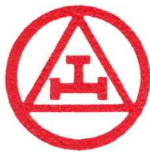


THE YORK RITE
of
FREEMASONRY
of
ALABAMA



1986



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

RECEPTION

An informal reception was held on Sunday afternoon, February 23, 1986, in the Centennial Room of the Birmingham Hilton Hotel as members and guests were registered in the lobby. Hostesses were Mrs. Becky Farmer, wife of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, William O. Farmer; Mrs. Shirley Brackin, wife of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Joseph D. Brackin; and Mrs. Elsie Roberts, wife of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, W. Sterling Roberts. 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 23, 1986, at the Ruhama Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama. The Right Eminent Grand Commander, W. Sterling Roberts, welcomed everyone, and Sir Knight Padgett C. Cope, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, delivered the message. Music was furnished by the church choir.

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

THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

The Grand York Rite Annual Banquet was held on Sunday evening in the Heritage Ballroom of the Birmingham Hilton. The tables were beautifully decorated and a delicious dinner was served.

The Invocation was given by Companion Joe R. Bush, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, William O. Farmer, presided. He introduced the Grand Chapter Officers, their Ladies, the Past Grand High Priests, their Ladies, the Distinguished Guests of the Grand Chapter, their Ladies, and his family.

Among the Grand Chapter Guests was Companion Marvin L. Isley, General Grand King of the General Grand Chapter and personal representative of the General Grand High Priest, Dr. Walter H. Winchester.

The Grand High Priest presented the General Grand Chapter Medal of Honor Award to Companion Claude C. McGraw of East Lake Chapter No. 154.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Joseph D. Brackin, introduced the Grand Council Officers, their Ladies, the Distinguished Guests of the Grand Council, and their Ladies. He then asked all Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters of Alabama to stand and introduce themselves and their Ladies.

Companion Hayden Carmichael, District Deputy General Grand Master and personal representative of the Most Puissant General Grand Master, announced that this year's recipient of the General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year Award to be Companion Earl Pervine Woodall of Charles A. Long Council No. 94, Bessemer, Alabama. Due to the illness of Companion Woodall, this Award will be presented at a later date. The Grand Council of Alabama proudly adds Companion Woodall's name to their list of previous recipients.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, W. Sterling Roberts, introduced the Grand Commandery Officers, their Ladies, the Distinguished Guests of the Grand Commandery, their Ladies, and his family. The Grand Prelate, Dr. Padgett C. Cope, presented the Grand Commander with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Ruhama Baptist Church. Sir Knight Roberts then introduced the Right Eminent Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment, Sir Knight Charles R. Neumann, who brought greetings from the Most Eminent Grand Master, Donald H. Smith.

Sir Knight Neumann presented Sir Knight Robert L. Byars, Jr., of Woodlawn Commandery No. 31, Birmingham, 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 Byars accepted this

honor with a word of thanks, and his name is duly recorded with former recipients of this coveted award.

The Grand Commander then introduced the Past Grand Commanders and their Ladies.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama, Brother Ralph Harris Henderson, was introduced, and he spoke a few words of welcome to everyone.

The banquet was concluded with prayer by the Grand Chaplain of the Grand Council, Companion John D. Prince, Jr.

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. William O. (Becky) Farmer, Mrs. Joseph D. (Shirley) Brackin, and Mrs. W. Sterling (Elsie) Roberts.

At noon on Monday, the ladies were treated to a delicious luncheon in the Centennial Rooms at the Birmingham Hilton. They were given lovely table favors by the three hostesses, and many prizes were given those holding the lucky tickets. Mrs. James M. (Jan) Ward, wife of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Mississippi, gave a very inspirational talk on "He Touched Me."

On Monday evening the ladies assembled for a fun night of Bingo.

KNIGHT MASONS

The Knight Masons of Alabama, Vulcan Council No. 22, held their third annual Ladies' Night Banquet on Monday evening, February 24, 1986, at Mills Restaurant as part of the Grand York Rite activities in Birmingham. A delicious steak dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by all.

The Banquet was attended by 104 Knights, their Ladies, and 26 Distinguished Guests, among whom was Knight Thomas W. Mann, P.E.C., Grand Senior Warden of Knight Masons, U.S.A.

Knight Henry R. Kelso, Excellent Chief of Vulcan Council No. 22, presided, and requested that Knight Emory J. Ferguson, P.E.C., Scribe, introduce the new members and present them with their Grand Council Certificates. Knight Robert L. Byars, Jr., P.E.C., presented a Past Excellent Chief Jewel and Certificate to Knight Arthur C. Harding.

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

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION**
OF THE
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
OF
ALABAMA
HELD FEBRUARY 23-25, 1986

**BIRMINGHAM HILTON HOTEL
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

Presiding 1985-1986

William O. Farmer, *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*
133-18th Street, S.W., Birmingham, Alabama 35211

Thomas W. Mann, *Right Excellent Grand Secretary*
P.O. Box 2822-A, Birmingham, Alabama 35212-0222

Elected 1986-1987

Joseph D. Brackin, *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*
2102 Hardwick Drive, Dothan, Alabama 36303

**PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION
OF THE
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA**

The One Hundred and Fifty-Ninth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama was held in the "Heritage" Ballroom of the Birmingham Hilton Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, on February 23, 24, 25, 1986, A.I.2516.

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 William O. Farmer, declared the One Hundred and Fifty-Ninth 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 William O. Farmer Grand High Priest
- Companion Joseph D. Brackin Grand King
- Companion George L. Marshall, Jr. Grand Scribe
- Companion James A. Kile Grand Treasurer
- Companion Thomas W. Mann Grand Secretary
- Companion Joe R. Bush Grand Chaplain
- Companion Milton L. Fegenbush Grand Marshal
- Absent Grand Captain of the Host
- Companion William M. Newsome, Jr. Grand Principal Sojourner
- Companion Anthony M. Deming Grand Royal Arch Captain
- Companion Charles R. Pate Grand Master of the 3rd Veil
- Companion Raymond Charles Lee, Sr. Grand Master of the 2nd Veil
- Companion Teddy R. Grogan, Sr. Grand Master of the 1st Veil
- Companion Robert T. Crawford Grand Sentinel

The Invocation was given by the Grand Chaplain, Joe R. Bush, 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 he was pleased to know the timber of men when they come into our midst, and lately he had been dwelling on the subject of timber.

He remarked, "The keystone was rejected, and yet, He persisted. Because He lived, so it is you were sought out, observed by another of such timber, and somehow became a select person in this august Body. It is through these Bodies that the timber of which I spoke, is now present, a select Body of timber. You, truly, are the timber of which His kingdom will be made. On this level I bring you greetings and a wholehearted welcome to our midst."

RESPONSE TO WELCOME ADDRESS BY COMPANION THOMAS W. MANN, P.G.C., GRAND SECRETARY-RECORDER

Companion Mann responded to Sir Knight Melvin Bailey by saying, "We have called on you so often, but you have always answered the call. We are so appreciative of your coming here year after year to welcome our out-of-state and distinguished guests. We appreciate you now and down through the years. May God's richest blessings rest upon you."

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER:

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, William O. Farmer, directed all Distinguished Guests to retire to be introduced. They were as follows: Most Excellent Companion James M. Ward, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Mississippi; Most Excellent Companion Samuel D. Haga, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Tennessee; Most Excellent Companion Coolidge Wright, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina; Most Excellent Companion Floyd Ziegler, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Florida; Most Excellent Companion G. Kent Elkins, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Carolina; Most Excellent Companion Grady T. Bozeman, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia; Most Excellent Companion Dennis O. Rohrer, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Indiana; Right Excellent Companion D. DeVon Hossler, Right Excellent Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Indiana; Right Excellent Companion Ellis Lee, Right Excellent Grand Chaplain of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Tennessee; Right Excellent Companion John Stanley Dean, Right Excellent Grand Chaplain of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia; Excellent Companion Bobby L. Massey, Excellent Grand Sentinel of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia; Excellent Companion Charley W. Austin, Excellent Grand Sentinel of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina; Right Excellent Companion J. Benny Allen, Right Excellent District Deputy General Grand High Priest of the Southeast Region; Right Excellent Companion Marvin L. Isley, Right Excellent General Grand King of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, and personal representative of the Most Excellent General Grand High Priest, Dr. Walter Winchester.

The Distinguished Guests of the Grand Chapter of Alabama were welcomed 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
Ray R. Morgan, Jr., 1984-85

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

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Companion Fred W. Vaughan, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, introduced the following Distinguished Guests of the Grand Council of Alabama: Illustrious Companion George W. Romanstine, Grand Secretary-Recorder, and Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of South Carolina; Most Illustrious Companion Jeffie C. Dukes, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Mississippi; Most Illustrious Companion Forrest R. Pugh, III, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of North Carolina; Most Illustrious Companion Harold Cristil, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Tennessee; Most Illustrious Companion James E. Underwood, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Georgia; Most Illustrious Companion Wilson C. Hardee, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of South Carolina; Most Illustrious Companion David R. Dunaway, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Kentucky; Illustrious Companion Hayden M. Carmichael, District Deputy General Grand Master, Southeast Region of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, and the personal representative of the Most Pious General Grand Master, Benjamin F. Mandelbaum.

The Distinguished Guests of the Grand Council of Alabama were welcomed 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
Milton L. Fegenbush, 1965-66
Ray Rutledge, 1968-69
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
William M. Newsome, Jr., 1980-81
Charles R. Pate, 1982-83
Clarence F. Rhea, 1984-85

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 A. B. Church, Jr., Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Tennessee; Right Eminent Sir Knight Richard L. Harding, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of South Carolina; Right Eminent Sir Knight John W. Halliday, Jr., Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Georgia; Right Eminent Sir Knight Ronald D. Simpson, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Indiana; Right Eminent Sir Knight Charles H. Green, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Florida; Right Eminent Sir Knight Thomas W. Richards, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Illinois; Eminent Sir Knight Charles L. Brooks, Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Tennessee; Right Eminent Sir Knight Edward R. Saunders, Jr., Southeastern Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America; Right Eminent Sir Knight Charles R. Neumann, Right Eminent Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

Other in-state Distinguished Guests introduced at this time were: Sir Knight William O. Graham, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Alabama; Sir Knight Maurice M. Chastain, Grand Governor of the York Rite Sovereign College of Alabama; Sir Knight Harry C. Denton, Executive Officer in Alabama, International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay; Honorable Jim Morton, Potentate, Zamora Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Honorable James R. Rogers, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Alabama, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, and Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alabama; and Honorable Ralph Harris Henderson, Sr., Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Alabama.

The Distinguished Guests were extended a most cordial welcome to Alabama's Annual Conclave by Right Eminent Grand Commander, W. Sterling Roberts.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND COMMANDERS:

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

Emrys W. John, 1952-53	Fred W. Vaughan, 1978-79
George W. Sorrell, 1958-59	Arthur C. Harding, 1979-80
Anthony V. Jannett, 1967-68	Joseph D. Brackin, 1980-81
Clifford J. Turner, 1970-71	Robert E. Shipp, 1981-82
Thomas W. Mann, 1972-73	Erskine K. Smith, 1982-83
Michael L. Jones, 1973-74	William H. Ealy, 1983-84
William M. Newsome, Jr., 1976-77	Richard Sim Hamilton, 1984-85
Milton L. Fegenbush, 1977-78	

The Past Grand Commanders were warmly welcomed to this One Hundred Twenty-Sixth 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 WILLIAM O. FARMER 1985-1986

Dear Companions, as we are gathered together to hear the report of your Grand High Priest on his activities this Capitular year, I extend to each of you a warm and hearty welcome to this One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Annual Convocation of your Grand Chapter of Alabama.

To our guests from other Grand Jurisdictions and other Masonic Bodies of Alabama, a very special welcome to you, and I trust that we will extend to you the same Brotherly Love and Fraternal Courtesies which you extended to us when we were your guests. If there is anything we can do for you during your visit with us, please, let me or one of the Grand Chapter hosts know, and we will do our very best to take care of it for you.

Before giving the details of my report, please let me express my gratitude to the Grand Chapter Officers who have assisted me in the performance of my duties, and especially to our Grand Secretary, Thomas W. Mann, his secretary, Mrs. Vikki Highfield, and our Grand Treasurer, James A. Kile, and to you, my Companions, who allowed me to serve the Grand Chapter of Alabama as your Grand High

Priest. Also a very special thanks to my traveling companions: my wife, Becky, Grand Illustrious Master, Joseph D. Brackin, his wife, Shirley, and Right Eminent Grand Commander, W. Sterling Roberts, and his wife, Elsie, for the good times we shared during the year.

There were a number of goals I set for myself this year: the first, to visit each Chapter. As of this writing there are three Chapters which I plan to visit within the next two months. Each chapter was written a letter shortly after my installation. Some of the Chapters responded and some of them did not.

On June 26, 1985, I received a letter from Walter H. Winchester, M.D., asking me to remind everyone about the change of time and place of the Southeastern Regional meeting in Dothan this August. Place will be announced at a later date. He hopes it will be a great success.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

Companions, I am sorry to say, we have a loss of interest in several of our Chapters throughout the state. Some do not have enough to open their Chapters. Some are not able to put on the work. I have found that some Chapters have lost their leadman and have not found anyone to take his place. I hope that soon they will find someone to help lead them again. I am sorry to report that we have a loss of two Chapters this year. I had two Charters given to me, because most of the members were not interested in trying to hold these Chapters together. We were able to save a few of these Companions by granting them a demit so that they can affiliate with other Chapters.

NECROLOGY

We are grateful and thank the Supreme Architect for sparing the lives of the members of the Grand Chapter Line this year. We mourn the death of 170 Companions of Alabama. We most regretfully acknowledge the passing of Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Companion Troy J. Roberts, on December 22, 1985. Companion Roberts was Grand High Priest in 1967-1968. We can find comfort only in our steadfast belief that they have gone to the Land of the Living to receive their reward and are now in the Congregation of the Supreme High Priest of the Universe.

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

Illinois	Albert Evans
Kentucky	Robert T. Crawford
Minnesota	Brent R. Haller
New Hampshire	William E. Prescott, III
Oklahoma	William O. Farmer

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED TO REPRESENT ALABAMA NEAR OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS

Arizona	Johnnie M. Wagener
California	Grover T. Halbrooks
Connecticut	Bruce R. Bellmore
Finland	Antti Kolehmainen
France	Jean Charles Foellner
Massachusetts	Donald F. Freberg
Virginia	Lindsay R. Waters

OUT OF STATE VISITATIONS

- March 10, 11, 12, 1985 Columbia, South Carolina, Grand York Rite.
- March 24, 25, 26, 1985 Raleigh, North Carolina, Grand York Rite.
- April 14, 15, 16, 1985 Macon, Georgia, Grand Chapter.
- April 24, 25, 26, 27, 1985 Indianapolis, Indiana, Grand York Rite.
- May 2, 3, 4, 1985 Meridian, Mississippi, Grand Chapter.
- May 7, 8, 1985 Grand Commandery of Georgia
as Grand Representative.
- May 9, 10, 11, 1985 Concord, New Hampshire, Grand Chapter.
- May 19, 20, 21, 22, 1985 Daytona Beach, Florida, Grand York Rite.
- July 14, 15, 16, 1985 Great Smokies Summer Assembly,
Waynesville, North Carolina.
- August 24, 1985 Davis Masonic Lodge No. 661,
Smyrna, Tennessee exchange visit with
East Lake Masonic Lodge No. 480, my Lodge.
- September 15, 16, 17, 1985 Louisville, Kentucky, Grand York Rite.
- October 24, 25, 26, 1985 Williamsburg, Virginia, Grand Chapter.

I regret that I was unable to visit Tennessee, Louisiana, and Quebec, Canada, due to prior commitments to South Carolina and North Carolina. I was cordially received in all Grand Jurisdictions and was afforded every comfort and consideration during my stay. Becky and I are eternally grateful to each Grand Jurisdiction which we visited and the many friends made on these visits.

OTHER VISITATIONS

- March 1, 1985 East Lake Commandery No. 43.
- March 9, 1985 Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons of Alabama;
also Alabama Priory No. 31, K.Y.C.H. at East Lake Masonic Temple
- March 14, 1985 East Lake Chapter No. 154.
- March 20, 1985 Directors Staff of Zamora Temple.
- March 21, 1985 Anniston Chapter No. 105.
- March 22, 1985 Bessemer Chapter No. 110.
- March 23, 1985 St. Dunstan Conclave, Red Cross
of Constantine, East Lake Masonic Temple.
- March 28, 1985 Flint Hill Blue Lodge, to raise one
of the men I work with, Jack Crow.
- March 29, 1985 Meeting on Merger, East Lake Masonic Temple.
- March 30, 1985 Banquet and Ball for Zamora Temple Potentate,
Don Tramell
- April 1, 1985 East Lake Masonic Lodge No. 480.
- April 12, 1985 Bessemer Chapter No. 110, Royal Arch Degree.
- May 14, 1985 Super Excellent Degree at Woodlawn Chapter No. 146.
- May 18, 1985 Spring York Rite Classes with
East Lake and B'ham Metro Masonic Bodies.
- May 25, 1985 Zamora Temple Shrine Class in Birmingham.
- June 1, 1985 East Lake Chapter No. 258 O.E.S.,
Honor Night for Worthy Grand Patron, Joe H. Lee.
- June 15, 1985 State DeMolay Conclave Banquet at Hargis Camp.
- June 15, 1985 Met with Illustrious Grand Master, Joseph D. Brackin,
Grand Commander, W. Sterling Roberts, and a Representative from the Hilton
Hotel, to make plans for the February, 1986, Grand York Rite Annual Meeting.
- June 21, 1985 Installed officers East Lake Chapter No. 154.
- June 22, 1985 Installed officers Montgomery Chapter No. 22.
- June 23, 1985 Grand Master's Picnic at Masonic Home.
- June 24, 1985 Installed officers Mobile Chapter No. 21.
- June 29, 1985 Installed officers Bessemer Chapter No. 110.
- July 6, 1985 ... Montgomery Chapter No. 22 classes at Alcazar Shrine Temple.
- July 9, 1985 East Lake Chapter No. 258 O.E.S. honored me with
a beautiful plaque.

- July 20, 1985 Grand Master's meeting in Montgomery.
- July 27, 1985 Finance Committee Meeting, East Lake Masonic Temple.
- August 1, 2, 3, 1985 Southeastern Masonic Conference.
- September 3, 1985 Talladega Chapter No. 23.
- September 5, 1985 Coosa Chapter No. 86, Gadsden.
- September 12, 1985 Piedmont Chapter No. 111.
- September 28, 1985 St. Dunstan Conclave
Red Cross of Constantine, East Lake Masonic Temple.
- October 3, 1985 Montgomery Chapter No. 22.
- October 8, 1985 Bessemer Chapter No. 110 Royal Arch Degree.
- October 11, 1985 Birmingham Metro Chapter No. 76.
- October 12, 1985 Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons, held at
Montgomery Temple.
- October 14, 1985 Central Chapter No. 64, Montevallo.
- October 15, 1985 Tuscaloosa Chapter No. 1, Tuscaloosa.
- October 17, 1985 Jasper Chapter No. 118, Jasper.
- October 19, 1985 Hillabee Chapter No. 79, Alexander City.
I received their Charter.
- November 2, 1985 Cyrus Chapter No. 6, Florence, Royal Arch Classes.
- November 2, 1985 Phenix City Chapter No. 149, Commandery Inspection.
- November 5, 1985 Roanoke Chapter No. 100, Roanoke.
I received their Charter.
- November 7, 1985 Decatur Chapter No. 38, Decatur.
- November 8, 9, 1985 Birmingham Metro Chapter No. 76
and East Lake Chapter No. 154 York Rite Classes.
- November 11, 1985 Lineville Chapter No. 150, Lineville.
- November 12, 1985 Eunomia Chapter No. 5, Huntsville.
- November 14, 1985 Sylacauga Chapter No. 104, Sylacauga.
- November 15, 1985 Birmingham Metro Chapter
No. 76, discussion on merging Chapters.
- November 17, 18, 19, 1985 Grand Lodge of Alabama, Montgomery.
- November 22, 1985 Monroeville Chapter No. 170.
- November 26, 1985 Woodlawn Chapter No. 146.
- December 3, 1985 Miles J. Greene Chapter No. 80, Opelika.
- December 7, 1985 Golden Wedding Anniversary of Right
Eminent Grand Commander, W. Sterling Roberts, and his Lady, Elsie.
- December 14, 1985 St. Dunstan Conclave,
Red Cross of Constantine, East Lake Masonic Temple.
- December 14, 1985 Woodlawn Commandery No. 31
Christmas Observance.
- December 19, 1985 Dothan Chapter No. 113.
- December 25, 1985 East Lake Commandery No. 43
Christmas Observance.

The following are scheduled meetings that I plan to attend in the next two months:

- January 2, 1986 Fort Payne Chapter No. 107.
- January 7, 1986 Miles J. Greene Chapter No. 80, Opelika.
- January 14, 1986 Woodlawn Chapter No. 146.
- January 16, 1986 Valley Chapter No. 132, Lanett.
- January 17, 1986 Honor Night by my own Chapter, East Lake No. 154.
- January 18, 1986 Finance Committee Meeting, Grand York Rite Office.
- January 18, 1986 Royal Arch Widows Degree, Huntsville.
- January 25, 1986 Anniston York Rite Bodies' Patriotic Meeting.
- February 6, 1986 Tallassee Chapter No. 126.
- February 23, 24, 25, 1986 Grand York Rite Annual Convention at
the Hilton Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To receive and ballot on petitions out of statutory time:

Decatur Chapter No. 38	March 8, 1985
Montgomery Chapter No. 22	March 11, 1985
Dothan Chapter No. 113	April 10, 1985
Cyrus Chapter No. 6	April 13, 1985
Woodlawn Chapter No. 146	April 18, 1985
East Lake Chapter No. 154	April 19, 1985
Montgomery Chapter No. 22	May 9, 1985
Phenix City Chapter No. 149	July 6, 1985
B'ham Metro Chapter No. 76	July 9, 1985
Dothan Chapter No. 113	August 8, 1985
Coosa Chapter No. 86	August 20, 1985
Cyrus Chapter No. 6	September 20, 1985
Anniston Chapter No. 105	October 11, 1985
Tuscaloosa Chapter No. 1	October 20, 1985
East Lake Chapter No. 154	November 4, 1985
Eunomia Chapter No. 5	November 12, 1985

AUDIT

On December 2, 1985, 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.

CONCLUSION

Companions, again thank you for electing me to serve as your Grand High Priest for this year; and the whole hearted support of my Companions of East Lake Chapter No. 154, thank you. To the Companions who have traveled with me on many of my trips in state, again, thank you. To my Grand Officers, I wish to thank you for serving with me this year. To my Committees, the backbone of the Chapter, you have served well, thanks. To my wife, Becky, who I could not forget, I extend my love, appreciation, and thanks for her patience and understanding when I was away from home on Chapter business, and as my traveling mate on all our trips in state and out of state as well.

Companions, soon the responsibility for leadership of our Grand Chapter will pass on to another. I pledge him and you my continued support, and I wish for him and you a most enjoyable and fruitful year. May the Blessings of the Supreme Grand High Priest rest upon the Grand Chapter of Alabama, its chosen officers, and all its Companions.

Fraternally yours,
William O. Farmer,
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 the two Charters given to him, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

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

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

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

We thank the Grand High Priest for his dedication to Capitular Masonry, and commend his efforts for the improvement of it.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray R. Morgan, Jr., P.G.H.P. Chairman
George E. Tremelling, P.G.H.P.
Sam L. Garrett, P.G.H.P.

Adopted.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

Submitted below is our Statement of Revenue and Disbursements as of December 31, 1985:

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$	15,347.40
Fees		605.00
Interest Earned		12,200.99
Sale of Supplies		411.10
Sale of Banquet Tickets		882.90
Decrease in Supplies Inventory		567.07
		567.07
Total Receipts	\$	30,014.46

DISBURSEMENTS:

Operating Expenses	\$	24,268.61
Purchase of Supplies for Resale		807.07
Purchase of Computer (<i>Pro-Rata Share</i>)		1,190.97
Decrease in Payroll Taxes Withheld and Unremitted		2.66
Decrease in Perpetual Membership Account		64.51
		64.51
Total Disbursements	\$	26,333.82

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS 3,680.64

CASH ON HAND - January 1, 1985 149,942.14

CASH ON HAND - December 31, 1985 \$ 153,622.78

Cash on Hand December 31, 1985 Consists of The Following:

Petty Cash	\$	50.00
Checking Account		14,447.28
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts		139,125.50
		139,125.50
Total Cash on Hand - December 31, 1985		\$153,622.78

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, 1985:

Membership as of January 1, 1985 7455

ADDITIONS:

Exalted	138	
Affiliated	17	
Reinstated	74	
Adjusted	14	
		+ 243
Total Gross Membership		7698

LOSSES:

Died	170	
Dimitted	20	
Suspended N.P.D.	274	
Adjusted	111	
		- 575
Total Net Membership as of December 31, 1985		7123
Loss in Membership for 1985		332
Chartered Chapters		25
Chapters Reporting		25
Chapters under Dispensation		1
Chapter Charters Revoked		1

APPRECIATION

I would like to thank Companion William O. Farmer, the Grand Line Officers, and the Secretaries of our Subordinate Chapters for the fine work they are continuing to do. I would like on behalf of our charity, R.A.R.A., to thank the Companions in Alabama for the support they have given to this worthwhile cause. My deepest appreciation is extended to Mrs. Vikki Highfield, our office assistant, for the fine work she does for us, and for her invaluable assistance in our new Computer Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas W. Mann,
Grand Secretary

Adopted.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

NUMBER	NAME	1/1/85 MEMBERSHIP	EXALTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	ADJUSTED	DIED	DIMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/85 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN / LOSS
1.	Tuscaloosa	303	4	0	1	0	11	4	9	284	-19
5.	Eunomia	394	4	1	7	+4	5	2	17	386	- 8
6.	Cyrus	427	16	0	11	0	12	1	16	425	- 2
21.	Mobile	689	8	2	6	+1	13	0	29	664	-25
22.	Montgomery	444	11	3	0	-2	6	2	18	430	-14
23.	Talladega	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0
38.	Decatur	235	7	2	1	0	2	0	7	236	+ 1
64.	Central	69	3	0	0	-4	2	0	0	66	- 3
76.	B'Ham Metro	1073	20	0	0	0	29	4	53	1007	-66
79.	Hillabee	38	0	0	0	-38	0	0	0	0	-38
80.	Miles J. Greene	57	0	0	0	-2	1	0	0	54	- 3
86.	Coosa	323	6	0	3	+6	9	0	8	321	- 2
100.	Roanoke (U.D.)	31	0	0	0	-31	0	0	0	0	-31
104.	Sylacauga	78	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	78	0
105.	Anniston	255	18	1	4	-7	10	0	8	253	- 2
107.	Fort Payne	252	2	0	0	-2	5	0	6	241	-11
110.	Bessemer	274	6	1	1	0	8	0	9	265	- 9
111.	Piedmont	219	3	1	1	+1	1	0	6	218	- 1
113.	Dothan	256	5	1	3	0	3	1	9	252	- 4
118.	Jasper	107	0	3	0	-21	0	2	0	87	-20
126.	Tallassee	54	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	52	- 2
132.	Valley	84	0	0	1	-1	6	0	0	78	- 6
146.	Woodlawn	809	3	0	16	0	19	3	37	769	-40
149.	Phenix City	206	1	1	0	0	4	0	7	197	- 9
150.	Lineville	41	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	39	- 2
154.	East Lake	620	18	0	19	+2	16	1	35	607	-13
170.	Monroeville	84	3	0	0	-3	3	0	0	81	- 3
TOTALS		7455	138	17	74	-97	170	20	274	7123	-332

JOHN E. EVANS
Certified Public Accountant
500 Southland Drive, Suite 110
Birmingham, Alabama 35226

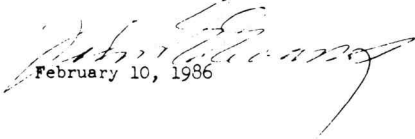
Mr. William O. Farmer
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama
Birmingham, Alabama

I have examined the statements of assets, liabilities and fund balance of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama, as of December 31, 1985 and 1984, and the related statements of revenue, expenses and changes in fund balance for the years then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note 1, the organization's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; consequently, certain revenue and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly the assets, liabilities and fund balance arising from cash transactions of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama, as of December 31, 1985 and 1984, and the revenue collected and the expenses paid during the years then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1, which basis has been applied in a manner consistent with that of the preceding year.

My examinations were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information included on Schedules 1 and 2, although not considered necessary for a fair presentation of the assets, liabilities and fund balance arising from cash transactions and revenue collected and expenses paid, is presented by the organization as a supplement to the financial statements taken as a whole.


February 10, 1986

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

---ASSETS---	DECEMBER 31	
	1985	1984
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 14,497.28	\$ 22,209.97
Certificates of Deposit	97,493.14	90,905.94
Savings Certificates	41,632.36	36,826.23
Inventory-Supplies for Resale (At Lower of Cost or Market)	547.72	1,114.79
Office Equipment	9,906.10	8,715.13
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 164,076.60</u>	<u>\$ 159,772.06</u>
---LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE---		
Payroll Taxes Withheld and Unremitted Perpetual Membership	\$ 339.42	\$ 342.08
	-0-	64.51
Fund Balance	163,737.18	159,365.47
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 164,076.60</u>	<u>\$ 159,772.06</u>

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENTS OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

	FOR THE YEARS ENDED	
	DECEMBER 31, 1985	DECEMBER 31, 1984
REVENUE:		
Dues	\$ 15,347.40	\$ 18,273.65
Fees	605.00	1,098.60
Sale of Banquet Tickets	882.90	984.00
Sale of Supplies	<u>411.10</u>	<u>428.21</u>
Cost of Supplies Sold:		
Inventory-Beginning of Year	1,114.79	826.68
Add Purchases for Year	<u>240.00</u>	<u>297.66</u>
Available for Sale	1,354.79	1,124.34
Less: Inventory-End of Year	<u>547.72</u>	<u>1,114.79</u>
Cost of Supplies Sold	<u>807.07</u>	<u>9.55</u>
Gross Profit (Loss) on Supplies Sold	(395.97)	418.60
Interest Earned on Savings and Certificates of Deposits	<u>12,200.99</u>	<u>12,276.75</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>28,640.32</u>	<u>33,051.70</u>
EXPENSES:		
Grand Officer Expenses:		
Allowance for Grand Officer Stationery for Incoming Grand Officer	1,200.00	781.44
Apron and Case for Grand High Priest	74.90	73.88
South East Regional York Rite Conference	265.48	258.54
Total Grand Officer Expense	<u>183.33</u>	<u>134.00</u>
	1,723.71	1,247.86
Grand Secretary's Office Expenses:		
Salary-Grand Secretary	2,784.00	2,784.00
Salary-Office Secretary	2,983.34	3,200.00
Allowance-Grand Treasurer	120.00	120.00
Insurance-Bonds, Fire, Theft and Liability	330.80	207.40
Safe Deposit Box Rental	6.00	6.00
Payroll Taxes	714.85	341.09
Office Rent	1,632.00	1,504.00
Stationery and Printing	694.33	307.61
Repair-Furniture, Fixtures and Service Contracts	110.50	143.20
Postage and Post Office Box Rent	147.87	257.43
Telephone	480.98	473.60
Annual Audit and Accounting Services	575.00	575.00
Travel Allowance-Grand Secretary	1,960.00	1,960.00
Travel Allowance-Office Secretary	268.75	300.00
Janitorial Supplies	45.90	23.81
Computer Supplies	88.01	-0-
Bank Service Charges	<u>4.28</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Total Grand Secretary's Office Expense	12,946.61	12,203.14

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENTS OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - Continued:

EXPENSES - Continued:	FOR THE YEARS ENDED	
	DECEMBER 31, 1985	DECEMBER 31, 1984
Annual Convention Expense:		
Expenses for Distinguished Guests	838.58	1,331.53
Per Diem and Mileage-Grand Officers	1,359.16	1,384.27
Banquet and Men's Luncheon	1,475.38	1,552.72
Printing and Badges for Conventions	389.23	183.13
Photographs (Conventions)	110.80	40.00
Ladies Luncheon	267.12	290.64
Total Annual Convention Expense	4,440.27	4,782.29
Miscellaneous:		
Per Capita-General Grand Tax	2,207.40	1,131.30
Memorials	95.61	60.95
Special Awards-DeMolay	300.00	200.00
Special Awards-Rainbow	300.00	200.00
Printing Annual Proceedings	2,255.01	2,005.52
Contingencies	-0-	54.00
Total Miscellaneous	5,158.02	3,651.77
Triennial Reserve:		
First Three Grand Officers and Grand Secretary	-0-	600.00
Past Grand High Priests	-0-	1,000.00
Total Triennial Reserve	-0-	1,600.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	24,268.61	23,485.06
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	4,371.71	9,566.64
FUND BALANCE - Beginning of Year	159,365.47	149,798.83
FUND BALANCE - End of Year	\$ 163,737.18	\$ 159,365.47

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 1986 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,
George E. Tremelling, P.G.H.P. Chairman
Robert L. Byars, Jr.
Robert E. Shipp

Adopted.

GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET

ITEM	BUDGET	SPENT	PROPOSED
	1985		1986
Janitorial Supplies	\$ 25.00	\$ 45.90	\$ 35.00
Payroll Taxes	500.00	717.95	750.00
Telephone	500.00	480.98	500.00
Postage & P.O. Box Rental	300.00	147.87	150.00
Contingency Fund	300.00	100.00	100.00
Grand Officer Aprons			400.00
General Grand Chapter Per			
Capita Tax	2,400.00	2,207.40	2,100.00
Grand Secretary's Salary	2,784.00	2,784.00	3,000.00
Grand Treasurer's Expense	120.00	120.00	120.00
Grand High Priest's Expense	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Office Secretary's Salary	3,360.00	2,983.34	3,660.00
Printing Grand Proceedings &			
Leaflets	2,100.00	2,255.01	2,500.00
Printing & Badges for Convention	300.00	389.23	400.00
Stationery & Printing for Office	500.00	694.33	600.00
Audit	575.00	575.00	675.00
Office Rent	1,632.00	1,632.00	1,632.00
Apron & Case for Junior Past			
Grand High Priest	275.00	265.48	275.00
Insurance - Bonds, Fire, Theft, &			
Liability	300.00	330.80	350.00
Memorials & Gifts	100.00	95.61	100.00
Triennial Reserve (<i>First 3 Grand</i>			
<i>Officers & Grand Secretary</i>)	467.00	467.00	467.00
Triennial Reserve for Past Grand			
High Priests (<i>Prorated - \$400.00</i>			
<i>Maximum each officer</i>)	667.00	667.00	(267.00)
Donation to DeMolay	300.00	300.00	300.00
Donation to Order of Rainbow			
for Girls	300.00	300.00	300.00
Purchases for Resale	300.00	240.00	240.00
Southeastern Regional York Rite			
Conference (<i>Grand King, Grand</i>			
<i>Scribe, & Grand Secretary Only -</i>			
<i>\$100.00 Maximum for each</i>)	235.00	183.33	235.00

Grand Secretary's			
Travel allowance	1,960.00	1,960.00	2,160.00
Office Secretary's			
Travel Allowance	300.00	268.75	300.00
Foreign Correspondent	5.00		5.00
Stationery for Presiding Grand			
Officer	75.00	74.90	75.00
Safety Deposit Box Rental	6.00	6.00	6.00
Repairs - Furniture & Equipment, &			
Service Contracts	150.00	110.50	150.00
Ladies' Luncheon (<i>Annual</i>			
<i>Convocation</i>)	300.00	267.12	300.00
Distinguished Guests (<i>2 nights'</i>			
<i>lodging</i>)	1,000.00	838.58	1,000.00
Banquet (<i>Total cost minus tickets</i>			
<i>sold</i>)	1,000.00	1,300.93	1,000.00
Convention Photographs	85.00	110.80	85.00
\$30.00 Per Diem (<i>2 nights</i>) and			
mileage (<i>Grand Officers, Past</i>			
<i>Grands, & Standing Committees</i>			
<i>only</i>)	1,500.00	1,359.16	1,500.00
Men's Luncheon (<i>Current Grand Line</i>			
<i>and Distinguished Guests only</i>)	200.00	174.45	200.00
Rental of Typewriters for			
Convention Registration			50.00
Computer Supplies		88.01	100.00
TOTAL	\$26,121.00	\$26,832.40	\$27,287.00

Adopted.

GRAND CHAPTER ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

ALASKA	*William E. Fuqua
ALBERTA, CANADA	**James E. Stutts
ARGENTINA	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.
ARIZONA	James A. Kile
ARKANSAS	Sam L. Garrett
BELGIUM	
BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA	William H. Ealy
CALIFORNIA	*Earl P. Woodall
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	*Albert Evans
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	Robert T. Crawford
LOUISIANA	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.
MAINE	Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.
MANITOBA, CANADA	Emrys W. John
MARYLAND	Charles J. Adams
MASSACHUSETTS	Jesse W. Locke
MEXICO	*Walter K. Collins
MICHIGAN	Claude C. McGraw
MINNESOTA	Brent R. Haller
MISSISSIPPI	George E. Tremelling
MISSOURI	George W. Sorrell
MONTANA	N. C. Wilkinson
NEBRASKA	Harry C. Denton
NEVADA	Robert L. Byars, Jr.
NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA	*A. Clifton Edwards
NEW HAMPSHIRE	*William E. Prescott, III
NEW JERSEY	**James C. Nuss
NEW MEXICO	
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	William O. Farmer
ONTARIO, CANADA	Joe R. Bush
OREGON	Milton L. Fegenbush
PENNSYLVANIA	Richard M. Slaughter

PHILIPPINES	Fred W. McCluskey
QUEBEC, CANADA	Richard Sim Hamilton
QUEENSLAND	****Guss H. Gadd
RHODE ISLAND	Robert W. Earnhardt
SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA	William 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.

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

REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES FOR GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Alaska	William E. Fuqua	6217 Sherwood Drive Aniston, 35206	Forbes L. Baker	Fairbanks
Alberta, Canada	James E. Stutts	612 East Pasadena Avenue Muscle Shoals, 35660	R.H. Miller	Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
Argentina	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	3110 East 18th Avenue Sheffield, 35660	Henry Ortner	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Arizona	James A. Kile	200-18th Avenue, N.W. Birmingham, 35215	Johnnie M. Wagener	Sierra Vista
Arkansas	Sam L. Garrett	1402 Melanie Lane Phenix City, 36867	Donald M. Grimsley, Sr.	West Memphis
Belgium			Pierre Boesmans	Aarschot, Belgium
British Columbia, Canada	William H. Ealy	2101 Giles Drive Huntsville, 35811	Adam C. Robertson	Creston, British Columbia, Canada
California	Earl P. Woodall	107 Honeysuckle Street Hueytown, 35023	Grover T. Halbrooks	Riverside
Colorado	Michael L. Jones	1711 Cagle Avenue, S.W. Decatur, 35601	Clinton T. Dansdill	Akron
Connecticut	Joseph D. Brackin	2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	Bruce R. Bellmore	North Haven
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	Antti Kolehmainen	Riihimaki, Finland
Florida	Howard E. Hayes	540 Camellia Road Birmingham, 35215	Henry C. Bengel	Fort Pierce
France	Arthur C. Harding	309 Sun Valley Road Birmingham, 35215	Jean Charles Foellner	Neuilly-sur- Seine, France

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FOR GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA (Continued)**

Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Georgia	McMurray L. Griffith	P.O. Box 31311 Birmingham, 35222	James C. Bentley, Jr.	Quitman
Germany	James R. Bromley	2127 Norwood Blvd. Florence, 35630	Robert F. Schwichtenberg	Offenbach, West Germany
Greece	Jeanne Nazaretian	405 Crest Drive Fairfield, 35064	William E. Kaloudis	Athens, Greece
Hawaii	James Woodrow Smith	Route 1, Box 61 Jacksonville, 36265	Reginald E. Gulliver	Hawaii Nat'l Park
Idaho	George W. Busby	3035 Sutton Drive Montgomery, 36111	Blythe Clemons	Gooding
Illinois	Albert Evans	1780 Woodbine Circle Birmingham, 35216	Thomas W. Richards	Springfield
India	John D. Prince, Jr.	1228 Glen View Road Birmingham, 35222	Dr. A. P. Cooptu	Calcutta, India
Indiana	J. Paul Gray	1106 Rainbow Circle Anniston, 36201	James DeMond	Fort Wayne
Iowa	Clifford J. Turner	Route 5, Box 187 Gadsden, 35903	Edward P. Powers	Centerville
Ireland	Raymond J. Wadkins	3416 Ridgedell Circle Birmingham, 35243	William McKelvey	Newtownabbey, Ireland
Israel	James R. Rogers	P.O. Box C-190 Birmingham, 35283	Simon Solonds	Haifa, Israel
Italy	Anthony J. Bolter, Jr.	4152 Rebecca Road Mobile, 36609	Raoul Orvieto	Livorno, Italy
Kansas	Joe D. Lee	908 Sharp Drive Birmingham, 35235-1425	Joe W. Atkins	Arkansas City
Kentucky	Robert T. Crawford	911-4th Terrace Pleasant Grove, 35127	Dundee Fulford	Madisonville
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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FOR GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA (Continued)**

Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Manitoba, Canada	Emrys W. John	5516 South 10th Avenue Birmingham, 35222	Milton W. Coghill	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Maryland	Charles J. Adams	1417-34th Street Sheffield, 35660	Frank Olah, Jr.	Baltimore
Massachusetts	Jesse W. Locke	P.O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36868-2331	Donald F. Freberg	Pawtucket,
Mexico	Walter K. Collins	708 Crescent Ridge Road, Irondale Birmingham, 35210	R. Quijano R.	Rhode Island Mexico City, Mexico
Michigan	Claude C. McGraw	5009 North 74th Street Birmingham, 35206	Ernest Welsh	Gobles
Minnesota	Brent R. Haller	5767 Ziegler Blvd. Mobile, 36608	Norman R. Kohlmeier	Blue Earth
Mississippi	George E. Tremelling	609 Denniston Lane Adamsville, 35005	J. Walker Wood	Corinth
Missouri	George W. Sorrell	1009 West 47th Street Birmingham, 35208	John J. Pollard	Lexington
Montana	N. C. Wilkinson	3103 Warrior River Road Hueytown, 35023	Royal M. Schott	Mesa, Arizona
Nebraska	Harry C. Denton	219 North Capitol Parkway Montgomery, 36107	Richard A. Vlack	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 E. Prescott, III	1321 Stonehedge Drive Birmingham, 35235	Kenneth A. Smith	Rumney
New Jersey	James C. Nuss	1927 Leighton Avenue Anniston, 36201	Thurman C. Pace, Jr.	Westfield
New Mexico			Albert R. Elwell	Albuquerque
New South Wales, Australia	Miles S. Lee	1521 South 4th Avenue Birmingham, 35233	Alfred Ernest Lucas	Randwick, New South Wales, Australia

**REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
FOR GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA (Continued)**

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	Loyd D. Durden	507 South Edgewood Drive Dothan, 36301	A. G. A. Jeffery	Auckland, New Zealand
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	William O. Farmer	133-18th Street, S.W. Birmingham, 35211	Donald W. Rimmer	Norman
Ontario, Canada	Joe R. Bush	2238 Pump Run Road Helena, 35080	E. W. Harrison	Belleville, Ontario, Canada
Oregon	Milton L. Fegenbush	828 South 80th Street Birmingham, 35206	Theodore C. Roake	Salem
Pennsylvania	Richard M. Slaughter	3108 Heather Hill Road Huntsville, 35802	John A. Roth, Sr.	Cheltenham
Philippines	Fred W. McCluskey	P.O. Box 563, Tyler Loop Road Pinson, 35126	Cayetano Palmares	Bacolod City, Philippines
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	John Charles Burnell	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	Alfred F. Hill	Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

**REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
FOR GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA (Continued)**

Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Scotland	Emory J. Ferguson	1615 Lakeview Drive, N.W. Cullman, 35055	John Hunter	Paisley, Scotland
South Carolina	Ray Rutledge	Route 11, Box 342 Jasper, 35501	S. A. Bannister	Starr
South Dakota	Erskine K. Smith	1835 Cheaha Drive Oxford, 36203	Einar Skram	Pierre
Switzerland	Floyd M. Thompson	1411 Chandler East Gadsden, 35903	Henry G. Cross	Geneva
Tennessee	Charles J. Sutherland	7124 South 2nd Avenue Birmingham, 35206	C. Everett Blanton, Jr.	Nashville
Texas	Charles Terry Bray	176 North Prairie Street Florence, 35630	Robert H. Waters	Garland
Utah	William L. Barnes	3810-1st Avenue Tuscaloosa, 35405	Peter R. Haugan	Ogden
Venezuela			Alberto Aman Ch.	Caracas, Venezuela
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	Lindsay R. Waters	Portsmouth
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	Parker W. Pugh	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 and Registration, submit the following report:

There are present and registered with this Committee, 13 Grand Officers and 12 Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

There are 26 Subordinate Chapters which comprise the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, and of these, 21 Chapters are registered with this Committee for this 159th Annual Convocation.

The 5 Chapters not represented are:

Miles J. Green No. 80 (<i>Opelika</i>)	.....	Not Represented 1 year
Roanoke No. 100 (<i>U.D.</i>)	.....	Not Represented 1 year
Tallassee No. 126	.....	Not Represented 1 year
Valley No. 132 (<i>Lanett</i>)	.....	Not Represented 1 year
Lineville No. 150	.....	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	58
TOTAL PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT	103
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,
Van DeWitt Bell, Jr., Chairman
James Woodrow Smith

Adopted.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

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

1. Tuscaloosa	Henry G. Terry *Henry G. Terry *Henry G. Terry	High Priest King Scribe
5. Eunomia	Henry B. Tyra	King
6. Cyrus	Theo J. Combel, Jr. Oliver L. Moore, Jr. Edgar B. Burgess, Jr. Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Scribe High Priest King Scribe
21. Mobile	William J. Sirmon, Jr. William Leo Baugh, Jr. *Charles W. McDonald	High Priest King Scribe
22. Montgomery	Raymond Charles Lee, Sr. Obed C. Manning *Robert E. Clemens	High Priest King Scribe
23. Talladega	*Lotice Mock *Lotice Mock *Lotice Mock	High Priest King Scribe
38. Decatur	Dalton C. Aldridge Thomas F. Moebes, Jr. George F. Mills	High Priest King Scribe

64. Central	Robert C. Eason	High Priest
	*Dan Harrell	King
	*W. Steve Smitherman	Scribe
76. B'ham Metro	James U. Ward, Sr.	King
	Hollis R. Fowler	Scribe
80. Miles J. Green	Not Represented (<i>1 year</i>).	
86. Coosa	*Jesse D. Taylor	High Priest
	*Fred W. Vaughan	King
	*Fred W. Vaughan	Scribe
100. Roanoke (U.D.)	Not Represented (<i>1 year</i>).	
104. Sylacauga	*Charles Pitts	High Priest
105. Anniston	Donald Ted Lakey	High Priest
	*J. Paul Gray	King
	James R. Barton	Scribe
107. Fort Payne	*Nelson R. Williams	High Priest
	*Nelson R. Williams	King
	*Nelson R. Williams	Scribe
110. Bessemer	*N. C. Wilkinson	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	Maurice C. Himes	High Priest
	L. C. Minks	King
	*Roger A. Simmons	Scribe
118. Jasper	*Ray Rutledge	High Priest
	*Ray Rutledge	King
	*Ray Rutledge	Scribe
126. Tallassee	Not Represented (<i>1 year</i>).	
132. Valley	Not Represented (<i>1 year</i>).	
146. Woodlawn	Amos Glenn Welborn	High Priest
	Johnson E. Harris	Scribe
149. Phenix City	*William M. Newsome, Jr.	High Priest
	Lance C. Anthony	King
	William C. Snyder	Scribe
150. Lineville	Not Represented (<i>1 year</i>).	
154. East Lake	*Van D. Bell, Jr.	High Priest
	*Van D. Bell, Jr.	King
	*Milton L. Fegenbush	Scribe
170. Monroeville	*Thomas Lemons	High Priest
	*Thomas Lemons	King
	*Thomas Lemons	Scribe

*Denotes Proxy.

EXCELLENT PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT:

1. Tuscaloosa: James Tesney, Luck J. Hays, Jr., Robert W. Earnhardt.
5. Eunomia: Thomas F. Craig, James L. Gossett, Paul E. Drinnon, Doyle W. Ealy, Richard M. Slaughter, Emory J. Ferguson, George L. Marshall, Jr., William H. Ealy.
6. Cyrus: James R. Bromley, Charles Terry Bray, Ernest L. Bishop, Sr., James H. Lee, A. E. Blackburn, Charles J. Adams.
21. Mobile: Robert E. Shipp, Maurice M. Chastain, Brent R. Haller.
22. Montgomery: Harry C. Denton, Robert E. Clemens, Luther E. Lee, Raymond Charles Lee, Sr., John E. Stearnes, William O. Graham.
23. Talladega: Ralph Turner, Lotice Mock.
38. Decatur: Bobby Ray Terry, Earl C. Clayton, Richard Sim Hamilton, Michael L. Jones, Phillip J. Sherman, Bobby C. Park.
64. Central: Robert C. Eason, W. Steve Smitherman.
76. B'ham Metro: George W. Sorrell, Henry R. Kelso, George E. Tremelling, Eugene N. Bell, Emrys W. John, Raymond J. Wadkins, J. C. Brady, McMurray L. Griffith, Miles S. Lee, Shirley A. Otts, James C. Brewer.
80. Miles J. Green: None.
86. Coosa: Ray R. Morgan, Jr., Fred W. Vaughan, Clarence F. Rhea, Paul L. Allen, Clifford J. Turner.
100. Roanoke (U.D.): None.
104. Sylacauga: None.
105. Anniston: J. Paul Gray, Melton C. Campbell, Calvin C. Snow, J. Woodrow Smith, Charles R. Pate, Louis A. Teal, Erskine K. Smith.
107. Fort Payne: Nelson R. Williams.
110. Bessemer: N. C. Wilkinson, Robert T. Crawford, Richard W. Mebius.
111. Piedmont: Alvin Parker, Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.
113. Dothan: W. Malcolm Killingsworth, James C. Presnell, O'Day Fontenot, Jr., Loyd D. Durden, Joseph D. Brackin, William D. Barr.
118. Jasper: Ray Rutledge.
126. Tallassee: None.
132. Valley: None.
146. Woodlawn: Thomas W. Mann, Arthur C. Harding, Fred W. McCluskey, John D. Prince, Jr., Howard E. Hayes, George W. Busby, Woodrow Mack Hewitt, W. Sterling Roberts, Donald W. Hammond, James A. Kile, Robert L. Byars, Jr., Anthony M. Deming, Timothy J. Burgett, Robert E. Lyle.
149. Phenix City: William M. Newsome, Jr., Sam L. Garrett, William R. East, Charles L. Ingram, Sr., Jesse W. Locke, Mark W. Ward, Jr., Gene M. Day.
150. Lineville: None.
154. East Lake: Van DeWitt Bell, Jr., Milton L. Fegenbush, Cecil D. Rayburn, Lee M. Bidby, Joe R. Bush, William O. Farmer, Bernard L. Cosby, T.M. Turner, Claude C. McGraw.
170. Monroeville: Thomas Lemons.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DeMOLAY

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

Your Committee wants to thank the Grand High Priest and the Grand Chapter for its continued support of our young people.

Most Excellent Companion Farmer, and his lovely wife, took time out from their busy schedule to attend the State DeMolay Conclave Banquet in June, as did our Grand Secretary, Thomas W. Mann, and his wife, Bebe.

A number of trophies and awards were given for Conclave participation in sports and ritualistic competition. Many of these are made possible by the financial support of this Body.

Some of our Chapters are doing well and some are not. We know all of you are busy, and we make a simple request that you try and visit one of our young peoples' regular meetings. We believe that you will be pleasantly suprised.

You might help perpetuate our fraternity by showing the young people that the Masonic Fraternity does care for them. Your interest and support is encouraged.

Fraternally submitted,
Ray R. Morgan, Jr., P.G.H.P.

Adopted.

REPORT ON NECROLOGY

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

We are grateful and thank the Supreme Architect for sparing the lives of the Grand Chapter line this year. However, we do mourn the death of 170 Companions of Alabama.

We most regretfully acknowledge the passing of Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Companion Troy J. Roberts, on December 22, 1985. Companion Roberts was Grand High Priest in 1967-1968.

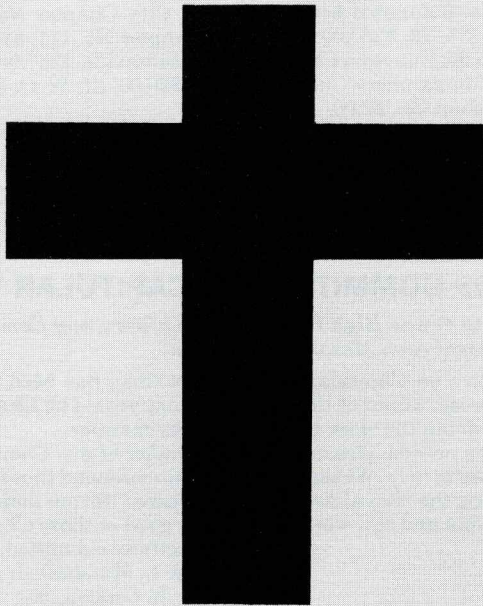
We can find comfort only in our steadfast belief that they have gone to the Land of Living to receive their reward, and are now in the Congregation of the Supreme High Priest of the Universe.

Companions, let's always remember the families of our deceased Companions and Brothers.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe R. Bush,
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

Most Excellent Grand High Priest:

I would like to report that the Royal Arch Research Assistance had a very good year. We received a total of \$1,122.00 from various Chapters and individuals.

Cyrus Chapter No. 6 donated \$100.00; Phenix City Chapter No. 149, \$198.00; Birmingham Metro No. 76, \$250.00; Piedmont Chapter No. 111, \$40.00; Anniston Chapter No. 105, \$35.00; Eunomia Chapter No. 5, Huntsville, \$357.00; Mobile Chapter No. 21, \$100.00; Montgomery Chapter No. 22, \$20.00; the W. O. Farmer family, \$20.00; Ernest L. Bishop, Sr., \$2.00.

I urge you to contribute to the Royal Arch Research Assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest L. Bishop, Sr., Chairman

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CAPITULAR WORK

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 Capitular Work, report there has been no request for clarification of, or presentation of the work this past year. The Chapters we have visited appear to be doing the work in a satisfactory manner.

If any assistance is needed, please contact a member of this Committee, and we will do all in our power to help. We especially wish to commend those Chapters who are actively presenting the "Royal Arch Widow's Degree" for our ladies. This results in good public relations and can work only for the good of those Chapters.

Respectfully submitted,

George L. Marshall, Jr., Chairman

Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.

W. Malcolm Killingsworth

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

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

We recommend 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.

We recommend approval of the actions of the Grand High Priest in receiving the Charter of Hillabee Chapter No. 79, Alexander City, *(from whom no report has been received, nor have they been represented at the Annual Convocation for five years)*.

We acknowledge the fact that the Grand High Priest received the Charter of Roanoke Chapter No. 100, and recognize concern over that Chapter's lack of interest. In view of the fact that seven of thirty (30) members in that Chapter did meet with the Grand High Priest, it is recommended that the charter be held for return to the Chapter if adequate interest is shown. Otherwise, the question of forfeiture be addressed by the 1987 or subsequent meetings of the Grand Chapter.

We recommend that in accordance with Article III, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Grand Chapter, that the Jewels, furniture, property, and other effects of any Chapter whose Charter is forfeited or stricken, be possessed and preserved by the Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence F. Rhea, Chairman

Erskine K. Smith, P.G.H.P.

Fred W. Vaughan, P.G.H.P.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

No report.

PROPOSAL NO. 1

Whereas: Each meeting of each York Rite Body offers much of interest and importance and fellowship, and

Whereas: Much of the business transacted in each York Rite Body duplicates that transacted in each of the other Bodies, and to conserve the time of the members, and to increase the efficiency of the work of the Bodies,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That each Grand presiding officer of the three York Rite Bodies (*Chapter, Council, and Commandery*), appoint one member of a York Rite Body to a three member Business Consolidation and Simplification Committee to report to the presiding officers and to the 1987 Annual York Rite Meeting a Resolution pertaining to consolidating and simplifying the business part of the meetings of York Rite Bodies.

Presented by Clarence F. Rhea.

PROPOSAL NO. 2

Companion Robert L. Byars, Jr., presented a proposed change in the Annual Meeting from the present three day meeting to a two day format. He feels we can accomplish the same thing we are accomplishing now in two days, Friday and Saturday.

“I propose we begin on Friday morning:

- 8:30 A.M. *Chapter, Council, and Commandery - Opening & Registration.*
Each year we would rotate the Opening of the Bodies. The Chapter begin first one year, the Council the next year, and the Commandery begin first the third year.
- 11:00 A.M. The Council convenes (*or the Body whose turn was next*).
- 12:00 Noon Lunch.
- 1:00 P.M. Council reconvenes to conclusion.
- 2:30 P.M. Call off.
- 3:00 P.M. Allied Degrees in afternoon on Friday.
- 3:00 P.M. Anointed High Priests.
- 4:00 P.M. Silver Trowel.
- 5:00 P.M. Knight Crusaders of the Cross.
- 7:30 P.M. Banquet.

Saturday:

- K.Y.C.H., Red Cross combined Breakfast.
- 8:30 A.M. Introduction of Grand Officers and Distinguished Guests (*Open Meeting*).
- 10:00 A.M. Divine Service (*Open Meeting*).
- 11:00 A.M. Commandery convenes.
- 12:00 Noon Ladies' and Men's Luncheons.

- 2:00 P.M. Commandery concludes.
 3:30 P.M. Election and Installation of all officers.

This format could be altered to give more time for the out of town people to get here. At 9:00 A.M. Friday, we could have the Anointed High Priests; 10:00 A.M., Silver Trowel; 11:00 A.M., Knight Crusaders; opening the business in the afternoon following lunchtime, and accomplish the same results by going until 5:00 that afternoon.

We have the choice of the Allied Degrees in the morning and the Business in the afternoon, or the Business in the morning and the Allied Degrees in the afternoon.

Study this proposal. Next year a Resolution will be presented proposing we change to this style at that time."

REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Most Excellent Companion G. Kent Elkins, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Carolina; Most Excellent Companion, Samuel D. Haga, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Tennessee; Most Excellent Companion Grady T. Bozeman, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia; Right Excellent Companion Marvin L. Isley, Right Excellent General Grand King of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, and personal representative of the Most Excellent General Grand High Priest, Dr. Walter Winchester, all made a few remarks of appreciation.

Right Excellent Companion J. Benny Allen, Right Excellent District Deputy General Grand High Priest of the Southeast Region, invited everyone to attend the Southeast York Rite Conference in Dothan, Alabama, August 15-16, 1986, and to the International York Rite Class, October 31-November 1, to be held at the Masonic Temple on Peachtree Street in Atlanta, Georgia. They are hoping to have 500 candidates. All three national officers will participate in the degree work.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, R. Harris Henderson, spoke a few words of appreciation for the courtesies extended him. He introduced Companions Fred W. Vaughan, Joseph D. Brackin, and James R. Rogers, all Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge.

Companion Henderson talked about the loss of membership we have suffered over the last 25 years. Like fire, it has purified our fraternity. Those members remaining are the ones we need. We have not lost any Masons, only members. He reminded us **that we were elected to serve, to serve others, not ourselves.** He concluded by wishing for the Bodies a productive and harmonious session.

MINUTES OF LAST CONVOCATION

It was moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings of 1985 be accepted as the minutes, and that they be approved as printed.

This motion seconded, and carried.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER CONVOCATION — 1987

Companion Robert L. Byars, Jr., moved that the next Grand Royal Arch Chapter Convocation be held in Birmingham, Alabama, on February 22-24, 1987.

This motion seconded, and carried.

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



**PRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
MEDAL OF HONOR**

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, William O. Farmer, selected Companion Claude C. McGraw of East Lake Chapter No. 154, Birmingham, to receive the Bronze Meritorious Service Medal. He was escorted to the podium during the Grand York Rite Banquet on Sunday night and was presented the Medal by the Grand High Priest.

**RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA OF THE
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
MEDAL OF HONOR**

Arthur Henry Dailey	1952
*John C. Patterson	1953
*Charles L. Campbell	1954
*Troy Jackson Roberts	1955
Robert L. Harrison	1956
Jimmy Brasfield	1957
*Thomas W. Love	1958
Miles Sellers Lee	1959
Howard D. Lindsay	1960
Milton Lee Fegenbush	1961
*A. Murray Weems	1962
Alfred Edward 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 Sebastian Gamundi	1972
George Edward Tremelling	1973
Earl Pervine Woodall	1974
Clifford James Turner	1975
Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Sr.	1976
Lee Martin Biddy	1977
*John H. McCollister	1978
Charles William McDonald	1979
Paul E. Drinnon	1980
Henry Miller	1981
Fernwood Morris	1982
George R. Schnitzlein	1983
*James Leslie Allen	1984
Robert F. Elkin	1985
Claude Calvin McGraw	1986

*Denotes deceased.

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

Officers, March, 1985 to March, 1986:

Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Prior
Charles R. Pate	Deputy Prior
Sam L. Garrett	Warder
Jesse W. Locke	Registrar
Emory J. Ferguson	Prelate
Clarence F. Rhea	Orator
Richard Sim Hamilton	Herald

Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, held its annual Conclave on Saturday, March 8, 1986, at the East Lake Masonic Temple, Birmingham, Alabama, with the above officers in their stations. The business of the meeting was conducted with Ray R. Morgan, Jr., 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 Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., was elected Herald, and Knight Jesse W. Locke was elected Registrar.

The new officers were installed by Knight Emrys W. John, Past Prior, with Knight Fred W. Vaughan, Past Prior, as Marshal and Knight Thomas W. Mann, Past Prior, as Prelate.

The Priory was honored with the presence of Knight Rufus R. White, personal representative of the Grand Master-General, James D. Penley, Jr.

The Knights of the York Cross of Honour is a very select group. To become a member, one must have served as presiding officer of the Blue Lodge and of each of the three York Rite Bodies, and then by invitation only.

The next Conclave of Alabama Priory No. 31, K.Y.C.H., will be held in Anniston, Alabama on July 26, 1986.

ALABAMA PRIORY NO. 31
MEMBERSHIP LIST AS OF MARCH, 1986:

Wilson Kinchen Abbott	Malcolm Conwell Gibson	Ray Reid Morgan, III
Harris Ferrill Adams	Lawrence Adair Ginwright	*William Montee Newsome, Jr.
Fred Waring Addison	James Paul Gray	Edwin Northcutt
Paul Lewis Allen	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Holden B. Norwood
George Macon Anders	Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Jr.	James Cortis Nuss
Gordon William Apperson	Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Sr.	John Montgomery Palmer
Carl Leon Armistead	Frank Edgar Hadder	Bobby Clyde Park
William Hale Armistead	Kenneth Leon Hamilton	Alvin Parker
Robert R. Arnold	Richard Sim Hamilton	Charles Robert Pate
Hobert L. Ashley	Wayne Richmond Hammond	John Doyal Prince, Jr.
William Lloyd Barnes	Arthur Cleveland Harding	Clifton T. Pryor
William Damascus Barr	Oliver Howell Harris	Charles Fleming Rawls
Stanley Beason	James Ottis Harrison	Clarence Frost Rhea
Bernice Belcher	Theodore Lee Harrison	William Sterling Roberts
Eugene Noble Bell	Howard Calvin Haskell	Joseph Henry Robertson, Jr.
Van DeWitt Bell, Jr.	Howard Enoch Hayes	Douglas Lee Rogers
Abraham Benefield	Luck Jenkins Hays, Jr.	Carl Wesley Rookstool
Lee Martin Biddy	Clyde R. Headley	Pierce McCoy Russell
Ernest Latroy Bishop, Sr.	Ralph Harris Henderson, Sr.	Ray Rutledge
Anthony James Bolter, Jr.	Walter Paul Hester	Howard Callis Segars
George Nathan Boyd, Jr.	Woodrow Mack Hewitt	Erik Lee Sherman
Billy Hayes Brackin	Robert Travis Howle	Richard Meridith Slaughter
Joseph Daniel Brackin	Charles Buren Hudson	*Erskine Knox Smith
Charles Terry Bray	Leroy Hunt	James Woodrow Smith
James Clinton Brewer	H. Clifton Hurter	Walter Lowell Smith
William Floyd Bridges	*Emrys W. John	William Hollis Spitherman
William Henry Brooks	Ronald Lamouy Johnson	Clarence Oscar Speigner
George William Busby	Joseph Polk Jones	Garnett Eugene Springfield, Sr.
Robert Lee Byars, Jr.	Michael L. Jones	John E. Stearnes
James Milton Cain	Raymond Joseph Kelley	Bernie Hobart Steele
Melton Cleon Campbell	James Horace Kelly	George Thomas Stephens
Elmer Carson	Henry Robert Kelso	William Alonzo Stewart
William Aubrey Carter	James A. Kile	William Histaspas Stewart, Jr.
Harlan W. Cleveland, Jr.	Warren Malcolm Killingsworth	Charles Alexander Sweeney
Robert Eugene Clemens	Bennie Taylor Koger	Bobby Ray Terry
Thomas Franklin Craig	Noble M. Kontzen	James Tesney
Robert Thomas Crawford	William Harmon Lakey	Floyd Millner Thompson
Edward L. Davis	Charles Thomas Lambert	George Albert Thompson
Gene Monroe Day	Edward Gay Leach	Aubrey Wayne Thrasher
Laverne C. Drinkard	Joe David Lee	Bryan Edward Thrasher
Paul E. Drinnon	Luther Emmett Lee	*George E. Tremelling
Frank Taylor Dugger	Thomas Lemons	John General Tuberville
Loyd D. Durden	Arthur Thomas Lewis	*Clifford James Turner
*William Hiram Ealy	James Lawson Little, Sr.	Theodore Harding Turner, Sr.
A. Clifton Edwards	Jesse Walten Locke	Warren Turner
Robert F. Elkin	Billy M. Lumpkin	*Fred William Vaughan
William Paul Evans	Robert Edward Lyle	*David Shelby Vaughn
William Oscar Farmer	Charles Curtis McCoy	Raymond J. Wadkins
Emory J. Ferguson	R. Dan Maddox	George T. Waldrop, Jr.
Noah Haywood Flanagan	*Thomas Wallace Mann	Henry J. Walker
O'Day Fontenot, Jr.	Thomas Cary Marriott, III	Clarence E. Weatherbee
William Ervin Fuqua	George Leon Marshall, Jr.	Ralph Prescott Weekes
Guss Harris Gadd	Fred Jackson Martin	Samuel C. Whigham
Billy Jim Gallahar	Henry Miller	Norman C. Wilkinson
John Sebastian Gamundi	William D. Miller	James Alfred Williams
Dexter Durwood Garrett	Cecil Moore	James G. Williams
Sam Lawrence Garrett	*Ray Reid Morgan, Jr.	Harry Carl Williamson

*Denotes Past Prior

ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1986-1987

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 Robert T. Crawford, of Bessemer Chapter No. 110, was elected by secret ballot to start in line in the station of Grand Master of the First Veil, and he accepted his election. Brand "new" aprons were presented to the Grand King and the Grand Scribe.

This Grand Chapter was concluded with prayer to reconvene at noon Tuesday, February 25, 1986, for the installation of the Grand Officers.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1986-1987

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery annual business sessions on Tuesday, February 25, 1986, at an open meeting, the Grand Chapter Officers were duly installed by Companion Emrys W. John, Past Grand High Priest. Companion Fred W. Vaughan, Past Grand High Priest, acted as installing Grand Marshal, and Companion John D. Prince, Jr., served as Grand Chaplain.

The new Grand High Priest, Companion Joseph D. Brackin, was invested with the jewel of his office by his wife, Shirley.

Newly installed Grand High Priest Brackin presented Junior Past Grand High Priest Farmer 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 Brackin, declared the 159th Session of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama duly closed. Grand Chaplain, John D. Prince, Jr., gave the benediction.

Attest: Thomas W. Mann,
Grand Secretary



JOSEPH D. BRACKIN
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
1986-1987

JOSEPH DANIEL BRACKIN
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
1986-1987

PERSONAL HISTORY

Joseph Daniel Brackin was born August 19, 1929, in Ozark, Alabama, the son of Grady D. and Prillie Newton Brackin. The family moved to Enterprise, Alabama, in 1930, where they lived until moving to Dothan in 1939. He attended elementary schools in Enterprise and Dothan, and graduated from Dothan High School in 1947. Upon graduation, he entered the United States Navy and served as an Electronics Technician for four years. After discharge from the Navy, he attended Troy State University, and then began his career with the Electric Department of Dothan, Alabama. After twenty-three years of service, he retired from the City of Dothan, and returned to school at Wallace Community College where he earned an Associate Degree in Applied Science, graduating with high honors.

He is married to the former Shirley Henderson and they have three sons: Joseph Allen Houston, John Mark, and David Matthew. In his spare time, he takes photographs and works in his darkroom.

An active member of Lafayette Street United Methodist Church, Companion Brackin is associate teacher of the H. T. Scarborough Sunday School Class, a member of the Adult Choir, Lay Delegate to the Annual Conference, member of the Finance Committee, Staff-Parish Relations Committee, and Council on Ministries. Other fraternal membership is in Dothan Lodge No. 1887 B.P.O.E.

MASONIC HISTORY

His Masonic affiliation began upon his initiation into Pythagoras Lodge No. 659 on April 23, 1963. He was passed to the Degree of fellowcraft on May 14th and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on May 28, 1963. He served Pythagoras Lodge as Worshipful Master, 1967-1968. He served as District Lecturer (*28th Masonic District*) for two years. He was elected Junior Grand Warden in November 1970, and regularly progressed through the Senior Grand Warden and Deputy Grand Master stations, and was elected to the exalted office of Grand Master of Masons in Alabama on November 21, 1973.

An active York Rite and Scottish Rite Mason, Companion Brackin has served the three York Rite Bodies in Dothan as Principal Officer, and presently serves Dothan Chapter No. 113 and Dothan Council No. 68 as Chaplain, and Dothan Commandery No. 25 as Prelate. He served the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alabama as Grand Commander in 1980. He served the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Alabama as Illustrious Grand Master in 1985. A 33° Scottish Rite Mason, Companion Brackin is now Chairman Emeritus of the S.G.I.G.'s Advisory Council in the Valley of Dothan. Other Masonic memberships include: Alabama Priory No. 31, K.Y.C.H.; St. Bernard Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; Alabama York Rite College No. 51; Knight Crusaders of the Cross; Order of the Silver Trowel; Council of Anointed High Priests of Alabama; Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons; Alcazar Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.; The Royal Order of Scotland; and Dothan Chapter No. 76, Order of Eastern Star.



GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1986-1987

Seated left to right: William M. Newsome, Jr., John D. Prince, Jr., George L. Marshall, Jr., Joseph D. Brackin (*Most Excellent Grand High Priest*), James A. Kile, Thomas W. Mann, Anthony M. Deming.
 Standing left to right: Maurice C. Himes, Charles R. Pate, Raymond Charles Lee, Sr., Teddy R. Grogan, Sr. Robert T. Crawford, Roger A. Simmons.

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Robert T. Crawford, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Excellent Grand Master-First Veil</i>
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Charles R. Pate	1220 Glendale Road, Anniston, 36201

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FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE:

James R. Bromley	2127 Norwood Blvd., Florence, 35630
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**REGISTER OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
JUNE, 1985 - JUNE, 1986**

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCACTION DATE
1.	Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	Henry Garner Terry 2530-39th Street Tuscaloosa, 35405	George Macon Anders P.O. Box 1790 Tuscaloosa, 35401	3rd Tuesday
5.	Eunomia	Huntsville	Walter Kruger 216 Marsheutz Avenue, S.E. Huntsville, 35801	Kenneth W. McVay P.O. Box 371 Huntsville, 35804	2nd Tuesday
6.	Cyrus	Florence	Oliver Layton Moore, Jr. Route 1, Box 283 Killen, 35645	Charles Terry Bray 176 North Prairie Street Florence, 35630	1st-3rd Tuesdays
21.	Mobile	Mobile	William J. Sirmon, Jr. 1238 Barcelona Drive Mobile, 36609	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	2nd Monday
22.	Montgomery	Montgomery	Raymond Charles Lee, Sr. P.O. Box 6184 Montgomery, 36106	Charles C. McCoy P.O. Box 6077 Montgomery, 36106-0077	1st Thursday
23.	Talladega	Talladega	Ralph Turner 102 Frank Street Talladega, 35160	Leon Black Burns 510 Coffee Street Talladega, 35160	2nd-4th Tuesdays
38.	Decatur	Decatur	Dalton C. Aldridge 1812 Enolam Blvd., S.E. Decatur, 35601	Richard 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.	B'ham Metro	Birmingham	Thaxton S. Moore, Sr. 3232 Highland Drive Birmingham, 35205	McMurray L. Griffith P.O. Box 31311 Birmingham	2nd Friday

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JUNE, 1985 - JUNE, 1986 (Continued)**

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCAION DATE
80.	Miles J. Greene	Opelika	Carl W. Rookstool P.O. Box 504 Opelika, 36803	Floyd G. Cofield P.O. Box 287 Opelika, 36801	1st Tuesday
86.	Coosa	Gadsden	Billy A. Clark 205 Elsmore Blvd. Gadsden, 35901	George R. Schmitzlein 104 Buckingham Place Gadsden, 35901	3rd Thursday 1st-3rd Tuesdays
100.	Roanoke (U.D.)	Roanoke	No officer list received.	Charles Pitts P.O. Box 717 Sylacauga, 35150	2nd-4th Thursdays
104.	Sylacauga	Sylacauga	No officer list received.	Charles R. Pate 1220 Glendale Road Anniston, 36201	3rd Thursday
105.	Anniston	Anniston	Donald Ted Lahey 611 East 22nd Street Anniston, 36201	Stephen P. Burt 357-18th Street, S.W. Fort Payne, 35967	1st-3rd Thursdays
107.	Fort Payne	Fort Payne	Michael David Leath 219 Lookout Terrace Fort Payne, 35967	Earl P. Woodall 107 Honeysuckle Street Hueytown, 35023	2nd Tuesday, & 4th Friday
110.	Bessemer	Bessemer	Sam W. Dowdle, Sr. 430 Laird Avenue Hueytown, 35023	Weldon H. Roberts P.O. Box 67 Piedmont, 36272	2nd Thursday
111.	Piedmont	Piedmont	S. Maurice Arrington 418 Avenue D Piedmont, 36272	O'Day Fontenot, Jr. 701 Randolph Street Dothan, 36301	3rd Thursday
113.	Dothan	Dothan	Maurice C. Himes P.O. Box 637 Daleville, 36322		

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JUNE, 1985 - JUNE, 1986 (Continued)**

NO. NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCAION DATE
118. Jasper	Jasper	Shirley Smith Route 3, Box 475 Jasper, 35501	Ray Rutledge Route 11, Box 342 Jasper, 35501	1st-3rd Mondays
126. Tallassee	Tallassee	Jesse Willard Pienzezza 17 Sistrunk Tallassee, 36078	John A. Dubberley 506 James Street Tallassee, 36078	3rd Friday
132. Valley	Lanett	Tim Artimos Ingram, Jr. 14 South 12th Street Lanett, 36863	Norman Lee Flournoy 808 North 4th Street Lanett, 36863	3rd Thursday
146. Woodlawn	Birmingham	Amos Glenn Welborn 405 Tupelo Way Birmingham, 35215	Robert Lee Byars, Jr. P.O. Box 2954 Birmingham, 35212	2nd Tuesday
149. Phenix City	Phenix City	Lance C. Anthony P.O. box, 3050 Phenix City, 36867	Jesse W. Locke P.O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36868-2331	3rd Tuesday
150. Lineville	Lineville	Gerald Matthews Route 3 Lineville, 36266	Theron East Route 2, Box 169 Lineville, 36266	2nd Monday
154. East Lake	Birmingham	Albert Evans 1780 Woodbine Circle Birmingham, 35216	Claude C. McGraw P.O. Box 4273 Birmingham, 35206	2nd Thursday
170. Monroeville	Monroeville	John Barron 103 Cottonwood Drive Evergreen, 36401	Dave A. Durdan, Sr. 606 West Claiborne Monroeville, 36460	4th Friday

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF ANOINTED HIGH PRIESTS OF ALABAMA

The One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Convocation of the Council of Anointed High Priests of Alabama was held at Woodlawn Fraternal Lodge No. 525, Birmingham, Alabama, on February 24, 1986. Excellent President, Fred W. Vaughan, opened the meeting with prayer.

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

There were present 37 members to view and assist in the Anointing of 9 candidates: Oliver L. Moore, Jr., William J. Sirmon, Jr., Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., Dalton C. Aldridge, Donald Ted Lakey, Robert C. Eason, Henry G. Terry, Maurice C. Himes, and Amos Glenn Welborn.

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

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

Excellent Companion Harding moved to donate \$50.00 to the R.A.R.A. program, and it was adopted. Several Companions made interesting talks. The business being concluded, following prayer, the Council was closed in due form.

Richard M. Slaughter,
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)	561.62
EXPENSES PAID IN 1985-86	
Postage & Supplies	\$18.00
20 Jewels - @ \$10.00	200.00
Shipping charges	6.00
Balance in Passbook	337.62
DEPOSITS TO PASSBOOK	
8 Petitions @ \$20.00	160.00
Interest on Passbook	28.05
4 Jewels Sold @ \$10.00	40.00
Total added to Passbook	228.05
TOTAL PASSBOOK 3-1-86	\$565.67
TOTAL ASSETS 3-1-86	\$2,241.47

Robert L. Byars, Jr.,
Excellent Treasurer

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS, 1984-1987

- Dr. Walter H. Winchester *General Grand High Priest*
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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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REVISED AND CORRECTED LIST OF GRAND OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1823 TO THE PRESENT TIME, WITH THE YEAR OF THEIR ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT.

Year	Grand High Priest	Deputy G. H. Priest	Grand King	Grand Scribe	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1823	a Dugald McFarlane *	John Elliott *	Horatio G. Perry *	William B. Patton *	John H. Vincent *	Amand P. Pfister *
1824	b Israel Pickens *	John Elliott *	Anderson Hutchinson *	James H. Weekly *	John H. Vincent *	Amand P. Pfister *
1825	Israel Pevens *	John Elliott *	Anderson Hutchinson *	James H. Weekly *	Henry A. Snow *	Amand P. Pfister *
1826	Nimrod E. Benson *	John Elliott *	Harry L. Thornton *	Thaddeus Sanford *	Andrew McBryde *	John B. Hogan *
1827	John Murphy *	John Elliott *	Horatio G. Perry *	Benjamin B. Fontaine *	Henry A. Snow *	John B. Hogan *
1828	John Murphy *	John Elliott *	Harry L. Thornton *	Benjamin B. Fontaine *	Henry A. Snow *	William D. Stone *
1829	John Murphy *	John Elliott *	Harry L. Thornton *	Charles O. Foster *	Henry A. Snow *	William D. Stone *
1830	Thomas B. Creagh *	James Penn *	James H. Saxton *	Anderson Hutchinson *	Henry A. Snow *	William D. Stone *
1831						John G. Alken *
1832						John G. Alken *
1833						
1834						
1835						
1836						
1837	g John C. Hicks *	George W. Esselman *	Isaham Woodward *	Thomas B. Jones *	Major Cook *	Dorics S. Ball *
1838	John C. Hicks *	James L. F. Cottrell *	Armistead B. Dawson *	Felix G. Norman *	Major Cook *	Dorics S. Ball *
1839	John C. Hicks *	Armistead B. Dawson *	William A. Ferrell *	Robert H. Dalton *	Major Cook *	Amand P. Pfister *
1840	Armistead B. Dawson *	Edward Herndon *	David Moore *	John A. Whetstone *	Major Cook *	Amand P. Pfister *
1841	David Moore *	Edward Herndon *	Nathaniel W. Fletcher *	Felix G. Norman *	Luther S. Skinner *	Amand P. Pfister *
1842	David Moore *	Edward Herndon *	Felix G. Norman *	Gerard W. Creagh *	William Garrett *	Amand P. Pfister *
1843	David Moore *	Gerard W. Creagh *	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 *	James McCalab Wiley *	Stephen A. Hale *	William Hendrix *	Edward Herndon *	Amand P. Pfister *
1846	Felix G. Norman *	William Hendrix *	Stephen A. Hale *	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 *	James M. Brundidge *	John R. Clark *	Nimrod E. Benson *	Amand P. Pfister *
1850	William Hendrix *	Rufus Greene *	James M. Brundidge *	John R. Clark *	Nimrod E. Benson *	Amand P. Pfister *
1851	William P. Chilton *	William P. Chilton *	William P. Chilton *	Sidney Smith *	Edmond M. Hastings *	Amand P. Pfister *
1852	William P. Chilton *	James L. Price *	William H. Norris *	Thomas J. Clark *	Edmond M. Hastings *	Amand P. Pfister *
1853	William P. Chilton *	James L. Price *	William H. Norris *	Thomas J. Clark *	Edmond M. Hastings *	Amand P. Pfister *
1854	William A. Ferrell *	James L. Price *	William H. Norris *	Thomas J. Clark *	Edmond M. Hastings *	Amand P. Pfister *
1855	William A. Ferrell *	John R. Clark *	Thomas C. Hartwell *	Malaichi W. Davis *	Edmond M. Hastings *	Amand P. Pfister *
1856	David Clifton *	John R. Clark *	Thomas C. Hartwell *	Malaichi W. Davis *	Edmond M. Hastings *	Amand P. Pfister *
1857	David Clifton *	Steepling A. M. Wood *	Hugh Parks Watson *	Robert D. Huckabee *	Edmond M. Hastings *	Amand P. Pfister *
1858	David Clifton *	Steepling A. M. Wood *	Hugh Parks Watson *	Robert D. Huckabee *	Edmond M. Hastings *	Amand P. Pfister *
1859	David Clifton *	Steepling A. M. Wood *	Hugh Parks Watson *	Robert D. Huckabee *	Edmond M. Hastings *	Amand P. Pfister *
1860	Steepling A. M. Wood *	Steepling A. M. Wood *	Hugh Parks Watson *	Steepling A. M. Wood *	Edmond M. Hastings *	Daniel Sayre *
1861	Steepling A. M. Wood *	Steepling A. M. Wood *	Hugh Parks Watson *	Steepling A. M. Wood *	Edmond M. Hastings *	Daniel Sayre *
1862	Hugh Parks Watson *	Steepling A. M. Wood *	Hugh Parks Watson *	Steepling A. M. Wood *	Edmond M. Hastings *	Daniel Sayre *
1863	Hugh Parks Watson *	Steepling A. M. Wood *	Hugh Parks Watson *	Steepling A. M. Wood *	Edmond M. Hastings *	Daniel Sayre *
1864	Hugh Parks Watson *	Steepling A. M. Wood *	Hugh Parks Watson *	Steepling A. M. Wood *	Edmond M. Hastings *	Daniel Sayre *
1865	James B. Harrison *	James B. Harrison *	James B. Harrison *	Steepling A. M. Wood *	Edmond M. Hastings *	Daniel Sayre *
1866	James B. Harrison *	James B. Harrison *	James B. Harrison *	Steepling A. M. Wood *	Edmond M. Hastings *	Daniel Sayre *
1867	George D. Norris *	Richard F. Knott *	James H. Joiner *	Steepling A. M. Wood *	Edmond M. Hastings *	Daniel Sayre *
1868	Peleg Brown *	Richard F. Knott *	James H. Joiner *	Steepling A. M. Wood *	Edmond M. Hastings *	Daniel Sayre *
1869	H. Clay Armstrong *	H. Clay Armstrong *	James B. Luckie *	Steepling A. M. Wood *	Edmond M. Hastings *	Daniel Sayre *
1870	H. Clay Armstrong *	James B. Luckie *	James M. Dedman *	Steepling A. M. Wood *	Edmond M. Hastings *	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 E. Cobb	James Milton	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1875	James E. Cobb*	James Milton*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	James Kenne*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1876	James E. Cobb*	James Milton*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1877	James H. Joiner*	James Milton*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William D. Wadsworth*	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*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	John R. G. Whitte*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1882	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William W. McCollum*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1883	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1884	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1885	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1886	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1887	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1888	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1889	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1890	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1891	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1892	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1893	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1894	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1895	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1896	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1897	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1898	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1899	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1900	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1901	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1902	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1903	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1904	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1905	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1906	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1907	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1908	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1909	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1910	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1911	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1912	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1913	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1914	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1915	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1916	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1917	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1918	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1919	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*

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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. Betha*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1923	Joseph Leon Gunter*	Charles A. L. Johnstone*	John B. Betha*	Siddons Stollenwerck*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1924	Charles A. L. Johnstone*	John B. Betha*	Siddons Stollenwerck*	Leonidas W. Kolb*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1925	John B. Betha*	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*	Gay T. Smith*
1932	William H. Stewart*		James J. Douglas*	Edward Houston Willis*	John Wilson Terry*	Gay T. Smith*
1933	James J. Douglas*		Edward Houston Willis*	Elmer Lee Moss*	John Wilson Terry*	Gay T. Smith*
1934	Edward Houston Willis*		Elmer Lee Moss*	Walter Smith*	John Wilson Terry*	Gay T. Smith*
1935	Elmer Lee Moss*		Walter Smith*	Henry C. McGee*	John Wilson Terry*	Gay T. Smith*
1936	Walter Smith*		Henry C. McGee*	Roscoe O. Fleming*	John Wilson Terry*	Gay T. Smith*
1937	Henry C. McGee*		Roscoe O. Fleming*	William C. Davis*	John Wilson Terry*	Gay T. Smith*
1938	Roscoe O. Fleming*		William C. Davis*	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	John Wilson Terry*	Gay T. Smith*
1939	William C. Davis*		Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Julius L. Layman*	John Wilson Terry*	Gay T. Smith*
1940	Llewellyn R. Hilliger*		Julius L. Layman*	William W. Waldo*	John Wilson Terry*	Gay T. Smith*
1941	Julius L. Layman*		William W. Waldo*	William D. Hawkins*	John Wilson Terry*	Gay T. Smith*
1942	William W. Waldo*		William D. Hawkins*	William A. Hood*	John Wilson Terry*	Gay T. Smith*
1943	William D. Hawkins*		William A. Hood*	Newman S. Cryer*	John Wilson Terry*	Gay T. Smith*
1944	William A. Hood*		Newman S. Cryer*	Ency F. Yelding*	John Wilson Terry*	Gay T. Smith*
1945	Newman S. Cryer*		Ency F. Yelding*	James M. Jones*	John Wilson Terry*	Gay T. Smith*
1946	Ency F. Yelding*		James M. Jones*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Frank Albert Gillette*	Gay T. Smith*
1947	James M. Jones*		Robert S. Wildsmith*	John S. Robinson*	Frank Albert Gillette*	Willis F. Glazier*
1947					Frank Albert Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
1948	A. Parker Mize*		John S. Robinson*	Oliver B. Hall*	Frank Albert Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
1949	John S. Robinson*		Oliver B. Hall*	Edgar M. Gober*	Frank Albert Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
1950-51	Oliver B. Hall*		Edgar M. Gober*	Velnar A. Meadows*	Frank Albert Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
1952	Edgar M. Gober*		Velnar A. Meadows*	Ermys W. John*	Frank Albert Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
1954	Ermys W. John*		Ermys W. John*	Claud Stallworth*	Frank Albert Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
1955	Claud Stallworth*		Claud Stallworth*	Radford H. Ellis*	Frank Albert Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
1956	Chas. H. Stubinger*		Radford H. Ellis*	Hoyt McLendon*	Frank Albert Gillette*	Claud Stallworth*
1956	Chas. H. Stubinger*		Hoyt McLendon*	Earl D. Holmes*	Frank A. Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
1957	Hoyt McLendon*		Earl D. Holmes*	Jas. T. McRae, Sr.*	Frank A. Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
1958	Earl D. Holmes*		Jas. T. McRae, Sr.*	Arthur H. Dailey*	Frank A. Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
1959	Jas. T. McRae, Sr.*		Arthur H. Dailey*	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.*	Frank A. Gillette*	Chas. H. Stubinger*
1960	Arthur H. Dailey*		Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.*	D. Shelby Vaughn	Frank A. Gillette*	Thos. L. Crenan*
1960						Gordon L. Ewart*
1960						Verna A. Pevitt*
1961	Samuel F. Jackson		D. Shelby Vaughn	Chas. A. Guthrie, Sr.*	Frank A. Gillette*	Gordon L. Ewart*
1962	D. Shelby Vaughn		Chas. A. Guthrie, Sr.*	Joseph R. Brown*	Frank A. Gillette*	Gordon L. Ewart*
1963	Chas. A. Guthrie*		Joseph R. Brown*	Loyd D. Durden	Hoyt McLendon*	Thomas W. Oliver*
1964	Joseph R. Brown*		Loyd D. Durden	Guss H. Gadd	Hoyt McLendon*	Thomas W. Oliver*
1965	Loyd D. Durden		Guss H. Gadd	Troy J. Roberts*	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	Chas. L. Campbell *	McMurray L. Griffith	A. C. Wilson *	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Oliver *
1972	McMurray L. Griffith	A. C. Wilson *	R. H. Clem	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Oliver *
1973	A. C. Wilson *	H. B. Norwood	Ray Rutledge	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Mann
1974	Holden B. Norwood	Ray Rutledge	Fred W. Vaughan	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Mann
1975	Fred W. Vaughan	Fred W. Vaughan	Erskine K. Smith	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Mann
1976	Erskine K. Smith	Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Mann
1977	William H. Ealy	William H. Ealy	Garlin S. Stout *	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Mann
1978	George W. Bushy	George W. Bushy	W. Hollis Smitherman	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Mann
1979	George W. Bushy	W. Hollis Smitherman	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
1986	Joseph D. Brackin	George L. Marshall, Jr.	Anthony J. Bolter, 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 1825 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. Stubbingler 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.