

THE YORK RITE
of
FREEMASONRY
of
ALABAMA

BICENTENNIAL EDITION

1976



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

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**GRAND YORK RITE SCHEDULE
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Sunday, February 22, 1976

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| 1:00 - 5:00 | Registration, Vestibule |
| 2:00 - 3:30 | Instructional Meetings—Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery, Atlantic & Pacific Room, First Floor. |
| 2:00 - 3:30 | Hospitality Room, Arctic Room, First Floor. |
| 4:15 - 4:45 | Instructional Meeting, Secretaries-Recorders, Mediterranean A, First Floor. |
| 5:00 - 6:00 | Divine Services, 4 Oceans Room, First Floor. |
| 7:00 | Grand York Rite Banquet, 4 Seas Ballroom (All Grand Line Officers-Tuxedo, ladies-long dress.) |

Monday, February 23, 1976

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| 7:00 - 8:00 | K.Y.C.H. Breakfast, Members and ladies, Distinguished Guests and ladies, Pacific and Atlantic Room, First Floor. |
| 8:00 - 12:00 | Registration—All Bodies, Vestibule. |
| 8:30 - 9:30 | Grand Chapter Convenes, Baltic and Caribbean Room, All Distinguished Guests presented. |
| 9:30 - 10:00 | Grand Council Convenes. |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Grand Commandery Convenes. |
| 10:30 - 12:00 | Grand Chapter Reconvenes. |
| 12:00 - 1:00 | Grand York Rite Men's Luncheon, Atlantic, Pacific, Indian Room, First Floor. |
| 1:00 - 2:30 | Grand Chapter Reconvenes to conclusion. |
| 2:30 - 5:00 | Grand Council Reconvenes to conclusion. |
| 5:00 - 6:00 | Order of Silver Trowel Meeting (same room as Grand Meetings.) |
| 7:30 - 9:00 | Council of Anointed High Priests Meeting (same room as Grand Meetings.) |
| 9:00 - 10:00 | Social Hour, Atlantic and Pacific Room. |

Tuesday, February 24, 1976

- 7:00 - 8:00 Red Cross of Constantine Breakfast, Members and ladies, Distinguished Guests and ladies, Pacific and Atlantic Room, First Floor.
- 8:00 - 9:00 Registration—Grand Commandery, Vestibule.
- 8:30 - 11:00 Grand Commandery Reconvenes to conclusion.
- 11:00 - 12:00 Open Installation of all Grand York Rite Officers.
- 1:00 Additional time if required for Meetings.

DIVINE SERVICES

The Divine Services were held from 5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday in the Convention Hall of the Hyatt House Hotel.

Companion and Sir Knight Frederick Kelly, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery, conducted the Services and brought an inspiring message.

Music was furnished by pianist, Mrs. Thomas W. Mann, wife of the Grand Secretary-Recorder of Alabama Grand York Rite. George C. Marshall, Jr., of Huntsville, Chairman of the Committee on Work for the Grand Chapter of Alabama, rendered two vocal solos: "*Open The Gates Of The Temple*" and "*The Holy City*", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Mann.

The offering received was given in its entirety to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

On Sunday evening, February 22, 1976, at 7:00 P.M., the Grand Chapter—Grand Council—Grand Commandery Banquet was held in the 4 Seas Ballroom of the Hyatt House Hotel.

The Ballroom was decorated in colors of red, white and blue in celebration of America's Bicentennial. Liberty Bell banks were given as souvenirs to the ladies.

A gathering of approximately 400 members and their ladies and Distinguished Guests and their ladies were served a delicious dinner amid these pleasant surroundings.

After dinner, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Ray Rutledge, introduced his family, his Grand Line Officers and their ladies, Past Grand High Priests and their ladies, and Distinguished Guests of the Grand Chapter of Alabama and their ladies.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Fred J. Gentry, introduced his family, his Grand Line Officers and their ladies, Past Most Illustrious

Grand Masters and their ladies and Distinguished Guests of the Grand Council of Alabama and their ladies.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, McMurray L. Griffith, introduced his family, his Grand Line Officers and their ladies, Past Right Eminent Grand Commanders and their ladies, and Distinguished Guests of the Grand Commandery of Alabama and their ladies.

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Special Awards were presented to outstanding Companions and Sir Knights. Companion Gordon Merrick, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter, RAM, International, presented the General Grand Chapter Medal of Honor to Companion Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Sr., of Piedmont Chapter No. 111, for his outstanding services in Capitular work in Alabama.

Companion Millard McConnell, Special Representative of General Grand Master, Dr. Owen Shanteau, General Grand Council R&SM, International, presented the General Grand Council Medal of Honor to Companion William Hollis Arnold, of Woodlawn Council No. 71, as Cryptic Mason of the year for Alabama in 1975.

Sir Knight Roy Wilford Riegle, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, USA, presented a plaque and the "Knights Templar Cross of Honor" Medal from the Grand Encampment to Sir Knight Norman C. "Doc" Wilkinson of Bessemer Commandery No. 35, for his outstanding services in Commandery work in Alabama.

Each recipient responded with words of gratitude on receiving these high honors.

The Banquet was closed with Prayer.

K. Y. C. H. ANNUAL BREAKFAST

The Annual K. Y. C. H. Breakfast was held on Monday, February 23, 1976, from 7:00 to 8:00 A.M. There were 128 members and their ladies and Distinguished Guests and their ladies present. Companion and Sir Knight, V. Nash Carmichael, Eminent Prior, presided at the breakfast.

RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE ANNUAL BREAKFAST

The Annual Red Cross of Constantine Annual Breakfast was held on Tuesday, February 24, 1976, from 7:00 to 8:00 A.M., in the Atlantic and Pacific Room of the Hyatt House Hotel.

There were 118 Knight Companions and their ladies present from the three Conclaves of Alabama and out-of-state Knight Companions and their ladies. An updated medical report was given on the condition of Knight Companion Hoyt McClendon, Grand Sovereign of the United Grand Imperial Council of the Red Cross of Constantine. Companion and Sir Knight, Charles B. Hudson, Puissant Sovereign of St. Dunstan's Conclave, presided at the breakfast.

LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

The ladies entertainment, which began on Sunday afternoon and continued through Tuesday noon, was arranged by Mrs. Ray Rutledge, Mrs. Fred J. Gentry, and Mrs. McMurray L. Griffith. The ladies were treated to coffees, a lecture on antiques, lunch in Hugo's Rotisserie, a lecture about The Red Mountain Museum, a guided tour of Birmingham's Art Museum and Public Library, Bingo, and a Continental Breakfast. Ladies of Jasper Chapter, Tuscaloosa Council, and Cyrene Commandery, prepared individual gifts for everyone, and once again, the ladies attending the Convention were royally entertained.

The Grand York Rite would like to say a special "Thanks" to Mrs. Sarah Garrett of Phenix City for registering the ladies attending the annual convention. Sarah registered a total of 103 ladies.

PROCEEDINGS
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OF THE
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OF THE
STATE OF ALABAMA
Held February 22, 23, 24, 1976

HYATT HOUSE HOTEL
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Presiding 1975-1976

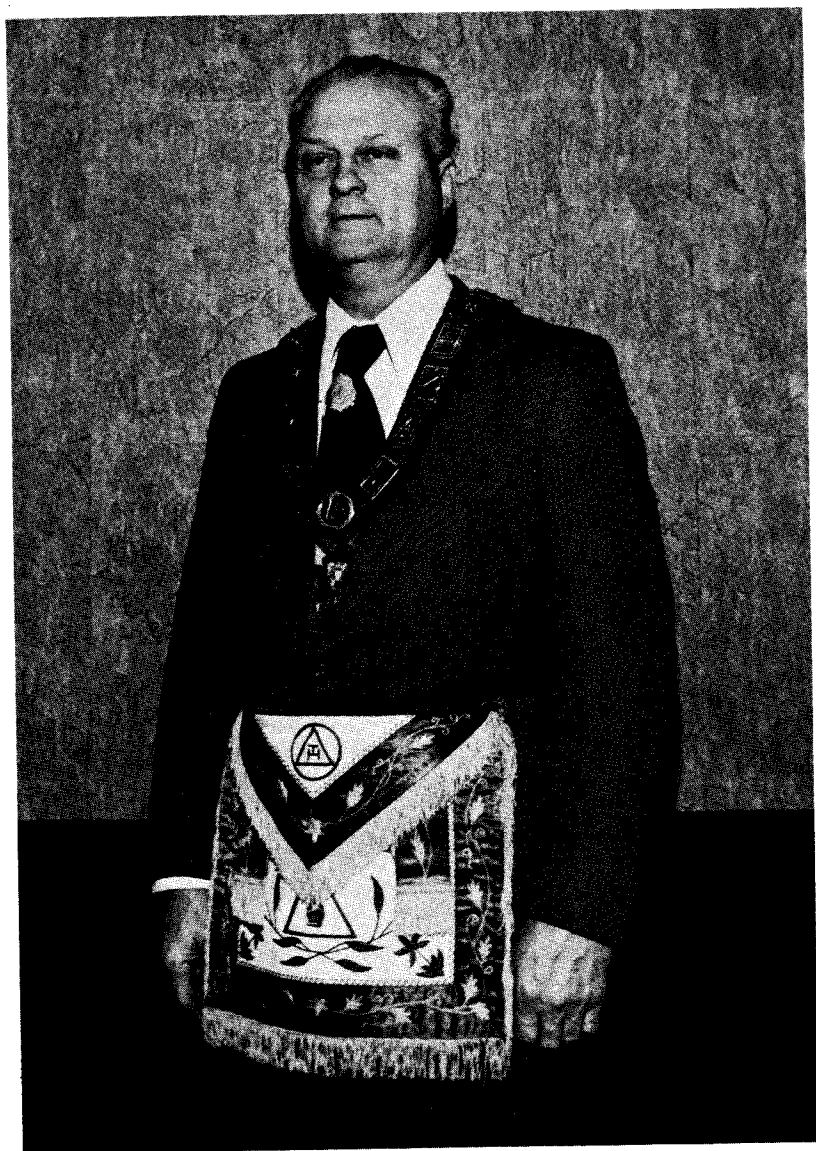
Ray Rutledge, Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Route 4, Box 522, Jasper, Alabama 35501

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

Elected 1976 - 1977

Fred W. Vaughan, Most Excellent Grand High Priest
108 Harwood Drive, Route 13, Box 82, Gadsden, Alabama 35901

**(Per Capita Tax To Grand Chapter Due December 1, 1976 @ \$2.15
Per Member)**



RAY RUTLEDGE
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
1975-1976

RAY RUTLEDGE
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

PERSONAL HISTORY

Ray Rutledge was born on July 31, 1921, at Jasper, Alabama. He was one of twin sons of William Jackson Rutledge and Mary Emma Estes Rutledge.

He received his public school education in Walker County, Alabama. His formal education was obtained at Auburn University and at the Pennsylvania State University. He taught for a number of years on both the high school and college levels.

During World War II, he served in the U.S.A.F. for four years and received several awards.

He is principal stockholder and President of a glass company in Jasper, Alabama, which he operates.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Jasper, and has taught Sunday School in several departments during the years.

He is a Past President of a Rotary Club and has also served as a Secretary of same.

He is a past member of Board of Directors of the local County Cancer Society.

He married Lorelle Davis in 1942. They have two daughters, Susan and Ann, and one son, John.

MASONIC HISTORY

Raised to Master Mason—March 30, 1948.

Past Master of Evansport Lodge No. 511, F&AM, Stryker, Ohio.

Past Master of York Lodge No. 211, F&AM, Jasper, Alabama.

A Trustee of York Lodge No. 211, F&AM, Jasper, Alabama.

Past High Priest—Jasper Chapter No. 118, R.A.M.

Past Illustrious Master—Jasper Council No. 70, R&SM.

Past Eminent Commander—Jasper Commandery No. 48, KT.

Secretary-Recorder—Jasper York Rite Masonic Bodies.

Joined Zamora Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. in 1955.

Member K.Y.C.H.—Alabama Priory No. 31.

Member Order of High Priesthood of Alabama—Excellent Vice President.

Member Order of the Silver Trowel, Past Thrice Illustrious Master.

Life Sponsor of Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

Grand Representative of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Carolina near the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Arkansas near the Grand Council of R&SM of Alabama.

Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge, F&AM of Ohio, near the Grand Lodge, F&AM of Alabama.

Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.

Worthy Patron—Jasper Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

Past Grand Patron—Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Alabama.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA**GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1975-1976**

Ray Rutledge, K. Y. C. H. Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Rt. 4, Box 522, Jasper 35501

Fred W. Vaughan, K. Y. C. H. Right Excellent Grand King
Rt. 13 Box 82
108 Harwood Drive, Gadsden 35901

Erskine K. Smith, K. Y. C. H. Right Excellent Grand Scribe
Rt. 2, Box 328, Oxford 36201

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

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

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

Garvin T. Evatt, Sr., K. Y. C. H. R. E. Grand Chaplain
426 5th Avenue, West, Attalla 35954

R. Dan Maddox, K. Y. C. H. R. E. Grand Marshal
Route 4, Jasper 35501

William H. Ealy, K. Y. C. H. E. Grand Captain of the Host
2101 Giles Drive, Huntsville 35811

Garlin S. Stout, K. Y. C. H. E. Grand Principal Sojourner
8406 3rd Avenue, South, Birmingham 35206

George W. Busby, K. Y. C. H. E. Grand Royal Arch Captain
1148 Calico Circle, Birmingham 35215

W. Hollis Smitherman, K. Y. C. H. E. Grand Master—3rd Veil
310 25th Avenue, East, Tuscaloosa 35401

Charles J. Adams E. Grand Master—2nd Veil
1417 34th Street, Sheffield 35660

Sam L. Garrett, K. Y. C. H. E. Grand Master—1st Veil
P. O. Box 1053, Phenix City, Ala. 36867

Marvin Self E. Grand Sentinel
Rt. 3, Box 478, Jasper 35501



GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS — 1975-1976

seated, left to right: Hoyt McClendon, Garvin T. Evatt, Fred W. Vaughan, Ray Rutledge-Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Erskine K. Smith, R. Dan Maddox, Thomas W. Mann. *standing, left to right:* George W. Busby, Garlin S. Stout, Robert M. Collins, William H. Ealy, Robert E. Shipp, W. Hollis Smitherman, Emory J. Ferguson, Charles J. Adams, Sam L. Garrett.

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The One Hundred and Forty-Ninth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was opened at 8:30 A.M. on February 23, 1976, in the Convention Hall of the Hyatt House Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama. The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, upon rapping the gavel for order, inquired of the Grand Secretary if he had ascertained to his satisfaction that a constitutional quorum was present and properly registered with the Credentials Committee. Upon the Grand Secretary's affirmative answer, the proceedings continued.

The Most Excellent Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form by Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Ray Rutledge, with the following Grand Officers present and in their stations: (Due to illness, the Grand Treasurer and Grand Sentinel Stations were filled pro tem.)

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT:

Ray Rutledge	<i>Most Excellent Grand High Priest</i>
Fred W. Vaughan	<i>Right Excellent Grand King</i>
Erskine K. Smith	<i>Right Excellent Grand Scribe</i>
Thomas W. Oliver	<i>Right Excellent Grand Treasurer—Pro Tem</i>
Thomas W. Mann	<i>Right Excellent Grand Secretary</i>
Garvin T. Evatt	<i>Right Excellent Grand Chaplain</i>
R. Dan Maddox	<i>Right Excellent Grand Marshal</i>
William H. Ealy	<i>Excellent Grand Captain of the Host</i>
Garlin S. Stout	<i>Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner</i>
George W. Busby	<i>Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain</i>
W. Hollis Smitherman	<i>Excellent Grand Master—3rd Veil</i>
Charles J. Adams	<i>Excellent Grand Master—2nd Veil</i>
Sam L. Garrett	<i>Excellent Grand Master—1st Veil</i>
Luck J. Hays, Jr.	<i>Excellent Grand Sentinel—Pro Tem</i>

The invocation was given by the Grand Chaplain, Garvin Evatt, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Companion Milton Fegenbush gave a medical report on the condition of Companion Hoyt McClendon, Grand Treasurer.

PRESENTATIONS:

Companions D. Shelby Vaughn and William H. Ealy presented Shittim-wood Gavel to the following: Ray Rutledge, Fred J. Gentry, and Thomas W. Mann.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

The following Past Grand High Priests of Alabama were introduced and extended a most cordial welcome:

James J. Douglas, 1933-34	Loyd D. Durden, 1965-66
Emrys W. John, 1954-55	Guss H. Gadd, 1966-67
Arthur H. Dailey, 1960-61	Troy J. Roberts, 1967-68
D. Shelby Vaughn, 1962-63	Charles C. McCoy, 1969-70
Charles A. Guthrie, Sr., 1963-64	V. Nash Carmichael, 1970-71
McMurray L. Griffith, 1972-73	

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

All Distinguished Guests of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery were escorted to the East and introduced by Companion and Sir Knight, Joseph D. Brackin. They are as follows: Coy H. Duke, *Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council* and *Past Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee*; Ralph W. C. Lambert, *Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Tennessee*; Oakley Wynne, *Excellent Grand Captain of the Host, Grand Chapter of Tennessee*; Arch E. McClanahan, *Past Grand High Priest, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master, Past Grand Commander and Past Most Worshipful Grand Master of Tennessee*; Thomas O'Halloran, *Grand High Priest of Virginia*; Frank Lee, *Grand High Priest of Tennessee*; Willard Bond, *Grand High Priest of South Carolina*; John Foster, *Grand Master—3rd Veil of Connecticut*; Frank Norman, *Grand Secretary-Recorder of Louisiana*; Carroll Cormier, *Past Grand High Priest of Louisiana*; Lewis Lester, *Grand High Priest of Georgia*; Charles W. Arnold, *Past Grand High Priest of Florida*; Robert Secrest, *Grand Secretary-Recorder of South Carolina and Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter*; and Gordon Merrick, *General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter*.

William Cannon, *Most Illustrious Grand Master of Tennessee*; Homer Kaylor, *Most Illustrious Grand Master of North Carolina*; Tracy

Lusk, *Most Illustrious Grand Master of Mississippi*; Doug Fegenbush of Indiana York Rite; O. H. King, *Most Illustrious Grand Master of Georgia*; Hugh Dixon, *Most Illustrious Grand Master of Florida*; George Post, *Grand Captain of the Guard of Michigan*; and, Millard McConnell, *General Grand Marshal and Special Representative of General Grand Master*, Dr. Owen Shanteau of the General Grand Council.

J. C. O'Neal, *Special Representative of James Rogers, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Scottish Rite of Alabama*; William F. Webb, *Secretary of the Valley of Birmingham Scottish Rite*; Merle Wallace, *Recorder of Abba Shrine Temple of Mobile*.

H. Edward May, *Past Grand Commander of Florida*; Emmett Bryan Goddin, *Grand Commander of Virginia*; Clarence Turner, *Grand Commander of South Carolina*; Alex Adams, *Grand Commander of North Carolina*; Thurman C. Pace, *Deputy Grand Commander of New Jersey*; Juston Jones, *Grand Commander of Mississippi*; Clinton Morris, *Grand Commander of Georgia*; Paul C. Rodenhausser, *Grand Recorder of Grand Encampment*; and, Roy Wilford Riegle, *Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, USA*.

Leonard Terry, *Past Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alabama*.

Robert C. Coley, *Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge, F&AM of Alabama*; and Thomas B. Whaley, *Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, F&AM of Alabama*.

All Distinguished Guests were given the Grand Honours.

After introductions, all Distinguished Guests were welcomed by *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*, Ray Rutledge, *Most Illustrious Grand Master*, Fred J. Gentry, and *Right Eminent Grand Commander*, McMurray L. Griffith.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS:

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

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS WHO SPOKE

Companion J. Lewis Lester, *Grand High Priest of Georgia*;
Companion Carroll Cormier, *Past Grand High Priest of Louisiana*;
Companion Willard F. Bond, *Grand High Priest of South Carolina*;
Companion Frank T. Lee, *Grand High Priest of Tennessee*;
Companion Thomas A. O'Halloran, *Grand High Priest of Virginia*;
Companion Robert F. Secrest, *Grand Secretary-Recorder of South Carolina and District Deputy General Grand High Priest of the Southeastern Region of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International*;

Companion Gordon R. Merrick, *General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International.*

Others who spoke were: Companion Millard McConnell, *General Grand Marshal and Special Representative of General Grand Master*, Dr. Owen Shanteau of the General Grand Council; William Cannon, *Most Illustrious Grand Master of Tennessee*; O. H. King, *Most Illustrious Grand Master of Georgia*; Hugh R. Dixon, *Most Illustrious Grand Master of Florida*; and, Roy Wilford Riegle, *Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.*

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

BY

DON HAWKINS

President of Birmingham City Council

Companion and Sir Knight, Don Hawkins, was introduced by Sir Knight, McMurray L. Griffith, Grand Commander.

Councilman Hawkins welcomed the Alabama Delegates and Out-of-State Distinguished Guests to the City of Birmingham on behalf of the Mayor of Birmingham and the City Council. Councilman Hawkins gave a brief account of Birmingham's history and of the programs planned for the future. His speech was well received.

RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME

by

McMurray L. Griffith, Grand Commander

Sir Knight Griffith thanked Councilman Don Hawkins for his fine welcome to the Delegates and Guests. He expressed appreciation to him for taking time out from his busy schedule to speak before this Grand Session of the Alabama Grand York Rite.

ADDRESS OF MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Ray Rutledge

1975 - 1976

TO THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ALABAMA:

Companions:

It is a pleasure and special privilege to welcome each of you to this **149th Annual Convocation** of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

Should there be any here for the first time, you are received gladly.

The presence of so many out-of-state Distinguished Guests is most inspiring. We will make an effort to show our appreciation.

NECROLOGY

Our Grand Chapter has been fortunate not to have lost by death, any of our Grand Line Officers, for which we are truly thankful.

We are saddened by the death of *Most Excellent Companion*, Arthur C. Wilson, Grand High Priest in 1973-74. May we find satisfaction in that he has left this land of the dying and entered into the land of the living.

Let each of us offer condolence to other Grand Jurisdictions wherein Companions have departed this life. Our Necrology Committee will present a suitable tribute at an appropriate time, in memory of our Fraternal dead.

VISITATIONS

Companions, your Grand High Priest was pleased to visit Chapters of Royal Arch Masons throughout the state of Alabama. He traveled as far North as Huntsville, South as Mobile, West as Tuscaloosa, and East as Phenix City. He admits that there were some Chapters not visited by him, but his admission is with regrets.

Special recognition should be given to the Northern District holding a "**One Day Class**" at Decatur with six Chapters participating. This was under the able direction of District Deputy Grand High Priest, Emory J. Ferguson, and Chairman of the Committee on Work, George L. Marshall, Jr.

In every instance, the Companions of every Chapter visited extended every courtesy to the Office of Grand High Priest.

VISITS TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Your Grand High Priest was pleased to represent the Grand Chapter of Alabama in the following Grand Jurisdictions:

North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee
Georgia, Florida and Mississippi

He also attended the 1975 General Grand Chapter Triennial held in Cleveland, Ohio.

It was educational to be present at the Southeastern Regional Meeting in Richmond, Virginia.

SPECIAL VISITATIONS

Your Grand High Priest was accorded every courtesy due this Office in these instances:

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama, held in Montgomery, Alabama.

The Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, state of Alabama, held in Huntsville, Alabama.

The Annual Northeast Alabama Masonic Day, held in Gadsden, Alabama.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To receive and ballot on petitions at other than stated meetings:

May 25, 1975.....	Birmingham Metro #76
April 10, 1975.....	Coosa Chapter #86
April 11, 1975.....	Bessemer Chapter #110
April 5, 1975.....	Eunomia Chapter #5
May 3, 1975.....	Eunomia Chapter #5
May 10, 1975.....	Cyrus Chapter #6
May 16, 1975.....	Woodlawn Chapter #148
May 17, 1975.....	Woodlawn Chapter #148
September 11, 1975.....	Decatur Chapter #38
September 26, 1975.....	Bessemer Chapter #110
October 31, 1975.....	Cyrus Chapter #6
October 28, 1975.....	Eunomia Chapter #5
November 1, 1975.....	Eunomia Chapter #5
November 22, 1975.....	East Lake Chapter #154
November 22, 1975.....	Birmingham Metro Chapter #76

To hold annual election out of statutory time:

June 24, 1975.....	Sylacauga Chapter #104
September 29, 1975.....	Russellville Chapter #164

Other dispensations granted: To sell real estate:

August 20, 1975.....	East Lake Chapter #154
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GRAND REPRESENTATIVES COMMISSIONED

Washington	Neal E. Cox Lower River Toad Benton City, Washington 99352	February 15, 1975
Montana	Royal M. Schott P. O. Box 469 Glasgow, Montana 59230	September 9, 1975
Wisconsin	Clifford A. Peterson 4410 Beverly Lane Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140	October 10, 1975
Mississippi	Gordon Mims Lackey 1414 Camelia Street Greenwood, Mississippi 38930	August 25, 1975
Quebec	C. H. Bowker % 2295 St. Mark Street Montreal, P.Q., H3H 2G9	April 14, 1975
Arizona	Dr. C. T. Shirley 120 El Camino Grande Sedona, Arizona 86326	April 28, 1975
Missouri	John J. Pollard 1809 Forrest Avenue Lexington, Missouri 64067	August 7, 1975
New Mexico	Albert R. Elwell 504 Girard Avenue, S. E. Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106	November 10, 1975
Oregon	Theo C. Roake 564 Rose Street, N. E. Salem, Oregon 97301	November 21, 1975
Nevada	Darrell E. Cauch P. O. Box 1554 Carson City, Nevada 89701	November 25, 1975

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED

Arkansas	Sam L. Garrett, Sr., P. O. Box 1053 Phenix City, Alabama 36867	October 13, 1975
Indiana	Johnnie H. Ray, Sr., P. O. Box 2331 Phenix City, Alabama 36867	October 13, 1975
Utah	William S. Graham 2326 9th Street, West Anniston, Alabama 36201	October 13, 1975

AUDIT

Your Grand High Priest authorized, through the office of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, the firm of John E. Evans, CPA of Birmingham, to audit the Books of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Your Grand High Priest recommends:

1. That this Grand Chapter continue to endorse the "George C. Wallace" Bicentennial York Rite Festival to be held May 15, 1976, in Birmingham.
2. That this Grand Chapter endorse the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Research Assistance to a greater degree than thus shown.

APPRECIATION

The wonderful spirit of all of the Grand Line Officers must be noted;

The cooperation of Most Illustrious Grand Master, Fred Gentry and Right Eminent Grand Commander, M. L. Griffith will not be surpassed soon;

All committee members have worked without muttering;

Special commendation must be extended to all Royal Arch Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction;

Your Grand High Priest would not forget the untiring efforts and many courtesies shown me during my year by the Grand Secretary's Office. Thank you Tom and Polly for a job well done;

To my wife, Lorelle, acknowledgement of patience and endurance must be accorded;

But most of all, an expression of gratitude to Almighty God for His wonderful care must not and will not be ignored.

Fraternally submitted,

Ray Rutledge,

Most Excellent Grand High Priest

ADDRESS Referred to Committee on Grand High Priest's Address.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

TO THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA:

I submit below the report of our financial condition as of December 31, 1975:

	Cash	Investments	Other	Total
Balance—January 1, 1975	\$47,271.72	\$56,898.73	\$6,814.82	\$110,985.27
RECEIPTS:				
Dues	\$18,669.78	\$	\$	\$ 18,669.78
Sale of Banquet Tickets	505.86			505.86
Sale of Supplies	414.16			414.86
Interest	5,494.93			5,494.93
Equipment			27.01	27.01
Total Receipts	<u>\$25,084.73</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 27.01</u>	<u>\$ 25,111.74</u>
Total	<u>\$72,356.45</u>	<u>\$56,898.73</u>	<u>\$6,481.83</u>	<u>\$136,097.01</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:				
Budgeted Expenses Paid	\$24,906.86	\$	\$	\$ 24,906.86
Purchases-Supplies-Resale	302.54			302.54
Decrease in Supplies— Inventory			102.05	102.05
Office Equipment	27.01			27.01
Payroll Taxes:				
Dec. 31, 1974	\$179.53			(35.61)
Dec. 31, 1975	\$215.14 (35.61)			1,138.50
Triennial Expenses Paid	<u>3,138.50</u>			<u>1,138.50</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$28,339.30</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 102.05</u>	<u>\$ 28,441.35</u>
Balance-Dec. 31, 1975	<u>\$44,017.15</u>	<u>\$56,898.73</u>	<u>\$6,739.78</u>	<u>\$107,655.66</u>
PRESENTED BY:				
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 25.00	\$	\$	\$ 25.00
Checking Account	9,214.93			9,214.93
Savings Accounts and Certificates	34,777.22			34,777.22
Inventory Supplies— Resale			570.21	570.21
Equipment (at cost)			6,051.57	6,051.57
U. S. Government Bonds:				
Series H		15,000.00		15,000.00
Federal Land Bank:				
Bonds		41,898.73		41,898.73
Utility Deposits			118.00	118.00
Total	<u>\$44,017.15</u>	<u>\$56,898.73</u>	<u>\$6,739.78</u>	<u>\$107,655.66</u>
Decrease for the year	<u>\$ (3,254.57)</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ (75.04)</u>	<u>\$ (3,329.61)</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Hoyt McClendon,
Grand Treasurer

Reported by
Thomas W. Oliver,
Grand Treasurer, Pro Tem

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, 1975:

Membership as of January 1, 1975 10,154

ADDITIONS:

Exalted	381	
Affiliated	29	
Reinstated	79	+ 489
Total Gross Membership		10,643

LOSSES:

Died	203	
Dimitted	36	
Suspended (NPD)	381	- 620
Total Net Membership, December 31, 1975:		10,023
Loss in Membership for 1975:		(131)

Chartered Chapters: 34

Chapters Reporting: 32

Chapters Failing to Report: 2

(Decatur #38; Red Bay #169; Marshall County #172)

(NOTE: Red Bay #169 has requested to be merged to an active Chapter, but to date, no action has been taken.)

Chapters Reporting Gains: 9

(Tuscaloosa #1; Mobile #21; Decatur #38; Ft. Payne #107; Piedmont #111; Jasper #118; Phenix City #149; Russellville #164; Monroeville #170)

Chapters Reporting Losses: 22

(Eunomia #5; Cyrus #6; Montgomery #22; Talladega #23; St. John #28; Tyrian #54; B'ham. Metro #76; Hillabee #79; Myles J. Green #80; Coosa #86; Roanoke #100; Sylacauga #104; Anniston #105; Bessemer #110; Dothan #113; Clanton #116; Tallassee #126; Valley #132; Woodlawn #146; Lineville #150; East Lake #154; Wahoo #157) .Chapters Remaining Even: 1

(Central #64)

Chapters Under Dispensation: 0

Per Capita Tax due General Grand Chapter @10¢ on 10,023 \$1,002.30

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas W. Mann,
Grand Secretary

ADOPTED

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

		1/1/75 Members	Exalted	Affiliated	Reinstated	Died	Dimitted	Suspended	12/31/75 Total Members	Gain/Loss
1	Tuscaloosa	459	21	0	4	7	0	10	467	+8
5	Eunomia	402	22	3	0	5	2	19	401	-1
6	Cyrus	430	15	1	5	11	1	10	429	-1
21	Mobile	807	45	1	10	20	5	23	815	+8
22	Montgomery	390	13	2	3	7	3	11	387	-3
23	Talladega	60	0	0	0	1	0	0	59	-1
28	St. John	82	4	0	0	4	0	9	73	-9
38	Decatur	338	15	0	0	0	0	0	338	+15
54	Tyrian	88	0	0	0	0	0	5	81	-7
64	Central	116	4	0	0	1	0	3	116	Same
76	B'ham Metro	1554	22	1	26	51	6	16	1530	-24
79	Hillabee	94	0	1	0	5	1	12	77	-17
80	M.J. Greene	110	11	0	1	13	3	11	95	-15
86	Coosa	418	13	0	4	6	1	33	395	-23
100	Roanoke	48	0	0	0	1	0	3	44	-4
104	Sylacauga	164	0	0	0	8	0	0	156	-8
105	Anniston	255	14	1	0	6	0	13	251	-4
107	Ft. Payne	151	20	2	0	1	0	0	172	+21
110	Bessemer	286	13	4	1	7	3	13	281	-5
111	Piedmont	133	25	2	3	0	0	2	161	+28
113	Dothan	372	3	1	6	3	2	28	349	-23
116	Clanton	44	0	0	0	1	0	1	42	-2
118	Jasper	543	5	0	0	0	0	0	548	+5
126	Tallassee	70	0	0	0	2	0	11	57	-13
132	Valley	202	0	0	0	5	0	15	182	-20
146	Woodlawn	1221	61	4	11	24	6	75	1192	-29
149	Phenix City	213	28	2	2	2	1	3	239	+26
150	Lineville	61	0	0	0	2	0	0	59	-2
154	East Lake	398	8	1	0	1	1	13	392	-6
157	Wahouma	413	9	0	1	4	1	42	376	-37
164	Russellville	52	0	0	2	1	0	0	53	+1
169	Red Bay	36	(No reports received)						36	
170	Monroeville	51	10	3	0	2	0	0	62	+11
172	Marshall City	93	(No reports received, B. J. Campbell)						93	
TOTALS		10,154	381	29	79	203	36	381	10,023	131 Loss

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND HIGH PRIEST ADDRESS:

TO THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA:

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

We recommend that the part of the address referring to Necrology be referred to the Committee on Necrology.

With regard to visitations, we recommend that they be approved and we commend the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for his devotion to duty and the fraternal relationships he has cultivated during the past year.

We recommend that the Dispensations to receive and ballot out of statutory time and other Special Dispensations be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

We recommend that the nominations for Grand Representatives be approved and Appointments of Grand Representatives be approved.

We recommend that the Audit of Books be referred to the Finance Committee.

With regard to the Recommendations of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, we recommend:

That recommendation No. 1 be approved.

That recommendation No. 2 be approved and referred to the incoming Grand High Priest for implementation.

We wish to commend our Most Excellent Grand High Priest on his zeal and work in promoting Capitular Masonry in Alabama this year and his efforts in promoting unity in our York Rite. We sincerely hope and are confident that he will continue his activities on behalf of this Grand Body.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur H. Dailey, Chairman

Loyd D. Durden

D. Shelby Vaughn

Recommendations Referred to Proper Committee — See their reports.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1 OBJECTED TO, and opened to Comments.

OBJECTION TO RECOMMENDATION NO. 1, OF GRAND HIGH PRIEST:

Companion Paul E. Drinnon objected to Recommendation No. 1 of the Grand High Priest's Address in that it favors naming the Bi-Centennial Festival after an active political aspirant, namely, George C. Wallace.

COMMENTS:

Loyd D. Durden, *Past Grand High Priest*, spoke regarding the above matter and assured the Convocation that he had, during his year as Most Illustrious Grand Master, secured the O.K. from George C. Wallace as to Alabama York Rite being allowed to use his name for the Bicentennial Festival, and Governor Wallace was not at that time in the presidential arena.

V. Nash Carmichael, *Past Grand High Priest*, spoke regarding the above.

Ray B. Hartwell, *Past Most Illustrious Master and Past Grand Commander*, also spoke regarding the above Recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1 voted on by the Delegation and passed.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

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

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

We have examined the credentials and certified 89 officers from 31 of the 34 Subordinate Chapters and a total of 146 Past High Priests from 26 of 34 Subordinate Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction, making a total of 235 qualified votes for this session.

There are present and registered with this committee, 14 of the Grand Officers and 11 Past Grand High Priests.

The following Chapters have not been represented 1 year:
Tallassee #126

The following Chapters have not been represented 2 years:
Marshall County #172

The following Chapters have not been represented 5 years:
Red Bay #169

We wish to thank Companion Thomas W. Mann for his support and assistance in making our work easier at this Grand Chapter.

We have enjoyed very much the privilege of serving this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
William E. Fuqua, Chairman
Rodney Martin
C. C. McCoy
Lawrence Kline
Johnnie H. Ray

ADOPTED

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

1. Tuscaloosa: Alexis M. Kosloff, Hollis Smitherman, S. D. Allen, Fred J. Gentry, Robert Earnhardt, Garnett Springfield, L. J. Hays, Carl L. Armistead.
5. Eunomia: George L. Marshall, Jr., D. Shelby Vaughn, Emory J. Ferguson, William H. Ealy, Richard A. Chapman, T. H. Wilkinson.
6. Cyrus: Charles J. Adams, Ernest L. Bishop, Bruce W. Phelps, T. L. Harrison, J. R. Beard, A. E. Blackburn, Bennie T. Koger, J. E. Simpson, Guss H. Gadd.
21. Mobile: James E. Bradford, John S. Gamundi, Robert E. Shipp, Robert R. Arnold, W. W. Buckley, Ray B. Hartwell, J. Allen Bradford, Charles D. Miller, Jesse H. Scarbrough.
22. Montgomery: Earl S. West, Joseph H. Robertson, S. J. Salmen, Thomas A. Baucum, Charles C. McCoy, Roy Holley.
23. Talladega: Ralph F. Turner.
28. St. John: W. P. Evans, Cecil Moore.
38. Decatur: M. L. Jones, Leonard S. Terry, Richard S. Hamilton, Stanley J. Polaski.
54. Tyrian: Cecil D. Rayburn, Clifton T. Pryor.
64. Central: S. M. Mahan.
76. Birmingham Metro: Robert M. Collins, Henry R. Kelso, Ted Hecht, Emrys W. John, Henry Miller, Miles S. Lee, George E. Tremelling, Shirley A. Otts, C. A. Whitlock, T. A. McNickle, A. V. Jannett, D. M. Lee, George W. Sorrell, McMurray L. Griffith, Billy L. Smith, Walter F. Estes, Jeane Nazaretian, J. C. O'Neil, Thomas W. Oliver, Otto L. Arnold, Joe D. Lee, M. D. Wood.
79. Hillabee: Daniel L. Meadows.
80. Myles J. Greene: H. Curtis Ivey, Warren Turner, Garfield McClain, Sr.
86. Coosa: Lawrence Kline, Clifford J. Turner, Fred W. Vaughan, Luther E. Stephens, F. M. Thompson, Roy L. Wood.
105. Anniston: M. C. Campbell, James P. Gray, William E. Fuqua, Clarence F. Pate, James C. Nuss, William A. Carter, Horace R. Batchelor.
107. Fort Payne: Clifton Edwards.
110. Bessemer: James L. Little, N. C. Wilkinson.
111. Piedmont: Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., James F. Blair, William E. Young.
113. Dothan: E. L. Gunnels, Joseph D. Brackin, W. M. Killingsworth, William Rasmussen, L. D. Durden.
116. Clanton: Arthur L. Foshee.
118. Jasper: Ray Rutledge, R. D. Maddox.

132. Valley: Arthur H. Dailey.
146. Woodlawn: Charles B. Hudson, George W. Busby, H. P. Key, Arthur C. Harding, W. Hollis Arnold, John Prince, Raymond Wadkins, James M. Deming, Oliver H. Harris, Charles A. Guthrie, W. M. Hewitt, Troy J. Roberts, Thomas W. Mann, William S. Roberts.
149. Phenix City: R. Harris Henderson, James L. Allen, W. M. Newsome, Jr., Sam L. Garrett, Johnnie H. Ray, Sr.
154. East Lake: G. S. Stout, Van D. Bell, Fred J. Martin, Sam D. Sharp, Charlie C. Graham, Lee M. Biddy, James D. Sims, Rodney W. Martin, W. M. Lytle, Raymond J. Kelley, James J. Douglas, J. O. Harrison, M. L. Fegenbush.
157. Wauhoma: Walter K. Collins, T. M. Turner, James B. Snow, J. W. Hooper, V. Nash Carmichael, Claude C. McGraw, Charles M. Daniels, John L. Freeman, W. W. Williams.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

HIGH PRIEST, KINGS, SCRIBES, AND PROXIES FROM SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS:

1. Tuscaloosa	James Tesney William L. Barnes Raymond D. Spencer	High Priest King Scribe
5. Eunomia	Abraham Benefield Paul E. Drinnon Virgil I. Allen *	High Priest King Scribe
6. Cyrus	Grady L. LeMaster Leonard L. Johns William E. Grigg	High Priest King Scribe
21. Mobile	H. Edward May * John D. Green Charles A. Sweeney	High Priest King Scribe
22. Montgomery	Ken Gross Joseph P. Jones John E. Stearnes	High Priest King Scribe
23. Talladega	Raymond Parks E. B. Forman * Ralph Turner *	High Priest King Scribe
28. St. John	W. P. Evans W. P. Evans * W. P. Evans *	High Priest King Scribe
38. Decatur	Henry J. Walker Kenneth L. Hamilton Raymond "Bill" McDonald	High Priest King Scribe
54. Tyrian	Clifton T. Pryor * Clifton T. Pryor * Clifton T. Pryor *	High Priest King Scribe

64. Central	S. M. Mahan* S.M. Mahan* S. M. Mahan*	High Priest King Scribe
76. B'ham. Metro	L. G. Eads Harvey M. Emerson Shirley A. Otts	High Priest King Scribe
79. Hillabee	Daniel L. Meadows* Daniel L. Meadows* Daniel L. Meadows*	High Priest King Scribe
80. Myles J. Greene	F. Garrett Cofield H. Curtis Ivey* Warren Turner*	High Priest King Scribe
86. Coosa	Thomas E. Blansett, Sr. Hobert L. Ashley Herman L. Stephens	High Priest King Scribe
100. Roanoke	Willie J. Richardson Jesso O. Calhoun* Not represented (3rd year)	High Priest King Scribe
104. Sylacauga	Grogan Pressley John I. Carter* Charles Pitts*	High Priest King Scribe
105. Anniston	W. H. Brooks Not represented (1 year) W. H. Brooks*	High Priest King Scribe
107. Fort Payne	Clifton Edwards* Clifton Edwards* Clifton Edwards*	High Priest King Scribe
110. Bessemer	Charles W. Lowrey Earl P. Woodall* N. C. Wilkinson*	High Priest King Scribe
111. Piedmont	Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Sr.,* Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Sr.,* Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.,*	High Priest King Scribe
113. Dothan	L. D. Durden* William J. Hendrix Joseph D. Brackin*	High Priest King Scribe
116. Clanton	Arthur L. Foshee Arthur L. Foshee* Arthur L. Foshee*	High Priest King Scribe
118. Jasper	R. D. Maddox R. D. Maddox* Sidney Wilson*	High Priest King Scribe
126. Tallassee	Not represented (1 year) Not represented (1 year) Not represented (1 year)	High Priest King Scribe

132. Valley	Arthur H. Dailey* Arthur H. Dailey* Arthur H. Dailey*	High Priest King Scribe
146. Woodlawn	R. L. Byars, Jr. Donald W. Hammond J. Michael Deming	High Priest King Scribe
149. Phenix City	Arthur L. McGregor Haywood Meeks Wilford L. Woodruff	High Priest King Scribe
150. Lineville	C. G. Smith * Theron East * Not represented (3rd year)	High Priest King Scribe
154. East Lake	J. Herndon King William E. Prescott, III * Lee Martin Biddy	High Priest King Scribe
157. Wahouma	Morris W. Pickle Morris W. Pickle * Morris W. Pickle*	High Priest King Scribe
164. Russellville	Lee C. Willis * Lee C. Willis * Lee C. Willis *	High Priest King Scribe
169. Red Bay	Not represented Not represented Not represented	High Priest King Scribe
170. Monroeville	Not represented (1 year) Charles F. Rawls John L. Egolf *	High Priest King Scribe
172. Marshall County	Not represented (3rd year) Not represented (3rd year) Not represented (3rd year)	High Priest King Scribe

* Denotes Proxy

Birmingham, Alabama
January 13, 1976

Mr. Ray Rutledge
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Rutledge:

I have examined the balance sheet of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama as at December 31, 1975 and the related statement of revenues and expenses and fund balances for the calendar year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances.

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

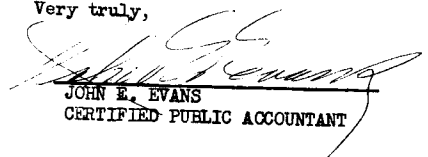
The records of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama are maintained on the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting adjusted for changes in inventory of supplies for resale consistent with prior years. Payroll taxes deducted from employees compensation are shown in this report as liabilities, however, no provision has been made, herein, for the employers position of these taxes which are to be paid during the month of January 1976.

All disbursements for the calendar year 1975 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, 1975 and the results of its financial operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a cash receipts and disbursements basis consistent with that of the preceeding year.

Very truly,


JOHN E. EVANS
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

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

DECEMBER 31, 1975

ASSETS:

Cash on hand	\$ 25.00
Cash in checking account	9,214.93
Cash in savings accounts and certificates	34,777.22
Inventory - Supplies for resale	570.21
U. S. Government Bonds - Series "H"	15,000.00
Federal Land Bank Bonds	41,898.73
Utility Deposits	118.00
Office Equipment (at cost)	<u>6,051.57</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$107,655.66</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:

Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 215.14
Reserve for Triennial Expenses	4,578.86
Reserve for 1976 York Rite Festival	1,000.00
Fund Balance	<u>101,861.66</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$107,655.66</u>

EXHIBIT NO. 2GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMASTATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

REVENUE:

Dues			\$ 18,669.78
Sale of Banquet Tickets			505.86
Sale of Supplies		\$ 414.16	
Inventory - January 1, 1975	\$ 672.26		
Purchases	302.54		
Total	\$ 974.80		
Inventory - December 31, 1975	570.21	404.59	
Gain on Sale of Supplies			9.57
Interest - U. S. Series "H" and Federal Land Bank Bonds			4,252.50
Interest - Savings Accounts and Certificates			1,242.43
Total Revenue			\$ 24,680.14

EXPENSES:

Expenses - Actual (See Schedule "B")	27,323.86
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	\$ (2,643.72)

EXHIBIT NO. 3

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31,

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
<u>ASSETS:</u>			
Cash on hand and in banks	\$ 44,017.15	\$ 46,546.05	\$ (2,528.90)
Due from Grand Commandery		725.67	(725.67)
Inventory (Supplies for resale)	570.21	672.26	(102.05)
U. S. Government Bonds	15,000.00	15,000.00	
Federal Land Bank Bonds	41,898.73	41,898.73	
Utility Deposits	118.00	118.00	
Office Equipment (at cost)	6,051.57	6,024.56	27.01
Total Assets	<u>\$107,655.66</u>	<u>\$110,985.27</u>	<u>\$ (3,329.61)</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:</u>			
Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 215.14	\$ 179.53	\$ 35.61
Reserve for Triennial Expenses	4,578.86	6,300.36	(1,721.50)
Reserve for 1976 York Rite Festival	1,000.00		1,000.00
Fund Balance	101,861.66	104,505.38	(2,643.72)
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$107,655.66</u>	<u>\$110,985.27</u>	<u>\$ (3,329.61)</u>

EXHIBIT NO. 4

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$ 18,669.78
Sale of Banquet Tickets - Net	505.86
Sale of Supplies	414.16
Interest - U. S. Series "H" and Federal Land Bank Bonds	4,252.50
Interest - Savings Accounts and Certificates	1,242.43

OTHER RECEIPTS:

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alabama	725.67
Total Receipts	\$ 25,810.40

DISBURSEMENTS:

Purchase of Supplies for Resale	\$ 302.54
Actual Expense - Schedule "A"	\$27,323.86
Less: Triennial Reserve \$ 1,417.00	
Bicentennial Fund 1,000.00	2,417.00
Payroll Taxes Deducted:	
Balance - Dec. 31, 1975	\$ 215.14
Balance Dec. 31, 1974	179.53
	(35.61)

OTHER DISBURSEMENTS:

Triennial Reserve - Schedule "E"	\$ 3,138.50
Office Equipment	27.01
Total Disbursements	3,165.51
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	28,339.30
Cash Balance - January 1, 1975	\$ (2,528.90)
Cash Balance - December 31, 1975	46,546.05
	<u>\$ 44,017.15</u>

REPRESENTED BY:

Cash as per Schedule "B"	<u>\$ 44,017.15</u>
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SCHEDULE "A"GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMASTATEMENT OF BUDGETED AND ACTUAL DISBURSEMENTS

FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual Over (Under)</u>
GRAND OFFICERS EXPENSE:			
Allowance for Grand High Priest	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 909.09	\$ (90.91)
Grand Officer District Visitation	200.00	40.97	(159.03)
Grand Officers and Committee Expense	200.00	1,200.59	1,000.59
School of Instruction and Festival by District	400.00	100.00	(300.00)
Stationery for presiding Grand Officer	50.00	29.68	(20.32)
Apron and Case for Junior Part Grand High Priest	150.00		(150.00)
Dais Officer York Rite Meeting excluding Presiding Officer - South East Regional Meeting only	300.00		(300.00)
Foreign Correspondent	10.00	10.00	
Total	\$ 2,310.00	\$ 2,290.33	\$ (19.67)
GRAND SECRETARY-RECORDER-TREASURER OFFICE:			
Salary-Grand Secretary	\$ 3,693.60	\$ 3,644.66	\$ (48.94)
Salary-Office Secretary	2,700.00	2,650.00	(50.00)
Allowance-Grand Treasurer	300.00	300.00	
Fidelity Bond, Fire, Theft and Liability Insurance	120.00	91.25	(28.75)
Safety Deposit Box Rental	20.00	15.75	(4.25)
Payroll Taxes	520.00	559.72	39.72
Office Rental	2,160.00	2,120.00	(40.00)
Utilities	250.00	452.10	202.10
Stationery and Printing for office	200.00	257.60	57.60
Repairs, Furniture and Equipment	150.00	64.89	(85.11)
Postage and Post Office Box Rent	250.00	119.57	(130.43)
Telephone	330.00	306.11	(23.89)
Annual Audit	250.00	280.00	30.00
Travel Allowance-Grand Secretary	200.00	200.00	
Travel Allowance-Office Secretary	100.00	100.00	
Printing Annual Proceedings and Leaflets	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Janitor Service and Supplies	135.00	84.39	(50.61)
Miscellaneous Supplies for Office	100.00	95.63	(4.37)
Total	\$ 12,978.60	\$ 12,841.67	\$ (136.93)
ANNUAL CONVOCATION EXPENSE:			
Grand Sentinel	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ (20.00)
Hotel and Entertainment for Guests	300.00	550.84	250.84
Hotel and Mileage for Officers and Committees	500.00)		
Banquet and Lunches	150.00)		
Banquet and Meeting Halls	50.00)		
Ladies Entertainment	100.00)		

SCHEDULE "A"
SHEET TWO

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF BUDGETED AND ACTUAL DISBURSEMENTS

FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Actual Over (Under)
Entertainers for Banquet	25.00)	3,945.27	3,120.27
Total	<u>\$ 1,145.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,496.11</u>	<u>\$ 3,351.11</u>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>			
Per Capita Tax-General Grand Chapter	\$ 1,017.00	\$ 1,016.70	(30)
Royal Arch Magazine	3,486.00	3,634.36	148.36
Memorials	100.00	48.02	(51.98)
Special Awards-Order of DeMolay	250.00	250.00	
Contingencies	500.00	329.67	(170.33)
Supplies for Re-Sale (a)	100.00		(100.00)
Total	<u>\$ 5,453.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,278.75</u>	<u>\$ (174.25)</u>
<u>TRIENNIAL EXPENSES:</u>			
First Three Grand Officers and Grand Secretary	\$ 667.00	\$ 667.00	
Past Grand High Priests	750.00	750.00	
Total	<u>\$ 1,417.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,417.00</u>	
<u>SPECIAL APPROPORATION:</u>			
Bicentennial Fund-George W. Wallace Festival 1976	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Grand Total	<u>\$ 24,303.60</u>	<u>\$ 27,323.86</u>	<u>\$ 3,020.26</u>

(a) See Purchases Exhibit No. 2 \$ 302.54.

SCHEDULE "B"GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMASCHEDULE OF CASH ON HAND, IN BANKS, SAVINGS
ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

DECEMBER 31, 1975

Cash on hand - Petty Cash Fund				\$	25.00
Woodlawn Branch, The First National Bank of Birmingham Checking Account					9,214.93
Birmingham Trust National Bank Savings Account No. 15-00188-1					11,296.78
City Federal Savings and Loan Association	4-10299				
"1976 Statewide York Rite Festival"	5 1/2% Int.				1,000.00
	<u>Date Issued</u>	<u>Date Due</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>		
Birmingham Trust National Bank - Certificate of Deposit No. 127358	7-23-73	7-23-77	7 1/4% (a)		1,500.00
First National Bank Certificate of Deposit No. C-7593 90/5	9-12-72	Quarterly	5%		5,000.00
First National Bank Certificate of Deposit No. 32039	5-21-74	5-21-78	7 1/4% (a)		10,000.00
City Federal Savings and Loan Association Certificate of Deposit No. 786781 Interest at rate of 6% added to Principal	12-29-72	9-30-77	6%		<u>5,980.44</u>
Total					<u>\$44,017.15</u>

(a) Interest retained by bank until maturity.

SCHEDULE "C"BRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMASCHEDULE OF BONDS

DECEMBER 31, 1975

<u>Series</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Date of Maturity</u>	<u>Rate of Interest</u>	<u>Maturity Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>
<u>U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS:</u>						
H	M7474271 H	1- 1-61	1- 1-71	5.50%	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
	M7474272 H	1- 1-61	1- 1-71	5.50%	1,000.00	1,000.00
	M7474273 H	1- 1-61	1- 1-71	5.50%	1,000.00	1,000.00
	M7474274 H	1- 1-61	1- 1-71	5.50%	1,000.00	1,000.00
	M7474275 H	1- 1-61	1- 1-71	5.50%	1,000.00	1,000.00
	V2064949	3- 1-62	3- 1-72	5.50%	5,000.00	5,000.00
	V2064950	3- 1-62	3- 1-72	5.50%	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Series "H" Bonds (Note 1)					<u>\$15,000.00</u>	<u>\$15,000.00</u>
<u>THE TWELVE FEDERAL LAND BANK BONDS:</u>						
	3982	7-20-73	7-20-77	7.50%	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
	5156	7-20-73	7-20-77	7.50%	10,000.00	10,000.00
		Interest Dates-Coupons 1/20 - 7/20				
	6082	4-20-74	4-20-77	8.25%	1,000.00	996.25
	6083	4-20-74	4-20-77	8.25%	1,000.00	996.25
	3780	4-20-74	4-20-77	8.25%	5,000.00	4,981.23
	6583	4-20-74	4-20-77	8.25%	10,000.00	9,962.50
	6584	4-20-74	4-20-77	8.25%	10,000.00	9,962.50
		Interest Dates Coupons 4/20 - 10/20				
Total Federal Land Bank Bonds					<u>\$42,000.00</u>	<u>\$41,898.73</u>
Total Bonds					<u>\$57,000.00</u>	<u>\$56,898.73</u>

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

SCHEDULE "D"GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMASCHEDULE OF INTEREST RECEIVED

DECEMBER 31, 1975

BONDS:

U. S. Government "H" Bonds	\$ 900.00
\$15,000.00 @ 6%	
Federal Land Bank Bonds 7.50%	
\$15,000.00 @ 7.50%	1,125.00
Federal Land Bank Bonds 8.25%	
\$27,000.00 @ 8.25%	2,227.50
Total Bond Interest	<u>\$ 4,252.50</u>

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES:THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM:

CD-7593 - \$5,000.00 Matures Quarterly	\$ 276.90
CD-32035 10,000.00 Matures 5-21-78	-
Interest to be paid when Certificate Matures	<u>-</u>

BIRMINGHAM TRUST NATIONAL BANK:

Savings Account No. 15-00 188-1	\$ 619.60
CD-127358 7/23/73 - \$1,500.00 Matures 7/23/77	
Interest to be paid when Certificate Matures	-
	<u>\$ 619.60</u>

CITY FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION:

CD-786781	Matures 12-29-74	\$ 345.93
Total Interest Received on Savings Accounts and Certificates		<u>1,242.43</u>
Total Interest Received		<u><u>\$ 4,492.93</u></u>

SCHEDULE "E"GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMAANALYSIS OF RESERVE ACCOUNTS

DECEMBER 31, 1975

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Triennial</u>	<u>Bicentennial</u>
Balance - January 1, 1975	\$ 6,300.36	\$ 6,300.36	\$
Provision for Calendar Year	<u>2,417.00</u>	<u>1,417.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 8,717.36</u>	<u>\$ 7,717.36</u>	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS - NET:

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>			
Loyd Durden	\$ 250.00		\$	250.00	
Troy J. Roberts	250.00	62.50		187.50	
McMurray Griffin	250.00	50.00		200.00	
Hoyt McLendon	250.00	129.00		121.00	
C. A. Guthrie	500.00			500.00	
Gud H. Gadd	500.00	20.00		480.00	
H. B. Norwood	500.00	500.00		-	
Ray Rutledge	500.00	100.00		400.00	
T. W. Mann	500.00			500.00	
F. W. Vaughan	500.00			500.00	
Total	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 861.50</u>	<u>\$ 3,138.50</u>	<u>\$ 3,138.50</u>	
Balance - December 31, 1975			<u>\$ 5,578.86</u>	<u>\$ 4,578.86</u>	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

RESOLUTION TO GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA:

WHEREAS the Credentials Committee labors long and hard at annual meeting;

AND WHEREAS the maximum per diem is \$50.00 per person;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Credentials Committee receive an additional \$25.00 per person to attend the annual meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Byars, Jr.
Arthur C. Harding
John D. Prince, Jr.

Resolution referred to Finance Committee

**REPLY TO RESOLUTION REGARDING
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:**

The Finance Committee recognizes the service of the Credentials Committee, however, we feel that if we increase this committee's allowable expense \$25.00 more per person, then we feel that other committees should likewise be increased. The duties of the Credentials Committee do not require prior hours to the starting of the annual meeting and since they close their efforts before the close of the meeting, we do not see how this additional money can be justified without similar consideration of other committees. Our limited financial condition does not permit such a consideration at this time. We, therefore, recommend the rejection of this Resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
Luther E. Stephens, Chairman
Mcmurray L. Griffith
Fred J. Gentry

RESOLUTION defeated.

RESOLUTION TO GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA:

WHEREAS the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama requires that the Most Excellent Grand High Priest appoint standing committees and such other committees as he deems necessary and proper;

And WHEREAS the presiding officers of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama have numerous and sundry duties in their own organizations which keep them busy;

And WHEREAS it is in the best interest of the Grand Royal Arch

Chapter of Alabama to have committee members who are not overburdened with other duties;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Most Excellent Grand High Priest be directed not to serve on or appoint to any committee of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama the presiding officer of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama or the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur C. Harding
Robert L. Byars, Jr.
John D. Prince, Jr.

Referred to Jurisprudence Committee.

RESOLUTION defeated.

**TO THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST AND
COMPANIONS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA:**

Committee on Jurisprudence; the Resolution submitted by Companion Arthur C. Harding that the Most Excellent Grand High Priest be directed not to serve on or appoint to any committee of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, the presiding Officer of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama, or of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama. Your Committee finds this resolution to be in order and subject to vote at this Grand Convocation.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles A. Guthrie, Chairman
V. Nash Carmichael

RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS we recognize that the Grand Secretary has labored long and diligently in the pursuit of promoting York Rite Masonry;

AND WHEREAS the Grand Secretary has on fourteen occasions travelled and visited Jurisdictions outside The State of Alabama;

AND WHEREAS the Grand Secretary has made thirty-nine visits to York Rite Bodies within the State outside of Jefferson County;

AND WHEREAS the Grand Secretary attended the Annual Communication of the MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF ALABAMA and made a most inspiring talk;

AND WHEREAS the Grand Secretary attended nine Blue Lodge Masonic Conferences and visisted sixteen Masonic Lodges and assisted in eleven Masonic Funerals;

AND WHEREAS the cost of living expense has risen tremendously due to increased cost and inflation;

AND WHEREAS the Finance Committee does not see fit to recommend any additional compensation in any form for the Grand Secretary;

AND WHEREAS in recognition of such outstanding dedication and devotion to building York Rite Masonry and projecting its image;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS, in appreciation of the Grand Secretary's untiring efforts, grant him an additional six hundred dollars (\$600.00) per year expense money and the office secretary one hundred dollars (\$100.00) salary increase per year and fifty dollars (\$50.00) expense money per year.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Byars, Jr.
Arthur C. Harding
John D. Prince, Jr.

*Referred to Finance Committee and
ADOPTED*

REPLY TO RESOLUTION:

The Finance Committee recognizes the efforts put forth by the Grand Office in promoting York Rite Masonry and we realize that the cost of living has been a problem for all of us. We presented a budget which distributed the anticipated income to the complete Capitular program of Masonry to the best of our ability. We are in favor of a balanced budget and presented a request for an additional fifty cents (\$.50) per capita tax increase to meet existing expenses. If the Companions wish to add an additional fifteen (\$.15) cents per capita tax to meet this additional cost of the Grand office, then we certainly feel that the Companions have the right to distribute the income of the Grand Chapter as they wish. Without additional income, the Finance Committee feels that the budget as presented is the best that we know how to divide the income for a complete Capitular program.

Respectfully submitted,
Luther E. Stephens, Chairman
Fred J. Gentry
M. L. Griffith

65¢ per capita tax increase ADOPTED.

(NOTE: Per Capita Tax now due to Grand Chapter by subordinate Chapters per member is \$2.15, payable December 1.)

**GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA:
FINANCE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION**

RESOLUTION: Annual Dues; Section 3 now reads: \$1.50; Revise to read \$2.15; "The several Chapters under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter shall pay into the hands of the Grand Secretary before the 31st day of December of each year for each member of such Chapter the sum of \$2.15; provided that each Chapter may exempt from dues any minister of the Gospel or rabbi actually engaged in the exercise of his ministerial function or calling, and when exempted by such subordinate Chapter, no dues for such minister or rabbi shall be due to the Grand Chapter."

Respectfully submitted,
Luther E. Stephens,
Fred J. Gentry,
McMurray L. Griffith

Referred to Jurisprudence Committee
ADOPTED

TO THE GRAND ROYAL CHAPTER OF ALABAMA:

The following proposed Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Chapter are offered for your consideration, to-wit;

(1) That ARTICLE 1, Section 2 of the BY-LAWS under the heading, "Order of Business" and item 5 thereto be changed to read: "The Election of Grand Officers shall take place at each Annual Convocation."

(2) That ARTICLE III, Section 3 of the BY-LAWS be amended so that under "ANNUAL DUES" it shall read "The several Chapters under the jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter shall pay into the hands of the Grand Secretary on or before the first day of December of each year, the sum of two dollars and fifteen cents (\$2.15)." The remaining section to be continued as is, without any further changes.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles A. Guthrie
V. Nash Carmichael

ADOPTED

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**TO THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ALABAMA:**

We, your Committee on Finance, offer the following report for your consideration and action. We have examined the audit of the Grand Chapter Books by John E. Evans, Certified Public Accountant, and recommend that it be accepted and filed.

BUDGET FOR 1976 — 40 %**GRAND OFFICER EXPENSE**

Allowance for Grand High Priest	\$ 1,000.00
Grand Officer District Visitations	100.00
Grand Officer & Committee Dais Meetings	100.00
Festivals by Districts	
Stationery—Grand High Priest.	30.00
Apron & Case for Jr. Past Grand High Priest.	175.00
Dais Officer York Rite Regional Meeting (\$100.00 maximum each Officer)	233.00
Foreign Correspondent.	10.00
	\$ 1,648.00

GRAND SECRETARY-GRAND TREASURER OFFICE EXPENSE

Salary—Grand Secretary	3,283.00
Salary—Office Secretary	2,580.00
Allowance—Grand Treasurer	240.00
Bond, Fire, Theft and Liability Insurance ..	200.00
Safety Deposit Box	12.00
Social Security and Payroll Tax.	520.00
Office Rental	1,920.00
Utilities.	440.00
Stationery and Printing for Office	300.00
Repairs—Furniture and Equipment.	80.00
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	180.00
Telephone	300.00
Annual Audit.	300.00
Travel Allowance—Grand Secretary	880.00
Travel Allowance—Office Secretary	210.00
Printing Annual Proceedings	1,800.00
Janitor Service and Supplies	90.00
	13,335.00

ANNUAL CONVOCATION EXPENSE

Expense for Distinguished Guests	1,200.00
Per Diem and Mileage for Officers and Committees	2,400.00
Printing for Convention and Badges	200.00
Convention Photos	80.00
	3,880.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Per Capita Tax—General Grand Chapter	
10,023 members @10¢	1,002.30
Royal Arch Magazine	3,635.00
Memorials.	100.00
Special Awards—DeMolay.	250.00
	4,987.30

TRIENNIAL RESERVE

* First Three Grand Officers and	
Grand Secretary	467.00
**Past Grand High Priest.	667.00
	1,134.00

* \$400.00 maximum each Officer

**\$400.00 maximum each Past Grand high Priest (Prorated)

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

BiCentennial Fund—	
George C. Wallace Festival	1,000.00
	1,000.00

GRAND TOTAL			\$25,984.30
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ESTIMATED INCOME

10,023 members @ \$2.15 per capita tax ...	21,549.45
Interest Earned	5,495.00
	\$27,044.45

ADOPTED

(PER CAPITA TAX TO GRAND CHAPTER DUE DECEMBER 1, 1976,
@ \$2.15 PER MEMBER)

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE
ON DEMOLAY AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

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

Your Committee on Awards and Achievements respectfully submits the following report:

Your committee attended the Alabama DeMolay State Association Conclave held in Mobile, Alabama, June 27 - 28, 1975.

The trophies, in the name of the Grand Royal Arch Masons of Alabama, were presented at the banquet, which was attended by representatives of all Masonic Bodies, to outstanding DeMolays, who had excelled in their ritualistic abilities, athletic achievements, and other competitions.

Your committee has visited DeMolay Chapters, assisted in several Installations of DeMolay Chapter Officers, has represented the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, and has presented awards at these functions.

This committee wishes to emphasize the need of Masonic dedication, and to remember it is our responsibility to assist the Order of DeMolay, for from this group, we expect many of our future members.

Your committee recommends the continuation of this program.

Respectfully submitted,
John S. Gamundi, Chairman
Fred W. Vaughan
Lloyd D. Durden

SUPPLEMENT: Your committee further recommends that this committee be known as the Alabama Grand York Rite Masons' DeMolay Committee and that awards and trophies be presented as such, at the State DeMolay Conclave and other functions.

Supplement referred to Jurisprudence Committee — See their report.

TO THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST AND COMPANIONS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence to whom was referred the Report of the Committee on DeMolay Awards Achievements and particularly to the supplement recommending that this Committee be known as the Alabama Grand York Rite, Masons' DeMolay Committee and that awards and trophies be presented as such, at the State DeMolay Conclave and other functions. Your Committee sees no legal objection or changes that can change or alter this proposal and recommend approval.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles A. Guthrie, Chairman
V. Nash Carmichael

ADOPTED

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE**

***TO THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST AND THE
GRAND OFFICERS AND COMPANIONS:***

I am happy to report the following communications:

Through my correspondence with the Grand Secretaries of the Chapters outside of the U.S.A., I received some very interesting answers, also some dull.

There are eleven Grand Chapters in our neighboring country of Mexico. They have a sizeable membership. The trouble there is that so many Chapters are bi-lingual, therefore, their members use only their own native languages, however, all of the Grand Chapters are under the direct jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter. The same situation exists in South Africa.

Finland and West Germany are different. They use one adaptable language. Especially in West Germany, where the membership is growing. The Germans give big credit for this to the Americans, who are members of the U.S. Armed Forces of occupation. Holland is also growing.

Here at home, many states are pleased that we consolidated all of the York Rite Bodies into one for our annaul meetings.

Thank you for the honor of serving you.

Respectfully yours,
Alexis M. Kosloff, Chairman

ADOPTED

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY

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

Greetings:

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

We are of the opinion, as has been expressed by previous publicity committees, that as much publicity about Royal Arch Masonary activities as permitted by the constitution of the Grand Chapter, be given on activities of the various Royal Arch Chapters. We feel that such publicity and information would be a great help in securing new candidates and therefore increasing our membership, which is so badly needed.

In regards to the above, we have found that the local news media, i.e., local radio and TV stations, newspapers and local business men,

and Charles V. McLain, editor of **The Masonic Monthly** magazine, are and have been, very cooperative with us in giving news-space and radio time concerning festivals and local meetings. All we have to do is ask these sources and they respond very willingly. The publicity we received on the North Alabama Festival is a good example of their cooperation. We recommend that all Chapters seek and use this publicity source that is so readily available to us.

We, your Committee on Publicity, would like to take this opportunity to thank *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*, Ray Rutledge, for our appointment and for the opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter in this capacity.

Respectively submitted,
Charles J. Adams, Chairman
T. Milton Turner
James E. Stutts

ADOPTED

COMMITTEE ON PROPOSITIONS, GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

TO THE GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA:

We, your Committee on Propositions, Grievances and Appeals, are happy to report that nothing has been brought to this committee's attention during this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Guss H. Gadd, Chairman
Walter F. Estes
George W. Busby

ADOPTED

REPORT OF GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE ON WORK

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

We, your Committee on Work, wish to make the following report: The following visitations were made by these committeemen—

- (1) **Marshall, Chairman**—May 24, 1975, Birmingham Metro #76 Festival Class; October 10, 1975, Bessemer Chapter -110 R.A.M. Degree; November 1, 1975, North Alabama Area Festival Class; November 22, 1975, Woodlawn Bodies Festival Class and East Lake Festival Class.
- (2) **Arnold**—Birmingham Metro, October 1975.
- (3) **Simpson**—November 1, North Alabama Area Festival Class.
- (4) **Smitherman**—None.

The work in all bodies observed appears to be very good and is being done correctly for the most part.

The Committee moves that an Alabama Grand Chapter Proficiency Certificate be authorized according to the requirements and guidelines given in Appendix A. to this report, and that funds be authorized for the design and printing of these Certificates, pursuant to the Committee on Work's recommendations to the 1975 Grand Chapter Meeting. If this necessitates an addition or amendment to the Grand Chapter Constitution and By-Laws, then we so move. Such a Certificate can only serve as recognition for proficient Chapter ritualists, and should serve as an impetus to upgrade pride and achievement in Alabama Capitular Masonry. (*Adopted—See Appendix A for guidelines and requirements.*)

Moreover, with regard to the ritual currently being practiced in Alabama, the Committee moves that the following points be adopted at this meeting and that all Chapters be notified of the same, if approved:

For Study:

(a) That supplemental pages 105, 106, 106-A, and 106-B which supercede pages 105-106 of the (1967) General Chapter Rituals be used across the state. The rough roads and bridge are relatively easy to make and should cause no Chapter any real distress.

(b) That the prayers in the journey of the Royal Arch Degree be done either by the Principal Sojourner or the Chaplain, according to the desires of the individual Chapters.

(c) That the songs and odes in the Mark Master, Most Excellent Master, and Royal Arch Degrees are not mandatory and may be included or omitted, according to the desires of the individual Chapters.

(Held over for Study and Recommendations.)

The Committee has enjoyed the privilege and pleasure of serving during the past year and wishes to express its gratitude to Most Excellent Grand High Priest Rutledge for his confidence, cooperation, and many helpful discussions.

Respectfully submitted,
George L. Marshall, Jr., Chairman
Hollis Arnold, Member
Joe E. Simpson, Member
W. Hollis Smitherman, Member

ADOPTED

APPENDIX A

PROPOSED GRAND CHAPTER PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE

Guidelines:

1. The requirements for this Certificate must be passed before a member of the Grand Chapter Committee on Work, or before at least two Companions, not both from the candidate's Chapter, who hold Certificates and who have been previously approved by the Chairman of the Committee on Work.
2. When a sufficeint number of Companions across the state have received Certificates, the members of the Committee on Work shall then be appointed from those Companions who hold Proficiency Certificates.
3. No Companion shall be awarded a Certificate unless he shall have been a Royal Arch Mason for at least one year and assisted in the degree work of his Chapter.
4. Each mistake, when uncorrected by the candidate, will count as one-tenth of one percent, and a Companion must make a score of 97.5 per cent, or greater, in order to be awarded a Certificate.

Requirements:

1. Must be able to do the parts of each Chapter officer, from memory, in opening and closing a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.
2. Must be able to give correctly all due guards, penal signs, Grand Hailing signs, grips and words of all the Capitular Degrees, from memory.
3. Must demonstrate ritualistic proficiency by memorizing and reciting one of the following choices (a., b., c., d., e.):
 - a. Principal Sojourner in R.A.M. Degree. or,
 - b. High Priest in R.A.M. Degree, or
 - c. Right Worshipful Master in the Mark and Past Master Degrees, or,
 - d. Senior Deacon in Mark, Past, and Most Excellent Master Degrees, **and** Capt. of the Host in R.A.M. Degree, or,
 - e. Lectures of the Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch Mason Degrees.

ADOPTED

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS***TO THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIESTS AND COMPANIONS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA:***

We, your Committee on By-Laws, are happy to report that nothing has been brought to this committee's attention this year.

Respectfully submitted,
D. Shelby Vaughn, Chairman
Clifford J. Turner
Garlin Stout

ADOPTED

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERED CHAPTERS
AND CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION*****TO THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, GRAND OFFICERS, AND COMPANIONS OF THE GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA:***

We, your Committee on Chartered Chapters and Chapters under Dispensation, submit the following report:

We have not been called on to determine the status of any Chapter this past year.

To our knowledge, no Chapter has failed to convene this year.

Marshall County Chapter #172 has not been represented in three years, this being the third year.

Red Bay Chapter #169 has not been represented in 5 years. Red Bay Chapter #169 has requested to be merged with another Chapter. We suggest that the incoming Grand High Priest give this priority.

Respectfully submitted,

Troy J. Roberts, Chairman
Sam Garrett
Ray B. Hartwell

ADOPTED

**REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST
NORTHERN JURISDICTION*****TO THE GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF ALABAMA:***

I, your District Deputy for the Grand York Rite Bodies of Alabama, Northern Jurisdiction, beg leave to submit the following report:

York Rite Masonry in general is doing well in the Northern Jurisdiction, however, there are some problem areas which should have the incoming Grand Officers' prompt attention.

The York Rite Bodies located in Florence, Decatur, and Huntsville continue to do well, as they have for the past several years. Their membership remains stable and their degree work is commendable.

The Fort Payne York Rite Bodies have shown tremendous progress in rebuilding their Chapter, Council, and Commandery, and show a large gain in membership.

Russellville Chapter No. 164, R.A.M. met with Grand High Priest Rutledge and myself on September 22, 1975 in an effort to re-establish their Chapter as they had not met in more than a year. They continued to struggle but show determination in maintaining an active Chapter in Russellville.

Marshall County Chapter No. 172, R.A.M., in Arab, remains completely dormant, and, to my knowledge, has not met in more than two years.

Red Bay Chapter No. 169, R.A.M. requested that the Grand Royal Arch Chapter consolidate their Chapter with Cyrus Chapter No. 6 shortly after the Grand York Rite Bodies adjourned in 1975. To date this request has not been granted and Red Bay Chapter has not submitted its returns or per capita on its membership.

I respectfully submit the following recommendations:

1. That Marshall County Chapter No. 172, R.A.M. be encouraged to consolidate with either Eunomia Chapter No. 5, R.A.M. in Huntsville, or Decatur Chapter No. 38 in Decatur.
2. That immediate action be taken on Red Bay Chapter No. 169 R.A.M. before the few remaining Companions in that Chapter are lost to the Crafts.
3. That the Grand York Rite Bodies continue to promote and supplement the costs of area York Rite Festivals.

In closing, I would like to express my appreciation to all the York Rite Bodies in the Northern Jurisdiction for the many courtesies extended to me during my visits and for their cooperation in organizing the North Alabama York Rite Festival which was held in Decatur on November 1, 1975. I would like to extend a very special thanks to Companions George L. Marshall, Joe E. Simpson, and Virgil Allen for the very important role they played in helping make this Festival a success.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,
Emory J. Ferguson, District Deputy,

ADOPTED

**REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST
JEFFERSON DISTRICT**

***TO THE GRAND YORK RITE BODIES; GRAND HIGH PRIEST, MOST
ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER, GRAND COMMANDER, COM-
PANIONS, AND SIR KNIGHTS:***

As your Deputy for the Jefferson District, I had the opportunity of representing the Grand York Rite Bodies in a manner that would be a credit to our Bodies and wish to report that the fraternal feeling in our Bodies is very commendable, and with that feeling of companionship, our Craft is healthy and can't help but grow in service.

I move that this report be received.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert M. Collins

ADOPTED

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
Alaska	William E. Fuqua	608 7th Avenue Jacksonville, 36265	Forbes L. Baker	Fairbanks
Alberta	E. L. Gunnels	P. O. Box 253 Dorhan, 36301	George Blyth	Edmonton
Argentina	Ernest L. Bishop	3110 18th Avenue Sheffield, 35660	Henry Ortner	Buenos Aires
Arizona	Carl L. Armistead	29 Jamestown Drive Greenville, S. C. 29607	Dr. C. T. Shirley	Sedona
Arkansas	Sam L. Garrett	P. O. Box 1053 Phenix City, 36867	Don Grimsley, Sr.	West Memphis
British Columbia	Wm. H. Ealy	2101 Giles Drive Huntsville, 35811	Adam G. Robertson	Creston
California	Earl P. Woodall	107 Honeysuckle St. Hueytown, 35020	Willard Mitchell	Burlingame
Canada	Walter F. Estes	227 Devon Drive Birmingham, 35209	Earl J. McKeever	Port Hope, Ont.
Colorado	Michael L. Jones	1711 Cagle Ave. S.W. Decatur, 35601	Clinton T. Dansdill	Akron
Connecticut	Joseph D. Brackin	2102 Hardwick Drive Dorhan, 36301	Benjamin M. Francis	Moodus
Delaware	Thomas A. McNickle	802 Wingate Circle Birmingham, 35209	Alfred H. Coe	Wilmington
District of Columbia	Fred J. Martin	7736 8th Ave. So. Birmingham, 35206	John F. Reynolds	Washington
Finland	Alexis M. Kostloff	214 Robertson Towers Tuscaloosa, 35401	Toimi Teelanti	Kokkola
Florida	Billy L. Smith	60 Main Street Mountain Brook, 35213	Henry C. Bengel	Ft. Pierce

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Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
France	A. Murray Weems	309 LaPlaya Place Birmingham, 35209	John Holford	Bois-Colombes
Georgia	M. L. Griffith	P. O. Box 31311 Birmingham, 35222	James C. Bentley, Jr.	Quitman
Germany	John F. Welch	P. O. Box 2175 Florence, 35630	Manfried J. Zecher	Germany
Idaho	Robert M. Collins	833 Fairfax Dr. Glenn Oaks Fairfield, 35064	Blythe Clemons	Gooding
Illinois	Troy J. Roberts	7012 4th Ave. So. Birmingham, 35206	Glenmore D. Mease	Chicago
India	Thomas W. Mann	P. O. Box 2822-A Birmingham, 35212	Dr. A. P. Cooptu	Calcutta
Indiana	Johnnie H. Ray Sr.	P. O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36867	James DeMond	Ft. Wayne
Iowa	Clifford J. Turner	Rt. 5, Box 187 Gadsden, 35903	Edward A. Powers	Centerville
Israel	Morris Berger	2590-A Government Bldg. Mobile, 36606	Simon Solonds	Haifa
Kansas	Joe D. Lee	908 Sharp Drive Birmingham, 35235	Glenn E. Thompson	Iola
Kentucky	Luther E. Stephens	1109 6th Avenue Gadsden, 35901	Dundee Fulford	Hopkinsville
Louisiana	W. Hollis Smitherman	310 25th Ave. East Tuscaloosa, 35401	James C. Sledge	Shreveport
Maine	John S. Gamundi	2505 Fairway Drive Mobile, 36606	Leslie O. McEachern	Milo
Manitoba	Emrys W. John	5516 10th Ave. South Birmingham, 35222	Milton W. Coghill	Winnipeg

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Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
Maryland	D. L. Allen	701 Prospect Dr. S. E. Decatur, 35601	Harry S. Tice	Glen Burnie
Massachusetts	Bennie T. Koger	1922 Maple Avenue Florence, 35630	George Ward Stetson	Middlebough
Mexico	Walter K. Collins	708 Crescent Ridge Road Irondale, 35210	Alber E. Garner	Mexico
Michigan	Claude C. McGraw	6504½ North First Ave. Birmingham, 35206	Ernest Welsh	Lawton
Minnesota	Ray B. Hartwell	1926 Ryders Lane Mobile, 36605	Martin A. Thompson	Minneapolis
Mississippi	George E. Tremelling	4715 6th Ave., Wylam Birmingham, 35224	Gordon M. Lackey	Greenwood
Missouri	Charles D. Miller	P. O. Box 5235 Mobile, 36605	John J. Pollard	Lexington
Montana	N. C. Wilkinson	3103 Warrior River Road Hueytown, 35020	Royal M. Schott	Glasgow
Nebraska	Luck J. Hays, Jr.	1104 13th Street Tuscaloosa, 35401	Archie M. White	Fremont
Nevada	Glen C. Durbin	1010 Palmetto Street Birmingham, 35209	Darrell E. Cauch	Carson City
New Brunswick	George Stephens	3817 12th Place, East Tuscaloosa, 35401	George M. Rogers	Woodstock
New Hampshire	Richard H. Clem	8500 10th Avenue, South Birmingham, 35206	Waldo S. Rundy	Concord
New Jersey	L. Glenn Parsons	12 North 53rd Street Birmingham, 35212	Thurman C. Pace, Jr.	Westfield
New Mexico	Roy L. Wood	Rt. 1 Box 216 Gadsden, 35091	Albert R. Elwell	Albuquerque

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Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
New South Wales	Miles S. Lee	1521 4th Avenue, South Birmingham, 35233	David Clarence Lawson	New South Wales
New York	Leonard S. Terry	Box 65 Hillsboro, 35643	Charles E. Durlach	New York City
New Zealand	L. D. Durden	507 South Edgewood Dr. Dothan, 36301	George McLeod	Wellington
North Carolina	Garlin S. Stout	8406 3rd Ave, South Birmingham, 35206	Lloyd Lester Woolley	Southern Pines
North Dakota			Neil O. Bjornstad	Enderlin
Nova Scotia	T. M. Turner	1303 Ford Ave. Tarrant Birmingham, 35217	Alfred Perry Trask	Yarmouth
Ohio	C. C. McCoy	P. O. Box 6077 Montgomery, 36106	Raymond E. Loose	Upper Sandusky
Oklahoma	Rodney W. Martin	P. O. Box 4283 Birmingham, 35206	Vernon B. Westover	Ardmore
Oregon	Milton L. Fegenbush	828 South 80th Street Birmingham, 35206	Theo C. Roake	Salem
Pennsylvania	Hubert P. Key	606 Mountain Dr., Roebuck Birmingham, 35206	John A. Roth	Cheltenham
Philippines	S. D. Allen	24 Wood Manor Tuscaloosa, 35401	Nicanor E. Santose	Manila
Quebec	Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.	612 Beacon Drive Fairfield, 35064	R. T. Williamson	Montreal
Queensland	Guss H. Gadd	1055 Willingham Road Florence, 35630	Arthur Henry Forno	Cairns
Rhode Island	Robt. W. Earnhardt	18 Forest Lake Tuscaloosa, 35401	George M. Lenth, Sr.	Foster

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Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
Saskatchewan	V. Nash Carmichael	1631 49th St., Central Park Birmingham, 35208	Adna C. Woods	Moose Jaw
Scotland	Holden B. Norwood	P. O. Box 1282 Decatur, 35601	James Masson	Aberdeen
South Carolina	Ray Rutledge	Rt. 4, Box 522 Jasper 35501	S. A. Bannister	Starr
South Dakota	Erskine K. Smith	Rt. 2, Box 328 Oxford, 36201	Carl H. Kubler	Deadwood
Switzerland	Harry Passmore	4328 5th Avenue, South Birmingham, 35222	Henry G. Cross	Geneva
Tennessee	T. W. Oliver	1525 32nd Street, Ensley Birmingham, 35218	M. L. Hester	Clarksville
Texas	Bruce W. Phelps	Route 2 Killen, 35645	Don K. Glass	Corpus Christi
Utah	William S. Graham	2326 9th St. W. Anniston, 36201	Peter R. Haugan	Ogden
Vermont	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	13 Piedmont, High Forest Tuscaloosa, 35401	Rodney A. Akers	White River Jct.
Victoria	Arthur H. Dailey	907 13th Street, North Lanett, 36863	C. C. Latchford	East Brighton
Virginia	David Shelby Vaughn	2606 Bonita Circle, S.W. Huntsville, 35801	G. B. Setzler	Pennington Gap
Washington	Fred J. Gentry	16 Forest Lake Tuscaloosa, 35401	Neal E. Cox	Benton City
Western Australia	Joe E. Simpson	434 North Chestnut St. Florence, 35630	Samuel L. Nicholas	
West Virginia	Fred W. Vaughan	108 Harwood Drive Rt. 13 Box 82 Gadsden, 35901	George W. Tavenner	Parkersburg
Wisconsin	John L. Gunn	744 Sherwood Rd. Fairfield, 35064	Clifford A. Peterson	Kenosha
Wyoming	Hoyt McClendon	5672 10th Avenue, South Birmingham, 35222	Jerald Kinkade	Cody

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—Those Present

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Missouri	Charles D. Miller
Montana	N. C. Wilkinson
Nebraska	L. J. Hays, Jr.
New Mexico	Roy L. Wood
New South Wales	Miles S. Lee
New York	Leonard S. Terry
New Zealand	L. D. Durden
North Carolina	Garlin Stout
Nova Scotia	T. Milton Turner
Ohio	C. C. McCoy
Oklahoma	Rodney Martin
Oregon	Milton Fegenbush
Pennsylvania	Hubert P. Key
Philippines	S. D. Allen
Quebec	Charles Guthrie
Queensland	Guss H. Gadd
Rhode Island	Robert Earnhardt

Saskatchewan.....	V. Nash Carmichael
South Carolina.....	Ray Rutledge
South Dakota.....	Erskine Smith
Tennessee.....	Thomas W. Oliver
Texas.....	Bruce W. Phelps
Victoria.....	Arthur H. Dailey
Virginia.....	D. Shelby Vaughn
Washington.....	Fred J. Gentry
Western Australia.....	Joe E. Simpson
West Virginia.....	Fred W. Vaughan

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

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

We your committee on Necrology wish to submit in reverent memory the following report:

Once again we pause in our deliberations to commemorate those of our Companions, who have been summoned to appear before the Great White Throne.

Let the loss of our Companions increase our affection for those who are yet spared to us, and make us more punctual in the performance of the duties that friendship, love and honor demand.

It is with a deep sense of loss that we note the passing of 198 of our companions into that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns.

Our line of Grand Chapter Officers has remained unbroken and for this great blessing we are truly grateful. However, we deeply regret to report the passing of one of our beloved Past Grand high Priests, Companion Arthur C. Wilson, who served in 1973 - 1974 as Grand High Priest.

To those of their immediate families who are most heart stricken at the loss we have all sustained, we sincerely, deeply and most affectionately sympathize in their afflictive bereavement.

Respectfully submitted,
George E. Tremelling
Earl P. Woodall
N. C. Wilkinson

ADOPTED

In Memoriam

Arthur C. Wilson

Most Excellent Grand High Priest

1973 - 1974

Born

July 27, 1903

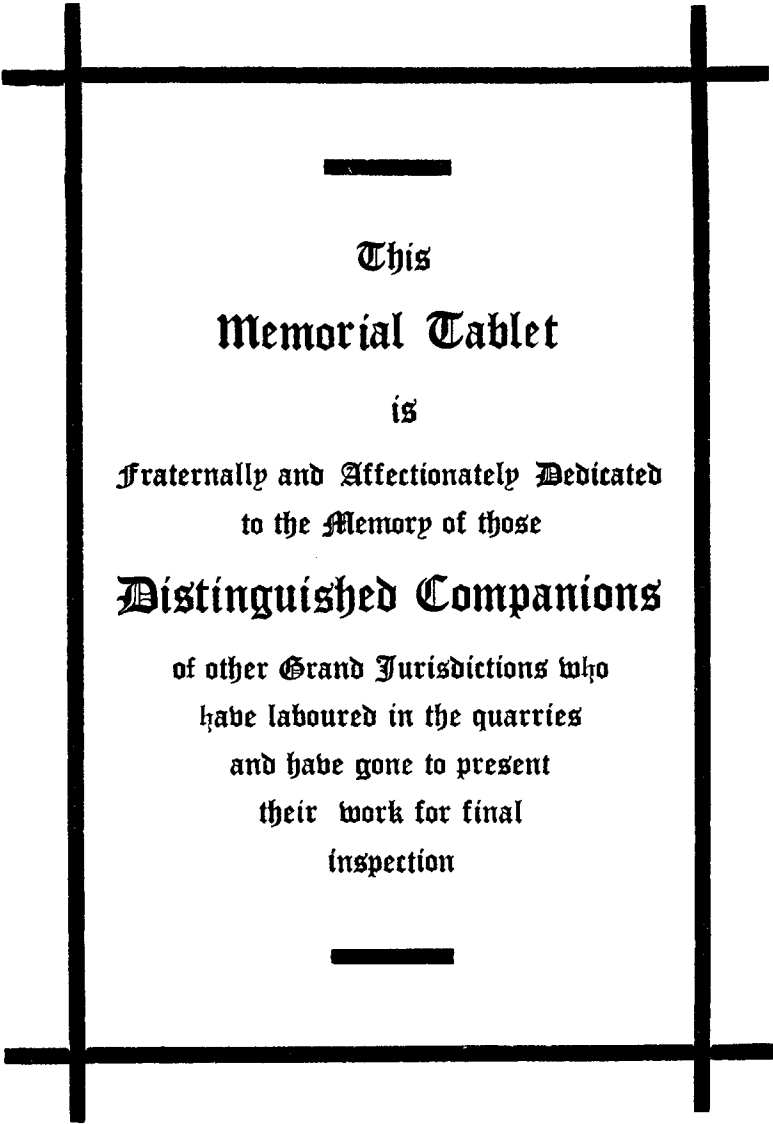
Batesville, Mississippi

Died

July 9, 1975

Mobile, Alabama

**In Memory
of the 203 Deceased
Companions
of the
Grand Royal Arch Chapter
of Alabama
for the year 1975**



This
Memorial Tablet
is
Fraternally and Affectionately Dedicated
to the Memory of those
Distinguished Companions
of other Grand Jurisdictions who
have laboured in the quarries
and have gone to present
their work for final
inspection

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA**DISTINGUISHED DEAD—OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS****ARIZONA**

Dr. Francis J. Scully, Grand High Priest 1951; died March 10, 1975.
Chester A. Westerdahl, Grand High Priest 1949; died August 7, 1975.
Dr. Elvie B. Jolley, Grand High Priest 1962, died November 21, 1975.

ARKANSAS

Harvey A. Storey, Grand High Priest 1971; died March 27, 1975.
John A. McCaskill, Grand High Priest 1972; died April 28, 1975.
Marvin Shields Edwards, Grand High Priest 1970; died May 3, 1975.
Herman B. Hartman, Grand High Priest 1971; died May 8, 1975.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Alan E. Fleetham, Grand Supt. District #7 1960; Grand First Principal 1970; Grand Scibe E 1974-75; died April 20, 1975.
Edward T. Searle, Grand First Principal 1946; died August 9, 1975.

COLORADO

Eugene L. Anderson, Grand high Priest 1959; died December 28, 1975.

FLORIDA

Harold LeRoy Beals, Grand High Priest 1968-69; died January 9, 1975.

INDIANA

William Tyler Wilkerson, Grand High Priest 1955-56; died June 22, 1975.

MAINE

Raymond Wing Cunningham, Grand High Priest 1965; died August 20, 1975.

MARYLAND

Edgar Sewell Hubbert, Grand High Priest 1943-44; died October 9, 1975.

NEBRASKA

Elmer E. Magee, Grand High Priest 1940-41; died March 19, 1975.
Howard J. Hunter, Grand High Priest 1967-68; died May 6, 1975.
Herbert T. White, Grand High Priest 1970-71; died October 12, 1975.
James W. Gillette, Grand High Priest 1945-46; died November 15, 1975.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Alexander John LeLoup, Grand High Priest 1947; died January 1, 1975.
Gordon Herbert Baker, Grand High Priest 1963; died February 11, 1975.

NEW JERSEY

J. Howard Haring, Grand High Priest 1963; died August 19, 1975.

NEW MEXICO

Herbert C. Denny, Grand High Priest 1957; died February 25, 1975.
Russell Greenleaf Bird, Grand High Priest 1948; died June 18, 1975.

OKLAHOMA

Leslie Herbert Swan, Grand High Priest 1931-32; died November 29, 1975.

PENNSYLVANIA

William R. Burchfield, Grand High Priest 1945-46; died February 4, 1975.
 Albert H. Connelly, Grand Secretary 1967-75; died April 15, 1975.

SOUTH CAROLINA

William Curtis Sheely, Sr., Grand Treasurer of Grand York Rite
 1952-75; died April 9, 1975.

VIRGINIA

Silverius C. Churn, Grand High Priest 1957-58; died May 24, 1975.

WISCONSIN

Monroe F. Manley, Grand King, died June 26, 1975.

KNIGHTS OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOR

ALABAMA PRIORY NO. 31

March, 1975 to March, 1976 Officers:

V. Nash Carmichael.....	Prior
D. Shelby Vaughn.....	Deputy Prior
McMurray L. Griffith.....	Warder
Rodney W. Martin.....	Registrar
Fred W. Vaughan.....	Chaplain
Fred J. Gentry.....	Orator
Thomas W. Mann.....	Herald

The annual K. Y. C. H. meeting was held March 13, 1976, with the above officers in their stations. The business of the meeting was conducted, then proceeded to the election for the ensuing year. Each officer was advanced one station, with James L. Allen being elected as Herald.

In the business meeting, it was voted and passed, that beginning in January, 1977, the initiation fee will be \$75.00, and the annual dues will be \$5.00.

MEMBERSHIP LIST AS OF MARCH 15, 1976

ALABAMA PRIORY NO. 31

KNIGHTS OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOR

Wilson K. Abbott
 David L. Allen
 James L. Allen
 George M. Anders
 Gordon W. Apperson
 Carl L. Armistead
 W. Hale Armistead
 Otto L. Arnold

Robert R. Arnold
 W. Hollis Arnold
 Frank A. Baker
 Lee M. Biddy
 Ernest L. Bishop
 George N. Boyd, Jr.
 Charlie W. Boyett
 Joseph D. Brackin

Collie L. Bradford
 William H. Brendle
 William F. Bridges
 George W. Busby
 James M. Cain
 V. Nash Carmichael
 Elmer Carson

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James M. Christopher, Jr.	Lawrence Kline	Charles R. Pate
Marlan W. Cleveland, Jr.	Bennie T. Koger	Clarence F. Pate, Sr.
Richard M. Clem	Noble M. Kontzen	John C. Patterson
Robert M. Collins	William H. Lakey	Alford F. Pece
Arthur H. Dailey	William T. Langston	Bernard H. Peel
Gene M. Day	Edward G. Leach	Bruce W. Phelps
James J. Douglas	David M. Lee	Johnnie H. Ray, Sr.
Laverne C. Drinkard	Joe D. Lee	Clarence F. Rhea
Frank T. Dugger	G. Felix Logan	W. Boyd Riddle
Loyd D. Durden	Billy M. Lumpkin	Troy J. Roberts
William H. Ealy	Hoyt McClendon	Joseph H. Robertson, Jr.
Walter F. Estes	Charles C. McCoy	Douglas L. Rogers
William P. Evans	Joseph P. McKinnon	Pierce M. Russell
Garvin T. Evatt; Sr.	Robert D. Maddox	Ray Rutledge
Emory J. Ferguson	Thomas W. Mann	Theodore T. Skeen
Andrew J. Finley	Fred J. Martin	Ersphine K. Smith
William E. Fuqua	Rodney W. Martin	James W. Smith
Guss H. Gadd	George Middleton	W. Hollis Smitherman
Billy J. Gallahar	Osmond W. Moon	Clarence O. Speigner
Claud M. Gamble	Elijah E. Moore	Garnett E. Springfield, Sr.
John S. Gamundi	William M. Newsome, Jr.	George T. Stephens
Dexter D. Garrett	Holden B. Norwood	Garlin S. Stout
Sam L. Garrett	Thomas W. Oliver	Judson V. Stuart
Fred J. Gentry	Clyde R. Headley	George A. Thompson
Malcolm C. Gibson	Marvin H. Heath, Sr.	William B. Thompson
William W. Glass (Rev.)	Ted Hecht	George E. Tremelling
J. Paul Gray	Ralph H. Henderson Sr.	Clifford J. Turner
McMurray L. Griffith	W. Mack Hewitt	William U. Turton
Teddy R. Grogan	James W. Hooper	Fred W. Vaughan
Charles A. Guthrie	Charles B. Hudson	J. Robert Vaughan
Frank E. Hadder	George W. Ivy, Jr.	D. Shelby Vaughn
Richard S. Hamilton	Emrys W. John	Ralph P. Weekes
Harold R. Hand	Charles L. Jones	A. Murray Weems
Julian Hardy	Isam G. Jones	Norman C. Wilkinson
Oliver M. Harris	Michael L. Jones	Clifford H. Williams
J. Ottis Harrison	Raymond J. Kelley	James G. Williams
Theodore L. Harrison	Hubert P. Key	Harry C. Williamson
Howard C. Haskell	James A. Kile	Roy L. Wood
Luck J. Hays, Jr.	John M. Palmer	

PRESENTATION OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR

The Committee on the General Grand Chapter Medal of Honor selected Companion Teddy R. Grogan, Sr., of Piedmont Chapter No. 111, to receive the 1975 General Grand Chapter Medal of Honor. Companion Grogan is a member of Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honor, and has distinguished himself as one of Alabama's hard working leaders in York Rite Masonry for several years.

Companion Gordon R. Merrick, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter, RAM, International, made the presentation to Companion Grogan.

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

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

1951	Arthur H. Dailey
1952	John C. Patterson
*1953	Charles L. Campbell
1954	Troy J. Roberts
1955	Robert L. Harrison
1956	Jimmy Brasfield
*1957	Thomas W. Love
1958	Miles S. Lee
1959	Howard D. Lindsay
1960	Milton L. Fegenbush
1961	A. Murray Weems
1962	Alfred E. Little
1963	J. H. Scarbrough
*1964	Major Whisnant
1965	Charles D. Miller
1966	Rodney W. Martin
1967	Lawrence Kline
1968	Woodrow W. Williams
1969	Fred J. Gentry
*1970	Charles A. Long, Sr.
1971	John S. Gamundi
1972	George E. Tremelling
1973	Earl Pervine Woodall
1974	Clifford James Turner
1975	Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Sr.

*—Denotes deceased.

MINUTES OF LAST CONVOCATION

RIGHT EXCELLENT Grand Secretary, Thomas W. Mann, moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings of 1975 be accepted as the minutes and that they be approved as printed.

This motion carried.

**PHENIX CITY — RUSSELL COUNTY — CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA:**

The Board of Directors of the Phenix City — Russell County Chamber of Commerce cordially invites you to hold your next Annual Convocation in Phenix City.

We have fine motel and meeting facilities, and hospitality we think second to none, and hope you will give us every consideration.

Sincerely,
Jerry Yarbrough
Executive Director

JY:dl

ADOPTED

**TO GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA, GRAND
COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA,
GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA:**

The Phenix City York Rite Masonic Bodies, consisting of Phenix Chapter No. 149, RAM, Phenix City Council No. 82, R&SM, and Lee Commandery No. 45 KT, extend a cordial invitation to the Grand York Rite Bodies of Alabama, to hold their 1977 Annual Meeting in Phenix City, Alabama. We hope that you will extend to us the honor of accepting our hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur L. McGreggor, High Priest
Phenix Chapter No. 149, RAM.
Arthur L. McGreggor,
Illustrious Master
Phenix City Council No. 82, R&SM.
James L. Allen, Eminent Commander
Lee Commandery No. 45, KT.

ADOPTED

The next Annual Meeting will be held February 27, 28, and March 1, 1977, in Phenix City, Alabama.

ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS 1976-1977

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

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1976 - 1977

Fred W. Vaughan, K.Y.C.H. *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*
Rt. 13, Box 82, 108 Harwood Drive, Gadsden, 35901

Erskine K. Smith, K.Y.C.H. *Right Excellent Grand King*
Rt. 2, Box 328, Oxford, 36201

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

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

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

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

Hobert L. Ashley *R. E. Grand Chaplain*
Route 4, Fort Payne, 35967

Ray R. Morgan, Jr. *R. E. Grand Marshal*
P. O. Box 326, Gadsden, 35902

Garlin S. Stout, K.Y.C.H. *E. Grand Captain of the Host*
8406 3rd Avenue, South, Birmingham, 35206

George W. Busby, K.Y.C.H. *E. Grand Principal Sojourner*
1148 Calico Circle, Birmingham, 35215

W. Hollis Smitherman, K.Y.C.H. *E. Grand Royal Arch Captain*
310 25th Avenue, East, Tuscaloosa, 35401

Charles J. Adams *E. Grand Master—3rd Veil*
1417 34th Street, Sheffield, 35660

Sam L. Garrett, K.Y.C.H. *E. Grand Master—2nd Veil*
P. O. Box 1053, Phenix City, 36867

George E. Tremelling, K.Y.C.H. *E. Grand Master—1st Veil*
4715 6th Avenue, Wylam, Birmingham, 35224

Roy L. Wood, K.Y.C.H. *E. Grand Sentinel*
Route 1, Box 377, Gadsden, 35901

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery business sessions on Tuesday afternoon, at an Open Meeting, the incoming Grand Chapter Officers were duly installed

by Companion Gordon R. Merrick, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter, RAM, International. Companion Emrys W. John, Past Grand High Priest, acted as Grand Marshal in the installation.

After the installation of Officers, Companion Ray Rutledge, Junior Past Grand High Priest, was presented with a Past Grand High Priest apron, which was tied by his lovely wife, Lorelle.



FREDERICK WILLIAM VAUGHAN
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
1976 - 1977

FREDERICK WILLIAM VAUGHAN
GADSDEN, ALABAMA
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST 1976 - 1977

MASONIC HISTORY

Brother Vaughan received his Master Mason Degrees in Dwight Lodge No. 550, F & A.M. in Gadsden on May 12, 1947, and has served Dwight Lodge twice as Worshipful Master. He served the Grand Lodge of Alabama, F. & A.M. as Most Worshipful Grand Master in 1965-66, and is presently serving as Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence in the Grand Lodge. He is Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ireland near the Grand Lodge of Alabama.

He received his Royal Arch Degrees in Coosa Chapter No. 86, Gadsden, on March 8, 1962, and has served Coosa Chapter as Excellent High Priest. He is Grand Representative to the Grand Chapter of West Virginia near the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

He received his Royal and Select Master Degrees in Gadsden Council No. 56, on March 15, 1962, and has served Gadsden Council as Thrice Illustrious Master. At the present time, he serves the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama as Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work and is Grand Representative to the Grand Council of Wyoming near the Grand Council of Alabama.

He was Knighted in Etowah Commandery No. 15, Gadsden, on April 28, 1962, and served as Eminent Commander of Etowah Commandery. At the present time, Sir Knight Vaughan is serving the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama as Eminent Grand Generalissimo. He is Grand Representative to the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island near the Grand Commandery of Alabama. Over the years, Companion Vaughan has served on many Committees of the three Grand Bodies.

Companion Vaughan is Personal Representative to the Executive Officer of the Order of DeMolay in Alabama. He has been a DeMolay Advisor since 1961, and at present is Chairman of Etowah Advisory Council. He received the DeMolay Cross of Honor, Honorary Legion of Honor, and Advisor of the Year in 1966.

Fred is a member of the following: Saint Dunstan Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, 1966; Alabama Priory No. 31, K.Y.C.H., 1969; Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, 1974; Royal Order of Scotland, 1965; National Sojourners, 1968; Scottish Rite Valley of Birmingham, 1974.

PERSONAL HISTORY

Frederick William Vaughan was born in Alabama City, Alabama, on February 6, 1914, to Clyde Rye Vaughan and James A. Vaughan. He was educated in the Gadsden Public Schools, and in addition, has attended several Special Training Courses relative to his vocation.

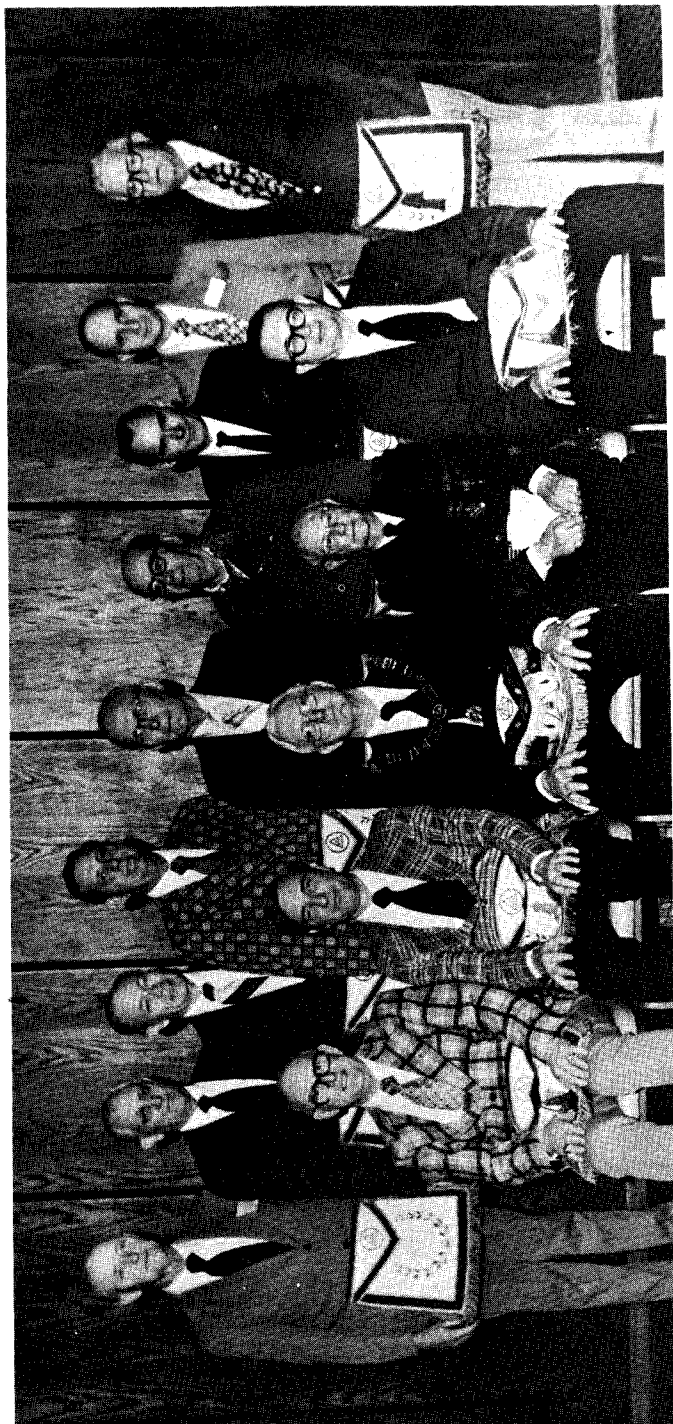
In 1938, Fred was united in marriage to Miss Nickie Dodd, and to this union was born three children, Mrs. Peggy Vaughan Clark of Vienna, Virginia, Mrs. Donna Vaughan Jenkins of Collinsville, Alabama, and James F. Vaughan of Gadsden. Mrs. Nickie Dodd Vaughan passed away in 1961.

In 1963, Fred was united in marriage to Mrs. Ann Crim of Gadsden, a widow with three children, Mrs. Donna Crim Green of Cheverley, Maryland, now deceased, James Crim of Huntsville, and Mrs. Sandra Crim Cherenko of Brandon, Florida.

Fred is Foreman at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company Plant in Gadsden. He has been employed with Goodyear for 41 years.

Part of Fred's free time is spent with the Boy Scouts of America. He has been a Registered Scouter for the past twenty-two years.

Fred is a member of the Whites Chapel Baptist Church in Gadsden.



GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS 1976-1977

Seated left to right: William H. Ealy, Erskine K. Smith, Fred W. Vaughan, *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*, Thomas W. Oliver, Thomas W. Mann.

Standing left to right: Hobert L. Ashley, Ray R. Morgan, Jr., Garlin S. Stout, George W. Busby, W. Hollis Smitherman, Charles J. Adams, Sam L. Garrett, George E. Tremelling, Roy L. Wood.

**GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1976 - 1977**

JURISPRUDENCE:

Clarence Rhea, Chairman 930 Forrest Avenue, Gadsden, 35901
Ray Rutledge Route 4, Box 522, Jasper, 35501
Charles A. Guthrie 612 Beacon Drive, Fairfield, 35064

FINANCE:

Luther E. Stephens, Chairman 1109 6th Avenue, Gadsden, 35901
Earl P. Woodall 107 Honeysuckle Street, Hueytown, 35020
Fred J. Gentry 16 Forest Lake, Tuscaloosa, 35401

CREDENTIALS:

Lawrence Kline, Chairman P. O. Box 122, Attalla, 35950
Charles C. McCoy P. O. Box 6077, Montgomery, 36106

BY-LAWS:

D. Shelby Vaughn, Chairman 2606 Bonita Circle, Huntsville, 35801
Weldon H. Roberts P. O. Box 67, Piedmont, 36272
Robert M. Collins 833 Fairfax Drive, Glen Oaks, Fairfield, 35064

CHARTERED CHAPTERS:

Troy J. Roberts, Chairman 7012 4th Avenue, South, Birmingham, 35206
Ralph Harris Henderson 2411 14th Street, Phenix City, 36867
Ray B. Hartwell 1926 Ryders Lane, Mobile, 36605

NECROLOGY:

George E. Tremelling, Chairman 4715 6th Avenue, Wylam, Birmingham, 35224
N. C. Wilkinson 3103 Warrior River Road, Hueytown, 35020
Hubert P. Key 606 Mountain Drive, Roebuck, Birmingham, 35206

PUBLICITY:

C. V. McLain, Jr., Chairman Box 262, Mobile, 36601
T. Milton Turner 1303 Ford Avenue, Birmingham, 35217
James Stutts 612 East Pasadena Avenue, Muscle Shoals, 35660

DeMOLAY:

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

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES:

Guss H. Gadd, Chairman 1055 Willingham Road, Florence, 35630
Richard Sim Hamilton 2302 Hamilton Drive, S. W. Decatur, 35601
Walter F. Estes, 227 Devon Drive, Birmingham, 35209

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER JEWEL:

Erskine K. Smith, Chairman Route 2, Box 328, Oxford, 36201
William H. Ealy 2101 Giles Drive, Huntsville, 35811
Garlin S. Stout 8406 Third Avenue, South, Birmingham, 35206

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT:

Alexis M. Kosloff 214 Robertson Towers, Tuscaloosa, 35401

WORK:

George Marshall, Chairman 609 Hal Street, N. W. Huntsville, 35805
Joe E. Simpson 434 North Chestnut Street, Florence, 35630
Hollis Arnold 2400 Dolly Ridge Trail, Birmingham, 35243
Hollis Smitherman 310 25th Avenue, Tuscaloosa, 35401

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF ANOINTED HIGH PRIESTS OF ALABAMA

The One Hundred and Fourth Convocation of Anointed High Priests of Alabama was held in the Hyatt House, Birmingham, Alabama at 8 P.M. on Monday, February 23, 1976. The following officers were present:

Clifford J. Turner	<i>Excellent President</i>
Ray Rutledge	<i>Excellent Vice-President</i>
Charles J. Adams	<i>Excellent Treasurer-Recorder</i>
Thomas McNickle	<i>Excellent Chaplain</i>
D. Shelby Vaughn	<i>Excellent Master of Ceremonies</i>
George Marshall (Pro. Tem.) ..	<i>Excellent Conductor of Council</i>
McMurray Griffith	<i>Excellent Herald</i>
William H. Ealy	<i>Excellent Steward</i>
Hollis Arnold	<i>Excellent Sentinel</i>

The following eighteen Past or Present High Priests were Anointed, Consecrated, and set apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood by Past Excellent President, Ray Hartwell, with the assistance of Excellent Past President, Charles D. Miller, Excellent Vice-President, Ray Rutledge, and others: Billy Leonard Smith, Kenneth E. Gross, James Tesney, Thomas Evans Blansett, Sr., Floyd Garrett Cofield, Henry J. Walker, Grady Lee LeMaster, Lettus G. Eads, Morris W. Pickle, Raymond Earl Parks, William Henry Brooks, Robert L. Byars, Jr., James C. Nuss, Abraham Benefield, Arthur L. McGregor, Charles W. Lowery, J. Herndon King, Paul Sherwood Holley.

The Excellent Treasurer made the following report:

December 31, 1975 Savings Account #1686 First Colbert National Bank, Sheffield, Ala.	\$1,076.15
Jan. 1, 1976 Interest	56.35
Total Savings Acct.	\$1,132.50
Deposited First Colbert National Bank, Sheffield, Ala. 19 Petitions	\$ 190.00
Sale 1 Bible	7.00
Sale 1 Ritual	1.25
Less \$25.00 voted to Petty cash	25.00
Added to savings account	\$ 173.25
Total savings account February 26, 1976	\$1,305.75
Expenses 1976	\$ 20.97
Balance petty cash 1975	-4.29
Total	\$ 25.26
Voted to petty cash	25.00
Balance Feb. 23, 1976	-.26

Several out of state Distinguished Guests were present and were made Honorary Members of our Council. For members present see the register.

The nominating committee recommended:

Ray Rutledge *Excellent President*
Tom McNickle *Excellent Vice-President*
Charles J. Adams *Excellent Treasurer-Recorder*
D. Shelby Vaughn *Excellent Chaplain*
McMurray L. Griffith *Excellent Master of Ceremonies*
William H. Ealy *Excellent Conductor of Council*
Hollis Arnold *Excellent Herald*
George Sorrell *Excellent Steward*
George Marshall *Excellent Sentinel*

After the election and installation of the above mentioned officers, several interesting talks, a prayer by the Chaplain, the business of this meeting, the Council being concluded, it was closed in due form.

Ray Rutledge,
Excellent President

ATTEST:

Charles J. Adams
Excellent Recorder

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

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCAION DATE
1.	Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	James Tesney 573 25th Street Tuscaloosa, 35401	Fred J. Gentry 16 Forest Lake Tuscaloosa, 35401	2nd Tuesday
5.	Eunomia	Huntsville	Abraham Benefield 3800 8th Ave. S.W. Huntsville, 35805	Guin O. McKinney P. O. Box 371 Huntsville, 35805	2nd Tuesday
6.	Cyrus	Florence	Grady L. LeMaster P. O. Box 206 Killen, 35645	J. E. Simpson 434 North Chestnut Street Florence, 35630	1-3 Tuesdays
21.	Mobile	Mobile	John C. Hayles 1420 Tampa Drive Mobile, 36605	Charles D. Miller P. O. Box 5235 Mobile, 36605	2nd Monday
22.	Montgomery	Montgomery	Kenneth E. Gross 2338 Wentworth Drive Montgomery, 36106	Charles C. McCoy P. O. Box 6077 Montgomery, 36106	1st Thursdays
23.	Talladega	Talladega	Raymond E. Parks 711 New Shocco Road Talladega, 35160	E. B. Forman 807 Walnut Street Talladega, 35160	2-4 Thursdays
28.	St. John	Selma	W. P. Evans 202 Cedar Drive Selma, 36701	Joe T. Ingram P. O. Box 671 Selma, 36701	2nd Tuesday
38.	Decatur	Decatur	Henry J. Walker 1316 Elizabeth Ave., S.E. Decatur, 35601	Holden B. Norwood P. O. Box 1282 Decatur, 35601	2-4 Thursdays
54.	Tyrian	Troy	J. J. Hasson University Avenue Troy, 36081	Marcus DuBose 1120 Park Street Troy, 36081	4th Thursday

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

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCACTION DATE
64.	Central	Montevallo	Robert Ingram Route 1 Montevallo, 35115	W. S. Smitherman Route 3, Box 418 Montevallo, 35115	2nd Monday
76.	Birmingham Metro	Birmingham	Lettus G. Eads 608 Basswood Drive Adamsville, 35005	McMurray L. Griffith P. O. Box 31311 Birmingham, 35222	2nd Friday
79.	Hillabee	Alexander City	Emery Russell Vickers Route 1 Jacksons Gap, 36861	L. D. Benton 411 Scott Road Alexander City, 35010	1-3 Tuesdays
80.	Myles J. Greene	Opelika	F. G. Coefield 219 30th Street Opelika, 36801	Lewis H. Mason 506 Lankford Street Opelika, 36801	1st Tuesday
86.	Coosa	Gadsden	Thomas E. Blansett, Sr. 326 Sumter Street, S.E. Attalla, 35954	George R. Schnitzlein 104 Buckingham Pl. Gadsden, 35901	2nd Thursday
100.	Roanoke	Roanoke	Willie J. Richardson Route 4 Roanoke, 36274	Jesse O. Calhoun 611 West Avenue Roanoke, 36274	3rd Tuesday
104.	Sylacauga	Sylacauga	Grogan Presley 606 4th Street, S.E. Childersburg, 35044	Charles Pitts P. O. Box 717 Sylacauga, 35150	2-4 Thursdays
105.	Anniston	Anniston	William H. Brooks 321 Rockwood Drive Anniston, 36201	William S. Graham P. O. Box 613 Anniston, 36201	3rd Thursday
107.	Fort Payne	Fort Payne	Ned Westmoreland 301 South Gault Fort Payne, 35967	L. Ray Perry P. O. Box 526 Fort Payne, 35967	1st Monday

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NO.	NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCATION DATE
110.	Bessemer	Bessemer	Charles W. Lowrey 199 Concord Hldg's. Drive Hueytown, 35020	Earl P. Woodall 107 Honeysuckle Street Hueytown, 35020	2-4 Tuesdays
111.	Piedmont	Piedmont	Garvin N. Cole Route 3, Box 116 Piedmont, 36272	Weldon H. Roberts P. O. Box 67 Piedmont, 36272	1st Tuesday
113.	Dothan	Dothan	Cecil J. Hale, Sr.* 513 Barnard Street Dothan, 36301	James H. Kelly 1003 Irwin Street Dothan, 36301	1-3 Thursdays
116.	Clanton	Clanton	Arthur Lee Foshee 714 Tippet Street Clanton, 35045	Barnie E. Reeves, Sr. P. O. Box 372 (210 Chandler St.) Clanton, 35045	3rd Saturday
118.	Jasper	Jasper	R. Dan Maddox Route 4, Box 513 Jasper, 35501	Ray Rutledge Route 4, Box 522 Jasper, 35501	1st Monday
126.	Tallassee	Tallassee	G. E. Melville 302 Jordan Avenue Tallassee, 36078	John A. Dubberley 514 First Avenue Tallassee, 36078	Thursdays
132.	Valley	Lanett	No Election held since June, 1971 Homer Lumus Moncus Route 1, Box 688 Lanett, 36863	No Election held since June, 1971 Norman L. Fournoy Route 1, Box 171 Lanett, 36863	
146.	Woodlawn	Birmingham	Robert L. Byars, Jr. P. O. Box 2954 Birmingham, 35212	W. Hollis Arnold P. O. Box 2954 Birmingham, 35212	2nd Tuesday

*Deceased December 1975

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NO.	NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCA- TION DATE
149.	Phenix City	Phenix City	Arthur L. McGregor Route 5, Box 241 Phenix City, 36867	Johnnie H. Ray, Sr. P. O. Box 2331 Phenix City, 36867	3rd Tuesday
150.	Lineville	Lineville	J. A. Poole Route 2 Lineville, 36266	Theron East Route 2 Lineville, 36266	2nd Monday
154.	East Lake	Birmingham	J. Herndon King 2416 4th Street, N.W. Birmingham, 35211	James Dewey Sims 437 Tupelo Road Birmingham, 35215	2nd Thursday
157.	Wahouma	Birmingham	Morris W. Pickle % 6504½ 1st Ave. North Birmingham, 35206	Claude C. McGraw 6504½ First Avenue North Birmingham, 35206	2-4 Thursdays
164.	Russellville	Russellville	John H. McCollister 706 South Jackson Russellville, 35653	Lee C. Willis P. O. Box 162 Russellville, 35653	2-4 Mondays
169.	Red Bay	Red Bay			
170.	Monroeville	Monroeville	Lawrence Ginwright 415 Gold Drive Monroeville, 36460	Arthur T. Lewis P. O. Box 824 Monroeville, 36460	Last Friday
172.	Marshall County	Arab	(No list received)	Billy J. Campbell Route 2 Arab, 35016	1st Monday

GRAND SECRETARIES AND THEIR ADDRESSES

GRAND CHAPTER	GRAND SECRETARY	ADDRESS
General Grand Chapter .	Chas. K. A. McGaughey	Box 5320 Lexington, Ky. 40505
Alabama	Thomas W. Mann	P. O. Box 2822-A Birmingham, 35212
Alaska	E. G. Slawson	500 5th Avenue Anchorage, 99501
Alberta	L. J. Daniels	1619-7A St. N.W. Calgary, T2M 3K2
Argentina	Alcibiades Lappas	1385 Arenales Street Buenos Aires (R41)
Arizona	E. W. Brooks	4755 No. 54th Avenue Phenix, 85031
Arkansas	Glenn E. Ward	P. O. Box 473 Van Buren, 72956
British Columbia	Sidney Hyams	1495 W. 8th St. Rm. 104 Vancouver, V6H-1C9
California	W. C. Leeson	25 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, 94102
Canada (Ontario)	Frederick C. Conley	240 Eglinton Ave. E. 205 Toronto, M4P 1K8
Colorado	Jesse E. Vancleave	Masonic Temple 1614 Welton Street Denver, 80202
Connecticut	Richard L. Smail	57 Grove Street Yalesville, 06492
Delaware	Henry G. Law	2608 East Riding Drive Highlands of Heritage Park Wilmington, 19808
Dist. of Columbia	Marvin E. Fowler	1904 White Oaks Drive Alexandria, Va. 22306
England	James W. Stubbs	Freemasons Hall Gt. Queen Street London, E.C. 2 B - 5 AZ
Finland	M. V. Mustakollio	Kasarmikatu 16-D Helsinki 13
Florida	T. N. Morrison	Box 1532 Lakeland, 33802
France	Jean Muet	65 Boulevard Bineau Nevilly-sur-Seine
Georgia	James E. Moseley	811 Mulberry Street Macon, 31201
Germany	David W. Campbell	P. O. Box 1644 APO New York, 09123
Idaho	Rolland R. Fletcher	5212 Bel Air Boise, 83705
Illinois	Lyle R. Melvin, P.G.H.P.	P. O. Box 466 Bixon, 61021
India	P. M. Sundaram	P. O. Box 681 Janpath, New Delhi
Indiana	Carl E. Shrader	Box 344 Franklin, 46131
Iowa	John Harris Watts	Box 155 Grand junction, 50107

GRAND SECRETARIES AND THEIR ADDRESSES (Continued)

GRAND CHAPTER	GRAND SECRETARY	ADDRESS
Ireland.....	James O. Harte.....	17 Molesworth Dublin 2
Israel.....	S. Zarankin.....	Box 26385 Tel Aviv
Kansas.....	J. E. Zimmerman.....	Box 1217 Topeka, 66601
Kentucky.....	Chas. K. A. McGaughey....	1084 New Circle Rd. N.E. Lexington, 40505
Louisiana.....	Frank T. Norman.....	P. O. Box 45 Minden, La. 71055
Maine.....	Charles S. Brown.....	15 Condon Street Belfast, 04915
Manitoba.....	Ernest E. Smith.....	981 Dorchester Ave. Winnipeg, R3M-OP9
Maryland.....	Leighton E. Harrell.....	4205 Turkerman St. Hyattsville, 20872
Massachusetts.....	Archie M. Simons.....	186 Tremont Street Boston, 02111
Mexico.....	Fulvio Zama.....	Hegel Num, 416 Mexico City 5, D.F. Mex.
Michigan.....	Orlow J. Myers.....	P. O. Box 1572 Battle Creek, 49016
Minnesota.....	Ralph W. Bell.....	1408 West Lake Street Minneapolis, 55408
Mississippi.....	T. K. Griffis.....	P. O. Box 1030 Meridian, 39301
Missouri.....	Bruce H. Hunt.....	P. O. Box 188 Kirksville, 63501
Montana.....	William A. Thaanum.....	425½ No. Park Avenue Helena, 59601
Nebraska.....	Ralph R. Carleton.....	401 Masonic Temple Omaha, 68102
Nevada.....	F. W. Forbusch.....	310 S. Nevada Street Carson City, 89701
New Brunswick.....	Bertram G. Boutilier.....	70 Mountain Road St. Johns E2J-2X1
New Hampshire.....	Charles H. Cheney.....	92 North State Street Concord, 03301
New Jersey.....	Harry R. Pine.....	37 Carlton Avenue Trenton, 08618
New Mexico.....	Elmer H. Riemer.....	Box 1375 Roswell, 88201
New South Wales.....	W. B. S. Jobling.....	10th Fl., Manchester Building 160 Castlereagh St. Sidney
New York.....	H. Randall Kreger.....	71 West 23 Street New York, 10010
New Zealand.....	W. G. Webster.....	Box 263 Auckland
North Carolina.....	Tam L. Shumaker.....	Masonic Temple 80 Broadway Asheville, 28801

GRAND SECRETARIES AND THEIR ADDRESSES (Continued)

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North Dakota	Delbert J. Miller	Box 128-D Devils Lake, 58301
Nova Scotia	E. L. Eaton	RR 2 Centerville
Ohio	Oliver H. Ormiston	P. O. Box 27 Bartlett, 45713
Oklahoma	F. M. Lumbard	Box 1037 Muskogee, 74402
Oregon	George D. Robinson	243 Dartmoor Drive Eugene, 97401
Pennsylvania	Albert H. Connelly (deceased)	150 No. Broad Street Philadelphia, 19102
Philippines		
Quebec	Kenneth D. Campbell	2295 St. Mark St. Rm. 404 Montreal, H3H 2G9
Queensland	William F. Sugars	Box 425-F, G.P.O. Brisbane, 4001
Rhode Island	Albert A. Remmington III	4 Cold Spring Road Barrington, 02806
Saskatchewan	W. B. Motion	2625 Grant Road Regina
Scotland	Thomas McFarlane	26 Queen Street Edinburgh 2
South Carolina	Robert F. Secrest	901 Palmetto State Life Building Columbia, 29201
South Dakota	Walter H. Reckling	Box 425 Winner, 57580
Switzerland	H. O. Mauerhofer	P. O. Box 1897 Berne
Tennessee	John R. Stracener	Box 216 Nashville, 37202
Texas	E. Bloomquist	Box 296 Waco, 67603
Utah	Aaron Hey	650 S. E. Temple Street Salt Lake City, 84102
Vermont	Clinton W. Demeritt	Box 443 Burlington, 05402
Victoria	J. R. E. Attwood	328 Flinders Street Melbourne, CI 3000 Australia
Virginia	James H. Tyree	4101 Nine Mile Road Richmond, 23233
Washington	Anton L. Marek	23825 15th Avenue Bothell, 98011
West Virginia	George V. Gorrell	P. O. Box 6251 Wheeling, 26003
Western Australia	L. C. Wilson <i>Grand Scribe E</i>	P. O. Box 6002 Perth Hay St. East, W. A. 6000
Wisconsin	Frank G. Schwarten	204 Washington Avenue Oshkosh 54901
Wyoming	Marcus R. ichols	Box 549 Casper, 82601

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

1975 — 1978

Gordon R. Merrick *General Grand High Priest*
601 E. Elizabeth Street, Ft. Collins, Colo. 80521

Junior Wamsley Vandal *General Grand King*
1135 McClung Ave., Barboursville, W. Va. 25504

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

Louis V. Sylvester *General Grand Treasurer*
201 Masonic Temple, 19th & Douglas Sts. Omaha, Nebr. 68102

Charles K. A. McGaughey *General Grand Secretary*
P. O. Box 5320, Lexington, Ky. 40505

DISTRICT DEPUTY GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIEST

SOUTHEASTERN REGION

Robert F. Secrest
901 Palmetto State Life Bldg., Columbia, S. C. 29201

57th GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER TRIENNIAL — 1978

Denver, Colorado

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Year	Grand High Priest	Deputy G. H. Priest	Grand King	Grand Scribe	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1823 a	Dugald McFarlane,*	John Elliott*	Horatio G. Perry*	William B. Patton*	John H. Vincent	Amand P. Pfister
1824 b	Israel Jenkins	John Elliott*	Andrew Hutchinson,*	James H. Weekley*	John H. Vincent	Amand P. Pfister
1825	Narad E. Benson*	John Elliott*	Andrew Hutchinson,*	James H. Weekley*	John H. Vincent	Amand P. Pfister
1826	John Murphy*	John Elliott*	Harry I. Thornton*	Thaddeus Sanford*	Henry A. Snow	John B. Hogan
1827 c	John Murphy*	John Elliott*	Horatio G. Perry*	Benjamin B. Fontaine*	Henry A. Snow	William D. Stone
1827 d	John Murphy*	John Elliott*	Harry I. Thornton*	Benjamin B. Fontaine*	Henry A. Snow	William D. Stone
1828 e	John Murphy*	John Elliott*	Harry I. Thornton*	Charles O. Foster*	Henry A. Snow	William D. Stone
1829 f	Thomas B. Creagh*	James Penn*	James H. Saxon*	Anderson Hutchinson,*	Henry A. Snow	John G. Aiken
1830						John G. Aiken
1831						John G. Aiken
1832						John G. Aiken
1833						John G. Aiken
1834						John G. Aiken
1835						John G. Aiken
1836						John G. Aiken
1837						John G. Aiken
1838	John C. Hicks,*	George W. Esselman*	Isaham Woodward*	Thomas B. Jones*	Major Cook	Doric S. Ball,*
1839	John C. Hicks,*	James L. F. Cottrell,*	Armistead B. Dawson*	Felix G. Norman*	Major Cook	Amand P. Pfister
1840	Armistead B. Dawson*	Edward Herndon*	William A. Ferrell*	Robert H. Dalton,*	Major Cook	Amand P. Pfister
1841	David Moore*	Edward Herndon*	David Moore*	John A. Whetstone,*	Luther S. Skinner,*	Amand P. Pfister
1842	David Moore*	Edward Herndon*	Nathaniel W. Fletcher*	Felix G. Norman*	William Garrett	Amand P. Pfister
1843	David Moore*	Edward Herndon*	Felix G. Norman*	Gerard W. Creagh*	William Garrett	Amand P. Pfister
1844	James Penn*	Gerard W. Creagh*	Charles Whelan*	Eugene V. Levert*	Edward Herndon*	Amand P. Pfister
1845	Felix G. Norman*	James McCaleb Wiley*	Stephen F. Hale*	William Herndon*	Edward Herndon*	Amand P. Pfister
1846	William Hendrix*	William Hendrix*	Sterling A. M. Wood*	Stephen F. Hale*	William Herndon*	Amand P. Pfister
1847	William Hendrix*	Rufus Greene*	James M. Bunting*	William Herndon*	William Herndon*	Amand P. Pfister
1848	William Hendrix*	Rufus Greene*	William B. Bunting*	William Herndon*	William Herndon*	Amand P. Pfister
1849	William Hendrix*	Rufus Greene*	William B. Bunting*	William Herndon*	William Herndon*	Amand P. Pfister
1850	William Hendrix*	Rufus Greene*	William B. Bunting*	William Herndon*	William Herndon*	Amand P. Pfister
1851	William Hendrix*	Rufus Greene*	William B. Bunting*	William Herndon*	William Herndon*	Amand P. Pfister
1852	William Hendrix*	Rufus Greene*	William B. Bunting*	William Herndon*	William Herndon*	Amand P. Pfister
1853	William A. Ferrell*	James L. Price*	William H. Norris,*	Thomas J. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings	Amand P. Pfister
1854	William A. Ferrell*	James L. Price*	Thomas J. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings	Amand P. Pfister
1855	William A. Ferrell*	John R. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings	Amand P. Pfister
1856	David Clifton*	John R. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings	Amand P. Pfister
1857	David Clifton*	John R. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings	Amand P. Pfister
1858	David Clifton*	John R. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings	Amand P. Pfister
1859	Sterling A. M. Wood*	John R. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings	Amand P. Pfister
1860	Sterling A. M. Wood*	John R. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings	Amand P. Pfister
1861	Hugh Parks Watson*	John R. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings	Amand P. Pfister
1862	Hugh Parks Watson*	John R. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings	Amand P. Pfister
1863	Hugh Parks Watson*	John R. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings	Amand P. Pfister
1864	Hugh Parks Watson*	John R. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings	Amand P. Pfister
1865	James B. Harrison*	John R. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings	Amand P. Pfister
1866	James B. Harrison*	John R. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings	Amand P. Pfister
1867	James B. Harrison*	John R. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings	Amand P. Pfister
1868	James B. Harrison*	John R. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings	Amand P. Pfister
1869	James B. Harrison*	John R. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings	Amand P. Pfister
1870	James B. Harrison*	John R. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Thomas J. Clark*	Edmund M. Hastings	Amand P. Pfister

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1920	William L. Lee*	Robert T. Ward*	Jacob Bley*	Joseph Leon Gunter*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1921	Robert T. Ward*	Jacob Bley*	Jacob Bley*	Joseph Leon Gunter*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1922	Jacob Bley*	Jacob Bley*	Chas. A. L. Johnstone	Chas. A. L. Johnstone	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1923	Joseph Leon Gunter*	Joseph Leon Gunter*	Chas. A. L. Johnstone	Chas. A. L. Johnstone	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1924	Charles A. L. Johnstone	Charles A. L. Johnstone	Siddons Stollenwerck	Siddons Stollenwerck	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1925	John B. Bethea*	John B. Bethea*	Siddons Stollenwerck	Siddons Stollenwerck	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1926	Siddons Stollenwerck*	Siddons Stollenwerck*	Leonidas W. Kolb*	Leonidas W. Kolb*	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1927	Leonidas W. Kolb*	Leonidas W. Kolb*	Woolsey Fennell	Woolsey Fennell	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1928	Woolsey Fennell*	Woolsey Fennell*	James M. Frazer	James M. Frazer	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1929	James M. Frazer*	James M. Frazer*	Julian F. Spearman	Julian F. Spearman	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1930	Julian F. Spearman*	Julian F. Spearman*	Charles O. Rolfe	Charles O. Rolfe	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1931	William H. Stewart	William H. Stewart	William H. Stewart	William H. Stewart	John Wilson Terry	George A. Beauchamp
1932	William H. Stewart	William H. Stewart	Edward Houston Willis*	Edward Houston Willis*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1933	James J. Douglas	James J. Douglas	Edward Houston Willis*	Edward Houston Willis*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1934	Edward Houston Willis*	Edward Houston Willis*	Elmer Lee Moss	Elmer Lee Moss	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1935	Elmer Lee Moss*	Elmer Lee Moss*	Walter Smith*	Walter Smith*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1936	Henry C. McGee*	Henry C. McGee*	Henry C. McGee	Henry C. McGee	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1937	Roscoe O. Fleming*	Roscoe O. Fleming*	Roscoe O. Fleming	Roscoe O. Fleming	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1938	William C. Davis*	William C. Davis*	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	Wm. Samuel Gamble*	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1939	Llewellyn R. Hillyer*	Llewellyn R. Hillyer*	Llewellyn R. Hillyer	Llewellyn R. Hillyer	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1940	Julius L. Layman*	Julius L. Layman*	William W. Waldo	William W. Waldo	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1941	William W. Waldo*	William W. Waldo*	William D. Hawkins	William D. Hawkins	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1942	William A. Hood	William A. Hood	William A. Hood	William A. Hood	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1943	William A. Hood	William A. Hood	Edward S. Geyer	Edward S. Geyer	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1944	William A. Hood	William A. Hood	Edward S. Geyer	Edward S. Geyer	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1945	William A. Hood	William A. Hood	Edward S. Geyer	Edward S. Geyer	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
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1962	William A. Hood	William A. Hood	Edward S. Geyer	Edward S. Geyer	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1963	William A. Hood	William A. Hood	Edward S. Geyer	Edward S. Geyer	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1964	William A. Hood	William A. Hood	Edward S. Geyer	Edward S. Geyer	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith
1965	William A. Hood	William A. Hood	Edward S. Geyer	Edward S. Geyer	John Wilson Terry	Guy T. Smith

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	Grand King	Grand Scribe	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1866	Guss H. Gadd	Troy J. Roberts	Sidney B. Morris	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Oliver
1867	Troy J. Roberts	Sidney B. Morris	Charles C. McCoy	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Oliver
1868	Sidney B. Morris*	Charles C. McCoy	V. Nash Carmichael	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Oliver
1869	Charles C. McCoy	V. Nash Carmichael	Chas. L. Campbell	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Oliver
1870	V. Nash Carmichael	Chas. L. Campbell	McMurray L. Griffith	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Oliver
1871	Chas. L. Campbell	McMurray L. Griffith	A. C. Wilson	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Oliver
1872	s McMurray L. Griffith	A. C. Wilson	R. H. Clem	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1873	t A. C. Wilson*	H. B. Norwood	Ray Rutledge	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1874	Holden B. Norwood	Ray Rutledge	Fred W. Vaughan	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1875	Ray Rutledge	Fred W. Vaughan	Erskine K. Smith	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1876	Fred W. Vaughan	Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy	Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann

a May, 1823:
b January, 1824. Regular annual convocation, and at the same time henceforward until otherwise noted.
c June; there being no convocation in January, the Grand Chapter being declared irregular by the General Grand Chapter, it was therefore re-organized in June, 1827, and a new constitution adopted.
d December. At this time annual convocations were changed to July.
e July; in accordance with previous order, and at same time henceforward until other wise noted.
f No election, the Grand Chapter having "adjourned" on the evening of July 14th, until the next evening: but it did not convene again, the members having dispersed.
g There had been no convocation of the Grand Chapter for upwards of seven years, in consequence, perhaps, of the Morgan excitement. In December, 1837, a few companions assembled in Tuscaloosa and re-organized by the adoption of a constitution and the election of Grand Officers. The constitution of 1837 was adopted, and the annual convocations fixed for December.
h In 1825 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.
* Those marked thus are deceased.