No. 10, received a silver certificate. Chapters receiving gold certificates: Dothan Chapter No. 113, Birmingham Metro Chapter No. 76, and Phenix City Chapter No. 149, plus an award of appreciation for 100%.

I would like to report there is a film entitled "Lonely World" available which is a 16mm, sound film in color, and runs less than 30 minutes. It is available on a loan basis from the office of James B. Wall, P.O. Box 55270, Lexington, Ky. 40555. The only cost involved is that you must pay return postage and insurance charges levied by the U. S. Postal Service. I feel it would be helpful for each Chapter to view this film and would create more interest toward this worthwhile cause.

I would like to express my appreciation to each Chapter and individual that contributed to the Royal Arch Research Assistance program.

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 Ritualistic Work, report there has been no request for clarification of, or presentation of the work, this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., Chairman
Charles R. Pate
W. Malcolm Killingsworth

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

No report.

RESOLUTION NO. 1

This Resolution Received in The Grand Secretary's Office December 31, 1984. To The Most Excellent Grand High Priest and members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

Companion Robert L. Byars, Jr., moved that the Grand York Rite Perpetual Life Membership be amended and adopted as follows:

1. To remove it from the hands of the Grand Bodies and move it into the hands of the local Bodies.
2. To dissolve the Board of Trustees of the Perpetual Life Membership Fund.
3. To include that all proceeds received by a York Rite Body to the Perpetual Life Membership Fund, as adopted by that Body, should they so desire to adopt it, would be retained into an interest bearing account, and that only the interest be used for operating funds, and the principal shall be retained.
4. If a Perpetual Life Member of a York Rite Body transfers from that York Rite Body within the State to another York Rite Body, the Secretary-Recorder of that York Rite Body, from which he is transferring, upon completion of transfer, shall remit the funds of the Perpetual Life Membership, less the interest, to the York Rite Body to which he is transferring, at which time those funds will be put on deposit, and only the interest may be used.

After some discussion, the ammendment was seconded, and passed un-animously.

It was moved and passed that the Grand York Rite be directed to refund to Dothan York Rite Bodies the money remaining in the one Perpetual Life Member-ship account after two years of per capita tax has been deducted.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

This Resolution Received in The Grand Recorder's Office December 31, 1984.

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

NOW BE IT RESOLVED: That in compliance with an edict of the Grand Lodge of Alabama any form of raffling enterprise be strictly prohibited and that we make this a part of the By-Laws of this Grand Chapter by adding the following to the By-Laws as Article VII.

Article VII, Section 5

A.No Chapter shall be permitted to engage in any kind of raffling enterprise, and the use of the word Chapter or York Rite in such matter is an offense.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. Byars, Jr.
R. E. Lyle
W. J. Bice

Referred to the Jurisprudence Committee where it was ruled out of order.

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, and to elect officers out of time.

We have received a copy of the revised By-Laws of Cyrus Chapter No. 6 and recommend their approval.

We recommend the approval of the Grand High Priest in the matter of the transfer of Companion William Travis Ivey from Talladega Chapter No. 23 to Piedmont Chapter No. 111.

We recommend the approval of the action of the Grand High Priest regarding the establishing of a "living memorial" to our late Companion G. O. McKinney by the Huntsville York Rite Bodies.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred W. Vaughan, P.G.H.P., Chairman
Troy J. Roberts, P.G.H.P.
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

Adopted.

Addendum to Report of Committee on Jurisprudence:

We have studied the request of the newly constituted Grand Chapter of the Republic of Venezuela for fraternal recognition and the exchange of Representatives. We recommend approval.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred W. Vaughan, P.G.H.P., Chairman
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

Adopted.

RECOGNITION OF THE REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the Republic of Venezuela requested formal recognition and an exchange of Grand Representatives with the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama. A vote was taken on the request and it was adopted.

Accordingly, it was presented for consideration and approval that Companion Alberto Aman Ch. be the Grand Representative of Alabama near the Grand Chapter of the Republic of Venezuela.

Moved, seconded, and adopted.

REGISTRATION

Companion William E. Fuqua, member of the Registration Committee, moved that the Grand Secretary, Thomas W. Mann, be allowed to rent the necessary typewriters needed for registration at the Annual Conventions.

Adopted.

LETTER FROM IRELAND

Companion Thomas W. Mann, Grand Secretary, read a letter from Companion William McKelvey expressing his appreciation for his appointment as the Grand Representative of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama near the Supreme Royal Arch Chapter of Ireland.

Companion Mann commented that he wished all Grand Representatives were as enthusiastic and interested as Companion McKelvey.

REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Companion Dr. Walter Winchester, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, spoke:

"Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Worshipful Grand Master, other friends, and those people that I think are probably the most important people here - the delegates who were elected by their respective chapters, councils, and commanderies: I would like to ask those delegates to stand at this time. Let me salute the real working people in the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

A few nights ago I looked up into the sky and looked at Halley's Comet. I don't know how many of you have looked at Halley's Comet on its present return flight to our area of the celestial world, but in your mind's eye you can see it. It's been predicted it's on its way. It will be seen by the naked eye in a few months from now. In the same way we have known that comet is returning, let me remind you that Masonry is also on a course, and it's just as predictable, not dependent upon the forces of astronomical life and world, but dependent upon people like you and me. That's why I wanted to particularly recognize those delegates who have been elected by their respective chapters, councils, and commanderies. We are living in a space age and we need to continue to recognize that. Masonry is a system of moral instruction taught by symbols (*comets, stars, and constellations may be some of our symbols*) yet it takes hard work from day to day.

The General Grand Chapter provides you with many services. It is a confederation of more than 50 Grand Chapters around the world, united in the ideal of trying to help do some of those things which individual Grand Chapters can't do by themselves. With an opportunity to share information one with another, we have developed a system of rewards and recognitions which are observed across the Capitular world. You will be seeing more of that a little bit later today. They have had demonstrations in leadership training with the opportunity of sharing these techniques with your companions from all across the United States, from Canada, and other countries in our regional conferences. Although some of you may think these regional conferences are designed only for the Grand High Priest or the Grand King, let me assure you right now that it is for all Royal Arch Masons. Come! I think you will find it interesting and worthwhile. And while I mention that, let me recognize the man who will have the opportunity of chairing the Southeast Regional Conference right here in your own home state next August, a year from now - our regional Deputy, J. Benny Allen.

Among the things the General Grand Chapter has done in the past is to provide you with various promotional aids and literature. Companion Allen has them available for you at various meetings. Let me urge you to take advantage of them. We have identified ourselves with a great philanthropy in the Capitular world, The Royal Arch Research Assistance. We now have an endowment fund that is well over three quarters of a million dollars. The income of which, is used to help support basic research in the field of a very unique kind of learning disability - sensual auditory perceptual defects. I hope some of you have seen or will see the motion picture that has been produced which describes this, 'The Lonely World'. A beautiful film which can be shown in your chapters, councils, commanderies, lodges, to the ladies, or can be shown on television. It is a film which has won international awards for the maker of the film, Allen Roberts of Virginia.

One of the things the General Grand Chapter was noted for, a few years ago, was terrible problems with their finances. As a result, a Companion in the state of Michigan developed the idea for a beautiful York Rite chalice. The original was presented in York, England by Gordon Merrick a few years ago. It is excellent glass, and a collector's item. It is designed so that it can have whatever seal you would like on it. It is now available, so let me urge you to use this in your own chapters as a compliment to someone particularly revered within your own circles.

One of the functions of the General Grand Chapter is to help in the dissemination of Capitular masonry around the world, and I am pleased to report to you I have a dispensation for a charter chapter in Columbia, South America. This chapter will be in Bogata, and their charter will be presented within the next several months. York Rite Masonry is on the move.

In the field of education we've been neglectful in recent years, and for that reason, many Grand Chapters are losing members. The General Grand Chapter has a program during this triennium for a conference in masonic education to teach things other than leadership. Leadership training you receive in our regional meetings, but we want to share some of these other things: philosophy, history, archeology, etc.

The key word in the Royal Arch is the word 'excellence', so everything that you do, I do, and we do, as Royal Arch Masons, should be marked by the characteristic of 'excellence'. We should not settle for less. As we salute you, the leaders in York Rite of Alabama, let me say that the difference between mediocrity and excellence is YOU. You make the difference, nothing else. Let's go for excellence! It's worthwhile."

Most Excellent Companion Van A. Evans, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Mississippi, commented that to have a viable, growing, and dynamic fraternal organization you must have two things: visibility and desirability. For success, you must have your masonic bodies visible, and you must make yourselves, as a membership, visible and desirable. If you, as a member, can make yourself visible and desirable, there is nothing more Masonry can ask of you.

Most Excellent Companion Bob F. Stephenson, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Tennessee, expressed his appreciation for the courtesies that have been shown him and the rest of the Companions from Tennessee.

Companion A. J. Tullos, Deputy Grand Master, International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay, stated he was pleased to represent the Grand Master of the Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay, Companion Don W. Wright. He brought greetings from the Grand Master and more than three million active and senior DeMolays throughout the world.

Companion Tullos further remarked that although you may have heard DeMolay was a failing organization, not to believe it. They are a growing organization. They have a mission to make better young men to serve their communities. From these better young men you will have the pool you can draw from to help save the Masonic Order. DeMolay can't do it alone. It can only furnish the young men to draw from. We try to set the example for these young men, to make them want to become one of us.

We are building a permanent building in Kansas City and we are going to be, as mentioned by Companion Van Evans, in a visible location. We will be seen by people driving or flying into Kansas City. We would like to extend the invitation to each of you to have the opportunity to help us make that the headquarters for a youth organization of which we can all be proud.

Right Excellent Companion J. Benny Allen, Right Excellent District Deputy General Grand High Priest of the Southeast Region, announced that the 1986 Southeast Region York Rite Meeting would be held in August in Dothan, Alabama, for all Grand Chapter officers.

Companion Allen further announced an International York Rite Class would be held in Atlanta, Georgia, October 31, and November 1, 1986. He stated the General Grand High Priest, the Most Puissant General Grand Master, and the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment would be in attendance to help in the degree work. It will be a unique meeting with Companions throughout the great Masonic world to be invited. He urged all to make plans to attend.

Companion Allen issued a challenge to the High Priests and Companions in the Chapters to stand back and assess their present situations. Look back at the history of your Bodies and determine what they were doing differently twenty years ago that we are not doing today. Why were they more active and vital? Maybe we are not motivated enough or are not looking at our situation. Look at where we are today and where we are going tomorrow, in order to further the ideals of Masonry.

Most Excellent Companion W. Carroll Sanford, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina, invited all Companions and their families to come to Waynesville, North Carolina, in July to attend the 50th Anniversary of the Great Smoky Summer Assembly.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER CONVOCATION — 1986

Companion Robert L. Byars, Jr., moved that the next Grand Royal Arch Chapter Convocation be held in Birmingham, Alabama, on February 23-25, 1986.

This motion seconded, and carried.

MINUTES OF LAST CONVOCATION

Companion Robert L. Byars, Jr., moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings of 1984 be accepted as the minutes, and that they be approved as printed.

This motion seconded, and carried.

GRAND YORK RITE HOLDING COMPANY

Companion Charles R. Pate was elected to serve the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama as a member of the Alabama Grand York Rite Holding Company for a term of 5 years, or until February, 1990.

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 Robert F. Elkin, of Eunomia Chapter No. 5, Huntsville, Alabama, to receive the Bronze Meritorious Service Medal. The announcement was made during the Grand York Rite Banquet on Sunday night by the Grand High Priest, Ray R. Morgan, Jr. The presentation was to be made at a later date due to the absence of Companion Elkin.

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 Bidby	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
Robert F. Elkin	1985
<i>*Denotes deceased</i>	

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

Officers, March, 1984 to March, 1985:

George E. Tremelling	Prior
Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Deputy Prior
Charles R. Pate	Warder
James L. Allen	Registrar
Sam L. Garrett	Prelate
Emory J. Ferguson	Orator
Clarence F. Rhea	Herald

Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, held its annual Conclave on Saturday, March 9, 1985, at the East Lake Masonic Temple, Birmingham, Alabama, with the above officers in their stations. The business of the meeting was conducted with George E. Tremelling, 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. Knight Richard Sim Hamilton was elected Herald.

All were installed in a most impressive ceremony by Knight Clifford J. Turner,

Past Prior, with Knight Emrys W. John, Past Prior, as Marshal and Knight Fred W. Vaughan, Past Prior, as Prelate.

The Priory was honored with the presence of Knight Rufus R. White, personal representative of the Grand Master-General, Dr. Charles A. Fly, Jr. His traveling companion was Knight Jim Phillips of Georgia Priory No. 56 of Atlanta, Georgia.

The Knights of the York Cross of Honour is a very select group. To become a member, one has to serve as presiding officer of the Blue Lodge and all three York Rite Bodies, and then by invitation only. Since being chartered in 1948, Alabama Priory No. 31 has inducted 295 members. Present membership is 164.

The next conclave of Alabama Priory No. 31 K.Y.C.H. will be held on July 20, 1985.

ALABAMA PRIORY NO. 31 MEMBERSHIP LIST AS OF MARCH, 1985:

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

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ALABAMA PRIORITY NO. 31 MEMBERSHIP LIST*(Continued from page 41)*

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

**Denotes Past Prior*

ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1985-1986

There being no further business to come before this Annual Convocation, the Grand Chapter proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the officers, except the Grand Master of the First Veil, were elected by acclamation. Each officer was advanced one station with the exception of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, who shall remain in their stations.

Companion Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., of Piedmont Chapter No. 111, was elected by secret ballot to start in line in the station of Grand Master of the First Veil, and he accepted his election.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1985-1986

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery annual business sessions on Tuesday afternoon, February 26, 1985, at an open meeting, the Grand Chapter Officers were duly installed by Companion Dr. Walter H. Winchester, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter. Companion Erskine K. Smith, Past Grand High Priest, acted as installing Grand Marshal, and Companion Fred W. Vaughan, Past Grand High Priest, served as Grand Chaplain.

The new Grand High Priest, Companion William O. Farmer, was invested with the jewel and apron of his office by his wife, Becky.

Newly installed Grand High Priest Farmer presented Junior Past Grand High Priest Morgan 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 William O. Farmer, declared the 158th Session of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama duly closed. Grand Chaplain, Joe R. Bush, gave the benediction.

Attest: Thomas W. Mann, Grand Secretary



WILLIAM O. FARMER
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
1985-1986

WILLIAM O. FARMER

Most Excellent Grand High Priest

1985-1986

PERSONAL HISTORY

William Oscar Farmer was born in Birmingham, Alabama, on July 2, 1932, to Lucille Edge and Oscar Willis Farmer of East Lake in Birmingham, Alabama.

He received his education in the public schools of Birmingham. On April 19, 1952, he married Becky Ann Penn. To this union was born two daughters, Sabrina Ann Evans, Pinson, Alabama, and Victoria Lorren, Birmingham, Alabama. He has two grandchildren, William Carl Evans and Jennifer Leigh Lorren. He is a member of Berney Points Baptist Church.

William is presently employed as supervisor of the carpenter shop at Carraway Methodist Medical Center in Birmingham.

MASONIC HISTORY

Companion William (*Bill*) received his Master Mason degree in East Lake Lodge No. 480 F. & A. M. in December, 1965. He served as master of the Lodge in 1972-1973. He sought more light in Masonry by joining East Lake Chapter No. 154 in October, 1968, East Lake Council No. 80 and East Lake Commandery No. 43 in November, 1968. He served as High Priest of East Lake Chapter No. 154 in 1974-1975, as Illustrious Master of East Lake Council No. 80 in 1971-1972, as Commander of East Lake Commandery No. 43 in 1977-1978. Bill traveled across the hot sands of Zamora Temple, May 24, 1969. At that time he was appointed a member of the Director's Staff and in April, 1982, was made an Emeritus member. Received the honor of being made a Knight of the York Cross of Honour in Alabama Priory No. 31 in Birmingham, Alabama on August 15, 1978. In Huntsville, Alabama on January 15, 1975, Bill was made a Knight Companion of Red Cross of Constantine, St. Dunstan Conclave. At the present time he is serving in the station of Junior General.

Bill was appointed Grand Representative of New Hampshire near the Grand Chapter of Alabama R.A.M., April, 1977, and was appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Georgia, July 26, 1977. In February, 1978, Bill served as Chairman of the Grand York Bodies' Arrangements Committee held in Birmingham, Alabama, at the Hyatt House.

Bill is a Charter Member of Vulcan Council No. 22 Knight Masons of Alabama and also past Excellent Chief. Bill is a member of the following: Alabama Council of Super Excellent Masters, Council of Anointed High Priests of Alabama, Alabama Order of the Silver Trowel, Grand Commandery Educational Foundation Committee, Royal Order of Scotland, Monte Sano York Rite College, Mineral City No. 74 Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 25 Birmingham, Alabama, member and past Watchman of Shepherds of Birmingham Shrine No. 5 Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, and member and past Patron twice of East Lake Chapter No. 258, Order of the Eastern Star.



GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS, 1985-1986

Seated left to right: William M. Newsome, Jr., Thomas W. Mann, George L. Marshall, Jr., William O. Farmer (Most Excellent Grand High Priest), Joseph D. Brackin, Anthony J. Bolter, Jr., Anthony M. Deming.

Standing left to right: Joe R. Bush, Milton L. Fegenbush, Charles R. Pate, James A. Kile, R. Charles Lee, Sr., Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., Robert T. Crawford.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1985-1986

William O. Farmer, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Most Excellent Grand High Priest</i>
133-18th Street, S.W., Birmingham, 35211	
Joseph D. Brackin, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Right Excellent Grand King</i>
2102 Hardwick Drive, Dothan, 36303	
George L. Marshall, Jr., K.Y.C.H.	<i>Right Excellent Grand Scribe</i>
609 Hal Street, N.W., Huntsville, 35805	
James A. Kile, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Right Excellent Grand Treasurer</i>
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Thomas W. Mann, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Right Excellent Grand Secretary</i>
P. O. Box 2822-A, Birmingham, 35212-0222	
Joe R. Bush	<i>Right Excellent Grand Chaplain</i>
2238 Pump Run Road, Helena, 35080	
Milton L. Fegenbush	<i>Right Excellent Grand Marshal</i>
828 South 80th Street, Birmingham, 35206	
Anthony J. Bolter, Jr., K.Y.C.H.	<i>Right Excellent Grand Captain of the Host</i>
4152 Rebecca Road, Mobile, 36609	
William M. Newsome, Jr., K.Y.C.H.	<i>Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner</i>
1600 - 45th Street, Phenix City, 36867	
Anthony M. Deming	<i>Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain</i>
P. O. Box 9857, Birmingham, 35215	
Charles R. Pate, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Excellent Grand Master-Third Veil</i>
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R. Charles Lee, Sr.	<i>Excellent Grand Master-Second Veil</i>
P. O. Box 6184, Montgomery, 36106	
Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., K.Y.C.H.	<i>Excellent Grand Master-First Veil</i>
Route 2, Box 51, Piedmont, 36272	
Robert T. Crawford	<i>Excellent Grand Sentinel</i>
911 - 4th Terrace, Pleasant Grove, 35127	

STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT FOR 1985-1986

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama

CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION:

Van D. Bell, Jr., Chairman	8437 South 9th Avenue, Birmingham, 35206
William E. Fuqua	6217 Sherwood Drive, Anniston, 36201

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE:

Clarence F. Rhea, Chairman	2104 Scenic Drive, Gadsden, 35901
Erskine K. Smith	1835 Cheaha Drive, Oxford, 36203
Fred W. Vaughan	108 Harwood Drive, Route 13, Box 82 Gadsden, 35901

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

George E. Tremelling, Chairman	609 Denniston Lane, Adamsville, 35005
Robert L. Byars, Jr.	P.O. Box 2954, Birmingham, 35212
Robert E. Shipp	3533 East Springwood Drive, Mobile, 36608

CAPITULAR WORK COMMITTEE:

George L. Marshall, Jr., Chairman	609 Hal Street, N.W., Huntsville, 35805
Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	Route 2, Box 51, Piedmont, 36272
W. Malcolm Killingsworth	1801 Fern Drive, Dothan, 36301

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT:

William L. Barnes, Chairman	3810 First Avenue, Tuscaloosa, 35405
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SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

DeMOLAY:

Ray R. Morgan, Jr., Chairman P. O. Box 326, Gadsden, 35902

GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS:

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George E. Tremelling 609 Denniston Lane, Adamsville, 35005

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

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GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR:

Joseph D. Brackin 2102 Hardwick Drive, Dothan, 36303

George L. Marshall, Jr. 609 Hal Street, N.W., Huntsville, 35805

Anthony J. Bolter, Jr. 4152 Rebecca Road, Mobile, 36609

**REGISTER OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
JUNE, 1984 - JUNE, 1985**

NO. NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCAATION DATE
1. Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	Eric Lee Sherman 4217 Pelham Heights Road Tuscaloosa, 35404	George Macon Anders P.O. Box 1790 Tuscaloosa, 35401	3rd Tuesday
5. Eunomia	Huntsville	James L. Gossett 3603 Sparkman Drive, N.W. Huntsville, 35810	Kenneth W. McVay P.O. Box 371 Huntsville, 35804	2nd Tuesday
6. Cyrus	Florence	Jimmy Mac Boyd Route 9, Box 566 Florence, 35630	Charles Terry Bray 176 North Prairie Street Florence, 35630	1-3 Tuesdays
21. Mobile	Mobile	William H. Saliba 525 Spring Park Drive Mobile, 36608	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	2nd Monday
22. Montgomery	Montgomery	Dubert U. Stroud, Jr. Route 3, Box 282 D19 Montgomery, 36110	Charles C. McCoy P.O. Box 6077 Montgomery, 36101-0077	1st Thursday
23. Talladega	Talladega	No officer list received	Gary Bryant Route 3, Box 167 Talladega, 35160	2-4 Tuesdays
38. Decatur	Decatur	Earl C. Clayton Route 3, Box 446 Decatur, 35603	R. Sim Hamilton 2302 Hamilton Drive, S.W. Decatur, 35601	1st Thursday
64. Central	Montevallo	No Officer list received	W. Steve Smitherman Route 4, Box 143 Montevallo, 35115	2nd Monday
76. Birmingham Metro	Birmingham	No officer list received	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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NO. NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCACTION DATE
80. Miles J. Greene	Opelika	No Officer list received	H. Curtis Ivey 500 Avenue A Opelika, 360801	1st Tuesday
86. Coosa	Gadsden	Jesse D. Taylor Route 11, Box 454 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	No Officer list received	Charles Pitts P.O. Box 717 Sylacauga, 35150	2-4 Thursdays
105. Anniston	Anniston	Louis A. Teal 1816 Cheaha Drive Oxford, 36203	Charles R. Pate P.O. Box 613 Anniston, 36201	3rd Thursday
107. Fort Payne	Fort Payne	Gerald Knight Route 4, Box 306A Fort Payne, 35967	A. Clifton Edwards 1406 Gault Avenue, S.W. Fort Payne, 35967	1-3 Thursdays
110. Bessemer	Bessemer	David N. Kornegay 1369 Hueytown Road Hueytown, 35023	Earl P. Woodall 107 Honeysuckle Street Hueytown, 35023	2nd Tuesday, 4th Friday
111. Piedmont	Piedmont	Harris Ferrill Adams P.O. Box 91 Centre, 35959	Waldonn H. Roberts P.O. Box 67 Piedmont, 36272	2nd Thursday
113. Dothan	Dothan	Edwin M. Clay 1100 South Morgan Street Dothan, 36301	O'Day Fontenot, Jr. 701 Randolph Street Dothan, 36301	3rd Thursday

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JUNE, 1984 - JUNE, 1985 (Continued)**

NO. NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCAION DATE
118.	Jasper	Terry Stripling Route 3, Box 277A Jasper, 35501	Ray Rutledge Route 11, Box 342 Jasper, 35501	1-3 Mondays
126.	Tallassee	Robert Earle Hamilton Route 5, Box 341 Tallassee, 36078	John A. Dubberley 506 James Street Tallassee, 36078	1st Thursday
132.	Valley	Thomas Lias Fields 209 South 5th Avenue Lanett, 36863	Norman Lee Flournoy P.O. Box 462 Lanett, 36863	1st Thursday
146.	Woodlawn	Timothy J. Burgett 5136 Sutherland Road Mt. Olive, 35117	Robert L. Byars, Jr. P.O. Box 2954 Birmingham, 35212	2nd Tuesday
149.	Phenix City	Mark H. Ward, Jr. 910-30th Street Phenix City, 36867	Jesse W. Locke P.O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36867	3rd Tuesday
150.	Lineville	Gerald Matthews Route 3 Lineville, 36266	Theron East Route 2, Box 169 Lineville, 36266	2nd Monday
154.	East Lake	Charles M. Russell 316 North 80th Street Birmingham, 35206	Claude C. McGraw 5009 North 74th Street Birmingham, 35206	2-4 Thursdays
170.	Monroeville	Ed Smith, Sr. 201 Savage Street Evergreen, 36401	Arthur T. Lewis P.O. Box 824 Monroeville, 36460	4th Friday

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF ANNOINTED HIGH PRIESTS OF ALABAMA

The One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Convocation of the Council of Anointed High Priests of Alabama was held at Woodlawn Fraternal Lodge No. 525 in Birmingham, Alabama, on February 25, 1985. Excellent President, Paul E. Drinnon, opened the meeting with prayer.

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

There were present 43 members to view and assist in the Anointing of 12 candidates: James L. Gossett, Louis A. Teal, William H. Saliba, Timothy J. Burgett, Jesse D. Taylor, Earl C. Clayton, Dubert U. Stroud, Jr., Anthony M. Deming, Robert T. Crawford, Edwin M. Clay, R. Reid Morgan, III, and Ronald L. Johnson.

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

Fred W. Vaughan	<i>Excellent President</i>
Richard M. Slaughter	<i>Excellent Vice-President</i>
Robert L. Byars, Jr.	<i>Excellent Treasurer-Recorder</i>
Fred W. McCluskey	<i>Excellent Chaplain</i>
George W. Busby	<i>Excellent Master of Ceremonies</i>
James L. Allen	<i>Excellent Conductor of the Council</i>
Kenneth Chastain	<i>Excellent Herald</i>
Bobby Ray Terry	<i>Excellent Steward</i>
W. Malcolm Killingsworth	<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 James M. Ward. Excellent Companion Byars moved to elect all Distinguished Guests as members of the Council and it was adopted.

Excellent Companion Busby moved to donate \$50.00 to the R.A.R.A. program, and it was adopted. After interesting talks by many Companions, the business being concluded, following prayer, the Council was closed in due form.

Fred W. Vaughan,
Excellent President

Attest: Robert 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)	444.20
EXPENSES PAID IN 1984-85	
Postage & Supplies	\$21.00
20 Jewels - @ \$10.50	210.00
Balance in Passbook	213.20
DEPOSITS TO PASSBOOK	
Petitions @ \$20.00	240.00
Interest on Passbook	24.42
Sold 8 Jewels @ \$10.50	84.00
Total added to Passbook	348.42
TOTAL PASSBOOK 3-1-85	\$561.62
TOTAL ASSETS 3-1-85	\$2,237.42

Robert L. Byars, Jr.,
Excellent Treasurer

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS, 1984-1987

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 Reverend Marvin L. Isley *General Grand King*
 690 State Street, Franklin, Indiana 46131
 Albert A. Remington, III *General Grand Scribe*
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 John J. Goodier *General Grand Treasurer*
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 Charles K. A. McGaughey *General Grand Secretary*
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DISTRICT DEPUTY GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIEST SOUTHEAST REGION

J. Benny Allen Route 4, Dawsonville, Georgia 30534

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**60th GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
 TRIENNIAL CONVOCATION
 ORLANDO, FLORIDA
 September 19-25, 1987**

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1823	Duvald 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	Israel Pickens*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson*,-	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Amand P. Pfister*
1826	Nimrod E. Benson*	John Elliott*	Harry I. Thornton*	Thaddeus Sanford*	Andrew McBryde*	John B. Hogan*
1827	John Murphy*	John Elliott*	Horatio G. Perry*	Benjamin B. Fontaine*	Henry A. Snow*	William D. Stone*
1827	John Murphy*	John Elliott*	Harry I. Thornton*	Benjamin B. Fontaine*	Henry A. Snow*	William D. Stone*
1828	John Murphy*	John Elliott*	Harry I. Thornton*	Charles O. Foster*,-	Henry A. Snow*	William D. Stone*
1829	John Murphy*	John Elliott*	Harry I. Thornton*	Anderson Hutchinson*,-	Henry A. Snow*	William D. Stone*
1830	Thomas B. Creagh*	James Penn*	James H. Saxon*	Anderson Hutchinson*,-	Henry A. Snow*	John C. Alken*
1831						John G. Alken*
1832						
1833						
1834						
1835						
1836						
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*,-	Armstead B. Dawson*	Felix G. Norman*	Major Cook*	Amand P. Pfister*
1839	John C. Hicks*	Armstead B. Dawson*	William A. Ferrell*	Robert H. Dalton*	Major Cook*	Amand P. Pfister*
1840	Armstead B. Dawson*	Edward Herrndon*	David Moore*	John A. Wheelstone*	Major Cook*	Amand P. Pfister*
1841	David Moore*	Edward Herrndon*	Nathaniel W. Fletcher*	Felix G. Norman*	Luther S. Skinner*,-	Amand P. Pfister*
1842	David Moore*	Edward Herrndon*	Felix G. Norman*	Gerard W. Creagh*	William Garrett*	Amand P. Pfister*
1843	David Moore*	Edward Herrndon*	Charles Whelan*	Eugene V. LeVert*	William Garrett*	Amand P. Pfister*
1844	James Penn*	Gerard W. Creagh*	Charles Whelan*	Eugene V. LeVert*	William Garrett*	Amand P. Pfister*
1845	Felix G. Norman*	Gerard W. Creagh*	Stephan F. Hale*	William Hendrix*	Edward Herrndon*	Amand P. Pfister*
1846	Felix G. Norman*	James McCaleb Wiley*	Sterling A. M. Wood*	Sidney Smith*	William Garrett*	Amand P. Pfister*
1847	William Hendrix*	Rufus Greene*	James M. Brundidge*	Moses F. Holt*	Nimrod E. Benson*	Amand P. Pfister*
1848	William Hendrix*	Rufus Greene*	James M. Brundidge*	John R. Clark*	Nimrod E. Benson*	Amand P. Pfister*
1849	William Hendrix*	Rufus Greene*	William P. Chilton*	John R. Clark*	Nimrod E. Benson*	Amand P. Pfister*
1850	Rufus Greene*	William P. Chilton*	John R. Clark*	Sidney Smith*	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. Ferrell*	John R. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Malachi W. Davis*	Edmund M. Hastings*	Amand P. Pfister*
1855	William A. Ferrell*	John R. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Malachi W. Davis*	Edmund M. Hastings*	Amand P. Pfister*
1856	William A. Ferrell*	John R. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Malachi W. Davis*	Edmund M. Hastings*	Amand P. Pfister*
1857	David Clopton*	Thomas C. Hartwell*	Humphrey S. Shelton*	Thomaz F. Fournoy*,-	Edmund M. Hastings*	Amand P. Pfister*
1858	David Clopton*	Sterling A. M. Wood*	Hugh Parks Watson*	Thomaz F. Fournoy*,-	Edmund M. Hastings*	Amand P. Pfister*
1859	David Clopton*	Sterling A. M. Wood*	Hugh Parks Watson*	Robert D. Huckabee*	Edmund M. Hastings*	Amand P. Pfister*
1860	Sterling A. M. Wood*	Sterling A. M. Wood*	Hugh Parks Watson*	John R. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings*	Amand P. Pfister*
1861	Sterling A. M. Wood*	Thomas F. Flournoy*,-	Hugh Parks Watson*	John R. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings*	Amand P. Pfister*
1862	Hugh Parks Watson*	Thomas F. Flournoy*,-	Hugh Parks Watson*	Stephen D. Mooror*	Edmund M. Hastings*	Daniel Sayre*
1863	Hugh Parks Watson*	James McCaleb Wiley*	Hugh Parks Watson*	Humphrey S. Shelton*	Edmund M. Hastings*	Daniel Sayre*
1864	Hugh Parks Watson*	James McCaleb Wiley*	James B. Harrison*	Noah B. Cloud*	Edmund M. Hastings*	Daniel Sayre*
1865	James B. Harrison*	James McCaleb Wiley*	James B. Harrison*	Thomas F. Fournoy*,-	Edmund M. Hastings*	Daniel Sayre*
1866	James B. Harrison*	Peleg Brown*	Peleg Brown*	Stephen C. Williams*	Edmund M. Hastings*	Daniel Sayre*
1867	George D. Norris*	Isaac W. Suttle*	Isaac W. Suttle*	William Kerr*	Edmund M. Hastings*	Daniel Sayre*
1868	Peleg Brown*	James H. Joiner*	James H. Joiner*	George D. Norris*	Edmund M. Hastings*	Daniel Sayre*
1869	Peleg Brown*	Richard F. Knott*	Richard F. Knott*	Palmer J. Pillans*	Edmund M. Hastings*	Daniel Sayre*
1869	H. Clay Armstrong*	H. Clay Armstrong*	H. Clay Armstrong*	James B. Luckie*	Edmund M. Hastings*	Daniel Sayre*
1870	James B. Luckie*	James B. Luckie*	James M. Dedman*	James M. Dedman*	Edmund M. Hastings*	Daniel Sayre*
			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 M. Dedman*	James Milton*	James E. Cobb*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1874	Myles J. Greene*	James M. Dedman*	James Milton*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1875	James E. Cobb*	James Milton*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	James Kent*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1876	James E. Cobb*	James Milton*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1877	James E. Cobb*	James Milton*	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*	William D. Wadsworth*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1881	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John R. Goldwaite*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1882	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William W. McCollum*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1883	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William W. McCollum*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1884	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William W. McCollum*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1885	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William W. McCollum*	Joseph Dixon Matlock*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1886	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William W. McCollum*	Henry F. Reese*	James T. Beck*	Daniel Sayre*
1887	John G. Harris*	Hahn H. McCormick*	John G. Harris*	John A. McKinnon*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1888	John G. Harris*	William W. McCollum*	John G. Harris*	James T. Beck*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1889	John G. Harris*	William W. McCollum*	John G. Harris*	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*	James T. Beck*	John A. McKinnon*	Andrew J. Nunnally*	William H. Dingley*	Myles J. Greene*
1892	John A. McKinnon*	John A. McKinnon*	John A. McKinnon*	Andrew J. Nunnally*	William H. Dingley*	Myles J. Greene*
1893	John A. McKinnon*	John A. McKinnon*	John A. McKinnon*	Andrew J. Nunnally*	William H. Dingley*	Myles J. Greene*
1894	John G. Smith*	John G. Smith*	John A. McKinnon*	Andrew J. Nunnally*	William H. Dingley*	Myles J. Greene*
1895	John G. Smith*	John G. Smith*	John A. McKinnon*	Andrew J. Nunnally*	William H. Dingley*	Myles J. Greene*
1896	Josiah Jernigan*	Josiah Jernigan*	Andrew J. Nunnally*	Josiah Jernigan*	William H. Dingley*	H. Clay Armstrong*
1897	Josiah Jernigan*	Josiah Jernigan*	Andrew J. Nunnally*	Josiah Jernigan*	William H. Dingley*	H. Clay Armstrong*
1898	Edward S. Gatchell*	William J. Rhodes*	William J. Rhodes*	Edward S. Gatchell*	William H. Dingley*	H. Clay Armstrong*
1899	Edward S. Gatchell*	William J. Rhodes*	William J. Rhodes*	Edward S. Gatchell*	William H. Dingley*	H. Clay Armstrong*
1900	George F. Moore*	William J. Rhodes*	Edward S. Gatchell*	George F. Moore*	William H. Dingley*	H. Clay Armstrong*
1901	George F. Moore*	William J. Rhodes*	Edward S. Gatchell*	George F. Moore*	William H. Dingley*	H. Clay Armstrong*
1902	Charles R. Bricken*	Charles R. Bricken*	Charles R. Bricken*	George A. Beauchamp*	William H. Dingley*	H. Clay Armstrong*
1903	Charles R. Bricken*	Charles R. Bricken*	Charles R. Bricken*	George A. Beauchamp*	William H. Dingley*	H. Clay Armstrong*
1904	Basil M. Hill*	Basil M. Hill*	Basil M. Hill*	Basil M. Hill*	William H. Dingley*	H. Clay Armstrong*
1905	Francis H. Bates*	Francis H. Bates*	Basil M. Hill*	Joseph P. McQueen*	William H. Dingley*	George A. Beauchamp*
1906	Robert S. Teague*	Robert S. Teague*	Robert S. Teague*	Joseph P. McQueen*	William H. Dingley*	George A. Beauchamp*
1907	Lew Lazarus*	Lew Lazarus*	Lew Lazarus*	Robert W. Southernland*	William H. Dingley*	George A. Beauchamp*
1908	Robert W. Southernland*	Robert W. Southernland*	Robert W. Southernland*	John B. Christian*	William H. Dingley*	George A. Beauchamp*
1909	John B. Christian*	John B. Christian*	William E. Bingham*	Lawrence H. Lee*	William H. Dingley*	George A. Beauchamp*
1910	William E. Bingham*	William E. Bingham*	Lawrence H. Lee*	John B. Lyons*	William H. Dingley*	George A. Beauchamp*
1911	Lawrence H. Lee*	Lawrence H. Lee*	John B. Lyons*	Albert E. Pace*	William H. Dingley*	George A. Beauchamp*
1912	John B. Lyons*	John B. Lyons*	Albert E. Pace*	Norman Gunn*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1913	Albert E. Pace*	Albert E. Pace*	Norman Gunn*	William Walter Ransom*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1914	Norman Gunn*	Norman Gunn*	William Walter Ransom*	Henry F. Reese*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1915	William Walter Ransom*	William Walter Ransom*	John H. McCormick*	Joseph Dixon Matlock*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1916	John H. McCormick*	John H. McCormick*	Joseph Dixon Matlock*	John Philip Melvin*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1917	Henry F. Reese*	Henry F. Reese*	Joseph Dixon Matlock*	William L. Lee*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1918	Joseph Dixon Matlock*	Joseph Dixon Matlock*	John Philip Melvin*	Robert L. Ward*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1919	John Philip Melvin*	John Philip Melvin*	William L. Lee*	Jacob Bley*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*

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1920	William L. Lee*	Robert T. Ward*	Jacob Bley*	Joseph Leon Gunter*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1921	Robert T. Ward*	Jacob Bley*	Joseph Leon Gunter*	Chas. A. L. Johnstone*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1922	Jacob Bley*	Joseph Leon Gunter*	Chas. A. L. Johnstone*	John B. Bethea	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1923	Joseph Leon Gunter*	Charles A. L. Johnstone*	Siddons Stollenwerck*	Siddons Stollenwerck*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1924	Charles A. L. Johnstone*	John B. Bethea	Leonidas W. Kolb*	Leonidas W. Kolb*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1925	John B. Bethea	Siddons Stollenwerck*	Leonidas W. Kolb*	Woolsey Finnell*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1926	Siddons Stollenwerck*					
1927	Leonidas W. Kolb*		Woolsey Finnell*	James M. Frazer*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1928	Woolsey Finnell*		James M. Frazer*	Julian F. Spearman*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1929	James M. Frazer*		Julian F. Spearman*	Charles O. Rolfe*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1930	Julian F. Spearman*		Charles O. Rolfe*	William H. Stewart	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1931	Charles O. Rolfe*		William H. Stewart	James J. Douglas*	John Wilson Terry*	Guy T. Smith*
1932	William H. Stewart		James J. Douglas*	Edward Houston Wills*	John Wilson Terry*	Guy T. Smith*
1933	James J. Douglas*		Edward Houston Wills*	Elmer Lee Moss*	John Wilson Terry*	Guy T. Smith*
1934	John B. Bethea		Elmer Lee Moss*	Walter Smith*	John Wilson Terry*	Guy T. Smith*
1935	Siddons Stollenwerck*		Walter Smith*	Henry C. McGee*	John Wilson Terry*	Guy T. Smith*
1936	Leonidas W. Kolb*		Henry C. McGee*	Roscoe O. Fleming*	John Wilson Terry*	Guy T. Smith*
1937	Woolsey Finnell*		Roscoe O. Fleming*	William C. Davis	John Wilson Terry*	Guy T. Smith*
1938	James M. Frazer*		William C. Davis	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	John Wilson Terry*	Guy T. Smith*
1939	James M. Frazer*		Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Julius L. Layman	John Wilson Terry*	Guy T. Smith*
1940	Julian F. Spearman*		Julius L. Layman	William W. Waldo*	John Wilson Terry*	Guy T. Smith*
1941	Charles O. Rolfe*		William W. Waldo*	William A. Hood*	John Wilson Terry*	Guy T. Smith*
1942	William H. Stewart		William A. Hood*	Newman S. Cryer*	John Wilson Terry*	Guy T. Smith*
1943	James J. Douglas*		Newman S. Cryer*	Ency F. Yeilding*	John Wilson Terry*	Guy T. Smith*
1944	John B. Bethea		Ency F. Yeilding*	James M. Jones*	John Wilson Terry*	Guy T. Smith*
1945	Siddons Stollenwerck*		James M. Jones*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John Wilson Terry*	Guy T. Smith*
1946	Leonidas W. Kolb*		Robert S. Wildsmith*	John S. Robinson*	Frank Albert Gillette*	Guy T. Smith*
1947	Woolsey Finnell*		John S. Robinson*	Oliver B. Hall*	Frank Albert Gillette*	Willis E. Glazner*
1948	James M. Frazer*		John S. Robinson*	Oliver B. Hall*	Frank Albert Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
1949	Julian F. Spearman*		John S. Robinson*	Edgar M. Gober*	Frank Albert Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
1950-51	Charles O. Rolfe*		John S. Robinson*	Velmor A. Meadows*	Frank Albert Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
1952	Siddons Stollenwerck*		John S. Robinson*	Emrys W. John	Frank Albert Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
			John S. Robinson*	Velmor A. Meadows*	Frank Albert Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
			John S. Robinson*	Emrys W. John	Frank Albert Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
			John S. Robinson*	Claud Stallworth*	Frank Albert Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
			John S. Robinson*	Radford H. Ellis*	Frank Albert Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
1954	Emrys W. John		John S. Robinson*	Hoyt McLendon*	Frank Albert Gillette*	Claud Stallworth*
1955	Claud Stallworth*		John S. Robinson*	Earl D. Holmes*	Frank A. Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
1956	Chas. H. Stubinger*		John S. Robinson*	Jas. T. McRae, Sr.*	Frank A. Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
1957	Radford H. Ellis*		John S. Robinson*	Arthur H. Dailey	Frank A. Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
1958	Hoyt McLendon*		John S. Robinson*	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.*	Frank A. Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
1959	Earl D. Holmes*		John S. Robinson*	D. Shelby Vaughn	Frank A. Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
1960	Jas. T. McRae, Sr.*		John S. Robinson*	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.*	Frank A. Gillette*	Thos. L. Cochran*
1961	Arthur H. Dailey		John S. Robinson*	Chas. A. Guthrie, Sr.*	Frank A. Gillette*	Gordon L. Evtatt*
1962	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.*		John S. Robinson*	Joseph R. Brown	Frank A. Gillette*	Varna A. Rushton
1963	Arthur H. Dailey		John S. Robinson*	Loyd D. Durden	Frank A. Gillette*	Gordon L. Evtatt*
1964	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.*		John S. Robinson*	Guss H. Gadd	Frank A. Gillette*	Thomas W. Oliver*
1965	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.*		John S. Robinson*	Troy J. Roberts	Frank A. Gillette*	Thomas W. Oliver*
			John S. Robinson*		Frank A. Gillette*	Thomas W. Oliver*
			John S. Robinson*		Hoyt McLendon*	Thomas W. Oliver*
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1966	Guss H. Gadd	Troy J. Roberts	Sidney B. Morris *	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Oliver *
1967	Troy J. Roberts	Sidney B. Morris *	Charles C. McCoy	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Oliver *
1968	Sidney B. Morris *	Charles C. McCoy	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	V. Nash Carmichael *	Chas. L. Campbell *	A. C. Wilson *	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Oliver *
1972	McMurray L. Griffith	McMurray L. Griffith	R. H. Clem	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Oliver *
1973	A. C. Wilson *	A. C. Wilson *	Ray Rutledge	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Mann
1974	Holden B. Norwood	H. B. Norwood	Fred W. Vaughan	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Mann
1975	Ray Rutledge	Ray Rutledge	Erskine K. Smith	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Mann
1976	Fred W. Vaughan	Fred W. Vaughan	William H. Ealy	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Mann
1977	Erskine K. Smith	Erskine K. Smith	Garlin S. Stout *	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Mann
1978	William H. Ealy	William H. Ealy	W. Hollis Smitherman	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Mann
1979	George W. Busby	George W. Busby	Charles J. Adams	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Mann
1980	W. Hollis Smitherman	Charles J. Adams	Sam L. Garrett	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Mann
1981	Charles J. Adams	Sam L. Garrett	George E. Tremelling	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1982	Sam L. Garrett	George E. Tremelling	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1983	George E. Tremelling	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	William O. Farmer	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1984	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	William O. Farmer	Joseph D. Brackin	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1985	William O. Farmer	Joseph D. Brackin	George L. Marshall, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann

* 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. Stubbing was elected Grand Secretary.
- m At the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Alabama held on February 14, 1956, Companion Charles H. Stubinger, was elected M. E. Grand High Priest, to serve in this capacity during the election of officers.
- n On June 27, 1960, following sudden death of Companion Charles H. Stubinger, Companion Thomas L. Cochran was appointed acting Grand Secretary.
- o On September 16, 1960, following resignation of Companion Thomas L. Cochran, Companion Gordon L. Evatt was appointed Grand Secretary.
- p On December 1, 1960, Companion Varna A. Rushton was appointed Grand Secretary to succeed Companion Gordon L. Evatt, resigned.
- q Grand York Rite office moved from Montgomery to Birmingham after election of Thomas W. Oliver as Grand Secretary.
- r At Annual Convocation, February, 1973, Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Secretary. Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus.
- s Annual Convocation date changed to last Monday in February.
- t As proof of continual effort of Alabama to promote York Rite Unity, the first combined meeting of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery was held in February, 1974.
- u On November 1, 1974, the Grand York Rite Office was moved to a new location at 3621 South 5th Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35222.
- v On October 1, 1979, the Grand York Rite Office was moved to a new location at 5504½ North 1st Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35212.
- w On May 16, 1980, James A. Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to succeed Hoyt McClendon, resigned.
- x At Annual Convocation, February, 1981, Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus.