

THE YORK RITE of FREEMASONRY of ALABAMA



1981



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

RECEPTION

A reception was held on Sunday afternoon, February 22, 1981, in the Surf Room of the Ramada Inn, Dothan, Alabama, while members and guests were being registered in the lobby. A large variety of delicious hors d'oeuvres and cakes were served along with punch and coffee by the Ladies' Entertainment Committee.

DIVINE SERVICE

The Divine Service was held on Sunday afternoon, February 22, 1981, at the First Presbyterian Church of Dothan. Sir Knight John D. Prince, Jr., Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, delivered the Message. Mrs. Mary Prince played the organ 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 Crown Room of the Ramada Inn, with a good representation of Companions/Sir Knights and their Ladies attending. Beautiful table decorations of Spring flowers and candles complimented the delicious dinner served. The Invocation was given by Garnett E. Springfield, Sr., Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

After dinner, all of the ladies were presented with lovely flower night lights. The men were presented with card holders, imprinted with the insignia of the York Rite Bodies, compliments of the host Bodies.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, Companion William Hollis Smitherman, introduced his family, his Grand Line Officers and their Ladies, and welcomed everyone to the Annual Convention. Companion Henry Miller, of Birmingham Metro Chapter No. 76, was selected to receive the General Grand Chapter Medal of Honor Award, which was presented by Dr. Walter H. Winchester, General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International. The Grand Chapter of Alabama is honored to add Companion Miller's name to the distinguished list of former recipients.

Companion William M. Newsome, Jr., introduced his family, his Grand Line Officers and their Ladies, and added his welcome to everyone. This year's recipient of the General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year Award was announced to be Companion Jesse W. Locke of Phenix City Council No. 82. Companion Ben F. Mandlebaum, General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, presented the Award. The Grand Council of Alabama proudly adds Companion Locke's name to their list of previous recipients.

Sir Knight Joseph D. Brackin, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, introduced his family, his Grand Line Officers and their Ladies. Sir Knight Ned E. Dull, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, presented Sir Knight Loyd D. Durden 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 Durden, of Dothan Commandery No. 25, accepted this honor with a word of thanks, and his name is duly recorded with former recipients of this coveted award.

The Distinguished Guests and their Ladies were recognized by the various officers at each table, and welcomed to the Annual Convention.

The entertainment for the evening was provided by a quartet, led by Joseph D. Brackin, Right Eminent Grand Commander. Several songs were sung and enjoyed by all.

The banquet was concluded with prayer by Sir Knight John D. Prince, Jr., Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

On Sunday afternoon, the Ladies were registered by Mrs. Ed (Hanna) Clay and Mrs. Sam (Sarah) Garrett.

A Hospitality Room was open on Monday and Tuesday for everyone's enjoyment. An elaborate array of goodies was furnished by Ladies of the Alabama Grand York Rite.

At noon on Monday, the Ladies were treated to a delightful luncheon at the Elks Club. After lunch, interior decorators presented a program on "color keys" to decorate homes for Spring. The Club was beautifully decorated, with Mrs. Pauline Barr and Mrs. Betty Lewis in charge. The Ladies were taken on a tour of Dothan before being returned to the Motel.

On Monday night, the Ladies assembled in the Crown Room for a fun night of Bingo with Mrs. Jimmy (Lila) Jones in charge.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION
OF THE
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
OF
ALABAMA
HELD FEBRUARY 22, 23, 24, 1981

RAMADA INN
DOTHAN, ALABAMA

Presiding 1980-1981

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

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

Elected 1981-1982

Charles J. Adams, Most Excellent Grand High Priest
1417 - 34th Street, Sheffield, Alabama 35660

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

The One Hundred and Fifty-Fourth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama was held in the Convention Center of the Ramada Inn, Dothan, Alabama, on February 23, 24, 1981, A.I. 2511.

After ascertaining that all present were Royal Arch Masons, and that a constitutional number of Subordinate Chapters were represented, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion W. Hollis Smitherman, declared the One Hundred and Fifty-Fourth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama open. The following Grand Chapter Officers were present and in their Stations:

Companion W. Hollis Smitherman	<i>Grand High Priest</i>
Companion Charles J. Adams	<i>Grand King</i>
Companion Sam L. Garrett	<i>Grand Scribe</i>
Companion James A. Kile	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
Companion Thomas W. Mann	<i>Grand Secretary</i>
Companion Thomas W. Oliver	<i>Grand Secretary Emeritus</i>
Companion Garnett E. Springfield, Sr.	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>
Companion James Tesney	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
Companion George E. Tremelling	<i>Grand Captain of the Host</i>
Companion Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	<i>Grand Principal Sojourner</i>
Companion William O. Farmer	<i>Grand Royal Arch Captain</i>
Companion Joseph D. Brackin	<i>Grand Master of the Third Veil</i>
Companion George L. Marshall, Jr.	<i>Grand Master of the Second Veil</i>
Companion Anthony J. Bolter, Jr.	<i>Grand Master of the First Veil</i>
Companion Luck J. Hays, Jr.	<i>Grand Sentinel</i>

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

The Most Illustrious Grand Master, William M. Newsome, Jr., declared the One Hundred Forty-Third Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama open. The Assembly was then led in prayer.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Joseph D. Brackin, reconvened the One Hundred Twenty-First Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Alabama. The devotion was led by John D. Prince, Jr., Grand Prelate.

WELCOME ADDRESS BY MAYOR OF DOTHAN

The Mayor of the City of Dothan was introduced by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Joseph D. Brackin. Mr. James Grant welcomed the Companions and Sir Knights, making them aware of the attributes of Dothan, and asked them to be sure and see the beautiful City before leaving. Mr. Grant especially commended the efforts of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation in the help they give to others through their own generosity. He thanked the delegates for choosing Dothan as the sight of their Convention and asked them to come again.

Most Excellent Companion Smitherman declared the Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama at Labor.

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER:

Most Excellent Companion Smitherman directed all Distinguished Guests to retire to the hall to be introduced. At the request of the Grand High Priest, Companion Robert L. Byars, Jr., acted as Grand Marshal, introducing the Distinguished Guests of the Grand Chapter of Alabama and they were as follows: Most Excellent Companion Walter H. Winchester, *General Grand Scribe*, General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International; Most Excellent Companion Felix Gersten, *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*, Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia; Most Excellent Companion James H. Rook, *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*, Grand Chapter of Tennessee; Most Excellent Companion David S. Hartman, *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*, Grand Chapter of Louisiana; Most Excellent Companion Henry C. Bengel, *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*, Grand Chapter of Florida, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Alabama near the Grand Chapter of Florida; Most Excellent Companion G. Ray Marsh, *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*, Grand Chapter of South Carolina; Most Excellent Companion Dr. Edward B. Robinson, *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*, Grand Chapter of Mississippi; Most Excellent Companion J. Berkley Green, *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*, Grand Chapter of Virginia; Right Excellent Companion William R. Pennington, *Right Excellent Grand Scribe*, Grand Chapter of Florida; Excellent Companion Louis S. Stone, *Grand Representative* of the Grand Chapter of Alabama near the Grand Chapter of New York.

The Distinguished Guests of the Grand Chapter of Alabama were welcomed by *Most Excellent Grand High Priest* Smitherman and given the Grand Honours.

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

Hoyt McClendon, 1957-58

Loyd D. Durden, 1965-66

Troy J. Roberts, 1967-68

Ray Rutledge, 1975-76

Fred W. Vaughan, 1976-77

Erskine K. Smith, 1977-78

William H. Ealy, 1978-79

George W. Busby, 1979-80

Excellent Companion Smitherman 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 COUNCIL:

Distinguished Guests of the Grand Council of Alabama were introduced as follows: Illustrious Companion Ben F. Mandlebaum, *General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work*, General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International; Illustrious Companion Earl R. Allan, *District Deputy General Grand Master* of Cryptic Masons, International; Illustrious Companion Hoyt McClendon, *Past Most Puissant General Grand Master* of the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, International; Most Illustrious Companion Joe H. Sellers, *Most Illustrious Grand Master* of the Grand Council of Florida; Most Illustrious Companion William R. Logan, *Most Illustrious Grand Master* of the Grand Council of South Carolina; Most Illustrious Companion Rufus R. White, *Most Illustrious Grand Master* of the Grand Council of Georgia; Most Illustrious Companion C. Douglas Thomas, Jr., *Most Illustrious Grand Master* of the Grand Council of Tennessee; Most Illustrious Companion George W. Romanstine, *Past Most Illustrious Grand Master* of the Grand Council of South Carolina; Most Illustrious Companion D. A. McClellan, Jr., *Past Most Illustrious Grand Master* of the Grand Council of Florida and *Grand Secretary-Recorder* of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida; Most Illustrious Companion George F. Kuebler, *Past Most Illustrious Grand Master* of the Grand Council of Ohio and *Grand Representative* of the Grand Council of Alabama near the Grand Council of Ohio.

The Distinguished Guests of the Grand Council of Alabama were welcomed by Most Illustrious Grand Master Newsome and given the Grand Honours.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS:

The following Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Alabama were conducted to the East, introduced, and welcomed to this Grand Assembly:

Hoyt McClendon, 1933-34

Emrys W. John, 1959-60

Ray B. Hartwell, 1963-64

Milton L. Fegenbush, 1965-66

Ray Rutledge, 1968-69

Troy J. Roberts, 1972-73

Loyd D. Durden, 1974-75

Clifford J. Turner, 1976-77

Fred W. Vaughan, 1978-79

Emory J. Ferguson, 1979-80

All Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters were given the Grand Honours of Cryptic Masonry.

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY:

The Right Eminent Grand Commander declared the One Hundred Twenty-First Annual Conclave at Labor.

Distinguished Guests of the Grand Commandery of Alabama were introduced as follows: Right Eminent Sir Knight Ned E. Dull, *Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master* of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America; Right Eminent Sir Knight John B. Maxey, *Southeastern Department Commander* of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America; Right Eminent Sir Knight George C. Rogers, *Right Eminent Grand Commander* of the Grand Commandery of Georgia; Right Eminent Sir Knight Joe N. Sullivan, Jr., *Right Eminent Grand Commander* of the Grand Commandery of Mississippi; Right Eminent Sir Knight Wilbur W. Masters, Jr., *Right Eminent Grand Commander* of the Grand Commandery of Florida; Right Eminent Sir Knight William S. Boyd, *Right Eminent Grand Commander* of the Grand Commandery of Tennessee; Right Eminent Sir Knight William G. Hinton, *Right Eminent Grand Commander* of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky; Eminent Sir Knight Eugene N. Berato, *Eminent Grand Generalissimo* of the Grand Commandery of Florida; Eminent Sir Knight Dundee O. Fulford, *Eminent Grand Senior Warden* of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky; Eminent Sir Knight Bowdre McDowell, *Eminent Grand Recorder* of the Grand Commandery of Louisiana.

Other Distinguished Guests of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Alabama were escorted to the East and introduced. They were: Brother Robert M. Savage, *Grand Secretary* of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama; the Executive Officer of the International Supreme Council, Order of the DeMolay, Harry C. Denton; the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama, Brother Herman W. Taylor.

All Distinguished Guests were extended a most cordial welcome to Alabama's Annual Conclave by Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Joseph D. Brackin.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND COMMANDERS OF ALABAMA:

All Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Alabama were introduced as follows:

Hoyt McClendon, 1944-45

Emrys W. John, 1953-54

George W. Sorrell, 1959-60

Thomas W. Oliver, 1962-63

Anthony V. Jannett, 1967-68

Ray B. Hartwell, 1968-69

Clifford J. Turner, 1970-71

Thomas W. Mann, 1972-73

Michael L. Jones, 1973-74

William M. Newsome, Jr., 1976-77

Milton L. Fegenbush, 1977-78

Fred W. Vaughan, 1978-79

Arthur C. Harding, 1979-80

The Past Grand Commanders were welcomed to this One Hundred Twenty-First Annual Conclave.

Sir Knight Brackin then declared the Grand Commandery at rest.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

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

ADDRESS OF MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST W. HOLLIS SMITHERMAN 1980-1981

To The Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter Of Alabama:

Companions:

Welcome to The One Hundred and Fifty-Fourth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama.

I extend to our distinguished guests a most cordial welcome, and we hope your stay among us will be most pleasant and profitable.

To you, the delegates, committee members, and Past Grand High Priests, I want to say welcome, and urge you to take part in all of the deliberations of your Annual Convocation. You have been good to me; first, in electing me to this high office in our great fraternity; then, by supporting me with your services and advice. I want to take this opportunity to thank each of you.

NECROLOGY

God has seen fit to bestow his blessings upon our Grand Chapter Line by allowing it to remain unbroken by death. For this we are grateful. Appropriate tribute will be accorded to those Companions whom He has seen fit to call, by our Right Excellent Grand Chaplain later.

VISITATIONS

- February 29, 1980: Tuscaloosa Commandery No. 13
Patriotic Meeting and Ladies Night
- March 8, 1980: K.Y.C.H. Alabama Priory No. 31 Tuscaloosa
- March 8, 1980: Fifteenth District Conference, Von Bayer Lodge No. 699
- March 18, 1980: Tuscaloosa Chapter No. 1
Regular convocation and installed Companion James Tesney, Right Excellent Grand Marshall. I was presented with a Gavel by Companion G. E. Springfield, Right Excellent Grand Chaplain.
- March 23-24-25, 1980: Attended Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Tennessee at Nashville, accompanied by my wife, Annie Mae.
- March 31, 1980: Attended Rising Virtue No. 4, Conferred the Master Mason Degree.
- April 8, 1980: Bessemer Chapter No. 110, Regular Convocation and conferral of Degrees.
- April 15, 1980: Regular Convocation of Tuscaloosa Chapter No. 1
- April 19, 1980: York Rite Festival, Dothan Chapter No. 113
- April 24, 1980: Work Night, Rising Virtue No. 4, and conferred the Master Degree
- April 26, 1980: Spring Class, Tuscaloosa York Rite Bodies.
Chapter Class named in my honor.
- May 11, 1980: Rising Virtue No. 4, Regular Communication
- May 20, 1980: Tuscaloosa Chapter No. 1, Regular Convocation
- May 7-8-9, 1980: Attended Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Mississippi at Meridian, accompanied by my wife, Annie Mae.

June 10, 1980: Rising Virute No. 4, Regular Communication
 June 14, 1980: Attended Fifteenth District Masonic Conference
 Forrest Hill Lodge No. 110
 June 17, 1980: Installed officers, Tuscaloosa Chapter No. 1,
 Tuscaloosa Council No. 4 and Tuscaloosa Commandery No. 13
 June 21, 1980: Cyrus Chapter No. 6, Florence, Chapter Class named in my honor
 July 3, 1980: Montgomery Chapter No. 22, Installed officers
 July 12, 1980: K. Y. C. H. Woodlawn Lodge, Birmingham, Alabama
 July 12, 1980: Dais Officers' Meeting, Grand York Rite Office
 July 15, 1980: Visited Veterans Administration Center Nursing Home and
 served as Worshipful Master in presenting Brother L. M. (Pop) Mayer a fifty year pin
 July 24, 1980: Special Communication, Rising Virtue No. 4
 Conferred the Master Mason Degree.
 August 9, 1980: Attended Bibb County Masonic Conference, Centreville
 August 12, 1980: Rising Virtue No. 4, Regular Communication
 August 19, 1980: Tuscaloosa Chapter No. 1, Regular Convocation
 September 9, 1980: Rising Virtue No. 4, Regular Communication
 September 16, 1980: Tuscaloosa Chapter No. 1, Regular Convocation
 September 18, 1980: Tuscaloosa Shrine Club
 October 2, 1980: Anniston Chapter No. 105
 October 5, 1980: Attended Companion and Mrs. E. W. John's Fiftieth Wedding
 Anniversary, Birmingham Metro.
 October 11, 1980: Tuscaloosa York Rite Class. I conferred the Order of the Malta
 and the Order of the Temple.
 October 18, 1980: Phenix City Grand York Rite Officers' Annual visit,
 accompanied by my wife, Annie Mae.
 October 21, 1980: Tuscaloosa Chapter No. 1, Regular Convocation
 October 23, 1980: Rising Virtue No. 4, Work
 November 8, 1980: York Rite Festival at East Lake for East Lake No. 154,
 Wahauma No. 157, and Birmingham Metro No. 76.
 November 14, 1980: Rising Virtue No. 4, Work
 November 17-18, 1980: Grand Lodge of Alabama F. & A.M. Montgomery, Alabama
 November 25, 1980: Rising Virute No. 4, Regular Communication
 December 9, 1980: Rising Virute No. 4, Regular Communication and Work
 December 16, 1980: Tuscaloosa Chapter No. 1
 December 25, 1980: Christmas Services, Tuscaloosa Commandary No. 13

APPOINTMENTS OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES TO REPRESENT ALABAMA NEAR OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS

New York Companion Louis Stone
 Texas Companion Robert H. Waters
 Oklahoma Companion Al V. Anderson

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

Utah Companion William L. Barnes

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

April 8, 1980 Eunomia Chapter No. 5
 April 11, 1980 Bessemer Chapter No. 110
 April 11, 1980 Mobile Chapter No. 21
 April 17, 1980 Mobile Chapter No. 21
 April 17, 1980 Dothan Chapter No. 113

April 26, 1980	Tuscaloosa Chapter No. 1
April 26, 1980	Cyrus Chapter No. 6
April 22, 1980	Woodlawn Chapter No. 146
April 26, 1980	Eunomia Chapter No. 5
June 21, 1980	Cyrus Chapter No. 6
July 19, 1980	Mobile Chapter No. 21
August 16, 1980	Dothan Chapter No. 113
October 10, 1980	Bessemer Chapter No. 110
October 11, 1980	Tuscaloosa Chapter No. 1
October 24, 1980	Montgomery Chapter No. 22
October 25, 1980	Cyrus Chapter No. 6
November 15, 1980	Eunomia Chapter No. 5
October 18, 1980	Mobile Chapter No. 21
October 18, 1980	Woodlawn Chapter No. 146
November 8, 1980	Wahouma Chapter No. 157
April 26, 1980	Mobile Chapter No. 21

INTERIM APPOINTMENTS

With much regret we accepted the resignation of Companion Hoyt McClendon, Right Excellent Grand Treasurer, which he submitted May, 1980.

We want to take this opportunity to thank Companion McClendon for the many years of service, and the many contributions he has made to York Rite Masonry in Alabama. We trust that we will continue to have the benefit of his counsel for many years to come.

We appointed Companion James Kile to fill the unexpired term of Companion McClendon, Right Excellent Grand Treasurer.

AUDIT

On June 2, 1980, I authorized the Grand Secretary and Treasurer to secure the services of John E. Evans, C.P.A., to audit the financial records of the Grand Chapter.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. I recommend that the incoming Grand High Priest confer with the Grand Illustrious Master and Grand Commander for the purpose of the establishment of a panel or committee to study the conditions of York Rite Masonry in Alabama and submit needed changes at our next Annual Convocation concerning our main problems, lack of interest, poor attendance, declining membership. Also to advise subordinate chapters about improvements at local level, as most of the problems will have to be solved at the local level.
2. I recommend that the Committee on Royal Arch Research Assistance be made a standing committee.
3. I recommend a more active participation in the activities of DeMolay, Rainbow, and Royal Arch Research Assistance.

CONCLUSION

I am grateful to the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Alabama, for allowing me to serve as your Grand High Priest for this past year. These eight years have been a very rewarding experience for me.

I want to thank the Grand Officers for their support, the Past Grand High Priests for their advice and encouragement, and the Committee Members for the faithful performance of their duties.

I want to thank my own Chapter Members, Tuscaloosa Chapter No. 1. Without their assistance, I would not be in this office today.

Each Grand High Priest leaves office praising Companion Thomas W. Mann, our Grand Secretary. I would like to add my thanks to this group in appreciation for all the

help he has given me. He has made my year much easier by his experience, his efficiency, and his willingness to be of service.

I consider myself very fortunate in having the privilege of serving with Companion W. N. Newsome, Most Illustrious Grand Master, and Companion Joseph Brackin, Right Eminent Grand Commander. Both of them have served as Grand Presiding Officers previously, and I have leaned heavily on their advice and guidance.

In a few hours I will relinquish the gavel to my successor as Grand High Priest. For him, I wish the best of everything; and my prayer is that he will receive the same wholehearted support and encouragement which I have received from you.

I pledge to him my loyalty and support.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Hollis Smitherman,
Grand High Priest

Attest: Thomas W. Mann,
Grand Secretary

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT OF GRAND HIGH PRIEST Additional Visits

January 13, 1981.....	Rising Virtue No. 4
January 20, 1981.....	Tuscaloosa Chapter No. 1
January 29, 1981.....	Tuscaloosa Shrine Club
January 31, 1981.....	Dais Officers' meeting, Grand York Rite Office
February 10, 1981.....	Rising Virtue No. 4, served as W.M. in presentation of Grand Lodge Fifty Year Pin.
February 17, 1981.....	Tuscaloosa Chapter No. 1

Respectfully submitted,
W. Hollis Smitherman,
Grand High Priest

TO THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ALABAMA REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S 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.

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 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 Interim Appointments be approved.

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

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

We commend the Grand High Priest for his zeal for the order and his commitment toward advancing the purposes of Capitular Masonry, and thank him for the privilege of serving on this Committee.

Respectively submitted,
William H. Ealy, P.G.H.P.
Ray B. Hartwell
Erskine K. Smith, P.G.H.P.

Adopted.

Amended report of the Committee on Grand High Priest's Address:

We recommend that portion of the Address regarding the establishment of a Standing Committee for Royal Arch Research Assistance be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Report Received. Recommendation Referred to Proper Committees.

See Their Reports. Address of Grand High Priest Adopted.

Adopted.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

To The Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter Of Alabama

Submitted below is the report of our financial condition at December 31, 1980:

RECEIPTS:	CASH	OTHER	TOTAL
Dues	\$ 17,020.65	\$	\$ 17,020.65
Fees and Other	721.00		721.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets	760.15		760.15
Sale of Supplies	366.50		366.50
Interest	9,641.07		9,641.07
Equipment-Secretary's Chair	73.96		73.96
Payroll Taxes deducted from Employees Unpaid at 12-31-80	125.22		125.22
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 28,708.55</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 28,708.55</u>
DISBURSED:			
Operating Expenses	\$ 22,634.42	\$	\$ 22,634.42
Purchase of Supplies for Resale	150.75		150.75
Payroll Taxes which were unpaid at 12-31-79	96.21		96.21
Supplies Inventory Decreased		26.54	26.54
Secretary Paid for Chair		73.96	73.96
Total Disbursed	<u>\$ 22,881.38</u>	<u>\$ 100.50</u>	<u>\$ 22,981.88</u>
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	\$ 5,826.17	\$ (100.50)	\$ 5,726.67
Balance - January 1, 1980	<u>119,280.51</u>	<u>6,748.11</u>	<u>126,028.62</u>
Balance - December 31, 1980	<u>\$125,107.68</u>	<u>\$6,647.61</u>	<u>\$131,755.29</u>
DETAIL OF HOLDINGS:			
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 25.00	\$	\$ 25.00
Checking Account	29,152.94		29,152.94
Savings Accounts and Certificate of Deposit	95,929.74		95,929.74
Inventory of supplies for Resale		557.88	557.88
Office Equipment at Cost when acquired		6,089.73	6,089.73
Total	<u>\$125,107.68</u>	<u>\$6,647.61</u>	<u>\$ 131,755.29</u>

Respectfully submitted,
James A. Kile, P.H.P.,
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, 1980:
 Membership as of January 1, 1980 8,924

ADDITIONS:

Exalted.....	173	
Affiliated.....	50	
Reinstated.....	74	+ 297
Total Gross Membership.....		9,221

LOSSES:

Died.....	193	
Dimitted.....	30	
Suspended N.P.D.....	342	- 565
Total Net Membership as of December 31, 1980.....		8,656
Loss in Membership for 1980.....		268
Chartered Chapters.....		31
Chapters Reporting.....		30
Chapters Under Dispensation.....		0

APPRECIATION

I would like to express my appreciation to our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Hollis Smitherman, 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. Florence Corley for her help and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
 Thomas W. Mann,
 Grand Secretary

Adopted.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

NUMBER NAME	1/1/80 MEMBERSHIP	EXALTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	DIED	DIMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/80 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS
1 Tuscaloosa	360	9	3	2	8	0	15	351	-9
5 Eumônia	428	24	4	2	16	4	11	427	-1
6 Cyrus	442	17	0	3	9	2	16	435	-7
21 Mobile	796	9	1	1	17	4	28	758	-38
22 Montgomery	415	1	5	3	16	1	16	391	-24
23 Talladega	62	0	1	0	4	1	6	52	-10
28 St. John	66	0	0	0	2	0	5	59	-7
38 Decatur	259	8	0	6	4	0	10	259	0
54 Troy	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	0
64 Central	93	8	0	0	2	0	3	96	+3
76 B'ham Metro	1356	28	5	8	42	3	28	1324	-32
79 Hillabee	44	0	0	0	0	0	6	38	-6
80 Miles J. Greene	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	0
86 Coosa	357	6	0	4	4	2	10	351	-6
100 Roanoke	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0
104 Sylacauga	99	0	0	1	2	0	1	97	-2
105 Anniston	262	4	0	1	2	2	5	258	-4
107 Fort Payne	236	2	0	0	0	0	0	238	+2
110 Bessemer	306	6	13	0	8	0	18	299	-7
111 Piedmont	209	7	2	1	4	0	4	211	+2
113 Dothan	327	18	2	6	17	2	41	293	-34
118 Jasper	355	1	0	1	3	1	0	353	-2
126 Tallassee	63	0	0	0	2	0	0	61	-2
132 Valley	130	0	0	0	2	1	16	111	-19
146 Woodlawn	1003	7	14	12	15	5	54	962	-41
149 Phenix City	232	0	0	0	0	0	2	232	0
150 Lineville	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	0
154 East Lake	337	10	0	10	6	1	17	333	-4
157 Wahouma	328	8	0	9	6	1	30	308	-20
164 Russellville	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	0
170 Monroeville	65	0	0	1	2	0	0	64	-1
TOTALS	8924	173	50	74	193	30	342	8656	-268

Birmingham, Alabama
January 26, 1981

Mr. W. Hollis Smitherman
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Smitherman:

I have examined the balance sheet of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama as at December 31, 1980 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.

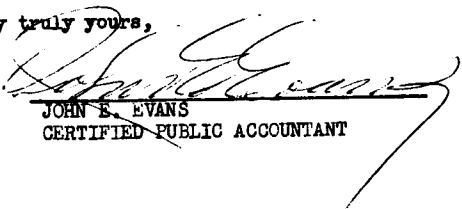
The records of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama are maintained on the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting adjusted for changes in inventory of supplies for resale consistent with prior years. Payroll taxes deducted from employees compensation are shown in this report as liabilities, however, no provision has been made, herein, for the employers portion of these taxes which are to be paid during the month of January 1981.

All disbursements for the calendar year 1980 were made from the general fund and are shown, herein, accordingly. Separate accounts are no 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, 1980 and the results of its financial operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a cash receipts and disbursements basis consistent with that of the preceeding year.

Very truly yours,



JOHN E. EVANS
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

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EXHIBIT NO. 1GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMABALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1980

ASSETS:

Cash on hand, in checking, savings and certificate accounts (Schedule "B")	\$125,107.68
Inventory - Surplus for Resale	557.88
Office Equipment (at cost)	6,089.73
Total Assets	<u>\$131,755.29</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:

Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 125.22
Reserve for Triennial Expenses	2,268.00
Fund Balance	129,362.07
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$131,755.29</u>

EXHIBIT NO. 2GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMASTATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE
CALENDAR YEAR 1980REVENUE:

Dues		\$ 17,020.65	
Fees		<u>721.00</u>	\$ 17,741.65
Interest			9,641.07
Sale of Banquet Tickets			760.15
Sale of Supplies		\$ 366.50	
Inventory - January 1, 1980	\$ 584.42		
Purchases	<u>150.75</u>		
Total	\$ <u>735.17</u>		
Inventory - Dec. 31, 1980	<u>557.88</u>	<u>177.29</u>	189.21
Total Revenue			<u>\$ 28,332.08</u>

EXPENSES:

Expenses - Actual - Schedule "A"	\$ 23,768.42	
Total Expenses		<u>\$ 23,768.42</u>
Excess of Revenue over expenses		<u>\$ 4,563.66</u>

EXHIBIT NO. 3COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1980

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
<u>Assets:</u>			
Cash on hand, in checking,			
Savings and Certificate Accounts	\$125,107.68	\$119,280.51	\$ 5,827.17
Inventory - Supplies for Resale	557.88	584.42	(26.54)
Office equipment (at cost)	6,089.73	6,163.69	(73.96)
Total	<u>\$131,755.29</u>	<u>\$126,028.62</u>	<u>\$ 5,726.67</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:</u>			
Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 125.22	\$ 96.21	\$ 29.01
Reserve for Triennial Expenses	2,268.00	1,134.00	1,134.00
Fund Balance	129,362.07	124,798.41	4,563.66
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$131,755.29</u>	<u>\$126,028.62</u>	<u>\$ 5,726.67</u>

EXHIBIT NO. 4STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

CALENDAR YEAR 1980

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$ 17,020.65
Fees	721.00
Sale - Banquet Tickets	760.15
Interest	9,641.07
Sale of Supplies	366.50
Total	<u>\$ 28,509.37</u>
For Secretary-Recorder's Chair	73.96
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 28,583.33</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Actual Expenses - Schedule "A"	\$ 23,768.42	
Less Triennial Expense	1,134.00	\$ 22,634.42
Purchase of Supplies for Resale		150.75
<u>PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE:</u>		
December 31, 1979	\$ 96.21	
December 31, 1980	125.22	(29.01)
Total Disbursements		<u>22,756.16</u>
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		<u>\$ 5,827.17</u>
Balance - December 31, 1979		119,280.51
Balance - December 31, 1980		<u>\$125,107.68</u>

SCHEDULE "A"

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
STATEMENT OF BUDGETED AND ACTUAL DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Over (Under)</u>
<u>GRAND OFFICER'S EXPENSE:</u>			
Allowance for Grand Officer	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$
Dais Officer and Committee Meetings	100.00	25.00	(75.00)
Stationery-Grand Officer	35.00	42.40	7.40
Apron and Case	250.00	232.00	(18.00)
Dais Officer S.E. Regional Y.R. Meeting	175.00	25.00	(150.00)
Foreign Correspondent	10.00		(10.00)
Total	<u>\$ 1,770.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,524.40</u>	<u>\$ (245.60)</u>
<u>GRAND SECRETARY-GRAND TREASURER OFFICE EXPENSE:</u>			
Salary - Grand Recorder	\$ 3,414.00	\$ 3,414.08	\$.08
Salary-Office Secretary	3,614.00	3,562.04	(51.96)
Allowance - Grand Treasurer	347.00	214.52	(132.48)
Insurance-Bonds, Fire, Theft, Liability	282.00	333.05	51.05
Safety Deposit Box Rental	4.00	4.50	.50
Social Security and Payroll Tax	675.00	504.34	(150.66)
Office Rent	1,620.00	1,605.00	(15.00)
Stationery and Printing	350.00	512.12	162.12
Repairs and Service Contracts-Equipment	124.00	105.28	(18.72)
Postage and P. O. Box Rental	237.00	135.88	(101.12)
Telephone	315.00	372.64	57.64
Annual Audit	400.00	440.00	40.00
<u>Travel Allowances:</u>			
Grand Secretary-Recorder	1,890.00	1,890.00	
Office Secretary	270.00	292.50	22.50
Janitorial Supplies	68.00	54.33	(13.67)
Total	<u>\$ 13,610.00</u>	<u>\$ 13,460.28</u>	<u>\$ (149.72)</u>
<u>ANNUAL CONVENTION EXPENSE:</u>			
Expense for Distinguished Guests	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 793.65	\$ (206.35)
Per Diem-Officers & Committee Members	1,400.00	1,224.85	(175.15)
Banquet and Men's Luncheon	700.00	1,367.70	667.70
Printing and Badges	250.00	176.10	(73.90)
Convention Photographs	85.00	51.33	(33.67)
Ladies Luncheon	338.00	337.50	(.50)
Total	<u>\$ 3,773.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,951.13</u>	<u>\$ 178.13</u>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>			
Per Capita Tax-General Grand Chapter	\$ 1,370.00	\$ 1,311.90	\$ (58.10)
Memorials	70.00	24.36	(45.64)
<u>Special Awards:</u>			
Demolay	150.00	150.00	
Order of Rainbow	100.00	100.00	
Printing Annual Proceedings	1,980.00	2,084.64	104.64
Contingency	100.00	27.71	(72.29)
Total	<u>\$ 3,770.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,698.61</u>	<u>\$ (71.39)</u>

SCHEDULE "A"
SHEET TWO

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
STATEMENTS OF BUDGETED AND ACTUAL DISBURSEMENTS
FOR CALENDAR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Over (Under)</u>
<u>TRIENNIAL RESERVE:</u>			
First three Grand Office and Grand Secretary	\$ 467.00	\$ 467.00	\$
Past Grand Presiding Officers	667.00	667.00	
Total	<u>\$ 1,134.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,134.00</u>	<u>\$</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 24,057.00</u>	<u>\$ 23,768.42</u>	<u>\$ (288.58)</u>

SCHEDULE "B"

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
SCHEDULE OF CASH ON HAND, IN BANKS, SAVINGS
ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT
DECEMBER 31, 1980

Cash on hand - Petty Cash Fund \$ 25.00

FIRST NATIONAL BANK:

Checking Account		\$ 29,152.94	
Certificate of Deposit:			
CD-8307 matured 10-7-83	7.5%	<u>27,000.00</u>	56,152.94

JEFFERSON FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION:

Savings Certificates:			
SZ- 789	7.75%	\$ 15,888.89	
00-12.000 286	8.00%	10,612.08	
00-19.000 494	12.00%	4,628.97	
00-09-1841	6.50%	<u>1,273.75</u>	32,403.69

CITY FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION:
Certificates of Deposit:

602735 Matures	9-30-82 12.00%	\$ 1,481.13	
603134 Matures	10-31-82 12.00%	6,113.12	
809143 Matures	9-30-81 7.50%	7,017.75	
95.2957 Matures	3-3-81 10.50%	<u>20,000.00</u>	34,612.00

BIRMINGHAM TRUST NATIONAL BANK:
Certificate of Deposit:

CD- 1-152524 Matures	9-1-83 7.50%	<u>\$ 1,914.05</u>	<u>1,914.05</u>
Total			<u>\$ 125,107.68</u>

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 for 1981.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur C. Harding, Chairman
George M. Anders
Earl P. Woodall

Adopted.

GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET, 1981

GRAND OFFICER EXPENSES:

Allowance for Grand Officer	\$ 1,200.00
Triennial Seminar	100.00
Stationery for Incoming Grand Officer	35.00
Apron and Case for GHP	250.00
S.E. Regional Y.R. Conference (\$75.00 Max. for each Dais Officer *)	175.00
(\$75.00 Max. for Grand Secretary)	
Foreign Correspondent	10.00
TOTALS	\$ 1,770.00

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE EXPENSE:

Salary - Grand Secretary	\$ 3,000.00
Salary - Office Secretary	3,560.00
Allowance - Grand Treasurer	120.00
Insurance - Bonds, Fire, Theft, & Liability	350.00
Safety Deposit Box Rental	5.00
Social Security & Payroll Tax	550.00
Office Rent	1,940.00
Stationery & Printing	500.00
Repairs - Furniture Equip. & Service Contracts	140.00
Postage and P.O. Box Rental	250.00
Telephone	350.00
Annual Audit	500.00
Travel Allowance - Grand Secretary	1,680.00
Travel Allowance - Office Secretary	240.00
Janitorial Supplies	80.00
TOTALS	\$ 13,265.00

ANNUAL CONVENTION EXPENSE:

Expense for Distinguished Guests	\$ 1,000.00
Per Diem & Mileage - Grand Officers & Committee Members	2,400.00
Banquet & Men's Luncheon	720.00
Printing & Badges for Convention	280.00
Photographs (Convention)	85.00
Ladies Luncheon	300.00
Grand Sec'y-Recorder	50.00
Office Secretary	100.00
TOTALS	\$ 4,935.00

**Does not include Presiding Grand Officers*

MISCELLANEOUS:

Per Capita Tax - Gen. Grand Chapter	\$	1,295.00
Memorials		50.00
Special Awards - DeMolay		125.00
Special Awards - Rainbow		100.00
Printing Annual Proceedings		2,000.00
Contingency		100.00
TOTALS	\$	3,670.00

TRIENNIAL RESERVE:

*First 3 Grand Officers & Grand Secretary	\$	467.00
Past Grand Presiding Officers		
(* Prorated—\$400.00 Max. each officer)		667.00
TOTALS	\$	1,134.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:

\$ 24,774.00

ESTIMATED INCOME:

Members (Less Ministers/Life Sponsors)	\$	18,700.00
Estimated Interest		9,600.00
Exaltation Fee		700.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets		800.00
Supplies		150.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME:	\$	29,950.00
Excess Income Over Disbursements:	\$	5,176.00

Approved.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA*Roll Call Of Grand Representatives*

ALASKA	William E. Fuqua
ALBERTA	*****E. L. Gunnels
ARGENTINA	*Ernest L. Bishop
ARIZONA	*****John F. Welch
ARKANSAS	Sam L. Garrett
BRITISH COLUMBIA	William H. Ealy
CALIFORNIA	Earl P. Woodall
CANADA	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	(No Representative)
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. Gammundi
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 E. Tremelling
MISSOURI	* * Charles D. Miller
MONTANA	N. C. Wilkinson
NEBRASKA	Luck J. Hays, Jr.
NEVADA	Robert L. Byars, Jr.
NEW BRUNSWICK	* * James Ottis Harrison
NEW HAMPSHIRE	William O. Farmer
NEW JERSEY	(No Representative)
NEW MEXICO	Roy L. Wood
NEW SOUTH WALES	* Miles S. Lee
NEW YORK	(No Representative)
NEW ZEALAND	L. D. Durden
NORTH CAROLINA	Thomas W. Mann
NORTH DAKOTA	* Weldon H. Roberts
NOVA SCOTIA	* T. M. Turner
OHIO	* C. C. McCoy
OKLAHOMA	* * Rodney W. Martin
OREGON	Milton L. Fegenbush
PENNSYLVANIA	Richard M. Slaughter
PHILIPPINES	* * S. D. Allen
QUEBEC	Richard 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	Erskine K. Smith
SWITZERLAND	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.
TENNESSEE	T. W. Oliver
TEXAS	***** Bruce W. Phelps
UTAH	William L. Barnes
VERMONT	Charles R. Pate
VICTORIA	***** Arthur H. Dailey
VIRGINIA	* David Shelby Vaughn
WASHINGTON	* Fred J. Gentry
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	* * Joe E. Simpson
WEST VIRGINIA	Fred W. Vaughan
WISCONSIN	* * Jack H. Harrison
WYOMING	Hoyt McClendon

* Denotes number of consecutive years absent from Grand Convocation.

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 Ortnr.	Buenos Aires
Arizona	James A. Kile	200 - 18th Avenue N.W. Birmingham, 35215	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, 35023	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

REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—(Continued)

Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
Georgia.....	M. L. Griffith.....	P. O. Box 31311 Birmingham, 35222.	James C. Bentley, Jr.....	Quitman
Germany.....			Manfried J. Zecher.....	Germany
Greece.....	Jeanne 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 Clemmons.....	Gooding
Illinois.....	Troy J. Roberts.....	7012 - 4th Ave. So. Birmingham, 35206.	Glenmore D. Mease.....	Chicago
India.....	John D. Prince, Jr.....	1228 South 41st Street Birmingham, 35222.	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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Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
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	178 Hickory L B V. Garfield, Arkansas 72732	John J. Pollard	Lexington
Montana	N. C. Wilkinson	3103 Warrior River Road Hueytown, 35023	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			Thurman C. Pace, Jr.	Westfield
New Mexico	Roy L. Wood	Rt. 14, Box 133 Gadsden, 35903	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.....			Louis S. Stone.....	Chatham
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.....	Al V. Anderson.....	Hugo
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 Torno.....	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

REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—(Continued)

Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
South Carolina	Ray Rutledge	Route 11, Box 342 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	Robert H. Waters	Garland
Utah	William L. Barnes	3810 - 1st Avenue Tuscaloosa, 35405	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	2606 Bonita Circle, S. W. Huntsville, 35801	G. B. Setzler	Pennington Gap
Washington	Fred J. Gentry	16 Forest Lake Tuscaloosa, 35401	Neal E. Cox	Benton City
Western Australia	Joe E. Simpson	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 AND REGISTRATION

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

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

There are present and registered with this Committee, 15 Grand Officers, and 9 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, 24 Chapters are registered with this Committee for this 154th Annual Convocation.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT	70
TOTAL PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT	107
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE	177

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

Talladega No. 23	Tallassee No. 126
Tyrian No. 54	Lineville No. 150
Hillabee No. 79	Monroeville No. 170

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,
Claude C. McGraw, Chairman
Van D. Bell, Jr.
Henry R. Kelso

Adopted.

GRAND ROYAL CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

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

1. Tuscaloosa	*T. H. Turner T. H. Turner W. R. Williams	High Priest King Scribe
5. Eunomia	*Richard A. Chapman Doyle W. Ealy *Richard A. Chapman	High Priest King Scribe
6. Cyrus	Terry Bray *T. H. Harrison *A. E. Blackburn	High Priest King Scribe
21. Mobile	*George Hiteshew Hugh T. Marler Kenneth C. Damp	High Priest King Scribe
22. Montgomery	Luther E. Lee Harry Denton	High Priest King
28. St. John	*Nicholas L. Horne *Nicholas L. Horne *Nicholas L. Horne	High Priest King Scribe
38. Decatur	Bobby C. Park William L. Lovelady James H. Jeffreys	High Priest King Scribe
64. Central	W. H. Langston *W. H. Langston *W. H. Langston	High Priest King Scribe

76.B'ham Metro	Louis W. Meyer, Jr. J. C. Brewer *J. C. Brewer	High Priest King Scribe
80.Miles J. Greene	*H. Curtis Ivey Lewis Smith J. Garfield McClain	High Priest King Scribe
86.Coosa	Paul L. Allen *Ray R. Morgan, Jr. *George R. Schnitzlein	High Priest King Scribe
100.Roanoke	Willie J. Richardson *Tilmer H. Townley	High Priest King
104.Sylacauga	Grogan Pressley *Charles Pitts	High Priest King
105.Anniston	Tommy C. Pope Aubrey W. Thrasher *James C. Nuss	High Priest King Scribe
107.Fort Payne	*Clifton Edwards *Clifton Edwards *Clifton Edwards	High Priest King Scribe
110.Bessemer	*N. C. Wilkinson *N. C. Wilkinson *Ernest H. Kendrick	High Priest King Scribe
111.Piedmont	*Winford Kiner Floyd H. Jennings *Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	High Priest King Scribe
113.Dothan	Claude Stewart James W. Bass *O'Day Fontenot, Jr.	High Priest King Scribe
118.Jasper	*Ray Rutledge *Ray Rutledge *Ray Rutledge	High Priest King Scribe
132.Valley	Emmitt McCarthy Kimith Howard Gillenwaters *Harold Smith	High Priest King Scribe
146.Woodlawn	Ernest Sharp *Noah H. Flanagan Anthony M. Deming	High Priest King Scribe
149.Phenix City	William R. East C. L. Ingram J. W. Locke	High Priest King Scribe
154.East Lake	Bernard L. Cosby William O. Farmer *Van D. Bell, Jr.	High Priest King Scribe
157.Wahouma	David W. McDaniel Claude McGraw *Claude McGraw	High Priest King Scribe
164.Russellville	*Lee Roy Uptain *Wade Hill Robert Williams, Sr.	High Priest King Scribe

*Indicates Proxy

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| 23. Talladega — Not represented (1 year) | 126. Tallassee — Not represented (1 year) |
| 54. Tyrian — Not represented (2 years) | 150. Lineville — Not represented (1 year) |
| 79. Hillabee — Not represented (1 year) | 170. Monroeville — Not represented (1 year) |

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

Past Excellent High Priests Present:

1. Tuscaloosa: Garnett E. Springfield, Sr., Luck J. Hays, Jr., Hollis Smitherman, LeRoy Hunt, H. Clifton Hurter, G. M. Anders, William L. Barnes, James Tesney, Robert W. Earnhardt.
5. Eunomia: Emory J. Ferguson, Richard M. Slaughter, George L. Marshall, Jr., William H. Ealy, Richard A. Chapman.
6. Cyrus: Charles J. Adams, James H. Lee, A. E. Blackburn, T. L. Harrison, Hershel Hudson.
21. Mobile: Robert E. Shipp, Ray B. Hartwell, Jr., Jesse H. Scarbrough, Anthony Bolter, Jr., W. W. Buckley, Jr., Brent R. Haller.
22. Montgomery: Robert E. Clemens, Earl S. West, W. O. Graham.
38. Decatur: James H. Jeffreys, Bill Kennedy, Richard S. Hamilton, Michael L. Jones.
76. B'ham Metro: Thomas W. Oliver, Henry R. Kelso, George W. Sorrell, George E. Tremelling, Emrys W. John, Henry Miller, A. V. Jannette.
80. Miles J. Greene: Lewis Smith, J. Garfield McClain, H. Curtis Ivey.
86. Coosa: Clifford J. Turner, Ray R. Morgan, Jr., Fred W. Vaughan, Roy L. Wood, Floyd M. Thompson, Clarence F. Rhea.
105. Anniston: J. Paul Gray, M. C. Campbell, Erskine K. Smith, Charles R. Pate, James C. Nuss, William E. Fuqua, Horace R. Batchelor.
107. Fort Payne: Clifton Edwards.
110. Bessemer: N. C. Wilkinson, Ernest H. Kendrick.
111. Piedmont: Alvin Parker, Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., Winford Kiner.
113. Dothan: William D. Barr, William Rasmussen, O'Day Fontenot, Jr., James C. Presnell, W. M. Killingsworth, L. D. Durden, Joseph D. Brackin.
118. Jasper: Ray Rutledge.
132. Valley: Harold Smith.
146. Woodlawn: Thomas W. Mann, Arthur C. Harding, W. Sterling Roberts, W. M. Hewitt, R. J. Wadkins, Troy J. Roberts, James M. Deming, John D. Prince, Jr., James A. Kile, Fred W. McCluskey, Howard E. Hayes, Noah Flanagan, Hoyt McClendon, George W. Busby, W. L. Halstead, W. Hollis Arnold, R. L. Byars, Jr., Mike Deming.
149. Phenix City: Sam L. Garrett, W. M. Newsome, Jr., James L. Allen, Gene M. Craig, Clarence G. Ray, Norman H. Hutchinson.
154. East Lake: Van D. Bell, Jr., Milton Fegenbush, James H. Nelson, Murray Lytle, Sam Holt, Lee M. Biddy, William O. Farmer.
157. Wauhoma: Claude C. McGraw.
164. Russellville: Lee Roy Uptain.

REPORT OF ALABAMA GRAND YORK RITE DeMOLAY COMMITTEE

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

Your Committee respectfully submits the following report:

Members of this Committee attended the State DeMolay Conclave in Gadsden, June 12-14, 1980. At this banquet trophies were presented to outstanding DeMolays on behalf of this Grand Body.

We recommend and encourage each of you to take an active interest in DeMolay. The future leaders of this Grand Body will come from the young men of DeMolay age today.

Your continued and increased financial support is strongly urged. Many of the

trophies presented at the DeMolay State Conclave would not be possible without this support.

Respectfully submitted,
John S. Gamundi, Chairman
Loyd D. Durden
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, 193 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.

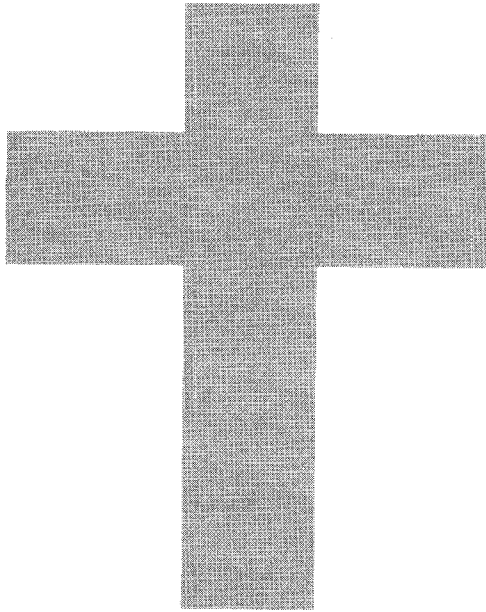
We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for His watchful care and for permitting us to meet here again with our Line of Grand Officers unbroken by the Grim Reaper.

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,
Garnett E. Springfield, Sr.,
Grand Chaplain

Adopted.



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

RESOLUTION

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

Item 32, Page 22, of Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama which reads:

Reinstatement in the Blue Lodge automatically reinstates in the Chapter where the suspension in the Chapter was the result of suspension in the Blue Lodge.

Proposed Resolution: Item 32, Page 22, of Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama to read:

A Companion who has been suspended from a subordinate Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, as a result of suspension from his Blue Lodge, for other than non-payment of dues, shall be entitled to apply for reinstatement to the subordinate Chapter upon presentation of a current Master Mason Blue Lodge dues card following reinstatement in his Blue Lodge. A Companion seeking reinstatement shall apply to the Chapter in the same manner and form as a candidate, and said petition shall be voted on at a regular Convocation of the Chapter and shall require the favorable vote of two thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles W. McDonald, P.C.
Anthony J. Bolter, Jr., P.H.P.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION

To The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

BE IT RESOLVED: that Article III, Section 1 of the BY-LAWS be amended by addition of the following as paragraph 3.

Article III, *Section 1.*

A Chapter may, at Stated or Special Convocations held for the transaction of business only, consider and transact business jointly with Councils and Commanderies domiciled at the same location. At such convocation, following prayer, the High Priest may declare the Chapter open for the transaction of business.

Fraternally submitted,
Arthur C. Harding

Rejected.

RESOLUTION

To The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

WHEREAS: the cost of our annual convocation has been steadily increasing due to inflation and

WHEREAS: a large percentage of the membership is located in close proximity to the City of Birmingham and

WHEREAS: when the convocation is held at a location other than the City of Birmingham, the cost of the convocation is greatly increased because of the increase in mileage and per diem which must be paid by the Grand Chapter

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that Article I, Section 4, of the Constitution be changed to read as follows:

Article I, *Section 4.*

The Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter shall be held on the Fourth (4th) Monday in February each year in the City of Birmingham. In case of necessity, of which a majority of the elective officers of the Grand Chapter shall judge, the Annual Convocation shall be held at such time and place as may be determined by the Grand High Priest. Thirty days notice

of said Convocation shall be given each chartered Chapter.

Fraternally submitted,
Arthur C. Harding

Received to be voted on at the 1982 Convention.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence wishes to make the following report:

We have examined the revised By-Laws of the following Chapters and upon their making a few minor changes we have recommended to them, we hereby recommend their approval. Montgomery Chapter No. 22, Cyrus No. 6, Bessemer No. 110, and Dothan No. 113.

Misdated

In regard to Resolution changing Item 32, Page 22, of the Constitution, we find in form and ready for the delegates decision.

Article I, Section I, Place of Annual Meeting, ready for ballot.

Article II, Section I, of By-Laws, Joint Meetings. We consider this to serve no purpose without the concurrence of the Council and Commandery.

Recommendation No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred W. Vaughan, P.G.H.P., Chairman
Ray Rutledge, P.C.H.P.
H. Clifton Hurter

Adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

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

I wrote to some Grand Chapters outside the USA and some in the USA. I received some replies but not as many as I had hoped to receive. I know a lot of the time, mail does not reach the proper person for a reply.

I would appreciate very much if any Companions should visit a Chapter out of the United States, they would communicate with me.

Thank you for the honor of serving you.

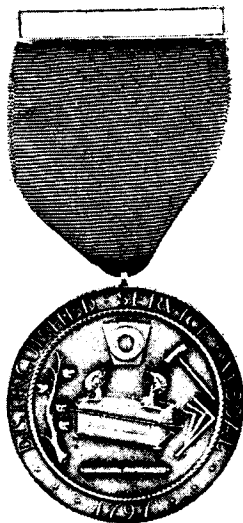
Respectfully submitted,
William L. Barnes, Chairman

Adopted.

CAPITULAR WORK COMMITTEE

No Report.

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 Henry Miller, of Birmingham Metro Chapter No. 76, to receive the Bronze Meritorious Service Medal. The announcement and presentation was made during the Grand York Rite Banquet on Sunday night. Companion Miller expressed deep appreciation to the Companions of Alabama for selecting him to receive this distinguished award. The presentation was made by Dr. Walter H. Winchester, General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International.

**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
1980-81.....	Henry Miller

*Denotes deceased.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

To The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members Grand Chapter Of Royal Arch Masons:

We, the Committee for Royal Arch Research Assistance, wish to report that the State of Alabama contributed to this worthy cause \$600.00.

I appreciate being asked to serve as Chairman of this Committee.

George W. Busby, P.G.H.P.,
Chairman, R.A.R.A.

Adopted.

To The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members:

We, the Committee of reducing expense of printing proceedings of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter recommend:

That the Grand Secretary and Committee be empowered to discontinue certain portions that are duplicated by previous editions and a general consolidation of various reports that are repetitious. Also, certain statistics that are of little or no general value to the craft.

George W. Busby, P.G.H.P.
Loyd D. Durden, P.G.H.P.
Erskine K. Smith, P.G.H.P.

Adopted.

INVITATION

Companion Anthony J. Bolter, Jr., issued an invitation on behalf of the Florence Chapter, Woodlawn Council, and Mobile Commandery to hold the Grand Royal Arch Chapter Meeting in Mobile in February, 1982. By the unanimous vote of the delegates, the invitation was accepted and the Grand Royal Arch Chapter Meeting will be held in Mobile in February, 1982.

Companion Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus by unanimous vote.

MINUTES OF LAST CONVOCATION

Right Excellent Grand Secretary, Thomas W. Mann, moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings of 1980 be accepted as the minutes, and that they be approved as printed.

This motion seconded, and carried.

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

March, 1980, to March, 1981 Officers:

Thomas W. Mann	Prior
James L. Allen	Deputy Prior
William H. Ealy	Warder
Emory J. Ferguson	Registrar
Erskine K. Smith	Chaplain
George E. Tremelling	Orator
Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Herald

The Annual K.Y.C.H. Meeting was held on Saturday, March 14, 1981, at the East Lake Masonic Temple, Birmingham, Alabama, with the above Officers in their Stations. The business of the meeting was conducted with Thomas W. Mann, Prior, presiding. Election of officers for the ensuing year was held. Each Officer was advanced one Station, with Charles R. Pate elected Herald. The next meeting of the K.Y.C.H. will be in the Phenix City Masonic Temple on July 18, 1981.

ALABAMA PRIORY NO. 31 MEMBERSHIP LIST AS OF MARCH, 1981:

Wilson K. Abbott	Frank T. Dugger	Charles B. Hudson
Fred W. Addison	Loyd D. Durden	H. Clifton Huerter
James L. Allen	William H. Ealy	George W. Ivy, Jr.
George M. Anders	A. Clifton Edwards	*Emrys W. John
Gordon W. Apperson	Robert F. Elkin	*Charles L. Jones
Carl L. Armistead	Troy T. Ellison	Joseph P. Jones
W. Hale Armistead	Walter F. Estes	Michael L. Jones
Otto L. Arnold	William P. Evans	Raymond J. Kelley
Robert R. Arnold	Garvin T. Evatt, Sr.	Henry R. Kelso
*W. Hollis Arnold	William O. Farmer	James A. Kile
Robert L. Ashley	Emory J. Ferguson	W. Malcolm Killingsworth
William L. Barnes	Arthur J. Finley	J. Herndon King
Stanley Beason	William E. Fuqua	Bennie T. Koger
Van DeWitt Bell, Jr.	Guss H. Gadd	Noble M. Kontzen
Abraham Benefield	Billy J. Gallahar	William H. Lakey
Lee M. Biddy	Claude M. Gamble	Edward G. Leach
Ernest L. Bishop	John S. Gamundi	David M. Lee
GEorge N. Boyd, Jr.	Dexter D. Garrett	Joe D. Lee
Joseph D. Brackin	Sam L. Garrett	James L. Little, Sr.
Collie L. Bradford	*Fred J. Gentry	Thomas Lemons
William H. Brendle	Malcolm C. Gibson	Billy M. Lumpkin
William F. Bridges	J. Paul Gray	*Hoyt McClendon
William H. Brooks	*McMurray L. Griffith	Charles C. McCoy
George W. Busby	Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	Raymond McDonald
Robert L. Byars, Jr.	Frank E. Hadder	Elmer McKinney
James M. Cain	Richard S. Hamilton	Thomas A. McNickle
Elmer Carson	Oliver H. Harris	R. Dan Maddox
William A. Carter	J. Ottis Harrison	*Thomas W. Mann
Richard A. Chapman	Theodore L. Harrison	Rodney W. Martin
James M. Christopher, Sr.	Howard C. Haskell	George Middleton
Harlan W. Cleaveland, Jr.	Howard E. Hayes	Cecil Moore
Arthur H. Dailey	Luck J. Hays, Jr.	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.
Edward L. Davis	Clyde R. Headley	*William M. Newsome, Jr.
Gene M. Day	R. Harris Henderson, Sr.	Edwin Northcutt
James M. Deming	Walter P. Hester	*Holden B. Norwood
Laverne C. Drinkard	Woodrow M. Hewitt	*Thomas W. Oliver
Paul E. Drinnon	James W. Hooper	John M. Palmer

Charles R. Pate
 Clarence F. Pate, Sr.
 John C. Patterson
 Alfred F. Pece
 Bernard H. Peel
 Bruce W. Phelps
 Clifton T. Pryor
 Charles F. Rawls
 Clarence F. Rhea
 W. Boyd Riddle
 *Troy J. Roberts
 W. Sterling Roberts
 Joseph H. Robertson, Jr.
 Douglas L. Rogers
 Carl W. Rookstool
 Pierce M. Russell
 Ray Rutledge
 Theodore T. Skeen

Billy L. Smith
 Erskine K. Smith
 James Woodrow Smith
 W. Hollis Smitherman
 Clarence O. Speigner
 Garnett E. Springfield, Sr.
 John E. Stearnes
 Bernie H. Steele
 George T. Stephens
 William A. Stewart
 Charles A. Sweeney
 James Tesney
 Floyd M. Thompson
 George A. Thompson
 William B. Thompson
 George E. Tremelling
 *Clifford J. Turner

Warren Turner
 William U. Turton
 *Fred W. Vaughan
 *D. Shelby Vaughn
 George T. Waldrop, Jr.
 Henry J. Walker
 Clarence E. Weatherbee
 Ralph P. Weekes
 Earl S. West
 Samuel C. Whigham
 Norman C. Wilkinson
 James G. Williams
 Harry C. Williamson
 Roy L. Wood

**Denotes Past Prior*

ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1981-1982

There being no further business to come before this Annual Convocation, the Grand Chapter proceeded to the election of Officers for the ensuing year. All the Officers, except the Grand Master of the First Veil were elected by acclamation. Each Officer was advanced one Station with the exception of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Treasurer Emeritus, Grand Secretary and Grand Secretary Emeritus, who shall remain in their Stations.

Companion William M. Newsome, Jr., of Phenix City Chapter No. 149, was elected by secret ballot to start in line in the Station of Grand Master of the First Veil, and so accepted his election.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1981-1982

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery business sessions, on Tuesday afternoon, February 24, 1981, at an Open Meeting, the Grand Chapter Officers were duly installed by Companion Emrys W. John, Past Grand High Priest. Companion Clifford J. Turner acted as installing Grand Marshal, and Companion John D. Prince, Jr., served as Grand Chaplain.

At his request, the new Grand High Priest, Companion Charles J. Adams, was invested with the jewel and apron of his office by Mrs. Thomas W. Mann.

Newly installed Grand High Priest Adams presented Junior Past Grand High Priest, Companion W. Hollis Smitherman, with a Past Grand High Priest Certificate and bill-fold card from the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

All business of this Annual Convocation being concluded, Companion Adams declared the 154th Session of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama duly closed.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS WHO SPOKE

The MEGHP Felix Gersten of Georgia, the MEGHP Henry C. Bengal of Florida, Companion Dr. Walter H. Winchester, General Grand Scribe, made brief speeches for the good of the order and their remarks were well received. Companion Louis S. Stone, Grand Representative from New York, expressed his gratitude for the excellent reception he had received at the Annual Conclave.



CHARLES JESSE ADAMS
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
1981 - 1982

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PERSONAL HISTORY

Charles Jesse Adams was born September 8, 1907 to Elizabeth Robinson Adams and Frank Oliver Adams in New Hope (Madison County), Alabama. In 1939, he was married to Martha Carolyn McDaniel. He has one son, Charles H. Adams, Huntsville, and two grandchildren.

He attended public schools in Guntersville, Hartselle, and Moulton. After graduation from Lawrence County High School in Moulton, he was employed by Alabama Highway Department, United States General Land Office, U.S. Geological Survey Office. In 1936 he was transferred to Tennessee Valley Authority where he remained until retirement (36½ years).

He is a member of First Presbyterian Church, Sheffield, where he has served on the Board of Deacons and as an Elder.

MASONIC HISTORY

Blue Lodge, was initiated in Moulton Lodge No. 6 June 21, 1937. Passed July 5, 1937, Raised July 19, 1937. Transferred to Sheffield Lodge No. 503 in 1952, to Littleville Lodge No. 881 June 28, 1977 where he is presently serving as Junior Deacon.

He received the Chapter Degrees in Cyrus Chapter No. 6, Florence, Alabama. M. M. August 26, 1952, P. M. September 9, 1952, M. E. M. September 9, 1952, R. A. M. September 16, 1952. Served as High Priest of Cyrus Chapter 1959-60. Received Council of Anointed High Priest February 8, 1960.

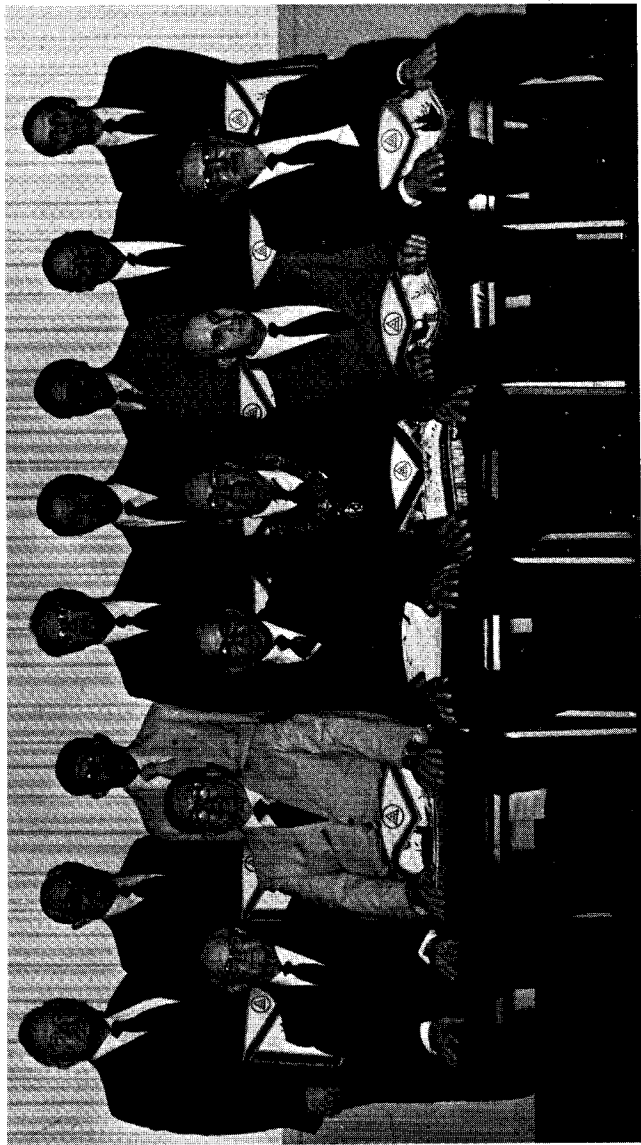
Member of Florence Council No. 74 R. & S. M. Florence, Alabama. Receiving all the Cryptic Degrees, January 9, 1954. He served as T. I. M. 1967-68. Received Order of Silver Trowel February 12, 1968.

Member Florence Commandery No. 39 Knights Templar, Florence, Alabama. Received Order of Red Cross April 18, 1953, Order of Malta April 18, 1953, Order of Temple April 18, 1953. Served as Commander, 1964.

Appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Maryland near the Grand Council of Alabama in 1977.

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Charter member Cahaba Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. November 28, 1970. Knight Masons, Vulcan Council No. 22. Red Cross of Constantine, St. Dunston Conclave, Birmingham. York Rite College, Monte Sano No. 64 Huntsville, Alabama. Honorary membership, Woodlawn Commandery No. 31, and Huntsville Commandery No. 7. Life memberships, Cyrus Chapter No. 6 and Muscle Shoals Shrine Club. Knight Crusaders of the Cross. Now serving in Chairs in Littleville Lodge No. 881, Senior Deacon.



GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS, 1981 - 1982

Front row, left to right: Thomas W. Oliver, Thomas W. Mann, Sam L. Garrett, Charles J. Adams, *Grand High Priest*; George E. Trenelling, John D. Prince., Jr.

Back row, left to right: Joseph D. Brackin, Ray R. Morgan, Jr., C. Terry Bray, James A. Kile, George L. Marshall, Jr., Anthony J. Bolter, Jr., William M. Newsome, Jr., Richard M. Slaughter.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1981-1982

Charles J. Adams.	<i>Right Excellent Grand High Priest</i>
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200 - 18th Avenue, N.W., Birmingham, 35215	
Hoyt McClendon, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Right Excellent Grand Treasurer Emeritus</i>
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Thomas W. Mann, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Right Excellent Grand Secretary</i>
P.O. Box 2822-A, Birmingham, 35212	
Thomas W. Oliver, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Right Excellent Grand Secretary Emeritus</i>
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John D. Prince, Jr.	<i>Right Excellent Grand Chaplain</i>
1228 South 41st Street, Birmingham, 35222	
Charles Terry Bray.	<i>Right Excellent Grand Marshal</i>
176 North Prairie Street, Florence, 35630	
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William O. Farmer, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner</i>
133 - 18th Street, S.W., Birmingham, 35211	
Joseph D. Brackin, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain</i>
2102 Hardwick Drive, Dothan, 36303	
George L. Marshall, Jr.	<i>Excellent Grand Master-Third Veil</i>
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Anthony J. Bolter, Jr.	<i>Excellent Grand Master-Second Veil</i>
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William M. Newsome, Jr., K.Y.C.H.	<i>Excellent Grand Master-First Veil</i>
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Richard M. Slaughter.	<i>Excellent Grand Sentinel</i>
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Grand Chapter Of Royal Arch Masons Of Alabama

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Emory J. Ferguson, *Chairman* Route 1, Box 230 A, Crane Hill, 35053

ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1982 CONVOCATION:

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REGISTER OF CHAPTERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
JUNE, 1980 - JUNE, 1981

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCAION DATE
1.	Tuscaloosa.....	Tuscaloosa.....	Glen Wilson Wood 906 University Lane Tuscaloosa, 35401.....	William R. Williamson 2912 - E. Hargrove Road Tuscaloosa, 35401.....	3rd Tuesday
5.	Eunomia.....	Huntsville.....	Bernice Belcher 4011 Troy Swasey Blvd. Huntsville, 35805.....	Guin O. McKinney P.O. Box 371 Huntsville, 35804.....	2nd Tuesday
6.	Cyrus.....	Florence.....	Charles Terry Bray 176 Prairie Street Florence, 35630.....	Ernest L. Bishop 3110 18th Avenue Sheffield, 35660.....	1 - 3 Tuesdays
21.	Mobile.....	Mobile.....	Edward Coward. 3116 Marcia Drive Mobile, 36605.....	Charles W. McDonald P.O. Box 5406 Mobile, 36605.....	2nd Monday
22.	Montgomery.....	Montgomery.....	Luther E. Lee P.O. Box 6184 Montgomery, 36106.....	Charles C. McCoy P.O. Box 6077 Montgomery, 36106.....	1st Thursday
23.	Talladega.....	Talladega.....	Ralph Turner 102 Frank Street Talladega, 35160.....	E. B. Forman 807 Walnut Street Talladega, 35160.....	2nd Tuesday
28.	St. John.....	Selma.....	Melvin Evans 215 Ramsey Drive Selma, 36701.....	J. W. Wheatley 35 Alabama Avenue Selma, 36701.....	2nd Tuesday
38.	Decatur.....	Decatur.....	Bobby C. Park 1611 - 2nd Avenue, SW Decatur, 35601.....	R. S. Hamilton 2302 Hamilton Drive, S. W. Decatur, 35601.....	3rd Thursday
54.	Tyrian.....	Troy.....	No Officer list received	Grady R. Jackson P.O. Box 12 Troy, 36081.....	4th Thursday

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JUNE, 1980 - JUNE, 1981

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCAION DATE
64.	Central	Montevallo	Willie H. Langston (No address received.)	W. S. Smitherman Route 4, Box 143 Montevallo, 35115	2nd Monday
76.	Birmingham Metro.	Birmingham	Louis W. Meyer, Jr. 5701 Avenue P Birmingham, 35228	McMurray L. Griffith P.O. Box 31311 Birmingham, 35222	2nd Friday
79.	Hillabee	Alexander City	Harvey A. Turner Dadeville 36853	L. D. Berton 411 Scott Road Alexander City, 35010	1 - 3 Tuesdays
80.	Miles J. Greene	Opelika	Lewie A. Foster 607 Lankford Street Opelika, 36801	H. Curtis Ivey 500 Avenue A Opelika, 36801	1st Tuesday
86.	Coosa	Gadsden	Paul L. Allen Rt. 13, Box 147 Gadsden, 35901	George R. Schnitzlein 104 Buckingham Place Gadsden, 35901	2nd Thursday
100	Roanoke	Roanoke	Willie J. Richardson Route 4 Roanoke, 36274	Filmer H. Townley Route 5 Roanoke, 36274	3rd Tuesday
104.	Sylacauga	Sylacauga	No Officer list received.	Charles Pitts 10 No. Main Avenue Sylacauga, 35150	3rd Monday
105.	Anniston	Anniston	Tommy C. Pope 3024 Brighton Avenue Anniston, 36201	James C. Nuss 1927 Leighton Avenue Anniston, 36201	3rd Thursday

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107.	Fort Payne.	Fort Payne.	Stephen P. Burt 357 - 18th Street, S.W. Fort Payne, 35967	Clifton Edwards 1406 Gault Avenue, S.W. Fort Payne, 35967	
110.	Bessemer	Bessemer	James E. Collins Rt. 1, Box 172 Grayville, 35073	Earl P. Woodall 107 Honeysuckle Street Hueytown, 35023	2 - 4 Tuesdays
111.	Piedmont.	Piedmont	Donald L. McCord Rt. 4, Box 156 Centre, 35960	Weldon H. Roberts P.O. Box 67 Piedmont, 36272	2nd Thursday
113.	Dothan	Dothan	Claude Stewart 901 North Park Avenue Dothan, 36303	O'Day Fontenot, Jr. 701 Randolph Street Dothan, 36301	3rd Thursday
118.	Jasper	Jasper	T. C. Mariott, III (No address received)	Ray Rutledge Route 11, Box 342 Jasper, 35501	1st-3rd Mondays
126.	Tallassee	Tallassee	Noah Griggs Rt. 2, Box 100A Tallassee, 36078	John A. Dubberley 506 James Street Tallassee, 36078	1st Thursday
132.	Valley	Lanett	Ermitt A. McCarthy 407 South 4th Avenue Lanett, 36863	Norman L. Flournoy P.O. Box 462 Lanett, 36863	1-3 Thursdays
146.	Woodlawn	Birmingham	Ernest A. Sharp P.O. Box 2954 Birmingham, 35212	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	William R. East 3409 - 11th Avenue 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	Bernard Lear Cosby 215 North 80th Street Birmingham, 35206	Van D. Bell, Jr. 8437 - 9th Avenue South Birmingham, 35206	2nd Friday
157. Wahouma	Birmingham	David W. McDaniel Rt. 1, Box 725 Trussville, 35173	Claude C. McGraw 5009 - 74th Street North Birmingham, 35206	2-4 Thursdays
164. Russellville	Russellville	Raymond Shepherd 505 Adams, N.W. Russellville, 35653	W. L. Greenleaf 2107 Sycamore Avenue Russellville, 35653	2-4 Mondays
170. Monroeville	Monroeville	Dave Durden 601 West Claiborne Street Monroeville, 36460	Arthur T. Lewis P.O. Box 824 Monroeville, 36461	Last Friday

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF ANOINTED HIGH PRIESTS OF ALABAMA

The One Hundred and Ninth Annual Convocation of the Council of Anointed High Priests of Alabama was held in the Ramada Inn, Dothan, Alabama, on February 23, 1981. All of the officers were present. Excellent President, William H. Ealy, opened the meeting with prayer.

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

There were present 54 members to view and assist the Anointing of 19 Candidates: Harold Smith and James Nelson from 1980, and the following petitioners this year: Ernest H. Kendrick, Emmitt A. McCarthy, Claude Stewart, Paul L. Allen, Bernie Belcher, Charles Terry Bray, Brent Russell Haller, William Robert East, Tommy Charles Pope, Bernard Cosby, Fred W. McCluskey, David McDaniel, Luther E. Lee, Louis W. Meyer, Jr., Bobby C. Park, Ernest G. Sharp and Nicholas L. Horn.

Excellent President Ealy reported from the nominating committee as follows: That all line officers be advanced one station and that Excellent Companion Richard Slaughter be elected Sentinel. The officers were elected and installed as follows:

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

Excellent Companion Byars made a motion to elect all distinguished guests as members of the Council and it was adopted. Excellent Companion Marshall made a motion to donate \$100.00 to the Royal Arch Research Assistance Campaign and it was adopted. Excellent Companion Killingsworth made a motion to increase the petitioners fee to \$15.00 and it was adopted.

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

W. Hollis Arnold,
Excellent President

Attest: R. L. Byars, Jr.
Excellent Recorder

TREASURER'S REPORT COUNCIL OF ANOINTED HIGH PRIESTS OF ALABAMA

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Birmingham Trust National Bank, Birmingham, Al. (Certificate of Deposit)	\$1,248.64
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SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Birmingham Trust National Bank Birmingham, Al. (Passbook)	356.79
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Paid out in 1980	—0—
Balance in Passbook	\$356.79

DEPOSITS TO PASSBOOK

17 Petitions	\$170.00	
Sale of 1 Bible @ \$10.00	10.00	
Interest from Passbook	13.28	
Total Deposits	\$193.28	193.28

TOTAL ASSETS — 2/24/81		\$1,798.71
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R. L. Byars, Jr.
Excellent Treasurer

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS, 1978-1981

Junior W. Vandall.....	<i>General Grand High Priest</i>
1135 McClung Avenue, Barboursville, West Va. 25504	
A. J. Lewis.....	<i>General Grand King</i>
439 Riverside Drive, Bossier City, La. 71111	
Dr. Walter H. Winchester.....	<i>General Grand Scribe</i>
241 Scotland Street, Dunedin, Fl. 33528	
Ralph G. Larsen.....	<i>General Grand Treasurer</i>
4653 W. Greenwood Street, Skokie, Ill. 60077	
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DISTRICT DEPUTY GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIEST SOUTHEASTERN REGION

Frank T. Lee.....	R.F.D. 4, Manchester, Tn. 37355
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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
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58TH GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER TRIENNIAL CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA September 6-10, 1981

GRAND SECRETARIES AND THEIR ADDRESSES

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

Year	Grand High Priest	Deputy G. H. Priest	Grand King	Grand Scribe	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1823 a	Duquard 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. Weekly*	John H. Vincent*	Amand P. Pfister
1825	Israel Pickens*	John Elliott*	Anderson Hutchinson,*	James H. Weekly*	Henry A. Snow	Amand P. Pfister*
1826	Nimrod E. Benson*	John Elliott*	Horatio G. Perry*	Thaddeus Sanford*	Andrew McBryde*	John B. Hogan
1827 c	John Murphy*	John Elliott*	Horatio G. Perry*	Benjamin B. Fontaine*	Henry A. Snow	William D. Stone
1827 d	John Murphy*	John Elliott*	Harry I. Thornton*	Benjamin B. Fontaine*	Henry A. Snow	William D. Stone
1828 e	John Murphy*	John Elliott*	Harry I. Thornton*	Charles O. Foster*	Henry A. Snow	William D. Stone
1829 f	Thomas B. Creagh*	James Penn*	James H. Saxon*	Anderson Hutchinson,*	Henry A. Snow*	John G. Aiken
1830						John G. Aiken
1831						John G. Aiken*
1832						
1833						
1834						
1835						
1836						
1837 g	John C. Hicks,*	George W. Esselman*	Isiah Woodward*	Thomas B. Jones*	Major Cook	
1838	John C. Hicks,*	James L. F. Cottrell,*	Armistead B. Dawson*	Felix G. Norman*	Major Cook	
1839	John C. Hicks	Armistead B. Dawson*	William A. Ferrell*	Robert H. Dalton*	Major Cook	
1840	Armistead B. Dawson*	Edward Herndon*	David Moore*	John A. Whetstone*	Major Cook*	Doric S. Ball
1841	David Moore*	Edward Herndon*	Nathaniel W. Fletcher*	Felix G. Norman*	Luther S. Skinner,*	Doric S. Ball*
1842	David Moore*	Edward Herndon*	Felix G. Norman*	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*	William Hendrix*	Edward Herndon*	Amand P. Pfister
1845	Felix G. Norman*	James McCaleb Wiley*	Stephen F. Hale*	William Hendrix*	Edward Herndon*	Amand P. Pfister
1846	Felix G. Norman*	William Hendrix*	Sterling A. M. Wood*	Wm. F. Hall*	William Garrett*	Amand P. Pfister
1847	William Hendrix*	Rutha Greene*	James M. Brundidge*	Wm. F. Hall*	Nimrod E. Benson	Amand P. Pfister
1848	William Hendrix*	Rutha Greene*	James M. Brundidge*	John R. Clark*	Nimrod E. Benson	Amand P. Pfister
1849	Rufus C. Hicks*	William P. Chilton*	William P. Chilton*	John R. Clark*	Nimrod E. Benson	Amand P. Pfister
1850	Rufus C. Hicks*	William P. Chilton*	John R. Clark*	Sidney Smith*	Edmund M. Hastings	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 A. Ferrell*	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*	Thomas C. Hartwell*	Hugh Parks Watson*	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	Sterling A. M. Wood*	Sterling A. M. Wood*	Hugh Parks Watson*	John R. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1859	Sterling A. M. Wood*	Thomas F. Flournoy/*	Hugh Parks Watson*	Stephen D. S. Shelton*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1860	Hugh Parks Watson*	Thomas F. Flournoy/*	Hugh Parks Watson*	Naah B. Cloud*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1861	Hugh Parks Watson*	James McCaleb Wiley*	James B. Harrison*	Thomas F. Flournoy/*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1862	Hugh Parks Watson*	James McCaleb Wiley*	James B. Harrison*	Stephen C. Williams*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1863	James B. Harrison*	James McCaleb Wiley*	Peleg Brown*	William Kerr*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1864	James B. Harrison*	James McCaleb Wiley*	Peleg Brown*	William Kerr*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1865	James B. Harrison*	Peleg Brown*	Isaac W. Suttle*	George D. Norris*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1866	George D. Norris*	Richard F. Knott*	James H. Joiner*	Palmer J. Pillans*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1867	Peleg Brown*	Richard F. Knott*	James H. Joiner*	James B. Luckie*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1868	Peleg Brown*	H. Clay Armstrong*	James B. Luckie*	James M. Dedman*	Edmund M. Hastings	Daniel Sayre
1869	H. Clay Armstrong*	James B. Luckie*	James M. Dedman*	Myles J. Greene*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1870	H. Clay Armstrong*	James B. Luckie*	James M. Dedman*	Myles J. Greene*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre

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1871	H. Clay Armstrong*	James B. Luckie*	James M. Dedman*	Mytes J. Greene*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1872	Myles J. Greene*	James M. Dedman*	James Milton*	James E. Cobb*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1873	Myles J. Greene*	James M. Dedman*	James Milton*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1874	James E. Cobb*	James Milton*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1875	James E. Cobb*	James Milton*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1876	James E. Cobb*	James Milton*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1877	James E. Cobb*	James Milton*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1878	James E. Cobb*	James Milton*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1879	James H. Joiner*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1880	James H. Joiner*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1881	Lucky W. Jenkins*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1882	Lucky W. Jenkins*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1883	Lucky W. Jenkins*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1884	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John R. Goldwater*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1885	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William W. McCollum*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1886	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William W. McCollum*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1887	Joseph H. Johnson*	William W. McCollum*	Henry F. Reese*	Joseph Dixon Matlock	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp
1888	Joseph H. Johnson*	William W. McCollum*	John G. Harris*	James T. Beck*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1889	John G. Harris*	James T. Beck*	James T. Beck*	John A. McKinnon*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre
1890	John G. Harris*	James T. Beck*	John A. McKinnon*	Henry C. Wiley*	William H. Dingley	Myles J. Greene
1891	James T. Beck*	John A. McKinnon*	Henry C. Wiley*	Andrew J. Nunnelly*	William H. Dingley	Myles J. Greene
1892	John A. McKinnon*	John A. McKinnon*	Henry C. Wiley*	Andrew J. Nunnelly*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1893	John A. McKinnon*	John A. McKinnon*	Henry C. Wiley*	Andrew J. Nunnelly*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1894	John G. Smith*	John G. Smith*	Andrew J. Nunnelly*	Josiah Jernigan*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1895	Josiah Jernigan*	William J. Rhodes*	Edward S. Gatchell*	Edward S. Gatchell*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1896	Edward S. Gatchell*	William J. Rhodes*	Edward S. Gatchell*	George A. Beauchamp*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1897	George F. Moore*	George F. Moore*	Charles R. Bricken*	Basil M. Hill*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1898	George F. Moore*	Charles R. Bricken*	Charles R. Bricken*	Joseph P. McQueen*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1901	Georges R. Bricken*	Charles R. Bricken*	Charles R. Bricken*	Francis H. Bates*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1902	Georges R. Bricken*	Charles R. Bricken*	Charles R. Bricken*	Francis H. Bates*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong
1903	Basil M. Hill*	Basil M. Hill*	Joseph P. McQueen*	Robert W. Southernland*	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp
1904	Basil M. Hill*	Francis H. Bates*	Robert S. Teague*	Robert W. Southernland*	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp
1905	Francis H. Bates*	Robert S. Teague*	Robert S. Teague*	Robert W. Southernland*	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp
1906	Robert S. Teague*	Low Lazarus*	Low Lazarus*	John B. Christian*	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp
1907	Low Lazarus*	Robert W. Southernland*	Robert W. Southernland*	Lawrence H. Lee*	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp
1908	Robert W. Southernland*	John B. Christian*	John B. Christian*	Lawrence H. Lee*	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp
1909	William E. Brigham*	William E. Brigham*	William E. Brigham*	Norman Gunn*	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp
1910	Lawrence H. Lee*	Lawrence H. Lee*	Lawrence H. Lee*	Norman Gunn*	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp
1911	John B. Lyons*	John B. Lyons*	John B. Lyons*	John H. McCormick*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1912	John B. Lyons*	John B. Lyons*	John B. Lyons*	John H. McCormick*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1913	Norman Gunn*	William Walter Ransom*	William Walter Ransom*	Henry F. Reese*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1914	Norman Gunn*	William Walter Ransom*	William Walter Ransom*	Joseph Dixon Matlock	John Philip Melvin	George A. Beauchamp
1915	John H. McCormick*	Henry F. Reese*	Joseph Dixon Matlock	William L. Lee*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1916	Henry F. Reese*	Joseph Dixon Matlock	John Philip Melvin	Robert T. Ward*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1917	Joseph Dixon Matlock*	John Philip Melvin	William L. Lee*	Jacob Bley*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1918	John Philip Melvin*	William L. Lee*	Robert T. Ward*		John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp

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1920	William L. Lee*	Robert T. Ward*	Jacob Bley*	Joseph Leon Gunter*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1921	Jacob Bley*	Jacob Bley*	Joseph Leon Gunter*	Chas. A. L. Johnstone	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1922	Joseph Leon Gunter*	Charles L. Johnstone	Chas. A. L. Johnstone	John B. Bethea	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1923	Charles L. Johnstone	John B. Bethea*	John B. Bethea*	Siddons W. Kolb*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1924	John B. Bethea*	John B. Bethea*	Siddons W. Kolb*	Siddons W. Kolb*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1925	John B. Bethea*	John B. Bethea*	Siddons W. Kolb*	Leonidas W. Kolb*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1926	Leonidas W. Kolb*	Leonidas W. Kolb*	Siddons W. Kolb*	Woolsey Fennel	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1927	Woolsey Fennel	Woolsey Fennel	James M. Frazer	James M. Frazer	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1928	James M. Frazer	James M. Frazer	Julian F. Spearman	Julian F. Spearman	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1929	Julian F. Spearman	Julian F. Spearman	Charles O. Rolfe	Charles O. Rolfe	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1930	Charles O. Rolfe	William H. Stewart	William H. Stewart	William H. Stewart	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1931	William H. Stewart	James J. Douglas	James J. Douglas	James J. Douglas	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1932	James J. Douglas	Edward Houston Willis*	Edward Houston Willis*	Edward Houston Willis*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1933	Edward Houston Willis*	Edward Houston Willis*	Edward Houston Willis*	Elmer Lee Moss	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1934	Elmer Lee Moss	Elmer Lee Moss	Edward Houston Willis*	Walter Smith	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1935	Walter Smith	Walter Smith	Henry C. Greig	Henry C. Greig	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1936	Henry C. Greig	Henry C. Greig	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1937	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1938	Llewellyn R. Hillyer*	Llewellyn R. Hillyer*	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Llewellyn R. Hillyer	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1939	Julius L. Layman	Julius L. Layman	William W. Waldo	William W. Waldo	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1940	William W. Waldo	William W. Waldo	William D. Hawkins	William D. Hawkins	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1941	William D. Hawkins	William D. Hawkins	William A. Hood	William A. Hood	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1942	William A. Hood	Newman S. Cryer	Newman S. Cryer	Newman S. Cryer	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1943	Newman S. Cryer	Ercy F. Yeilding	Ercy F. Yeilding	Ercy F. Yeilding	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1944	Ercy F. Yeilding	James M. Jones	James M. Jones	James M. Jones	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1945	James M. Jones	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1946	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1947	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1948	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1949	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1950	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1951	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1952	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1953	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1954	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1955	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1956	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1957	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1958	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1959	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1960	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1961	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1962	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1963	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1964	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1965	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	Robert S. Wildsmith*	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* s	McMurray L. Griffith	A. C. Wilson	R. H. Clem	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	Garin S. Stout*	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1978	William H. Ealy	George W. Busby	W. Hollis Smitherman	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1979 v	George W. Busby	W. Hollis Smitherman	Charles J. Adams	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1980 w	W. Hollis Smitherman	Charles J. Adams	Sam L. Garrett	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1981 x	Charles J. Adams	Sam L. Garrett	George E. Tremelling	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann

*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 annual convocations were changed to July.
- e July; in accordance with previous order, and at same time henceforward until other wise noted.
- f No election, the Grand Chapter having "adjourned" on the evening of July 14th, until the next evening: but it did not convene again, the members having dispersed.
- g There had been no convocation of the Grand Chapter for upwards of seven years, in consequence, perhaps, of the Morgan excitement. In December, 1837, a few companions assembled in Tuscaloosa and re-organized by the adoption of a constitution and the election of Grand Officers. The constitution of 1837 was adopted, and the annual convocations fixed for December.
- h In 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. Stubbing 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.
- x At Annual Convocation, February, 1881, Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus.