

THE YORK RITE
of
FREEMASONRY
of
ALABAMA



1985



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

RECEPTION

An informal reception was held on Sunday afternoon, February 24, 1985, in the "Vaudeville" room of the Ramada Inn-Airport, Birmingham, Alabama, as members and guests were registered in the lobby. Hostesses were Mrs. Peggy Morgan, wife of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Ray R. Morgan, Jr.; Mrs. Marie Rhea, wife of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Clarence F. Rhea; and Mrs. Dorothy Hamilton, wife of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Richard Sim Hamilton. These ladies were assisted by many other wives of Alabama Grand York Rite members.

DIVINE SERVICE

The Divine Service was held on Sunday afternoon, February 24, 1985, at the Ramada Inn-Airport, Birmingham, Alabama. The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Richard Sim Hamilton, introduced the Grand Prelate, Sir Knight Bobby Ray Terry, who conducted the service and delivered the message.

Sir Knight George L. Marshall Jr., Right Excellent Grand Captain of the Host of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, led the group singing.

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

THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

The Grand York Rite Banquet was held on Sunday evening in the "Great Gatsby" Ballroom of the Ramada Inn-Airport with a good representation of Companions/Sir Knights and their Ladies attending. The tables were beautifully decorated and a delicious dinner was served.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sir Knight Smith presented Sir Knight Bobby C. Park, of DeMolay Commandery No. 14 in Decatur, Alabama, with the Grand Encampment Knights Templar Cross of Honor Medal and Plaque for exceptional and meritorious service to the Order of Knights Templar. Sir Knight Park accepted this honor with a word of thanks, and his name is duly recorded with former recipients of this coveted award.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LADIES' ENTERTAINMENT

A hospitality room was open on Monday and Tuesday where the ladies met to enjoy the elaborate array of refreshments, furnished by the Ladies of the Alabama Grand York Rite, and arranged by Mrs. Ray R. (Peggy) Morgan, Mrs. Clarence F. (Marie) Rhea, and Mrs. Richard Sim (Dorothy) Hamilton.

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

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

KNIGHT MASON

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

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

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

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

**PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
GRAND COUNCIL
OF
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS
OF
ALABAMA
HELD FEBRUARY 24-26, 1985
RAMADA INN - AIRPORT
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

Presiding 1984-1985

Clarence F. Rhea, Most Illustrious Grand Master
2104 Scenic Drive, Gadsden, Alabama 35901

Thomas W. Mann, Illustrious Grand Recorder
P.O. Box 2822-A, Birmingham, Alabama 35212-0222

Elected 1985-1986

Joseph D. Brackin, Most Illustrious Grand Master
2102 Hardwick Drive, Dothan, Alabama 36303

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

The One Hundred and Forty-Seventh Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama was declared open by the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Clarence R. Rhea. This Annual Assembly was held in the "Great Gatsby" Ballroom of the Ramada Inn-Airport, Birmingham, Alabama, on February 24-26, 1985. In the absence of the Grand Chaplain, the Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council, Companion Brent R. Haller, was asked to lead the Assembly in prayer.

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

Companion Clarence F. Rhea	<i>Grand Master</i>
Companion Joseph D. Brackin	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
Companion Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	<i>Grand Principal Conductor of the Work</i>
Companion James A. Kile	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
Companion Thomas W. Mann	<i>Grand Recorder</i>
Absent	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>
Companion William H. Ealy	<i>Grand Captain of the Guard</i>
Companion Brent R. Haller	<i>Grand Conductor of the Council</i>
Companion Clifford J. Turner	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
Companion Sam L. Garrett	<i>Grand Steward</i>
Companion Jesse D. Taylor	<i>Grand Sentinel</i>

All Illustrious Companions were welcomed to the Annual Assembly.

**INTRODUCTION OF
MOST ILLUSTRIOS PAST GRAND MASTERS**

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

Emrys W. John, 1959-60	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr., 1977-78
M. L. Fegenbush, 1965-66	Fred W. Vaughan, 1978-79
Ray Rutledge, 1968-69	Emory J. Ferguson, 1979-80
Walter K. Collins, 1973-74	W. M. Newsome, Jr., 1980-1981
Loyd D. Durden, 1974-75	Charles R. Pate, 1982-83
Clifford J. Turner, 1976-77	

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 ILLUSTRIOS GRAND MASTER CLARENCE F. RHEA 1984-1985

To the Distinguished Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama assembled in Birmingham, Alabama, this 25th day of February, 1985:

It is my pleasure to welcome each Companion to this One Hundred Forty-Seventh Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters.

It has been my honor to represent you these past twelve months as the Grand Master of this Grand Council.

From the installation date when I became your Grand Master on the 28th day of February, 1984, until the 25th day of February, 1985, when I give up the title, there have been many occasions where our hearts have been warmed by your kindness, and our pride justified by your examples of Masonic proficiency.

It has been said that it is from our lives and not from our words, that our influence can be measured. As I visited with you and heard from you and spoke to many of you by phone and fellowshiped throughout the year, my appreciation for our fraternity and for you increased immeasurably.

My own Gadsden Council No. 56 gave me great support, and I attended many of their meetings during the year. There I found such Companions available for guidance as past MIGM Clifford Turner, Past MIGM Fred Vaughan, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Ray Morgan, my Grand Marshal, Turner, and my Grand Sentinel, J. D. Taylor, in the Gadsden Council.

Our Grand Chaplain, John Palmer from Anniston and Teddy R. Grogan, our Illustrious Grand Principal conductor of the Work, traveled from Piedmont and Anniston respectively. We were joined by the RIDGM Joe Brackin of Dothan, Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard, William Ealy of Huntsville, and Brent R. Haller, Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council, from Mobile, at several of our visits.

VISITS WERE MADE:

State DeMolay Association - Montgomery	June 9, 1984
Masonic Headquarters - Montgomery	June 17, 1984
Montgomery Council No. 3	June 23, 1984
Phenix City Council No. 82	July 7, 1984
Mobile Council No. 12	July 14, 1984
Gadsden Council No. 56	
Charles A. Long No. 94	

Masonic meetings were attended on several occasions at the Scottish Rite Temple in Birmingham. The KYCH meeting at East Lake was in July.

In January, 1985, the South East Regional meeting at Cypress Gardens, Florida, afforded an opportunity to renew acquaintances, make new friends, and be inspired by a further awareness of the universality of Masonry.

Marie and I have both been beneficiaries of a most cordial and supportive relationship during the year from

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Richard Sim Hamilton, and his lovely lady, Dot, and

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Ray R. Morgan, and his lovely wife, Peggy.

The three top officers in your York Rite Bodies have made a special effort this year to work with the Finance Committee, and with the extensive information the Illustrious Grand Recorder, Thomas W. Mann, furnished to formulate a budget and budgetary process that can be helpful, we could be responsible stewards of your money.

Several of the Councils made special efforts to advance Cryptic Masons International commitment to arteriosclerosis research.

The loss of membership is always disturbing. The Companions may be reassured that the new members we are receiving are high quality. The leadership exhibited by the older members is very reassuring. I have a positive feeling for our great fraternity as we enter 1985.

Phenix City York Rite Bodies developed and exemplified full dress installation ceremonies in keeping with the finest traditions of concern for the integrity of all Masonic procedures. It was my pleasure to be present for this stimulating and colorful ceremony. Our Illustrious Grand Steward, Sam L. Garrett, and the Companions of Phenix City Countil No. 82 are to be congratulated.

This year we in York Rite have felt the benefits from the outstanding leadership given to all Masons by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, the Honorable Jack Smith.

Companions, I am pleased to report to you I find strong ties and bonds that cement all Masonic Bodies, including York Rite and Scottish Rite. This is a healthy situation, and you can all be proud of this fraternal relationship.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

Gadsden Council No. 56	March 22, 1984
	April 7, 1984
Charles A. (Tubby) Long	
Council No. 94	April 18, 1984
Eureka Council No. 5	April 7, 1984
Piedmont Council No. 93	March 30, 1984
Florence Council No. 74	April 28, 1984
Woodlawn Council No. 71	April 28, 1984
Mobile Council No. 12	July 21, 1984
Eureka Council No. 5	August 14, 1984
Dothan Council No. 68	August 18, 1984
Eureka Council No. 5	October 13, 1984
Charles A. (Tubby) Long	
Council No. 94	October 17, 1984
Gadsden Council No. 56	October 27, 1984
Brundidge Council No. 69	October 27, 1984
	November 4, 1984
Florence Council No. 74	October 27, 1984
Woodlawn Council No. 71	October 27, 1984
East Lake Council No. 80	November 9, 1984
	November 10, 1984

NECROLOGY

It is my sad duty to report the loss of our Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, Walter F. Estes, (1945-1946). Since it was impossible for me to attend the funeral, I authorized Companion Thomas W. Mann to attend on my behalf. I attended the funeral of our Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, Luther E. Stephens, (1967-1968). We are also saddened by the loss of 98 of our Companions who were called by the Supreme Architect to their eternal home. We extend our prayers and deepest sympathy to their families. Our Grand Chaplain, Companion John Palmer, will accord appropriate tribute to our departed Companions in his report.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence F. Rhea, Grand Master

Attest: Thomas W. Mann,
Grand Recorder

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MOST ILLUSTRIOS 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 Necrology be referred to the Grand Chaplain.

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 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,
Clifford J. Turner, M.I.P.G.M., Chairman
Charles R. Pate, M.I.P.G.M.
Emrys W. John, M.I.P.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, 1984:

RECEIPTS:	CASH	OTHER	TOTAL
Dues	\$ 12,756.40	\$	\$ 12,756.40
Fees	442.30		442.30
Sale of Banquet Tickets	492.00		492.00
Sale of Supplies	235.26		235.26
Interest	2,685.50		2,685.50
Supplies, Inventory Increase		92.90	92.90
Payroll Taxes deducted from employees and unpaid at 12-31-84	171.12		171.12
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 16,782.58</u>	<u>\$ 92.90</u>	<u>\$ 16,875.48</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Operating Expenses	\$ 13,097.78	\$	\$ 13,097.78
Purchase of Supplies for Resale	120.82		120.82
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 13,218.60</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 13,218.60</u>
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	\$ 3,563.98	\$ 92.90	\$ 3,656.88
Balance January 1, 1984	41,674.50	3,106.75	44,781.25
Balance December 31, 1984	<u>45,238.48</u>	<u>3,199.65</u>	<u>48,438.13</u>

DETAILS OF HOLDINGS:

Petty Cash Fund	\$ 25.00	\$	\$ 25.00
Checking Account	16,532.29		16,532.29
Certificates and Savings Accounts	28,681.29		28,681.29
Inventory-Supplies for Resale		501.08	501.08
Office Equipment (at cost)		2,698.57	2,698.57
Total	<u>\$ 45,238.58</u>	<u>\$ 3,199.65</u>	<u>\$ 48,438.23</u>

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, 1984:

Membership as of January 1, 1984 5653

ADDITIONS:

Greeted	173
Affiliated	11
Reinstated	79
Adjusted	<u>44</u>
	+ 307
Total Gross Membership	5960

LOSSES:

Died	98
Dimitted	14
Suspended N.P.D.	241
Adjusted	<u>0</u>
	- 353
Total Net Membership as of December 31, 1984	5607
Loss in Membership for 1984	46
Chartered Chapters	21
Councils Reporting	21
Councils under Dispensation	0

APPRECIATION

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

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas W. Mann,
Grand Recorder

Adopted.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS

NUMBER	NAME	1/1/84 MEMBERSHIP	GREETED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	ADJUSTED	DIED	DISMISSED	SUSPENDED	12/31/84 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN / LOSS
3.	Montgomery	354	3	0	3	0	8	1	7	344	-10
4.	Tuscaloosa	276	4	0	3	0	6	1	13	263	-13
5.	Eureka	304	6	3	3	0	5	3	9	299	- 5
12.	Mobile	703	8	2	4	0	16	0	13	688	-15
43.	B'Ham Metro	693	35	0	0	0	13	0	35	680	-13
56.	Gadsden	228	17	0	3	0	5	1	15	227	0
68.	Dothan	230	1	1	4	0	2	2	7	225	- 5
69.	Brundidge	211	13	0	3	0	1	0	7	219	+ 8
70.	Jasper	84	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	84	0
71.	Woodlawn	633	21	1	21	0	12	2	39	623	-10
74.	Florence	316	3	0	5	0	2	0	16	306	-10
79.	Opelika	72	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	68	- 4
80.	East Lake	428	29	1	17	+44	7	1	29	482	+54
81.	Decatur	197	6	0	1	0	2	1	8	193	- 4
82.	Phenix City	179	4	0	2	0	5	0	8	172	- 7
87.	Tallassee	50	2	0	2	0	3	1	6	44	- 6
89.	Sylacauga	46	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	45	- 1
90.	Fort Payne	184	5	1	1	0	4	0	0	187	+ 3
93.	Piedmont	157	9	1	2	0	1	0	10	158	+ 1
94.	Charles A. Long	236	5	1	2	0	2	1	11	230	- 6
95.	Monroeville	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	70	- 2
TOTALS		5653	173	11	79	+44	98	14	241	5607	-46

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January 30, 1985

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

Dear Mr. Rhea:

I have examined the Balance Sheet of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama at December 31, 1984, 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, 1984, 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,

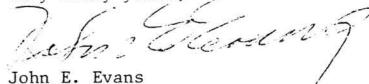

John E. Evans
Certified Public Accountant

EXHIBIT NO. 1

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

BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1984

Assets:

Cash on Hand-Petty Cash	\$ 25.00
Cash in Checking Account	16,532.19
Cash in Savings and Certificates	<u>28,681.29</u>
Inventory (Supplies for Resale)	\$ 45,238.48
Office Equipment (at cost)	501.08
Total Assets	<u>2,698.57</u>
	<u><u>\$ 48,438.13</u></u>

Liabilities:

Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 171.12
Perpetual Membership	64.52
Fund Balance	<u>48,202.49</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u><u>\$ 48,438.13</u></u>

EXHIBIT NO. 2

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

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE
CALENDAR YEAR 1984

Revenue:

Dues	\$ 12,756.40
Fees	<u>442.30</u>
Interest	\$ 13,198.70
Other Income	2,685.50
Sale of Banquet Tickets	492.00
Sale of Supplies	\$ 235.26
Inventory-January 1, 1984	\$ 408.18
Purchasers	120.82
Total	<u>\$ 529.00</u>
Less Inventory-December 31, 1984	501.08
Total Revenue	<u>27.92</u>
	<u>207.34</u>
	<u>\$ 16,583.54</u>

Less Expenses:

Exenses-See Schedule "A" Actual	13,097.78
Net Revenue	<u><u>\$ 3,485.76</u></u>

EXHIBIT NO. 3

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

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1984

	<u>1984</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>INCREASE (DECREASE)</u>
Assets:			
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 45,238.48	\$ 41,674.50	\$ 3,563.98
Inventory-Supplies	501.08	408.18	92.90
Office Equipment (at cost)	2,698.57	2,698.57	-0-
Total Assets	<u>\$ 48,438.13</u>	<u>\$ 44,781.25</u>	<u>\$ 3,656.88</u>
Liabilities:			
Perpetual Membership	\$ 64.52	\$ 64.52	\$ -0-
Payroll Taxes Payable	171.12	-0-	171.12
Fund Balance	48,202.49	44,716.73	3,485.76
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 48,438.13</u>	<u>\$ 44,781.25</u>	<u>\$ 3,656.88</u>

EXHIBIT NO. 4

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

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

CALENDAR YEAR 1984

Receipts:

Dues	\$ 12,756.40		
Fees		442.30	\$ 13,198.70
Interest			2,685.50

Other Income:

Sale fo Banquet Tickets	\$ 492.00		
Sale of Supplies		235.26	727.26
Total Receipts			\$ 16,611.46

Disbursements:

Expenses -See Schedule "A" Actual	\$ 13,097.78		
Purchase of Supplies for Resale		120.82	
Payroll Taxes Payable			
December 31, 1983	\$ -0-		
December 31, 1984	171.12	(171.12)	
Total Disbursements			13,047.48
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements			\$ 3,563.98
Balance January 1, 1984			41,674.50
Balance December 31, 1984			\$ 45,238.48

SCHEDULE "A"

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

STATEMENT OF BUDGETED AND ACTUAL DISBURSEMENTS

CALENDAR YEAR 1984

	<u>BUDGETED</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>OVER (UNDER)</u>
<u>Grand Officer Expenses:</u>			
Allowance for Grand Officer	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -0-	\$ (1,200.00)
Stationery for Grand Officer	60.00	36.96	(23.04)
Apron and Case for M.I.G.M.	275.00	258.54	(16.46)
S.E. Regional Y.R. Conference	235.00	133.00	(102.00)
Foreign Correspondent	5.00	-0-	(5.00)
Total	<u>\$ 1,775.00</u>	<u>\$ 428.50</u>	<u>\$ (1,346.50)</u>
<u>Grand Recorder's Office Expenses:</u>			
Salary-Grand Recorder	\$ 1,392.00	\$ 1,392.00	\$ -0-
Salary-Office Secretary	1,600.00	1,600.00	-0-
Allowance-Grand Treasurer	60.00	60.00	-0-
Insurance-Bonds, Fire, Theft, Liabilities	150.00	124.70	(25.30)
Safe Deposit Box Rental	4.00	3.00	(1.00)
Social Security and Payroll Taxes	210.00	170.58	(39.42)
Office Rental	720.00	752.00	32.00
Stationery and Printing	250.00	130.86	(119.14)
Repairs-Furniture & Fixtures, Serv. Cont.	70.00	71.60	1.60
Postage and P.O. Box Rental	125.00	123.01	(1.99)
Telephone	210.00	236.84	26.84
Annual Audit	525.00	525.00	-0-
Travel Allowance-Grand Recorder	980.00	980.00	-0-
Travel Allowance-Office Secretary	150.00	150.00	-0-
Janitorial Supplies	25.00	20.34	(4.66)
Total	<u>\$ 6,471.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,339.93</u>	<u>\$ (131.07)</u>
<u>Annual Convention Expenses:</u>			
Expenses for Distinguished Guests	\$ 550.00	\$ 665.77	\$ 115.77
Per Diem and Milage-Gr. Officers & Com.	1,500.00	1,233.74	(266.26)
Banquet and Men's Luncheon	500.00	776.38	276.38
Printing and Badges-Convention	196.00	143.09	(52.91)
Photographs-Convention	95.00	20.00	(75.00)
Ladies' Luncheon	150.00	290.64	140.64
Total	<u>\$ 2,991.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,129.62</u>	<u>\$ 138.62</u>
<u>Miscellaneous:</u>			
Per Capital Tax to General Grand Council	\$ 850.00	\$ 839.40	\$ (10.60)
Memorials	100.00	30.48	(69.52)
Special Awards-DeMolay	200.00	200.00	-0-
Special Awards-Rainbow	200.00	200.00	-0-
Printing Annual Proceedings	1,100.00	1,002.76	(97.24)
Great Smokies Assembly	100.00	100.00	-0-
Contingencies	50.00	27.09	(22.91)
Total	<u>\$ 2,600.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,399.73</u>	<u>\$ (200.27)</u>
<u>Triennial Reserve:</u>			
First 3 Gr. Officers & Gr. Recorder	\$ 467.00	\$ 200.00	\$ (267.00)
Past Grand Presiding Officers	667.00	600.00	(67.00)
Total	<u>\$ 1,134.00</u>	<u>\$ 800.00</u>	<u>\$ (334.00)</u>
Total Disbursements	<u><u>\$ 14,971.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 13,097.78</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (1,873.22)</u></u>

SCHEDULE "B"GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMASCHEDULE OF CASH ON HAND, IN CHECKING ACCOUNTS,
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

DECEMBER 31, 1984

Petty Cash Fund				\$ 25.00
<u>AmSouth Bank:</u>				
Checking Account				16,532.29
Time Deposit				
1017849	Matures	4-05-85	11.00%	\$ 2,196.58
1018037	Matures	6-11-85	8.50%	<u>2,199.16</u> 4,395.74
<u>City Federal:</u>				
Money Market Certificate				
10962606	Matures	4-03-85	10.750%	5,737.12
<u>Jefferson Federal Savings and Loan Association:</u>				
Savings Certificate Account				
CD 03-19-32309	Matures	6-30-85	9.5%	\$ 18,408.19
Passbook Account				
0300314804				<u>140.24</u> <u>18,548.43</u>
Total				<u>\$ 45,238.58</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 1985 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.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Erskine K. Smith, Chairman
Michael L. Jones

Adopted.

GRAND COUNCIL BUDGET — 1985

Janitorial Supplies	\$ 25.00
Payroll Taxes	210.00
Telephone	250.00
Postage & P.O. Box Rental	150.00
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	1,400.00
Office Secretary's Salary	1,680.00
Printing of Grand Proceedings & Leaflets	1,100.00
Printing & Badges for Convention	196.00
Stationery & Printing for Office	250.00
Audit	525.00
Office Rent	816.00
Apron & Case for Junior Past M. I. Grand Master	275.00
Insurance - Bonds, Fire, Theft & Liability	150.00
Memorials & Gifts	100.00
Triennial Reserve, (First 3 Grand Officers and Grand Recorder)	467.00
Triennial Reserve for M.I. Past Grand Masters (Prorated-\$400.00 Maximum for each officer.)	667.00
Donation to DeMolay	300.00
Donation to Order of Rainbow for Girls	300.00
Purchases for Resale	100.00
Southeast Regional York Rite Conference (Deputy Grand Master, Grand Princ. C. W., and Grand Recorder only-\$100.00 maximum for each officer.)	235.00
Grand Recorders' 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	50.00
Safety Deposit Box Rental	4.00
Repairs - Furniture & Equipment, and Service Contracts	75.00
Ladies' Luncheon (Grand Assembly.)	150.00
Distinguished Guests (2 nights' lodging)	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, & Standing Committees only)	1,500.00
Men's Luncheon (Current Grand Line & Distinguished Guests only)	200.00
Rental of Typewriters for Convention	??????
TOTAL	\$16,257.00

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)	
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. Morgan
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	David H. Rodgers	Phoenix
Arkansas	Ray Rutledge	Anniston, 36201 Route 11, Box 342	Thomas A. Booth	Little Rock
California	Charles W. McDonald	Jasper, 35501 615 Morgan Avenue	Woodson Adams	Riverside
Canada (Eastern)	Mobile, 36606	W. J. Singleton	Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Canada (Western)	Brent R. Haller	5767 Ziegler Blvd. Mobile, 36608	William H. Young	West Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
Colorado	Richard M. Slaughter	3108 Heather Hill Road	Stewart A. Barnum	Denver
Connecticut	C. V. McLain	Huntsville, 35802 P.O. Box 262	Herbert H.N. Bachelder . . .	Uncasville
Delaware	George W. Busby	Mobile, 36601 3035 Sutton Drive	Thomas C. Jones	Wilmington
District of Columbia	Milton L. Fegenbush	Montgomery, 36111 828 South 80th Street	William P. Jacobs	Washington
England and Wales	D. Shelby Vaughn	Birmingham, 35206 2606 Bonita Circle, S.W.	Richard Tydeman	London
Florida	Joseph D. Brackin	Huntsville, 35801 2102 Hardwick Drive	James D. Banketas	Fort Pierce
Germany (West)	Sam L. Garrett	Dothan, 36303 1402 Melanie Lane	Robert F. Schwichtenberg . . .	Offenbach
Georgia	Thomas W. Mann	Phenix City, 36867 354 Sun Valley Circle	Horace K. Kidd	Marietta
Greece	William E. Fuqua	Birmingham, 35215 6217 Sherwood Drive	William E. Kaloudis	Athens
		Anniston, 36201		

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FOR GRAND COUNCIL OF R & SM OF ALABAMA (Continued)**

Grand Council	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Idaho	Joseph E. Simpson, Sr.	P.O. Box 566 Florence, 35630	Burrell G. Lirgg	Boise
Illinois	James C. Nuss	1927 Leighton Avenue	Earle W. Ludwig	Springfield
Indiana	James A. Williams	Anniston, 36201 612 Lisa Lane	George L. Johnson	Indianapolis
Iowa	Anthony M. Deming,.....	Birmingham, 35206 P.O. Box 9857	Jotham Custer	Jefferson
Kansas	H. Clifton Hurter	Birmingham, 35215 319 East 32nd Place	Henry O. Bennett	Topeka
Kentucky	George W. Sorrell	Tuscaloosa, 35401 1009 - 47th Street, Oak Hills	Jack P. Hodges	Bowling Green
Louisiana	Joe D. Lee	Birmingham, 35208 908 Sharpe Drive	Guy B. Gannaway	Monroe
Maine	Horace Batchelor	Birmingham, 35215 P.O. Box 2102	Richard H. Cobb	Gardiner
Maryland	Charles J. Adams	Anniston, 36202 1417 - 34th Street	James D. Boggs	Westminster
Massachusetts	James Tesney	Sheffield, 35660 573 - 25th Street	William R. Gordon	Lynnfield
Michigan	W. Malcolm Killingsworth ..	Tuscaloosa, 35401 1801 Fern Drive	Ernest L. Welsh	Gobels
Minnesota	William H. Ealy	Dothan, 36301 2101 Giles Drive	Leonard G. Mathison	Minneapolis
Mississippi	McMurray L. Griffith	Huntsville, 35811 P.O. Box 31311	Thomas T. Warren	Jackson
Missouri	George E. Tremelling	Birmingham, 35222 609 Denniston Lane	Jack J. Stottlemyre	Kansas City
Montana	Arthur C. Harding	Adamsville, 35005 309 Sun Valley Road	Willard C. Paulson	Havre
Nebraska	W. Hollis Arnold	Birmingham, 35215 2400 Dolly Ridge Trail	Morton P. Steyer	Omaha
		Birmingham, 35243		

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FOR GRAND COUNCIL OF R & SM OF ALABAMA (Continued)**

Grand Council	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
Nevada	Michael L. Jones	1711 Cagle Avenue, S.W.	Alan I. Taylor	Winnemucca
New Hampshire	James L. Allen	Decatur, 35601	Burton H. Kimball	Rochester
New Jersey	George L. Marshall, Jr.	P.O. Box 415	Thurman C. Pace	Westfield
New Mexico	A. Clifton Edwards	609 Hal Street, N.W.	William J. Lizut	Los Alamos
New York	Emrys W. John	1406 Gault Avenue, S.W.	Nick Stuffer	Newburgh
North Carolina	Emory J. Ferguson	Fort Payne, 35967	Edison D. Hipp	Marion
North Dakota	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	5516 South 10th Avenue	Vicente Rodriguez-Mattei ..	Minot
Ohio	Loyd D. Durden	P.O. Box 326	Gadsden, 35902	Cullman, 35055
Oklahoma	Charles R. Pate	507 South Edgewood Drive	George F. Kuebler	Oregon
Ontario, Canada	Roy L. Wood	Dothan, 36301	Dothan, 36301	Chesler M. Cowan
Oregon	Jesse D. Taylor	1220 Glendale Road	Anniston, 36201	Chichasha
Pennsylvania	Richard Sim Hamilton	Route 14, Box 133	Gadsden, 35901	Kingston, Ontario, Canada
Philippines	Troy J. Roberts	Route 11, Box 454	John R. Bradfield	Salem
Rhode Island	William M. Newsome, Jr. ..	Gadsden, 35903	Gadsden, 35903	Coudersport
Scotland	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	2302 Hamilton Drive, S.W.	Freeman Z. Frey, III	Frederick L. Pendergraft
		Decatur, 35601	Birmingham, 35206	FPO
		7012 South 4th Avenue	Greene H. Gardner	San Francisco
		1600 - 45th Street	Kingston	Kingston
		3110 - 18th Avenue		
		Sheffield, 35660		

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FOR GRAND COUNCIL OF R & SM OF ALABAMA (Continued)**

Grand Council	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative to	Town
South Dakota	James E. Stutts	612 East Pasadena Avenue Muscle Shoals, 35660	Andrew W. Potter	Pierre
Tennessee	Walter K. Collins	708 Crescent Ridge Road	David H. Vaughn	Memphis
Texas	Erskine K. Smith	1835 Cheaha Drive	M. C. Bowen	Carthage
Utah	Raymond J. Wadkins	Oxford, 36203		
Vermont	Clifford J. Turner	3416 Ridgedell Circle Birmingham, 35243	Raymon F. White	Ogden
Washington	Ray B. Hartwell	Route 5, Box 187	Ivers N. Keniston	Brattleboro
Wisconsin	Earl P. Woodall	Gadsden, 35903	Donald W. Beeman	Spokane
Wyoming	Fred W. Vaughan	500 Spanish Fort Parkway		
		Apt. # 121		
		Spanish Fort, 36527		
		107 Honeyuckle Street	Danford L. Jesse	Port Washington
		Hueytown, 35023		
		108 Harwood Drive,	Haran Tulley	Sheridan
		Route 13, Box 82, Gadsden, 35901		

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 10 Grand Officers and 11 Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Royal and Select 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 147th Annual Assembly. The one Council not represented is Monroeville Council No. 95 — Not Represented 1 year.

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

Total Officers or Proxies Present	57
Total Past Thrice Illustrious Masters	88
Total Qualified to Vote this Assembly	145

We wish to thank the Grand Recorder 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, Acting Chairman
Claude C. McGraw

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	*Dubert U. Stroud, Jr.	T.I.M.
	Dubert U. Stroud, Jr.	D.I.M.
4. Tuscaloosa	*William A. Stewart	P.C.W.
	William S. Wiggins	T.I.M.
5. Eureka	*William R. Williamson	D.I.M.
	*Garnett E. Springfield, Sr.	P.C.W.
12. Mobile	James L. Gossett	T.I.M.
	Henry B. Tyra, Jr.	D.I.M.
	Doyle W. Ealy	P.C.W.
43. Birmingham Metro	William J. Sirmon, Jr.	T.I.M.
	William H. Saliba	D.I.M.
56. Gadsden	*Charles W. McDonald	P.C.W.
	James C. Brewer	T.I.M.
68. Dothan	Shirley A. Otts	D.I.M.
	J. C. Brady	P.C.W.
69. Brundidge	*Clifford J. Turner	T.I.M.
	Jesse D. Taylor	D.I.M.
	*Fred W. Vaughan	P.C.W.
	Maurice C. Himes	T.I.M.
	L. C. Minks	D.I.M.
	*W. Malcolm Killingsworth	P.C.W.
	Louis A. Teal	T.I.M.
	Calvin C. Snow	D.I.M.
	*J. Paul Gray	P.C.W.

70. Jasper	*Ray Rutledge *Ray Rutledge *Ray Rutledge Robert E. Lyle	T.I.M. D.I.M. P.C.W. T.I.M.
71. Woodlawn	Timothy J. Burgett *A. Glen Welborn	D.I.M. P.C.W.
74. Florence	James R. Bromley *Lee Roy Uptain Oliver J. Moore, Jr.	T.I.M. D.I.M. P.C.W.
79. Opelika	*Lewis Smith *Curtis Ivey *Curtis Ivey	T.I.M. D.I.M. P.C.W.
80. East Lake	*Claude C. McGraw Albert Evans Joe R. Bush	T.I.M. D.I.M. P.C.W.
81. Decatur	Earl C. Clayton Dalton C. Aldridge Ronald P. Harris	T.I.M. D.I.M. P.C.W.
82. Phenix City	Charles L. Ingram David E. Purvis James L. Allen	T.I.M. D.I.M. P.C.W.
87. Tallassee	*John A. Dubberley J. Melvin Taylor, Sr.	T.I.M. D.I.M.
89. Sylacauga	*Charles Pitts	T.I.M.
90. Fort Payne	*A. Clifton Edwards *Edward Davis *A. Clifton Edwards	T.I.M. D.I.M. P.C.W.
93. Piedmont	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr. *Alvin Parker *Weldon H. Roberts	T.I.M. D.I.M. P.C.W.
94. Charles A. Long	Robert T. Crawford Richard W. Mebius *N. C. Wilkinson	T.I.M. D.I.M. P.C.W.
95. Monroeville	Not Represented	

*Denotes Proxy.

PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOS MASTERS PRESENT:

3. Montgomery: William A. Stewart, Robert E. Clemens, Joseph P. Jones, Luther E. Lee, John E. Stearnes, R. Charles Lee, Sr., Harry C. Denton, William O. Graham.
4. Tuscaloosa: Robert W. Earnhardt, Garnett E. Springfield, Sr.
5. Eureka: George L. Marshall, Jr., Paul E. Drinnon, William H. Ealy, Emory J. Ferguson.
12. Mobile: Brent R. Haller, Anthony J. Bolter, Jr., Robert E. Shipp, Maurice M. Chastain.
43. Birmingham Metro: Eugene N. Bell, Emrys W. John, Henry R. Kelso, George E. Tremelling, Raymond J. Wadkins, McMurray L. Griffith, Miles S. Lee, Joe D. Lee.
56. Gadsden: Ray R. Morgan, Jr., R. Reid Morgan, III, Clarence F. Rhea, Clifford J. Turner, Wayne R. Hammond, Roy L. Wood, Fred W. Vaughan, Floyd M. Thompson, Paul L. Allen.
68. Dothan: W. Malcolm Killingsworth, Loyd D. Durden, Joseph D. Brackin, Edwin M. Clay.
69. Brundidge: J. Paul Gray, Charles R. Pate, Melton C. Campbell, J. Woodrow Smith, Erskine K. Smith, William E. Fuqua.
70. Jasper: Ray Rutledge.

71. Woodlawn: Thomas W. Mann, W. Sterling Roberts, Arthur C. Harding, R. L. Byars, Jr., James A. Kile, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Donald W. Hammond, Howard E. Hayes, Anthony M. Deming, W. M. Hewitt, Rev. John D. Prince, Jr., George W. Busby.
74. Florence: James H. Lee, Earnest L. Bishop, A. E. Blackburn, Charles J. Adams.
79. Opelika: Lewis Smith.
80. East Lake: Milton L. Fegenbush, William O. Farmer, Lee M. Biddy, Joe R. Bush, Walter K. Collins, Cecil D. Rayburn, Bernard L. Cosby, Claude C. McGraw, T. M. Turner.
81. Decatur: James H. Jeffreys, Bobby C. Park, Bobby Ray Terry, Michael L. Jones, Richard Sim Hamilton.
82. Phenix City: William M. Newsome, Jr., Sam L. Garrett, James L. Allen, William C. Snyder, Gene M. Day, Jesse W. Locke.
87. Tallassee: None.
89. Sylacauga: None.
90. Fort Payne: A. Clifton Edwards, Edward Davis.
93. Piedmont: Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., Alvin Parker.
94. Charles A. Long: N. C. Wilkinson.
95. Monroeville: None.

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.

We recommend the approval of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Troy J. Robers, M.I.P.G.M., Chairman
Robert L. Byars, Jr.
Fred W. Vaughan, M.I.P.G.M.

Adopted.

Addendum to Report of Committee on Jurisprudence

It was moved that the proposed changes in By-laws for Florence Council No. 74 be approved.

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:

The Committee wishes to express its appreciation to Illustrious Companion, A. J. Tullos, Deputy Grand Master, International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay, for his attendance at this Grand Council Assembly.

This report gets harder to write because our young people's organizations are like our Grand Council, declining in membership. The decline could be stopped if the craft would take more interest in our fraternity. We let too many things interfere with our physical support of our youth.

They need what we have to offer, but far too many are never afforded the opportunity, because no one would take the time.

We appreciate the Grand Council's financial support. Without it we would not have many of the awards that our young people earn at the State Meetings. We request and urge the continuation of this support.

Respectfully submitted,
 Ray R. Morgan, Jr., Chairman
 Fred W. Vaughan, M.I.P.G.M.

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,
 Charles R. Pate, M.I.P.G.M., Chairman
 Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.
 W. Malcolm Killingsworth

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

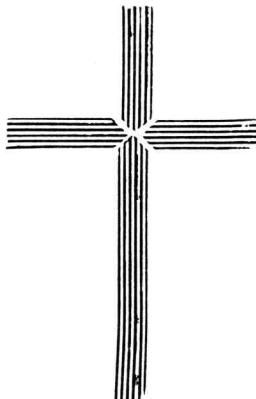
No report.

REPORT ON NECROLOGY

No report.



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 regret that this is only a partial report as I have received reports from only two Councils, excepting my own.

Jesse Lamar Sharp, Charles A. "Tubby"

Long Council No. 94	\$ 50.00
Cois Teele, Gadsden Council No. 56	25.00
Memorial - Gadsden Council No. 56	10.00
Council share from barbecue dinner,	
Gadsden Council No. 56	375.00

	\$460.00
Phenix City York Rite Bodies	250.00

	\$710.00

Respectfully submitted,
Fred W. Vaughan, M.I.P.G.M., Chairman

Adopted.

RESOLUTION

This Resolution received in the Grand Recorder's Office December 31, 1984. To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:

Companion Joseph D. Brackin, moved that the Grand York Rite Perpetual Life Membership be ammended and adopted as follows:

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

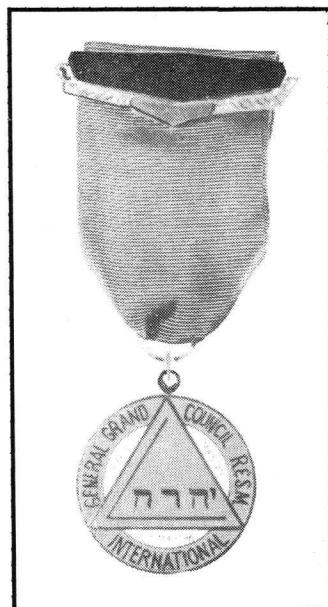
After some discussion, the ammendment was seconded, and passed unanimously.

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

RESOLUTION

The Resolution concerning raffling was withdrawn due to the ruling by the Jurisprudence Committee that it was out of order.

**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 Wayne Richmond Hammond, Gadsden Council No. 56. The award was presented to him by Companion Clarence F. Rhea, Most Illustrious 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
Wayne Richmond Hammond	1985

*Denotes deceased.

ISH SODI AWARD

During the Grand York Rite banquet on Sunday night, the Ish Sodi Jewel for 1985 was presented to Companion Gary Vinson, East Lake Council, No. 80, Birmingham, Alabama, by the General Grand Master, Bernard F. Mandlebaum. Companion Vinson was commended for his work in Masonry and especially for the many petitions that he brought during the year.

REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Most Illustrious Companion Bernard F. Mandlebaum, Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, International, related that at the last triennial, held in New Orleans, Louisiana, the General Grand Council voted to increase the per capita tax ten cents. This increase will, for the most part, go to provide additional secretarial help in the General Grand Recorder's office. By increasing the services of the Grand Recorder, we can increase the services to you.

Companion Mandlebaum stated that as the General Grand Master he had the duty of appointing an Ambassador of the General Grand Council, and he was pleased to introduce his selection, Companion Clarence F. Rhea. He also presented Companion Rhea a Past Grand Illustrious Master's lapel pin.

Companion Mandlebaum also mentioned the Youth Leadership Medal which the General Grand Council had initiated in January, 1984. This Medal is awarded to one Companion in each jurisdiction each year for service in one of the following youth organizations: DeMolay, Rainbow, or Job's Daughters. It is available, by recommendation of your Grand Master or Grand Council, through the General Grand Recorder's office.

Most Illustrious Companion William J. Clark, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of North Carolina; Illustrious Companion Hayden M. Carmichael, District Deputy General Grand Master of Cryptic Masons, International, Southeast Region; Most Illustrious Companion Harold W. Rhodes, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of South Carolina; and Most Illustrious Companion Hugh L. Smith, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council Council of Royal and Select Masters of Georgia, all made a few remarks.

REGISTRATION

Companion Robert E. Clemens, Acting Chairman of the Registration and Credentials Committee, moved that the Grand Secretary, Thomas W. Mann, be allowed to rent the four necessary typewriters needed for registration at the Annual Conventions.

Adopted.

GRAND COUNCIL OF R & SM ASSEMBLY-1986

Companion Robert L. Byars, Jr., moved that the next Annual Assembly be held in Birmingham, Alabama, February 23-25, 1986.

Motion seconded and carried.

MINUTES OF LAST ASSEMBLY

Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Companion Joseph D. Brackin, moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings of 1984, be accepted as the minutes, and that they be approved as printed.

Motion seconded and carried.

ELECTION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1985-1986

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 Fred W. McCluskey, of Woodlawn Council No. 71, 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 to reconvene at noon Tuesday, February 26, 1985, for the installation of the Grand Officers.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1985-1986

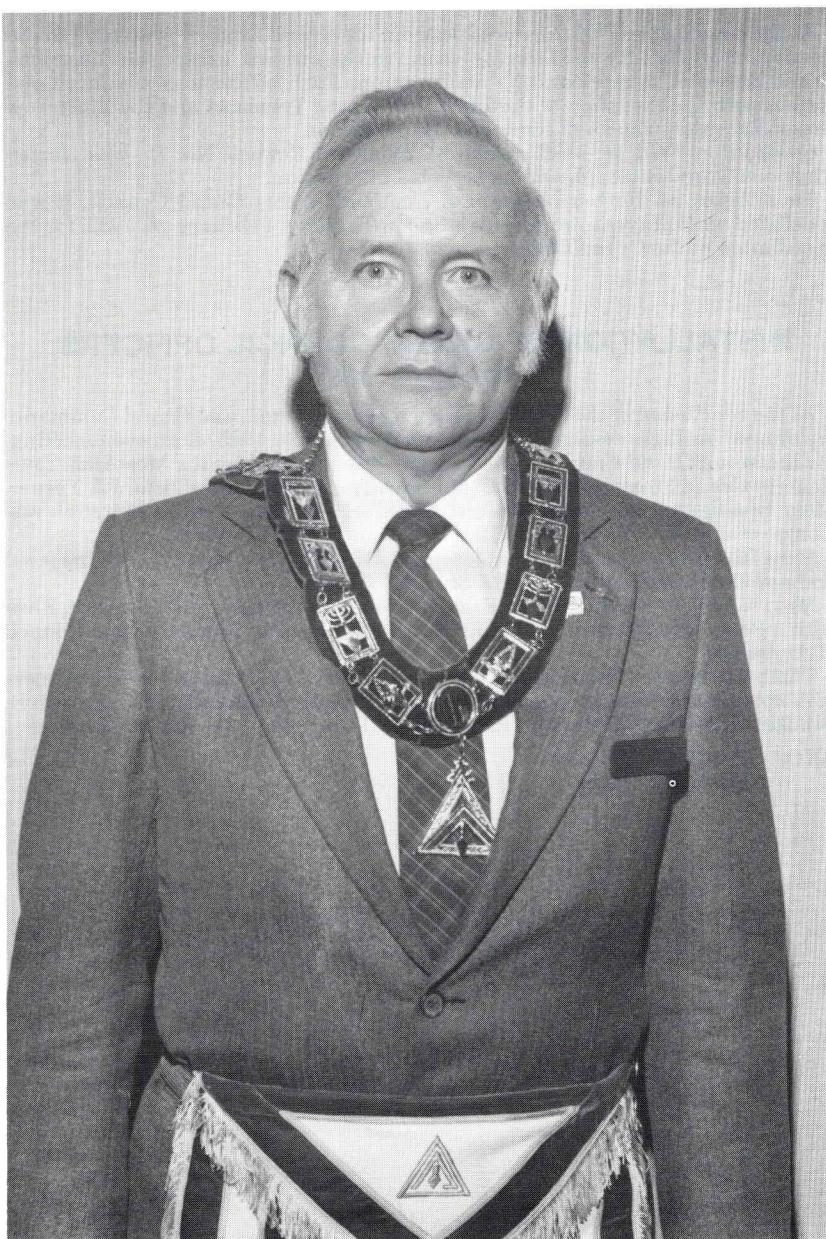
At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery annual business sessions on Tuesday, February 26, 1985, at an open meeting, the incoming Grand Council Officers were duly installed by the Most Illustrious General Grand Master, Bernard F. Mandlebaum. Companion Clifford J. Turner, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, served as installing Grand Marshal, and Companion Rev. John D. Prince, Jr., served as Grand Chaplain.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Joseph D. Brackin, was invested with the jewel and apron of his office by his wife, Shirley.

Most Illustrious Grand Master Brackin presented Companion Clarence F. Rhea with a Past Grand Master's Certificate and billfold card from the Grand Council of Alabama.

The 147th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama was declared closed by the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Joseph D. Brackin. The Grand Chaplain, Rev. John D. Prince, Jr., gave the benediction.

Attest: Thomas W. Mann,
Grand Recorder



JOSEPH D. BRACKIN
Most Illustrious Grand Master
1985 - 1986

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

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

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

MASONIC HISTORY

Companion Brackin's Masonic affiliation began upon his initiation into Pythagoras Lodge No. 659 on April 23, 1963. He was passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft on May 14th and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on May 28, 1963. He served Pythagoras Lodge as Worshipful Master, 1967-68. He also served as District Lecturer (28th Masonic District) for two years. He was elected Junior Grand Warden in November 1970, and regularly progressed through the Senior Grand Warden and Deputy Grand Master stations and was elected to the exaulted officer of Grand Master of Masons in Alabama on November 21, 1973.

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



GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1985-1986

Seated left to right: Howard T. Nelson, Rev. John D. Prince, Jr., Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., Joseph D. Brackin (*Most Illustrious Grand Master*), William H. Ealy, Brent R. Haller.
Standing left to right: James A. Kile, Thomas W. Mann, Sam L. Garrett, Fred W. McCluskey, Jesse W. Locke.

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1985-1986

Joseph D. Brackin, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Most Illustrious Grand Master</i>
2102 Hardwick Drive, Dothan, 36303	
Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., K.Y.C.H.	<i>Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master</i>
Route 2, Box 51, Piedmont, 36272	
William H. Ealy K.Y.C.H.	<i>Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor</i>
2101 Giles Drive, Huntsville, 35811	<i>of the Work</i>
James A. Kile, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Illustrious Grand Treasurer</i>
200-18th Avenue, N.W. Birmingham, 35215	
Thomas W. Mann, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Illustrious Grand Recorder</i>
P.O. Box 2822-A, Birmingham, 35212-0222	
Rev. John D. Prince, Jr., K.Y.C.H.	<i>Illustrious Grand Chaplain</i>
1228 Glen View Road, Birmingham, 35222	
Brent R. Haller	<i>Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard</i>
5767 Ziegler Boulevard, Mobile, 36608	
Sam L. Garrett, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council</i>
1402 Melanie Lane, Phenix City, 36867	
Howard T. Nelson	<i>Illustrious Grand Marshal</i>
204 Mullins Drive, Enterprise, 36330	
Fred W. McCluskey	<i>Illustrious Grand Steward</i>
P.O. Box 563, Tyler Loop Road, Pinson, 35126	
Jesse W. Locke	<i>Illustrious Grand Sentinel</i>
P.O. Box 2331, Phenix City, 36867	

STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR 1985-1986

CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION:

James C. Presnell, Chairman	Route 1, Box 268, Webb, 36376
Maurice M. Chastain	1250 Garland Street, Mobile, 36618

FINANCE:

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

JURISPRUDENCE:

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

RITUALISTIC WORK:

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

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE:

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

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS:

W. M. Newsome, Chairman	1600-45th Street, Phenix City, 36867
Charles R. Pate	1220 Glendale Road, Anniston, 36201
Clarence F. Rhea	2104 Scenic Drive, Gadsden, 35901

YOUTH:

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

NECROLOGY:

John D. Prince, Jr.	1228 South 41st Street, Birmingham, 35222
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GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL BENEVOLENT FOUNDATION:

Sam L. Garrett	1402 Melanie Lane, Phenix City, 36867
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**REGISTER OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS
UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ALABAMA — JUNE, 1984-JUNE, 1985**

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	T.I. MASTER & ADDRESS	RECORDER & ADDRESS	ASSEMBLY DATE
3.	Montgomery	Montgomery	L. V. Beasley 610 Marlyn Drive Prattville, 36067	C. C. McCoy P.O. Box 6077 Montgomery, 36101-0077	1st Thursday
4.	Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	William Sanford Wiggins 1625 East 18th Avenue Tuscaloosa, 35404	George Macon Anders P.O. Box 1790 Tuscaloosa, 35401	3rd Tuesday
5.	Eureka	Huntsville	James L. Gossett 3603 Sparkman Drive, N.W. Huntsville, 35810	Kenneth W. McVay P.O. Box 371 Huntsville, 35804	2nd Tuesday
12.	Mobile	Mobile	William J. Stirmon, Jr. 1238 Barcelona Drive Mobile, 36609	Charles W. McDonald 6115 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	2nd Monday
43.	B'ham. Metro	Birmingham	No Officer List Received	M. L. Griffith P.O. Box 31311 Birmingham, 35222	2nd Friday
56.	Gadsden	Gadsden	Z. Edward Wright 1025 Holly Street Gadsden, 35901	George R. Schnitzlein 104 Buckingham Place Gadsden, 35901	3rd Thursday
68.	Dothan	Dothan	Maurice Clifford Himes P. O. Box 637 Daleville, 36322	O'Day Fontenot, Jr. 701 Randolph Street Dothan, 36301	3rd Thursday
69.	Brundidge	Anniston	Louis A. Teal 1816 Cheaha Drive Oxford, 36203	Charles R. Pate 1220 Glendale Road Anniston, 36201	3rd Thursday
70.	Jasper	Jasper	Leroy Williamson P. O. Box 2451 Jasper, 35501	Ray Rutledge Route 11, Box 342 Robert E. Lyle P.O. Box 2954 Birmingham, 35212	1st-3rd Mondays
71.	Woodlawn	Birmingham	Robert L. Byars, Jr. 5800 South 6th Avenue Birmingham, 35212	P.O. Box 2954 Birmingham, 35212	2nd Tuesday

REGISTER OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS (Continued)

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	T.I. MASTER & ADDRESS	RECODER & ADDRESS	ASSEMBLY DATE
74.	Florence	Florence	James Ray Bromley 2127 Norwood Blvd. Florence, 35630	Charles Terry Bray 176 North Prairie Street Florence, 35630	1st-3rd Tuesdays
79.	Opelika	Opelika	No Officer List Received	H. Curtis Ivey 500 Avenue A Opelika, 36801	1st Tuesday
80.	East Lake	Birmingham	David E. Smith 113 Stoneview Road Birmingham, 35210	Claude C. McGraw 5009 North 74th Street Birmingham, 35206	2nd-4th Thursdays
81.	Decatur	Decatur	Earl C. Clayton Route 3, Box 446 Decatur, 35603	Richard Sim Hamilton 2302 Hamilton Drive, S.W. Decatur, 35601	1st Thursday
82.	Phenix City	Phenix City	Charles L. Ingram 1904 Seale Road, South Phenix City, 36867	Jesse W. Locke P.O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36867	1st Thursday
87.	Tallassee	Tallassee	No Officer List Received	James A. Dubberley 506 James Street Tallassee, 36078	3rd Tuesday
89.	Syalauga	Syalauga	No Officer List Received	Charles Pitts P.O. Box 717 Syalauga, 35150	1st Thursday 2nd-4th Thursdays
90.	Fort Payne	Fort Payne	Nelson Williams Route 1, Box 113 Fort Payne, 35967	A. Clifton Edwards 1406 Gault Avenue, S.W. Fort Payne, 35967	1st-3rd Thursdays
93.	Piedmont	Piedmont	Winford T. Kines Route 5, Box 57 Piedmont, 36272	Weldon H. Roberts P.O. Box 67 Piedmont, 36272	2nd Thursday
94.	Charles A. Long	Bessemer	Robert T. Crawford 911-4th Terrace Pleasant Grove, 35127	Earl P. Woodall 107 Honeyuckle Street Hueytown, 35023	2nd Tuesday & 4th Friday
95.	Monroeville	Monroeville	William Wallace Route C, Box 2A Evergreen, 36401	Dave A. Durdan, Sr. 606 West Claiborne Monroeville, 36460	4th Friday

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

The Thirty-first annual meeting of the Thrice Illustrious Master, Order of the Silver Trowel, was held at Woodlawn Masonic Lodge No. 525, in Birmingham, Alabama, on February 25, 1985, with the following officers in their stations:

Absent	<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>
Robert L. Byars, Jr.	<i>Thrice Illustrious Recorder</i>
Loyd D. Durden	<i>Thrice Illustrious Steward</i>
Absent	<i>Thrice Illustrious Sentinel</i>

The Council was opened in short form by *Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden* Morgan. The regular order of business was deferred until after the candidates were elected and initiated into the Order. The following were received: James R. Bromley, Maurice C. Himes, William S. Wiggins, Louis A. Teal, William J. Sirmon, Robert E. Lyle, Charles L. Ingram, Sr., James L. Gossett, Earl C. Clayton, Ronald L. Johnson, James C. Brewer, R. Reid Morgan, III, and Robert T. Crawford.

The first section was conferred by Companion 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.

It was moved, seconded, and adopted to donate \$50.00 to the Council charity.

The following officers were elected and then installed by Companion George L. Marshall, Jr.:

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

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray R. Morgan, Jr.,
Thrice Illustrious Master

Attest: R. L. Byars, Jr.

Thrice Illustrious Recorder

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS, 1984-1987

Bernard F. Mandlebaum	<i>General Grand Master</i>
1537 South Hickory Avenue, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 74003	
James A. Kirkbride	<i>Deputy General Grand Master</i>
6125 East 70th Avenue, Commerce City, Colorado, 80022	
Evan L. Fleming, Jr.	<i>General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work</i>
1520 South Street, Vicksburg, Mississippi, 39180	
Royce E. Curlis	<i>General Grand Treasurer</i>
233 East Fulton Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49503	
Bruce H. Hunt	<i>General Grand Recorder</i>
P.O. Box 188, Kirksville, Missouri, 63501	

DEPUTY GENERAL GRAND MASTER, SOUTHEAST REGION

Hayden M. Carmichael 102 Herty Drive, Statesboro, Georgia, 30458

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
James D. Penley, Jr., (1981-1984)	365 East Jefferson Street, York, South Carolina, 29745

36TH GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL TRIENNIAL ASSEMBLY ORLANDO, FLORIDA SEPTEMBER 19-25, 1987

**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 6175 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,	P.O. Box 86124 North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V7L 4J5
Colorado	Robert E. Newnam	1726 Champa Street, No. 420 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, England, 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,	Finkenhofstrabe 17 D-6000 Frankfurt am Main 1
	Grobsekretar	FRG, West Germany
Greece	Leonidas Logothetis	9 Eptachalkou Street Thission, Athens, Greece 11851
Hawaii	Daniel Y.S. Pang	1227 Makiki Street Honolulu, Hawaii 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	Masonic Temple P.O. Box 588 Belfast, 04915-0588
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	Elmer L. Speer	1234 Helena Helena, 59601
Nebraska	Floyd R. McKenzie	300 East 23rd Street P.O. Box 292 Fremont, 68025-0292
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, 14209-0111
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	1382 Burgos Street, Paco P.O. Box 990 Manila, Philippines 19881

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

GRAND COUNCIL	GRAND RECORDER	ADDRESS
Rhode Island	Albert T. Remington, III	4 Cold Spring Road Barrington, 02806
Scotland	Thomas McFarlane,	17 Waterloo Place Edinburg, Scotland EH1 3BG
South Carolina	Grand Scribe Ezra 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 Casper, 82601
General Grand	Bruce H. Hunt	P.O. Box 188 Kirksville, Missouri 63501
Council		

**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
838	George W. Creagh*	Amand P. Pfister*	John C. Hicks*	Major Cook*	T. C. Van Dyke*
839	George W. Creagh*	Amand P. Pfister*	John C. Hicks	Major Cook*	Carter R. Harrison*
840 a	Nathaniel W. Fletcher*	Nimrod E. Benson*	James Penn*	Major Cook*	Carter R. Harrison*
841 b	James Penn*	Nimrod E. Benson*	William Hendrix*	Amand P. Pfister*	Carter R. Harrison*
842 c	James Penn*	George W. Creagh*	John C. Penick*	Amand P. Pfister*	Carter R. Harrison*
843	James Penn*	William C. Penick*	Lewis F. Parsons*	Amand P. Pfister*	Carter R. Harrison*
844	Baylor B. Baker*	James M. Brundidge*	Doric S. Ball*	Nimrod E. Benson*	Amand P. Pfister*
845	William C. Penick*	James M. Brundidge*	Doric S. Ball*	Nimrod E. Benson*	Amand P. Pfister*
846	William C. Penick*	Thomas C. Hartwell*	J. McCaleb Wiley*	Nimrod E. Benson*	Amand P. Pfister*
847	Rutus Greene*	Thomas C. Hartwell*	James M. Brundidge*	Nimrod E. Benson*	Amand P. Pfister*
848	Rutus Greene*	Thomas C. Hartwell*	William A. Ferrell*	Thomas Welsh*	Amand P. Pfister*
849	Rutus Greene*	Thomas C. Hartwell*	William A. Ferrell*	Thomas Welsh*	Amand P. Pfister*
850	Thomas C. Hartwell*	J. McCaleb Wiley*	William A. Ferrell*	Thomas Welsh*	Amand P. Pfister*
851	Thomas C. Hartwell*	J. McCaleb Wiley*	Rutus C. Torrey*	Thomas Welsh*	Amand P. Pfister*
852	Thomas C. Hartwell*	J. McCaleb Wiley*	Sterling A. M. Wood*	Thomas Welsh*	Amand P. Pfister*
853	Thomas C. Hartwell*	J. McCaleb Wiley*	Henry S. Shelton*	Thomas Welsh*	Amand P. Pfister*
854	Thomas C. Hartwell*	J. McCaleb Wiley*	John R. Clarke*	Thomas Welsh*	Amand P. Pfister*
855	Thomas C. Hartwell*	J. McCaleb Wiley*	Sterling A. M. Wood*	Thomas Welsh*	Amand P. Pfister*
856	Henry S. Shelton*	Henry S. Shelton*	Stephen Ives*	Thomas Welsh*	Amand P. Pfister*
857	Henry S. Shelton*	Henry S. Shelton*	James B. Harrison*	Thomas Welsh*	Amand P. Pfister*
858	Henry S. Shelton*	Henry S. Shelton*	James Wilkins*	Thomas Welsh*	Amand P. Pfister*
859	Henry S. Shelton*	Henry S. Shelton*	W. P. Brashears*	Thomas Welsh*	Amand P. Pfister*
860	Rutus C. Torrey*	Rutus C. Torrey*			
861	James B. Harrison*	James B. Harrison*			
862 d	Lewis B. Thornton*	Lewis B. Thornton*			
863 d					
864	James B. Harrison*	James B. Harrison*	William Kerr*	William E. Beaird*	Daniel Sayre*
865	James B. Harrison*	James B. Harrison*	Eugene V. Le Vert*	George D. Norris*	Daniel Sayre*
866	James B. Harrison*	James B. Harrison*	Eugene V. Le Vert*	George D. Norris*	Daniel Sayre*
867	James B. Harrison*	James B. Harrison*	Eugene V. Le Vert*	George D. Norris*	Daniel Sayre*
868	James B. Johnson*	James B. Johnson*	Sam Thompson*	Joseph H. Johnson*	Daniel Sayre*
869	James B. Johnson*	James B. Johnson*	Sam Thompson*	Joseph H. Johnson*	Daniel Sayre*
870	Robert D. Webb*	Robert D. Webb*	Sam Thompson*	Joseph H. Johnson*	Daniel Sayre*
871	Robert D. Webb*	Robert D. Webb*	Sam Thompson*	Joseph H. Johnson*	Daniel Sayre*
872	Robert D. Webb*	Robert D. Webb*	James M. Dedman*	James M. Dedman*	Daniel Sayre*
873	Robert D. Webb*	Robert D. Webb*	James M. Dedman*	James M. Dedman*	Daniel Sayre*
874	Palmer J. Pilans*	Palmer J. Pilans*	James Milton*	James Milton*	Daniel Sayre*
875	Palmer J. Pilans*	Palmer J. Pilans*	Benjamin F. Pope*	Benjamin F. Pope*	Daniel Sayre*
876	Palmer J. Pilans*	Palmer J. Pilans*	William D. Wadsworth*	William D. Wadsworth*	Daniel Sayre*
877	James Milton*	James Milton*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	Daniel Sayre*
878	James Milton*	James Milton*	William D. Wadsworth*	William D. Wadsworth*	Daniel Sayre*
879	James Milton*	James Milton*	William W. McCollum*	William W. McCollum*	Daniel Sayre*

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1880	William D. Wadsworth*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William W. McCollum*	William H. Dingley*
1881	William D. Wadsworth*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William W. McCollum*	William H. Dingley*
1882	William W. McCollum*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	Benjamin F. Pope*	William H. Dingley*
1883	William W. McCollum*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	Benjamin F. Pope*	William H. Dingley*
1884	William W. McCollum*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	Benjamin F. Pope*	William H. Dingley*
1885	William W. McCollum*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	Benjamin F. Pope*	William H. Dingley*
1886 e	Benjamin F. Pope*	George F. Moore*	James T. Beck*	William H. Dingley*
1887	Benjamin F. Pope*	James T. Beck*	John A. McKinnon*	William H. Dingley*
1888	James T. Beck*	George F. Moore*	John A. McKinnon*	William H. Dingley*
1889	James T. Beck*	George F. Moore*	John A. McKinnon*	William H. Dingley*
1890	George F. Moore*	John A. McKinnon*	John G. Smith*	William H. Dingley*
1891	George F. Moore*	John A. McKinnon*	John G. Smith*	William H. Dingley*
1892	George F. Moore*	John A. McKinnon*	John G. Smith*	William H. Dingley*
1893	George F. Moore*	John A. McKinnon*	John G. Smith*	William H. Dingley*
1894	John A. McKinnon*	Edward S. Gatchell*	Oscar J. Cohen*	William H. Dingley*
1895	John G. Smith*	Edward S. Gatchell*	Solomon D. Bloch*	William H. Dingley*
1896	John G. Smith*	George A. Beauchamp*	Robert S. Teague*	William H. Dingley*
1897	Solomon D. Bloch*	George A. Beauchamp*	Robert S. Teague*	William H. Dingley*
1898	Solomon D. Bloch*	George A. Beauchamp*	James Edale*	William H. Dingley*
1899	George A. Beauchamp*	Robert S. Teague*	Jacob D. Bloch*	William H. Dingley*
1900	George A. Beauchamp*	Robert S. Teague*	James Edale*	William H. Dingley*
1901	George A. Beauchamp*	James Edale*	John B. Lyons*	William H. Dingley*
1902	George A. Beauchamp*	James Edale*	John B. Lyons*	William H. Dingley*
1903	Jacob D. Bloch*	Ben M. Jacobs*	John B. Lyons*	William H. Dingley*
1904	Jacob D. Bloch*	Ben M. Jacobs*	John B. Lyons*	William H. Dingley*
1905	Ben M. Jacobs*	John B. Lyons*	William Walter Ransom*	William H. Dingley*
1906	John B. Lyons*	John B. Lyons*	Walter Smith*	William H. Dingley*
1907	William Walter Ransom*	Walter Smith*	Lawrence H. Lee*	William H. Dingley*
1908	Walter Smith*	Lawrence H. Lee*	Robert L. Douglas*	William H. Dingley*
1909	Lawrence H. Lee*	Robert L. Douglas*	John F. Jenkins*	William H. Dingley*
1910	Robert L. Douglas*	John F. Jenkins*	Joseph Dixon Matlock*	John Wilson Terry
1911	John F. Jenkins*	Joseph Dixon Matlock*	James C. Benson*	John Wilson Terry
1912	Joseph Dixon Matlock*	James C. Benson*	Wooley Finell*	John Wilson Terry
1913	James C. Benson*	Wooley Finell*	John Philip Melvin*	John Wilson Terry
1914	James C. Benson*	John Philip Melvin*	Jacob Bley*	John Wilson Terry
1915	John Philip Melvin*	Jacob Bley*	John B. Bethea*	John Wilson Terry
1916	Jacob Bley*	John B. Bethea*	Robert C. Williams*	John Wilson Terry
1917	John B. Bethea*	Robert C. Williams*	Louis J. Wright*	John Wilson Terry
1918	Robert C. Williams*	Louis J. Wright*	John H. McCormick*	John Wilson Terry
1919	Louis J. Wright*	John H. McCormick*	Hartford Lee Ison*	John Wilson Terry
1920	John H. McCormick*	Hartford Lee Ison*	William S. Kilby*	John Wilson Terry
1921	Hartford Lee Ison*	William S. Kilby*	Harry C. Creely	John Wilson Terry

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1822	William S. Kilby*	Harry C. Crelley*	Henry F. Reese*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1823	Harry C. Crelley*	Henry F. Reese*	William S. Gamble*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1824	Henry F. Reese*	William S. Gamble*	Norman Gunn*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1825	William S. Gamble*	Norman Gunn*	Robert McLester Strong*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1826	Norman Gunn*	Robert E. Howard*	Robert E. Howard*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1827	Robert E. McLester Strong*	Robert E. Howard*	William W. Waldo*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1828	Robert E. Howard*	Llewelyn R. Hillier*	Llewelyn R. Hillier*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1829	William W. Waldo*	Llewelyn R. Hillier*	Henry C. McGee*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1830	Llewelyn R. Hillier*	Henry C. McGee*	Leroy M. Strickland *	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp*
1831	Henry C. McGee*	Bryce H. Campbell *	Hoyt McClelland *	John P. Knott *	Guy T. Smith *
1832	Bryce H. Campbell *	Hoyt McClelland *	John P. Knott *	John Wilson Terry *	Guy T. Smith *
1833	Hoyt McClelland *	John Lee Cash *	Robert B. Keith *	John Wilson Terry *	Guy T. Smith *
1834	John Lee Cash *	Robert M. Carswell *	Wylie A. Gibbons *	John Wilson Terry *	Guy T. Smith *
1835	Robert M. Carswell *	Clarence E. Michaels *	T. Gaines St. John *	John Wilson Terry *	Guy T. Smith *
1836	Robert B. Keith *	Clarence E. Michaels *	William D. Hawkins *	John Wilson Terry *	Guy T. Smith *
1837	Clarence E. Michaels *	T. Gaines St. John *	J. McMurray Griffith *	John Wilson Terry *	Guy T. Smith *
1838	T. Gaines St. John *	William D. Hawkins *	A. Parker Mize *	John Wilson Terry *	Guy T. Smith *
1839	William D. Hawkins *	J. McMurray Griffith *	Robert S. Wildsmith *	John Wilson Terry *	Guy T. Smith *
1840	J. McMurray Griffith *	A. Parker Mize *	David W. Fuller *	John Wilson Terry *	Guy T. Smith *
1841	A. Parker Mize *	Robert S. Wildsmith *	Elmer Lee Moss *	John Wilson Terry *	Guy T. Smith *
1842	Robert S. Wildsmith *	David W. Fuller *	Elmer Lee Moss *	John Wilson Terry *	Guy T. Smith *
1843	David W. Fuller *	Elmer Lee Moss *	Walter F. Estes *	John Wilson Terry *	Guy T. Smith *
1844	Elmer Lee Moss *	Elmer Lee Moss *	Albert J. Savage *	John Wilson Terry *	Guy T. Smith *
1845	Walter F. Estes *	Walter F. Estes *	Julian F. Spearman *	Frank A. Gillette *	Guy T. Smith *
1846	Albert J. Savage *	Albert J. Savage *	Charles D. Murphy *	Willis E. Glazner	
1847	Charles D. Murphy *	John Wilson *	George H. Crook *	C. H. Stubinger *	
1848	John Wilson *	George H. Crook *	Ralph W. Douglas *	C. H. Stubinger *	
1849	George H. Crook *	Ralph W. Douglas *	Claud Stallworth *	C. H. Stubinger *	
1850	Ralph W. Douglas *	Claud Stallworth *	Edward D. Michael *	C. H. Stubinger *	
1851-2	Claud Stallworth *	Edward D. Michael *	Oscar L. Ledbetter *	C. H. Stubinger *	
1853	Edward D. Michael *	Oscar L. Ledbetter *	Oliver B. Hall *	C. H. Stubinger *	
1854	Oscar L. Ledbetter *	Oliver B. Hall *	James M. Jones *	C. H. Stubinger *	
1855	Oliver B. Hall *	James M. Jones *	Sidney G. Fullerton, Sr. *	C. H. Stubinger *	
1856	James M. Jones *	Terry L. Butts *	Charles L. Campbell *	C. H. Stubinger *	
1857 i	Charles H. Stubinger *	Charles L. Campbell *	Frank A. Gillette *	C. H. Stubinger *	
1857	Terry L. Butts *	Emrys W. John	Frank A. Gillette *	C. H. Stubinger *	
1858	Charles L. Campbell *	S. Grady Fullerton, Jr.	Frank A. Gillette *	C. H. Stubinger *	
1859	Emrys W. John	Edgar McDavitt Gober *	Frank A. Gillette *	C. H. Stubinger *	
1860	S. Grady Fullerton, Jr.	Thomas Watson Love *	Frank A. Gillette *	C. H. Stubinger *	
		Thomas Leon Cochran *			

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1860 k				Gordon L. Evatt *	Gordon L. Evatt *
1860 l	Edgar M. Gober*	Thomas Watson Love*	Ray Brown Hartwell	Vana A. Rushton	
1961	Edgar M. Gober*	Ray Brown Hartwell	James T. McRae, Sr.*	Gordon L. Evatt *	Gordon L. Evatt *
1962	Thomas Watson Love*	James T. McRae, Sr.	M. L. Fegenbush	Thomas W. Oliver*	Hoyt McClendon *
1963 m	Ray Brown Hartwell	M. L. Fegenbush	Arthur H. Dailey	Luther E. Stephens *	Hoyt McClendon *
1964	James T. McRae*	M. L. Fegenbush	Luther E. Stephens *	Ray Ruledge	Hoyt McClendon *
1965	M. L. Fegenbush	Arthur H. Dailey	Luther E. Stephens *	D. Shelly Vaughn	Hoyt McClendon *
1966	Arthur H. Dailey	Ray Ruttledge	Charles D. Miller	Charles D. Miller	Hoyt McClendon *
1967	Luther E. Stephens*	D. Shelly Vaughn	McMurray L. Griffith	McMurray L. Griffith	Hoyt McClendon *
1968	Ray Ruttledge	Chas. D. Miller	Walter K. Collins	Troy J. Roberts	Hoyt McClendon *
1969	D. Shelly Vaughn	Charles D. Miller	Loyd Durden	Walter K. Collins	Hoyt McClendon *
1970	Charles D. Miller	Troy J. Roberts	Fred J. Gentry*	Walter K. Collins	Hoyt McClendon *
1971	McMurray L. Griffith	Walter K. Collins	Ernest L. Bishop	Frederick J. Turner	Hoyt McClendon *
1972	Troy J. Roberts	Loyd D. Durden	Clifford J. Turner	Clifford J. Turner	Hoyt McClendon *
1973	no Walter K. Collins	Fred J. Gentry*	Ernest L. Bishop	Ernest L. Bishop	Hoyt McClendon *
1974 p	Loyd D. Durden	Fred J. Gentry*	Fred W. Vaughan	Fred W. Vaughan	Hoyt McClendon *
1975	Fred J. Gentry*	Clifford J. Turner	V. Nash Carmichael*	Emory J. Ferguson	Hoyt McClendon *
1976	Clifford J. Turner	Ernest L. Bishop	W. M. Newsome, Jr.	W. M. Newsome, Jr.	Hoyt McClendon *
1977	Ernest L. Bishop	Fred W. Vaughan	James M. Denning*	James M. Denning*	Hoyt McClendon *
1978	Fred W. Vaughan	Emory J. Ferguson	Charles R. Pate	Charles R. Pate	James A. Kile
1979 r	Emory J. Ferguson	W. M. Newsome, Jr.	Earl S. West*	Clarence F. Rhea	James A. Kile
1980 s	W. M. Newsome, Jr.	James M. Denning*	Earl S. West*	Joseph D. Brackin	James A. Kile
1981 t	James M. Denning*	Charles R. Pate	Clarence F. Rhea	Teddy R. Grotan, Sr.	James A. Kile
1982	Charles R. Pate	Earl S. West*	Joseph D. Brackin	Joseph D. Brackin	James A. Kile
1983	Earl S. West*	Clarence F. Rhea	Teddy R. Grotan, Sr.	William H. Early	James A. Kile
1984	Clarence F. Rhea	Joseph D. Brackin	Joseph D. Brackin		
1985	Joseph D. Brackin	Teddy R. Grotan, Sr.	Teddy R. Grotan, Sr.		

*Denotes deceased.

- 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. Danforth; in 1857, Lewis B. Thornton; in 1858, Rufus C. Torrey; in 1859, Lewis B. Thornton; in 1860, John A. Lodor; in 1864, E. H. Bernhard; 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.