

**PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX**  
**ANNUAL**  
**CONVOCATION OF THE**  
**GRAND ROYAL ARCH**  
**CHAPTER**  
**OF ALABAMA**



**FEBRUARY 2023**

**ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIXTH  
ANNUAL CONVOCATION  
OF THE  
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA  
HELD FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup> 2023**

**DoubleTree by Hilton  
Birmingham, Alabama**

**PRESIDING 2022-2023**

**WILLIAM ALLEN CARTER  
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST  
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**ELECTED 2023-2024**

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**MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PREIST  
WILLIAM ALLEN CARTER  
2022-2023**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL  
CONVOCATION OF THE  
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA.**

**JOINT SESSION, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama and was declared open; The Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Alabama was opened in Ample form; The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alabama Grand was convened for the reception of Distinguished Guests.

**INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

**Royal Arch Masons International**

Excellent Companion Prince Selvarja, Excellent Grand Scribe, Royal Arch Masons of Alaska

Most Excellent Companion James McNeely, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons of Connecticut

Most Excellent Companion Mark Bradley, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons of Georgia, Grand Secretary/Recorder of the Georgia Grand York Rite and Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Georgia

Excellent Companion Joe Bush, Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner, Royal Arch Masons of Georgia

Excellent Companion Walter Waddell, Excellent Grand King, Royal Arch Masons of Georgia

Most Excellent Companion Thomas H Nesbit, Ambassador to Alabama Royal Arch Masons International

Most Excellent Companion Emory J Ferguson, Most Eminent Past Grand Master General of Convent General KYCH and Most Excellent Past General Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons International

Right Excellent Companion Hiram Williams, Right Excellent Grand Master of the Third Veil, Royal Arch Masons International

Right Excellent Companion Sheldon Arpad, Right Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner, Royal Arch Masons International

Right Excellent Companion Teko Foly, Right Excellent Grand King and Personal Representative of Most Excellent Steven Tiner, Most Excellent General Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons International

**Cryptic Masons International**

Right Illustrious Companion Quentin Bolden, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master Royal and Select Masters of Tennessee

Most Illustrious Companion Gary Wyne, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of Indiana, Most Eminent Past Grand Master General of Convent General KYCH, and Executive Secretary for the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation

Most Illustrious Companion Sheldon Arpad, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of the District of Columbia

Most Illustrious Companion Teko Foly, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of the District of Columbia

Most Illustrious Companion Prince Selvarja, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of Ontario, Canada

Most Illustrious Companion James McNeely, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of Connecticut

Most Illustrious Companion James Bard, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of Georgia

Illustrious Companion Judd Wolfe, Very Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of Georgia

Most Illustrious Companion Robert Cordle, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of Georgia

Most Illustrious Companion Robert Saverance, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of South Carolina

Most Illustrious Companion Craig Horton, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of North Carolina

Most Puissant Companion Maurice “Bud” Himes, Most Puissant Past General Grand Master, Cryptic Masons International

Right Puissant Companion Thomas H Nesbit, Right Puissant Southeastern Regional Deputy General Grand Master, Cryptic Masons International

Right Puissant Companion Bill Synder, the Right Puissant Deputy General Grand Master and Personal Representative of Most Puissant Companion Monty Glover, Most Puissant General Grand Master, Cryptic Masons International

#### **Grand Encampment Knights Templar USA**

Sir Knight Prince Selvarja, Eminent Grand Senior Warden of Alaska

Sir Knight Teko Foly, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the District of Columbia

Sir Knight James McNeely, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Connecticut

Sir Knight George Brooks, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Kentucky and Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Alabama in Kentucky.

Sir Knight Charles Bertrand, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Louisiana

Sir Knight Michael Keen, Eminent Grand Generalissimo of South Carolina

Sir Knight Victor Phillips, Right Eminent Grand Commander of South Carolina

Sir Knight Adam Bryan, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Florida  
Sir Knight Ronald Naumowicz, Eminent Grand Generalissimo of Florida  
Sir Knight Rusty Ludlum, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of Florida  
Sir Knight Sheldon Arpad, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Florida  
Sir Knight Tommy Marshall, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Georgia  
Sir Knight Clarence Crump, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Tennessee  
Sir Knight Dickie Johnson, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Tennessee,  
and Grand Prelate Emeritus of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA  
Sir Knight Timothy Sutton, Eminent Grand Generalissimo of Tennessee  
Sir Knight John Simmons, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of Tennessee  
Sir Knight Robbie Beam, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Tennessee  
Sir Knight Robert Elsner, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of South  
Carolina, and Associate Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment of Knights  
Templar USA  
Sir Knight James C McGee, Right Eminent Grand Warder of the Temple of  
Convent General KYCH and Right Eminent Past Southeastern Department  
Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA  
Sir Knight Terry Plemons, Most Worthy Grand Master of the Commemorative  
Order of St. Thomas of Acon, Most Eminent Past Grand Preceptor of the Holy  
Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, Right Eminent Past Southeastern Department  
Commander, and the Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment of Knights  
Templar USA  
Sir Knight Robert Waldron, Right Eminent Southeastern Department  
Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA and the Most  
Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of TN  
Sir Knight Bobby B Simmons, Most Eminent Past Grand Master General of  
Convent General KYCH, and Right Eminent Grand Treasurer of the Grand  
Encampment of Knights Templar USA  
Sir Knight Jeffrey A Bolstad, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master of the Grand  
Encampment of Knights Templar USA & Personal Representative of Sir Knight  
David J Kussman, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of  
Knights Templar USA

**Distinguished Masonic Leaders of Alabama  
Knight Masons**

Very Excellent James C. McGee, Grand Superintendent, Grand Council Knight  
Masons USA

**Societas Rosicruciana Civitibus Foederatis**

Right Worthy James C. McGee, Chief Adept, Alabama & Gulf Coast Colleges  
SRICF

**Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests**

MW & Very Eminent Ronald G Andress, Eminent Preceptor, Jerusalem  
Tabernacle

**York Rite Sovereign College of North America**

Very Eminently Distinguished Thomas Nesbit, Deputy Grand Governor in AL  
Right Eminently Distinguished Michael Feld, Grand Governor in Alabama  
Right Eminently Distinguished Emory J Ferguson, Regent, York Rite Sovereign  
College of North America

**Red Cross of Constantine**

Most Worshipful C. Sterling Hughes, Intendent General in Alabama

**Knight York Cross of Honor**

Most Eminent Emory J Ferguson, Past Grand Master General, Convent General  
KYCH  
Right Eminent James C. McGee, Grand Warder of the Temple, Convent General  
KYCH

**The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of F&AM of Alabama**

Most Worshipful C. Sterling Hughes, Past Grand Master  
Most Worshipful Ronald G Andress, Past Grand Master & Past Grand Treasurer  
Most Worshipful Jamie A Smith, Past Grand Master  
Most Worshipful Teddy R Grogan, Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master  
Right Worshipful Zach Holmes, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer  
Right Worshipful Richard Schultz, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden  
Most Worshipful Rusty Beck, Most Worshipful Grand Master

Most Worshipful Beck was conducted to the East and offered brief comments  
on how proud he was to be a York Rite Mason and how we should work better  
together.

The Grand High Priest called on Most Excellent Companion Emery J Ferguson to  
present the Kirby Award. Most Excellent Companion Ferguson gave a brief  
history of the Kirby Award and its namesake. The Award for 2023 was presented  
to Most Excellent Companion Thomas H Nesbit.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master Called on Most Puissant Companion Bud  
Himes to present the Order of the Secret Vault. Most Puissant Himes spoke on  
how much this year's recipient had done for all the York Rite and then

presented this year's award to Companion Joel Bryant.

The Introductions of Distinguished Guests having been completed, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest declared the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama in recess, the Most Illustrious Grand Master recessed the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Alabama, and the Right Eminent Grand Commander adjourned the Grand Commandery of Alabama for the purpose of conducting the Divine Service.

### **JOINT OPENING**

The ME Grand High Priest called the Grand Chapter to labor and the MI Grand Master also called the Grand Council to labor. The RE Grand Commander convened the Grand Commandery for the purpose of conducting whatever business may come before.

The ME Grand High Priest called on Companion Thomas Bassett, Grand King to present a memorial in honor of Companion Jack C. Wade, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, and Right Eminent Past Grand Commander.

The MI Grand Master called on Companion Scott Wadsworth, Deputy Grand Master to present a memorial in honor of Companion Perry Anderson, Most Puissant Past General Grand Master.

The RE Grand Commander called on SK Ted Loggins, Past Commander to present a memorial in honor of SK George F. Mills, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander.

The following reports were given and discussed for informational purposes: The Grand Treasurers report for The Grand Chapter RAM, The Grand Council R&SM and the Grand Commandery KT of AL.

The Grand Secretary/Recorders report for The Grand Chapter RAM, The Grand Council R&SM and the Grand Commander KT of AL.

The Finance Committee discussed the budgets for last year and the proposed budgets for 2023 of The Grand Chapter RAM, The Grand Council R&SM and the Grand Commander KT of AL.



There being no further business to come before the bodies, the ME Grand High Priest called the Grand Chapter from labor to refreshment until 8am, Saturday morning Feb 25<sup>th</sup>. The MI Grand Master also called the Grand Council to recess. The RE Grand Commander adjourned the Grand Commandery.

### **THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET**

The Grand York Rite Annual Banquet was held on Friday evening February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in the Main Banquet Hall of the DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton in Birmingham, AL. The Companions, Sir Knights, Distinguished Guests, and ladies were welcomed by SK James McGee, Master of Ceremonies for the evening. After the invocation by Rev. & SK Robert Elsner, a wonderful meal of a choice of roasted Pork Loin with green beans and mashed sweet potatoes or herb roasted chicken breast, roasted potatoes and asparagus, a green salad with a delicious strawberry shortcake which was enjoyed by all. The presiding Grand Officers introduced their families, line officers and a few distinguished guests. The assembly heard greetings from Miss Caty Bolanos, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow Girls in Alabama and Mr. Isaac Brakefield, State Master Councilor of the Alabama DeMolay Association. The MEGHP William Carter with help from Right Excellent Teko Foley, RE General Grand King Royal Arch Masons International presented the Sweetheart Award of the General Grand Chapter to Mrs. Julie Bassett (wife of Companion Tommy Bassett) and Rhett Carter (wife of Companion William Carter). The MI Grand Master Tommy Bassett with help from Right Puissant Bill Snyder, Deputy General Grand Master Cryptic Masons International presented the Lady of the Council Award of the General Grand Council to Mrs. Melinda Wadsworth (wife of Companion Scott Wadsworth). The Adult Youth Leadership Award was given to Companion Ted Loggins for his efforts in working with the youth in North Alabama. On behalf of Birmingham Council No. 43, the M.I. Grand Master presented the First Responder Award to Mrs. Aprille Andress (wife of Companion Ron Andress) and Companion Scott Wadsworth for their service to the Masonic community. On behalf of the Knights Templar Education Foundation, Sir Knight Ron Andress announced that Bri Autrey, Jackson Hand, Victoria Hyde, JW Hyde, and Kyle McGee had been awarded a scholarship for 2023. Presentations will be made to the individuals later. RE Grand Commander Ron Andress spoke on our Grand Commandery sponsorship of the new Rising Phoenix Priory of Knighthood and spoke on how we are developing the leaders of tomorrow and we should all support their efforts. Grand Commander Andress then called on Illustrious Knight Commander Bam Autrey to bring greetings. MW Grand Master Rusty Beck ended the banquet with words of welcome and encouragement from the Grand Lodge of Alabama.

### **LADIES ENTERTAINMENT**

The Ladies attended a luncheon on Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, held in the Camelia Room of the Doubletree Hotel. A salad buffet was enjoyed by all. Past State Master Councilor, Kyle McGee presented the Flower Talk of the Order of DeMolay, assisted by the current State Master Councilor, Isaac Brakefield.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 2023

The One Hundred and Ninety-sixth Annual convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama was held at the Doubletree by Hilton in Birmingham, Alabama February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, A.I. 2553. Most Excellent Grand High Priest William Carter, after ascertaining that a constitutional number of subordinate Chapters were represented, declared the one hundred and ninety-sixth annual convocation open.

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

Most Excellent Grand High Priest	William A. Carter
Very Excellent Grand King	Thomas R. Bassett
Right Excellent Grand Scribe	Michael F. Feld
Right Excellent Grand Treasurer	Thomas H. Nesbit, MEPGHP
Right Excellent Grand Secretary	James C. McGee, MEPGHP
Right Excellent Grand Chaplain	Rev. Bill Hewitt
Right Excellent Grand Marshal	Nick Barnes
Excellent Grand Captain of the Host	Johnny Strickland
Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner	Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.
Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain	Wm. J. (Doug) Burfitt, Jr.
Excellent Grand Master of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil	Mark Stillwell
Excellent Grand Master of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Veil	W. Scott Wadsworth
Excellent Grand Master of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Veil	Ted A. Loggins
Excellent Grand Sentinel	David Cook

*ATTEST: James C. McGee, MEPGHP  
Grand Secretary*

### INTRODUCTION OF GRAND CHAPTER DIGNITARIES

The Following were introduced and welcomed to the One Hundred and Ninety-sixth annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

#### **Most Excellent Past Grand High Priests:**

Most Excellent Emory J. Ferguson	1996-1997
Most Excellent Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	2003-2004
Most Excellent C. Sterling Hughes	2009-2010
Most Excellent James C. McGee	2010-2011
Most Excellent Thomas H. Nesbit	2016-2017
Most Excellent Jamie A. Smith	2018-2019
Most Excellent Ron Andress	2020-2021
Most Excellent Kim Harrison	2021-2022

**General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International Representatives**

Ambassador to Alabama

Thomas H. Nesbit

Most Excellent Past General Grand High Priest    Emory J. Ferguson

Right Excellent Grand Master of the Third Veil    Hiram Williams

Right Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner    Sheldon Arpad

Right Excellent General Grand King    Teko Foly

*ATTEST: James C. McGee, MEPGHP  
Grand Secretary*

**ADDRESS OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST**  
**William Allen Carter**  
**2022-2023**

*To the Officers, Past Grand High Priests, Companions and Distinguished Guests  
of the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Alabama:*

It is my honor and with pleasure, that I extend to each of you a most warm welcome to the One Hundred Ninety Sixth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama. I sincerely hope that your attendance will be enjoyable, informative, and productive as we conduct the business of this Grand Chapter. To our guests from other Grand Jurisdictions, we welcome you. If there is anything we can do to make your stay with us more enjoyable, please don't hesitate let us know.

**State of the Craft**

The Chapters that I was able to visit this year were encouraging to me as I saw more interest in the Ritual, and continued support for other Chapters in degree conferment and attendance.

We face the usual problems of loss of members due to death or suspension, the seeming inability to recruit new ones, and an aging membership who are unable to attend meetings. Many of the new members who have joined are younger, and hopefully energetic if we can get them involved. The active ones are enthusiastic. Let's listen to their ideas and build on their zeal. Recruit Brother Masons by letting them know that more Light is available for the interested. More importantly to me is that York Rite Masonry gives an extra opportunity to be among some of the best men that can be found. Thank you, my Companions for being part of my family.

**Necrology**

By the Grace of God, as of this writing, our Grand Line of Officers has remained unbroken. During the past year, several of our Companions have been called to Celestial Lodge, including Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest Jack Wade. Our love and sympathy will continue to be with their families. Our Right Excellent Grand Chaplain will have a full account in his report.

**Dispensations**

During the course of this year, I granted the following dispensations:

May 21, 2022- Birmingham- Metro #76 requested Dispensation to receive and act on petitions is one day.

July 5, 2022- Anniston #105 requested to move their stated meeting to July 23, 2022 due to a schedule conflict with their host Lodge.

September 30, 2022- Anniston #105 requested to move their stated December meeting to December 10, 2022.

### **Decisions**

June 2022

At the Officer Retreat in Tuscaloosa, the idea of creating a set of quizzes on the Chapter Degrees, to be located on the Grand Chapter web page was introduced by Right Excellent Grand Scribe Michael Feld. Understanding the educational value of these quizzes, I requested RE Feld to proceed with this and promised to help as needed. The result of Companion Feld and others is now available for our learning experience. We owe special thanks the Companions Michael Feld, Brian McDonald, Joel Bryant, and Chris Rains.

July 13, 2022

I appointed Companion Bruce Garrison to replace our late Companion George Mills as representative to Colorado.

December 5, 2022

The following representative appoints were made to replace ME Companion Jack Wade:

Delaware – Companion Richard Losch

Maine – ME Companion James McGee

Michigan- ME Companion William “Jerry” Burfitt

Portugal- ME Companion James McGee

### **Review of Books**

I authorized our Right Excellent Grand Secretary James C. McGee to turn over all books and financial records to the Audit Committee Chairman Companion Ted Loggins for review by his committee.

### **Visitations**

I made no in-person visits to other Grand Chapters due my work schedule.

I was able to attend Chapter or other York Rite meetings at ten of the Bodies. My regrets to Eunomia #5 and Dothan #113. It was my honor to install officers at Montgomery #22, Tuscaloosa #1, Mobile #21, Coosa #86, and Birmingham-Metro #76.

Other visitations include the Grand Lodge of Alabama, Alabama Priory KYCH, Grand York Rite officer retreat in Tuscaloosa, York Rite Sovereign College #108, Southeast York Rite Regional Conference in Melbourne, Florida, Knight Templar Ball, St. Dunstan Conclave Red Cross of Constantine, Vulcan Council Knight Masons of America, Jerusalem Tabernacle XXXII, HRAKTP, Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star, Alabama Council #565 Allied Masonic Degrees, York Rite Side Degrees, and York Rite Sovereign College of North America 65<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, Kansas City, Missouri. I especially enjoyed the fellowship at each visit and thank all for your warm reception and hospitality.

### **Conclusion**

This past year has been a true honor for me to serve you as Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama. I sincerely thank all my Companions for your confidence in me and the support that you have given me.

I thank the Grand Chapter Officers, Committee members, and the Past Grand High Priests who have supported me this past year. Your support and guidance were essential.

Thanks to my home Chapter, Tuscaloosa #1 for your support and to my traveling Companion and Brother Ron Andress for your wise counsel over the years.

My thanks to our Grand Recorder, Companion James C. McGee and his wife Donna for the fine job this year and their support of our Grand York Rite.

My most special thanks to my wife, Rhetta, my best friend, who has stood by me, loved me, and encouraged me. She has been understanding of my efforts and I couldn't have made it without her.

Thank you all again for allowing me to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

William Carter  
Grand High Priest  
2022-2023

*ATTEST: James C. McGee, MEPGHP  
Grand Secretary*

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND HIGH PRIESTS ADDRESS**

*We, your committee on the Most Excellent Grand High Priest's address, submit the following report:*

We, your committee on the Most Excellent Grand High Priest's address, submit the following report:

We recommend the approval of that portion of the address concerning the state of the craft.

We recommend that portion referring to Necrology be referred to the Grand Chaplain.

We recommend that portion concerning the Audit be referred to the Finance and Audit Committee.

We recommend that portion concerning dispensation and decisions be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

We recommend all remaining portions of the report not herein referred to be approved.

We would like to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the opportunity to serve and move that this report be adopted as presented.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ronald G. Andress, PGHP  
William J. "Jerry" Burfitt, Sr., PGHP  
Emory J. "Smokey" Ferguson, PGGHP

Received



**GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT**

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

Submitted below is my statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31, 2022.

**Receipts:**

Per Capita	\$ 10,280.00	
Exaltation Fees	310.00	
Interest	7,302.41	
Sales of Supplies	(71.37)	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>\$ 17,821.10</b>

**Disbursements:**

<u>Operating Expense</u>	<u>\$ 16,603.10</u>	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENT</b>		<b><u>\$ 16,603.10</u></b>

Excess of receipts over disbursements \$ 1,218.00

Accounts Receivable December 31, 2022 \$ 6,230.00

Cash on Hand – January 1, 2022 \$ 261,469.94

Cash on Hand – December 31, 2022 \$261,201.75

Cash on Hand – December 31, 2022 consists of the following:

Checking Account	30,863.84
Investments with Regions	230,337.91

Total Cash on Hand – December 31, 2022 \$261,201.75

**APPRECIATION**

I wish to thank the members for the opportunity to have served you for the past year as Grand Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas H. Nesbit, MEPGHP  
Grand Treasurer

Received

**GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT**

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:*

Companions: Here with is my Annual Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022;

Membership as of January 1, 2022	1,047
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Additions:

Exalted	65	
Affiliated	08	
Reinstated	11	
Adjusted	00	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONS</b>		<b>84</b>

Losses:

Died	40	
Demitted	17	
Suspended	50	
<b>TOTAL LOSSES</b>		<b>107</b>

<b>TOTAL Net Membership as of December 31, 2022</b>	<b>1,024</b>
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Loss in Membership for 2022	23
Chartered Chapters	12
Chapters Reporting	12
Chapters Under Dispensation	0

**COMMENTS**

All Chapters submitted an annual report with the appropriate Per Capita Tax being paid. This past year we continued making progress on the digitization of the past proceedings. We currently have posted on the website all proceedings from 1984-2022. We have also worked hard on getting our Grand Representatives up to date and confirming those sister jurisdictions that are still willing to participate in the program. We still have a way to go in cleaning out the office of older files that need to be removed per the document retention policy, but we are making progress.

#### APPRECIATION

I want to thank the members and officers of the Grand Chapter for allowing me to continue to serve the Grand Chapter in this capacity.

Fraternally submitted,  
James C. McGee, MEPGHP  
Grand Secretary

Received

Grand Chapter	Active Members At Start	Exalted (+)	Demit (-)	Affiliate (+)	Suspend (-)	Reinstate (+)	DeAdj (-)	Died (-)	Active Members At-End	Net Change
1 - Tuscaloosa	1047	+65	-17	+8	-50	+11	0	-40	1024	-23
5 - Eunomia	42	+4	0		0			-1	45	3
6 - Cyrus	96	+3	-3		-14	+1		-1	82	-14
21 - Mobile	54	+6	-1	+1	-4			-3	53	-1
22 - Montgomery	181	+5	-2	+1	-4			-12	169	-12
38 - Decatur	70	+3			-6			-1	66	-4
76 - Birmingham	72	+10	-1		-4	+3		-1	79	7
86 - Coosa	237	+18		+2				-11	246	9
105 - Anniston	64	+1				+2		-1	65	1
113 - Dothan	96	+1	-1		-11	+4		-6	83	-13
149 - Phenix City	80	+7	-4	+2	-4			-1	80	0
171 - Gurley	36		-2		-1	+1			34	-2
	19	+7	-2	+2	-2			-2	22	3

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE**

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

We, your committee on Jurisprudence make the following report:

We recommend that the portion of the Grand High Priest's address concerning Dispensations be approved.

We recommend that the portion of the Grand High Priest's address concerning Decisions be approved.

We examined the proposed amendment changes to the constitution of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama and found them to be in proper form and recommend their approval.

There were no other actions performed by this committee.

We wish to thank the Grand High Priest for allowing us to serve this Grand Chapter and commend him for his efforts to promote Capitular Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., PGHP, Chairman

Roger Kim Harrison, PGHP

Jamie Smith, PGHP

Received

## **REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE & BUDGET**

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

We your Committee on Finance have examined the financial records of the Grand Chapter and we submit the following report. We find the review of the Grand Chapter financial records as submitted by the Audit Committee to be in order and we recommend that it be accepted. We also offer a proposed budget for the year 2023 for your consideration. We wish to thank the Grand Treasurer

and Grand Secretary for their hard work in preparing the books for review and we thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for giving us this opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter.

Respectfully Submitted

Michael Feld, Chairman

Thomas R. Bassett

Michael Hallman

**Income Statement**  
**For the Twelve Months**  
**Ending December 31, 2022**

**Revenues**

Per Capita Tax Received	10,280.00
Exaltation Fees Received	310.00
Interest Received	7,302.41
Sales of Supplies	(71.31)
Other Income	0.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>17,821.10</u>

**Expenses**

Office Rent	1,900.08
Telephone	502.22
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	72.42
Contingency Fund	220.00
Gen Gr Chap Per Capita Tax	3,009.00
Grand Secretary Salary	6,300.24
Grand Treasurer Expense	100.00
Grand High Priest Expense	0.00
Office Supplies	124.89
Apron & Case GHP	380.00
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	368.00
DeMolay Donation	100.00
Order of Rainbow Donation	100.00
S. E. Regional Conference	0.00
Ladies Brunch Expense	199.77
Dist. Guest Lodging Expense	2,382.96
Banquet Ticket	152.51
Hospitality Room	-73.63
Misc. Convocation Expense	408.64
Donations to Maggie Valley	0.00
Printing Grand Proceedings	0.00
Triennial Reserve (Max 400.00)	0.00
Purchases	356.00
Cost of Goods Sold	0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>16,603.10</u>

<b>Net Income</b>	1,218.00
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**Grand Chapter 2023-2024 Budget**

<b>Revenues</b>	980
Per Capita Tax Received	\$9,800.00
Fees Received	\$250.00
Interest Received	\$7,250.00
Sales of Supplies	\$337.50
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$17,637.50</b>

<b>Expenses</b>	
Bank Charges	\$-
Office Rent	\$1,900.08
Telephone	\$50.00
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	\$125.00
Office Supplies	\$250.00
Contingency Fund	\$300.00
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	\$350.00
MMS	\$379.96
Grand PerCapita Tax	\$3,075.00
Grand Recorders Salary	\$6,300.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	\$100.00
Grand's Expense	\$1,000.00
Past Grand's Aprons & Jewel	\$400.00
Ladies Brunch Expense	\$500.00
Dist. Guest Lodging Expense	\$1,500.00
Banquet Ticket (Net)	\$750.00
Hospitality Room	\$-
Printing Grand Proceedings	\$-
Misc Convocation Expense	
DeMolay Donation	\$100.00
Order of Rainbow Donation	\$100.00
S. E. Regional Conference	\$150.00
Donations to Maggie Valley	\$50.00
Triennial Reserve	\$-
Purchases	\$200.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$17,580.04</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$57.46</b>

Adopted



## **REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE**

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

We your audit committee have reviewed the books and records of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama for the period January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022. We found no material discrepancies in the records we reviewed that would lead us to believe that a modification to the financial statements would be warranted.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ted Loggins  
Bobby Jordan  
Brian K Autrey

Received

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS**

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

The committee received no By-Laws requests for changes this year.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest your committee on By-Laws thanks you for the opportunity to serve you and this Grand Chapter and moves the report be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ronald G. Andress, PGHP, Chairman  
Johnny W. Strickland  
Chris Atchley

Received

## **REPORT OF THE CAPITULAR WORK COMMITTEE**

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priests, Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished guests and Companions all:*

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, we your Capitular Work Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

The committee received no requests for instruction or assistance in the work of the Order.

The committee wishes to thank the Mobile York Rite Bodies for hosting a Chapter/Council Day York Rite Class on February 19.

The committee wishes to thank the Birmingham York Rite Bodies for Chapter/Council Day York Rite Classes in May and October.

The committee wishes to thank Decatur Chapter #38 for hosting the Chapter/Council Degrees on September 17.

The Committee also commends the Capitular Ritual Development Committee for their progress in preparing a Capitular ritual for adoption by the Grand Chapter of Alabama which conforms to the adopted changes enacted by the Grand Chapter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas H. Nesbit, PGHP, Chairman  
Phillip Sherman  
Nick Barnes

Received

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CAPITULAR RITUALISTIC DEVELOPMENT**

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Alabama:*

We, your Committee on Capitular Ritualistic Development, report that the developing of a complete Ritual for the Grand Chapter of Alabama is ongoing. Our goal at every stage was to preserve the current ritual while adapting those sections that were similar in content to the adopted work of the Grand Lodge of Alabama. The desire is to produce an updated ritual book that includes verbiage already familiar to Master Masons in Alabama who perform work in their lodges. In addition, we are updating the ritual to include more easily understood

diagrams and other tools to promote better exemplification of the Capitular work. Much work remains to be done, primarily in the degree of Most Excellent Master, which is not uniformly exemplified among any of our Chapters.

We offer our gratitude to Most Excellent William Carter for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald G. Andress, PGHP, Chairman  
Joel I. Bryant  
Nicholas Barnes  
James C. McGee, PGHP

Received

### **REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE**

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

It is with sad hearts that duty calls upon us to report that death has entered our realm and claimed forty (40) of our Companions from the York Rite Chapters across the state this past year. This includes Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest Jack Wade.

We all hope that their work on earth and their work in our fraternity has been greatly rewarded and that they are at rest with their Heavenly Fathers. We pray that the Heavenly Father will be very present with these families as they move forward in their lives depending upon Him for comfort in the loss of their loved ones.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Reverend William G. Hewett  
Grand Chaplain

Received



# **GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ALABAMA**

## **IN MEMORIAM**



# **Jack Colin Wade**

**K.Y.G.C.H.(3)**

**MOST EXCELENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST  
2013-2014**

**BORN: May 12, 1944**

**DIED: November 29, 2022**

"No one hears the door that opens  
When they pass beyond our call  
Soft as the dropping petals of a rose.  
One by one our loved ones are called.  
But the memory of each one,  
Like the fragrance of the rose  
God sends to linger with us  
Till our own life's door is closed.

## IN MEMORIAM

### **Tuscaloosa #1**

W. F. Camp

### **Eunomia #5**

Raymond Lee Lamp

### **Cyrus #6**

Alvin Newton Burbank  
Edgar B. Burgess, Jr.  
Robert Lee Chard

### **Mobile #21**

Thomas Franklin Burt, Jr  
Ernest Chester Campbell, Sr.  
Lewis Leroy Childs, Jr.  
Leroy Nelson Collins  
James Olin Devaney, Jr  
Michael E. Garver  
Mitchell George Lattof  
Joseph G Naman, III  
Kenneth Leon Sedlack  
Preston Gene Smith  
Donald Ray Summers  
Edward Earl White, Jr.

### **Montgomery #22**

Dr. Hugo Homer Rogers, Jr.

### **Birmingham #76**

Scott Alldredge  
Billy Joe Hutchings  
Thomas Ray Jones  
Raymond Leroy Maglothin  
Claude Brandt May  
Thomas Lee McCulloch  
Calvin Russell Shirley  
Robert H. Sloan  
Sterling Lyle Wilkins  
Walter Henry Windham

### **Anniston #105**

Kenneth Benjamin Baker  
Richard T. Byrd.  
Robert Lowery  
Barney Lane Newman  
Charles Levon Parks  
Howard Earl Walden

### **Coosa #86**

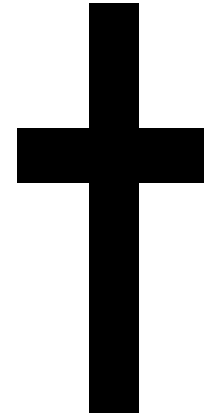
Jerry Melton Underwood

### **Dothan #113**

Glen Franklin Hazenfield

### **Gurley #171**

Raymond Lee Lamp  
Ronald Ralph Moore



**Inscribed to the**

**Memory Of**

**the Deceased Companions**

**In**

**Other Grand Jurisdictions**

## REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE

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

The Alabama Committee on Youth is proud to report that both our Youth Groups remain healthy especially during this trying year. The International Order of Rainbow for Girls of Alabama and the Alabama State DeMolay have both shown growth this past year. Rainbow held their Grand Assembly in June 2022 in Birmingham and Alabama DeMolay held their annual Conclave in July 2022 also in Birmingham, both events were very successful. The pandemic has created numerous obstacles for our youth, but they have overcome continuing to grow!

I was able to attend Supreme Assembly for the International Order of Rainbow for Girls in Oklahoma. The assembly was a site to behold. Many Rainbow Assemblies from all over the World represented our youth well. Several Alabama Rainbow members attended. Rainbow is alive and well.

Each year presents new opportunities for each of these Youth Groups to represent their respective Orders, the State of Alabama as a whole, and our Nation in new and exciting ways and learn even more about our Masonic Family. Both the DeMolay and Rainbow offers scholarships. Our two youth groups are very active and involved. They represent the finest of our Alabama Youth. We are extremely proud of the work they are involved in.

Look for ways to be there and show that you care. Our actions will speak louder than words to show that we support them. Alabama Rainbow and Alabama DeMolay will continue to grow and stay very vital parts of our Masonic Family. We must realize that we are developing the leaders of tomorrow and the future Masons and Eastern Star members for the next generation. Thank you so much for your ongoing support.

Respectfully, submitted,

William J. Burfitt, Jr., Chairman  
Lee R. Gibson

Received

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE**

*To The Most Illustrious Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and Companions of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama.*

Your committee on Fraternal correspondence reports during this year that no correspondence was received by Companion Christie.

The committee thanks The Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the opportunity of serving this Grand Body. And move for the adoption of this report.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rana P. Christie, Chairman

Received

## **REPORT OF ROYAL ARCH MAGAZINE COMMITTEE**

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

As I have reported many times, since there is no printed state supplement in the Royal Arch magazine until we have greater numbers of subscribers, there has been no activity in this area. However, if you do have information that would be useful to share with the Companions and Sir Knights of Alabama, I can probably put it into the Alabama Supplement for the Knight Templar Magazine. You can send them to [tfcraig@aol.com](mailto:tfcraig@aol.com) or Thomas Craig; 1000 Lexington Street SE; Huntsville AL 35801-2533.

Respectfully, submitted,  
Thomas F Craig, PGHP

Received

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE**

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



It has been a pleasure to act as your chairman this year for the Grand Chapter. Donations continued to come in throughout the year.

I would like to say thank you to those companions who signed up for monthly donations, your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please remember our RARA charity when you make your donations.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Stillwell, Chairman  
Scott Wadsworth, Co-Chair

Received

## 2023 Grand Chapter Roll Call of Grand Representatives

<u>USA/ STATE</u>	<u>Name of Representative</u>
ALASKA.....	***FRANK LITTLE
ARIZONA .....	***ROBERT D. MOSESON
ARKANSAS .....	*WILLIAM J. BURFITT, SR.
CALIFORNIA.....	***GEORGE L. MARSHALL, JR.
COLORADO.....	BRUCE GARRISON
CONNECTICUT.....	SIDNEY R. COOLEY, SR.
DELAWARE .....	*RICHARD LOSCH
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	VACANT
FLORIDA .....	WILLIAM J. BURFITT, JR
HAWAII.....	VACANT
IDAHO .....	***KELLY MCMICHAEL
ILLINOIS.....	***FRANK LITTLE
INDIANA .....	***ED WHITE, SR.
IOWA.....	JAMES C. MCGEE
KANSAS .....	VACANT
KENTUCKY .....	VACANT
MAINE .....	JAMES C. MCGEE
MARYLAND .....	LEE GIBSON
MASSACHUSETTS.....	VACANT
MICHIGAN .....	*WILLIAM J. BURFITT, SR
MINNESOTA .....	***BRENT R. HALLER
MISSISSIPPI .....	***WAYNE D. JORDAN
MISSOURI.....	***RAYMOND C. DUNN
MONTANA.....	VACANT
NEBRASKA.....	VACANT
NEVADA .....	VACANT
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	VACANT
NEW JERSEY .....	***BRENT R. HALLER
NEW MEXICO .....	MAURICE C. HIMES
NEW YORK.....	VACANT
NORTH CAROLINA.....	EMORY J. FERGUSON
OHIO .....	RONALD G. ANDRESS
OKLAHOMA.....	VACANT
OREGON.....	VACANT
PENNSYLVANIA .....	VACANT
RHODE ISLAND .....	*PHILLIP J. SHERMAN
SOUTH CAROLINA .....	EMORY J. FERGUSON
SOUTH DAKOTA .....	VACANT
TENNESSEE.....	***ROGER A. SIMMONS

TEXAS .....	TEDDY R. GROGAN, JR.
UTAH .....	VACANT
VERMONT .....	VACANT
VIRGINIA .....	VACANT
WASHINGTON .....	VACANT
WEST VIRGINIA .....	VACANT
WISCONSIN .....	JOEL BRYANT
WYOMING.....	VACANT
MEXICO US .....	VACANT
MEXICO GC.....	VACANT

**CANADA ..... Name of Representative**

ALBERTA.....	C. STERLING HUGHES
BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON.....	HIRAM O. WILLIAMS, JR.
MANITOBA .....	THOMAS H. NESBIT
NEW FOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR.....	VACANT
NEW BRUNSWICK .....	***THOMAS F. CRAIG
NOVA SCOTIA.....	VACANT
ONTARIO .....	ROGER KIM HARRISON
QUEBEC.....	TEDDY R. GROGAN, JR.
SASKATCHEWAN .....	C. STERLING HUGHES

**INTERNATIONAL ..... Name of Representative**

ARGENTINA .....	***ROBERT D. MOSESON
AUSTRIA .....	VACANT
BELGIUM .....	VACANT
BRAZIL .....	VACANT
CENTRAL AMERICA.....	VACANT
CROATIA .....	VACANT
ENGLAND .....	VACANT
FINLAND .....	VACANT
FRANCE.....	VACANT
GREECE .....	JAMES C. MCGEE
INDIA .....	VACANT
IRELAND .....	JAMIE A. SMITH
ISREAL.....	***NELSON S. GWINN
ITALY.....	JAMES C. MCGEE
NETHERLANDS.....	VACANT
NEW SOUTH WALES AND AUSTRALIA.....	VACANT
NEW ZEALAND .....	VACANT
PANAMA.....	SIDNEY R. COOLEY, SR.

PARAGUAY .....	VACANT
PHILLIPINES .....	VACANT
PORTUGAL.....	JAMES C. MCGEE
ROMANIA .....	VACANT
SCOTLAND .....	EMORY J. FERGUSON
SOUTH AUSTRALIA .....	VACANT
SPAIN.....	VACANT
TOGO.....	VACANT
VENEZUELA .....	VACANT
VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA .....	VACANT
WEST AUSTRALIA .....	VACANT

\* Denotes number of consecutive years absent from Grand Convocation

ATTEST: *James C. McGee, MEPGHP*

*Grand Secretary*

## REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES FOR GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ALABAMA

Grand Chapter	Representative From Address	Representative To Address
ALASKA	Frank Little P. O. Box 961 Leeds, AL 35094	Forbes L. Baker  Fairbanks, AK
Arizona	Robert D. Moseson 4400 Bridgewater Circle Phenix City, AL 36867	Joseph F. Zito PO Box 128 Meridianville, AL 35739
Arkansas	William J. Burfitt, Sr 521 Mt. Zion Road Madison, AL 35757	Thomas E. Mason
California	George L. Marshall, Jr. 161 Anna Katherine Drive Gurley, AL 35748	Tony G. Stone 620 Ridge Drive Yuba City, Ca. 95991
Colorado	Bruce Garrison 8490 Iras Dr. Grand Bay, AL 36541-4069	Grand M. Sanders 2395 Paramount Louisville, CO 80027
Connecticut	Sidney R. Cooley, Sr. 225 Lee Road 247 Salem, AL 36874	Bruce R. Bellmore  Hamden, CT
Delaware	Richard R. Losch 102 W. Monroe St. Livingston, AL 35470	Glen D. Conley 26393 Timbercreek Lane Millsboro, DE 19966
District of Columbia	Vacant	William T. Cox  Springfield, Va
Florida	William J. (Doug) Burfitt, Jr. 144 Dexter Circle Madison, AL 35757	Paul W. Friend 2811 SE Janet Street Stuart, FL 34997
Georgia		<b>Program Discontinued</b>
Hawaii	Vacant	Reginald E. Gulliver Hawaii National Park
Idaho	Kelly McMichael 1771 Pates Road Slocumb, AL 36375	David C. Triplett 3550 Triplett Lane Boise, ID 83712
Illinois	Frank Little PO Box 961 Leeds, AL 35094	Charles R. Horwitz 1716 Wildberry Dr.#E Glenview, IL 60025
Indiana	Edward E. White, Sr. 125 Windsor Drive Daphne, AL 36526	Douglas O. Fegenbush 795 N 300 W Greenville, IN 46140
Iowa	James C. McGee 307 South Drive Fairhope, AL 36532	Frederick J. Madison 425 6 <sup>th</sup> Street SW Cedar Rapids, 52404
Kansas	Vacant	Ernest P. Miller 1651 N. Calhoun Ave Liberal, KS 67905
Kentucky	Vacant	Dundee Fulford  Hopkinsville, KY

Louisiana	Wayne D. Jordan 99 Tascosa Dr. SE Huntsville, AL 35802	Scott Goss 100 Shalimar Drive West Monroe, LA 71291
Maine	James C. McGee 307 South Drive Fairhope, AL 36532	John D. Baggett 164 E. Side Drive Verona Island, ME 04416
Maryland	Lee R. Gibson 24 Forest Meadow Road Huntsville, AL 35824	Frank Olah, Jr. 872 Mildred Ave Baltimore, AL 21222
Massachusetts	Vacant	Ronald E. Wolf PO Box 2 Cummington, 01026
Michigan	Jerry Burfitt 521 Mount Zion Rd Madison, AL 35757	Thomas D. Hyatt 4600 Coddies Rd Lot 109 Canton, Mi 48188
Minnesota	Brent R. Haller 5767 Ziegler Blvd Mobile, AL 36608	Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr. South St. Paul, MN
Mississippi	Wayne D. Jordan 99 Tascosa Dr. SE Huntsville, AL 35802	Gordon B. Nanney 209 S 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Hattiesburg, MS 65683
Missouri	Raymond C. Dunn 376 College Park Ct NW Huntsville, AL 35805	Claude M. Eckert 1987 Highway W Trenton, MO 65683
Montana	Vacant	Clayton R. Wolff  Forsyth, MT
Nebraska	Vacant	John T. Parsons 1512 Beechwood Ave Papillion, NE 68133
Nevada	Vacant	Frank Kihara  Winnemucca, NV
New Hampshire	Vacant	Vacant
New Jersey	Brent R. Haller 5767 Zeigler Road Mobile, AL 36608	Thurman C. Pace 518 St. Marks Ave Westfield, NJ 07090
New Mexico	Maurice C. (Bud) Himes 1314 Fern Road Slocumb, AL 36375	Glen W. Burtram 1957 Osabe Lane Sante Fe, NM 87501
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North Dakota		<b>Program Discontinued</b>
Ohio	Ronald G. Andress 2509 Lakewood Circle Tuscaloosa, AL 35405	David Weimer 1247 Commonwealth Mayfield Heights, OH 44124
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Oregon	Vacant	Dwayne W. Adams PO Box 1086 St. Helens, OR 97501

Pennsylvania	Vacant	Richard W. Rosell 3243 Gaylord Avenue Pittsburg, PA 15216
Rhode Island	Phillip J. Sherman 4016 Saddlehorn Bend SW Decatur, AL 35603	Dewey Lamar Smith 86722 Bandera Circle S Jacksonville, FL
South Carolina	Emory J. Ferguson 1615 Lakeview Drive NW Cullman, AL 35055	Vacant
South Dakota	Vacant	Larry Hofmeister 4505 Mountain Ash Dr. Sioux Falls, SD 57103
Tennessee	Roger A. Simmons PO Box 268 Newton, AL 36532	Garry Carter 1004 Old Woodbury Hwy Manchester, TN 37355
Texas	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. 83 Crimson Tide Drive Piedmont, AL 36272	Terry L. Flippo 645 Evergreen Borger, TX 79007
Utah	Vacant	Vernon R. Borgeson Clearfield, UT
Vermont	Vacant	Vacant
Virginia	Vacant	E. Keith Winder 199 Merrimac Trail Williamsburg, VA 23185
Washington	Vacant	Robert L. Luttrell 4675 Orseth Road NE Poulsbo 98370-8815
West Virginia	Vacant	Leo L. Bowers Martinsburg, WV
Wisconsin	Joel Bryant 94 Springhollow Rd Asheville, AL 35953	Leland Bursion 823 Washington Avenue Oshkosh, WI 54901
Wyoming	Vacant	Michael B. Johnson PO Box 575 Crowheart, WY 82512
<b>CANADA</b>		
Alberta	C. Sterling Hughes 3682 County Road 54 Ozark, AL 36360	E. Jesse Carr 1727 6 <sup>th</sup> Street Cold Lake, AB T9M 1H8
British Columbia and Yukon	Hiram O. Williams, Jr. 650 Cedar Creek Road Odenville, AL 35120	David F. Lewis 67-15037 58 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Surrey, BC V3S 8Z5
Manitoba	Tom Nesbit 2047 Taylor Road Dothan, AL 36301	Milton W. Coghill Winnipeg
New Brunswick	Thomas F. Craig 1000 Lexington Avenue SE Huntsville, AL 35801	Robert W. Stokes 109 Helen Street Woodstock, NB E7M 1W6
New Foundland	Vacant	Clarence G. Melendy PO Box 909 Grand Bank, NF AOE IWO
Nova Scotia	Vacant	Ralph O. McKay 23 Fletcher Drive Amhearst, NS 048479
Ontario	R. Kim Harrison 8435 Hogan Drive SE	Vacant

	Huntsville, AL 35802	
Quebec	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. 83 Crimson Tide Drive Piedmont, AL 36272	Kenneth Fredman
Saskatchewan	C. Sterling Hughes 3682 County Road 54 Ozark, AL 36360	Lee Potter Gull Lake Saskatchewan
<b>JURISDICTION</b>		
Argentina	Robert D. Moseson 4400 Bridgewater Circle Phenix City, AL 36867	Henry Ortner Buenos Aires
Belgium	Vacant	Pierre Bosemans Sin Maartenstraat 58 3000 Leuven
France	Vacant	Jean Charles Follner Neuilly-Sur-Seine, France
Greece	James C. McGee 307 South Drive Fairhope, AL 36532	Carilaos Iatridis
Ireland	Jamie A. Smith 156 Wood Place Court Ozark, AL 36360	Hugh M. McClements
Israel	Nelson S. Gwinn PO Box 27 Pansey, AL 36370	Selwyn Golomb Hasahlab 1711 Haifa 34790 Isreal
Italy	James C. McGee 307 South Drive Fairhope, AL 36532	Giuseppe Oliva
New South Wales Australia	Vacant	Ronald Thaxton 31 Langford Parade Paynesville, VIC 3380
New Zealand	Vacant	J. D. Anderson 28A Lydbrook Place Tauranga,
Panama	Sid R. Cooley, Sr. 225 Lee Road 247 Salem, AL 36874	Vacant
Philippines	Vacant	Isaac F. Arribas, Jr. 1440 San Marcelino Manila
Portugal	James C. McGee 307 South Drive Fairhope, AL 36532	Pedro Alburquerque Frei Tome De Jesus 3 R/D to 1700-214 Lis boa
Queensland Australia	Vacant	R. Hugh Meiklejohn 54 Regent Street Wynnum North 4178
Scotland	Emory J. Ferguson 1615 Lakeview Drive NW Cullman, AL 35055	A C Anderson
Victoria, Australia	Vacant	Gustaf I. Martonhelyi PO Box 483 Heathcote Ponds, Victoria 5323 Australia



## **MINUTES OF THE LAST CONVOCATION**

M.E. Companion James C. McGee moved that the minutes as published in the 2022 Proceedings that were distributed and posted on our website be approved as written. Motion seconded and carried.

Adopted.

### **HONORARY MEMBERS**

M.E. Companion James C. McGee moved that the first time out of state visitors be made Honorary Members of this Grand Chapter and be received and acknowledged as such. Motion seconded and carried.

Adopted.

### **PROPOSALS & AMENDMENTS**

MEGHP called on MEPGHP Teddy Grogan, Chairman of Jurisprudence to present the proposed amendments to the Constitution & ByLaws.

#### **2023 Legislative Call Call Item # 1**

Proposed by: Comp James C McGee, PGHP, Grand Secretary, Past High Priest, Mobile Chapter #21

Purpose: to standardize the annual return date

Amend: Proposal to amend the Constitution

Currently Reads

#### **ARTICLE VIII SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS**

Section 3. Every Subordinate Chapter in this jurisdiction shall make an annual report to the Grand Chapter, containing such records and information as may be required on forms furnished by the Grand Secretary for this purpose and shall pay all dues and fees as are reflected by such annual report.

To be amended to read;

**ARTICLE VIII  
SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS**

**Section 3. The returns of each subordinate Chapter shall be made in such form as shall be prescribed by the Grand Chapter and shall be delivered to the Grand Secretary no later than December 31 with the requisite fees and dues. Any Chapter that shall neglect to make returns or to pay its fees and dues for two successive years, shall be stricken from the roll of the Grand Chapter, and its charter declared forfeited; but upon proper application to the Grand Chapter at its next Annual Assembly, and upon making due returns and paying its fees and dues, together with such interest as may have accrued thereon, then such Chapter may be restored to its former rank and privileges.**

Adopted

**2023 Legislative Call  
Call Item # 2**

Proposed by: Comp James C McGee, PGHP, Grand Secretary, Past High Priest, Mobile Chapter #21

Purpose: Amend the quorum amounts for Grand Chapter

Amend: Proposal to amend the Constitution

Currently Reads

**ARTICLE IV  
QUORUM**

**Section 1. An Annual or Special Assembly shall not be held unless there is present representation from Ten of the chartered Subordinate Chapters.**

To be amended to read;

**ARTICLE IV  
QUORUM**

Section 1. An Annual or Special Assembly shall not be held unless there is present representation **from a majority** of the chartered Subordinate Chapters.

Adopted

**2023 Legislative Call  
Call Item # 3**

Proposed by: Comp James C McGee, PGHP, Grand Secretary, Past High Priest, Mobile Chapter #21

Purpose: To update the current fees in the Constitution (THIS A FEE INCREASE)

Amend: Proposal to amend the Constitution

Currently Reads

ARTICLE II: FEES AND OPERATING BUDGET

Section 1. The following fees shall be payable to the Grand Chapter:

For dispensation for new Subordinate Chapter .....	\$140.00
For annual dues from each member .....	\$ 10.00
For each Candidate Received and Greeted .....	\$ 5.00
For every Grand Chapter Certificate in the nature of a Demit .....	\$ 1.00
For every Charter .....	\$ 25.00

To be amended to read;

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**The annual dues amount shown in this section will be adjusted for inflation each year as put forth by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics in the**

**Consumer Price Index for All Consumers (CPI-U) as of December 31st of each year for each companion of the subordinate Chapter.**

Passed by majority, will lay over for next Grand Convocation

## **GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA CONVOCATION 2024**

The ME Grand High Priest recognized Grand King Tommy Bassett who made a motion that the next Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama will be held in Birmingham Metro area of Alabama on February 23-25, 2024.

Adopted

## PRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

The Grand High Priest William Carter selected Companion Joel Bryant of Birmingham Chapter #76 in Birmingham, AL to receive the General Grand Chapter Bronze Distinguished Service Medal. The Presentation was made at the Grand Chapter Convocation on Saturday, February 25, 2023 by the ME Grand High Priest William Carter assisted by Companion Teko Foly, REGGK.

ATTEST: James C. McGee, MEPGHP  
Grand Secretary

### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER SILVER AND GOLD MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

*The Gold Medal is chosen by the General Grand High Priest for National and International level for a triennium. The Silver Medal is chosen by the Deputy General Grand High Priest for the Region for a triennium. The Bronze Medal is chosen by the Grand High Priest for outstanding service to Capitular Masonry in Alabama*

#### GOLD

\*COL. WOOLSEY FINNELL ..... 1954  
GEORGE L. MARSHALL, JR..... 2011

#### SILVER

\*JOSEPH D. BRACKIN ..... 1993  
\*MACARTHUR DAVIS..... 2008  
MRS. BOBBIE N. FERGUSON ..... 2011  
THOMAS H. NESBIT ..... 2017

#### BRONZE

\*Arthur Henry Dailey ..... 1952  
\*John C. Patterson ..... 1953  
\*Charles L. Campbell..... 1954  
\*Troy Jackson Roberts ..... 1955  
†Robert L. Harrison ..... 1956  
†Jimmy Brasfield ..... 1957

*Thomas W. Love .....	1958
*Miles Sellers Lee.....	1959
†Howard D. Lindsay .....	1960
*Milton Lee Fegenbush.....	1961
*A. Murray Weems .....	1962
*Alfred Edward Little .....	1963
*J. H. Scarborough .....	1964
*Major Whisnant .....	1965
*Charles D. Miller.....	1966
*Rodney W. Martin.....	1967
*Lawrence Kline .....	1968
*Woodrow W. Williams .....	1969
*Fred J. Gentry .....	1970
*Charles A. Long, Sr.....	1971
*John Sebastian Gamundi.....	1972
*George Edward Tremelling .....	1973
*Earl Pervine Woodall.....	1974
*Clifford James Turner .....	1975
*Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Sr.....	1976
*Lee Martin Biddy.....	1977
*John H. McCollister .....	1978
*Charles William McDonald.....	1979
*Paul E. Drinnon.....	1980
*Henry Miller .....	1981
*Fernwood Morris .....	1982
*George R. Schnitzlein .....	1983
*James Leslie Allen.....	1984
*Robert F. Elkin .....	1985
*Claude Calvin McGraw .....	1986
Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Jr .....	1987
Michael Leoid Jones .....	1988
*Mark Heber Ward, Jr.....	1989
*James Paul Gray .....	1990
Maurice Clifford Himes .....	1991
*J. Woodrow Smith .....	1992
*Steven Glynn Lee.....	1993
*Richard Sim Hamilton.....	1994
*Franklin Lafayette Moon .....	1995
*Robert B. Dixon .....	1996
*Henry Burleson Tyra, Jr .....	1997

*Howard Enoch Hayes .....	1998
*James Eugene Goss .....	1999
†Frank Thomas Butler, Jr .....	2000
*Arthur C. Harding .....	2001
*George W. Murrill, Jr.....	2002
William J. Loerch .....	2003
C. Lane Weatherbee.....	2004
*H. Spencer Stewart.....	2005
Richard C. Beck.....	2006
*Gene Monroe Day.....	2007
Wayne D. Jordan .....	2008
*Lewis L. Childs, Jr.....	2009
Hiram Obiff Williams, Jr .....	2010
*Clarence L. Ballard.....	2011
%John Wilson Jones .....	2012
*Kenneth B. Baker .....	2013
James H. Crook .....	2014
Bruce E. Niemeyer.....	2015
Jerry C. Ogletree.....	2016
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.....	2017
William J.” Doug” Burfitt .....	2018
James David Wyatt, Jr .....	2019
Rani Christie .....	2020
Richard Losch .....	2021
Ted A. Loggins .....	2022
Joel Bryant.....	2023

## GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER EPHRAIM KIRBY AWARD

Ronald G. Andress.....	2014
*MacArthur Davis .....	2014
Emory J. Ferguson .....	2014
*Jack C. Wade .....	2014
George L. Marshall, Jr. ....	2014
Maurice C. Himes .....	2015
James C. McGee .....	2017
Michael L. Jones .....	2018
Raymond C. Dunn .....	2019

Phillip J. Sherman .....	2020
C. Sterling Hughes .....	2021
James A. Smith .....	2022
Thomas H. Nesbit .....	2023

### **GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER RITUAL JEWEL**

Michael Feld - Eunomia Chapter #5 .....	2012
(First in State to receive this award)	
George L. Marshall, Jr. - Eunomia Chapter #5 .....	2014

### **GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER “SWEETHEART AWARD”**

Bobbie Ferguson .....	2009
*Glenda Himes .....	2009
*Nancy C. Davis .....	2010
Cindy Williams.....	2010
Gayle Thomas.....	2013
*Elizabeth Marshall .....	2014
Anne George .....	2014
Jean Each.....	2014
Debbie Crook.....	2014
Brenda Wade .....	2014
Valarie Harrison .....	2016
Lena “Sam” Burfitt .....	2017
Kimberly Strickland .....	2017
Kimberly Lane.....	2017
Joni S. Wyatt.....	2017
Renee’ Burfitt.....	2018
Betty Smith.....	2019
Donna McGee .....	2020
Aprille Andress .....	2021
Eve Strickland.....	2022
Melinda Wadsworth .....	2022
Julie Bassett.....	2023
Rhetta Carter.....	2023



## ALABAMA GRAND CHAPTER “LADY OF THE CHAPTER AWARD”

*Nancy Davis .....	2008
Bobbie Ferguson .....	2008
Helanne Jordan.....	2008
Rebecca Jordan.....	2008
Gayle Thomas .....	2008
Brenda Wade .....	2008
Cindy Williams .....	2008
Betty Smith.....	2010
Lynn Grogan .....	2010
Shirley Hughes .....	2010
Peggy Gore .....	2011
*Glenda Himes .....	2011
Tonya Self.....	2012
Stephanie O’Dell .....	2013
Debbie Crook.....	2016
Rhetta Carter .....	2017
Kimberly Strickland .....	2017
Aprille Andress .....	2018
Mary Beth Brackin .....	2019
Delores Ogletree .....	2019
Debbie Herrington .....	2020

*\*Denotes deceased, †Denotes suspended, % Demitted*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIAL AND REGISTRATION

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

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

There are present and registered with this Committee 14 Grand Officers and 8 Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

There are 12 Subordinate Chapters which comprise the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, and of these 12 Chapters are registered with this Committee for this **196<sup>th</sup>** Annual Convocation.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT	51
TOTAL PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT	45
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE	95

### Chapters Not Represented

None

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Joel Bryant, Chairman  
Jason Crowe  
Chris Atchley

Received:

**Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama**  
**High Priest, King, Scribe and/or their Proxies present**  
**from subordinate Chapters**

Tuscaloosa #1	William A. Carter	High Priest	
	Ron Andress	King	Proxy
	William G. Hewitt	Scribe	Proxy
Eunomia #5 (HSV)	Lee Gibson	High Priest	Proxy
	Lee Gibson	King	Proxy
	Lee Gibson	Scribe	Proxy
Cyrus #6 Florence	John Ryan Roberson	High Priest	Proxy
	Not Represented	King	
	Not Represented	Scribe	
Mobile #21	Brian McDonald	High Priest	
	Allen McGee	King	Proxy
	Mike Gill	Scribe	
Montgomery #22	Brian Autrey	High Priest	
	L. Robert Levin	King	
	David Jordan	Scribe	
Decatur #38	Jeff Greene	High Priest	
	Ronald Beard	King	Proxy
	Michael Hallman	Scribe	
Birmingham Metro #76	Michael Hallman	High Priest	
	Joel Bryant	King	
	Hal Hendrix	Scribe	
Gadsden #86	Todd Roden	High Priest	
	Andrew Smith	King	
	Nathan Godwin	Scribe	Proxy
Anniston #105	Scott Laminack	High Priest	
	Nick Adams	King	

	Thomas Langley	Scribe	Proxy
Dothan #113	John Shipes	High Priest	
	John Shipes	King	Proxy
	John Shipes	Scribe	Proxy
Phenix City #149	Mark Stillwell	High Priest	
	Not Represented	King	
	Not Represented	Scribe	
Gurley UD	David Weaver	High Priest	
	Crandon Creel	King	Proxy
	Crandon Creel	Scribe	Proxy

ATTEST: James C. McGee, MEPGHP  
Grand Secretary

### EXCELLENT PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

1. Tuscaloosa: William A Carter, Ronald G. Andress
5. Eunomia: Emory J. Ferguson, William “Doug” Burfitt, Jason Crowe, Rodger K Harrison, Michael F Feld, Drew McKay, Lee Gibson, Parker Moore
6. Cyrus: James C. McGee.
21. Mobile: Bruce Garrison
22. Montgomery: Zach Holmes, Rani Christie, Bobby K. Jordan, John Elton Smith, Jr.
38. Decatur: Johnny Strickland, John Appleton, Gregory Parnell
76. Birmingham-Metro: Winston Each, Thomas Bassett, Hiram Williams, B. Wayne Sparks, Scott Wadsworth, Tommy Fields, Nicholas Barnes, A. Glen Welborn, Shannon White, Ray Adams
86. Coosa: Christ Atchley, Don Beasley, Nathan Godwin.
105. Anniston: Richard Beck, Teddy R Grogan, Jr., Ricky Kilgore, Thomas Langley, Alan F. Rhody
113. Dothan: C. Sterling Hughes, Tom Nesbit, Jamie A. Smith, J. David Wyatt, Maurice Himes
149. Phenix City: Anthony Mark Stillwell, Sidney R Cooley, Sr
171. Gurley: Crandon Creel

ATTEST: James C. McGee, MEPGHP  
Grand Secretary

The ME Grand High Priest called on Companion James McNeeley, MEPGHP of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut to bring Greetings.

The ME Grand High Priest recognized Companion Teko Foly, The Right Excellent General Grand King and Personal Representative of the Companion Steve Tiner, The Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons International to bring Greetings.

### **ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2023 - 2024**

There being no further business to come before this Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, the Grand Chapter proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the officers were elected by acclamation except the Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil. Companion Brian Autrey of Montgomery Chapter #22 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil. All officers accepted their election and expressed their gratitude. After prayer, this Grand Chapter was declared at refreshment for the purpose of open installation of the Grand Officers.

*ATTEST: James C. McGee, MEPGHP  
Grand Secretary*

### **INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2023 – 2024**

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter meeting Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at an open meeting, the Grand Chapter Officers were duly installed by Companion Teko Foly, MEGGK, installing Marshal Companion Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., MEPGHP and Installing Chaplain Companion Ron Andress, MEPGHP. The new Grand High Priest, Companion Tommy R. Bassett was invested with the jewel and apron of his office. ME Companion Tommy Bassett presented ME Companion William Carter with his Past Grand High Priest certificate. All business of the Annual Convocation being concluded, Most Excellent Companion Bassett declared the 196<sup>th</sup> Session of The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama duly closed after the chaplain had pronounced the benediction.



**MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PREIST  
THOMAS R. BASSETT  
2023-2024**

**Thomas R. Bassett**  
**Most Excellent Grand High Priest**  
**2023-24**

Companion Thomas Bassett was born September 23, 1967. He grew up in Sylacauga, Alabama where he attended high school in the Sylacauga School system and graduated from Sylacauga High School in May of 1985. He joined the delayed entry program for the United States Marine Corps in September of 1984 while he finished his Junior and Senior years of High school. After graduating high school in May of 1985, he left for Marine Corps Recruit Training Parris Island S.C. in August of 1985. After graduating boot camp, he attended numerous schools for Aviation Electronics, to work on helicopters. He spent three years in the Marine Corps at various duty stations across the U.S. and was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps in 1988 at the rank of Lance Corporal.

He married in his early years of service to our country, and had two sons, TJ, and Patrick from his first marriage. After that marriage ended, he worked as a welder with various construction companies. While working at one of those companies, he met the love of his life and current wife, Julie. They have been married since 1991. They are the proud parents of four young men, TJ, Jacob, Patrick, and Mason: as well as four wonderful daughter-n-likes. He has six grandchildren, of which, there are five granddaughters and one grandson.

Companion Bassett also served as a D.U.I. officer for the City of Alexander City Police Department from 1990-93 as well as continued to work as welder during that time. In 1993 he was offered a position as shop foreman for Cagle Fabricators, Inc. He continues to work there to this day and is the plant supervisor/project manager.

Companion Bassett also served as a bi-vocational youth minister for Mignon Baptist Church in the early 2000's. He is currently a member of Browns Chapel Baptist Church.

Companion Bassett began his Masonic Journey in Sylacauga Lodge #200 where he was raised to Master Mason in November 24<sup>th</sup>, 1990. He and he served that lodge as Worshipful Master 1994-95 & 95-96 and joined the Scottish Rite and Shrine in 1992. In 2002, Sylacauga #200 merged with two other lodges to form what is today Coosa Valley Lodge #929, where he served as Worshipful Master from 2008 to 2010 and is now currently serving as the secretary of that lodge.

In 2010, Companion Bassett earned his Grand Lodge certificate from the Grand Lodge of Alabama and has served since as the District Lecturer for District #15. He also served as the Deputy Grand Tiler for the Grand Lodge of Alabama 2013-14, under MWPGM Lane Weatherby.

After joining the York Rite bodies and knighted in 2009; he is now a Past High Priest for Metro Chapter #76, as well as Past Illustrious Master for Birmingham Council #43 and Past Commander of Cyrene Commandery #10 in Birmingham.

Companion Bassett is also a Past Governor of Emrys W. John York Rite College #76 and a member of Vulcan Council #22 of Knight Masons of Alabama. He is a Past Puissant Sovereign of St Dunstan Conclave of Red Cross of Constantine.

His other memberships include the Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama, Order of the Silver Trowel of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama, Knights of the York Cross of Honor, and the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest of Alabama.

Companion Bassett has been awarded several awards and appointments in his time of service to our York Rite bodies, such Knight Templar Cross of Honor in 2020 and the Grand Encampment Membership Award twice. He also was inducted into the Order of the Purple Cross.

Companion Bassett was elected in February of 2022 to serve as the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama, as well as the Eminent Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery of Alabama for 2022-23.





Seated left to right: Thomas R. Bassett-Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Michael F. Feld-Right Excellent Grand King, Johnny W. Strickland-Right Excellent Grand Scribe, Thomas H. Nesbitt, PGHP-Right Excellent Grand Treasurer, Benson L. Head, Jr.-Excellent Grand Chaplain, Nick R. Barnes-Excellent Grand Marshal, Sidney R. Cooley Sr.-Excellent Grand Captain of the Host

Standing left to right: William (Doug) Burfit-Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner, A. Mark Stillwell-Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain, W. Scott Wadsworth-Excellent Grand Master of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil, Ted A. Loggins-Excellent Grand Master of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil, Brian Audrey-Excellent Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil, Shannon J. White-Excellent Grand Sentinel, James C. McGee, PGHP-Right Excellent Grand Secretary

## GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ALABAMA ELECTED AND APPOINTED 2023-2024

**GRAND LINE OFFICERS  
ELECTED AND APPOINTED  
2023-2024**

Thomas R. Bassett (Julie) 137 Meadow Farm Lane Sylacauga, AL 3510	Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Michael F. Feld (Jennifer) 129 Mill Ridge Drive Madison, AL, 35758	Right Excellent Grand King
Johnny W. Strickland (Eva) 16673 Raspberry Lane Athens, AL 35613	Excellent Grand Scribe
Thomas H. Nesbitt, MEPGHP 2047 Taylor Road Dothan, AL 36301	Right Excellent Grand Treasurer
James C. McGee, MEPGHP (Donna) P O Box 100333 Birmingham, AL 35210-0333	Right Excellent Grand Secretary
Benson Head 2898 Florida Ave. Pell City, AL 35125	Right Excellent Grand Chaplain
Nick R. Barnes PO Box 41 Trussville, AL 35173	Right Excellent Grand Marshal
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr (Blanca) 255 Lee Road 247 Salem, AL 36874	Excellent Grand Captain of the Host
William J. (Doug) Burfitt, Jr. (Renee) 144 Dexter Circle Madison, AL 35757	Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner

Anthony Mark Stillwell (Carol) 9360 U S Highway 280 E Salem, AL 36874	Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain
W. Scott Wadsworth (Melinda) 5130 Trussville Clay Road Trussville, AL 35173	Excellent Grand Master of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil
Ted A. Loggins (Pam) 30631 Bob Coffman Rd Elkmont, AL 35620	Excellent Grand Master of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Veil
Brian K. Autrey (Mercedes) 2894 Pleasant Hill Road Wetumpka, AL 36092	Excellent Grand Master of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Veil
Shannon White PO Box 831 Sylacauga, AL 35150	Excellent Grand Sentinel

## Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama

### Committees

### 2023-2024

<b>AUDIT:</b>		
Ted A. Loggins, Chm	30361 Bob Coffman Road	Elkmont, AL, 35620
Bobby Jordan	23 Spaniel Lane	Pike Road, Al 36064
Brian Autrey	2894 Pleasant Hill Road	Wetumpka, AL 36092
<b>BY-LAWS</b>		
Ronald G. Andress, PGHP, Chm	2509 Lakewood Cir	Tuscaloosa, AL 35405
Johnny W. Strickland	16673 Raspberry Ln	Athens, AL 35613
William Carter, PGHP	7102 Harperwood St.	Northport, Al 35473
<b>CAPITULAR WORK</b>		
Thomas H. Nesbit, PGHP, Chm	2047 Taylor Rd	Dothan, AL 36301
Phillip J. Sherman	2507 Lindisfarne Dr. SW	Decatur, AL 35603
Nick Barnes	112 North Mall	Trussville, AL 35173
<b>CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION</b>		
Joel I. Bryant, Chm	94 Springhollow Rd	Asheville, AL 35953
Jason Crowe	802 Grant St	Decatur, AL 35601
John Meyers	7079 Jacks Creek Ln SE	Owens Crossroads, Al 35763
<b>FINANCE</b>		
Michael F. Feld, Chm	129 Mill Ridge Drive	Madison, AL 35758
Thomas R. Bassett	137 Meadow Farm Ln	Sylacauga, AL 35151
Ryan Roberson	64 Alli Ave.	Lexington, AL 35648
<b>FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE</b>		
Rani Christie, Chm	PO Box 95	Titus, Al. 36080
John F. Bradshaw	PO Box 544	Mountville, AL 35474
<b>GRAND HIGH PRIEST ADDRESS</b>		
William J. Burfitt, PGHP, Chm	521 Mount Zion Rd	Madison, AL 35757
Kim Harrison, PGHP	8435 Hogan Dr. SE	Huntsville, Al 35802
William Carter, PGHP	7102 Harperwood St.	Northport, Al 35473

<b>JURISPRUDENCE</b>		
Teddy R. Grogan, PGHP, Chm	PO Box 1070	Millbrook, AL 36054
Roger Kim Harrison, PGHP	8435 Hogan Drive SE	Huntsville, AL. 35804
Jamie A. Smith, PGHP	156 Wood Place Ct	Ozark, AL 36360
<b>NECROLOGY</b>		
Benson L. Head	2898 Florida Rd	Pell City, AL. 35125
<b>ROYAL ARCH MAGAZINE</b>		
Tom Craig, PGHP	1000 Lexington St SE	Huntsville, AL 35801
<b>ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE</b>		
W. Scott Wadsworth, Chm	5130 Trussville Clay Rd.	Trussville, AL. 35173
Ted A. Loggins	30631 Bob Coffman Rd.	Elkmont, AL. 35620
Brian Autrey	2894 Pleasant Hill Road	Wetumpka, AL 36092
<b>YOUTH</b>		
William J.(Doug) Burfitt, Jr, Chm	144 Dexter Circle	Madison, AL. 35757
Lee R. Gibson	24 Forest Meadow Blvd SW	Huntsville, AL 35824
<b>RITUAL DEVELOPMENT</b>		
Ronald G. Andress, PGHP, Chm	2509 Lakewood Cir	Tuscaloosa, AL 35405
Joel I. Bryant	94 Springhollow Rd	Asheville, AL 35953
Nick Barnes	112 North Mall	Trussville, AL 35173
James C. McGee, PGHP	307 South Dr.	Fairhope, AL 36532

**Register of Subordinate Chapters Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand  
Chapter of Alabama  
June 2022-2023**

<b>High Priest King Scribe</b>	<b>No. Name Location Assembly Date</b>	<b>Secretary Address Phone</b>
William Carter John Bradshaw Christopher Lewis	#1 Tuscaloosa Rising Virtue Lodge 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues. @ 6pm	Ron Andress 2509 Lakewood Circle Tuscaloosa, AL 35405
John Meyers Jeremy New Chad Thrasher	#5 Eunomia Helion Loge #1 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues @ 7pm	Lee Gibson 24 Forest Meadow Blvd SW Huntsville, AL 35824
Ricky Holden John Thornton III Thomas Grigsby	#6 Cyrus Florence Lodge #14 1 <sup>st</sup> Tues @ 7pm	Phil Terrell 673 County Road 586 Rogersville, AL 35652
Brian McDonald Holt Scogin Michael Gill	#21 Mobile Mobile York Rite Temple 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon @ 7pm	James C. McGee 307 South Drive Fairhope, AL 36532
Brian Autrey Robert Levin David Jordan	#23 Montgomery Air Force One Lodge 1 <sup>st</sup> Tues @ 7pm	Rani Christie PO Box 95 Titus, AL 36080
Jeffery Greene Joseph Woodbury Michael Hallman	#38 Decatur Rising Sun Lodge 1 <sup>st</sup> Thur @ 7pm	Ted A. Loggins 30631 Bob Coffman Rd Elkmont, AL 35620
Michael Hallman Joel Bryant Willis Hendrix	#76 Birmingham Metro Birmingham Metro York Rite 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat @ 9am	Nick Barnes 608 Tenth Court S Birmingham, AL 35205
Todd Roden Andy Smith Ted Howard	#86 Coosa Gadsden Lodge 1 <sup>st</sup> Thur @ 7pm	Lamar Parker 410 Nunnally Avenue Gadsden, AL 35903
Scott Laminack Nick Adams Michael Horne	#105 Anniston St. Johns Lodge 1st Sat @ 9am	Alan Rhody 985 Gate 5 Road Alexandria, AL 36250
John Shipes Andrew Jackson Loff Heiko Maier	#113 Dothan Dothan Masonic Hall 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thur @ 7pm	Ronald Whitehurst 23 Foxchase Dr. Dothan, AL 36305
A. Mark Stillwell Scott A. Keith Samuel Thrower	#149 Phenix City Wilson Williams Lodge #351 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues @ 7pm	Sidney Cooley 255 Lee Road 247 Salem, AL 36874
G. David Weaver Ronnie Brooks William Layne, Jr.	#171 Gurley Gurley Masonic Lodge 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues @ 7pm	Crandon Creel 1121 Killingsworth Cove Rd. Gurley, AL 35748

**General Grand Chapter  
Royal Arch Masons International Officers  
2020-2023**

Steven G. Tiner 521 W. Scenic Drive, N Little Rock, AR 72118	Most Excellent General Grand High Priest
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Teko A. Foly	Right Excellent General Grand King
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Chadwick B. Burkes	Right Excellent General Grand Scribe
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Bobby J. Kitchen	Right Excellent General Grand Treasurer
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Larry E. Gray	Right Excellent General Grand Secretary
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**Past General Grand High Priest Royal Arch Masons  
International**

Larry E. Gray	2005-2008
Emory J. Ferguson	2008-2011
Edmund D. Harrison	2011-2013
Louis E. Bartrand	2013-2017
James H. Hodge	2017-2020

**Current General Grand Officers from Alabama**

Hiram O. Williams	Right Excellent General Grand Master 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil
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**District Deputy General Grand High Priest  
Southeast Region**

Harry Eisenberg	351 N. Dover Ct.	Lake Mary, Florida 32746
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**General Grand Chapter Committee Members from Alabama**

Thomas H. Nesbit	Ambassador
George L. Marshal, Jr.	Charters & Dispensations
Emory J. Ferguson	Resolutions
James C. McGee	DeMolay

### Past General Grand Officers from Alabama

*Claud Stallworth	G.G. Royal Arch Captain	1957-1960
*F.R. Erick Mulder	G.G. Master of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil	1975-1978
Emory J. Ferguson	SE Regional Dep. Gen. GHP	1999-2002
Emory J. Ferguson	General Grand High Priest	2008-2011
George L. Marshall, Jr.	G.G. Custodian of the Work	2008-2011

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS INTERNATIONAL  
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BRANSON, MO.**

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## PROCEEDING OF THE COUNCIL OF ANOINTED HIGH PRIESTS OF ALABAMA (Chapter)

The **50<sup>th</sup> Annual** Convocation of the Anointed High Priests of Alabama was held at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple, Birmingham, Alabama on **October 8, 2022**. Excellent High Priest Tommy Bassett opened the Convocation at 2:45 pm and named Excellent Companions **Sid Cooley** and **Phillip Sherman** to the elections committee. Candidates were duly elected and the business of the Convocation was deferred until after the Anointing of the candidates.

Officers conferring the order were:

Tommy Bassett	Excellent President
Nick Barnes	Excellent Vice President
Phillip Sherman	Excellent Chaplin
Smokey Ferguson	Excellent Master of Ceremonies
Winston Each	Excellent Conductor of the Council
Ted Loggins	Excellent Herald
Mark Stillwell	Excellent Steward

The following candidates were duly anointed: **Brian Autrey, Harold Ray Adams, Troy Brown, Crandon Creel, Jason Crowe, Bruce Garrison, Jeff Greene, John Lamb, Chad McAdams, Brian McDonald, John Meyers, John Shipes, Aaron Todd, and James Wyatt.**

Minutes of the October 9, 2021 Convocation were read and approved.

After discussion it was explained that we had closed the old York Rite Side Degrees account because the side degrees did not have an EIN number and that the monies collected should be included as a line item in the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alabama account. All monies collected going forward will be deposited in the Grand Commandery Knights Templar account earmarked for Grand York Rite Side Degrees. The audit committee examined the treasurer's report and reported that the financial books were in order.

Beginning Balance	\$250,00
Debits	\$ 57.67 (Dues Cards)

Credits	\$750.00 (2022 Candidates)
Bal Old Account	\$410.75
Ritual Book Donations	<u>\$ 104.00</u>
Ending Balance	<b><i>\$1457.08</i></b>

The following officers were elected and were subsequently installed by Most Excellent Grand High Priest **William Carter**:

Tommy Bassett	Excellent President
Scott Wadsworth	Excellent Vice President
Nick Barnes	Excellent Chaplin
Mark Stillwell	Excellent Master of Ceremonies
Ted Loggins	Excellent Conductor of the Council
Scott Davis	Excellent Herald
Brian Autrey	Excellent Steward
Troy Brown	Excellent Sentinel
Bobby Jordan	Excellent Treasurer/Recorder

All business having been completed, the Convocation of the Council of Anointed High Priests of Alabama was closed by Excellent President Tommy Bassett. The next meeting will be held on October 7, 2023.

Respectfully,

Bobby K. Jordan  
Excellent Treasurer/Recorder



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

*Officers March 2022 to March 2023*

Robert D. Moseson .....	Prior
William J. Burfitt.....	Deputy Prior
James A. Smith .....	Warder
Emory J. Ferguson .....	Treasurer/Registrar
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr. ....	Prelate
William A. Carter .....	Orator
W. Scott Wadsworth .....	Herald

Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honour held its Annual Conclave on Saturday, March 12, 2023, at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple in Birmingham with the Eminent Prior Robert D. Moseson presiding.

The regular order of business being conducted the following Sir Knights were proposed and elected to be extended an invitation for membership in the Priory: Nicholas Ryan Barnes, Scott Alexander Davis, Bruce Dale Garrison, Bobby Kaid Jordan, Paul Joseph Lamont and Alan Frederick Rhody.

The following Sir Knights received the Ceremony of Reception at the July 16, 2022 Priory Conclave: Leonard Patrick Easter, Thomas Edward Fields, Sr., Nathan Ryan Godwin, Samuel Roy Haynes and James David Wyatt.

New officers were elected and installed with all officers being advanced one station and Most Eminent Knight Ferguson, PGMG, KGC retained as the Treasurer/Registrar. Knight Ted Ahara Loggins was elected Herald. The officers were installed by Eminent Knight William F. Shepherd, Grand-Master General's Personal Representative for District No. 25, as Installing Officer, Eminent Knight Phillip J. Sherman, Past Prior, as Installing Marshal and Eminent Knight Winston L. Each, Past Prior as Installing Prelate.

The Knights of the York Cross of Honour are a very select group. To be a member one must have served as Master of a Blue Lodge, High Priest of a Royal Arch Chapter, Master of a Council of Royal and Select Masters and Commander of a Commandery of Knights Templar, and then, by invitation only.

The next Conclave of the Alabama Priory No. 31, K.Y.C.H. will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2023 at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple, 3430 Ratliff Road, Birmingham Alabama.



#### Most Eminent Past Grand Master-General

*Claude Stallworth, KGC	1961-1962
Emory J. Ferguson, KGC	2005-2006

Right Eminent Grand Warder of the Temple  
James C. McGee, KYGCH(3)



#### Living Past Eminent Priors

Emory J. Ferguson 1988  
Michael Jones 1994  
Maurice Himes 1996  
Phillip Sherman 2002  
Wayne D. Jordan 2006  
Roger Simmons 2010  
Raymond Dunn 2011  
George L. Marshall, Jr 2012

Teddy R. Grogan, Jr 2013  
C. Sterling Hughes 2016  
James C. McGee 2017  
Ronald G. Andress 2018  
Thomas Nesbit 2019  
Hiram O. Williams 2020  
Kelly McMichael 2021  
Robert Moseson 2022



**(Four Quadrants Shown)**  
**Knights York Grand Cross of Honour (#Quadrants)**

Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. (4)	Roger Simmons (4)
James A. Smith (4)	Ronald Andress (4)
Emory J. Ferguson (3)	Sterling Hughes (4)
James C. McGee (3)	Thomas H. Nesbit (3)
George L. Marshall, Jr. (3)	Wayne D Jordan (2)
Phillip Sherman (2)	Brent Haller (2)
William J. Burfitt (2)	Thomas Craig (2)
Raymond Dunn (2)	William Carter (2)
Roger Kim Harrison (1)	Thomas Bassett (2)
Sid Cooley (1)	Greg Durr (1)
Winston Each (1)	Maurice Himes (1)
Michael L. Jones (1)	Robert D. Moseson (1)
B. Wayne Sparks (1)	Richard Beck (1)
Scott Wadsworth (1)	Robert J. Elsner (1)
Owen Gore (1)	



**Knights (Not already Cited)**

Robert D. Alexander	John Appleton Jr.	George N. Boyd, Jr.
William Gerald Burfitt, Jr	Timothy Burgett	Joe Bush
Wallace Byrd	Frankie Cabaniss	Charles J. Cassidy
Rani Christie	Ned Cox	Ronnie Crane
James H. Crook, Jr.	Leonard P. Easter	Michael F. Feld
Tommy E. Fields, Sr.	Jimmy Floyd	Jerry Fulford
Nathan R. Godwin	Timothy F. Harper	Samuel R. Haynes
James Hedgspeth, Jr	Alan Lynn Herrington	Roman Hochhalter
Robert Howle	Timothy Ivey	Ricky Kilgore
William Langlois	William Loerch	Ted A. Loggins

Richard Losch	Thomas G. Lott	Thomas Luker
William Lyle	Robert Mayer	Steven McGlocklin
Michael Mims	Gary Lamar Parker	Gregory K. Parnell
Bennie Poole	Charles Rice	Jerry Thomas Roberts
Samuel Karson Roberts	Ronald Self, Sr.	James C. Spain
Dean Stark	Anthony Mark Stillwell	Johnny W. Strickland
Roy W. Taylor	Bryan Thrasher	George Waldrop, Jr.
Amos Glenn Welborn	Louie Wetzel	David W. Whitaker
Edward White, Sr.	Roy Wilkerson	John Willis
Thomas Wilson, Jr.	James Wofford	Harold Worthington
Richard Wright	James. David Wyatt, Jr.	Keith Zech

**TABULAR VIEW OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA OFFICERS SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION  
1823 TO THE PRESENT TIME WITH THE YEAR OF THEIR ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT**

Year	Grand High Priest	Deputy Grand High Priest	Grand King	Grand Scribe	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1823 A	*Dugald McFarlane	*John Elliott	*E. Roberts	*William B. Patton	*A. P. Bagby	*John B. Hogan
1824 B	*Isreal Pickens	*John Elliott	*N.F. Cunningham	*S. H. Garrow	*Charles Steele	*John B. Hogan
1825	*Isreal Pickens	*John Elliott	*Anderson Hutchinson	*James H. Weekley	*John H. Vincent	*John B. Hogan
1826	*Nimrod E. Benson	*John Elliott	*Harry I. Thornton	*Thaddeus Sanford	*Andrew McBryde	*John B. Hogan
1827 C	*John Murphy	*John Elliott	*Horatio G. Perry	*Benjamin B. Fontaine	*Henry A. Snow	*John B. Hogan
1828 D E	*John Murphy	*John Elliott	*Harry I. Thornton	*Benjamin B. Fontaine	*Henry A. Snow	*John G. Aiken
1829 F				*Charles Foster		*William D. Stone
1830	*Thomas B. Creagh	*James Penn	*James H. Saxon	*Anderson Hutchinson	*Henry A. Snow	*John G. Aiken
1831-1836						*John G. Aiken
1837 G	*John C. Hicks	*George W. Esselman	*Isham Woodward	*Thomas B. Jones	*Major Cook	
1838	*John C. Hicks	*James L.F. Cottrell	*Armistead B. Dawson	*Felix G. Norman	*Major Cook	
1839	*John C. Hicks	*Armistead B. Dawson	*William A. Ferrell	*Robert H. Dalton	*Major Cook	
1840	*Armistead B. Dawson	*Edward Herndon	*David Moore	*John A. Whetstone	*Major Cook	*Doric S. Ball
1841	*David Moore	*Edward Herndon	*Nathaniel W. Fletcher	*Felix G. Norman	*Luther S. Skinner	*Doric S. Ball
1842	*David Moore	*Edward Herndon	*Felix G. Norman	*Gerald W. Creagh	*William Garrett	*Amand F. Phister
1843	*David Moore	*Gerald W. Creagh	*Charles Whelan	*Eugene V. LeVert	*William Garrett	*Amand F. Phister
1844	*James Penn	*Gerald W. Creagh	*Charles Whelan	*Eugene V. LeVert	*William Garrett	*Amand F. Phister
1845	*Felix G. Norman	*James McCaleb Wiley	*Stephan F. Hale	*William Hendrix	*Edward Herndon	*Amand F. Phister
1846	*Felix G. Norman	*William Hendrix	*Sterling A.M. Wood	*Sidney Smith	*William Garrett	*Amand F. Phister
1847	*William Hendrix	*Rufus Greene	*James M. Brundridge	*Moses F. Holt	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand F. Phister
1848	*William Hendrix	*Rufus Greene	*James M. Brundridge	*John R. Clark	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand F. Phister
1849	*William Hendrix	*Rufus Greene	*William P. Chilton	*John R. Clark	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand F. Phister
1850	*Rufus Greene	*William P. Chilton	*John R. Clark	*Sidney Smith	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Amand F. Phister
1851	*William P. Chilton	*James L. Price	*William H. Norris	*Thomas J. Clark	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Amand F. Phister
1852	*William P. Chilton	*James L. Price	*William H. Norris	*Thomas J. Clark	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Amand F. Phister
1853	*William P. Chilton	*James L. Price	*Thomas J. Clark	*Malachi W. Davis	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Amand F. Phister
1854	*William A. Ferrell	*John R. Clark	*Humphrey S. Shelton	*Malachi W. Davis	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Amand F. Phister
1855	*William A. Ferrell	*Thomas C. Hartwell	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Thomas F. Flournoy	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Amand F. Phister
1856	*David Clopton	*Sterling A.M. Wood	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Robert D. Huckabee	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Amand F. Phister
1857	*David Clopton	*Sterling A.M. Wood	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Robert D. Huckabee	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1858	*David Clopton	*Sterling A.M. Wood	*Hugh Parks Watson	*John R. Clark	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1859	*Sterling A.M. Wood	*Thomas F. Flournoy	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Stephen D. Moore	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1860	*Sterling A.M. Wood	*Thomas F. Flournoy	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Humphrey S. Shelton	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre

1861	*Hugh Parks Watson	*James McCaleb Wiley	*James B. Harrison	*Noah B. Cloud	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1862	*Hugh Parks Watson	*James McCaleb Wiley	*Peleg Brown	*Thomas F. Flournoy	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1863	*Hugh Parks Watson	*James McCaleb Wiley	*Peleg Brown	*Steven C. Williams	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1864	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*Issac W. Suttle	*William Kerr	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1865	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*William Kerr	*George D. Norris	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1866	*George D. Norris	*Richard F. Knott	*James H. Joiner	*Palmer J. Pillans	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1867	*Peleg Brown	*Richard F. Knott	*James H. Joiner	*James B. Luckie	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1868	*Peleg Brown	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*James B. Luckie	*James M. Dedman	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1869	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*James B. Luckie	*James M. Dedman	*Myles J. Greene	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1870	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*James B. Luckie	*James M. Dedman	*Myles J. Greene	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1871	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*James B. Luckie	*James M. Dedman	*Myles J. Greene	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1872	*Myles J. Greene	*James M. Dedman	*James Milton	*James E. Cobb	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1873	*Myles J. Greene	*James M. Dedman	*James Milton	*James E. Cobb	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1874	*Myles J. Greene	*James E. Cobb	*James Milton	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1875	*James E. Cobb	*James Milton	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*James Kent	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1876	*James E. Cobb	*James Milton	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1877	*James E. Cobb	*James Milton	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1878	*James H. Joiner	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William D. Wadsworth	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1879	*James H. Joiner	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William D. Wadsworth	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1880	*James H. Joiner	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William D. Wadsworth	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1881	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William D. Wadsworth	*John R. Goldwaite	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1882	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William W. Screws	*William W. McCollum	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1883	*William Story Foster	*William W. Screws	*William W. McCollum	*John Gideon Harris	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1884	*William Story Foster	*William W. Screws	*William W. McCollum	*John Gideon Harris	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1885	*William W. Screws	*William W. McCollum	*John Gideon Harris	*James Tait Beck	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1886	*William W. Screws	*William W. McCollum	*John Gideon Harris	*James Tait Beck	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1887	*John Henry Johnson	*John Gideon Harris	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1888	*John Gideon Harris	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley	*William H. Dingley	*Myles J. Greene
1889	*John Gideon Harris	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley	*William H. Dingley	*Myles J. Greene
1890	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley	*Andrew J. Nunnally	*William H. Dingley	*Myles J. Greene
1891	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley	*Andrew J. Nunnally	*William H. Dingley	*Myles J. Greene
1892	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley	*Andrew J. Nunnally	*Josiah Jernigan	*William H. Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1893	*John A. McKinnon	*John Gilbert Smith	*Andrew J. Nunnally	*Josiah Jernigan	*William H. Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1894	*John Gilbert Smith	*Andrew J. Nunnally	*Josiah Jernigan	*William J. Rhodes	*William H. Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1895	*John Gilbert Smith	*Josiah Jernigan	*William J. Rhodes	*Edward S. Gatchell	*William H. Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1896	*Josiah Jernigan	*William J. Rhodes	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George F. Moore	*William H. Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1897	*Josiah Jernigan	*William J. Rhodes	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George F. Moore	*William H. Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1898	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken	*George A. Beauchamp	*William H. Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1899	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken	*George A. Beauchamp	*William H. Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong



1900	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken	*George A. Beauchamp	*Basil Manly Hill	*William H. Dingley	*Henry Clay Armstrong
1901	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken	*Basil Manly Hill	*Joseph P. McQueen	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1902	*Charles R. Bricken	*Basil Manly Hill	*Joseph P. McQueen	*Francis H. Bates	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1903	*Charles R. Bricken	*Basil Manly Hill	*Joseph P. McQueen	*Francis H. Bates	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1904	*Basil Manly Hill	*Francis H. Bates	*Robert S. Teague	*Lew Lazarus	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1905	*Francis H. Bates	*Robert S. Teague	*Lew Lazarus	*Robert W. Southerland	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1906	*Robert S. Teague	*Lew Lazarus	*Robert W. Southerland	*John B. Christian	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1907	*Lew Lazarus	*Robert W. Southerland	*John B. Christian	*William E. Bingham	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1908	*Robert W. Southerland	*John B. Christian	*William E. Bingham	*Lawrence H. Lee	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1909	*John B. Christian	*William E. Bingham	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John B. Lyons	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1910	*William E. Bingham	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John B. Lyons	*Albert E. Pace	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1911	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John B. Lyons	*Albert E. Pace	*Norman Gunn	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1912	*John B. Lyons	*Albert E. Pace	*Norman Gunn	*William Walker Ransom	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1913	*Albert E. Pace	*Norman Gunn	*William Walker Ransom	*John H. McCormick	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1914	*Norman Gunn	*William Walker Ransom	*John H. McCormick	*Henry F. Reese	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1915	*William Walker Ransom	*John H. McCormick	*Henry F. Reese	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1916	*John H. McCormick	*Henry F. Reese	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*John Phillip Melvin	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1917	*Henry F. Reese	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*John Phillip Melvin	*William L. Lee	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1918	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*John Phillip Melvin	*William L. Lee	*Robert T. Ward	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1919	*John Phillip Melvin	*William L. Lee	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1920	*William L. Lee	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1921	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*Charles A. L. Johnstone	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1922	*Jacob Bley	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*Charles A. L. Johnstone	*John B. Bethea	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1923	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*Charles A. L. Johnstone	*John B. Bethea	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1924	*Charles A. L. Johnstone	*John B. Bethea	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1925 H	*John B. Bethea		*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1926	*Siddons Stollenwerck		*Leonidas W. Kolb	*Woolsey Finnell	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1927	*Leonidas W. Kolb		*Woolsey Finnell	*James M. Frazier	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1928	*Woolsey Finnell		*James M. Frazier	*Julian F. Spearman	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1929	*James M. Frazier		*Julian F. Spearman	*Charles O. Rolfe	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1930	*Julian F. Spearman		*Charles O. Rolfe	*William H. Stewart	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1931	*Charles O. Rolfe		*William H. Stewart	*James J. Douglas	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1932	*William H. Stewart		*James J. Douglas	*Edward Houston Wills	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1933	*James J. Douglas		*Edward Houston Wills	*Elmer Lee Moss	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1934	*Edward Houston Wills		*Elmer Lee Moss	*Walter Smith	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1935	*Elmer Lee Moss		*Walter Smith	*Henry C. McGee	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1936	*Walter Smith		*Henry C. McGee	*Roscoe O. Fleming	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1937	*Henry C. McGee		*Roscoe O. Fleming	*William C. Davis	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1938	*Roscoe O. Fleming		*William C. Davis	*William Samuel Gamble	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith

1939	*William C. Davis		*William Samuel Gamble	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1940	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer		*Julius L. Layman	*William W. Waldo	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1941	*Julius L. Layman		*William W. Waldo	*William D. Hawkins	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1942	*William W. Waldo		*William D. Hawkins	*William A. Hood	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1943	*William D. Hawkins		*William A. Hood	*Newman S. Cryer	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1944 I	*William A. Hood		*Newman S. Cryer	*Ency F. Yielding	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1945	*Newman S. Cryer		*Ency F. Yielding	*James M. Jones, Sr.	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1946 J	*Ency F. Yielding		*James M. Jones, Sr.	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
				*Frank Albert Gillette	*Willie E. Glasner	
1947 K L	*James M. Jones, Sr.		*Allen P. Mize	*John S. Robinson	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1948	*Allen P. Mize		*John S. Robinson	*Oliver B. Hall	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1949	*John S. Robinson		*Oliver B. Hall	*Edgar M. Gober	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1950	*Oliver B. Hall		*Edgar M. Gober	*Velmar A. Meadows	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1951	*Oliver B. Hall		*Edgar M. Gober	*Velmar A. Meadows	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1952	*Edgar M. Gober		*Velmar A. Meadows	*Emrys W. John	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1953	*Velmar A. Meadows		*Emrys W. John	*Claud Stallworth	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1954	*Emrys W. John		*Claud Stallworth	*Radford H. Ellis	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1955	*Claud Stallworth		*Radford H. Ellis	*Hoyt McClendon	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1956 M	*Radford H. Ellis		*Hoyt McClendon	*Earl D. Holmes	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
	*Charles H. Stubinger					
1957	*Hoyt McClendon		*Earl D. Holmes	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1958	*Earl D. Holmes		*James T. McRae, Sr.	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1959	*James T. McRae, Sr.		*Arthur H. Dailey	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1960 N O P	*Arthur H. Dailey		*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger *Thomas L. Cochran *Gordon L. Evatt *Varna A. Rushton, Sr.
1961	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.		*D. Shelby Vaughn	*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Gordon L. Evatt
1962	*D. Shelby Vaughn		*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.	*Joseph R. Brown	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Gordon L. Evatt
1963 Q	*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.		*Joseph R. Brown	*Loyd D. Durden	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1964	*Joseph R. Brown		*Loyd D. Durden	*Guss H. Gadd	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1965	*Loyd D. Durden		*Guss H. Gadd	*Troy J. Roberts	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1966	*Guss H. Gadd		*Troy J. Roberts	*Sidney B. Morris	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1967	*Troy J. Roberts		*Sidney B. Morris	*Charles C. McCoy	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1968	*Sidney B. Morris		*Charles C. McCoy	*V. Nash Carmichael	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1969	*Charles C. McCoy		*V. Nash Carmichael	*Charles L. Campbell	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1970	*V. Nash Carmichael		*Charles L. Campbell	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1971	*Charles L. Campbell		*McMurray L. Griffith	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1972 R S	*McMurray L. Griffith		*Arthur C. Wilson	*Richard H. Clem	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1973	*Arthur C. Wilson		*Holden B. Norwood	*Ray Rutledge	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann

1974 U	*Holden B. Norwood		*Ray Rutledge	*Fred W. Vaughn	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1975	*Ray Rutledge		*Fred W. Vaughn	*Erskine K. Smith	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1976	*Fred W. Vaughn		*Erskine K. Smith	*William H. Ealy	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1977	*Erskine K. Smith		*William H. Ealy	*Garland S. Stout	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1978	*William H. Ealy		*George W. Busby	*W. Hollis Smitherman	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1979 V	*George W. Busby		*W. Hollis Smitherman	*Charles J. Adams	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1980 W	*W. Hollis Smitherman		*Charles J. Adams	*Sam J. Garrett, Sr.	*Hoyt McClendon *James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1981 X	*Charles J. Adams		*Sam J. Garrett, Sr.	*George E. Tremelling	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1982	*Sam J. Garrett, Sr.		*George E. Tremelling	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1983	*George E. Tremelling		*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	*William O. Farmer	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1984	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.		*William O. Farmer	*Joseph D. Brackin	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1985	*William O. Farmer		*Joseph D. Brackin	George L. Marshall, Jr.	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1986	*Joseph D. Brackin		George L. Marshall, Jr.	*Anthony J. Bolter, Jr.	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1987	George L. Marshall, Jr.		*William M. Newsome, Jr.	Anthony M. Deming	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1988	*William M. Newsome, Jr.		*Charles R. Pate	Anthony M. Deming	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1989	*Charles R. Pate		Anthony M. Deming	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1990	Anthony M. Deming		*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	*Robert T. Crawford	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1991 Y	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.		*Robert T. Crawford	*Bobby Ray Terry	*James A. Kile *Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Thomas W. Mann *Arthur C. Harding
1992 Z	*Robert T. Crawford *Thomas W. Mann (Honorary)		*Bobby Ray Terry	*W. Malcolm Killingsworth	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
1993	*Bobby Ray Terry		*W. Malcolm Killingsworth	*James E. Stutts	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
1994	*W. Malcolm Killingsworth		*James E. Stutts	Emory J. Ferguson	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
1995	*James E. Stutts		Emory J. Ferguson	*Luther E. Lee	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
1996	Emory J. Ferguson		*Luther E. Lee	*Calvin C. Snow	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
1997	*Luther E. Lee		*Calvin C. Snow	*Charles W. McDonald	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
1998	*Calvin C. Snow		*Charles W. McDonald	*J. C. Brady	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
1999	*Charles W. McDonald		*J. C. Brady	*MacArthur Davis	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
2000	*J. C. Brady		*MacArthur Davis	#Bobby W. Cheney	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
2001	*MacArthur Davis		#Bobby W. Cheney	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
2002	#Bobby W. Cheney		Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	*Jesse W. Locke	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
2003 AA	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. *Jesse W. Locke (Honorary)		Roger A. Simmons	*Jimmy D. O'Dell	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
2004	Roger A. Simmons		*Jimmy D. O'Dell	*Louis W. Meyer, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
2005 BB	*Jimmy D. O'Dell		Robert D. Moseson	Raymond C. Dunn	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr *Robert C. Grigsby, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2006 CC	Robert D. Moseson		Raymond C. Dunn	Brent R. Haller	*Joe D. Lee	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr (Honorary) *Arthur C. Harding (Honorary)					
2007	Raymond C. Dunn		Brent R. Haller	C. Sterling Hughes	*Joe D. Lee	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2008	Brent R. Haller		C. Sterling Hughes	James C. McGee	*Joe D. Lee	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2009	C. Sterling Hughes		James C. McGee	*James O. Tidmore	*Joe D. Lee	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2010	James C. McGee		*James O. Tidmore	*Paul R. Drinkard, Sr	*Joe D. Lee	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2011	*James O. Tidmore		*Paul R. Drinkard, Sr	Jack C. Wade	*Joe D. Lee	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2012	*Paul R. Drinkard, Sr		*Jack C. Wade	#Arthur Lee Campbell	*Joe D. Lee	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2013 DD	*Jack C. Wade		Vacant	Thomas F. Craig	*Joe D. Lee	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2014	Thomas F. Craig		*Ronald L. Thomas	Thomas H. Nesbitt	*Joe D. Lee	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2015 EE	*Ronald L. Thomas		Thomas H. Nesbitt	William Jerry Burfitt	*Edward L. Mason	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2016	Thomas H. Nesbitt		William Jerry Burfitt	Jamie A. Smith	*Edward L. Mason	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2017	William Jerry Burfitt		Jamie A. Smith	*William H. "JR" Bledsloe, Jr.	*Edward L. Mason	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2018	Jamie A. Smith		*William H. "JR" Bledsloe, Jr.	Ronald G. Andress	*Edward L. Mason	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2019 FF	*William H. "JR" Bledsloe, Jr.		Ronald G. Andress	++James H. Crook	*Edward L. Mason	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2020 GG	Ronald G. Andress		Roger Kim Harrison	William A. Carter	*Edward L. Mason Thomas H. Nesbitt	Hiram O. Williams, Jr. James C. McGee
2021	Roger Kim Harrison		William A. Carter	Thomas R. Bassett	Thomas H. Nesbitt	James C. McGee
2022	William A. Carter		Thomas R. Bassett	Michael F. Feld	Thomas H. Nesbitt	James C. McGee
2023	Thomas R. Bassett		Michael F. Feld	Johnny W. Strickland	Thomas H. Nesbitt	James C. McGee

\*Denotes Deceased, #Suspended from Masonry/ or Renounced Masonry, ++resigned from office

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I. No election, the Grand Chapter having "adjourned" on the evening of July 14<sup>th</sup>, until the next evening, but it did not convene again, the members having dispersed.

J. There had been no convocation of the Grand Chapter for upwards of seven years, in consequence, perhaps, of the Morgan excitement. In December, 1837, a few companions assembled in Tuscaloosa and re-organized by the adoption of a constitution and the election of Grand Officers. The constitution of 1837 was adopted, and the annual convocation fixed for December.

K. In 1925 the office of Deputy Grand High Priest was abolished.

L. At the Annual Convocation in December, 1944, the time of meeting was changed to the Third Monday in November.

- M. At Annual Convocation in 1946, on account of ill health, companion John Wilson Terry was made Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and companion Frank Albert Gillette was elected Grand Treasurer.
- N. On August 4, 1947, following the death of companion Guy T. Smith, companion W. E. Glazner was appointed acting Grand Secretary.
- O. At the Annual Convocation, November, 1947, Companion Charles W. Stubinger was elected Grand Secretary.
- P. At the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Alabama held on February 14, 1956, Companion Charles H. Stubinger was elected M.E. Grand High Priest to serve in this capacity during the election of officers.
- Q. On June 27, 1960, following the sudden death of Companion Charles H. Stubinger, Companion Thomas L. Cochran was appointed acting Grand Secretary.
- R. At Annual Convocation, February, 1973, Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Secretary. Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus.
- S. Annual Convocation date changed to last Monday in February.
- T. As proof of continued effort of Alabama to promote York Rite Unity, the first combined meeting of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery was held in February 1974.
- U. On November 1, 1974, the Grand York Rite office was moved to a new location at 3621 South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Birmingham, Alabama 35222.
- V. On October 1, 1979, the Grand York Rite office was moved to a new location at 5504 ½ North 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35212.
- W. On May 16, 1980, James A. Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to succeed Hoyt McClendon who resigned.
- X. At Annual Convocation, February, 1981, Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus.
- Y. On September 1, 1991, Companion Thomas W. Mann and Companion James A. Kile resigned and Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. appointed as Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding appointed as Grand Secretary.
- Z. At the Annual Convocation in February, 1992 Companion Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus and Past Grand High Priest (Honorary). Companion James A. Kile was Elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus. Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding was elected Grand Secretary.
- AA. At the Annual Convocation, February, 2003 Jesse W. Locke was elected Grand High Priest Honorary by a unanimous vote.
- BB. On December 31, 2005 Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. and Companion Arthur C. Harding resigned. Companion Robert C. Grigsby, Jr. was appointed Acting Grand Treasurer and Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. was appointed Acting Grand Secretary.
- CC. At the Annual convocation, February, 2006 Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and Grand High Priest Honorary. Companion Arthur C. Harding was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus and Grand High Priest Honorary. Companion Joe D. Lee was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. was elected Grand Secretary.
- DD. The Right Excellent Grand King Arthur Lee Campbell, III resigned from all Masonic functions on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 thru e-mail with no explanation stated to the Grand Secretary-Recorder.
- EE. Most Excellent Grand High Priest Ronald L. Thomas died on March 30<sup>th</sup> 2015 after being in office 30 Days. Right Excellent Grand King Thomas H. Nesbit Protem as Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the remainder of the year. Also, Right Excellent Grand Treasurer Joe D. Lee resigned at the February 2015 meeting due to health problems after serving 9 years as Grand Treasurer. Companion Edward L. Mason was elected Grand Treasurer by majority vote.
- FF. MEGHP Bledsoe died in a house fire with his wife (Blanch) in Valley Head, AL. REGK Ronald G. Andress assumed the position of MEGHP Protem until 2020 election at the 193<sup>rd</sup> annual communication.
- GG. Right Excellent Grand Treasurer Edward L. Mason gave up the Treasurer place due to health and on 05/23/2020 Thomas H Nesbit was appointed Grand Treasurer by MEGHP Andress. Right Excellent Grand Secretary Hiram O. Williams, Jr. gave up the Secretary's place after 15 years of service and on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 MEGHP Andress appointed James C. McGee as the new Grand Secretary. These appointees Will be voted on in the 2021 194<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication in February at Birmingham, AL.

## **CHRONOLOGY**

### **Titles of Meetings and Dates of Bodies Composed Exclusively of Masons**

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

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

**Royal Arch Masons:** date from the building of the second Temple-530 B.C. Their style is, therefore, Anno Inventionis-A. Inv. – in the year of discovery. Royal Arch Mason Chapters hold "Convocations."

**Royal and Select Masters:** date from the completion of Solomon's Temple 1000 B.C. Their style is Anno Depositionis-A. Dep.-in the year of Deposit. Royal and Select Councils hold "Assemblies."

**Knights Templar:** date from the organization of the Order in 1118 A.D. Their style is, therefore, Anno Ordinis-A.O.-in the year of the Order. Knights Templar Commanderies hold "Conclaves"

**Order of the High Priesthood:** dates from the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedek, which occurred 1914 B.C. Their style is Anno Benedictionis-A.B.-in the year of Blessing. Councils of Anointed High Priest hold "Convocations."

**Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons:** use the Jewish Calendar, which adds 3760 to the Christian era, style Anno Mundi-A.M.-year of the World. Or they sometimes use the Hebrew Year which begins on the seventeenth of September or feast of Tisri. Using the initials A.H.-Anno Hebraico.

**Temples, A.A.O.N. Mystic Shrine:** Each thirty years from the Hejira, or July 15<sup>th</sup>, A. D. 602 constitutes a cycle. Nineteen of these years contain 355 days, Eleven, 356

## RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS: Add 4,000 Years

Thus:  $2019 + 4,000 = \text{A.L. } 6019$

ROYAL ARCH MASONS: Add 530 Years.

Thus:  $2019 + 530 = \text{A. Inv. } 2549$

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS: Add 1,000 Years

Thus:  $2019 + 1000 = \text{A. Dep. } 3019$

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR: Subtract 1,118 Years

Thus:  $2019 - 1118 = \text{A.O. } 901$

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD: Add 1,913 Years

Thus:  $2019 + 1913 = \text{A.B. } 3932$

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS: Add 3,760 Years

Thus:  $2019 + 3760 = \text{A. M. } 5779$