

THE YORK RITE of FREEMASONRY of ALABAMA



1979



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

RECEPTION

A very delightful informal reception was held on Sunday afternoon, February 25, 1979, in the Vaudeville Room of the Ramada Inn, with Mrs. Bettie Ealy of Huntsville, and Mrs. Ann Vaughan of Gadsden, as Hostesses. A large variety of hors d'oeuvres and cakes were served, along with punch and coffee. The Ladies Entertainment Committee was headed by Mrs. Becky Farmer of East Lake, and Mrs. Bettye Jones of Decatur, who did an outstanding job.

DIVINE SERVICE

The Divine Service was held on Sunday afternoon, February 25, 1979, in the Convention Hall of the Ramada Inn. The Reverend Don Arnold, Pastor of the Revival Tabernacle Church in Gadsden, delivered the Message.

Mrs. Bebe Mann, wife of the Grand Secretary-Recorder, Thomas W. Mann, played the piano for the Processional and group singing.

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

THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

On Sunday evening, the Grand York Rite Banquet was held in the Gatsby Ballroom of the Ramada Inn, with 325 Companion/Sir Knights and their Ladies in attendance. Mrs. Maizie Griffith of Birmingham Metro headed the Decorations and Arrangements Committee for the Banquet, and did her usual magnificent job.

After dinner, all of the Ladies were presented with a set of six crystal and silver salt and pepper shakers, a memento of Eunomia Chapter No. 5, Gadsden Council No. 56, and Etowah Commandery No. 15.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, Companion William H. Ealy, introduced his family, his Grand Line Officers and their Ladies, and the Distinguished Guests of the Grand Chapter and their Ladies, and welcomed everyone to this Annual Convention. Companion Ealy announced the Recipient of the General Grand Chapter Medal of Honor, and the General Grand Chapter proudly adds the name of Companion Charles William McDonald, Secretary of Mobile Chapter No. 21, Royal Arch Masons, to the distinguished list of recipients in Alabama of this coveted award. Companion McDonald was escorted to the podium to receive this Award, and expressed his gratitude and appreciation to Companion Ealy and his Awards Committee.

Companion Ealy then turned the microphone over to Companion/Sir Knight Fred W. Vaughan, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama, and the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama. Sir Knight Vaughan introduced his family, his Grand Line Officers of the Grand Council and Grand Commandery and their Ladies, and then the Distinguished Guests of the Grand Council and Grand Commandery of Alabama and their Ladies, and added his welcome to everyone.

Companion Vaughan announced this year's Recipient of the General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year Award as Companion Guin O'Neal McKinney, Recorder of Eureka Council No. 5, Royal and Select Masters, Huntsville, Alabama. Companion McKinney was unable to attend the Convention, due to illness, and the Medal is to be presented to him at a later date in Huntsville. Sir Knight Vaughan then requested that Sir Knight Lawrence Kline, a very close personal friend of many years, of Etowah Commandery No. 15, Gadsden, be escorted to the podium to receive the Grand Encampment Knights Templar Cross of Honor plaque and medal for exceptional and meritorious service to the Order of Knights Templar, far beyond the call of duty, and beyond the service usually expected of a member of the Order. Sir Knight Kline accepted this honor with very grateful remarks, and his name is duly recorded with former recipients of this award.

After introductions and presentations were completed, Sir Knight Vaughan requested the "After Dinner Speaker," Mr. Bill Smith of Gadsden, to come to the podium. Mr. Smith is a humorous, backwoods-type entertainer, and his presentation was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

The Banquet was concluded with prayer by Sir Knight Fred J. Gentry, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery.

LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

On Sunday and Monday, all of the Ladies were registered by Mrs. Frances McGraw and Mrs. Edna Prescott of East Lake.

A Hospitality Room was set up for Monday and Tuesday for the Ladies' enjoyment, and during breaks in the Men's Meetings, the Hospitality Room was enjoyed by the men as well. There was a generous amount of snacks and coffee for everyone.

The Ladies' Luncheon on Monday was held in the Ramada Inn with Mrs. Bettie Ealy and Mrs. Ann Vaughan presiding. After the delicious meal, all out of state Ladies were introduced and welcomed. Hand-made necklaces of Shittimwood, by Bill and Bettie Ealy, in the form of

a Cross were presented by Bettie Ealy, and hand-made ceramic pin boxes were presented by Ann Vaughan. Ann did the ceramic work, and Fred did the painting-a secret revealed.

At the request of the two presiding Ladies, Mrs. Ealy and Mrs. Vaughan, the luncheon was closed with a prayer in song, "Bless This House", sung and played by Mrs. Bebe Mann, wife of the Grand Secretary-Recorder, Thomas W. Mann.

After the Luncheon, Becky Farmer arranged a bus tour for the Ladies to Botanical Gardens and Vulcan Park. During these tours, the Ladies received good tips on gardening, and some interesting comments about Birmingham's history.

On Monday night, the Ladies assembled to see a film on the planets of the solar system, presented by Bill Ealy.

It is the Southern hospitality, as presented by the Hostesses, Mrs. Bettie Ealy and Mrs. Ann Vaughan, and their Committees, that keep the Ladies coming back to the Convention each year.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND
ANNUAL CONVOCATION
OF THE
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
OF THE
STATE OF ALABAMA
HELD FEBRUARY 25, 26, 27, 1979

RAMADA INN-AIRPORT
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Presiding 1978-1979

William H. Ealy, Most Excellent Grand High Priest
2101 Giles Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35811

Thomas W. Mann, Right Excellent Grand Secretary
P.O. Box 2822-A, Birmingham, Alabama 35212

Elected 1979-1980

George William Busby, Most Excellent Grand High Priest
3300 Covered Bridge Drive, Montgomery, Alabama 36116



WILLIAM HIRAM EALY
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
1978 - 1979

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 Marshal*
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, K.Y.C.H. *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

**PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
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The One Hundred and Fifty-Second Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama was held in the Convention Center of the Ramada Inn-Airport, Birmingham, Alabama, on February 26, 27, A. D. 1979, A. I. 2509.

After inquiring of the Grand Royal Arch Captain that all present were Royal Arch Masons, and that a constitutional number of Subordinate Chapters were represented, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion William H. Ealy, declared the 152nd Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama open. The following Grand Chapter Officers were present and in their Stations:

Companion William H. Ealy	<i>Grand High Priest</i>
Companion George W. Busby	<i>Grand King</i>
Companion W. Hollis Smitherman	<i>Grand Scribe</i>
Companion Hoyt McClendon	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
Companion Thomas W. Mann	<i>Grand Secretary</i>
Companion Thomas W. Oliver	<i>Grand Secretary Emeritus</i>
Companion Doyle Ealy	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>
Companion Richard M. Slaughter	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
Companion Charles J. Adams	<i>Grand Captain of the Host</i>
Companion Sam L. Garrett	<i>Grand Principal Sojourner</i>
Companion George E. Tremelling	<i>Grand Royal Arch Captain</i>
Companion Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	<i>Grand Master of the Third Veil</i>
Companion William O. Farmer	<i>Grand Master of the Second Veil</i>
Companion Joseph D. Brackin	<i>Grand Master of the First Veil</i>
Companion Virgil I. Allen	<i>Grand Sentinel</i>

The Invocation was given by the Grand Chaplain, Companion Doyle Ealy, followed by the Pledge of allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Grand High Priest Ealy welcomed Companion/Sir Knight Mel Bailey, Sheriff of Jefferson County, and invited him to the podium.

**WELCOME ADDRESS BY
THE HONORABLE MELVIN BAILEY, SHERIFF,
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA**

Sheriff Bailey requested that Companion Thomas W. Mann be brought forward for the presentation of a Certificate designating him an Honorary Deputy Sheriff of Jefferson County, Alabama. Sheriff Bailey requested Companion William H. Ealy to come forward and presented him with a Certificate as Honorary Deputy Sheriff of Jefferson County, Alabama. Sheriff Bailey then requested Companion/Sir Knight Fred W. Vaughan to come forward and presented him with a Certificate designating him an Honorary Deputy Sheriff of Jefferson County, Alabama. Companion Mann asked Sheriff Bailey if these Certificates and billfold cards entitled them to make arrests. Sheriff Bailey's reply: "If you're man enough."

Sheriff Bailey welcomed all Alabama Masons and all Distinguished Guests to Birmingham, and stated that it is a real honor to stand before the Delegation as Sheriff of Jefferson County, and as a Brother Mason.

Sheriff Bailey spoke on leadership in organizations, determination, and enthusiasm. He stated that it was these same qualities in our fore-fathers that enables us to sit in this Meeting today as free men with the knowledge that we will not be interrupted by an outside force. Our fore-fathers had the ability and the fortitude and the Christian belief to say "No" to these forces. Some of our problems today are that we have been saying "Yes" instead of "No". He suggested that we all slow down and determine and design the truth. We can make some tragic mistakes in a pressured manner of speaking, when we need to take the time to study the whole fact of the matter.

He stressed the need for good meetings, such as this, and for all men to become involved, not only in the Masonic Meetings, but become involved in the politics of our local and federal governments. He stated that his definition of Democracy is expression of a people's faith in themselves as human beings. If this faith is permitted to die, human progress dies with it. We must believe that a mere mechanized existence, lacking the spiritual quality in our democracy, is intolerable. If necessary, we will fight as our fore-fathers did, for the right of every American to enjoy these freedoms. AMEN.

**RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME
BY
COMPANION THOMAS W. MANN
GRAND SECRETARY-RECORDER**

Companion Mann expressed his thanks and the thanks of the York Rite Masons for the honor of having Brother Bailey take the time to welcome the delegation to Birmingham.

Companion Mann informed the delegation on some of the fine things Sheriff Bailey has accomplished. Brother Bailey is serving his fifth term as Sheriff of Jefferson County. He organized the Boy's Ranch and Girl's Ranch of Alabama. Under the able leadership of Sheriff Bailey, Jefferson County has never had to call on outside assistance from the Federal Government, or the Alabama State Troopers. He has always stood up in the face of adversity and said "No."

We are extremely proud of you, Sheriff Bailey, and we thank you for being here today.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

The following Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Chapter of Alabama were escorted to the East for introduction:

James J. Douglas, 1933-34	Guss H. Gadd, 1966-67
Emrys W. John, 1954-55	Troy J. Roberts, 1967-68
Hoyt McClendon, 1957-58	McMurray L. Griffith, 1972-73
D. Shelby Vaughn, 1962-63	Ray Rutledge, 1975-76
Loyd D. Durden, 1965-66	Fred W. Vaughan, 1976-77
Erskine K. Smith, 1977-78	

Excellent Companion Ealy extended a most cordial welcome to all Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Chapter of Alabama. He expressed his personal thanks for their knowledgeable guidance and assistance given him during his year as Grand High Priest. They were all given the Grand Honours of Capitular Masonry.

INTRODUCTION OF ALL DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Most Excellent Companion Ealy directed Right Excellent Grand Marshal, Companion Richard M. Slaughter, to escort all Distinguished Guests of the Grand Chapter of Alabama, the Grand Council of Alabama, and the Grand Commandery of Alabama, to the East for introduction. All introductions were made by Companion Richard M. Slaughter.

Distinguished Guests of the Grand Chapter of Alabama were introduced first, and they are as follows: Excellent Companion Duane B.

Young, *Grand High Priest* of the Grand Chapter of Florida; Excellent Companion Henry C. Bengel, our *Grand Representative* in the Grand Chapter of Florida; Excellent Companion Grady Keith, *Grand High Priest* of the Grand Chapter of Georgia; Excellent Companion Lewis Lester, *Past Grand High Priest* of the Grand Chapter of Georgia; Excellent Companion Raymond Togersen, *Grand High Priest* of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana; Excellent Companion Henry M. Messinger, *Past Grand High Priest* of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana; Excellent Companion Mason Dorsey, *Grand High Priest* of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina; Excellent Companion Robert F. Secrest, *Grand Secretary-Recorder* of the Grand York Rite Bodies of South Carolina; Excellent Companion Oakley Wynne, *Grand High Priest* of the Grand Chapter of Tennessee; Excellent Companion Joseph Barnes, *Grand High Priest* of the Grand Chapter of Virginia; Excellent Companion Clyde G. Burcher, *Grand Marshal* of the Grand Chapter of Virginia; and Excellent Companion Frank T. Lee, *Deputy General Grand High Priest* of the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, International.

Distinguished Guests of the Grand Council of Alabama were escorted to the East for introduction. They are as follows: Illustrious Companion George Kuebler, *Most Illustrious Grand Master* of the Grand Council of Ohio; Illustrious Companion Clyde C. Brown, *Most Illustrious Grand Master* of the Grand Council of Georgia; Illustrious Companion Horace Alexius, *Most Illustrious Grand Master* of the Grand Council of Louisiana; Illustrious Companion Van Evans, *Most Illustrious Grand Master* of the Grand Council of Mississippi; Illustrious Companion John Bender, *Most Illustrious Grand Master* of the Grand Council of North Carolina; Illustrious Companion Herman Qualls, *Most Illustrious Grand Master* of the Grand Council of Tennessee; Illustrious Companion Earl R. Allan, *Deputy General Grand Master* of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International; Illustrious Companion Hoyt McClendon, *Past Most Puissant General Grand Master* of the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, International; and Illustrious Companion John Harris Watts, *Most Puissant General Grand Master* of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International.

All Distinguished Guests of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Alabama were given a most cordial welcome by *Grand High Priest* Ealy and *Most Illustrious Grand Master* of the Grand Council of Alabama, Companion Fred W. Vaughan. All Distinguished Guests 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 Harry C. Denton, *Executive Officer in Alabama, International*

Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay; Brother Oliver Harris, General Secretary, Scottish Rite, Valley of Birmingham; Illustrious Doyle Ealy, 33rd Degree, Inspector General's Honorary Co-Chairman, Scottish Rite of Alabama; Brother Joseph D. Brackin, Past Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, F&AM of Alabama, and Chairman of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General's Advisory Committee, Scottish Rite, Valley of Dothan; Sir Knight Everett S. Faulls, our Grand Representative in the Grand Commandery of Wisconsin; Sir Knight Harley McCartney, our Grand Representative in the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island; Sir Knight Stephen Van Norden, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Florida; Sir Knight Joe Richardson, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Georgia; Sir Knight Harold Foil, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Louisiana; and Sir Knight Willard Register, Department Commander of the Southeastern Region and Personal Representative of Grand Master, Sir Knight Willard Avery, of the Grand Encampment of 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 Fred W. Vaughan.*

Excellent Companion Frank T. Lee was conducted to the East, and Grand High Priest Ealy turned the Gavel over to him. Companion Lee brought Fraternal greetings and a very inspiring message from the *General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, Most Excellent Companion Junior W. Vandall.* He spoke about Royal Arch Research Assistance; and, to bring better understanding between the General Grand Chapter and the Grand Jurisdictions, a Personal Representative has been appointed in each Grand Jurisdiction. Alabama's Personal Representative is Excellent Companion Ray Rutledge, *Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Alabama.*

Most Illustrious Companion John Harris Watts, *Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International,* was escorted to the East, and Most Illustrious Grand Master Vaughan turned the Gavel over to him.

Most Illustrious Companion Watts extended fraternal greetings to all Companions in Alabama and expressed his gratitude for the warm hospitality extended to Mrs. Watts and himself. He talked briefly about the hopes and desires of the General Grand Council, and about some of the programs in which the General Grand Council is involved. Companion Watts' talk was well received.

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.

ADDRESS OF MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

William H. Ealy

1978-1979

TO THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA:

Companions, it is a great personal pleasure to welcome you to Birmingham, and the One Hundred and Fifty-Second Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama. It is my prayer that each one of you present will enter that spirit of fellowship upon which our great fraternity is founded. Although the prime purpose of our assembly is to conduct the business of the Grand Chapter, it is hoped that your attendance here will be an enjoyable experience and that each of you may leave with many new friends.

To our distinguished guests, we extend an especially warm and cordial welcome. We hope your visit will be pleasant and memorable and that some constructive ideas may be derived which will promote peace and unity among our Grand Jurisdictions. We are indeed happy that you could take the time to be with us.

Words are difficult to find which would convey my feelings of appreciation for the confidence afforded me by being selected to serve and preside over this august Body. It was with humility that I accepted the honor, but also with the full realization that your full and continued support would be required during the year. Your support and response has been outstanding and I thank each of you for making this such a successful year. The participation and cooperation of the Officers of this Grand Chapter have been great, and I feel that we will have good leadership in the years to come.

I have traveled extensively throughout the State during the year, and at each opportunity, have stressed the need for increased interest and activity in our subordinate Chapters. The ultimate goal of which is to cut down the number of SNPD's and expansion of membership to stop the long years of decline. I have seen some encouraging signs in some areas and a sense of helplessness in others. I'm sure all of you have heard the exhortations of many

Past Grand High Priests to find ways to increase interest and activity, but until the message soaks in and you and I, as the leaders and workers, understand the potential impact and take the initiative to promote Capitular Masonry and York Rite, we will continue this downhill coast. The old cliché of "they" are the cause, and "they" will have to do something to keep York Rite alive just will not work. In the words of the comic character "Pogo," "We have met the enemy and they is us." Companions, we are the ones who must mold the future, we are the ones who must implement programs to advance the purposes of the York Rite.

We have seen several examples of how one or two Companions in a Chapter have been a catalyst and converted inactive Chapters who were on the brink of collapse into Bodies with renewed interest and which have led their areas in obtaining new members. Will you be that catalyst in your Chapter? Will you help get York Rite in Alabama back on a prosperous and firm foundation?

NECROLOGY

The Supreme High Priest has seen fit to bestow His blessings upon our Grand Chapter Line by allowing it to remain unbroken by death. For this blessing, we are eternally grateful and pray that His presence and blessings will continue with us. In His infinite wisdom, He has seen fit to call 179 Companions from this earthly labor to the Celestial Chapter above. Appropriate tribute will be accorded to those, as well as those from our Sister Jurisdictions, by the Right Excellent Grand Chaplain in his Necrology Report.

IN STATE VISITATIONS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1978

March 4, 1978: Attended Grand Lodge Committee on Work Workshop at Madison, Alabama.

March 4, 1978: Attended District 1-A Masonic Conference.

March 6, 1978: Attended Huntsville Coordinate Scottish Rite Bodies Meeting.

March 23, 1978: Attended Huntsville Coordinate Scottish Rite Maundy Thursday.

March 28, 1978: Attended Huntsville Commandery No. 7.

March 30, 1978: Attended Helion Lodge No. 1, participated in conferral of 3rd degree.

April 3, 1978: Attended Huntsville Scottish Rite.

April 10, 1978: Attended Russellville Chapter No. 164, presented General Grand Chapter Medal of Honor to Companion John H. McCollister.

April 14, 1978: Attended East Lake Chapter No. 154, Regular Meeting.

April 14, 1978: Attended Bessemer Chapter No. 110, R. A. M. Conferral.

April 15, 1978: Attended Birmingham Valley Scottish Rite Masonic Day.

April 20, 1978: Attended Huntsville Scottish Rite Spring Reunion.

April 21, 1978: Attended Huntsville Scottish Rite Spring Reunion.

April 22, 1978: Attended Huntsville Scottish Rite Spring Reunion.

April 24, 1978: Attended Huntsville Commandery No. 7.

April 28, 1978: Attended Huntsville Scottish Rite Spring Reunion.

April 29, 1978: Attended Huntsville Scottish Rite Spring Reunion.

May 1, 1978: Attended Huntsville Scottish Rite Regular Meeting.

May 5, 1978: Attended Eunomia Chapter No. 5, for Spring Festival.

May 6, 1978: Attended Eureka Council No. 5, for Spring Festival.

May 8, 1978: Attended Huntsville Scottish Rite Americanism Award Banquet.

May 10, 1978: Met with R. E. Grand Commander Fred W. Vaughan, and Grand Secretary T. W. Mann in Birmingham to seek accommodations for the 1979 Grand York Rite Meeting.

May 19, 1978: Attended Woodlawn Chapter No. 146, R.A.M. Conferral.

June 2, 1978: Attended Alabama Scottish Rite State Association Meeting in Mobile.

June 3, 1978: Attended Alabama Scottish Rite State Association Meeting in Mobile.

June 10, 1978: Attended Alabama State DeMolay Convention in Gadsden.

June 24, 1978: Attended St. Dunstan Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine Meeting in Birmingham.

July 3, 1978: Attended Huntsville Scottish Rite Bodies Regular Meeting.

July 6, 1978: Attended Gadsden York Rite Bodies Installation. Installed Officers in Etowah Commandery No. 15.

July 11, 1978: Attended Eunomia Chapter No. 5, and Eureka Council No. 5.

July 15, 1978: Attended Helion Lodge No. 1, for installation of Officers.

July 16, 1978: Attended Grand York Rite of Alabama Dais Officers Meeting in Birmingham at the Grand York Rite Office.

July 20, 1978: Attended Brundidge Council No. 69, Anniston, S. E. M. Conferral.

August 5, 1978: Attended Scottish Rite One Day Reunion at Fyffe, Alabama.

August 7, 1978: Attended Huntsville Scottish Rite Bodies Regular Meeting.

August 8, 1978: Attended Eunomia Chapter No. 5, Eureka Council No. 5 Regular Meeting.

August 20, 1978: Met with R. E. Grand Commander Fred Vaughan and Grand Secretary T. W. Mann in Gadsden to plan Grand York Rite Meeting for February, 1979.

August 22, 1978: Met with R. E. Grand Commander Vaughan, and Grand Secretary Mann in Birmingham and finalized motel accommodations for Grand York Rite Meeting in 1979.

August 26, 1978: Attended Decatur Scottish Rite Club installation of Officers.

September 4, 1978: Attended Huntsville Scottish Rite Bodies Regular Meeting.

September 16, 1978: Attended Eureka Council No. 5, conferral of S. E. M. Degree.

September 19, 1978: Attended Cyrus Chapter No. 5, Florence, Regular Meeting.

September 21, 1978: Attended Decatur Chapter No. 38, Regular Meeting.

September 23, 1978: Attended Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons in Birmingham.

September 26, 1978: Attended Commandery No. 7, Regular Meeting.

October 2, 1978: Met with R. E. Grand Commander Fred Vaughan, Cliff Turner, and D. Shelby Vaughn in Fort Payne to discuss Grand York Rite Meeting arrangements.

October 2, 1978: Attended Irving E. Farmer Chapter of DeMolay at Fort Payne.

October 13, 1978: Addressed Huntsville Scottish Rite Bodies Feast of Tishri Celebration.

October 19-20, 1978: Attended Huntsville Scottish Rite Bodies Fall Reunion.

October 24, 1978: Attended Huntsville Commandery No. 7, Regular Meeting.

October 27, 1978: Attended Huntsville Scottish Rite Fall Reunion.

October 28, 1978: Attended Huntsville Scottish Rite Fall Reunion.

October 29, 1978: Attended Grand York Rite Dais Officers Meeting in Birmingham at the Grand York Rite Office.

November 6, 1978: Attended Huntsville Scottish Rite Bodies Regular Meeting.

November 9, 1978: Attended Helion Lodge No. 1, Third Degree Conferral.

November 10, 1978: Attended joint Florence, Decatur, Huntsville Conferral of the Commandery Orders. Initiated in the SRICF in Florence.

November 13, 1978: Attended Montevallo Chapter No. 64, Montevallo.

November 16, 1978: Attended Huntsville Scottish Rite Lodge of Sorrow.

November 17, 1978: Attended Reception at Dothan Chapter No. 113.

November 18, 1978: Attended Reception at Phenix City Chapter No. 149.

November 19, through 22, 1978: Attended Grand Lodge of Alabama.

November 28, 1978: Attended Huntsville Commandery No. 7 Annual Patriotic Meeting.

November 30, 1978: Attended Huntsville Council, K. C. C. H.

December 1, 1978: Attended Redstone Chapter, National Sojourners.

December 4, 1978: Attended Huntsville Coordinate Bodies, Scottish Rite.

December 9, 1978: Attended Jerusalem Tabernacle XXXII, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests Meeting in Tuscaloosa.

December 9, 1978: Attended funeral service for Companion Robert M. Collins, in Birmingham.

December 9, 1978: Attended Monte Sano York Rite College No. 64.

December 12, 1978: Attended Eunomia Chapter No. 5, and Eureka Council No. 5, Regular Meeting.

December 16, 1978: Attended St. Dunstan Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine in Birmingham.

December 25, 1978: Attended Christmas Day Service, Huntsville Commandery No. 7.

December 28, 1978: Attended Wahouma Chapter No. 157, Birmingham.

OUT OF STATE VISITS

Due to conflicts with already planned meetings, I was unable to accept invitations from the Grand Chapters of Louisiana, Arkansas, North Carolina, Mississippi, and Virginia. I did, however, attend the following Grand Chapters, and was warmly received:

March 12, 13, 14, 1978: Grand Chapter of South Carolina, Myrtle Beach.

March 19, 20, 21, 1978: Grand Chapter of Tennessee, Nashville.

April 16, 17, 1978: Grand Chapter of Georgia, Macon.

May 21, through 25, 1978: Grand Chapter of Florida, Panama City.

September 9, through 14, 1978: General Grand Chapter Triennial, Denver, Colorado.

APPOINTMENTS OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES TO REPRESENT ALABAMA NEAR OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS

Greece.....	Companion George Vassilou
Kansas.....	Companion Joe W. Atkins
Maine.....	Companion C. Ross Buzzell
Philippines.....	Companion Cayetano Palmares
Quebec.....	Companion Leonard Noon
South Dakota.....	Companion Perry Anderson

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

Greece.....	Companion Jeane Nazaretian
Idaho.....	Companion George W. Busby
Pennsylvania.....	Companion Richard M. Slaughter
Saskatchewan.....	Companion William M. Newsome, Jr.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Chairman of RARA

Activities in Alabama..... Companion Emory J. Ferguson

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED TO RECEIVE AND BALLOT ON PETITIONS OUT OF STATUTORY TIME

April 14, 1978	Mobile Chapter No. 21
April 19, 1978	Birmingham Metro Chapter No. 76
April 19, 1978	Russellville Chapter No. 164
April 29, 1978	Cyrus Chapter No. 6
May 5, 1978	Eunomia Chapter No. 5
May 5, and 6, 1978	Coosa Chapter No. 86
May 9, 1978	Woodlawn Chapter No. 146
May 13, 1978	East Lake Chapter No. 154
May 20, 1978	Wahouma Chapter No. 157
July 15, 1978	Mobile Chapter No. 21
September 26, 1978	Bessemer Chapter No. 110
September 29, 1978	Mobile Chapter No. 21
October 9, 1978	Central Chapter No. 64
October 19, 1978	Decatur Chapter No. 38
October 24, and 25, 1978	Woodlawn Chapter No. 146
October 28, 1978	East Lake Chapter No. 154
October 28, 1978	Wahouma Chapter No. 157
November 4, 1978	Birmingham Metro Chapter No. 76
November 4, 1978	East Lake Chapter No. 154
November 4, 1978	Wahouma Chapter No. 157
November 30, 1978	Phenix City Chapter No. 149

REQUEST TO CHANGE LOCATION OF MEETING PLACE

On February 28, 1978, permission was granted to Decatur Chapter No. 38, to move their regular meeting place to the new Masonic Temple on Walnut Street in Decatur.

FRATERNAL RECOGNITION

On April 7, 1978, fraternal recognition was established with the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Greece, which was constituted, consecrated, dedicated and set to work on November 26, 1977, by the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International. Grand Representatives were nominated and appointed.

AUDIT

On November 9, 1978, I authorized the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary to secure the services of John E. Evans, a Certified Public Accountant, to audit the financial records of the Grand Chapter.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. In order to investigate problems in declining membership, lack of interest, and poor attendance at regular meetings, I recommend the establishment of a Blue Ribbon Panel to conduct indepth studies at the subordinate Chapter and Grand Chapter level and propose recommendations to this Grand Chapter regarding possible solutions and corrective actions. This Panel should be composed of a Chairman and as many members from the various areas across the state as may be necessary to facilitate travel and establish communications.
2. I recommend that our support to Rainbow and DeMolay be strengthened by more active participation in their activities and by providing recognition of their leadership at our meetings.
3. I wholeheartedly support and recommend a more aggressive program to support RARA.
4. I recommend that this Grand Chapter join with the Grand Council and Grand Commandery in contributing the furnishings for one room at the Alabama Masonic Home Hospital. The total cost of the room furnishings is \$1,000.00.

CONCLUSION

I am greatly indebted to those who have provided encouragement, guidance, and support during the year. To thank each one individually would comprise a special report all its own. I would indeed be remiss, however, if I did not express my deep appreciation to Most Excellent Companion Fred W. Vaughan, and his lovely wife Ann, for the love and friendship we have shared during our many visits and travels this year. To our Grand Secretary Tom Mann, and his most efficient secretary Polly, words cannot express my gratitude for their untiring and understanding support which has made the duties of this office both enjoyable and light. I am eternally grateful to my constant Companion of some thirty odd years, D. Shelby Vaughn, who has been an inspiration and steady source of expert advice at all times. He has always had a sympathetic ear and good counsel when I needed help.

To my loving wife, Bettie, I must give credit for any success I may have had. She has accompanied me on many visits, both in-state and to other Grand Jurisdictions. She has always listened to my problems and had words of encouragement. She has spent many nights alone at home while I was attending York Rite, as well as Scottish Rite Meetings. She is indeed the light of my life and I cannot thank her enough for her love and understanding.

To my Companions of Eunomia Chapter No. 5, I am deeply indebted

for their support and assistance. They have responded beautifully to every task and request. Finally, to all the Companions of this Great Grand Chapter, I offer my sincerest thanks for the confidence you have reposed in me. I shall spend the rest of my life trying to repay you for this high honor.

May the peace of God that passeth all understanding rest upon this Grand Chapter and all its Officers and members.

Respectfully submitted,
William H. Ealy,
Grand High Priest

SUPPLEMENT TO ADDRESS OF GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Additional Visits

January 4 — Decatur Chapter No. 38

January 5 — Huntsville Scottish Rite Coordinate Bodies

January 6 — Twickenham Chapter of DeMolay installation of Officers

January 7 — Huntsville Assemblé of Rainbow installation of Officers

January 8 — Mobile York Rite Bodies for supper, official visit and installation of Officers in the Social Order of the Beauceant.

January 12 — Birmingham Metro Chapter and Council

January 18 — Anniston Commandery Patriotic Meeting

January 19 & 20 — Attended Southeastern Area York Rite Conference

January 20 — Clanton Chapter No. 116

February 5 — Jasper Chapter No. 118

February 9 & 10 — Huntsville Scottish Rite Reunion

Other Special Dispensations Granted

Special dispensation was granted to Decatur Chapter No. 38 to receive and ballot on petitions out of statutory time on January 18 and February 1, 1979.

Clanton Chapter No. 116 Consolidation With Montgomery Chapter No. 22

The companions of Clanton Chapter No. 116 voted on January 20, 1979, to seek consolidation with Montgomery Chapter No. 22. This

request was forwarded to the Companions of Montgomery Chapter through their Secretary who in turn notified the membership of the vote to be taken at their February meeting.

The Companions of Montgomery Chapter voted unanimously to accept Clanton Chapter by consolidation on February 1, 1979, and on February 8, 1979, an edict was issued which consolidated Clanton Chapter No. 116 with Montgomery Chapter No. 22.

Royal Arch Magazine Subscription

At our Grand Convocation in February 1978, it was decided that due to increasing costs, the Royal Arch Magazine subscription on a statewide level would be discontinued. Accordingly, the adopted budget deleted this expenditure. The Grand Secretary notified the magazine of this decision; however, by this time the Spring issue had already been mailed out. Having a bill for the issue and no budget item to cover the expenditure, I sought the advice of the Finance and Jurisprudence Committees. It was generally felt that we were morally obligated to pay for this one issue which was billed at the old rate. Accordingly, on March 28, I instructed the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer to submit payment for this one issue, but, with a final notice that no further responsibility would be assumed by this Grand Chapter.

ADDRESS AND SUPPLEMENT TO ADDRESS RECEIVED. REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADDRESS OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST. ADOPTED.

Grand Royal Arch Chapter
of Alabama

William H. Ealy
Grand High Priest
1978 - 1979



2101 Giles Drive
Huntsville, Alabama 35811

February 8, 1979

The Excellent High Priest, Montgomery Chapter #22 RAM
The Excellent High Priest, Clanton Chapter #116 RAM
The Right Excellent Grand Secretary, RAM of Alabama

Companions:

On January 20, 1979, the companions of Clanton Chapter #116 voted unanimously to seek consolidation of their Chapter with Montgomery Chapter #22, Royal Arch Masons, and on February 1, 1979, the companions of Montgomery Chapter #22 voted unanimously to accept Clanton Chapter #116 by consolidation.

Therefore, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested as Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama I hereby edict that effective February 8, 1979 Clanton Chapter #116 is hereby consolidated with Montgomery Chapter #22, that all members in good standing in Clanton Chapter are now members in good standing in Montgomery Chapter, that Montgomery Chapter shall retain its name and number and receive all records, moneys and paraphernalia from Clanton Chapter. Clanton Chapter shall forward their charter to the Grand Secretary, Mr. Thomas W. Mann.

William H. Ealy
William H. Ealy
Grand High Priest

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND HIGH PRIEST ADDRESS
TO THE GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA**

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

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 referring to Grand Representatives Appointed and Grand Representatives Nominated be approved.

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, be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

We recommend that the portion of the Address referring to Special Appointments be approved.

We recommend that the portion of the Address "Request to Change Location of Meeting Place of Decatur Chapter No. 38" which was granted be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

We recommend that the portion of the Address on Fraternal Recognition be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We recommend that Item No. 1 be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

2. We recommend that Items No. 2 and No. 3 be approved.

3. We recommend that Item No. 4 be referred to the Finance Committee.

On February 8, 1979, Most Excellent Grand High Priest Ealy merged Clanton Chapter No. 116 with Montgomery Chapter No. 22. We recommend that this portion be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

At the last Grand Chapter Convocation, it was voted to cancel the subscription to the Royal Arch Magazine. However, the publisher had already mailed the March issue. We recommend this item 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

all the efforts and zeal he put forth to promote Capitular Masonry in Alabama this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
D. Shelby Vaughn
Guss H. Gadd
Erskine K. Smith

*REPORT RECEIVED. RECOMMENDATIONS REFERRED TO PRO—
PER COMMITTEES. SEE THEIR REPORTS. ADDRESS OF GRAND
HIGH PRIEST ADOPTED.*

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, submit the following report:

The Committee on Jurisprudence approves that portion of the Address of Most Excellent Grand High Priest, William H. Ealy; which was referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence, including:

Appointments of Grand Representatives.
Nominations of Grand Representatives.
Special Appointments.
Dispensations granted to Receive and Ballot on
Petitions out of Statutory Time, and
Request to change location of Meeting Place.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence F. Rhea, Chairman
Ray Rutledge
Harvey Emerson

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, 1978:

	Total	Cash		
	Total	Cash	Investments	Other
Balance January 1, 1978	\$115,909.76	\$ 79,198.34	\$ 30,000.00	\$6,711.42

RECEIVED:

Dues.....	\$ 19,679.90	\$ 19,679.90		\$
Sales of Supplies.....	386.65	386.65		
Sale of Banquet Tickets.....	905.40	905.40		
Interest.....	4,998.48	4,998.48		
Bonds Matured.....	15,000.00	15,000.00		
Total.....	\$ 40,970.43	\$ 40,970.43		
Total.....	\$156,880.19	\$120,168.77	\$ 30,000.00	\$6,711.42

DISBURSEMENTS:

Purchase of Supplies for				
Resale.....	\$ 238.22	\$ 238.22		\$
Operating Expenses.....	21,480.38	21,480.38		
Decrease In Supplies				
Inventory on hand.....	80.93			80.93
Federal Land Bank Bonds				
Matured.....	15,000.00		15,000.00	
Payroll Taxes Payable:				
December 31, 1978 \$204.37				
December 31, 1977 192.14	(12.23)	(12.23)		
Triennial Expenses Paid.....	1,200.00	1,200.00		80.93
Total.....	\$ 37,987.30	\$22,906.37	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 80.93
Balance Dec. 31, 1978.....	\$118,892.89	\$97,262.40	\$ 15,000.00	\$6,630.49

HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Petty Cash Fund.....	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00		\$
Checking Account.....	23,732.67	23,732.67		
Certificates and Savings				
Accounts.....	73,504.73	73,504.73		
Supplies Inventory.....	460.92			460.92
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.....	\$118,892.89	\$ 97,262.40	\$ 15,000.00	\$6,630.49
Increase for the Year.....	\$ 2,983.13	\$ 18,064.06	\$(15,000.00)	\$ (80.93)

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, 1978:

Membership as of January 1, 1978. 9,437

ADDITIONS:

Exalted	322	
Affiliated	25	
Reinstated	78	+ 425
Total Gross Membership		9,862

LOSSES:

Died	179	
Dimitted	26	
Suspended, N. P. D.	364	569
Total Net Membership, December 31, 1978		9,293
Loss in Membership for 1978		144
Chartered Chapters		32
Chapters Reporting		32
Chapters Under Dispensation		0

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas W. Mann,
Grand Secretary

ADOPTED.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

NUMBER	NAME	1/1/1978 MEMBERS	EXALTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	DIED	IMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/1978 TOTAL MEMBERS	GAIN/LOSS
1	Tuscaloosa	398	7	—	7	10	—	21	381	-17
5	Eunomia	442	12	2	6	7	5	17	433	-9
6	Cyrus	439	22	1	2	6	1	1	456	+17
21	Mobile	815	28	2	10	15	3	33	804	-11
22	Montgomery	398	8	2	5	11	3	12	387	-11
23	Talladega	59	4	—	1	—	—	—	64	+5
28	St. John	72	3	—	—	3	—	4	68	-4
38	Decatur	357	3	1	—	5	—	—	356	-1
54	Tyrian	72	—	—	—	1	—	6	65	-7
64	Central	97	—	1	—	2	—	3	93	-4
76	B'ham Metro	1431	48	8	6	33	2	43	1415	-16
79	Hillabee	52	—	—	—	2	—	—	50	-2
80	Miles J. Greene	79	(no reports or P.C.T. received)						79	
86	Coosa	377	3	2	—	8	—	9	365	-12
100	Roanoke	39	3	—	—	2	—	1	39	Even
104	Sylacauga	129	—	—	—	—	—	—	129	Even
105	Anniston	259	13	—	—	7	1	5	259	Even
107	Fort Payne	191	41	1	2	3	—	—	232	+41
110	Bessemer	308	15	—	2	4	—	9	312	+4
111	Piedmont	190	17	—	1	1	—	3	204	+14
113	Dothan	310	2	1	5	7	1	17	293	-17
116	Clanton	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	Even
118	Jasper	392	6	—	—	—	—	48	350	-42
126	Tallassee	61	1	—	—	—	—	—	62	+1
132	Valley	167	1	—	—	8	—	10	150	-17
146	Woodlawn	1126	25	—	11	27	4	68	1063	-63
149	Phenix City	229	7	—	2	2	—	7	229	Even
150	Lineville	58	—	—	—	2	—	—	56	-2
154	East Lake	363	17	—	5	4	2	18	361	-2
157	Wahouma	373	21	—	13	7	4	23	373	Even
164	Russellville	52	13	4	—	—	—	—	69	+17
170	Monroeville	64	2	—	—	2	—	6	58	-6
		9437	322	25	78	179	26	364	9293	-144

(By Order of Grand High Priest, William H. Ealy, on February 8, 1979, Clanton Chapter No. 116 consolidated with Montgomery Chapter No. 22. This consolidation will reflect on Dec. 31, 1979 statistical summary.)

Miles J. Greene, Chapter No. 80, submitted their membership report and per capital tax during the Annual Convocation.

Birmingham, Alabama
January 20, 1979

Mr. William H. Ealy
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Ealy:

I have examined the balance sheet of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama as at December 31, 1978 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.

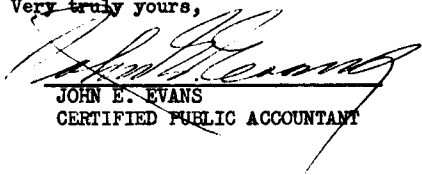
The records of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama are maintained on the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting adjusted for changes in inventory of supplies for resale consistent with prior years. Payroll taxes deducted from employees compensation are shown in this report as liabilities, however, no provision has been made, herein, for the employers portion of these taxes which are to be paid during the month of January 1979.

All disbursements for the calendar year 1978 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 presents fairly the financial position of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama at December 31, 1978 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. 1GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMABALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1978

ASSETS:

Cash on hand	\$ 25.00
Cash in checking account	23,732.67
Cash in savings accounts and certificates	73,504.73
Inventory - Supplies for Resale	460.92
U. S. Government Bonds - Series "H"	15,000.00
Utility Deposits	118.00
Office Equipment (at cost)	<u>6,051.57</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$118,892.89</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:

Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 204.37
Fund Balance	<u>118,688.52</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$118,892.89</u>

EXHIBIT NO. 2STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978REVENUE:

Dues		\$ 19,679.90
Sale of Banquet Tickets		905.40
Sale of Supplies	\$ 386.65	
Inventory - January 1, 1978	\$ 541.85	
Purchases	238.22	
Total	<u>\$ 780.07</u>	
Inventory - December 31, 1978	460.92	<u>319.15</u>
Gain on Sale of Supplies		67.50
Interest - U. S. Series "H" Bonds		900.00
Interest - Savings Accounts and Certificates		<u>4,098.48</u>
Total Revenue		\$ 25,651.28

EXPENSES:

Expenses - Actual (Schedule "A")	\$ 22,614.38	
Total Expenses		<u>22,614.38</u>
Excess of Revenue over Expenses		\$ 3,036.90

OTHER INCOME:

Provision for Triennial Expenses (3 Yrs.)	\$ 3,402.00	
Actual Amount Expended (Schedule "E")	<u>1,200.00</u>	
Excessive amount Provided		<u>2,202.00</u>
Net Income		<u>\$ 5,238.90</u>

EXHIBIT NO. 3

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

	<u>1978</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
<u>ASSETS:</u>			
Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 23,757.67	\$ 18,611.05	\$ 5,146.62
Cash in Savings Accounts and Certificates	73,504.73	60,587.29	12,917.44
Inventory (Supplies for Resale)	460.92	541.85	(80.93)
U. S. Government Bonds Series "H"	15,000.00	15,000.00	
Federal Land Bank Bonds		15,000.00	(15,000.00)
Utility Deposits	118.00	118.00	
Office Equipment (at cost)	<u>6,051.57</u>	<u>6,051.57</u>	
Total Assets	<u>\$118,892.89</u>	<u>\$115,909.76</u>	<u>\$ 2,983.13</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:</u>			
Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 204.37	\$ 192.14	\$ 12.23
Reserve for Triennial Expense		2,268.00	(2,268.00)
Fund Balance	<u>118,688.52</u>	<u>113,449.62</u>	<u>5,238.90</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$118,892.89</u>	<u>\$115,909.76</u>	<u>\$ 2,983.13</u>

EXHIBIT NO. 4

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

CALENDAR YEAR 1978

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$ 19,679.90	
Sale of Banquet Tickets	905.40	
Interest - U. S. Series "H" Bonds	900.00	
Interest - Savings Accounts and		
Certificates	4,098.48	
Total	\$ 25,583.78	
Sale of Supplies	386.65	\$ 25,970.43
Federal Land Bank Bonds Matured	\$ 15,000.00	15,000.00

OTHER RECEIPTS:

First National Bank CTF #8307	\$ 27,000.00	
First National Bank CTF #32039	11,995.34	
Jefferson Federal S. & L. Assn. CTF #1406	1,267.89	
Jefferson Federal S. & L. Assn. CTF #44274	2,270.65	42,533.88
Total Receipts		\$ 83,504.31

DISBURSEMENTS:

Actual Expenses - Schedule "A"	\$ 22,614.38	
Less Triennial Reserve Provision	1,134.00	\$ 21,480.38
Purchase of Supplies for Resale		238.22
Payroll Taxes Payable:		
December 31, 1978	\$ 204.37	
December 31, 1977	192.14	(12.23)
Triennial Reserve - See Schedule "F"		1,200.00

INTEREST REINVESTED:

Birmingham Trust National Bank	\$ 272.71	
City Federal Savings and Loan Assn.	521.61	
Jefferson Federal Savings & Loan		
Association	1,523.00	2,317.32

OTHER INVESTMENTS:

First National Bank	\$ 27,000.00	
Jefferson Federal Svgs. and Loan	1,134.00	
Jefferson Federal Svgs. and Loan	15,000.00	
Jefferson Federal Savings and		
Loan Association	10,000.00	53,134.00
Total Disbursements		78,357.69
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		\$ 5,146.62
Balance December 31, 1977		18,611.05
Balance December 31, 1978		\$ 23,757.67

SCHEDULE "A"

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
STATEMENT OF BUDGETED AND ACTUAL DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual over (Under)</u>
GRAND OFFICERS EXPENSE:			
Allowance for Grand High Priest	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$
Grand Officer District Visitation	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	212.42	12.42
Dais Officers York Rite Regional			
Meetings	233.00	46.87	(186.13)
Foreign Correspondent	10.00	10.00	
Total	<u>\$ 1,678.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,301.36</u>	<u>\$ (376.64)</u>
GRAND SECRETARY-TREASURER OFFICE EXPENSE:			
Salary - Grand Secretary	\$ 3,448.00	\$ 3,448.00	\$
Salary - Office Secretary	2,730.00	2,730.00	
Allowance - Grand Treasurer	288.00	288.00	
Insurance-Bond, Fire, Theft and Liability	200.00	138.80	(61.20)
Safety Deposit Box Rental	3.00	2.50	(.50)
Social Security and Payroll Taxes	650.00	517.21	(132.79)
Stationery and Printing for Office	300.00	254.62	(45.38)
Utilities	650.00	505.00	(145.00)
Office Rent	1,920.00	1,920.00	
Repairs - Furniture and Equipment-			
Service Contract	160.00	85.00	(75.00)
Postage and Post Office Box Rent	200.00	203.12	3.12
Telephone	325.00	248.87	(76.13)
Annual Audit	365.00	365.00	
Travel Allowance-Grand Secretary	960.00	960.00	
Travel Allowance-Office Secretary	220.00	220.00	
Janitorial Supplies	100.00	73.84	(26.16)
Total	<u>\$ 12,519.00</u>	<u>\$ 11,959.96</u>	<u>\$ (559.04)</u>
ANNUAL CONVOCATION EXPENSE:			
Expense for Distinguished Guests	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,207.61	\$ 207.61
For Diem and Mileage for Officers and Committees	2,000.00	1,410.53	(589.47)
Banquet and Men's Luncheon	1,000.00	1,379.59	379.59
Printing for Convention and Badges	200.00	192.33	(7.67)
Convention Photographs	100.00	77.00	(23.00)
Ladies Luncheon	250.00	207.19	(42.81)
Total	<u>\$ 4,550.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,474.25</u>	<u>\$ (75.75)</u>

SCHEDULE "A"
SHEET TWO

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
STATEMENT OF BUDGETED AND ACTUAL DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual over (Under)</u>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>			
Per Capita Tax General Chapter	\$ 925.00	\$ 924.80	\$ (.20)
Royal Arch Magazine		903.00	903.00
Memorials	100.00	67.01	(32.99)
Special Awards - Demolay	250.00	250.00	
Printing Proficiency Certificates	100.00		(100.00)
Printing Revized Constitution and By Laws	400.00		(400.00)
Printing Annual Proceedings	1,800.00	1,600.00	(200.00)
Grand York Rite of Alabama Holding Co.	100.00		(100.00)
Total	<u>\$ 3,675.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,744.81</u>	<u>\$ 69.81</u>
<u>TRIENNIAL RESERVE:</u>			
First Three Grand Officers and Grand Secretary	\$ 467.00	\$ 467.00	\$
Past Grand High Priest	667.00	667.00	
Total	<u>\$ 1,134.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,134.00</u>	<u>\$</u>
Total	<u>\$ 23,556.00</u>	<u>\$ 22,614.38</u>	<u>\$ (941.62)</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, 1978

Cash on hand - Petty Cash	\$ 25.00	\$
The First National Bank - Checking Account	<u>23,732.67</u>	23,757.67
<u>THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK:</u>		
Certificate of Deposit C-8307-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ % \$ 27,000.00		
Certificate of Deposit C-7593-5% 5,000.00	\$ 32,000.00	
<u>JEFFERSON FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION:</u>		
Certificate of Deposit-SZ-789-7.75% \$ 16,049.64		
Certificate of Deposit-00-12-000-286-8%	<u>10,473.36</u>	26,523.00
<u>BIRMINGHAM TRUST NATIONAL BANK:</u>		
Savings Account 15-00188-1 \$ 6,198.02		
Certificate of Deposit 1-152524-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1,500.00	7,698.02	
<u>CITY FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION:</u>		
Certificate of Deposit 809143-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	<u>7,283.71</u>	<u>73,504.73</u>
Total		<u>\$ 97,262.40</u>

SCHEDULE "C"SCHEDULE OF BONDS
DECEMBER 31, 1978

<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	H7474271H	1- 1-61	1- 1-71	5.50%	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
	H7474272H	1- 1-61	1- 1-71	5.50%	1,000.00	1,000.00
	H7474273H	1- 1-61	1- 1-71	5.50%	1,000.00	1,000.00
	H7474274H	1- 1-61	1- 1-71	5.50%	1,000.00	1,000.00
	H7474275H	1- 1-61	1- 1-71	5.50%	1,000.00	1,000.00
	V2054949	3- 1-62	3- 1-72	5.50%	5,000.00	5,000.00
	V2054950	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>

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

SCHEDULE "D"SCHEDULE OF INTEREST INCOME
CALENDAR YEAR 1978

Birmingham Trust National Bank	\$ 272.71	
City Federal Savings and Loan Association	521.61	
First National Bank of Birmingham	1,648.31	
Jefferson Federal Savings and Loan Association	<u>1,655.85</u>	\$ 4,098.48
U. S. Bonds - Series "H" Interest		<u>900.00</u>
Total Interest Received		<u>\$ 4,998.48</u>

SCHEDULE "E"SCHEDULE OF TRIENNIAL RESERVE AND EXPENSE
CALENDAR YEAR 1978

Balance January 1, 1978	\$ 2,268.00
Provided during calendar year	<u>1,134.00</u>
Total Provided	<u>\$ 3,402.00</u>

EXPENSES INCURRED:

William H. Ealy	\$ 400.00	
Emrys W. John	\$ 200.00	
L. D. Durden	200.00	
McMurray L. Griffith	200.00	
Ray Rutledge	<u>200.00</u>	<u>800.00</u>
Total		<u>1,200.00</u>
Balance		<u>\$ 2,202.00</u>
Transferred to Other Income		<u>2,202.00</u>
Balance December 31, 1978		<u>NONE</u>

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA**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.....	Earl 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
GREECE.....	* Jeane Nazaretian
HAWAII.....	James Woodrow Smith
IDAHO.....	George W. Busby
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.....	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 E. Tremelling
MISSOURI.....	Charles D. Miller
MONTANA.....	Norman 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 Martin
OREGON	Milton L. Fegenbush
PENNSYLVANIA	Richard M. Slaughter
PHILIPPINES	S. D. Allen
QUEBEC	Richard Sim Hamilton
QUEENSLAND	Guss H. Gadd
RHODE ISLAND	Robert Earnhardt
SASKATCHEWAN	William M. Newsome, Jr.
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	Joseph E. Simpson, Sr.
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	Robert M. Savage	P. O. Box 6195 Montgomery, 36106	Earl J. McKeever	Port Hope, Ont.
Colorado	Michael L. Jones	1711 Cagle Ave. S.W. Decatur, 35601	Clinton T. Dansill	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
Finland	Alexis M. Kostloff	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	George Vassilou	Athens
Hawaii	James Woodrow Smith	P. O. Box 136 Alexandria, 36250	Reginald E. Gulliver	Hawaii Nat'l. Park
Idaho	George W. Busby	3300 Covered Bridge Dr. Montgomery, 36116	Blythe Clemons	Gooding
Illinois	Troy J. Roberts	7012 - 4th Ave. So. Birmingham, 35206	Glenmore 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	James R. Rogers	8 Office Park Cir. Mountain Brook, 35223	Simon Solonds	Haifa
Kansas	Joe D. Lee	908 Sharp Drive Birmingham, 35235	Joe W. Atkins	Arkansas City
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	Charles J. Adams	1417 - 34th Street Sheffield, 35660	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 Irondale, 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 W. White	Fremont
Nevada	Robert L. Byars, Jr.	P. O. Box 2954 Birmingham, 35212	Darrell E. Cauch	Carson City
New Brunswick	James Ottis Harrison	8329 - 3rd Ave. So. Birmingham, 35206	George M. Rogers	Woodstock
New Hampshire	William O. Farmer	133 - 18th St. S. W. Birmingham, 35211	Carl J. Braley	Enfield
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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Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
New South Wales	Miles S. Lee	1521 4th Avenue, South Birmingham, 35233	James C. Macfadyen	Port Macquarie
New York	Lawrence Kline	P. O. Box 122 Attalla, 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	8317 - 4th Ave. So. Birmingham, 35206	Vernon B. Westover	Ardmore
Oregon	Milton L. Fegenbush	828 South 80th Street Birmingham, 35206	Theo C. Roake	Salem
Pennsylvania	Richard M. Slaughter	3108 Heatherhill Rd. Huntsville, 35802	John A. Roth	Cheltenham
Philippines	S. D. Allen	24 Wood Manor Tuscaloosa, 35401	Cayetano Palmares	Manila
Quebec	Richard Sim Hamilton	2302 Hamilton Dr. S. W. Decatur, 35601	Leonard Noon	Sutton
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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Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
Saskatchewan	W. M. Newsome, Jr.	1600 - 45th Street Phenix City, 36867	Adna C. Woods	Moose Jaw
Scotland	Emory J. Ferguson	Rt. 1, Box 230-A Crane Hill, 35053	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	Perry B. Anderson	Pierre
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	Harold Cates	717 - 42nd Street, So. Birmingham, 35222	Peter R. Haugan	Ogden
Vermont	Charles R. Pate	1220 Glendale Rd. Anniston, 36201	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	Jack H. Harrison	1420 Badham Drive Birmingham, 35216	Clifford A. Peterson	Kenosha
Wyoming	Hoyt McClendon	5672 10th Avenue, South Birmingham, 35222	Jerald Kinkade	Cody

RESOLUTION NO. 1

***TO THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, OFFICERS,
AND COMPANIONS OF THE GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
OF ALABAMA:***

In 1978, the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons increased the Per Capita Tax from 10¢ to 15¢ per member. The Per Capita tax now payable to the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama is \$2.15 per member. To add an additional amount to the Per Capita Tax could cause an increase in the dues now set in each Chapter. This increase could be the cause for a greater loss in membership.

Therefore, the following Resolution for amendment is proposed:

"THAT ARTICLE IV, Section 5, of the Constitution be amended so that under "Amount of Fees" the following is added: "Each petition presented for membership must be accompanied by an Exaltation Fee in the amount of \$5.00 in addition to the \$30.00 now stipulated. This Exaltation Fee payable to the Grand Secretary. This to become effective March 1, 1979, and all Chapters to be immediately notified."

The Jurisprudence Committee ruled in February, 1978, (page 46, Item 5, 1978 Proceedings) a greeting fee would require an addition to ARTICLE III, Section 3 of the By-Laws. If this ruling stands, then the following Amendment should be added.

"ARTICLE III, Section 3-B of the By-Laws: In addition to the annual dues, \$5.00 will be paid into the hands of the Grand Secretary for each member Exalted during the year. To become effective March 1, 1979, and all Chapters to be immediately notified."

Respectfully submitted,
Luther E. Stephens,
Fred W. Vaughan,
Ray R. Morgan, Jr.,
Clifford J. Turner.

***RESOLUTION RECEIVED. REFERRED TO PROPER COMMITTEES—
JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE.***

***JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT: RESOLUTION PRE-
SENTED IN PROPER FORM.***

RESOLUTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

**TO: THE GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA:
TO THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, OFFICERS
AND COMPANIONS:**

Whereas, in 1866, there was established in the city of London, England, the Societas Rosicruciana in Anglia, and on April 21, 1880, the Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis (SRICF) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the United States of America, and on August 17, 1978, a Dispensation to form a College of the SRICF at Huntsville, Alabama, was granted by the High Council of the SRICF upon prior approval and permission of the M. W. Grand Master of Masons of Alabama, and

Whereas, the purpose of said College is to consider, examine, and research all such matters as may come within the purview of the philosophy of Freemasonry, and those sciences embraced in it, with the purpose of obtaining verified truth in place of traditional error, of reconciling any apparent discrepancies between history, myths, legends, symbolism, and sciences, as embraced in the study of Freemasonry, and to strengthen Freemasonry and the York Rite through recognition of outstanding service and scholarly research, and

Whereas, prospective members of a College of the SRICF must be members in good standing of a regular and duly recognized Blue Lodge and preferably members of a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; Council of Royal and Select Masters; and Commandery of Knights Templar, and

Whereas, Alabama College of the SRICF, located at Huntsville, Alabama desires recognition by this august body,

THEREFORE: BE IT RESOLVED that the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama fraternally recognize Alabama College, Societas Rosicruciana In Civitatibus Foederatis.

Respectfully submitted,
George L. Marshall, Jr.
Paul E. Drinnon
Ernest L. Bishop, PIGM

**RESOLUTION RECEIVED. REFERRED TO JURISPRUDENCE
COMMITTEE, their reply, RESOLUTION PRESENTED IN PROPER
FORM.
ADOPTED.**

**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, beg to submit the following report:

There are present and registered with this Committee 15 Grand Officers, and 11 Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

There are 31 Subordinate Chapters which comprise the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, and of these, 29 Chapters are registered with this Committee for this 152nd 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 130

TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE 209

The following Chapters are not represented at this Convocation: Hillabee No. 79 and Lineville No. 150.

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,
Paul E. Drinnon, Chairman
Richard Chapman

APPROVED

GRAND ROYAL CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

**HIGH PRIESTS, KINGS, SCRIBES, AND/OR PROXIES FROM SUB—
ORDINATE CHAPTERS:**

1: Tuscaloosa	H. Clifton Hurter	High Priest
	LeRoy Hunt	King
	James Tesney	Scribe
5. Eunomia	James L. Humphreys	High Priest
	Virgil I. Allen	King
	Thomas F. Craig	Scribe
6. Cyrus	*A. E. Blackburn	High Priest
	James E. Stutts	King
	Terry Bray	Scribe

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21. Mobile	Anthony J. Bolter, Jr. Brent R. Haller Edward Coward	High Priest King Scribe
22. Montgomery	William O. Graham Robert E. Clemens *Robert E. Clemens	High Priest King Scribe
23. Talladega	*Ralph Turner Lotice Mock	High Priest King
28. St. John	Herbert F. Trainham *Herbert F. Trainham *Robert Aubrey Miller	High Priest King Scribe
38. Decatur	William G. Kennedy James H. Jeffreys Bobby C. Park	High Priest King Scribe
54. Tyrian	*Clyde R. Headley *Clyde R. Headley *Clyde R. Headley	High Priest King Scribe
64. Central	M. E. Hancock *Steve Smitherman W. H. Langston	High Priest King Scribe
76. B'ham Metro	*A. V. Jannett *Shirley Otts Louis W. Meyer, Jr.	High Priest King Scribe
79. Hillabee	N o t r e p r e s e n t e d	
80. Miles J. Greene	*Lewis Smith *H. Curtis Ivey	High Priest King
86. Coosa	Ray R. Morgan, Jr. *Roy L. Wood Paul L. Allen	High Priest King Scribe
100. Roanoke	Hershel F. Waldrep *Jesse O. Calhoun	High Priest Scribe
104. Sylacauga	*Charles Pitts	High Priest
105. Anniston	Bryan Thrasher *J. Woodrow Smith Tommy C. Pope	High Priest King Scribe
107. Fort Payne	Kenneth R. Houston	High Priest
110. Bessemer	*N. C. Wilkinson *Earl P. Woodall *Earl P. Woodall	High Priest King Scribe

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111. Piedmont	*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	High Priest
	*J. R. Arnett	King
	*T. R. Grogan, Sr.	Scribe
113. Dothan	William D. Barr	High Priest
	*William Rasmussen	King
	*O'Day Fontenot, Jr.	Scribe
118. Jasper	*Ray Rutledge	High Priest
	*Ray Rutledge	King
	*Ray Rutledge	Scribe
126. Tallassee	Joe T. Robertson	High Priest
	J. Melvin Taylor	Scribe
132. Valley	*Harold Smith	High Priest
	Harold Smith	King
	*Harold Smith	Scribe
146. Woodlawn	Howard E. Hayes	High Priest
	*R. L. Byars, Jr.	King
	Ernest L. Sharp	Scribe
149. Phenix City	Eugene Watson	High Priest
	Clarence G. Ray	King
	William R. East	Scribe
150. Lineville	Not represented.	
154. East Lake	Sam E. Holt	High Priest
	William O. Farmer	King
	*W. M. Lytle	Scribe
157. Wahouma	*T. M. Turner	High Priest
	*Walter K. Collins	King
	David W. McDaniel	Scribe
164. Russellville	Robert Hill, Jr.	High Priest
	*Robert Hill, Jr.	King
	*L. R. Uptain	Scribe
170. Monroeville	*Charles F. Rawls	High Priest
	*Charles F. Rawls	King
	*Charles F. Rawls	Scribe

*Indicates Proxy

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA***PAST EXCELLENT HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT:***

1. Tuscaloosa: W. Hollis Smitherman; S. D. Allen; Alexis M. Kosloff; Garnett E. Springfield; Fred J. Gentry; William L. Barnes; James Tesney; G. M. Anders; Robert W. Earnhardt.
5. Eunomia: D. S. Vaughn; Emory J. Ferguson; Richard M. Slaughter; William H. Ealy; George L. Marshall, Jr.; Paul E. Drinnon; R. A. Chapman; Robert Elkin; Abe Benefield.
6. Cyrus: Guss H. Gadd; Bennie T. Koger; Ernest L. Bishop; Charles J. Adams; A. E. Blackburn; J. E. Simpson, Sr.; James H. Lee.
21. Mobile: Robert E. Shipp; Ray B. Hartwell; John S. Gamundi; W. W. Buckley; Bernie H. Steele; James E. Bradford; Charles D. Miller; Jesse H. Scarbrough.
22. Montgomery: Earl S. West.
23. Talladega: Ralph Turner.
38. Decatur: Richard S. Hamilton; Michael L. Jones; Henry J. Walker.
54. Tyrian: Clyde R. Headley.
64. Central: Steve Smitherman.
76. B'ham Metro: Ted Hecht; George E. Tremelling; Henry Miller; Thomas W. Oliver; Emrys W. John; D. M. Lee; Joe D. Lee; Shirley A. Otts; Henry R. Kelso; T. A. McNickle; Billy L. Smith; Miles S. Lee; McMurray L. Griffith; George W. Sorrell; Otto L. Arnold.
80. Miles J. Greene: H. Curtis Ivey; Lewis Smith.
86. Coosa: Lawrence Kline; Luther E. Stephens; F. M. Thompson; Clifford J. Turner; Roy L. Wood; Herman Stephens; Fred W. Vaughan; Clarence F. Rhea; G. T. Evatt; Hobert L. Ashley; Thomas E. Blansett, Sr.
105. Anniston: J. Paul Gray; M. C. Campbell; James C. Nuss; Horace R. Batchelor; Clarence F. Pate; Charles R. Pate; Erskine K. Smith; J. Woodrow Smith; William E. Fuqua; John M. Palmer.
107. Fort Payne: Clifton Edwards; Roland Abernathy.
110. Bessemer: N. C. Wilkinson; Troy T. Ellison.
111. Piedmont: T. R. Grogan, Sr.; J. R. Arnett.
113. Dothan: William Rasmussen; L. D. Durden; W. M. Killingsworth; Joseph D. Brackin; O'Day Fontenot, Jr.
118. Jasper: Ray Rutledge.
146. Woodlawn: Charles B. Hudson; W. M. Hewitt; Troy J. Roberts; Arthur C. Harding; James M. Deming; Donald W. Hammond; Noah Flanagan; George W. Busby; R. J. Wadkins; Oliver H. Harris; Hoyt McClendon; W. Sterling Roberts; John D. Prince, Jr.; Frank T. Butler; R. L. Byars, Jr.; J. Michael Deming; W. H.

- Arnold; P. M. Russell; Thomas W. Mann.
149. Phenix City: W. M. Newsome, Jr.; Sam L. Garrett; James L. Allen; Harris Henderson.
154. East Lake: William O. Farmer; Lee M. Biddy; W. M. Lytle; Cecil D. Rayburn; J. Ottis Harrison; W. E. Prescott; J. J. Douglas; J. Herndon King; Van D. Bell, Jr.; Rodney W. Martin.
157. Wauhoma: Charles M. Daniels; Julian L. McDonald, T. M. Turner; Walter K. Collins; Leonard Owen; Daniel F. Willbanks; Claude C. McGraw.
164. Russellville: Lee Roy Uptain.
170. Monroeville: Charles F. Rawls.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

TO THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, GRAND OFFICERS, AND COMPANIONS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ALABAMA:

Your Committee on Finance offer the following report and Budget 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 adopted and filed.

We call your attention to an expense for the Royal Arch Magazine in the amount of \$903.00. At the 1978 Annual Convocation, we did not budget to continue the subscription to the members because of a 50% increase in subscription rates and the recommendation of the M. E. Grand High Priest. Soon after our meeting an invoice was received for the "Spring Issue". After discussion between M. E. G. H. P. Ealy and the Finance Committee, it was decided that we had a moral obligation to pay for the issue mailed, thus the payment. We trust you will concur with our decision to pay the invoice.

We commend our Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for these excellent reports.

We move the approval of our actions and the adoption of the Budget.

Respectively submitted,

Luther E. Stephens

James Stutts

McMurray L. Griffith

BUDGET FOR 1979**GRAND OFFICER EXPENSE:**

Allowance for Grand High Priest.....	\$ 1,000.00	
Grand Officer & Committee Meetings (Alabama only).....	100.00	
Stationery, Grand High Priest.....	35.00	
Apron & Case for Jr. Past Grand High Priest.....	450.00	
Dais Officers Southeastern Regional York Rite Meeting (\$75.00 maximum, each Officer).....	150.00	
Foreign Correspondent.....	15.00	\$ 1,750.00

GRAND SECRETARY - TREASURER OFFICE EXPENSE:

Salary — Grand Secretary.....	3,688.00	
Salary — Office Secretary.....	2,920.00	
Allowance — Grand Treasurer.....	308.00	
Insurance, Bonds, Fire, Theft & Liability..	200.00	
Safety Deposit Box Rental.....	3.00	
Social Security & Payroll Tax (Employers part).....	600.00	
Office Rent.....	1,920.00	
Utilities (Lights, gas, water).....	600.00	
Stationery and Printing for Office.....	300.00	
Repairs — Furniture & Equipment & service contracts.....	150.00	
Postage & P. O. Box rent.....	220.00	
Telephone.....	300.00	
Annual Audit.....	400.00	
Travel Allowance — Grand Secretary....	960.00	
Travel Allowance — Office Secretary.....	220.00	
Janitorial Supplies only.....	100.00	12,889.00

ANNUAL CONVOCATION EXPENSE

Expense for Distinguished Guests.....	1,200.00	
Per Diem & Mileage for Officers & Committee Members.....	2,000.00	
Banquet & Men's Luncheon.....	1,000.00	
Printing for Convocation and Badges....	200.00	
Convention Photographs.....	100.00	
Ladies Luncheon.....	250.00	4,750.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

Per Capita Tax to General Grand Chapter

@ 15¢ on 9,444 members less 196

Ministers = 9,248.....	1,387.20	
Memorials.....	100.00	
Special Awards — DeMolay.....	250.00	
Printing Revised Constitution & By-Laws .	400.00	
Printing Annual Proceedings.....	1,700.00	
Grand York Rite of Alabama Holding Company.....	100.00	3,937.20

TRIENNIAL RESERVE:

*First Three Officers & Grand

Secretary..... 467.00

*Past Grand High Priests..... 667.00

*Prorated — \$400.00 maximum each

Officer..... 1,134.00

BUDGET ADOPTED. GRAND TOTAL.. \$24,460.20

FURNISHING ROOM AT MASONIC

HOME HOSPITAL..... 400.00

\$24,860.20

Helping to Furnish 1 Room — ADOPTED.

ESTIMATED INCOME:

9,444 Members less 196 Ministers =

9,248 @ \$2.15..... \$19,883.20

Estimated Interest Earned..... 5,000.00 24,883.20

Exaltation Fee 310 @ \$5.00..... 1,550.00 1,550.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME \$26,433.20*Adopted.***REPORT OF ALABAMA GRAND YORK RITE
MASONS' DeMOLAY COMMITTEE**

*TO THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, GRAND
OFFICERS, AND COMPANIONS OF THE MOST EXCELLENT
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ALABAMA.*

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

In one of the finest State DeMolay Association Conclave, held in
Gadsden, Alabama, June 8 - 10, 1978, we were privileged to represent

the Grand Royal Arch Masons of Alabama at the Banquet, at which time, the presentation of Awards and Trophies were made to outstanding DeMolays for their contribution in Ritualistic, Athletic, Masonic services, and to the Order of DeMolay.

The presentations were made by Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama, Brother James G. Macon, representing the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Companion Robert C. Coley; Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar, Sir Knight Fred W. Vaughan; Companion Richard A. Stewart, District Deputy; Companion Ray R. Morgan, Jr., District Deputy; and Companion John S. Gamundi, Chairman, Youth Organizations Committee, of Alabama.

Present at the Conclave was our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion William H. Ealy, together with representatives of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. of Alabama, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama, Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, Scottish Rite Bodies, Order of the Eastern Star, Order of Rainbow for Girls, and Companion Harry C. Denton, Executive Officer, Order of DeMolay in Alabama.

Your Committee has visited Chapters of DeMolay and assisted in installation of Officers and other related functions. You can be assured that the young men are aware of the participation of the Grand Chapter for the Order of DeMolay.

This past week, DeMolay celebrated the sixtieth (60) Anniversary of its' Foundation by DAD Frank S. Land in 1919. Appropriate services were held in commemoration.

We recommend the continuation of this program, and as we have mentioned before, DeMolay - our own youth - is our responsibility, and whatever we contribute toward this program will be very rewarding.

The next State DeMolay Association Conclave will be held in Opelika, Alabama, June 7 - 9, 1979.

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

ADOPTED

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, GRAND
OFFICERS AND COMPANIONS:**

I reported last year that Royal Arch Chapters are still growing outside of the United States of America. There is very little activity in Northern States, and a few Southern States are making progress. This same report is true today.

Thank you for the honor of serving you.

Respectfully submitted,
Alexis M. Kosloff, Chairman
by William L. Barnes

ADOPTED

COMMITTEE ON WORK

**TO THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF
ALABAMA:**

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

There have been no requests for assistance in interpreting or presenting the Work made to this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Emrys W. John
Clifford J. Turner
Horace Batchelor

APPROVED

THE NECROLOGY REPORT

TO THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ALABAMA, MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS:

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

This is the regrettable time of our annual session when we have to report to you, and the Companions, that again the "Grim Reaper" has made his visit to our Fraternity and claimed 179 of our Companions.

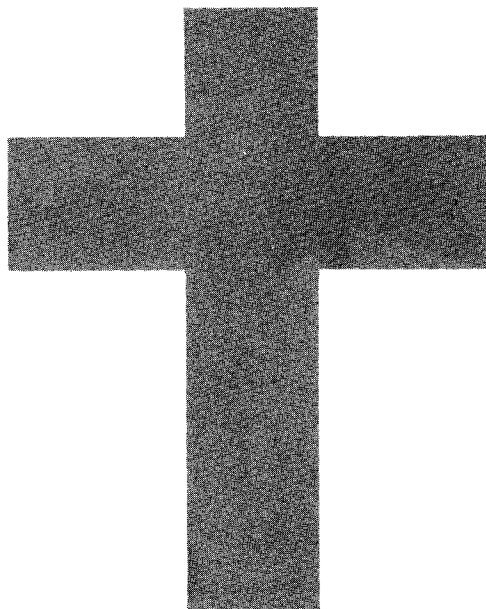
The strong arm of love and friendship cannot intercede to prevent His coming, but we can all look to our Heavenly Father for the comfort and consolation that He continually gives to those who will but trust in the steadfast love that He has for all of His children, and rest in the assurance that our departed Companions are now at rest and have received the welcome words "Well done My good and faithfull servants, enter thou unto the joy of thy Lord".

We extend our fraternal condolences to the families and loved ones of our departed Companions and assure them that we too loved them and miss them in our worldly chapters, and also assure them that our love is theirs as it was their loved ones.

Let us pray.

Respectfully submitted,
Doyle W. Ealy
Grand Chaplain

ADOPTED

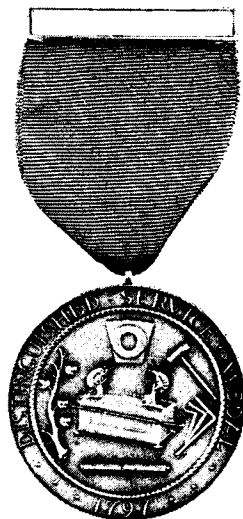


Inscribed To The Memory
of
Our Honored Dead
And In Memory
Of The
Deceased Companions
In
Other Grand Jurisdictions

PRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR

The Committee on the General Grand Chapter Medal of Honor selected Companion Charles William McDonald of Mobile Chapter No. 21, to receive the Bronze Meritorious Service Medal. The announcement and presentation was made during the Grand York Rite Banquet on Sunday night, and Companion McDonald expressed his deep appreciation to the Companions of Alabama for selecting him to receive this distinguished award.

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. Linsay
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
1978	Charles William McDonald

**Denotes deceased.*

MINUTES OF LAST CONVOCATION

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, William H. Ealy, moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings of 1978, be accepted as the minutes, and that they be approved as printed.

The motion seconded and carried.

INVITATION FOR FEBRUARY, 1980 CONVENTION

MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, GRAND OFFICERS, AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF MASONS OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

On behalf of the Excellent High Priest, Officers, and members of Woodlawn Chapter No. 146, Royal Arch Masons, we wish to extend an invitation to the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Masons to meet in the City of Birmingham on February 25, 26, 1980.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Byars, Jr., Secretary
Woodlawn Chapter No. 146, RAM

MOTION SECONDED, CARRIED.

ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1979 — 1980

There being no further business to come before this Annual Convocation, the Grand Chapter proceeded to the election of Grand Chapter Officers for the ensuing year. Most Excellent Grand High Priest Ealy appointed Companions Richard M. Slaughter and Emory J. Ferguson to act as his Tellers. The voting resulted as follows, with subsequent appointments:



GEORGE WILLIAM BUSBY
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST
1979 - 1980

Companion Thomas W. Oliver moved that Companion Troy J. Roberts, P. G. H. P., cast the unanimous ballot for the incoming Grand High Priest. Companion Roberts cast the ballot for Companion George W. Busby to preside as Grand High Priest for the Capitular Year, 1979 - 1980. Companion Emrys W. John, P. H. H. P., cast the unanimous ballot for the Grand Line down to, but not including, Grand Master of the First Veil. Each Grand Officer accepted.

Companion George L. Marshall, Jr., Past High Priest of Eumonia Chapter No. 5, Huntsville, was elected Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil.

GEORGE WILLIAM BUSBY MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST 1979 - 1980

PERSONAL HISTORY

George William Busby was born February 22, 1927, in Anniston, Alabama, to Georgia Lee Smith Busby and Calvin W. Busby.

He was educated in the public schools at Cedartown, Georgia, and graduated from Cedartown High School. After graduation from high school, he was employed by the Seaboard Airline Railroad Company on August 8, 1944. He served two years in the U. S. Army 153rd Infantry Battalion, then returned to work with the Seaboard Airline Railroad.

In October 21, 1945, George was united in marriage to June C. Mauldin of Birmingham, Alabama.

While working for the Seaboard Airline Railroad, George took business courses at Massey Business College in Birmingham, and the University of Alabama Extension Center in Birmingham.

The Seaboard Airline Railroad and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad merged to become the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad, and later purchased the Louisville - Nashville Railroad to become The Family Line Railroad.

George and June made their home in Birmingham from September, 1944, until August 1, 1976; then, he was transferred to Montgomery, Alabama, as Trainmaster between Montgomery, Alabama and Thomasville, Georgia with The Family Line Railroad.

George was a member of Ridgcrest Baptist Church, Center Point, Birmingham, Alabama. When he moved to Montgomery, he became a member of the Ridgcrest Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama.

MASONIC HISTORY

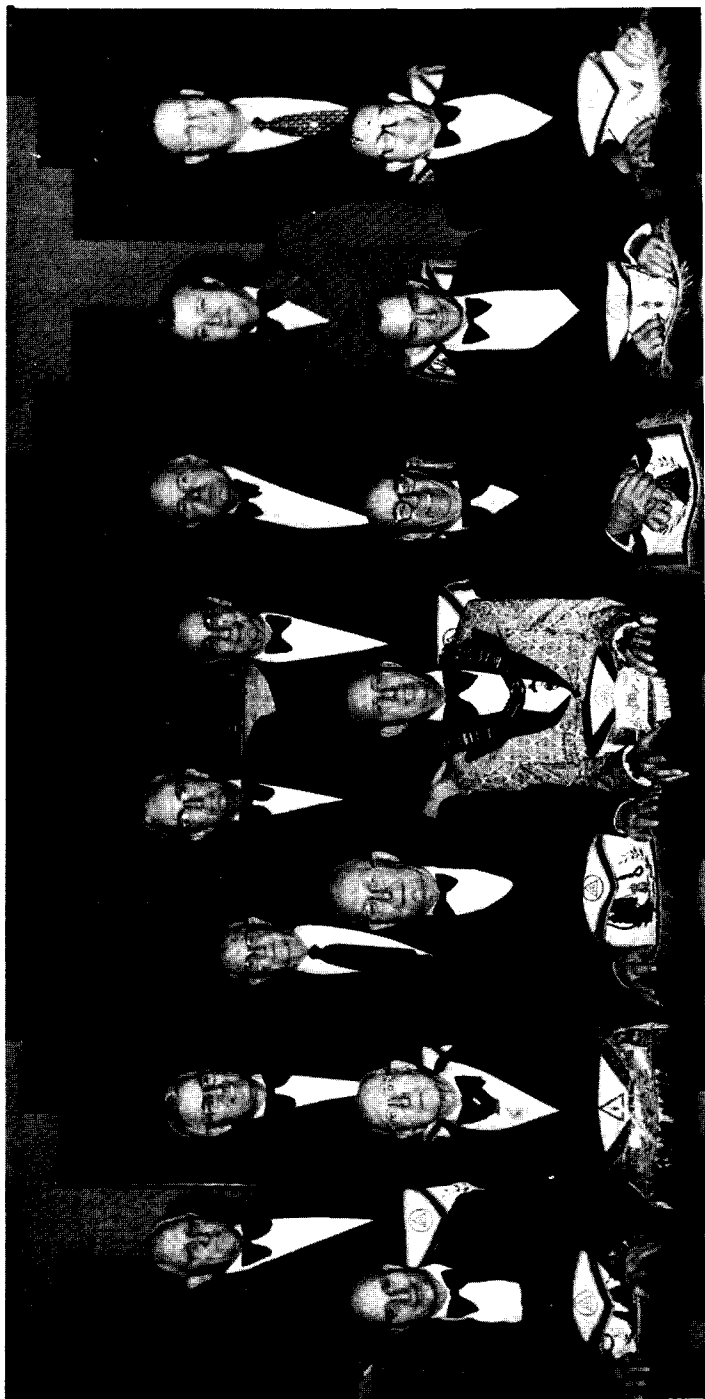
BLUE LODGE: Woodlawn Fraternal Lodge No. 525, F. & A. M., Entered Apprentice, October 25, 1951; Fellowcraft Degree, November 15, 1951; Master Mason Degree, December 1, 1951; Served as Worshipful Master of the Lodge in 1961 - 62. Holds Life Membership in Woodlawn Fraternal Lodge No. 525.

CHAPTER: Woodlawn Chapter No. 146, Royal Arch Masons; Mark Master Degree, March 14, 1952; Past Master Degree, March 28, 1952; Most Excellent Master Degree, April 26, 1952; Royal Arch Mason Degree, April 26, 1952; Served as Excellent High Priest in 1960 - 61. Was initiated into the Council of Anointed High Priests of Alabama in February, 1963. Was Elected Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil in the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama in 1970, and has advanced through the Grand Line to the Station of Most Excellent Grand High Priest. Serves the Grand Chapter of Alabama as the Grand Representative from Alabama to the Grand Chapter of Idaho. Life Member of Woodlawn Chapter No. 146, Royal Arch Masons.

COUNCIL: Woodlawn Council No. 71, Royal and Select Masters. Received Cryptic Degrees on May 2, 1952. Served as Thrice Illustrious Master of Woodlawn Council No. 71, 1962 - 63. Was initiated into the Thrice Illustrious Master, Order of the Silver Trowel in February, 1963. Holds membership in the Council of Super Excellent Masters. Life Member of Woodlawn Council No. 71, Royal and Select Masters.

COMMANDERY: Knighted in Woodlawn Commandery No. 31, Knights Templar, on May 3, 1952. Served as Eminent Commander in 1964 - 65. Life Member of Woodlawn Commandery No. 31, Knights Templar. Became a Life Sponsor in the Knights Templar Eye Foundation August 22, 1967.

He became a member of Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honor in 1963. He is a member of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Birmingham, Orient of Alabama; The Royal Order of Scotland, June, 1965. George is a Charter Member of Woodlawn Chapter No. 8, Order of the Amaranth, and served as Royal Patron in 1956. His wife, June, is also a member. George and June are members of Woodlawn Chapter No. 110, Order of Eastern Star. June is a Past Matron, and George served as Worthy Patron in 1955 - 56. June is a member of the Royal Arch Widows. George is a Charter Member of Vulcan Council No. 22, Knights Masons of Alabama. He is a member of Zamora Shrine Temple, and has served for many years on the Clown Unit.



GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS 1979 - 1980

Front row, left to right: George E. Tremelling, Hoyt McClendon, W. Hollis Smitherman, George W. Busby, *Grand High Priest*; Charles J. Adams, Sam L. Garrett, Thomas W. Mann.

Back row, left to right: Ray R. Morgan, Jr., William O. Farmer, Thomas W. Oliver, Sterling Roberts, Charles B. Hudson, Joseph D. Brackin, George L. Marshall, Jr., W. Malcolm Killingsworth.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1979 - 1980

George W. Busby, K. Y. C. H. *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*
3300 Covered Bridge Drive, Montgomery, 36116

W. Hollis Smitherman, K. Y. C. H. *Right Excellent Grand King*
310 25th Avenue, East, Tuscaloosa, 35404

Charles J. Adams. *Right Excellent Grand Scribe*
1417 34th Street, Sheffield, 35660

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 Secretary*
1525 32nd Street, Ensley, Birmingham, 35218 *Emeritus*

W. Sterling Roberts *Right Excellent Grand Chaplain*
821 Covington Avenue, Birmingham, 35206

Charles B. Hudson, K. Y. C. H. *Right Excellent Grand Marshal*
4308 Overlook Drive, Birmingham, 35222

George E. Tremelling, K. Y. C. H. *Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner*
4715 6th Avenue, Wylam, Birmingham, 35224

Ray R. Morgan, Jr. *Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain*
P. O. Box 326, Gadsden, 35902

William O. Farmer, K. Y. C. H. *Excellent Grand Master - 3rd Veil*
133 18th Street, S. W., Birmingham, 35211

Joseph D. Brackin, K. Y. C. H. *Excellent Grand Master - 2nd Veil*
2101 Hardwick Drive, Dothan, 36303

George L. Marshall, Jr. *Excellent Grand Master - 1st Veil*
609 Hal Street, N. W., Huntsville, 35805

W. Malcolm Killingsworth *Excellent Grand Sentinel*
1801 Fern Drive, Dothan, 36301

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 Hoyt McClendon, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Alabama, with Excellent Companion Troy J. Roberts, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Alabama, as installing Grand Marshal, and Excellent Companion Thomas W. Oliver, Grand Secretary Emeritus, as installing Grand Chaplain.

Newly installed Grand High Priest, Companion George W. Busby, presented Junior Past Grand High Priest, Companion William H. Ealy, with a Past Grand High Priest Certificate and billfold card from the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

All business of this Annual Convocation being concluded, Companion Busby closed the 152nd session of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR 1979 - 1980**GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA****CAPITULAR WORK COMMITTEE:**

W. Hollis Arnold, Chairman 2400 Dolly Ridge Trail, Birmingham, 35243
 N. C. Wilkinson 3103 Warrior River Road, Hueytown, 35020
 James L. Allen P. O. Box 415, Phenix City, 36867

CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION COMMITTEE:

Charles C. McCoy, Chairman P. O. Box 6077, Montgomery, 36106
 Henry R. Kelso 709 Third Avenue, Pleasant Grove, 35127

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

George W. Sorrell, Chairman 1009 47th Street, Oak Hills, Birmingham, 35208

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE:

William L. Barnes, Chairman 3810 First Avenue, Tuscaloosa, 35405

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE:

Fred W. Vaughan, Chairman 108 Harwood Drive, Rt. 13, Gadsden, 35901
 Clarence F. Rhea 2104 Scenic Drive, Gadsden, 35901
 James Macon 2105 Third Avenue South, Pell City, 35125

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**DeMOLAY COMMITTEE:**

John S. Gamundi, Chairman 2505 Fairway Drive, Mobile, 36606
 Loyd D. Durden 507 South Edgewood Drive, Dothan, 36301
 Ray R. Morgan, Jr. P. O. Box 326, Gadsden, 35902

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR COMMITTEE:

W. Hollis Smitherman, Chairman 310 25th Avenue East, Tuscaloosa, 35404
 Charles J. Adams 1417 34th Street, Sheffield, 35660
 Sam L. Garrett P. O. Box 1053, Phenix City, 36867

COMMITTEE ON GRAND HIGH PRIEST ADDRESS FOR 1979 - 1980

D. Shelby Vaughn, Chairman 2606 Bonita Circle, S. W., Huntsville, 35801
 Guss H. Gadd 1055 Willingham Road, Florence, 35630
 Ray B. Hartwell 1926 Ryders Lane, Mobile, 36605

DECORUM COMMITTEE:

Hoyt McClendon 5672 10th Avenue South, Birmingham, 35222
 Emrys W. John 5516 10th Avenue South, Birmingham, 35222

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

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCACTION DATE
1.	Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	H. Clifton Hurter Rt. 2, Lot 14, Stonehedge Cliff Northport, 35476	Fred J. Gentry 16 Forest Lake Tuscaloosa, 35401	3rd Tuesday
5.	Eunomia	Huntsville	James L. Humphreys 2804 Dupree Road Huntsville, 35801	Guin O. McKinney P. O. Box 371 Huntsville, 35804	2nd Tuesday
6.	Cyrus	Florence	Clarence W. Romans Route 2 Killen, 35645	J. E. Simpson 434 North Chestnut Street Florence, 35630	1 - 3 Tuesdays
21.	Mobile	Mobile	Anthony J. Bolter, Jr. 4152 Rebecca Road Mobile, 36609	Charles W. McDonald P. O. Box 5406 Mobile, 36605	2nd Monday
22.	Montgomery	Montgomery	William O. Graham 1819 Gatewood Drive Montgomery, 36106	Charles C. McCoy P. O. Box 6077 Montgomery, 36106	1st Thursday
23.	Talladega	Talladega	Joe Marler Alison Mill Road Talladega, 35160	E. B. Forman 807 Walnut Street Talladega, 35160	2 - 4 Tuesdays
28.	St. John	Selma	Herbert F. Trainham 1915 Lauderdale Street Selma, 36701	J. W. Wheatley 35 Alabama Avenue Selma, 36701	2nd Tuesday
38.	Decatur	Decatur	William G. Kennedy 1016 8th Avenue, S. W. Decatur, 35601	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

REGISTER OF CHAPTERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA (Continued)

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCAION DATE
64.	Central	Montevallo	M. E. Hancock Rt. 1, Box 49 Calera, 35040	W. S. Smitherman Route 4, Box 143 Montevallo, 35115	2nd Monday
76.	Birmingham Metro	Birmingham	W. Paul Hester P. O. Box 3321 Hueytown, 35020	McMurray L. Griffith P. O. Box 31311 Birmingham, 35222	2nd Friday
79.	Hillabee	Alexander City	Gary A. McDaniel Dadeville, 36853	L. D. Benton 411 Scott Road Alexander City, 35010	1 - 3 Tuesdays
80.	Miles J. Greene	Opelika	No list received	R. R. Pratt 1200 Watwood Avenue Opelika, 36801	1st Tuesday
86.	Coosa	Gadsden	Ray R. Morgan, Jr. P. O. Box 326 Gadsden, 35902	George R. Schnitzlein 104 Buckingham Pl. Gadsden, 35901	2nd Thursday
100.	Roanoke	Roanoke	Herschel F. Waldrep Route 1 Roanoke, 36274	Jesse O. Calhoun 611 West Avenue Roanoke, 36274	3rd Tuesday
104.	Sylacauga	Sylacauga	Grogan Presley 606 4th Street, S. E. Childersburg, 35044	Charles Pitts 10 No. Main Avenue Sylacauga, 35150	2 - 4 Thursdays
105.	Anniston	Anniston	Bryan E. Thrasher 1931 West 11th Street Anniston, 36201	James C. Nuss 1927 Leighton Avenue Anniston, 36201	3rd Thursday

REGISTER OF CHAPTERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA (Continued)

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCAION DATE
107.	Fort Payne	Fort Payne	Kenneth Houston P. O. Box 5 Fyffe, 35971	William H. Bruce P. O. Box 254 Fort Payne, 35967	2nd Monday
110.	Bessemer	Bessemer	Joel F. Knight 101 Vail Avenue Hueytown, 35020	Earl P. Woodall 107 Honeysuckle Street Hueytown, 35020	2 - 4 Tuesdays
111.	Piedmont	Piedmont	James H. Jones Rt. 1, Box 466 Piedmont, 36272	Weldon H. Roberts P. O. Box 67 Piedmont, 36272	2nd Tuesday
113.	Dothan	Dothan	William D. Bar. 111 Bracewell Avenue Dothan, 36301	James H. Kelly 1003 Irwin Street Dothan, 36301	3rd Monday
116.	Clanton	Clanton	Thomas K. Johnson Rt. 1, Box 150 Verbena, 36091	Barnie E. Reeves, Sr. 210 Chandler Street Clanton, 35045	3rd Saturday
118.	Jasper	Jasper	Malcolm C. Gibson 1400 5th Avenue Jasper, 35501	Ray Rutledge Route 9, Box 601 Jasper, 35501	1st - 3rd Mondays
126.	Tallasee	Tallasee	Joe T. Robertson Route 1 Tallasee, 36078	John A. Dubberley 506 James Street Tallasee, 36078	1st Thursday
132.	Valley	Lanett	William A. Bonner 206 S. E. 12th Street Lanett, 36863	Norman L. Flournoy P. O. Box 462 Lanett, 36863	1 - 3 Thursdays

REGISTER OF CHAPTERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA (Continued)

NO. NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCACTION DATE
146. Woodlawn	Birmingham	Howard Hayes 540 Camelia Road Birmingham, 35215	Robert L. Byars, Jr. P. O. Box 2954 Birmingham, 35212	2 - 4 Tuesdays
149. Phenix City	Phenix City	Eugene DeWitt Watson 1026 16th Street Phenix City, 36867	Jesse W. Locke P. O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36867	3rd Tuesday
150. Lineville	Lineville	Gerald Matthews Route 3 Lineville, 36266	Theron East Route 2, Box 169 Lineville, 36266	2nd Monday
154. East Lake	Birmingham	Sam E. Holt 709 80th Place, South Birmingham, 35206	Van D. Bell, Jr. 8437 9th Avenue South Birmingham, 35206	2nd Friday
157. Wahouma	Birmingham	Alfred C. Hogan 2911 Sloss Lane Fultondale, 35068	Claude C. McGraw 5009 74th Street North Birmingham, 35206	2 - 4 Thursdays
164. Russellville	Russellville	Robert Hill, Jr. Rt. 5, Box 282 Russellville, 35653	Wendell L. Greenleaf 2107 Sycamore Avenue Russellville, 35653	2 - 4 Mondays
170. Monroeville	Monroeville	Lawrence Ginwright 415 Golf Drive Monroeville, 36460	Arthur T. Lewis P. O. Box 824 Monroeville, 36460	Last Friday

*On Feb. 8, 1979, Clanton Chapter No. 116 merged to Montgomery Chapter No. 22.

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

March, 1978, to March, 1979 Officers:

Fred W. Vaughan.....	Prior
Fred J. Gentry.....	Deputy Prior
Thomas W. Mann.....	Warder
Emory J. Ferguson.....	Registrar
James L. Allen.....	Chaplain
William H. Ealy.....	Orator
Erskine K. Smith.....	Herald

The Annual K. Y. C. H. Meeting was held on Saturday, March 10, 1979, 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 George E. Tremelling elected Herald. The next Meeting of the K. Y. C. H. will be in the East Lake Masonic Temple Hall, on July 7, 1979.

ALABAMA PRIORY NO. 31 MEMBERSHIP LIST AS OF MARCH, 1979

Wilson K. Abbott	James M. Cain	Guss H. Gadd
Fred W. Addison	Elmer Carson	Billy J. Gallahar
David L. Allen	William A. Carter	Claud M. Gamble
James L. Allen	James M. Christopher, Sr.	John S. Gamundi
George M. Anders	Harlan W. Cleaveland, Jr.	Dexter D. Garrett
Gordon W. Apperson	Richard H. Clem	Sam L. Garrett
Carl L. Armistead	Arthur H. Dailey	Fred J. Gentry
W. Hale Armistead	Gene M. Day	Malcolm C. Gibson
Otto L. Arnold	James J. Douglas	J. Paul Gray
Robert R. Arnold	Laverne C. Drinkard	* McMurray L. Griffith
W. Hollis Arnold	Paul E. Drinnon	Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.
Stanley Beason	Frank T. Dugger	Frank E. Hadder
Van DeWitt Bell, Jr.	Loyd D. Durden	Richard S. Hamilton
Lee M. Biddy	William H. Ealy	Harold R. Hand
Ernest L. Bishop	A. Clifton Edwards	Julian Hardy
George N. Boyd, Jr.	Walter F. Estes	Oliver H. Harris
Joseph D. Brackin	William P. Evans	J. Ottis Harrison
Collie L. Bradford	Garvin T. Evatt, Sr.	Theodore L. Harrison
William H. Brendle	William O. Farmer	Howard C. Haskell
William F. Bridges	Emory J. Ferguson	Luck J. Hays, Jr.
George W. Busby	Arthur J. Finley	Clyde R. Headley
Robert L. Byars, Jr.	William E. Fuqua	Martin H. Heath, Sr.

K. Y. C. H. membership cont'd.

Ted Hecht	R. Dan Maddox	Theodore T. Skeen
R. Harris Henderson, Sr.	Thomas W. Mann	Billy L. Smith
Woodrow W. Hewitt	Rodney W. Martin	Ersine K. Smith
James W. Hooper	George Middleton	James Woodrow Smith
Charles B. Hudson	Osmond W. Moon	W. Hollis Smitherman
George W. Ivy, Jr.	Cecil Moore	Clarence O. Speigner
* Emrys W. John	* William M. Newsome, Jr.	Garnett E. Springfield
* Charles L. Jones	Edwin Northcutt	George T. Stephens
Joseph P. Jones	* Holden B. Norwood	James Tesney
Michael L. Jones	* Thomas W. Oliver	Floyd M. Thompson
Raymond J. Kelley	John M. Palmer	George A. Thompson
Henry R. Kelso	Charles R. Pate	William B. Thompson
James A. Kile	Clarence F. Pate, Sr.	George E. Tremelling
Lawrence Kline	John C. Patterson	* Clifford J. Turner
Bennie T. Koger	Alfred F. Pece	Warren Turner
Noble M. Kontzen	Bernard H. Peel	William U. Turton
William H. Lakey	Bruce W. Phelps	* Fred W. Vaughan
Edward G. Leach	Clifton T. Pryor	* D. Shelby Vaughn
David M. Lee	Charles F. Rawls	Henry J. Walker
Joe D. Lee	Clarence F. Rhea	Ralph P. Weekes
James L. Little, Sr.	W. Boyd Riddle	Earl S. West
G. Felix Logan	* Troy J. Roberts	Norman C. Wilkinson
Billy M. Lumpkin	Joseph H. Robertson, Jr.	James G. Williams
* Hoyt McClendon	Douglas L. Rogers	Harry C. Williamson
Charles C. McCoy	Pierce M. Russell	Roy L. Wood
Raymond McDonald	Ray Rutledge	
Thomas A. McNickle		

* Indicates Past Prior.

**COUNCIL OF ANOINTED HIGH PRIESTS FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS
OF FEBRUARY 26, 1979, RECEIVED FROM TREASURER, CHARLES J.
ADAMS:**

Cashier's Check in the amount of	\$1,823.18
Check (personal) Howard E. Hayes.....	10.00
	\$1,833.18
Deposited in First Federal Savings and Loan Assn., Gadsden (Savings).....	\$1,500.00
Deposited in American National Bank, Gadsden (Checking).....	333.18
	\$1,833.18

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF ANOINTED HIGH PRIESTS OF ALABAMA

The One Hundred and Seventh Annual Convocation of the Council of Anointed High Priests of Alabama was held in the Ramada Inn - Airport at 7:30 P. M., February 26, 1979. All of the Officers were present. Excellent President, D. Shelby Vaughn, opened the Meeting with prayer by the Excellent Chaplain, William H. Ealy.

The Business of the Council was deferred until after the Anointing of the following Past or Present High Priests, by Past Excellent President, Ray B. Hartwell, and other Officers:

Howard E. Hayes; Sam E. Holt; Kenneth R. Houston; William G. Kennedy; Joe Terrell Robertson; William D. Barr; Herbert F. Trainham; James Lee Humphreys; Bryan E. Thrasher; William O. Graham; Robert Hill, Jr.; Ray R. Morgan, Jr.; H. Clifton Hurter; W. Paul Hester; James H. Jones; Eugene D. Watson; and Leonard Owen.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried, to make all out of state Distinguished Guests (not already members) Honorary Members.

A Motion was made, seconded, and adopted, that the Minutes of the 1978 Convocation as printed in the Proceedings, be approved.

Excellent Companions Ray Rutledge and Charles Adams were appointed as a nominating committee and made the following report: That all Line Officers be advanced one station, and that Fred W. Vaughan be elected Treasurer - Recorder, and Paul Drinnon be elected Sentinel. This was approved.

The following Officers were elected and installed:

McMurray L. Griffith.....	<i>Excellent President</i>
William H. Ealy.....	<i>Excellent Vice - President</i>
Fred W. Vaughan.....	<i>Excellent Treasurer - Recorder</i>
W. Hollis Arnold.....	<i>Excellent Chaplain</i>
George W. Sorrell.....	<i>Excellent Master of Ceremonies</i>
George L. Marshall, Jr.....	<i>Excellent Conductor of the Council</i>
John S. Gamundi.....	<i>Excellent Herald</i>
Thomas W. Oliver.....	<i>Excellent Steward</i>
Paul E. Drinnon.....	<i>Excellent Sentinel</i>

After the installation and interesting talks by many of the Companions, the business of this Council being concluded, after Prayer, the Council was closed in due form.

McMurray L. Griffith,
Excellent President

ATTEST:

Fred W. Vaughan,
Excellent Recorder

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
1978 - 1981**

Junior W. Vandall. *General Grand High Priest*
1135 McClung Avenue, Barbourville, West Va. 25504

A. J. Lewis. *General Grand King*
439 Riverside Drive, Bossier City, La. 71111

Walter H. Winchester. *General Grand Scribe*
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Ralph G. Larsen. *General Grand Treasurer*
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Chas. K. A. McGaughey. *General Grand Secretary*
P. O. Box 5320, Lexington, Ky. 40505

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIEST
SOUTHEASTERN REGION**

Frank T. Lee
R. F. D. 4, Manchester, Tn. 37355

**58TH GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER TRIENNIAL
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA
September 6 - 10, 1981**

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Year	Grand High Priest	Deputy G. H. Priest	Grand King	Grand Scribe	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
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	Nimrod E. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow*	Anand P. Pfister
1826	John Murphy*	John Elliott*	Harry I. Thornton*	Thaddeus Sanford*	Andrew McBryde*	John B. Hogan*
1827 c	John Murphy*	John Elliott*	Horatio G. Perry*	Benjamin B. Fontaine*	Henry A. Snow*	John B. Hogan*
1827 d	John Murphy*	John Elliott*	Harry I. Thornton*	Benjamin B. Fontaine*	Henry A. Snow*	William D. Stone*
1828 e	John Murphy*	John Elliott*	Harry I. Thornton*	Charles O. Foster*	Henry A. Snow*	William D. Stone*
1829 f	Thomas B. Creagh*	James Penn*	James H. Saxon*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	Henry A. Snow*	William D. Stone*
1830	Thomas B. Creagh*	James Penn*	James H. Saxon*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	Henry A. Snow*	John G. Aiken
1831						John G. Aiken
1832						John G. Aiken
1833						John G. Aiken
1834						John G. Aiken
1835						John G. Aiken
1836						John G. Aiken
1837 g	John C. Hicks/*	George W. Esselman*	Isham Woodward*	Thomas B. Jones*	Major Cook	Major Cook
1838	John C. Hicks*	James L. F. Cottrell/*	Armistead B. Dawson*	Felix G. Norman*	Major Cook	Major Cook
1839	John C. Hicks*	Armistead B. Dawson*	William A. Furrell*	Robert H. Dalton*	Major Cook	Major Cook
1840	Armistead B. Dawson*	Edward Herndon*	David Moore*	John A. Whetstone*	Major Cook	Major Cook
1841	David Moore*	Edward Herndon*	Nathaniel W. Fletcher*	Felix G. Norman*	Luther S. Skinner/*	Doric S. Ball/*
1842	David Moore*	Edward Herndon*	Felix G. Norman*	Gerard W. Creagh*	William Garrett	Anand P. Pfister
1843	David Moore*	Edward Herndon*	Charles W. Niel*	Eugene LeVert*	William Garrett	Anand P. Pfister
1844	James Penn*	George W. Creagh*	Charles W. Niel*	Robert V. L.	William Garrett	Anand P. Pfister
1845	Felix G. Norman*	James McCaleb Wiley*	Stephen F. Hale*	William Hendrix*	William Garrett*	Anand P. Pfister
1846	Felix G. Norman*	Rufus Greene*	Sterling A. M. Wood*	Sidney Smith*	Nimrod E. Benson	Anand P. Pfister
1847	William Hendrix*	Rufus Greene*	James M. Brundidge*	Moses F. Holt*	Nimrod E. Benson	Anand P. Pfister
1848	William Hendrix*	Rufus Greene*	James M. Brundidge*	John R. Clark*	Nimrod E. Benson	Anand P. Pfister
1849	Rufus Greene*	Rufus Greene*	William P. Chilton*	John R. Clark*	Nimrod E. Benson	Anand P. Pfister
1850	Rufus Greene*	James L. Price*	John R. Clark*	Sidney Smith*	Edmund M. Hastings	Anand P. Pfister
1851	William P. Chilton*	James L. Price*	William H. Norris/*	Thomas J. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings	Anand P. Pfister
1852	William P. Chilton*	James L. Price*	William H. Norris/*	Thomas J. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings	Anand P. Pfister
1853	William P. Chilton*	James L. Price*	William H. Norris/*	Thomas J. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings	Anand P. Pfister
1854	William A. Ferrell*	James L. Price*	William H. Norris/*	Thomas J. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings	Anand P. Pfister
1855	William A. Ferrell*	James L. Price*	William H. Norris/*	Thomas J. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings	Anand P. Pfister
1856	David Clifton*	James L. Price*	William H. Norris/*	Thomas J. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings	Anand P. Pfister
1857	David Clifton*	James L. Price*	William H. Norris/*	Thomas J. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings	Anand P. Pfister
1858	David Clifton*	James L. Price*	William H. Norris/*	Thomas J. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings	Anand P. Pfister
1859	Sterling A. M. Wood*	Thomas F. Flournoy/*	Hugh Parks Watson*	John R. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1860	Sterling A. M. Wood*	Thomas F. Flournoy/*	Hugh Parks Watson*	Stephen D. Moore*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1861	Hugh Parks Watson*	James McCaleb Wiley*	Hugh Parks Watson*	Stephen D. Moore*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1862	Hugh Parks Watson*	James McCaleb Wiley*	Hugh Parks Watson*	Noah B. Cloud*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1863	Hugh Parks Watson*	James McCaleb Wiley*	Hugh Parks Watson*	Thomas F. Flournoy/*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1864	James B. Harrison*	Peleg Brown*	Peleg Brown*	Stephen C. Williams*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1865	James B. Harrison*	Peleg Brown*	Peleg Brown*	William Kerr*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1866	George D. Norris*	Peleg Brown*	William Kerr*	George D. Norris*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1867	Peleg Brown*	Richard F. Knott*	James H. Joiner*	Palmer J. Pillans*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1868	Peleg Brown*	Richard F. Knott*	James H. Joiner*	Palmer J. Pillans*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1869	H. Clay Armstrong*	James B. Luckie*	James H. Joiner*	James B. Luckie*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1870	H. Clay Armstrong*	James B. Luckie*	James M. Dehman*	James B. Luckie*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
			James M. Dehman*	MAV. J. Greene*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre

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1871	H. Clay Armstrong*	James B. Luedman*	James M. Dedman*	Myles J. Greene*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1872	Myles J. Greene*	James M. Dedman*	James Milton*	James E. Cobb*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1873	Myles J. Greene*	James M. Dedman*	James Milton*	James E. Cobb*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1874	Myles J. Greene*	James E. Cobb*	James Milton*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1875	James E. Cobb*	James Milton*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1876	James E. Cobb*	James Milton*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1877	James E. Cobb*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William D. Wadsworth*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1878	James H. Joiner*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William D. Wadsworth*	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 S. Foster*	William D. Wadsworth*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1882	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William D. Wadsworth*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1883	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William D. Wadsworth*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1884	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William D. Wadsworth*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1885	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William D. Wadsworth*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1886	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William D. Wadsworth*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1887	Joseph H. Johnson*	William W. McCollum*	John G. Harris*	James T. Beck*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1888	John G. Harris*	John G. Harris*	John G. Harris*	James T. Beck*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1889	John G. Harris*	James T. Beck*	John A. McKinnon*	Henry C. Wiley*	William H. Dingley	Myles J. Greene
1890	James T. Beck*	James T. Beck*	John A. McKinnon*	Henry C. Wiley*	William H. Dingley	Myles J. Greene
1891	James T. Beck*	John A. McKinnon*	John A. McKinnon*	Henry C. Wiley*	William H. Dingley	Myles J. Greene
1892	John A. McKinnon*	John A. McKinnon*	John A. McKinnon*	Henry C. Wiley*	William H. Dingley	Myles J. Greene
1893	John A. McKinnon*	John A. McKinnon*	John A. McKinnon*	Henry C. Wiley*	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	John G. Smith*	John G. Smith*	Andrew J. Nunnally*	Josiah Jernigan*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1896	Josiah Jernigan*	Josiah Jernigan*	William J. Rhodes*	Edward S. Gatchell*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1897	Josiah Jernigan*	William J. Rhodes*	Edward S. Gatchell*	Edward S. Gatchell*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1898	Edward S. Gatchell*	George F. Moore*	Charles R. Bricken*	Charles R. Bricken*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1899	George F. Moore*	George F. Moore*	Charles R. Bricken*	Charles R. Bricken*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1900	George F. Moore*	George F. Moore*	Charles R. Bricken*	Charles R. Bricken*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1901	Charles R. Bricken*	Charles R. Bricken*	George A. Beauchamp*	Basil M. Hill*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1902	Charles R. Bricken*	Charles R. Bricken*	George A. Beauchamp*	Basil M. Hill*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1903	Charles R. Bricken*	Charles R. Bricken*	George A. Beauchamp*	Basil M. Hill*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1904	Charles R. Bricken*	Charles R. Bricken*	George A. Beauchamp*	Basil M. Hill*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1905	Francis H. Bates*	Robert S. Teague*	Joseph P. McQueen*	Francis H. Bates*	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp
1906	Robert S. Teague*	Robert S. Teague*	Joseph P. McQueen*	Francis H. Bates*	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp
1907	Lew Lazarus*	Lew Lazarus*	Robert W. Southernland*	Robert W. Southernland*	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp
1908	Robert W. Southernland*	Robert W. Southernland*	Robert W. Southernland*	Robert W. Southernland*	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp
1909	Robert W. Southernland*	Robert W. Southernland*	Robert W. Southernland*	Robert W. Southernland*	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp
1910	Robert W. Southernland*	Robert W. Southernland*	Robert W. Southernland*	Robert W. Southernland*	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp
1911	William E. Bingham*	William E. Bingham*	William E. Bingham*	William E. Bingham*	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp
1912	Lawrence H. Lee*	Lawrence H. Lee*	Lawrence H. Lee*	Lawrence H. Lee*	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp
1913	John B. Lyons*	John B. Lyons*	John B. Lyons*	John B. Lyons*	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp
1914	Albert E. Pace*	Albert E. Pace*	Albert E. Pace*	Albert E. Pace*	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp
1915	Norman Gunn*	Norman Gunn*	Norman Gunn*	Norman Gunn*	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp
1916	William Walter Ramsom*	William Walter Ramsom*	William Walter Ramsom*	William Walter Ramsom*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1917	John E. McCormick*	John E. McCormick*	John E. McCormick*	John E. McCormick*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1918	Joseph Dixon Matlock*	Joseph Dixon Matlock*	Joseph Dixon Matlock*	Joseph Dixon Matlock*	John Philip Melvin	George A. Beauchamp
1919	John Philip Melvin*	John Philip Melvin*	John Philip Melvin*	John Philip Melvin*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp

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1920	William L. Lee*	Robert T. Ward*	Joseph 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	Jacob Bley*	Joseph Leon Gunter*	Chas. A. L. Johnstone	John B. Betha*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1923	Joseph Leon Gunter*	Charles A. L. Johnstone	John B. Betha*	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*	Siddons Stollenwerck	Leonidas W. Kolb*	Woolsey Fennell	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1926	Siddons Stollenwerck*	Leonidas W. Kolb*	Woolsey Fennell	James M. Frazer	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1927	Leonidas W. Kolb*	Woolsey Fennell	James M. Frazer	Julian F. Spearman*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1928	Woolsey Fennell*	James M. Frazer	Julian F. Spearman*	Charles O. Rolfe	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1929	James M. Frazer*	Julian F. Spearman*	Charles O. Rolfe	William D. Stewart	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1930	Charles O. Rolfe*	William D. Stewart	James J. Douglas	Edward Houston Wills*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1931	William D. Stewart*	James J. Douglas	Edward Houston Wills*	Elmer Lee Moss	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1932	James J. Douglas*	Edward Houston Wills*	Elmer Lee Moss	Walter Smith*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1933	Elmer Lee Moss*	Walter Smith*	Henry C. McGee	Roscoe O. Fleming	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1934	Walter C. McGee*	Henry C. McGee	William C. Davis	William C. Davis	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1935	Henry C. McGee*	William C. Davis	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hillier*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1936	Roscoe O. Fleming*	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Julius L. Layman	William W. Waldo	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1937	William C. Davis*	Julius L. Layman	William W. Waldo	William D. Hawkins	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1938	Llewellyn R. Hillier*	William W. Waldo	William D. Hawkins	William S. Coyer	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1939	Julius L. Layman*	William W. Waldo	William D. Hawkins	Edward Lee Moss	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1940	William W. Waldo*	William D. Hawkins	William S. Coyer	James M. Jones	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1941	William D. Hawkins*	William S. Coyer	James M. Jones	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1942	William S. Coyer*	James M. Jones	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John S. Robinson	Frank Albert Gillette	Guy T. Smith
1943	William A. Hood*	James M. Jones	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John S. Robinson	Frank Albert Gillette	Guy T. Smith
1944	Wm. A. Hood*	James M. Jones	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John S. Robinson	Frank Albert Gillette	Guy T. Smith
1945	Wm. A. Hood*	James M. Jones	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John S. Robinson	Frank Albert Gillette	Guy T. Smith
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1964	Wm. A. Hood*	James M. Jones	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John S. Robinson	Frank Albert Gillette	Guy T. Smith
1965	Wm. A. Hood*	James M. Jones	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John S. Robinson	Frank Albert Gillette	Guy T. Smith

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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	H. B. Norwood	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Oliver
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	Garlin S. Stout*	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1978	William H. Ealy	George W. Busby	W. Hollis Smitherman	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1979	George W. Busby	W. Hollis Smitherman	Charles J. Adams	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann

* Those marked thus are deceased.

- a May, 1923:
- 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.
- o On September 16, 1960, following resignation of Companion Thomas L. Cochran, Companion Gordon L. Evatt was appointed Grand Secretary.
- p On December 1, 1960, Companion Varna A. Rushton was appointed Grand Secretary to succeed Companion Gordon L. Evatt, resigned.
- q Grand York Rite office moved from Montgomery to Birmingham after election of Thomas W. Oliver as Grand Secretary.
- r At Annual Convocation, February, 1973, Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Secretary. Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus.
- s Annual Convocation date changed to last Monday in February.
- t As proof of 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.