

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



FEBRUARY 2025

**ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH
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OF THE
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HELD FEBRUARY 28TH – MARCH 2ND 2025**

**Prattville Marriott
Prattville, Alabama**

PRESIDING 2024-2025

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

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

JOINT SESSION, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28TH, 2025

The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alabama Grand was convened for the purpose of introductions. 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.

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Grand Encampment Knights Templar USA

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

S. K. Victor Phillips, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of South Carolina

S. K. Michael Keen, KCT, Right Eminent Grand Commander of South Carolina

S. K. Ronald Naumowicz, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Florida

S. K. Tyler Pledger Right Eminent Grand Commander of Georgia

S. K. John Palmer, KGC, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of Tennessee and Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of Tennessee

S. K. John Simmons, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Tennessee

S. K. Robert Elsner, KGC, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of South Carolina, and Associate Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA

S. K. Leland Burlison, KCT, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master General of Convent General KYCH and Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Wisconsin, Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Wisconsin in Alabama and the Right Eminent North Central Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA

S. K. Jay Kennedy, KCT, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Michigan and the Right Eminent East Central Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA

S. K. Paul Friend, KCT, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Florida and the Right Eminent Southeastern Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA.

S. K. James C McGee, GCT, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Alabama, Most Eminent Grand Master General of Convent General KYCH and the Right

Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA

S. K. Jack M. Harper, GCT, Excellent Grand Junior General of the Grand Council Knight Masons USA, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Texas and the Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA, Personal Representative of SK David J Kussman, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA

Royal Arch Masons International

Ex. Companion Leland Burlison, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master General of Convent General KYCH and Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of Wisconsin, Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Wisconsin in Alabama

Ex. Companion Jack Bell, Excellent Grand Captain of the Host, Royal Arch Masons of Georgia

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

Ex. Companion Joe Oelgoetz, Excellent Grand King, Royal Arch Masons of Georgia

Ex. Companion Scott Wadsworth, Ambassador to Alabama Royal Arch Masons International

R. Ex. and Most Worshipful Companion Mark Bradley, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons of Georgia, Grand Secretary/Recorder of the Grand York Rite of Georgia, Southeast Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest and the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Georgia

R. Ex. 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

Cryptic Masons International

III. Companion, Clifford Shrewsbury, Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard, Royal and Select Masters of North Carolina

M. III. Companion Judd Wolfe, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of Georgia and the Excellent Grand Sentinel of the Grand Council Knight Masons USA

III. Companion, Timothy Starling, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of Georgia

M. Ill. Companion, Justin Huggins, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of Tennessee

R. P. 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

R. P. 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

R. P. Companion Thomas Taylor, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of Delaware & the Right Puissant General Deputy Grand Master and Personal Representative of Most Puissant Companion William Synder, Most Puissant General Grand Master, Cryptic Masons International

Distinguished Masonic Leaders of Alabama

Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon

Worthy Master Emory J Ferguson, Worthy Master, Holy Sepulchre Chapel

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 Sidney R Cooley, Sr., Eminent Preceptor, Jerusalem Tabernacle

York Rite Sovereign College of North America

Very Eminently Distinguished Thomas Nesbit, Deputy Grand Governor in AL

Right Eminently Distinguished Michael Feld, Grand Governor in Alabama

Right Eminently Distinguished Emory J Ferguson, Regent, York Rite Sovereign College of North America

Red Cross of Constantine

Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., Intendent General in Alabama

Knight York Cross of Honor

Eminent Knight and Most Worshipful Jamie Smith, Eminent Prior Alabama Priory

Most Eminent Emory J. Ferguson, Past Grand Master General, Convent General KYCH
Most Eminent James C. McGee, Grand Master General, Convent General Knights York Cross of Honor

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of F&AM of Alabama

Most Worshipful Jamie A. Smith, Past Grand Master
Most Worshipful Teddy R Grogan, Past Grand Master & Past Grand Secretary
Right Worshipful Zach Holmes, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary
Most Worshipful Michael Taylor, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer & Past Grand Master
Right Worshipful Bruce Garrison, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden
Most Worshipful Richard Schultz, Most Worshipful Grand Master

The introductions having been completed, the Right Eminent Grand Commander adjourned the Grand Commandery of Alabama, 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 for the purpose of conducting the Divine Service.

JOINT OPENING

The M.E. Grand High Priest called the Grand Chapter to labor. The Acting 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 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. The Finance Committee believes a Per Capita increase is needed and a resolution will be submitted before the body during the Saturday business meeting.

There being no further business to come before the bodies, the Acting M. I. Grand Master called the Grand Council from labor to refreshment until 3:00pm, Saturday afternoon Mar 1st. The R.E. Grand Commander adjourned the Grand Commandery until 8:00am on Mar 1st 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 28th, 2025, in the Conference Center of the Montgomery Marriott Prattville Hotel and Conference 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 potatoes, a green salad with a delicious chocolate cake which was enjoyed by all. The assembly heard greetings from Miss Mollie Brewer, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow Girls in Alabama and Mr. Jacob Roberts, State Master Councilor of the Alabama DeMolay Association. The MEGHP Michael Feld 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. Donna McGee (wife of Companion Jim McGee). The Acting M.I. Grand Master Ted Loggins with help from Companion Tom Taylor, Right Puissant Deputy Grand Master, Cryptic Masons International presented the Lady of the Council Award of the General Grand Council to Mrs. Judy Fleischamel (wife of Companion Jim Fleischamel). On behalf of the Alabama College of Honors, SK Jack Harper, Right Eminent Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA presented to Mrs. Pam Loggins (wife of SK Ted Loggins) the Companion of the Temple. In a special presentation MW Richard Schultz, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alabama presented MW Teddy R Grogan, Jr. with the Alabama Grand Lodge Gold Award for his 50 years of Masonic Service.

MW 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 March 1st, 2025, held in the Conference Room of the Prattville Marriott. A salad buffet and fellowship was enjoyed by all. M.I. Grand Master Lee Gibson presented The Adult Youth Leadership Award from Cryptic Masons International to Mrs. Sarah Haycraft (wife of Companion Aaron Haycraft) for her efforts in working with the youth in Alabama.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2025

The One Hundred and Ninety-eighth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama was held at Prattville Marriott, March 1st, 2025, A.I. 2555. Most Excellent Grand High Priest Michael Feld, after ascertaining that a constitutional number of subordinate Chapters were represented, declared the one hundred and ninety-eighth annual convocation open.

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

Most Excellent Grand High Priest	Michael F. Feld
Very Excellent Grand King	Johnny Strickland
Right Excellent Grand Scribe	Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.
Right Excellent Grand Treasurer	Bobby Jordan
Right Excellent Grand Secretary	James C. McGee, MEPGHP
Right Excellent Grand Chaplain	Joel Bryant
Right Excellent Grand Marshal	Crandon Creel
Excellent Grand Captain of the Host	Wm. J. (Doug) Burfitt, Jr.
Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner	Mark Stillwell
Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain	W. Scott Wadsworth
Excellent Grand Master of the 3 rd Veil	Ted A. Loggins
Excellent Grand Master of the 2 nd Veil	Brian Autrey
Excellent Grand Master of the 1 st Veil	J. David Wyatt, Jr.
Excellent Grand Sentinel	P. Allen McGee

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

INTRODUCTION OF GRAND CHAPTER DIGNITARIES

The Following were introduced and welcomed to the One Hundred and Ninety-eighth 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 James A. Smith	2018-2019
Most Excellent William Carter	2022-2023
Most Excellent Tommy Bassett	2023-2024

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 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

Michael Feld

2024-2025

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 an honor to welcome you to the One Hundred and Ninety Eighth 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. Let us celebrate the work we accomplished and prepare for the work ahead. This is your opportunity to create and renew fraternal bonds across the state of Alabama and with visiting Companions from foreign jurisdictions. On behalf of all companions of the Grand Chapter of Alabama, we appreciate and welcome our guests from other grand jurisdictions. Please let us know if you have any needs during your stay and we will serve as friends, brothers, and Companions should.

State of the Craft

The enthusiasm and efforts of old and new Companions has made great progress in recent years and the Grand High Priests and active members of the Grand Chapter, and Chapters this year and before. New efforts for traveling degrees to take Capitular Masonry out to welcoming lodges has revitalized an interest in the lessons and benefits contained in the Chapter degree of recognizing good work as taught in the Mark Master degree, of leading in humility and consistency on foundational principles as taught in the Past Master degree, of teaching and setting an example as taught in the Most Excellent Master, and of taking on the most humble work and rediscovering the original purpose of Freemasonry as taught in the Royal Arch.

To this end, Companions Hoyt Brown and Houston Brown proposed the Signet Award for active Companions. I was asked “why do we need another award?” The Signet Award distinguishes itself from other awards because a Companion can achieve this by his individual merit performing specific, measurable, attainable, realistic, timely goals that benefit the Lodge, the Chapter, and our Masonic philanthropy. Whereas the Bronze Award should be justified by answering the question, “why did he receive it?”, the Signet Award asks the question “why have you not achieved it?”

If every Companion achieved this award, the potential is that the Grand Lodge membership would grow each year equivalent to the total number of

Companions- 900 or more per year. Our RARA contributions would break records. There would be so many Companions willing and capable to support conferrals of degrees, we would be trying to solve the problem of how we could confer them more often. For anyone who questions if this is realistic, the way to refute it is this – have 5 members of your Chapter earn the Signet and your membership decrease. If you have 5 members in your Chapter earn the Signet Award for the 2025-2026 year, and your membership decreases, I will don't \$100 to your Chapter.

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

Dispensation for the year for all Chapters to ballot and confer degrees on the same day

Dispensation for Gurley Chapter to temporarily move their charter for the purpose of conferring Chapter degrees at Hollywood Lodge

Coosa Chapter to move their January meeting

Approval for Companions Hoyt and Houston Brown to create the Signet Award and design and order lapel pins

Dispensation for all things necessary as related to the Chapters for the North Alabama York Rite Festival coordinated by Companion Jason Crowe

Visitation

The Grand York Rite Session of Tennessee

Installed officers in Florence

Installed officers in Gurley

Installed officers in Decatur

Installed officers in Huntsville

Various Chapter, Council, Commandery, and appendant York Rite bodies throughout the year.

York Rite Sovereign College of North America Grand Assembly in Providence, Rhode Island

Gurley Chapter degrees conferred at Hollywood Lodge

Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Alabama

Conclusion

At installation, I said that it was not an honor, but rather a job, to which you elected me. The honor is your service to the Grand Chapter throughout the past year. I am honored by those who did the work, who implemented and carried out the directives, who followed through with the work that was assigned, who initiated and executed the plans, and in the process learned to answer the question "What is our purpose?" It is an honor, because at the end of the year, I can stand here and say, "Look at what you what you, my Companions, have accomplished." Soli Deo Gloria. All Glory to God.

The Palace – by Rudyard Kipling

When I was a King and a Mason - a Master proven and skilled -

I cleared me ground for a Palace such as a King should build.

I decreed and dug down to my levels. Presently under the silt

I came on the wreck of a Palace such as a King had built.

There was no worth in the fashion - there was no wit in the plan -

Hither and thither, aimless, the ruined footings ran -

Masonry, brute, mishandled, but carven on every stone:

"After me cometh a Builder. Tell him I too have known."

Swift to my use in my trenches, where my well-planned ground-works grew,

I tumbled his quoins and his ashlar, and cut and reset them anew.

Lime I milled of his marbles; burned it slacked it, and spread;

Taking and leaving at pleasure the gifts of the humble dead.

Yet I despised not nor gloried; yet, as we wrenched them apart,

I read in the razed foundations the heart of that builder's heart.

As he had written and pleaded, so did I understand

The form of the dream he had followed in the face of the thing he had planned.

When I was a King and a Mason, in the open noon of my pride,

They sent me a Word from the Darkness. They whispered and called me aside.

They said - "The end is forbidden." They said - "Thy use is fulfilled.

"Thy Palace shall stand as that other's - the spoil of a King who shall build."

I called my men from my trenches, my quarries, my wharves and my sheers.

All I had wrought I abandoned to the faith of the faithless years.

Only I cut on the timber - only I carved on the stone:

"After me cometh a Builder. Tell him, I too have known."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND HIGH PRIESTS ADDRESS

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 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, 2024.

Receipts:		
Per Capita	\$ 12,006.14	
Exaltation Fees	315.00	
Interest	12,759.61	
Sales of Supplies	<u>1,448.20</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 26,528.95
Disbursements:		
<u>Operating Expense</u>	<u>\$ 19,590.06</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT		<u>\$ 19,590.06</u>
Excess of receipts over disbursements		\$ 6,938.89
Cash on Hand – January 1, 2024		\$ 254,895.92
Cash on Hand – December 31, 2024		\$ 263,039.00
Cash on Hand – December 31, 2024 consists of the following:		
Checking Account		32,701.09
Investments with Regions		230,337.91
Total Cash on Hand – December 31, 2024		<u>\$263,039.00</u>

APPRECIATION

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

Respectfully submitted,
Bobby Jordan, PHP
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, 2024	1,020
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Additions:

Exalted	63	
Affiliated	10	
Reinstated	19	
Adjusted	00	
TOTAL ADDITIONS		92

Losses:

Died	53	
Demitted	16	
Suspended	106	
TOTAL LOSSES		175

TOTAL Net Membership as of December 31, 2024	937
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Loss in Membership for 2023	-83
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	1020	+63	-16	+10	-106	+19		-53	937	-83
	46	+1							47	1
5 - Eunomia	80	+1	-1	+2	-6	+2		-1	77	-3
6 - Cyrus	56	+7	-2	+1	-4	+1		-1	58	2
21 - Mobile	158	+2	-4	+1	-14			-4	139	-19
22 - Montgomery	62	+5	-1	+1	-1			-1	65	3
38 - Decatur	85	+8		+2	-4	+2		-2	91	6
76 - Birmingham	242	+30	-3	+2	-68	+12		-34	181	-61
86 - Coosa	71	+2				+1			74	3
105 - Anniston	82		-1		-5			-4	72	-10
113 - Dothan	80	+2	-1	+1	-2	+1		-3	78	-2
149 - Phenix City	33	+2			-2			-2	31	-2
171 - Gurley	25	+3	-3					-1	24	-1

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.

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

Zachary A. Holmes, PHP

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 2025 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

Thomas R. Bassett, PGHP

Johnny Strickland, REGK

William J. Burfitt, Jr. EGCOH

Mark Stillwell, REGPS

Received

Income Statement
For the Twelve Months
Ending December 31, 2024

Revenues

Per Capita Tax Received	12,006.14
Exaltation Fees Received	315.00
Interest Received	12,759.61
Sales of Supplies	1,448.20
Other Income	0.00
Total Revenues	<u>26,528.95</u>

Expenses

Office Rent	1,900.08
Telephone	59.30
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	93.59
Office Supplies	232.78
Contingence Fund	248.27
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	373.00
MMS	440.33
Gen Gr Chap Per Capita Tax	2,925.00
Grand Secretary Salary	6,300.24
Grand Treasurer Expense	0.00
Grand High Priest Expense	0.00
Apron & Case GHP	367.25
Ladies Brunch Expense	409.99
Dist. Guest Lodging Expense	2,234.26
Banquet Ticket	2,231.72
Hospitality Room	0.00
Misc. Convocation Expense	675.80
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	0.00
Cost of Goods Sold	854.45
Total Expenses	<u>19,590.06</u>

Net Income

6,938.89

Grand Chapter 2025-2026 Budget

Revenues

Per Capita Tax Received	\$9,800.00
Fees Received	\$250.00
Interest Received	\$7950.00
Sales of Supplies	\$850.00
Total Revenues	\$17,650.00

Expenses

Bank Charges	
Office Rent	\$3,100.08
Telephone	\$25.00
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	\$125.00
Office Supplies	\$250.00
Contingency Fund	\$400.00
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	\$370.00
MMS	\$400.00
Grand PerCapita Tax	\$2,811.00
Grand Recorders Salary	\$6,300.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	\$100.00
Grand's Expense	\$1,000.00
Past Grand's Aprons & Jewel	\$450.00
Ladies Brunch Expense	\$400.00
Dist. Guest Lodging Expense	\$1,500.00
Banquet Ticket (Net)	\$1,000.00
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	\$18,686.08
Net Income	\$163.92

Adopted

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Committee is presenting a change to amend ARTICLE II FEES AND OPERATING BUDGET of the bylaws for a \$5.00 increase in per capita. The committee met and determined that the increase was needed for the continued operation of the Grand Chapter after the report was submitted for the advance proceedings and we recommend approval.

Respectfully Submitted

Thomas R. Bassett, PGHP

Johnny Strickland, REGK

William J. Burfitt, Jr. EGCOH

Mark Stillwell, REGPS

Received

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, 2024 to December 31, 2024. 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

The committee received one By-Laws requests for changes this year. We have reviewed and recommend approval of the By-Law changes presented by Dothan Chapter No. 113, Royal Arch Masons.

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
William Carter, PGHP
Johnny W. Strickland Grand King

Received

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

The Committee received a By Laws request from Mobile Chapter #21 after the report was submitted for the advance proceedings and we recommend approval.

Ronald G. Andress, PGHP
Johnny W. Strickland Grand King
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:

No questions or problems regarding ritual matters have been submitted to us for clarification or interpretation.

The work that we have observed and/or participated in has been done in a creditable and correct manner.

We would strongly urge good ritualists to work on receiving the General Grand Chapter Ritual Jewel.

Respectfully Submitted,
George L Marshall, PGHP
Phillip Sherman
Nick Barnes
Houston D Brown

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 also want to remind everyone that we have a new printing of our current Ritual and Essentials available.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald G. Andress, PGHP
Joel I. Bryant, Ex Grand Marshal
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:

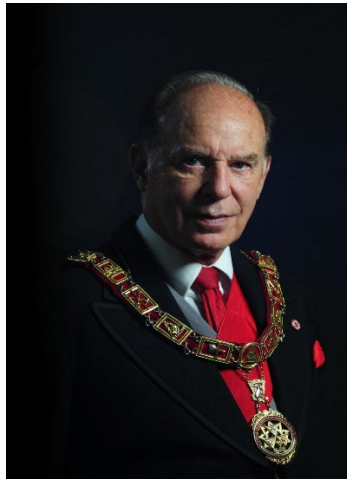
This year we saw a lot of altars draped. We mourn the losses of our Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest Anthony Deming, Roger Arlis Simmons and Raymond Charles Dunn. A total of 53 Companions passed to the Grand Celestial Lodge in the sky. Join me in bidding our dearly departed Brothers goodbye, Godspeed, and let us always remember their loved ones in our prayers.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ben Head, Chairman

Received



IN MEMORIAM



Edmund D. Harrison

**MOST EXCELLENT GENERAL GRAND HIGH
PRIEST**

**General Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons, International
for the 69th Triennial 2011-2014**

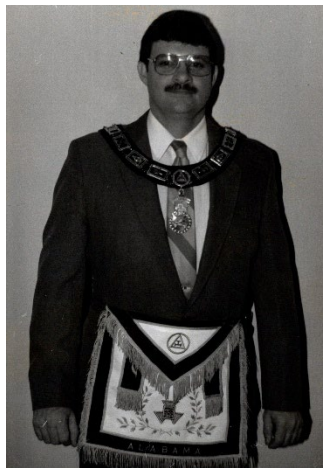
BORN: May 2, 1939

DIED: July 14, 2024



**GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF ALABAMA

IN MEMORIAM**



Anthony Monroe Deming

MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST
1990 - 1991

BORN: September 28, 1950

DIED: April 20, 2024



GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ALABAMA

IN MEMORIAM



Roger Arlis Simmons
K.Y.G.C.H.(4)

MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST
2004 - 2005

BORN: February 25, 1937

DIED: January 25, 2025



**GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF ALABAMA**

IN MEMORIAM



Raymond Charles Dunn

K.Y.G.C.H. (2)

**MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST
2007-2008**

BORN: September 1, 1935

DIED: April 5, 2024



**GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF ALABAMA

IN MEMORIAM**



Joseph Frank Zito
K.Y.G.C.H. (3)

**MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST
Of ARIZONA
2017-2018**

And

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVE of
ALABAMA in ARIZONA
2010 - 2024**

BORN: November 1, 1948

DIED: October 18, 2024

IN MEMORIAM

Eunomia #5

Raymond Charles Dunn

Mobile #21

Charles Gerald Pace

Louis Patrick Wetzel

Leon Joseph Owen, Jr.

Jerry Stevens Fulford

Montgomery #22

Richard Marlon Jordan

Decatur #38

Charles Michael Mangham

Gerald Eldon Wilson

Dothan #113

Maurice Clifford “Bud” Himes

Anthony Roger Kott

Roger Arlis Simmons

Anniston #105

Richard Carl Beck

Clyde Edmond Duncan

Lyle Jerry LeClair

Carl Milton Warner

Phenix City #149

Terry Lewis Kenny

Gurley #171

Carl Wesser, Sr.

Birmingham #76

Eugen Jackson Arwood

Clyde Rat Burnett

Billy Joe Burnham

Thomas Chastain

Anthony Monroe Deming

Bruce Wayne Drake

Lynford Thomas Emfinger

Justin Corbin Frame, Jr.

Dexter Durwood Garrett

Donald Wayne Griffin

David Ralph Harmon

Daniel Harrell

James Watson Hathcox

Olive Head

Harland Tucker Howell

Carlton Allen Jones

William Ware Lee

James Floyd MacRae

Millard Earl Moon

Richard Arnold Nail

James Harvey Norred

James Herschel O’Neal, Jr.

John Richard Patterson

Williams Dewey Peeples, Jr.

James Barney Perkins

Paul Ray Roberts

Fred K. Robinson

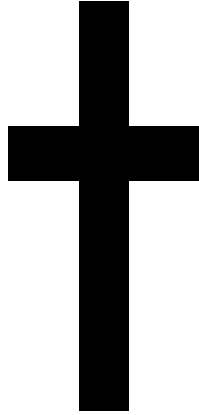
John Melvin Rooks

George Lewis Seidenfaden, Sr.

Robert William Smith

Charles Feltus Tankersley

William Gene Thompson



Inscribed to the

Memory Of
the Deceased Companions

In

Other Grand Jurisdictions

REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE

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

The Alabama Committee on Youth is proud to report that both our Youth Groups remain healthy especially during this trying year. The International Order of Rainbow for Girls of Alabama and the Alabama State DeMolay have both shown growth this past year. Rainbow held their Grand Assembly in June 2024 in Montgomery and Alabama DeMolay held their annual Conclave in July 2024 also in Montgomery, both events were very successful. During the Rainbow Grand assembly, I was honored to be selected as State Rainbow “Dad”. I was asked to Knight two well deserving DeMolay for their efforts in increasing the Swan Creek membership. I was extremely pleased to see many of the Grand York Rite Brothers in attendance.

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 DeMolay and Rainbow offers scholarships. I was allowed to present two DeMolay, and one Rainbow girl scholarships checks on behalf of the Alabama York Rite.

Our two youth groups are very active and involved. They represent the finest of our Alabama Youth. We are extremely proud of the work they are involved in. Look for ways to be there and show that you care. Our actions will speak louder than words to show that we support them. Alabama Rainbow and Alabama DeMolay will continue to grow and stay very vital parts of our Masonic Family. We must realize that we are developing the leaders of tomorrow and the future Masons and Eastern Star members for the next generation. Thank you so much for your ongoing support

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Burfitt, Jr, Ex Grand Captain of the Host

Brian Autrey, Ex GM of the 2nd Veil

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 or Companion Bradshaw or reported by any representative during the past year.

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
John F. Bradshaw
Received

REPORT OF ROYAL ARCH MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

No Report

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.

The opportunity to serve on the RARA committee this year was an honor. In 2024, we contributed \$6,294.00. We had two Companions, Roger Harrison and Glen Welborn who contributed \$1,000 each. Ron Andress gave a generous contribution of \$250.

The Royal Arch Research Assistance program is a non-profit foundation incorporated in the State of Kentucky in 1974. The purpose of the organization is to research and promote solutions to Central Auditory Processing Disorder (CAPD). CAPD is where you struggle to process what you hear, as your ears and brain don't fully coordinate.

Since 1974, RARA has become the leading non-educational institution dedicated to helping children with CAPD. RARA does not directly fund treatment centers or hospitals, instead it focuses on funding researchers in CAPD, setting them on a lifelong career path to conquering the disease.

Companions, please continue to support this valuable cause. Your support continues to provide promise to researchers in their endeavor to help patients who struggle with this disease.

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Loggins, Grand Master of the 3rd Veil
Brian Autrey, Grand Master of the 2nd Veil
David Wyatt, Grand Master of the 1st Veil

Received

2025 Grand Chapter Roll Call of Grand Representatives

<u>USA/ STATE</u>	<u>Name of Representative</u>
ALASKA	VACANT
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	VACANT
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	VACANT
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	VACANT

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 MASONS OF ALABAMA

Grand Chapter	Representative From Address	Representative To Address
ALASKA	Vacant	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
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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
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Indiana	Edward E. White, Sr. 125 Windsor Drive Daphne, AL 36526	Douglas O. Fegenbush 795 N 300 W Greenville, IN 46140
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Kansas	Vacant	Ernest P. Miller 1651 N. Calhoun Ave Liberal, KS 67905
Kentucky	Vacant	Dundee Fulford Hopkinsville, KY
Louisiana	Wayne D. Jordan	Scott Goss

	99 Tascosa Dr. SE Huntsville, AL 35802	100 Shalimar Drive West Monroe, LA 71291
Maine	James C. McGee 307 South Drive Fairhope, AL 36532	John D. Baggett 164 E. Side Drive Verona Island, ME 04416
Maryland	Lee R. Gibson 24 Forest Meadow Road Huntsville, AL 35824	Frank Olah, Jr. 872 Mildred Ave Baltimore, AL 21222
Massachusetts	Vacant	Ronald E. Wolf PO Box 2 Cummington, 01026
Michigan	Jerry Burfitt 521 Mount Zion Rd Madison, AL 35757	Thomas D. Hyatt 4600 Coddies Rd Lot 109 Canton, Mi 48188
Minnesota	Brent R. Haller 5767 Ziegler Blvd Mobile, AL 36608	Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr. South St. Paul, MN
Mississippi	Wayne D. Jordan 99 Tascosa Dr. SE Huntsville, AL 35802	Gordon B. Nanney 209 S 19 th Avenue Hattiesburg, MS 65683
Missouri	Vacant	Claude M. Eckert 1987 Highway W Trenton, MO 65683
Montana	Vacant	Clayton R. Wolff Forsyth, MT
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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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Rhode Island	Phillip J. Sherman 4016 Saddlehorn Bend SW Decatur, AL 35603	Dewey Lamar Smith 86722 Bandera Circle S Jacksonville, FL
South Carolina	Emory J. Ferguson 1615 Lakeview Drive NW Cullman, AL 35055	Vacant
South Dakota	Vacant	Larry Hofmeister 4505 Mountain Ash Dr. Sioux Falls, SD 57103
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Utah	Vacant	Vernon R. Borgeson Clearfield, UT
Vermont	Vacant	Vacant
Virginia	Vacant	E. Keith Winder 199 Merrimac Trail Williamsburg, VA 23185
Washington	Vacant	Robert L. Luttrell 4675 Orseth Road NE Poulsbo 98370-8815
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Wisconsin	Joel Bryant 94 Springhollow Rd Asheville, AL 35953	Leland Burslion 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
British Columbia and Yukon	Hiram O. Williams, Jr. 650 Cedar Creek Road Odenville, AL 35120	David F. Lewis 67-15037 58 th Avenue Surrey, BC V3S 8Z5
Manitoba	Tom Nesbit 2047 Taylor Road Dothan, AL 36301	Milton W. Coghill Winnipeg
New Brunswick	Thomas F. Craig 1000 Lexington Avenue SE Huntsville, AL 35801	Robert W. Stokes 109 Helen Street Woodstock, NB E7M 1W6
New Foundland	Vacant	Clarence G. Melendy PO Box 909 Grand Bank, NF AOE IWO
Nova Scotia	Vacant	Ralph O. McKay 23 Fletcher Drive Amhearst, NS 048479
Ontario	R. Kim Harrison 8435 Hogan Drive SE 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
Portugal	James C. McGee 307 South Drive Fairhope, AL 36532	Pedro Albuquerque Frei Tome De Jesus 3 R/D to 1700-214 Lis boa
Queensland Australia	Vacant	R. Hugh Meiklejohn 54 Regent Street Wynnum North 4178
Scotland	Emory J. Ferguson 1615 Lakeview Drive NW Cullman, AL 35055	A C Anderson
Victoria, Australia	Vacant	Gustaf I. Martonhelyi PO Box 483 Heathcote Ponds, Victoria 5323 Australia

PROPOSALS & AMENDMENTS

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

2025 Legislative Call
Call Item # 1

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;

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.....	\$ 15.00
For each Candidate Received and Exalted	\$ 5.00
For every Grand Chapter Certificate in the nature of a Demit	\$ 1.00
For every Charter	25.00

The annual dues amount shown in this section will be adjusted by \$5.00.

Passed by a majority vote. The item will lay over until next year for a final vote.

MINUTES OF THE LAST CONVOCATION

M.E. Companion James C. McGee moved that the minutes as published in the 2024 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 2026

The ME Grand High Priest recognized Grand King Johnny Strickland 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 27 – March 1, 2026.

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 Michael Feld selected Companion Crandon Creel of Gurley Chapter #171 in Gurley, AL to receive the General Grand Chapter Bronze Distinguished Service Medal. The Presentation was made at the Grand Chapter Convocation on Friday, March 1, 2025 by the M.E. Grand High Priest Michael Feld assisted by Companion Chadwick Burks, REGGK.

ATTEST: James C. McGee, ME PGHP
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

Crandon Creel 2025

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
EPHRAIM KIRBY AWARD**

Ronald G. Address..... 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
George L. Marshall, Jr. - Eunomia Chapter #5	2014

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
GRAND LADY OF YORK AWARD**

Valerie Harrison	2022
Rhetta Carter.....	2024
Donna McGee	2025

**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 Address	2021
Eve Strickland.....	2022
Melinda Wadsworth	2022
Julie Bassett.....	2023
Rhetta Carter.....	2023
Jenni Feld	2024
Pam Loggins	2025

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 Address	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 11 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 **198th** Annual Convocation.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT	32
TOTAL PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT	43
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE	83

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,
Crandon Creel, Chairman
David Weaver
Houston Brown

Received:

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

Tuscaloosa #1	William A. Carter	High Priest	Proxy
	William A. Carter	King	Proxy
	William A. Carter	Scribe	Proxy
Eunomia #5 (HSV)	Chad W. Thrasher	High Priest	
	Crandon Creel	King	
	Chad W. Trasher	Scribe	Proxy
Cyrus #6 Florence	James McGee	High Priest	Proxy
	Not Represented	King	
	Not Represented	Scribe	
Mobile #21	Bruce Garrison	High Priest	Proxy
	P. Allen McGee	King	
	Ron Naumowicz	Scribe	Proxy
Montgomery #22	David Jordan	High Priest	
	Bryan A. Shirley	King	
	Johnny Willis	Scribe	
Decatur #38	Greg Parnell	High Priest	Proxy
	Michael Brewer	King	
	Greg Parnell	Scribe	Proxy
Birmingham Metro #76	Willis Hendrix	High Priest	
	Michael Cheffo	King	Proxy
	David A. Jones	Scribe	
Coosa #86	Andrew Smith	High Priest	Proxy
	Not Represented	King	
	Not Represented	Scribe	
Anniston #105	Robert Garner	High Priest	
	Thomas Langley	King	

	Nick Adams	Scribe	Proxy
Dothan #113	Heiko Maier	High Priest	
	John Shipes	King	Proxy
	John Shipes	Scribe	Proxy
Phenix City #149	Kurt Eldridge	High Priest	
	Garrett Teel	King	
	Mark Stillwell	Scribe	Proxy
Gurley #171	Crandon Creel	High Priest	Proxy
	David Weaver	King	Proxy
	David Weaver	Scribe	Proxy

ATTEST: James C. McGee, MEPGHP
Grand Secretary

EXCELLENT PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

- 1. Tuscaloosa: William A Carter
- 5. Eunomia: Emory J. Ferguson, William J. Burfitt, William “Doug” Burfitt, Jason Crowe, Michael F Feld, Lee Gibson
- 6. Cyrus: James C. McGee
- 21. Mobile: Bruce Garrison, Michael Gill
- 22. Montgomery: Brian Autrey, Rani Christie, Zach Holmes, Bobby K. Jordan
- 38. Decatur: Jeff Greene, Ted Loggins, Gregory Parnell, Bennie Poole, Phillip Sherman, Johnny Strickland
- 76. Birmingham-Metro: Nick Barnes, Thomas Bassett, Joel Bryant, Christopher Cox, Winston Each, Tommy Fields, Scott Wadsworth, A. Glen Welborn, Shannon White
- 86. Coosa: Andy Smith
- 105. Anniston: Teddy R Grogan, Jr., Thomas Langley, Alan F. Rhody
- 113. Dothan: Kelly McMichael, Tom Nesbit, John Shipes, J. David Wyatt
- 149. Phenix City: Troy A. Brown, Sidney R Cooley, Sr, A. Mark Stillwell
- 171. Gurley: Crandon Creel, David Weaver

ATTEST: James C. McGee, MEPGHP
Grand Secretary

ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2025 - 2026

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, MEPGHP of Mobile Chapter #21 was retained as Grand Recorder and Companion Bobby Jordan of Montgomery Chapter #22 was retained as Grand Treasurer. Companion John C. Meyers of Eunomia Chapter #5 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 2025 – 2026

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter meeting Saturday March 1, 2024, at an open meeting, the Grand Chapter Officers were duly installed by Companion Chadwick Burks, REGK Royal Arch Masons Intl, installing Marshal Companion Phillip Sherman, PHP, and Installing Chaplain Companion Joel Bryant, PHP. The new Grand High Priest, Companion Johnny Strickland was invested with the jewel and apron of his office. ME Companion Johnny Strickland presented ME Companion Michael Feld with his Past Grand High Priest certificate. All business of the Annual Convocation being concluded, Most Excellent Companion Feld declared the 198th Session of The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama duly closed after the chaplain had pronounced the benediction.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER RAM OF ALABAMA

ME Companion Johnny Strickland called the Grand Chapter back to labor to revisit the proposed Call Item No. 1 that had previously received a majority vote but not a unanimous vote. The Companion that voted against Call Item

No. 1 requested the vote be revisited as he mistakenly voted in error. ME Companion McGee with the concurrence of Jurisprudence moved that the notice of meeting be waived for this special meeting. A unanimous vote to reconvene the Grand Chapter was received. For the purpose of discussion, ME Companion McGee moved that Call Item No. 1 be adopted. The motion was seconded and after discussion, Call Item No. 1 was unanimously approved. The business for which the Special Session was called for being concluded, Most Excellent Companion Strickland declared the Special Session of The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama duly closed after the chaplain had pronounced the benediction.

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



MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PREIST
JOHNNY W. STRICKLAND
2025-2026

Johnny W. Strickland

Most Excellent Grand High Priest

2025-2026

Companion Johnny Strickland was born February 28, 1953, in Pascagoula, Mississippi. His father was a welder and worked at shipyards in Pascagoula, MS, and Mobile AL. Johnny has one sister that was born in Mobile, AL, when he was five years old. Shortly after, his family moved to Oildale, CA. Where he attended the first grade. His family then moved outside Pine Bluff, Arkansas where he attended second through the seventh grade. His family then relocated back to Pascagoula, MS. His father passed away when he was fifteen years old. He graduated from Pascagoula High School in May of 1971.

Johnny started his career as a pipefitter apprentice after graduation. He married his High School sweetheart Eve (Carter) Strickland on September 18, 1971. He topped out as a journeyman pipefitter in three and a half years. The majority of his work was in the construction, overhaul and refueling of nuclear powered submarines. Shortly after becoming a journeyman he was recruited into the Nuclear Submarine Refueling Department as a Quality Assurance Inspector. He was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on December 03, 1977 at Pascagoula Lodge No. 419 in Pascagoula, MS.

The following year Johnny and his family moved to Texas where he continued his career but then in the Commercial Nuclear Power Industry. That industry took him to several states as an Inspector where he worked his way up into middle management in the QA/QC field. In 1996 the nuclear work slowed to nearly a stop. He relocated his family to South Louisiana where he worked in the petrochemical industry as a Construction Management Inspector. He joined St. Charles Lodge No. 445 in Paradis, Louisiana and demitted from Mississippi. He advanced to the Junior Warden office before he was offered a job in Huntsville, Alabama at NASA with a government contractor as a Construction Management Inspector. After he relocated his family to Athens, Alabama he soon joined Athens Lodge No. 16. On December 17, 2007. He served as Worshipful Master 2012-2013. He joined Decatur York Rite Bodies in 2008. He served as Eminent Commander for DeMolay Commandery 2012-2013, Illustrious Master for Council No. 81 2014-2015 and High Priest for Chapter No. 38 2015-2016.

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

Johnny has served and held many offices in Invitational Bodies of the York Rite: Past Governor of Monte Sano York Rite Sovereign College

*Gold Award-2012

* Order of the Purple Cross-2019

Past Puissant Sovereign Master for Holy Sepulchre Red Cross of Constantine

Past Sovereign Master of Ten Sephiroth Council #255 Allied Masonic Degrees

Past Celebrant of Alabama College SRICF 7th grade

Current Junior General of Vulcan Council #22

Member of Priory #535 Knight York Cross of Honor

Member of Jerusalem Tabernacle #32 Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest

Charter Member of Holy Sepulchre Chapel No.41 The Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon

He joined the Valley of Huntsville Scottish Rite in 2014. He has served as Venerable Master over The Lodge of Perfection , Master of Kadosh over the Consistory, Commander over the Council of Kadosh and current Junior Warden in the Chapter of Rose Croix.

In 2019 he received the investiture of the Knight Commander of the Court of Honor (KCCH).

He retired from work in May 2019



Seated left to right: Johnny W. Strickland-Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.-Right Excellent Grand King, William (Doug) Burfitt-Right Excellent Grand Scribe, A. Mark Stillwell-Right Excellent Captain of the Host, Bobby K. Jordan-Right Excellent Grand Treasurer, James C. McGee, PGHP-Right Excellent Grand Secretary

Standing left to right: W. Scott Wadsworth-Right Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner, Ted A. Loggins-Right Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain, Brian Autrey-Right Excellent Grand Master of the 3rd Veil, J. David Wyatt-Right Excellent Grand Master of the 2nd Veil, Hoyt Brown-Excellent Grand Chaplain, Houston Brown-Excellent Grand Marshal, Heath Terrell-Excellent Grand Sentinel

**GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ALABAMA
ELECTED AND APPOINTED 2025-2026**

**GRAND LINE OFFICERS
ELECTED AND APPOINTED
2025-2026**

Johnny W. Strickland (Eva) 16673 Raspberry Lane Athens, AL 35613	Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr (Blanca) 255 Lee Road 247 Salem, AL 36874	Right Excellent Grand King
William J. (Doug) Burfitt, Jr. (Renee) 144 Dexter Circle Madison, AL 35757	Right 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
Hoyt J. Brown 195 Johnson Landing Rd. Valhermoso Springs, AL 35775	Excellent Grand Chaplain
Houston Brown 6620 E. Upper River Rd. Somerville, AL 35670	Excellent Grand Marshal
Anthony Mark Stillwell (Carol) 9360 U S Highway 280 E Salem, AL 36874	Right Excellent Grand Captain of the Host
W. Scott Wadsworth (Melinda) 5130 Trussville Clay Road Trussville, AL 35173	Right Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner

Ted A. Loggins (Pam) 30631 Bob Coffman Rd Elkmont, AL 35620	Right Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain
Brian K. Autrey (Mercedes) 2894 Pleasant Hill Road Wetumpka, AL 36092	Right Excellent Grand Master of the 3 rd Veil
J. David Wyatt, Jr. (Joni) PO Box 311332 Enterprise, AL 36331	Right Excellent Grand Master of the 2 nd Veil
John C. Meyers (Kathy) 7079 Jacks Creek Ln SE Owens Crossroads, AL 35763	Right Excellent Grand Master of the 1 st Veil
Heath Terrell (Jeanne) 2670 Peek A Boo St. Athens, AL 35613	Excellent Grand Sentinel

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama

Committees

2025-2026

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, Chairman	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
William Carter	7102 Harperwood St.	Northport, AL 35473
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		
Hoyt Brown	195 Johnson Landing Rd.	Valhermoso Springs, AL 35775
ROYAL ARCH MAGAZINE		
Jared Cassidy	2105 Windover Dr. NE	Huntsville, AL 35811
ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE		
Brian Autrey, GM3V	2894 Pleasant Hill Rd.	Wetumpka, AL 36092
David Wyatt, GM2V	PO Box 311332	Enterprise, AL. 36330
John Meyers, GM1V	7079 Jacks Creek Lane	Owens Crossroads, AL. 35763
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

**Register of Subordinate Chapters Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand
Chapter of Alabama
June 2025-2026**

High Priest King Scribe	No. Name Location Assembly Date	Secretary Address Phone
Christopher Willis Christopher Pate Smith Boyd	#1 Tuscaloosa Rising Virtue Lodge 2 nd Tues. @ 6pm	Ron Andress 2509 Lakewood Circle Tuscaloosa, AL 35405
Chad Thrasher Crandon Creel Charles Cozelos	#5 Eunomia Helion Loge #1 2 nd Tues @ 7pm	Lee Gibson 24 Forest Meadow Blvd SW Huntsville, AL 35824
Thomas Grigsby Randy Lyons William Gary Allmond	#6 Cyrus Florence Lodge #14 1 st Tues @ 7pm	Anthony McGill 272 County Road 140 Florence, AL 35634
Arley Hamilton Allen McGee Gary Tolbert	#21 Mobile Mobile York Rite Temple 2 nd Mon @ 7pm	Brian McDonald 503 W. Orchard Ave. Foley, AL 36535
David Jordan Bryan Shirley Johnny Willis	#23 Montgomery Air Force One Lodge 1 st Tues @ 7pm	Brian Autrey 2894 Pleasant Hill rd. Wetumpka, AL 36092
Gary Parnell Michael Brewer Nickie Tidmore	#38 Decatur Rising Sun Lodge 1 st Thur @ 7pm	Ted A. Loggins 30631 Bob Coffman Rd Elkmont, AL 35620
Willis Hendrix David Jones Jason Reddick	#76 Birmingham Metro Birmingham Metro York Rite 3 rd Sat @ 9am	Nick Barnes 608 Tenth Court S Birmingham, AL 35205
Michael Chandler Nathan Godwin Leonard Easter	#86 Coosa Glencoe Lodge 1 st Thur @ 7pm	Lamar Parker 410 Nunnally Avenue Gadsden, AL 35903
Robert Garner Thomas Langley Darrell Flinn	#105 Anniston St. Johns Lodge 1 st Sat @ 9am	Alan Rhody 985 Gate 5 Road Alexandria, AL 36250
Heiko Maier Brian Smith Richard Brannon	#113 Dothan Dothan Masonic Hall 3 rd Thur @ 7pm	John Shipes PO Box 246 Midland City, AL 36350
Kurt Eldridge Garrett Teel Scott Keith	#149 Phenix City Wilson Williams Lodge #351 3 rd Tues @ 7pm	Sidney Cooley 255 Lee Road 247 Salem, AL 36874
Larry Gurley William Layne, Jr. William J. Layne	#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
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
Ronald G. Andress	Youth

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 **52nd Annual** Convocation of the Anointed High Priests of Alabama was held at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple, Birmingham, Alabama on **October 12, 2024**. Most Excellent Grand High Priest Michael F. Feld opened the Convocation at 1:00 pm in ample for. Excellent President Scott Wadsworth named Excellent Companions **Tommy Bassett** and **William Carter** 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:

Joel Bryant	Excellent President
Nick Barnes	Excellent Vice President
Phillip Sherman	Excellent Chaplain
Scott Wadsworth	Excellent Master of Ceremonies
Jason Crowe	Excellent Conductor of the Council
Brian Autrey	Excellent Herald
Mark Stillwell	Excellent Steward

The following candidates were duly anointed: Donald Beasley; Willis “Hal” Hendrix; Gregory K. Parnell; and Andrew Smith.

A motion was made and passed to accept the minutes of the October 14, 2023 Convocation as published in the 2023 Grand York Rite of Alabama proceedings.

All monies collected will be deposited in the Grand Commandery Knights Templar account earmarked for Grand York Rite Side Degrees. A motion was made to accept the audit committee’s report as published in the Grand York Rite of Alabama proceedings for the ensuing year. The account stands as follows:

Beginning Balance	\$ 811.21
Debits	\$ 142.42
Credits	\$ 450.00 (2024 Candidates)
Ending Balance	\$1118.79

A motion was made and passed to pay \$33.33 for the use of the Birmingham York Rite Temple. A motion was made and passed to donate \$100 for the York Rite philanthropies.

The following officers were elected and were subsequently installed by Excellent Companion **Scott Wadsworth**:

Nick Barnes	Excellent President
Mark Stillwell	Excellent Vice President
Ted Loggins	Excellent Chaplain
Brian Autrey	Excellent Master of Ceremonies
Troy Brown	Excellent Conductor of the Council
Doug Burfitt, Jr.	Excellent Herald
David Wyatt	Excellent Steward
Jason Crowe	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 Michael Feld. The next meeting will be held on October 11, 2025.

Respectfully,

Bobby K. Jordan
Council of Anointed High Priests
Treasurer/Recorder



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

Officers March 2024 to March 2025

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

Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honour held its Annual Conclave on Saturday, March 8, 2025, at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple in Birmingham with the Eminent Deputy Prior Sidney R. Cooley, Sr. presiding. James A. Smith, Eminent Prior was 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: Harold Ray Adams, Joel Issac Bryant, Joseph Allen Houston Brackin, Christopher Parker Cox, Jeffery Scott Green, Joseph Lee Woodbury.

The following Sir Knights received the Ceremony of Reception at the July 20, 2024 Priory Conclave: Brian Keith Autrey, Troy Artis Brown, Scott Allen Keith and John Wallace Shipes.

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 Anthony Mark Stillwell was elected Herald. The officers were installed by Most Eminent Knight James C. McGee, Grand Master-General, as Installing Officer, Eminent Knight Phillip J. Sherman, 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 19, 2025 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

Most Eminent Grand Master General	
James C. McGee, KGC	2024-2025



Living Past Eminent Priors

Emory J. Ferguson 1988	James C. McGee 2017
Michael Jones 1994	Ronald G. Andress 2018
Phillip Sherman 2002	Thomas Nesbit 2019
Wayne D. Jordan 2006	Hiram O. Williams 2020
George L. Marshall, Jr 2012	Kelly McMichael 2021
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr 2013	Robert Moseson 2022
C. Sterling Hughes 2016	William J. Burfitt 2023
	James A. Smith 2024



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

Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. (4)
 James A. Smith (4)
 Emory J. Ferguson (3)
 James C, McGee (3)
 Sid Cooley (2)
 Phillip Sherman (2)
 William J. Burfitt (2)
 William Carter (2)
 Johnny Strickland (1)
 Doug Burfitt (1)
 Winston Each (1)
 Scott Wadsworth (1)
 Ted A. Loggins (1)
 B. Wayne Sparks (1)
 Robert J. Elsner (1) (Dual)

Ronald Andress (4)
 Sterling Hughes (4)
 George L. Marshall, Jr. (3)
 Thomas H. Nesbit (3)
 Wayne D Jordan (2)
 Brent Haller (2)
 Thomas Craig (2)
 Thomas Bassett (2)
 Roger Kim Harrison (1)
 Greg Durr (1)
 Michael F. Feld (1)
 Michael L. Jones (1)
 Robert D. Moseson (1)



Knights (Not already Cited)

Robert D. Alexander
 Nicholas R. Barnes
 Timothy Burgett
 Frankie Cabaniss
 Ned Cox
 Scott A. Davis
 Jimmy Floyd
 Timothy F. Harper
 Alan Lynn Herrington
 Timothy Ivey

John Appleton Jr.
 George N. Boyd, Jr.
 Joe Bush
 Charles J. Cassidy
 Ronnie Crane
 Leonard P. Easter
 Bruce Garrison
 Samuel R. Haynes
 Roman Hochhalter
 Scott Allen Keith

Brian Keith Autrey
 Troy Artis Brown
 Wallace Byrd
 Rani Christie
 James H. Crook, Jr.
 Tommy E. Fields, Sr.
 Nathan R. Godwin
 James Hedgspeth, Jr.
 Robert Howle
 Bobby K. Jordan

Ricky Kilgore	William Langlois	Paul J. Lamont
William Loerch	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.
John W. Shipes	James C. Spain	Dean Stark
Anthony Mark Stillwell	Roy W. Taylor	Bryan Thrasher
George Waldrop, Jr.	Amos Glenn Welborn	David W. Whitaker
Edward White, Sr.	Roy Wilkerson	Gerald E. Wilson
Thomas Hugh Wilson, Jr.	James Wofford	Harold Worthington
Richard Wright	James David Wyatt, Jr.	Keith Zech

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

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

1861	*Hugh Parks Watson	*James McCaleb Wiley	*James B. Harrison	*Noah B. Cloud	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1862	*Hugh Parks Watson	*James McCaleb Wiley	*Peleg Brown	*Thomas F. Flournoy	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1863	*Hugh Parks Watson	*James McCaleb Wiley	*Peleg Brown	*Steven C. Williams	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1864	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*Issac W. Suttle	*William Kerr	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1865	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown	*William Kerr	*George D. Norris	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1866	*George D. Norris	*Richard F. Knott	*James H. Joiner	*Palmer J. Pillans	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1867	*Peleg Brown	*Richard F. Knott	*James H. Joiner	*James B. Luckie	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1868	*Peleg Brown	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*James B. Luckie	*James M. Dedman	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1869	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*James B. Luckie	*James M. Dedman	*Myles J. Greene	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1870	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*James B. Luckie	*James M. Dedman	*Myles J. Greene	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1871	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*James B. Luckie	*James M. Dedman	*Myles J. Greene	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1872	*Myles J. Greene	*James M. Dedman	*James Milton	*James E. Cobb	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1873	*Myles J. Greene	*James M. Dedman	*James Milton	*James E. Cobb	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1874	*Myles J. Greene	*James E. Cobb	*James Milton	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1875	*James E. Cobb	*James Milton	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*James Kent	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1876	*James E. Cobb	*James Milton	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1877	*James E. Cobb	*James Milton	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1878	*James H. Joiner	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William D. Wadsworth	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1879	*James H. Joiner	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William D. Wadsworth	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1880	*James H. Joiner	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William D. Wadsworth	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1881	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William D. Wadsworth	*John R. Goldwaite	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1882	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster	*William W. Screws	*William W. McCollum	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1883	*William Story Foster	*William W. Screws	*William W. McCollum	*John Gideon Harris	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1884	*William Story Foster	*William W. Screws	*William W. McCollum	*John Gideon Harris	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1885	*William W. Screws	*William W. McCollum	*John Gideon Harris	*James Tait Beck	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1886	*William W. Screws	*William W. McCollum	*John Gideon Harris	*James Tait Beck	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1887	*John Henry Johnson	*John Gideon Harris	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1888	*John Gideon Harris	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley	*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	*Lloyd D. Durden	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1964	*Joseph R. Brown		*Lloyd D. Durden	*Guss H. Gadd	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1965	*Lloyd 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
2025	Johnny W. Strickland		Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.	William J. Burfitt, Jr.	Bobby K. Jordan	James C. McGee

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

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D. May, 1823: A Small group met in Mobile, for the purpose of forming the Grand Royal Arch Chapter in Alabama, and Grand Officers were appointed.

E. January, 1824: Regular annual convocation, and at the same time henceforward until otherwise noted.

F. June: There being no convocation in January, the Grand Chapter being declared irregular by the General Grand Chapter, it was therefore reorganized in June, 1827 and a new constitution adopted.

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