

THE YORK RITE
of
FREEMASONRY
of
ALABAMA



1984



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

RECEPTION

An informal reception was held on Sunday afternoon, February 26, 1984, in the "Old Town" room of the Hilton Motel, Huntsville, Alabama, as members and guests were registered in the lobby. Hostesses were Mrs. Margie Tremelling, wife of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, George E. Tremelling; Mrs. Elizabeth West, widow of the late Most Illustrious Grand Master, Earl S. West; and Mrs. Bettie Ealy, wife of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, William H. Ealy. These ladies were assisted by many other wives of Alabama Grand York Rite members.

DIVINE SERVICE

The Divine Service was held on Sunday afternoon, February 26, 1984, at the Episcopal Church of the Nativity in Huntsville, Alabama. Sir Knight Rev. John D. Prince, Jr., Grand Prelate Pro Tem of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, conducted the service and delivered the message.

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

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

THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The banquet was concluded with prayer by Sir Knight Rev. John D. Prince, Jr., acting Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

LADIES' ENTERTAINMENT

A hospitality room was open on Monday and Tuesday where the ladies met to enjoy the elaborate array of refreshments, furnished by the Ladies of the Alabama Grand York Rite, and arranged by Mrs. George E. (Margie) Tremelling, Mrs. Earl S. (Elizabeth) West, and Mrs. William H. (Bettie) Ealy.

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

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

KNIGHT MASONS

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

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

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL CONCLAVE
OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY
OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF
ALABAMA
HELD FEBRUARY 26-28, 1984

HILTON MOTEL
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

Presiding 1983-1984

William H. Ealy, *Right Eminent Grand Commander*
2101 Giles Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35811

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

Elected 1984-1985

Richard Sim Hamilton, *Right Eminent Grand Commander*
2302 Hamilton Drive, S. W., Decatur, Alabama 35601

**PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL CONCLAVE
OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF ALABAMA**

The One Hundred and Twenty-Fourth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama was declared convened by Sir Knight William H. Ealy, Right Eminent Grand Commander, on February 28, 1984, in the Heritage Ballroom of the Hilton Motel, Huntsville, Alabama.

The Invocation was given by Sir Knight Rev. John D. Prince, Jr., Acting Grand Prelate.

The following Grand Commandery Officers were present and in their stations:
Sir Knight William H. Ealy *Right Eminent Grand Commander*
Sir Knight Richard Sim Hamilton *Deputy Grand Commander*
Sir Knight W. Sterling Roberts *Grand Generalissimo*
Sir Knight George E. Tremelling *Grand Captain General*
Sir Knight James L. Allen *Grand Senior Warden*
Sir Knight James H. Lee *Grand Junior Warden*
Absent *Grand Prelate*
Sir Knight James A. Kile *Grand Treasurer*
Sir Knight Thomas W. Mann *Grand Recorder*
Sir Knight Emory J. Ferguson *Grand Standard Bearer*
Sir Knight Charles W. McDonald *Grand Sword Bearer*
Sir Knight Ray R. Morgan, Jr. *Grand Warder*
Sir Knight Richard A. Chapman *Grand Sentinel*

**INTRODUCTION OF
PAST GRAND COMMANDERS OF ALABAMA**

All Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Alabama who were present at this Conclave were escorted to the East for introduction. They are as follows:

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

**ADDRESS OF
THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
WILLIAM H. EALY
1983-1984**

To the Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Alabama:

As Grand Commander, and on behalf of the Grand Commandery of Alabama, I extend to you, our constituent Commanderies and Sir Knights, a hearty welcome

to Huntsville and invite your participation in this your One Hundred Twenty-Fourth Annual Conclave.

To our guests and visitors, I extend to you the hospitality of the birthplace of our Space Age. I'm sure there is much of historical interest here for you and if there is anything we can do to make your stay with us more pleasant, please let one of the hosts know. We trust your memories of your visit here will bring you back for a visit another day.

It is with great pleasure that I extend a special welcome to Sir Knight Marvin E. Fowler, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, USA, and Sir Knight James M. Ward, Right Eminent Department Commander, South East Department. Your presence here lends dignity and support to this Grand Commandery.

NECROLOGY

In His perfect wisdom, God has kept our Grand Commandery line intact this year. For this we express our grateful thanks to Him from whom all blessings flow. We are saddened however, by the loss of 173 Sir Knights who were called to that Celestial Asylum above and who will be appropriately eulogized by the Grand Prelate in his report. We are also saddened by the loss of our Past Right Eminent Grand Commander Charles Lamar Jones, 1969-1970, who was called to that greater service above on August 13, 1983, at Orlando, Florida, also, since I submitted this report, our Past Right Eminent Grand Commander Bruce W. Phelps passed away. These Sir Knights and their dedication to our service of Templary will be sorely missed. To the families and loved ones of each, we extend our fraternal and personal sympathies.

STATE OF THE ORDER

It would give me a great deal of pleasure to report to you that all is well and thriving in our Commanderies in Alabama. Unfortunately, some Commanderies where peace and harmony have long prevailed, are torn apart by internal strife. Other Commanderies who have shown long periods of interest and activity seem to have fallen prey to disinterestedness or inactivity. A few Commanderies are "holding the line", neither showing great improvement nor a decline over what was accomplished over the past few years.

That spark that is needed to ignite our program just seems to be elusive. I have not discovered that mysterious key which would open to us the way out of this dilemma. It just seems impossible that the short terms of office to which we are elected are adequate to set in motion the activity required to sustain us over the long haul.

Generally, our York Rite Festivals seem to be working out fairly well. Even though our classes are generally small, we have sufficient attendance to make them a success. Several Commanderies and York Rite Bodies are continuing or reactivating our so called "slow class" which is well received by all. It would be good planning if all our Festivals could be coordinated with each other, as well as the other Masonic meetings, during the year to avoid conflicts.

We are in general accord with our Scottish Rite Reunions and Shrine Ceremonials, however, there are many instances where we run into a conference or appendant body conflict.

Today, God willing, I will pass the Jewel of this office to my successor. My prayers are with him for knowledge, strength and perseverance, to meet the challenges presented to him. I have not accomplished all the plans and programs I would have liked, but I guess one never really does. Sir Knights, I am most thankful for having had the pleasure to represent you during this year and I look forward to many more years of loving association with you in whatever capacity I may serve you.

VISITATIONS

Redstone Chapter No. 353 National Sojourner	March 4, 1983
Cornerstone laying and dedication Solar Lodge No. 914	March 5, 1983
Huntsville Scottish Rite Bodies	March 7, 1983
Huntsville York Rite Bodies, installed E. Companion George L. Marshall into office Grand Principal Sojourner	March 8, 1983
Attended Grand York Rite Bodies of South Carolina at Myrtle Beach, S.C.	March 12-15, 1983
Attended Grand Commandery of Mississippi at Jackson, Ms.	March 18, 19, 1983
Huntsville Commandery No. 7	March 22, 1983
Holy Sepulchre Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine	March 26, 1983
Attended Maundy Thursday Service, Huntsville Scottish Rite Bodies	March 31, 1983
Attended Redstone Chapter No. 353 National Sojourner	April 1, 1983
Huntsville Scottish Rite Bodies	April 4, 1983
Helion Lodge No. 1 F. & A.M.	April 5, 1983
Spring Reunion, Huntsville Scottish Rite Bodies	April 9, 1983
White Light Assembly Rainbow for Girls	April 12, 1983
Attended Grand Commandery of Louisiana at Lafayette, La.	April 16-19, 1983
DeMolay Commandery No. 14, assisted in conferral of Order of the Temple	April 21, 1983
Served as Master of Ceremonies, Huntsville Scottish Rite Bodies Americanism and Scholarship awards	April 22, 1983
Attended Grand Commandery of Tennessee in Nashville, Tn.	April 23, 1983
Huntsville Commandery No. 7	April 26, 1983
Served as Master of Ceremonies for testimonial dinner honoring Sir Knight G. O. McKinney, who served as faithful Secretary-Recorder of Huntsville York Rite Bodies for 33 years	April 30, 1983
Cyrene Commandery No. 10, long form opening	May 6, 1983
Huntsville Commandery No. 7, Conferred Order of the Temple ...	May 7, 1983
Grand Commandery of Georgia in Dalton, Ga.	May 10-12, 1983
Grand Commandery of Florida in Ocala, Fla.	May 15-18, 1983
Huntsville Commandery No. 7	May 24, 1983
Huntsville Scottish Rite Bodies	June 6, 1983
DeMolay State Association Banquet, Gadsden, Al.	June 11, 1983
Helion Lodge No. 1	June 21, 1983
Installed Officers, Lee Commandery No. 45	June 25, 1983
Advance planning meeting Finance Committee, Birmingham, Al.	June 26, 1983
Huntsville York Rite Installation of Officers, installed Officers in Huntsville Commandery No. 7	June 28, 1983
Huntsville Scottish Rite Bodies	July 4, 1983
Montgomery York Rite Bodies, installed officers in Montgomery Commandery No. 4	July 7, 1983
Holy Sepulchre Conclave Red Cross of Constantine	July 8, 1983
Monte Sano Comp, Heroes of '76	July 9, 1983
Huntsville York Rite Bodies	July 12, 1983
Knights of York Cross of Honor, Birmingham, Al.	July 16, 1983
Huntsville Commandery No. 7	July 24, 1983
Attended one day Scottish Rite Reunion at Fyffe, Al.	July 30, 1983
Huntsville Scottish Rite Bodies	August 1, 1983
Huntsville York Rite Bodies	August 9, 1983
Cornerstone Laying, Mount Royal Towers, Birmingham, Al ...	August 13, 1983
Holy Sepulchre Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine	August 20, 1983
Finance Committee Meeting, Birmingham, Al.	August 21, 1983
Huntsville Commandery No. 7	August 23, 1983
Redstone Chapter No. 353, National Sojourner	September 2, 1983

Huntsville Scottish Rite Bodies	September 5, 1983
Holy Sepulchre Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine	September 9, 1983
Florence Commandery No. 39	September 13, 1983
DeMolay Commandery No. 14, assisted in conferral of Order of Temple	September 15, 1983
Attended funeral of S. K. Jimmie Christopher, Gadsden, Al.	September 18, 1983
Feast of Tishri, Huntsville Scottish Rite Bodies, guest speaker	September 23, 1983
Ladies night, St. Dunstan's Conclave, Birmingham, Al.	September 24, 1983
Huntsville Commandery No. 7	September 27, 1983
Dinner at the Fred Vaughan's, Gadsden, Al.	September 30, 1983
Huntsville Scottish Rite Bodies	October 3, 1983
Speaker at workshop on spiritual gifts, Church of the Nativity, Huntsville, Al.	October 7, 1983
Huntsville York Rite Bodies	October 11, 1983
Huntsville Commandery No. 7, Conferred Order of the Temple	October 15, 1983
Huntsville Commandery No. 7	October 25, 1983
Huntsville Council, KCCH	October 27, 1983
Bessemer Commandery No. 35, conferred Order of Temple	October 28, 1983
Conducted inspection Lee Commandery No. 45, Phenix City	October 29, 1983
Meeting with Grand Sec/Rec, GHP and MIGM to plan for February Grand York Rite Meeting	October 30, 1983
Redstone Chapter No. 353 National Sojourner	November 4, 1983
Huntsville Scottish Rite Bodies	November 7, 1983
Huntsville York Rite Bodies	November 8, 1983
KCCH conferral, Montgomery	November 12, 1983
Huntsville Commandery No. 7	November 22, 1983
Restone Chapter No. 353 National Sojourner	November 4, 1983
Thirty-Third Degree conferral, AASR, Birmingham, Al.	December 10, 1983
Huntsville York Rite Bodies	December 13, 1983
Installation of Officers, Huntsville Scottish Rite Bodies	December 19, 1983
Huntsville Commandery No. 7	December 20, 1983
Christmas Observance, Huntsville Commandery No. 7	December 25, 1983

SPECIAL DISPENSATION GRANTED TO RECEIVE PETITIONS AND BALLOTS OUT OF STATUTORY TIME

Dothan Commandery No. 25	March 23, 1983
Mobile Commandery No. 2	March 31, 1983
DeMolay Commandery No. 14	April 6, 1983
Huntsville Commandery No. 7	April 8, 1983
Bessemer Commandery No. 35	April 20, 1983
Woodlawn Commandery No. 31	April 20, 1983
East Lake Commandery No. 43	May 9, 1983
Mobile Commandery No. 2	July 9, 1983
Huntsville Commandery No. 7	July 16, 1983
Dothan Commandery No. 25	August 1, 1983
Bessemer Commandery No. 35	September 14, 1983
Huntsville Commandery No. 7	September 29, 1983
Florence Commandery No. 39	September 29, 1983
Mobile Commandery No. 2	November 5, 1983

MERGER OF SELMA COMMANDERY WITH MONTGOMERY COMMANDERY

After several years of inactivity the members of Selma Commandery No. 5 elected to seek a merger with Montgomery No. 4. On November 3, 1983, Montgomery Commandery elected to receive Selma Commandery by merger. Upon which, after due consultation with the Committee on Jurisprudence, I granted the said merger effective November 15, 1983.

AUDIT

On November 22, 1983, I authorized our Grand Recorder, Sir Knight Thomas W. Mann, P.G.C., to employ the services of John Evans, CPA, to audit the books of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

APPOINTMENTS OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES TO REPRESENT ALABAMA NEAR OTHER GRAND COMMANDERIES

Sir Knight Kenneth Holt was appointed to serve as Grand Representative of Alabama near the Grand Commandery of Idaho, July 11, 1983.

Sir Knight Paul Torgeson was appointed to serve as Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Alabama near the Grand Commandery of North Dakota, August 6, 1983.

Sir Knight R. Dale Long was appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Alabama near the Grand Commandery of Ohio, November 4, 1983.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

During the year one Sir Knight from Alabama became a member of the Grand Master's Club. I don't have an accurate record currently before me but I believe this is only about the fifth or sixth member from Alabama. Alabama continues to be a major recipient of Knight Templar Eye Foundation grants, while our contributions continue comparatively negligible. Sir Knights, if we can do any charity for our neighbor, this is certainly the best way we can show our love. Let's get behind this philanthropy and give it our best effort. Some commanderies have increased dues to include more than our one dollar assessment.

APPRECIATION

This is probably the most difficult part of any outgoing Grand Officer's report. Invariably, oversights will occur in spite of the best laid plans. If I overlook anyone it is certainly unintentional and I beg your understanding.

To the elected and appointed officers of the Grand Commandery who have served faithfully this year. I say thank you very much.

To Sir Knight and Most Excellent Grand High Priest George E. Tremelling and his charming wife, Margie, your constant companionship and advice has been truly helpful. Our travels together will always be a source of special pleasure.

To Sir Knight and Most Illustrious Grand Master Earl S. West, whose untimely death brought an end of our earthly acquaintance far too soon, you will abide in my memory forever. To your lovely and devoted wife, I offer sincerest condolences.

To Sir Knight Thomas W. Mann, your ready advice and help has made my job so much easier. You have always been ready to take on any assignment and any task without hesitation.

To Sir Knight Fred W. Vaughan, your counsel and advice has always been invaluable. Thank you for being there whenever I have needed you.

To Sir Knight C. V. McLain, for your untiring effort in keeping the Alabama

Supplement going when little or no outside support was provided. You are due a special thank you.

To the Sir Knights of my home Commandery, Huntsville No. 7, your courtesy and respect will always be a source of inspiration. Thank you for your untiring support.

To all the Sir Knights, I offer you my thanks from the bottom of my heart for the pleasure of serving you as your Grand Commander this year. It is a memory I shall cherish forever.

And last to my partner for 37 years, my wife Bettie, my deepest love and thanks for the encouragement and companionship which has been her special gift over the years. Without her this year would have been a formidable task but with her at my side, it has been truly a blessing.

William H. Ealy,
Grand Commander

Attest: Thomas W. Mann, P.G.C.,
Grand Recorder

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

We, your Committee to whom was referred the Address of the Grand Commander, submit the following report:

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

We recommend that the portion of the Address referring to special Dispensations granted, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

We recommend that the portion of the Address referring to merger of Selma Commandery No. 5 with Montgomery Commandery No. 4, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

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

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

We commend the Grand Commander for his efforts in promoting Templary and wish for him many more years of active service in our Order.

Respectfully submitted,
Emrys W. John, P.G.C., Chairman
Guss H. Gadd

Adopted.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:*

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

RECEIPTS:	CASH	OTHER	TOTAL
Dues	\$ 44,258.25	\$	\$ 44,258.25
Fees	1,700.00		1,700.00
Perpetual Membership	66.67		66.67
Sales of Supplies	457.07		457.07
Interest	4,120.09		4,120.09
Divine Service & Tickets			
Sales	848.96		848.96
Supplies Inventory Increased		135.13	135.13
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 51,451.04</u>	<u>\$ 135.13</u>	<u>\$ 51,586.17</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Perpetual Membership	\$ 5.95	\$	\$ 5.95
Operating Expense	46,575.13		46,575.13
Supplies for Resale	539.58		539.58
1982 Payroll Taxes Paid	137.19		137.19
Total Disbursed	<u>\$ 47,257.85</u>		<u>\$ 47,257.85</u>
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	\$ 4,193.19	\$ 135.13	\$ 4,328.32
Balance-January 1, 1983	75,863.14	6,068.14	81,931.28
Past Jr. Grand Commanders Jewel Reserve (Reinstated)	651.70		651.70
Balance-December 31, 1983	<u>\$ 80,708.03</u>	<u>\$ 6,203.27</u>	<u>\$ 86,911.30</u>
DETAILS OF HOLDINGS:			
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 25.00	\$	\$ 25.00
Checking Account	31,004.01		31,004.01
Certificates and Savings Accounts	49,679.02		49,679.02
Inventory of Supplies for Resale		831.95	831.95
Office Equipment (at cost)		5,371.32	5,371.32
Total	<u>\$ 80,708.03</u>	<u>\$ 6,203.27</u>	<u>\$ 86,911.30</u>

Respectfully submitted,
James A. Kile,
Grand Treasurer

Adopted.

GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

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

Membership as of January 1, 1983 7117

ADDITIONS:

Knighted	218	
Affiliated	19	
Reinstated	99	
Adjusted	6	
		+ 342
Total Gross Membership		7459

LOSSES:

Died	173	
Dimitted	21	
Suspended N.P.D.	272	
		- 466
Total Net Membership as of December 31, 1983		6993
Loss in Membership for 1983		124
Chartered Commanderies		22
Commanderies Reporting		19
Commanderies under Dispensation		0

APPRECIATION

I would like to express my appreciation to our Right Eminent Grand Commander, William H. Ealy, the Grand Line Officers, the Committees, and the Recorders of Constituent Commanderies for the help and assistance they have rendered me. I would like to thank all those Sir Knights who answered our call for assistance in conferring degrees in the several Commanderies, and also to express my appreciation to Mrs. Florence Corley for her assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
 Thomas W. Mann, P.G.C.
 Grand Recorder

Adopted.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

NUMBER	NAME	1/1/83 MEMBERSHIP	KNIGHTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	ADJUSTED	DIED	DIMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/83 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN / LOSS
2.	Mobile	721	23	2	8		24	1	22	707	-14
4.	Montgomery Selma	383 67	15	2	7		12	1	7	454	+ 4
7.	Huntsville	366	14	3	8		7	3	10	371	+ 5
10.	Cyrene	1,118	13	1	13		33	0	57	1,055	-63
13.	Tuscaloosa	312	3	0	2		11	0	13	293	-19
14.	DeMolay	225	16	0	1		4	0	6	232	+ 7
15.	Etowah	326	5	0	3		10	0	7	317	- 9
17.	Talladega	35	0	0	0		0	0	0	35	0
21.	Sylacauga	87	0	0	0		1	1	0	85	- 2
23.	Anniston	234	8	2	2		4	0	4	238	+ 4
25.	Dothan	238	4	1	7		8	2	9	231	- 7
28.	Opelika	84	1	0	3		2	0	3	83	- 1
29.	Piedmont	155	12	2	1		3	0	5	162	+ 7
31.	Woodlawn	990	17	3	18		22	1	50	955	-35
35.	Bessemer	299	7	0	4		4	0	11	295	- 4
38.	Alexander City	50	0	0	0		0	0	0	50	0
39.	Florence	388	8	2	2	+1	10	2	20	369	-19
43.	East Lake	501	20	1	16	+5	13	8	30	492	- 9
45.	Lee	202	6	0	0		3	0	8	197	- 5
46.	Fort Payne	170	25	0	0		2	2	10	181	+11
47.	Monroeville	67	17	0	0		0	0	0	84	+17
48.	Jasper	99	4	0	4		0	0	0	107	+ 8
TOTALS		7117	218	19	99	+6	173	21	272	6993	-124

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January 16, 1984

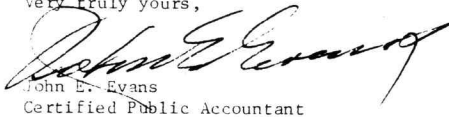
Mr. William H. Early
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama

Dear Mr. Early:

I have examined the statements of assets and fund balance of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama at December 31, 1983, and the receipts and disbursements for the calendar year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the books and records and other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the exhibits and schedules listed on the table of contents, next attached, present fairly the financial position of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama at December 31, 1983, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a cash receipts and disbursements basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Very truly yours,



John E. Evans

Certified Public Accountant

EXHIBIT NO. 1

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1983

ASSETS:

Cash on hand, in Banks, and Savings Certificates (1)	\$ 80,708.03
Inventory-Supplies for Resale	831.95
Office Equipment (at cost)	5,371.32
Total Assets	<u>\$ 86,911.30</u>

LIABILITIES:

Perpetual Membership	\$ 60.72
General Fund Balance	86,850.58
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 86,911.30</u>

Note 1: For detail of Cash see Schedule "B"

EXHIBIT NO. 2

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE

CALENDAR YEAR 1983

REVENUE:

Dues	\$ 44,258.25	
Fees	1,700.00	\$ 45,958.25
Interest		4,120.09
Divine Service-Ticket Sales		848.96
Sale of Supplies	\$ 457.07	
Inventory-January 1, 1983	\$ 696.82	
Purchases	539.58	
Total	<u>\$ 1,236.40</u>	
Inventory-December 31, 1983	831.95	404.45
Total Revenue		<u>\$ 50,979.92</u>

LESS EXPENSES:

Budgeted Expenses (Schedule "A" Actual)	46,575.13
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	\$ 4,404.79
Past Jr. Grand Commander's Jewel Reserve (Reinstated)	651.70
Increase in Fund Balance	<u>\$ 5,056.49</u>

EXHIBIT NO. 3

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31

<u>ASSETS:</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>INCREASE (DECREASE)</u>
Cash on hand and in Banks and Savings			
Certificates (See Schedule "C")	\$ 80,708.03	\$ 75,863.14	\$ 4,844.89
Inventory (Supplies of Resale)	831.95	696.82	135.13
Office Equipment (at cost)	5,371.32	5,371.32	--
Total Assets	<u>\$ 86,911.30</u>	<u>\$ 81,931.28</u>	<u>\$ 4,980.02</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES:</u>			
Perpetual Membership	\$ 60.72	\$ --	\$ 60.72
Payroll Taxes Payable	--	137.19	(137.19)
General Fund Balance	86,850.58	81,794.09	5,056.49
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 86,911.30</u>	<u>\$ 81,931.28</u>	<u>\$ 4,980.02</u>

EXHIBIT NO. 4

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

CALENDAR YEAR 1983

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$ 44,258.25	
Fees	<u>1,700.00</u>	\$ 45,958.25
Interest		4,120.09
Perpetual Membership		66.67
Divine Service-Ticket Sales		848.96
Sale of Supplies		<u>457.07</u>
Total Receipts		\$ 51,451.04

DISBURSEMENTS:

Perpetual Membership	\$ 5.95
Budgeted Disbursements-Actual (Schedule "A")	<u>46,575.13</u>
Total Budgeted Disbursements	\$ 46,581.08

PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE:

December 31, 1982	\$ 137.19	
December 31, 1983	--	137.19
Purchase of Supplies for Resale		<u>539.58</u>
Total Disbursements		<u>47,257.85</u>
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts		\$ 4,193.19
Balance January 1, 1983	\$ 75,863.14	
Past Jr. Gr. Commander's Jewel Reserve (Reinstated)	<u>651.70</u>	<u>76,514.84</u>
Balance December 31, 1983		<u>\$ 80,708.03</u>

SCHEDULE "A"

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMABUDGETED AND ACTUAL DISBURSEMENTS

CALENDAR YEAR 1983

<u>GRAND OFFICER EXPENSES:</u>	<u>BUDGETED</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>OVER (UNDER)</u>
Allowance for Grand Officer	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ --
Stationery for Incoming Grand Officer	60.00	48.76	(11.24)
Past Jr. Grand Commander's Jewel (Reserve)	200.00	--	(200.00)
S.E. Regional Y.R. Conference	330.00	--	(330.00)
Foreign Correspondent	10.00	--	(10.00)
K.T. Eye Foundation Committee	75.00	--	(75.00)
L.T. Magazine-Alabama Editor	100.00	73.20	(26.80)
Total	<u>\$ 1,975.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,321.96</u>	<u>\$ (653.04)</u>
<u>GRAND RECORDER'S OFFICE EXPENSE:</u>			
Salary-Grand Recorder	\$ 2,640.00	\$ 2,640.00	\$ --
Salary-Office Secretary	3,200.00	3,200.00	--
Allowance-Grand Treasurer	120.00	120.00	--
Insurance-Bonds, Fire, Theft, Liab.	350.00	147.76	(202.24)
Safe Deposit Box Rental	8.00	6.00	(2.00)
Social Security and Payroll Taxes	660.00	841.02	181.02
Office Rent	1,400.00	1,440.00	40.00
Stationery and Printing-Office	500.00	415.19	(84.81)
Repairs-Furn.-Equip.-Service Contracts	140.00	79.20	(60.80)
Postage and Post Office Box Rental	250.00	213.47	(36.53)
Telephone	425.00	391.48	(33.52)
Annual Audit	550.00	525.00	(25.00)
Travel Allowance-Grand Recorder	1,960.00	1,960.00	--
Travel Allowance-Office Secretary	300.00	300.00	--
Janitorial Supplies	50.00	18.03	(31.97)
Total	<u>\$ 12,553.00</u>	<u>\$ 12,297.15</u>	<u>\$ (255.85)</u>
<u>ANNUAL CONVENTION EXPENSE:</u>			
Expense of Distinguished Guests	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 828.99	\$ (171.01)
Per Diem & Mileage-Gr. Officers and Committee Members	2,000.00	1,539.98	(460.02)
Banquet and Men's Luncheon	720.00	1,183.26	463.26
Printing and Badges for Convention	325.00	274.04	(50.96)
Photographs (Convention)	85.00	94.50	9.50
Ladies' Luncheon	300.00	206.86	(93.14)
Total	<u>\$ 4,430.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,127.63</u>	<u>\$ (302.37)</u>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>			
Grand Commandery State-wide Seminar Res.\$	200.00	\$ --	\$ (200.00)
Per Capita Tax to Grand Encampment	17,800.00	20,283.45	2,483.45
Dues-K.T. Eye Foundation	6,127.00	5,913.00	(214.00)
Memorials	100.00	45.06	(54.94)
Special Awards-DeMolay	200.00	200.00	--
Special Awards-Rainbow	200.00	200.00	--
Special Awards-Order of Knighthood	100.00	100.00	--
Printing Annual Proceedings	2,000.00	2,086.88	86.88
Contingency	100.00	--	(100.00)
Total	<u>\$ 26,827.00</u>	<u>\$ 28,828.39</u>	<u>\$ 2,001.39</u>
<u>TRIENNIAL RESERVE:</u>			
First 4 Grand Officers and Gr. Recorder	\$ 667.00	\$ --	\$ (667.00)
Past Grand Presiding Officers	933.00	--	(933.00)
Southern Breakfast	100.00	--	(100.00)
Total	<u>\$ 1,700.00</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ (1,700.00)</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$ 47,485.00</u>	<u>\$ 46,575.13</u>	<u>\$ (909.87)</u>

SCHEDULE "B"

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF CASH ON HAND, CHECKING ACCOUNTS,
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, AND CERTIFICATES

DECEMBER 31, 1983

Petty Cash Fund			\$	25.00
<u>AM SOUTH BANK, N.A.:</u>				
Checking Account			\$	31,004.01
<u>Time Deposit:</u>				
1017851	Matures 1-05-84	8.875%		
				<u>15,000.00</u>
				46,004.01
<u>JEFFERSON FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION:</u>				
<u>Savings Certificate:</u>				
00-12-000-284	Matures 6-01-86	8.000%	\$	8,075.22
<u>Pass Book Account:</u>				
03-00-315220				<u>1,775.92</u>
				9,851.14
<u>CITY FEDERAL:</u>				
<u>Certificate of Deposit:</u>				
10617149	Matures 5-10-85	9.75%	\$	8,930.36
952956	Matures 2-27-84	9.77%		15,000.00
<u>Pass Book Account:</u>				
20 20360 Past Jr. Grand Commander's Jewel Reserve				<u>897.52</u>
				24,827.88
Total				<u>\$ 80,708.03</u>

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Alabama:

Your Committee on Finance offers the following report and budget for 1984 for your consideration and action. We have examined the audit of the Grand Commandery 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 Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Recorder, and Grand Treasurer, and completes any previous agreements that might have existed toward any commitments beyond any 12 month period in which a budget is proposed. It is understood that the Grand Recorder will submit to the Committee on Finance by July of this year recommendations for possible changes in the Grand Office.

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

We commend the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder for their reports and move the adoption of this budget.

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

Adopted.

GRAND COMMANDERY BUDGET — 1984

Item	
Janitorial Supplies	\$ 50.00
Social Security and Payroll Taxes	560.00
Telephone	420.00
Postage and P.O. Box Rental	250.00
Contingency Fund	100.00
Grand Commander's Expense	1,200.00
Grand Recorder's Salary	2,784.00
Grand Treasurer's Expense	120.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita Tax	20,000.00
Grand Encampment K. T. Eye Foundation Dues	6,000.00
Office Secretary's Salary	3,200.00
Printing of Grand Proceedings and Leaflets	2,100.00
Printing and Badges for Convention	300.00
Stationery and Printing for Office	500.00
Audit	525.00
Office Rent	1,440.00
Jewel for Past Junior Grand Commander	200.00
Insurance — Bonds, Fire, Theft and Liability	300.00
Memorials and Gifts	100.00
Patriotic Activities	0
Triennial Reserve (First 4 Grand Officers and Grand Recorder — \$667.00 per year for 3 years.)	667.00
Triennial Reserve for Past Grand Commanders (\$933.00 per year for 3 years. Prorated — \$400.00 maximum for each officer.)	933.00
Southern Breakfast (\$100.00 per year for 3 years.)	100.00
Donation to DeMolay	100.00
Donation to Order of Knighthood	100.00
Donation to Order of Rainbow for Girls	100.00
Purchases for Resale	100.00
Southeastern Regional Y. R. Conference (\$100.00 Maximum for each Officer — Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, and Grand Recorder only.)	330.00
Grand Recorder's Travel Allowance	1,960.00
Office Secretary's Travel Allowance	300.00
K. T. Magazine Committee Expense, Editor, Alabama Supplement	100.00
K. T. Eye Foundation Voluntary Campaign Expense	75.00
Foreign Correspondent	5.00
Stationery for Presiding Grand Officer	60.00
Safety Deposit Box Rental	8.00
Repairs — Furniture and Equipment, and Service Contracts	100.00
Ladies' Luncheon (Annual Conclave)	300.00
Distinguished Guests (2 nights' Lodging, Banquet- and Luncheon Tickets.)	1,000.00
Banquet (Total Cost minus Tickets sold.)	800.00
Convention Photographs	95.00
\$30.00 Per Diem (Two nights) and mileage. (Grand Officers, Past Grands, and Standing Committees only.)	2,000.00
Total	\$49,382.00

Adopted.

GRAND COMMANDERY ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:

Arizona	James A. Kile
Arkansas	James H. Lee
California	Henry Miller
Colorado	William H. Ealy
Connecticut	Bobby C. Park
District of Columbia	Richard Sim Hamilton
Florida	Thomas W. Mann
Georgia	William O. Farmer
Idaho	Lloyd D. Durden
Illinois	Arthur C. Harding
Indiana	James E. Stutts
Iowa	**Charles A. Sweeney
Kansas	George W. Sorrell
Kentucky	*Michael L. Jones
Louisiana	John D. Prince, Jr.
Maine	William M. Newsome, Jr.
Maryland	Joseph D. Brackin
Massachusetts and Rhode Island	Fred W. Vaughan
Michigan	H. Curtis Ivey
Minnesota	*Luther E. Stephens
Mississippi	Emory J. Ferguson
Missouri	Robert W. Earnhardt
Montana	Charles R. Pate
Nebraska	J. Paul Gray
Nevada	Emrys W. John
New Hampshire	Robert E. Shipp
New Jersey	George L. Marshall, Jr.
New Mexico	W. Wallace Buckley, Jr.
New York	**Guss H. Gadd
North Carolina	Ray B. Hartwell
North Dakota	Sam L. Garrett
Ohio	D. Shelby Vaughn
Oklahoma	Erskine K. Smith
Oregon	**C. V. McLain
Pennsylvania	Bobby Ray Terry
Philippines	Clifford J. Turner
South Carolina	Anthony V. Jannett
South Dakota	Paul E. Drinnon
Tennessee	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.
Texas	*McMurray L. Griffith
Utah	James C. Nuss
Vermont	*Milton L. Fegenbush
Virginia	Charles W. McDonald
Washington	Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.
West Virginia	A. Clifton Edwards
Wisconsin	*Van DeWitt Bell, Jr.
Wyoming	James L. Allen

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

REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES FOR GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA

Grand Commandery	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Arizona	James A. Kile	200-18th Avenue, N.W. Birmingham, 35215	Kenneth E. Wilson	Glendale
Arkansas	James H. Lee	Route 6, Box 67 Florence, 35630	Thomas A. Booth	Little Rock
California	Henry Miller	5813 Java Avenue Birmingham, 35224	Clarence E. Dunn	Oakland
Colorado	William H. Ealy	2101 Giles Drive Huntsville, 35811	Paul B. Samaniego	La Junta
Connecticut	Bobby C. Park	1611-2nd Avenue, S.W. Decatur, 35601	John Foster	Fairfield
Dist. of Columbia	Richard Sim Hamilton	2302 Hamilton Drive, S.W. Decatur, 35601	Gordon W. Crozier	Washington
Florida	Thomas W. Mann	354 Sun Valley Circle Birmingham, 35215	Charles W. Arnold	Orlando
Georgia	William O. Farmer	133-18th Street, S.W. Birmingham, 35211	Graydon W. Kitchens	Atlanta
Idaho	Loyd D. Durden	507 South Edgewood Drive Dothan, 36301	Kenneth Holt	Fruitland
Illinois	Arthur C. Harding	P.O. Box 9869 Birmingham, 35215	William D. Jarrett	Jacksonville
Indiana	James E. Stutts	612 East Pasadena Avenue Muscle Shoals, 35660	Harold F. Thieman	Columbus
Iowa	Charles A. Sweeney	1624 Crestwood Drive Mobile, 36618	Victor Raider	Burlington
Kansas	George W. Sorrell	1009-47th Street, Oak Hills Birmingham, 35208	William M. Gertsen	Newton
Kentucky	Michael L. Jones	1711 Cagle Avenue, S.W. Decatur, 35601	Dowell Ray Farmer	Princeton
Louisiana	John D. Prince, Jr.	1228 South 41st Street Birmingham, 35222	Huston F. Boothe, Sr.	Hammond
Maine	William M. Newsome, Jr.	1600-45th Street Phenix City, 36867	Ernest E. Bates	Fairfield

REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES (Continued)

Grand Commandery	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Maryland	Joseph D. Brackin	2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	Calvin W. Parker	Glen Burnie
Massachusetts and Rhode Island	Fred W. Vaughan	108 Harwood Drive Route 13, Box 82 Gadsden, 35901	Harley E. McCartney	Templeton
Michigan	H. Curtis Ivey	Box 768 Opelika, 36801	Donald M. Krueger	Sturgis
Minnesota	Luther E. Stephens	1109-6th Avenue Gadsden, 35901	Lynn Gunsolus	Waseca
Mississippi	Emory J. Ferguson	1615 Lakeview Drive, N.W. Cullman, 35055	Willie E. Howell	Greenwood
Missouri	Robert W. Earnhardt	18 Forest Lake Tuscaloosa, 35401	William H. Sattler	St. Charles
Montana	Charles R. Pate	1220 Glendale Road Anniston, 36201	Kenneth Naylor	Conrad
Nebraska	J. Paul Gray	1106 Rainbow Circle Anniston, 36201	Robert C. Franklin	Papillon
Nevada	Emrys W. John	5516 South 10th Avenue Birmingham, 35222	Winfield S. Rash	Las Vegas
New Hampshire	Robert E. Shipp	3533 Springwood Drive, East Mobile 36608	Richard W. Watson	Bedford
New Jersey	George L. Marshall, Jr.	609 Hal Street, N.W. Huntsville, 35805	Thurman C. Pace	Westfield
New Mexico	W. Wallace Buckley, Jr.	2317 Cardinal Avenue Huntsville, 35805	Robert Lee Finch	Bloomfield
New York	Guss H. Gadd	1055 Willingham Road Florence, 35630	Joseph R. Evans	Little Falls
North Carolina	Ray B. Hartwell	1926 Ryders Lane Mobile, 36605	James H. Horne	Fayetteville
North Dakota	Sam L. Garrett	P.O. Box 1053 Phenix City, 36867	Paul Torgeson	Grafton
Ohio	D. Shelby Vaughn	2606 Bonita Circle, S.W. Huntsville, 35801	R. Dale Long	Cambridge

REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES (Continued)

Grand Commandery	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Oklahoma	Erskine K. Smith	1835 Cheaha Drive Oxford, 36203	Ronald G. Dorn	Oklahoma City
Oregon	C. V. McLain	P.O. Box 262 Mobile, 36601	Joel C. Binger	Le Grande
Pennsylvania	Bobby Ray Terry	Route 1, Box 10 Decatur, 35601	Arthur R. Gebert	Lansdale
Philippines	Clifford J. Turner	Route 5, Box 187 Gadsden, 35903	Manuel Valencia Ko	Manila
South Carolina	Anthony V. Jannett	Route 1, Box 49 Shelby, 35143	William W. Hudgens	Laurens
South Dakota	Paul E. Drinnon	2301 Oakwood Road, N.W. Huntsville, 35810	Clarence E. Lundquist	Brookings
Tennessee	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	3110-18th Avenue Sheffield, 35660	E. Oakley Wynne	Nashville
Texas	McMurray L. Griffith	P.O. Box 31311 Birmingham, 35222	Charles M. Godwin	Colorado City
Utah	James C. Nuss	1927 Leighton Avenue Anniston, 36201	Raymond F. White	Ogden
Vermont	Milton L. Fegenbush	828 South 80th Street Birmingham, 35206	Harold W. Davis	Montpelier
Virginia	Charles W. McDonald	615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	Jesse J. Fout	Richmond
Washington	Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	Route 2, Box 51 Piedmont, 36272	Robert J. Johnston	Ellensburg
West Virginia	A. Clifton Edwards	1406 Gault Avenue, S.W. Fort Payne, 35967	Marshall M. Casdorff	Ronceverte
Wisconsin	Van DeWitt Bell, Jr.	8437 South 9th Avenue Birmingham, 35206	John Zank	Greenfield
Wyoming	James L. Allen	P.O. Box 415 Phenix City, 36867	Sam Allen	Cody

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

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

There are present and registered with this Committee, 12 Grand Officers and 13 Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

There are 22 Constituent Commanderies which comprise the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, and of these, 20 Commanderies are registered with this Committee for this 124th Annual Conclave.

We have examined the credentials or Commandery Officers or their proxies, and the following is our conclusion:

Total Officers or Proxies present	56
Total Past Commanders present	92
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE	148

We wish to thank our Grand Recorder and our Right Eminent Grand Commander for their support and assistance in making our work easier at this Grand Commandery. We have enjoyed very much the privilege of serving this Grand Commandery on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
William E. Fuqua, Chairman
Henry B. Tyra, Jr.

Adopted.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA

Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, and/or proxies present from Constituent Commanderies:

2. Mobile	Maurice M. Chastain *Charles W. McDonald	Commander Generalissimo
	*Charles W. McDonald	Captain General
4. Montgomery	Harry C. Denton	Commander
	R. Charles Lee, Sr.	Generalissimo
	L. V. Beasley	Captain General
7. Huntsville	Bernice Belcher	Commander
	Robert Kay	Generalissimo
	William F. Dendy	Captain General
10. Cyrene	Shirley A. Otts	Commander
	Eugene N. Bell	Generalissimo
	James U. Ward	Captain General
13. Tuscaloosa	*Garnett E. Springfield	Commander
	*William R. Williamson	Generalissimo
	*William R. Williamson	Captain General
14. DeMolay	Earl C. Clayton	Commander
	*Bobby R. Terry	Generalissimo
	Dalton C. Aldredge	Captain General
15. Etowah	*Floyd M. Thompson	Commander
		Generalissimo
	*George R. Schnitzlein	Captain General
17. Talladega	Not represented (2 years)	
21. Sylacauga	*Charles Pitts	Commander
		Generalissimo
		Captain General
23. Anniston	*Melton C. Campbell	Commander
	*J. Paul Gray	Generalissimo
	*Louis A. Teal	Captain General

25. Dothan	William D. Barr *Gatha A. Owens *L. C. Minks	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
28. Opelika	*Lewis Smith *H. Curtis Ivey *Lewis Smith	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
29. Piedmont	*Weldon H. Roberts *Teddy R. Grogan, Sr. *Alvin Parker	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
31. Woodlawn	Ernest G. Sharp	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
35. Bessemer	Fred W. McCluskey *N. C. Wilkinson *Earl P. Woodall *Earl P. Woodall	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
38. Alexander City	Not represented (2 years)	
39. Florence	Billy H. Brackin *Oliver L. Moore, Jr. Albert W. French	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
43. East Lake	William E. Prescott, III James H. Nelson *William E. Prescott, III	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
45. Lee	Charles L. Ingram William C. Snyder	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
46. Fort Payne	*Lance C. Anthony *A. Clifton Edwards *A. Clifton Edwards *A. Clifton Edwards	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
47. Monroeville	*Thomas Lemons *Thomas Lemons *Thomas Lemons	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
48. Jasper	*Ray Rutledge *Ray Rutledge *Ray Rutledge	Commander Generalissimo Captain General

*Denotes Proxy.

PAST EMINENT COMMANDERS PRESENT:

2. Mobile: W. Wallace Buckley, Jr., Anthony J. Bolter, Jr., Brent R. Haller, Robert E. Shipp, Charles W. McDonald.
4. Montgomery: Robert E. Clemens, Joseph P. Jones, William A. Stewart, J. H. Robertson, Luther E. Lee, Rev. William O. Graham.
7. Huntsville: Richard M. Slaughter, Richard A. Chapman, D. Shelby Vaughn, Thomas F. Craig, Emory J. Ferguson, George L. Marshall, Jr., James L. Humphries, Paul E. Drinnon, William H. Ealy.
10. Cyrene: Emrys W. John, George W. Sorrell, Henry R. Kelso, Anthony V. Jannett, George E. Tremelling, Henry Miller, James C. Brewer, Joe D. Lee, McMurray L. Griffith.
13. Tuscaloosa: Robert W. Earnhardt, Garnett E. Springfield.
14. DeMolay: Bobby R. Terry, Charles H. McGill, Douglas L. Rogers, Bobby C. Park, Richard Sim Hamilton, Phillip J. Sherman, James H. Jeffreys.
15. Etowah: Ray R. Morgan, Jr., Clarence F. Rhea, Fred W. Vaughan, Floyd M. Thompson, Clifford J. Turner, Roy L. Wood.
17. Talladega: None
21. Sylacauga: None
23. Anniston: Charles R. Pate, Erskine K. Smith, Melton C. Campbell, J. Paul Gray, William E. Fuqua, Calvin B. Snow, Louis Teal, James C. Nuss.
25. Dothan: Joseph D. Brackin, Loyd D. Durden, W. Malcolm Killingsworth.
28. Opelika: Lewis Smith, H. Curtis Ivey.
29. Piedmont: Alvin Parker, Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.

31. Woodlawn: Thomas W. Mann, George W. Busby, Howard E. Hayes, John D. Prince, Jr., Arthur C. Harding, W. Sterling Roberts, Troy J. Roberts, James A. Kile, R. L. Byars, Jr., W. M. Hewitt, Anthony M. Deming, James A. Williams.
35. Bessemer: N. C. Wilkinson.
38. Alexander City: None.
39. Florence: James E. Stutts, A. E. Blackburn, Joseph E. Simpson, Sr., Terry Bray, James H. Lee, Ernest L. Bishop, Charles J. Adams.
43. East Lake: William O. Farmer, Claude C. McGraw, Cecil D. Rayburn, Guy G. Bassett.
45. Lee: James W. Locke, Gene M. Day, William R. East, James L. Allen, Sam L. Garrett, William M. Newsome, Jr.
46. Fort Payne: A. Clifton Edwards.
47. Monroeville: Thomas Lemons.
48. Jasper: Ray Rutledge.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

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

We recommend the approval of that portion of the Grand Commander's Address regarding Dispensations.

We recommend the approval of the merger of Selma Commandery No. 5 with Montgomery Commandery No. 4.

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

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC WORK

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Alabama:

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

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

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

No Report.

REPORT OF PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Alabama:

As the only member of your Patriotic Committee present, I would like to talk to you about the feeling of patriotism I get every time I visit the George Washington Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia. This edifice is a memorial that every Mason in the United States of America has helped to build. It is a monument to Masonry, and it will give you a deep feeling of patriotism when you see the building, the monument, and all the various items that George Washington used during his lifetime. He is the "Father of our country". If you have any patriotism at all, visiting this building brings you a great feeling of pride in our country.

I attended a patriotic meeting in Anniston right after our Southeastern York Rite Conference, and one of the best patriotic talks that I have ever heard was given by an old G.I. with some battlefield commissions and so on. He said that they (as he referred to the Russians and Japanese) didn't have one thing that our G.I. Joe had. He had an opportunity to vote for his Commander-in-Chief. None of them had that opportunity, because they don't live in a free society like we do. I urge you, Sir Knights, to vote. Go to the polls. It doesn't matter how you vote, but use it, because if you don't use it, you can lose it. All of these people have lost their rights, and I was thrilled to hear the speaker say that all of our G.I. Joes could vote for their Commander-in-Chief.

I would like to mention one thing: Marvin E. Fowler, Provincial Grand Master of the Royal Order of Scotland, is with us today. Alabama has been signally honored in that we are going to have a meeting of the Royal Order of Scotland in Birmingham on August 25 of this year. It is a great honor and I would like to urge all of you to look into this. Come on down and enjoy a day of wonderful activity. There is no way you can describe the Royal Order of Scotland. It's a very outstanding Order. The banquet and the Orders will be conferred at the Birmingham Hilton. It's going to be a wonderful meeting.

Everything we do for other people indicates that we are patriotic, and we want to share with others the many blessings this great system of ours has enabled us to have, more than we actually need. Masonry in all its branches and forms contributes two million dollars a day to help those less fortunate than we are. I think the world should be aware of what we are doing, and when they learn about it, they will all want to be a part of it. I think we can turn this thing around if we all pull together in harmony.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas W. Mann, P.G.C.,
Chairman

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

Sir Knights, herewith is our Educational Foundation report for the year ending at December 31, 1983:

RECEIPTS:	Student Loan Fund	Contingent Fund	Total
Principle Payment on Student Loans	\$ 4,649.49	\$	\$ 4,649.49
Transfers	(2,550.00)	2,550.00	
Interest Received on Student Loans	1,165.67		1,165.67
Interest Received on Cert. of Deposit	3,197.00		3,197.00
Certificate of Deposit matured	53,155.12		53,155.12
Total	<u>\$ 59,617.28</u>	<u>\$ 2,550.00</u>	<u>\$ 62,167.28</u>

DISBURSED:

Loans to students:			
Male (0)	\$	\$	\$
Female (3)	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Educational Foundation		295.89	295.89
Certificate of Deposit purchased		53,155.12	53,155.12
Audit and Legal Expense		539.72	539.72
Expense of Secretary-Treasurer		900.00	900.00
Expense of Secretary		600.00	600.00
Total		<u>\$ 57,951.01</u>	<u>\$ 2,039.72</u>
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	\$ 1,666.27	\$ 510.28	\$ 2,176.55
Balance January 1, 1983	38,568.65	4,026.09	42,594.74
Balance-December 31, 1983	<u>\$ 40,234.92</u>	<u>\$ 4,536.37</u>	<u>\$ 44,771.29</u>

DETAIL OF HOLDINGS:

AM South Bank N.A. Checking Account	\$ 7,505.55	\$ 4,536.37	\$ 12,041.92
Certificates of Deposits, etc.	32,729.37		32,729.37
Student Loans Principle	51,501.40		51,501.40
Student Loans Accrued Interest	173.56		173.56
Office Equipment (at cost)		582.84	582.84
Total	<u>\$ 91,909.88</u>	<u>\$ 5,119.21</u>	<u>\$ 97,029.09</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Woodrow MacHewitt, Chairman
William O. Farmer
James A. Kile,
Raymond J. Wadkins
George E. Tremelling

Attest: Thomas W. Mann, P.G.C.,
Secretary-Treasurer

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

Your Committee on Knights Templar Eye Foundation respectfully submits the following report:

Alabama continues to be the second largest recipient of funds from the Eye Foundation. As of January 31, 1984, the grand total expended for 3,153 cases in Alabama was \$1,683,853.28. From July 1, 1983, through January 31, 1984, Alabama has received \$38,594.38, for payment on cases. On February 17, 1984, we ranked 32nd in the Sixteenth Voluntary Campaign with a total contribution of \$2,126.27. These figures certainly indicate that we are not carrying our fair share of the load.

We express our appreciation to the Sir Knights who have participated in our great humanitarian project, and we continue to urge you to help us correct the inequity between funds received from the Foundation, and funds contributed to it in Alabama, by putting forth an extra effort in supporting our Voluntary Campaign.

We suggest that applications for assistance be checked very thoroughly to determine the availability of funds from state and county agencies prior to submitting application to the Foundation. In some cases, we could be picking up the tab for agencies who have funds allocated and available for assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
George W. Sorrell, P.G.C.,
Chairman

Adopted.

REPORT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION 16th VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

The Committee respectfully submits the following report:

Donations received by the Foundation through the 12th week ending February 17, 1984, totals \$2,126.67. The membership being 7,807, gives Alabama an average per capita of \$.27 for each member. We now rank number 32 in the 16th Voluntary Campaign.

There are still commanderies that are not contributing to this worthy and great humanitarian project. Alabama is one of the largest recipients of funds from the Eye Foundation. There have been expenditures of over seven times our contributions. Sir Knights, this is a very small percentage compared to what has been spent in Alabama.

We still have two months left and I earnestly solicit your help. There are many grateful recipients who now can see or have had their vision corrected. It is a great feeling to know you have helped to restore vision to a person who has been blind and now can enjoy the beautiful creation God gave us. For that reason, Sir Knights, I urge each of you to return to your respective Commanderies and exert your efforts for a money making project for this campaign.

Respectfully submitted,
James L. Allen, Chairman

Adopted.

Since the above report was prepared, I have received \$710.00 from Lee Commandery, \$120.00 donation from Piedmont, and I understand we will receive \$2,500.00 more. This will push us way ahead of 32nd place making a total of \$5,700.00 we have received, or \$.73 per member.

James L. Allen

NECROLOGY REPORT

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

Since the last Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery, 173 Sir Knights, including Right Eminent Past Grand Commander Bruce Whiting Phelps (1967) and Right Eminent Past Grand Commander Charles Lamar Jones (1970), have had their sword blades permanently scabbarded by the Supreme Grand Master of all Creation.

We, now, in solemn unison, as so many already have individually, offer our most sincere condolences to the friends and loving ones of our departed fellow-Knights of Christ's Cross.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy. Give to the departed eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who rose victorious from the dead, and comforts us with the blessed hope of everlasting life. For to your faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body lies in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Oh Holy Jesus, Loving Friend and Brother, accept our thanksgivings for the lives and examples of our loving and beloved friends and brothers, Sir Knights Bruce Whiting and Charles Lamar and our 171 other loving and beloved friends and brothers who have taken respite from the pains and anxieties of this life for a closer rest with Thee who art God from God, Light from Light, True God from True God. We do truly believe that with them and in deeper communion with all Thy Saints, we too shall behold Thee face to face in resurrected life eternal.

Amen.

Respectfully submitted,
John D. Prince, Jr.,
Grand Prelate Pro Tem

Adopted.

In Memoriam

John Heard Saxon, Sr.

R.E. Grand Commander
1938-1939

February 17, 1890 May 15, 1983
Columbia, Alabama Dothan, Alabama

In Memoriam

Charles Lamar Jones

R.E. Grand Commander
1969-1970

February 4, 1904 August 13, 1983
Phenix City, Alabama Orlando, Florida

In Memoriam

Bruce Whiting Phelps

R.E. Grand Commander
1966-1967

March 24, 1903 February 19, 1984
Genesse, Michigan Florence, Alabama



This page is Fraternally and Affectionately dedicated to the Deceased Sir Knights of Alabama, and to the Fraternal Dead of Sister Jurisdictions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEMOLAY

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

The Priory or Order of Knighthood is an appendant order to DeMolay and is for DeMolay's 17-21 years of age. Their activity is a Youth Knight Templar.

The Knighthood ritual is conferred on the Saturday before Grand Lodge and at the DeMolay Conclave.

At the state DeMolay Conclave in June, 1983, present were Right eminent Grand Commander and Mrs. William H. Ealy, Eminent Grand Recorder and Mrs. Thomas W. Mann, and Past Right Eminent Grand Commander and Mrs. Erskine K. Smith. We appreciate their attendance.

This is the beginning of a new day. God has given me this day to use as I will. I can waste it or I can use it for good. What I do today is very important, because I am exchanging a day of my life for it. For when tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, leaving something in its place I have traded for it. I want it to be gain, not loss, good, not evil, success, not failure, in order that I shall not forget the price I have paid for it.

Would some of you help pay the price of our future by working with our young people?

Respectfully submitted,
Ray R. Morgan, Jr., Chairman
John S. Gamundi
O'Day Fontenet, Jr.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: the Parish Church of the Nativity, Huntsville, in communion with the Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Alabama, joined with others in the City of Huntsville, in extending ecclesiastical hospitality to the One Hundred Twenty-Fourth Conclave of the Knights Templar of Alabama; and

WHEREAS: the historical and hallowed setting provided by such Parish Church of the Nativity immeasurably enhanced the rich worship experience made available for the Divine Service of said Grand Conclave of Knights Templar of Alabama; and

WHEREAS: the musical staff of said Parish Church, especially Dr. Frank Contreras, organist, and Dr. Royce Boyer, Director of Music, and the gloriously worshipful choir, did provide the most beautiful music at such Divine Service from such time as the memory of man runneth not to the contrary; and

WHEREAS: this One Hundred Twenty-Fourth Conclave of Knights Templar of Alabama expresses its worshipful thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ for the glory and beauty and prayerful worship afforded it at such Divine Service,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the One Hundred Twenty-Fourth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Alabama expresses its profound gratitude and thanks to the Rector, Wardens, Vestry and Choir of the Parish Church of the Nativity, Huntsville, Alabama, for the beauty of holiness afforded to Templary by such outward and visible sign of the inward and spiritual grace of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, by such Church of the Nativity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that a copy hereof be forwarded to the Rector, Wardens, Vestry and Choir of said Church of the Nativity.

Unanimously adopted February 28, 1984.

John D. Prince, Jr.,
Grand Prelate Pro Tem

Attest: Thomas W. Mann, P.G.C.,
Grand Secretary-Recorder

REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Sir Knight James M. Ward, Southeastern Department Commander of the Grand Encampment said, "It certainly is a privilege and a pleasure to be in Alabama again to attend these Grand York Rite Bodies. I want to compliment the Sir Knights of Alabama on your accomplishments and contributions to Masonry in general and to the Knights Templar organization in particular. It is a pleasure to serve as your Southeastern Department Commander and I appreciate your hospitality extended to my lady, Jan, and to myself."

Sir Knight Marvin E. Fowler, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment, brought personal greetings from Sir Knight Ned E. Dull, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, to the Sir Knights in Alabama and to your guests. He said, "I have thoroughly enjoyed being here to observe the close cooperation of all the York Rite Bodies in Alabama. I am charged by Sir Knight Wilbur Bell to thank you for what you have done for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. The Grand Encampment has several programs, one is the Knights Templar Eye Foundation in all our states and our Educational Foundation is another. The National Chairman of the Educational Foundation is your Grand Recorder, Thomas W. Mann, P.G.C. I trust that your money is out working to educate young people, for that is the purpose of it. Unfortunately, in some few Commanderies, the committees feel that they are serving the objective of the Foundation by investing the money at a high rate of interest and that is not the purpose at all. It is to educate young people and to make that money a revolving fund so that the money can be used over and over again to promote the program of the Educational Foundation. Sir Knights, you are doing a fine job and you set a good example. I am so happy to be here to observe how close you work together in close unity with each other. Thank you for your hospitality."

Brother Jack Smith, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama was introduced. He expressed his appreciation for the hospitality shown him and his happiness at being invited to the Annual Convention.

Sir Knight William H. Simpson, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of North Carolina, and Sir Knight Edward B. Robinson, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Mississippi, expressed their pleasure at being present for this annual conclave and appreciation for hospitality shown them during their visit to Alabama.

Sir Knight Grover Halbrooks, Grand Representative of Alabama near the Grand Commandery of California, added his remarks of appreciation, his delight in being in Alabama, and having contact with the Masons of Alabama.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

During the Grand York Rite banquet on Sunday night, the Knights Templar Cross of Honor Award for 1984 was presented to Sir Knight Richard A. Chapman, Huntsville Commandery No. 7, by Sir Knight Marvin E. Fowler, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment.

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

of the United



States of America

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

“The Knights Templar Cross of Honor shall be awarded only for exceptional and meritorious service to the Order of Knights Templar, far beyond the call of duty, and beyond the service usually expected of an Officer or Member. In deciding upon the award, precedents shall be entirely ignored and each case shall be decided upon its own merits. No posthumous awards may be made.”
(Grand Encampment regulation.)

RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

*Alexander Murray Weems	1966
Charles Curtis McCoy	1967
Horace Richard Batchelor	1968
William G. Caffey, Jr.	1969
*John F. Welch, Sr.	1970
*James Merlin Christopher, Sr.	1971
Earl Pervine Woodall	1972
John Sebastian Gamundi	1973
Arlie Eldon Blackburn	1974
*James Allen Bradford	1975
Norman Curtis “Doc” Wilkinson	1976
*Johnnie H. Ray, Sr.	1977
Charles Carl Graham	1978
*Lawrence Kline	1979
John D. Prince, Jr.	1980
Loyd D. Durden	1981
Charles W. McDonald	1982
Charles R. Pate	1983
*Richard A. Chapman	1984

*Denotes deceased.

GRAND COMMANDERY CONCLAVE — 1985

It was moved and seconded that the next Annual Alabama Grand Commandery Conclave be held in Birmingham, Alabama, February 24-26, 1985.

Adopted.

MINUTES OF LAST CONCLAVE

Eminent Grand Recorder, Sir Knight Thomas W. Mann, moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings of 1983 be accepted as the minutes, and that they be approved as printed.

This motion seconded, and carried.

ELECTION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS FOR 1984-1985

There being no further business to come before this 124th Annual Conclave, the Grand Commandery proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing Templar year. All the officers, except the Eminent Grand Warder, were elected by acclamation. Each officer was advanced one station with the exception of the Eminent Grand Treasurer and the Eminent Grand Recorder, who shall remain in their stations.

Sir Knight Charles R. Pate, of Anniston Commandery No. 23, was elected Eminent Grand Warder, and he accepted his election. All Officers were declared duly and constitutionally elected to their offices in this Grand Commandery.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS FOR 1984-1985

Sir Knight Marvin E. Fowler, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment, installed the newly elected Grand Commandery Officers. Sir Knight James M. Ward, Right Eminent Southeastern Department Commander, served as installing Grand Marshal, and Sir Knight Fred W. Vaughan, P.G.C., served as Grand Prelate.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Richard Sim Hamilton, was invested with the jewel of his office.

Newly installed Grand Commander Hamilton presented Junior Past Grand Commander, William H. Ealy, with a Past Grand Commander's jewel, certificate, and billfold card from the Grand Commandery of Alabama. Sir Knight Fowler also presented Sir Knight Ealy a Past Grand Commander's plaque from the Grand Encampment, stating that he is a permanent member of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America.

Attest: Thomas W. Mann, P.G.C.,
Grand Recorder

ADJOURNMENT

After prayer, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Richard Sim Hamilton, declared the 124th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama adjourned.

Attest: Thomas W. Mann, P.G.C.,
Grand Recorder



RICHARD SIM HAMILTON
Right Eminent Grand Commander
1984-1985

RICHARD SIM HAMILTON

Born: February 3, 1929 in Decatur, Alabama

Married: Dorothy L. White, February 6, 1954

Children: Richard Sim, Jr., James Steven, William Roy, Karen Darlene, and Regina Ann.

Grandchild: Cathy Lynn Hamilton.

Education: Educated in the public schools of Morgan County, Alabama, graduating from Austinville High School in 1947. Served in the U.S. Air Force from 1948 to 1952.

Employment: Employed by the U.S. Army Guided Missile Division at Redstone Arsenal in 1955 and transferred to the Army Ballistic Missile Agency in 1955 and to the Marshall Space Flight Center in 1960. Presently serving as an Electronic Technician in the Space Science Laboratory at Marshall.

Church: Member of the Austinville United Methodist Church in Decatur, Alabama; served on the official Board, Trustee, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and as Church Treasurer.

Masonic History: Initiated and entered Apprentice in Rising Sun Lodge No. 29, May, 1957; passed to Fellowcraft, July, 1957; raised to Master Mason, September, 1957; and, elected Worshipful Master in 1970.

Received the Royal Arch Degrees in Decatur Chapter No. 38 in 1965 and was elected Excellent High Priest in 1968.

Received the Anointed High Priesthood in 1969.

Received the Royal and Select Masters Degrees in Decatur Council No. 81 in 1965 and served as Illustrious Master in 1968, receiving the Order of the Silver Trowel in 1969.

Knighted in DeMolay Commandery No. 14 in 1966 and served as Eminent Commander, 1970.

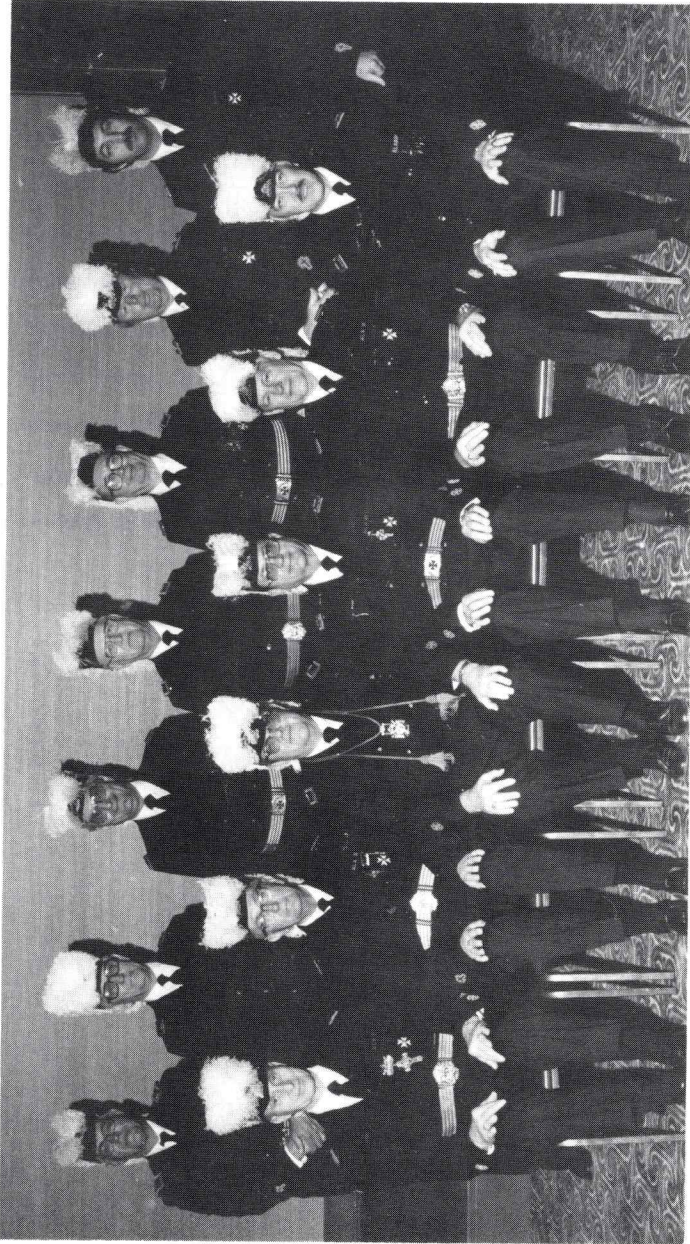
Became a Knight Crusader of the Cross in the Charter Class of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama in 1980.

Became a member of Zamora Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. in 1966, transferring to Cahaba Temple in 1971, becoming a charter member.

Initiated in the Eastern Star in 1962 and served as Worthy Patron in 1965 and 1971.

Became a member of Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honor, 1971, and a charter member of Holy Sepulchre Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine in 1982.

Served as Secretary of Rising Sun Lodge No. 29 and as Chairman of Grand Lodge Credentials Committee. Presently serves as Secretary of the Decatur York Rite Masonic Bodies.



GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS, 1984-1985

Seated left to right: George E. Tremelling, W. Sterling Roberts, Richard Sim Hamilton (*Right Eminent Grand Commander*), James L. Allen, James H. Lee, Emory J. Ferguson.
Standing left to right: Charles R. Pate, Ray R. Morgan, Jr., Charles W. McDonald, James A. Kile, Thomas W. Mann, Bobby Ray Terry, Phillip J. Sherman.

GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS FOR 1984-1985

- Richard Sim Hamilton, K.Y.C.H. *Right Eminent Grand Commander*
2302 Hamilton Drive, S. W., Decatur, 35601
- W. Sterling Roberts, K.Y.C.H. *Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander*
821 Covington Avenue, Birmingham, 35206
- George E. Tremelling, K.Y.C.H. *Eminent Grand Generalissimo*
4517-6th Avenue, Wylam, Birmingham, 35224
- James L. Allen, K.Y.C.H. *Eminent Grand Captain General*
P.O. Box 415, Phenix City, 36867
- James H. Lee *Eminent Grand Senior Warden*
Route 6, Box 67, Florence 35630
- Emory J. Ferguson, K.Y.C.H. *Eminent Grand Junior Warden*
1615 Lakeview Drive, N.W., Cullman, 35055
- Bobby Ray Terry, K.Y.C.H. *Eminent Grand Prelate*
Route 1, Box 10, Decatur, 35601
- James A. Kile, K.Y.C.H. *Eminent Grand Treasurer*
200-18th Avenue, N.W., Birmingham, 35215
- Thomas W. Mann, K.Y.C.H. *Eminent Grand Recorder*
P.O. Box 2822-A, Birmingham, 35212-0222
- Charles W. McDonald *Eminent Grand Standard Bearer*
615 Morgan Avenue, Mobile, 36606
- Ray R. Morgan, Jr., K.Y.C.H. *Eminent Grand Sword Bearer*
P.O. Box 326, Gadsden, 35902
- Charles R. Pate, K.Y.C.H. *Eminent Grand Warder*
1220 Glendale Road, Anniston, 36201
- Phillip J. Sherman *Eminent Grand Sentinel*
2402 Woodland Street, S.E., Decatur, 35601

STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR 1984-1985

CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION:

Paul E. Drinnon, *Chairman* 2301 Oakwood Road, N.W., Huntsville, 35810
James H. Jeffreys 1808 Corrine Avenue, S.W., Decatur, 35601

TEMPLAR JURISPRUDENCE:

Robert L. Byars, Jr., *Chairman* P.O. Box 2954, Birmingham, 35212
Fred W. Vaughan 108 Harwood Drive, Route 13, Box 82, Gadsden, 35901
Troy J. Roberts 7012 South Fourth Avenue, Birmingham, 35206

FINANCE:

Erskine K. Smith, *Chairman* 1835 Cheaha Drive, Oxford, 36203
Michael L. Jones 1711 Cagle Avenue, S.W., Decatur, 35601
Luther E. Stephens 1109-6th Avenue, Gadsden, 35901

RITUALISTIC WORK:

W. Malcolm Killingsworth, *Chairman* 1801 Fern Drive, Dothan, 36301
Teddy R. Grogan, Sr. Route 2, Box 51, Piedmont, 36272
Charles R. Pate 1220 Glendale Road, Anniston, 36201

PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES:

Thomas W. Mann P.O. Box 2822-A, Birmingham, 35212-0222

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION:

George W. Sorrell 1009-47th Street, Oak Hills, Birmingham, 35208

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE:

William L. Barnes 3810 First Avenue, Tuscaloosa, 35405

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION:

Woodrow M. Hewitt 970 North 52nd Place, Birmingham, 35212
William O. Farmer 133-18th Street, S.W., Birmingham, 35211
James A. Kile 200-18th Avenue, N.W., Birmingham, 35215
Howard E. Hayes 540 Camellia Road, Birmingham, 35215
George E. Tremelling 4715-6th Avenue, Wylam, Birmingham, 35224

KNIGHT TEMPLAR MAGAZINE—STATE EDITOR:

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

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

DeMOLAY:

Ray R. Morgan, Jr., *Chairman* P.O. Box 326, Gadsden, 35902
Fred W. Vaughan 108 Harwood Drive, Route 13, Box 82, Gadsden, 35901
Lloyd D. Durden 507 South Edgewood Drive, Dothan, 36301

GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS:

Ray B. Hartwell, *Chairman* 1926 Ryders Lane, Mobile, 36605
Emrys W. John 5516 South 10th Avenue, Birmingham, 35222
William H. Ealy 2101 Giles Drive, Huntsville, 35811

17TH VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION:

Arthur C. Harding, *Chairman* P.O. Box 9869, Birmingham, 35215

REGISTER OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES OF ALABAMA
JUNE, 1983-JUNE, 1984

NO. NAME	LOCATION	COMMANDER & ADDRESS	RECORDER & ADDRESS	STATED CONCLAVE
2. Mobile	Mobile	Maurice M. Chastain 1250 Garland Street Mobile, 36618	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	4th Monday
4. Montgomery	Montgomery	Harry Denton 219 North Capitol Parkway Montgomery, 36107	Charles C. McCoy P.O. Box 6077 Montgomery, 36106	1st Thursday
7. Huntsville	Huntsville	Bernice Belcher 4011 Troy Swasey Blvd. Huntsville, 35805	Houston G. Adams P.O. Box 371 Huntsville, 35804	4th Tuesday
10. Cyrene	Birmingham	Shirley A. Otts 2722 Avenue "F", Ensley Birmingham, 35218	McMurray L. Griffith P.O. Box 31311 Birmingham, 35222	1st Friday
13. Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	Leslie L. Clinton 127 Hazelhurst Cottondale, 35453	William R. Williamson, Sr. 2912 East Hargrove Road Tuscaloosa, 35405	3rd Tuesday
14. DeMolay	Decatur	Earl C. Clayton Route 3, Box 446 Decatur, 35603	Richard Sim Hamilton 2302 Hamilton Drive, S.W. Decatur, 35601	1st Thursday
15. Etowah	Gadsden	Z. Edward Wright 1025 Holly Street Gadsden, 35901	George R. Schmitzlein 104 Buckingham Place Gadsden, 35901	3rd Thursday
17. Talladega	Talladega	No officer list received	Glenn Trammell P.O. Box 554 Talladega, 35160	1st Tuesday
21. Sylacauga	Sylacauga	David T. Gravette Chapel Street Sylacauga, 35150	Charles Pitts P.O. Box 717 Sylacauga, 35150	2-4 Thursdays
23. Anniston	Anniston	Bobby C. Crow Route 10, Box 842 Anniston, 36201	James C. Nuss 1927 Leighton Avenue Anniston, 36201	3rd Thursday

REGISTER OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES OF ALABAMA (Continued)

NO. NAME	LOCATION	COMMANDER & ADDRESS	RECORDER & ADDRESS	STATED CONCLAVE
25. Dothan	Dothan	William Damascus Barr 111 Bracewell Avenue Dothan, 36301	O'Day Fontenot, Jr. 701 Randolph Street Dothan, 36301	3rd Thursday
28. Opelika	Opelika	Howard W. Patten Box 33 Notasulga, 36866	H. Curtis Ivey 500 Avenue A Opelika, 36801	1st Tuesday
29. Piedmont	Piedmont	Harris F. Adams P.O. Box 91 Cedar Bluff, 35959	Weldon H. Roberts P.O. Box 67 Piedmont, 36272	2nd Thursday
31. Woodlawn	Birmingham	Ernest A. Sharp Route 1, Box 477 Mount Olive, 35117	Robert L. Byars, Jr. P.O. Box 2954 Birmingham, 35212	4th Tuesday
35. Bessemer	Bessemer	David N. Kornegay Hueytown Western Auto Hueytown, 35023	Earl P. Woodall 107 Honeysuckle Street Hueytown, 35023	2nd Tuesday & 4th Friday
38. Alexander City	Alexander City	No officer list received	L. D. Benton Route 6, Box 83 Alexander City 35010	1-3 Tuesdays
39. Florence	Florence	Billy H. Brackin 738 Nellie Avenue Florence, 35630	Charles Terry Bray 176 North Prairie Street Florence, 35630	2-4 Tuesdays
43. East Lake	Birmingham	William Ernest Prescott, III 1321 Stonehedge Drive Birmingham, 35235	Claude C. McGraw 5009 North 74th Street Birmingham, 35206	1st Friday
45. Lee	Phenix City	Charles L. Ingram 1904 Seale Road Phenix City, 36867	Jesse W. Locke P.O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36867	1st Thursday
46. Fort Payne	Fort Payne	Carl Smith 1916 Uark Avenue North Fort Payne, 35967	Stephen P. Burt P.O. Box 254 Fort Payne, 35967	1-3 Thursdays
47. Monroeville	Monroeville	Lawrence Ginwright 415 Golf Drive Monroeville, 36460	Arthur T. Lewis P.O. Box 824 Monroeville, 36461	4th Friday
48. Jasper	Jasper	T. C. Marriott P.O. Box 1791 Jasper, 35501	Ray Rutledge Route 11, Box 342 Jasper, 35501	3rd Monday

KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE CROSS OF ALABAMA

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama was held on Monday, February 27, 1984, at Helion Lodge No. 1, in Huntsville, Alabama. The degree team was composed of the following:

Sir Knight R. L. Byars, Jr. *Knight Crusader of the East*
 Sir Knight Richard M. Slaughter *Knight Crusader of the West*
 Sir Knight Arthur C. Harding *Knight Crusader of the South*
 Sir Knight Emory J. Ferguson *Knight Crusader of the North*
 Sir Knight Thomas W. Mann *Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross*

The Order was conferred on 21 candidates, followed by the business and election of officers for the coming year, who are:

Sir Knight Thomas W. Mann *Knight Crusader of the East*
 Sir Knight Erskine K. Smith *Knight Crusader of the West*
 Sir Knight Robert E. Shipp *Knight Crusader of the South*
 Sir Knight George W. Busby *Knight Crusader of the North*
 Sir Knight R. L. Byars, Jr. *Knight Crusader Treasurer-Recorder*
 Sir Knight Richard M. Slaughter *Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross*
 Sir Knight W. Malcolm Killingsworth *Knight Crusader of the Temple*

The officers were installed by Knight R. L. Byars, Jr.

The proceeds of the class were directed to be paid to the Voluntary Campaign of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

The meeting was closed by prayer.

Attest: R. L. Byars, Jr.,
 Knight Crusader Recorder

Thomas W. Mann,
 Knight Crusader of the East

KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE CROSS OF ALABAMA TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking Account:
 SouthTrust Bank, 3-1-83 \$347.35

Expenses Paid out in 1983-1984
 Knights Templar Eye Foundation \$300.00
 R. L. Byars, Jr. for Expense 30.20

Total Paid out 1983-1984 \$330.20

Balance in Checking Account, 2-1-84: \$17.15

Deposits to Checking Account
 21 Petitions @\$15.00 \$315.00

Balance in Checking Account, 3-1-84 \$332.15

R. L. Byars, Jr.,
 Knight Crusader Treasurer

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS, 1982-1985

- Ned E. Dull *Most Eminent Grand Master*
P.O. Box 429, Van Wert, Ohio 45891
- Donald H. Smith *Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master*
Route 10, Idylwild Estates, Richmond, Kentucky 40475
- Marvin E. Fowler *Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo*
1904 White Oaks Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22306
- William H. Thornley, Jr. *Right Eminent Grand Captain General*
3080 South Race Street, Denver, Colorado 80210
- Harold S. Gorman *Right Eminent Grand Treasurer*
P.O. Box 11007, Reno, Nevada 89510
- Paul C. Rodenhauser *Right Eminent Grand Recorder*
14 East Jackson Blvd., Suite 1700, Chicago, Illinois 60604-2293
- The Reverend Eugene H. Buxton *Right Eminent Grand Prelate*
5945 Road 39, Huntsville, Ohio 43324

PAST GRAND MASTERS

- John L. Crofts, Sr. (1967-1970) P.O. Box 757, Nokomis, Florida 33555
- G. Wilbur Bell (1970-1973) P.O. Box 579, Springfield, Illinois 62705
- Roy W. Riegler (1973-1976) P.O. Box 383, Emporia, Kansas 66801
- Willard M. Avery (1976-1979) P.O. Box 56, Knightstown, Indiana 46148
- Kenneth C. Johnson (1979-1982) 19 Pine Manor Drive,
Little Rock, Arkansas 72207

SOUTHEASTERN DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

- James M. Ward 174 Chasewood Drive, Jackson, Mississippi 39212

**56TH GRAND ENCAMPMENT TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE
OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
CINCINNATI, OHIO
AUGUST 10-15, 1985**

GRAND RECORDERS AND ADDRESSES

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Arkansas	Wayne E. St. John	P.O. Box 7653 Little Rock, 72217
California	William D. Tucker	801 Elm Avenue Long Beach, 90813
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Colorado	Robert E. Newnam	Masonic Temple, Suite 300A 1614 Welton Street Denver, 80202
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Florida	Howard P. Bennett	P.O. Box 1597 Cocoa, 32923-1597
Georgia	James E. Moseley	811 Mulberry Street Macon, 31298-5099
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Minnesota	Donald P. Purrington	1827 North St. Paul Road St. Paul, 55109
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Nebraska	Floyd R. McKenzie	P.O. Box 292 300 East 23rd Street Fremont, 68025
Nevada	Frank E. Hart	40 West First Street, No. 203 Reno, 89501
New Hampshire	Francis M. White	116 South Main Street Penacook, 03303
New Jersey	Herbert W. Sumner, Jr.	12-27 Jerome Place Fair Lawn, 07410
New Mexico	Phil Witherspoon	P.O. Box 1375 Roswell, 88201
New York	Nelson A. Strauch	430 West Merrick Road, Room 15-16 Valley Stream, 11580
North Carolina	Kolen Flack	Masonic Temple 80 Broadway Asheville, 28801
North Dakota	Urban C. Blaisdell	P.O. Box 3062 Fargo, 58108
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Oregon	Maurice F. Roberts	11-B Canter Lane Sherwood, 97140
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GRAND COMMANDERY	GRAND RECORDER	ADDRESS
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Washington	Albert Jensen	P.O. Box 231 Nordland, 98358-0231
West Virginia	Orville R. Bonnell	P.O. Box 356 417 Main Street Pennsboro, 26415
Wisconsin	Robert E. Guenther	Masonic Temple 204 Washington Avenue Oshkosh, 54901
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TABULAR VIEW OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY SINCE ITS FORMATION
On Friday, November 30, 1860, in Montgomery, Alabama

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	GRAND COMMANDER	DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER	GENERALISSIMO	CAPTAIN-GENERAL	GRAND RECORDER	No. Com-manders	Members
1860	Montgomery	Richard F. Knott*	Sterling A. M. Wood*	James B. Harrison*	Peleg Brown*	Edmund M. Hastings*	5	144
1861	Montgomery	Richard F. Knott*	Sterling A. M. Wood*	James B. Harrison	Peleg Brown*	Edmund M. Hastings	5	155
1862	Montgomery	No quorum present	Adjourned to Dec. 15, 1863		Edmund M. Hastings*			
1863	Montgomery	Richard F. Knott*	James B. Harrison*	Peleg Brown*	William S. Knox*	Edmund M. Hastings	5	127
1864	Montgomery	Richard F. Knott*	James B. Harrison*	Peleg Brown*	William S. Knox*	Edmund M. Hastings	5	141
1865	Montgomery	Richard F. Knott*	James B. Harrison*	Peleg Brown*	George D. Norris*	Edmund M. Hastings	6	113
1866	Montgomery	Richard F. Knott*	Peleg Brown*	George D. Norris*	Abram J. Walker*	Edmund M. Hastings	7	207
1867	Montgomery	Richard F. Knott*	Peleg Brown*	George D. Norris*	Abram J. Walker*	Edmund M. Hastings	7	227
1868	Montgomery	Peleg Brown*	Abram J. Walker*	George D. Norris*	Joseph H. Johnson*	Edmund M. Hastings	8	242
1869	Montgomery	Peleg Brown*	Joseph H. Johnson*	William W. Harder*	John N. Browder*	Edmund M. Hastings	9	249
1870	Mobile	Abram J. Walker*	Joseph H. Johnson	William W. Harder*	Walter L. Bragg*	Daniel Sayre*	9	235
1871	No Meeting	Adjourned in December, 1870 to meet in February, 1872.						
1872	Marron	Joseph H. Johnson*	Walter L. Bragg*	Porter King*	Andrew J. Blair*	Daniel Sayre*	9	283
1873	Huntsville	Walter L. Bragg*	George P. L. Reid*	John J. DeMont*	Stephen H. Beasley*	Daniel Sayre*	9	286
1874	Montgomery	Walter L. Bragg*	John G. Smith*	James B. Luckie*	Stephen H. Beasley*	Daniel Sayre*	10	264
1875	Selma	Felix G. Norman*	Benjamin H. Riggs*	William S. Foster*	Stephen H. Beasley*	Daniel Sayre*	9	234
1876	Montgomery	John G. Smith*	William S. Foster*	Stephen H. Beasley*	Daniel Smith*	Daniel Sayre*	9	236
1877	Mobile	John G. Smith*	William S. Foster*	Stephen H. Beasley*	Daniel Smith*	Daniel Sayre*	9	209
1878	Eufaula	William S. Foster*	Stephen H. Beasley*	Daniel Smith*	Robert Moulthrop*	Daniel Sayre*	9	210
1879	Montgomery	William S. Foster*	Stephen H. Beasley*	Daniel Smith*	Robert Moulthrop*	Daniel Sayre*	9	206
1880	Birmingham	Stephen H. Beasley*	Daniel Smith*	Robert Moulthrop*	Frank P. O'Brien*	Daniel Sayre*	9	206
1881	Mobile	Stephen H. Beasley*	Daniel Smith*	Robert Moulthrop*	Frank P. O'Brien*	Daniel Sayre*	7	212
1882	Tuskegee	Daniel Smith*	Daniel Smith*	James T. Holtzclaw*	John H. Higley*	Daniel Sayre*	8	215
1883	Montgomery	Daniel Smith*	James T. Holtzclaw*	William T. Atkins*	John H. Higley*	Daniel Sayre*	9	222
1884	Montgomery	Daniel Smith*	James T. Holtzclaw*	William T. Atkins*	John H. Higley*	Daniel Sayre*	10	245
1885	Selma	James T. Holtzclaw*	John H. Higley*	John D. Wilkins*	Henry C. Davidson*	Daniel Sayre*	10	321
1886	Montgomery	Daniel Smith*	Daniel Smith*	Henry C. Davidson*	William F. Aldrich*	Daniel Sayre*	7	209
1887	Mobile	John D. Wilkins*	Henry C. Davidson*	William A. Alexander*	James B. Luckie*	Daniel Sayre*	6	195
1888	Birmingham	Henry C. Davidson*	William A. Alexander*	John A. McKinnon*	Charles Wheelock*	Edmund R. Hastings*	6	202
1889	Montgomery	Henry C. Davidson*	Wm. A. Alexander*	John A. McKinnon*	Charles Wheelock*	Edmund R. Hastings	6	220
1890	Huntsville	Wm. A. Alexander*	John A. McKinnon*	Charles Wheelock*	George S. O'bear*	Edmund R. Hastings	5	209
1891	Mobile	John A. McKinnon*	Charles Wheelock*	Charles Wheelock*	William H. Long*	Edmund R. Hastings	8	308
1892	Selma	John A. McKinnon*	Charles Wheelock*	William H. Long*	Charles Hann*	Edmund R. Hastings	9	342
1893	Gadsden	Charles Wheelock*	Charles Wheelock*	Robert L. Douglas*	Robert L. Douglas*	Edmund R. Hastings	9	352
1894	Birmingham	Charles Wheelock*	Fletcher J. Cowart*	Fletcher J. Cowart*	Milton C. Baldridge*	Edmund R. Hastings	10	368
1895	Mobile	Robert L. Douglas*	Henry H. Matthews*	Henry H. Matthews*	Phillip Milhous*	Edmund R. Hastings	10	368
1896	Montgomery	Robert L. Douglas*	Henry H. Matthews*	Philip Milhous*	William F. Oakley*	H. Clay Armstrong*	10	376
						H. Clay Armstrong*	9	382

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YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	GRAND COMMANDER	DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER	GRAND GENERALISSIMO	CAPTAIN-GENERAL	GRAND RECORDER	No. Com-manders	Members
1897	Birmingham	Henry H. Matthews*	Philip Milhous*	William F. Oakley*	Rus. M. Cunningham*	H. Clay Armstrong*	10	380
1898	Selma	Philip Milhous*	William F. Oakley*	Rus. M. Cunningham, Jr.*	Robert Moulthrop, Jr.*	H. Clay Armstrong*	7	288
1899	Mobile	William E. Oakley*	Rus. M. Cunningham*	Robert Moulthrop, Jr.*	George F. Wheeler*	H. Clay Armstrong*	6	290
1900	New Decatur	Rus. M. Cunningham*	Robert Moulthrop, Jr.*	George F. Wheeler*	Lewis W. Hubbard*	H. Clay Armstrong*	6	351
1901	Tuscaloosa	Robt. M. Whthrop, Jr.*	George F. Wheeler*	Lewis W. Hubbard*	Charles R. Westcott*	George A. Beauchamp*	9	463
1902	Mobile	George F. Wheeler*	Lewis W. Hubbard*	Charles R. Westcott*	Charles F. Pearce*	George A. Beauchamp*	9	510
1903	Sontgomery	Lewis W. Hubbard*	Charles R. Westcott*	Charles F. Pearce*	Robert S. Teague*	George A. Beauchamp*	8	516
1904	Selma	Robert S. Teague*	Thomas H. Matlocks*	Thomas H. Matlocks*	Walker Smith*	George A. Beauchamp*	9	546
1905	Birmingham	Charles R. Westcott*	Robert S. Teague*	William O. Snyder*	Edward S. Gutcheil*	George A. Beauchamp*	11	621
1906	Gadsden	Robert S. Teague*	Thomas H. Matlocks*	William O. Snyder*	Charles R. Westcott*	George A. Beauchamp*	11	743
1907	Mobile	Walter Smith*	William O. Snyder*	John W. Phillips*	John W. Phillips*	George A. Beauchamp*	14	824
1908	Tuscaloosa	William O. Snyder*	Charles P. Fatterson*	John W. Phillips*	Alexander D. Simpson*	George A. Beauchamp*	17	1013
1909	Andalusia	Charles P. Fatterson*	John W. Phillips*	Louis M. Waight*	Charles P. Fatterson*	George A. Beauchamp*	18	1085
1910	Anniston	John W. Phillips*	Louis M. Waight*	Louis M. Waight*	William E. Bingham*	George A. Beauchamp*	20	1210
1911	Sontgomery	Louis M. Waight*	Louis M. Waight*	Charles P. Moseley*	William E. Bingham*	George A. Beauchamp*	20	1305
1912	Selma	Louis M. Waight*	Charles P. Moseley*	William E. Bingham*	Harrisford L. Ison*	George A. Beauchamp*	20	1375
1913	Dothan	Charles P. Moseley*	William E. Bingham*	Harrisford L. Ison*	William W. Ransom*	George A. Beauchamp*	21	1473
1914	Talladega	William E. Bingham*	Harrisford L. Ison*	Harrisford L. Ison*	Julian F. Spearman*	George A. Beauchamp*	21	1663
1915	Troy	William W. Ransom*	William W. Ransom*	Julian F. Spearman*	Julian F. Spearman*	George A. Beauchamp*	22	1808
1916	Birmingham*	William W. Ransom*	Julian F. Spearman*	Julian F. Spearman*	Duncan C. Carmichael*	George A. Beauchamp*	24	2032
1917	Tuscaloosa	William W. Ransom*	Julian F. Spearman*	Duncan C. Carmichael*	John V. Falck*	George A. Beauchamp*	25	2367
1918	Birmingham	Dunc. C. Carmichael*	John V. Falck*	John V. Falck*	Walter H. Trimby*	George A. Beauchamp*	26	2661
1919	Dothan	John V. Falck*	Walter H. Trimby*	Walter H. Trimby*	Lawrence H. Lee*	George A. Beauchamp*	27	3559
1920	Mobile	Walter H. Trimby*	Lawrence H. Lee*	Lawrence H. Lee*	John Philip Melvin*	George A. Beauchamp*	30	5183
1921	Selma	Lawrence H. Lee*	John Philip Melvin*	John Philip Melvin*	Woodsey Finnell*	George A. Beauchamp*	33	6689
1922	Gadsden	John Philip Melvin*	John Philip Melvin*	Woodsey Finnell*	L. E. Gellerstedt*	George A. Beauchamp*	36	7427
1923	Birmingham	John Philip Melvin*	Woodsey Finnell*	Woodsey Finnell*	Robert T. Ward*	George A. Beauchamp*	38	8258
1924	Huntsville	L. E. Gellerstedt*	L. E. Gellerstedt*	L. E. Gellerstedt*	Joseph Dixon Matlock*	George A. Beauchamp*	40	8867
1925	Troy	Joseph Dixon Matlock*	Robert T. Ward*	Robert T. Ward*	Philip S. Meyer*	George A. Beauchamp*	39	8638
1926	Tuscaloosa	Robert T. Ward*	Philip S. Meyer*	Philip S. Meyer*	Orlando S. Finch*	George A. Beauchamp*	39	8772
1927	Albany	Philip S. Meyer*	Orlando S. Finch*	Orlando S. Finch*	William C. Davis*	George A. Beauchamp*	39	8683
1928	Montgomery	Philip S. Meyer*	Orlando S. Finch*	Orlando S. Finch*	Henry F. Williamson*	George A. Beauchamp*	39	8463
1929	Mobile	William C. Davis*	Henry F. Williamson*	Henry F. Williamson*	Franklin L. Milhous*	George A. Beauchamp*	38	7910
1930	Dothan	Henry F. Williamson*	Franklin L. Milhous*	Franklin L. Milhous*	Tully A. Goodwin*	George A. Beauchamp*	38	7910
1931	Huntsville	Franklin L. Milhous*	Tully A. Goodwin*	Tully A. Goodwin*	David W. Crossland*	George A. Beauchamp*	35	6976
1932	Birmingham	Tully A. Goodwin*	David W. Crossland*	David W. Crossland*	John W. Jones*	George A. Beauchamp*	35	5459
1933	Anniston	William D. Hawkins*	William D. Hawkins*	William D. Hawkins*	Robert McL. Strong*	Guy T. Smith*	34	4308
1934	Tuscaloosa	William D. Hawkins*	T. Games St. John*	Robert McL. Strong*	Henry J. Porter, Jr.*	Guy T. Smith*	31	3316

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1935	Montgomery	T. Gaines St. John*	Robert McL. Strong*	Henry J. Porter, Jr.*	James M. Frazer*	Guy T. Smith*	31	3121
1936	Mobile	Robert McL. Strong*	Henry J. Porter, Jr.*	John Heard Saxon*	John Heard Saxon*	Guy T. Smith*	28	2814
1937	Montgomery	James M. Frazer*	James M. Frazer*	William W. Waldo*	William W. Waldo*	Guy T. Smith*	26	2633
1938	Montgomery	John Heard Saxon*	John Heard Saxon*	Frank W. Gaines*	Frank W. Gaines*	Guy T. Smith*	25	2482
1939	Birmingham	William W. Waldo*	William W. Waldo*	Robert T. Sheppard*	Robert T. Sheppard*	Guy T. Smith*	23	2384
1940	Montgomery	Frank W. Gaines*	Frank W. Gaines*	Newman S. Cryer*	Newman S. Cryer*	Guy T. Smith*	23	2295
1941	Montgomery	Robert T. Sheppard*	Robert T. Sheppard*	Hoyt McClendon*	Hoyt McClendon*	Guy T. Smith*	23	2265
1942	Montgomery	Newman S. Cryer*	Newman S. Cryer*	Pleasant W. Gay*	Pleasant W. Gay*	Guy T. Smith*	23	2310
1943	Montgomery	Hoyt McClendon*	Hoyt McClendon*	A. Parker Mize*	A. Parker Mize*	Guy T. Smith*	22	2526
1944	Montgomery	Pleasant W. Gay*	Pleasant W. Gay*	Clifford H. Williams*	Clifford H. Williams*	Guy T. Smith*	22	3152
1945	Birmingham	A. Parker Mize*	A. Parker Mize*	Archelus F. Campbell*	Archelus F. Campbell*	Guy T. Smith*	25	4494
1946	Birmingham	Clifford H. Williams*	Clifford H. Williams*	James B. Patterson*	James B. Patterson*	Guy T. Smith*	25	5198
1947	Montgomery	Archelus F. Campbell*	Archelus F. Campbell*	Julius L. Layman*	Julius L. Layman*	Guy T. Smith*	25	5785
1948	Gadsden	Julius L. Layman*	Julius L. Layman*	Wm. J. Christian*	Wm. J. Christian*	C. H. Stubinger*	24	6133
1949	Montgomery	James B. Patterson*	James B. Patterson*	Llewellyn R. Hillier*	Llewellyn R. Hillier*	C. H. Stubinger*	25	6053
1950	Birmingham	Julius L. Layman*	Julius L. Layman*	Edgar M. Gober*	Edgar M. Gober*	C. H. Stubinger*	25	6651
1951	Mobile	Llewellyn R. Hillier*	Llewellyn R. Hillier*	Wm. W. Glass*	Wm. W. Glass*	C. H. Stubinger*	25	6687
1952	Selma	Edgar M. Gober*	Edgar M. Gober*	Emrys W. John*	Emrys W. John*	C. H. Stubinger*	26	7131
1953	Florence	Emrys W. John*	Emrys W. John*	J. Collier Foster*	J. Collier Foster*	C. H. Stubinger*	27	8101
1954	Huntsville	J. Collier Foster*	J. Collier Foster*	George G. Rees*	George G. Rees*	C. H. Stubinger*	28	8935
1955	Tuscaloosa	Lonie H. Teale*	Lonie H. Teale*	Velmar A. Meadows, Sr.*	Velmar A. Meadows, Sr.*	C. H. Stubinger*	28	9272
1956	Montgomery	George G. Rees*	George G. Rees*	Holden B. Norwood*	Holden B. Norwood*	C. H. Stubinger*	27	9584
1957	Birmingham	Lonie H. Teale*	Lonie H. Teale*	Geo. W. Sorrell*	Geo. W. Sorrell*	C. H. Stubinger*	27	9835
1958	Montgomery	Velmar A. Meadows*	Velmar A. Meadows, Sr.*	Claud Stallworth*	Claud Stallworth*	C. H. Stubinger*	26	9975
1959	Decatur	Holden B. Norwood*	Holden B. Norwood*	Geo. W. Sorrell*	Geo. W. Sorrell*	C. H. Stubinger*	26	10073
1960	Birmingham	Geo. W. Sorrell*	Geo. W. Sorrell*	Thomas W. Oliver*	Thomas W. Oliver*	C. H. Stubinger*	26	10084
1961	Tuscaloosa	Claud Stallworth*	Claud Stallworth*	Earl D. Holmes*	Earl D. Holmes*	Gordon L. Evert*	26	10084
1962	Mobile	Arthur C. Wilson*	Arthur C. Wilson*	John S. Robinson*	John S. Robinson*	Gordon L. Evert*	26	10085
1963	Birmingham	Thomas W. Oliver*	Thomas W. Oliver*	Julian P. Butler*	Julian P. Butler*	Thomas W. Oliver*	27	9974
1964	Birmingham	Earl D. Holmes*	Earl D. Holmes*	Charles L. Campbell*	Charles L. Campbell*	Thomas W. Oliver*	27	9918
1965	Sylacauga	John S. Robinson*	John S. Robinson*	Bruce W. Phelps*	Bruce W. Phelps*	Thomas W. Oliver*	27	9847
1966	Tuscaloosa	Charles L. Campbell*	Charles L. Campbell*	Anthony V. Jannett*	Anthony V. Jannett*	Thomas W. Oliver*	27	9808
1967	Birmingham	Bruce W. Phelps*	Bruce W. Phelps*	Ray B. Hartwell*	Ray B. Hartwell*	Thomas W. Oliver*	27	9692
1968	Birmingham	Anthony V. Jannett*	Anthony V. Jannett*	Charles L. Jones*	Charles L. Jones*	Thomas W. Oliver*	26	9494
1969	Mobile	Ray B. Hartwell*	Ray B. Hartwell*	Clifford J. Turner*	Clifford J. Turner*	Thomas W. Oliver*	26	9295
1970	Birmingham	Charles L. Jones*	Charles L. Jones*	Frank M. James*	Frank M. James*	Thomas W. Oliver*	26	9216
1971	Gadsden	Clifford J. Turner*	Clifford J. Turner*	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.*	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.*	Thomas W. Oliver*	26	9216
1972	Tuscaloosa	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.*	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.*	Thomas W. Mann*	Thomas W. Mann*	Thomas W. Oliver*	26	8971
				Michael Jones	Charles D. Miller			

TABULAR VIEW OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY SINCE ITS FORMATION (Continued)

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	GRAND COMMANDER	DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER	GRAND GENERALISSIMO	CAPTAIN-GENERAL	GRAND RECORDER	No. Com-manderies	Members
1973	Birmingham	Thomas W. Mann	Michael Jones	Charles D. Miller	McMurray Griffith	Thomas W. Oliver *	26	8687
1974	Gulf Shores	Michael Jones	Charles D. Miller	McMurray Griffith	William M. Newsome, Jr.	Thomas W. Mann	26	8439
1975	Birmingham	Charles D. Miller	McMurray L. Griffith	William M. Newsome, Jr.	Milton L. Fegenbush	Thomas W. Mann	25	8608
1976	Birmingham	McMurray L. Griffith	William M. Newsome, Jr.	Milton L. Fegenbush	Oscar L. Ledbetter *	Thomas W. Mann	25	8465
1977	Phenix City	Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.	Milton L. Fegenbush	Fred W. Vaughan	Arthur C. Harding	Thomas W. Mann	25	8516
1978	Birmingham	Milton L. Fegenbush	Fred W. Vaughan	Arthur C. Harding	Joseph D. Braekin	Thomas W. Mann	25	8215
1979	Birmingham	Fred W. Vaughan	Arthur C. Harding	Joseph D. Braekin	Robert E. Shipp	Thomas W. Mann	25	8092
1980	Birmingham	Arthur C. Harding	Joseph D. Braekin	Robert E. Shipp	Erskine K. Smith	Thomas W. Mann	24	7834
1981	Dodhan	Joseph D. Braekin	Robert E. Shipp	Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	Thomas W. Mann	24	7631
1982	Birmingham	Robert E. Shipp	Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	Richard Sim Hamilton	Thomas W. Mann	24	7278
1983	Birmingham	Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	Richard Sim Hamilton	W. Sterling Roberts	Thomas W. Mann	23	7117
1984	Huntsville	William H. Ealy	Richard Sim Hamilton	W. Sterling Roberts	George E. Tremelling	Thomas W. Mann	22	6983
1985	Birmingham	Richard Sim Hamilton	W. Sterling Roberts	George E. Tremelling	James L. Allen	Thomas W. Mann		

* *Deceased.*

First Annual Conclave was held in Montgomery, Alabama, on Friday, November 30, 1860.

Grand Commandery Office moved from Montgomery to Birmingham after election of Thomas W. Oliver as Grand Recorder in 1962.

At the Annual Conclave, April, 1973, Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Recorder. Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Recorder Emeritus, and the Annual Conclave date changed from April, each year, to last Monday in February, to correspond with Grand Chapter and Grand Council.

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.

On November 1, 1974, the Grand York Rite Office moved to 3621 South Fifth Avenue, Birmingham.

September, 1979, Grand York Rite Office moved to 5504½ North First Avenue, Birmingham, 35212.

On May 16, 1980, James A. Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to succeed Hoyt McClendon, resigned.

At the Annual Conclave, February, 1981, Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus.

CHRONOLOGY

Titles of Meetings and Dates of Bodies Composed Exclusively of Masons.

The ordinary Calendar, or vulgar era, is not generally used by Freemasons in dating their official documents. They have one peculiar to themselves, differing according to their various Rites.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS in all parts of the World, add 4,000 years to the Christian era, calling it Anno Lucis—Year of Light; abbreviated A.L. (This fact has a symbolic reference, not because they believe Freemasonry is, but that the principles and light of the institution are coeval with the creation.) (*See below.*) F&AM Lodges hold “Communications.”

ROYAL ARCH MASONS date from the building of the second Temple—530 B.C. Their style is, therefore, Anno Inventionis—A. Inv.—in the year of the discovery. Royal Arch Chapters hold “Convocations.”

ROYAL AND SELECT MASONS date from the completion of Solomon’s Temple 1000 B.C. Their style is Anno Depositionis—A. Dep.—in the year of Deposit. Royal and Select Councils hold “Assemblies.”

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR date from the organization of the Order in 1118 A.D. Their style is, therefore, Anno Ordinia—A.E.—in the year of the Order. Knights Templar Commanderies hold “Conclaves.”

ORDER OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD dates from the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedak, which occurred 1914 B.C. Their style is Anno Benedictionis—A.B.—in year of the Blessing. Councils of Anointed High Priest hold “Convocations.”

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE MASONS use the Jewish Calendar, which adds 3760 to the Christian era, styled Anno Mundi—A.M.—year of the World. Or, they sometimes use the Hebrew year which begins on the seventeenth of September, or feast of Tisri, using the initials A.H.—Anno Hebraico.

TEMPLES, A.A.O.N. MYSTIC SHRINE: Each thirty years from the Hejira, or July 15th, A.D. 602 constitutes a cycle. Nineteen of these years contain 355 days, Eleven, 356.

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS — Add 4,000 years.

Thus: $1984 + 4,000 = \text{A.L. } 5984$

ROYAL ARCH MASONS — Add 530 years.

Thus: $1984 + 530 = \text{A. Inv. } 2514$

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS — Add 1,000 years.

Thus: $1984 + 1,000 = \text{A. Dept. } 2984$

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR — Subtract 1,118 years.

Thus: $1984 - 1,118 = \text{A. O. } 866$

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD — Add 1,913 years.

Thus: $1984 + 1,913 = \text{A. B. } 3897$

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS — Add 3,760 years.

Thus: $1984 + 3,760 = \text{A. M. } 5744$