

THE YORK RITE of FREEMASONRY of ALABAMA



1978



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

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HOSPITALITY

An informal reception was held on Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 in the Arctic/Indian Rooms of the Birmingham Hyatt House, with Mrs. Betty Fegenbush, Mrs. Monteval Smith, and Mrs. Lois Bishop, as Hostesses. Cakes, pastries, and a large variety of hors d'oeuvres were prepared by the wives of East Lake, Anniston, and Florence York Rite Bodies.

DIVINE SERVICE

The Divine Service was held on Sunday afternoon, February 26, 1978, in the Baltic/Caribbean Rooms of the Hyatt House Hotel. Sir Knight E. Reeves Sims, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, delivered the Message. Sir Knight Douglas O. Febengush of Indianapolis, and son of Grand Commander Milton Fegenbush, rendered the vocal solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Thomas W. Mann, wife of the Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite of Alabama, Thomas W. Mann.

The Offering received this year was donated to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

On Sunday evening, February 26, 1978, the Grand Chapter—Grand Council—Grand Commandery Banquet was held in the Baltic/Caribbean Rooms of the Hyatt House, with 310 Companions/Sir Knights and their Ladies present. Soft dinner music was rendered by Mrs. Helen Snow at the organ.

Seated at the Speaker's table were: Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Erskine K. Smith and Mrs. Smith; Most Illustrious Grand Master, Ernest L. Bishop and Mrs. Bishop; Right Eminent Grand Commander, Milton L. Fegenbush and Mrs. Fegenbush; General Grand Principal Sojourner, Robert F. Secrest and Mrs. Secrest; Most Puissant General Grand Master, Dr. Owen Shanteau; Past Most Eminent Grand Master, Roy Riegle and Mrs. Riegle; Grand Treasurer, Hoyt McClendon and Mrs. McClendon; Grand Secretary-Recorder, Thomas W. Mann and Mrs. Mann; and Most Worshipful Grand Master, Robert C. Coley.

Companion Erskine Smith presided. He introduced the Distinguished Guests of the Grand Chapter of Alabama and their ladies; all Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Chapter of Alabama and their Ladies; his Grand Line Officers and their ladies, and his family.

Companion Bishop introduced the Distinguished Guests of the Grand Council of Alabama and their ladies; the Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters and their ladies; his Grand Line Officers and their ladies; and his family.

Sir Knight Fegenbush introduced the Distinguished Guests of the Grand Commandery of Alabama and their ladies; the Past Grand Commanders and their ladies; his Grand Line Officers and their ladies; and his family.

After introductions were completed, Companion Bishop requested his Grand Marshal to escort Companion Joseph E. Simpson, Sr., to the podium. Companion Simpson was presented the Cryptic Mason of the Year medal from the General Grand Council.

Sir Knight Fegenbush requested that Sir Knight Charlie C. Graham be escorted to the podium. Sir Knight Graham was presented the Knight Templar Cross of Honor medal and plaque from the Grand Encampment. Each recipient expressed words of gratitude at being chosen to receive these high honors.

Sir Knight Fegenbush was presented a 50 year pin from the International Order of DeMolay, by Sir Knight Ray R. Morgan, Jr.

Everyone present received a juice glass as a souvenir from the Grand York Rite of Alabama, and all the ladies were presented with a compact make-up mirror, compliments of East Lake, Florence, and Anniston, York Rite Bodies.

LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

There were 105 Ladies who attended the Convention. The Ladies Planning Committee, headed by Becky Farmer of East Lake, kept the ladies happily busy from Sunday afternoon until Tuesday. The ladies dined at Hugo's Rotisserie at noon Monday. Individual handcrafted gifts were presented to the ladies, and these were made by the ladies of Anniston, Florence, and East Lake. After lunch, the ladies took a bus trip to the Red Mountain Museum.

On Monday night, the ladies assembled and played Bingo, with many lovely gifts being awarded. Light refreshments were served.

Hostesses during this Convention were Mrs. Erskine K. Smith, Mrs. Ernest L. Bishop, and Mrs. Milton L. Fegenbush.

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OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST
ANNUAL CONVOCATION
OF THE
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
OF THE
STATE OF ALABAMA**

Held February 26, 27, 28, 1978

**BIRMINGHAM HYATT HOUSE HOTEL
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

Presiding 1977 - 1978

Ersphine K. Smith, Most Excellent Grand High Priest

1835 Cheaha Drive, Oxford, Alabama 36203

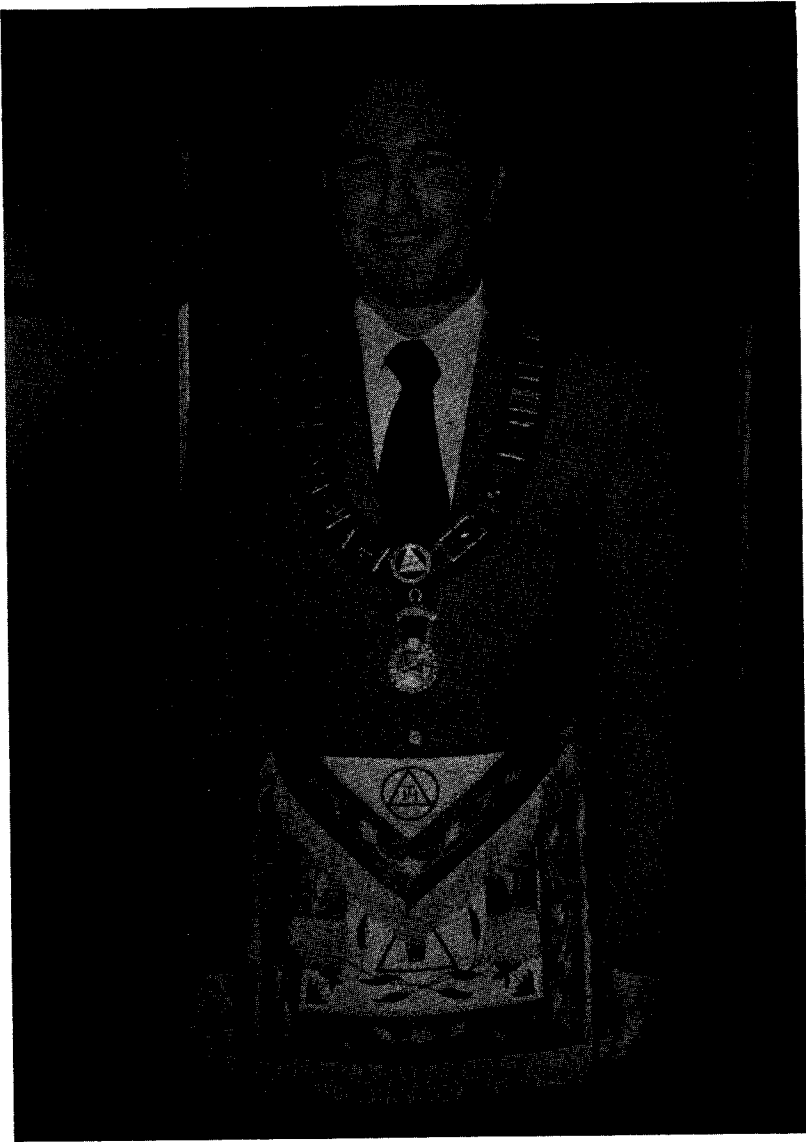
Thomas W. Mann, Right Excellent Grand Secretary

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

Elected 1978 - 1979

William H. Ealy, Most Excellent Grand High Priest

2101 Giles Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35811



ERSKINE KNOX SMITH
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
1977-1978

ERSKINE KNOX SMITH MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST 1977-1978

PERSONAL HISTORY

Erskine Knox Smith was born in Jacksonville, Alabama, on August 1, 1929, to Beulah Watts Smith and Jerry Smith.

He was educated in the Jacksonville School system and graduated in 1946.

He served in the United States Air Force and Air Force Reserve from 1948 to 1955.

In 1952, Erskine married Montel E. Roach, and to this union was born two daughters, Tracy Alane and Vivian Renee.

Erskine is Foreman of the Steamfitting and Plumbing Unit at the United States Army School Center, Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

Erskine is a member of the Grace Baptist Church, Oxford, Alabama.

MASONIC HISTORY

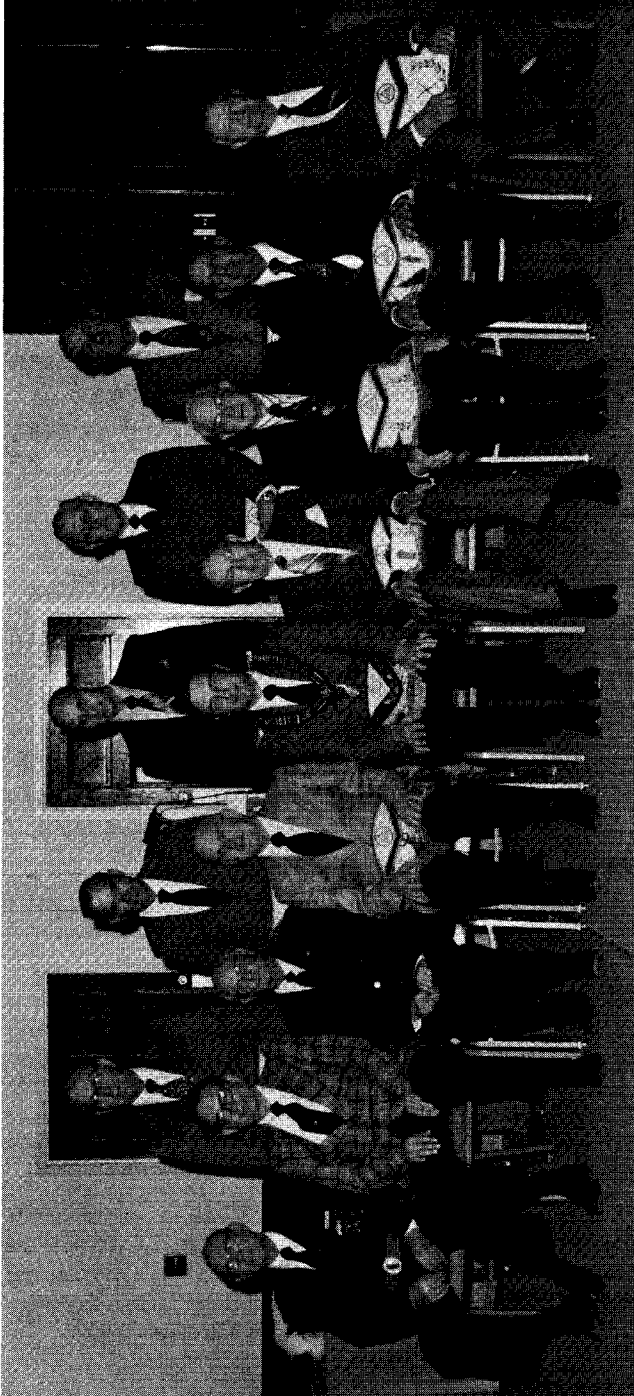
Brother Smith was raised to the Degree of Master Mason on November 13, 1951, in Anniston Fraternal Lodge No. 700, F&AM, Anniston, Alabama. He is Past Worshipful Master of Anniston Lodge No. 443, F&AM. He has served The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, F&AM, of Alabama, as Assistant District Lecturer and District Lecturer, District 10, Group I, from November, 1969 to November, 1973.

Brother Smith received his Royal Arch Degrees in March, 1952 in Anniston Chapter No. 105, RAM, and has served as Excellent High Priest. He is Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of South Dakota, near the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

Companion Smith received his Cryptic Degrees in Brundidge Council No. 69, Royal and Select Masters, in April, 1952, and served as Illustrious Master of that Council.

He was Knighted in Cyrene Commandery in November, 1964, and has served Anniston Commandery No. 23, K.T., as Eminent Commander. He is Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma near the Grand Commandery of Alabama. He became a Life Sponsor in the Knights Templar Eye Foundation in October, 1974. He currently serves the Grand Commandery as Grand Senior Warden.

He is a member of Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honor. He is a member of Zamora Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; a member of the Council of Anointed High Priests of Alabama; a member of the Thrice Illustrious Master, Order of the Silver Trowel; and a Charter Member of Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons, U.S.A.



GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1977-1978

Front row, left to right: Hoyt McClendon, Thomas W. Mann, Thomas W. Oliver, William H. Ealy, Erskine K. Smith, *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*, *Grand S. Stout, William E. Fuqua, George W. Busby, and J. Paul Gray;

Back row, left to right: W. Hollis Smitherman, Sam L. Garrett, Sr., George E. Tremelling, Ray R. Morgan, Jr., and Melton C. Campbell
 *Deceased July 6, 1977.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OFFICERS 1977-1978

Erskine K. Smith, K.Y.C.H. *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*
1835 Cheaha Drive, Oxford, 36203

William H. Ealy, K.Y.C.H. *Right Excellent Grand King*
2101 Giles Drive, Huntsville, 35811

*Garlin S. Stout, K.Y.C.H. *Right Excellent Grand Scribe*
8406 Third Avenue, South, Birmingham, 35206

Hoyt McClendon, K.Y.C.H. *R. E. Grand Treasurer*
5672 10th Avenue South, Birmingham, 35222

Thomas W. Mann, K.Y.C.H. *R. E. Grand Secretary*
P. O. Box 2822-A, Birmingham, 35212

Thomas W. Oliver, K.Y.C.H. *R. E. Grand Secretary Emeritus*
1525 - 32nd Street, Ensley, Birmingham, 35218

William E. Fuqua, K.Y.C.H. *R. E. Grand Chaplain*
608 - 7th Avenue, Jacksonville, 36265

J. Paul Gray, K.Y.C.H. *R. E. Grand Marshal*
1106 Rainbow Circle, Anniston, 36201

George W. Busby, K.Y.C.H. *E. Grand Captain of the Host*
3300 Covered Bridge Drive, Montgomery, 36116

W. Hollis Smitherman, K.Y.C.H. *E. Grand Principal Sojourner*
310 - 25th Avenue, East, Tuscaloosa, 35401

Charles J. Adams *E. Grand Royal Arch Captain*
1417 - 34th Street, Sheffield, 35660

Sam L. Garrett, K.Y.C.H. *E. Grand Master—3rd Veil*
P. O. Box 1053, Phenix City, 36867

George E. Tremelling, K.Y.C.H. *E. Grand Master—2nd Veil*
4715 - 6th Avenue, Wylam, Birmingham, 35224

Ray R. Morgan, Jr. *E. Grand Master—1st Veil*
P. O. Box 326, Gadsden, 35902

Melton C. Campbell *E. Grand Sentinel*
3913 Lera Drive, Anniston, 36201

*Deceased July 6, 1977

PROCEEDINGS
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The One Hundred and Fifty-first Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama was held in the Convention Center of the Birmingham Hyatt House Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, on February 27, 28, A. D. 1978, A. I. 2508.

There being a constitutional number of Excellent Companions present, and a constitutional number of Subordinate Chapters represented, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Erskine K. Smith, declared this 151st Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama open. The following Grand Chapter Officers were present and in their stations. The Station of Grand Scribe was left open, due to the untimely death of Companion Garlin S. Stout.

Erskine K. Smith	<i>Grand High Priest</i>
William H. Ealy	<i>Grand King</i>
Hoyt McClendon	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
Thomas W. Mann	<i>Grand Secretary</i>
Thomas W. Oliver	<i>Grand Secretary Emeritus</i>
William E. Fuqua	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>
J. Paul Gray	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
George W. Busby	<i>Grand Captain of the Host</i>
W. Hollis Smitherman	<i>Grand Principal Sojourner</i>
Charles J. Adams	<i>Grand Royal Arch Captain</i>
Sam L. Garrett	<i>Grand Master—3rd Veil</i>
George E. Tremelling	<i>Grand Master—2nd Veil</i>
Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	<i>Grand Master—1st Veil</i>
Melton C. Campbell	<i>Grand Sentinel</i>

The Invocation was given by the Grand Chaplain, Companion William E. Fuqua, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

Companion and Sir Knight Fred W. Vaughan, P.M.E.G.H.P., escorted the following Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Chapter of Alabama to the East for introduction:

James J. Douglas, 1933-34
Emrys W. John, 1954-55
Hoyt McClendon, 1957-58
D. Shelby Vaughn, 1962-63
Lloyd D. Durden, 1965-66

Guss H. Gadd, 1966-67
Charles C. McCoy, 1969-70
McMurray L. Griffith, 1972-73
Ray Rutledge, 1975-76
Fred W. Vaughan, 1976-77

Most Excellent Companion Smith extended a most cordial welcome to all Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Chapter of Alabama, and they were given the Grand Honours of Capitular Masonry.

PRESENTATION

Most Excellent Grand King, Companion William H. Ealy, presented a gavel to Most Excellent Companion Erskine K. Smith. Companions Ealy and D. Shelby Vaughn, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Alabama, make these gavels and present them each year, and they are usually made from Shittimwood. However, since Companion Smith is from East Alabama, this year, they made his gavel from the Cedars of Lebanon, "Alabama."

INTRODUCTION OF ALL DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Most Excellent Companion Smith directed Right Excellent Grand Marshal, Companion J. Paul Gray, to escort all Distinguished Guests of the Grand Chapter of Alabama, Grand Council of Alabama, and Grand Commandery of Alabama, to the East for introduction. All introductions were made by Companion Fred W. Vaughan, P.M.E.G.H.P. Distinguished Guests of the Grand Chapter of Alabama were introduced first, and they are as follows: Companion William Waymire, Deputy of the Grand Chapter of Indiana; Companion John Foster, Grand Royal Arch Captain of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut; Companion Joseph C. LeSuer, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Florida; Companion Marvin Oldham, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Georgia; Companion Charles Stewart, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana; Companion J. D. Lewis, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Mississippi; Companion Russell Hale, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina; Companion Allen Prescott, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina; Companion Bob Priode, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Virginia; and Companion Robert F. Secrest, General Grand Principal Sojourner of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International.

Distinguished Guests of the Grand Council of Alabama were escorted to the East for introduction. They are as follows: Companion Nick Stuffer, Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Alabama near the Grand Council of New York; Companion U. V. Durden, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Florida; Companion Frank T. Norman, Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Louisiana; Companion Luther Tison, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Florida; Companion W. A. Morris, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Louisiana; Companion Wallace Knopp, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of South Carolina; Companion Thomas Coleman, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Tennessee; Companion Earl Hoage, the General Grand Master's Ambassador of Goodwill to Indiana; Companion McMurray L. Griffith, Southeastern Regional Deputy General Grand Master, General Grand Council, International; Companion Hoyt McClendon, Past Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, International; and Companion Dr. Owen Shanteau, Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, International.

All Distinguished Guests of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Alabama were given a most cordial welcome by Grand High Priest Smith and Most Illustrious Grand Master Bishop. All were given the Grand Honours.

All Distinguished Guests of the Grand Commandery of Alabama were escorted to the East for introduction. They are as follows: Sir Knight H. Edward May, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Florida; Sir Knight Douglas O. Fegenbush, son of Right Eminent Grand Commander Milton Fegenbush, and a member of Indiana York Rite; Sir Knight George C. Patton, Jr., Past Grand Commander, and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island; Sir Knight James R. Rogers, 33^o, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Scottish Rite of Alabama; Sir Knight Joseph J. Johnson, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Florida; Sir Knight Wilburn Terral, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Louisiana; Sir Knight Frederick Speidel, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of North Carolina; Sir Knight John Dixon, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of South Carolina; Sir Knight Ernest Edwards, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Tennessee; Sir Knight J. Willard Register, Southeastern Department Commander of the Grand Encampment; Sir Knight Roy Riegle, Past Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States of America.

All Distinguished Guests of the Grand Commandery of Alabama were extended a most cordial welcome to Alabama by Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Milton Fegenbush.

Then, Most Worshipful Brother Robert C. Coley, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama, was escorted to the East, introduced, and given the Grand Honours of Masonry.

Companion Smith then turned the gavel over to Brother Coley. Most Worshipful Brother Coley welcomed all Alabama Brothers and all Distinguished Guests to the State of Alabama. He commended Past Most Worshipful Grand Master Fred W. Vaughan for properly introducing him. He gave a brief account of his travels during the year, and elaborated on his recent trip to Washington, D. C. He was honored by being named the Chairman of the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America for this year. Brother Coley stated that it is indeed a great honor to represent Alabama. He wished the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery every success, and brought Fraternal greetings from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS:

A motion was made, seconded, and passed, that all Out-of-State Distinguished Guests, not having been made so previously, be made Honorary Life Members of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery of Alabama. Certificates and cards were presented to them and their names duly recorded.

The Grand Chapter of Alabama was called from Labor to refreshment by Grand High Priest Smith, so that the Mayor of the City of Birmingham could be received. Companion Fred W. Vaughan escorted Mayor David L. Vann to the podium.

WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE DAVID L. VANN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Mayor Vann welcomed all delegates of Alabama and all Distinguished Guests from various parts of the country to the City of Birmingham. He spoke briefly regarding the part the Masonic Fraternity had contributed toward the building of Birmingham over the years.

He invited all those present to tour the City of Birmingham, and particularly the new Civic Center. He stated that he hoped everyone enjoyed their stay in Birmingham, and invited the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery to return to the City of Birmingham.

RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME**BY****COMPANION CLARENCE F. RHEA**

Companion Rhea expressed his thanks and the thanks of the Illustrious Organization of York Rite Masons for the honor of having Mayor Vann take the time to welcome the delegation to Birmingham.

He spoke on the many religious and political activities that the Mayor is involved in, and how Birmingham has grown under his very able leadership.

He thanked the Mayor on behalf of all York Rite Masonry and assured Mayor Vann that the York Rite Convention, with their Masonic teachings, would leave the City of Birmingham in better shape than when they arrived.

**ADDRESS OF
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST,***Erskine K. Smith***1977 - 1978**

To The Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

Dear Companions:

As we are gathered together to hear the report of your Grand High Priest on his activities this past Capitular year, I extend to each of you a hearty welcome to this—the One Hundred and Fifty-first Convocation of your Grand Chapter.

To our guests from other Grand Jurisdictions and other Masonic Bodies of Alabama, a special welcome to you, and I trust that we will extend to you the same Brotherly Love and Fraternal courtesies which you extended to us when we were your guest.

Throughout my visits this year, I have tried to promote York Rite Masonry and Unity among its four Bodies. I have tried to find our Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary a permanent home, and to this end, a Resolution will be presented asking this Grand Chapter to join with the Grand Council and Grand Commandery of Alabama in forming The Grand York Rite of Alabama Holding Company for the express purpose of securing suitable property so that the Grand Offices of these august Bodies will be housed in dignity and of such magnitude that every York Rite Mason in Alabama can be justly proud.

Before giving the details of my report, please let me express my gratitude to the Grand Chapter Officers who have assisted me in the performance of my duties, and especially to our Grand Secretary,

Thomas W. Mann, Mrs. Polly Smith, his Secretary, and our Grand Treasurer, Hoyt McClendon, Grand Illustrious Master, Ernest L. Bishop, and Grand Commander, Milton L. Fegenbush.

A special word of thanks to Past Grand High Priest, McMurray L. Griffith, and Mrs. Griffith for allowing me to travel with them on two occasions when Mrs. Smith was unable to accompany me.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To receive and ballot on petitions at other than Stated Meetings and to confer work:

March 9, 1977	Bessemer Chapter No. 110
April 27, 1977	Cyrus Chapter No. 6
April 27, 1977	East Lake Chapter No. 154
May 4, 1977	Eunomia Chapter No. 5
May 4, 1977	Phenix Chapter No. 149
May 7, 1977	Woodlawn Chapter No. 146
May 14, 1977	Eunomia Chapter No. 5
May 19, 1977	Wahouma Chapter No. 157
August 11, 1977	Mobile Chapter No. 21
August 16, 1977	Bessemer Chapter No. 110
August 18, 1977	Woodlawn Chapter No. 146
October 15, 1977	Cyrus Chapter No. 6
October 17, 1977	Eunomia Chapter No. 5
October 26, 1977	Woodlawn Chapter No. 146
October 31, 1977	East Lake Chapter No. 154
October 31, 1977	Wahouma Chapter No. 157
October 31, 1977	B'ham. Metro Chapter No. 76

On October 31, 1977, I granted Birmingham Metro Chapter No. 76, R.A.M. permission to move from Shades Valley Lodge, Homewood, Alabama, to Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple, 2708 Chasen Drive, Birmingham, Alabama, and permission to hold all regular meetings there hence forth.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED TO REPRESENT ALABAMA NEAR OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS

Hawaii	Reginald E. Gulliver
Connecticut	John E. Foster

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED TO REPRESENT OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS NEAR THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

France	Arthur C. Harding
District of Columbia	William U. Turton
Nevada	Robert L. Byars, Jr.

New Hampshire	William O. Farmer
Vermont	Charles R. Pate
North Carolina	Thomas W. Mann
India	John D. Prince, Jr.
Indiana	J. Paul Gray
Hawaii	James Woodrow Smith

NECROLOGY

It is with a great deal of sadness that it must be reported that we have lost from our Grand Line this year, Right Excellent Grand Scribe, Companion Garlin S. Stout, who passed away on July 6, 1977. We also mourn the deaths of 221 Companions of Alabama. We most regretfully acknowledge the passing of Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion V. Nash Carmichael, who passed away on September 9, 1977. Companion Carmichael was Grand High Priest in 1970-1971.

We can find comfort only in our steadfast belief that they have gone to the Land of the Living to receive their reward and are now in the Congregation of the Supreme High Priest of the Universe.

BOND

I received the Surety Bond covering our Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, and have it ready to hand to my successor in office.

VISITATIONS OUT OF STATE

March 6, 7, 8, 1977	North Carolina
March 13, 14, 15, 1977	South Carolina
March 21, 1977	Tennessee
April 17, 18, 1977	Georgia
May 6, 7, 1977	Mississippi
July 10, 11, 12, 1977	Great Smokies Conference, Waynesville, North Carolina
October 28, 29, 1977	Virginia

I regret that I was unable to visit Louisiana, due to a prior commitment to South Carolina. I was also unable to visit Florida due to the wedding of our daughter.

I was cordially received in all Grand Jurisdictions and was afforded every comfort and consideration during my stay. Mrs. Smith and I are eternally grateful to each Grand Jurisdiction which we visited.

VISITATIONS IN ALABAMA

March 10, 1977	Coosa Chapter No. 86, Gadsden
March 11, 1977 ..	Past Grand High Priest, Holden B. Norwood, Decatur
March 12, 1977	Alabama Priory No. 31, K.Y.C.H., Birmingham

REQUEST FOR AUDIT

On October 15, 1977, I gave the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary permission to secure an auditor to audit the Books of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama.

RULINGS

None.

REQUESTS FOR RECOGNITION

I received a request from the newly formed Grand Chapter of Hawaii for recognition and exchange of Representatives.

In the furtherance of friendly Masonic relations with our Sister States and their Grand Jurisdictions, I have recognized the Grand Chapter of Hawaii, and we have appointed the Grand Representatives as they requested.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. I recommend that we wholeheartedly support Royal Arch Research Assistance, the General Grand Chapter Charity Program.
2. I earnestly recommend the continued support of DeMolay in Alabama. This is where future members can be cultivated.
3. I recommend that this Grand Chapter join with the Grand Council of Alabama, and the Grand Commandery of Alabama, in forming the Grand York Rite Holding Company of Alabama for the express purpose of finding suitable office space for the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary.
4. I recommend that the incoming Grand High Priest appoint a Committee to district the State, appoint District Deputies, and incorporate this into the By-Laws of this Grand Chapter.
5. I recommend that a Greeting Fee of \$5.00 be placed on each new Chapter Candidate to be paid to the Grand Chapter.
6. Due to the Notice received of a 50% increase in the price, beginning with the Spring, 1978 issue of the Royal Arch Magazine, I heartily recommend that the Grand Chapter discontinue the purchase of this Magazine.

CONCLUSION

I know, without a doubt, that no office of the responsibility of this one can be filled without the help of others, and to all my Masonic friends and Companions who helped me, I can only say "Thank You" because this best expresses my appreciation. I could not have achieved this high office had it not been for the confidence and

wholehearted support of my Companions of Anniston Chapter No. 105. They are the best in my book.

I have enjoyed the finest cooperation from all the Officers of the Grand Chapter, Past Grand High Priests, the Grand Secretary's office, and the Companions in general during this Capitular Year.

I could not forget to extend my thanks, appreciation, and love to my wife, Monteal, for her patience and understanding when I was away from home on Chapter business.

Soon the responsibility for leadership of this great Fraternity will be placed upon another. I pledge him and you my continued support and I wish for him and you a most enjoyable and fruitful year.

May the Blessings of the Supreme Grand High Priest rest upon the Grand Chapter of Alabama, it's chosen officers, and all it's Companions.

Yours Fraternally,
Erskine K. Smith,
Grand High Priest

Address Received. Referred to the Committee on the Address of the Grand High Priest.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND HIGH PRIEST ADDRESS

We, your Committee to whom was referred the Address of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, wish to submit the folling report:

We recommend that the portion of the Address Under Dispensations Granted to receive and ballot on petitions at other than stated meetings and to confer work and also, Birmingham Metro Chapter No. 76 to move it's meeting place, be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. We recommend that the portions of the Address referring to Grand Representatives Appointed and Grand Representatives Nominated be approved.

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

We recommend that the portion of the Address under the request for audit be referred to the Committee on Finance.

We recommend that the portion of the Address under the heading of Request for Recognition be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

We recommend that Items 1 and 2 of the Recommendations be approved. We recommend that Items 3, 4, and 5, of the Recommendations be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

We recommend that Item 6 of the Recommendations be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

We wish to commend our Most Excellent Grand High Priest on his zeal in promoting Capitular Masonry in Alabama this year and his efforts in promoting unity in our York Rite. Your job has been one well done, Erskine, and we applaud you.

Respectfully submitted,
Emrys W. John,
Fred W. Vaughan,
Guss H. Gadd

Report Received. Recommendations referred to proper Committees, see their reports.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

To The Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

I submit below the report of our financial condition at December 31, 1977:

	Total	Cash	Investments	Other
Balance January 1, 1977	\$111,239.38	\$ 47,491.88	\$56,898.73	\$6,848.77
RECEIVED:				
Dues	\$ 23,162.45	\$ 23,162.45		
Sale of Supplies	356.38	356.38		
Sale of Banquet Tickets	534.80	534.80		
Interest	4,795.78	4,795.78		
Telephone Refund				
Including Interest	70.60	70.60		
Federal Land Bank Bonds				
Matured	26,898.73	26,898.73		
Total	\$ 55,818.74	\$ 55,818.74	\$	\$
Total	\$167,058.12	\$103,310.62	\$56,898.73	\$6,848.77
DISBURSEMENTS:				
Purchase of Supplies				
for Resale	\$ 275.00	\$ 275.00	\$	\$
Actual Expenses	23,837.12	23,837.12		
Payroll Taxes Payable:				
Dec. 31, 1977 \$192.14				
Dec. 31, 1976 192.30	.16	.16		
Decrease in Supplies				
Inventory on hand	137.35			137.35
Federal Land Bank Bonds				
Matured	26,898.73		26,897.73	
Total	\$ 51,148.36	\$ 24,112.28	\$26,898.73	\$ 137.35
Balance Dec. 31, 1977	\$115,090.76	\$ 79,198.34	\$30,000.00	\$6,711.42
HELD AS FOLLOWS:				
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 25.00	\$	\$	
Cash on Hand-Other	562.50	562.50		
Checking Account	18,023.55	18,023.55		
Savings Accounts and				
Certificates	60,587.29	60,587.29		
Supplies Inventory	541.85			541.85
Federal Land Bank Bonds	15,000.00		15,000.00	
Series "H" Bonds	15,000.00		15,000.00	
Equipment for Office	6,051.57			6,051.57
Utility Deposits	118.00			118.00
Total	\$115,909.76	\$ 79,198.34	\$30,000.00	\$6,711.42
Increase for the Year	\$ 4,670.38	\$ 31,706.46	\$(26,898.73)	\$(137.35)

Respectfully submitted,
Hoyt McClendon,
Grand Treasurer

Adopted

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To The Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

Companions: Herewith is my annual report for the fiscal year ending
December 31, 1977:

Membership as of January 1, 1977 9,919

ADDITIONS:

Exalted	231	
Affiliated	108	
Reinstated	81	+ 420

Total Gross Membership 10,339

LOSSES:

Died	224	
Dimitted	114	
Suspended	557	— 895

Total Net Membership, December 31, 1977 9,444

Loss in Membership for 1977 475

Chartered Chapters 32

Chapters Reporting 31

Chapters Under Dispensation 0

Per Capita Tax due General Grand Chapter @10¢ on 9,444 members,
Less 196 Minister = 9,248 \$924.80

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas W. Mann,
Grand Secretary

Adopted

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

NUMBER	NAME	1/1/1977 MEMBERS	EXALTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	DIED	IMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/1977 TOTAL MEMBERS	GAIN/LOSS
1	Tuscaloosa	440	1	1	8	14	1	37	398	-42
5	Eunomia	408	15	96	7	8	1	75	442	+34
6	Cyrus	441	19	-	2	3	3	17	439	- 2
21	Mobile	848	9	1	6	14	3	32	815	-43
22	Montgomery	398	16	-	4	10	1	9	398	Even
23	Talladega	57	1	-	1	-	-	-	59	+ 2
28	St. John	74	7	1	1	2	2	7	72	- 2
38	Decatur	354	6	-	-	3	-	-	357	+ 3
54	Tyrian	78	-	-	-	-	-	6	72	- 6
64	Central	108	(No reports on P.C.T. received)						108	--
76	B'ham Metro	1507	28	4	3	42	-	69	1431	-76
79	Hillabee	66	-	-	-	-	-	14	52	-14
80	Miles J. Green	85	-	-	-	2	-	4	79	- 6
86	Coosa	391	6	2	3	10	1	14	377	-14
100	Roanoke	39	-	-	1	1	-	-	39	Even
104	Sylacauga	135	-	-	-	3	-	3	129	- 6
105	Anniston	268	11	-	2	6	2	14	259	- 9
107	Fort Payne	182	6	1	3	1	-	-	191	+ 9
110	Bessemer	303	20	1	3	3	-	16	308	+ 5
111	Piedmont	181	10	1	2	-	1	3	190	+ 9
113	Dothan	336	-	-	1	10	-	17	310	-26
116	Clanton	39	-	-	-	-	-	1	38	- 1
118	Jasper	494	8	-	-	25	-	85	392	-102
126	Tallassee	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	Even
132	Valley	180	-	-	2	8	-	8	166	- 14
146	Woodlawn	1177	27	-	13	32	4	55	1126	- 51
149	Phenix City	237	6	-	1	3	-	12	229	- 8
150	Lineville	60	-	-	-	1	-	1	58	- 2
154	East Lake	394	7	-	6	8	2	24	363	- 31
157	Wahouma	375	22	-	5	12	-	20	370	- 5
164	Russellville	41	4	-	7	-	-	-	52	+11
170	Monroeville	69	2	-	-	3	-	4	64	- 5
172	Marshall Cty	93	-	-	-	-	93	-	0	---
(By Order of Grand High Priest, Fred Vaughan, on February 21, 1977, Marshall County merged by Dimit and Affiliation to Eunomia Chapter No. 5)										
		9,919	231	108	81	224	114	557	9,444	-475

Birmingham, Alabama
January 31, 1978

Mr. Erskine K. Smith
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Smith:

I have examined the balance sheet of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama as at December 31, 1977 and the related statements of revenues and expenses and fund balances for the calendar year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances.

My report consists of the exhibits and schedules listed on the table of contents, next attached.

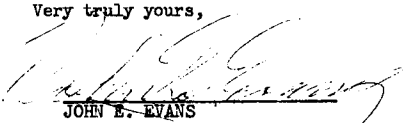
The records of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama are maintained on the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting adjusted for changes in inventory of supplies for resale consistent with prior years. Payroll taxes deducted from employees compensation are shown in this report as liabilities, however, no provision has been made, herein, for the employers portion of these taxes which are to be paid during the month of January 1978.

All disbursements for the calendar year 1977 were made from the general fund and are shown, herein, accordingly. Separate accounts are not longer maintained for the different funds.

All assets as shown in the balance sheet are stated at cost and as in prior years, no provision has been made, herein, for depreciation of equipment.

Subject to the above comments, it is my opinion that the accompanying statements present fairly the financial position of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama at December 31, 1977 and the results of its financial operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a cash receipts and disbursements basis consistent with that of the preceeding year.

Very truly yours,



JOHN E. EVANS
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

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EXHIBIT NO. 1

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1977

ASSETS:

Cash on hand	\$ 587.50
Cash in Checking Account	18,023.55
Cash in Savings Accounts and Certificates	60,587.29
Inventory - Supplies for resale	541.85
U. S. Government Bonds - Series "H"	15,000.00
Federal Land Bank Bonds	15,000.00
Utility Deposits	118.00
Office Equipment (at cost)	<u>6,051.57</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$115,909.76</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:

Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 192.14
Reserve for Triennial Expenses	2,268.00
Fund Balance	<u>113,449.62</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$115,909.76</u>

EXHIBIT NO. 2

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES
CALENDAR YEAR 1977

REVENUE:

Dues		\$ 23,162.45
Sale of Banquet Tickets		534.80
Sale of Supplies		\$ 356.38
Inventory-January 1, 1977	\$ 679.20	
Purchases	275.00	
Total	<u>\$ 954.20</u>	
Inventory-December 31, 1977	541.85	<u>412.35</u>
Loss on Sale of Supplies		(55.97)
Interest-U. S. Series "H" and Federal Land Bank Bonds		3,240.02
Interest-Savings Accounts and Certificates		1,555.76
Telephone Refund including Interest		70.60
Total Revenue		<u>\$ 28,507.66</u>

EXPENSES:

Expenses - Actual (See Schedule "A")	\$ 24,971.12	
Total Expenses		<u>24,971.12</u>
Excess of Revenue over Expenses		<u>\$ 3,536.54</u>

EXHIBIT NO. 3

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31,

	<u>1977</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
<u>ASSETS:</u>			
Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 18,611.05	\$ 47,491.88	\$(28,880.83)
Cash in Savings Accounts and Certificates	60,587.29		60,587.29
Inventory (Supplies for resale)	541.85	679.20	(137.35)
U. S. Government Bonds - Series "H"	15,000.00	15,000.00	
Federal Land Bank Bonds	15,000.00	41,898.73	(26,898.73)
Utility Deposits	118.00	118.00	
Office Equipment (at cost)	<u>6,051.57</u>	<u>6,051.57</u>	
Total Assets	<u>\$115,909.76</u>	<u>\$111,239.38</u>	<u>\$ 4,670.38</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:</u>			
Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 192.14	\$ 192.30	\$ (.16)
Reserve for Triennial Expense	2,268.00	1,134.00	1,134.00
Fund Balance	<u>113,449.62</u>	<u>109,913.08</u>	<u>3,536.54</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$115,909.76</u>	<u>\$111,239.38</u>	<u>\$ 4,670.38</u>

EXHIBIT NO. 4

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
CALENDAR YEAR 1977

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$ 23,162.45
Sale of Banquet Tickets	534.80
Sale of Supplies	356.38
Interest - U. S. Series "H" and Federal Land Bank Bonds	3,240.02
Interest - Savings Accounts and Certificates	1,555.76
Telephone Refund Including Interest	70.60
Federal Land Bank Bonds Matured	26,898.73
Total	<u>\$ 55,818.74</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Purchase of supplies for resale	\$ 275.00
Actual Expenses - Schedule "A"	\$ 24,971.12
LESS:	
Triennial Reserve Provision	<u>1,134.00</u>
Payroll Taxes Payable:	23,837.12
December 31, 1977	\$ 192.14
December 31, 1976	<u>192.30</u>
Total	<u>\$ 24,112.28</u>
Deposited in Savings Accounts and Certificates	<u>60,587.29</u>
Total Disbursements	84,699.57
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	\$(28,880.83)
Balance December 31, 1976	<u>47,491.88</u>
Balance December 31, 1977	<u>\$ 18,611.05</u>

SCHEDULE "A"

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
STATEMENT OF BUDGETED AND ACTUAL DISBURSEMENTS
CALENDAR YEAR 1977

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Actual Over (Under)
GRAND OFFICER EXPENSE:			
Allowance for Grand High Priest	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$
Grand Officer District Visitations	100.00		(100.00)
Grand Officers and Committee Meetings	100.00		(100.00)
Stationery-Grand High Priest	35.00	32.07	(2.93)
Apron and Case for Jr. Past Grand High Priest	200.00	378.25	178.25
Dais Officers York Rite Regional Meeting	233.00	16.57	(216.43)
Foreign Correspondent	10.00	10.00	
Total	<u>\$ 1,678.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,436.89</u>	<u>\$ (241.11)</u>
GRAND SECRETARY-TREASURER OFFICE EXPENSE:			
Salary - Grand Secretary	\$ 3,283.00	\$ 3,282.96	\$ (.04)
Salary - Office Secretary	2,580.00	2,580.00	
Allowance - Grand Treasurer	240.00	240.00	
Insurance-Bond, Fire, Theft and Liability	160.00	186.40	26.40
Safety Deposit Box Rental	5.00	2.50	(2.50)
Social Security and Payroll Tax	610.00	607.24	(2.76)
Office Rental	1,920.00	1,920.00	
Utilities	500.00	600.29	100.29
Stationery and Printing-Office	250.00	198.87	(51.13)
Repairs - Furniture and Equipment - Service Contracts	160.00	115.73	(44.27)
Postage and Post Office Box Rent	190.00	181.43	(8.57)
Telephone	300.00	251.38	(48.62)
Annual Audit	325.00	325.00	
Travel Allowance-Grand Secretary	880.00	880.00	
Travel Allowance-Office Secretary	210.00	210.00	
Janitorial Supplies	90.00	84.51	(5.49)
Total	<u>\$ 11,703.00</u>	<u>\$ 11,666.31</u>	<u>\$ (36.69)</u>
ANNUAL CONVOCATION EXPENSE:			
Expense for Distinguished Guests	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 616.65	\$ (383.35)
Per Diem and Mileage for Officers and Committees	2,400.00	2,032.00	(368.00)
Banquet and Men's Luncheon	1,000.00	993.72	(6.28)
Printing for Convocation and Badges	200.00	149.24	(50.76)
Convention Photographs	80.00	75.25	(4.75)
Ladies Luncheon	250.00	250.00	
Total	<u>\$ 4,930.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,116.86</u>	<u>\$ (813.14)</u>
MISCELLANEOUS:			
Per Capita Tax General Chapter	\$ 979.00	\$ 979.70	\$.70
Royal Arch Magazine	3,635.00	3,606.23	(28.77)
Memorials	100.00	65.93	(34.07)
Special Awards - Demolay	250.00	250.00	
Printing Proficiency Certificates	100.00		(100.00)
Printing Revised Constitution and By-Laws	100.00		(100.00)
Printing Annual Proceedings	1,800.00	1,022.36	(777.64)
Grand York Rite of Alabama Holding Company		92.84	92.84
Total	<u>\$ 6,964.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,617.06</u>	<u>\$ (346.94)</u>
Triennial Reserve:			
First Three Grand Officers and Grand Secretary	\$ 467.00	\$ 467.00	\$
Past Grand High Priests	667.00	667.00	
Total	<u>\$ 1,134.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,134.00</u>	<u>\$</u>
Total	<u>\$ 26,409.00</u>	<u>\$ 24,971.12</u>	<u>\$ (1,437.88)</u>

SCHEDULE "B"

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
SCHEDULE OF CASH ON HAND, IN BANKS, SAVINGS
ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT
DECEMBER 31, 1977

Cash on Hand - Petty Cash		\$	25.00	
Cash on Hand - Other			562.50	
The First National Bank:				
Checking Account		\$	18,023.55	
Certificate of Deposit C-8307			27,000.00	
Certificate of Deposit C-32039			11,995.34	
Certificate of Deposit C-7593			5,000.00	62,018.89
Jefferson Federal Savings and Loan Association:				
Certificate of Deposit SM-1406		\$	1,267.89	
Account # 44274			1,136.65	2,404.54
City Federal Savings and Loan Association:				
Account #809143				6,762.10
Birmingham Trust National Bank:				
Account #15-00188-1		\$	5,825.31	
Triennial Reserve # 152524			1,500.00	7,425.31
Total				\$ 79,198.34

SCHEDULE "C"

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

SCHEDULE OF BONDS

DECEMBER 31, 1977

<u>Series</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Date of Maturity</u>	<u>Rate of Interest</u>	<u>Maturity Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>
<u>U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS:</u>						
H	M7474271H	1- 1-61	1- 1-71	5.50%	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
	M7474272H	1- 1-61	1- 1-71	5.50%	1,000.00	1,000.00
	M7474273H	1- 1-61	1- 1-71	5.50%	1,000.00	1,000.00
	M7474274H	1- 1-61	1- 1-71	5.50%	1,000.00	1,000.00
	M7474275H	1- 1-61	1- 1-71	5.50%	1,000.00	1,000.00
	V2064949	3- 1-62	3- 1-72	5.50%	5,000.00	5,000.00
	V2064950	3- 1-62	3- 1-72	5.50%	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Series "H" Bonds (Note 1)					<u>\$15,000.00</u>	<u>\$15,000.00</u>
<u>THE T.ELIE FEDERAL LAND BANK BONDS:</u>						
	3982	7-20-73	7-20-77	7.50%	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
	5156	7-20-73	7-20-77	7.50%	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total Federal Land Bank Bonds					<u>\$15,000.00</u>	<u>\$15,000.00</u>
Total Bonds					<u>\$30,000.00</u>	<u>\$30,000.00</u>

Note 1 - Maturity Date on Series "H" Bonds Extended.
Rate is 6%.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION

To The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers And Companions Of The Most Excellent Grand Chapter Of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

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

There are present and registered with this Committee, fourteen Grand Officers, and ten Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

There are thirty-two Subordinate Chapters which comprise the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, and of these, twenty-nine Chapters are registered with this Committee for this 151st Annual Convocation.

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

Total Officers or their Proxies present	79
Total Past High Priests present	132
Total Qualified to vote	211

The following Chapters are not represented at this Convocation:
Tallassee No. 126, and Valley No. 132.

The following Chapter has not been represented for two years:
Central No. 64.

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 very much the privilege of serving this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. McCoy, *Chairman*
Lawrence Kline

Adopted

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

High Priests, Kings, Scribes, and Proxies Present from Subordinate Chapters:

1. Tuscaloosa	Raymond D. Spencer J. Clifton Hurter W. Hollis Smitherman*	High Priest King Scribe
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5. Eunomia	Richard M. Slaughter James L. Humphreys Virgil I. Allen	High Priest King Scribe
6. Cyrus	William E. Grigg Clarence W. Romans James E. Stutts	High Priest King Scribe
21. Mobile	Charles A. Sweeney Anthony J. Bolter, Jr. Brent R. Haller	High Priest King Scribe
22. Montgomery	John E. Stearnes Joseph P. Jones* J. H. Robertson*	High Priest King Scribe
23. Talladega	Joe Marler Ralph Turner	High Priest King
28. St. John	Elmer McKinney W. P. Evans W. P. Evans*	High Priest King Scribe
38. Decatur	Raymond Bill McDonald Bobby C. Park* Michael L. Jones*	High Priest King Scribe
54. Tyrian	Clyde R. Headley* Clyde R. Headley Clifton T. Pryor	High Priest King Scribe
64. Central	Not represented	
76. Birmingham Metro	S. A. Otts W. Paul Hester Henry Miller	High Priest King Scribe
79. Hillabee	L. D. Benton* L. D. Benton* L. D. Benton*	High Priest King Scribe
80. Myles J. Greene	H. Curtis Ivey* Lewis Smith*	High Priest King
86. Coosa	Herman L. Stephens Ray R. Morgan, Jr. Z. Ed. Wright	High Priest King Scribe
100. Roanoke	H. Fred Waldrep Jesse O. Calhoun*	High Priest King
104. Sylacauga	C. L. Armstrong* Charles Pitts* Charles Pitts	High Priest King Scribe

105.	Anniston	Charles R. Pate* James Nuss*	High Priest King
107.	Fort Payne	Roland Abernathy	High Priest
110.	Bessemer	W. W. Ledbetter *Earl P. Woodall Earl P. Woodall*	High Priest King Scribe
111.	Piedmont	James R. Arnett James R. Arnett* James R. Arnett*	High Priest King Scribe
113.	Dothan	W. Wayne Gardner William D. Barr William Rasmussen*	High Priest King Scribe
116.	Clanton	Arthur L. Foshee* Ottis Moore* Arthur L. Foshee	High Priest King Scribe
118.	Jasper	Ray Rutledge*	Scribe
126.	Tallassee	Not represented.	
132.	Valley	Not represented.	
146.	Woodlawn	J. Michael Deming R. L. Byars, Jr.* Howard E. Hayes	High Priest King Scribe
149.	Phenix	Clarence G. Ray* Eugene Watson Harry C. Williamson*	High Priest King Scribe
150.	Lineville	Thad Bryan* Thad Bryan* Thad Bryan*	High Priest King Scribe
154.	East Lake	William E. Prescott, III* Lee M. Biddy* Bernard L. Cosby*	High Priest King Scribe
157.	Wahouma	James B. Snow* James B. Snow* Claude C. McGraw*	High Priest King Scribe
164.	Russellville	Lee Roy Uptain Robert Hill, Jr. Wade D. Hill*	High Priest King Scribe
170.	Monroeville	Charles F. Rawls* Charles F. Rawls* Charles F. Rawls*	High Priest King Scribe

*Denotes Proxy

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA*Past Excellent High Priests Present:*

1. Tuscaloosa: W. Hollis Smitherman; S. D. Allen; Fred J. Gentry; Robert W. Earnhardt; Alexis M. Kosloff; William L. Barnes; James Tesney.
5. Eunomia: George L. Marshall, Jr.; William H. Ealy; Emory J. Ferguson; D. Shelby Vaughn; R. A. Chapman; Paul E. Drinnon; Robert F. Elkins.
6. Cyrus: Guss H. Gadd; F. S. Zimmerman, Jr.; Bennie T. Koger; Ernest L. Bishop; Joseph E. Simpson, Sr.; Grady L. LeMaster; A. E. Blackburn; Leonard L. Johns; Charles J. Adams; Joe V. McKee.
21. Mobile: J. D. Green; R. B. Hartwell; Robert E. Shipp; John S. Gamundi; James E. Bradford; Bernie H. Steele; Charles D. Miller; W. W. Buckley; Jesse H. Scarbrough.
22. Montgomery: Joseph P. Jones; William A. Stewart; Ken Gross; Charles C. McCoy; Earl S. West; Joseph H. Robertson; Thomas A. Baucum.
28. St. John: W. P. Evans; Paul T. Vaughan.
38. Decatur: Michael L. Jones; Richard S. Hamilton; Henry J. Walker.
54. Tyrian: Clyde R. Headley; Clifton T. Pryor.
76. Birmingham Metro: George W. Sorrell; Thomas W. Oliver; Henry R. Kelso; Emrys W. John; Ted Hecht; Jeane Nazaretian; George E. Tremelling; Henry Miller; Miles S. Lee; McMurray L. Griffith; Harvey M. Emerson; Robert M. Collins; T. A. McNickle; B. L. Smith; Joe D. Lee.
79. Hillabee: L. D. Benton.
80. Myles J. Greene: H. Curtis Ivey; Lewis Smith.
86. Coosa: Luther E. Stephens; Fred W. Vaughan; Lawrence Kline; Roy L. Wood; Clarence F. Rhea; Clifford J. Turner.
104. Anniston: Erskine K. Smith; Charles R. Pate; Melton C. Campbell; J. Paul Gray; Horace R. Batchelor; William E. Fuqua; Clarence F. Pate; James Nuss; J. Woodrow Smith; John M. Palmer.
110. Bessemer: N. C. Wilkinson; J. L. Little; Troy T. Ellison.
111. Piedmont: Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.
113. Dothan: William Rasmussen; Warren Malcolm Killingsworth; O'Day Fontenot, Jr.; L. D. Durden; Joseph D. Brackin.
116. Clanton: Arthur L. Foshee.

118. Jasper: Ray Rutledge.
146. Woodlawn: Thomas W. Mann; Arthur C. Harding; John D. Prince, Jr.; Oliver H. Harris; George W. Busby; P. M. Russell; Noah Flanagan; W. M. Hewitt; W. Sterling Roberts; James M. Deming; Charles Lamar Jones; C. B. Hudson; Donald W. Hammond; H. P. Key; W. Hollis Arnold; Hoyt McClendon; J. V. Stuart; R. L. Byars, Jr.; Frank T. Butler
149. Phenix: James L. Allen; Sam L. Garrett; W. M. Newsome, Jr.; Harry C. Williamson.
150. Lineville: Thad Bryan.
154. East Lake: Van D. Bell, Jr.; William E. Prescott, III; William O. Farmer; Lee M. Bidby; Charlie Graham; James J. Douglas; Cecil Rayburn; J. Herndon King.
157. Wahouma: Julian L. McDonald; Charles M. Daniels; T. M. Turner; James B. Snow; Walter K. Collins; Daniel F. Willbanks; Claude C. McGraw.
170. Monroeville: Charles F. Rawls.

GRAND CHAPTER ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Alaska	William E. Fuqua
Alberta	**E. L. Gunnels
Argentina	Ernest L. Bishop
Arizona	*John F. Welch
Arkansas	Sam L. Garrett
British Columbia	William H. Ealy
California	Eral P. Woodall
Canada	**Walter F. Estes
Colorado	Michael L. Jones
Connecticut	Joseph D. Brackin
Delaware	Thomas McNickle
District of Columbia	William U. Turton
Finland	Alexis M. Kosloff
Florida	Billy L. Smith
France	Arthur C. Harding
Georgia	McMurray L. Griffith
Germany	Ted Hecht
Hawaii	James Woodrow Smith
Idaho	Robert M. Collins
Illinois	*Troy J. Roberts
India	John D. Prince, Jr.
Indiana	J. Paul Gray
Iowa	Clifford J. Turner
Israel	***Morris Berger
Kansas	Joe D. Lee
Kentucky	Luther E. Stephens
Louisiana	W. Hollis Smitherman
Maine	John S. Gamundi

Manitoba	Emrys W. John
Maryland	*D. L. Allen
Massachusetts	Bennie T. Koger
Mexico	Walter K. Collins
Michigan	Claude C. McGraw
Minnesota	Ray B. Hartwell
Mississippi	George Tremelling
Missouri	Charles D. Miller
Montana	N. C. Wilkinson
Nebraska	*Luck J. Hays, Jr.
Nevada	Robert L. Byars, Jr.
New Brunswick	***George Stephens
New Hampshire	William O. Farmer
New Jersey	***L. Glenn Parsons
New Mexico	Roy L. Wood
New South Wales	Miles S. Lee
New York	Lawrence Kline
New Zealand	L. D. Durden
North Carolina	Thomas W. Mann
North Dakota	Weldon H. Roberts
Nova Scotia	T. Milton Turner
Ohio	C. C. McCoy
Oklahoma	**Rodney W. Martin
Oregon	Milton Fegenbush
Pennsylvania	Hubert P. Key
Philippines	S. D. Allen
Quebec	Richard Sim Hamilton
Queensland	Guss H. Gadd
Rhode Island	Robert Earnhardt
Saskatchewan	(vacancy)
Scotland	***Holden B. Norwood
South Carolina	Ray Rutledge
South Dakota	Erskine K. Smith
Switzerland	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.
Tennessee	Thomas W. Oliver
Texas	*Bruce W. Phelps
Utah	***William S. Graham
Vermont	Charles R. Pate
Victoria	*Arthur H. Dailey
Virginia	D. Shelby Vaughn
Washington	Fred J. Gentry
Western Australia	Joe E. Simpson
West Virginia	Fred W. Vaughan
Wisconsin	***John L. Gunn
Wyoming	Hoyt McClendon

*Indicates number of consecutive years absent.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
Alaska	William E. Fuqua	608 7th Avenue Jacksonville, 36265	Forbes L. Baker	Fairbanks
Alberta	E. L. Gunnels	P. O. Box 253 Dothan, 36301	George Blyth	Edmonton
Argentina	Ernest L. Bishop	3110 18th Avenue Sheffield, 35660	Henry Ortnier	Buenos Aires
Arizona	John F. Welch	P. O. Box 2175 Florence, 35630	Dr. C. T. Shirley	Sedona
Arkansas	Sam L. Garrett	P. O. Box 1053 Phenix City, 36867	Don Grimsley, Sr.	West Memphis
British Columbia	Wm. H. Ealy	2101 Giles Drive Huntsville, 35811	Adam G. Robertson	Creston
California	Earl P. Woodall	107 Honeysuckle St. Hueytown, 35020	Willard Mitchell	Burlingame
Canada	Walter F. Estes	227 Devon Drive Birmingham, 35209	Earl J. McKeever	Port Hope, Ont.
Colorado	Michael L. Jones	1711 Cagle Ave. S.W. Decatur, 35601	Clinton T. Dansdill	Akron
Connecticut	Joseph D. Brackin	2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36301	John E. Foster	Fairfield
Delaware	Thomas A. McNickle	802 Wingate Circle Birmingham, 35209	Alfred H. Coe	Wilmington
District of Columbia	William U. Turton	4616 Hickory Lane Anniston, 36201	John F. Reynolds	Washington
Iceland	Alexis M. Kosloff	710 Clara Verner Towers Tuscaloosa, 35401	Toimi Teelanti	Kokkola
Florida	Billy L. Smith	60 Main Street Mountain Brook, 35213	Henry C. Bengel	Ft. Pierce

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Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
France.....	Arthur C. Harding	309 Sun Valley Road Birmingham, 35215	John Holford	Bois-Colombes
Georgia	M. L. Griffith	P. O. Box 31311 Birmingham, 35222	James C. Bentley, Jr.	Quitman
Germany	Ted Hecht	1449 - 65th Street Birmingham, 35228	Manfried J. Zecher	Germany
Greece	Jeane Nazaretian	405 Crest Drive Fairfield, 35064		
Hawaii	James Woodrow Smith ..	P. O. Box 136 Alexandria, 36250	Regionald E. Gulliver	Hawaii Nat'l. Park
Idaho	Robert M. Collins	833 Fairfax Dr., Glenn Oaks Fairfield, 35064	Blythe Clemons	Gooding
Illinois	Troy J. Roberts	7012 - 4th Ave. So. Birmingham, 35206	Glennore D. Mease	Chicago
India	John D. Prince, Jr.	2121 - 8th Ave. No. Birmingham, 35203	Dr. A. P. Cooptu	Calcutta
Indiana	J. Paul Gray	1106 Rainbow Circle Anniston, 36201	James DeMond	Ft. Wayne
Iowa	Clifford J. Turner	Rt. 5 Box 187 Gadsden, 35903	Edward A. Powers	Centerville
Israel	Morris Berger	1590-A Government Bldg. Mobile, 36606	Simon Solonds	Haifa
Kansas	Joe D. Lee	908 Sharp Drive Birmingham, 35235	Glenn E. Thompson	Iola
Kentucky	Luther E. Stephens	1109 - 6th Avenue Gadsden, 35901	Dundee Fulford	Hopkinsville
Louisiana	W. Hollis Smitherman ..	310 - 25th Ave. East Tuscaloosa, 35401	James C. Sledge	Shreveport
Maine	John S. Gamundi	2505 Fairway Drive Mobile, 36606	C. Ross Buzzell	Clinton

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Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
Manitoba	Emrys W. John	5516 - 10th Ave., South Birmingham, 35222	Milton W. Coghill	Winnipeg
Maryland	D. L. Allen	701 Prospect Dr. S. E. Decatur, 35601	Harry S. Tice	Glen Burnie
Massachusetts	Bennie T. Koger	1922 Maple Avenue Florence, 35630	George Ward Stetson	Middlebough
Mexico	Walter K. Collins	708 Crescent Ridge Road Irontdale, 35210	Alber E. Garner	Mexico
Michigan	Claude C. McGraw	5009 - 74th Street North Birmingham, 35206	Ernest Welsh	Lawton
Minnesota	Ray B. Hartwell	1926 Ryders Lane Mobile, 36605	Martin A. Thompson	Minneapolis
Mississippi	George E. Tremelling	4715 6th Ave. Wylam Birmingham, 35224	Gordon M. Lackey	Greenwood
Missouri	Charles D. Miller	958 Carlyle Way, West, Apt. #565 Mobile, 36609	John J. Pollard	Lexington
Montana	N. C. Wilkinson	3103 Warrior River Road Hueytown, 35020	Royal M. Schott	Glasgow
Nebraska	Luck J. Hays, Jr.	1104 13th Street Tuscaloosa, 35401	Archie M. White	Fremont
Nevada	Robert L. Byars, Jr.	P. O. Box 2954 Birmingham, 35212	Darrell E. Cauch	Carson City
New Brunswick	George Stephens	Rt. 3, 30 Lake Wildwood Cottondale 35453	George M. Rogers	Woodstock
New Hampshire	William O. Farmer	133 - 18th St. S. W. Birmingham, 35211	Waldo S. Rudy	Concord
New Jersey	L. Glenn Parsons	12 North 53rd Street Birmingham, 35212	Thurman C. Pace, Jr.	Westfield
New Mexico	Roy L. Wood	Rt. 1 Box 377 Gadsden, 35091	Albert R. Elwell	Albuquerque

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New South Wales	Miles S. Lee	1521 4th Avenue, South Birmingham, 35233	David Clarence Lawson	New South Wales
New York	Lawrence Kline	P. O. Box 122 Altala, 35950	Charles A. Lewis	New York City
New Zealand	L. D. Durden	507 South Edgewood Dr. Dothan, 36301	A. G. A. Jeffery	Auckland
North Carolina	Thomas W. Mann	354 Sun Valley Circle Birmingham, 35215	Lloyd Lester Woolley	Southern Pines
North Dakota	Weldon H. Roberts	P. O. Box 67 Piedmont, 36272	Neil O. Bjornstad	Enderlin
Nova Scotia	T. M. Turner	1303 Ford Ave. Tarrant Birmingham, 35217	A. H. Kay	Yarmouth
Ohio	C. C. McCoy	P. O. Box 6077 Montgomery, 36106	Raymond E. Loose	Upper Sandusky
Oklahoma	Rodney W. Martin	P. O. Box 4283 Birmingham, 35206	Vernon B. Westover	Ardmore
Oregon	Milton L. Fegenbush	828 South 80th Street Birmingham, 35206	Theo C. Roake	Salem
Pennsylvania	Hubert P. Key	606 Mountain Dr., Roebuck Birmingham, 35206	John A. Roth	Cheltenham
Philippines	S. D. Allen	24 Wood Manor Tuscaloosa, 35401	Nicanor E. Santose	Manila
Quebec	Richard Sim Hamilton	2302 Hamilton Dr. S. W. Decatur, 35601	R. T. Williamson	Montreal
Queensland	Guss H. Gadd	1055 Willingham Road Florence, 35630	Arthur Henry Forno	Cairns
Rhode Island	Robt. W. Earnhardt	18 Forest Lake Tuscaloosa, 35401	George M. Lenth, Sr.	Foster

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Saskatchewan	W. M. Newsome, Jr.	1600 - 45th Street Phenix City, 36867	Adna C. Woods	Moose Jaw
Scotland	Holden B. Norwood	P. O. Box 1282 Decatur, 35601	James Masson	Aberdeen
South Carolina	Ray Rutledge	Rt. 9, Box 601 Jasper, 35501	S. A. Bannister	Starr
South Dakota	Erskine K. Smith	1835 Cheaha Dr. Oxford, 36203	Carl H. Kubler	Deadwood
Switzerland	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	P. O. Box 326 Gadsden, 35902	Henry G. Cross	Geneva
Tennessee	T. W. Oliver	1525 - 32nd Street, Ensley Birmingham, 35218	M. L. Hester	Clarksville
Texas	Bruce W. Phelps	Courtview Towers No. 207 Florence, 35630	Don K. Glass	Corpus Christi
Utah	William S. Graham	2326 - 9th Street West Anniston, 36201	Peter R. Haugan	Ogden
Vermont	Charles R. Pate	P. O. Box 315 Weaver, 36277	Rodney A. Akers	White River Jct.
Victoria	Arthur H. Dailey	907 13th Street, North Lanett, 36863	C. C. Latchford	East Brighton
Virginia	David Shelby Vaughn	2606 Bonita Circle, S.W. Huntsville, 35801	G. B. Setzler	Pennington Gap
Washington	Fred J. Gentry	16 Forest Lake Tuscaloosa, 35401	Neal E. Cox	Benton City
Western Australia	Joe E. Simpson	434 North Chestnut St. Florence, 35630	Samuel L. Nicholas	
West Virginia	Fred W. Vaughan	108 Harwood Drive Rt. 13 Box 82 Gadsden, 35901	George W. Tavenner	Parkersburg
Wisconsin	John L. Gunn	744 Sherwood Rd. Fairfield, 35064	Clifford A. Peterson	Kenosha
Wyoming	Hoyt McClendon	5672 10th Avenue, South Birmingham, 35222	Jerald Kinkade	Cody

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To The Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter Of Alabama:

Your Committee on Finance offer the following report for your consideration and action. We have examined the Audit of the Grand Chapter books by John E. Evans, C.P.A., and recommend that it be accepted and filed.

We call to your attention the suspensions for 1977 which was 557 members and only 231 Exalted, or a loss of 475 members. This loss amounts to over \$1,000.00 in income. Since a number of our expenses will remain the same, regardless of total membership, some budgeted items will soon have to be reduced, and maybe even deleted.

Within the past five years, we have lost 1,036 members. In this same period, we Exalted 1,834 new members and lost 2,560 members for non-payment of dues. If this is to be the trend of this august Body of Royal Arch Masons, then we are rapidly withering on the vine. We believe all Companions wish to see us grow. If you do, let's do something besides with — GO TO WORK!

We commend our Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for these excellent reports, and move the adoption of the Budget.

BUDGET FOR 1978

Grand Officer Expense:

Allowance for Grand High Priest	\$1,000.00
Grand Officer District Visitations (Alabama)	100.00
Grand Officer & Committee Meetings (Ala.)	100.00
Stationery—Grand High Priest	35.00
Apron & Case for Jr. Past Grand High Priest	200.00
Dais Officer York Rite Regional Meeting (\$100.00 maximum each Officer, Grand King, Grand Scribe, Grand Secretary only)	233.00
Foreign Correspondent	10.00
	\$ 1,678.00

Grand Secretary-Treasurer Office Expense:

Salary — Grand Secretary	\$3,448.00
Salary — Office Secretary	2,730.00
Allowance — Grand Treasurer	288.00
Insurance—Bonds, Fire, Theft & Liability	200.00
Safety Deposit Box Rental	3.00
Social Security & Payroll Tax	650.00
Office Rent	1,920.00
Utilities	650.00
Stationery & Printing for Office	300.00

Repairs—Furniture,	
Equipment & Service Contracts	160.00
Postage and Post Office Box Rent	200.00
Telephone	325.00
Annual Audit	365.00
Travel Allowance—Grand Secretary	960.00
Travel Allowance—Office Secretary	220.00
Janitorial Supplies	100.00
Stationery purchases for resale	275.00
	\$12,794.00

Annual Convocation Expense:

Expense for Distinguished Guests	\$1,000.00
Per Diem & Mileage for	
Officers & Committee members	2,000.00
Banquet & Men's Luncheon	1,000.00
Printing for Convocation & Badges	200.00
Convention Photographs	100.00
Ladies Luncheon	250.00
	\$ 4,550.00

Miscellaneous:

Per Capita Tax to General Grand	
Chapter @ 10¢, 9,444 members less	
196 Ministers = 9,248	\$ 925.00
Memorials	100.00
Special Awards — DeMolay	250.00
Printing Proficiency Certificates	100.00
Printing Revised Constitution & By-Laws ...	400.00
Printing Annual Proceedings	1,800.00
Grand York Rite of Ala. Holding Company ..	100.00
	\$ 3,675.00

Triennial Reserve:

*First Three Officers & Grand Secretary	\$ 467.00
*Past Grand High Priests	667.00
*Prorated — \$400.00 maximum each	
	\$ 1,134.00

GRAND TOTAL \$23,831.00

Estimated Income;

9,444 less 196 Minister = 9,248 @ \$2.15	19,884.00
Estimates interest earned	4,800.00
	\$24,684.00

Adopted

Respectfully submitted,
 Luther E. Stephens, *Chairman*
 George W. Sorrell
 Charles R. Pate

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To The Most Excellent Grand High Priest and The Grand Chapter of Alabama:

Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Item 6 of Recommendations regarding the Royal Arch Magazine, make the following recommendation:

Due to the 50% increase in subscription rates, makes it mandatory that we discontinue the purchase, as our present financial condition will not sustain it.

Respectfully submitted,
Luther E. Stephens, *Chairman*
George W. Sorrell
Charles Pate

Adopted

CAPITULAR WORK COMMITTEE REPORT

To The Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

We, your Committee on Capitular Work, beg leave to make the following report:

First, no request has been received by this Committee from any Chapter requesting assistance and/or instruction in rendering or interpreting the ritual. We optimistically hope that the reason is because each Chapter is sufficiently well-versed in the ritual so as not to need assistance. We are prone to believe this is true, since visits across the state indicate that most Chapters are doing the ritual well and from memory.

We would like to make the following suggestions to the Chapters in order to improve the work even further:

1. Encourage at least one good ritualist in your Chapter to earn his Grand Chapter Proficiency Certificate, and then help train others to receive theirs.
2. Within a reasonable area, all Chapters are urged to get together to sponsor a School of Instruction, along similar lines as the District Masonic Conferences. A member of the Grand Chapter Ritualistic Committee should also be invited to be present. The Committee would be happy to assist in setting these Schools up, if called upon.

3. Phase in new members into parts currently held by members overloaded with ritual duties. This not only distributes the work more evenly, but also helps to hold a new Companion's interest in his Chapter.

4. Publicize well in advance York Rite Festivals, Classes, etc., in order that members and prospective members can make plans to be present and thus assist and augment degree cast personnel.

5. Try combined York Rite Festivals with other area Chapters to pool talent and resources.

6. Put on "slow" classes and confer at least one degree a month. This relieves monotony and keeps the ritual fresh in a cast member's mind.

This Committee has enjoyed serving this past year and wishes to extend it's thanks to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and the Companions of the subordinate Chapters for the privilege and pleasure of the many courtesies extended and the confidence placed in us.

Respectfully submitted,
George L. Marshall, Jr., *Chairman*
W. Hollis Arnold,
Horace Batchelor

Adopted

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and Companions:

Another year has passed and as I reported last year, the Royal Arch Chapters are growing in foreign countries and in Northern United States, sorry to say, not as much in the South. Why are we not making the same progress here?

Maybe it would be worth a try for us to meet on separate days from the Commandery, as is done in many other states, as well as some other countries.

Thank you for the honor of serving you.

Respectfully yours,
Alexis M. Kosloff, *Chairman*

Adopted

ALABAMA GRAND YORK RITE MASON'S DeMOLAY COMMITTEE

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

We, the Alabama Grand York Rite Masons' DeMolay Committee, respectfully submit the following report:

The Alabama DeMolay State Association, held their Annual Conclave in Montgomery, Alabama, June 9 - 11, 1977. It was a privilege and an honor for this Committee to represent the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama at the DeMolay Conclave Banquet where Trophies and other Awards were presented to outstanding DeMolays for their performances and contributions in Ritualistic, Sports, Indoor Games and other competitions. Twenty-one awards were presented to DeMolays for their achievements and Chapter participation.

The Banquet was attended by many distinguished guests:

Companion Erskine K. Smith, Most Excellent Grand High Priest; Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama, Wilbur O. Harden; Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest, and Past Most Worshipful Grand Master, Fred W. Vaughan; Companion Harry C. Denton, Executive Officer in Alabama for the Order of DeMolay; representatives of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar; Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama; Scottish Rite Bodies; Order of the Eastern Star; Rainbow for Girls, and many visitors from other Jurisdictions.

Companions Smith and Vaughan, assisted by the District Deputies of District 1-2-3, Companions Richard A. Stewart; Ray R. Morgan, Jr.; John S. Gamundi, made the presentations of Awards.

Your Committee has visited DeMolay Chapters in our State and other States and assisted on Installation of Officers and presentation of Awards for DeMolays and Advisors.

This Committee earnestly recommends the continuation of our DeMolay Programs, and continue to explore the needs of the State DeMolay Association through the State Executive Officer.

The next State DeMolay Conclave will be held in Gadsden, Alabama, June 8-10, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,
John S. Gamundi, *Chairman*
Lloyd D. Durden,
Ray R. Morgan, Jr.

Adopted

OLD BUSINESS

RESOLUTION (as presented in February, 1977)

To The Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Article I, Section 4, of the Constitution of the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Alabama be amended by adding the following paragraph viz:

The 1978 and all subsequent Annual Convocations of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama be held in the City of Birmingham.

Respectfully submitted,
D. Shelby Vaughn,
Emory J. Ferguson,
John D. Prince, Jr.

VOTE COUNT:

18 Yes.

111 No.

RESOLUTION DEFEATED.

CLARIFICATION REGARDING RESOLUTIONS

Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Grand Officers:

After some discussion with Past Grand High Priest M. L. Griffith and Past Grand High Priest Emrys W. John, members of the Jurisprudence Committees, we wish to clarify one point. We seem to think this is the proper time.

At the last Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, a Resolution was presented by M. L. Griffith, V. Nash Carmichael, and Robert L. Byars, Jr., stating these By-Laws may be altered or amended by written notification to the Grand Secretary's Office not later than January 1, preceding the Annual Convocation, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee, and if approved as being in proper form, all subordinate Chapters be notified in writing not later than February 1, preceding the Annual Convocation. The Altered or Amended By-Laws can be concurred in by two-thirds of the members present. **ADOPTED, FEBRUARY, 1977.**

There is a contention that a Resolution, once circulated, can be amended in writing at the Annual Convocation and presented in its amended form without a vote of the delegates present. We feel that this is wrong. We think that once the Resolution is received in the Grand Office and circulated to the membership, that it cannot be altered, amended, changed, or modified, except by a vote of this Body. So, in order to clarify whether a Resolution, once circulated, can be

amended in it's language or in it's intent, and brought on the floor to be voted, as amended, rather than as received by your Chapter, this is the point we wish to settle at this point.

We want to ask you to vote that once a Resolution is presented to the Grand Secretary's office and circulated, it cannot be changed, altered, amended, or modified, without laying over for one year.

We think this destroys the intent of the Resolution and if this is allowed to be done, and, after all, who is to say what is "intent".

We are going to say that it can be modified, altered, amended, and then presented as amended, altered, or modified, with your permission, and sent to the Jurisprudence or another committee for their interpretation as to changing the intent, then we may say this year, this is a minor change. Next year, we may change and say this is another minor change. But who knows down the road that we might not make a major change and have the Jurisprudence Committee say it is a minor change, or vice versa.

So we, therefore, ask you to vote that a Resolution cannot be modified, altered, amended or changed, once it is circulated to the subordinate Chapters as designated in this resolution, without laying over for one year.

Thank you,
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

Referred to Jurisprudence Committee.

MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Regarding receiving Resolutions in the Grand Office by January 1, does this include "Resolutions Presented", or Resolutions to change, alter, or amend the Constitution and By-Laws only?

William H. Ealy

ANSWER:

Resolutions not affecting the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter may be presented on the floor at the Annual Convocation. Resolutions to change, alter, amend, the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter must follow the Resolution *ADOPTED* in February, 1977.

Erskine K. Smith,
Grand High Priest

CLARIFICATION BY ROBERT L. BYARS, JR.

The Jurisprudence Committee's decision is: "Anything that is presented and circulated can be altered or amended anyway that you

desire to alter, amend, or modify it, provided that it is in legal and proper form and you vote to approve it”.

They asked me to concur with that decision, so reluctantly, I bow to their judgement, the Jurisprudence Committee being loaded with good lawyers, and to say that if the Resolution is altered or amended or modified and presented and you vote to approve it, then we will abide by that decision. Of course, we will have to. We may not necessarily agree with it, but they have guaranteed me that the presiding officer nor any committee will recommend that it be approved or not approved. That the alteration or amendment of modification will be presented, the Jurisprudence Committee will say that it is in proper form, and that is all they will say about it, and nobody will say anything for or against it, and we will vote on it. That does give the power of decision to this room, and that is the way it should be. That is the best interest of delegates and that is the way I intended for it to be, and I hope that is where it will remain. So, anything that is allowed to be voted on by you, without any undue influence from anyone, I think that probably we can make the right decision.

CLARIFICATION BY CLARENCE RHEA, JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

“This does not preclude debate. This does preclude the presiding officer or any committee from recommendation. However, it does not eliminate floor debate on Resolutions.”

CLARIFICATION BY EMRYS W. JOHN, JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

“Any Companion in this room has a right, and we insist, that they debate these things to their full satisfaction. The only ones who can’t say “yes or no” or “accepted or not accepted” is the Jurisprudence Committee themselves. They only rule as to whether it is in proper form. Any Companion here can voice his opinion to a proposed change, and they are the only ones who can do it.”

TO THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA:

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, submit the following:

The Committee on Jurisprudence unanimously approve that portion of the Address of Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Erskine K. Smith, which was referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence.

That portion pertaining to dispensation granted, and all items down through and including requests for recognition be approved.

With regards to the Recommendations:

Item 1 — *Approved.*

Item 2 — *Approved.*

Item 3 and 4, subject to the resolution which is being presented for consideration by this Grand Convocation which is in proper form.

Item 5. This recommendation is not in form as this would require an addition to Article III, Section 3-b of the By-Laws and, therefore, must be received in the Grand Office not later than December 31, and processed as required.

Item 6. Should be referred to Finance Committee.

With regard to Resolutions received:

Resolution pertaining to Dual Member is in proper form.

Resolution pertaining to districting the State is in proper form.

Resolution pertaining to Grand York Rite Holding Company is in proper form.

Motion made concerning amendments to resolutions, the Grand Chapter, being a legislative Body, does have the right to amend and alter resolutions by a vote of the voting delegates.

Resolution recognizing Council of Knight Masons is in proper form.

Respectfully submitted,
McMurray L. Giffith,
John Palmer
Ray Rutledge

Adopted

RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Article III, Section 1 of the By-Laws of the Grand Chapter be amended by adding the following:

“A Companion can be a member of only one Chapter in this Jurisdiction but it is permissible for a Companion in this Jurisdiction to hold membership in another Grand Jurisdiction, provided said other Grand Jurisdiction is in fraternal relations with this Grand Jurisdiction, and further provided that said other Grand Jurisdiction legalizes dual membership. Likewise, a Companion of another Grand Jurisdiction that qualifies as above who properly applies and is duly elected can become a dual member of a subordinate Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction with all rights and obligations of regular membership. Dual membership may continue as long as the Companion remains in

good standing in his basic (home) Chapter; however, any matter affecting the basic membership will also affect the dual membership."

Charles A. Sweeney,
High Priest,
Mobile Chapter No. 21

Received in Grand Office,

Referred to Jurisprudence Committee, their reply: Presented in proper form.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

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

WHEREAS, On June 18, 1923, there was established in the City of Dublin, Ireland, The Order of Knight Masons, and on May 20, 1936, the Order was established in the United States of America, and on January 16, 1977, a Council of Knight Masons was established in the City of Birmingham, Alabama, and

WHEREAS: The purpose of the said Council is to promote cooperation and advancement of York Rite Masonry in Alabama, and to strengthen the Rite through recognition of outstanding service, and

WHEREAS: Prospective members of a Council of Knight Masons must be members in good standing of a duly recognized Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Council of Royal and Select Masters, and Commandery of Knight Templars, and must have presided over one of the York Rite Bodies, and

WHEREAS: The Vulcan Council Number 22, Knights Masons of the United States, located at Birmingham, Alabama, desires recognition by this august body,

THEREFORE: BE IT RESOLVED that the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama fraternally recognize Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons of the United States of America.

Respectfully submitted,
William H. Ealy,
Emory J. Ferguson,
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

*Referred to Jurisprudence Committee,
Presented in proper form.*

Adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

To The Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The By-Laws, Edicts, Decisions and Resolutions of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama be amended as follows:

ARTICLE II, Section 2 (By-Laws) Now reads: *(adopted 1969)* "The Grand High Priest shall assign special supervision of each of the subordinate Chapters in the Grand Jurisdiction to the particular care of one of the elected, progressive line Grand Officers whose duty it shall be to aid and assist the chapters of his assignment as the Special Representative of the Grand High Priest and to make seasonal report to the Grand High Priest under an outline furnished by him concerning the work, records, attendance, paraphernalia and the general condition of each Chapter under the officer's observance. These reports shall be summarized in the address of the Grand High Priest at the Annual Convocation."

To read: *(omitting above and substituting)* "The Grand High Priest shall assign special supervision of each of the subordinate Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction to the particular care of a District Deputy whose duty it shall be to aid and assist the Chapters of his District as the Special Representative of the Grand High Priest. His District is as set forth in Section 75 (Visitation and Inspection) of the Edicts, Decisions and Resolutions of this Grand Chapter. He is to make a report in writing to the Grand High Priest by December 31st concerning the condition, attendance, activities, work, records, and paraphernalia of each Chapter in his District for presentation at Grand Convocation and to be published in the Proceedings. The District Deputy is to be assisted by elected Grand Line Officers who might be assigned to assist him by the Grand High Priest."

Add: Section 75: (Edicts, Decisions and Resolutions) *(Section was deleted in 1956)* "The Jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter shall be divided into four (4) Districts — Northern, East Central, West Central, and Southern — for the purpose of visitation, inspection and guidance by a duly appointed District Deputy. The subordinate Chapters in each District are as follows:

NORTHERN DISTRICT:

Eunomia No. 5	Huntsville
Cyrus No. 6	Florence
Decatur No. 38	Decatur
Fort Payne No. 107	Fort Payne
Russellville No. 164	Russellville

WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT:

Tuscaloosa No. 1	Tuscaloosa
Central No. 64	Montevallo
Birmingham Metro No. 76	Birmingham
Bessemer No. 110	Bessemer

Clanton No. 116	Clanton
Jasper No. 118	Jasper

EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT:

Talladega No. 23	Talladega
Hillabee No. 79	Alexander City
Coosa No. 86	Gadsden
Roanoke No. 100	Roanoke
Sylacauga No. 104	Sylacauga
Anniston No. 105	Anniston
Piedmont No. 111	Piedmont
Woodlawn No. 146	Birmingham
Lineville No. 150	Lineville
East Lake No. 154	Birmingham
Wahouma No. 157	Birmingham

SOUTHERN DISTRICT:

Mobile No. 21	Mobile
Montgomery No. 22	Montgomery
St. John No. 28	Selma
Tyrian No. 54	Troy
Myles J. Greene No. 80	Opelika
Dothan No. 113	Dothan
Tallassee No. 126	Tallassee
Valley No. 132	Lanett
Phenix City No. 149	Phenix City
Monroeville No. 170	Monroeville

Respectfully submitted,
 Erskine K. Smith,
Past High Priest,
 Anniston Chapter No. 105, R.A.M.

Resolution Rejected.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

To Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

Resolution to participate with the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, and Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama in the creation of a Holding Company for the purpose of advancing the Fraternal objects and powers of York Rite Masonry by acquiring and holding title to Real Property, which Real Property will be used in carrying on the business of the Grand Bodies of the York Rite of Freemasonry of Alabama.

THE HOLDING COMPANY will be formed under the "Alabama Nonprofit Corporation Act, Volume 7 of the Code of Alabama 1975" Title 10, Chapter 3, Section 10-3-1 through Section 10-3-172 inclusive.

THE HOLDING COMPANY will be managed and controlled by a five (5) man Board of Directors. The Board shall consist of the: Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand Bodies of the York Rite, and, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Bodies of the York Rite, who shall serve by virtue of their office and neither of the persons filling those offices shall be eligible for election as a Director from any of the three Grand

Bodies. Besides these two ex-officio Directors, there shall be one Director elected from each of the three Grand Bodies who shall be elected at the Annual Meetings to serve for three years, after their initial appointment. Thus the term of the member would be: From the Grand Chapter, 3 years beginning, February, 1978; Grand Commandery, 2 years beginning, February, 1978; Grand Council, 1 year beginning, February, 1978. Their successor would be elected for 3 year terms.

The Grand Officers of the Dais in the Summer of 1977, hearing of the possible availability of some real estate took action to create a non-profit corporation to be ready to acquire such property but, the property was not available when the incorporation was completed. It developed there were some modifications required in the corporate charter. It was also felt that the three Grand Bodies of York Rite of Alabama should take action to authorize the incorporation of Holding Company as a non-profit corporation to hold title to real estate and any other related purpose for the benefit of the Grand Bodies of the York Rite of Freemasonry of Alabama. And to provide for the manner of operating and managing such Holding Company and to allow the directors to utilize the existing nonprofit corporation and amend it's articles of incorporation as needed or to dissolve the same and to adopt an appropriate name to include, in any event, the words "GRAND YORK RITE HOLDING COMPANY".

NOW THEREFORE we move the adoption of the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama in Grand Chapter Annual Meeting assembled at Birmingham, Alabama, this 27th Day of February, 1978, participate with the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama, and the Grand Commandery of Knight Templar of Alabama in forming a Holding Company under the "ALABAMA NON PROFIT CORPORATION ACT" Volume 7 of the Code of Alabama 1975, Title 10, Chapter 3, for the purpose of advancing the fraternal objects and powers of the three Grand York Rite Bodies of Alabama Freemasonry through acquiring and holding title to and managing, as necessary, real property with all powers allowed by the laws of Alabama to achieve this object and purposes and those related thereto.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the said Holding Company shall have 5 members, two of whom shall be viz. The Grand Secretary-Recorder and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Bodies of the York Rite of Freemasonry of the State of the State of Alabama, and one additional member shall be elected from each of the Grand York Rite Bodies viz. Grand Chapter to serve 3 years from February, 1978; and, Grand Commandery to serve 2 years from February, 1978; and, Grand Council

to serve 1 year from February, 1978; and, until their successors are elected and installed and their successors shall be elected for a term of three years, or until their successors are elected and installed, and the Grand Secretary-Recorder shall serve as temporary Chairman and convene the 5 members in a meeting within 60 days after their election and the 5 members will then elect a Chairman from the 3 elected members and to serve for a period of 1 year or until his successor is installed and said 5 members shall then form a non profit corporation for the purpose herein set out, they becoming the five incorporators and when formed they becoming the five Directors and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the said members elected by this Grand Body are authorized, empowered and directed in cooperation with the other 4 directors to take all action necessary or incidental to carry on this resolution to include, but not limited to, using the existing non profit corporation heretofore created and to amend same as required or to join in dissolving the same and forming a new corporation and to adopt appropriate By-Laws as needed. Provided not more than \$50,000.00 shall be pledged by said directors to acquire any real property. And provided further that the pro rata share of any expenses incurred in forming, operating, or managing this Holding Company and/or in buying and/or building maintenance, any realty, SHALL BE Grand Chapter 40%; Grand Commandery 40%; Grand Council 20%.

Resolution adopted, with Proviso that not more than \$50,000.00 can be spent.

THE NECROLOGY REPORT

TO THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ALABAMA:

Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions All:

We beg leave to make the following report to this Session of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

Calling your attention to the fact that another year has passed for us, it comes to that time when we are reminded that there are many who do not have the good pleasure that we who are gathered here for this Session to enjoy, for God has seen fit to call Home many who were with us at our last Session. We all know that sooner or later we must lay down forever the Working Tools of Life and answer the call of our Most excellent High Priest who, for our good works here, will reward us in that Home above, not made by hands. We know that with humble submission, we must answer the call, and it behoves us all to be ready.

It is with sad regret that we had called from our Grand Line this year, our Right Excellent Grand Scribe, Companion Garlin Stanley Stout.

He was born July 13, 1907, in Bloomington, Tennessee, and passed away on July 6, 1977, in Birmingham, Alabama.

From the list of Past Grand Officers, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Companion Vaiden Nash Carmichael, who served this Grand Chapter in 1970-1971; born March 21, 1910, in Bessemer, Alabama, passed away September 9, 1977, in Birmingham, Alabama.

Reports from our Chapters in the State to our Grand Chapter shows we lost 224 of our Companions by death in this year. It is with much sadness that we have these kind of reports, but we know our Maker and Redeemer sees fit for these things to happen, to remind us that time waits on no one. So may we all be reminded that even though we may live for many years, it is but a short time for us to try to complete the work that is laid out for us while traveling through this life which the Good Lord has given us.

We extend our deepest sympathy to all the loved ones of each family of our Companions that has had this experience during this past year. We pray that God will fill the vacancy in each heart that has come to each one, and that we know we have had a great loss also. Now, may we all pause for a prayer led by your Grand Chaplain.

Respectfully submitted,
William E. Fuqua,
Grand Chaplain

Adopted.

In Memoriam

Garlin Stanley Stout
Right Excellent Grand Scribe

Born

July 13, 1907

Bloomington, Tennessee

Died

July 6, 1977

Birmingham, Alabama

In Memoriam

Vaiden Nash Carmichael
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
1970 - 1971

Born

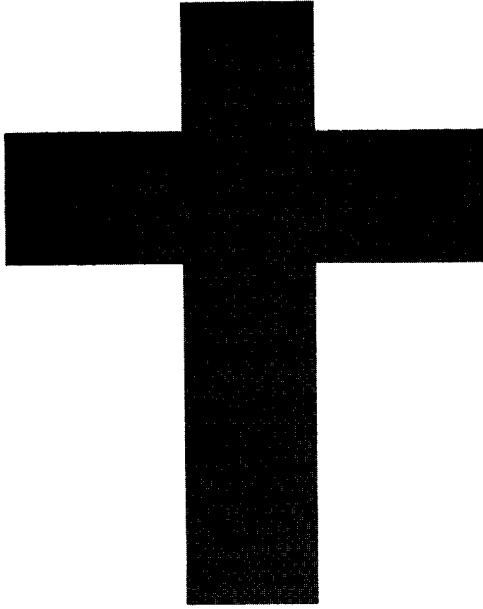
March 21, 1910

Bessemer, Alabama

Died

September 9, 1977

Birmingham, Alabama



Inscribed To The Memory
of
Our Honored Dead
And In Memory
Of The
Deceased Companions
In
Other Grand Jurisdictions

MINUTES OF LAST CONVOCATION

RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND SECRETARY, Thomas W. Mann, moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings of 1977, be accepted as the minutes and that they be approved as printed.

This motion carried.

INVITATION FOR FEBRUARY, 1979 CONVENTION

Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions:

To follow right behind this vote, we have had in mind, for the past several years, of inviting the Grand York Rite to meet in Huntsville in February, 1979. However, after investigating the facilities that we can have available to us which will have enough room to accomodate the crowd and provide adequate meeting spaces, we cannot find adequate facilities in Huntsville that will accomodate everyone under one roof. Therefore, the incoming Most Illustrious Grand Master and Grand Commander, and Grand High Priest, as well as the committees that we have had working on this proposition, would like to invite the Grand York Rite of Alabama to meet in the Birmingham area in February, 1979, at a place that will be provided to you just as soon as we can make several contacts providing the best facility for the best possible cost. I, therefore, move that the Grand York Rite meet in the City of Birmingham, or the Birmingham area for the February, 1979 Convention.

Respectfully,
William H. Ealy

Motion Seconded. Carried.

ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1978-1979

At the conclusion of the business session, the Grand Chapter proceeded to the election of Grand Officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows, with subsequent appointments.



WILLIAM HIRAM EALY
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
1978 - 1979

Member, Eunomia Chapter No. 5, R.A.M., Huntsville, Alabama.
Mark Master: July 24, 1951; Past Master: August 2, 1951; Most Excel-

lent Master: August 2, 1951; Royal Arch Mason: August 28, 1951. Elected Excellent High Priest in 1957. Appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia near the Grand Chapter of Alabama on June 8, 1970. Elected Grand Master of the First Veil at Tuscaloosa in February, 1972.

Member, Eureka Council No. 5, R. & S. M., Huntsville, Alabama. (Formerly Monte Sano Council No. 84) Received the Cryptic Degrees at Sam Thompson Council No. 43, Birmingham, on June 5, 1952. Charter member of Monte Sano Council No. 84, and was elected Thrice Illustrious Master in 1963.

Member, Huntsville Commandery No. 7, Knights Templar, Huntsville, Alabama. Order of Red Cross: June 20, 1952; Order of Malta: June 20, 1952; Knight of the Temple: December 9, 1952, Elected Commander in 1959. Elected Grand Warder in Birmingham, 1976, and presently serving as Grand Junior Warden. Appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Colorado near the Grand Commandery of Alabama in 1976.

Received the Scottish Rite as follows: 14° October 1, 1960, Huntsville, Alabama. 18° October 12, 1960, Birmingham Chapter of Rose Croix. 30° October 13, 1960, Birmingham Council of Kadosh. 32° October 13, 1960, Birmingham Consistory. Presently serving as Chancellor of Huntsville Consistory, Chairman of the Historical Committee, member of 14°, 18°, and 20° Teams. Received the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor at Dothan on December 10, 1977.

ADDITIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Zamora Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., May 29, 1954. Order of High Priesthood of Alabama, February 10, 1958, and presently serving as Chaplain. Alabama Priory No. 31, K.Y.C.H., August 14, 1964, elected Herald in March, 1977, and presently serving as Orator. Royal Order of Scotland, June 26, 1965. Order of the Silver Trowel, February 13, 1972. Red Cross of Constantine, St. Dunstan's Conclave, June 30, 1973, presently serving as Senior General. Knight Masons of the United States, South Carolina Council No. 20, January 8, 1977. Charter member of Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons, and presently serving as Excellent Chief. National Sojourners, Albert J. Youndt Chapter No. 551, Mobile, Alabama, September 16, 1977. York Rite Sovereign College No. 51, Mobile, Alabama, February 27, 1978.

Life Sponsor No. 71050, Knight Templar Eye Foundation. Member, Von Braun Astronomical Society. Member, Astronomical Society of the Pacific.

HOBBIES

Astronomy, Telescope Making and Wood Working.



GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS, 1978 - 1979

Front row, left to right: Hoyt McClendon, Richard M. Slaughter, George W. Busby, William H. Ealy, *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*; W. Hollis Smitherman, Charles J. Adams, Sam L. Garrett,

Back row, left to right: Virgil I. Allen, Joseph D. Brackin, Doyle Ealy, Thomas W. Oliver, George E. Tremelling, Thomas W. Mann, Ray R. Morgan, Jr., William O. Farmer.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1978 - 1979

- William H. Ealy, K.Y.C.H. *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*
2101 Giles Drive, Huntsville, 35811
- George W. Busby, K.Y.C.H. *Right Excellent Grand King*
3300 Covered Bridge Drive, Montgomery, 36116
- W. Hollis Smitherman, K.Y.C.H. *Right Excellent Grand Scribe*
310 25th Avenue East, Tuscaloosa, 35401
- Hoyt McClendon, K.Y.C.H. *Right Excellent Grand Treasurer*
5672 10th Avenue, South, Birmingham, 35222
- Thomas W. Mann, K.Y.C.H. *Right Excellent Grand Secretary*
P. O. Box 2822-A, Birmingham, 35212
- Thomas W. Oliver, K.Y.C.H. *Right Excellent Grand*
1525 32nd St., Ensley, Birmingham, 35218 *Secretary Emeritus*
- Doyle Ealy *Right Excellent Grand Chaplain*
822 Giles Drive, Huntsville, 35801
- Richard M. Slaughter *Right Excellent Grand Chaplain*
3108 Heatherhill Road, Huntsville, 35802
- Charles J. Adams *Excellent Grand Captain of the Host*
1417 34th Street, Sheffield, 35660
- Sam L. Garrett, K.Y.C.H. *Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner*
P. O. Box 1053, Phenix City, 36867
- George E. Tremelling, K.Y.C.H. *Excellent Grand Royal Arch*
4715 6th Ave., Wylam, Birmingham, 35224 *Captain*
- Ray R. Mogran, Jr. *Excellent Grand Master—3rd Veil*
P. O. Box 326, Gadsden, 35902
- William O. Farmer *Excellent Grand Master—2nd Veil*
133 18th St., S. W., Birmingham, 35211
- Joseph D. Brackin, K.Y.C.H. *Excellent Grand Master—1st Veil*
2102 Hardwick Drive, Dothan, 36303
- Virgil I. Allen *Excellent Grand Sentinel*
1306 Briar Hollow Trail, Huntsville, 35802

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery business sessions, on Tuesday afternoon, at an Open Meeting, the incoming Grand Chapter Officers were duly installed by Companion Emrys W. John, Past Grand High Priest, with Companion McMurray L. Griffith, Past Grand High Priest, acting as Grand Marshal, and Companion Fred J. Gentry acting as Grand Chaplain.

Newly installed Grand High Priest, Companion William H. Ealy presented Junior Past Grand High Priest, Companion Erskine K. Smith, with an apron and carrying case, and a Past Grand High Priest Certificate and billfold card from the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

All business of this Annual Convocation being concluded, Companion Ealy closed the 151st session of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR 1978 - 1979

CAPITULAR WORK COMMITTEE:

Emrys W. John *Chairman*
5516 10th Avenue, South, Birmingham, 35222
Clifford J. Turner Route 5, Box 187, Gadsden, 35903
Horace Batchelor P. O. Box 2102, Anniston, 36202

CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION COMMITTEE:

C. C. McCoy *Chairman*
P. O. Box 6077, Montgomery, 36106
Richard Chapman 2704 Peel Street, Huntsville, 35805

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Luther E. Stephens *Chairman*
1109 6th Avenue, Gasden, 35901
McMurray L. Griffith P. O. Box 31311, Birmingham, 35222
James Stutts 612 East Pasadena Avenue, Muscle Shoals, 35660

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE:

Alexis M. Kosloff *Chairman*
501 River Road, 710 Clara Verner Towers, Tuscaloosa, 35401

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE:

Clarence Rhea *Chairman*
930 Forrest Avenue, Gadsden, 35901
Ray Rutledge Route 9, Box 601, Jasper, 35501
Harvey M. Emerson 919 Irving Road, Birmingham, 35209

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR 1978 - 1979**DeMOLAY COMMITTEE:**

John S. Gamundi *Chairman*
2505 Fairway Drive, Mobile, 36605
Ray R. Morgan, Jr. P. O. Box 326, Gadsden, 35902
Loyd D. Durden 507 South Edgewood Drive, Dothan, 36301

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR COMMITTEE:

George W. Busby *Chairman*
3300 Covered Bridge Drive, Montgomery, 36116
W. Hollis Smitherman 310 25th Ave., East, Tuscaloosa, 35401
Charles J. Adams 1417 34th Street, Sheffield, 35660

COMMITTEE ON GRAND HIGH PRIEST ADDRESS, 1978 - 1979:

D. Shelby Vaughn 2606 Bonita Circle, S.W., Huntsville, 35801
Erskine K. Smith 1835 Cheaha Drive, Oxford, 36203
Guss H. Gadd 1055 Willingham Road, Florence, 35630

REGISTER OF CHAPTERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCAION DATE
1.	Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	Raymond Spencer 1704 8th Street Tuscaloosa, 35401	Fred J. Gentry 16 Forest Lake Tuscaloosa, 35401	3rd Tuesday
5.	Eunomia	Huntsville	Richard M. Slaughter 3108 Heatherhill Road Huntsville, 35801	Guin O. McKinney P. O. Box 371 Huntsville, 35805	2nd Tuesday
6.	Cyrus	Florence	William E. Grigg 313 Woodland Road Florence, 35630	J. E. Simpson 434 North Chestnut Street Florence, 35630	1 - 3 Tuesdays
21.	Mobile	Mobile	Charles A. Sweeney 1624 Crestwood Drive Mobile, 36618	Charles W. McDonald P. O. Box 5406 Mobile, 36605	2nd Monday
22.	Montgomery	Montgomery	John E. Stearnes 106 Huntley Drive Montgomery, 36105	Charles C. McCoy P. O. Box 6077 Montgomery, 36106	1st Thursday
23.	Talladega	Talladega	Joe Marler Cowin Street Talladega, 35160	E. B. Forman 807 Walnut Street Talladega, 35160	2 - 4 Tuesdays
28.	St. John	Selma	Elmer McKinney 812 Arsenal Place Selma, 36701	J. W. Wheatley 35 Alabama Avenue Selma, 36701	2nd Tuesday
38.	Decatur	Decatur	Raymond McDonald P. O. Box 1312 Decatur, 35602	R. S. Hamilton 2302 Hamilton Dr. S.W. Decatur, 35601	3rd Thursdays
54.	Tyrian	Troy	J. J. Hasson 802 University Avenue Troy, 36081	Marcus DuBose 1120 Park Street Troy, 36081	4th Thursday

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NO.	NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCA- TION DATE
64.	Central	Montevallo	M. E. Hancock Route 1, Box 43 Calera, 35040	W. S. Smitherman Route 3, Box 418 Montevallo, 35115	2nd Monday
76.	Birmingham Metro	Birmingham	Shirley A. Otts 2722 Avenue F, Ensley Birmingham, 35218	McMurray L. Griffith P. O. Box 31311 Birmingham, 35222	2nd Friday
79.	Hillabee	Alexander City	Daniel L. Meadows Route 1 Alexander City, 35010	L. D. Benton 411 Scott Road Alexander City, 35010	1 - 3 Tuesdays
80.	Myles J. Greene	Opelika	Wesley Rookstool 208 Vaughn Avenue Opelika, 36801	Lewis H. Mason 506 Lankford Street Opelika, 36801	1st Tuesday
86.	Coosa	Gadsden	Herman L. Stephens 1301 Kentucky Avenue East Gadsden, 35903	George R. Schnitzlein 104 Buckingham Pl. Gadsden, 35901	2nd Thursday
100.	Roanoke	Roanoke	Hershel Fred Waldrep Route 1 Roanoke, 36274	Jesse O. Calhoun 611 West Avenue Roanoke, 36274	3rd Tuesday
104.	Sylacauga	Sylacauga	No list received	Charles Pitts 10 No. Main Avenue Sylacauga, 35150	2 - 4 Thursdays
105.	Anniston	Anniston	James E. Boyd P. O. Box 3307 Oxford, 36203	William S. Graham 2326 West 9th Street Anniston, 36201	3rd Thursday

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NO.	NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCAION DATE
107.	Fort Payne	Fort Payne	Roland W. Abernathy Route 1 Portersville, 35985	William H. Bruce P. O. Box 254 Fort Payne, 35967	2nd Monday
110.	Bessemer	Bessemer	Wayles W. Ledbetter 2181 Headrick Drive Bessemer, 35020	Earl P. Woodall 107 Honeysuckle Street Hueytown, 35020	2 - 4 Tuesdays
111.	Piedmont	Piedmont	James Robert Arnett Route 2, Box 51 Piedmont, 36272	Weldon H. Roberts P. O. Box 67 Piedmont, 36272	2nd Tuesday
113.	Dothan	Dothan	W. Wayne Gardner P. O. Box 127 Hartford, 36344	James H. Kelly 1003 Irwin Street Dothan, 36301	3rd Monday
116.	Clanton	Clanton	Thomas Kermit Johnson Verbena, 36091	Barnie E. Reeves, Sr. 210 Chandler Street Clanton, 35045	3rd Saturday
118.	Jasper	Jasper	M. C. Gibson 1400 Fifth Avenue Jasper, 35501	Ray Rutledge Route 9, Box 601 Jasper, 35501	1st Monday
126.	Tallasee	Tallasee	J. M. Taylor Route 2 Tallasee, 36078	John A. Dubberley 506 James Street Tallasee, 36078	1st Thursday
132.	Valley	Lanett	William A. Bonner 206 12th Street, S.E. Lanett, 36863	Norman L. Flournoy P. O. Box 462 Lanett, 36863	1 - 3 Thursdays

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NO. NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCACTION DATE
146. Woodlawn	Birmingham	James Michael Deming 232 21st Avenue, N.E. Birmingham, 35215	Robert L. Byars, Jr. P. O. Box 2954 Birmingham, 35212	2 - 4 Tuesdays
149. Phenix City	Phenix City	Willford L. Woodruff* Route 2, Box 429 Smiths, 36877	James L. Allen P. O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36867	3rd Tuesday
150. Lineville	Lineville	J. A. Poole Route 2 Lineville, 36266	Theron East Route 2, Box 169 Lineville, 36266	2nd Monday
154. East Lake	Birmingham	Speigel Nash Yates 8604 9th Court, South Birmingham, 35206	Van D. Bell, Jr. 8437 9th Avenue South Birmingham, 35206	2nd Friday
157. Wabouma	Birmingham	Woodrow W. Mackey 873 86th Street, South Birmingham, 35206	Claude C. McGraw 5009 74th Street North Birmingham, 35206	2 - 4 Thursdays
164. Russellville	Russellville	Lee Roy Uptain Rt. 4, Box 299, Clement Rd. Russellville, 35653	Wendell L. Greenleaf 2107 Sycamore Avenue Russellville, 35653	2 - 4 Mondays
170. Monroeville	Monroeville	No list received	Arthur T. Lewis P. O. Box 824 Monroeville, 36460	Last Friday

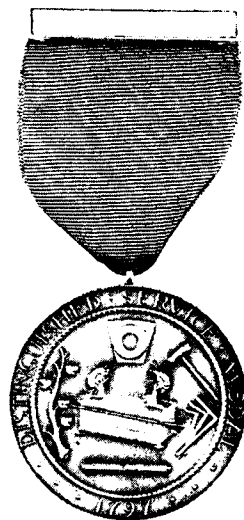
* Deceased

PRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR

The Committee on the General Grand Chapter Medal of Honor selected Companion John Henry McCollister, of Russellville Chapter No. 164, Royal Arch Masons, to receive the Bronze Meritorious Service Medal. The presentation is usually made during Grand Convocation, however, due to illness, Companion McCollister was unable to attend. A special open meeting was held in Russellville on April 10, 1978, with many distinguished Masons from over the State attending.

Companion McCollister expressed his deep appreciation as the recipient of this high award, and thanked the Companions of Alabama for honoring him on this occasion.

General Grand Chapter R. A. M. Distinguished Service Award



RECIPIENTS OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA SINCE 1951:

1951	Arthur H. Dailey
1952	John C. Patterson
*1953	Charles L. Campbell
1954	Troy J. Roberts
1955	Robert L. Harrison
1956	Jimmy Brasfield
*1957	Thomas W. Love
1958	Miles S. Lee
1959	Howard D. Lindsay
1960	Milton L. Fegenbush

*1961	A. Murray Weems
1962	Alfred E. Little
1963	J. H. Scarbrough
*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 S. Gamundi
1972	George E. Tremelling
1973	Earl Pervine Woodall
1974	Clifford James Turner
1975	Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Sr.
1976	Lee Martin Biddy
1977	John H. McCollister
*Donotes deceased.	

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

March, 1977, to March 1978 Officers:

McMurray L. Griffith	<i>Prior</i>
Fred W. Vaughan	<i>Deputy Prior</i>
Fred J. Gentry	<i>Warder</i>
Emory J. Ferguson	<i>Registrar</i>
Thomas W. Mann	<i>Chaplain</i>
James L. Allen	<i>Orator</i>
William H. Ealy	<i>Herald</i>

The Annual K.Y.C.H. Meeting was held March 11, 1978, at East Lake Masonic Hall, Birmingham, Alabama, with the above officers in their stations. The business of the Meeting was conducted, then proceeded to the election for the ensuing year. Each Officer was advanced one station, with Erskine K. Smith being elected Herald. The next Meeting of the K.Y.C.H. will be held in Gadsden, in July 1978.

MEMBERSHIP LIST AS OF MARCH 11, 1978

Wilson K. Abbott	Oliver H. Harris	Ray Rutledge
David L. Allen	J. Ottis Harrison	Theodore T. Skeen
James L. Allen	Theodore L. Harrison	Billy L. Smith
George M. Anders	Howard C. Haskell	Erskine K. Smith
Gordon W. Apperson	Luck J. Hays, Jr.	James Woodrow Smith
Carl L. Armistead	Clyde R. Headley	W. Hollis Smitherman
W. Hale Armistead	Martin H. Heath, Sr.	Clarence O. Speigner
Otto L. Arnold	Ted Hecht	Garnett E. Springfield
Robert R. Arnold	Ralph H. Henderson, Sr.	George T. Stephens
W. Hollis Arnold	Woodrow M. Hewitt	Judson V. Stuart
Stanley Beason	James W. Hooper	George A. Thompson
Van DeWitt Bell, Jr.	Charles B. Hudson	William B. Thompson
Lee M. Bidby	George W. Ivy, Jr.	George E. Tremelling
Ernest L. Bishop	*Emrys W. John	*Clifford J. Turner
George N. Boyd, Jr.	*Charles L. Jones	Warren Turner
Joseph D. Brackin	Isam G. Jones	William U. Turton
Collie L. Bradford	Michael L. Jones	Fred W. Vaughan
William H. Brendle	Raymond J. Kelley	*D. Shelby Vaughn
William F. Bridges	Henry R. Kelso	Henry J. Walker
George W. Busby	Hubert P. Key	Ralph P. Weekes
Robert L. Byars, Jr.	James A. Kile	Earl S. West
James M. Cain	Lawrence Kline	Norman C. Wilkinson
Elmer Carson	Bennie T. Koger	James G. Williams
William A. Carter	Noble M. Kontzen	Harry C. Williamson
James M. Christopher, Sr.	William H. Lakey	Roy L. Wood
Harlan W. Cleaveland, Jr.	Edward G. Leach	*Indicates Past Prior
Richard H. Clem	David M. Lee	
Robert M. Collins	Joe D. Lee	
Arthur H. Dailey	G. Felix Logan	
Gene M. Day	Billy M. Lumpkin	
James J. Douglas	*Hoyt McClendon	
Laverne C. Drinkard	Charles C. McCov	
Frank T. Dugger	Robert D. Maddox	
Loyd D. Durden	Thomas W. Mann	
William H. Ealy	Rodney W. Martin	
Walter F. Estes	George Middleton	
William P. Evans	Osmond W. Moon	
Garvin T. Evatt, Sr.	Cecil Moore	
Emory J. Ferguson	Elijah E. Moore	
Andrew J. Finley	*William M. Newsome, Jr.	
William E. Fuqua	Edwin Northcutt	
Guss H. Gadd	*Holden B. Norwood	
Billy J. Gallahar	*Thomas W. Oliver	
Claud M. Gamble	John M. Palmer	
John S. Gamundi	Charles R. Pate	
Dexter D. Garrett	Clarence F. Pate, Sr.	
Sam L. Garrett	John C. Patterson	
Fred J. Gentry	Alford F. Pece	
Malcolm C. Gibson	Bernard H. Peel	
Rev. William W. Glass	Bruce W. Phelps	
J. Paul Gray	Clifton T. Pryor	
McMurray L. Griffith	Clarence F. Rhea	
Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	W. Boyd Riddle	
Frank E. Hadder	*Troy J. Roberts	
Richard S. Hamilton	Joseph H. Robertson, Jr.	
Harold R. Hand	Douglas L. Rogers	
Julian Hardy	Pierce M. Russell	

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF ANOINTED HIGH PRIEST OF ALABAMA

The One Hundred and Sixth Convocation of the Council of Anointed High Priest of Alabama was held in the Hyatt House, Birmingham, Alabama, at 7:30 P.M. on February 27, 1978. All of the officers were present with exception of the Excellent Sentinel, Nash Carmichael, who passed away September 9, 1977. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Excellent Chaplain, McMurray L. Griffith. The business of the Council was deferred until after the Anointing of the following twenty past or present High Priests by Excellent Past President Ray Hartwell assisted by the Excellent Herald, Hollis Arnold, and other officers:

William E. Grigg, Shirley A. Otts, Raymond McDonald, Charles A. Sweeney, Lee Roy Uptain, Joe Marler, James Michael Deming, Richard M. Slaughter, John E. Stearnes, Herman L. Stephens, Elmer McKinney, Kenneth Hamilton, Raymond Spencer, W. Wallace Ledbetter, Roland Abernathy, W. Wayne Gardner, Paul T. Vaughan, W. Sterling Roberts, Spiegel N. Yates, William L. Barnes.

For names of members and guests see the register.

A motion was made that all out of state Distinguished Guests (not already members) be made Honorary members of the Council — Carried. A motion was made that the minutes of the 1977 Convocation, as printed in the proceedings be accepted — carried.

The Excellent Treasurer made the following report:

Balance Savings Account #1802

First Colbert National Bank Sheffield, Alabama.

December 31, 1976	\$1,364.57
March 15, 1977 withdrew (<i>deposited in checking</i>)	100.00
	<u>\$1,264.57</u>
Interest 1977	71.48
Balance December 31, 1977	\$1,336.05
Checking account First Colbert	150.00
National Bank 3/15/77 from Savings Account ...	100.00
	<u>\$ 250.00</u>
Balance in bank 3/15/77	\$ 250.00
Check #4 J. B. Lippencott Co. (for 25 Bibles)	209.98
Balance 12/31/77	\$ 40.02
Petty Cash, February 28, 1977	5.79
C. J. Adams (Wine)	1.80
Balance 2/22/78	<u>\$ 3.99</u>

Other expense for bread and cups were paid for by the Excellent President, Tom McNickle.

The Nominating Committee recommended that all line officers be advanced one station and that John Gamundi be elected Excellent Steward, and Thomas W. Oliver be elected Excellent Sentinel.

The following officers were elected and installed:

D. Shelby Vaughn	<i>Excellent President</i>
McMurray Griffith	<i>Excellent Vice-President</i>
Charles J. Adams	<i>Excellent Treasurer-Recorder</i>
William H. Ealy	<i>Excellent Chaplain</i>
Hollis Arnold	<i>Excellent Master of Ceremonies</i>
George Sorrell	<i>Excellent Conductor of Council</i>
George Marshall	<i>Excellent Herald</i>
John S. Gamundi	<i>Excellent Steward</i>
Thomas W. Oliver	<i>Excellent Sentinel</i>

After the installation and several interesting talks by the newly anointed High Priests, the business of this Council being concluded, after Prayer, the Council was closed in due form.

D. Shelby Vaughn
Excellent President

ATTEST:

Charles J. Adams
Excellent Recorder

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1975 — 1978

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Charles K. A. McGaughey *General Grand Secretary*
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57th GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER TRIENNIAL — 1978

Denver, Colorado

September 10 - 14, 1978

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1823 a	Dugald McFarlane/*	John Elliott*	Horatio G. Perry*	William B. Patton*	John H. Vincent*	Anand P. Pfister
1824 b	Israel Pickens*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	John H. Vincent*	Anand P. Pfister
1825 c	Nrael Pickens*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1826 d	Nrael Pickens*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1827 e	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1828 f	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1829 g	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1830 h	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1831 i	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1832 j	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1833 k	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1834 l	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1835 m	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1836 n	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1837 o	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1838 p	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1839 q	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1840 r	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1841 s	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1842 t	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1843 u	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1844 v	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1845 w	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1846 x	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1847 y	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1848 z	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1849 aa	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1850 ab	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1851 ac	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1852 ad	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1853 ae	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1854 af	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1855 ag	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1856 ah	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1857 ai	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1858 aj	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1859 ak	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1860 al	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1861 am	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1862 an	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1863 ao	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1864 ap	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1865 aq	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1866 ar	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1867 as	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1868 at	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1869 au	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1870 av	John W. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister

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1871	H. 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 M. Dedman*	James Milton*	James E. Cobb*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1875	James E. Cobb*	James Milton*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	James Kent*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1876	James E. Cobb*	James Milton*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	James Kent*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1877	James E. Cobb*	James Milton*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	James Kent*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1878	James E. Cobb*	James Milton*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	James Kent*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1879	James H. Joiner*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William D. Wadsworth*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1880	James H. Joiner*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William D. Wadsworth*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1881	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William D. Wadsworth*	William D. Wadsworth*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1882	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William D. Wadsworth*	William D. Wadsworth*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1883	William S. Foster*	William W. Screws*	William W. Screws*	John R. Goldwaite*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1884	William S. Foster*	William W. Screws*	William W. Screws*	John R. Goldwaite*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1885	William W. Screws*	John H. McCormick*	Henry F. Reese*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1886	William W. Screws*	John H. McCormick*	Henry F. Reese*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1887	Joseph H. Johnson*	William W. McCormick*	John G. Harris*	Joseph Dixon Matlock	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp
1888	John G. Harris*	William W. McCormick*	John G. Harris*	James T. Beck*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1889	John G. Harris*	William W. McCormick*	John G. Harris*	James T. Beck*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1890	James T. Beck*	James T. Beck*	John A. McKinnon*	Henry C. Wiley*	William H. Dingley	Myles J. Greene
1891	James T. Beck*	James T. Beck*	John A. McKinnon*	Henry C. Wiley*	William H. Dingley	Myles J. Greene
1892	John A. McKinnon*	John A. McKinnon*	Henry C. Wiley*	Andrew J. Nunnally*	William H. Dingley	Myles J. Greene*
1893	John A. McKinnon*	John A. McKinnon*	Henry C. Wiley*	Andrew J. Nunnally*	William H. Dingley	Myles J. Greene*
1894	John G. Smith*	John G. Smith*	Andrew J. Nunnally*	Josiah Jernigan*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1895	Josiah Jernigan*	Andrew J. Nunnally*	Andrew J. Nunnally*	Josiah Jernigan*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1896	Josiah Jernigan*	Andrew J. Nunnally*	Andrew J. Nunnally*	Josiah Jernigan*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1897	Josiah Jernigan*	Andrew J. Nunnally*	Andrew J. Nunnally*	Josiah Jernigan*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1898	Edward S. Gatchell*	William J. Rhodes*	William J. Rhodes*	Edward S. Gatchell*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1899	Edward S. Gatchell*	William J. Rhodes*	William J. Rhodes*	Edward S. Gatchell*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1900	George F. Moore*	George F. Moore*	Charles R. Bricken*	George A. Beauchamp*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1901	George F. Moore*	George F. Moore*	Charles R. Bricken*	George A. Beauchamp*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1902	Charles R. Bricken*	Charles R. Bricken*	Charles R. Bricken*	George A. Beauchamp*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1903	Charles R. Bricken*	Charles R. Bricken*	Charles R. Bricken*	George A. Beauchamp*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1904	Basil M. Hill*	Basil M. Hill*	Basil M. Hill*	George A. Beauchamp*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1905	Francis H. Bates*	Francis H. Bates*	Francis H. Bates*	George A. Beauchamp*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1906	Robert S. Teague*	Robert S. Teague*	Robert S. Teague*	George A. Beauchamp*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1907	Robert S. Teague*	Robert S. Teague*	Robert S. Teague*	George A. Beauchamp*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1908	Robert W. Southernland*	Robert W. Southernland*	Robert W. Southernland*	George A. Beauchamp*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1909	John B. Christian*	John B. Christian*	John B. Christian*	George A. Beauchamp*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1910	William E. Bingham*	William E. Bingham*	William E. Bingham*	George A. Beauchamp*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1911	Lawrence H. Lee*	Lawrence H. Lee*	Lawrence H. Lee*	George A. Beauchamp*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1912	Albert E. Pace*	Albert E. Pace*	Albert E. Pace*	George A. Beauchamp*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1913	Norman Gunn*	Norman Gunn*	Norman Gunn*	George A. Beauchamp*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1914	John H. McCormick*	John H. McCormick*	John H. McCormick*	George A. Beauchamp*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1915	John H. McCormick*	John H. McCormick*	John H. McCormick*	George A. Beauchamp*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1916	John H. McCormick*	John H. McCormick*	John H. McCormick*	George A. Beauchamp*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1917	Henry F. Reese*	Joseph Dixon Matlock	John Philip Melvin	Robert T. Ward*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1918	Joseph Dixon Matlock*	William L. Lee*	Robert T. Ward*	Jacob Bley*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1919	John Philip Melvin*	William L. Lee*	Robert T. Ward*	Jacob Bley*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp

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1920	William L. Lee*	Robert T. Ward*	Jacob Bley*	Joseph Leon Gunter*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1921	Robert T. Ward*	Jacob Bley*	Jacob Bley*	Chas. A. L. Johnstone	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1922	Joseph Leon Gunter*	Joseph Leon Gunter*	Chas. A. L. Johnstone	John B. Betha*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1923	Joseph Leon Gunter*	Charles A. L. Johnstone	Chas. A. L. Johnstone	Siddons Stollenwerck	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1924	Charles A. L. Johnstone*	John B. Betha*	Siddons Stollenwerck	Leonidas W. Kolb*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1925	John B. Betha*	Charles A. L. Johnstone	Siddons Stollenwerck	Leonidas W. Kolb*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1926	Siddons Stollenwerck*	Leonidas W. Kolb*	Woolsey Fennell	James M. Frazer	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1927	Woolsey Fennell*	James M. Frazer	James M. Frazer	Julian F. Spearman*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1928	Woolsey Fennell*	Julian F. Spearman*	Julian F. Spearman*	Charles O. Roife	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1929	Julian F. Spearman*	Charles O. Roife	Charles O. Roife	William D. Stewart	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1930	Charles O. Roife*	William D. Stewart	William D. Stewart	Edward Houston Willis*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1931	Charles O. Roife*	William D. Stewart	William D. Stewart	Edward Houston Willis*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1932	William H. Stewart	James J. Douglas	James J. Douglas	Elmer Lee Moss	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1933	James J. Douglas	Edward Houston Willis*	Edward Houston Willis*	Elmer Lee Moss	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1934	Edward Houston Willis*	Elmer Lee Moss	Elmer Lee Moss	Henry C. McGee	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1935	Elmer Lee Moss*	Walter Smith*	Walter Smith*	Roscoe O. Fleming	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1936	Walter Smith*	Henry C. McGee	Henry C. McGee	William C. Davis	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1937	Roscoe O. Fleming*	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1938	William C. Davis*	Julius L. Layman	Julius L. Layman	William D. Hawkins	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1939	Llewellyn R. Hilyer*	William D. Hawkins	William D. Hawkins	William D. Hawkins	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1940	Julius L. Layman*	William D. Hawkins	William D. Hawkins	William D. Hawkins	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1941	William D. Hawkins*	William D. Hawkins	William D. Hawkins	William D. Hawkins	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1942	William D. Hawkins*	William D. Hawkins	William D. Hawkins	William D. Hawkins	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1943	William D. Hawkins*	William D. Hawkins	William D. Hawkins	William D. Hawkins	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1944	William D. Hawkins*	William D. Hawkins	William D. Hawkins	William D. Hawkins	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1945	Newman S. Cryer*	James M. Jones	James M. Jones	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Frank Albert Gillette	Guy T. Smith
1946	Ency F. Yelding	James M. Jones	James M. Jones	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Frank Albert Gillette	Guy T. Smith
1947	Ency F. Yelding	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John S. Robinson	Frank Albert Gillette	Willis E. Glazner
1948	A. Parker Mize*	John S. Robinson	John S. Robinson	Oliver B. Hall	Frank Albert Gillette	Chas. H. Stubinger
1949	John S. Robinson*	Oliver B. Hall	Oliver B. Hall	Edgar M. Guber	Frank Albert Gillette	Chas. H. Stubinger
1950-51	Oliver B. Hall*	Edgar M. Guber	Edgar M. Guber	Velmar A. Meadows	Frank Albert Gillette	Chas. H. Stubinger
1952	Edgar M. Guber*	Velmar A. Meadows	Velmar A. Meadows	Enrys W. John	Frank Albert Gillette	Chas. H. Stubinger
1954	Enrys W. John	Claud Sallworth	Claud Sallworth	Rudford H. Ellis	Frank Albert Gillette	Chas. H. Stubinger
1955	Claud Sallworth*	Rudford H. Ellis	Rudford H. Ellis	Hoyt McClendon	Frank Albert Gillette	Chas. H. Stubinger
1956	Hoyt McClendon*	Hoyt McClendon	Hoyt McClendon	Earl D. Holmes	Frank A. Gillette	Chas. H. Stubinger
1957	Earl D. Holmes*	Jas. T. McRae, Sr.	Jas. T. McRae, Sr.	Arthur H. Dailey	Frank A. Gillette	Chas. H. Stubinger
1958	Jas. T. McRae, Sr.*	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	D. Shelby Vaughn	Frank A. Gillette	Chas. H. Stubinger*
1959	Arthur H. Dailey	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	D. Shelby Vaughn	Frank A. Gillette	Thos. L. Cochran
1960	Arthur H. Dailey	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	D. Shelby Vaughn	Frank A. Gillette	Gordon L. Evatt
1960 n	Arthur H. Dailey	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	D. Shelby Vaughn	Frank A. Gillette	Varna A. Rushon
1960 o	Arthur H. Dailey	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	D. Shelby Vaughn	Frank A. Gillette	Gordon L. Evatt
1960 p	Samuel F. Jackson	D. Shelby Vaughn	D. Shelby Vaughn	Chas. A. Guthrie, Sr.	Frank A. Gillette	Gordon L. Evatt
1961	D. Shelby Vaughn	Chas. A. Guthrie, Sr.	Chas. A. Guthrie, Sr.	Joseph R. Brown	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Oliver
1962	Chas. A. Guthrie*	Joseph R. Brown	Joseph R. Brown	Lloyd D. Durden	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Oliver
1963	Joseph R. Brown*	Lloyd D. Durden	Lloyd D. Durden	Guss H. Gadd	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Oliver
1964	Lloyd D. Durden	Guss H. Gadd	Guss H. Gadd	Tracy J. Roberts	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Oliver
1965	Lloyd D. Durden	Guss H. Gadd	Guss H. Gadd	Tracy J. Roberts	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Oliver

REVISED AND CORRECTED LIST OF GRAND OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1823 TO THE PRESENT TIME, WITH THE YEAR OF THEIR ELECTION OF APPOINTMENT.

Year	Grand High Priest	Grand King	Grand Scribe	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
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	Chas. L. Campbell	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Oliver
1970	V. Nash Carmichael*	Chas. L. Campbell	McMurray L. Griffith	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Oliver
1971	Chas. L. Campbell*	McMurray L. Griffith	A. C. Wilson	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Oliver
1972 ^s	McMurray L. Griffith	A. C. Wilson	R. H. Clem	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1973 ^t	A. C. Wilson*	H. B. Norwood	Ray Rutledge	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1974	Holden B. Norwood	Ray Rutledge	Fred W. Vaughan	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1975	Ray Rutledge	Fred W. Vaughan	Erskine K. Smith	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1976	Fred W. Vaughan	Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1977	Erskine W. Smith	William H. Ealy	Gardlin S. Stout*	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1978	William H. Ealy	George W. Busby	W. Hollis Smitherman	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann

a May, 1823;

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

c June; there being no convocation in January, the Grand Chapter being declared irregular by the General Grand Chapter, it was therefore re-organized in June, 1827, and a new constitution adopted.

d December. At this time annual convocations were changed to July.

e July; in accordance with previous order, and at same time henceforward until other wise noted.

f 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.

g 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 convocations fixed for December.

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

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

j At the 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.

k On August 4, 1947, following the death of Companion Guy T. Smith, Companion W. E. Glazner was appointed Acting Grand Secretary.

l At the Annual Convocation, November, 1947, Companion Chas. H. Stubbinger was elected Grand Secretary.

m 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.

n On June 27, 1960, following sudden death of Companion Charles H. Stubinger, Companion Thomas L. Cochran was appointed acting Grand Secretary. On September 16, 1960, following resignation of Companion Thomas L. Cochran, Companion Gordon L. Evatt was appointed Grand Secretary.

o On December 1, 1960, Companion Varna A. Rushton was appointed Grand Secretary to succeed Companion Gordon L. Evatt, resigned.

p Grand York Rite office moved from Montgomery to Birmingham after election of Thomas W. Oliver as Grand Secretary.

q At Annual Convocation, February, 1973, Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Secretary. Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus.

r Annual Convocation date changed to last Monday in February.

s As proof of continual effort of Alabama to promote York Rite Unity, the first combined meeting of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery was held in February, 1974.

* Those marked thus are deceased.