

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 FORTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
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OF
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS
OF
ALABAMA
HELD FEBRUARY 26-28, 1984

HILTON MOTEL
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

1983-1984

Earl S. West, *Most Illustrious Grand Master*

Deceased December 29, 1983

Thomas W. Mann, *Illustrious Grand Recorder*

P.O. Box 2822-A, Birmingham, Alabama 35212-0222

Elected 1984-1985

Clarence F. Rhea, *Most Illustrious Grand Master*

2104 Scenic Drive, Gadsden, Alabama 35901

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

The One Hundred and Forty-Sixth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama was declared open by the Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Clarence F. Rhea. This Annual Assembly was held in the Heritage Ballroom of the Hilton Motel, Huntsville, Alabama, on February 26-28, 1984. Companion William O. Graham, Illustrious Grand Chaplain, led the Assembly in prayer.

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

Deceased	<i>Grand Master</i>
Companion Clarence F. Rhea	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
Companion Joseph D. Brackin	<i>Grand Principal Conductor of the Work</i>
Companion James A. Kile	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
Companion Thomas W. Mann	<i>Grand Recorder</i>
Companion William O. Graham	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>
Companion Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	<i>Grand Captain of the Guard</i>
Companion William H. Ealy	<i>Grand Conductor of the Council</i>
Companion R. Charles Lee, Sr.	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
Companion Brent R. Haller	<i>Grand Steward</i>
Absent	<i>Grand Sentinel</i>

All Illustrious Companions were welcomed to the Annual Assembly.

**INTRODUCTION OF
PAST MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS**

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

Emrys W. John, 1959-60	Clifford J. Turner, 1976-77
Ray B. Hartwell, 1963-64	Ernest L. Bishop, 1977-78
Ray Rutledge, 1968-69	Fred W. Vaughan, 1978-79
D. Shelby Vaughn, 1969-70	Emory J. Ferguson, 1979-80
McMurray L. Griffith, 1971-72	W. M. Newsome, Jr., 1980-1981
Troy J. Roberts, 1972-73	Charles R. Pate, 1982-83
Loyd D. Durden, 1974-75	

Companion Rhea welcomed the Past Grand Masters to this Grand Assembly, thanked them for their support and guidance, and they were given the Grand Honours of Masonry.

**ADDRESS OF MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER
EARL S. WEST
1983-1984**

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

It is impossible to distinguish the distinguished among the distinguished as we meet upon the level. Each of you to me, is a "Distinguished Companion."

To each Distinguished Companion I extend a warm welcome to this One Hundred Forty-Sixth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.

It is my hope and prayer that the business of this Grand Assembly will be conducted with decorum; that you will approve of its deliberations; and that it will end with peace and harmony.

How swiftly time passes. It is difficult to realize that my year as your Grand Master is almost over, but the time has arrived for me to fulfill my duty by rendering to you an account of my activities and observations.

I would be remiss if I did not tell you that March 1, 1983, is a day that I shall always cherish, for it was on this date that I was installed into the highest office of the Grand Council in Alabama. You bestowed upon me this signal honor to serve you as your leader: to be your representative to the distinguished Masonic leaders of the nation; to render decisions that would be, in my opinion, in conformity with your wishes; and most especially to promote the advancement of Masonry in general and the Grand Council in particular.

On January 21, 1983, I attended the Southeastern York Rite Conference in Raleigh, N.C. These Annual Conferences are open to every companion. Your attendance will be rewarded with education and enthusiasm for York Rite Masonry. I encourage your participation.

On February 6, 1983, I attended a meeting of the Finance Committee at the home of Past Most Illustrious Grand Master, Emory Ferguson, in Cullman, Alabama for the completion of the 1983 Budget. Thank you, Companion Ferguson, for your invitation and your hospitality.

Having prepared ahead of time a general order, I had it issued on my first day in office. This order was to initiate a suspension committee in each Subordinate Council with the expectation of maintaining our present membership. The Subordinate Councils that followed this order have shown good results. I strongly recommend the continuance of this program in each Subordinate Council. It is a proven fact that through personal contact we can eliminate suspensions.

It was my pleasure to represent you at the Grand Assembly of South Carolina on March 13-15. It was a harmonious meeting, and I am indebted to Companions Roberts, Romanstine, and Wimberly for their courtesies and hospitality.

It was my pleasure to represent you at the Grand Assembly of Georgia on April 17-19. It was conducted with dignity. Thank you, Companions Taylor, Moseley, and Homans for your gifts and brotherly love.

It was my pleasure to represent you at the Grand Assembly of Mississippi on May 13-14. It was interesting to note the number of Grand Lodge officers that are also Grand York Rite officers. This unity will continue to prosper York Rite Masonry in Mississippi. Thanks for the brotherly love of Companions Burton, Griffis, and Shields.

It was my pleasure to represent you at the Grand Assembly of Florida on May 16. It was a joy to renew the acquaintance of Companion Dancy. York Rite Masonry is alive and well in Florida, and they continue to show an increase in membership.

I attended the State DeMolay Association Meeting in Gadsden. These young men represent the future leaders in Masonry. We need to support them more, not only financially, but with our time and talents. When you return home, if there is not a DeMolay chapter in your city, it would be a worthwhile project to have your council sponsor a DeMolay chapter.

I attended the Masonic Leadership Conference hosted by the Honorable James R. Rogers, S.G.I.G., in Alabama. Thank you, Companion Rogers for your efforts to

promote Unity and Masonry in Alabama.

Official visits to Mobile Council No. 12, Gadsden Council No. 56, and Phenix City Council No. 82 were made during the year. Thank you for the invitations and your hospitality.

I was invited to install the officers for Montgomery Council No. 3, Eureka Council No. 5, and Phenix City Council No. 82. It was my pleasure to be with you on these occasions.

During the year I granted fourteen Dispensations to receive, ballot, and confer degrees out of statutory time. Copies of these dispensations are on file in the Grand Recorder's office.

It was my pleasure to represent you at the Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Alabama on November 21-23. I was introduced at the Banquet on Monday night and at the opening of the Grand Lodge on Tuesday.

On April 26 I was invited to attend a meeting of Selma Council No. 17. At that time it seemed that we had generated a renewed interest, and we left with the feeling that the Council would continue to function. However, six months later I was invited to come back, and was appalled to learn that they had not held a meeting since my last visit, and that the acting secretary had sent a notice to every member to be present at this time to vote on a consolidation with Montgomery Council No. 3. After determining that this was the desire of every companion present, they voted unanimously to consolidate. After the necessary communications and the acceptance by Montgomery Council No. 3, I issued an order on November 4 to consolidate Selma Council No. 17 with Montgomery Council No. 3.

In November 1983 I authorized our Grand Recorder to employ John Evans, C.P.A., to audit and close the Grand Council books for the year ending December 31, 1983. A record of my expenses for the year is on file with the Grand Recorder.

Throughout the year I have endeavored to encourage you to support our philanthropy "Research for the Prevention of Arteriosclerosis". Thanks to Governor and Companion George C. Wallace for issuing a Proclamation for this cause. Thanks to every companion for your support. The chairman of this committee will be making a report later.

To my Grand Council Officers, Committee Members, and Past Grand Officers, words cannot express my appreciation for your support during the year, especially, my Appointed Officers who have given their best without hope of fee or reward.

To my wife, Elizabeth, who lovingly supported me in all my efforts, and who did all of the driving for me, I extend my love and kisses.

To every companion, to Khur-Um Lodge No. 85, to Montgomery Council No. 3, and to all the Affiliated Bodies in which I hold membership, I thank each of you for making this year the success that it has been, for without you it would have been nothing.

The history of York Rite Masonry in Alabama is cluttered with tragic examples of compromise and lowering standards. Our organization started out bravely to protect and maintain neglected areas of truth. For a time, it was able to exert a powerful influence upon society through consistent dedication to high principles and life-styles. Unfortunately our history is also replete with the gradual loss of a strong and dedicated testimony. Slowly and imperceptibly the lines began to blur, the convictions started to dim, and the zeal faded away in the same proportion until it stands in the need of a revival. Is it inevitable that York Rite Masonry in Alabama shall weaken and die? I am convinced that it is not necessary to have mediocrity and staleness. Our organization is made up of people who should rededicate themselves to revival and vitalization.

I remember walking down the hot streets of New York City lined with a multitude of people, as a member of the twenty-four uniformed knights of Montgomery Commandery No. 4 in the 1955 Triennial Parade, after arriving on our special car on the Piedmont Limited. I remember the boat trip up the Hudson River to West Point as the guests of General Brucker. I remember the night that I witnessed the conferral of the Order of The Temple on a Broadway stage with exotic stage settings and perfect renditions.

In my York Rite history of that time, we met every Thursday night, not to read the minutes, pay the bills, and go home, but to learn the true meaning of Masonry.

With thoughts like these, I began this year with high hopes and expectations but

at the same time realizing that time would not allow me to get my message across to every companion in Alabama. Only time will reveal if my efforts will have started the fire. The future of York Rite Masonry in Alabama is up to you, my Distinguished Companions.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl S. West,
Grand Master

Attest: Thomas W. Mann,
Grand Recorder

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

Dothan Council No. 68	April 16, 1983
Mobile Council No. 12	April 9, 1983
Decatur Council No. 81	April 6, 1983
Woodlawn Council No. 71	April 23, 1983
Charles A. Long Council No. 94	April 26, 1983
Eureka Council No. 5	April 30, 1983
Decatur Council No. 81	April 7, 1983
East Lake Council No. 80	May 14, 1983
Mobile Council No. 12	July 30, 1983
Eureka Council No. 5	August 20, 1983
Dothan Council No. 68	August 20, 1983
Eureka Council No. 5	October 8, 1983
Charles A. Long Council No. 94	October 11, 14, 19, 25, 28, 1983
Florence Council No. 74	November 5, 1983
Mobile Council No. 12	November 12, 1983
Montgomery Council No. 3	November 19, 1983

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

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

We, your Committee on the Grand Master's Address, submit the following report:

We recommend the portion of the Address referring to a recommendation for a continuance of a suspension committee by each Subordinate Council as outlined by General Order No. 1, be referred to the incoming Grand Master for study and disposition.

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

We recommend the portion of the Address referring to the consolidation of Selma Council No. 17 with Montgomery Council No. 3, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

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

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

We wish to commend the Most Illustrious Grand Master on the splendid job he has done in the past year in promoting the interest of this Grand Council.

Respectfully submitted,
Emrys W. John, P.M.I.G.M., Chairman
William M. Newsome, Jr., P.M.I.G.M.
Charles R. Pate, P.M.I.G.M.

Adopted.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

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

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

RECEIPTS:	CASH	OTHER	TOTAL
Dues	\$ 13,051.30	\$	\$ 13,051.30
Perpetual Membership Fund	66.67		66.67
Fees	334.00		334.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets	424.48		424.48
Sale of Supplies	231.22		231.22
Interest	2,186.38		2,186.38
Other	21.50		21.50
Total Receipts	\$ 16,315.55	\$	\$ 16,315.55

DISBURSEMENTS:

Operating Expenses	\$ 13,047.64	\$	\$ 13,047.64
Purchase of Supplies for Resale	70.00		70.00
1982 Payroll Taxes Paid	127.11		127.11
Dues from Perpetual Membership Fund	2.15		2.15
Decrease in Supplies Inventory		45.58	45.58
Total Disbursed	\$ 13,246.90	\$ 45.58	\$ 13,292.48
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	\$ 3,068.65	\$ (45.58)	\$ 3,023.07
Balance-January 1, 1983	38,605.85	3,152.33	41,758.18
Balance-December 31, 1983	\$ 41,674.50	\$ 3,106.75	\$ 44,781.25

DETAILS OF HOLDINGS:

Petty Cash Fund	\$ 25.00	\$	\$ 25.00
Checking Account	13,229.56		13,229.56
Certificates and Savings Accounts	28,419.94		28,419.94
Inventory-Supplies for Resale		408.18	408.18
Office Equipment (at cost)		2,698.57	2,698.57
Total	\$ 41,674.50	\$ 3,106.75	\$ 44,781.25

Respectfully submitted,
James A. Kile,
Grand Treasurer

Adopted.

GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT

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

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

Membership as of January 1, 1983 _____ 5701

ADDITIONS:

Greeted	215	
Affiliated	18	
Reinstated	74	
Adjusted	2	
		+ 309
Total Gross Membership		6010

LOSSES:

Died	122	
Dimitted	15	
Suspended N.P.D.	218	
Adjusted	2	
		- 357
Total Net Membership as of December 31, 1983		5653
Loss in Membership for 1983		48
Chartered Councils		21
Councils Reporting		21
Councils under Dispensation		0

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my deep and sincere appreciation for the efforts and fine work accomplished by our Most Illustrious Grand Master, Earl S. West, pryor to his passing. He will be sorely missed in the Recorder's office and throughout the state. I wish to thank the Grand Line Officers, the Committees, and the Recorders of the Subordinate Councils for their help and assistance during the past year. I would also like to express my appreciation to all those Companions who answered our call for assistance in conferring degrees in the several Councils. My thanks and appreciation go to Mrs. Florence Corley for her help and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas W. Mann,
Grand Recorder

Adopted.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS

NUMBER	NAME	1/1/83 MEMBERSHIP	GREETED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	ADJUSTED	DIED	DIMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/83 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN / LOSS
3.	Montgomery Selma	311 35	15	2	6		10	0	5	354	+ 8
4.	Tuscaloosa	297	3	0	0		10	0	14	276	-21
5.	Eureka	299	14	2	4		5	2	8	304	+ 5
12.	Mobile	714	23	3	8		22	1	22	703	-11
43.	B'Ham Metro	718	13	0	11	+1	20	0	30	693	-25
56.	Gadsden	228	5	0	3		4	0	4	228	0
68.	Dothan	239	4	1	7		8	3	10	230	- 9
69.	Brundidge	209	8	2	1		2	1	6	211	+ 2
70.	Jasper	80	4	0	1		1	0	0	84	+ 4
71.	Woodlawn	647	17	3	11		10	1	34	633	-14
74.	Florence	331	8	2	1	+1	8	2	17	316	-15
79.	Opelika	72	1	1	0		0	0	2	72	0
80.	East Lake Wahouma	239 194	20	1	16	-1	10	3	28	428	- 5
81.	Decatur	187	15	0	2		2	0	5	197	+10
82.	Phenix City	184	5	0	0		2	0	8	179	- 5
87.	Tallassee	50	0	0	0		0	0	0	50	0
89.	Sylacauga	47	0	0	0		1	0	0	46	-1
90.	Fort Payne	173	24	0	0		1	2	10	184	+11
93.	Piedmont	151	12	1	1		3	0	5	157	+ 6
94.	Charles A. Long	241	7	0	2	-1	3	0	10	236	- 5
95.	Monroeville	55	17	0	0		0	0	0	72	+17
TOTALS		5701	215	18	74	0	122	15	218	5653	-48

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January 16, 1984

Mr. Clarence F. Rhea
Most Illustrious Grand Master
Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama

Dear Mr. Rhea:

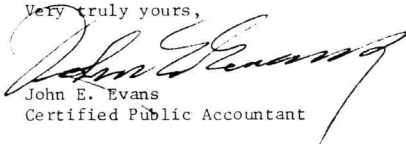
I have examined the Balance Sheet of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama at December 31, 1983, and the related statements of revenue and expense for the Calendar Year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards which I considered applicable in the circumstances.

My report consists of exhibits and schedules listed on the table of contents, next attached, and the following comments which are a part of this report.

The accounting records of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama are maintained on the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting, adjusted to give effect to changes in inventory of supplies for resale, as in the previous years.

In my opinion the accompanying statements present fairly the financial position of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama at December 31, 1983, and the results of its financial transactions for accounting principles applied on a cash receipts and disbursements basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Very truly yours,



John E. Evans
Certified Public Accountant

EXHIBIT NO. 1GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMABALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1983

ASSETS:

Cash on Hand-Petty Cash	\$	25.00	
Cash in Checking Account		35,212.46	
Cash in Savings and Certificates		6,437.04	\$ 41,674.50
Inventory (Supplies for Resale)			408.18
Office Equipment (at Cost)			2,698.57
Total Assets			<u>\$ 44,781.25</u>

LIABILITIES:

Perpetual Membership	\$	64.52	
Fund Balance			44,716.73
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance			<u>\$ 44,781.25</u>

EXHIBIT NO. 2GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMASTATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE

CALENDAR YEAR 1983

REVENUE:

Dues	\$	13,051.30	
Fees		334.00	\$ 13,385.30
Interest			2,186.38
Other Income			21.50
Sale of Banquet Tickets			424.48
Sale of Supplies	\$	231.22	
Inventory-January 1, 1983	\$	453.76	
Purchases		70.00	
Total	\$	523.76	
Less Inventory December 31, 1983		408.18	115.64
Total Revenue			<u>\$ 16,133.30</u>

LESS EXPENSES:

Expenses-See Schedule "A" Actual			13,047.64
Net Revenue			<u>\$ 3,085.66</u>

EXHIBIT NO. 3

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

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31

<u>ASSETS:</u>	1983	1982	INCREASE (DECREASE)
Cash in Hand and in Bank	\$ 41,674.50	\$ 38,605.85	\$ 3,068.65
Inventory-Supplies	408.18	453.76	(45.58)
Office Equipment (at Cost)	2,698.57	2,698.57	--
Total Assers	<u>\$ 44,781.25</u>	<u>\$ 41,758.18</u>	<u>\$ 3,023.07</u>
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>			
Perpetual Membership	\$ 64.52	\$ --	\$ 64.52
Payroll Taxes Payable	None	127.11	(127.11)
Fund Balance	44,716.73	41,631.07	3,085.66
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 44,781.25</u>	<u>\$ 41,758.18</u>	<u>\$ 3,023.07</u>

EXHIBIT NO. 4

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

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

CALENDAR YEAR 1983

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$ 13,051.30	
Fees	334.00	\$ 13,385.30
Interest		2,186.38
Perpetual Membership		66.67

OTHER INCOME:

Sale of Banquet Tickets	\$ 424.48	
Sale of Supplies	231.22	
Other	21.50	677.20
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 16,315.55</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Dues from Perpetual Membership	\$ 2.15	
Expenses-See Schedule "A" Actual	13,047.64	
Purchase of Supplies for Resale	70.00	
Payroll Taxes Payable:		
December 31, 1982	\$ 127.11	
December 31, 1983	--	127.11
Total Disbursements		<u>13,246.90</u>
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		\$ 3,068.65
Balance January 1, 1983		38,605.85
Balance December 31, 1983		<u>\$ 41,674.50</u>

SCHEDULE "A"
SHEET ONE OF TWO

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

STATEMENT OF BUDGETED AND ACTUAL DISBURSEMENTS

CALENDAR YEAR 1983

<u>GRAND OFFICER EXPENSE:</u>	<u>BUDGETED</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>OVER (UNDER)</u>
Allowance for Grand Officers	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ --
Triennial Seminar	--	--	--
Stationery for Incoming Grand Officer	60.00	42.80	(17.20)
Apron and Case for MIGM	275.00	267.89	(7.11)
S.E. Regional Y.R. Conference	235.00	100.00	(135.00)
Foreign Correspondent	10.00	--	(10.00)
Total	<u>\$ 2,080.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,910.69</u>	<u>\$ (169.31)</u>
 <u>GRAND RECORDER'S OFFICE EXPENSE:</u>			
Salary-Grand Recorder	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 1,320.00	\$ --
Salary-Office Secretary	1,600.00	1,600.00	--
Allowance-Grand Treasurer	60.00	60.00	--
Insurance-Bonds, Fire, Theft, Liability	175.00	107.48	(67.52)
Safe Deposit Box Rental	4.00	3.00	(1.00)
Social Security and Payroll Tax	330.00	455.23	125.23
Office Rent	720.00	720.00	--
Stationery and Printing	250.00	275.58	25.58
Repairs-F & F & Service Contracts	75.00	39.60	(35.40)
Postage and Post Office Box Rent	130.00	111.06	(18.94)
Telephone	210.00	201.09	(8.91)
Annual Audit	500.00	525.00	25.00
Travel Allowance-Grand Recorder	980.00	980.00	--
Travel Allowance-Office Secretary	150.00	150.00	--
Janitorial Supplies	40.00	13.92	(26.08)
Total	<u>\$ 6,544.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,561.96</u>	<u>\$ 17.96</u>
 <u>ANNUAL CONVENTION EXPENSE:</u>			
Expense for Distinguished Guests	\$ 550.00	\$ 414.50	\$ (135.50)
Per Diem and Mileage-Grand Officers and Committees	1,500.00	949.34	(550.66)
Banquet and Men's Luncheon	360.00	591.64	231.64
Printing and Badges-Convention	180.00	133.46	(46.54)
Photographs-Convention	85.00	94.50	9.50
Ladies' Luncheon	150.00	103.43	(46.57)
Total	<u>\$ 2,825.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,286.87</u>	<u>\$ (538.13)</u>
 <u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>			
Gr. Council State-wide Seminar Reserve	\$ 200.00	\$ --	\$ (200.00)
Per Capita Tax to General Grand Council	875.00	844.65	(30.35)
Memorials	100.00	100.02	.02
Special Awards-DeMolay	667.00	100.00	(567.00)
Special Awards-Rainbow	100.00	100.00	--
Printing Annual Proceedings	1,000.00	1,043.45	43.45
Great Smokies Assembly	100.00	100.00	--
Alabama Benevolent Foundation	75.00	--	(75.00)
Contingencies	100.00	--	(100.00)
Total	<u>\$ 3,217.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,288.12</u>	<u>\$ (928.88)</u>
 <u>TRIENNIAL RESERVE:</u>			
First three Grand Officers and Grand Recorder	\$ 100.00	\$ --	\$ (100.00)
Past Grand Presiding Officers	467.00	--	(467.00)
Total	<u>\$ 567.00</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ (567.00)</u>
 Total Disbursements	 <u>\$ 15,233.00</u>	 <u>\$ 13,047.64</u>	 <u>\$ (2,185.36)</u>

SCHEDULE "B"

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

SCHEDULE OF CASH ON HAND IN CHECKING ACCOUNT, SAVINGS
ACCOUNTS, AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

DECEMBER 31, 1983

Petty Cash Fund		\$	25.00
<u>AM SOUTH BANK:</u>			
Checking Account		\$	13,229.56
Time Deposit:			
1017849	Matures 4-06-84	9.25%	2,000.00
1018037	Matures 6-12-84	9.00%	<u>2,000.00</u>
			17,229.56
<u>City Federal:</u>			
Money Market Certificate			
10962606			5,224.38
<u>JEFFERSON FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION:</u>			
Savings Certificate Account:			
CD 03-19-302309	Matures 6-30-85	9.5%	\$ 16,758.52
Pass Book Account:			
0300314804			<u>2,437.04</u>
			19,195.56
Total			<u>\$ 41,674.50</u>

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:

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 Council books by John E. Evans, C.P.A., and recommend that it be accepted and filed. This budget has been prepared with the cooperative efforts of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, 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 by July of this year recommendations for possible changes in the Grand Office.

It is suggested that the Recommendation adopted at our last Annual Assembly concerning Grand Assembly expenses be carried over to the Annual Assembly 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 these reports, and move the adoption of this budget.

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

Adopted.

GRAND COUNCIL BUDGET — 1984

Janitorial Supplies	\$ 25.00
Payroll Taxes	210.00
Telephone	210.00
Postage and P.O. Box Rental	125.00
Contingency Fund	50.00
Grand Master's Expense	1,200.00
Grand Recorder's Salary	1,392.00
Grand Treasurer's Expense	60.00
General Grand Council Per Capita Tax	850.00
Office Secretary's Salary	1,600.00
Printing of Grand Proceedings and Leaflets	1,100.00
Printing and Badges for Convention	196.00
Stationery and Printing for Office	250.00
Audit	525.00
Office Rent	720.00
Apron and Case for Junior Past M. I. Grand Master	275.00
Insurance - Bonds, Fire, Theft and Liability	150.00
Memorials and Gifts	100.00
Triennial Reserve, (First 3 Grand Officers and Grand Recorder)	467.00
Triennial Reserve for Past M.I. Grand Masters. (Prorated \$400.00 Maximum for each officer.)	667.00
Donation to DeMolay	200.00
Donation to Order of Rainbow for Girls	200.00
Purchases for Resale	100.00
Southeastern Regional Y. R. Conference. (Deputy Grand Master, Grand Princ. C. W., and Grand Recorder only. \$100.00 max. for each officer.)	235.00
Grand Recorder's Travel Allowance	980.00
Office Secretary's Travel Allowance	150.00
Foreign Correspondent	5.00
Great Smoky Mountains' Summer Assembly	100.00

Stationery for Presiding Grand Officer	60.00
Safety Deposit Box Rental	4.00
Repairs - Furniture and Equipment and Service Contracts	70.00
Ladies' Luncheon (Grand Assembly.)	150.00
Distinguished Guests (2 nights' lodging, Banquet and Luncheon Tickets.)	550.00
Banquet (Total Cost minus Tickets sold.)	500.00
Photographs for Annual Assembly	95.00
\$30.00 per Diem (2 nights) and mileage (Grand Officers, Past Grands, and Standing Committees only)	1,500.00
TOTAL	\$15,071.00

Adopted.

GRAND COUNCIL ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Alaska	W. Richmond Hammond
Arizona	J. Paul Gray
Arkansas	Ray Rutledge
California	Charles W. McDonald
Canada (Eastern)	*Luther E. Stephens
Canada (Western)	Brent R. Haller
Colorado	Richard M. Slaughter
Connecticut	**C. V. McLain
Delaware	George W. Busby
District of Columbia	*Milton L. Fegenbush
England and Wales	D. Shelby Vaughn
Florida	Joseph D. Brackin
Germany (West)	Sam L. Garrett
Georgia	Thomas W. Mann
Greece	William E. Fuqua
Idaho	Joseph E. Simpson, Sr.
Illinois	James C. Nuss
Indiana	James A. Williams
Iowa	Anthony M. Deming
Kansas	*H. Clifton Hurter
Kentucky	George W. Sorrell
Louisiana	Joe D. Lee
Maine	*Horace Batchelor
Maryland	Charles J. Adams
Massachusetts	*James Tesney
Michigan	W. Malcolm Killingsworth
Minnesota	William H. Ealy
Mississippi	McMurray L. Griffith
Missouri	George E. Tremelling
Montana	Arthur C. Harding
Nebraska	*W. Hollis Arnold
Nevada	*Michael L. Jones
New Hampshire	James L. Allen
New Jersey	George L. Marshall, Jr.
New Mexico	A. Clifton Edwards
New York	Emrys W. John
North Carolina	Emory J. Ferguson
North Dakota	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.
Ohio	Loyd D. Durden
Oklahoma	Charles R. Pate
Ontario, Canada	Roy L. Wood

Oregon	Jesse D. Taylor
Pennsylvania	Richard Sim Hamilton
Philippines	Troy J. Roberts
Rhode Island	William M. Newsome, Jr.
Scotland	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.
South Carolina	James A. Kile
South Dakota	James E. Stutts
Tennessee	*Walter K. Collins
Texas	Erskine K. Smith
Utah	*Raymond J. Wadkins
Vermont	Clifford J. Turner
Washington	Ray B. Hartwell
Wisconsin	Earl P. Woodall
Wyoming	Fred W. Vaughan

REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES FOR GRAND COUNCIL OF R & SM OF ALABAMA

Grand Council	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Alaska	W. Richmond Hammond	1204 Walmond Street Gadsden, 35901	Bobby H. Hood	Kodiak
Arizona	J. Paul Gray	1106 Rainbow Circle Anniston, 36201	David H. Rogers	Phoenix
Arkansas	Ray Rutledge	Route 11, Box 342 Jasper, 35501	Thomas A. Booth	Little Rock
California	Charles W. McDonald	615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	Woodson Adams	Riverside
Canada (Eastern)	Luther E. Stephens	1109 - 6th Avenue Gadsden, 35901	W. J. Singleton	Montreal,
Canada (Western)	Brent R. Haller	5767 Ziegler Blvd. Mobile, 36608	William H. Young	Quebec, Canada West Vancouver, British Columbia
Colorado	Richard M. Slaughter	3108 Heather Hill Road Huntsville, 35802	Stewart A. Barnum	Denver
Connecticut	C. V. McLain	P.O. Box 262 Mobile, 36601	John E. Foster	Fairfield
Delaware	George W. Busby	3035 Sutton Drive Montgomery, 36111	Thomas C. Jones	Wilmington
District of Columbia	Milton L. Fegenbush	828 South 80th Street Birmingham, 35206	William P. Jacobs	Washington
England and Wales	D. Shelby Vaughn	2606 Bonita Circle, S.W. Huntsville, 35801	Richard Tydeman	London
Florida	Joseph D. Brackin	2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	James D. Banketas	Fort Pierce
Germany (West)	Sam L. Garrett	P.O. Box 1053 Phenix City, 36867	Robert F. Schwichtenberg	Offenbach
Georgia	Thomas W. Mann	354 Sun Valley Circle Birmingham, 35215	Horace K. Kidd	Marietta

REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES (Continued)

Grand Council	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Greece	William E. Fuqua	6217 Sherwood Drive Anniston, 36201	George Vassiliou	Athens
Idaho	Joseph E. Simpson, Sr.	P.O. Box 566 Florence, 35630	Burrell G. Lirgg	Boise
Illinois	James C. Nuss	1927 Leighton Avenue Anniston, 36201	Earle W. Ludwig	Springfield
Indiana	James A. Williams	612 Lisa Lane Birmingham, 35206	George L. Johnson	Indianapolis
Iowa	Anthony M. Deming	P.O. Box 9857 Birmingham, 35215	Jotham Custer	Jefferson
Kansas	H. Clifton Hurter	319 - 32nd Place, East Tuscaloosa, 35401	Henry O. Bennett	Topeka
Kentucky	George W. Sorrell	1009 - 47th Street, Oak Hills Birmingham, 35208	Jack P. Hodges	Bowling Green
Louisiana	Joe D. Lee	908 Sharpe Drive Birmingham, 35215	Guy B. Gannaway	Monroe
Maine	Horace Batchelor	P.O. Box 2102 Anniston, 36202	Richard H. Cobb	Gardiner
Maryland	Charles J. Adams	1417 - 34th Street Sheffield, 35660	James D. Boggs	Westminster
Massachusetts	James Tesney	573 - 25th Street Tuscaloosa, 35401	William R. Gordon	Lynnfield
Michigan	W. Malcolm Killingsworth	1801 Fern Drive Dothan, 36301	Ernest L. Welsh	Gobels
Minnesota	William H. Ealy	2101 Giles Drive Huntsville, 35811	Leonard G. Mathison	Minneapolis
Mississippi	McMurray L. Griffith	P.O. Box 31311 Birmingham, 35222	Thomas T. Warren	Jackson

REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES (Continued)

Grand Council	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Missouri	George E. Tremelling	4715 - 6th Avenue, Wylam Birmingham, 35224	Jack J. Stottlemire	Kansas City
Montana	Arthur C. Harding	309 Sun Valley Road Birmingham, 35215	Willard C. Paulson	Havre
Nebraska	W. Hollis Arnold	2400 Dolly Ridge Trail Birmingham, 35243	Morton P. Steyer	Omaha
Nevada	Michael L. Jones	1711 Cagle Avenue, S.W. Decatur, 35601	Alan I. Taylor	Winnemucca
New Hampshire	James L. Allen	P.O. Box 415 Phenix City, 36867	Burton H. Kimball	Rochester
New Jersey	George L. Marshall, Jr.	609 Hal Street, N.W. Huntsville, 35805	Thurman C. Pace	Westfield
New Mexico	A. Clifton Edwards	1406 Gault Avenue, S.W. Fort Payne, 35967	William J. Lizut	Los Alamos
New York	Emrys W. John	5516 South 10th Avenue Birmingham, 35222	Nick Stuffer	Newburgh
North Carolina	Emory J. Ferguson	1615 Lakeview Drive, N.W. Cullman, 35055	Edison D. Hipps	Marion
North Dakota	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	P.O. Box 326 Gadsden, 35902	Vicente Rodriguez-Mattel	Minot
Ohio	Loyd D. Durden	507 South Edgewood Drive Dothan, 36301	George F. Kuebler	Oregon
Oklahoma	Charles R. Pate	1220 Glendale Road Anniston, 36201	Chester M. Cowan	Chichasha
Ontario, Canada	Roy L. Wood	Route 14, Box 133 Gadsden, 35901	Hanlen C. Babcock	Kingston, Ontario
Oregon	Jesse D. Taylor	Route 11, Box 454 Gadsden, 35903	John R. Bradfield	Salem

REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES (Continued)

Grand Council	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Pennsylvania	Richard Sim Hamilton	2302 Hamilton Drive, S.W. Decatur, 35601	Freeman Z. Frey, III	Coudersport
Philippines	Troy J. Roberts	7012 South 4th Avenue Birmingham, 35206	Fredric L. Pendergraft	FPO San Francisco
Rhode Island	William M. Newsome, Jr.	1600 - 45th Street Phenix City, 36867	Greene H. Gardner	Kingston
Scotland	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	3110 - 18th Avenue Sheffield, 35660		
South Dakota	James E. Stutts	612 East Pasadena Avenue Muscle Shoals, 35660	Andrew W. Potter	Pierre
Tennessee	Walter K. Collins	708 Crescent Ridge Road Irontdale, 35210	David H. Vaughn	Memphis
Texas	Erskine K. Smith	1835 Cheaha Drive Oxford, 36203	M. C. Bowen	Carthage
Utah	Raymond J. Wadkins	3416 Ridgedell Circle Birmingham, 35243	Raymon F. White	Ogden
Vermont	Clifford J. Turner	Route 5, Box 187 Gadsden, 35903	Ivers N. Keniston	Brattleboro
Washington	Ray B. Hartwell	1926 Ryders Lane Mobile, 36605	C. M. MacDonald	Lake Stevens
Wisconsin	Earl P. Woodall	107 Honeysuckle Street Hueytown, 35023	James B. Cecil	Milwaukee
Wyoming	Fred W. Vaughan	108 Harwood Drive, Route 13, Box 82 Gadsden, 35901	Harlan Tulley	Sheridan

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:

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

There are present and registered with this Committee 9 Grand Officers and 13 Past Grand Masters of Alabama.

There are 21 Subordinate Councils which comprise the Grand Council of Alabama, and of these, 20 Councils are registered with this Committee for this 146th Annual Assembly. The one Council not represented is Tallassee Council No. 87.

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

Total Officers or Proxies Present	58
Total Past Thrice Illustrious Masters	94
Total Qualified to Vote this Assembly	152

We wish to thank the Grand Secretary and the Most Illustrious Grand Master for their support and assistance in making our work easier at this Grand Council. We have enjoyed very much, the privilege of serving the Grand Council on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert E. Clemens, Chairman
Luther E. Lee

Adopted.

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA

Thrice Illustrious Masters, Deputy Illustrious Masters, Principal Conductors of the Work, and/or proxies present from Subordinate Councils:

3. Montgomery	Raymond Charles Lee, Sr.	T.I.M.
	L. V. Beasley	D.I.M.
	*Frank L. Roton	P.C.W.
4. Tuscaloosa	*Garnett E. Springfield, Sr.	T.I.M.
	*William R. Williamson, Sr.	D.I.M.
	*William R. Williamson, Sr.	P.C.W.
5. Eureka	Walter J. Krueger	T.I.M.
	James L. Gossett	D.I.M.
	Henry B. Tyra, Jr.	P.C.W.
12. Mobile	*Charles W. McDonald	T.I.M.
	William J. Sirmon, Jr.	D.I.M.
	*Charles W. McDonald	P.C.W.
43. Birmingham Metro	*Anthony V. Jannett	T.I.M.
	Shirley A. Otts	D.I.M.
	James C. Brewer	P.C.W.
56. Gadsden	*George R. Schnitzlein	T.I.M.
	*Floyd M. Thompson	D.I.M.
	*George R. Schnitzlein	P.C.W.
68. Dothan	*Gatha A. Owens	T.I.M.
	Maurice C. Himes	D.I.M.
	*L. C. Minks	P.C.W.
69. Brundidge	*Melton C. Campbell	T.I.M.
	Louis A. Teal	D.I.M.
	Calvin C. Snow	P.C.W.
70. Jasper	*Ray Rutledge	T.I.M.
	*Ray Rutledge	D.I.M.
	*Ray Rutledge	P.C.W.

71. Woodlawn	James A. Williams	T.I.M.
	*Robert E. Lyle	D.I.M.
	*Fred W. McCluskey	P.C.W.
74. Florence	Billy H. Brackin	T.I.M.
	*Olive L. Moore, Jr.	D.I.M.
	Albert W. French	P.C.W.
79. Opelika	*H. Curtis Ivey	T.I.M.
	*Lewis Smith	D.I.M.
	*H. Curtis Ivey	P.C.W.
80. East Lake	*Claude C. McGraw	T.I.M.
	*Claude C. McGraw	D.I.M.
	*Claude C. McGraw	P.C.W.
81. Decatur	Phillip J. Sherman	T.I.M.
	Earl C. Clayton	D.I.M.
	*Bobby R. Terry	P.C.W.
82. Phenix City	William C. Snyder	T.I.M.
	Charles L. Ingram	D.I.M.
	*Lance C. Anthony	P.C.W.
87. Tallassee	Not Represented (2 years)	
89. Sylacauga	*Charles R. Pitts	T.I.M.
		D.I.M.
		P.C.W.
90. Fort Payne	*A. Clifton Edwards	T.I.M.
	*A. Clifton Edwards	D.I.M.
	*A. Clifton Edwards	P.C.W.
93. Piedmont	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	T.I.M.
	*Alvin Parker	D.I.M.
	*Weldon H. Roberts	P.C.W.
94. Charles A. Long	*N. C. Wilkinson	T.I.M.
	*Earl P. Woodall	D.I.M.
	*Earl P. Woodall	P.C.W.
95. Monroeville	*Thomas Lemons	T.I.M.
	*Thomas Lemons	D.I.M.
	*Thomas Lemons	P.C.W.

*Denotes Proxy.

PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS PRESENT:

3. Montgomery: Robert E. Clemens, Luther E. Lee, Joseph P. Jones, William A. Stewart, Harry C. Denton, J. H. Robertson, Rev. William O. Graham.
4. Tuscaloosa: Robert W. Earnhardt, Garnett E. Springfield, Sr.
5. Eureka: Richard M. Slaughter, William H. Ealy, Richard A. Chapman, Thomas F. Craig, Emory J. Ferguson, Bernice Belcher, George L. Marshall, Jr., Michael E. Addams, James L. Humphreys, Paul E. Drinnon.
12. Mobile: W. Wallace Buckley, Jr., Anthony J. Bolter, Jr., Brent Haller, Robert E. Shipp, Ray B. Hartwell, Maurice M. Chastain.
43. Birmingham Metro: Emrys W. John, Henry R. Kelso, George E. Tremelling, Henry Miller, Eugene N. Bell, Joe D. Lee, McMurray L. Griffith.
56. Gadsden: Ray R. Morgan, Jr., Clarence F. Rhea, Fred W. Vaughan, Clifford J. Turner, Floyd M. Thompson, Roy L. Wood.
68. Dothan: Joseph D. Brackin, William D. Barr, Loyd D. Durden, W. Malcolm Killingsworth.
69. Brundidge: Charles R. Pate, Erskine K. Smith, Melton C. Campbell, J. Paul Gray, William E. Fuqua, James C. Nuss, Bobby C. Crow.
70. Jasper: Ray Rutledge.
71. Woodlawn: Thomas W. Mann, George W. Busby, Howard E. Hayes, John D. Prince, Jr. Arthur C. Harding, W. Sterling Roberts, James A. Kile, R. L. Byars, Jr., W. M. Hewitt, Anthony M. Deming, Fred W. McCluskey, Troy J. Roberts.

74. Florence: James E. Stutts, A. E. Blackburn, Joseph E. Simpson, Sr., Charles Terry Bray, James H. Lee, Ernest L. Bishop, Charles J. Adams.
79. Opelika: Lewis Smith.
80. East Lake: William O. Farmer, William E. Prescott, Claude C. McGraw, Cecil D. Rayburn, Joe R. Bush, James H. Nelson, R. C. Eason, Guy G. Bassett.
81. Decatur: Bobby R. Terry, Charles H. McGill, Douglas L. Rogers, Bobby C. Park, Richard Sim Hamilton.
82. Phenix City: Jesse W. Locke, Gene M. Day, William R. East, James L. Allen, Sam L. Garrett, William M. Newsome, Jr.
87. Tallassee: None.
89. Sylacauga: None.
90. Fort Payne: A. Clifton Edwards.
93. Piedmont: Alvin Parker, Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.
94. Charles A. Long: N. C. Wilkinson.
95. Monroeville: Thomas Lemons.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:

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

We recommend the approval of the items in the Grand Master's Address pertaining to Dispensations granted to receive and ballot on petitions out of statutory time, and the merger of Selma Council No. 17 with Montgomery Council No. 3.

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

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUTH

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:

Your Committee submits the following report:

In attendance at the State DeMolay Conclave banquet were Most Illustrious Grand Master, Earl S. West, and his wife; Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Clarence F. Rhea, and his wife; Illustrious Grand Recorder, Thomas W. Mann, and his wife; Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, Charles R. Pate, and his wife.

There are 21 trophies presented during this three day meeting. They are given for ritualistic and sporting events that take place during the meeting. Several hundred dollars are expended each year for these trophies. We appreciate the financial support given by the Grand Council.

The continuance of this kind of support is earnestly requested. We believe if you will support our young people, they will want to know more about us, and seek light and more light in Masonry.

No man ever stood so tall as when he stooped to help a young person.

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

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC WORK

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

We, your Committee on Ritualistic Work, report that there have been no requests for clarification of 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 ON NECROLOGY

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

This morning I come as a hospital Chaplain, having dealt constantly with death and sickness. We present from the records of our Grand Recorder, Brother Thomas Mann, the fact that some 122 companions have been called from labor to rest. Among those 122, we have had two from our line. We want to recognize first Mrs. Rasmussen. We extend to Brother Rasmussen our condolences and prayers. To the families of those who have lost their loved ones, we wish to extend to them our concern, and to assure them that even though they have been called home, they will not be forgotten.

Brother Rhea mentioned to you earlier that Brother Earl S. West, our Most Illustrious Grand Master, was called home on the 29th of December. Most of you know Brother Earl was a specialist, a perfectionist at anything he undertook: his degree work or anything to do with Masonry. He wanted it done and done right. There have been flaws, there have been difficulties, yet Brother Earl contributed to Masonry one of the most outstanding attempts to correct that which needed to be corrected, and then add to that which he felt would contribute to the good of Masonry. Wherever he went he would seek to do in accordance and to the good of Masonry, and to his Lord, Jesus Christ. I share with you these simple words which Earl practiced wherever he could:

"I journey through this life but once, therefore, any good that I may do or any kindness that I can show to another, let me do it now, for I may not journey this way again."

Gentlemen, our journey may be long, it may be short, but however and whenever we may go, we have the joy and the privilege of carrying with us the message of Christ and the fact that we can do for fellowman a good deed. We can promote not only the cause of Masonry, the cause of the York Rite, but the cause that is supreme; the cause of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
William O. Graham, Grand Chaplain

Adopted.

In Memoriam

Earl Seaborn West

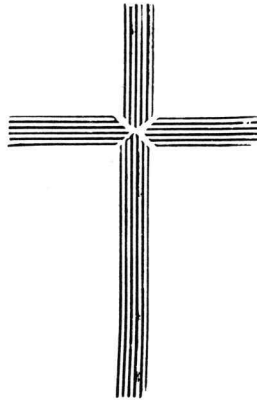
Most Illustrious Grand Master

1983-1984

November 1, 1920
Tusculum, Alabama

December 29, 1983
Montgomery, Alabama

Inscribed to the Memory
of
Our Honored Dead
and to the
Illustrious Dead
in
Other Jurisdictions



*"Let us not think of our departed dead
As caught and encumbered in those graves of earth;
But think of death as of another birth,
As a new freedom for the wings outspread,
As a new adventure waiting on ahead,
As a new joy of more ethereal mirth,
As a new world with friends of noble worth,
Where all may taste a more immortal bread."*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL BENEVOLENT FOUNDATION

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

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our late most Illustrious Grand Master, Earl S. West, for appointing me to serve as Chairman of the Alabama Benevolent Committee. Its charge was to receive money for our Cryptic Mason's Philanthropy (research for the prevention of arteriosclerosis). It's a hard word to say. There are a lot of people we know that have this problem. Our Committee has gone out to several Masonic Bodies and explained our program to them. It's like a young girl who left the supermarket chasing very frantically after a lady that left. When she caught her, she said, "Did you lose a \$5.00 bill?". The lady looked through her pocketbook and said, "Yes. Did you find one?". The little girl said, "No, but you are the thirty-eight one today that has lost a \$5.00 bill.". Brethren, we did find a few \$5.00 bills and \$10.00 bills all through the state. My heart goes out to you who think so much of our organization and this research program to want to do something for your fellowman.

A committee of 35 brethren have made a diligent effort in spreading the word. To give you an idea of the contributions we have received, they are as follows: 12-\$5.00 donations, 33-\$10.00 donations, 1-\$50.00 donation, and 2-\$20.00 donations. I think these other brethren and organizations should be recognized for their gifts to our great philanthropy: Brothers Hugh May, James Manley, Charles Cohn, Thomas W. Mann, Fred Hartledge, James L. Kimberly, William O. Graham, W. R. Ensey, and Bernice Belcher, who gave contributions of \$25.00 and above. Others of our Masonic family contributing were: Huntsville Lodge of Perfection, Helion Chapter No. 203 of the Order of the Eastern Star, Eureka Council No. 5, East Lake Council No. 80, Mobile York Rite Masonic Bodies, Phenix City York Rite Bodies, and Montgomery Council No. 3. Other individuals were Robert R. Collier, Betty and Frank Roton, Clarence Rhea, James Lamar Sharp, and William S. Snyder.

Brethren, we invested this money as it came, and during the year we received \$38.14 in interest, bringing a grand total that we are to turn in today to \$1,556.53. To my knowledge, from the last year's proceedings, we have received \$1,960.40. With what we are contributing today, we now have given a grand total of \$3,516.34 since the beginning. For myself, for Brother Earl West, and our Committee, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your cooperation in making this such a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank L. Roton, Chairman

Adopted.

GRAND YORK RITE HOLDING COMPANY

Companion Emory J. Ferguson was re-elected to serve the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama as a member of the Alabama Grand York Rite Holding Company for a term of 5 years, or until February, 1989.

RECOGNITION OF IRELAND

Companion John D. Prince, Jr., moved that the Grand Council of Alabama enter into appropriate Masonic relationship with the appropriate Irish Grand Council.

Motion seconded and carried.

REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Companion James D. Kirkbride, General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, brought greetings from the Most Puissant General Grand Master James D. Penley, Jr. He expressed his pleasure in being able to visit in Alabama, saying it was his first opportunity to visit the Southern Jurisdiction.

He commended the Deputy Grand Master for standing in for the Most Illustrious Grand Master in such an admirable way, and said many complimentary things about Companion Earl S. West.

Companion Kirkbride was especially pleased to hear the report about the General Grand Council Benevolent Foundation and made several remarks about the worthiness of this cause. Again he expressed his delight at being at the Grand Sessions and wished God's blessing on each and everyone.

Companion Evan L. Fleming, Jr., expressed his appreciation for the many courtesies shown his wife and himself through the years. "It has always been a pleasure to be in Alabama and we have made many personal friends here. We look forward to being here whenever we can find an opportunity."

Companion Stewart A. Barnum, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Germany, now living in Colorado and our Grand Representative from the Grand Council of Colorado, thanked the Companions for the hospitality shown him last year and said that it was tripled this year. He was happy to renew old acquaintances and to make new friends.

General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year Medal



PRESENTATION OF THE CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR MEDAL FROM THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS, INTERNATIONAL

During the Grand York Rite Banquet on Sunday night, this year's Cryptic Mason of the Year Award in Alabama was presented to Companion Joseph P. Jones, Montgomery Council No. 3. The award was presented to him by Companion Clarence F. Rhea, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Grand Council R & SM of Alabama.

RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA OF THE CRYPTIC AWARD

*Charles A. Guthrie	1975
William Hollis Arnold	1976
Roy L. Wood	1977
Joseph E. Simpson, Sr.	1978
*Guin O'Neal McKinney	1979
*James M. Christopher, Sr.	1980
Jesse W. Locke	1981
Weldon H. Roberts	1982
James C. Nuss	1983
Joseph P. Jones	1984

*Denotes deceased.

GRAND COUNCIL OF R & SM ASSEMBLY-1985

Companion Clifford J. Turner moved that the next Annual Assembly be held in Birmingham, Alabama, February 24-26, 1985.

Motion seconded and carried.

MINUTES OF LAST ASSEMBLY

Illustrious Grand Recorder, Companion 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.

Motion seconded and carried.

ELECTION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1984-1985

At the conclusion of the business session, the Grand Council proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the officers, except the Illustrious Grand Steward, were elected by acclamation. Each officer was advanced one station with the exception of the Illustrious Grand Treasurer and the Illustrious Grand Recorder, who shall remain in their stations.

Companion Sam L. Garrett, of Phenix City Council No. 82, was elected Illustrious Grand Steward, and he accepted his election.

There being no further business to come before this Grand Council, it was concluded with prayer by the Illustrious Grand Chaplain, William O. Graham, to reconvene at noon Tuesday, February 28, 1984, for the installation of the Grand Officers.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1984-1985

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

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Clarence F. Rhea, was invested with the jewel and apron of his office by his wife, Marie.

The 146th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama was declared closed by the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Clarence F. Rhea.

Attest: Thomas W. Mann,
Grand Recorder



CLARENCE F. RHEA
Most Illustrious Grand Master
1984 - 1985

PERSONAL HISTORY

Clarence Frost Rhea was born August 21, 1921, in Attalla, Alabama. His parents are William Henry Rhea and Elvela Frost Rhea. He attended public schools of Etowah County, Alabama, graduated, BS, University of Alabama in 1943, graduated, LLB, University of Virginia Law School in 1948. He is a senior partner in the law firm of Rhea, Boyd and Rhea, Gadsden, Alabama.

In 1947, Clarence F. Rhea married Marie Cannon and they have four children, William H. Rhea, III, Dr. Marie (Mrs. Todd) Singleton, Donald R. Rhea, and Richard A. Rhea, and two grandchildren.

He served thirty-eight months in World War II, 84th Infantry Division in Germany, served twenty-two months in Korean War with 31st "Dixie" Division, separate, commanded several National Guard Units including Infantry, Engineers, and Armored Units. His last command was the 31st Armored "Dixie" Brigade.

Other affiliations include: Civitan Club, Salvation Army Board of Directors; Boys Club of Etowah County Board of Directors; Boy Scouts of America, Council Commissioner of the Choccolocco Council; and Chairman of the Heritage and Preservation Commission, Gadsden, Alabama.

He is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Attalla, Alabama, and Conference Lay Leader, North Alabama Conference, United Methodist Church.

MASONIC HISTORY

Brother Rhea received his Master Mason Degree in

Gadsden Lodge No. 236, F.&A.M., Gadsden, Alabama:

Initiated:	July 1, 1958
Passed:	July 8, 1958
Raised:	July 11, 1958

Companion Rhea served as Worshipful Master for the year 1963-1964, made a life member, August 4, 1964, and is presently serving on the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence in the Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of Alabama.

Received the Capitular Degrees in Cocsa Chapter No. 85, Royal Arch Masons, September 9, 1958, and served the Chapter as Excellent High Priest, 1964-1965. Received the Cryptic Degrees in Gadsden Council No. 56, Royal and Select Masters on April 30, 1959, and served the Council as Thrice Illustrious Master, 1964-1965. Received the Chivalric Orders in Etowah Commandery No. 15, Knights Templar, in Gadsden, December 1, 1958, and served as Eminent Commander, 1965-1966.

Companion Rhea is presently a member of the following:

- Council of Anointed High Priests of the State of Alabama,
- Thrice Illustrious Master, Order of the Silver Trowel,
- Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honor,
- Zamora Shrine Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.,
- Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, K.C.C.H.,
- Charter Member of Benjamin Franklin Conclave,
- Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, served as Puissant Sovereign, 1981,
- Jerusalem Tabernacle No. 32, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests,
- Royal Order of Scotland,
- John C. Calhoun No. 343, National Sojourners, past President,
- John Pelham Camp Heroes of 76, Past Commander.



GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1984-1985

Seated left to right: Brent R. Haller, Joseph D. Brackin, Clarence F. Rhea (Most Illustrious Grand Master), Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., William H. Ealy. Standing left to right: James A. Kile, Thomas W. Mann, Sam L. Garrett, Clifford J. Turner.

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1984-1985

Clarence F. Rhea, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Most Illustrious Grand Master</i>
2104 Scenic Drive, Gadsden, 35901	
Joseph D. Brackin, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master</i>
2102 Hardwick Drive, Dothan, 36303	
Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., K.Y.C.H.	<i>Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor</i>
Route 2, Box 51, Piedmont, 36272	
James A. Kile, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Illustrious Grand Treasurer</i>
200-18th Avenue, Birmingham, 35215	
Thomas W. Mann, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Illustrious Grand Recorder</i>
P.O. Box 2822-A, Birmingham, 35212-0222	
John M. Palmer, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Illustrious Grand Chaplain</i>
1305 Elizabeth Court, Anniston, 36201	
William H. Ealy, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard</i>
2101 Giles Drive, Huntsville, 35811	
Brent R. Haller	<i>Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council</i>
5767 Ziegler Blvd., Mobile, 36608	
Clifford J. Turner, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Illustrious Grand Marshal</i>
Route 5, Box 187, Gadsden, 35903	
Sam L. Garrett, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Illustrious Grand Steward</i>
P.O. Box 1053, Phenix City, 36867	
Jesse D. Taylor	<i>Illustrious Grand Sentinel</i>
Route 11, Box 454, Gadsden, 35903	

STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR 1984-1985

CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION:

George R. Schnitzlein, Chairman	104 Buckingham Place, Gadsden, 35901
Claude C. McGraw	5009 North 74th Street, 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

JURISPRUDENCE:

Troy J. Roberts, Chairman	7012 South 4th Avenue, Birmingham, 35206
Fred W. Vaughan	108 Harwood Drive, Route 13, Box 62, Gadsden, 35901
Robert L. Byars, Jr.	P.O. Box 2954, Birmingham, 35212

RITUALISTIC WORK:

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

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE:

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

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS:

Clifford J. Turner, Chairman	Route 5, Box 187, Gadsden, 35903
Charles R. Pate	1220 Glendale Road, Anniston, 36201
Emrys W. John	5516 South 10th Avenue, Birmingham, 35222

YOUTH:

Ray R. Morgan, Jr., Chairman	P.O. Box 326, Gadsden, 35902
Fred W. Vaughan	108 Harwood Drive, Route 13, Box 82, Gadsden, 35901

NECROLOGY:

John M. Palmer	1305 Elizabeth Court, Anniston, 36201
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GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL BENEVOLENT FOUNDATION:

Fred W. Vaughan	108 Harwood Drive, Route 13, Box 82, Gadsden, 35901
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**REGISTER OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS
UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ALABAMA — JUNE, 1983-JUNE, 1984**

NO. NAME	LOCATION	T. J. MASTER & ADDRESS	RECORDER & ADDRESS	ASSEMBLY DATE
3. Montgomery	Montgomery	Raymond Charles Lee, Sr. 4213 Johnstown Drive Montgomery, 36109	C. C. McCoy P.O. Box 6077 Montgomery, 36106	1st Thursday
4. Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	Eric Lee Sherman 4217 Pelham Heights Road Tuscaloosa, 35404	William R. Williamson, Sr. 2912 East Hargrove Road Tuscaloosa, 35405	3rd Tuesday
5. Eureka	Huntsville	Walter F. Krueger 216 Marsheutz Avenue Huntsville, 35801	Houston G. Adams P.O. Box 371 Huntsville, 35804	2nd Tuesday
12. Mobile	Mobile	Merle E. Wallace 3826 Gulf Creek Circle Theodore, 36582	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	2nd Monday
43. B'ham. Metro	Birmingham	Grady L. Mayhew 1260 Littlebrook Lane Birmingham, 35235	M. L. Griffith P.O. Box 31311 Birmingham, 35222	2nd Friday
56. Gadsden	Gadsden	Ronald Johnson Route #5, Box 401 Gadsden, 35903	George R. Schnitzlein 104 Buckingham Place Gadsden, 35901	3rd Thursday
68. Dothan	Dothan	James Horace Kelly 1003 Irwin Street Dothan, 36301	O'Day Fontenot, Jr. 701 Randolph Street Dothan, 36301	3rd Thursday
69. Brundidge	Anniston	Donald Ted Lakey 611 East 22nd Street Anniston, 36201	James C. Nuss 1927 Leighton Avenue Anniston, 36201	3rd Thursday
70. Jasper	Jasper	Shirley Smith Route 3, Box 475 Jasper, 35501	Ray Rutledge Route 11, Box 342 Jasper, 35501	1st-3rd Mondays
71. Woodlawn	Birmingham	James A. Williams 612 Lisa Lane Birmingham, 35206	Robert L. Byars, Jr. P.O. Box 2954 Birmingham, 35212	2nd Tuesday
74. Florence	Florence	Billy Hayes Brackin 738 Nellie Avenue Florence, 35630	Charles Terry Bray 176 North Prairie Street Florence, 35630	1st-3rd Tuesdays

REGISTER OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS (Continued)

NO. NAME	LOCATION	T.I. MASTER & ADDRESS	RECORDER & ADDRESS	ASSEMBLY DATE
79. Opelika	Opelika	Lewie A. Foster 606 Lankford Street Opelika, 36801	H. Curtis Ivey 500 Avenue A Opelika, 36801	1st Tuesday
80. East Lake	Birmingham	Charles M. Russell 316 North 80th Street Birmingham, 35206	Claude C. McGraw 5009 North 74th Street Birmingham, 35206	2nd-4th Thursdays
81. Decatur	Decatur	Phillip J. Sherman 2402 Woodland Street, S.E. Decatur, 35601	Richard Sim Hamilton 2302 Hamilton Drive, S.W. Decatur, 35601	1st Thursday
82. Phenix City	Phenix City	William C. Snyder 806 - 28th Street Phenix City, 36867	Jesse W. Locke P.O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36867	3rd Tuesday
87. Tallassee	Tallassee	James Melvin Taylor Route 2 Tallassee, 36078	James A. Dubberley 506 James Street Tallassee, 36078	1st Thursday
89. Sylacauga	Sylacauga	James Daniels Route 2, Box 154K Sylacauga, 35150	Charles Pitts P.O. Box 717 Sylacauga, 35150	2nd-4th Thursdays
90. Fort Payne	Fort Payne	Howard Heaton 320 Heaton Road, S.E. Rainsville, 35986	Stephen P. Burt P.O. 254 Fort Payne, 35967	1st-3rd Thursdays
93. Piedmont	Piedmont	Harris F. Adams P.O. Box 91 Cedar Bluff, 35959	Weldon H. Roberts P.O. Box 67 Piedmont, 36272	2nd Thursday
94. Charles A. Long	Bessemer	Charles A. Teems 133 Elvie Blvd. Bessemer, 35020	Earl P. Woodall 107 Honeysuckle Street Hueytown, 35023	2nd Tuesday & 4th Friday
95. Monroeville	Monroeville	Murdock McCorvey Kennedy 716 Jenkins Street Monroeville, 36460	Arthur T. Lewis P.O. Box 824 Monroeville, 36461	4th Friday

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER, ORDER OF THE SILVER TROWEL

The Thirtieth annual meeting of the Thrice Illustrious Master, Order of the Silver Trowel, was held at Helion Lodge No. 1 in Huntsville, Alabama, on February 27, 1984, with the following officers in their stations:

Emory J. Ferguson	<i>Thrice Illustrious Master</i>
Fred W. Vaughan	<i>Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden</i>
Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	<i>Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden</i>
R. L. Byars, Jr.	<i>Thrice Illustrious Recorder</i>
William M. Newsome, Jr.	<i>Thrice Illustrious Steward</i>
Loyd D. Durden	<i>Thrice Illustrious Sentinel</i>

The Council was opened in short form by Thrice Illustrious Master Ferguson. The regular order of business was deferred until after the candidates were elected and initiated into the Order. The following were received: R. Charles Lee, Sr., Eugene N. Bell, Billy H. Brackin, Walter F. Krueger, William C. Snyder, Phillip J. Sherman, James A. Williams, Harry C. Denton, Harris F. Adams, Howard B. Heaton, Grady L. Mayhew, and James H. Kelly.

The first section was conferred by George L. Marshall, Jr., with Companion Joseph D. Brackin acting as King David.

The Distinguished Guests were introduced and made honorary members. The minutes were adopted as printed in the Proceedings.

The following officers were elected and then installed by Companion William H. Ealy:

Fred W. Vaughan	<i>Thrice Illustrious Master</i>
Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	<i>Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden</i>
William M. Newsome, Jr.	<i>Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden</i>
R. L. Byars, Jr.	<i>Thrice Illustrious Recorder</i>
Loyd D. Durden	<i>Thrice Illustrious Steward</i>
Richard M. Slaughter	<i>Thrice Illustrious Sentinel</i>

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred W. Vaughan,
Thrice Illustrious Master

Attest: R. L. Byars, Jr.,
Thrice Illustrious Recorder

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS, 1981-1984

James D. Penley, Jr. *General Grand Master*
 365 East Jefferson Street, York, South Carolina, 29745
 Bernard F. Mandlebaum *Deputy General Grand Master*
 1537 South Hickory Avenue, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 74003
 James A. Kirkbride *General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work*
 6125 East 70th Avenue, Commerce City, Colorado, 80022
 Royce E. Curlis *General Grand Treasurer*
 233 East Fulton Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49503
 Bruce H. Hunt *General Grand Recorder*
 P.O. Box 188, Kirksville, Missouri, 63501

PAST GENERAL GRAND MASTERS

Owen L. Shanteau (1975-1978) P.O. Box 628, Logansport, Indiana, 46947
 John Harris Watts (1978-1981) P.O. Box 155, Grand Junction, Iowa, 50107
 Bruce H. Hunt (1981) Honorary P.O. Box 188, Kirksville, Missouri, 63501

DEPUTY GENERAL GRAND MASTER, SOUTHEASTERN REGION

Evan L. Fleming, Jr. 1520 South Street, Vicksburg, Mississippi, 39180

**35TH GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL TRIENNIAL ASSEMBLY
 NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
 SEPTEMBER 23-27, 1984**

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

GRAND COUNCIL	GRAND RECORDER	ADDRESS
Alabama	Thomas W. Mann	P.O. Box 2822-A Birmingham, 35212-0222
Alaska	George Watt	P.O. Box 0175 Anchorage, 99510-0175
Arizona	Amer R. Macumber	1903 North Country Club, Apt. B-163, Mesa, 85201
Arkansas	Wayne E. St. John	P.O. Box 7653 Little Rock, 72217
California	William D. Tucker	801 Elm Avenue Long Beach, 90813
Canada (Eastern)	Fred C. Morrison	P.O. Box 279 New Glasgow, Nova Scotia Canada, B2H 5E4
Canada (Western)	Leonard S. Churchill, Grand Scribe Ezra	P.O. Box 86124 North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V7L 4J5
Colorado	Robert E. Newnam	Masonic Temple, Suite 300A 1614 Welton Street Denver, 80202
Connecticut	Russell D. Ramette	52 Arundel Avenue West Hartford, 06107
Delaware	C. Ray Scarborough	2300 South State Street Dover, 19901
District of Columbia	Marion K. Warner	1127 Tiffany Road Silver Spring, Maryland 20904
England and Wales	William J. Leake	Mark Masons' Hall 86 St. James's Street London, SW1A-1PL
Florida	Howard P. Bennett	P.O. Box 1597 Cocoa, 32923-1597
Georgia	James E. Moseley	811 Mulberry Street Macon, 31298-5099
Germany (West)	Hans Dietz	Grobsekretar Finkenhofstrabe 17 D-6000 Frankfurt am Main 1 FRG, West Germany
Greece	George Bibiris	9 Eptachalkoy Street Thision, Athens (306), Greece
Hawaii	Daniel Y.S. Pang	1227 Makiki Street Honolulu, 96814
Idaho	Robert E. Heffner	530 East 16th Street Idaho Falls, 83401
Illinois	Everett J. Watson	302 Overhill Place Alton, 62002
Indiana	Dr. Owen L. Shanteau	P.O. Box 628 Logansport, 46947
Iowa	John Harris Watts	P.O. Box 155 Grand Junction, 50107
Italy	Giorgio A. Rossi	Via Eustachi 14 Milano, Italy I-20129
Kansas	James E. Zimmerman	P.O. Box 1217 Topeka, 66601
Kentucky	Charles K. A. McGaughey	P.O. Box 55270 Lexington, 40555

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GRAND RECORDERS OF SISTER JURISDICTIONS (Continued)**

GRAND COUNCIL	GRAND RECORDER	ADDRESS
Louisiana	Frank T. Norman	P.O. Box 45 Minden, 71058-0045
Maine	Charles S. Brown	P.O. Box 588 Belfast, 04915
Maryland	William Grady Gulley	486 Williamsburg Lane Odenton, 21113
Massachusetts	Bob Rudy Homberg	Masonic Temple, Room 703 186 Tremont Street Boston, 02111-1096
Michigan	John Longo	233 East Fulton Street Grand Rapids, 49503
Minnesota	Larry K. Offenbecker	623 West Park Avenue Albert Lea, 56007
Mississippi	T. K. Griffis	P.O. Box 1030 Meridian, 39302-1030
Missouri	Bruce H. Hunt	P.O. Box 188 Kirksville, 63501
Montana	Samuel J. Chapman	2903 Melody Road Helena, 59601
Nebraska	Floyd R. McKenzie	300 East 23rd Street P.O. Box 292 Fremont, 68025
Nevada	Darrel E. Cauch	P.O. Box 1554 Carson City, 89702
New Hampshire	Arnold M. Ashley	P.O. Box 246 Dover, 03820
New Jersey	Harold A. Peterson	Holly Lane R.R. 3, Box 279 Woodstown, 08098
New Mexico	Phil Witherspoon	P.O. Box 1375 Roswell, 88201
New York	Sylvanus F. Nye	Box 111, Station C Buffalo, 14208-0111
North Carolina	Kolen Flack	Masonic Temple 80 Broadway Asheville, 28801
North Dakota	Orlando V. Ellingson	2724 Valleyview Terrace Avenue Bismarck, 58501
Ohio	George R. Fitez	Masonic Temple 34 North 4th Street Columbus, 43215
Oklahoma	Donald J. Cink	P.O. Box 50 Medford, 73759
Ontario, Canada	Hugh E. Fackrell	423 Forest Avenue St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada N5R 5G2
Oregon	Maurice F. Roberts	11-B Canter Lane Sherwood, 97140
Pennsylvania	Harry L. Parson	P.O. Box 635 Camp Hill, 17011
Philippines	Hilario G. Esguerra	Plaridel Masonic Temple 1440 San Marcelino Street Manila, Philippines
Rhode Island	Albert T. Remington, III	4 Cold Spring Road Barrington, 02806

**REGISTER OF GRAND COUNCILS AND
GRAND RECORDERS OF SISTER JURISDICTIONS (Continued)**

GRAND COUNCIL	GRAND RECORDER	ADDRESS
Scotland	Thomas McFarlane,	17 Waterloo Place
	Grand Scribe Ezra	Edinburg, EH1 3BG
South Carolina	George W. Romanstine	1513 Hampton Street, Suite 1-B
		Columbia, 29201
South Dakota	Melvin Wall	Box 425-425 Polk
		Winner, 57580
Tennessee	John R. Stracener	P.O. Box 24216
		Nashville, 37202
Texas	Edward T. Bloomquist	P.O. Box 296
		Waco, 76703
Utah	Ernest A. Lyon	Masonic Temple
		650 East South Temple Street
		Salt Lake City, 84102-1189
Vermont	Clinton W. Demeritt	P.O. Box 443
		Burlington, 05402-0443
Washington	Harry B. Warnick	6832-44th Place, N.E.
		Seattle, 98115
Wisconsin	Robert C. Guenther	Masonic Temple
		204 Washington Avenue
		Oshkosh, 54901
Wyoming	John A. Mokler	P.O. Box 1
General Grand		Casper, 82602
Council	Bruce H. Hunt	P.O. Box 188
		Kirkville, Missouri 63501

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

Year	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand P. C.: Work	Grand Treasurer	Grand Recorder
1838	George W. Creagh*	Amand P. Pfister*	John C. Hicks*	Major Cook*	T. C. Van Dyke*
1839	George W. Creagh	Amand P. Pfister*	John C. Hicks	Major Cook	Carter R. Harrison*
1840	a Nathaniel W. Fletcher*	Nimrod E. Benson*	James Penn*	Major Cook*	Carter R. Harrison*
1842	b James Penn*	Nimrod E. Benson*	William Hendrix*	Amand P. Pfister*	Carter R. Harrison*
1843	James Penn*	George W. Creagh*	William C. Penick*	Amand P. Pfister*	Carter R. Harrison*
1844	Byrion B. Baker*	William C. Penick*	Lewis E. Parsons*	Amand P. Pfister*	Carter R. Harrison*
1845	William C. Penick*	James M. Brundidge*	Doric S. Ball*	Nimrod E. Benson*	Amand P. Pfister*
1847	William C. Penick*	James M. Brundidge*	Doric S. Ball*	Nimrod E. Benson*	Amand P. Pfister*
1848	Rufus Greene*	Thomas C. Hartwell*	J. McCaleb Wiley*	Nimrod E. Benson*	Amand P. Pfister*
1849	Rufus Greene*	Thomas C. Hartwell*	James M. Brundidge*	Nimrod E. Benson*	Amand P. Pfister*
1850	Rufus Greene*	Thomas C. Hartwell*	William A. Ferrell*	Thomas Welsh*	Amand P. Pfister*
1851	Thomas C. Hartwell*	J. McCaleb Wiley*	William A. Ferrell*	Thomas Welsh*	Amand P. Pfister*
1852	William A. Ferrell*	J. McCaleb Wiley*	Rufus C. Torrey*	Thomas Welsh*	Amand P. Pfister*
1853	William A. Ferrell*	J. McCaleb Wiley*	John R. Clarke*	Thomas Welsh*	Amand P. Pfister*
1854	William F. Chilton*	J. McCaleb Wiley*	John R. Clarke*	Thomas Welsh*	Amand P. Pfister*
1855	Henry S. Shelton*	Henry S. Shelton*	John R. Clarke*	Thomas Welsh*	Amand P. Pfister*
1856	Henry S. Shelton*	John R. Clarke*	John R. Clarke*	Thomas Welsh*	Amand P. Pfister*
1857	Henry S. Shelton*	John R. Clarke*	John R. Clarke*	Thomas Welsh*	Amand P. Pfister*
1858	Henry S. Shelton*	John R. Clarke*	John R. Clarke*	Thomas Welsh*	Amand P. Pfister*
1859	Rufus C. Torrey*	James B. Harrison*	James B. Harrison*	Thomas Welsh*	Daniel Sayre*
1860	James B. Harrison*	Lewis B. Thornton*	James Wilkins*	Thomas Welsh*	Daniel Sayre*
1861	d James B. Harrison*	Lewis B. Thornton*	W. P. Brashears*	Thomas Welsh*	Daniel Sayre*
1862	d James B. Harrison*	Lewis B. Thornton*	W. P. Brashears*	Thomas Welsh*	Daniel Sayre*
1863	James B. Harrison*	William Kerr*	William F. Beaird*	Hugh Parks Watson*	Daniel Sayre*
1864	James B. Harrison*	Eugene V. LeVert*	George D. Norris*	Hugh Parks Watson*	Daniel Sayre*
1865	Eugene V. LeVert*	George D. Norris*	George D. Norris*	Hugh Parks Watson*	Daniel Sayre*
1866	Eugene V. LeVert*	George D. Norris*	Joseph H. Johnson*	Edmund M. Hastings*	Daniel Sayre*
1867	Eugene V. LeVert*	George D. Norris*	Joseph H. Johnson*	Edmund M. Hastings*	Daniel Sayre*
1868	Joseph H. Johnson*	James M. Dedman*	Gilbert T. Deason*	Edmund M. Hastings*	Daniel Sayre*
1869	Robert D. Webb*	Sam Thompson*	Martin G. Slaughter*	Edmund M. Hastings*	Daniel Sayre*
1870	Robert D. Webb*	Sam Thompson*	Martin G. Slaughter*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1871	Robert D. Webb*	Sam Thompson*	Martin G. Slaughter*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1872	Robert D. Webb*	Sam Thompson*	Martin G. Slaughter*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1873	Robert D. Webb*	Sam Thompson*	Martin G. Slaughter*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1874	Palmer J. Pillans*	James M. Dedman*	Benjamin F. Pops*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1875	Palmer J. Pillans*	James M. Dedman*	Benjamin F. Pops*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1876	James Milton*	James Milton*	Benjamin F. Pops*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1877	James Milton*	Benjamin F. Pops*	William D. Wadsworth*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1878	James Milton*	William D. Wadsworth*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1879	William D. Wadsworth*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William W. McCollum*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*

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Year	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand P. J., C. J., Work	Grand Treasurer	Grand Recorder
1880	William D. Wadsworth*	Lucky W. Jenkins	William W. McCollum*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1881	William D. Wadsworth*	Lucky W. Jenkins	William W. McCollum*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1882	William W. McCollum*	Lucky W. Jenkins	Benjamin F. Pope*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1883	William W. McCollum*	Lucky W. Jenkins	Benjamin F. Pope*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1884	William W. McCollum*	Lucky W. Jenkins	Benjamin F. Pope*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1885	William W. McCollum*	Lucky W. Jenkins	Benjamin F. Pope*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1886					
1887	Benjamin F. Pope*	George F. Moore*	James T. Beck*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1888	Benjamin F. Pope*	George F. Moore*	John A. McKinnon*	William H. Dingley*	Daniel Sayre*
1889	James T. Beck*	George F. Moore*	John A. McKinnon*	William H. Dingley*	Edmund M. Hastings*
1890	George F. Moore*	John A. McKinnon*	John A. McKinnon*	William H. Dingley*	Edmund M. Hastings*
1891	George F. Moore*	John A. McKinnon*	John G. Smith*	William H. Dingley*	H. Clay Armstrong*
1892	George F. Moore*	John A. McKinnon*	John G. Smith*	William H. Dingley*	H. Clay Armstrong*
1893	George F. Moore*	John A. McKinnon*	John G. Smith*	William H. Dingley*	H. Clay Armstrong*
1894	John A. McKinnon*	John G. Smith*	Edward S. Gatchell*	William H. Dingley*	H. Clay Armstrong*
1895	John G. Smith*	Edward S. Gatchell*	Oscar J. Cohen*	William H. Dingley*	H. Clay Armstrong*
1896	Solomon D. Bloch*	George A. Beauchamp*	Solomon D. Bloch*	William H. Dingley*	H. Clay Armstrong*
1897	George A. Beauchamp*	George A. Beauchamp*	Robert S. Teague*	William H. Dingley*	H. Clay Armstrong*
1898	George A. Beauchamp*	Robert S. Teague*	Robert S. Teague*	William H. Dingley*	H. Clay Armstrong*
1899	George A. Beauchamp*	Robert S. Teague*	Robert S. Teague*	William H. Dingley*	H. Clay Armstrong*
1900	Robert S. Teague*	Robert S. Teague*	James Esdale*	William H. Dingley*	H. Clay Armstrong*
1901	Robert S. Teague*	James Esdale*	James Esdale*	William H. Dingley*	H. Clay Armstrong*
1902	Jacob D. Bloch*	Jacob D. Bloch*	Jacob D. Bloch*	William H. Dingley*	H. Clay Armstrong*
1903	Jacob D. Bloch*	Ben M. Jacobs*	John B. Lyons*	William H. Dingley*	George A. Beauchamp*
1904	Ben M. Jacobs*	Ben M. Jacobs*	John B. Lyons*	William H. Dingley*	George A. Beauchamp*
1905	Ben M. Jacobs*	John B. Lyons*	John B. Lyons*	William H. Dingley*	George A. Beauchamp*
1906	John B. Lyons*	William Walter Ransom*	William Walter Ransom*	William H. Dingley*	George A. Beauchamp*
1907	William Walter Ransom*	Walter Smith*	Walter Smith*	William H. Dingley*	George A. Beauchamp*
1908	Lawrence H. Lee*	Lawrence H. Lee*	Lawrence H. Lee*	William H. Dingley*	George A. Beauchamp*
1909	Robert L. Douglas*	Robert L. Douglas*	John F. Jenkins*	William H. Dingley*	George A. Beauchamp*
1910	John F. Jenkins*	John F. Jenkins*	John F. Jenkins*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1911	Joseph Dixon Matlock*	Joseph Dixon Matlock*	Joseph Dixon Matlock*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1912	James C. Benson*	James C. Benson*	James C. Benson*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1913	James C. Benson*	Woolsey Fennell*	Woolsey Fennell*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1914	John Philip Melvin*	John Philip Melvin*	John Philip Melvin*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1915	John Philip Melvin*	Jacob Bley*	Jacob Bley*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1916	Jacob Bley*	John B. Betha*	John B. Betha*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1917	John B. Betha*	Robert C. Williams*	Robert C. Williams*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1918	Robert C. Williams*	Louis J. Wright*	Louis J. Wright*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1919	Louis J. Wright*	John H. McCormick*	John H. McCormick*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1920	John H. McCormick*	Hartford Lee Ison*	Hartford Lee Ison*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1921	Hartford Lee Ison*	William S. Kilby*	William S. Kilby*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1922					

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Year	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand P. .: C. .: Work	Grand Treasurer	Grand Recorder
1960 k					Gordon L. Exatt *
1960 l					Varna A. Rushon
1961	Edgar M. Gober*	Thomas Watson Love*	Ray Brown Hartwell	Frank A. Gillette *	Gordon L. Exatt *
1962	Thomas Watson Love*	Ray Brown Hartwell	James T. McRae, Sr. *	Frank A. Gillette *	Gordon L. Exatt *
1963	Ray Brown Hartwell	James T. McRae, Sr. *	M. L. Pegembush	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Oliver *
1964	James T. McRae*	M. L. Pegembush	Arthur H. Dailey	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Oliver *
1965	M. L. Pegembush	Arthur H. Dailey	Luther E. Stephens	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Oliver *
1966	Arthur H. Dailey	Luther E. Stephens	Ray Rutledge	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Oliver *
1967	Luther E. Stephens	Ray Rutledge	D. Shelby Vaughn	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Oliver *
1968	Ray Rutledge	D. Shelby Vaughn	Charles D. Miller	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Oliver *
1969	D. Shelby Vaughn	Charles D. Miller	McMurray L. Griffith	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Oliver *
1970	McMurray L. Griffith	Troy J. Roberts	Walter K. Collins	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Oliver *
1971	Troy J. Roberts	Walter K. Collins	Loyd D. Durden	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Mann
1972	Walter K. Collins	Loyd D. Durden	Fred J. Gentry *	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Mann
1973	no	no	Ernest L. Bishop	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Mann
1974	Loyd D. Durden	Fred J. Gentry *	Fred W. Vaughan	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Mann
1975	pp	pp	Ernest L. Bishop	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Mann
1976	Clifford J. Turner	Ernest L. Bishop	Fred W. Vaughan	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Mann
1977	Ernest L. Bishop	Fred W. Vaughan	V. Nash Carmichael*	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Mann
1978	Fred W. Vaughan	Ernest J. Ferguson	W. M. Newsome, Jr.	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Mann
1979	Ernest J. Ferguson	W. M. Newsome, Jr.	James M. Deming*	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Mann
1980	r	W. M. Newsome, Jr.	Charles R. Pate	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1980 s	s	James M. Deming*	Earl S. West*	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1981 t	t	Charles R. Pate	Clarence F. Rhea	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1982	Charles R. Pate	Earl S. West*	Joseph D. Brackin	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1983	Earl S. West*	Clarence F. Rhea	Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1984	Clarence F. Rhea	Joseph D. Brackin			

*Denotes deceased.

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Year	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand P. . . C. . . Work	Grand Treasurer	Grand Recorder
1922	William S. Kilby*	Harry C. Creiley*	Henry F. Reese*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1923	Harry C. Creely*	William F. Reese*	William S. Gamble*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1924	Henry F. Reese*	William S. Gamble*	Norman Gunn*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1925	William S. Gamble*	Norman Gunn*	Robert McLester Strong*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1926	Norman Gunn*	Robert McLester Strong*	Robert F. Howard*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1927	Robert McLester Strong*	Robert F. Howard*	William W. Waldo*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1928	Robert F. Howard*	William W. Waldo*	Llewellyn R. Hillyer*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1929	Llewellyn R. Hillyer*	Henry C. McGee*	Henry C. McGee*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1930	William W. Waldo*	Henry C. McGee*	Henry C. McGee*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1931	Henry C. McGee*	Henry C. McGee*	Henry C. McGee*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1932	Bryce H. Campbell*	Hoyt McClendon*	Hoyt McClendon*	John Wilson Terry*	Guy T. Smith*
1933	Hoyt McClendon*	John P. Krott*	John Lee Cash*	John Wilson Terry*	Guy T. Smith*
1934	John Lee Cash*	Robert M. Carswell*	Robert B. Keith*	John Wilson Terry*	Guy T. Smith*
1935	Robert M. Carswell*	Robert B. Keith*	Robert B. Keith*	John Wilson Terry*	Guy T. Smith*
1936	Robert B. Keith*	Clarence E. Michaels*	T. Gaines St. John*	John Wilson Terry*	Guy T. Smith*
1937	Clarence E. Michaels*	William D. Hawkins*	William D. Hawkins*	John Wilson Terry*	Guy T. Smith*
1938	William D. Hawkins*	J. McMurray Griffith*	J. McMurray Griffith*	John Wilson Terry*	Guy T. Smith*
1939	J. McMurray Griffith*	A. Parker Mize*	A. Parker Mize*	John Wilson Terry*	Guy T. Smith*
1940	A. Parker Mize*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John Wilson Terry*	Guy T. Smith*
1941	Robert S. Wildsmith*	David W. W. Fuller*	David W. W. Fuller*	John Wilson Terry*	Guy T. Smith*
1942	David W. W. Fuller*	Elmer Lee Moss*	Elmer Lee Moss*	John Wilson Terry*	Guy T. Smith*
1943	Elmer Lee Moss*	Walter F. Estes*	Walter F. Estes*	John Wilson Terry*	Guy T. Smith*
1944	Walter F. Estes*	Albert J. Savage*	Albert J. Savage*	John Wilson Terry*	Guy T. Smith*
1945	Albert J. Savage*	John F. Spearman*	John F. Spearman*	John Wilson Terry*	Guy T. Smith*
1946	John F. Spearman*	Albert J. Savage*	Albert J. Savage*	John Wilson Terry*	Guy T. Smith*
1947	Charles D. Murphy*	John Wilson*	Charles D. Murphy*	Frank A. Gillette*	Willis E. Glazner
1948	John Wilson*	George H. Crook*	George H. Crook*	Frank A. Gillette*	C. H. Stubinger*
1949	George H. Crook*	Ralph W. Douglas*	Ralph W. Douglas*	Frank A. Gillette*	C. H. Stubinger*
1950	Ralph W. Douglas*	Claud Stallworth*	Claud Stallworth*	Frank A. Gillette*	C. H. Stubinger*
1951-2	Claud Stallworth*	Edward D. Michael*	Edward D. Michael*	Frank A. Gillette*	C. H. Stubinger*
1953	Edward D. Michael*	Oscar L. Ledbetter*	Oscar L. Ledbetter*	Frank A. Gillette*	C. H. Stubinger*
1954	Oscar L. Ledbetter*	Oliver B. Hall*	Oliver B. Hall*	Frank A. Gillette*	C. H. Stubinger*
1955	Oliver B. Hall*	James M. Jones*	James M. Jones*	Frank A. Gillette*	C. H. Stubinger*
1956	James M. Jones*	Terry L. Butts*	Terry L. Butts*	Frank A. Gillette*	C. H. Stubinger*
1957	Charles H. Stubinger*	Charles L. Campbell*	Charles L. Campbell*	Frank A. Gillette*	James M. Jones
1958	Terry Leon Butts*	Ernsys W. John*	Ernsys W. John*	Frank A. Gillette*	C. H. Stubinger*
1959	Ernsys W. John*	S. Grady Fullerton, Jr.*	S. Grady Fullerton, Jr.*	Frank A. Gillette*	C. H. Stubinger*
1960	S. Grady Fullerton, Jr.*	Edgar McDavitt Gober*	Edgar McDavitt Gober*	Frank A. Gillette*	C. H. Stubinger*
1960 i					Thomas Leon Cochran*

- a. The Grand Council did not meet in the year 1840.
- b. The Grand Council met in 1842 but neither the printed proceedings nor original records show that any officers were elected.
- c. In the year 1849 a new office was created called "Grand Thrice Illustrious," ranking next to Deputy Grand Master, but in 1872 the office was abolished. The following were elected "Grand Thrice Illustrious": In 1849, J. McCaleb Wiley; in 1850, J. McCaleb Wiley; in 1851, William P. Chilton; in 1852, William A. Taylor; in 1853, Henry S. Shelton; in 1854, Stephen Ives; in 1855, William A. Ferrell; in 1856, Joshua H. Daunforth; in 1857, Lewis B. Thornton; in 1858, Rufus C. Torrey; in 1859, Lewis B. Thornton; in 1860, John A. Lodor; in 1864, E. H. Bernhardt; in 1865, William Kerr; in 1866, Peige Brown; in 1867, Peige Brown; in 1868, Robert H. Erwin; in 1869, James M. Dedman; in 1870, James M. Dedman; in 1871, James M. Dedman.
- d. The Grand Council did not meet in the years 1861, 1862 and 1863.
- e. For want of a quorum, the Grand Council held no meeting in the year 1886.
- f. At the Annual Assembly in 1946, Companion John Terry, on account of ill health, was made Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and Companion Frank A. Gillette was elected Grand Treasurer.
- g. On August 4, 1947, Companion Willis E. Glazner was appointed Acting Grand Recorder following the death of Companion Guy T. Smith.
- h. At the Annual Assembly in 1947, Companion C. H. Stubinger was elected Grand Recorder.
- i. At the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council R. & S.M. of Alabama held on February 11, 1957, Companion Charles H. Stubinger was elected Most Illustrious Grand Master to serve in that capacity during the election of officers. M.I. Companion James M. Jones was elected Grand Recorder to serve for the same period of time.
- j. On June 27, 1960 following sudden death of Companion Charles H. Stubinger, Companion Thomas Leon Crochran was appointed Acting Grand Recorder.
- k. On September 16, 1960 following resignation of Companion T. L. Cochran, Companion Gordon L. Evatt, was appointed Grand Recorder.
- l. On December 1, 1960, Companion Varna A. Rushton was appointed Grand Recorder to succeed Gordon L. Evatt, resigned.
- m. Grand York Rite Office moved from Montgomery to Birmingham after election of Thomas W. Oliver as Grand Recorder.
- n. At the Annual Assembly, February, 1973, Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Recorder. Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Recorder Emeritus.
- o. Annual Assembly date changed to last Monday in February.
- p. As proof of continual effort of Alabama to promote York Rite Unity, the first combined meeting of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery was held in February, 1974.
- q. On November 1, 1974, the Grand York Rite Office was moved to a new location at 3621 South 5th Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35222.
- r. On October 1, 1979, the Grand York Rite Office was moved to a new location at 5504½ North 1st Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35212.
- s. On May 16, 1980, James A Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to succeed Hoyt McClendon, resigned.
- t. At the Annual Assembly, February, 1981, Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus.