

THE YORK RITE of FREEMASONRY of ALABAMA



1980



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

RECEPTION

A delightful reception was held on Sunday afternoon, February 24, 1980, in the Vaudeville Room of the Ramada Inn. The receiving line consisted of the Grand presiding Officers and their wives, George and June Busby, "Smokey" and Bobbie Ferguson, and Art and Charlotte Harding.

The Reception Committee was headed by Mrs. Becky Farmer, and Mrs. Patsy Hayes, assisted by wives of members of Woodlawn and Huntsville York Rite Bodies.

DIVINE SERVICE

The Divine Service was held on Sunday afternoon, February 24, 1980, in the Convention Hall of the Ramada Inn. The Reverend John D. Prince, Jr., Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, delivered the Message. Mrs. Mary Prince played the piano for the service.

The Offering received in the Divine Service 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 300 Companion/Sir Knights and their Ladies attending. A delicious top sirloin of beef dinner was served. Table decorations, the Chapter, Council, and Commandery emblems, were constructed and painted by "Smokey" and Bobbie Ferguson.

After dinner, all of the Ladies were presented with lovely glass candle holders, compliments of Woodlawn Chapter No. 146, Eureka Council No. 5, and Woodlawn Commandery No. 31.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, Companion George W. Busby, 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 Convocation. Companion Busby's guest speaker was Companion/Sir Knight David C. Hastings, of Jacksonville, Florida, who gave an inspirational patriotic talk. Companion Busby selected Companion Paul E. Drinnon, Eunomia Chapter No. 5, Huntsville, to receive the General Grand Chapter Medal of Honor Award. Companion Drinnon was conducted to the podium where Companion Junior W. Vandall, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, presented the Medal of Honor Award to him. Companion Drinnon responded with words of gratitude and

appreciation for being selected the recipient of this high honor. The Grand Chapter of Alabama is honored to add his name to the distinguished list of recipients.

Companion Busby then relinquished the program to Companion Emory J. Ferguson, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama. Companion Ferguson introduced his family, his Grand Line Officers and their Ladies, the Distinguished Guests of the Grand Council of Alabama and their Ladies, and added his welcome to everyone. Companion Ferguson announced his selection for recipient of the General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year Award to be Companion James M. Christopher of Gadsden Council No. 56. Companion Christopher was unable to attend due to illness, and Companion Fred W. Vaughan, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council, received the Award on behalf of Companion Christopher to be presented to him in his home at a later date.

Companion Ferguson relinquished the program to Sir Knight Arthur C. Harding, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, who introduced his family, his Grand Line Officers and their Ladies, and the Distinguished Guests of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, and their Ladies. Sir Knight Harding requested Sir Knight John D. Prince, Jr., and his Lady Mary be conducted to the podium. Sir Knight Kenneth C. Johnson, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, presented Sir Knight Prince with the Grand Encampment Knights Templar Cross of Honor plaque and medal for exceptional and meritorious service to the Order of Knights Templar. Sir Knight Prince accepted this honor with very humble remarks, and his name is proudly recorded with former recipients of this award.

Sir Knight Harding returned the microphone to Companion Ferguson, who introduced the Grand York Rite guest speaker, Companion/Sir Knight Dr. Sidney Sandridge, President of Athens College. Sir Knight Sandridge's witty humor and sound advice was well received and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Sir Knight Harding called Mrs. Bebe Mann (wife of Grand Secretary-Recorder, Thomas W. Mann) and Grand Master Kenneth C. Johnson to the microphone, at which time Mrs. Mann presented the Grand Master with a \$1,000.00 check as a donation to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. This entitles Bebe Mann to membership in the Grand Masters' Club. The state of Alabama has only three other memberships: Paul E. Drinnon, Thomas W. Mann, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt McClendon.

The banquet was concluded with prayer by Companion Harris Henderson, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Council of Alabama.

LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

All of the Ladies' Entertainment this year was arranged by Companion/Sir Knight Robert L. Byars, Jr., Secretary/Recorder of Woodlawn York Rite Masonic Bodies, who did an outstanding job.

On Sunday afternoon, all of the Ladies were registered by Mrs. Shirley Glasscock, Secretary, Woodlawn York Rite office, and Mrs. Joyce Byars.

A Hospitality Room was open on Monday and Tuesday for the Ladies' enjoyment, and during breaks in the Men's Business Sessions, the Hospitality Room was enjoyed by the men as well. The Hospitality Room was hosted by Mrs. Billie Sharp and Mrs. Elsie Roberts, assisted by wives of members of Huntsville and Woodlawn York Rite Bodies.

At noon on Monday, all of the Ladies boarded buses for Art and Ceramic Exhibits in Woodlawn Masonic Temple, and a private luncheon at Mills Restaurant. The buses were driven by Mrs. Becky Farmer and Mrs. Bettie Jones.

On Monday night, the Ladies assembled in the Vaudeville Room for a fun night of bingo. Callers were June Busby, Bobbie Ferguson, Charlotte Harding, and Elsie Roberts.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD
ANNUAL CONVOCATION
OF THE
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
OF
ALABAMA
HELD FEBRUARY 24, 25, 26, 1980

RAMADA INN-AIRPORT
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Presiding 1979-1980

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

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

Elected 1980-1981

W. Hollis Smitherman, Most Excellent Grand High Priest
310 25th Avenue, East, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35404



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

MASONIC HISTORY

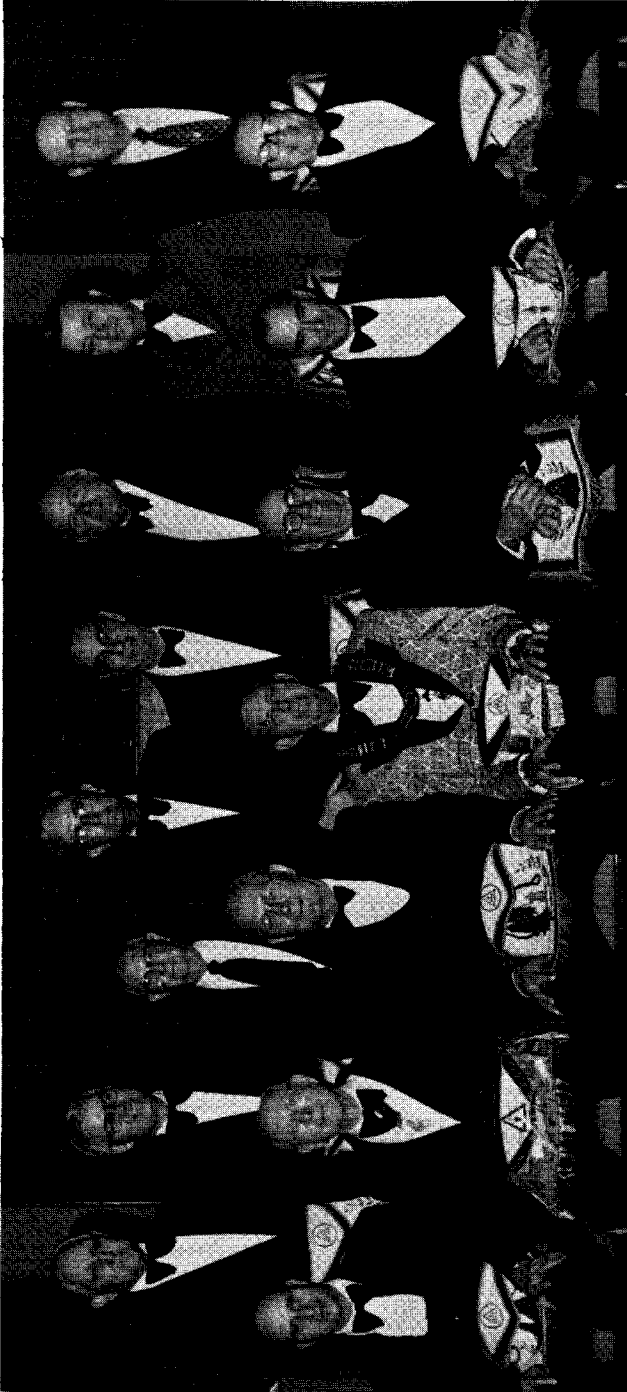
BLUE LODGE: Woodlawn Fraternal Lodge No. 525, F. & A.M., Entered Apprentice, October 25, 1951; Fellowcraft Degree, November 15, 1951; Master Mason Degree, December 1, 1951; Served as Worshipful Master of the Lodge in 1961-62. Holds Life Membership in Woodlawn Fraternal Lodge No. 525.

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, Knight 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
- Sam L. Garrett, K.Y.C.H. *Excellent Grand Captain of the Host*
P.O. Box 1053, Phenix City, 36867
- George E. Tremelling, K.Y.C.H. *Excellent Grand Principal*
4715 6th Avenue, Wylam, Birmingham, 35224 *Sojourner*
- 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

**PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD
ANNUAL CONVOCATION
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The One Hundred and Fifty-Third 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 25, and 26, A.D. 1980, A. I. 2510.

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 George W. Busby, proceeded to open the One Hundred and Fifty-Third Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Alabama in long form. The following Grand Chapter Officers were present and in their Stations:

Companion George W. Busby	<i>Grand High Priest</i>
Companion W. Hollis Smitherman	<i>Grand King</i>
Companion Charles J. Adams	<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 Sterling Roberts	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>
Companion Charles B. Hudson	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
Companion Sam L. Garrett	<i>Grand Captain of the Host</i>
Companion George E. Tremelling	<i>Grand Principal Sojourner</i>
Companion Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	<i>Grand Royal Arch Captain</i>
Companion William O. Farmer	<i>Grand Master of the Third Veil</i>
Companion Joseph D. Brackin	<i>Grand Master of the Second Veil</i>
Companion George L. Marshall, Jr.	<i>Grand Master of the First Veil</i>
Companion Malcolm Killingsworth	<i>Grand Sentinel</i>

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

Grand High Priest Busby 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 welcomed all Alabama Masons and all Distinguished Guests to Birmingham, Jefferson County, and the State of Alabama.

Sheriff Bailey spoke on "God and Country." Sheriff Bailey's Address was very inspirational. He spoke on determination, responsibility, enthusiasm, and confidence of leadership in the Fraternal Order and in everyday life.

**RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME
BY
COMPANION THOMAS W. MANN
*Grand Secretary-Recorder***

Companion Mann thanked Sheriff Bailey for taking time out to welcome the delegation of York Rite Masons to Birmingham.

Companion Mann also thanked Sheriff Bailey for sharing some of his views on Freedom and what it should mean to Americans.

"Sheriff Bailey, God Bless you in your work."

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:

Emrys W. John, 1954-55	Charles C. McCoy, 1969-70
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
Guss H. Gadd, 1966-67	Erskine K. Smith, 1977-78
Troy J. Roberts, 1967-68	William H. Ealy, 1978-79

Excellent Companion Busby extended a most cordial welcome to all Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Chapter of Alabama. He expressed his thanks for their knowledgeable guidance and assistance to him and to the Craft. They were all given the Grand Honours of Masonry.

**INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
OF THE GRAND CHAPTER:**

Most Excellent Companion Busby directed Right Excellent Grand Marshal, Companion Charles B. Hudson, to escort all Distinguished Guests of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama to the East for introduction. They are as follows: Companion John E. Foster, *Grand Captain of the Host*, Grand Chapter of Connecticut; Companion J. Fred Wilson, *Grand High Priest* of the Grand Chapter of Florida;

Companion Edward Helton, *Grand Sentinel* of the Grand Chapter of Georgia; Companion J. Benny Allen, *Grand High Priest* of the Grand Chapter of Georgia; Companion Evan L. Fleming, Jr., *Grand High Priest* of the Grand Chapter of Mississippi; Companion Edward B. Wells, *Grand High Priest* of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina; Companion Fred W. Batson, *Grand High Priest* of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina; Companion William B. Anderson, *Grand High Priest* of the Grand Chapter of Tennessee; Companion George D. Stevens, *Grand High Priest* of the Grand Chapter of Virginia; Companion Frank T. Lee, *District Deputy General Grand High Priest*, Southeastern Region, General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, International, and Companion Junior W. Vandall, *General Grand High Priest* of the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, International.

The Distinguished Guests of the Grand Chapter of Alabama were given a most cordial welcome by *Grand High Priest* Busby. They were given the Grand Honours of Masonry.

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 of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama. Certificates and billfold cards were presented to them, and their names duly recorded.

ADDRESS OF MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST GEORGE WILLIAM BUSBY 1979-1980

To The Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter Of Alabama:

Dear Companions:

May I take this opportunity to extend to each of you a most hearty welcome to the One Hundred and Fifty-Third Annual Convocation of your Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

To our honored and distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions, as well as our guests from other Masonic Bodies of Alabama, I extend to you a most cordial greeting and welcome. We sincerely expect to show you the courtesies you deserve by honoring us with your presence. Should there be anything that will make your visit more pleasant, please do not hesitate to let me or one of the other Grand Officers know.

Companions, I am at a loss for words to express my appreciation to you for the honor you bestowed upon me when you elected me to serve as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of this great state.

I know that I have fallen short of my expectations for this year and I am sure that I have fallen short of some of your expectations, however, during this year, I have learned a lot that I hope to pass on to and assist our incoming Grand High Priest and other Officers with.

Prior to my retiring as Grand High Priest, I hope to personally thank each of the Grand Chapter Officers and each Committee member for their efforts this year, and solicit their continued efforts in the future. I offer a special thanks to Grand Secretary Thomas W. Mann and his secretary, Mrs. Polly Smith, for their usual excellent job — well done.

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

April 7, 1979	Mobile Chapter No. 21
April 13, 1979	Bessemer Chapter No. 110
April 21, 1979	Cyrus Chapter No. 6
April 21, 1979	Eunomia Chapter No. 5
May 8, 1979	Woodlawn Chapter No. 146
May 12, 1979	Tuscaloosa Chapter No. 1
July 2, 1979	Central Chapter No. 64
July 21, 1979	Mobile Chapter No. 21
July 27, 1979	Bessemer Chapter No. 110
August 16, 1979	Montgomery Chapter No. 22
September 6, 1979	Anniston Chapter No. 23
September 29, 1979	Mobile Chapter No. 21
September 29, 1979	Montgomery Chapter No. 22
October 9, 1979	Eunomia Chapter No. 5
October 12, 1979	Bessemer Chapter No. 110
November 3, 1979	Cyrus Chapter No. 6
November 3, 1979	Eunomia Chapter No. 5
November 10, 1979	East Lake Chapter No. 154

DISPENSATION GRANTED FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS

January 15, 1980	Miles J. Greene Chapter No. 80
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GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED TO REPRESENT ALABAMA NEAR OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS

New Hampshire	Companion Carl J. Braley
Wyoming	Companion David S. Tanner
Minnesota	Companion Norman R. Kohlmeyer
Louisiana	Companion Billy West
Italy	Companion Raoul Orvieto
Victoria	Companion O. Gordon Lyle
Tennessee	Companion C. Everett Blanton, Jr.

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

Canada	Companion Robert M. Savage
Utah	Companion Harold Cates
Scotland.....	Companion Emory J. Ferguson
Maryland.....	Companion Charles J. Adams
New Brunswick.....	Companion James Ottis Harrison
Wisconsin.....	Companion Jack H. Harrison
Israel.....	Companion James R. Rogers

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 Excellent Companion James Jerome Douglas who served this Grand Chapter as Grand High Priest in the Capitular Year 1933-34, and approximately 199 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.

BONDS

I received from my predecessor, Most Excellent Companion William H. Ealy, the bond covering the office of Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, and these I now turn over to my successor.

COMPLETION OF MERGER OF CLANTON CHAPTER NO. 116 INTO MONTGOMERY CHAPTER NO. 22

On May 28, 1979, I went to Clanton, Alabama, and received from former Secretary, Companion Bernie Reeves, Sr., all monies, equipment, and records of Clanton Chapter No. 116, and delivered them to Companion C. C. McCoy, Secretary of Montgomery Chapter No. 22.

OUT OF STATE VISITS

March 11, 12, 13, 1979.....	Grand Chapter of South Carolina
March 25, 26, 27, 1979.....	Grand Chapter of North Carolina
April 15, 16, 17, 1979.....	Grand Chapter of Georgia
May 10, 11, 1979.....	Grand Chapter of Mississippi
May 20, 21, 22, 23, 1979.....	Grand Chapter of Florida
August 30, 1979.....	Grand Chapter of Hawaii
October 26, 27, 1979.....	Grand Chapter of Virginia

Due to conflicting dates, I was unable to accept invitations to the Grand Chapters of Louisiana and Tennessee, which I am sure would have been as enjoyable as those I did visit.

RULINGS

I was requested for a ruling concerning the Exaltation Fee from the Secretary of Cyrus Chapter No. 6. I ruled that Cyrus Chapter owed to the Grand Chapter the \$5.00 Exaltation Fee when the petitioner was Exalted, although the petition was received prior to March 1, 1979.

CONCLUSION

To those of you who have gone the extra mile this year, I want to extend my heart-felt thanks and ask you to continue your efforts for York Rite Masonry.

We can only sell if we have something to sell, and **WE DO HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL!!** We must put the Rituals aside and confer the Degrees in a manner that will impress the Candidate. When the Degrees are completed, we should not set the Candidate aside, but should encourage him to return and be a part of us.

I am most grateful to my Chapter, Woodlawn Chapter No. 146, for all the support and encouragement they have given me over the years. Also, I am grateful to Montgomery Chapter No. 22, for accepting me as a part of them, since I am so far away from my own Chapter.

To my wife, June, I owe a lot of thanks for her understanding and encouragement, as well as her traveling with me.

May God's richest blessings fall upon each of you and yours every day, and may His guiding hand lead all of us down the right path.

Respectfully submitted,
George W. Busby,
Grand High Priest

ADDENDUM TO GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS:

VISITS:

December 7, 1979: Montgomery Chapter, Council, and Commandery, for final 1979 Meeting and plans for a better 1980 in all Masonic Bodies. Ladies were present with refreshments following the Meeting.

January 3, 1980: Montgomery York Rite Bodies scheduled Classes for 1980.

January 17, 18, 19, 1980: Southeastern Regional York Rite Conference in Nashville, Tennessee with General Grand High Priest Junior Vandall and other General Grand York Rite Officers in attendance.

February 12, 1980: Official visit to my home Chapter, Woodlawn No. 146. Also attending was Most Illustrious Grand Master Emory J. Ferguson, and Right Eminent Grand Commander Arthur C. Harding.

February 21, 1980: Was invited to my home Lodge, Woodlawn Fraternal Lodge No. 525 to confer the second section of a Master Mason Degree, assisted by Most Illustrious Grand Master Emory J. Ferguson, Right Eminent Grand Commander Arthur C. Harding, and other Grand Line Officers. The first section was conferred by Most Worshipful Grand Master James G. Macon of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Alabama, assisted by other Grand Lodge Officers and Committee members.

Other Masonic visits, not listed, were appreciated by me and I will always cherish the honor, especially those that my wife, June, and I had the honor of visiting with Most Illustrious Grand Master Emory J. Ferguson and his wife, Bobbie, along with Right Eminent Grand Commander Arthur C. Harding and his wife, Charlotte. We had many enjoyable visits together which I will always remember. Smokey and Art, thank you for helping to make this a wonderful year and may God's richest blessings lead you in all your walks of life.

DECISIONS:

Early in 1979, our Grand Secretary-Recorder, Thomas W. Mann, was advised that our rent for the office space for our Grand York Rite Bodies would be increased approximately \$150.00 per month, which we could not afford, along with the continuing increases in utilities.

Our Grand Secretary-Recorder, being aware that we could not continue in the same office space with this increase, started looking for another suitable place. Following his investigation of several other office spaces, which he deemed were out of reason, and through some of his discussions with other Masonic Brothers concerning our situation, he received an offer from Woodlawn Fraternal Lodge No. 525, who owns the building on the corner of 55th Street and First Avenue, North, in Birmingham, Alabama, which is within three miles of the former office.

Secretary-Recorder of the Woodlawn Masonic Bodies, Robert Byars, brought the offer of office space to a meeting of the Grand Presiding Officers and Finance Committee of the three Grand York Rite Bodies. The provision of the office space and utilities, including remodeling and storage were discussed at length.

A Dais Officer's Meeting was called for August 26, 1980, with final plans and agreement being made between the Trustees of Woodlawn Fraternal Lodge No. 525, and the Grand York Rite Officers for the move to be made, with the Grand Secretary-Recorder, Thomas W. Mann, being authorized to sign the lease.

With the financial saving we will be able to realize in this move, in our Grand York Rite Bodies, I was pleased to help make this important decision, which will be reflected in the Grand Chapter financial report.

DECISIONS:

At a meeting of the Dais Officers, Finance Committee, and Jurisprudence Committee, held in Birmingham, January 20, 1980, in conjunction with the Dais Officers and Committee members of the Grand Council and Grand Commandery, the financial situation of the Grand Commandery was discussed.

Due to the Grand Commandery being in a financial strain, a decision was made to assist them by changing the pro-rata shares of the Grand Bodies from 40% 20% 40% to 45% 25% 30% of joint expenses.

I am happy that the Grand Chapter was in financial condition so we could make this decision and hope that with the assistance of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council, along with other financial relief, we will be able to realize this year the financial burden of the Grand Commandery will be lifted substantially. This decision will be reflected in the Grand Chapter Financial report.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that the incoming Grand High Priest confer with the other two Grand Presiding Officers to establish a school for all Grand Line Officers and Dais Officers of subordinate Chapters on a Triennial basis provided it can be done without further financial burden on the Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

APPRECIATIONS:

I shall always appreciate the honor I received by being allowed to serve as Grand High Priest, along with two outstanding Companions and Sir Knights as Emory J. Ferguson, Most Illustrious Grand Master, and Arthur C. Harding, Right Eminent Grand Commander.

Address And Addendum Received. Referred To The Committee On The Address Of The Grand High Priest. Adopted.

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

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

We recommend that the portion of the Address under Dispensations Granted to Receive and Ballot on Petitions out of Statutory Time be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

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We recommend that the portion of the Address on Grand Representatives Appointed to Represent Alabama near other Grand Jurisdictions be approved.

We recommend that the portion of the Address on Grand Representatives Nominated to Represent Other Grand Chapters near the Grand Chapter of Alabama be approved.

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

We recommend that the portion of the Address on Completion of merger of Clanton Chapter No. 116 into Montgomery Chapter No. 22, be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

We recommend that the portion of the Address on Audit be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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

We commend our Grand High Priest on all the efforts and zeal he put forth to promote Capitular Masonry in Alabama the past year, and thank him for the privilege of allowing us to serve on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
D. Shelby Vaughn, PGHP,
Chairman
Guss H. Gadd, PGHP
Ray B. Hartwell

*Report Received. Recommendations Referred To Proper Committees.
See Their Reports. Address Of Grand High Priest Adopted.*

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, 1979:

	Total	Cash	Investments	Other
Balance - January 1, 1979	\$118,892.89	\$ 97,262.40	\$ 15,000.00	\$6,630.49
RECEIVED:				
Dues	\$ 18,652.65	\$ 18,652.65		\$
Fees and Other	1,163.00	1,163.00		
Sale of Banquet Tickets	401.00	401.00		
Sale of Supplies	478.91	478.91		
Interest	9,474.23	9,474.23		
Series "H" Bonds Cashed	15,000.00	15,000.00		
Utility Deposits	118.00	118.00		
Office Equipment	112.12			112.12
Supplies Inventory Increased	123.50			123.50
Total	\$ 45,523.41	\$ 45,287.79	\$	\$ 235.62
Total	\$164,416.30	\$142,550.19	\$ 15,000.00	\$6,866.11
DISBURSEMENTS:				
Purchase Supplies for Resale	\$ 293.80	\$ 293.80		\$
Operating Expenses	22,755.60	22,755.60		
Office Equipment	112.12	112.12		
Utility Deposits	118.00			118.00
U. S. Series "H" Bonds Cashed	15,000.00		15,000.00	
Payroll Taxes Payable				
December 31, 1978	\$204.37			
December 31, 1979	96.21	108.16	108.16	
Total	\$ 38,387.68	\$ 23,269.68	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 118.00
Balance-December 31, 1979	\$126,028.62	\$119,280.51	NONE	\$6,748.11
HELD AS FOLLOWS:				
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00		\$
Checking Account	21,508.60	21,508.60		
Certificates and				
Savings Accounts	97,746.91	97,746.91		
Supplies Inventory	584.42			584.42
Equipment for Office	6,163.69			6,163.69
Total	\$126,028.62	\$119,280.51	\$	\$6,748.11
Increase for the Year	\$ 7,135.73	\$ 22,018.11	\$(15,000.00)	\$ 117.62

Respectfully submitted,
Hoyt McClendon, PGHP,
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, 1979:

Membership as of January 1, 1979. 9,279

ADDITIONS:

Exalted	242	
Affiliated	57	
Reinstated	78	+ 377

Total Gross Membership 9,643

LOSSES:

Died	208	
Dimitted	69	
Suspended N.P.D.	482	- 759

Total Net Membership as of December 31, 1979 8,897

Loss in Membership for 1979 382

Chartered Chapters 31

Chapters Reporting 29

Chapters Under Dispensation 0

APPRECIATION

I would like to express my appreciation to our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, George W. Busby, the Grand Line Officers, the Committees, and the Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters for the help and assistance they have rendered me during the past year. I would also like to express my appreciation to all those Companions who answered our call for assistance in conferring degrees in the several Chapters. I would also like to express my appreciation to Mrs. Polly Smith for her help and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas W. Mann,
Grand Secretary

Adopted.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

NUMBER	NAME	1/1/1979 MEMBERSHIP	EXALTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	DIED	DIMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/1979 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS
1	Tuscaloosa	382	16	1	5	14	—	30	360	-22
5	Eunomia	433	11	2	13	8	3	20	428	- 5
6	Cyrus	456	15	—	1	8	1	21	442	-14
21	Mobile	804	10	3	15	13	2	21	796	- 8
22	Montgomery	387	14	39	5	9	5	16	415	+28
23	Talladega	60	3	—	2	1	—	2	62	+ 2
28	St. John	66	2	2	—	1	—	3	66	Even
38	Decatur	356	4	1	—	11	2	90	258	-98
54	Tyrian	65	—	—	2	—	—	5	62	- 3
64	Central	93	3	1	—	1	—	3	93	Even
76	B'ham Metro	1415	25	3	9	48	5	43	1356	-59
79	Hillabee	50	—	—	—	4	—	2	44	- 6
80	Miles J. Greene	92	—	—	—	5	1	4	82	-10
86	Coosa	365	12	1	3	10	—	14	357	- 8
100	Roanoke	39	—	—	—	1	—	3	35	- 4
104	Sylacauga	107	—	—	2	3	—	7	99	- 8
105	Anniston	259	13	—	1	4	1	6	262	+ 3
107	Fort Payne	232	27	—	1	1	—	23	236	+ 4
110	Bessemer	312	11	2	1	6	—	14	306	- 6
111	Piedmont	204	7	—	1	—	—	3	209	+ 5
113	Dothan	293	5	—	4	2	—	5	295	+ 2
116	Clanton	38	(Merged to Montg. #22)					38	0	—
118	Jasper	350	5	—	—	—	—	—	355	+ 5
126	Tallassee	62	1	—	—	—	—	—	63	+ 1
132	Valley	150	1	—	—	5	1	15	130	-20
146	Woodlawn	1063	22	2	5	20	3	66	1003	-60
149	Phenix City	229	6	—	2	3	—	2	232	+ 3
150	Lineville	56	—	—	—	3	—	—	53	- 3
154	East Lake	361	13	—	2	11	3	25	337	-24
157	Wahouma	373	2	—	4	11	4	36	328	-45
164	Russellville	69	3	—	—	3	—	—	69	Even
170	Monroeville	58	12	—	—	2	—	3	65	+ 7
TOTALS		9279	242	57	78	208	69	482	8897	-382

Birmingham, Alabama
January 14, 1980

Mr. George W. Busby,
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Busby:

I have examined the balance sheet of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama as at December 31, 1979 and the related statements of revenue 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.

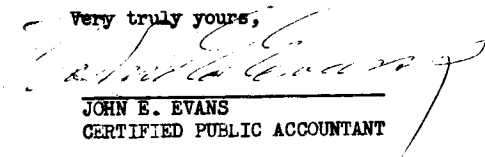
The records of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama are maintained on the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting adjusted for changes in inventory of supplies for resale consistent with prior years. Payroll taxes deducted from employees compensation are shown in this report as liabilities, however, no provision has been made, herein, for the employers portion of these taxes which are to be paid during the month of January 1980.

All disbursements for the calendar year 1979 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, 1979 and the results of its financial operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a cash receipts and disbursements basis consistent with that of the preceeding year.

Very truly yours,



JOHN E. EVANS
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

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EXHIBIT NO. 1

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1979

ASSETS:

Cash on hand	\$ 25.00
Cash in Checking Account	21,508.60
Cash in Savings Accounts and Certificates	97,746.91
Inventory - Supplies for Resale	584.42
Office Equipment (at cost)	<u>6,163.69</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$126,028.62</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:

Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 96.21
Reserve for Triennial	1,134.00
Fund Balance	<u>124,798.46</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$126,028.62</u>

EXHIBIT NO. 2

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

REVENUE:

Dues		\$ 18,652.65
Fees and Other		1,163.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets		401.00
Sale of Supplies		\$ 478.91
Inventory - January 1, 1979	\$ 460.92	
Purchases	293.80	
Total	<u>\$ 754.72</u>	
Inventory - December 31, 1979	584.42	<u>170.30</u>
Gain on Sale of Supplies		308.61
Interest - U. S. Series "H" Bonds		300.00
Interest - Savings Accounts and Certificates		<u>9,174.23</u>
Total Revenue		\$ 29,999.49

EXPENSES:

Expenses - Actual Schedule "A"	\$ 23,889.60
Total Expenses	<u>23,889.60</u>
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	<u>\$ 6,109.89</u>

EXHIBIT NO. 3COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1979

	<u>1979</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
<u>ASSETS:</u>			
Cash on hand and in checking account	\$ 21,533.60	\$ 23,757.67	\$ (2,224.07)
Cash in Savings Accounts and Certificates	97,746.91	73,504.73	24,242.18
Inventory - Supplies for Resale	584.42	460.92	123.50
U. S. Government Bonds - Series "H"		15,000.00	(15,000.00)
Utility Deposits		118.00	(118.00)
Office Equipment (at cost)	6,163.69	6,051.57	112.12
Total Assets	<u>\$126,028.62</u>	<u>\$118,892.89</u>	<u>\$ 7,135.73</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:</u>			
Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 96.21	\$ 204.37	\$ (108.16)
Reserve for Triennial Expenses	1,134.00		1,134.00
Fund Balance	124,798.41	118,688.52	6,109.89
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$126,028.62</u>	<u>\$118,892.89</u>	<u>\$ 7,135.73</u>

EXHIBIT NO. 4STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
CALENDAR YEAR 1970RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$ 18,652.65
Fees and Other	1,163.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets	401.00
Interest - U. S. Series "H" Bonds	300.00
Interest - Savings Accounts and Certificates	9,174.23
Total	<u>\$ 29,690.88</u>
Sale of Supplies	478.91
U. S. Series "H" Bonds	15,000.00
Utility Deposits Removed	118.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 45,287.79</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Actual Expenses - Schedule "A"	\$ 23,889.60	
Less Reserve for Triennial Expenses	<u>1,134.00</u>	\$ 22,755.60
Purchase of Supplies for Resale		293.80
Payroll Taxes Payable:		
December 31, 1979	\$ 96.21	
December 31, 1978	<u>204.37</u>	108.16
Office Equipment Purchased		<u>112.12</u>
Total Disbursements		23,269.68
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		<u>\$ 22,018.11</u>
Balance December 31, 1978:		
Cash on hand and in checking Account	\$ 23,757.67	
Savings Accounts and Certificates	<u>73,504.73</u>	97,262.40
Balance December 31, 1979		<u>\$119,280.51</u>

SCHEDULE "A"

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF BUDGETED AND ACTUAL DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

Item	Budgeted	Actual	Over (Under)
GROUND OFFICE EXPENSE:			
Allowance for Grand High Priest	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$
Grand Officer and Committee Meetings	100.00	33.00	(67.00)
Stationery Grand High Priest	35.00	32.07	(2.93)
Apron and Case for Jr. Past G. and High Priest	450.00	454.90	4.90
DAIS Officers Southeastern Regional York Rite Meeting	150.00	3.15	(146.85)
Foreign Correspondent	15.00	15.00	
Total	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,538.12	\$ (211.88)
GRAND SECRETARY-TREASURER OFFICE EXPENSE:			
Salary-Grand Secretary	\$ 3,688.00	\$ 3,688.00	\$
Salary-Office Secretary	2,920.00	2,920.00	
Allowance-Grand Treasurer	308.00	308.00	
Insurance and Bond Premiums	200.00	283.70	83.70
Safety Deposit Box Rental	3.00	2.50	(50)
Social Security and Payroll Tax	600.00	510.72	(89.28)
Office Rent	1,920.00	1,920.00	
Office Moving Expense	0	625.82	625.82
Utilities	600.00	539.41	(60.59)
Stationery and Printing - Office	300.00	317.49	17.49
Repairs - Equipment and Service Contracts	150.00	108.60	(41.40)
Postage and Post Office Box Rent	220.00	208.42	(11.58)
Telephone	300.00	297.60	(2.40)
Annual Audit	400.00	400.00	
Travel Allowance - Grand Secretary	960.00	960.00	
Travel Allowance - Office Secretary	220.00	220.00	
Janitorial Supplies	100.00	49.67	(50.33)
Total	\$ 12,889.00	\$ 13,359.93	\$ 470.93
ANNUAL CONVOCATION EXPENSE:			
Expense for Distinguished Guests	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 910.86	\$ (289.14)
Per Diem and Mileage - Officers and Committee Members	2,000.00	1,284.60	(715.40)
Banquet and Men's Luncheon	1,000.00	900.45	(99.55)
Printing for Convocation and Badges	200.00	257.00	57.00
Convention Photographs	100.00	89.00	(11.00)
Ladies Luncheon	250.00	250.00	
Total	\$ 4,750.00	\$ 3,691.91	\$ (1,058.09)
MISCELLANEOUS:			
Per Capita Tax to General Grand Chapter 9248 Members @ \$.15	\$ 1,387.20	\$ 1,369.35	\$ (17.85)
Memorials	100.00	58.78	(41.22)
Special Awards - Demolay	250.00	250.00	
Printing Revised Constitution and By-Laws	400.00	338.83	(61.17)
Printing Annual Proceedings	1,700.00	1,748.68	48.68
Grand York Rite Holding Company	100.00		(100.00)
Total	\$ 3,937.20	\$ 3,765.64	\$ (171.56)
TRIENNIAL RESERVE:			
	Budgeted	Actual	Over (Under)
First three Officers and Grand Secretary	\$ 467.00	\$ 467.00	\$
Past Grand High Priests	667.00	667.00	
Total	\$ 1,134.00	\$ 1,134.00	\$
Grand Total	\$ 24,460.20	\$ 23,489.60	\$ (970.60)
Furnishing Room at Masonic Home Hospital	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$
Grand Total	\$ 24,860.20	\$ 23,889.60	\$ (970.60)

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, 1979

Cash on Hand - Petty Cash Fund		\$	25.00
<u>THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK:</u>			
Checking Account			21,508.60
Certificate of Deposit	7.50%	\$27,000.00	
Accrued Interest to 12-31-79		<u>4,786.91</u>	31,786.91
<u>JEFFERSON FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION:</u>			
Savings Certificate 00-09-001241	6.50%		1,183.84
Savings Certificate SZ - 789	7.75%		17,330.11
Savings Certificate 00-12-000-286	8.00%		11,336.71
<u>CITY FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION:</u>			
Certificate of Deposit 809143	7.50%		7,845.55
Money Market Certificate of Deposit 052957	9.748%		20,000.00
<u>BIRMINGHAM TRUST NATIONAL BANK:</u>			
Savings Account 15-00188-1	4.50%		6,483.28
Certificate of Deposit 15-00188-1	7.50%	\$ 1,500.00	
Accrued Interest to 12-31-79		<u>280.51</u>	<u>1,780.51</u>
Total			<u>\$119,280.51</u>

SCHEDULE "C"

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
SCHEDULE OF INTEREST RECEIVED OR ACCRUED
DECEMBER 31, 1979

Birmingham Trust National Bank:

Received	\$	285.26	
Accrued		<u>280.51</u>	\$ 565.77

City Federal Savings and Loan Association:

Received		1,558.09
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First National Bank of Birmingham:

Accrued		4,786.91
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Jefferson Federal Savings and Loan Association:

Received		<u>2,263.46</u>
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Total		<u>\$ 9,174.23</u>
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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Your Committee on Finance offers 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 accepted and filed.

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

We move the adoption of this report and budget.

Respectfully submitted,
George W. Sorrell, Chairman
Robert W. Earnhardt,
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

Adopted.

GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET, 1980

GRAND OFFICER EXPENSES:

Allowance for Grand Officer	\$ 1,200.00
Dais Officer & Committee Meetings.	100.00
Stationery for incoming Grand Offr.	35.00
Apron & Case for GHP	250.00
Dais Offr. S.E. Regional Y.R. Meeting (\$75.00 max. each officer)	
(\$75.00 max. Grand Sec'y-Recorder) . . .	175.00
Foreign Correspondent.	10.00
	\$ 1,770.00

GRAND SECRETARY-GRAND TREASURER OFFICE EXPENSE:

Salary-Grand Secretary-Recorder	3,414.00
Salary-Office Secretary	3,614.00
Allowance-Grand Treasurer	347.00
Insurance-Bonds, Fire, Theft & Liability . . .	282.00
Safety Deposit Box Rental	4.00
Social Security & Payroll Tax	675.00
Office Rent	1,620.00
Stationery & Printing for office	350.00
Repairs-Furniture Equip. & Service Contracts	124.00
Postage & P.O. Box Rent	237.00
Telephone	315.00
Annual Audit	400.00
Travel Allowance-Gr. Sec'y-Recorder	1,890.00
Travel Allowance-Office Secretary	270.00
Janitorial Supplies	68.00
	13,610.00

ANNUAL CONVENTION EXPENSE:

Expense for Distinguished Guests	1,000.00
Per Diem for Officers & Committee Members	1,400.00
Banquet & Men's Luncheon	700.00
Printing & Badges for Convention	250.00
Convention Photographs	85.00
Ladies Luncheon	338.00
	3,773.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

Per Capita Tax to GG Chapter	1,370.00
Memorials	70.00
Special Awards-DeMolay	150.00
Order of Rainbow	100.00
Printing Annual Proceedings	1,980.00
Contingency	100.00
	3,770.00

TRIENNIAL RESERVE:

*First 3 Gr. Officers & Gr. Secretary	\$ 467.00
Past Grand Presiding Officers	667.00
(*prorated-\$400.00 Max. each Officer)	
	<u>1,134.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	<u><u>\$24,057.00</u></u>

ESTIMATED INCOME:

Members (less Ministers/Life Sponsors) . . .	\$18,797.00
Estimated Interest	9,174.00
Exaltation Fee	1,250.00
Sales of Banquet Tickets	<u>762.00</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME:	<u><u>\$29,983.00</u></u>

1. The Finance Committee recommends that the Annual Budget be printed and distributed to the delegates prior to the Finance Committee's report.

2. The Finance Committee recommends that a Grand York Rite Advisory Investment Committee be appointed to consist of three members, and, initially, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest appoint a one year member, the Most Illustrious Grand Master appoint a two year member, and the Right Eminent Grand Commander appoint a three year member, with the appointments and terms of office to rotate each year. All these members will be appointed and serve in each Body simultaneously for the specified term. Records and material relevant to any and all investments shall be kept by the Grand Treasurer. The Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary-Recorder shall serve as ex officio advisory members of the Advisory Investment Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
George W. Sorrell, Chairman
Robert W. Earnhardt,
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

In Accordance with Recommendation No. 2, of the Finance Committee of the Grand Chapter, Companion George Busby, Grand High Priest, Appointed Companion Ray R. Morgan, Jr., to serve on the Grand York Rite Advisory Committee, to serve a One Year Term, for the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

**CERTIFICATES OF COMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATES
OF SALUTATION PRESENTED BY COMPANION JUNIOR
W. VANDALL, GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIEST,
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER, ROYAL ARCH MASONS,
INTERNATIONAL**

Companion Junior W. Vandall, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter, International, presented two Certificates of Commendation to Royal Arch Chapter Masons whom Companion Busby had selected. Companion Weldon H. Roberts, Secretary of Piedmont Chapter No. 111, and Companion Robert Eugene Clemens, High Priest of Montgomery Chapter No. 22, were the recipients of these two Certificates.

Companion Vandall then presented Certificates of Salutation to Companion Thomas W. Mann, Grand Secretary, and Companion George W. Busby, Grand High Priest, of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama.

These Certificates are signed by Junior W. Vandall, General Grand High Priest, and attested to by Charles K. A. McGaughey, General Grand Secretary, General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International.

Special Presentation made to Companion Junior W. Vandall, General Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International:

On behalf of all of the Companions in Alabama, Companion William H. Ealy, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Alabama, presented a 'Shittimwood' gavel to Companion Junior W. Vandall. In making this presentation, Companion Ealy stated that this wood is native only to North Alabama, and the Holy Land.

RESOLUTION

To The Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter Of Alabama:

Be it resolved that the first paragraph of Article IV Section 5 of the Constitution of The Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Alabama be amended as follows:

Presently states:

No Chapter shall charge a less fee than thirty dollars for the Chapter Degrees, which fee must in all cases accompany the petition, provided a Chapter may by its by-laws provide that the fee may be divided into three payments, \$10.00 before the candidate is advanced, \$10.00

before the candidate has presided and \$10.00 before the candidate is received and accepted.

Amended to:

No Chapter shall charge a less fee than thirty-five dollars for the Chapter Degrees, which fee must in all cases be received prior to degree conferral.

Respectfully submitted,
McMurray L. Griffith, P.G.H.P.

Received, February, 1980, by 1/3 Majority: To Be Voted February, 1981.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

Roll Call Of Grand Representatives

ALASKA.....	William E. Fuqua
ALBERTA.....	*****E. L. Gunnels
ARGENTINA.....	E. L. Bishop
ARIZONA.....	****John F. Welch
ARKANSAS.....	Sam L. Garrett
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	William H. Ealy
CALIFORNIA.....	Earl P. Woodall
CANADA.....	Robert M. Savage
COLORADO.....	Michael L. Jones
CONNECTICUT.....	Joseph D. Brackin
DELAWARE.....	Thomas A. McNickle
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	***William U. Turton
FINLAND.....	*Alexis M. Kosloff
FLORIDA.....	*Billy L. Smith
FRANCE.....	Arthur C. Harding
GEORGIA.....	M. 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.....	*James R. Rogers
ITALY.....	(No Representative)
KANSAS.....	Joe D. Lee
KENTUCKY.....	Luther E. Stephens
LOUISIANA.....	W. Hollis Smitherman

MAINE.....	John S. Gamundi
MANITOBA.....	Emrys W. John
MARYLAND.....	Charles J. Adams
MASSACHUSETTS.....	*Bennie T. Koger
MEXICO.....	Walter K. Collins
MICHIGAN.....	Claude C. McGraw
MINNESOTA.....	Ray B. Hartwell
MISSISSIPPI.....	George Tremelling
MISSOURI.....	*Charles D. Miller
MONTANA.....	N. C. Wilkinson
NEBRASKA.....	Luck J. Hays
NEVADA.....	Robert L. Byars, Jr.
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	*J. O. Harrison
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. Mit Turner
OHIO.....	C. C. McCoy
OKLAHOMA.....	*Rodney W. Martin
OREGON.....	*M. L. Fegenbush
PENNSYLVANIA.....	Richard M. Slaughter
PHILIPPINES.....	*S. D. Allen
QUEBEC.....	R. Sim Hamilton
QUEENSLAND.....	Guss H. Gadd
RHODE ISLAND.....	Robert W. Earnhardt
SASKATCHEWAN.....	W. M. Newsome, Jr.
SCOTLAND.....	Emory J. Ferguson
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	Ray Rutledge
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	Ersine K. Smith
SWITZERLAND.....	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.
TENNESSEE.....	Thomas W. Oliver
TEXAS.....	****Bruce W. Phelps
UTAH.....	Harold Cates
VERMONT.....	Charles R. Pate
VICTORIA.....	****Arthur H. Dailey
VIRGINIA.....	D. Shelby Vaughn
WASHINGTON.....	Fred J. Gentry
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.....	*Joe E. Simpson, Sr.
WEST VIRGINIA.....	Fred W. Vaughan
WISCONSIN.....	*Jack H. Harrison
WYOMING.....	Hoyt McClendon

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
Alaska	William E. Fuqua	6217 Sherwood Drive Anniston, 36201	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 Ortner	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. Dansdill	Akron
Connecticut	Joseph D. Brackin	2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	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. Kosloff	710 Clara Verner Towers Tuscaloosa, 35401	Toimi Teelanti	Kokkola
Florida	Billy L. Smith	P.O. Box 31126 Birmingham, 35222	Henry C. Bengel	Ft. Pierce
France	Arthur C. Harding	309 Sun Valley Road Birmingham, 35215	John Holford	Bois-Colombes

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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	Rt. 1, Box 61 Jacksonville, 36265	Reginald E. Gulliver	Hawaii Nat'l Pk
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	P.O. Box C-190 Mountain Brook, 35283	Simon Solonds	Haifa
Italy			Raoul Orvieto	Livorno
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, 35404	Billy West	Vinton
Maine	John S. Gammundi	2505 Fairway Drive Mobile, 36606	C. Ross Buzzell	Clinton
Manitoba	Emrys W. John	5516 - 10th Ave. South Birmingham, 35222	Milton W. Coghill	Winnipeg

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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.....	Norman R. Kohlmeier.....	Blue Earth
Mississippi.....	George E. Tremelling.....	4715 6th Ave., Wylam Birmingham, 35224.....	Gordon M. Lackey.....	Greenwood
Missouri.....	Charles D. Miller.....	P.O. Box 160405 Mobile, 36616.....	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
New South Wales.....	Miles S. Lee.....	1521 4th Avenue, South Birmingham, 35233.....	James C. Macfadyen.....	Port Macquarie

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Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
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
Saskatchewan	W. M. Newsome, Jr.	1600 - 45th Street Phoenix City, 36867	Adna C. Woods	Moose Jaw
Scotland	Emory J. Ferguson	Rt. 1, Box 230-A Crane Hill, 35053	James Masson	Aberdeen

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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	C. E. Blanton, Jr.	Nashville
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	O. Gordon Lyle	Bacchus Marsh
Virginia	David Shelby Vaughn	2806 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	Courtview Towers, No. 204 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 Ave., South Birmingham, 35222	David S. Tanner	Riverton

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS & REGISTRATION

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

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

There are present and registered with this Committee, 13 Grand Officers, and 12 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 153rd Annual Convocation.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT 80

TOTAL PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT 127

TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE 207

The following Chapter(s) not represented at this Convocation:

TYRIAN NO. 54

VALLEY NO. 132

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 on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles C. McCoy, P.G.H.P.,
Chairman
Henry R. Kelso

Adopted

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

High Priests, Kings, Scribes, And/Or Proxies From Subordinate chapters:

1. Tuscaloosa	LeRoy Hunt	High Priest
	*William L. Barnes	King
	*L. J. Hays, Jr.	Scribe
5. Eunomia	Thomas F. Craig	High Priest
	Bernice Belcher	King
	Doyle W. Ealy	Scribe
6. Cyrus	James E. Stutts	High Priest
	Terry Bray	King
	*Joe V. McKee	Scribe

21. Mobile	Brent R. Haller Edward Coward Hugh T. Marler	High Priest King Scribe
22. Montgomery	Robert E. Clemens *Robert E. Clemens Harry C. Denton	High Priest King Scribe
23. Talladega	*Ralph Turner Lotice Mock	High Priest King
28. St. John	*C. E. Weatherbee W. P. Evans *W. P. Evans	High Priest King Scribe
38. Decatur	James H. Jeffreys Bobby C. Park William L. Lovelady	High Priest King Scribe
54. Tyrian	Not represented (1 year)	
64. Central	*Steve Smitherman *Steve Smitherman *Steve Smitherman	High Priest King Scribe
76. B'ham Metro	*A. V. Jannett *Henry R. Kelso James C. Brewer	High Priest King Scribe
79. Hillabee	*L. D. Benton *L. D. Benton *L. D. Benton	High Priest King Scribe
80. Miles J. Greene	*H. Curtis Ivey Lewis Smith James G. McClain	High Priest King Scribe
86. Coosa	Zenith E. Wright Paul L. Allen *George R. Schnitzlein	High Priest King Scribe
100. Roanoke	Willie J. Richardson *Jesse O. Calhoun	High Priest Scribe
104. Sylacauga	*Artie Epperson John A. Stewart *Charles Pitts	High Priest King Scribe
105. Anniston	Calvin C. Snow Tommy C. Pope Aubrey W. Thrasher	High Priest King Scribe
107. Fort Payne	*Clifton Edwards	High Priest
110. Bessemer	*N. C. Wilkinson *N. C. Wilkinson *N. C. Wilkinson	High Priest King Scribe

111. Piedmont	Winford T. Kines	High Priest
	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	King
	*Weldon H. Roberts	Scribe
113. Dothan	Ruel Skipper	High Priest
	*O'Day Fontenot	King
	*Ruel Skipper	Scribe
118. Jasper	*R. Dan Maddox	High Priest
	T. C. Marriott, III	King
	*Ray Rutledge	Scribe
126. Tallassee	*J. Melvin Taylor	High Priest
	*J. Melvin Taylor	King
	*J. Melvin Taylor	Scribe
132. Valley	Not represented (1 year)	
146. Woodlawn	*R. L. Byars, Jr.	High Priest
	Ernest Sharp	King
	*R. L. Byars, Jr.	Scribe
149. Phenix City	Clarence G. Ray	High Priest
	William R. East	King
	Charles L. Ingram	Scribe
150. Lineville	*Theron East	High Priest
	*Theron East	King
154. East Lake	*Cecil Rayburn	High Priest
	W. O. Farmer	King
	Bernard L. Cosby	Scribe
157. Wahoo	*T. M. Turner	High Priest
	David W. McDaniel	King
	*Claude C. McGraw	Scribe
164. Russellville	*Lee Roy Uptain	High Priest
	*Lee Roy Uptain	King
	*Lee Roy Uptain	Scribe
170. Monroeville	John G. Turberville	High Priest

* Indicates Proxy

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

Past Excellent High Priests Present:

1. Tuscaloosa: W. Hollis Smitherman, Garnett E. Springfield, Sr. Fred J. Gentry, William L. Barnes, Robert W. Earnhardt, H. Clifton Hurter, L. J. Hays, Jr., G. M. Anders, Frank P. Walls.
5. Eunomia: Richard A. Chapman, George L. Marshall, Jr., Abe Benefield, Richard M. Slaughter, Paul E. Drinnon, D. Shelby Vaughn, William H. Ealy, Robert Elkin, James L. Humphreys, Emory J. Ferguson.
6. Cyrus: T. L. Harrison, A. E. Blackburn, C. J. Adams, Guss H. Gadd, Joe V. McKee, Ernest L. Bishop, James H. Lee.

21. Mobile: Ray B. Hartwell, Robert E. Shipp, W. W. Buckley, Jr., Charles A. Sweeney, Bernie H. Steele, A. J. Bolter, Jr., J. D. Green, John S. Gamundi.
22. Montgomery: John E. Stearnes, Earl S. West, C. C. McCoy, Billy Graham.
23. Talladega: Ralph Turner.
28. Selma: W. P. Evans, C. E. Weatherbee.
38. Decatur: William G. Kennedy, Michael L. Jones, Richard S. Hamilton, Henry J. Walker.
64. Central: Steve Smitherman.
76. Birmingham Metro: Emrys W. John, Thomas W. Oliver, Joe D. Lee, Henry R. Kelso, Otto L. Arnold, George E. Tremelling, George W. Sorrell, Henry Miller, McMurray L. Griffith, A. V. Jannett, Miles S. Lee, T. A. McNickle.
79. Hillabee: L. D. Benton.
80. Miles J. Greene: H. Curtis Ivey, Lewis Smith.
86. Coosa: Luther E. Stephens, Fred W. Vaughan, Clarence F. Rhea, Ray R. Morgan, Jr., Clifford J. Turner, Roy L. Wood.
104. Sylacauga: John A Stewart, Artie Epperson.
105. Anniston: J. Paul Gray, M. C. Campbell, James C. Nuss, Clarence F. Pate, Woodrow Smith, Charles R. Pate, Erskine K. Smith, William E. Fuqua.
107. Fort Payne: Clifton Edwards, Ken Houston, Roland Abernathy, Edward L. Davis.
110. Bessemer: N. C. Wilkinson.
111. Piedmont: Alvin Parker, Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., James R. Arnett.
113. Dothan: W. M. Killingsworth, L. D. Durden, Joseph D. Brackin, O'Day Fontenot, James C. Presnell.
118. Jasper: R. Dan Maddox, Ray Rutledge.
126. Tallassee: J. Melvin Taylor.
146. Woodlawn: W. M. Hewitt, Oliver H. Harris, Thomas W. Mann, James M. Deming, W. Sterling Roberts, Charles Hudson, Noah Flanagan, Donald W. Hammond, Troy J. Roberts, John D. Prince, Jr., George W. Busby, Arthur C. Harding, Howard E. Hayes, Charles L. Jones, R. L. Byars, Jr., R. J. Wadkins, Hoyt McClendon, J. Michael Deming.
149. Phenix City: Sam L. Garrett, W. M. Newsome, Jr., James L. Allen, R. Harris Henderson.
154. East Lake: Sam E. Holt, Van D. Bell, Jr., William O. Farmer, Cecil Rayburn, W. M. Lytle, Lee M. Biddy, Cecil Rayburn.
157. Wauhoma: Walter K. Collins, T. M. Turner, Claude C. McGraw.
164. Russellville: Lee Roy Uptain.
170. Monroeville: Lawrence Ginwright, Thomas Lemons, A. T. Lewis.

REPORT OF ALABAMA GRAND YORK RITE MASONS' DeMOLAY COMMITTEE

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

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

The State DeMolay Association of Alabama Annual Conclave, was held in Opelika, Alabama, June 7 - 9, 1979. It was indeed a privilege and an honor to represent the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama at the DeMolay conclave Banquet. Trophies and Awards were presented to outstanding DeMolays for their performances in Patriotic, Ritualistic, Athletic, and related activities.

Companions Fred W. Vaughan, Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama, and John S. Gamundi, District Deputy, District #3, made the presentations. Companion Ray R. Morgan, Jr., District Deputy, District #2, served as Master of Ceremonies.

The Banquet was attended by many distinguished guests, representing the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama, the Grand York Rite Bodies - Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons and Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama, Scottish Rite Bodies of the five Valleys in Alabama, Order of the Eastern Star, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Order of DeMolay, and other appendant Masonic Bodies, and many visitors from other Jurisdictions.

Your Committee, during this past year, has visited Chapters or DeMolay, assisted in the installation of Officers, Investitures of Degrees and Honors.

This Committee cannot emphasize strongly enough, the need for adult Masonic participation in DeMolay, remembering that the Order of DeMolay is our responsibility.

Your Committee earnestly recommends the continuation of this program, and to explore the needs of the State DeMolay Association through the State Executive Officer.

The next State DeMolay Conclave will be held in Gadsden, Alabama, June 12 - 14, 1980, at the Holiday Host Motel.

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

Adopted

THE NECROLOGY REPORT

To The Grand Chapter Of Royal Arch Masons Of Alabama:

Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions All:

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

Once again, it becomes my duty to report to you of those of our Companions who have gone to meet the Supreme Grand High Priest face to face and to receive from Him the welcome words "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Since our last convocation, 202 of our Companions have gone on to be with their Lord. Sooner or later each of us must lay down forever the Working Tools of Life and stand before that Great White Throne to account for our actions of this earthly life, and it behooves us all to be ready.

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for His watchful care and for permitting us to meet here again with our Line of Grand Officers unbroken by the Grim Reaper.

It is with sadness we report that Past Grand High Priest, Companion James Jerome Douglas, was called home on May 8, 1979. He was born October 22, 1896, and served as Grand High Priest for the Capitular Year 1933-1934. We will miss him, but rejoice in knowing that he is at rest from his labors.

To the families of each of our departed Companions, we extend our deepest sympathy and pray that the Lord will bless them and strengthen them in their hour of sorrow.

Let us pray.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Sterling Roberts,
Grand Chaplain

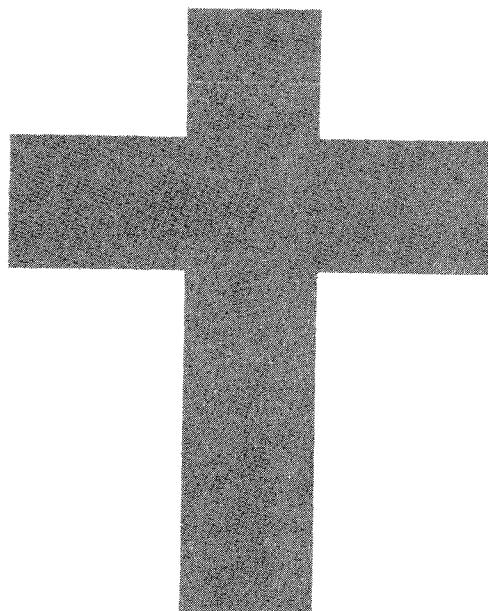
Adopted

In Memoriam

James Jerome Douglas
Grand High Priest
1933 - 1934

Born
October 22, 1896
Jerome, Arizona

Died
May 8, 1979
Birmingham, Alabama



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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

To The Companions Of The Grand Royal Arch Chapter Of The State Of Alabama:

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

We recommend the approval of the following items in the Grand High Priest's Address referred to us:

1. Dispensations to receive petitions and ballot out of statutory time.
2. Dispensations for the election of officers.
3. Completion of merger of Clanton Chapter with Montgomery Chapter.
4. Rulings.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred W. Vaughan, P.G.H.P.,
Chairman
Clarence Rhea
James G. Macon

Adopted

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

To The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers, And Companions:

I regret to report that I did not receive any correspondence from Royal Arch Chapters. I did not receive any answers to my request for information from other Chapters.

Thank you for the honor of serving you.

Respectfully submitted,
William L. Barnes, Chairman

Adopted

COMMITTEE ON WORK

To The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers, And Companions:

We, your committee on work, beg leave to make the following report:

There have been no requests for assistance in interpreting or presenting of the work.

We have visited the following Chapters and find the work to be, from fair to excellent:

- No. 1 - Tuscaloosa
- No. 5 - Eunomia
- No. 22 - Montgomery

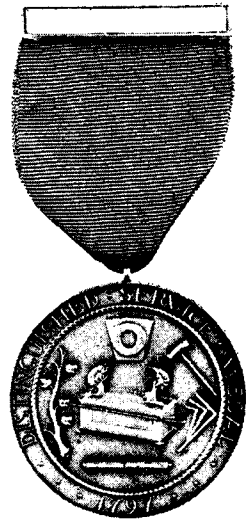
No. 76 - B'ham Metro
No. 104 - Sylacauga
No. 110 - Bessemer
No. 113 - Dothan
No. 146 - Woodlawn

We wish to thank our Grand Secretary and our Most Excellent Grand High Priest for their support and assistance in making our work easier. Also, we wish to thank this Grand Chapter for the honor of serving on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Hollis Arnold, Chairman
N. C. Wilkinson
James L. Allen

Adopted

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



**PRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
MEDAL OF HONOR**

The Committee on the General Grand Chapter Medal of Honor selected Companion Paul E. Drinnon of Eunomia Chapter No. 5, Huntsville, to receive the Bronze Meritorious Service Medal. Most Excellent Grand High Priest, George W. Busby, requested that Companion Paul E. Drinnon be escorted to the podium during the Grand York Rite Banquet on Sunday night. Companion Junior W. Vandall, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, presented the Medal of Honor to Companion Drinnon, who expressed his appreciation for being selected to receive this distinguished award.

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

1951-52.....	Arthur H. Dailey
1952-53.....	John C. Patterson
*1953-54.....	Charles L. Campbell
1954-55.....	Troy J. Roberts
1955-56.....	Robert L. Harrison
1956-57.....	Jimmy Brasfield
*1957-58.....	Thomas W. Love
1958-59.....	Miles S. Lee
1959-60.....	Howard D. Linsay
1960-61.....	Milton L. Fegenbush
*1961-62.....	A. Murray Weems
1962-63.....	Alfred E. Little
1963-64.....	J. H. Scarbrough
*1964-65.....	Major Whisnant
1965-66.....	Charles D. Miller
1966-67.....	Rodney W. Martin
1967-68.....	Lawrence Kline
1968-69.....	Woodrow W. Williams
1969-70.....	Fred J. Gentry
*1970-71.....	Charles A. Long, Sr.
1971-72.....	John S. Gamundi
1972-73.....	George E. Tremelling
1973-74.....	Earl Pervine Woodall
1974-75.....	Clifford James Turner
1975-76.....	Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Sr.
1976-77.....	Lee Martin Biddy
1977-78.....	John H. McCollister
1978-79.....	Charles William McDonald
1979-80.....	Paul E. Drinnon

**Denotes deceased.*

ELECTION TO GRAND YORK RITE OF ALABAMA HOLDING COMPANY

Companion Erskine K. Smith, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, was elected to serve the Grand Chapter as a member of the Grand York Rite of Alabama Holding Company for a term of 5 years, or until February, 1985.

MINUTES OF LAST CONVOCATION

Right Excellent Grand Secretary, Thomas W. Mann, moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings of 1979 be accepted as the minutes, and that they be approved as printed.

This motion seconded, and carried.

INVITATION

To The 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 Tuscaloosa Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, I wish to extend an invitation to the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Masons to meet in the City of Dothan on February 23, 24, 1981.

Respectfully submitted,
L. D. Durden, P.G.H.P.
James C. Presnell

Adopted

Dothan-Houston County Chamber of Commerce

300 NORTH FOSTER ST. • P. O. BOX 638 • DOTHAN, ALABAMA 36302 • 205/792-5138

February 11, 1980

Mr. L. D. Durden
507 South Edgewood Drive
Dothan, Alabama 36301

Dear Mr. Durden:

I would like to take this opportunity to personally invite the Grand York Rite, Bodies of Free Masonry of the State of Alabama to hold their meeting in Dothan, Alabama. As you know, locating hotel and meeting space for 200 men and 100 women is no problem at all.

Our office stands willing to assist you in any way possible in making this your most memorable meeting. Please feel free to call on us in assisting you in planning, aquisition of needed equipment, convention information bags, name tags, maps or any other assistance we may render.

Thank you for your consideration and please feel assured that we stand ready to make the last week in February, "Mason Week" in 1981.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Drewery I. Page
Executive Vice President

DIP/js

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COMMISSIONER, WARD 4

The City Of Dothan

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DOTHAN, ALABAMA
36302
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February 12, 1980



M. D. CUNNINGHAM
CITY MANAGER

To the Officers and Members of the
Grand York Rite
Bodies of the State of Alabama

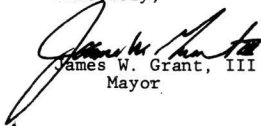
Dear Sirs:

As Mayor, I would like to cordially invite you to
Dothan for your 1981 State Convention.

Dothan is a young, progressive community and we are
proud of the many facilities available for conventions
such as yours. We have many fine, conveniently located
motels and restaurants. Dothan has a Civic Center seating
3200 and a newly-renovated Opera House seating 600 which
is situated directly across the street from the Civic
Center Complex.

Again, May I extend a very special invitation to you
and your group to hold your 1981 Convention in Dothan. If
we can be of service to you, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,


James W. Grant, III
Mayor

JWG/fc

KNIGHTS OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOR

ALABAMA PRIORY NO. 31

March, 1979, to March, 1980 Officers:

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

The Annual K. Y. C. H. Meeting was held on Saturday, March 8, 1980, at the Tuscaloosa Masonic Hall, Tuscaloosa, 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 Ray R. Morgan, Jr., elected Herald. The next Meeting of the K. Y. C. H. will be in the Woodlawn Masonic Temple, July 12, 1980, with Thomas W. Mann, Prior, presiding.

ALABAMA PRIORY NO. 31

MEMBERSHIP LIST AS OF MARCH, 1980:

Wilson K. Abbott	Elmer Carson
Fred W. Addison	William A. Carter
James L. Allen	James M. Christopher, Sr.
George M. Anders	Harlan W. Cleaveland, Jr.
Gordon W. Apperson	Arthur H. Dailey
Carl L. Armistead	Gene M. Day
W. Hale Armistead	James M. Deming
Otto L. Arnold	Laverne C. Drinkard
Robert R. Arnold	Paul E. Drinnon
* W. Hollis Arnold	Frank T. Dugger
Hobert L. Ashley	Loyd D. Durden
William L. Barnes	William H. Ealy
Stanley Beason	A. Clifton Edwards
Van DeWitt Bell, Jr.	Robert F. Elkin
Lee M. Bidby	Troy T. Ellison
Ernest L. Bishop	Walter F. Estes
George N. Boyd, Jr.	William P. Evans
Joseph D. Brackin	Garvin T. Evatt, Sr.
Collie L. Bradford	William O. Farmer
William H. Brendle	Emory J. Ferguson
William F. Bridges	Arthur J. Finley
William H. Brooks	William E. Fuqua
George W. Busby	Guss H. Gadd
Robert L. Byars, Jr.	Billy J. Gallahar
James M. Cain	Claude M. Gamble

John S. Gamundi	R. Dan Maddox	Warren Turner
Dexter D. Garrett	Thomas W. Mann	William U. Turton
Sam L. Garrett	Rodney W. Martin	* Fred W. Vaughan
* Fred J. Gentry	George Middleton	* D. Shelby Vaughn
Malcolm C. Gibson	Osmond W. Moon	Henry J. Walker
J. Paul Gray	Cecil Moore	Ralph P. Weekes
* McMurray L. Griffith	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Earl S. West
Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	* William M. Newsome, Jr.	Norman C. Wilkinson
Frank E. Hadder	Edwin Northcutt	James G. Williams
Richard S. Hamilton	* Holden B. Norwood	Harry C. Williamson
Oliver H. Harris	* Thomas W. Oliver	Roy L. Wood
J. Ottis Harrison	John M. Palmer	
Theodore L. Harrison	Charles R. Pate	
Howard C. Haskell	Clarence F. Pate, Sr.	
Luck J. Hays, Jr.	John C. Patterson	
Clyde R. Headley	Alfred F. Pece	
Martin H. Heath, Sr.	Bernard H. Peel	
Ted Hecht	Bruce W. Phelps	
R. Harris Henderson, Sr.	Clifton T. Pryor	
Walter P. Hester	Charles F. Rawls	
Woodrow M. Hewitt	Clarence F. Rhea	
James W. Hooper	W. Boyd Riddle	
Charles B. Hudson	* Troy J. Roberts	
George W. Ivy, Jr.	W. Sterling Roberts	
* Emrys W. John	Joseph H. Robertson, Jr.	
* Charles L. Jones	Douglas L. Rogers	
Joseph P. Jones	Pierce M. Russell	
Michael L. Jones	Ray Rutledge	
Raymond J. Kelley	Theodore T. Skeen	
Henry R. Kelso	Billy L. Smith	
James A. Kile	Erskine K. Smith	
Lawrence Kline	James Woodrow Smith	
Bennie T. Koger	W. Hollis Smitherman	
Noble M. Kontzen	Clarence O. Speigner	
William H. Lakey	Garnett E. Springfield, Sr.	
Edward G. Leach	John E. Stearnes	
David M. Lee	Bernie H. Steele	
Joe D. Lee	George T. Stephens	
James L. Little, Sr.	William A. Stewart	
Thomas Lemons	Charles A. Sweeney	
G. Felix Logan	James Tesney	
Billy M. Lumpkin	Floyd M. Thompson	
* Hoyt McClendon	George A. Thompson	
Charles C. McCoy	William B. Thompson	
Raymond McDonald	George E. Tremelling	
Thomas A. McNickle	* Clifford J. Turner	* Indicates Past Prior

ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1980 - 1981

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, Busby, appointed Companions Fred W. Vaughan, Harris Henderson, and Loyd Durden to act as his Tellers.

Companion Emory J. Ferguson, moved that Companion Fred W. Vaughan, P.G.H.P., cast the unanimous ballot for the Grand High Priest and down to, but not including, the Grand Master of the First Veil. This unanimous ballot to include the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary, and the Grand Secretary Emeritus. Companion Vaughan elected Companion William Hollis Smitherman as Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama for the Caputular Year 1980 - 1981, and advanced each Grand Chapter Officer one Station, with the exception of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, and Grand Secretary Emeritus, who shall remain in their Stations. Each Grand Officer accepted his election.

Companion Anthony J. Bolter, Jr., Excellent High Priest of Mobile Chapter No. 21, was elected Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil, and so accepted his election.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1980 - 1981

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery business sessions, on Tuesday afternoon, February 26, 1980, at an Open Meeting, the Grand Chapter Officers were duly installed by Companion Emrys W. John, Past Grand High Priest. Companion McMurray L. Griffith, Past Grand High Priest, acted as installing Grand Marshal, and Companion Fred J. Gentry, served as Grand Chaplain.

Grand Marshal Griffith was requested to bring Mrs. Smitherman forward and she placed the jewel of office around Companion Smitherman's neck.

Newly installed Grand High Priest, Companion Hollis Smitherman, presented Junior Past Grand High Priest, Companion George W. Busby, 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 Smitherman closed the 153rd Session of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.



WILLIAM HOLLIS SMITHERMAN
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
1980 - 1981

PERSONAL HISTORY

William Hollis Smitherman was born May 22, 1914, in Randolph (Bibb County), Alabama, to Beulah Parnell Smitherman and Randle William Smitherman.

He attended Bibb County Public Schools and graduated from Bibb County High School, Centreville, Alabama. He also completed courses in Accounting and Economics at the University of Alabama.

On September 24, 1937, he was united in marriage to Annie Mae Gray, Northport, Alabama. They have two daughters, Charlotte (Mrs. Sidney Hamner, Northport, Alabama; and Linda (Mrs. Charles) Armor, Chattanooga, Tennessee. He has three grandsons, Kevin Hamner, of Northport, and Bryan and Neil Armor, of Chattanooga.

Hollis retired from Physical Medicine Rehabilitation Service (Corrective Therapy) Veterans Administration Hospital, Tuscaloosa, on June 30, 1973, where he was employed for 32 years. Hollis and Annie Mae are members of the Alberta Baptist Church in Tuscaloosa.

MASONIC HISTORY

BLUE LODGE: He was initiated an E. A. June 1, 1935, passed to F. C. June 15, 1935, raised to M. M. July 20, 1935, in Randolph Lodge No. 711, Randolph, Alabama. He transferred to Rising Virtue No. 4, Tuscaloosa, in 1937. He served as Worshipful Master of this Lodge in 1959-60. On May 4, 1956, he received the Grand Lodge Certificate of Proficiency Ritual Work.

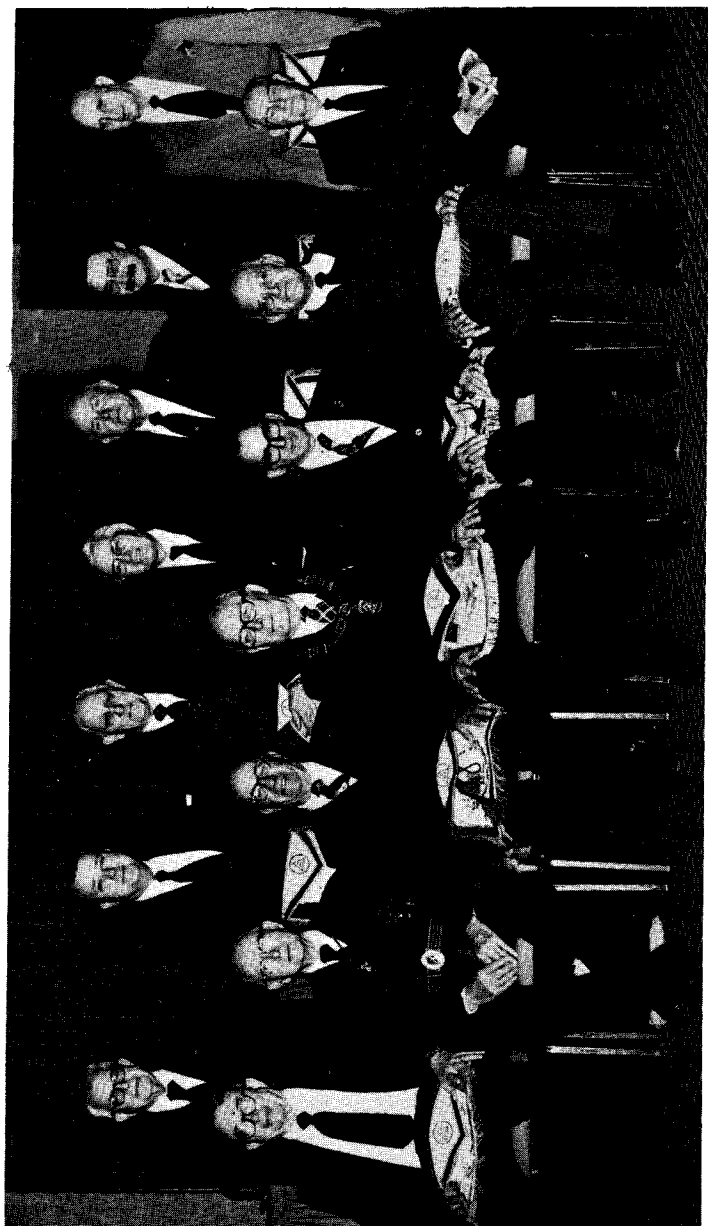
CHAPTER: He received his Chapter Degrees in Tuscaloosa Chapter No. 1, May 5, 1961, served as Excellent High Priest in 1970-71. He received the Council of Anointed High Priest Degree February 8, 1971. He is Grand Representative of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Louisiana near the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

COUNCIL: He received his Council Degrees in Tuscaloosa Council No. 4, on May 10, 1961, and served as Thrice Illustrious Master in 1966-67. He became a member of the Order of the Silver Trowel on February 13, 1967, and served as Thrice Illustrious Master, Order of the Silver Trowel in 1976-77.

COMMANDERY: He was Knighted in Tuscaloosa Commandery No. 13, December 4, 1963, and served as Eminent Commander in 1971 - 72. He became a member of Alabama Priory No. 31, K.Y.C.H. July, 1972.

Hollis and Annie Mae are also members of Tuscaloosa Chapter No. 395, O.E.S. They served as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in 1965-66. They are Charter members of Lurleen Burns Wallace Court No. 14, Order of the Amaranth, Northport. He served as Royal Patron in 1973-74.

He has served as Advisory Council Member of the Order of DeMolay, and was designated a member of The Grand Cross of Color of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.



GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS 1980 - 1981

Front row, left to right: Thomas W. Mann, Hoyt McClendon, Charles J. Adams, W. Hollis Smitherman, *Grand High Priest*, Sam L. Garrett, Garnett E. Springfield, Thomas W. Oliver.

Back row, left to right: Luck J. Hays, George L. Marshall, Jr., Ray R. Morgan, Jr., William O. Farmer, Joseph D. Brackin, Anthony J. Bolter, George E. Tremelling.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1980 - 1981

- W. Hollis Smitherman, K.Y.C.H. . . . *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*
310 25th Avenue, East, Tuscaloosa, 35404
- Charles J. Adams. *Right Excellent Grand King*
1417 34th Street, Sheffield, 35660
- Sam L. Garrett, K.Y.C.H. *Right Excellent Grand Scribe*
P.O. Box 1053, Phenix City, 36867
- 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*
- Garnett E. Springfield, Sr., K.Y.C.H. *Right Excellent Grand*
204 Manora Estates, Tuscaloosa, 35405 *Chaplain*
- James Tesney, K.Y.C.H. *Right Excellent Grand Marshal*
573 25th Street, Tuscaloosa, 35401
- George E. Tremelling, K.Y.C.H. *Excellent Grand Captain*
4715 6th Avenue, Wylam, Birmingham, 35224 *of the Host*
- Ray R. Morgan, Jr., K.Y.C.H. *Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner*
P.O. Box 326, Gadsden, 35902
- William O. Farmer, K.Y.C.H. *Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain*
133 18th Street, S. W., Birmingham, 35211
- Joseph D. Brackin, K.Y.C.H. *Excellent Grand Master-Third Veil*
2102 Hardwick Drive, Dothan, 36303
- George L. Marshall, Jr. *Excellent Grand Master-Second Veil*
609 Hal Street, N. W., Huntsville, 35805
- Anthony J. Bolter, Jr. *Excellent Grand Master-First Veil*
4152 Rebecca Road, Mobile, 36609
- Luck J. Hays, K.Y.C.H. *Excellent Grand Sentinel*
1104 13th Street, Tuscaloosa, 35401

STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR 1980-1981

Grand Chapter Of Royal Arch Masons Of Alabama

CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION:

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

JURISPRUDENCE:

Fred W. Vaughan, Chairman 108 Harwood Drive, Route 13, Gadsden, 35901
 H. Clifton Hurter Rt. 2, Lot 14, Stonehedge Cliff, Northport, 35476
 Ray Rutledge Rt. 9, Box 601, Jasper, 35501

FINANCE:

Arthur C. Harding, Chairman P.O. Box 9869, Birmingham, 35215
 George M. Anders P.O. Box 14, Cottondale, 35453
 Earl P. Woodall 108 Honeysuckle Street, Hueytown, 35023

CAPITULAR WORK:

W. Hollis Arnold, Chairman 2400 Dolly Ridge Trail, Birmingham, 35243
 N. C. Wilkinson 3103 Warrior River Road, Hueytown, 35020
 Robert W. Earnhardt 18 Forest Lake, Tuscaloosa, 35401

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE:

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

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

DeMOLAY:

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:

Charles J. Adams, Chairman 1417 34th Street, Sheffield, 35660
 Sam L. Garrett P.O. Box 1053, Phenix City, 36867
 George E. Tremelling 4715 6th Avenue, Wylam, Birmingham, 35224

GRAND HIGH PRIEST ADDRESS:

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:

Hoyt McClendon, Chairman 5672 10th Avenue, South, Birmingham, 35222
 Emrys W. John 5516 10th Avenue, South, Birmingham, 35222
 D. Shelby Vaughn 2606 Bonita Circle, S.W., Huntsville, 35801

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE:

George W. Busby, Chairman 3300 Covered Bridge Drive, Montgomery, 36116
 Charles J. Adams 1417 34th Street, Sheffield, 35660
 Sam L. Garrett P.O. Box 1053, Phenix City, 36867

ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1981 CONVOCATION:

Thomas W. Mann, Chairman P.O. Box 2822-A, Birmingham, 35212
 Loyd D. Durden 507 South Edgewood Dr., Dothan, 36301
 Malcolm Killingsworth 1801 Fern Drive, Dothan, 36301

REGISTER OF CHAPTERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA JUNE, 1979 - JUNE, 1980

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCA- TION DATE
1.	Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	LeRoy Hunt 322 31st Place, East Tuscaloosa, 35405	G. M. Anders P.O. Box 1790 Tuscaloosa, 35403	3rd Tuesday
5.	Eunomia	Huntsville	Thomas F. Craig 1000 Lexington Street Huntsville, 35801	Guin O. McKinney P.O. Box 371 Huntsville, 35804	2nd Tuesday
6.	Cyrus	Florence	James Earl Stutts 612 E. Pasadena Muscle Shoals, 35660	Ernest L. Bishop 3110 18th Avenue Sheffield, 35660	1 - 3 Tuesdays
21.	Mobile	Mobile	Brent R. Haller 41 West Hathaway Mobile, 36608	Charles W. McDonald P.O. Box 5406 Mobile, 36605	2nd Monday
22.	Montgomery	Montgomery	Robert E. Clemens 2802 Mallory Street Montgomery, 36107	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	Francis R. Prince 1914 LaFort Selma, 36701	J. W. Wheatley 35 Alabama Avenue Selma, 36701	2nd Tuesday
38.	Decatur	Decatur	James H. Jeffreys 1808 Corrine Avenue, S. W. Decatur, 35601	R. S. Hamilton 2302 Hamilton Drive, S. W. Decatur, 35601	3rd Thursdays
54.	Tyrian	Troy	J. J. Hasson 802 University Avenue Troy, 36081	Grady R. Jackson P.O. Box 12 Troy, 36081	4th Thursday

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JUNE, 1979 - JUNE, 1980

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCAION DATE
64.	Central	Montevallo	No Officer list received.	W. S. Smitherman Route 4, Box 143 Motevallo, 35115	2nd Monday
76.	Birmingham Metro	Birmingham	William D. Miller 1220 Skyline Drive Birmingham, 35214	McMurray L. Griffith P.O. Box 31311 Birmingham, 35222	2nd Friday
79.	Hillabee	Alexander City	Harvey A. Turner Dadeville, 36853	L. D. Benton 411 Scott Road Alexander City, 35010	1 - 3 Tuesdays
80.	Miles J. Greene	Opelika	Lewis A. Foster 607 Lankford Street Opelika, 36801	James C. Mayfield 2607 Marvyn Parkway Opelika, 36801	1st Tuesday
86.	Coosa	Gadsden	Zenith Edward Wright 1025 Holly Street Gadsden, 35901	George R. Schmitzlein 104 Buckingham Pl. Gadsden, 35901	2nd Thursday
100.	Roanoke	Roanoke	Willie J. Richardson Route 4 Roanoke, 36274	Jesse O. Calhoun 611 West Avenue Roanoke, 36274	3rd Tuesday
104.	Sylacauga	Sylacauga	Grogan Presley 606 Fourth Street, S. E. Childersburg, 35044	Charles Pitts 10 No. Main Avenue Sylacauga, 35150	3rd Monday
105.	Anniston	Anniston	Calvin C. Snow 1201 Old Wood Road Oxford, 36203	James C. Nuss 1927 Leighton Avenue Anniston, 36201	3rd Thursday

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107.	Fort Payne.	Fort Payne.	Edward L. Davis 36th Street, N. E. Fort Payne, 35967	W. Herman Bruce P.O. Box 94 Fort Payne, 35967	2nd Monday
110.	Bessemer.	Bessemer.	J. Arnold Lewis 1536 So. Shades Crest Rd. Bessemer, 35020.	Earl P. Woodall 107 Honeysuckle Street Hueytown, 35020.	2 - 4 Tuesdays
111.	Piedmont.	Piedmont.	Winford T. Kines Rt. 5, Box 57 Piedmont, 36272	Weldon H. Roberts P.O. Box 67 Piedmont, 36272	2nd Tuesday
113.	Dothan.	Dothan.	Ruel Skipper 104 Cottonwood Road Dothan, 36301	James H. Kelly 1003 Irwin Street Dothan, 36301	3rd Monday
118.	Jasper.	Jasper.	Shirley Smith P.O. Box 179 Oakman, 35579.	Ray Rutledge Route 9, Box 601 Jasper, 35501	1st-3rd Mondays
126.	Tallassee.	Tallassee.	Joe T. Robertson Route 1 Tallassee, 36078.	John A. Dubberley 506 James Street Tallassee, 36078.	1st Thursday
132.	Valley.	Lanett.	Arthur H. Smith P.O. Box 244 Lanett, 36863	Norman L. Flournoy P.O. Box 462 Lanett, 36863	1-3 Thursdays
146.	Woodlawn.	Birmingham.	Fred W. McCluskey Box 563, Tyler Loop Rd. Pinson, 35126.	Robert L. Byars, Jr. P.O. Box 2954 Birmingham, 35212.	2 - 4 Tuesdays

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NO. NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCAION DATE
149. Phenix City	Phenix City	Clarence G. Ray 1514 Fletcher Drive Phenix City, 36867	Sam L. Garrett 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	James H. Nelson 5859 33rd Street, North Birmingham, 35207	Van D. Bell, Jr. 8437 9th Avenue South Birmingham, 35206	2nd Friday
157. Wahouma	Birmingham	Robert M. Creel 1411 29th Street Birmingham, 35128	Claude C. McGraw 5009 74th Street North Birmingham, 35206	2-4 Thursdays
164. Russellville	Russellville	Wendell L. Greenleaf 2107 Sycamore Avenue Russellville, 35653	Harold K. Scott 314 Cleveland Street Russellville, 35653	2-4 Mondays
170. Monroeville	Monroeville	John G. Turberville P.O. Box 371 Monroeville, 36460	Arthur T. Lewis P.O. Box 824 Monroeville, 36460	Last Friday

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF ANNOINTED HIGH PRIESTS OF ALABAMA

The One Hundred and Eighth Annual Convocation of the Council of Anointed High Priests of Alabama was held in the Ramada Inn-Airport, Birmingham, on February 25, 1980. All of the Officers were present. Excellent President, McMurray L. Griffith, opened the Meeting with Prayer by Robert L. Byars, Jr.

The business of the Council was deferred until after the Anointing by Excellent Companion Ray B. Hartwell and his team.

There were present 60 members to view and assist the Anointing of 18 candidates: Carl Wesley Rookstool from 1978, and the following petitioners this year: Robert Clemens, Zenith Edward Wright, Edward Davis, Winford Kines, Calvin Snow, Thomas Lemons, Lawrence Ginwright, Thomas F. Craig, James Jeffreys, Ruel Skipper, Clarence Weatherbee, James Stutts, John Turberville, Arthur T. Lewis, Clarence Guy Ray, and LeRoy Hunt. Arthur Harold Smith and James Nelson, Sr., were not present to receive the Degree.

Excellent President Griffith reported for the Nominating Committee as follows: That all line officers be advanced one station and that Excellent Companion Robert L. Byars, Jr., be elected Treasurer-Recorder, and that Excellent Companion Fred W. Vaughan be elected Sentinel. The Officers were elected and installed as follows:

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

After interesting talks by many of the Companions, the business being concluded following prayer, the Council was closed in due form.

William H. Ealy,
Excellent President

Attest:

Fred W. Vaughan,
Excellent Recorder

TREASURER'S REPORT

COUNCIL OF ANOINTED HIGH PRIESTS OF ALABAMA

SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

First Federal Savings and Loan Assn.,

Gadsden (Savings)	\$1,500.00
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Withdrawal and deposited into checking, 1979	300.00
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Balance in Savings	\$1,200.00
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Interest paid in 1979	48.64
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\$1,248.64

CHECKING ACCOUNT:

American National Bank, Gadsden (Checking)	\$333.18
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Withdrawal from Savings, dep. into checking	300.00
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\$633.18

Paid out in 1979:

Check #1, Harper & Rowe (Bibles)	- 467.39
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Check #2, U.S. Postmaster (stamps)	- 15.00
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Cash, 2-25-1980, (Bread and envelopes)	- 4.00
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Total paid out	\$486.39
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Balance in checking	\$146.79
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DEPOSITS TO CHECKING:

19 Petitions	190.00
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Sales of 2 Bibles @ \$10.00 each (cash)

Paid to R. L. Byars, Jr., (check) First Fed. S. & L.	\$1,248.64
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Paid to R. L. Byars, Jr., (check) American Nat'l.	336.79
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Paid to R. L. Byars, Jr., (cash) 2 Bibles	20.00
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TOTAL ASSETS, 3-5-1980	\$1,605.43
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GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS, 1978 - 1981

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

A. J. Lewis *General Grand King*
 439 Riverside Drive, Bossier City, La. 71010

Walter H. Winchester *General Grand Scribe*
 241 Scotland Street, Dunedin, Fla. 33528

Ralph G. Larsen *General Grand Treasurer*
 4653 W. Greenwood Street, Skokie, Ill. 60077

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

PAST GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

J. Luther Jordan (1957-60) P.O. Box 745, Mansfield, La. 71052

Calvin A. Behle (1969-72) 1855 27th Street, Ogden, Utah 84403

Gordon R. Merrick (1975-78) 601 E. Elizabeth Street, Ft. Collins,
 Colorado 80521

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

GRAND SECRETARIES AND THEIR ADDRESSES

GRAND CHAPTER	GRAND SECRETARY	ADDRESS
General Grand Chapter . . .	Chas. K. A. McGaughey	Box 5320 Lexington, Ky. 40505
Alabama	Thomas W. Mann	P. O. Box 2822-A Birmingham, 35212
Alaska	E. G. Slawson	500 5th Avenue Anchorage, 99501
Alberta	L. J. Daniels	1619-7A St. N.W. Calgary, T2M 3K2
Argentina	Alcibiades Lappas	1385 Arenales Street Buenos Aires (R41)
Arizona	E. W. Brooks	4755 No. 54th Avenue Phenix, 85031
Arkansas	Glenn E. Ward	P. O. Box 473 Van Buren, 72956
British Columbia and Yukon Territory	Evan H. Carl	1495 W. 8th Ave. Rm. 104 Vancouver, V6H-1C9
California	Paul O. Gooder	2132 Long Beach Blvd. Long Beach, 90806
Canada (Ontario)	Frederick C. Conley	240 Eglinton Ave. E. 205 Toronto, M4P 1K8
Colorado	Jesse E. Vancleave	Masonic Temple 1614 Welton Street Denver, 80202
Connecticut	Arthur L. Shumway	Maplewood Lane Northford, 06472
Delaware	Henry G. Law	2608 East Riding Drive Highlands of Heritage Park Wilmington, 19808
Dist. of Columbia	Marvin E. Fowler	1904 White Oaks Drive Alexandria, Va. 22306
England and Wales	James W. Stubbs	Freemasons Hall Great Queen St. London, WC2B-5A2
Finland	Kari Vikkula	Kasarmikatu 16-D Helsinki 13
Florida	D. A. McClellan, Jr.	414 W. Main St., Room 15 Leesburg, 32748
France	Y. Trestournel	65 Boulevard Vineau Nevillu-sur-Seine, 92200
Georgia	James E. Moseley	811 Mulberry Street Macon, 31298
Germany	David W. Campbell	P. O. Box 1644 APO New York, 09123
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1823 a	Dugald McFarlane/*	John Elliott*	Horatio G. Perry*	William B. Patton*	John H. Vincent	Amand P. Pfister
1824 b	Israel Pickens*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Wrecky*	John H. Vincent*	Amand P. Pfister
1825	Strad P. Pines*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Wrecky*	John H. Vincent*	Amand P. Pfister
1826	James B. Benson*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Wrecky*	John H. Vincent*	Amand P. Pfister
1827	John Murphy*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Wrecky*	John H. Vincent*	Amand P. Pfister
1828	John Murphy*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	James H. Wrecky*	John H. Vincent*	Amand P. Pfister
1829 f	Thomas B. Cresh*	James Penn*	James H. Saxon*	Anderson Hutchinson/*	Henry A. Snow*	John G. Aiken
1830						
1831						
1832						
1833						
1834						
1835						
1836						
1837	John C. Hicks/*	George W. Eschenman*	John Woodward*	Thomas B. Jones*	Major Cook	Doric S. Ball
1838	John C. Hicks/*	James F. Coffey*	John Woodward*	Thomas B. Jones*	Major Cook	Doric S. Ball
1839	John C. Hicks/*	James F. Coffey*	John Woodward*	Thomas B. Jones*	Major Cook	Doric S. Ball
1840	Arnold B. Dawson*	Edward Herndon*	David Moore*	John A. Winstone*	Major Cook	Doric S. Ball
1841	David Moore*	Edward Herndon*	Nathaniel W. Fletcher*	Felix G. Norman*	Luther S. Skinner/*	Amand P. Pfister
1842	David Moore*	Edward Herndon*	Felix G. Norman*	Gerard W. Creagh*	William Garrett	Amand P. Pfister
1843	David Moore*	Edward Herndon*	Charles Whelan*	Eugene V. LeVert*	William Garrett	Amand P. Pfister
1844	James Penn*	Gerard W. Creagh*	Charles Whelan*	Eugene V. LeVert*	William Garrett	Amand P. Pfister
1845	Felix G. Norman*	James McCaleb Wiley*	Stephen F. Hale*	William Hendrix*	Edward Herndon*	Amand P. Pfister
1846	Felix G. Norman*	James McCaleb Wiley*	Sterling A. M. Wood*	Sidney Smith*	William Garrett*	Amand P. Pfister
1847	William Hendrix*	William Hendrix*	James M. Brundidge*	Moses F. Galt*	William Garrett*	Amand P. Pfister
1848	William Hendrix*	Rufus Greene*	James M. Brundidge*	John R. Clark*	Nimrod E. Benson	Amand P. Pfister
1849	Rufus Greene*	Rufus Greene*	William P. Chilton*	John R. Clark*	Nimrod E. Benson	Amand P. Pfister
1850	Rufus Greene*	William P. Chilton*	John R. Clark*	Sidney Smith*	Nimrod E. Benson	Amand P. Pfister
1851	William P. Chilton*	James L. Price*	William H. Norris/*	Thomas J. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings	Amand P. Pfister
1852	William P. Chilton*	James L. Price*	William H. Norris/*	Thomas J. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings	Amand P. Pfister
1853	William P. Chilton*	James L. Price*	Thomas J. Clark*	Malachi W. Davis*	Edmund M. Hastings	Amand P. Pfister
1854	William A. Ferrell*	John R. Clark*	Humphrey S. Shelton*	Malachi W. Davis*	Edmund M. Hastings	Amand P. Pfister
1855	William A. Ferrell*	John R. Clark*	Humphrey S. Shelton*	Thomas F. Flournoy/*	Edmund M. Hastings	Amand P. Pfister
1856	David Clopton*	Sterling A. M. Wood*	Hugh Parks Watson*	Robert D. Huckabee*	Edmund M. Hastings	Amand P. Pfister
1857	David Clopton*	Sterling A. M. Wood*	Hugh Parks Watson*	Robert D. Huckabee*	Edmund M. Hastings	Amand P. Pfister
1858	David Clopton*	Sterling A. M. Wood*	Hugh Parks Watson*	John R. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings	Amand P. Pfister
1859	Sterling A. M. Wood*	Thomas F. Flournoy/*	Hugh Parks Watson*	Stephen D. S. Shelton*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1860	Sterling A. M. Wood*	Thomas F. Flournoy/*	Hugh Parks Watson*	Stephen D. S. Shelton*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1861	Hugh Parks Watson*	James McCaleb Wiley*	James B. Harrison*	Nathan B. Cloud*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1862	Hugh Parks Watson*	James McCaleb Wiley*	James B. Harrison*	Nathan B. Cloud*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1863	James B. Harrison*	James McCaleb Wiley*	James B. Harrison*	Nathan B. Cloud*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1864	James B. Harrison*	James McCaleb Wiley*	James B. Harrison*	Nathan B. Cloud*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1865	James B. Harrison*	James McCaleb Wiley*	James B. Harrison*	Nathan B. Cloud*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1866	George D. Norris*	Richard F. Kott*	James H. Joiner*	William Kerr*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1867	George D. Norris*	Richard F. Kott*	James H. Joiner*	William Kerr*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1868	Peleg Brown*	Richard F. Kott*	James H. Joiner*	William Kerr*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1869	H. Clay Armstrong*	H. Clay Armstrong*	James B. Luckie*	James B. Luckie*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1870	H. Clay Armstrong*	James B. Luckie*	James M. Dedman*	James M. Dedman*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre

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1920	William L. Lee*	Robert T. Ward*	Jacob Bley*	Joseph Leon Gunter*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1921	Robert T. Ward*	Jacob Bley*	Joseph Leon Gunter*	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*	Chas. 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	Woolsey Fennell	James M. Frazer	Julian F. Spearman*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1927	Woolsey Fennell	James M. Frazer	Julian F. Spearman*	Charles O. Rolfe	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1928	James M. Frazer	Julian F. Spearman	Charles O. Rolfe	William H. Stewart	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1929	Julian F. Spearman	Charles O. Rolfe	William H. Stewart	James J. Douglas	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1930	Charles O. Rolfe	William H. Stewart	James J. Douglas	Edward Houston Willis*	Guy T. Smith	Guy T. Smith
1931	William H. Stewart	James J. Douglas	Edward Houston Willis*	Elmer Lee Moss	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1932	James J. Douglas	Edward Houston Willis*	Elmer Lee Moss	Walter Smith*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1933	Edward Houston Willis*	Elmer Lee Moss	Walter Smith*	Henry C. McGee	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1934	Elmer Lee Moss	Walter Smith*	Henry C. McGee	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1935	Walter Smith*	Henry C. McGee	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1936	Henry C. McGee	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	William W. Waldo	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1937	Roscoe O. Fleming	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	William A. Hood	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1938	William C. Perkins	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	Newman S. Cryer	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1939	Lewis L. Layman*	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	Ency F. Yeilding	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1940	Lewis L. Layman*	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	James M. Jones	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1941	Lewis L. Layman*	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1942	William W. Waldo	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	John S. Robinson	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1943	William W. Waldo	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	Oliver B. Hall	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1944	William A. Hood	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	Edgar M. Guber	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1945	Newman S. Cryer*	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	Velmar A. Meadows	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1946	Ency F. Yeilding	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	Enry W. John	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1947	James M. Jones	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	Claud Stallworth	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1948	A. Parker Mize*	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	Radford H. Ellis	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1949	John S. Robinson	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	Hoyt McClendon	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1950	Oliver B. Hall	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	Earl D. Holmes	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1951	Edgar M. Guber	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	Jas. T. McRae, Sr.	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1952	Velmar A. Meadows	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1953	Enry W. John	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	D. Shelby Vaughn	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1954	Claud Stallworth	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	Frank A. Gillette	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1955	Radford H. Ellis	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	Frank A. Gillette	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1956	Earl D. Holmes	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	Frank A. Gillette	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1957	Jas. T. McRae, Sr.	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	Frank A. Gillette	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1958	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	Frank A. Gillette	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1959	D. Shelby Vaughn	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	Frank A. Gillette	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1960	Frank A. Gillette	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	Frank A. Gillette	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1961	Frank A. Gillette	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	Frank A. Gillette	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1962	Frank A. Gillette	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	Frank A. Gillette	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1963	Frank A. Gillette	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	Frank A. Gillette	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1964	Frank A. Gillette	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	Frank A. Gillette	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1965	Frank A. Gillette	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hilyer	Frank A. Gillette	John Wilson Terry	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 ^{r s}	McMurray L. Griffith	A. C. Wilson	R. H. Glen	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Oliver
1973 ^t	A. C. Wilson*	H. B. Norwood	Ray Rutledge	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1974 ^u	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. Bushy	W. Hollis Smitherman	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1979 ^v	George W. Bushy	W. Hollis Smitherman	Charles J. Adams	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1980 ^w	W. Hollis Smitherman	Charles J. Adams	Sam L. Garrett	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1980 ^w			James A. Kile		

*Those marked thus are deceased.

- a May, 1823.
- b January, 1824. Regular annual convocation, and at the same time henceforward until otherwise noted.
- c June; there being no convocation in January, the Grand Chapter being declared irregular by the General Grand Chapter, it was therefore re-organized in June, 1827, and a new constitution adopted.
- d December. At this time annuan 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 1825 the office of Deputy Grand High Priest was abolished.
- i At the Annual Convocation in December, 1844, the time of meeting was changed to the Third Monday in November.
- j At the Annual Convocation in 1846, 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, 1847, following the death of Companion Guy T. Smith, Companion W. E. Glazner was appointed Acting Grand Secretary.
- l At the Annual Convocation, November, 1847, 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, 1856, 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, 1860, following sudden death of Companion Charles H. Stubinger, Companion Thomas L. Cochran was appointed acting Grand Secretary.
- o On September 16, 1860, following resignation of Companion Thomas L. Cochran, Companion Gordon L. Evatt was appointed Grand Secretary.
- p On December 1, 1860, 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, 1873, 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, 1874.
- u On November 1, 1874, the Grand York Rite Office was moved to a new location at 3621 South 5th Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35222.
- v On October 1, 1879, the Grand York Rite Office was moved to a new location at 5504½ North 1st Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35212.
- w On May 16, 1880, James A. Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to succeed Hoyt McClendon, resigned.