

## **RECEPTION**

An informal reception was held on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in the Hospitality Room of the Hilton Perimeter Park, 8 Perimeter Park South Birmingham, AL, as members and guests were registering. It was hosted by the Ladies of the Grand York Rite. They were assisted by the wives of other York Rite members of Alabama. It was a superb reception with many sweet treats and was enjoyed by everyone.

## **DIVINE SERVICE**

The Annual Divine Service of the Grand York Rite of Alabama was held on Friday evening, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The welcome to our Divine Service was by Grand Commander Jamie A. Smith. The Call to Worship was by the Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery George F. Mills. The Scripture readings were read by the Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery. Special music was played by Gayle Thomas and vocal music was directed by Cindy Williams. Right Eminent Grand Commander Smith announced that the offering received would go to the different charities of the Grand York Rite Bodies.

## **THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET**

The Grand York Rite Annual Banquet was held on Saturday evening February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in the banquet room of the Hilton Perimeter Park South. After the Invocation, a delicious meal of Chef's Roaster Game Hen with wild rice pilaf, broccolini, mixed baby greens salad and Turtle cheese cake, was enjoyed by all. The presiding grand officers introduced their families, and a few distinguished guests. Grand Commander Jamie A. Smith, assisted by Henry Adams, Right Eminent Southeastern Department Commander, and Bobby Simmons Eminent Grand Treasurer and Personal Representative of Grand Master Duane Vaught of the Grand Encampment of Knight Templar USA. Introduced the KTCH recipient for 2017, Sir Knight Kelly A. McMichael, Member of Dothan Commandery #25, Dothan, Al along with the recipients of the KCT award: Sir Knights William J. Burfitt, Jr. Commandery #7, Huntsville, AL. The Most Excellent General Grand King of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, Jim Hodges, Personal Representative of the General Grand High Priest Louis E. Bartrand was introduced and along with Most Excellent Grand High Priest Tom Nesbitt presented the General Grand Chapter Award of Bronze to Companion Sidney R. Cooley, Sr. of Phenix City Chapter #149 located in Phenix City, AL. They also presented the Lady of the Chapter Award to Mrs. Rhetta Carter, wife of Companion William Carter of Tuscaloosa Chapter #1 and Kimberly Strickland, wife of Matthew Strickland of Dothan Chapter # 113 with the Sweetheart Award going to Mrs. Kimberly Strickland, Kimberly Lane, Lena "Sam" Burfitt and Joni S. Wyatt. The Right

Illustrious Deputy Grand Master of the Southeastern Region Kenneth Dyer, and the Most Illustrious Grand Master of Royal & Select Masters of Alabama, Companion C. Sterling Hughes, then announced the recipient of The General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year Award, Companion James David Wyatt, Jr. of Dothan Council #68 in Dothan, AL. Most Illustrious Grand Master C. Sterling Hughes presented the Ish Sodi Award to Companion Timmy W. Ivey of Dothan Council #68 and also presented the Adult Leadership Award to Brother Jerry W. Mulkey. Everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed old friendships along with making new ones.

### **Ladies Entertainment**

The ladies attended a luncheon on Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 held in the Jefferson Room 1 and 2. They had a Create Your Own Salad Bar which they enjoyed. The hospitality room was open Friday and Saturday where the ladies met to partake of the many sweet treats and other refreshments furnished by the wives of the Alabama Grand York Rite. On Friday evening after the Knight Masons dinner the ladies returned to the hotel and played bingo in the Inverness Room. On Saturday, a number of the ladies went shopping while others relaxed in the hospitality room or in their rooms. The twenty-Eight annual crafts shop with donated handmade items was open throughout the Grand Session. The craft shop was organized by Lady Debbie Crook. The proceeds from the sales in the craft shop were equally divided between the three Grand York Rite charities.

**ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH  
ANNUAL CONVOCATION  
OF THE  
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER  
OF  
ALABAMA**

**HELD FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 25<sup>TH</sup>, AND 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Hilton Perimeter Park South  
8 Perimeter Park South Birmingham, Alabama**

**PRESIDING 2016-2017**

**THOMAS H. NESBIT Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
2047 Taylor Road, Dothan, AL 36301**

**Elected 2017-2018**

**WILLIAM JERRY BURFIT, SR. Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
521 Mount Zion Road, Madison, AL., 35757**

**PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND NINETH CONVOCATION**  
**OF THE**  
**GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA**

The one hundred and eighty-ninth annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama was held in the Cahaba rooms 1 and 2 of the Hilton Perimeter Park South in Birmingham, Alabama February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 A.I.2546. Most Excellent Grand High Priest, pro-tem Thomas H. Nesbit, after ascertaining that a constitutional number of subordinate Chapters were represented, declared the one hundred and eighty-ninth annual convocation opened. The following Grand Chapter Officers were present and in their stations:

Companion Ronald L. Thomas (Died March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015) \_\_\_\_\_ Grand High Priest  
Companion Thomas H. Nesbit \_\_\_\_\_ Grand King  
Companion William Jerry Burfitt \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Scribe  
Companion Edward L. Mason \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Treasurer  
Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Secretary  
Companion George L. Marshall, Jr. \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Chaplain  
Companion Matthew Strickling \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Marshal  
Companion Jamie A. Smith \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Captain of the Host  
Companion William H. (JR) Bledsoe, Jr. \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Principal Sojourner  
Companion Ronald G. Address \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Royal Arch Captain  
Companion James H. Crook \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Master of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil  
Companion Roger Kim Harrison \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Master of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil  
Companion William A. Carter \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil  
Companion Jerry Ogletree \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Sentinel

## INTRODUCTION OF PAST MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

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

George L. Marshall, Jr. _____	1987-1988
Emory J. Ferguson _____	1996-1997
MacArthur Davis _____	2001-2002
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. _____	2003-2004
Roger A. Simmons _____	2004-2005
Robert D. Moseson _____	2006-2007
Raymond C. Dunn _____	2007-2008
C. Sterling Hughes _____	2009-2010
James C. McGee _____	2010-2011
Jack C. Wade _____	2013-2014

## **ADDRESS OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST**

**Thomas H. Nesbit (pro-tem)**

**2015-2016**

*To the Officers, Past Grand High Priests, Companions and Distinguished Guests of the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Alabama:*

It is my great pleasure and distinct honor, to extend to each of you a most cordial and fraternal welcome to the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama. As we gather to conduct the business of our beloved order, I pray that each of us may be blessed with clear minds, willing hearts and a deep sense of brotherly love.

To our visiting distinguished guests, I welcome you to Alabama and thank you for gracing us with your presence. Over the past year, I have met and developed new friendships with many of you. I have been extended true Masonic and Southern hospitality by the Companions of your grand jurisdictions. Though arriving as a stranger to many, I have been welcomed as a friend and brother by all. I promise that same hospitality to each of you. If there is anything we can do to make your stay with us more enjoyable, please let us know.

### **STATE OF THE CRAFT**

Companions, Royal Arch Masonry in Alabama, like Cryptic and Templar Masonry, has both obstacles and strengths. I believe that our primary obstacles are communication and recognition; clear personal communication to prospective members and public recognition of who we are and what we are about. Failure to surmount these obstacles is evidenced by a continuing decline in membership. While this decline threatens the viability of our beloved York Rite and Masonry in general, the real tragedy is that the beauty and wisdom of our rituals and teachings are not being widely shared with those who would benefit from them. In a world that desperately needs what we have to offer, it is they, not we, who are the true victims of our failure.

But Companions, be of stout hearts and consider that our strengths are many. We have excellent fraternal relations between our Masonic Lodges, our York Rite Bodies, our Scottish Rite Valleys and our Shrine Oases, both locally and state wide. Because our Masonic Lodges are already York or American Rite, we are the direct extension of those lodges and their degrees. Companions Masonic lodge membership to Chapter membership reveals a huge untapped reservoir of men who may not be aware that they have taken only the first three steps towards the Masonic light to which they are entitled. We have a core of incredibly energized and active members who participate in the multiple bodies.

## **STATE OF THE CRAFT**

*(Continued)*

Companions, if we can leverage our strengths to overcome our obstacles, our best days truly can be ahead of us. I believe we live in a time when our nation needs Masonry more than any time since our founders gathered to throw off the chains of tyranny and form the greatest nation ever conceived by man and blessed by GOD. We owe a debt to those brave men and to our posterity to do everything in our power to redeem our nation and to prosper Masonry.

I will leave you with this though. At the recent Grand Lodge of Alabama Annual Communication, we heard a stirring presentation about the growth of Observant Freemasonry, which was looking to the past to recover that which has been lost. In our past, there was a time when many Masonic Lodges were home to their own Royal Arch Chapters. While it may not seem logical to think of new Chapters struggle, perhaps part of our future may lie in our past as well.

## **NECROLOGY**

God, in his inscrutable providence, saw fit to remove from this world the soul of our elected Grand Hight Priest, Most Excellent Companion Ronald L. Thomas. Our Right Excellent Grand Chaplain will have additional remarks and a full account of our Companions that have gone to their eternal rest in his report. Our deep, sincere and most affectionate sympathy continues to be with their families and loved ones.

## **DISPENSATIONS**

On 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015, I authorized the members of Eunomia Chapter #5 Royal Arch Masons, as well as the members of such other Alabama Chapters as may wish to join them, to wear any and all Royal Arch regalia during public participation in the Memorial Day Concert and Patriotic celebration in Huntsville, Alabama on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2015, I authorized the members of Eunomia Chapter #5 Royal Arch Masons, to change their annual election date as needed to accommodate an ongoing York Rite Class.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2015, I authorized Eunomia Chapter #5 to elect certain officers out of turn, to correct an error in their annual election.

## **REVIEW OF BOOKS**

I authorized our Grand Secretary, Right Excellent Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr., to turn over all books and financial records of this Grand Chapter to the Audit Committee Chairman, Companion Brian Smith for review by his committee.

## VISITATIONS

On 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> of May 2015, I attended the Georgia Grand York Rite Session. I was honored to serve as installing Grand Captain of the Host for Most Excellent Companion Terry Farmer and his officers and to address the Grand Chapter in memory of Most Excellent Companion Ronald L. Thomas.

On 14<sup>th</sup> thru 16<sup>th</sup> May 2015, I attended the Mississippi Grand York Rite Session. I was honored to address the Grand Chapter in memory of Most Excellent Companion Ronald L. Thomas.

On 17<sup>th</sup> thru 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015, I attended the Florida Grand York Rite Session.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of May 2015, I attended the Southeastern York Rite Conference. I was honored to address the Chapter meeting in memory of Most Excellent Companion Ronald L. Thomas.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> November 2015, I attended the Grand Lodge of Alabama Annual Communication. I was honored to give the eulogy for Most Excellent Companion Ronald L. Thomas.

I was able to attend several subordinate Chapter meetings, KYCH and other appendant body meetings and several Masonic Conferences. I am please to say that I was always greeted with true friendship and enjoyed Masonic fellowship and brotherhood at each visit.

## CONCLUSION

In February 2015, the members of this Grand Chapter elected Most Excellent Companion Ronald L. Thomas to be their Grand High Priest and I prepared to spend the ensuing year as Grand King under his tutelage. Our GOD had greater need for Ron in heaven than we had on earth and called him to rest from these mundane labors. I felt desperately alone and overwhelmed as I took on the task of acting in his stead. On many occasions, I have counseled others that GOD will never place a burden on you which you cannot bear, but this time, I confess that I was unsure. I can't begin to list all those who aided, supported and counseled me during this year, demonstrating that GOD will aid and support those of his people who call upon him. Mere words cannot express my gratitude to each of you.

I offer my thanks to the Grand Chapter Officers, to the Companions who served on committees and to all of the Companions working diligently every day for the good of our beloved York Rite. **You** are the reason for our existence and without you, we cannot continue, much less prosper.



I also offer my thanks to our Grand Secretary, Right Excellent Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr., and his Lady Cindy for their tireless efforts this year and for their patience with me as I know that my inexperience has made their work more challenging.

Finally, I offer my very special thanks to Lady Gayle Thomas for serving as a beacon of light and strength during a time of terrible loss. She has demonstrated that the bravado of we men is no match for the soft and quiet power of the Ladies.

During this past year, I have had the honor of serving you and representing the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama as acting Grand High Priest. Most Excellent Companion Thomas has left our Grand Chapter with a strong foundation to build upon. We have ahead of us serious obstacles to overcome, but I offer this challenge; Do not despair, but honor our departed Companions memory by redoubling your efforts to prosper and grow our beloved Rite and all of Masonry, with GOD'S aid, we will comfort and heal each other and we will continue our mission.

Respectfully submitted

Thomas H. Nesbit

Right Excellent Grand King

Pro-Tem Most Excellent Grand High Priest

2015-2016

Attest: Hiram O. Williams, Jr. KYCH

Grand Secretary

## Grand Treasurer's Report

*To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:*

Submitted below is my statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Receipts:

Dues	\$ 12,249.07	
Fees	125.00	
Interest	4,996.27	
Sales of Supplies	850.00	
Sale of Banquet Tickets	1,120.00	
<u>Other Income</u>	<u>0.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>\$ 19,340.34</b>

Disbursements:

<u>Operating Expense</u>	<u>\$ 15,440.04</u>	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENT</b>		<b><u>\$15,440.04</u></b>

Excess of receipts over disbursements \$ 3,900.30

Cash on Hand – January 1, 2015	<u>\$ 246,579.42</u>
Cash on Hand – December 31, 2015	<u><u>\$ 250,479.72</u></u>

Cash on Hand – December 31, 2015 consists of the following:

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Checking Account	17,036.73
Investments with Regions Bank	<u>233,392.99</u>
<b>Total Cash on Hand – December 31, 2015</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 250,479.72</u></u></b>

Respectfully submitted,  
Edward L. Mason  
Grand Treasurer

### APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the members for the opportunity to have served you for the past year as Grand Treasurer.

Adopted:

## Grand Secretary's Report

*To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:*

Companions: Herewith is my Annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015:

Membership as of January 1, 2015		1,446
Additions:		
Exalted	65	
Affiliated	00	
Reinstated	05	
Adjusted	-02	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONS</b>		<b>68</b>
		1,514
Losses:		
Died	38	
Demitted	12	
Suspended N.P.D.	84	
<b>TOTAL LOSSES</b>		<b>134</b>
<b>TOTAL Net Membership as of December 31, 2015</b>		<b>1,380</b>
Loss in Membership for 2015		66
Chartered Chapters		13
Chapters Reporting		13
Chapters Under Dispensation		0

### COMMENTS

All Chapters submitted a semi-annual report for June 1<sup>st</sup>. The December 1<sup>st</sup> report was received from all Chapters with their Per Capita Tax paid.

### APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the members of the Grand Chapter for the opportunity to have served you for the past 10 years as Grand Secretary and to thank Companion Ed Mason for a great working relationship.

Fraternally submitted  
Hiram O. Williams, Jr. KYCH  
Grand Secretary

Adopted:

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

No.	Name	Membership 1-1-15	adjusted	Exalted	Affiliated	Reinstated	Died	Demitted	Suspended	Membership 12-31-15	gain(loss)
<b>1</b>	<b>Tuscaloosa</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>-0</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Eunomia</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>-7</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Cyrus</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>-10</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Mobile</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>+12</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Montgomery</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>+2</b>
<b>38</b>	<b>Decatur</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>76</b>	<b>B'ham Metro</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>-23</b>
<b>86</b>	<b>Gadsden</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>-11</b>
<b>105</b>	<b>Anniston</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>-19</b>
<b>111</b>	<b>Piedmont</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>-7</b>
<b>113</b>	<b>Dothan</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>-0</b>
<b>146</b>	<b>Woodlawn</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>149</b>	<b>Phenix City</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-5</b>
<b>170</b>	<b>Monroeville</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-2</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>1465</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1401</b>	<b>-64</b>

The beginning number of 1446 was adjusted by +19 leaving a total of 1465.

Adopted:

## **GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA**

### **Report of the Committee on Finance**

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

Your Committee on Finance has examined the financial records of the Grand Chapter and we submit the following report. We find the review of the Grand Chapter financial records as submitted by the Audit Committee to be in order and we recommend that it be accepted. We also offer a proposed budget for the year 2016 for your consideration. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for their hard work in preparing the books for review and we thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for giving us this opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack C. Wade, K.Y.G.C.H., Chairman

Clairence Ballard, Committee Member

Adopted:

Grand Chapter RAM  
of Alabama  
Income & Expense  
Ending 12-31-2015

Revenues

Per Capita Tax Received	12,249.07
Exaltation Fees Received	125.00
Interest Received	4,996.27
Sales of Supplies	850.00
Sales of Banquet Tickets	1,120.00
Red Cross Breakfast	0.00
Sales of Materials	0.00
Finance Charge Income	0.00
Other Income	0.00
Sales/Fees Discounts	0.00

Total Revenues	<u>19,340.34</u>
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Cost of Sales

Cost of Sales	0.00
Cost of Sales-Salary & Wage	0.00

Total Cost of Sales	<u>0.00</u>
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Gross Profit	<u>19,340.34</u>
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Expenses

Wages Expense	0.00
Bank Charges	0.00
Office Rent	1,000.00
Payroll Taxes	33.84
Telephone	450.90
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	251.59
Contingency Fund	350.00
Gen Gr Chap Per Capita Tax	1,409.00
Grand Secretary Salary	0.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	100.00
GHP Expenses	0.00
Office Assistant Salary	4,000.08
Office Supplies	432.53
Apron & Case GHP	380.00

Insurance and Fidelity Bond	284.67
DeMolay Donation	100.00
Order of Rainbow Donation	100.00
S. E. Regional Conference	0.00
Grand Secretary Travel Expense	1,100.04
Ladies Brunch Expense	366.03
Dist. Guest Lodging Expense	1,279.34
Banquet Ticket (Net)	1,400.00
Donations to Maggie Valley	50.00
Depreciation	672.02
Printing Grand Proceedings	0.00
Triennial Reserve (Max 400.00)	0.00
Purchases	<u>680.00</u>
 Total Expenses	 <u>15,440.04</u>
 Net Income	 3,900.30
Interest earned but not received	
Net Income	<u>\$ 3,900.30</u>

Grand Chapter RAM of Alabama Income & Expense Ending  
12-31-2015

**Revenue vs Budget 2015**

Revenue Budgeted (projected)	\$16,442.50
<u>Actual Revenue Received</u>	<u>19,340.34</u>
<u>(Over)/Under Budget</u>	<u>(2,897.90)</u>

**Budget vs Expense for 2015**

Budget for 2015	\$14,862.88
<u>Actual Expense for 2015</u>	<u>(15,440.04)</u>
<u>(over)/Under Budget</u>	<u>(577.49)</u>

Adopted:

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama

Budget for 2016-2017

	Chapter
Revenues	
Per Capita Tax Received	\$ 11,430.00
Fees Received	225.00
Interest Received	4,500.00
Sales of Supplies	337.50
Sales of Banquet Tickets	1,000.00
Red Cross Breakfast	_____
Total Revenues	\$ 17,492.50
Cost of Sales	
Total Cost of Sales	_____
Gross Profit	\$ 17,492.50
Expenses	
York Rite Education	-
Holy Land Pilgrimage	-
Bank Charges	-
Office Rent	1,200.00
Payroll Taxes	0.00
Telephone	598.61
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	300.00
Contingency Fund	300.00
Grand Per Capita Tax	1,350.00
Grand Recorder Salary	-
Grand Treasurer Expense	100.00
Grand High Priest Expense	1,000.00
Office Assistant Salary	4,700.00
Office Supplies	400.00
Past Grand High Priest Apron and Case	395.50
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	290.00
DeMolay Donation	100.00
Order of Rainbow Donation	100.00
S. E. Regional Conference	150.00
Grand Recorder's Travel Expense	1,100.00



Ladies Brunch Expense	500.00
Dist. Guest Lodging Expense	1,500.00
Banquet Ticket (Net)	1,400.00
Donations to Great Smokies York Rite Assembly	50.00
Triennial Reserve	-
Printing Grand Proceedings	15.00
Purchases	<u>400.00</u>
Total Expenses Budgeted 2016-2017	\$ 15,949.11
Net Income (Revenue vs Expenses Budgeted) 2016-2017	<u><u>\$ 1,543.39</u></u>

Adopted:

## **Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama Report of the Audit Committee**

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

We your Audit committee have received the books and records of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. We found no discrepancies in the records we reviewed that would lead us to believe that a modification to the financial statements would be warranted.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian L. Smith, Chairman

W. Scott Wadsworth, Committee Member

Adopted:

## Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama

### Statement of Financial Position

#### Cash Basis

For the period ending December 31, 2015

#### ASSETS

##### Current Assets

Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 17,086.73
Cash Investments with Regions (Bonds and Stock CD)	233,392.99
Inventory – Supplies for resale	0.00
Total Current Assets	\$250,479.72

##### Property and Equipment

Office Equipment	\$ 11,159.68
Less: Accumulated Depreciation (11,159.68)	
Net Property and Equipment	<u>0.00</u>

Total Assets **\$250,479.72**

#### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSET

##### Net Assets

Unrestricted Net Assets	\$248,590.83
Restricted Assets – Triennial Reserve	<u>1,800.00</u>
Total Net Assets	\$245,754.46

##### Liabilities

Taxes Payable	\$88.89
Total Liabilities	\$ 88.89

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS** **\$250,479.72**

Adopted:

## **Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama**

### **Statement of Investments**

**Ending December 31, 2015**

Cash Investments with Regions Bank (Bonds, Stock CD's) \$233,392.99

#### Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

##### A. Basis of Accounting

The Grand Chapter's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the cash basis of accounting. Under this method certain revenue and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements do not purport to present the current financial position.

##### B. Inventories

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost determined by the first-in; first-out method of market.

##### C. Property and Equipment

Property and Equipment are recorded at cost and were depreciated over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. Depreciation was computed on the straight-line method for financial reporting purposes.

#### Note 2 – Tax Status

The Grand Chapter is exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code section 501c, and from state income tax under Alabama code section 40-18-32, An information return is filed each year on IRS form 990N.

#### Note 3 – Restricted Assets

A Triennial reserve account is established as a reserve to cover expenses for specific officers to attend the Triennial meeting. During the year there was no increase in the balance of this reserve account and was reduced by expense to a balance of \$1,800.00.

Adopted:

## **Grand Chapter Roll Call of Grand Representatives**

USA/ STATE	Name of Representative
ALASKA	FRANK LITTLE
ARIZONA	VACANT
ARKANSAS	VACANT
CALIFORNIA	GEORGE L. MARSHALL, JR.
COLORADO	MICHAEL L. JONES
CONNECTICUT	VACANT
DELAWARE	OWEN E. GORE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	VACANT
FLORIDA	VACANT
GEORGIA	JAMES S. BLANTENO
HAWAII	VACANT
IDAHO	KELLY MCMICHAEL
ILLINOIS	FRANK LITTLE
INDIANA	ED WHITE
IOWA	JAMES C. MCGEE
KANSAS	JOE D. LEE
KENTUCKY	ROBERT CHARD
LOUISIANA	WAYNE D. JORDAN
MAINE	JACK C. WADE
MARYLAND	L. PATRICK WETZEL
MASSACHUSETTS	BARNEY LUSK
MICHIGAN	VACANT
MINNESOTA	BRENT R. HALLER

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MISSISSIPPI	WAYNE D. JORDAN
MISSOURI	RAYMOND C. DUNN
MONTANA	Vacant
NEBRASKA	BOBBY W. CHENEY
NEVADA	BILLY A. RIKARD
NEW HAMPSHIRE	VACANT
NEW JERSEY	BRENT R. HALLER
NEW MEXICO	MAURICE C. HIMES
NEW YORK	BOBBY W. CHENEY
NORTH CAROLINA	EMORY J. FERGUSON
NORTH DAKOTA	VACANT
OHIO	RONALD G. ANDRESS
OKLAHOMA	JOE OWEN
OREGON	Vacant
PENNSYLVANIA	WILLIAM J. LOERCH
RHODE ISLAND	PHILLIP J. SHERMAN
SOUTH CAROLINA	DENNIS A. PETERSON
SOUTH DAKOTA	JOHN HICKS
TENNESSEE	ROGER A. SIMMONS
TEXAS	TEDDY R. GROGAN, JR.
UTAH	PAUL R. DRINKARD, SR.
VERMONT	Vacant

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VIRGINIA	VACANT
WASHINGTON	MACARTHUR DAVIS
WEST VIRGINIA	VACANT
WISCONSIN	LARRY W. STINSON
WYOMING	VACANT
MEXICO US	VACANT
MEXICO GC	VACANT
CANADA	Name of Representative
ALBERTA	C. STERLING HUGHES
BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON	HIRAM O. WILLIAMS, JR.
MANITOBA	THOMAS H. NESBIT
NEW FOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	VACANT
NEW BRUNSWICK	THOMAS F. CRAIG
NOVA SCOTIA	VACANT
ONTARIO	VACANT
QUEBEC	TEDDY R. GROGAN, JR.
SASKATCHEWAN	C. STERLING HUGHES

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ARGENTINA	ROBERT D. MOSESON
AUSTRIA	VACANT
BELGIUM	L. C. MINKS
BRAZIL	VACANT
CENTRAL AMERICA	VACANT
CROATIA	VACANT
ENGLAND	VACANT
FINLAND	VACANT
FRANCE	ARTHUR C. HARDING
GREECE	JAMES C. MCGEE
INDIA	VACANT
IRELAND	JAMIE A. SMITH
ISREAL	NELSON S. GWINN
ITALY	JAMES C. MCGEE
NETHERLANDS	VACANT
NEW SOUTH WALES AND AUSTRALIA	VACANT
NEW ZEALAND	OLIVER L. MOORE, JR.
PANAMA	VACANT
PARAGUAY	VACANT
PHILLIPINES	VACANT
PORTUGAL	JAMES C. MCGEE
QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA	VACANT



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ROMANIA	VACANT
SCOTLAND	EMORY J. FERGUSON
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	VACANT
SPAIN	VACANT
TOGO	VACANT
VENEZUELA	ROBERT C. GRIGSBY, JR.
VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA	JAMES A. BLANTENO
WEST AUSTRALIA	BOBBY C. PARK

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ALASKA	FRANK LITTLE P O BOX 961 LEEDS, 35094	FORBES L. BAKER  FAIRBANKS
ARIZONA	VACANT	JOSEPH F ZITO P O BOX 128 MERIDIANVILLE 35739
ARKANSAS	VACANT	THOMAS E MASON  OSCEOLA
CALIFORNIA	GEORGE L MARSHALL, JR 161 ANNA KATHRYN DRIVE GURLEY 35748	TONY G. STONE 620 RIDGE DRIVE YUBA CITY 95991
COLORADO	MICHAEL L JONES 1711 CAGEL AVE SW DECATUR 35601	GRAND M SANDERS 2395 PARAMOUNT LOUISVILLE, 80027
CONNECTICUT	VACANT	BRUCE R BELLMORE  HAMDEN
DELAWARE	OWEN E. GORE 1680 HIGHWAY 78 LEEDS 35094	GLEN D CONLEY  BEAR
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	VACANT	WILLIAM T COX  SPRINGFIELD, VA
FLORIDA	VACANT	PAUL W FRIEND 351 SW FAIRWAY AVE PORT ST. LUCIE 34983
GEORGIA	JAMES BLANTENO 217 BULLIT CIRCLE ARDMORE 35739	JAMES C BENTLEY, JR  QUITMAN
HAWAII	VACANT	REGINALD E GULLIVER HAWAII NATIONAL PARK
IDAHO	KELLY MCMICHAEL 303 CNTY RD 157 ENTERPRISE 36330	DAVID C TRIPLETT 3550 TRIPLETT LANE BOISE 83712

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INDIANA	EDWARD E WHITE, SR 125 WINDSOR DRIVE DAPHNE 36526	DOUGLAS O. FEGENBUSH 795 N 300 W GREENFIELD 46140
IOWA	JAMES C MCGEE 307 SOUTH DRIVE FAIRHOPE, 36532	FREDERICK J MADISON 425 6 <sup>TH</sup> STREET SW CEDAR RAPIDS 52404
KANSAS	JOE D LEE 5058 NICHOLAS DRIVE BIRMINGHAM 35215	ERNEST P MILLER 1651 N CALHOUN AVE LIBERAL 67905-2115
KENTUCKY	ROBERT L CHARD 672 ACTON DRIVE FLORENCE 35634	DUNDEE FULFORD  HOPKINSVILLE
LOUISIANA	WAYNE D JORDAN 929 TASCOSA DRIVE SE HUNTSVILLE 35802	TERRANCE D. MACON 5071 WILDWOOD DR. SORRENTO, 70778-3443
MAINE	JACK C WADE 54 HUNTMASTER LANE PELHAM 35124	JOHN D BAGGETT RTE 2 BOX 219 BUCKSPORT 04416
MARYLAND	L PATRICK WETZEL 600 WINDSOR COURT MOBILE 36695	FRANK OLAH, JR 872 MILDRED AVENUE BALTIMORE 21222
MASSACHUSETTS	J BARNEY LUSK 7358 BROOKMOOR CT MOBILE 36695	RONALD E WOLF P O BOX 2 CUMMINGTON 01026
MICHIGAN	VACANT	THOMAS D HYATT 4600 CODDIES ROAD LOT 109 CANTON 48188
MINNESOTA	BRENT R HALLER 5767 ZEIGLER BLVD MOBILE 36608	BARNES A SHARITT, JR  SOUTH ST PAUL

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MISSOURI	RAYMOND C DUNN 376 COLLEGE PARK CT NW HUNTSVILLE 35805	CLAUDE M ECKERT 1987 HWY W TRENTON 65683
MONTANA	JIMMY D O'DELL 818 TRASH LANE ANNISTON 36207	CLAYTON R WOLFF FORSYTH
NEBRASKA	BOBBY W CHENEY 335 HOPE HULL DRIVE HOPE HULL 36043	JOHN T PARSONS 1512 BEECHWOOD AVE PAPILLION 68133-2506
NEVADA	BILLY A RIKARD 2236 2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE NE BIRMINGHAM 35215	FRANK KIHARA WINNEMUCCA
NEW HAMPSHIRE	VACANT	DWIGHT V MEADER 71 ESTES ROAD ROCHESTER 03867
NEW JERSEY	BRENT R HALLER 5767 ZEIGLER ROAD MOBILE 36608	THURMAN C PACE 518 ST MARKS AVENUE WESTFIELD 07090-1344
NEW MEXICO	MAURICE C HIMES 1314 FERN ROAD SLOCOMB 36375	GLEN W BURTRAM 1957 OSABE LANE SANTA FE 87501
NEW YORK	BOBBY W CHENEY 335 HOPE HULL DRIVE HOPE HULL 36043	ROBERT N ROGERS III 330 MILLBROOK ROAD OXFORD 13830
NORTH CAROLINA	EMORY J FERGUSON 1615 LAKEVIEW DR NW CULLMAN 35055	W BERRY RIGDON 194 RIGDON LANE WAYNESVILLE 28786
NORTH DAKOTA	VACANT	RICHARD E. SUGGS 2618 10 <sup>TH</sup> STREET SO. GRAND FORKS, 58201
OHIO	RONALD G ANDRESS 2509 LAKEWOOD CIRCLE TUSCALOOSA 35405	RICHARD E MCMASTERS 1972 KELSEY DRIVE CUHAHOGA FALLS 44221

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OREGON	JAMES O TIDMORE 6922 LYNDON DIRVE BIRMINGHAM 35242	DWAYNE W ADAMS P O BOX 1086 ST HELENS 97501
PENNSYLVANIA	WILLIAM J LOERCH 208 PINE FOREST DRIVE WETUMPKA 36093	RICHARD W ROSELL 3243 GAYLORD AVENUE PITTSBURG 15216
RHODE ISLAND	PHILLIP J SHERMAN 4016 SADDLEHORN BEND SW DECATUR 35603	DEWEY LAMAR SMITH 8672 BANDERA CIRCLE SO JACKSONVILLE, FL
SOUTH CAROLINA	DENNIS A PETERSON 6920 OLD RAILROAD BED RD TONEY 35773	ROBERT W KENDRICK P O BO 102 FOUNTAIN INN 29644
SOUTH DAKOTA	JOHN H. HICKS 201 COLONIAL DRIVE FLORENCE 35633	LARRY HOFMEISTER 4505 MOUNTAIN ASH DRIVE SIOUX FALLS 57103
TENNESSEE	ROGER A SIMMONS P O BOX 268 NEWTON 36532	C EVERETT BLANTON 358 LYNN DRIVE NASHVILLE, 37211
TEXAS	TEDDY R GROGAN, JR 83 CRIMSON TIDE DRIVE PIEDMONT 36272	TERRY L FLIPPO 645 EVERGREEN BORGER 79007
UTAH	PAUL R DRINKARD SR 103 BLACK CAMP ROAD QUINTON, 35130	VERNON R BORGESON CLEARFIELD
VERMON	JIMMY D O'DELL 818 THRASH LANE ANNISTON 36207	CHARLES K WATERS 209 ORANGE AVENUE FAIRHOPE, AL 36532
VIRGINIA	VACANT	E KEITH WINDER 199 MERRIMAC TRAIL WILLIAMSBURG 23185
WASHINGTON	MACARTHUR DAVIS 4291 GRISSETT BRIDGE BREWTON 36426	ROBERT L LUTTRELL 4675 ORSETH ROAD NE POULSBO 98370-8815

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WISCONSIN	LARRY STINSON 5920 COUTON DRIVE MOBILE 36693	LELAND BURLSION 823 WASHINGTON AVE OSHKOSH 54901
WYOMING	VACANT	MICHAEL B JOHNSON P O BOX 575 CROWHEART 82512
MEXICO US	VACANT	ELOY ADOLFO RANGEL  LEZA
MEXICO GC	VACANT	VACANT
CANADA		
ALBERTA	C STERLING HUGHES 3682 CNTY ROAD 54 OZARK 36360	E JESSE CARR 1727 6 <sup>TH</sup> STREET COLD LAKE AB T9M 1H8
BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON	HIRAM O WILLIAMS, JR 700 TREETOP LANE ASHVILLE, 35953-5268	DAVID F LEWIS 67-15037 58 <sup>TH</sup> AVNUE SURREY B C V3S 8Z5
MANITOBA	TOM NESBIT 2047 TAYLOR ROAD DOTHAN 36301	MILTON W COGHILL  WINNIPEG
NEW BRUNSWICK	THOMAS F CRAIG 1000 LEXINGTON AVE SE HUNTSVILLE, 35801	ROBERT W STOKES 109 HELEN STREET WOODSTOCK NB E7M 1W6
NEW FOUNDLAND	VACANT	CLARENCE G MELENDY P O BO 909 GRAND BANK NF AOE IWO
NOVA SCOTIA	VACANT	RALPH O MCKAY 23 FLETCHER DRIVE AMHEARST NS 048479
QUEBEC	TEDDY R GROGGAN, JR	KENNETH FREDMAN

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JURISDICTION		
ARGENTINA	ROBERT D MOSESON 4400 BRIDGEWATER CIR PHENIX CITY 36867	HENRY ORTNER BUEONOS AIRES ARGENTINA
BELGIUM	L C MINKS 607 MEADOWLAKE DRIVE OZARK	PIERRE BOSEMANS SIN MAARTENSTRAAT 58 3000 LEUVEN
FINLAND	VACANT	ANTTI HUUNAN-SEPPALA ITALAHDENKATU 2A 26 FL-00210 HELSINKI FINLAND
FRANCE	ARTHUR C HARDING 309 SUN VALLEY ROAD BIRMINGHAM 35215	JEAN CHARLES FOLLNER NEUILLY-SUR-SEINE FRANCE
GREECE	JAMES C MCGEE 307 SOUTH DRIVE FAIRHOPE 36532	CARILAOS IATRIDIS
IRELAND	JAMIE A SMITH 156 WOOD PLACE COURT OZARK 36360	HUGH M MCCLEMENTS
ISREAL	NELSON S GWINN P O BOX 27 PANSEY 36370	SELWYN GOLOMB HASAHLAB 1711 HAIFA 34790
ITALY	JAMES C MCGEE 307 SOUTH DRIVE FAIRHOPE 36532	GIUSEPPE OLIVA
NEW SOUTH WALES	VACANT	RONALD THAXTON 31 LANGFORD PARADE PAYNESVILLE, VIC 3380
NEW ZEALAND	OLIVER L MOORE, JR BOX 521 CNTY ROAD 414 KILLEN 35645	J D ANDERSON 28A LYDBROOK PLACE TAURANGA

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PORTUGAL	JAMES C MCGEE 307 SOUTH DRIVE FAIRHOPE 36532	PEDRO ALBURQUERQUE FREI TOME DE JESUS 3 R/D TO 1700-214 LISBOA
QUEENSLAND	VACANT	R HUGH MEIKLEJOHN 54 REGENT STREET WYNNUM NORTH 4178
SCOTLAND	EMORY J FERGUSON 1615 LAKEVIEW DRIVE NW CULLMAN 35055	A C ANDERSON
VENEZUELA	ROBERT C GRIGSBY, JR 645 MISTY RIDGE DRIVE BIRMINGHAM 35235	ALBERTO AMAN CH  CARACAS
VICTORIA	JAMES S BLANTENO 271 BULLIT CIRCLE ARDMORE 35739	EDWIN LESLIE PAGE  YARRAVILLE
AUSTRIA	VACANT	
BRAZIL	VACANT	
CENTRAL AMERICA	VACANT	
CROATIA	VACANT	
ENGLAND	VACANT	
NETHERLANDS	VACANT	
PANAMA	VACANT	
PARAGUAY	VACANT	
ROMANIA	VACANT	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	VACANT	
SPAIN	VACANT	
TOGO	VACANT	
WEST AUSTRALIA	VACANT	



REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIAL AND REGISTRATION

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:*

We your committee on Credentials and Registration, submit the following report:

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

There are 13 Subordinate Chapters which comprise the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, and of these 11 Chapters are registered with this Committee for this 89TH Annual Convocation.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT	<u>29</u>
TOTAL PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT	<u>44</u>
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE	<u>73</u>

We wish to thank the Grand Secretary and the Grand High Priest for their support and assistance in making our work easier at this Grand Chapter. We have enjoyed the privilege of serving the Grand Chapter on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan L. Herrington, Chairman

J. Barney Lusk

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Adopted:

## Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama

*High Priest, King, Scribes and or Proxies present from subordinate Chapter.*

Chapter No. Name	Officers/ Proxies present	Office	P= Proxy
1 Tuscaloosa	David K. Hartin	High Priest	
	Richard Losch	King	P
	William A. Carter	Scribe	P
5 Eunomia	Raymond C. Dunn	High Priest	P
	David Whitaker	King	P
	David Whitaker	Scribe	
6 Cyrus	Ned Cox	High Priest	P
	Ned Cox	King	P
	Harry Rumble	Scribe	
21 Mobile	J Barney Lusk	High Priest	P
	Joe Tomberlin	King	
	Alan Herrington	Scribe	
22 Montgomery	Not represented	High Priest	
	Not represented	King	
	Not represented	Scribe	
38 Decatur	Steve Poole	High Priest	
	Not Represented	King	
	Phillip Sherman	Scribe	P
76 Birmingham Metro	Shane White	High Priest	
	W Scott Wadsworth	King	P
	Tommy Basset	Scribe	P
86 Gadsden	Not Represented	High Priest	P
	Not Represented	King	P
	Not Represented	Scribe	P
105 Anniston	Eddie Edwards	High Priest	
	Rusty C Beck	King	P
	Harris Champion	Scribe	

## Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama

*High Priest, King, Scribes and or Proxies present from subordinate Chapter.*

Chapter No. Name	Officers/ Proxies present	Office	P= Proxy
113 Dothan	Les Watson	High Priest	
	Tim Ivey	King	
	Jerry Ogletree	Scribe	
146 Woodlawn	Not represented	High Priest	
	Hiram Williams	King	P
	Hiram Williams	Scribe	P
149 Phenix City	Sidney R Cooley Sr	High Priest	P
	Mark Stillwell	King	
	Robert D Moseson	Scribe	P
170 Monroeville	MacArthur Davis	High Priest	P
	MacArthur Davis	King	P
	MacArthur Davis	Scribe	P

### EXCELLENT PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

1. Tuscaloosa: William A Carter, Ronald G. Andress, Dr. Richard R. Losch
  
5. Eunomia: Emory J. Ferguson, Ray C. Dunn, George L. Marshall, Jr., William J. Burfitt, Rodger K Harrison, Michael F Feld.
  
6. Cyrus: Ned Cox, James C. McGee.
  
21. Mobile: J. Barney Lusk, Thomas Lott, Joe Tomberlin.
  
22. Montgomery: Larry Stinson
  
38. Decatur: Phillip Sherman, George F. Mills, John Willis, David Glenn, Johnny Strickland.
  
76. Birmingham-Metro: Jack C. Wade, Winston Each, Jim Crook, B Wayne Sparks, Keith Zech, Thomas Bassett.
  
86. Coosa: Edward L. Mason.
  
105. Anniston: Richard Beck, Kenneth Baker, Owen E. Gore, Teddy R Grogan, Jr..

## **EXCELLENT PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT**

*(Continued)*

113. Dothan: C. Sterling Hughes, Maurice C. Himes, Tom Nesbit, Kelly McMichael, Clarence A. Hartley, Timmy Ivey, Jamie A. Smith, Larry Walker, Roger A. Simmons.

146. Woodlawn: Hiram O. Williams, Jr..

149. Phenix City: Robert D. Moseson, Sidney R Cooley, Sr.

170. Monroeville: MacArthur Davis, Robert Mayer

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CAPITULAR WORK**

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

The Ritual Committee reports that all ritual work performed in 2016 was satisfactory.

No submissions were made for completion of the requirements for the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Ritual Award.

The Committee encourages all attendees to educate their members on the General Grand Chapter Award program and track the progress of those companions who perform their parts from memory in the degrees.

As we perform these degrees, let us always keep in mind that we should “say what we do and do what we say.”

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael F. Feld, Chairman

Adopted:

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS**

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

We, your committee on the Most Excellent Grand High Priest's address submit the following report:

We recommend approval of that portion concerning the Welcoming and recognition of Out of State Guests.

We recommend the approval of that portion of the address concerning the state of the craft.

We recommend that portion referring to Necrology be referred to the Grand Chaplain.

We recommend that portion referring to Dispensation be referred to the Committee of Jurisprudence.

We recommend that portion concerning the Audit be referred to the Finance and Audit Committee.

We recommend the approval of all remaining portions of the report not herein referred to.

We commend the Grand High Priest for his efforts to further the interest in the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

Your Committee thanks the Grand High Priest for the opportunity to serve this Grand Chapter and move for the approval of this report.

Respectfully submitted,  
C Sterling Hughes, PGM, PMEGHP, Chairman  
Robert Moseson, PMEGHP member

Adopted:

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE**

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

We, your committee on Jurisprudence make the following report:

We recommend that the portion of the Grand High Priest's address concerning Dispensation be approved. We also recommend approval of Phenix City Chapter #149 bylaws regarding jurisprudence.

There were no other actions performed by this committee.

We wish to thank the Grand High Priest for allowing us to serve this Grand Chapter and commend him for his efforts to promote Capitular Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ronald G. Andress, PGM, KYGCH, Chairman  
James C. McGee, PMEGHP

Adopted:

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE**

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

This is the report of your Fraternal Correspondence Committee:

No communications were received by this committee or were known to have been exchanged during this period.

Most Excellent High Priest your committee on Fraternal Correspondence thanks you for the opportunity to serve you and this Grand Chapter and moves the report be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,  
William A. Carter, Chairman  
Adopted:

## **REPORT OF ROYAL ARCH MAGAZINE COMMITTEE**

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

Since there is still no printed state supplement in the Royal Arch magazine, there has been no activity in that regard. I understand there is an online version available. However, if you do have information that would be useful to share with the Companions and Sir Knights of Alabama, I can probably put it into the Alabama Supplement of the Knight Templar Magazine. You can send it to [tfcraig@aol.com](mailto:tfcraig@aol.com) or Thomas Craig; 1000 Lexington Street SE; Huntsville AL 35801.

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas F. Craig, KYGCH, Chairman

Adopted:

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR RESEARCH ASSISTANCE**

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama.*

The Good news is that our contributions to Royal Arch Research Assistance increased to a total of \$3,162.50 for 2015; up from \$2,901.00 in 2014. The bad news is that we dropped in rank from 17<sup>th</sup> in giving to 18<sup>th</sup>, being surpassed by Utah, a jurisdiction with over 1,000 members less than we have. Alabama is slowly working its way to the bottom of the list. A jurisdiction that was once number one on the list.

We still have a problem encouraging all of our Chapters to contribute to our philanthropy. Of our fourteen Chapters, we had four that did not make any contribution at all. For an organization that is known for our charitable giving that is incomprehensible. Those Chapters not contributing were Monroeville, Woodlawn, Montgomery and Piedmont. I know that some of our Chapters are struggling but \$1.00 a member is such a small amount to ask. I have a mug that I call my “finders keepers mug’ that I put all the money I find in. If I see a penny on the ground I pick it up and put it in the mug. The largest find that I have had was a fifty-dollar bill. I use this money for part of my contribution to Royal Arch research. Try it Companions; you will be surprised how much those pennies, nickels, dimes and dollars will grow.

We are grateful however, that we have Chapters like Anniston and Mobile who contribute \$500.00 each year and the Grand York Rite Ladies who through their craft room sales, contribute more than most of our Chapters do. We are also grateful to those unaffiliated bodies and individuals that make donations to our cause. If we only relied on the contributions that our Chapters make we would not be on the top twenty list at all.

Remember, all we ask is \$1.00 per member. That’s not too much to ask and at this time I will reestablish an old custom by asking that the hat be passed among you just for the loose change that you have in your pockets.

Respectfully submitted,

Emory J. Ferguson, PGGHP, KYGCH  
Executive Officer in Alabama  
Royal Arch Research Assistance

Adopted:

## **YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

The Youth Committee wishes to thank the Grand Chapter for their continuing support. Looking to the future of our fraternity, we need to ensure that we do all we can to make Freemasonry relevant in our ever-changing world. Being involved in our children's lives and exemplifying the values that Freemasonry teaches, will show them we are a fraternity worthy of pursuing. Now, more than ever, our children need meaningful guidance in a age seemingly dominated by empty gestures, meaningless banality. Only by our example can we truly show the value of our brotherhood.

Respectfully submitted

Leston J. Watson, Chairman, Youth Committee

Adopted:



## GRAND CHAPTER REPORT ON NECROLOGY

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

I have the sad duty to report that death has claimed 38 Companions from our Chapters across the state during this past year. We are especially sorrowful for the sudden death of Grand High Priest and Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Alabama Ronald L. Thomas, KYGCH (3), on March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015. A eulogy for Most Excellent Companion Ron will be given following this report. We also mourn the loss of one of our Past Grand High Priests: Most Excellent Companion Jimmy D. O' Dell, KYGCH (3) who died on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015, and served as Grand High Priest for the 2005-2006 Capitular Year; However, we are thankful that God has preserved our present Grand Chapter line intact during this past year except for our greatly lamented Most Excellent Companion Ronald Thomas.

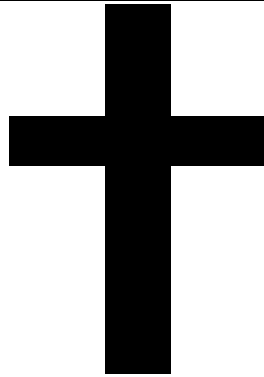
Death is nothing at all. I have only slipped away into the next room.  
I am I, you are you, whatever we were to each other that we still are.  
Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way which you always used.  
Put no difference in your tone, wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.  
Laugh as we always laughed at the pleasant times we enjoyed together.

Let my name be ever the household word that it always was,  
let it be spoken without effect, without the trace of shadow on it.  
Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was; there is unbroken continuity.  
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?  
I am waiting for you, after an interval, somewhere very near, in the Glory of Heaven.  
(Adapted from Cannon Henry Scott Holland of St. Paul's Cathedral)

Respectfully submitted,

George Marshall, Jr., PGHP, KYGCH (3), Grand Chaplain, Chairman

Adopted:



**Inscribed to the Memory**

**Of  
Our Honored Dead**

**And In Memory**

**Of the**

**Deceased Companions**

**In**

**Other Grand Jurisdictions**

## **REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER BY-LAWS COMMITTEE:**

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers, and Members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:*

We your By-Laws Committee make the following report:

During the 2015-2016 York Rite year and since the last Grand York Rite Session, the following subordinate chapters have submitted new, revised, or amended by-laws for the consideration and tentative approval of the Committee. After careful study, some recommended changes and thoughtful consideration the following by-laws for the below listed chapters have met the approval of the By-Laws Committee and are hereby submitted for the approval of this Grand Chapter:

Phenix City Chapter No. 149

We thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the privilege of serving on this committee.

We move that it be approved as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Teddy R. Grogan Jr., PGM, PGHP, K.Y.G.C.H.

Charles Singleton, member

Adopted:

### **MINUTES OF LAST CONVOCATION**

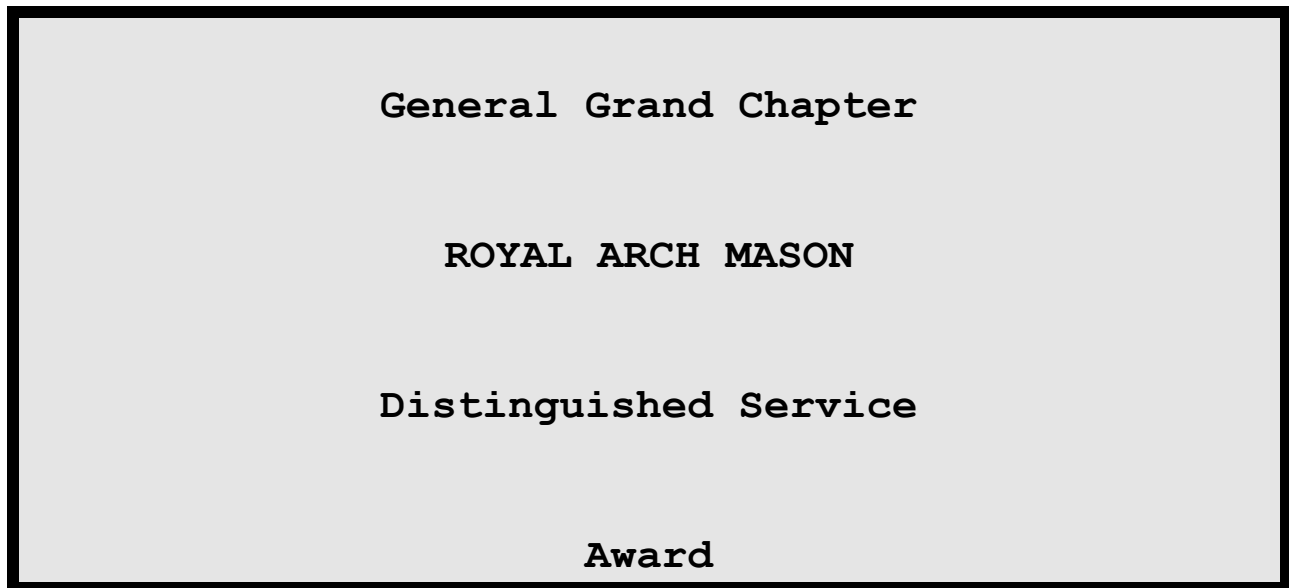
Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings and posted on our Web-site for 2016 are to be accepted as the minutes and if any corrections are needed please submit them to the Grand Chapter office by letter or e-mail. If by letter to the following address: Grand York Rite P. O. Box 100333 Birmingham, AL 35210-0333, if by e-mail [grandyorkriteofal@hotmail.com](mailto:grandyorkriteofal@hotmail.com) .

Adopted:

## **GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER CONVOCATION - 2017**

It was moved and seconded that the next Grand Royal Arch Chapter Convocation be held in the Birmingham, Alabama area on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Motion second and carried:



### **PRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

The Grand High Priest Pro-tem Thomas H. Nesbit selected Companion Jerry Charles Ogletree, of Dothan Chapter No. 113 in Dothan to receive the General Grand Chapter Bronze Distinguished Service Medal. The Presentation was made to Companion Ogletree who expressed his gratitude in receiving such a high honor. Companion Ogletree will be added to the list of recipients in Alabama who have received this high and distinguished honor.

## RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER SILVER AND GOLD MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

*The Silver Medal is chosen by the Deputy General Grand High Priest for the Region for a triennium, The Gold Medal is chosen by the General Grand High Priest for National and International level for a triennium.*

### SILVER

1993 JOSEPH D. BRACKIN\*  
2008 MACARTHUR DAVIS  
2011 MRS. BOBBIE N. FERGUSON

### GOLD

1954 COL. WOOLSEY FINNELL\*  
2011 GEORGE L. MARSHALL, JR.

### Alabama Recipients of the Ephraim Kirby Award

Ronald G. Andress	2014	MacArthur Davis	2014
Emory J. Ferguson	2014	Jack C. Wade	2014
George L. Marshall, Jr.	2014	Maurice C. Himes	2015

## RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

\*Arthur Henry Dailey.....1952  
\*John C. Patterson.....1953  
\*Charles L. Campbell.....1954  
\*Troy Jackson Roberts.....1955  
†Robert L. Harrison.....1956  
†Jimmy Brasfield.....1957  
\*Thomas W. Love.....1958  
\*Miles Sellers Lee.....1959  
†Howard D. Lindsay.....1960  
\*Milton Lee Fegenbush.....1961  
\*A. Murray Weems.....1962  
\*Alfred Edward 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

## RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

*(Continued)*

*John Sebastian Gamundi.....	1972
*George Edward Tremelling.....	1973
*Earl Pervine Woodall.....	1974
*Clifford James Turner.....	1975
*Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Sr.....	1976
*Lee Martin Bidby.....	1977
*John H. McCollister.....	1978
Charles William McDonald.....	1979
Paul E. Drinnon.....	1980
*Henry Miller.....	1981
*Fernwood Morris.....	1982
*George R. Schnitzlein.....	1983
*James Leslie Allen.....	1984
Robert F. Elkin.....	1985
*Claude Calvin McGraw.....	1986
Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Jr.....	1987
Michael Leoid Jones.....	1988
*Mark Heber Ward, Jr.....	1989
*James Paul Gray.....	1990
Maurice Clifford Himes.....	1991
*J. Woodrow Smith.....	1992
Steven Glynn Lee.....	1993
*Richard Sim Hamilton.....	1994
*Franklin Lafayette Moon.....	1995
*Robert B. Dixon.....	1996
*Henry Burleson Tyra, Jr.....	1997
*Howard Enoch Hayes.....	1998
James Eugene Goss.....	1999
†Frank Thomas Butler, Jr.....	2000
Arthur C. Harding.....	2001
*George W. Murrill, Jr.....	2002
William J. Loerch.....	2003
C. Lane Weatherbee.....	2004
*H. Spencer Stewart.....	2005
Richard C. Beck.....	2006
*Gene Monroe Day.....	2007
Wayne D. Jordan.....	2008
Lewis L. Childs, Jr.....	2009
Hiram Obiff Williams, Jr.....	2010
*Clairence L. Ballard.....	2011
John Wilson Jones.....	2012
Kenneth B. Baker.....	2013
James H. Crook.....	2014
Bruce E. Niemeyer.....	2015
Jerry C. Ogletree.....	2016

\*Denotes deceased.

†Denotes suspended

## **KNIGHTS OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOUR ALABAMA PRIORY NO. 31**

### *Officers, March 2015 to March 2016:*

Jack C. Wade	Prior
C Sterling Hughes	Deputy Prior
James C. McGee	Warder
Emory J. Ferguson	Registrar
Ronald G. Andres	Prelate
Thomas H. Nesbit	Orator
Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Herald

Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, held its Annual Conclave on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016, at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple in Birmingham with Eminent Prior Jack C. Wade presiding.

The regular order of business was conducted and the following Sir Knights were proposed and elected to be extended an invitation for membership in the priory: Thomas Roland Bassett, Michael Frederick Feld, Charles Anthony Hartley, Christopher Elijah Tackett and Keith Eugene Zech.

The new Officers were elected and installed with all officers being advanced one station and Knight Emory Ferguson, PGMG, KGC retained as the Treasurer-Registrar. Knight Kelly Alton McMichael. was elected Herald Knight; James Marion Harrington was appointed Sentinel. The officers were installed by Most Eminent Knight Emory J. Ferguson, Past Grand Master-General as installing Officer, Eminent Knight Phillip J. Sherman Past Prior Installing Marshal and Knight Robert D. Moseson as Installing Prelate.

The Knights of the York Cross of Honour are a very select group. To become a member one must have served as Master of a Blue Lodge, High Priest of a Royal Arch Chapter, Master of a Council of Royal and Select Masters and Commander of a Commandery of Knights Templar, and then by invitation only.

The next Conclave of the Alabama Priory No. 31, K.Y.C.H. will meet at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016, at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple, 3430 Ratliff Road, Birmingham, AL 35210



## Knights

Michael Eugene Adams	Ronald Gene Andress	Robert De Lane Alexander	John Robert Appleton, Jr.
James Marion Arrington	Richard Carl Beck	James Sherman Blanteno	William Harold Bledsoe, Jr.
Eddie Eugene Brown	William Jerald Burfitt	Timothy James Baggett	Joe Reid Bush
Wallace Ray Byrd	Frankie Cabaniss	W. F. Camp	William Allen Carter
James Fred Chavers	Bobby Warren Cheney	Lewis Leroy Childs, Jr.	Sidney Ray Cooley, Sr.
Thomas Lowery Cooley, Jr.	Ned Cox	Thomas Franklin Craig	Ronnie Eugene Crane
Kenneth Carter Damp	Darren O'Neal Davis	*MacArthur Davis	William Floyd Dendy
Paul Roberson Drinkard, Sr.	Paul Edward Drinnon	*Raymond Charles Dunn	Gordon Gregory Durr
Winston Lewis Each	Robert Frank El	*Emory Jay Ferguson	Noah Haywood Flanagan
Jimmy Lee Floyd	Billy Jim Gallahar	James David Glenn	Owen Earl Gore
*McMurry Logan Griffith	Robert Cullen Grigsby, Jr.	*Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Jr.	Gerald Stanley Gunn
Robert Emmett Gurley	Brent Russell Haller	Kenneth Leon Hamilton	Wayne Richmond Hammond
*Arthur Cleveland Harding	Johnson E. Harris, Jr.	James Earl Hedgspeth, Jr.	Thomas Hugo Heinig
Ralph Harris Henderson, Sr.	John Hebert Hicks, Sr.	*Maurice Clifford Himes	Roman Christian Hochhalter
Robert Travis Howle	Charles Sterling Hughes	Tim Walter Ivey	*Michael Leoid Jones
*Wayne Dee Jordan	Marvin Henry Kelley	Ricky Carl Kilgore	William Carl Langlois
Wylar Wallace Ledbetter	William John Loerch	Richard Rorex Losch	Thomas Gilbert Lott
*Kenneth L. Lowmiller, Jr.	Thomas Newton Luker	Joshua Barney Lusk	William Arthur Lyle
Robert Daniel Maddox	Barry Mann, Jr. (Dual)	Obed Cornelius Manning	*George Leon Marshall, Jr.
Robert Adam Mayer	*Charles William McDonald	James Cleveland McGee	Steven Eugene McGlocklin
Kelly Alton McMichael	*George Flavious Mills	Oliver Laymon Moore, Jr.	Robert Duane Moseson
Billy Herschel Murdoch	Thomas Harper Nesbit	Joseph Daniel Owen	Bobby Clyde Park
Phillip Keith Parris	* Charles Robert Pate	Earl Reed	Charles Seaman Rice
Billy Alwyn Rikard	Olin Davis Rosier	Charles Daniel Rosser	Deward Lamar Roy
Ronald Gene Self	*Phillip Juan Sherman	*Roger Arlis Simmons	Charles Wayne Singleton
*Ernest Knox Smith	James Arthur Smith	Walter Lowell Smith, Sr.	Billy Wayne Sparks
Arlice O'Neal Stanford	Dean Leslie Stark	Bernie Hobart Steele	Lewis Donald Tapscott
Charles Gary Taylor	Roy Wayne Taylor	Bryan Edward Thrasher	Bryan Edward Thrasher
Baker Rogers Turk	Jack Colin Wade	George Thomas Waldrop, Jr.	Virgil James Weaver
Amos Glenn Welborn	Louie Patrick Wetzler	Edward Earl White, Sr.	Roy Lynn Wilkerson
Hiram Obiff Williams, Jr.	James Godfrey Williams	John Howard Willis	Charles Kenneth Wilson
Gerald Eldon Wilson	Thomas Hugh Wilson, Jr.	James Terrell Wofford	Clark Perry Wooten
Harold Wayne Worthington	Joseph Frank Zito (Dual)	Frederick Ellison Zoes	

\*Denotes Past Prior #Deceased Within Current Year



## **ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2015 - 2016**

There being no further business to come before this Annual Convocation, the Grand Chapter proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the officers, except the Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil, were elected by acclamation. Companion Thomas Bassett of Birmingham Metro Chapter #76 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil. Companion Bassett accepted election to the office. After prayer, this Grand Chapter was declared at refreshment for the purpose of open installation of the Grand Officers.

## **INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2016 – 2017**

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter meeting Saturday February 27th, 2016, at an open meeting, the Grand Chapter Officers were duly installed by Most Excellent General Grand High Priest Louis E. Bartrand of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International, with the installing Marshal Companion M E Past General Grand High Priest Emory J. Ferguson and Installing Chaplain Companion Roger A. Simmons M E Past Grand High Priest of Alabama. The new Grand High Priest, Companion Thomas H. Nesbit, was invested with the jewel and apron of his office. All business of the Annual Convocation being concluded, Most Excellent Companion Nesbit declared the 189th Session of The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama duly closed after the chaplain had pronounced the benediction.

Attest: Hiram O. Williams, Jr., KYCH. Grand Secretary

## **ALABAMA GRAND CHAPTER RECIPIENTS OF “LADY OF THE CHAPTER AWARD”**

Nancy Davis	2008	Bobby Ferguson	2008
Sarah Garrett	2008	Helanne Jordan	2008
Rebecca Jordan	2008	Gayle Thomas	2008
Brenda Wade	2008	Cindy Williams	2008
None Awarded	2009	Betty Smith	2010
Lynn Grogan	2010	Shirley Hughes	2010
Peggy Gore	2011	Kathy McGee	2011
Glenda Himes	2011	Tonya Self	2012
Stephanie O'Dell	2013	None Awarded	2014
None Awarded	2015	Debbie Crook	2016

## **GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER RITUAL JEWEL**

The General Grand Chapter Ritual Jewel Holders and Date Received

Michael Feld - Eunomia Chapter #5 2012 (First in State to receive this award)

George L. Marshall, Jr. – Eunomia Chapter # 5 2014



**MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST**

**COMPANION THOMAS H. NESBIT**

**2016-2017**

## **Thomas Harper Nesbit Most Excellence Grand High Priest 2015 - 2017**

Companion Tom Nesbit was born 29 Mar 1958 to Jean Thomas and Barbara Swain Nesbit in Greensboro North Carolina. At age five, the family moved to Shelby, North Carolina where Companion Nesbit attended first and second grades at Graham Elementary School. The family then moved to Charlotte, North Carolina, where Companion Nesbit attended Idlewild Elementary School, Albemarle Road Junior High School and Independence Senior High School, graduating in the Bicentennial Class of 1976. Following high school, Companion Nesbit attended the Georgia Institute of Technology, graduating with a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering in the Class of 1982. After graduation, Companion Nesbit relocated to Dothan, Alabama and began his employment with Alabama Power Company at Farley Nuclear Plant. Since that time, the Southern Company has reorganized to form Southern Nuclear Operating Company, to which Companion Nesbit transferred and where he remains employed. Companion Nesbit spent the first two years of his career in the plant Licensing Group before transferring to the Operations Department as a Senior Reactor Operator candidate. After two years of classroom, simulator and in plant training, Companion Nesbit was awarded a Senior Reactor Operator license from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, which he currently maintains.

Companion Nesbit's father has gone on to the Celestial Lodge, but his mother still resides in Charlotte, North Carolina. He has one sister, Sandra Rene, who, with her husband, Robert Scott Major, and two of their four children reside in McDonough, Georgia. Companion Nesbit's eldest nephew, Jacob Stark Major, resides in High Point, North Carolina, where he is pursuing a career in physical therapy. His niece, Hannah Scott Major, resides in Charleston, South Carolina, where she is pursuing a career in marketing. His younger nephews, Noah and Isaac still live at home and are attending high school and middle school.

Following the example of his paternal grandfather, father and uncles, Companion Nesbit petitioned Brown's Crossroads Lodge #529 and was initiated an Entered Apprentice in February of 1999, passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft in April of 1999 and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on 8 June 1999. He served as Worshipful Master in 2004-2005 and remains a proud member.

Companion Nesbit currently serves the Grand Lodge F&AM of Alabama as District Lecturer in District 37. His past service includes several terms on the Committee on Appeals and Grievances and the Committee on Education and Public Relations, as well as serving as Senior Grand Deacon, 2011-2012. Companion Nesbit is active in the Dothan York Rite bodies, having presided in all three bodies. He was honored to receive the Knight York Cross of Honor and currently serves Alabama Priory #31 KYCH as Prelate. Companion Nesbit is active the Scottish Rite Valley of Dothan, having presided in all four bodies. He has served two terms as Venerable Master and was the founding First Knight of the Valley of Dothan Knights of St. Andrew. He is currently serving as Director of Work for the Valley of Dothan. Companion Nesbit was honored to be invested a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in 2007 and Coroneted an Honorary Inspector General of the 33rd Degree in 2011. Companion Nesbit is a member of Vulcan Council #22 Knight Masons, currently serving as Junior Warden and a founding member of Wiregrass Council #114 Knight Masons, currently serving as Director of Ceremonies. Companion Nesbit is a Past Puissant Sovereign of St. Asaph Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine. Companion Nesbit is a Past Preeminent Governor of Ashmole #108 York Rite College and was honored to be made a Knight of the Order of the Purple Cross and Associate Regent of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America. Companion Nesbit is a member of Old Cahaba Council #339 Allied Masonic Degrees and is currently serving as Sovereign Master in that body. Companion Nesbit is a member of Alabama College Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis and is currently serving as First Herald in that body. Companion Nesbit has received the honorary degrees of Council of Anointed High Priests, Order of the Silver Trowel and Knight Crusader of the Cross, and is active in all three Alabama state bodies. He has also received the honorary Degree of Super Excellent Master and the Mississippi Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor. Companion Nesbit currently serves the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama as Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama as Eminent Grand Captain General.

Attest:



### Grand Chapter Elected and Appointed Officers 2016-2017

*Seated left to right:*

Ron G. Andress, George L. Marshall, Jr., William J. Burfitt, Thomas H. Nesbitt MEGHP, Jamie A. Smith, Edward L. Mason, Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

*Standing ~~for~~ left to right:*

James H. Crook, Roger Kim Harrison, William A. Carter, Kelly McMichael, Thomas Bassett, Wesley Lane.

Grand Chapter Elected and Appointed Officers  
2016-2017

Thomas H. Nesbit 2047 Taylor Road Dothan, AL 36301	Most Excellent Grand High Priest
William Jerry Burfitt 521 Mount Zion Road Madison, AL 35757	Right Excellent Grand King
Jamie A. Smith 156 Wood Place Court Ozark, AL 36360	Right Excellent Grand Scribe
Edward L. Mason 1102 Lakemont Drive N. Southside, AL 35907	Right Excellent Grand Treasurer
Hiram O. Williams, Jr. 700 Treetop Lane Ashville, AL 35953	Right Excellent Grand Secretary
George L. Marshall, Jr. 161 Anna Kathryn Drive Gurley, AL 35748	Right Excellent Grand Chaplain
Wesley Lane 350 Outback Road Clayton, AL 36016	Right Excellent Grand Marshal
William H. (JR) Bledsoe, Jr. 9072 County Road 121 Ozark, AL 36360	Right Excellent Grand Captain of the Host
Ronald G. Andress 2509 Lakewood Circle Tuscaloosa, AL 35405	Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner
James H. Crook 58 Pine Lane Odenville, AL 35120	Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain
Roger Kim Harrison 8435 Hogan Drive SE Huntsville, AL 35802	Excellent Grand Master of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil

**Grand Chapter Elected and Appointed Officers**  
**2016-2017**  
*(Continued)*

William A. Carter  
7102 Harperwood Street  
Northport, AL 35473

Excellent Grand Master of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil

Thomas Bassett  
137 Meadow Farm Lane  
Sylacauga, AL 35151

Excellent Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil

Kelly McMichael  
1771 Pates Road  
Slocomb, AL 36375

Excellent Grand Sentinel

**Grand Chapter Standing Committee Appointments**  
**2016-2017**

**Credentials and Registration Committee:**

Alan Herrington, Chairman  
Richard Rusty Beck  
J. Barney Lusk

**Jurisprudence Committee:**

Ronald G. Andress, Chairman  
James C. McGee

**Finance Committee:**

Jack C. Wade, Chairman  
Clairence Ballard

**Capitular Work Committee:**

Mike Feld, Chairman  
Tim Ivey

**Grand High Priest Address Committee:**

C. Sterling Hughes  
Robert D. Moseson



**Grand Chapter Standing Committee Appointments  
2015-2016**

*(continued)*

**Royal Arch Research Assistance Committee:**

Emory J. Ferguson, Chairman

**Fraternal Correspondence Committee:**

William A. Carter, Chairman

**Royal Arch Magazine Committee:**

Thomas F. Craig, Chairman

**Necrology:**

George L. Marshall, Jr., Chairman

**Youth Committee:**

Leston Watson, Chairman

Charles A. Hartley

William (Doug) Burfitt, Jr.

**Audit Committee:**

Brian Smith, Chairman

Scott Wadsworth

**By-Laws Committee:**

Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., Chairman

Charles Singleton

**Register of Subordinate Chapters under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of Alabama  
June 2015-2016**

High Priest Address	No.	Name Location Assembly Date	Recorder Address
David Hartin 3 Hickory Hill Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	1	Tuscaloosa Rising Virtue Lodge 6:00PM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues ea. Mo.	Ronald Andress 2509 Lakewood Cir. Tuscaloosa, AL 35405
George M Lewis II 2716 Hastings Rd SW Huntsville, AL 35801	5	Eunomia (Huntsville) Helion Lodge 7:00PM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue ea. Mo.	William J. Burfitt 521 Mount Zion Road. Madison, AL35757
Joseph N Flippo 53 County Road 301 Florence, AL 35634	6	Cyrus (Florence) Florence Lodge 7:00PM 1 <sup>st</sup> Tue ea. Mo.	Ted Youwer 306 Wheaton Drive Florence, AL35633
Floyd Yeager 9987 Bay Meadow Ave Fairhope, AL 36532	21	Mobile York Rite Building 7:00PM 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mon ea. Mo.	James C. McGee 307 South Drive Fairhope, AL 36532
Michael Mims 105 Camille Circle Clanton, AL 35045	22	Montgomery Air Force One Lodge 1 <sup>st</sup> Thur. ea. Mo.	Christopher Tackett 736 Criddle Road Prattville, Al 36067
Steve Poole 751 Martin Street Hartselle, AL 35640	38	Decatur Rising Sun Lodge 1 <sup>st</sup> Tue ea. Mo.	David Glenn 131 Stuart Ave SW Decatur, AL 35601
Shannon J. White P O Box 831 Sylacauga, AL 35150	76	Birmingham Metro B'ham Metro York Rite Temple 9:00AM 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat ea. Mo.	Jack C. Wade 54 Huntmaster Lane Pelham, AL 35124
Lamar Parker 410 Nunnally Avenue Gadsden, AL 35903	86	Coosa (Gadsden) Gadsden Lodge 1 <sup>st</sup> Thur. rea. Mo.	Ronnie Crane 435 Walden Hollow Rd Attalla, AL 35594
Eddie Edwards	105	Anniston St. Johns Lodge 1 <sup>st</sup> Thur. rea. Mo.	Kenneth Baker 4202 Perkerson Drive Anniston, AL 36201

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High Priest Address	No.	Name Location Assembly Date	Recorder Address
Les Watson 101 W. Silver Oak Dr. Enterprise, AL 36330	113	Dothan Dothan Masonic Hall 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thur. ea. Mo.	Timmy W Ivey 171 Shulsen Drive Ozark, AL 36360
Not Reported	146	Woodlawn Center Point Lodge 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thur. ea. Mo.	James O. Tidmore 7450 Weems Road Pinson, AL 35126
Clifton O. Holden 9 <sup>th</sup> Lane Phenix City, AL 36870	149	Phenix City Wilson Williams Lodge 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues ea. Mo.	Robert D. Moseson 4400 Bridgewater Cir. Phenix City, AL 35867
Dan Lambeth 5061 Upper creek Rd. Flomaton, AL 36441	170	Monroeville Alabama # 3 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday ea. Mo.	MacArthur Davis 4291 Grissett Bridge Road Brewton, AL 36426

**General Grand Chapter Officers  
2014-2017**

Louis E. Bartrand 509 E. Neptune Drive, Oak Harbor, WA 98277	General Grand High Priest
James H. Hodge 201 S. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Richmond, IN 47374	General Grand King
Jerrold A. Wohlfarth 759 Lazy Circle Drive, Vista, CA 92081	General Grand Treasurer
Larry E. Gray P. O. Box 128, Greenfield, IN 46140	General Grand Secretary

**District Deputy General Grand High Priest  
Southeast Region**

John F. Wermann    5371 Kent Road    Venice, FL 34293

## **Past General Grand High Priest Royal Arch Masons International**

R. Glenn Capps 1993-1996  
34 De Vane Street, Fayetteville, NC 28305

Murray E. Cooke 1996-1999  
1345 Pacific Street, Santa Monica, CA 90405

J. Benny Allen 2002-2005  
P. O. Box 1702, Blairsville, GA 30514

Larry E. Gray 2005-2008  
P. O. Box 128, Greenfield, IN 46140

Emory J. Ferguson 2008-2011  
1615 Lakeview Drive NW, Cullman, AL 35055

Edmund D. Harrison 2011-2013  
P. O. Box 737352, Elmhurst, NY 11373

### **Royal Arch Research Assistance Inc.**

SEND ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO:  
Royal Arch Research Assistance, Inc.  
c/o: MEC Larry E. Gray  
P.O. Box 128  
Greenfield, IN 46140-0128

### **General Grand Chapter Ambassador of Alabama**

Jack C. Wade 54 Huntmaster Lane, Pelham, AL 35124

**70<sup>TH</sup> TRIENNIAL CONVOCATION**  
**46<sup>th</sup> Triennial Assembly**  
**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER**  
**2018**  
**RED LION ON THE RIVER**  
**PORTLAND, OREGON**  
**AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2018 TO AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

## GRAND SECRETARIES AND THEIR ADDRESSES

Grand Chapter	Grand Secretary	Address
Alabama	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	P. O. Box 100333 Birmingham, 35210-0333
Alaska	David A. Hunt	P. O. Box 100641 Anchorage, 99510-0641
Arizona	George E. Weil	P. O. Box 999 Chino Valley, 86323
Arkansas	Robert L Jackson	5617 Applewood N. Little Rock, 72118
British Col. And Yukon	Ed Wilson	35188 Spencer Street Abbotsford, BC V3G 2E3
California	Kenneth G. Hope	11428 E Artesia Blvd #13 Artesia, 90701
Colorado	James E. Erickson	1614 Welton St #503 Denver, 80202
Connecticut	Charles B. Fowler	525 Stillwater Windsor, 06095
Delaware	Franklin R. Townsend	905 Bradley Drive Wilmington, 19808
District of Columbia	Kenneth D Fuller	2622 Mill Race Road Frederick MD 21701
Florida	Howard H Gardner	8026 Interbay Blvd Tampa. 33616
Georgia	Wade C. Smith	811 Mulberry St. Macon, 31201-6726
Hawaii	Gerhart Walch	1227 Makiki St Honolulu, HI 96814
Idaho	David A Grindle	P O Box 332 Meridian, 83680-0332
Illinois	Dale L Corrice	724A Field Crest Drive South Elgin, 60177
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Year	1823 A	1824 B
Grand High Priest	*Dougal McFarlane	*Israel Pickens
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*John Elliott	*John Elliott
Grand King	*E. Roberts	*N. F. Cunningham
Grand Scribe	*William B. Patton	*S. H. Garrow
Grand Treasurer	*A. P. Bagby	*Charles Steele
Grand Secretary	*John B. Hogan	*John B. Hogan
Year	1825	1826
Grand High Priest	*Israel Pickens	*Nimrod E. Benson
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*John Elliott	*John Elliott
Grand King	*Anderson Hutchinson	*Harry I Thornton
Grand Scribe	*James H. Weekley	*Thaddeus Sanford
Grand Treasurer	*John H. Vincent	*Andrew McBryde
Grand Secretary	*John B. Hogan	*John B. Hogan
Year	1827 C	1828 D
Grand High Priest	*John Murphy	*John Murphy
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*John Elliott	*John Elliott
Grand King	*Horatio G. Perry	*Harry I Thornton
Grand Scribe	*Benjamin B. Fontaine	*Benjamin B. Fontaine
Grand Treasurer	*Henry A. Snow	*Henry A. Snow
Grand Secretary	*John B. Hogan	*John G. Aiken
Year	1829 F	1830
Grand High Priest	*	*Thomas B. Creagh
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*	*James Penn
Grand King	*	*James H. Saxon
Grand Scribe	*Charles Foster	*Anderson Hutchinson
Grand Treasurer	*	*Henry A. Snow
Grand Secretary	*William D. Stone	*John G. Aiken
Year	1831	1832
Grand High Priest	*	*
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*	*
Grand King	*	*
Grand Scribe	*	*
Grand Treasurer	*	*
Grand Secretary	*	*
Year	1833	1834
Grand High Priest	*	*
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*	*
Grand King	*	*
Grand Scribe	*	*
Grand Treasurer	*	*
Grand Secretary	*John G. Aiken	*John G. Aiken
Year	1835	1836
Grand High Priest	*	*
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*	*
Grand King	*	*
Grand Scribe	*	*
Grand Treasurer	*	*
Grand Secretary	*	*
Year	1837 G	1838
Grand High Priest	*John C. Hicks	*John C. Hicks
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*George W. Esselman	*James L. F. Cottrell
Grand King	*Isham Woodward	*Armistead B. Dawson
Grand Scribe	*Thomas B. Jones	*Felix G. Norman
Grand Treasurer	*Major Cook	*Major Cook
Grand Secretary	*	*
Year	1839	1840
Grand High Priest	*John C. Hicks	*Armistead B. Dawson
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Armistead B. Dawson	*Edward Herndon
Grand King	*Williams A. Ferrell	*David Moore
Grand Scribe	*Robert H. Dalton	*John A. Whetstone
Grand Treasurer	*Major Cook	*Major Cook
Grand Secretary	*	*Doric S. Ball



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Year	1841	1842
Grand High Priest	*David Moore	*David Moore
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Edward Herndon	*Edward Herndon
Grand King	*Nathaniel W. Fletcher	*Felix G. Norman
Grand Scribe	*Felix G. Norman	*Gerard W. Creagh
Grand Treasurer	*Luther S. Skinner	*William Garrett
Grand Secretary	*Doric S. Ball	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1843	1844
Grand High Priest	*David Moore	*James Penn
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Gerard W. Creagh	*Gerard W. Creagh
Grand King	*Charles Whelan	*Charles Whelan
Grand Scribe	*Eugene V. LeVert	*Eugene V. LeVert
Grand Treasurer	*William Garrett	*William Garrett
Grand Secretary	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1845	1846
Grand High Priest	*Felix G. Norman	*Flex G. Norman
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James McCaleb Wiley	*William Hendrix
Grand King	*Stephan F. Hale	*Sterling A. M. Wood
Grand Scribe	*William Hendrix	*Sidney Smith
Grand Treasurer	*Edward Herndon	*William Garrett
Grand Secretary	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1847	1848
Grand High Priest	*William Hendrix	*William Hendrix
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Rufus Greene	*Rufus Greene
Grand King	*James M. Brundidge	*James M. Brundidge
Grand Scribe	*Moses F. Hoyt	*John R. Clark
Grand Treasurer	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Nimrod E. Benson
Grand Secretary	*Amsnd P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1849	1850
Grand High Priest	*William Hendrix	*Rufus Greene
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Rufus Greene	*William P. Chilton
Grand King	*William P. Chilton	*John R. Clark
Grand Scribe	*John R. Clark	*Sidney Smith
Grand Treasurer	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1851	1852
Grand High Priest	*William P. Chilton	*William P. Chilton
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James L. Price	*James L. Price
Grand King	*William H. Norris	*William H. Norris
Grand Scribe	*Thomas J. Clark	*Thomas J. Clark
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1853	1854
Grand High Priest	*William P. Chilton	*Willam A. Ferrell
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James L. Price	*John R. Clark
Grand King	*Thomas J. Clark	*Humphrey S. Shelton
Grand Scribe	*Malachi W. Davis	*Malachi W. Davis
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister
Year	1855	1856
Grand High Priest	*Williams A. Ferrell	*David Clopton
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Thomas c. Hartwell	*Sterling A. M. Wood
Grand King	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Hugh Parks Watson
Grand Scribe	*Thomas F. Flournoy	*Robert D. Huckabee
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Amand P. Pfister	*Amand P. Pfister

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Year	1857	1858
Grand High Priest	*David Clopton	*David Clopton
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Sterling A. M. Wood
Grand King	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Hugh Parks Watson
Grand Scribe	*Robert D. Huckabee	*John R. Clark
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1859	1860
Grand High Priest	*Sterling A. M. Wood	*Sterling A. M. Wood
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Thomas F. Flournoy	*Thomas F. Flournoy
Grand King	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Hugh Parks Watson
Grand Scribe	*Steven D. Moore	*Humphrey S. Shelton
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1861	1862
Grand High Priest	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Hugh Parks Watson
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James McCaleb Wiley	*James McCaleb Wiley
Grand King	*James B. Harrison	*Peleg Brown
Grand Scribe	*Noah B. Cloud	*Thomas F. Flournoy
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1863	1864
Grand High Priest	*Hugh Parks Watson	*James B. Harrison
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James McCaleb Wiley	*Peleg Brown
Grand King	*Peleg Brown	*Issac W. Suttle
Grand Scribe	*Steven C. Williams	*William Kerr
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1865	1866
Grand High Priest	*James B. Harrison	*George D. Norris
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Peleg Brown	*Richard F. Knott
Grand King	*William Kerr	*James H. Joiner
Grand Scribe	*George d. Norris	*Palmer J. Pillans
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1867	1868
Grand High Priest	*Peleg Brown	*Peleg Brown
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Richard F. Knott	*H. Clay Armstrong
Grand King	*James H. Joiner	*James B. Luckie
Grand Scribe	*James B. Luckie	*James M. Dedman
Grand Treasurer	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1869	1870
Grand High Priest	*H. Clay Armstrong	*H. Clay Armstrong
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James B. Luckie	*James B. Luckie
Grand King	*James M. Dedman	*James M. Dedman
Grand Scribe	*Myles J. Greene	*Myles J. Greene
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1871	1872
Grand High Priest	*H. Clay Armstrong	*Myles J. Greene
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James B. Luckie	*James Milton
Grand King	*James M. Dedman	*James Milton
Grand Scribe	*Myles J. Greene	*James E. Cobb
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1873	1874
Grand High Priest	*Myles J. Greene	*Myles J. Greene
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James H. Dedman	*James E. Cobb
Grand King	*James Milton	*James Milton
Grand Scribe	*James E. Cobb	*Lucky Walker Jenkins
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre

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Year	1875	1876
Grand High Priest	*James E. Cobb	*James E. Cobb
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James Milton	*James Milton
Grand King	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*Lucky Walker Jenkins
Grand Scribe	*James Kent	*William Story Foster
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1877	1878
Grand High Priest	*James E. Cobb	*James H. Joiner
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James Milton	*Lucky Walker Jenkins
Grand King	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*William Story Foster
Grand Scribe	*William Story Foster	*William d. Wadsworth
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1879	1880
Grand High Priest	*James H. Joiner	*James H. Joiner
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*Lucky Walker Jenkins
Grand King	*William Story Foster	*William Story Foster
Grand Scribe	*William D. Wadsworth	*William D. Wadsworth
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1881	1882
Grand High Priest	*Lucky Walker Jenkins	*Lucky Walker Jenkins
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*William Story Foster	*William Story Foster
Grand King	*William D. Wadsworth	*William W. Screws
Grand Scribe	*John R. Goldwaite	*William W. McCollum
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1883	1884
Grand High Priest	*William Story Foster	*William Story Foster
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*William W. Screws	*William W. Screws
Grand King	*William W. McCollum	*William W. McCollum
Grand Scribe	*John Gideon Harris	*John Gideon Harris
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1885	1886
Grand High Priest	William W. Screws	*William W. Screws
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*William W. McCollum	*William W. McCollum
Grand King	*John Gideon Harris	*John Gideon Harris
Grand Scribe	James Tait Beck	*James Tait Beck
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Year	1887	1888
Grand High Priest	*John Henry Johnson	*John Gideon Harris
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*John Gideon Harris	*James Tait Beck
Grand King	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon
Grand Scribe	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Daniel Sayre	*Myles J. Greene
Year	1889	1890
Grand High Priest	*John Gideon Harris	*James Tait Beck
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon
Grand King	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley
Grand Scribe	*Henry Clay Wiley	*Andrew J. Nunnally
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Myles J. Greene	*Myles J. Greene
Year	1891	1892
Grand High Priest	*James Tait Beck	*John A. McKinnon
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*John A. McKinnon	*Henry Clay Wiley
Grand King	*Henry Clay Wiley	*Andrew J. Nunnally
Grand Scribe	*William Story Foster	*William d. Wadsworth
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Myles J. Greene	*Henry Clay Armstrong

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Year	1893	1894
Grand High Priest	*John A. McKinnon	*John Gilbert Smith
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*John Gilbert Smith	*Andrew J. Nunnelly
Grand King	*Andrew J. Nunnelly	*Josiah Jernigan
Grand Scribe	*Josiah Jernigan	*William J. Rhodes
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*Henry Clay Armstrong
Year	1895	1896
Grand High Priest	*John Gilbert Smith	*Josiah Jernigan
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Josiah Jernigan	*William J. Rhodes
Grand King	*William J. Rhodes	*Edward S. Gatchell
Grand Scribe	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George F. Moore
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*Henry Clay Armstrong
Year	1897	1898
Grand High Priest	*Josiah Jernigan	*Edward S. Gatchell
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*William J. Rhodes	*George F. Moore
Grand King	*Edward S. Gatchell	*Charles R. Bricken
Grand Scribe	*George F. Moore	*George A. Beauchamp
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Henry clay Armstrong	*Henry Clay Armstrong
Year	1899	1900
Grand High Priest	*Edward S. Gatchell	*George F. Moore
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken
Grand King	*Charles R. Bricken	*George A. Beauchamp
Grand Scribe	*George A. Beauchamp	*Basil Manly Hill
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*Henry Clay Armstrong	*Henry Clay Armstrong
Year	1901	1902
Grand High Priest	*George F. Moore	*Charles R. Bricken
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Charles R. Bricken	*Basil Manly Hill
Grand King	*Basil Manly Hill	*Joseph P. McQueen
Grand Scribe	*Joseph P. McQueen	*Francis H. Bates
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1903	1904
Grand High Priest	*Charles R. Bricken	*Basil Manly Hill
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Basil Manly Hill	*Francis H. Bates
Grand King	*Joseph P. McQueen	*Robert S. Teague
Grand Scribe	*Francis H. Bates	*Lew Lazarus
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1905	1906
Grand High Priest	*Francis H. Bates	*Robert S. Teague
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Robert S. Teague	*Lew Lazarus
Grand King	*Lew Lazarus	*Robert W. Southerland
Grand Scribe	*Robert W. Southerland	*John B. Christian
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1907	1908
Grand High Priest	*Lew Lazarus	*Robert W. Southerland
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Robert W. Southerland	*John b. Christian
Grand King	*John B. Christian	*William E. Bingham
Grand Scribe	*William E. Bingham	*Lawrence H. Lee
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1909	1910
Grand High Priest	*John B. Christian	*William E. Bingham
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*William E. Bingham	*Lawrence H. Lee
Grand King	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John B. Lyons 1
Grand Scribe	*John B. Lyons	*Albert E. Pace
Grand Treasurer	*William H. Dingley	*William H. Dingley
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp

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Year	1911	1912
Grand High Priest	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John B. Lyons
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*John B. Lyons	*Albert E. Pace
Grand King	*Albert E. Pace	*Norman Gunn
Grand Scribe	*Norman Gunn	*William Walter Ransom
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1913	1914
Grand High Priest	*Albert E. Pace	*Norman Gunn
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Norman Gunn	*William Walter Ransom
Grand King	*William Walter Ransom	*John H. McCormick
Grand Scribe	*John H. McCormick	*Henry F. Reese
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1915	1916
Grand High Priest	*William Walter Ransom	*John W. McCormick
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*John W. McCormick	*Henry F. Reese
Grand King	*Henry F. Reese	*Joseph Dixon Matlock
Grand Scribe	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*John Phillip Melvin
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1917	1918
Grand High Priest	*Henry F. Reese	*Joseph Dixon Matlock
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*John Phillip Melvin
Grand King	*John Phillip Melvin	*William L. Lee
Grand Scribe	*William L. Lee	*Robert T. Ward
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1919	1920
Grand High Priest	*John Phillip Melvin	*William L. Lee
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*William L. Lee	*Robert T. Ward
Grand King	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley
Grand Scribe	*Jacob Bley	*Joseph Leon Gunter
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1921	1922
Grand High Priest	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Jacob Bley	*Joseph Leon Gunter
Grand King	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*Charles A. L. Johnstone
Grand Scribe	Charles A. L. Johnstone	*John B. Bethea
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1923	1924
Grand High Priest	*John Leon Gunter	*Charles A. L. Johnstone
Deputy Grand High Priest,	*Charles A. L. Johnstone,	*John B. Bethea
Grand King	*John B. Bethea	*Siddons Stollenwerck
Grand Scribe	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1925	1926
Grand High Priest	*John B. Bethea	*Siddons Stollenwerck
Deputy Grand High Priest		
Grand King	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb
Grand Scribe	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*Woolsey Finnell
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1927	1928
Grand High Priest	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*Woolsey Finnell
Grand King	*Woolsey Finnell	*James M. Frazier
Grand Scribe	*James M. Frazier	*Julian F. Spearman
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp

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Year	1929	1930
Grand High Priest	*James M. Frazier	*Julian F. Spearman
Grand King	*Julian F. Spearman	*Charles O. Rolfe
Grand Scribe	*Charles O. Rolfe	*William H. Stewart
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1931	1932
Grand High Priest	*Charles O. Rolfe	*William H. Stewart
Grand King	*William H. Stewart	*James J. Douglas
Grand Scribe	*James J. Douglas	*Edward Houston Wills
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Year	1933	1934
Grand High Priest	*James J. Douglas	*Edward Houston Wills
Grand King	*Edward Houston Wills	*Elmer Lee Moss
Grand Scribe	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Walter Smith
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1935	1936
Grand High Priest	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Walter Smith
Grand King	*Walter Smith	*Henry C. McGee
Grand Scribe	*Henry C. McGee	*Roscoe O. Fleming
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1937	1938
Grand High Priest	*Henry C. McGee	*Roscoe O. Fleming
Grand King	*Roscoe O. Fleming	*William C. Davis
Grand Scribe	*William C. Davis	*William Samuel Gamble
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1939	1940
Grand High Priest	*William C. Davis	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer
Grand King	*William Samuel Gamble	*Julius L. Layman
Grand Scribe	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*William W. Waldo
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1941	1942
Grand High Priest	*Julius L. Layman	*Williams W. Waldo
Grand King	*William W. Waldo	*William D. Hawkins
Grand Scribe	*William D. Hawkins	*William A. Hood
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1943	1944 I
Grand High Priest	*William D. Hawkins	*William A. Hood
Grand King	*William A. Hood	*Newman S. Cryer
Grand Scribe	*Newman S. Cryer	*Ency F. Yielding
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1945	1946 J
Grand High Priest	*Newman S. Cryer	*Ency F. Yielding
Grand King	*Ency F. Yielding	*James M. Jones, Sr.
Grand Scribe	*James M. Jones, Sr.	*Robert S. Wildsmith
Grand Treasurer	*John Wilson Terry	*John Wilson Terry
Grand Secretary	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Year	1947 K L	1948
Grand High Priest	*James M. Jones, Sr.	*Allen P. Mize
Grand King	*Allen P. Mize	*John S. Robinson
Grand Scribe	*John S. Robinson	*Oliver B. Hall
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette
Grand Secretary	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Charles H. Stubinger
	*Willis E. Glazner	

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Year	1949	1950
Grand High Priest	*John S. Robinson	*Oliver B. Hall
Grand King	*Oliver B. Hall	*Edgar M. Gober
Grand Scribe	*Edgar M. Gober	*Velmar A. Meadows
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette
Grand Secretary	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Charles H. Stubinger
Year	1951	1952
Grand High Priest	*Oliver B. Hall	*Edgar M. Gober
Grand King	*Edgar M. Gober	*Velmar A. Meadows
Grand Scribe	*Velmar A. Meadows	*Emrys W. John
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette
Grand Secretary	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Charles H. Stubinger
Year	1953	1954
Grand High Priest	*Velmar A. Meadows	*Emrys W. John
Grand King	*Emrys W. John	*Claud Stallworth
Grand Scribe	*Claud Stallworth	*Radford H. Ellis
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette
Grand Secretary	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Charles H. Stubinger
Year	1955	1956 M
Grand High Priest	*Claud Stallworth	*Radford H. Ellis
Grand King	*Radford H. Ellis	*Charles H. Stubinger
Grand Scribe	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Earl D. Holmes
Grand Secretary	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Frank Albert Gillette
Year	1957	1958
Grand High Priest	*Hoyt McClendon	*Earl D. Holmes
Grand King	*Earl D. Holmes	*James T. McRae, Sr.
Grand Scribe	*James T. McRae, Sr.	Arthur H. Dailey
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette
Grand Secretary	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Charles H. Stubinger
Year	1959	1960 N O P
Grand High Priest	*James T. McRae, Sr.	Arthur H. Dailey
Grand King	Arthur H. Dailey	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.
Grand Scribe	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*D. Shelby Vaughn
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette
Grand Secretary	*Charles H. Stubinger	*Charles H. Stubinger
Appointed 1960 Sec	*Thomas L. Cochran	*Gordon L. Evatt
Year	1961	1962
Grand High Priest	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*D. Shelby Vaughn
Grand King	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.
Grand Scribe	*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.	*Joseph R. Brown
Grand Treasurer	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Frank Albert Gillette
Grand Secretary	*Gordon L. Evatt	*Gordon L. Evatt
Year	1963 Q	1964
Grand High Priest	*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.	*Joseph R. Brown
Grand King	*Joseph R. Brown	*Loyd D. Durden
Grand Scribe	*Loyd D. Durden	*Guss H. Gadd
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Year	1965	1966
Grand High Priest	*Loyd D. Durden	*Guss H. Gadd
Grand King	*Guss H. Gadd	*Troy J. Roberts
Grand Scribe	*Troy J. Roberts	*Sidney B. Morris
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Year	1967	1968
Grand High Priest	*Troy J. Roberts	*Sidney B. Morris
Grand King	*Sidney B. Morris	*Charles C. McCoy
Grand Scribe	*Charles C. McCoy	*V. Nash Carmichael
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver

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Year	1969	1970
Grand High Priest	*Charles C. McCoy	*V. Nash Carmichael
Grand King	*V. Nash Carmichael	*Charles L. Campbell
Grand Scribe	*Charles L. Campbell	McMurray L. Griffith
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Year	1971	1972 R S
Grand High Priest	*Charles L. Campbell	McMurray L. Griffith
Grand King	McMurray L. Griffith	*Arthur C. Wilson
Grand Scribe	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Richard H. Clem
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Year	1973 T	1974 U
Grand High Priest	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Holden B. Norwood
Grand King	*Holden B. Norwood	*Ray Rutledge
Grand Scribe	*Ray Rutledge	*Fred W. Vaughn
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1975	1976
Grand High Priest	*Ray Rutledge	*Fred W. Vaughn
Grand King	*Fred W. Vaughn	Erskine K. Smith
Grand Scribe	Erskine K. Smith	*William H. Ealy
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1977	1978
Grand High Priest	Erskine K. Smith	*William H. Ealy
Grand King	*William H. Ealy	*George W. Busby
Grand Scribe	*Garland S. Stout	*W. Hollis Smitherman
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1979 V	1980 W
Grand High Priest	*George W. Busby	*W. Hollis Smitherman
Grand King	*W. Hollis Smitherman	*Charles J. Adams.
Grand Scribe	*Charles J. Adams	*Sam l. Garrett, Sr.
Grand Treasurer	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*James A. Kile
		*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1981 X	1982
Grand High Priest	*Charles J. Adams	*Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
Grand King	*Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	*George E. Tremelling
Grand Scribe	*George E. Tremelling	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1983	1984
Grand High Priest	*George E. Tremelling	*Ray R. Morgan, Sr.
Grand King	*Ray R. Morgan, Sr.	*William O. Farmer
Grand Scribe	*William O. Farmer	*Joseph D. Brackin
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1985	1986
Grand High Priest	*William O. Farmer	*Joseph D. Brackin
Grand King	*Joseph D. Brackin	George L. Marshall, Jr.
Grand Scribe	George L. Marshall, Jr.	*Anthony J. Bolter, Jr.
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1987	1988
Grand High Priest	George L. Marshall, Jr.	*William M. Newsome, Jr.
Grand King	*William M. Newsome, Jr.	Charles R. Pate
Grand Scribe	Anthony M. Deming	Anthony M. Deming
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann



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Year	1989	1990
Grand High Priest	Charles R. Pate	Anthony M. Deming
Grand King	Anthony M. Deming	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.
Grand Scribe	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	*Robert T. Crawford
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile	*James A. Kile
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Year	1991 Y	1992 Z
Grand High Priest	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	Robert T. Crawford *Thomas W. Mann (Honorary)
Grand King	*Robert T. Crawford	*Bobby Ray Terry
Grand Scribe	*Bobby Ray Terry	*W. Malcolm Killingsworth
Grand Treasurer	*James A. Kile *Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	*Thomas W. Mann Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Year	1993	1994
Grand High Priest	*Bobby Ray Terry	*W. Malcolm Killingsworth
Grand King	*W. Malcolm Killingsworth	*James E. Stutts
Grand Scribe	*James E. Stutts	Emory J. Ferguson
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Year	1995	1996
Grand High Priest	*James E. Stutts	Emory J. Ferguson
Grand King	Emory J. Ferguson	*Luther E. Lee
Grand Scribe	*Luther E. Lee	*Calvin C. Snow
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Year	1997	1998
Grand High Priest	*Luther E. Lee	*Calvin C. Snow
Grand King	*Calvin C. Snow	Charles W. McDonald
Grand Scribe	Charles W. McDonald	*J. C. Brady
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Year	1999	2000
Grand High Priest	Charles W. McDonald	*J. C. Brady
Grand King	*J. C. Brady	MacArthur Davis
Grand Scribe	MacArthur Davis	#Bobby W. Cheney
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Year	2001	2002
Grand High Priest	MacArthur Davis	#Bobby W. Cheney
Grand King	#Bobby W. Cheney	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
Grand Scribe	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	*Jesse W. Locke
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Year	2003 AA	2004
Grand High Priest	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. *Jesse W. Locke (Honorary)	Roger A. Simmons
Grand King	Roger A. Simmons	*Jimmy D. O'Dell
Grand Scribe	*Jimmy D. O'Dell	Louis W. Meyer, Jr.
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Secretary	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Year	2005 BB	2006 CC
Grand High Priest	*Jimmy D. O'Dell (Honorary) (Honorary)	Robert D. Moseson *Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. Arthur C. Harding
Grand King	Robert D. Moseson	Raymond C. Dunn
Grand Scribe	Raymond C. Dunn	Brent R. Haller
Grand Treasurer	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Secretary	Robert C. Grigsby, Jr. Arthur C. Harding Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

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Year	2007	2008
Grand High Priest	Raymond C. Dunn	Brent R. Haller
Grand King	Brent R. Haller	C. Sterling Hughes
Grand Scribe	C. Sterling Hughes	James C. McGee
Grand Treasurer	*Joe D. Lee	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2009	2010
Grand High Priest	C. Sterling Hughes	James C. McGee
Grand King	James C. McGee	*James O. Tidmore
Grand Scribe	*James O. Tidmore	Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.
Grand Treasurer	*Joe D. Lee	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2011	2012
Grand High Priest	*James O. Tidmore	Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.
Grand King	Paul R. Drinkard, Sr.	Jack C. Wade
Grand Scribe	Jack C. Wade	Arthur Lee Campbell, III
Grand Treasurer	*Joe D. Lee	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2013 DD	2014
Grand High Priest	Jack C. Wade	Thomas F. Craig
Grand King	Vacant	*Ronald L. Thomas
Grand Scribe	Thomas F. Craig	Thomas H. Nesbitt
Grand Treasurer	*Joe D. Lee	*Joe D. Lee
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Year	2015 EE	2016
Grand High Priest	*Ronald L. Thomas	Thomas H. Nesbitt
Grand King	Thomas H. Nesbitt	William Jerry Burfitt
Grand Scribe	William Jerry Burfitt	Jamie A. Smith
Grand Treasurer	Edward L. Mason	Edward L. Mason
Grand Secretary	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

Foot Notes:            \* Deceased            # Suspended from Masonry/ or Denounced Masonry

- A. May, 1823: A Small group met in Mobile, for the purpose of forming the Grand Royal Arch Chapter in Alabama, and Grand Officers were appointed.
- 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 reorganized 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 otherwise noted.
- F. No election, the Grand Chapter having "adjourned" on the evening of July 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 convocation fixed for December.
- H. In 1925 the office of Deputy Grand High Priest was abolished.
- I. At the Annual Convocation in December, 1944, the time of meeting was changed to the Third Monday in November.
- J. At 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 Charles W. 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 the sudden death of Companion Charles H. Stubinger, Companion Thomas L. Cochran was appointed acting Grand Secretary.

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Foot Notes:

- O. On September 16, 1960 following the 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, who had 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 continued effort of Alabama to promote York Rite Unity, the first combined meeting of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery was held in February 1974.
- U. On November 1, 1974, the Grand York Rite office was moved to a new location at 3621 South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Birmingham, Alabama 35222.
- V. On October 1, 1979, the Grand York Rite office was moved to a new location at 5504 ½ North 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35212.
- W. On May 16, 1980, James A. Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to succeed Hoyt McClendon who resigned.
- X. At Annual Convocation, February, 1981, Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus.
- Y. On September 1, 1991, Companion Thomas W. Mann and Companion James A. Kile resigned and Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. appointed as Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding appointed as Grand Secretary.
- Z. At the Annual Convocation in February, 1992 Companion Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus and Past Grand High Priest (Honorary). Companion James A. Kile was Elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus. Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding was elected Grand Secretary.
- AA. At the Annual Convocation, February, 2003 Jesse W. Locke was elected Grand High Priest Honorary by a unanimous vote.
  
- BB. On December 31, 2005 Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. and Companion Arthur C. Harding resigned. Companion Robert C. Grigsby, Jr. was appointed Acting Grand Treasurer and Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. was appointed Acting Grand Secretary.
- CC. At the Annual convocation, February, 2006 Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and Grand High Priest Honorary. Companion Arthur C, Harding was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus and Grand High Priest Honorary. Companion Joe D. Lee was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. was elected Grand Secretary.
  
- DD. The Right Excellent Grand King Arthur Lee Campbell, III resigned from all Masonic functions on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 thru e-mail with no explanation stated to the Grand Secretary-Recorder.
- EE. Most Excellent Grand High Priest Ronald L. Thomas died on March 30<sup>th</sup> 2015 after being in office 30 Days In office. Right Excellent Grand King Thomas H. Nesbit pro-tem as Most Excellent Grand High Priest for The remainder of the year. Also Right Excellent Grand Treasurer Joe D. Lee resigned at the February 2015 meeting due to health problems after serving 9 years as Grand Treasurer. Companion Edward L. Mason was elected Grand Treasurer by majority vote.