

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL
CONVOCAATION OF THE
GRAND ROYAL ARCH
CHAPTER
OF ALABAMA



FEBRUARY 2024

**ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION
OF THE
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
HELD FEBRUARY 23RD & 24TH 2024**

Huntsville Marriott
Huntsville, Alabama

PRESIDING 2023-2024

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THOMAS R. BASSETT
2023-2024**

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JOINT SESSION, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23rd, 2024

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama 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 purpose of introductions.

**INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
Cryptic Masons International**

Illustrious Companion, Henry Adams, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of Alaska.

Illustrious Companion, Terry Pruitt, Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard, Royal and Select Masters of South Carolina.

Most Illustrious Companion Edward Smith, Jr., Most Illustrious Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of South Carolina

Most Illustrious Companion Billy Poteat, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of North Carolina

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

Illustrious Companion, Justin Huggins, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of Tennessee

Right Puissant Companion Thomas Nesbit, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of Alabama & Right Puissant Past Southeastern Regional Deputy General Grand Master, Cryptic Masons International

Right Puissant Companion James Bard, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of Georgia & Right Puissant Southeastern Regional Deputy General Grand Master, Cryptic Masons International

Right Puissant Companion Keith Powell, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of Louisiana & the Right Puissant General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work and Personal Representative of Most Puissant

Companion William Synder, Most Puissant General Grand Master, Cryptic Masons International

Grand Encampment Knights Templar USA

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

Sir Knight John Sharlow, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Louisiana

Sir Knight Adam Bryan, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Florida

Sir Knight Ronald Naumowicz, Very Eminent Dep Grand Commander of Florida

Sir Knight Rusty Ludlum, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Florida

Sir Knight Brandon Penley, Right Eminent Grand Commander of North Carolina

Sir Knight Keith Powell, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Louisiana

Sir Knight Tommy Marshall, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Georgia

Sir Knight Tyler Pledger Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of Georgia

Sir Knight Ditmar Chavez, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Georgia

Sir Knight John Palmer, Eminent Grand Captain General of Tennessee, and Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of Tennessee

Sir Knight Tim 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 Jay Kennedy, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Michigan

Sir Knight Dickie Johnson, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Tennessee, and Grand Prelate Emeritus of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA and Most Worshipful Past Grand Master 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 Past Grand Commander of Alabama, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master General of Convent General KYCH and Right Eminent Past Southeastern Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA

Sir Knight Henry Adams, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Florida, and Right Eminent Past Southeastern Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA

Sir Knight Robert Waldron, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Tennessee, Right Eminent Southeastern Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA, and Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of Tennessee

Sir Knight David J Kussman, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA

Royal Arch Masons International

Excellent Companion Kenny Miles, Excellent Grand King, Royal Arch Masons of South Carolina.

Most Excellent Companion Thomas Martin, Most Excellent Grand High Priests, Royal Arch Masons of South Carolina

Most Excellent Companion Henry Adams, Most Excellent Grand High Priests, Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

Excellent Companion Keith Powell, Excellent Grand King, Royal Arch Masons of Louisiana.

Excellent Companion Jay Finch, Excellent Grand Master of the 2nd Veil Royal Arch Masons of Georgia.

Excellent Companion Joe Bush, Right Eminently Distinguished Grand Governor and Seneschal General of the York Rite Sovereign York Rite College of North America & Excellent Grand King, Royal Arch Masons of Georgia

Most Excellent Companion Walter Waddell, Most Excellent Grand High Priests, Royal Arch Masons of Georgia

Excellent Companion Roger Beecham, Excellent Grand Captain of the Host, Royal Arch Masons of Tennessee.

Most Excellent Companion Kenneth DeLaet, Most Excellent Grand High Priests, Royal Arch Masons of Tennessee

Excellent Companion Scott Wadsworth, Ambassador to Alabama Royal Arch Masons International

Most Excellent Companion

Emory J Ferguson, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons of Alabama, 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 Ronald G Andress, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons of Alabama, Right Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner, Royal Arch Masons International and Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of Alabama

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 Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Georgia

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

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

Very Eminent William J Burfitt, 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

Knight York Cross of Honor

Eminent Knight William J Burfitt, Eminent Prior Alabama Priory # 31
Most Eminent Emory J Ferguson, Past Grand Master General, Convent General KYCH
Right Eminent James C. McGee, Deputy Grand Master General, Convent General Knights York Cross of Honor

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of F&AM of Alabama

Most Worshipful Rusty Beck, Past Grand Master
Most Worshipful Ronald G Andress, Past Grand Master & Past Grand Treasurer
Most Worshipful Teddy R Grogan, Past Grand Master & Past Grand Secretary
Most Worshipful Michael Taylor, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer & Past Grand Master
Right Worshipful Zach Holmes, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary
Right Worshipful Bruce Garrison, Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden
Right Worshipful Richard Schultz, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master

The reception of our Distinguished Guests having been completed the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and the Most Illustrious Grand Master took the opportunity to present several awards while we were in open session.

The M.E. 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 2024 was presented to Most Excellent and Most Worshipful Companion Teddy R Grogan, Jr.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master presented several service awards to the following Companions for their efforts during the past year: Robert Levin, Brian McDonald, Glenn Welborn, and John Meyers. The Grand Master then presented the Ish Sodi award to Glenn Welborn and Ray Adams of Birmingham Metro Chapter No. 76.

The presentation of awards 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 M.E. Grand High Priest called the Grand Chapter to labor. The M.I. Grand Master called the Grand Council from refreshment to labor. The RE Grand Commander convened the Grand Commandery for the purpose of conducting whatever business may come before.

The M.I. Grand Master called on Companion Lee Gibson, Deputy Grand Master to present a memorial in honor of Companion Lawrence O. Weaver, Most Puissant Past General Grand Master of Cryptic Masons International.

The M.I. Grand Master called on Companion Joel Bryant, Grand Steward to present a memorial in honor of Companion Maurice “Bud” Himes, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Alabama and Most Puissant Past General Grand Master of Cryptic Masons International.

The R.E. Grand Commander called on SK Tommy Bassett, Grand Senior Warden to present a memorial in honor of SK Owen Gore, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander.

The R.E. Grand Commander called on SK Jay Kennedy, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Michigan to present a memorial in

honor of SK James Costello, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Michigan, and Grand Representative from Alabama to Michigan from 1999-2024.

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 2024 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 M.I. Grand Master called the Grand Council from labor to refreshment until 8:00am, Saturday morning Feb 24th. The R.E. Grand Commander adjourned the Grand Commandery until 1:00pm on Feb 24th and the M.E. Grand High Priest called the Grand Chapter from labor to refreshment to reconvene at the conclusion of the Grand Commandery Conclave.

THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

The Grand York Rite Annual Banquet was held on Friday evening February 23rd, 2024, in the Main Banquet Hall of the Huntsville Marriott at the Space and Rocket Center. 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 seared chicken breast with green beans and mashed, a green salad with a delicious chocolate cake which was enjoyed by all. The assembly heard greetings from Miss Bri-an Autrey, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow Girls in Alabama and Mr. Chase Clark, State Master Councilor of the Alabama DeMolay Association. The MEGHP Tommy Bassett with help from Companion Chadwick Burks, Right Excellent General Grand King, Royal Arch Masons International presented the Grand Lady of York of the General Grand Chapter to Mrs. Rhett Carter (wife of Companion William Carter). The M.I. Grand Master Scott Wadsworth with help from Companion Keith Powell, Right Puissant General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Cryptic Masons International presented the Lady of the Council Award of the General Grand Council to Mrs. Traci Bryant (wife of Companion Joel Bryant) and Mrs. Mercedes Autrey (wife of Companion

Brian Autrey). The Adult Youth Leadership Award was given to Mrs. Renee Burfitt (wife of Companion Doug Burfitt) for her efforts in working with the youth in Alabama. On behalf of the Alabama College of Honors, SK David J Kussman, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA presented to Mrs. Julie Bassett (wife of SK Tommy Bassett) the Companion of the Temple. Companion Ted Loggins, Governor of Monte Santo York Rite College presented Diamond Awards from the Sovereign College to the following: Mrs. Lori Olive, Mrs. Diana Paul, and Mr. Brian (Bam) Autrey, Jr. In a special presentation SK James McGee, Past Grand Master of DeMolay International assisted by Companion Richard Schultz, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alabama presented Swan Creek DeMolay the Charter as a fully formed Chapter under DeMolay International.

RW Deputy Grand Master Richard Schultz then 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 24th, 2024, held in the Atlantis Room of the Huntsville Marriott. A salad buffet and fellowship were enjoyed by all.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 2024

The One Hundred and Ninety-seventh Annual convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama was held at Huntsville Marriott at the Space & Rocket Center, Alabama February 24th, 2024, A.I. 2554. Most Excellent Grand High Priest Tommy Bassett, after ascertaining that a constitutional number of subordinate Chapters were represented, declared the one hundred and ninety-seventh annual convocation open.

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

Most Excellent Grand High Priest	Thomas R. Bassett
Very Excellent Grand King	Michael F. Feld
Right Excellent Grand Scribe	Excused
Right Excellent Grand Treasurer	Thomas H. Nesbit, MEPGHP
Right Excellent Grand Secretary	James C. McGee, MEPGHP
Right Excellent Grand Chaplain	Benson Head, Jr.
Right Excellent Grand Marshal	Nick Barnes
Excellent Grand Captain of the Host	Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.
Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner	Wm. J. (Doug) Burfitt, Jr.
Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain	Mark Stillwell
Excellent Grand Master of the 3 rd Veil	W. Scott Wadsworth
Excellent Grand Master of the 2 nd Veil	Ted A. Loggins
Excellent Grand Master of the 1 st Veil	Brian Autrey
Excellent Grand Sentinel	Shannon White

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

INTRODUCTION OF GRAND CHAPTER DIGNITARIES

The Following were introduced and welcomed to the One Hundred and Ninety-seventh 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 James C. McGee	2010-2011
Most Excellent Thomas H. Nesbit	2016-2017
Most Excellent William J. Burfitt	2017-2018
Most Excellent Ron Andress	2020-2021
Most Excellent Kim Harrison	2021-2022
Most Excellent William Carter	2022-2023

General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International Representatives

Ambassador to Alabama W. Scott Wadsworth

Most Excellent Past General Grand High Priest Emory J. Ferguson

Right Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner Ron Andress

Right Excellent SE Reg. Dep. General Grand High Priest Mark Bradley

Right Excellent General Grand King Chadwick Burkes

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

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Tommy Bassett

2023-2024

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

It is my honor and privilege to welcome each and every one of you to the One Hundred and Ninety Seventh Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama. I hope that this session will be an enjoyable, educational, and productive experience for you. Also, I hope that you will have the opportunity to expand friendships as well as create new ones.

To our guests from other grand jurisdictions; Welcome! I hope that you find our hospitality to be gracious and heartfelt. Thank you for spending your most valuable resource with us, your time. In this hurry paced world of which we live, and when everyone is trying to decide where to divide their time; we are honored that you chose to spend it with us. If there is anything that we can do to make your stay better, please do not hesitate to let us know how that we might better accommodate you.

State of the Craft

As I travelled throughout the state this year, I was glad to see the uplifting expectations of our chapters. Companions wanting to do more, learn more, and work more. I was glad to see new companions with a fire in their eyes for the study and expectations of what Capitular Masonry will bring to them. And even though we still fight the same old problems of suspensions and deaths, which continue to plague our numbers, there is that hope that we will see a turn in those numbers as new companions are greeted.

As we move into another year, let us not be faint of heart, but continue to share with our blue lodge brethren that there is, an abundance of *Light*, out there to be obtained. I share with you the hope that our chapters will grow, and will see companions find the great opportunities to learn what Capitular Masonry has to offer.

I am proud of the work that our Royal Arch Research Assistance fundraising committee has done. From coming up with a plan to not only effect

the goals of our fundraising throughout the state, but the effect that they will have long term on fundraising nationally with this philanthropy. I would like to thank our Excellent Companion Scott Wadsworth and his team for a job well done! Not only did they meet their goals, but they exceeded them to a level that has never been seen before in this state!

Necrology

By God's grace our Grand Line Officers has remained intact. During this year, several of our Companions have been called to the Celestial Lodge above. Our Right Excellent Grand Chaplain's report will address these losses.

Review of the Books

I have authorized our Grand Recorder, Right Excellent Companion James McGee, PGHP, to turn over the books to the Audit Committee for their review.

Dispensations

4/5/2023 - I gave dispensation to Montgomery Chapter #22 to move their stated meeting to the Montgomery Scottish Rite Center for the Maundy Thursday Observance.

4/16/23- I granted dispensation to Gurley Chapter #171 to receive petitions, ballot, and confer the Capitular degrees April 25, 2023. In accordance with Article IV, Section 5 of the By-Laws of the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama

4/27/23 - I denied dispensation to Gurley Chapter #171 on to move their charter on May 23rd for the purpose of holding a meeting in a different location, Helion Lodge, as a joint effort to conduct degree work with Eunomia Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. As it did not specify time and schedule.

5/1/23 - I granted dispensation to Gurley Chapter #171 to move their charter on May 23rd for the purpose of holding a meeting in a different location, Helion Lodge, as a joint effort to conduct degree work with Eunomia Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. As long as the charter is returned after that meeting to Gurley Chapter. After the full information was given.

5/1/23 - I gave dispensation to Gurley Chapter #171 to vote out of time in May for the election of officers as their meeting June meeting would be after June 24th.

5/19/23 – I gave dispensation to Metro Chapter #76 to receive petitions and confer Capitular degrees the same day on candidates.

5/25/23 - I gave dispensation to Gurley Chapter #171 to allow them to meet out of time, and vote out of time on May 30, for the election of officers as their previous special called meeting was not held due to lack of attendance.

6/17/23 – I gave dispensation to Coosa Chapter#86 to move their charter to Glencoe-Gadsden Masonic Lodge, located in Glencoe Alabama, until the by-laws can be updated and approved by the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama. This movement was caused by the relocation of the Gadsden York rite bodies need for change of address.

12/20/23 – I granted dispensation for Anniston Chapter #105 to move their January meeting from the 2nd Saturday of January back to the 1st Saturday of January because of a conflict of schedule with the Calhoun Masonic Conference to be held at that facility.

Visitations

I had set goals to attend as many of the meetings of our chapters as possible; however, as I am still employed and trying to run a business, sometimes my schedule could not meet the schedules of those chapters.

3/11/23, I attended the KYCH meeting in Birmingham

3/18/23, I attended and participated in the York Rite class in Decatur

4/22/23, I attended Commandery class in Decatur

4/30/23, I attended the Grand York Rite Officers meeting in Tuscaloosa

5/4-6/23, I attended the Grand York Rite Conclave of Georgia

5/20/23, I attended the Chapter/Council degrees at Birmingham Metro York Rite

6/15-18/23, I attended the South Eastern York Rite Conference in Mobile, AL

6/29/23, I attended the Installation of Officers of Montgomery Chapter #22.

6/30/23, I attended the Grand Session of Rainbow for Girls of Alabama.

7/2/23, I attended the Rainbow for Girls of Alabama, Installation of Officers.

7/6/23, I attended the Coosa Chapter #86 Installation of Officers

7/8/23, I attended the Installation of Officers at Anniston Chapter #105.

7/8/23, I attended the DeMolay Conclave Grand Session.

7/11/23, I attended the Tuscaloosa Chapter#1 Installation of Officers.

7/15/23, I attended the KYCH in Leeds, AL

7/15/23, I attended the Metro York Rite Installation of Officers.

7/22/23, I attended the Knight Templar Ball in Montgomery, AL
 8/19/23, I attended the Commandery Orders at Birmingham, AL
 8/26/23, I attended the Grand York Rite Top Officers meeting in Birmingham.
 8/26/23, I attended the Red Cross Banquet in Birmingham, AL.
 9/16/23, I attended the Birmingham Metro York Rite meeting.
 10/7/23, I attended and participated in the York Rite Side degrees.
 10/14/23, I attended the Vulcan Council Knight Masons.
 10/21/23, I attended the Birmingham Metro York Rite meeting
 10/28/23, I attended the CMMRF Drawdown
 11/12-15/23, I attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alabama.
 11/18/23, I attended the Birmingham Metro York Rite & Emrys W. John YR College
 12/2/23, I attended the Red Cross of Constatine in Birmingham.
 12/7/23, I attended the Etowah Commandery Christmas observance.
 12/9/23, I attended the Knight Templar Priest meeting in Birmingham
 12/16/23 I attended the Birmingham Metro York Rite Christmas Observance.
 12/30/23 I attended the Gulf Coast College of Rosicrucian's
 1/9/24, I attended a MM degree in Ashland, AL
 1/20/24, I attended the Birmingham Metro York Rite meeting
 1/21/24, I attended the GYR Finance Meeting in Birmingham.
 2/10/24, I attended the Super Excellent Master Degree in Huntsville.

Conclusion

I would like to thank my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for the blessings and comforts that I have enjoyed over my lifetime. God has truly blessed me with wonderful friends and family.

To the companions of Royal Arch Masons Alabama, I want to say thank you for your confidence and support while I have traveled this journey in our organization. The friendships that have been established are very important to me and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this wonderful experience that you have afforded me.

To our Grand Recorder, Right Excellent James McGee, and his lady Donna; Thank you for all that you do for our fraternity. I want to thank Jim for his assistance, and always having time to answer my many questions.

To the companions who were willing to serve on the numerous committees of the Grand Chapter, thank you for the time and energy of serving me and this august body.

To my fellow Grand Officers this year; the Most Illustrious Grand Master Scott Wadsworth and the Right Eminent Grand Commander C. Sterling Hughes. I was privileged to have your friendship and companionship through this year. To your ladies Melinda Wadsworth and Shirley Hughes thank you for your hard work and the kindness that you have shown my wife Julie over the years.

To ladies Aprille Andress, Rhetta Carter and Cindy Williams; thank you for your continued service to these Grand York Rite bodies and the hard work related to our hospitality room.

To my Grand Chapter Line, I have appreciated the time that we have spent together and the efforts that you put forward to make this a great year. To our Right Excellent Grand King, Micheal Feld; I hope your coming year will be filled with wonderful experiences such as I have had.

To my lovely wife Julie. You are the light of my life and my true inspiration. You have always put me first and always been there to support me in all my endeavors. Your love and support have always given me the courage and strength to strive for my goals, I Love you with all my heart and THANK YOU, for supporting me.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas R. Bassett,
Most Excellent Grand High Priest

*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 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 commend the Most Excellent Grand High Priest on his visitations both in and out of state and upon the outstanding manner he has represented the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

Respectfully Submitted,

William J. "Jerry" Burfitt, Sr., PGHP

Roger K. Harrison, PGHP

William A. Carter, PGHP

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, 2023.

Receipts:

Per Capita	\$ 10,240.00
Exaltation Fees	195.00
Interest	6,308.21
Sales of Supplies	<u>952.23</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 17,637.50
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Disbursements:

<u>Operating Expense</u>	<u>\$ 19,636.61</u>
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENT	<u>\$ 19,636.61</u>
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Excess of receipts over disbursements	\$ (1,941.17)
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Accounts Receivable December 31, 2023	\$ 0.00
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Cash on Hand – January 1, 2023	\$ 261,201.75
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Cash on Hand – December 31, 2023	\$254,895.92
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Cash on Hand – December 31, 2023 consists of the following:

Checking Account	24,558.01
Investments with Regions	230,337.91

Total Cash on Hand – December 31, 2023	<u>\$254,895.92</u>
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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, PGHP
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, 2023;

Membership as of January 1, 2023	1,025
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Additions:

Exalted	37	
Affiliated	10	
Reinstated	21	
Adjusted	00	
TOTAL ADDITIONS		68

Losses:

Died	31	
Demitted	09	
Suspended	32	
TOTAL LOSSES		72

TOTAL Net Membership as of December 31, 2023	1,021
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Loss in Membership for 2023	-4
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 1984-2023. 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, PGHP
Grand Secretary

Received

Grand Chapter	Active Members At Start	Exalted (+)	Demit (-)	Affiliate (+)	Suspend (-)	Reinstate (+)	DeAdj (-)	Died (-)	Active Members At-End	Net Change
1 - Tuscaloosa	45	+2	-1			+1		-1	46	1
5 - Eunomia	83	+2	-1	+2	-7	+5		-4	80	-3
6 - Cyrus	53	+5	-1	+1	-5	+3			56	3
21 - Mobile	169	+1	-1	+1	-5			-8	158	-11
22 - Montgomery	66	+2	-1		-4	+1		-2	62	-4
38 - Decatur	79	+7		+3				-4	85	6
76 - Birmingham	246			+2				-5	243	-3
86 - Coosa	65	+5				+1			71	6
105 - Anniston	83	+2	-2		-6	+9		-4	82	-1
113 - Dothan	80	+4	-2		-2				80	0
149 - Phenix City	34	+3			-2	+1		-3	33	-1
171 - Gurfey	22	+4			-1				25	3
Grand Chapter	1025	+37	-9	+10	-32	+21		-31	1021	-4

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

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, Grand King
Thomas R. Bassett, Grand High Priest
Ray Roberson

Received

Income Statement
For the Twelve Months
Ending December 31, 2023

Revenues

Per Capita Tax Received	10,240.00
Exaltation Fees Received	195.00
Interest Received	6,308.21
Sales of Supplies	952.23
Other Income	0.00
Total Revenues	<u>17,695.44</u>

Expenses

Office Rent	1,900.08
Telephone	59.35
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	89.34
Office Supplies	354.84
Contingence Fund	291.16
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	358.34
MMS	1,684.44
Gen Gr Chap Per Capita Tax	2,937.00
Grand Secretary Salary	6,300.24
Grand Treasurer Expense	100.00
Grand High Priest Expense	1,000.00
Apron & Case GHP	380.00
Ladies Brunch Expense	295.16
Dist. Guest Lodging Expense	1621.70
Banquet Ticket	767.86
Hospitality Room	(161.57)
Misc. Convocation Expense	351.80
DeMolay Donation	100.00
Order of Rainbow Donation	100.00
Donations to Maggie Valley	50.00
Triennial Reserve (Max 400.00)	0.00
S. E. Regional Conference	0.00
Purchases	1,056.87
Cost of Goods Sold	0.00
Total Expenses	<u>19,636.61</u>

Net Income (1,941.17)

Grand Chapter 2024-2025 Budget

Revenues

Per Capita Tax Received	\$9,800.00
Fees Received	\$250.00
Interest Received	\$6750.00
Sales of Supplies	\$850.00
Total Revenues	\$17,650.00

Expenses

Bank Charges	
Office Rent	\$1,900.08
Telephone	\$50.00
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	\$125.00
Office Supplies	\$250.00
Contingency Fund	\$400.00
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	\$350.00
MMS	\$400.00
Grand PerCapita Tax	\$3,063.00
Grand Recorders Salary	\$6,300.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	\$100.00
Grand's Expense	\$1,000.00
Past Grand's Aprons & Jewel	\$500.00
Ladies Brunch Expense	\$400.00
Dist. Guest Lodging Expense	\$1,500.00
Banquet Ticket (Net)	\$750.00
Hospitality Room	\$0.00
Printing Grand Proceedings	\$0.00
Misc Convocation Expense	
DeMolay Donation	\$100.00
Order of Rainbow Donation	\$100.00
S. E. Regional Conference	\$0.00
Donations to Maggie Valley	\$50.00
Triennial Reserve	\$0.00
Purchases	\$200.00
Total Expenses	\$17,538.08
Net Income	\$111.92

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, 2023 to December 31, 2023. 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, Ex. Grand Master of the Second Veil
Bobby Jordan
Brian K Autrey, Ex. Grand Master of the First Veil

Received

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

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

We, your By-Laws Committee make the following report: During the 2023-2024 York Rite year and since the last Grand York Rite Session, there have been two by-law changes from the subordinate councils submitted to this committee for review.

We recommend the approval of the following Chapter By-laws as submitted:

Coosa Chapter No. 86

We thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the privilege of serving on this committee. We move that it be approved as presented.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald G. Andress, PGHP
Johnny W. Strickland Grand Scribe
William Carter, PGHP

Received

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

The Committee received a By Laws request from Birmingham Metro Chapter #76 after the report was submitted for the advance proceedings and we recommend approval.

Ronald G. Andress, PGHP
Johnny W. Strickland Grand Scribe
William Carter, PGHP
Received

REPORT OF THE CAPITULAR WORK COMMITTEE

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

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.

Once again, the committee wishes to thank the local York Rite Bodies who hosted Chapter/Council Day York Rite Classes during this Capitular year. The committee also wishes to commend those local York Rite Bodies who have conferred our Capitular degrees in small multiple day slow classes and encourage them to share their experiences with the other bodies. Finally the Committee also commends the Capitular Ritual Development Committee for their continuing progress towards a Capitular ritual for adoption by the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas H. Nesbit, PGHP
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

Joel I. Bryant

Nicholas Barnes

James C. McGee, PGHP

Received

REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masters of Alabama:

With saddened and heavy hearts, it is our duty to report that death has touched and ultimately claimed the lives of 31 Companions from the York rite Chapter in the state this past year. These men will be greatly missed having laid down their working tools on earth and entered into the presence of our Heavenly Father. Our prayer is for the peace and comfort of their loved ones as we commit these brothers' lives to our hearts and memories. Resting well in knowing our God has said, "well done my good and faithful servant".

Respectfully Submitted,

Ben Head

Ex. Grand Chaplain

Received

IN MEMORIAM

Tuscaloosa #1

Carley Lee Snider

Eunomia #5

Steven George Ackermann

Eddie Eugene Brown

Paul Edward Drinnon

Kenneth Edward Gawronski, Jr.

Mobile #21

Joe Jerrey Dailey

Harold Evans Davis

Gilbert Ray Doggett

Ronnie Lee Gamble

Bennie Carrol Howard

Joseph Daniel Owen

Travis Braxton Paul

James Leon Windham

Montgomery #22

Tony K. McCarty

Hubert Eugene Stewart

Decatur #38

Donald Nathan Curbow

Dwight Alan Gardner

Charter Lee Nicholson

John Howard Willis

Birmingham #76

James Oliver Densmore

John Lee Ford, Jr.

Owen Earl Gore

Jerry Wayne Mulkey

James Thomas Parsons

Anniston #105

Harris Ray Champion

Jimmy Robert McCain

Sidney Ray Nelson

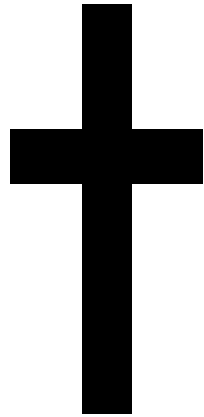
Charles Wayne Singleton

Phenix City #149

David Olan Blasingame

Learon Winston Compton

Harry George Vogler III



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 July 2023 in Birmingham and Alabama DeMolay held their annual Conclave in July 2023 also in Birmingham, both events were very successful. Our Youth groups are continuing to grow!

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 to our youth.

They represent the finest of our Alabama Youth. We are extremely proud of the work they are involved in. They exhibit the values and precepts of their Orders in their actions and in their deeds. These organizations need to know just how proud we are of their accomplishments. These young people not only need our continued support, but also our presence. Look for ways to be there and show that you care. As in the past, you have read the good things that our Youth are doing in our State, this year, let me challenge you to make a difference in the lives of our Youth in these two organizations. Step up and decide to step out. Invite them in your Lodge events; attend their meetings; volunteer to become an advisor for these youth groups; help them grow by sending your sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters, nieces, nephews, neighbors, and friends, our actions will speak louder than words to show that we support them. We must sow the seeds of our youth by our continued support. Alabama Rainbow and Alabama DeMolay will continue to grow and stay very vital parts of our Masonic Family. We all 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 for the youth of our Masonic Family-Alabama Rainbow and Alabama DeMolay.

Respectfully submitted,
William J. Burfitt, Jr, Ex Grand Principal Sojourner
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

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 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 an honor to serve on the RARA committee this year. We have had an outstanding 2023, with contributions totaling \$12,801.66. Which translates to over \$12 dollars per member this year. This total is the highest we have had in many years. All the companions should be very proud of this accomplishment.

Special thanks go to all the chapters, appendant bodies and individuals that have contributed. Also, special thanks to Companions Ben Head and Emory (Smokey) Ferguson who contributed \$500 dollars each. Companion Robert Levin who contributed \$1000 dollars. And many thanks to Companions John Meyers and Glenn Welborn who each earned the Keystone Badge by giving a cumulative total of \$2500.

Companions, I encourage each of you continue contributing to this very worthwhile program. If you are not familiar with all that RARA does, I encourage you to go to the General Grand Chapter Website to discover all the wonderful research that RARA is working on. We are helping to make a difference!

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Wadsworth, Grand Master of the 3rd Veil
Ted Loggins, Grand Master of the 2nd Veil
Brian Autrey, Grand Master of the 1st Veil

Received

2024 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
LOUISIANA	****WAYNE D. JORDAN
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	VACANT
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

CANADA Name of Representative

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

INTERNATIONAL Name of Representative

ARGENTINA	****ROBERT D. MOSESON
BELGIUM	VACANT
FRANCE.....	VACANT
GREECE.....	JAMES C. MCGEE
IRELAND	*JAMIE A. SMITH
ISREAL.....	****NELSON S. GWINN
ITALY.....	JAMES C. MCGEE
NEW SOUTH WALES AND AUSTRALIA.....	VACANT
NEW ZEALAND	VACANT
PANAMA.....	SIDNEY R. COOLEY, SR.
PHILLIPINES	VACANT
PORTUGAL.....	JAMES C. MCGEE
ROMANIA	VACANT
SCOTLAND	EMORY J. FERGUSON
VICTORIA, 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
MASON 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		Program Discontinued
Hawaii	Vacant	Reginald E. Gulliver Hawaii National Park
Idaho	Kelly McMichael 1771 Pates Road Slocomb, 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 th 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	Scott Goss

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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 th 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	Vacant	Glen W. Burtram 1957 Osabe Lane Sante Fe, NM 87501
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North Dakota		Program Discontinued
Ohio	Ronald G. Andress 2509 Lakewood Circle Tuscaloosa, AL 35405	David Weimer 1247 Commonwealth Mayfield Heights, OH 44124
Oklahoma	Vacant	Bobby Carter PO Box 326 Tecumseh, OK 74873
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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
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Wisconsin	Joel Bryant 94 Springhollow Rd Asheville, AL 35953	Leland Burlison 823 Washington Avenue Oshkosh, WI 54901
Wyoming	Vacant	Michael B. Johnson PO Box 575 Crowheart, WY 82512
CANADA		
Alberta	C. Sterling Hughes 3682 County Road 54 Ozark, AL 36360	E. Jesse Carr 1727 6 th Street Cold Lake, AB T9M 1H8
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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 Huntsville, AL 35802	Vacant
Quebec	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. 83 Crimson Tide Drive	Kenneth Fredman

	Piedmont, AL 36272	
Saskatchewan	C. Sterling Hughes 3682 County Road 54 Ozark, AL 36360	Lee Potter Gull Lake Saskatchewan
JURISDICTION		
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
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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

PROPOSALS & AMENDMENTS

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

Constitution Code Change Proposals Presented at the February 2023 Grand Chapter Convocation in Accordance with Article IX of the Grand Chapter Constitution.

These Proposals were accepted and are sent to the Chapters and will be voted on at the 2024 Annual Grand Chapter Convocation in February for Final Passage.

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.

Adopted

Constitutional and Bylaw Change Proposals to be Presented at the February 2024 Grand Chapter Convocation in Accordance with Article IX of the Grand Chapter Constitution and Article VI of the Grand Chapter Bylaws.

**2024 Legislative Call
Call Item # 1**

Proposed by: Comp Thomas R Bassett, MEGHP, Past High Priest, Birmingham Chapter #76

Purpose: Clarify to when officers can be installed

Amend: Proposal to amend the Bylaws

Currently Reads

**ARTICLE IV
OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS**

Section 1. A Subordinate Chapter shall consist of:

High Priest
King
Scribe
Treasurer
Secretary
Captain of the Host
Principal Sojourner
Royal Arch Captain
Three Masters of Veils

who shall be elected by ballot by a constitutional number of Companions without nomination at the regular assembly next preceding the 24th day of June annually. The officers who shall be appointed by the High Priest at the time of installation, namely, Marshal, Chaplain, and Sentinel; provided that any Subordinate Chapter may by its By-Laws, make any of the above appointive officer's elective. A duly elected and installed High Priest shall hold office until the next following Annual Assembly and thereafter until his successor is elected and installed.

To be amended to read;

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Adopted

**2024 Legislative Call
Call Item # 2**

Proposed by: Comp Thomas R Bassett, MEGHP, Past High Priest, Birmingham Chapter #76

Purpose: Whereas, our Grand Chapter budget can no longer afford these expenses without raising the per-capita of membership. And, whereas the Grand Chapter covers the expense of the Grand High Priest to a cap of one-thousand dollars re-imbursed. I propose the following change to our Grand Chapter By-Laws.

Amend: Proposal to amend the Bylaws

Currently Reads

ARTICLE V

GRAND OFFICERS OR THEIR PROXIES TO GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL

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To be amended to read;

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Adopted

MINUTES OF THE LAST CONVOCATION

M.E. Companion James C. McGee moved that the minutes as published in the 2023 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.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA CONVOCATION 2025

The ME Grand High Priest recognized Grand King Michael Feld who made a motion that the next Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama will be held in the city of Prattville, Alabama on February 28 – March 1, 2025.

Adopted

The ME Grand High Priest recognized Companion Mark Bradley, Southeast Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest who brought greetings and discussed the upcoming Southeast Department Conference in June.

The ME Grand High Priest recognized Companion Chadwick Burks, General Grand King and Personal Representative of Companion Teko Foly, the Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of RAM International who brought greetings and discussed the programs and upcoming events of the General Grand Chapter.

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

The Grand High Priest Tommy Bassett selected Companion John Meyers of Eunomia Chapter #5 in Huntsville, AL to receive the General Grand Chapter Bronze Distinguished Service Medal. The Presentation was made at the Grand Chapter Convocation on Friday, February 23, 2024 by the M.E. Grand High Priest Tommy Bassett assisted by Companion Chadwick Burks, 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
John Meyers.....	2024

**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
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	2024

**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
GRAND LADY OF YORK AWARD**

Valerie Harrison	2022
Rhetta Carter.....	2024

**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
Jenni Feld	2024

**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 13 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 **197th** Annual Convocation.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT	34
TOTAL PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT	44
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE	96

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,
Ryan Roberson, Protem, Chairman
Jason Crowe
John Meyers

Received:

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

Tuscaloosa #1	William A. Carter Ron Andress Christopher Pate	High Priest King Scribe	Proxy Proxy
Eunomia #5 (HSV)	Jeremy J. New Chad W. Thrasher Jeremy J. New	High Priest King Scribe	Proxy
Cyrus #6 Florence	Phil Terrell Not Represented Not Represented	High Priest King Scribe	Proxy
Mobile #21	Michael Gill Jim Fleischamel Allen McGee	High Priest King Scribe	Proxy
Montgomery #22	L. Robert Levin David Jordan Bobby Jordan	High Priest King Scribe	Proxy
Decatur #38	Ray C. Ingram Michael Hallman Michael Hallman	High Priest King Scribe	Proxy Proxy
Birmingham Metro #76	Joel Bryant Nick Barnes David A. Jones	High Priest King Scribe	Proxy
Gadsden #86	Andrew Smith Chris Achley Nathan Godwin	High Priest King Scribe	Proxy
Anniston #105	Nick Adams Robert Garner	High Priest King	

	Thomas Langley	Scribe	
Dothan #113	J. David Wyatt, Jr.	High Priest	Proxy
	J. David Wyatt, Jr.	King	Proxy
	J. David Wyatt, Jr.	Scribe	Proxy
Phenix City #149	Troy Brown	High Priest	
	Kurt Eldridge	King	Proxy
	Garrett Teel	Scribe	
Gurley UD	Crandon Creel	High Priest	Proxy
	David Weaver	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, Roger K Harrison, Michael F Feld, Drew McKay, Lee Gibson, John Meyers
- 6. Cyrus: James C. McGee.
- 21. Mobile: Bruce Garrison
- 22. Montgomery: Rani Christie, Bobby K. Jordan, Brian Autrey
- 38. Decatur: Phillip Sherman, Jeff Greene, Gregory Parnell, Ted Loggins
- 76. Birmingham-Metro: Thomas Bassett, Hiram Williams, B. Wayne Sparks, Scott Wadsworth, Tommy Fields, Nicholas Barnes, A. Glen Welborn, Shannon White, Michael Hallman
- 86. Coosa: Chris Atchley, Leonard Easter, Nathan Godwin.
- 105. Anniston: Richard Beck, Teddy R Grogan, Jr., Ricky Kilgore, Thomas Langley, Alan F. Rhody, R. Scott Laminack
- 113. Dothan: Tom Nesbit, J. David Wyatt
- 149. Phenix City: Anthony Mark Stillwell, Sidney R Cooley, Sr, Kurt Eldridge
- 171. Gurley: Crandon Creel, David Weaver

ATTEST: James C. McGee, MEPGHP
Grand Secretary

ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2024 - 2025

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 advancing officers were elected by acclamation except the Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil. Companion James C. McGee, MIPGM of Mobile Council #12 was retained as Grand Recorder. Companion Bobby Jordan of Montgomery Council #3 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Grand Treasurer. Companion J. David Wyatt of Dothan Chapter #113 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 2024 – 2025

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter meeting Saturday February 24th, 2024, at an open meeting, the Grand Chapter Officers were duly installed by Companion Smokey Ferguson, MEPGGHP, installing Marshal Companion Phillip Sherman, PHP, and Installing Chaplain Companion R. Kim Harrison, MEPGHP. The new Grand High Priest, Companion Michael F. Feld was invested with the jewel and apron of his office. ME Companion Michael Feld presented ME Companion Tommy Bassett with his Past Grand High Priest certificate. All business of the Annual Convocation being concluded, Most Excellent Companion Feld declared the 197th Session of The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama duly closed after the chaplain had pronounced the benediction.



**MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PREIST
MICHAEL R. FELD
2024-2025**

Michael F. Feld
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
2024-2025

Companion Michael Feld was born October 18, 1972, in Decatur, Alabama. He grew up in Huntsville, Alabama and graduated from Lee High School in 1991. He received his bachelor's degree in business administration accounting from the University of Alabama in Huntsville in May 2007 and his MBA in Management in December 2015.

He married Jenni Feld August 18, 2001. They have two daughters, Ivy and Jasmine Feld who attended Westminster Christian Academy are enrolled in Auburn University. They are members of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church.

Companion Feld was initiated in Helion Lodge #1 on November 5, 1998, and raised to Master Mason on July 22, 1999.

On October 25, 2008, Companion Feld earned his Grand Lodge Certificate from the Grand Lodge of Alabama.

As Junior and Senior Warden of Helion Lodge, he was chairman of the Masonic Service Association of North America Mark Twain Masonic Awareness Award and supported Chairman Brother John Hood in succeeding years. Helion received the Mark Twain Masonic Awareness Award in 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2012 and was one of the two lodges in North America that received the award four times before the program ended.

In 2009, Companion Feld was elected as Worshipful Master of Helion Lodge# 1.

In 2012, he was appointed District Lecturer and served until 2016.

In 2014, he received the Grand Lodge Fred W. Vaugan Masonic Award for Community Service from Grand Master Lane Weatherbee.

He joined Scottish Rite in 2003. He was a charter member of the Huntsville Valley Knights of Saint Andrew and served as First Knight. He served as Wise Master of the Chapter of Rose Croix, Commander of the Council of Knights Kadosh, and Director of Work. He was invested with the KCCH in 2009 and coronated 33rd degree November 2, 2013. He currently serves as Acting

Sovereign Grand Commander for the 33rd degree conferral team for the Orient of Alabama.

He joined the Huntsville York Rite Bodies in 2008 and has served as High Priest of Eumonia Chapter, Thrice Illustrious Master of Eureka Council, and Commander of Huntsville Commandery.

In 2012, he was the first recipient to earn the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International Ritual Award. He is a recipient of Council Awards: Ish Sodhi, Cryptic Mason of the Year, and Companion of the Secret Vault. He served on the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International Ritual Committee to revise and reissue the Cryptic degrees. He received the Knight Templar Cross of Honor. He has published several articles in the Knight Templar Magazine and the Royal Arch Magazine. He was the Chairman of the Grand Council Ritual Committee and developed what is now General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons Ronald L. Thomas Ritual Award.

He has received the Super Excellent Master Degree, Order of the Silver Trowel, Knight Crusader of the Cross, and Order of Anointed High Priest.

In the York Rite College, he served as Governor for Monte Sano College and received the Gold Award, YRSCNA Service Award, Athelstan's Nobility, and was the first recipient in Alabama to complete the Companion Adept of the Temple study course. He received the Order of the Purple Cross August 5, 2018. He was appointed as Deputy Grand Governor for Alabama from 2018-2022. In 2022, he was appointed as Grand Governor for Alabama.

He served as Puissant Sovereign Master for Holy Sepulchre Conclave Red Cross of Constantine.

He served as Sovereign Master of Ten Sephiroth Council #255 Allied Masonic Degrees and received the Knight of the Royal Order of the Red Branch of Eri.

He is a member of Alabama College SRICF, past Celebrant, and received the 9th grade on November 8, 2019. He has published articles in the SRICF Ad Lucem.

He is a member of Priory #535 Knight York Cross of Honor, and Jerusalem Tabernacle #32 Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, and Vulcan Council #22 Knight Masons, and Cahaba Shrine.

Publications

- Knight Templar Magazine May 2014 – Hetoimasia: The Empty Throne, the Preparation Throne
- Knight Templar Magazine May 2019 – Finding Logos in the Degree of Secret Master
- Knight Templar Magazine June 2019 – Reading 7 Habits of Highly Effective People from Freemason’s Perspective
- Knight Templar Magazine January 2020 – Freemasonry, Which is Greatest: Beer, Wine, or Coffee?
- The Royal Arch Mason Magazine Summer 2016 – Masonry and the Art of Memory
- Ad Lucem XXI – From Mysticism, to Enlightenment, to Transhumanism



Seated left to right: Michael F. Feld-Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.-Right Excellent Grand Scribe, William (Doug) Burfitt-Excellent Grand Captain of the Host, Bobby K. Jordan-Right Excellent Grand Treasurer, James C. McGee, PGHP-Right Excellent Grand Secretary, Joel Bryant-Excellent Grand Chaplain, A. Mark Stillwell-Excellent Grand Principal Sopjourner

Standing left to right: Allen McGee-Excellent Grand Sentinel, J. David Wyatt-Excellent Grand Master of the 1st Veil, Brian Autrey-Excellent Grand Master of the 2nd Veil, Ted A. Loggins-Excellent Grand Master of the 3rd Veil, W. Scott Wadsworth-Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain, Grandon Creel-Excellent Grand Marshal

**GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ALABAMA
ELECTED AND APPOINTED 2024-2025**

**GRAND LINE OFFICERS
ELECTED AND APPOINTED
2024-2025**

Michael F. Feld (Jennifer) 129 Mill Ridge Drive Madison, AL, 35758	Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Johnny W. Strickland (Eva) 16673 Raspberry Lane Athens, AL 35613	Right Excellent Grand King
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr (Blanca) 255 Lee Road 247 Salem, AL 36874	Excellent Grand Scribe
Bobby K. Jordan (Eve) 23 Spaniel Lane Pike Road, AL 36064	Right Excellent Grand Treasurer
James C. McGee, MEPGHP (Donna) P O Box 100333 Birmingham, AL 35210-0333	Right Excellent Grand Secretary
Joel Bryant (Traci) 94 Springhollow Dr. Ashville, AL 35953	Right Excellent Grand Chaplain
Crandon Creel 1121 Killingsworth Cove Rd. Gurley, AL 35748	Right Excellent Grand Marshal
William J. (Doug) Burfitt, Jr. (Renee) 144 Dexter Circle Madison, AL 35757	Excellent Grand Captain of the Host
Anthony Mark Stillwell (Carol) 9360 U S Highway 280 E Salem, AL 36874	Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner

W. Scott Wadsworth (Melinda)
5130 Trussville Clay Road
Trussville, AL 35173

Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain

Ted A. Loggins (Pam)
30631 Bob Coffman Rd
Elkmont, AL 35620

Excellent Grand Master of the 3rd Veil

Brian K. Autrey (Mercedes)
2894 Pleasant Hill Road
Wetumpka, AL 36092

Excellent Grand Master of the 2nd Veil

J. David Wyatt, Jr. (Joni)
PO Box 311332
Enterprise, AL 36331

Excellent Grand Master of the 1st Veil

Allen McGee
18780 Explorer Dr.
Loxley, AL 36551

Excellent Grand Sentinel

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama
Committees
2024-2025

AUDIT:		
Ted A. Loggins, Chm	30361 Bob Coffman Road	Elkmont, AL, 35620
Crandon Creel	1121 Killingsworth Cove Rd.	Gurley, AL 35748
Brian Autrey	2894 Pleasant Hill Road	Wetumpka, AL 36092
BY-LAWS		
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
CAPITULAR WORK		
George Marshall, PGHP, Chm	161 Anna Kathryn Dr.	Gurley, AL 35748
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
Houston Brown	6620 E Upper River Rd.	Somerville, AL 35670
CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION		
John Meyers, Chm	7079 Jacks Creek Lane	Owens Crossroads, AL. 35763
David Weaver	200 Blowing Cave Road	Gurley, AL 35748
Huston Brown	6620 E Upper River Rd.	Sommerville, AL 35670
FINANCE		
Thomas R. Bassett, PGHP, Chm	137 Meadow Farm Ln	Sylacauga, AL 35151
Johnny Strickland	16673 Raspberry Land	Athens, AL 35613
William J.(Doug) Burfitt, Jr.	144 Dexter Circle	Madison, AL. 35757
Mark Stillwell	9360 US Highway 280 E	Salem, AL. 36874
FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE		
Rani Christie, Chm	PO Box 95	Titus, AL. 36080
John F. Bradshaw	PO Box 544	Mountville, AL 35474

GRAND HIGH PRIEST ADDRESS		
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
JURISPRUDENCE		
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
Zach Holmes	127 Auburn Hill Rd.	Coosada, AL. 36020
NECROLOGY		
Benson L. Head	2898 Florida Rd	Pell City, AL. 35125
ROYAL ARCH MAGAZINE		
Jared Cassidy	2105 Windover Dr. NE	Huntsville, AL 35811
ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE		
Ted A. Loggins, Chm, GM3V	30631 Bob Coffman Rd.	Elkmont, AL. 35620
Brian Autrey, GM2V	2894 Pleasant Hill Rd.	Wetumpka, AL 36092
David Wyatt, GM1V	PO Box 311332	Enterprise, AL. 36330
YOUTH		
William J.(Doug) Burfitt, Jr, Chm	144 Dexter Circle	Madison, AL. 35757
Lee R. Gibson	24 Forest Meadow Blvd SW	Huntsville, AL 35824
RITUAL DEVELOPMENT		
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

MEMBERSHIP		
Ted A. Loggins, Chm	30631 Bob Coffman Rd.	Elkmont, AL. 35620
Thomas R. Bassett, PGHP	137 Meadow Farm Ln	Sylacauga, AL 35151
Drew McKay	2031 Princeton Blvd SW	Huntsville, AL 35801
Bobby Jordan	23 Spaniel Lane	Pike Road, AL 36064
David Weaver	200 Blowing Cave Road	Gurley, AL 35748
John Lamb	164 Rhea Ave	Mobile, AL 36606
Mike Gill	3360 Gatewood Dr. W	Mobile, AL 36619

**Register of Subordinate Chapters Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand
Chapter of Alabama
June 2023-2024**

High Priest King Scribe	No. Name Location Assembly Date	Secretary Address Phone
John Bradshaw Christopher Willis Christopher Pate	#1 Tuscaloosa Rising Virtue Lodge 2 nd Tues. @ 6pm	Ron Andress 2509 Lakewood Circle Tuscaloosa, AL 35405
Jeremy New Chad Thrasher Davis Smallwood	#5 Eunomia Helion Loge #1 2 nd Tues @ 7pm	Lee Gibson 24 Forest Meadow Blvd SW Huntsville, AL 35824
John Thornton III Thomas Grigsby Randy Lyons	#6 Cyrus Florence Lodge #14 1 st Tues @ 7pm	Ricky Holden 353 Briarwood Dr. Killen, AL 35645
Michael Gill Arley Hamilton Allen McGee	#21 Mobile Mobile York Rite Temple 2 nd Mon @ 7pm	James C. McGee 307 South Drive Fairhope, AL 36532
Robert Levin David Jordan Bryan Shirley	#23 Montgomery Air Force One Lodge 1 st Tues @ 7pm	Brian Autrey 2894 Pleasant Hill rd. Wetumpka, AL 36092
Joseph Woodbury Michael Hallman Gary Parnell	#38 Decatur Rising Sun Lodge 1 st Thur @ 7pm	Ted A. Loggins 30631 Bob Coffman Rd Elkmont, AL 35620
Joel Bryant Willis Hendrix David Jones	#76 Birmingham Metro Birmingham Metro York Rite 3 rd Sat @ 9am	Nick Barnes 608 Tenth Court S Birmingham, AL 35205
Andy Smith Michael Chandler Nathan Godwin	#86 Coosa Glencoe Lodge 1 st Thur @ 7pm	Lamar Parker 410 Nunnally Avenue Gadsden, AL 35903
Nick Adams Robert Garner Thomas Langley	#105 Anniston St. Johns Lodge 1st Sat @ 9am	Alan Rhody 985 Gate 5 Road Alexandria, AL 36250
Andrew Jackson Loff Heiko Maier Brian Smith	#113 Dothan Dothan Masonic Hall 3 rd Thur @ 7pm	John Shipes PO Box 246 Midland City, AL 36350
Troy Brown Kurt Eldridge Garrett Teel	#149 Phenix City Wilson Williams Lodge #351 3 rd Tues @ 7pm	Sidney Cooley 255 Lee Road 247 Salem, AL 36874
Ronnie Brooks William Layne, Jr. John Rousseau, Jr.	#171 Gurley Gurley Masonic Lodge 4 th Tues @ 7pm	Crandon Creel 1121 Killingsworth Cove Rd. Gurley, AL 35748

**General Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons International Officers
2023-2026**

Teko A. Foly 8500 Caswell Place New Carrollton, MD 20784	Most Excellent General Grand High Priest
Chadwick B. Burkes	Right Excellent General Grand King
Reed Fanning	Right Excellent General Grand Scribe
Joe Kier	Right Excellent General Grand Treasurer
Dick E. Browning	Right Excellent General Grand Secretary

**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
Steven Tiner	2020-2023

Current General Grand Officers from Alabama

Ronald G. Andress	Right Excellent General Grand Principle Sojourner
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**District Deputy General Grand High Priest
Southeast Region**

Mark Bradley	811 Mulberry St.	Macon, Georgia 31201
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General Grand Chapter Committee Members from Alabama

W. Scott Wadsworth	Ambassador
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 rd 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
Hiram O. Williams	G.G. Master of the 3 rd Veil	2020-2023

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

The **51st Annual** Convocation of the Anointed High Priests of Alabama was held at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple, Birmingham, Alabama on **October 7, 2023**. **Excellent President Tommy Bassett, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter RAM of Alabama** opened the Convocation at 10:00 am and named Excellent Companions **Tom Nesbitt** and **Mike Feld** 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
Jim McGee	Excellent Master of Ceremonies
Mike Feld	Excellent Conductor of the Council
Ted Loggins	Excellent Herald
Mark Stillwell	Excellent Steward
Doug Burfitt, Jr.	Excellent Sentinel

The following candidates were duly anointed: **Nick Adams, Joel Bryant, Lee Gibson, and Michael Hallman and George David Weaver.**

Minutes of the October 8, 2022 Convocation were approved as published in the 2023 Grand Chapter RAM Proceedings.

A motion was made to pay \$33.33 for the rental of the building. Passed.

A motion was made to purchase a ticket for the CMMRF draw down for \$125.00. Passed. This would be a one-time only purchase.

A motion was made to pay for the donuts \$17.42. Passed.

Sickness and Distress: Prayers for Doug Burfitt’s mother. Smokey Ferguson is sick.

A motion was made to make Tommy Bassett the degree manager for this degree. Motion passed.

The audit committee examined the treasurer’s report and reported that the financial books were in order.

Beginning Balance	\$1457.08
Deposits	0
Withdrawals	
Rent	(\$25.00)
Bibles	(\$620.87)
Balance	\$811.21

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

Scott Wadsworth	Excellent President
Nick Barnes	Excellent Vice President
Mark Stillwell	Excellent Chaplin
Ted Loggins	Excellent Master of Ceremonies
Scott Davis	Excellent Conductor of the Council
Brian Autrey	Excellent Herald
Troy Brown	Excellent Steward
Lee Gibson	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 **Most Excellent Grand High Priest Tommy Bassett**. The next meeting will be held on October 12, 2024 at 1 pm.

Respectfully,

Bobby K. Jordan
Excellent Treasurer/Recorder



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

Officers March 2023 to March 2024

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

Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honour held its Annual Conclave on Saturday, March 9, 2024, at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple in Birmingham with the Eminent Warder Sidney R. Cooley, Sr. presiding. William J. Burfitt, Eminent Prior and James A. Smith, Eminent Deputy Prior were absent.

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: Brian Keith Autry, Troy Artis Brown, Zachary Allen Holmes, Scott Allen Keith, Dean Leonard Lilja, and John Wallace Shipes. The Affiliation Petition of Knight Timothy Francis Harper, a member of Golden Redwood Priory No. 82 was voted on and approved.

The following Sir Knights received the Ceremony of Reception at the July 14, 2024 Priory Conclave: Nicholas Ryan Barnes, Scott Alexander Davis, Bruce Dale Garrison, Bobby Kaid Jordan, Paul Joseph Lamont and Alan Frederick Rhody. The Affiliation Petition of Knight Timothy Francis Harper, a member of Golden Redwood Priory No. 82 was voted on and approved.

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 Ronald G. Andress, Past Prior, as Installing Marshal and Eminent Knight Hiram O. Williams, 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 20, 2024 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 Deputy Grand Master General

James C. McGee, KYGCH(3)



Living Past Eminent Priors

Emory J. Ferguson 1988
Michael Jones 1994
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
William J. Burfitt 2023



(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 (2)	Greg Durr (1)
Winston Each (1)	Michael F. Feld (1)
Michael L. Jones (1)	Robert D. Moseson (1)
B. Wayne Sparks (1)	Richard Beck (1)
Scott Wadsworth (1)	Robert J. Elsner (1) (Dual)



Knights (Not already Cited)

Robert D. Alexander	John Appleton Jr.	Nicholas R. Barnes
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.	Scott A. Davis
Leonard P. Easter	Tommy E. Fields, Sr.	Jimmy Floyd
Jerry Fulford	Bruce Garrison	Nathan R. Godwin
Timothy F. Harper	Samuel R. Haynes	James Hedgspeth, Jr
Alan Lynn Herrington	Roman Hochhalter	Robert Howle

Timothy Ivey	Bobby K. Jordan	Ricky Kilgore
William Langlois	Paul J. Lamont	William Loerch
Ted A. Loggins	Richard Losch	Thomas G. Lott
Thomas Luker	William Lyle	Robert Mayer
Steven McGlocklin	Gary Lamar Parker	Gregory K. Parnell
Bennie Poole	Alan F. Rhody	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	David W. Whitaker
Edward White, Sr.	Roy Wilkerson	Gerald E. Wilson
Thomas Wilson, Jr.	James Wofford	Harold Worthington
Richard Wright	James David Wyatt, Jr.	Keith Zech
Joseph F. Zito (Dual)		

**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 *Frank Albert Gillette	*Guy T. Smith *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 *Charles H. Stubinger		*Hoyt McClendon	*Earl D. Holmes	*Frank Albert Gillette	*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
2024	Michael F. Feld		Johnny W. Strickland	Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.	Bobby K. Jordan	James C. McGee

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

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- G. December: At this time annual convocations were changed to July.
- H. July: In accordance with previous order, and at same time henceforward until otherwise noted.
- I. No election, the Grand Chapter having "adjourned" on the evening of July 14th, until the next evening, but it did not convene again, the members having dispersed.
- 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 5th Avenue Birmingham, Alabama 35222.
- V. On October 1, 1979, the Grand York Rite office was moved to a new location at 5504 ½ North 1st 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 1st, 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 30th 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. Address assumed the position of MEGHP Protem until 2020 election at the 193rd 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 Address. Right Excellent Grand Secretary Hiram O. Williams, Jr. gave up the Secretary's place after 15 years of service and on October 1st, 2020 MEGHP Address appointed James C. McGee as the new Grand Secretary. These appointees Will be voted on in the 2021 194th 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 15th, A. D. 602 constitutes a cycle. Nineteen of these years contain 355 days, Eleven, 356

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS: Add 4,000 Years

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

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