

THE YORK RITE of FREEMASONRY of ALABAMA



1983



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

RECEPTION

An informal reception was held on Sunday afternoon, February 27, 1983, in the "Hooter's Lounge" of the Holiday Inn-Airport, Birmingham, Alabama, as members and guests were being registered in the lobby. Hostesses were Mrs. Sarah Garrett, wife of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Sam L. Garrett; Mrs. Doris Pate, wife of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Charles R. Pate; and Mrs. Montcal Smith, wife of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Erskine K. Smith. These three ladies were ably assisted by many other wives of Alabama Grand York Rite members.

DIVINE SERVICE

The Divine Service was held on Sunday afternoon, February 27, 1983, at the Holiday Inn-Airport. The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Erskine K. Smith, conducted the service, and Sir Knight Henry Miller, Grand Prelate Pro-Tem of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, delivered the message.

Sir Knight George L. Marshall, Jr., Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, led the group singing. Soloist was Mrs. Bebe Mann, wife of the Grand Secretary-Recorder, Thomas W. Mann, who sang Adams' "The Holy City". Pianist was Mrs. Mary Prince.

The offering received was donated to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

The Grand York Rite Banquet was held on Sunday evening in the ball-room of the Holiday-Inn Airport with a good representation of Companions/Sir Knights and their Ladies attending. Beautiful table decorations of silk flowers and candles complimented the delicious dinner served. Decorations were hand-made by Mrs. Sam L. Garrett. Table favors were Patriotic pens, compliments of the three presiding officers.

The Invocation was given by Companion Anthony M. Deming, Illustrious Grand Chaplain of the Grand Council of Alabama.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Erskine K. Smith, introduced the people at the head table and then presented Mrs. Hazel Elliott, Supreme Inspector in Alabama, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, who introduced Miss Robin Ann Robinson, Grand Worthy Advisor. The very lovely young lady gave a talk on the meaning of Rainbow, and then presented a red rose to each of the three presiding Grand Officers.

Introduced next was Companion Harry C. Denton, Executive Officer in Alabama, International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay, who presented Mr. Jeffery E. Nabors, Master Counselor of Alabama, who spoke on the goals of De Molay. He asked for the support of the Companions and Sir Knights to achieve these goals.

Companion Thomas W. Mann, Right Excellent Grand Secretary-Recorder, introduced the Grand Chapter, the Grand Council, and the Grand Commandery's Distinguished Guests and their Ladies.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Sam L. Garrett, introduced his family, his Grand Officers and their Ladies, and welcomed everyone to the Annual Meeting. The Past Grand High Priests attending were recognized and welcomed.

George R. Schnitzlein, of Coosa Chapter No. 86, was selected to receive the General Grand Chapter Medal of Honor Award, which was presented by Companion A.J. Lewis, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International. The Grand Chapter of Alabama is honored to add Companion Schnitzlein's name to the distinguished list of former recipients.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Companion Charles R. Pate, introduced his family, his Grand Officers and their Ladies, and added his welcome to everyone. The Past Grand Illustrious Masters were recognized.

This year's recipient of the General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year Award was announced to be Companion James C. Nuss of Brundidge Council No. 69. Companion James D. Penley, Jr., General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, presented the Award. The Grand Council of Alabama proudly adds Companion Nuss's name to their list of previous recipients.

Sir Knight Erskine K. Smith, Right Eminent Grand Commander, introduced his family, his Grand Officers, and their Ladies. All Past Grand Commanders were recognized and welcomed.

Sir Knight James M. Ward, Southeastern Department Commander and personal representative of Grand Master Ned E. Dull of the Grand Encampment, presented Sir Knight Charles R. Pate, of Anniston Commandery No. 23, with the Grand Encampment Knights Templar Cross of Honor Medal and Plaque for exceptional and meritorious service to the Order of Knights Templar. Sir Knight Pate accepted this honor with a word of thanks, and his name is duly recorded with former recipients of this coveted award.

The banquet was concluded with prayer by Sir Knight Henry Miller, acting Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

LADIES' ENTERTAINMENT

A Hospitality Room was open on Monday and Tuesday where the ladies met to enjoy the elaborate array of refreshments, furnished by the Ladies of the Alabama Grand York Rite, and arranged by Mrs. Sam L. (Sarah) Garrett, Mrs. Charles R. (Doris) Pate, and Mrs. Erskine K. (Monteal) Smith.

At noon on Monday, the ladies were treated to a delicious luncheon in the "Hooter's Lounge" of the Holiday Inn-Airport, and given lovely table favors by the three hostesses.

On Monday evening in the "Cafe Pontalba" room, Dr. Frances Carter of Samford University gave a very interesting program on "Women's Role in To-Day's World", using different hats to emphasize a point. Dr. Carter also showed the ladies slides of her recent trip to Central America.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION
OF THE
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
OF
ALABAMA
HELD FEBRUARY 27, 28, MARCH 1, 1983

HOLIDAY INN-AIRPORT
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Presiding 1982-1983

Sam L. Garrett, *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*
P.O. Box 1053, Phenix City, Alabama 36867

Thomas W. Mann, *Right Excellent Grand Secretary*
P.O. Box 2822-A, Birmingham, Alabama 35212-0222

Elected 1983-1984

George E. Tremelling, *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*
4715 - 6th Avenue, Wylam, Birmingham, Alabama 35224

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

The One Hundred and Fifty-Sixth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama was held in the Ballroom of the Holiday Inn-Airport, Birmingham, Alabama, on February 27, 28, March 1, 1983, A.I.2513.

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 Sam L. Garrett, declared the One Hundred and Fifty-Sixth 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 Sam L. Garrett.....	<i>Grand High Priest</i>
Companion George E. Tremelling.....	<i>Grand King</i>
Companion Ray R. Morgan, Jr.....	<i>Grand Scribe</i>
Companion James A. Kile.....	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
Companion Thomas W. Mann.....	<i>Grand Secretary</i>
Absent.....	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>
Companion James L. Allen.....	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
Companion William O. Farmer.....	<i>Grand Captain of the Host</i>
Companion Joseph D. Brackin.....	<i>Grand Principal Sojourner</i>
Companion George L. Marshall, Jr.....	<i>Grand Royal Arch Captain</i>
Companion Anthony J. Bolter, Jr.....	<i>Grand Master of the 3rd Veil</i>
Companion William M. Newsome, Jr.....	<i>Grand Master of the 2nd Veil</i>
Deceased.....	<i>Grand Master of the 1st Veil</i>
Clarence Guy Ray.....	<i>Grand Sentinel</i>

The Invocation was given by the Acting Grand Chaplain of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, William O. Graham, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

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

Sheriff Bailey brought greetings from Birmingham, Jefferson County, and the State of Alabama to all members and guests of the Grand York Rite of Alabama, and expressed his pleasure at being able to be there.

Sheriff Bailey spoke on "What Life is All About", meeting problems head-on and commenting that there are some things we cannot do by ourselves. Helping our brothers and coming together in unity and friendship in our great Order, under a great flag, and with a merciful God, is the creative force that makes America the envy of the entire world.

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

Companion Mann thanked Sheriff Bailey for taking the time to welcome the delegation of York Rite Masons to Birmingham. He commended him on the excellent job he does as Sheriff of Jefferson County and his work with the Boys and Girls Ranches in Alabama. Companion Mann also recognized Sheriff Bailey as an active Christian gentleman, teaching a Sunday School Class in his Church, and always being available when called upon to perform a civic duty.

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER:

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Sam L. Garrett, directed all Distinguished Guests to retire to be introduced. At the request of the Grand High Priest, Companion Robert L. Byars, Jr., acting as Grand Marshall, introduced the Distinguished Guests of the Grand Chapter of Alabama who were as follows: Most Excellent Companion A.J. Lewis, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International; Most Excellent Companion John G. Eggleston, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia; Most Excellent Companion Horace P. Raper, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Tennessee; Most Excellent Companion A.J. Tullos, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Mississippi; Most Excellent Companion Jerry E. Putnam, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Carolina; Most Excellent Companion Wendell D. Harrington, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Florida; Right Excellent Companion Howard P. Bennett, Right Excellent Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida; Most Excellent Companion Felix Gersten, Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia; Right Excellent Companion George W. Romanstine, Right Excellent Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of South Carolina.

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

The Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in Alabama, the Honorable James R. Rogers, was welcomed by Most Excellent Grand High Priest Garrett and was 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

Loyd D. Durden, 1965-66

Troy J. Roberts, 1967-68

McMurray L. Griffith, 1972-73

Ray Rutledge, 1975-76

Fred W. Vaughan, 1976-77

Erskine K. Smith, 1977-78

William H. Ealy, 1978-79

George W. Busby, 1979-80

Charles J. Adams, 1981-82

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

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL:

Distinguished Guests of the Grand Council of Alabama were introduced as follows: The Honorable Most Illustrious Companion James D. Penley, Jr., Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International; Most Illustrious Companion Evan L. Fleming, Jr., District Deputy General Grand Master, Southeastern Region of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International; Most Illustrious Companion O'Neil Roberts, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of South Carolina; Most Illustrious Companion William B. Taylor, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Tennessee; Most Illustrious Companion Francis L. Dancy, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Florida; Most Illustrious Companion Charles L. Taylor, Jr., Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Georgia; Most Illustrious Companion Stewart A. Barnum, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Germany and Grand Representative of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama near the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Colorado; Most Illustrious Companion C. Douglas Thomas, Jr., Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Tennessee; Illustrious Companion A. Wayne Norton, Illustrious Grand Sentinel of the Grand Council of Georgia.

The Distinguished Guests of the Grand Council of Alabama were welcomed by Most Illustrious Grand Master Charles Pate 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:

Emrys W. John, 1959-60	Walter K. Collins, 1973-74
Ray B. Hartwell, 1963-64	Loyd D. Durden, 1974-75
M.L. Fegenbush, 1965-66	Clifford J. Turner, 1976-77
Luther E. Stephens, 1967-68	Ernest L. Bishop, 1977-78
Ray Rutledge, 1968-69	Fred W. Vaughan, 1978-79
McMurray L. Griffith, 1971-72	Emory J. Ferguson, 1979-80
Troy J. Roberts, 1972-73	W.M. Newsome, Jr., 1980-81

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

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY:

Distinguished Guests of the Grand Commandery of Alabama were introduced as follows: Right Eminent Sir Knight James M. Ward, Southeastern Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America; Right Eminent John B. Maxey, Past Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of South Carolina and Past Southeastern Department Commander; Right Eminent Byron H. Brow, Jr., Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of North Carolina; Right Eminent Joseph O. Hinch, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Tennessee; Right Eminent Ford M. Thornton, Jr., Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of South Carolina; Right Eminent Eugene N. Berato, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Florida; Right Eminent Willie P. Hammond, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Georgia; Eminent A.B. Church, Jr., Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of Tennessee.

The Distinguished Guests were extended a most cordial welcome to Alabama's Annual Conclave by Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Erskine K. Smith.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND COMMANDERS:

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

Emrys W. John, 1953-54	McMurray L. Griffith, 1975-76
George W. Sorrell, 1959-60	W.M. Newsome, Jr., 1976-77
Anthony V. Jannett, 1967-68	M.L. Fegenbush, 1977-78
Ray B. Hartwell, 1968-69	Fred W. Vaughan, 1978-79
Clifford J. Turner, 1970-71	Arthur C. Harding, 1979-80
Thomas W. Mann, 1972-73	Joseph D. Brackin, 1980-81
Michael L. Jones, 1973-74	Robert E. Shipp, 1981-82

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

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.

- March 14, 15, 16, 1982..... Grand York Rite of South Carolina.
 March 20, 1982..... Attended KYCH, Alabama Priory No. 31,
 was elected Herald.
 March 20, 1982..... Attended Ladies Night, Wilson Williams, Lodge No. 351, F&AM.
 March 21, 22, 23, 1982..... Attended Grand York Rite of North Carolina.
 March 27, 1982..... Attended Selma Chapter No. 28, with Grand Commander and
 Most Illustrious Grand Master, for York Rite work.
 April 19, 20, 21, 1982..... Attended the Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Georgia.
 April 30, 1982..... Attended St. ASAPH Red Cross of Constantine.
 Montgomery, Alabama.
 May 6, 7, 8, 1982..... Attended Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Mississippi.
 May 20, 1982..... Attended Anniston Commandery No. 23, with Grand Commander
 and Most Illustrious Grand Master.
 June 5, 1982..... Gave my daughter, Geri Marie, to 2/Lt. Otis H. Corbill, III,
 in marriage at the Main Post Protestant Chapel, Fort Benning, Georgia.
 June 12, 1982..... Attended the State DeMolay Banquet held in Florence, Alabama,
 with Grand Commander and Most Illustrious Grand Master. Participated in presenting
 trophies to DeMolay members.
 June 15, 1982..... Installed Officers, Phenix City Chapter No. 149.

June 19, 1982. Attended the work in Super Excellent Master's Degree, Anniston, Alabama.
 June 26, 1982. Installed Officers, Cyrus Chapter No. 6, Florence, Alabama.
 June 29, 1982. Served as Installing Marshall for Installation of Officers,
 Wilson Williams Lodge No. 351, F&AM.
 July 15, 1982. Served as Installing Officer, Dothan Chapter No. 113
 July 17, 1982. Attended Alabama Priory No. 31, Huntsville, gave Lodge Lecture.
 August 7, 1982. Attended the Banquet and Installation of Officers of DeMolay
 Chapter, Gadsden, Alabama, along with the Grand Commander and the Most
 Illustrious Grand Master.
 October 3, 1982. Attended Fellowship Meeting called by the Grand Master in
 Montgomery, Alabama.
 October 19, 1982. Attended the Phenix City York Rite Bodies meeting honoring
 the Grand Officers along with the Grand Commander and the Most Illustrious
 Grand Master.
 *(October 22, 1982)
 October 29, 1982. Attended the Grand Chapter of Virginia.
 November 4, 1982. Attended Anniston Commandery.
 The Order of the Temple was conferred.
 November 6, 1982. Met with Grand Commander and Most Illustrious
 Grand Master in Anniston to finalize plans for the Grand York Rite Convocation
 on February 27, 28, and March 1, 1983.
 *October 22, 1982. Guest Speaker at Research Lodge No. 2, held in
 Masonic Temple, Phenix City, Alabama.
 November 15, 1982. Attended the Grand Lodge Banquet, Montgomery,
 Alabama, along with the Grand Commander and the Most Illustrious Grand Master.
 December 11, 1982. Attended the Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priest,
 Jerusalem Tabernacle No. 32. Was advanced to office of First Pillar, held in
 Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
 Attended the Red Cross of Constantine, St. ASAPH Conclave, was installed as
 Puissant Sovereign.

APPOINTMENTS OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES TO REPRESENT ALABAMA NEAR OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS

Nevada Companion Frank Kihara
 Maryland Companion Frank Olah, Jr.
 Mississippi Companion J. Walker Wood

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

Florida Companion Howard E. Hayes
 Finland Companion William R. Williamson
 Massachusetts Companion Jesse W. Locke
 Missouri Companion George W. Sorrell
 New Brunswick Companion A. Clifton Edwards
 Oklahoma Companion James L. Allen
 Philippines Companion Fred W. McCluskey
 Tennessee Companion Charles J. Sutherland
 Washington Companion James A. Williams
 Wisconsin Companion George L. Marshall, Jr.
 Wyoming Companion Mark H. Ward, Jr.
 New York Companion Paul E. Drinnon

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

February 25, 1982.....	Mobile No. 21
March 5, 1982.....	Mobile No. 21
March 18, 1982.....	Decatur No. 38
April 9, 1982.....	Bessemer No. 110
April 12, 1982.....	Mobile No. 21
April 24, 1982.....	Eunomia No. 5
April 24, 1982.....	Cyrus No. 6
April 27, 1982.....	Woodlawn No. 146
May 1, 1982.....	Dothan No. 113
May 18, 1982.....	Phenix City No. 149
May 22, 1982.....	East Lake No. 154
May 22, 1982.....	Wahouma No. 157
August 21, 1982.....	Dothan No. 113
September 2, 1982.....	Anniston No. 105
October 20, 1982.....	Bessemer No. 110
October 23, 1982.....	Cyrus No. 6
October 23, 1982.....	Woodlawn No. 146
October 30, 1982.....	Eunomia No. 5
November 6, 1982.....	Mobile No. 21
November 16, 1982.....	Phenix City No. 149

AUTHORITY GIVEN

August 4, 1982 - Gave the authority to the Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Erskine K. Smith, to act in my behalf with Thomas W. Mann, Grand Secretary-Recorder, to close out Troy Chapter, No. 54.

PERMISSION GIVEN

September 8, 1982 - Gave permission at regular meeting to Cyrus Chapter No. 6 to elect Masters of the First and Second Veils since the two who were elected chose not to attend the meetings.

AUDIT

November 5, 1982 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

I recommend Russellville Chapter No. 164 consolidate with Cyrus Chapter No. 6.

I recommend continued support of DeMolay. These young men are our future and our tomorrow.

CONCLUSION

Companions, without the help of so many, too numerous to name, I could not have had the wonderful experience of this year as your Grand High Priest. To my Grand Line Officers, thank you for your support. To our Grand Secretary, Thomas W. Mann, I am indebted to you for your timely and gracious assistance throughout the year. To our Past Grand High Priests, for your advice and words of wisdom, I am so grateful. You are so knowledgeable and have served as a great source of strength to me this year.

To Companion Erskine Smith and Companion Charles Pate, my life has truly been enriched for having the opportunity of serving with you. Many experiences in life are so

memorable and rewarding. This has been one that ranks at the top. You are both great men and outstanding Masons.

To my Companions of Phenix City Chapter No. 149, a special "thank you." I shall always remember the sincere support you have rendered me during this year as your Grand High Priest. I do appreciate you.

To my successor, I pledge to him my loyalty and support.

I also owe a great deal of gratitude to my wife, Sarah. Thank you for your sacrifices this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Sam L. Garrett,
Grand High Priest

Attest: Thomas W. Mann,
Grand Secretary

ADDENDUM TO GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS:

NECROLOGY

On January 26, 1983, our Grand Line was broken, when the Great High Priest called our beloved Excellent Companion James Monroe Deming, Grand Master of the 1st Veil, to his reward above. A more appropriate tribute to our departed companion will be presented by the Grand Chaplain.

January 17, 1983 - Approved the appointment of Elden C. Peterson to represent Alabama to the Grand Jurisdiction of Wisconsin.

January 21-22, 1983 - Attended Southeastern Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina.

January 28, 1983 - Approved to merge Wahouma Chapter No. 157 with East Lake Chapter No. 154.

January 29, 1983 - Gave special dispensation to Mobile Chapter No. 21 to receive, ballot, and confer degrees out of statutory time.

February 1, 1983 - Recommended Companion Paul E. Drinnon be appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Alabama near the Grand Chapter of New York.

February 14, 1983 - Approved the appointment of Richard A. Vlach to represent Alabama to the Grand Jurisdiction of Nebraska.

Troy Chapter was completely closed out on August 4, 1982, under my authority given to the Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Erskine K. Smith. Monies remaining in the amount of \$484.84, was turned over to Grand Chapter and is recorded in the Grand Treasurer's report.

Respectfully submitted,
Sam L. Garrett,
Grand High Priest

Attest: Thomas W. Mann,
Grand Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS:

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

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

We recommend that the portion of the Address referring to Grand Representatives nominated to represent other Grand Chapters near the Grand Chapter of Alabama be approved.

We recommend that the portion of the Address under Dispensations granted to receive and ballot on petitions out of statutory time, be referred to Jurisprudence Committee.

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

We recommend that recommendation Number 1 be referred to the incoming Grand High Priest for his study and consideration.

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.

Sam, we salute you for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,
Emrys W. John, P.G.H.P., Chairman
Gus H. Gadd, P.G.H.P.
Ray B. Hartwell

Adopted.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS:

We recommend the portion referring to merger of Wahouma Chapter No. 157 with East Lake Chapter No. 154 be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

We recommend the portion of the Address referring to special dispensation, Mobile Chapter No. 21 to receive, ballot, and confer degrees out of statutory time, be referred to Jurisprudence Committee.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Emrys W. John, Chairman, P.G.H.P.
Gus H. Gadd, P.G.H.P.
Ray B. Hartwell

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, 1982:

RECEIPTS:	CASH	OTHER	TOTAL
Dues	\$ 15,421.40	\$	\$ 15,421.40
Fees	949.40		949.40
Sales of Banquet Tickets	540.00		540.00
Interest	10,473.72		10,473.72
Sale of Supplies	415.46		415.46
1982 Payroll Taxes Unpaid	417.37		417.37
Increase in Supplies Inventory		33.33	
Close Account Troy Chapter No. 54	484.84		484.84
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 28,702.19</u>	<u>\$ 33.33</u>	<u>\$ 28,735.52</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Operating Expenses	\$ 21,939.11	\$	\$ 21,939.11
Purchase of Supplies for Resale	300.00		300.00
1981 Payroll Taxes Paid in 1982	370.56		370.56
Total Disbursed	<u>\$ 22,609.67</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 22,609.67</u>
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	\$ 6,092.52	\$ 33.33	\$ 6,125.85
Balance-January 1, 1982	<u>130,313.03</u>	<u>6,673.75</u>	<u>136,986.78</u>
Balance-December 31, 1982	<u>\$ 136,405.55</u>	<u>\$ 6,707.08</u>	<u>\$ 143,112.63</u>

DETAILS OF HOLDINGS:

Petty Cash Fund	\$ 25.00	\$	\$ 25.00
Checking Account	29,171.25		29,171.25
Certificates and Savings Accounts	107,209.30		107,209.30
Office Equipment		6,075.73	6,075.73
Inventory of Supplies		631.35	631.35
Total	<u>\$ 136,405.55</u>	<u>\$ 6,707.08</u>	<u>\$ 143,112.63</u>

Respectfully submitted,
James A. Kile,
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, 1982:
 Membership as of January 1, 1982. 7960

ADDITIONS:

Exalted.	207	
Affiliated.	78	
Reinstated.	91	+376
Total Gross Membership.		8336

LOSSES:

Died.	186	
Dimitted.	16	
Suspended N.P.D.	336	-538
Total Net Membership as of December 31, 1982.		7798
Loss in Membership for 1982.	162	
Chartered Chapters.	29	
Chapters Reporting.	27	
Chapters under Dispensation.	0	

APPRECIATION

I would like to express my appreciation to our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Sam L. Garrett, the Grand Line Officers, the Committees, and the Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters for the help and assistance they have rendered me. I would like to thank all those Companions who answered our call for assistance in conferring degrees in the several Chapters, and 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	1/1/82 MEMBERSHIP	EXALTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	DIED	IMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/82 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS
1. Tuscaloosa	344	6	1	3	9	0	12	333	-11
5. Eunomia	411	2	1	5	5	0	17	397	-14
6. Cyrus	425	9	56	5	6	0	18	471	+46
21. Mobile	734	11	2	8	16	0	23	716	-18
22. Montgomery	377	17	14	2	9	1	7	393	+16
23. Talladega	52	2	0	0	4	0	12	38	-14
28. St. John	59	3	0	1	1	2	1	59	0
38. Decatur	245	4	0	6	9	0	10	236	- 9
64. Central	94	0	0	0	1	0	7	86	- 8
76. B'Ham Metro	1247	30	2	8	36	3	65	1183	-64
79. Hillabee	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	0
80. Miles J. Greene	64	0	0	0	2	0	4	58	- 6
86. Coosa	337	19	0	5	11	0	11	339	+ 2
100. Roanoke	35	0	0	0	1	1	1	32	- 3
104. Sylacauga	87	0	0	0	1	0	1	85	- 2
105. Anniston	245	17	0	1	10	2	7	244	- 1
107. Fort Payne	245	11	0	0	4	0	12	240	- 5
110. Bessemer	297	7	0	4	4	0	14	290	- 7
111. Piedmont	220	3	0	1	8	0	2	214	- 6
113. Dothan	264	14	1	4	3	3	11	266	+ 2
118. Jasper	100	1	0	0	0	0	0	101	+ 1
126. Tallassee	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	0
132. Valley	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	0
146. Woodlawn	898	10	1	11	26	2	41	851	-47
149. Phenix City	225	10	0	0	5	0	10	220	- 5
150. Lineville	52	0	0	0	5	0	0	47	- 5
154. East Lake	325	6	0	6	6	1	18	312	-13
157. Wauhoma	308	22	0	21	4	1	32	314	+ 6
170. Monroeville	66	3	0	0	0	0	0	69	+ 3
TOTALS	7960	207	78	91	186	16	336	7798	-162

Birmingham, Alabama
February 9, 1983

Mr. Sam L. Garrett
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Garrett:

I have examined the balance sheet of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama, as at December 31, 1982 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.

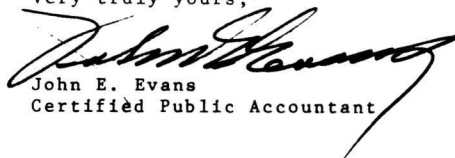
The records of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama are maintained on the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting adjusted of changes in inventory of supplies for resale consistent with prior years. Payroll taxes deducted from employees compensation are shown in this report as liabilities, however, no provision has been made, herein, for the employers portion of these taxes which are to be paid during the month of January 1983.

All disbursements for the calendar year 1982 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 present fairly the financial position of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama at December 31, 1982 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 preceding year.

Very truly yours,



John E. Evans
Certified Public Accountant

Exhibit No. 1GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMABALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1982

Assets:

Cash on hand, in checking , savings and certificate Accounts (Schedule "B")	\$136,405.55
Inventory-Supplies for resale	631.35
Office Equipment (at cost)	6,075.73
Total Assets	<u>\$143,112.63</u>

Liabilities and Fund Balance:

Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 417.37
Fund Balance	<u>142,695.26</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$143,112.63</u>

Exhibit No. 2GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMASTATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENCE

CALENDAR YEAR 1982

Revenue:

Dues	\$ 15,421.40	
Fees	<u>949.40</u>	\$ 16,370.80
Interest		10,473.72
Sale of Banquet Tickets		540.00
Sale of Supplies	<u>\$ 415.46</u>	
Inventory-January 1, 1982	\$ 598.02	
Purchases	<u>300.00</u>	
Total	\$ 898.02	
Inventory-December 31, 1982	<u>631.35</u>	<u>266.67</u>
Total Revenue		\$ 27,533.31

Expenses:

Expenses-Actual-Schedule "A"	<u>21,939.11</u>
Net income before other income	\$ 5,594.20

Other Income:

Close Account Troy Chapter #54RAM	484.84
Excess of Revenue over Expense	<u>\$ 6,079.04</u>

Exhibit No. 3GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMACOMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1982

	<u>1982</u>	<u>1981</u>	Increase (Decrease)
<u>Assets:</u>			
Cash	\$ 136,405.55	\$ 130,313.03	\$ 6,092.52
Inventory-Supplies for resale	631.35	598.02	33.33
Office Equipment (at cost)	6,075.73	6,075.73	
Total	<u>\$ 143,112.63</u>	<u>\$ 136,986.78</u>	<u>\$ 6,125.85</u>
<u>Liabilities and Fund Balance:</u>			
Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 417.37	\$ 370.56	\$ 46.81
Fund Balance	142,695.26	136,616.22	6,079.04
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 143,112.63</u>	<u>\$ 136,986.78</u>	<u>\$ 6,125.85</u>

Exhibit No. 4GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMASTATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

CALENDAR YEAR 1982

Receipts:

Dues	\$ 15,421.40
Fees	949.40
Sale of Banquet Tickets	540.00
Interest	10,473.72
Total	<u>\$ 27,384.52</u>
Sale of Supplies	415.46
Close Account Troy Chapter #54 RAM	484.84
Total	<u>\$ 28,284.82</u>

Disbursements:

Actual Expenses-Schedule "A"	\$ 21,939.11	
Purchase of Supplies for Resale	300.00	
Payroll Taxes Payable		
December 31, 1981	\$ 370.56	
December 31, 1982	417.37	(46.81)
Total		<u>\$ 22,192.30</u>
Excess Receipts over Disbursements		\$ 6,092.52
Balance December 31, 1981		130,313.03
Balance December 31, 1982		<u>\$136,405.55</u>

SCHEDULE "A"

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
STATEMENT OF BUDGETED AND ACTUAL DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1982

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Over (Under)</u>
GRAND OFFICE EXPENSES:			
Allowance for Grand Officer	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 825.00	\$ (375.00)
Triennial Seminar	100.00		
Stationery for Incoming Gr. Officer	50.00	57.24	7.24
Apron and Case for GHP	275.00	336.98	61.98
S.E. Regional Y.R. Conference	235.00	175.00	(60.00)
Foreign Correspondent	10.00	10.00	
Total	<u>\$ 1,870.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,404.22</u>	<u>\$ (365.78)</u>
GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE EXPENSE:			
Salary-Grand Secretary	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$
Salary-Office Secretary	3,760.00	3,759.96	(.04)
Allowance-Grand Treasurer	120.00	120.00	
Insurance-Bonds, Fire, Theft & Liab.	350.00	162.33	(187.67)
Safe Deposit Box Rental	5.00	5.00	
Social Security and Payroll Tax	600.00	789.63	189.63
Office Rent	1,940.00	1,440.00	(500.00)
Stationery and Printing	500.00	437.41	(62.59)
Repairs - F & F Service Contracts	150.00	118.47	(31.53)
Postage and Post Office Box Rent	250.00	222.22	(27.78)
Telephone	400.00	409.07	9.07
Annual Audit	550.00	550.00	
Travel Allowance-Gr. Secretary	1,880.00	1,880.00	
Travel Allowance-Office Secretary	300.00	300.00	
Janitorial Supplies	50.00	41.63	(8.37)
Total	<u>\$ 14,155.00</u>	<u>\$ 13,535.72</u>	<u>\$ (619.28)</u>
ANNUAL CONVENTION EXPENSE:			
Expenses for Distinguished Guests	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 618.39	\$ (381.61)
Per Diem & Mileage-Gr. Officers & Committees	2,000.00	1,205.85	(794.15)
Banquet and Men's Luncheon	720.00	1,162.48	442.48
Printing and Badges for Convention	350.00		(350.00)
Photographs (Convention)	85.00		(85.00)
Ladies' Luncheon	300.00	239.38	(60.62)
Total	<u>\$ 4,455.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,226.10</u>	<u>\$ (1,228.90)</u>
MISCELLANEOUS:			
Per Capita Tax-Gen. Gr. Chapter	1,250.00	\$ 1,180.50	\$ (69.50)
Memorials	50.00	104.89	54.89
Special Awards-DeMolay	225.00	225.00	
Special Awards-Rainbow	100.00	100.00	
Printing Annual Proceedings	2,000.00	2,152.68	52.68
Contingencies	100.00	10.00	(90.00)
Total	<u>\$ 3,725.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,773.07</u>	<u>\$ (51.93)</u>
TRIENNIAL RESERVE:			
First 3 Grand Officers & Grand Secretary	\$ 467.00	\$	\$ (467.00)
Past Grand President Officers	667.00		(667.00)
Total	<u>\$ 1,134.00</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ (1,134.00)</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 25,339.00</u>	<u>\$ 21,939.11</u>	<u>\$ (3,399.89)</u>

Schedule "B"GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMASCHEDULE OF CASH ON HAND, IN BANKS, SAVINGSACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

DECEMBER 31, 1982

Cash on hand Petty Cash Fund	\$ 25.00
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South Trust Bank of Alabama, N.A.
Certificate of Deposit:

CD 1-152524	Matures 9-1-83	7.5%	2,257.76
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City Federal Savings and Loan Association:Certificates of Deposit:

CD 602735	Matures 4-8-85	11.500%	\$ 13,641.77
CD 952957	Renews each 6 mos.	10.123%	20,000.00
CD 10617150	Matures 5-10-85	9.750%	<u>12,165.33</u>
			45,807.10

First National Bank:

Checking Account			\$ 29,171.25
CD 8307	Matures 10-7-83	7.5%	<u>27,000.00</u>
			56,171.25

Jefferson Federal Savings Loan Association:

00-04-000789	Matures 2-14-84	7.75%	\$ 18,525.31
00-12-000286	Matures 6-01-84	8.00%	12,433.75
03-00-134803	Savings		<u>1,185.38</u>
			32,144.44
Total			<u><u>\$136,405.55</u></u>

REPORT OF 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 1983 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.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Byars, Jr., Chairman
Emory J. Ferguson
James E. Stutts

Adopted.

The Committee on Finance made a recommendation at the Annual Convocation in 1982 that the Distinguished Guests be given a banquet ticket only. The recommendation was received and carried forward to this Annual Convocation where the Finance Committee recommended that the portion pertaining to Distinguished Guests' expense be carried over to the Annual Convocation in 1984.

Adopted.

The Committee on Finance made a recommendation that all expenses which are budgeted but not withdrawn by December 31st of the year for which they are budgeted, shall be forfeited and not disbursed.

Adopted.

GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET, 1983

ITEM

Janitorial Supplies	\$ 50.00
Payroll Taxes	660.00
Telephone	425.00
Postage & P.O. Box Rental	250.00
Contingency Fund	100.00
General Grand Chapter Per Capita Tax	1,250.00
Grand Secretary's Salary	2,640.00
Grand Treasurer's Expense	120.00
G.H.P. Expense (\$275.00 of this went to 1982 GHP)	1,475.00
Office Secretary's Salary	3,200.00
Printing Grand Proceedings & leaflets	2,00.00
Printing & Badges for Convention	325.00
Stationery & printing for office	500.00
Audit	550.00
Office Rent	1,440.00
Apron & Case for Junior Past Grand High Priest	275.00
Insurance - Bonds, Fire, Theft, & Liability	350.00
Memorials & Gifts	100.00
Triennial Reserve (First 3 Grand Officers & Grand Secretary)	467.00
Triennial Reserve for Past Grand Presiding Officers (Prorated - \$400.00 max. each officer)	667.00
Donations to DeMolay	100.00
Donations to Rainbow	100.00
Purchases for Resale	300.00
Southeastern Regional Y.R. Conference (Grand King, Grand Scribe, & Grand Secretary only - \$100.00 max. for each)	235.00
Travel Allowance Grand Secretary	1,960.00
Travel Allowance Office Secretary	300.00
Foreign Correspondent	10.00
Grand Chapter State-wide Seminar Reserve	200.00

Stationery for Presiding Grand Officer	60.00
Safety Deposit Box	8.00
Repairs - Furniture & Equipment & Service Contracts	150.00
Ladies' Luncheon (Annual Convocation)	300.00
Distinguished Guests	
(2 nights' lodging, Banquet & Luncheon tickets.)	1,000.00
Banquet & Men's Luncheon (Total Cost minus tickets sold)	720.00
Convention Photographs	85.00
Mileage and Per Diem, (Grand Officers, Past Grands, & Standing Committees only)	2,000.00
Copier	2,639.40
TOTAL	\$27,011.40
<i>Adopted.</i>	

GRAND CHAPTER ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:

ALASKA	William E. Fuqua
ALBERTA, CANADA	James E. Stutts
ARGENTINA	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.
ARIZONA	James A. Kile
ARKANSAS	Sam L. Garrett
BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA	William H. Ealy
CALIFORNIA	Earl P. Woodall
CANADA (ONTARIO)	**Robert M. Savage
COLORADO	Michael L. Jones
CONNECTICUT	Joseph D. Brackin
DELAWARE	**Guin O. McKinney
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Robert E. Shipp
FINLAND	William R. Williamson
FLORIDA	Howard E. Hayes
FRANCE	Arthur C. Harding
GEORGIA	M.L. Griffith
GERMANY	James R. Bromley
GREECE	Jeané 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	Anthony J. Bolter, Jr.
KANSAS	Joe D. Lee
KENTUCKY	Luther E. Stephens
LOUISIANA	**W. Hollis Smitherman
MAINE	***John S. Gamundi
MANITOBA, CANADA	Emrys W. John
MARYLAND	Charles J. Adams
MASSACHUSETTS	Jesse W. Locke
MEXICO	Walter K. Collins
MICHIGAN	Claude C. McGraw
MINNESOTA	Ray B. Hartwell
MISSISSIPPI	George E. Tremelling
MISSOURI	George W. Sorrell
MONTANA	N. C. Wilkinson
NEBRASLA	**Luck J. Hays, Jr.
NEVADA	Robert L. Byars, Jr.
NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA	A. Clifton Edwards

NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	William O. Farmer
NEW JERSEY.....	James C. Nuss
NEW MEXICO.....	Roy L. Wood
NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.....	Miles S. Lee
NEW YORK.....	*Paul E. Drinnon
NEW ZEALAND.....	Loyd D. Durden
NORTH CAROLINA.....	Thomas W. Mann
NORTH DAKOTA.....	Weldon H. Roberts
NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA.....	T.M. Turner
OHIO.....	***Charles C. McCoy
OKLAHOMA.....	James L. Allen
OREGON.....	Milton L. Fegenbush
PENNSYLVANIA.....	Richard M. Slaughter
PHILIPPINES.....	Fred W. McCluskey
QUEBEC, CANADA.....	Richard Sim Hamilton
QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA.....	*Guss H. Gadd
RHODE ISLAND.....	Robert W. Earnhardt
SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA.....	W.M. Newsome, Jr.
SCOTLAND.....	Emory J. Ferguson
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	Ray Rutledge
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	Erskine K. Smith
SWITZERLAND.....	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.
TENNESSEE.....	Charles J. Sutherland
TEXAS.....	Charles Terry Bray
UTAH.....	William L. Barnes
VERMONT.....	Charles R. Pate
VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.....	George R. Schnitzlein
VIRGINIA.....	*D. Shelby Vaughn
WASHINGTON.....	*James A. Williams
WEST AUSTRALIA.....	*Joseph E. Simpson, Sr.
WEST VIRGINIA.....	Fred W. Vaughan
WISCONSIN.....	George L. Marshall, Jr.
WYOMING.....	Mark H. Ward, Jr.

**Denotes number of consecutive years absent from Grand Convocation.*

REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES FOR GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
Alaska	William E. Fuqua	6217 Sherwood Drive Anchorage, 36201	Forbes L. Baker	Fairbanks
Alberta, Canada	James E. Stutts	612 East Pasadena Avenue Muske Shoals, 35660	George Blyth	Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
Argentina	Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	3110-18th Avenue Sheffield, 35660	Henry Ortnier	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, Canada	William H. Ealy	2101 Giles Drive Huntsville, 35811	Adam G. Robertson	Creston, British Columbia, Canada
California	Earl P. Woodall	107 Honeysuckle Street Hueytown, 35023	Willard Mitchell	Burlingame
Canada (Ontario)	Robert M. Savage	P. O. Box 6195 Montgomery 36106	Earl J. McKeever	Port Hope, Ontario, Canada
Colorado	Michael L. Jones	1711 Cagle Avenue, S. W. Dedatur, 35601	Clinton T. Dansill	Akron
Connecticut	Joseph D. Brackin	2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	John E. Foster	Fairfield
Delaware	Guin O. McKinney	P. O. Box 371 Huntsville, 35804	Alfred H. Coe	Wilmington
District of Columbia	Robert E. Shipp	3533 Springwood Drive, East Mobile, 36608	John F. Reynolds	Washington
Finland	William R. Williamson	2912 East Hargrove Road Tuscaloosa, 35401	Toimi Teelanti	Kokkola
Florida	Howard E. Hayes	540 Camellia Road Birmingham, 35215	Henry C. Bengel	Fort Pierce
France	Arthur C. Harding	309 Sun Valley Road Birmingham, 35215	John Holford	Bois-Colombes

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Germany	James R. Bromley	2127 Norwood Blvd. Florence, 35630	Manfried J. Zecher	Germany
Greece	Jeane Nazaretian	405 Crest Drive Fairfield, 35064	George Vassilou	Athens
Hawaii	James Woodrow Smith	Route 1, Box 61 Jacksonville, 36265	Reginald E. Gulliver	Hawaii Nat'l Park
Idaho	George W. Busby	3300 Covered Bridge Drive Montgomery, 36116	Blythe Clemmons	Gooding
Illinois	Troy J. Roberts	7012 South 4th Avenue 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	Fort Wayne
Iowa	Clifford J. Turner	Route 5, Box 187 Gadsden, 35903	Edward A. Powers	Centerville
Israel	James R. Rogers	P. O. Box C-190 Birmingham, 35283	Simon Solonds	Haifa
Italy	Anthony J. Bolter, Jr.	4152 Rebecca Road Mobile, 36609	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 Avenue, East Tuscaloosa, 35404	Billy West	Vinton
Maine	John S. Gamundi	2505 Fairway Drive Mobile, 36606	C. Ross Buzzell	Clinton

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Maryland	Charles J. Adams	1417 - 34th Street Sheffield, 35660	Frank Olah, Jr.	Baltimore
Massachusetts	Jesse W. Locke	P.O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36867	George Ward Stetson	Middlebough
Mexico	Walter K. Collins	708 Crescent Ridge Road, Irondale Birmingham, 35210	Alber E. Garner	Mexico City
Michigan	Claude C. McGraw	5009 North 74th Street 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 Avenue, Wylam Birmingham, 35224	J. Walker Wood	Corinth
Missouri	George W. Sorrell	1009 - 47th Street, Oak Hills Birmingham, 35208	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	Richard A. Vlach	Auburn
Nevada	Robert L. Byars, Jr.	P.O. Box 2954 Birmingham, 35212	Frank Kihara	Winnemucca
New Brunswick, Canada	A. Clifton Edwards	1406 Gault Avenue, S.W. Fort Payne, 35967	George M. Rogers	Woodstock, New Brunswick, Canada
New Hampshire	William O. Farmer	133 - 18th Street, S.W. Birmingham, 35211	Carl J. Braley	Enfield
New Jersey	James C. Nuss	1927 Leighton Avenue Anniston, 36201	Thurman C. Pace, Jr.	Westfield
New Mexico	Roy L. Wood	Route 14, Box 133 Gadsden, 35903	Albert R. Elwell	Albuquerque
New South Wales, Australia	Miles S. Lee	1521 South 4th Avenue Birmingham, 35233	James C. Macfadyen	Port Macquarie, New South Wales, Australia

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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, Canada	T. M. Turner	1303 Ford Avenue, Tarrant City Birmingham, 35217	A. H. Kay	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada
Ohio	Charles C. McCoy	P. O. Box 6077 Montgomery, 36106	Raymond E. Loose	Upper Sandusky
Oklahoma	James L. Allen	P. O. Box 415 Phenix City, 36867	Donald W. Rimmer	Norman
Oregon	Milton L. Fegenbush	828 South 80th Street Birmingham, 35206	Theo C. Roake	Salem
Pennsylvania	Richard M. Slaughter	3108 Heather Hill Road Huntsville, 35802	John A. Roth	Cheltenham
Philippines	Fred W. McCluskey	P. O. Box 563, Tyler Loop Road Pinson, 35126	Cayetano Palmares	Manila
Quebec, Canada	Richard Sim Hamilton	2302 Hamilton Drive, S. W. Decatur, 35601	Leonard Noon	Sutton, Quebec, Canada
Queensland, Australia	Guss H. Gadd	1055 Willingham Road Florence, 35630	Arthur Henry Forno	Cairns, Queensland,
Rhode Island	Robert W. Earnhardt	18 Forest Lake Tuscaloosa, 35401	George M. Lenth, Sr.	Australia Foster
Saskatchewan, Canada	W.M. Newsome, Jr.	1600 - 45th Street Phenix City, 36867	Alford F. Hill	Regina, Saskatchewan,
Scotland	Emory J. Ferguson	1615 Lakeview Drive, N.W. Cullman, 35055	John Hunter	Canada Paisley

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South Carolina	Ray Rutledge	Route 11, Box 342 Jasper, 35501	S. A. Bannister	Starr
South Dakota	Erskine K. Smith	1835 Cheaha Drive Oxford, 36203	Perry B. Anderson	Pierre
Switzerland	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	P. O. Box 326 Gadsden, 35902	Henry G. Cross	Geneva
Tennessee	Charles J. Sutherland	7124 South 2nd Avenue Birmingham, 35206	C. Everett Blanton, Jr.	Nashville
Texas	Charles Terry Bray	176 North Prairie Street 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 Road Anniston, 36201	Rodney A. Akers	White River Junction
Victoria, Australia	George R. Schnitzlein	104 Buckingham Place Gadsden, 35901	O. Gordon Lyle	Bacchus Marsh, Victoria, Australia
Virginia	D. Shelby Vaughn	2606 Bonita Circle, S. W. Huntsville, 35801	G. B. Setzler	Pennington Gap
Washington	James A. Williams	612 Lisa Lane Birmingham, 35206	Neal E. Cox	Benton City
West Australia	Joseph E. Simpson, Sr.	P. O. Box 566 Florence, 35630	Samuel L. Nicholas	
West Virginia	Fred W. Vaughan	108 Harwood Drive Route 13, Box 82 Gadsden, 35901	George W. Tavenner	Parkersburg
Wisconsin	George L. Marshall, Jr.	609 Hal Street, N.W. Huntsville, 35805	Elden C. Peterson	Menomonee Falls
Wyoming	Mark H. Ward, Jr.	910 - 30th Street Phenix City, 36867	David S. Tanner	Riverton

REPORT OF 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, submit the following report:

There are present and registered with this Committee, 12 Grand Officers, and 10 Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

There are 29 Subordinate Chapters which comprise the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, and of these 23 Chapters are registered with this Committee for this 156th Annual Convocation.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT	65
TOTAL PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT	104
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE	169

The following Chapters not represented at this Convocation:

Talledega No. 23	Central No. 64
Hillabee No. 79	Tallassee No. 126
Lineville No. 150	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,
Jesse W. Locke, Chairman
Mark H. Ward, Jr.

Adopted.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

High Priests, Kings, Scribes, and/or Proxies From Subordinate Chapters Present:

1. Tuscaloosa	James Tesney	High Priest
	*William L. Barnes	King
	*James Tesney	Scribe
5. Eunomia	*Doyle W. Ealy	High Priest
	Michael E. Addams	King
	James L. Gossett	Scribe
6. Cyrus	James R. Bromley	High Priest
	*James R. Bromley	King
	*James H. Lee	Scribe
21. Mobile	Maurice M. Chastain	High Priest
	*George D. Hiteshew	King
	*Brent R. Haller	Scribe
22. Montgomery	Raymond Charles Lee	High Priest
	*Joseph P. Jones	King
	*William A. Stewart	Scribe
23. Talladega	Not Represented (1 year)	
28. St. John	*John L. Kiemele	High Priest
	*John L. Kiemele	King
	*John L. Kiemele	Scribe
38. Decatur	Bobby R. Terry	High Priest
	Phillip J. Sherman	King
	*Thomas F. Moebes, Jr.	Scribe
64. Central	Not Represented (2 yr.)	
76. B'ham Metro	J.C. Brady	High Priest
	Eugene N. Bell	King
	Raymond J. Wadkins	Scribe

79. Hillabee	Not Represented (3 yrs.)	
80. Miles J. Green	Lewis Smith	High Priest
	*H. Curtis Ivey	Scribe
86. Coosa	W. Richmond Hammond	High Priest
	*George R. Schnitzlein	King
	Jimmy D. Barron	Scribe
100. Roanoke	Willie J. Richardson	High Priest
	*Tilmer H. Townley	King
104. Sylacauga	*Charles Pitts	High Priest
105. Anniston	Bobby C. Crow	High Priest
	Robert T. Howle	King
	Louis Teal	Scribe
107. Fort Payne	*A. Clifton Edwards	High Priest
	*A. Clifton Edwards	King
	*A. Clifton Edwards	Scribe
110. Bessemer	Richard W. Mebius	High Priest
	*Earl P. Woodall	King
	*N.C. Wilkinson	Scribe
111. Piedmont	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	High Priest
	*Alvin Parker	King
	*Weldon H. Roberts	Scribe
113. Dothan	*William M. Rasmussen	High Priest
	*W.M. Killingsworth	King
	*O'Day Fontenot, Jr.	Scribe
118. Jasper	*T.C. Marriott, III	High Priest
	*Ray Rutledge	King
	*Terry D. Stripling	Scribe
126. Tallassee	Not Represented (1 yr.)	
132. Valley	Howard Gillenwaters	High Priest
	Emmitt McCarthy	King
	Thomas L. Fields	Scribe
146. Woodlawn	Anthony M. Deming	High Priest
	Robert E. Lyle	King
	Timothy Burgett	Scribe
149. Phenix City	William C. Snyder	High Priest
	Jesse W. Locke	King
	Mark H. Ward, Jr.	Scribe
150. Lineville	Not Represented (1 yr.)	
154. East Lake	Joe R. Bush	High Priest
	Charles J. Sutherland	King
	*Van D. Bell, Jr.	Scribe
157. Wahoo	W.R. Ensey	High Priest
	*Claude C. McGraw	King
	*Claude C. McGraw	Scribe
170. Monroeville	Not Represented (1 yr.)	

*Denotes Proxy.

PAST EXCELLENT HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT:

1. Tuscaloosa: G.M. Anders, William R. Williamson, William L. Barnes, James Tesney, Robert W. Earnhardt.
5. Eunomia: Richard A. Chapman, Emory J. Ferguson, Richard M. Slaughter, William H. Ealy, George L. Marshall, Jr., Doyle W. Ealy, Bernice Belcher.
6. Cyrus: James E. Stutts, Ernest L. Bishop, James H. Lee, Charles J. Adams, Terry Bray.
21. Mobile: W. Wallace Buckley, Jr., Brent R. Haller, Robert E. Shipp, Ray B. Hartwell, Anthony J. Bolter, Jr.
22. Montgomery: Robert E. Clemens, Earl S. West, Harry C. Denton, Joseph P. Jones, William A. Stewart, Rev. William O. Graham, Luther E. Lee.
23. Talladega: None
28. St. John: None
38. Decatur: Richard S. Hamilton, Michael L. Jones, Bobby C. Park, William G. Kennedy.
64. Central: None.
76. Birmingham Metro: Henry Miller, Emrys W. John, George W. Sorrell, George E. Tremelling, Jeane Nazaretian, Henry R. Kelso, McMurray L. Griffith, Miles S. Lee, Joe D. Lee, James C. Brewer, Shirley Otts.
79. Hillabee: None.
80. Miles J. Green: H. Curtis Ivey.
86. Coosa: Ray R. Morgan, Jr., Roy L. Wood, Luther E. Stephens, Clarence F. Rhea, Fred W. Vaughan, Clifford J. Turner, R. Reid Morgan, III.
100. Roanoke: Tilmer H. Townley.
104. Sylacauga: None.
105. Anniston: J. Paul Gray, J. Woodrow Smith, Erskine K. Smith, M.C. Campbell, James C. Nuss, Calvin C. Snow, Charles R. Pate, Horace R. Batchelor, William E. Fuqua.
107. Fort Payne: A. Clifton Edwards.
110. Bessemer: N.C. "Doc" Wilkinson.
111. Piedmont: Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., Alvin Parker, Floyd H. Jennings.
113. Dothan: W. Malcolm Killingsworth, Loyd D. Durden, William D. Barr, Joseph D. Brackin, Walter L. Smith, O'Day Fontenot, Jr., William M. Rasmussen.
118. Jasper: Ray Rutledge.
126. Tallassee: None.
132. Valley: None
146. Woodlawn: Thomas W. Mann, Arthur C. Harding, W. Sterling Roberts, Donald W. Hammond, Troy J. Roberts, Howard E. Hayes. Robert L. Byars, Jr., Ernest G. Sharp, James A. Kile, Fred W. McCluskey, George W. Busby, John D. Prince, Jr., W.M. Hewitt, W. Hollis Arnold.
149. Phenix City: Sam L. Garrett, Charles L. Ingram, W.M. Newsome, Jr., Clarence G. Ray, James L. Allen.
150. Lineville: None.
154. East Lake: M.L. Fegenbush, Walter K. Collins, Lee M. Biddy, William O. Farmer, Van D. Bell, Jr., Cecil D. Rayburn, J. Ottis Harrison, Bernard L. Cosby.
157. Wahouma: T.M. Turner, Claude C. McGraw.
170. Monroeville: None.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DeMOLAY

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

Members of your Committee represented this Grand Body at many DeMolay Chapter meetings, Chapter Installations, and the State Conclave in Florence, June 10-12, 1982.

Among the distinguished guests attending the State DeMolay Banquet and presentation of awards were: M.E. Grand High Priest, Sam L. Garrett, and Mrs. Garrett; M.I. Grand Master, Charles R. Pate, and Mrs. Pate; R.E. Grand Commander, Erskine K. Smith, and Mrs. Smith; and P.G.C. and Grand Secretary-Recorder, Thomas W. Mann, and Mrs. Mann. We sincerely appreciate the presiding officers, the Secretary-Recorder, and their wives attending the Conclave.

A number of trophies were presented for Conclave competition. The Grand Officers helped with the presentations.

We sincerely request that the Companions of the Royal Arch Chapters of Alabama make an effort to assist DeMolays and prospective DeMolays.

We urge the Grand Chapter to continue its support and when possible, to increase its financial contributions. The continuance of the program of trophies at DeMolay Conclaves depend on your support.

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

Adopted.

REPORT ON NECROLOGY

To The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

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

Our Giver and Sustainer of life has visited our ranks and from our Grand Line Officers, our Creator deemed appropriate to call home and into His presence our brother-companion, Sir Knight James Monroe Deming, K.Y.C.H., Excellent Grand Master of the 1st Veil, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Alabama (1981-1982).

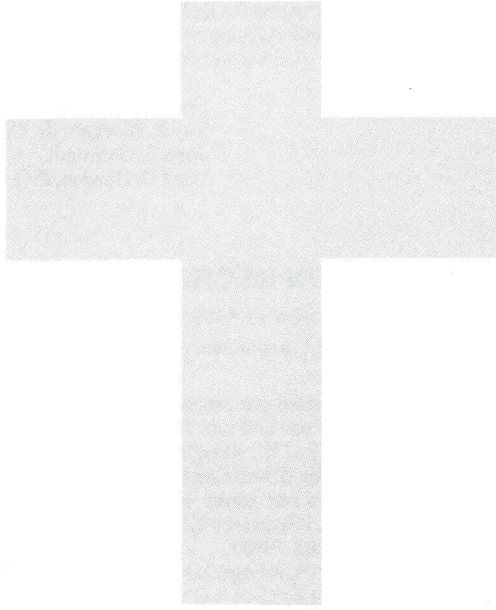
Also, our Eternal Father called from our ranks our brother-companion, Sir Knight Thomas W. Oliver, K.Y.C.H., R.E. Grand Secretary-Emeritus, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Alabama (1961-1962).

Now, our Heavenly Father, Puissant Sovereign, and Redeemer, who hast prepared a place for us so that where Thou art one day, we too will be, we look in anticipation for Thy summons to that "Haven of Rest" not made of hands, eternal in the heavens. May Thy Spirit continue to guide us along life's journey is our prayer, and in Thy Holy name we pray. Amen.

I move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. William O. Graham,
Acting Grand Chaplain

Adopted.



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

RESOLUTION

This Resolution received in the Grand Secretary's Office December 26, 1982.

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

Be it resolved that the Constitution and Rules of Order of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama be amended as follows:

Article I, Section 4:

This Grand Chapter shall hold its Annual Convocation on the first Monday in March of each year at such place as may be selected at the preceding Annual Convocation, and the Grand High Priest, or in his absence or disability, the Grand King, or in his absence or disability, the Grand Scribe, shall have the power of convening the Grand Chapter whenever it may be necessary; and be bound to do so whenever requested in writing by not less than six Chapters. Twenty days notice of said Convocation shall be given to each chartered Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas W. Mann,
Grand Secretary

Received, carried over.

RESOLUTION

This Resolution received in the Grand Secretary's Office December 28, 1981.

To The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

WHEREAS: There is no provision that will allow a member in good standing or a candidate to purchase a Life or Perpetual Membership in the constituent chapter and WHEREAS: The decline in membership is increasing due to suspension, demits and death, and it is felt that a pre-paid Perpetual Membership Plan will reduce this problem and stabilize the cash flow in the respective constituent Chapters of this Grand Chapter.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED: That a voluntary pre-paid Perpetual Membership Plan be established and made a part of the By-Laws of this Grand Chapter by adding the following to the By-Laws as Article IV.

Article IV, Section 1

A. A member in good standing of a constituent chapter of this Grand Chapter may purchase a perpetual membership in his Chapter upon payment of the sum of Sixty-Seven and no/100 Dollars (\$67.00).

B. A member in good standing of a constituent chapter of this Grand Chapter who holds or is hereafter awarded a Life Membership in his Chapter which exempts him from paying dues but not Grand Chapter per-capita taxes to his Chapter may purchase a Perpetual Per-Capita Tax Membership in his Chapter upon payment of the sum of Twenty-Five and no/100 Dollars (\$25.00).

C. A candidate who petitions a Chapter of this Grand Chapter to receive the degrees may purchase a Perpetual Membership from the Chapter petitioned by paying the sum of One Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$100.00).

D. In addition to Sub-Section C above a candidate will also pay the sum of Ten and no/100 Dollars (\$10.00) to pay his dues for the current year in his chapter.

Article IV, Section 2

A. A York Rite Perpetual Membership Foundation is hereby established which is to be administered by Six (6) Trustees, two of whom are to be elected by the Grand Chapter at their annual convocation. Each trustee will serve a six year term after the initial election. The Grand Chapter initial election will be for terms of Two (2) and Five (5) years.

B. The monies as described in Section 1, Sub-Sections A, B and C will be paid by the local secretary to the Foundation twice annually on January 1 and July 1 each year.

C. The Trustees will invest the monies received, which become a part of a permanent fund, in U.S. Government Obligations or in any financial institution which is insured by the U.S. Government or one of its agencies.

D. The interest on the Fund so established in Section 2, Sub-Section C of this Article will be withdrawn each year before January 31 and per-capita tax for the then living members remitted directly to the Grand Chapter Secretary by name and chapter number

by February 10th each year. The balance of the monies withdrawn will then be remitted to the constituent chapter secretary on a pro-rata basis of their participation in the Foundation Fund by February 10th each year. A single check from the foundation will be remitted to the constituent bodies covering all funds due for the chapter, council and commandery. The local chapter, council and commandery will then determine the distribution of this check in their bodies.

E. An administrative fee not to exceed Twenty-Five Cents (\$.25) per member will be deducted annually from the interest received on the permanent fund before distribution is made to the local bodies. This administrative fee is computed on the total fund and a member is to be counted only one time even though he may be a member in all three bodies.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur C. Harding
Emory J. Ferguson
Robert L. Byars, Jr.

Recommended additions to the Life Membership Plan — February 27, 1983:

F. Per Capita Tax will continue to be paid to the Grand Bodies after the death of a life member.

G. An audit of the Perpetual Membership Fund shall be presented to each Grand Body at its Annual Meeting.

Arthur C. Harding
Emory J. Ferguson
Robert L. Byars, Jr.
Clarence F. Rhea

The Resolution with proposed additions was accepted, motion made, seconded, and carried.

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP FUND TRUSTEES

A motion was made, in the essence of time, that the Most Excellent Grand High Priest appoint two Trustees for the Perpetual Membership Fund.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Sam L. Garrett, appointed Companion William M. Newsome, Jr. for two years, and Companion Robert L. Byars, Jr., to serve five years, as Trustees of the Perpetual Membership Fund.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

We, your Committee on Capitular Jurisprudence, make the following report:

We have examined the proposed amendment to the Constitution, Article 1, Section 4, changing the date of the Annual Convocation to the first Monday in March and recommend that it be amended to provide 30 days notice in case of a change of time or place, instead of 20 days.

We recommend the approval of the items in the Grand High Priest's Address referred to us concerning dispensation, authority given, and permission given.

We recommend the approval of the merger of Wahouma Chapter No. 157 with East Lake Chapter No. 154.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred W. Vaughan, P.G.H.P., Chairman
Ray Rutledge, P.G.H.P.
Troy J. Roberts, P.G.H.P.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CAPITULAR WORK

To The Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

We, your Committee on Work, report that no Chapters have sought assistance on the Capitular Ritualistic Work. The various Chapters we have visited individually have conferred the work in an adequate manner.

Respectfully submitted,
William H. Ealy, P.G.H.P.
Clifford J. Turner

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

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

It is very embarrassing to make this report. There was not \$1.00 put in the box over here for the Royal Arch Research Assistance. Companions, I was very disappointed in the state of Alabama for not having supported the Royal Arch Research Assistance anymore than we have.

At this time, I would like to report that Phenix City Chapter No. 149 did purchase a certificate plus \$41.50 extra, making a total for them of \$141.50 for this year. Cyrus Chapter No. 6, Florence, gave \$100.00; Companion William Snyder, \$25.00; and I donated the usual \$25.00. I do this every year regardless, and that gave us a total of \$291.50 for the year. I wish it could have been \$2,500.00. Selma St. John Chapter No. 28 contributed \$100.00 making a total of \$391.50.

Respectfully submitted,
George W. Busby, P.G.H.P., Chairman
Charles J. Adams, P.G.H.P.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

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

I, as your Chairman on Foreign Correspondence, submit the following report.

There seems to be in our times a trend of people to join the fraternity and then move on to other attractions. We need committed members willing to help promote Royal Arch Masonry in all areas, especially in attendance.

I regret that even in correspondence, you cannot get very much information, and most of the time, no answer at all. I appreciate the honor of serving you.

Respectfully submitted,
William L. Barnes, Chairman

Adopted.

REMARKS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Companion A.J. Lewis, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, spoke to the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

"I am so pleased to be in Alabama for this meeting. I have wanted to come for the last 20 years, but I have always had a conflicting meeting in Washington. There are many things that tie me with the good folks in Alabama. One thing is, this is my father and grandfather's homeland.

There are 16 foreign countries under the umbrella of the General Grand Chapter, and I have taken as my theme, 'Promoting and Protecting our Heritage of Capitular Masonry'. On April 9, 10, 11, 1983, the first Grand Lodge in America will celebrate their 250th Anniversary in Massachusetts. September, 1983, the oldest Grand Chapter who can confer degrees, will celebrate their 200th Anniversary. Three other Grand Chapters will celebrate their Diamond Jubilee meeting. One I will be attending is in Idaho, and there are two others holding Diamond Jubilee meetings this year. I have visited every Grand Chapter in the United States and all allied affiliates at least once. We have increased our communication effectiveness at least 80% with all states in the last two years. So we have perfect representation with all the Grand Chapters.

As was discussed a few minutes ago, it was not the idea of the General Grand Chapter to have a philanthropy of our own, but it was your idea. To this date, we have collected \$600,000.00, and at this time we are using the interest to send some of the money back to the states by giving 7 grants of \$1,000.00 each a year to worthy graduate students. Hopefully, we will have collected \$1,000,000.00 for this purpose by the year 1984. Royal Arch Masons are on the move in foreign countries even more so than in the states.

We do have money problems, but we all have money problems. I want to thank you again for all the courtesies shown me during my stay in Alabama."

Most Excellent Companion Jerry E. Putnam, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Carolina, expressed his appreciation for the hospitality shown them, and asked that the incoming Grand High Priest attend their Annual Meeting in South Carolina.

Most Excellent Companion Horace P. Raper, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Chapter of Tennessee, thanked the Companions for their hospitality and expressed his pleasure at being in Alabama again. He invited all to come to their Annual Meeting in the Music Capitol of the World, Nashville, Tennessee.

RECOGNITION OF NEW SOUTH WALES

The United Supreme Grand Chapter of Mark and Royal Arch Masons of New South Wales and the Australian Capitol Territory requested formal recognition of their United Supreme Grand Chapter. A vote was taken on the request and it was adopted.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER CONVOCATION - 1984

Companion William H. Ealy moved that the next Grand Royal Arch Chapter Convocation be held in Huntsville, Alabama, on February 26, 27, 28, 1984.

This motion seconded, and carried.

MINUTES OF LAST CONVOCATION

Right Excellent Grand Secretary, Thomas W. Mann, moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings of 1982 be accepted as the minutes, and that they be approved as printed.

This motion seconded, and carried.

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 George R. Schnitzlein, of Coosa Chapter No. 86, to receive the Bronze Meritorious Service Medal. The announcement and presentation was made during the Grand York Banquet on Sunday night by Companion A.J. Lewis, General Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter. Companion Schnitzlein, accompanied to the podium by his wife, gratefully accepted the distinguished award.

RECIPIENTS OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR IN ALABAMA

Arthur H. Dailey	1952
* John C. Patterson	1953
* Charles L. Campbell	1954
Troy J. Roberts	1955
Robert L. Harrison	1956
Jimmy Brasfield	1957
* Thomas W. Love	1958
Miles S. Lee	1959
Howard D. Lindsay	1960
Milton L. Fegenbush	1961
* A. Murray Weems	1962
Alfred E. Little	1963
J.H. Scarbrough	1964
* Major Whisnant	1965
Charles D. Miller	1966
* Rodney W. Martin	1967
* Lawrence Kline	1968
Woodrow W. Williams	1969
* Fred J. Gentry	1970
* Charles A. Long, Sr.	1971
John S. Gamundi	1972
George E. Tremelling	1973
Earl Pervine Woodall	1974

Clifford James Turner	1975
Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Sr.	1976
Lee Martin Biddy	1977
* John H. McCollister	1978
Charles William McDonald	1979
Paul E. Drinnon	1980
Henry Miller	1981
Fernwood Morris	1982
George R. Schnitzlein	1983
* Denotes deceased.	

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

Officers, March, 1982 to March, 1983:

William H. Ealy	Prior
Erskine K. Smith	Deputy Prior
George E. Tremelling	Warder
Emory J. Ferguson	Registrar
Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Chaplain
Charles R. Pate	Orator
Sam L. Garrett	Herald

The annual K.Y.C.H. meeting was held on Saturday, March 12, 1983, at the East Lake Masonic Temple, Birmingham, Alabama, with the above officers in their stations. The business of the meeting was conducted with William H. Ealy, Prior, presiding. Election of officers for the ensuing year was held. Each officer was advanced one station with the exception of the Registrar. James L. Allen was elected Registrar and Emory J. Ferguson was elected Herald. The next meeting of the K.Y.C.H. will be in the East Lake Masonic Temple, Birmingham, Alabama, on July 16, 1983.

ALABAMA PRIORY NO. 31 MEMBERSHIP LIST AS OF MARCH, 1983:

Wilson K. Abbott	Robert L. Byars, Jr.	Guss H. Gadd
Fred W. Addison	James M. Cain	Billy J. Gallahar
* James L. Allen	Elmer Carson	Claude M. Gamble
Paul Lewis Allen	William A. Carter	John S. Gamundi
George M. Anders	Richard A. Chapman	Dexter D. Garrett
Gordon W. Apperson	James M. Christopher, Sr.	Sam L. Garrett
Carl L. Armistead	Harlan W. Cleaveland, Jr.	Malcolm C. Gibson
W. Hale Armistead	Arthur H. Dailey	Lawrence Adair Ginwright
Robert R. Arnold	Edward L. Davis	J. Paul Gray
* W. Hollis Arnold	Gene M. Day	* McMurray L. Griffith
Hobert L. Ashley	Laverne C. Drinkard	Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.
William L. Barnes	Paul E. Drinnon	Frank E. Hadder
Stanley Beason	Frank T. Dugger	Kenneth Leon Hamilton
Van DeWitt Bell, Jr.	Lloyd D. Durden	Richard Sim Hamilton
Abraham Benefield	* William H. Ealy	Oliver H. Harris
Lee M. Biddy	A. Clifton Edwards	J. Ottis Harrison
Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	Robert F. Elkin	Theodore L. Harrison
Anthony J. Bolter, Jr.	Troy T. Ellison	Howard C. Haskell
George N. Boyd, Jr.	Walter F. Estes	Howard E. Hayes
Joseph D. Brackin	William P. Evans	Luck J. Hays, Jr.
Charles Terry Bray	William O. Farmer	Clyde R. Headley
William H. Brendle	Emory J. Ferguson	R. Harris Henderson, Sr.
William F. Bridges	Noah H. Flanagan	Walter P. Hester
William H. Brooks	O'Day Fontenot, Jr.	Woodrow M. Hewitt
George W. Busby	William E. Fuqua	Charles B. Hudson

H. Clifton Hurter	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	George T. Stephens
LeRoy Hunt	*William M. Newsome, Jr.	William A. Stewart
*Emrys W. John	Edwin Northcutt	Charles A. Sweeney
*Charles L. Jones	*Holden B. Norwood	James Tesney
Joseph P. Jones	James Cortis Nuss	Floyd M. Thompson
Michael L. Jones	John M. Palmer	George A. Thompson
Raymond J. Kelley	Alvin Parker	Aubrey Wayne Thrasher
Henry R. Kelso	Charles R. Pate	Bryan Edward Thrasher
James A. Kile	John C. Patterson	George E. Tremelling
W. Malcolm Killingsworth	Bruce W. Phelps	John Genearl Tuberville
J. Herndon King	Clifton T. Pryor	*Clifford J. Turner
Bennie T. Koger	Charles F. Rawls	Theodore Harding Turner, Sr.
Noble M. Kontzen	Clarence F. Rhea	Warren Turner
William H. Lakey	*Troy J. Roberts	*Fred W. Vaughan
Charles T. Lambert	W. Sterling Roberts	*D. Shelby Vaughn
Edward G. Leach	Joseph H. Robertson, Jr.	George T. Waldrop, Jr.
Joe D. Lee	Douglas L. Rogers	Henry J. Walker
James L. Little, Sr.	Carl W. Rookstool	Clarence E. Weatherbee
Thomas Lemons	Pierce M. Russell	Ralph P. Weekes
Billy M. Lumpkin	Ray Rutledge	Earl S. West
Charles C. McCoy	Theodore T. Skeen	Samuel C. Whigham
Elmer McKinney	Richard Meridith Slaughter	Norman C. Wilkinson
R. Dan Maddox	Erskine K. Smith	James G. Williams
*Thomas Wallace Mann	James Woodrow Smith	Harry C. Williamson
George Leon Marshall, Jr.	W. Hollis Smitherman	Roy L. Wood
George Middleton	Clarence O. Speigner	*Denotes Past Prior
Henry Miller	Garnett E. Springfield, Sr.	
William D. Miller	John E. Stearnes	
Cecil Moore	Bernie H. Steele	

ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1983-1984

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 Excellent Grand Master of the Second Veil and the Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil, were elected by acclamation. Each officer was advanced one station with the exception of the Right Excellent Grand Treasurer and the Right Excellent Grand Secretary, who shall remain in their stations.

Companion Anthony M. Deming, of Woodlawn Chapter No. 146, was elected by secret ballot to start in line in the station of Excellent Grand Master of the Second Veil. Companion Charles R. Pate, of Anniston Chapter No. 105, was elected by secret ballot to start in line in the station of Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil. They accepted their election.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1983-1984

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery annual business sessions on Tuesday afternoon, March 1, 1983, at an open meeting, the Grand Chapter Officers were duly installed by Companion Emrys W. John, Past Grand High Priest. Companion George W. Sorrell acted as installing Grand Marshal, and Companion Troy J. Roberts, Past Grand High Priest, served as Grand Chaplain.

The new Grand High Priest, Companion George E. Tremelling, was invested with the jewel and apron of his office by his wife, Margie.

Newly installed Grand High Priest Tremelling presented Junior Past Grand High Priest, Companion Sam L. Garrett, with a Past Grand High Priest certificate and billfold card from the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

All business of this Annual Convocation being concluded, Companion George Tremelling declared the 156th Session of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama duly closed.

Attest: Thomas W. Mann, Grand Secretary



GEORGE E. TREMELLING
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
1983 - 1984

GEORGE EDWARD TREMELLING

Most Excellent Grand High Priest

1983-1984

PERSONAL HISTORY

George Edward Tremelling was born on August 28, 1915, in Wylam, Birmingham, Alabama, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tremelling, formally of Birmingham, Staffordshire, England.

He received his education in the public schools of Birmingham, Alabama.

He married Miss. M. Margarette Nimmer (Margie) on March 10, 1937. This union produced three children, Kenneth E., Dennis L. and Margie Rebecca.

George earned his sustenance at U.S. Steel, Fairfield Wire Works, from which he is now retired.

A member of the Martin Memorial United Methodist Church where he has served as Assistant Sunday School Superintendent and teacher of the young people. Also served as assistant teacher of the Bob Cook Sunday School Class and is now on the Official Board of Stewards.

MASONIC HISTORY

Brother George sought light in Masonry in Wylam Lodge No. 492 F.&A.M. in January, 1956. Served as Master 1962-1963, transferred to King Hiram No. 774 in 1974. Served as Master 1980-1981.

He sought more light in Masonry by joining Ensley Chapter No. 120 R.A.M. and Sam Thompson Council No. 43 R.&S.M. and Cyrene Commandery No. 10 K.T. in 1957, serving as High Priest of Ensley Chapter No. 120 R.A.M. in 1960, which later merged into Birmingham Metro Chapter No. 76 R.A.M.

He served as Illustrious Master of Sam Thompson Council No. 43 in 1960 which now is known as Birmingham Metro Council No. 43 R&SM, served as Commander of Cyrene Commandery No. 10 in 1970, traveled across hot sand in Zamora Temple in 1957. Received the honor of being made a Knight of the York Cross of Honor in Alabama Priory No. 31 in Birmingham on July 28, 1970, and was united by appointment to the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests of Jerusalem Tabernacle on February 12, 1972, and served as preceptor in 1981. He served as Grand Chaplain of Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama in 1972, and as Grand Chaplain of Royal Arch Grand Chapter in 1973. George was appointed Grand Representative of Mississippi near the Grand Chapter of Alabama R.A.M. in 1963, appointed Grand Representative of Missouri near the Grand Council of Alabama R&SM in 1971, and was made a Knight Companion of Red Cross of Constantine in St. Dunstan Conclave in Birmingham, Alabama in 1978. He received the Distinguished Service Medal of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Mason, International, in 1972.

George is a member of the following: Council of Anointed High Priests of Alabama, Alabama Order of Silver Trowel, Knight Crusaders of the Cross, Royal Order of Scotland, Vulcan Council No. 22 Knight Masons of Alabama, Grand Commandery Educational Loan Committee, and member and past Parton of Brundidge Chapter No. 27, Order of the Eastern Star, State of Alabama.



GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS, 1983-1984

Seated left to right: William M. Newsome, Jr., Henry Miller, Ray R. Morgan, Jr., George E. Tremelling (*Most Excellent Grand High Priest*), William O. Farmer, Joseph D. Brackin, and Thomas W. Mann.

Standing left to right: Joe D. Lee, Charles R. Pate, Anthony M. Deming, Anthony J. Bolter, Jr., James A. Kile, and James C. Brewer.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1983-1984

George E. Tremelling, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Most Excellent Grand High Priest</i>
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James A. Kile, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Right Excellent Grand Treasurer</i>
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Anthony M. Deming	<i>Excellent Grand Master-Second Veil</i>
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Charles R. Pate, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Excellent Grand Master-First Veil</i>
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Joe D. Lee, K.Y.C.H.	<i>Excellent Grand Sentinel</i>
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STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR 1983-1984

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama

CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION:

Raymond J. Wadkins.	3416 Ridgedell Circle, Birmingham, 35243
Grady L. Mayhew.	1260 Little Brooke Lane, Birmingham, 35215

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE:

Fred W. Vaughan, Chairman. . . .	108 Harwood Drive, Route 13, Box 82, Gadsden, 35901
Ray Rutledge.	Route 11, Box 342, Jasper, 35501
Troy J. Roberts.	7012 South 4th Avenue, Birmingham, 35206

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

McMurray L. Griffith, Chairman.	P.O. Box 31311, Birmingham, 35222
Erskine K. Smith.	1835 Cheaha Drive, Oxford, 36203
James E. Stutts.	612 East Pasadena Avenue, Muscle Shoals, 35660

CAPITULAR WORK COMMITTEE:

W. Malcolm Killingsworth, Chairman.	1801 Fern Drive, Dothan, 36301
Lee M. Biddy.	8030 South 5th Avenue, Birmingham, 35206
George L. Marshall, Jr.	609 Hal Street, N.W., Huntsville, 35805

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT:

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

O'Day Fontenot, Jr. 701 Randolph Street, Dothan 36301
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Emrys W. John, Chairman 5516 South 10th Avenue, Birmingham, 35222
 Guss H. Gadd 1055 Willingham Road, Florence, 35630
 Ray B. Hartwell 1926 Ryders Lane, Mobile, 36605

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE:

William M. Newsome, Jr. 1600 - 45th Street, Phenix City, 36867

ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1984 CONVOCATION:

William H. Ealy 2101 Giles Drive, Huntsville, 35811
 Earl S. West P.O. Box 7186, Montgomery, 36107
 George E. Tremelling 4715 - 6th Avenue, Wylam, Birmingham, 35224
 Thomas W. Mann P.O. Box 2822-A, Birmingham, 35212-0222

REGISTER OF CHAPTERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
JUNE, 1982 - JUNE, 1983

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCAION DATE
1.	Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	William H. Stewart 21-H Northwood Lake Northport, 35476	William R. Williamson 2912 East Hargrove Road Tuscaloosa, 35405	3rd Tuesday
5.	Eunomia	Huntsville	William F. Dendey 1106 Dale Drive Huntsville, 35801	Guin O. McKinney P.O. Box 371	
6.	Cyrus	Florence	James R. Bromley 2127 Norwood Blvd. Florence, 35630	Huntsville, 35804 Joseph E. Simpson, Sr. P.O. Box 566	2nd Tuesday
21.	Mobile	Mobile	Maurice M. Chastain 1250 Garland Street Mobile, 36618	Florence, 35630 Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue	1-3 Tuesdays
22.	Montgomery	Montgomery	Raymond C. Lee 4213 Johnstown Drive Montgomery, 36109	Mobile, 36606 Charles C. McCoy P.O. Box 6077	2nd Monday
23.	Talladega	Talladega	Gary Bryant Talladega, 35160	Montgomery, 36106 Glenn Trammell P.O. Box 554	1st Thursday
28.	St. John	Selma	Melvin Evans 215 Ramsey Drive Selma, 36701	Talladega, 35160 Herbert F. Trainham, Sr. 1915 Lauderdale Avenue	2-4 Tuesdays
38.	Decatur	Decatur	Bobby R. Terry Route 1, Hwy. 20 Mobile Court, Lot 2 Decatur, 35603	Selma, 36701 R. Sim Hamilton 2302 Hamilton Drive, S.W. Decatur, 35601	2nd Tuesday
64.	Central	Montevallo	Robert E. Ingram Route 5, Box 321 Montevallo, 35115	W. Steve Smitherman Route 4, Box 143 Montevallo, 35115	1st Thursday
76.	Birmingham Metro.	Birmingham	J.C. Brady 4317 Parkway Fairfield, 350654	McMurray L. Griffith P.O. Box 31311 Birmingham, 35222	2nd Monday
					2nd Friday

REGISTER OF CHAPTERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA (Continued)
JUNE, 1982 - JUNE, 1983

NO.	NAME	ADDRESS	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & DATE	CONVOCACTION
79.	Hillabee	Alexander City	No officer list received.	L.D. Benton Route 6, Box 83 Alexander City, 35010	1-3 Tuesdays
80.	Miles J. Greene	Opelika	No officer list received.	H. Curtis Ivey 500 Avenue A Opelika, 36801	1st Tuesday
86.	Coosa	Gadsden	Richmond Hammond 1204 Walmond Street Gadsden, 35901	George R. Schnitzlein 104 Buckingham Place Gadsden, 35901	1st Thursday
100.	Roanoke	Roanoke	Willie J. Richardson Route 4 Roanoke, 36274	Tilmer Harold Townley Route 2, Box 435 Roanoke, 36274	3rd Tuesday
104.	Sylacauga	Sylacauga	No officer list received.	Charles Pitts P.O. Box 717 Sylacauga, 35150	2-4 Thursdays
105.	Anniston	Anniston	Bobby C. Crow Route 10, Box 842 Anniston, 36201	James C. Nuss 1927 Leighton Avenue Anniston, 36201	3rd Thursday
107.	Fort Payne	Fort Payne	James L. Sprayberry Route 4, Box 122A	Ken Houston P.O. Box 5 Fyffe, 35971	1-3 Thursdays
110.	Bessemer	Bessemer	Fort Payne, 35967 Richard W. Mebius Route 3, Box 1077 Bessemer, 35023	Earl P. Woodall 107 Honeysuckle Street Hueytown, 35023	2nd Tuesday & 4th Friday
111.	Piedmont	Piedmont	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. Route 2, Box 55 Piedmont, 36272	Weldon H. Roberts P.O. Box 67 Piedmont, 36272	2nd Thursday
113.	Dothan	Dothan	James Horace Kelly 1003 Irwin Street Dothan, 36301	O'Day Fontenot, Jr. 701 Randolph Street Dothan, 36301	3rd Thursday

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JUNE, 1982 - JUNE, 1983

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCAION DATE
118.	Jasper	Jasper	Dan Maddox No address received.	Ray Rutledge Route 11, Box 342 Jasper, 35501	1-3 Mondays
126.	Tallassee	Tallassee	Willard Pienezza 17 Sistrunk Tallassee, 36078	John A. Dubberley 506 James Street Tallassee, 36078	
132.	Valley	Lanett	Howard Gillenwaters 5212 - 23rd Blvd. Langdale, 36864	Norman Lee Flournoy P.O. Box 462 Lanett, 36863	1st Thursday
146.	Woodlawn	Birmingham	Anthony M. Deming P.O. Box 9857 Birmingham, 35215	Robert L. Byars, Jr. P.O. Box 2954 Birmingham, 35212	1st Thursday
149.	Phenix City	Phenix City	William C. Snyder 806 - 28th Street Phenix City, 36867	Sam L. Garrett P.O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36867	2nd Tuesday
150.	Lineville	Lineville	No officer list received.	Theron East Route 2, Box 169 Lineville, 36266	3rd Tuesday
154.	East Lake	Birmingham	Joe Reid Bush 2238 Pump Run Helena, 35080	Van DeWitt Bell, Jr. 8437 South 9th Avenue Birmingham, 35206	2nd Monday
170.	Monroeville	Monroeville	John Gray Kennedy 604 Pineville Road Monroeville, 36460	Arthur T. Lewis P.O. Box 824 Monroeville, 36461	2nd Friday
					4th Friday

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF ANOINTED HIGH PRIESTS OF ALABAMA

The One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Convocation of the Council of Anointed High Priests of Alabama was held at the Holiday Inn-Airport, Birmingham, Alabama, on February 28, 1983. Excellent President, George W. Sorrell, opened the meeting with prayer.

The business of the Council was deferred until after the Anointing by Excellent Companion George W. Sorrell and his team.

There were present 32 members to view and assist the Anointing of 10 Candidates: Bobby R. Terry, James R. Bromley, John L. Kiemele, Bobby C. Crow, Wesley R. Ensey, Joe R. Bush, Raymond Charles Lee, Sr., Richard W. Mebius, William C. Snyder, and Maurice M. Chastain. Companions Gary Seth Bryant and William Floyd Dendy were elected but not present.

Excellent President Sorrell reported from the nominating committee and the officers were elected as follows:

George L. Marshall, Jr.	<i>Excellent President</i>
Paul E. Drinnon.	<i>Excellent Vice-President</i>
Robert L. Byars, Jr.	<i>Excellent Treasurer-Recorder</i>
John S. Gamundi.	<i>Excellent Chaplain</i>
Fred W. Vaughan.	<i>Excellent Master of Ceremonies</i>
Richard M. Slaughter.	<i>Excellent Conductor of the Council</i>
Fred W. McCluskey.	<i>Excellent Herald</i>
George W. Busby.	<i>Excellent Steward</i>
James L. Allen.	<i>Excellent Sentinel</i>

The officers were installed by Excellent Companion R.L. Byars, Jr.

Excellent Companion Byars made a motion to elect all distinguished guests as members of the Council 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.

George L. Marshall, Jr.,
Excellent President

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

TREASURER'S REPORT COUNCIL OF ANOINTED HIGH PRIESTS OF ALABAMA

SAVINGS ACCOUNT (C.D.)

South Trust Bank (Birmingham)	\$1,248.64
Interest added at Maturity	427.16
Total	\$1,675.80

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

South Trust Bank (Birmingham)	
Passbook	358.58

EXPENSES PAID OUT IN 1982

20 Bibles @ 16.25	\$325.00
Shipping Charges	6.60
R.L. Byars-Expenses	10.00
Total paid out in 1982	\$341.60
Balance in Passbook	16.98

DEPOSITS TO PASSBOOK

12 petitions @ \$20.00	\$240.00
Interest on Passbook	17.04
Total added to Passbook	\$257.04

TOTAL PASSBOOK 3-1-83	\$274.02
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TOTAL ASSETS 3-1-83	\$1,949.82
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R.L. Byars, Jr.,
Excellent Treasurer

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS, 1981-1984

A.J. Lewis.	<i>General Grand High Priest</i>
439 Riverside Drive, Bossier City, Louisiana 71111	
Dr. Walter H. Winchester.	<i>General Grand King</i>
241 Scotland Street, Dunedin, Florida 33528	
Reverend Marvin L. Isley.	<i>General Grand Scribe</i>
690 State Street, Franklin, Indiana 46131	
Ralph C. James.	<i>General Grand Treasurer</i>
P.O. Box 325, Rutledge, Georgia 30663	
Charles K.A. McGaughey.	<i>General Grand Secretary</i>
P.O. Box 55270, Lexington, Kentucky 40555	

DISTRICT DEPUTY GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIEST SOUTHEASTERN REGION

Otto Neustadt.	P.O. Box 17212, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609
Assistant District Deputy for Alabama:	
Thomas W. Mann.	P.O. Box 2822-A, Birmingham, Alabama 35212

PAST GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

J. Luther Jordan (1957-60).	P.O. Box 745, Mansfield, Louisiana 71052
Calvin A. Behle (1969-72).	1855 - 27th Street, Ogden, Utah 84403
Gordon R. Merrick (1975-78). . .	601 East Elizabeth Street, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521
Junior W. Vandall (1978-81).	1135 McClung Avenue, Barboursville, West Virginia 25504

**59TH GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER TRIENNIAL CONVOCATION
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
September 23-27, 1984**

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 Dugald McFarlane *	John Elliott *	Horatio G. Perry *	William B. Patton *	John H. Vincent *	Amand P. Pfister *
1824	b Israel Pickens *	John Elliott *	Anderson Hutchinson *	James H. Weekly *	John H. Vincent *	Amand P. Pfister *
1825	Israel Pickens *	John Elliott *	Anderson Hutchinson *	James H. Weekly *	John H. Vincent *	Amand P. Pfister *
1826	Nimrod E. Benson *	John Elliott *	Harry I. Thornton *	Thaddeus Sanford *	Henry A. Snow *	John B. Hogan *
1827	John Murphy *	John Elliott *	Horatio G. Perry *	Benjamin B. Fontaine *	Henry A. Snow *	John B. Hogan *
1827	John Murphy *	John Elliott *	Harry I. Thornton *	Benjamin B. Fontaine *	Henry A. Snow *	William D. Stone *
1828	John Murphy *	John Elliott *	Harry I. Thornton *	Charles O. Foster *	Henry A. Snow *	William D. Stone *
1829						William D. Stone *
1830	Thomas B. Creagh *	James Penn *	James H. Saxon *	Anderson Hutchinson *	Henry A. Snow *	John G. Aiken *
1831						John G. Aiken *
1832						John G. Aiken *
1833						John G. Aiken *
1834						John G. Aiken *
1835						John G. Aiken *
1836						John G. Aiken *
1837	John C. Hicks *	George W. Esselman *	Isahm Woodward *	Thomas B. Jones *	Major Cook *	Doric S. Ball *
1838	John C. Hicks *	James L. F. Cottrell *	Armistead B. Dawson *	Felix G. Norman *	Major Cook *	Amand P. Pfister *
1839	John C. Hicks *	Armistead B. Dawson *	William A. Ferrell *	Robert H. Dalton *	Major Cook *	Amand P. Pfister *
1840	Armistead B. Dawson *	Edward Herndon *	David Moore *	John A. Whetstone *	Luther S. Skinner *	Amand P. Pfister *
1841	David Moore *	Edward Herndon *	Nathaniel W. Fletcher *	Felix G. Norman *	William Garrett *	Amand P. Pfister *
1842	David Moore *	Edward Herndon *	Felix G. Norman *	Gerard W. Creagh *	William Garrett *	Amand P. Pfister *
1843	David Moore *	Gerard W. Creagh *	Charles Whelan *	Eugene V. Le Vert *	William Garrett *	Amand P. Pfister *
1844	James Penn *	Gerard W. Creagh *	Charles Whelan *	Eugene V. Le Vert *	Edward Herndon *	Amand P. Pfister *
1845	Felix G. Norman *	James McCaleb Wiley *	Sterling A. M. Wood *	William Hendrix *	William Garrett *	Amand P. Pfister *
1846	Felix G. Norman *	Rufus Greene *	Sterling A. M. Wood *	Sidney Smith *	William Garrett *	Amand P. Pfister *
1847	William Hendrix *	Rufus Greene *	James M. Brundidge *	Moses F. Holt *	Nimrod E. Benson *	Amand P. Pfister *
1848	William Hendrix *	Rufus Greene *	James M. Brundidge *	John R. Clark *	Nimrod E. Benson *	Amand P. Pfister *
1849	William Hendrix *	Rufus Greene *	William P. Chilton *	John R. Clark *	Nimrod E. Benson *	Amand P. Pfister *
1850	Rufus Greene *	William P. Chilton *	John R. Clark *	Sidney Smith *	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 P. Chilton *	James L. Price *	William H. Norris *	Thomas J. Clark *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Amand P. Pfister *
1854	William A. Ferrell *	John R. Clark *	Humphrey S. Shelton *	Malachi W. Davis *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Amand P. Pfister *
1855	William A. Ferrell *	John R. Clark *	Humphrey S. Shelton *	Malachi W. Davis *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Amand P. Pfister *
1856	David Clopton *	Thomas C. Hartwell *	Hugh Parks Watson *	Thomas F. Fournoy *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Amand P. Pfister *
1857	David Clopton *	Sterling A. M. Wood *	Hugh Parks Watson *	Robert D. Huckabee *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Amand P. Pfister *
1858	David Clopton *	Sterling A. M. Wood *	Hugh Parks Watson *	Robert D. Huckabee *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Amand P. Pfister *
1859	Sterling A. M. Wood *	Sterling A. M. Wood *	Hugh Parks Watson *	John R. Clark *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Amand P. Pfister *
1860	Sterling A. M. Wood *	Thomas F. Fournoy *	Hugh Parks Watson *	John R. Clark *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Amand P. Pfister *
1861	Sterling A. M. Wood *	Thomas F. Fournoy *	Hugh Parks Watson *	John R. Clark *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Amand P. Pfister *
1862	Hugh Parks Watson *	Thomas F. Fournoy *	Hugh Parks Watson *	Humphrey S. Shelton *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Daniel Sayre *
1863	Hugh Parks Watson *	James McCaleb Wiley *	James B. Harrison *	Noah B. Cloud *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Daniel Sayre *
1864	James B. Harrison *	James McCaleb Wiley *	James B. Harrison *	Thompson C. Williams *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Daniel Sayre *
1865	James B. Harrison *	Peleg Brown *	Peleg Brown *	Thompson C. Williams *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Daniel Sayre *
1866	George D. Norris *	Peleg Brown *	Isaac W. Suttle *	William Kerr *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Daniel Sayre *
1867	Peleg Brown *	Richard F. Knott *	James H. Joiner *	George D. Norris *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Daniel Sayre *
1868	H. Clay Armstrong *	Richard F. Knott *	James H. Joiner *	Palmer J. Pillans *	Edmund M. Hastings *	Daniel Sayre *
1869	H. Clay Armstrong *	H. Clay Armstrong *	James B. Luckie *	James M. Dedman *	Edmund M. Hastings *	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*	Myles J. Greene*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre *
1872	Myles J. Greene*	James M. Dedman*	James Milton*	James E. Cobb*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre *
1873	Myles J. Greene*	James E. Cobb*	James Milton*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre *
1874	James E. Cobb*	James Milton*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	James Kent*	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 H. Joiner*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William D. Wadsworth*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre *
1880	James H. Joiner*	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William D. Wadsworth*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre *
1881	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	John R. Goldwaite*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre *
1882	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William S. Foster*	William W. McCollum*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre *
1883	Lucky W. Jenkins*	William S. Foster*	William W. McCollum*	William W. Harris*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre *
1884	William S. Foster*	William W. Screws*	William W. McCollum*	John G. Harris*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre *
1885	William S. Foster*	William W. Screws*	Henry F. Reese	Joseph Dixon Matlock*	John Wilson Terry*	George A. Beauchamp *
1886	William W. Screws*	Hohn H. McCormick*	John G. Harris*	James T. Beck*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre *
1887	William W. Screws*	William W. McCollum*	John G. Harris*	John A. McKinnon*	William H. Dingley	Daniel Sayre *
1888	Joseph H. Johnson*	William W. McCollum*	James T. Beck*	Henry C. Wiley*	William H. Dingley	Myles J. Greene *
1889	John G. Harris*	John G. Harris*	John A. McKinnon*	Henry C. Wiley*	William H. Dingley	Myles J. Greene *
1890	John G. Harris*	James T. Beck*	John A. McKinnon*	Andrew J. Nunnally*	William H. Dingley	Myles J. Greene *
1891	James T. Beck*	John A. McKinnon*	Henry C. Wiley*	Andrew J. Nunnally*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong *
1892	John A. McKinnon*	John A. McKinnon*	Henry C. Wiley*	Josiah Jernigan*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong *
1893	John A. McKinnon*	Henry C. Wiley*	Andrew J. Nunnally*	Josiah Jernigan*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong *
1894	John G. Smith*	John G. Smith*	Andrew J. Nunnally*	Edward S. Gatchell*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong *
1895	John G. Smith*	Josiah Jernigan*	William J. Rhodes*	Edward S. Gatchell*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong *
1896	Josiah Jernigan*	William J. Rhodes*	Edward S. Gatchell*	George F. Moore*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong *
1897	Josiah Jernigan*	William J. Rhodes*	Edward S. Gatchell*	George A. Beauchamp*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong *
1898	Edward S. Gatchell*	William J. Rhodes*	Charles R. Bricken*	George A. Beauchamp*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong *
1899	George F. Moore*	George F. Moore*	Charles R. Bricken*	Basil M. Hill*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong *
1900	George F. Moore*	Charles R. Bricken*	George A. Beauchamp*	Joseph P. McQueen*	William H. Dingley	H. Clay Armstrong *
1901	George F. Moore*	Charles R. Bricken*	Basil M. Hill*	Francis H. Bates*	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp *
1902	Charles R. Bricken*	Basil M. Hill*	Joseph P. McQueen*	Francis H. Bates*	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp *
1903	Charles R. Bricken*	Basil M. Hill*	Joseph P. McQueen*	Lew Lazarus*	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp *
1904	Basil M. Hill*	Basil M. Hill*	Robert S. Teague*	Robert W. Southerland*	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp *
1905	Francis H. Bates*	Francis H. Bates*	Robert S. Teague*	Robert W. Southerland*	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp *
1906	Robert S. Teague*	Robert S. Teague*	Lew Lazarus*	William E. Bingham*	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp *
1907	Lew Lazarus*	Lew Lazarus*	Robert W. Southerland*	William E. Bingham*	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp *
1908	Robert W. Southerland*	Robert W. Southerland*	John B. Christian*	Lawrence H. Lee*	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp *
1909	John B. Christian*	John B. Christian*	William E. Bingham*	John B. Lyons*	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp *
1910	William E. Bingham*	William E. Bingham*	Lawrence H. Lee*	Albert E. Pace*	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp *
1911	Lawrence H. Lee*	Lawrence H. Lee*	John B. Lyons*	Norman Gunn*	William H. Dingley	George A. Beauchamp *
1912	John B. Lyons*	John B. Lyons*	Albert E. Pace*	William Walter Ransom*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp *
1913	Albert E. Pace*	Albert E. Pace*	Norman Gunn*	John H. McCormick	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp *
1914	Norman Gunn*	William Walter Ransom*	William Gunn	Henry F. Reese	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp *
1915	William Walter Ransom*	William Walter Ransom*	John H. McCormick	Joseph Dixon Matlock	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp *
1916	John H. McCormick*	Henry F. Reese*	John Philip Melvin	John Philip Melvin	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp *
1917	Henry F. Reese*	Joseph Dixon Matlock	John Philip Melvin	William L. Lee*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp *
1918	Joseph Dixon Matlock*	John Philip Melvin	William L. Lee*	Robert T. Ward*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp *
1919	John Philip Melvin	William L. Lee*	Robert T. Ward*	Jacob Bley*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp *

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1920	William L. Lee	Robert T. Ward	Jacob Bley	Joseph Leon Gunter	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1921	Robert T. Ward	Jacob Bley	Joseph Leon Gunter	Chas. A. L. Johnstone	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1922	Jacob Bley	Joseph Leon Gunter	Chas. A. L. Johnstone	John B. Bethea	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1923	Joseph Leon Gunter	Charles A. L. Johnstone	John B. Bethea	Siddons Stollenwerck	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1924	Charles A. L. Johnstone	John B. Bethea	Siddons Stollenwerck	Leonidas W. Kolb	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1925	John B. Bethea	Siddons Stollenwerck	Leonidas W. Kolb	Woolsey Fennell	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1926	Siddons Stollenwerck		Leonidas W. Kolb			
1927			Woolsey Fennell	James M. Frazer	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1928	Leonidas W. Kolb	Robert T. Ward	Jacob Bley	Julian F. Spearman	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1929	Woolsey Fennell	Jacob Bley	Joseph Leon Gunter	Charles O. Rolfe	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1930	James M. Frazer	Julian F. Spearman	Julian F. Spearman	William H. Stewart	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1931	Julian F. Spearman	Charles O. Rolfe	William H. Stewart	James J. Douglas	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1932	Charles O. Rolfe	William H. Stewart	James J. Douglas	Edward Houston Wills	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1933	William H. Stewart	James J. Douglas	Edward Houston Wills	Elmer Lee Moss	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1934	James J. Douglas	Edward Houston Wills	Elmer Lee Moss	Walter Smith	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1935	Edward Houston Wills	Elmer Lee Moss	Walter Smith	Henry C. McGee	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1936	Elmer Lee Moss	Henry C. McGee	Henry C. McGee	Roscoe O. Fleming	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1937	Henry C. McGee	Roscoe O. Fleming	Roscoe O. Fleming	William C. Davis	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1938	Roscoe O. Fleming	William C. Davis	William C. Davis	Wm. Samuel Gamble	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1939	Llewellyn R. Hillier	Julius L. Layman	Julius L. Layman	William W. Waldo	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1940	William C. Davis	William W. Waldo	William W. Waldo	William D. Hawkins	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1941	Llewellyn R. Hillier	William D. Hawkins	William D. Hawkins	Newman S. Cryer	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1942	William W. Waldo	William A. Hood	William A. Hood	Ency F. Yeilding	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1943	William D. Hawkins	Newman S. Cryer	Newman S. Cryer	James M. Jones	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1944	William A. Hood	Newman S. Cryer	James M. Jones	Robert S. Wildsmith	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1945	Newman S. Cryer	Ency F. Yeilding	James M. Jones	Robert S. Wildsmith	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1946	Ency F. Yeilding	James M. Jones	Robert S. Wildsmith	John S. Robinson	Frank Albert Gillette	Willis E. Glazner
1947	James M. Jones	Robert S. Wildsmith	Robert S. Wildsmith	John S. Robinson	Frank Albert Gillette	Chas. H. Stubinger
1948	A. Parker Mize	John S. Robinson	John S. Robinson	Oliver B. Hall	Frank Albert Gillette	Chas. H. Stubinger
1949	John S. Robinson	Oliver B. Hall	Oliver B. Hall	Edgar M. Guber	Frank Albert Gillette	Chas. H. Stubinger
1950-51	Oliver B. Hall	Edgar M. Guber	Edgar M. Guber	Velmar A. Meadows	Frank Albert Gillette	Chas. H. Stubinger
1952	Edgar M. Guber	Velmar A. Meadows	Velmar A. Meadows	Emrys W. John	Frank Albert Gillette	Chas. H. Stubinger
1953	Emrys W. John	Velmar A. Meadows	Velmar A. Meadows	Emrys W. John	Frank Albert Gillette	Chas. H. Stubinger
1954	Claud Stallworth	Emrys W. John	Emrys W. John	Claud Stallworth	Frank Albert Gillette	Chas. H. Stubinger
1955	Emrys W. John	Claud Stallworth	Claud Stallworth	Radford H. Ellis	Frank Albert Gillette	Chas. H. Stubinger
1956	Claud Stallworth	Radford H. Ellis	Radford H. Ellis	Hoyt McClendon	Frank Albert Gillette	Claud Stallworth
1957	Radford H. Ellis	Hoyt McClendon	Hoyt McClendon	Earl D. Holmes	Frank A. Gillette	Chas. H. Stubinger
1958	Earl D. Holmes	Hoyt McClendon	Hoyt McClendon	Jas. T. McRae, Sr.	Frank A. Gillette	Chas. H. Stubinger
1959	Jas. T. McRae, Sr.	Arthur H. Dailey	Arthur H. Dailey	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	Frank A. Gillette	Chas. H. Stubinger
1960	Arthur H. Dailey	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	D. Shelby Vaughn	Frank A. Gillette	Thos. L. Cochran
1961						Gordon L. Evatt
1962	Samuel F. Jackson	D. Shelby Vaughn	D. Shelby Vaughn	Chas. A. Guthrie, Sr.	Frank A. Gillette	Varna A. Rushton
1963	D. Shelby Vaughn	Chas. A. Guthrie, Sr.	Chas. A. Guthrie, Sr.	Joseph R. Brown	Frank A. Gillette	Gordon L. Evatt
1964	Joseph R. Brown	Lloyd D. Durden	Lloyd D. Durden	Guss H. Gadd	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Oliver
1965	Lloyd D. Durden	Guss H. Gadd	Guss H. Gadd	Troy J. Roberts	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Oliver

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1966	Cuss 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	McMurray L. Griffith	A. C. Wilson *	R. H. Clem	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Oliver *
1973	A. C. Wilson *	H. B. Norwood	Ray Rutledge	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Mann
1974	H. 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 K. Smith	William H. Ealy	Garlin S. Stout *	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Mann
1978	William H. Ealy	George W. Busby	W. Hollis Smitherman	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Mann
1979	George W. Busby	W. Hollis Smitherman	Charles J. Adams	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Mann
1980	W. Hollis Smitherman	Charles J. Adams	Sam L. Garrett	Hoyt McClendon *	Thomas W. Mann
1981	Charles J. Adams	Sam L. Garrett	George E. Tremelling	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1982	Sam L. Garrett	George E. Tremelling	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1983	George E. Tremelling	Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	William O. Farmer	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann

* Denotes 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 1925 the office of Deputy Grand High Priest was abolished.
- i At the Annual Convocation in December, 1944, the time of meeting was changed to the Third Monday in November.
- j At the Annual Convocation in 1946, on account of ill health, Companion John Wilson Terry was made Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and Companion Frank Albert Gillette was elected Grand Treasurer.
- k On August 4, 1947, following the death of Companion Guy T. Smith, Companion W. E. Glazner was appointed Acting Grand Secretary.
- l At the Annual Convocation, November, 1947, Companion Chas. H. Stubinger was elected Grand Secretary.
- m At the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Alabama held on February 14, 1956, Companion Charles H. Stubinger, was elected M. E. Grand High Priest, to serve in this capacity during the election of officers.
- n On June 27, 1960, following sudden death of Companion Charles H. Stubinger, Companion Thomas L. Cochran was appointed acting Grand Secretary.
- o On September 16, 1960, following resignation of Companion Thomas L. Cochran, Companion Gordon L. Evatt was appointed Grand Secretary.
- p On December 1, 1960, Companion Varna A. Rushton was appointed Grand Secretary to succeed Companion Gordon L. Evatt, resigned.
- q Grand York Rite office moved from Montgomery to Birmingham after election of Thomas W. Oliver as Grand Secretary.
- r At Annual Convocation, February, 1973, Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Secretary. Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus.
- s Annual Convocation date changed to last Monday in February.
- t As proof of continual effort of Alabama to promote York Rite Unity, the first combined meeting of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery was held in February, 1974.
- u On November 1, 1974, the Grand York Rite Office was moved to a new location at 3621 South 5th Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35222.
- v On October 1, 1979, the Grand York Rite Office was moved to a new location at 5504 1/2 North 1st Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35212.
- w On May 16, 1980, James A. Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to succeed Hoyt McClendon, resigned.
- x At Annual Convocation, February, 1981, Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus.