

**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST
ANNUAL CONCLAVE
OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY
Of
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
Of
ALABAMA
HELD FEBRUARY 27TH, 28TH, MARCH 1ST, 2011
HILTON PERIMETER PARK SOUTH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

PRESIDING 2010-2011

**JIMMY D. O'DELL, *Right Eminent Grand Commander*
818 Thrash Lane, Anniston, AL 36207**

**Hiram O. Williams, Jr., KCT Grand Recorder
P. O. Box 100333, Birmingham, AL 35210**

ELECTED 2011-2012

**Jack C. Wade, *Right Eminent Grand Commander*
54 Huntmaster Lane, Pelham, AL 35124**

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST
ANNUAL CONCLAVE OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA

The One Hundred and Fifty-First Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama was declared convened by Sir Knight Jimmy D. O'Dell, Right Eminent Grand Commander on February 28th, 2011.

The Invocation was given by Sir Knight George L. Marshall, Jr., Eminent Grand Prelate, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The following Grand Commandery Officers were present and in their stations:

- Sir Knight Jimmy D. O'Dell, K.Y.G.C.H.Grand Commander
- Sir Knight Jack C. Wade, K.Y.G.C.H....Deputy Grand Commander
- Sir Knight Ronald L. Thomas, K.Y.C.H....Grand Generalissimo
- Sir Knight James S. Blanteno, K.Y.C.H.Grand Captain General
- Sir Knight Paul R.Drinkard, Sr., K.Y.C.H.Grand Senior Warden
- Sir Knight George F. Mills, K.Y.C.H...Grand Junior Warden
- Sir Knight George L. Marshall, Jr., K.Y.G.C.H.Grand Prelate
- Sir Knight Joe D. Lee, K.Y.G.C.H.Grand Treasurer
- Sir Knight Hiram O. Williams, Jr., K.C.T.Grand Recorder
- Sir Knight James A. Smith, K.Y.G.C.H.Grand Standard Bearer
- Sir Knight Raymond C. Dunn, K.Y.G.C.H.Grand Sword Bearer
- Sir Knight James C. McGee, K.Y.G.C.H.Grand Warder
- Sir Knight Thomas H. Nesbit K.Y.C.H...Grand Sentinel

*Denotes not present
++Denotes Deceased

All Sir Knights and Distinguished Guests were welcomed to the Annual Conclave by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Owen E. Gore.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDERS

The following Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery were introduced and welcomed to this Grand Conclave:

- McMurray L. Griffith1975-1976
- Arthur C. Harding1979-1980
- Emory J. Ferguson1988-1989
- Charles W. McDonald1989-1990
- Bobby C. Park1992-1993
- Sam L. Garrett, Sr.1993-1994
- George L. Marshall, Jr. 1996-1997
- Joe D. Lee1999-2000
- Wayne D. Jordan2001-2002
- Phillip J. Sherman2003-2004
- Roger A. Simmons2004-2005
- Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.,2006-2007
- Billy A. Rikard2008-2009
- Owen E. Gore2009-2010

**Address of Right Eminent Grand Commander
Jimmy D. O'Dell
2010-2011**

*To the Officers, Past Grand Commanders, Sir Knights and Distinguished Guests of the
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:*

It is my pleasure and distinct honor to welcome all present today to our One Hundred Fifty-First Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama. Thank you for being here. It is time to conduct business of the Grand Commandery and I appreciate each and every one of you for coming to help us take care of the Magnanimous Order's most important business.

To our visitors and other distinguished Sir Knights, I want to extend to you a warm and fraternal welcome to the Great State of Alabama. I want your visit with us to be most enjoyable. If I personally, or any of the Grand Commandery officers can be of service to you, please do not hesitate to ask.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

We have suffered a loss in membership this past year, it seems to be that way every year. I have served on the membership committee for several years and I know that membership's outlook has been dismal for a long time. Decline in membership did not start yesterday, and it will not stop tomorrow. As I began serving as your Grand Commander, I saw a new enthusiasm for Templary in Alabama. Each visit I made showed me how Templar's in Alabama feel good about the York Rite. I have seen a new attitude toward Freemasonry and York Rite; I hope that our future will be brighter. The spring festival in Birmingham was a big success. We had a class of 58 members. Several York Rite bodies participated in the spring festival. The work was impressive to see several Commanderies working together. This is the new attitude that I have seen while traveling over the state. This new "Attitude" will be what is needed to increase our numbers. While visiting and talking to the members, I am convinced that the York Rite's status can and will improve. It is not I but it is we which will save our Magnanimous Order for the future. The Grand Commandery Officers behind me are dedicated and devoted to Templary. I feel that each and every one of them will succeed highly while leading this Grand Commandery.

NECROLOGY

Our Grand Line of Officers has remained unbroken for the last year and we are thankful to Almighty GOD for this blessing. During the past year, several of our Sir Knights have gone to their eternal resting place. Our sympathy is with their families and loved ones. Our Grand Prelate will have a full account in his report.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

I granted dispensation to Huntsville Commandery #7 on January 27th, 2011 to vote out of place and out of turn. No other requests for dispensation were granted.

REVIEW OF BOOKS

I authorized our Eminent Grand Recorder and Treasurer to turn over the Commandery Books and records for 2010 to the Audit Committee for review.

IN AND OUT OF STATE VISITS

Sir Knights, I regret that I did not get to visit each Commandery in the State. My job was very demanding on me this past year and due to illnesses in my family, I just could not work it out. The visits I made were very positive and I was able to promote York Rite Masonry. I was received warmly everywhere I went and went away with good feeling about the York Rite. I visited the Grand York Rite Masons in Mississippi and it was good to see them again. Attending the Southeastern York Rite Conference in Greenville, South Carolina was very rewarding; sharing ideas with others was very helpful to me. The program provided by Grand Master Koon and Grand Encampment Officers was super. I highly recommend this Conference to all York Rite Masons.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Sir Knights, it is time for the Grand York Rite Bodies to take the necessary steps to make sure that our finances are maintained. We must make good investments to secure our future. The same old thing that we have done is giving us the same old results. I have confidence that our finance committee will be aggressive to take the necessary steps needed and I highly urge the membership to support them. Sir Knights, it is very important to support our Blue Lodges. This is our only resource of new members, and I encourage Lodge attendance and activity in the ritual for all of us.

Address of Right Eminent Grand Commander
Jimmy D. O'Dell
2010-2011
(Continued)

CONCLUSION

This past year has been great; it has been an honor and privilege to serve as your Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama. I want to thank each member for giving me this wonderful opportunity. I owe a debt of gratitude to a lot of people. To every Grand Commandery Officer elected and appointed, to the Sir Knights serving on committees and to each Past Grand Officer, thanks for all that you do Sir Knights, a special thank you goes to the Ladies for doing so much to make our Conclave so successful. It would be a dark and gloomy day without the York Rite Ladies and all of the positive things that they do for us. We are so blessed to have them supporting us.

To our Most Excellent Grand High Priest James C. McGee and his wife Kathy, our Most Illustrious Grand Master Jamie A. Smith and his wife Betty, it has been a pleasure to serve along side both of you this year. It has made my job so much easier knowing I had your help and support. It has been a privilege to serve with Grand Officers such as both of you. We shared some times and I am grateful to you both. A special thanks to Grand Recorder Hiram O. Williams, Jr., and his wife Cindy, they do an exceptional job and I can't thank them enough.

I want to thank my beautiful wife, Stephanie; she has supported me tremendously in all my Masonic activities. I could not have done these things without her support and I am a truly blessed man.

Thank so much for my friends and Sir Knights for a wonderful year with good memories, may GOD bless and keep each and everyone of you.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jimmy D. O'Dell, K.Y.G. C.H.
Right Eminent Grand Commander

Attest:

Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Grand Recorder

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

Submitted below is my Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 2010.

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$31,086.00
Fees	802.00
Interest	1,106.38
Sale of Supplies	1,110.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets	1,286.50
Other Income	<u>.00</u>

Total Receipts\$35,390.88

DISBURSEMENTS

Operating Expenses\$42,291.08

Total Disbursements\$ 42,291.08

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS \$ (6,900.20)

CASH ON HAND - JANUARY 1, 2010 137,054.61

CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 2010 \$113,774.63

CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 2010 CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Checking Account	11,195.15
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts	<u>102,528.48</u>

Total Cash on Hand December 31, 2010\$113,774.63

Appreciation

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

Respectfully submitted,

Joe D. Lee, K.Y.G.C.H.
Grand Treasurer

Adopted:

GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

Sir Knights, my Annual Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010 is as follows:

Membership as of January 1, 2010..... 1,958

ADDITIONS

Knighted	83	
Affiliated	04	
Reinstated	5	
Adjusted	0	<u>92</u>

Total Gross Membership..... 2,050

LOSSES;

Died	75	
Demitted	5	
Suspended N.P.D	113	
Adjusted	<u>0</u>	
.....	193	

Total Net Membership as of December 31, 2010..... 1,857

Loss in Membership for 2010.....	101
Chartered Commanderies.....	15
Commanderies Reporting.....	15
Commanderies under Dispensation.....	0

COMMENTS

All Commanderies submitted a semi-annual report for June 1st. The December 1st report was received by all Commanderies. All Commanderies submitted their reports with Per Capita Tax.

APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the members for the opportunity to have served you for the past year as Grand Recorder and to thank Sir Knight Joe D. Lee for a great working relationship.

Fraternally submitted

Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Grand Recorder

Adopted:

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDERIES

NO.	NAME	01/01/10 MEMBERSHIP	ADJUSTED	KNIGHTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	DIED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/10 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS
2	MOBILE	165	0	8	0	0	3	0	6	164	- 1
4	MONTGOMERY	118	0	13	1	0	4	2	18	108	-10
7	HUNTSVILLE	176	0	7	2	0	11	1	6	167	-9
10	CYRENE	499	0	22	1	1	24	0	47	452	-47
13	TUSCALOOSA	79	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	79	0
14	DeMOLAY	100	0	3	0	3	5	0	0	101	+1
15	ETOWAH	74	0	1	0	0	1	0	11	63	-11
23	ANNISTON	153	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	148	-5
25	DOTHAN	118	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	127	+9
29	PIEDMONT	51	0	4	0	1	1	0	4	51	0
31	WOODLAWN	166	0	5	0	0	5	0	13	153	-13
39	FLORENCE	103	0	8	0	0	7	0	1	103	0
45	LEE	65	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	60	-5
47	MONROEVILLE	54	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	51	-3
46	High Mountain	37	0	2	0	0	2	0	7	30	-7
TOTALS		1,958	0	83	4	5	75	5	113	1,857	-101

Adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Alabama:

We your committee on Finance, wish to submit the following report as well as a proposed budget for the year 2010 for your review and consideration.

We have examined the Review as completed by the Audit Committee of the Grand Commandery and recommend that it be accepted.

The annual budget was prepared by the combined efforts of this committee as well as the R. E. Grand Commander, Grand Treasurer and the Grand Recorder.

Respectfully submitted,

Jimmy D. O'Dell, K.Y.G.C.H., Chairman
Paul R. Drinkard, Sr. K.Y.C.H.
Ronald L. Thomas, K.Y.C.H.

GRAND COMMANDERY BUDGET

<u>ACC'T #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BUDGET 2010</u>	<u>SPENT 2010</u>	<u>BUDGET 2011</u>
800....	Payroll Taxes	550.00	.. 824.32	.... 466.67
801....	Telephone	1,000.00	. 1,090.36	.. 1,000.00
802....	Postage & P.O. Box	350.00	.. 350.00	.... 350.00
803....	Contingency Fund	400.00	.. 395.50	.... 433.33
804....	Grand Encap. Per Cap. Tax .	18,500.00	17,622.00	17,600.00
805....	Grand Recorder's Salary .....	.00	..... .00	..... .00
806....	Grand Treasurer's Expense	150.00	.. 300.00	.. 150.00
807....	Grand Commander's Expense ...	1,500.00	. 1,221.50	.. 1,500.00
808....	Office Ass't Salary	5,000.00	. 5,000.04	.. 4,400.00
809....	Printing Grand Proceedings	900.00	.. 959.57	.... 333.00
810....	Stat., Printing & Supplies	450.00	.. 506.52	.... 450.00
811....	Review of Books	0.00	..... 0.00	.... 0.00
812....	Office Rent	1,100.00	. 1,243.33	.. 1,333.33
813....	Past Grand Commander Jewel	0.00	..... 0.00	..... 0.00
814....	Insurance - Bonds, Fire, etc. .	300.00	.. 271.34	.... 283.33
815....	Triennial Reserve (First Four Grand Officers & Grand Rec.) ..	0.00	.... 0.00	..... 0.00

ACC'T #	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	BUDGET 2009	SPENT 2009	BUDGET 2010
816	....Donation to DeMolay.....	250.00	....200.00	.... 250.00
817	Donation to Order of Rainbow for Girls.....	250.00	....200.00	.... 250.00
818	....Southeastern Regional York Rite Conference Fund (Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo)	300.00.	300.00	.... 300.00
819	....Grand Rec. Travel Allowance.	2,200.00	..2,200.08	2,200.00
822	....Ladies Brunch.....	500.00	....500.00	.... 500.00
823	....Distinguished Guests.....	2,300.00	2,252.20	.. 2,033.33
824	....Banquet	3,000.00	..2,704.83	.. 2,300.00
825	....Maggie Valley Donation.....	50.00	.....50.00	..... 50.00
826	... Purchases ...	350.00	... 2,299.49	....100.00
	Totals	<u>\$40,500.00.</u>	<u>42,291.08</u>	<u>. 38,082.99</u>
	Over Budget		\$ (1,791.08)	

**GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Hon. Jimmy D. O'Dell
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama

We your audit committee have reviewed the books and records of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama for the period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010. 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. In our review we discovered some areas of the records of the Grand Commandery that need updating. We have made comments concerning these areas in the Notes to Financial Statements section of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

James C. McGee K.C.T., K.Y.C.H., Chairman
Robert C. Grigsby, Jr., K.Y.C.H.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama
Statement of Financial Position
Cash Basis
For the period then ended December 31, 2010

ASSETSCurrent Assets

Cash on Hand in Banks	\$ 11,245.15
Certificates of Deposits And Money Markets Accounts	102,528.48
Accounts Receivable	777.12
Inventory - Supplies for Sale	784.35
 Total Current Assets	 \$ 115,335.10

Property and Equipment

Office Equipment	\$ 7,143.85
Less; Accumulated Depreciation	7,143.85
 Net Property and Equipment	 0.00

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 115,335.10

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETSNet Assets

Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 107,176.74
Restricted Assets	
Holy Land Pilgrimage	1,800.00
Triennial Reserve	<u>2,750.00</u>
 Total Net Assets	 \$ 111,726.74

Liabilities

Accounts Payables	\$ 2,500.00
Due to Grand Chapter	.00
Due to Grand Council	.00
Taxes Payable	<u>1,108.86</u>
 Total Liabilities	 \$ <u>3,608.36</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$ 115,335.10

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama
Statement of Expenses
Cash Basis
For the period then ended December 31, 2010

REVENUE

Per Capita Tax	\$ 31,086.00
Knighting Fees	802.00
Interest Received	1,106.38
Sales of Supplies	1,110.00
Sales of Banquet Tickets (Net)	1,286.50
Other Income	.00
Total Revenue	\$ 35,390.88

EXPENSES

Payroll Taxes	\$ 824.32
Telephone	1,090.36
Postage & P.O. Box Rent	350.00
Contingency Fund	395.50
Grand Encampment Per Capita Tax	17,622.00
Grand Recorders Salary	0.00
Grand Treasurers Expense	300.00
Grand Commander's Expense	1,221.50
Office Assistant Salary	5,000.04
Printing Grand Proceedings	959.57
Office Supplies	506.52
Review of Books	0.00
Office Rent	1,243.33
Past Grand Commanders Jewel	271.34
Insurance & Fidelity Bond	268.34
Triennial Reserve Expense	0.00
DeMolay Donation	200.00
Rainbow Donation	200.00
South Eastern Regional Conference	300.00
Grand Recorders Travel	2,200.08
Ladies Brunch	500.00
Distinguished Guests Lodging	2,252.20
Banquet Tickets	2,704.83
Donations to Maggie Valley	50.00
Purchases	2,299.49
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 42,291.08

Net Income **\$ (6,900.20)**

**Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama
Statement of Investments**

For the Period then ended December 31, 2010

Regions Bank-Certificate of Deposit	
2.96% - Matures 8-17-12	\$ 40,180.77
Regions Bank-Certificate of Deposit	
1.38% - Matures 12-08-11	14,499.75
Regions Bank-Certificate of Deposit	
2.05% - Matures 10-08-11	<u>47,848.96</u>

TOTAL INVESTMENTS \$ 102,528.48

**Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama
Notes to Financial Statements**

For the period then ended December 31, 2010

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Basis of Accounting

The Grand Commanderies 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 Commandery is exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code Section 501©, and from state income tax under Alabama Code Section 40-18-32. An informational return is filed each year on IRS form 990.

Note 3 - Restricted Assets

A Triennial Reserve account is established as a reserve to cover expenses for specific officers to attend the Triennial meeting, as well as other expenses for the Past Grand Officer and for the Southern Breakfast. During the year there was an increase in the balance of this reserve account to \$3,450.00.

GRAND COMMANDERY ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

ARIZONA.....	Jimmy D. O'Dell
ARKANSAS.....	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
CALIFORNIA.....	*****Louis W. Meyer, Jr.
COLORADO.....	George F. Mills
CONNECTICUT.....	Bobby C. Park
DELAWARE.....	Richard R. Losch
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	*Robert E. Dumas
FLORIDA.....	Joe D. Lee
GEORGIA.....	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
IDAHO.....	Ronald G. Address
ILLINOIS.....	Arthur C. Harding
INDIANA.....	Arthur Lee Campbell, III
IOWA.....	Robert D. Moseson
ITALY.....	Owen E. Gore
KANSAS.....	*Bobby W. Cheney
KENTUCKY.....	**Michael L. Jones
LOUISIANA.....	Wayne D. Jordan
MAINE.....	***William M. Newsome, Jr.
MARYLAND.....	Ronald L. Thomas
MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND.....	**W. Richmond Hammond
MICHIGAN.....	Jack C. Wade
MINNESOTA.....	C. Sterling Hughes
MISSISSIPPI.....	Emory J. Ferguson
MISSOURI.....	Raymond C. Dunn
MONTANA.....	**Brent R. Haller
NEBRASKA.....	*****Ronald E. Scarborough, Jr.
NEVADA.....	James S. Blanteno
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	*Lance C. Anthony
NEW JERSEY.....	James D. Glenn
NEW MEXICO.....	Maurice C. Himes
NEW YORK.....	James O. Tidmore
NORTH CAROLINA.....	**Dennis Peterson
NORTH DAKOTA.....	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
OHIO.....	Phillip J. Sherman
OKLAHOMA.....	*****Erskine K. Smith
OREGON.....	*MacArthur Davis
PENNSYLVANIA.....	Arthur Lee Campbell, III
PHILIPPINES.....	Jimmy D. O'Dell
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	*Roger A. Simmons
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	*Lewis L. Childs
TENNESSEE.....	Billy A. Rikard
TEXAS.....	Marion Pate George, Jr.
UTAH.....	Ronald G. Self
VERMONT.....	**Thomas F. Craig
VIRGINIA.....	Charles W. McDonald
WASHINGTON.....	Jamie A. Smith
WEST VIRGINIA.....	Kelly McMichael
WISCONSIN.....	**Greg L. Battles
WYOMING.....	*Charles L. Ingram, Sr.

*Denotes number of consecutive years absent.

**REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
FOR GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA**

Grand Commandery	Representative from Address and Town	Representative to Address and Town
Arizona	Jimmy D. O'Dell 818 Trash Lane Anniston, AL 36207	Stafford C. Sanford 5032 E. Adams Tucson, 85712
Arkansas	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. 83 Crimson Tide Dr. Piedmont, AL 36272	James Fernald, Jr. 1605 W. Block Street El Dorado, 71730
California	Louis W. Meyer, Jr. 5701 Avenue P Ensley Birmingham, AL 35228	Casey W. Norris 239 Montrose Drive Folsom, 95630-2730
Colorado	George F. Mills P. O. Box 1393 Decatur, AL 35602	Gregory Allen P. O. Box 224 Hotchkiss, 81419
Connecticut	Bobby C. Park 1577 Oscar Patterson Rd New Market, AL 35761	Danny A. Camp 828 Black Rock Turnpike Fairfield, 06825
Delaware	Richard R. Losch 102 W Monroe St. Livingston, AL 35470	Randall Mullen 401 15 th St Unit 9 Ocean City, MD 21842
District of Columbia	Robert E. Dumas 417 Covina Drive S.W. Decatur, AL 35603	William T. Cox 6719 Greenview Lane Springfield, VA 22152
Florida	Joe D. Lee 405 Roundabout Drive Trussville, AL 35173	Francis L. Dancy P. O. Box 457 Ft. Pierce, 33954
Georgia	Hiram O. Williams, Jr. P. O. Box 100333 Birmingham, AL 35210-0333	Bobby Joe Townsend 6630 Starling Place Mableton, 30059
Idaho	Ronald G. Andress 2509 Lakewood Circle Tuscaloosa, AL 35405	Eldred J. Thomas 2870 Juniper Dr. APT 142 Lewiston, 83501
Illinois	Arthur C. Harding 309 Sun Valley Road Birmingham, AL 35215	Daryl W. Selock 851 N. Fairway Drive Palatine, 60067
Indiana	Arthur Lee Campbell, III 820 Running Brook Dr. Prattville, AL 36066	Douglas O. Fegenbush 9901 Pendleton Pike Indianapolis, 46236
Iowa	Robert D. Moseson 4400 Bridgewater Cir. Phenix City, AL 36867	Ronald W. Guthrie P. O. Box 1841 Mason City, 50402
Italy	Owen E. Gore 1680 Highway 78 Leeds, AL 35094	Lino Oscar Corradi
Kansas	Bobby W. Cheney 335 Hope Hull Drive Hope Hull, AL 36043	Edward B. Sherwood 919 Washington Newton, 67114
Kentucky	Michael L. Jones 1711 Cagle Ave., S. W. Decatur, AL 35601	Clifford T. Stigger 7601 Wesleyan Place Louisville, 40242

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(Continued)

Grand Commandery	Representative from Address and Town	Representative to Address and Town
Louisiana	Wayne D. Jordan 929 Tascosa Dr., N.E. Huntsville, AL 35802	Daniel Thomas 343 Dorset Dr. Slidell, 70458
Maine	William M. Newsome, Jr. 1600 45 th Street Phenix City, AL 36867	John D. Baggett 164 Side Drive Verona, 04416
Maryland	Ronald L. Thomas 5679 County Road 53 Abbeville, AL 36310	Richard H. Westermayer 2007 Magnolia Woods Court Edgewood, 21040
Massachusetts And Rhode Island	W. Richmond Hammond 1204 Walnut Street Gadsden, AL 35901	Ronald Wolf P. O. Box 2 133 Plainfield Rd Cunnington, MA 00126
Michigan	Jack C. Wade 54 Huntmaster Lane Pelham, AL 35124	James C. Costello 7280 Rustic Way Drive Fowlerville, 48836
Minnesota	C. Sterling Hughes 3682 Cnty Road 54 Ozark, AL 36360	Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr. 434 12 th Avenue So. So. St. Paul, 35075
Mississippi	Emory J. Ferguson 1615 Lakeview Drive NW Cullman, AL 35055	Earl D. Barlow 1215 Bristol Blvd Ocean Springs, 39564
Missouri	Raymond C. Dunn 376 College Park NW Huntsville, AL 35805	Frank R. VonGeysto 418 Marina Court Smithville, 64039-8382
Montana	Brent R. Haller 5767 Zeigler Blvd. Mobile, AL 36608	C. Thomas Bersuch Lewistown,
Nebraska	Ronald E. Scarborough, Jr. 1175 Batchelor Chapel Rd Gadsden, 35903	James Clark 986 Cnty Rod 2350 Crete, 68333
Nevada	James Blanteno 189 Baites Road Toney, AL 35773	John C. Singleton 725 Union Lane Fallon, 89406-9108
New Hampshire	Lance C. Anthony 589 Lee Road 204 Salem, AL 36874	Richard A. Gilbert, Sr. 16 Chapel Street New Market, 03857
New Jersey	James David Glenn 1311 Stuart Avenue SW Decatur, AL 35601	Thurman C. Pace, Jr. 518 So. Marks Ave Westfield, 07090
New Mexico	Maurice C. Himes 1314 Fern Road Slocomb, AL 36375	Darrel D. Hornsby Santa Fe,
New York	James O. Tidmore 7450 Weems Road Pinson, AL 35126	Russell Baker 13958 Route 98 South Wales, 14135

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FOR GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
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Grand Commandery	Representative from Address and Town	Representative to Address and Town
North Carolina	Dennis Peterson 6920 Old Railroad Bed Rd Toney, AL 35773	George Katchue 4818 Sandtyn Dr. Waxhew, 28173
North Dakota	Sam L. Garrett, Sr. 1402 Melanie Lane Phenix City, AL 36867	George H. Vettel 3201 20 th St S. Apt 225 Fargo, 58104
Ohio	Phillip J. Sherman 2205-C Graham Ave SW Decatur, AL 35601	Richard J. Brady 3852 Daytona Drive Youngstown, 44515
Oklahoma	Erskine K. Smith 1835 Cheaha Drive Oxford, AL 36203	Joe F. Warriner 3315-A NW 63 rd Street Oklahoma City, 73116
Oregon	MacArthur Davis 4291 Grissett Bridge Rd Brewton, AL 36426	Paul McLain 545 4 th Avenue Sweet Home, 97386
Pennsylvania	Arthur Lee Campbell, III 820 Running Brook Dr. Prattville, AL 36066	Raymond Telrock
Philippines	Jimmy D. O'Dell 818 Thrash Lane Anniston, AL 36207	Charles Reginald D. Reyes 65 Arellano Street Davao City, 8000
South Carolina	Roger A. Simmons P. O. Box 268 Newton, AL 36352	D. Samuel Tennyson 1225 Twin Lakes Road Rock Hill, 29732
South Dakota	Lewis L. Childs 2251 Senator Street Mobile, AL 36606	Michael S. Gilleland 4909 Copper Hill Court Rapid City, 57702
Tennessee	Billy A. Rikard 2236 2 nd Place NE Birmingham, AL 35215	Robert W. Yahola 4144 Meadow Court Drive Bartlett, 38135-5162
Texas	Marion Pat George, Jr. 1200 Falcon Dr. Birmingham, AL 35235	Michael H. Shively 17114 Theiss Mail Road Spring, TX 77379
Utah	Ronald G. Self 1145 Cheyenne Blvd. Birmingham, AL 35215	Kevin Hill 6287 Dewdrop Dr. West Jordan, 84084
Vermont	Thomas F. Craig 1000 Lexington Street SE Huntsville, AL 35801	Carl D. Shoemaker 159 State Street Windsor, 05089
Virginia	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, AL 36606	Bradford F. Burnett 1007 Westbriar Drive Richmond, 23233
Washington	Jamie A. Smith 156 Wood Place Court Ozark, AL 36860	Floyd L. Snyder 2225 Bluejay West Richland, 99357

**REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
FOR GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
(Continued)**

Grand Commandery	Representative from Address and Town	Representative to Address and Town
West Virginia	Kelly McMichael 3031 Cnty Road 157 Enterprise, 36330	Rev Bennie Guirley P. O. Box 100 White Sulphur Springs
Wisconsin	Greg Battles 1049 Shelane Circle Birmingham, AL 35215	Leland Burlison 823 Washington Avenue Oshkosh, 54901
Wyoming	Charles L. Ingram, Sr. 270 Lee Road #897 Salem, AL 36874	James K, Hibird 613 Osburn Drive Douglas, 82633

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION**

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Alabama:

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

There are present and registered with this Committee 14 Grand Officers and 14 Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

There are 15 Constituent Commanderies which comprise the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama, and of these 15 Commanderies are registered with this Committee for this 151st Annual Conclave.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT.....	69
TOTAL PAST COMMANDERS.....	56
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THIS CONCLAVE.....	125

We wish to thank the Grand Recorder and the Right Eminent Grand Commander for their support and assistance in making our work easier at this Grand Commandery. We have enjoyed the privilege of serving the Grand Commandery on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald G. Self, Chairman

Adopted:

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA

*Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, and/or proxies
present from Constituent Commanderies:*

2.	Mobile	John D. Reamer Joseph D. Owen Edward E. White, Sr.	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
4.	Montgomery	James Chaver *H. Spencer Stewart Bryan Leagans	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
7.	Huntsville	Roger K. Harrison *Roger K. Harrison *Roger K. Harrison	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
10.	Cyrene	Winston Each B. Wayne Sparks *Winston Each	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
13.	Tuscaloosa	*Ray Dotson *Ray Dotson *Ray Dotson	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
14.	DeMolay	*Phillip Sherman John H. Wilks *George F. Mills	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
15.	Etowah	*Jimmy R Floyd *Jimmy R Floyd *Jimmy R Floyd	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
23.	Anniston	Dennis Allbritton Alan Rhody Terrell Andrews	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
25.	Dothan	Not Represented Timmy W. Ivey Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
29.	Piedmont	*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. *Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. *Jimmy D. O'Dell	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
31.	Woodlawn	Not Represented William Smith *John Jones	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
39.	Florence	*Ned Cox *Ned Cox *Robert B. Dixon	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
45.	Lee	Sidney R. Cooley, Sr. Thomas L. Enloe *Robert D. Moseson	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
47.	Monroeville	Charles W. McGee *James L. Windham Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
46.	High Mountain	J R Bledsoe *J R Bledsoe *J R Bledsoe	Commander Generalissimo Captain General

*Denotes Proxy.

PAST EMINENT COMMANDERS PRESENT

2. Mobile: Charles W. McDonald, Harold Worthington, B. C. Howard
4. Montgomery: Arthur Lee Campbell, III, H. Spencer Stewart, Larry W. Stinson.
7. Huntsville: James S. Blanteno, Wayne D. Jordan, Emory J. Ferguson, George Marshall, William J. Burfitt, Raymond Dunn.
10. Cyrene: Jack C. Wade, Owen E. Gore, Jack A. Elliott, McMurry L. Griffith, Marion P George, Joe D. Lee, Lamar Roy.
13. Tuscaloosa: Ray Dotson, Rev. Richard Losch, Ronald Address.
14. DeMolay: George F. Mills, Phillip J. Sherman, Bobby C. Park, Virgil Weaver, Roy Wilkerson, James D. Glenn.
15. Etowah: Jimmy R. Floyd.
23. Anniston: Jimmy D. O'Dell, Paul Drinkard, Tom Wilson, Richard C. Beck.
25. Dothan: Maurice C. Himes, Ronald Thomas, Sterling Hughes, James A. Smith, T. H. Nesbit, Larry Walker, Roger Simmons, Kelly A. McMichael.
29. Piedmont: Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
31. Woodlawn: Hiram O. Williams, Jr., Arthur C. Harding, Billy A. Rikard, Ronald Self, Arnold L. Traweek, Robert C. Grigsby, Billy Murdoch, James Tidmore.
39. Florence: Robert B. Dixon, James C. McGee, Ned Cox.
45. Lee: Robert Moseson, Sam L. Garrett, Charles Wilson.
46. High Mountain: Not Represented
47. Monroeville: Not Represented

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC WORK

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

We, your Committee on Ritualistic Work, make the following report:

We had two requests for assistance in clarification of the work this year from Dothan Commandery No. 25. The Commanderies that had candidates were able to present the orders in a satisfactory manner. When it comes to one day classes, no one does it better than the Birmingham Metro York Rite Bodies. Birmingham Metro has developed a stage craft crew to help with the setting up and taking down for each degree and order conferred at their one day class. This made the work more efficient and resulted in saved time, I will call on Sir Knight Pat George, a member of this committee who is from the Birmingham Metro York rite to explain how this idea came about.

New beginnings:

Einstein said, "The surest sign of insanity is doing the same thing over and expecting a different result." We could also go into Paul "Bear" Bryant's admonition on spending your day, or "if Momma ain't happy, ain't nobody happy." We have all heard these things, but what have we done with them? Birmingham Metro York Rite has been having individual actors get place, and replace their own robes and props "forever". As you know or suspect, this means CHAOS on the floor and in the robing room. Worse yet, there is a Huge

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC WORK (Continued)

time loss, not to mention the inevitable mess left behind. EVERYBODY was tired of this and most especially the time loss dragged the Festival out to nearly 12 hours. We all know that the mind can only absorb what the ass can endure. An idea was born, the relatively large number of York Rite Members at Coosa Valley 929 wanted to take part "in the work". Sir Knight Tommy Bassett took the initiative to volunteer the York Rite Members of Coosa Valley 929 as the Stagecraft Team. With a little help from the various cast members, I was able to take photos of the actual actor in uniform with their needed props. Floor layout and assembly photos followed, plus copies of the manual instructions. Now began the actual set-up and take-down and storage drills.

The net result was that, on the VERY FIRST festival, the stagecraft team was able to save OVER AN HOUR that was formerly confusion. Armed with a precise "time and motion report" other time saving steps were identified. We can now REALISTICALLY, plan on the Degree work starting at 7:30AM and finishing shortly after 5:00PM.

"Feed them and they will come" is a Masonic standard. A Breakfast team was organized to provide a reasonable hot breakfast. The result is a team that can turn out a hot breakfast every 45 seconds utilizing a staff of only 5, JUST STAY OUT OF THE KITCHEN. This team also functions at Committee on Work Functions, church and the Brother Bryan Rescue Mission. When planned, staffed, equipped and supplies this team keeps candidates HAPPY.

Now, for "Momma"... The Birmingham Metro York Rite Ladies Auxiliary is a success. They feed us, and other functions... for a price. The "profit" from that funds annual "LADIES WHO WORKED IN THE PROGRAM ONLY road trip". These trips have been to Foley and Gatlinburg. Currently they occupy 3 days... but 4 days is becoming a distinct possibility.

YES, you can "engineer a WIN-WIN" scenario, you just have to do it with an idea of keeping everybody happy.

Sir Knights, if you do not already utilize a stagecraft team, we highly recommend that you develop one. This committee thanks the Right Eminent Grand Commander for asking us to serve on this Committee for the year 2010-2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael L. Jones, K.Y.G.C.H., Chairman
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., K.Y.G.C.H.
Marion Pat George

Adopted:

REPORT OF KNIGHT TEMPLAR MAGAZINE STATE EDITOR

To the Grand Commander, Grand Officers and Sir Knights of the Knights Templar of Alabama:

As always, I truly appreciate the support I've received from several Sir Knights, particularly Sir Knights Jack Wade, with his Birmingham Metro newsletters, Sir Knight Pat George with articles and photos, Sir Knight B. Leagans with articles on the Montgomery area activities, Sir Knight Ned Cox with coverage of the Quad Cities activities, and Sir Knight George Marshall with his final Grand Prelate's messages as well as submissions on various other bodies, who have all helped make my job so much easier. I did not keep up with the percentage of articles filling the supplement this year, but there have been enough that on a few months I had articles to hold over until the next issue was due. Please send any articles to tfcraig@aol.com. If you don't have internet access, a written copy to my postal address will be most welcome also.

Respectfully Submitted

Thomas F. Craig, PGC, KYGCH, KCT, Chairman

Adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

To the Grand Commander, Grand Officers and Sir Knights of the Knights Templar of Alabama:

After reviewing the Right Eminent Grand Commander's report, we offer the following recommendations:

We recommend approval of that portion of the Address concerning Welcome and recognition of Distinguished Guest and visitors.

We recommend approval of that portion of the Address concerning State of The Craft.

We recommend that portion of the Address concerning Necrology be referred to the Grand Prelate.

We recommend that portion of the Address referring to Dispensations granted be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

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

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

We commend our Right Eminent Grand Commander Jimmy O'Dell for his dedicated efforts to enhance Templar Masonry to the Sir Knights of Alabama. We wish to thank him for allowing us to serve on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Bobby C. Park, K.Y.G.C.H., PGC, Chairman
Wayne D. Jordan, K.Y.G.C.H., PGC.

Adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

We your Committee on Templar Jurisprudence are pleased to submit the following report:

We recommend that the portion of the Grand Commanders Address regarding appointments to be approved.

We recommend that portion concerning the Audit to be approved.

We recommend that portion concerning recommendations be approved.

We wish to thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger A. Simmons, PGC, K.Y.G.C.H., PMWGM, Chairman
Arthur C. Harding, PGC, K.Y.G.C.H.
George L. Marshall, Jr., PGC, K.Y.G.C.H.

Adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander and Officers of the Grand Commandery of the State of Alabama:

Your Committee on Fraternal Correspondence submits the following report:

I have been happy to receive a couple of report from you all about your talks with some of our companions across the country. I know that more of you could give me some information on this and continue to ask for your help in making this report better. I have had a few reports from some Sir Knights but it seems that they have been few and far between. I apologize to the Grand Commander for not making this report any better this year and vow to try and get more done in this next year .

Thank you for the opportunity to serve this Grand Commandery. I move for the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted,
Phillip J. Sherman, PGC, K.Y.G.C.H., Chairman

Adopted:

**REPORT OF THE STATE CHAIRMAN
OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION**

To the Grand Commander, Grand Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

Sir Knights, as probably most of you already know the Knights Templar Eye Foundation will no longer be financing the cost of eye surgeries for those in need. This change of venue has been brought about primarily because of the passage of Obama care by our federal lawmakers. Instead of financing eye surgeries the Eye Foundation will now, for the most part, be financing research of diseases and abnormalities of the eye.

Though I have mixed emotions about the fact that so many with needs for eye surgeries, and have no means to pay, will no longer have the Knights Templar Eye Foundation to rely on, I also know that the original intent of the Eye Foundation of assisting children with eye disorders had long been deviated from and had gradually graduated into mainly assisting the elderly with eye disorders. I also realize that many needy have been helped, but from experience, I also know that many have benefitted from the generosity of the Eye Foundation that actually did not qualify for assistance, mainly because the Sir Knights sponsoring the individuals did a poor job of reviewing the case. With the monies of the Eye Foundation now being designated mainly for research there is the possibility that some researcher will find a solution for some of the many diseases and abnormalities of the eye that the young and old alike are confronted with. For a researcher to find a solution for the many diabetics with the risk of losing their eyesight because of the disease would be a wonderful breakthrough.

The recipients of eye care in Alabama through the assistance of the Eye Foundation has definitely benefitted from the million of dollars expended here over the years. In return the Sir Knights of Alabama have given much too little in return. However, for the 2010 Voluntary Campaign Alabama did contribute \$14,514.50 which ranked us number 23rd in giving and the amount per member we contributed was \$5.13 which ranked us 28th in giving. Not too bad for a Grand Commandery with less than 2000 Sir Knights.

Thank you for what you do for the Eye Foundation Research is a deserving philanthropy. Please continue to work for and give freely to the Eye Foundation. Someone you love may benefit from your generosity.

Respectfully submitted,
Emory J. Ferguson, PGC, K.Y.G.C.H.
Alabama State Chairman

Adopted:

**43rd VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE REPORT
GRAND COMMANDERY OF ALABAMA CONCLAVE 2011**

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knight Templar of Alabama we your Committee submit the following report.

As of the 23rd day of February 2011, contributions for the entire state of Alabama have totaled \$1,129.00. Of the fifteen Commanderies in Alabama, 8 have registered contributions to the KTEF. The breakdown of the total can be seen in the table below:

Commandery Number	Name	Amt Contributed
	Various Contributors	\$234.00
#2	Mobile	250.00
#4	Montgomery	390.00
#7	Huntsville	30.00
#10	Cyrene	.00
#13	Tuscaloosa	.00
#14	DeMolay (Decatur)	30.00
#15	Etowah (Gadsden)	120.00
#23	Anniston	20.00
#25	Dothan	.00
#29	Piedmont	.00
#31	Woodlawn	.00
#39	Florence	25.00
#45	Lee	30.00
#46	High Mountain (Fort Payne)	.00
#47	Monroeville	.00

With the economic situations around the world, many people have been reevaluating their expenses and taking steps to conserve where possible. This renew focus on cost management from the individual perspective has negatively impacted many charitable efforts. The negative impact is not because people no longer care, but more dependent on the realization individuals need to be more selective in where they spend their limited resources. Everyone has to be more responsible with their money.

Many local Commanderies include the price of Life Membership in the membership fees. If your Commandery has not implemented this as a standard policy, the Voluntary Campaign Committee would suggest for you to discuss in your next Commandery meeting. On an individual basis, the Life Membership makes a wonderful Christmas or Birthday gift.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Lee Campbell, III, K.Y.C.H., Chairman
Thomas H. Nesbit K.Y.C.H.

Adopted:

**REPORT ON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Alabama:

We your Educational Foundation Committee submit the following report:

During the year ending December 31st, 2010, your committee processed no student loans. There are six (6) loans outstanding on our books totaling \$8,385.25

Under the Grand Encampment rules and regulations it is required that a budget be submitted within a short time after our conclave for approval by the National Chairman. Because of the drastic reduction in the interest rates, a reduction in what we are allowed to spend in this area has occurred. We have had a drop in interest from approximately 6.5% to approximately .25%. This budget is for the following year in compliance with this we are submitting this budget for 2011 for your approval.

Review of Books_ _ _ _ _	\$ 0.00
<u>Expense for Secretary and Office Help_ _ _ _ _</u>	<u>150.00</u>
Total Budget for 2010	\$150.00

Respectfully submitted,

Joe D. Lee, Chairman
James H. Brazil
Karl F. Reed, II
McMurray L. Griffith
Arthur C. Harding
Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

Adopted:

REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

The membership committee would like to make the following report:

As in past years, the two factors that have the greatest impact on our membership numbers are death and suspensions. Death is a factor ordained by the Great Architect of the Universe in his Devine plan for man. If properly prepared, no one would change his plan, because death is the gateway to our glorious afterlife as promised by our Lord. Suspensions on the other hand are something totally within the power of a man to control.

Suspensions caused by the non-payment of dues offers us a great opportunity to reach out to our Sir Knights. When a member stops paying his dues there are several possible issues, which all can be addressed in our local Commanderies.

REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP

(Continued)

The opportunity in not only for retaining our Sir Knights, but it also gives us the opportunity to live up to the obligations that we took at the Holy Altar. If a Sir Knight is not paying his dues, because of a hardship then offer him relief. If a Sir Knight is not paying his dues because he does not see the value then invite him to a meeting for fellowship and ask him to become active in the Commandery. Regardless of the issue that is causing the Sir Knight to stop paying his dues, we can address it. Friendship, Morality and Brotherly love can overcome any obstacle.

The easiest way to combat the membership losses due to death and suspensions is to recruit new members. Your membership Committee would suggest that the next time you go to your Blue Lodge carry several York Rite Petitions and give them to those Blue Lodge Masons that need to continue the York Rite Path. Explain to them that they are already York Rite Masons by being a Blue Lodge Mason. Tell them there is more to learn if they would choose to continue their growth through the York Rite Degrees and Orders. Why would the architects of Masonry give you a substitute word, if he did not think that you would continue learning and sooner or later gain the true word? The path is laid before each Blue Lodge Mason it is our job to show them the path continues through the other York Rite bodies.

Respectfully submitted

Ronald Thomas, K.Y.C.H., Chairman
James C. McGee, K.Y.C.H.
Winston Each,

Adopted:

REPORT ON NECROLOGY

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama:

The Necrology Committee is please to report that our Grand Line has been preserved unbroken by death during this past year. However, the Committee also has the sad duty of reporting the loss of 75 Sir Knights in Alabama this year.

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free
Miss me a little- but not to long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the friendship that we once shared
Miss me - but let me go
For this journey that we must all take
And each must go alone
It's all a part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home
When you are lonely, and sick of heart*

REPORT ON NECROLOGY*(Continued)*

*Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss me - but let me go*

Right Eminent Grand Commander, would you cause this Grand Commandery to rise and bow their heads in silence in a moment of silent prayer for our departed Sir Knights?

Respectfully submitted

George L. Marshall, Jr., K.Y.G.C.H., PGC, Grand Prelate, Chairman.

Adopted:

BY-LAWS

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander and Grand Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Alabama:

We your Committee on By-Laws are please to report that the time and date change of the Regular Communication of the Tuscaloosa York Rite Bodies referred to us in September 2010 regarding Article II, Section 1 of their By-Laws is in order and we recommend that it be approved.

There have been no other questions concerning By-Laws referred to us this past year.

We Commend Right Eminent Grand Commander O'Dell for his dedication to Templary and his efforts on its behalf during his year in office and we thank him for the privilege of serving the Grand Commandery on this Committee

Fraternally submitted

George L. Marshall, Jr., PGC, K.Y.G.C.H., KCT, Chairman
Wayne D. Jordan, PGC, K.Y.G.C.H., KCT
Bobby C. Park, PGC, K.Y.G.C.H., KCT

Adopted:

**INSCRIBED TO THE MEMORY
OF
OUR HONORED DEAD
AND IN MEMORY
OF THE
DECEASED SIR KNIGHTS
IN
OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

MINUTES OF LAST CONCLAVE

Sir Knight Hiram O. Williams, Jr., moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings of 2010 be accepted as the minutes, and those be approved as printed with corrections.

Motion seconded and carried.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE - 2012

It was moved that the next Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama conclave be held in Birmingham, Alabama on February 24th, 25th, and 26th, 2012.

Motion seconded and carried.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR Of the United States of America

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

"The Knights Templar Cross of Honor shall be awarded only for exceptional and meritorious service to the Order of Knights Templar, far beyond the call of duty, and beyond the service usually expected of an Officer or Member. In deciding upon the award, precedents shall be entirely ignored and each case shall be decided upon its own merits. No posthumous awards may be made."
(Grand Encampment regulation.)

PRESENTATION OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR AWARD

The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Jimmy D. O'Dell, selected Sir Knight Kenneth Benjamin Baker of Anniston Commandery No.23 to receive the Grand Encampment Knights Templar Cross of Honor Award. The presentation was made at the Grand York Rite Banquet on Sunday Night by Sir Knight William H. Koon, II Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the USA. And Sir Knight Terry Plemons, Southeastern Department Commander. Sir Knight Baker's name is added to the list of previous recipients of this prestigious award.

RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

*Alexander Murray Weems	1960
*Charles Curtis McCoy	1967
*Horace Richard Batchelor	1968
+William G. Caffey, Jr.	1969
*John F. Welch, Sr.	1970
*James Merlin Christopher, Sr.	1971
*Earl Pervine Woodall	1972
*John Sebastian Gamundi	1973
*Archie Eldon Blackburn	1974
*James Allen Bradford	1975
*Norman Curtis Wilkinson	1976
*Johnnie H. Ray, Sr.	1977
*Charles Carl Graham	1978
*Lawrence Kline	1979
*John Doyal Prince, Jr.	1980
*Lloyd D. Durden	1981
Charles William McDonald	1982
Charles Robert Pate	1983
*Richard A. Chapman	1984
Bobby Clyde Park	1985
#Robert Lee Byars, Jr.	1986
*James Paul Gray	1987
*Ernest Latroy Bishop, Sr.	1988
Thomas Franklin Craig	1989
MacArthur Davis	1990
James F. Vaughan	1991
*Homer Lee Tidwell	1992
Walter J. Krueger	1993
Billy Allen Clark	1994
*William Jesse Bice	1995
Dan Maddox	1996
Robert Frank Elkin	1997
Patrick B. Bleakley	1998
Henry B. Tyra, Jr.	1999
*Howard Enoch Hayes	2000
Brent R. Haller	2001
Raymond C. Dunn	2002
Jimmy D. O'Dell	2003
George F. Mills	2004
Ronald L. Thomas	2005

**RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR**

(continued)

Dennis Peterson.....	2006
Robert Patrick Donahey.....	2007
William Jerry Burfitt.....	2008
James C. McGee.....	2009
Arthur Lee Campbell, III.....	2010
Kenneth Benjamin Baker.....	2011

Legend for Previous Page:

**Denotes deceased.*

+Denotes suspended

#Renounced Masonry

RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA

GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE AWARD

*Joseph D. Brackin	*Thomas W. Mann
Thomas F. Craig	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
*Robert T. Crawford	Charles W. McDonald
MacArthur Davis	James C. McGee
Ray E. Dotson	George F. Mills
Emory J. Ferguson	William M. Newsome, Jr.
Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Bobby C. Park
Owen E. Gore	Karl F. Reed, II
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Roger A. Simmons
Arthur C. Harding	Phillip J. Sherman
#William C. Havens	*Bobby R. Terry
Maurice C. Himes	*Henry G. Terry
Michael L. Jones	Henry B. Tyra, Jr.
Wayne D. Jordan	*Fred W. Vaughn
W. Malcolm Killingsworth	L. Patrick Wetzel
Joe D. Lee	Brent R. Haller
Jimmy D. O'Dell	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
George L. Marshall, Jr.	Erskin K. Smith
Billy A. Rikard	Raymond C. Dunn
Robert F. Elkin	Arthur Lee Campbell, III
James Edward Qualls	William J. Burfitt
Gregory L. Battles	Ron Andress
Ronald Thomas	Larry W. Stinson
Jack C. Wade	Thomas H. Nesbit
H. Spencer Stewart	James A. Smith
Paul R. Drinkard, Jr.	William C. Snyder
William H. Bledsoe, Jr. (JR)	

**Denotes Deceased*

#Renounced Masonry

**RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA
GRAND ENCAMPMENT COMPANION OF THE TEMPLE AWARD**

Shirley Brackin	Martha A. Lee
Sarah B. Garrett	Brenda Wade
Bobbie N. Ferguson	Gayle Thomas
Charlotte B. Harding	Priscilla Sherman
Ramona McDonald	Lynn Grogan
Sally Simmons	Nancy C. Davis
Betty Krueger	Peggy Gore
Cindy Williams	Margarette Qualls
Shirley Hughes	Helanne Jordan
Louise Moats	Lena Burfitt
Libby Marshall	Stephanie O'Dell
Violet Spencer	Betty M. Smith
Martha J. Stinson	Jeanne M. Stewart
Charles M. Mills ("Charlie")	

**ELECTION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS
FOR 2011 - 2012**

There being no further business to come before this Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, the Grand Commandery proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the officers, except the Eminent Grand Warder, were elected by acclamation and advanced one station.

Sir Knight Thomas H. Nesbit of Dothan Commandery #25 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Grand Warder. Sir Knight Nesbit accepted election to his station of the Grand Commandery.

This Grand Commandery was declared at recess for open installation at 11:00 A.M on Tuesday.

**INSTALLATION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS
FOR 2011 - 2012**

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and the Grand Commandery annual business sessions on Tuesday, March 1st, 2011, at an open meeting, the Grand Commandery Officers were duly installed by Right Eminent Grand Master, William H. Koon, II. with Most Eminent Deputy Grand Master Terry Plemons as Installing Marshal and Right Eminent Past Grand Commander Arthur C. Harding as Installing Prelate.

Right Eminent Jimmy D. O'Dell, Junior Past Grand Commander, was then escorted to the East and Grand Commander Wade presented Sir Knight O'Dell with his Past Grand Commander's Certificate and Past Grand Commander's Jewel which was pinned on his uniform by his Lady, Stephanie. A presentation of a Past Grand Commander's plaque from the Grand Encampment, stating that he is a permanent member of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America had been previously presented to Right Eminent Sir Knight O'Dell.

Attest: Hiram O. Williams, Jr., KCT, OPC, Grand Recorder

ADJOURNMENT

All business of this Annual Conclave being concluded, Right Eminent Sir Knight O'Dell declared the 151st Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama adjourned after the Prelate had pronounced the benediction.

*Attest: Hiram O. Williams, Jr., KCT, OPC
Grand Recorder*



Jack C. Wade
Right Eminent Grand Commander
2011 - 2012

Jack C. Wade
Right Eminent Grand Commander
2011-2012

Sir Knight Jack C. Wade was born May 12th, 1944 to William H. and Laura M. Wade in Warrior, Alabama. Warrior is located twenty-five miles north of Birmingham in Jefferson County. When he was age six his father moved the family to West Virginia and at age ten the family moved to Odessa, Texas. He grew up in Odessa graduating from Permian High School and attending Odessa Junior College studying electronics. While serving in the U. S. Army he married Brenda J. Taylor a native of West Texas and they have been together for forty-five years. Jack and Brenda moved from Texas to Birmingham in 1971. Jack attended the University of Alabama at Birmingham receiving his BS degree and was employed by Southern Railway in 1977. Jack and Brenda both retired in January 2008, he from Norfolk Southern Railway after thirty plus years of service and she from Robins and Morton General Contractors after twenty-seven years of service.

Masonic History

Sir Knight Wade petitioned Vulcan Fraternal Lodge in March of 1996 after some maneuverings by his Uncle Donald Wade of the Oakland California area who wished to see him become a Master Mason. He was initiated and Entered Apprentice in April of 1996, Passed to the degree of Fellowcraft in June of 1996 and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason on September 11th, 1996. He served as Worshipful Master of Vulcan Fraternal Lodge No. 823 in 1999. He became a dual member of Wahouma Lodge No. 763 in 1999 and was elected secretary of that lodge in 2000. He served as secretary of Wahouma Lodge until it's consolidation with Vulcan Fraternal Lodge in May of 2002. The consolidation of Wahouma Lodge and Vulcan Fraternal Lodge created Metro East Lodge No. 928 and he was elected secretary of that lodge in June of 2002. He continued to serve as Lodge Secretary until June 2011.

Sir Knight Wade is active in both the York Rite Bodies of Birmingham and the Scottish Rite Valley of Birmingham. He is the Secretary/Recorder of Birmingham Metro York Rite Bodies and has served as presiding officer in all three York Rite Bodies. He was honored to receive the K.Y.C.H. in Alabama Priory No. 31 in August 2002. He has served as Venerable Master of the Scottish Rite Lodge of Perfection and as Assistant Class Director in the Valley of Birmingham. He was honored to receive the Scottish Rite 32° KCCH in the Valley of Birmingham in October of 1999 and is a perpetual endowed member of the Valley of Birmingham.

Knight Companion Wade is currently serving as Senior Knight in Vulcan Council No. 22 Knight Masons of Alabama and is a perpetual endowed member. He is past Puissant Sovereign of St. Dunstan Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine. He is currently serving as Inner Guard of Jerusalem Tabernacle No. XXXII, of the H.R.A.K.T.P. of Alabama. Knight Companion Wade received the Most Excellent Masters Degree, The Council of Anointed High Priests, the Order of the Silver Trowel and the Knight Crusader of the Cross all in 2001.

Jack C. Wade
Right Eminent Grand Commander
2011-2012
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He served as secretary of Emrys W. John York Rite College No.179 and is past Governor. Knight Companion Wade is a perpetual endowed member of the National Sojourners and a Life Sponsor of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

Knight Companion Wade serves as the Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Maine near the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, the Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Portugal near the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama and the Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Michigan near the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

Sir Knight Wade was honored to receive the General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year Award at the Grand York Rite of Alabama Annual Assembly in 2002. He received the Order of the Purple Cross at the York Rite Sovereign College of North America's annual meeting held in Spokane Washington, during July 2005.

Knight Companion Wade has served as Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama in 2008-2009. He also currently serves as Grand King in Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama and as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama 2011-2012.

Sir Knight Wade's wife Brenda works very hard at supporting him in his Masonic work as well as serving the Birmingham Metro York Rite Ladies Auxiliary as these ladies add "A Touch of Class" to all of our endeavors. Brenda received the Lady of the Chapter Award from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama in 2008, the Lady of the Council Award from the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International in 2008, and the Companion of the Temple Award from the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar in 2008. Brenda is also a member of the Scottish Rite Women's Organization at the Valley of Birmingham. Sir Knight Wade and Brenda both feel honored and privileged to be able to serve the Masons of Alabama and they look forward to many more years of service in Alabama.



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GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS FOR 2011- 2012

Seated left to right:

Lamar Roy, Jamie A. Smith, James Blanteno, Jack C. Wade (Grand Commander), Ronald L. Thomas, Paul Drinkard, Sr., Joe D. Lee.

Standing from left to right:

Raymond C. Dunn, Marion P. George, George F. Mills, Thomas H. Nesbit, James C. McGee, Hiram O. Williams, Jr.

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FOR 2011 - 2012

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama

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KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE CROSS OF ALABAMA

The Thirty-First Annual conclave of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama was held at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple on February 28th, 2011. Knight Commander of the East Bobby Park opened the Conclave in short form. Knight Crusaders Wayne Jordan and George L. Marshall, Jr., were appointed to the elections committee.

Candidates were duly elected and the business of the Conclave was deferred until after the conferral of the Order of Knight Crusaders upon the following candidates: Bennie C. Howard, James F. Chavers, Scott Allen Kaiser, John D. Reamer, Charles W. McGee and Sidney Ray Cooley, Sr.

The ritual team consisted of:

Thomas H. Nesbit	Knight Crusader of the East
Jerry Burfitt	Knight Crusader of the West
Kelly A. McMichael	Knight Crusader of the South
Emory Ferguson	Knight Crusader of the North
Jack Wade	Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross
Virgil Weaver	Knight Crusader Sentinel

Following the ritual work, minutes were adopted as printed in the 2010 proceedings. Upon proper motion and second, the Council donated \$100.00 to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.

The following officers were elected and subsequently installed by Most Eminent Grand Master William H. Koon, II:

Jimmy D. O'Dell	..... Knight Crusader of the East
Ray Dunn	..... Knight Crusader of the West
Jack Wade	..... Knight Crusader of the South
Kelly McMichael	..... Knight Crusader of the North
Ronald Thomas	..... Knight Crusader Treasurer-Recorder
Sterling Hughes	..... Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross
Arthur Lee Campbell, III	... Knight Crusader of the Temple
Jamie A. Smith	..... Knight Crusader Sentinel

All business having been completed, the Council was closed by Knight Crusader of the East (Pro Tem) Raymond Dunn.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald L. Thomas, K.Y.C.H.
Knight Crusader Treasurer/Recorder

REGISTER OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF ALABAMA
JUNE 2010-2011

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**TABULAR VIEW OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF ALABAMA SINCE
ITS FORMATION**

ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1860 IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

Year - Meeting Place	1860 Montgomery	1861 Montgomery
Grand Commander	*Richard F. Knott	*Richard F. Knott
Deputy Grand Commander	*William Field	*Sterling A.M. Wood
Grand Generalissimo	*James B. Harrison	*James B. Harrison
Grand Captain General	*Peleg Brown	*Peleg Brown
Grand Recorder	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Number of Commanderies	5	5
Total Members	144	144
Year - Meeting Place	1862 Montgomery	1863 Montgomery
Grand Commander	No Quorum Present	*Richard F. Knott
Deputy Grand Commander	adjourned to	*Henry P. Lee
Grand Generalissimo	Dec 5, 1863	*James B. Harrison
Grand Captain General		*Peleg Brown
Grand Recorder	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Number of Commanderies		5
Total Members		127
Year - Meeting Place	1864 Montgomery	1865 Montgomery
Grand Commander	*Richard F. Knott	*Richard F. Knott
Deputy Grand Commander	*James B. Harrison	*James B. Harrison
Grand Generalissimo	*Peleg Brown	*Peleg Brown
Grand Captain General	*William S. Knott	*William S. Knott
Grand Recorder	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Number of Commanderies	5	6
Total Members	141	113
Year - Meeting Place	1866 Montgomery	1867 Montgomery
Grand Commander	*Richard F. Knott	*Richard F. Knott
Deputy Grand Commander	*James R. Harrison	*Peleg Brown
Grand Generalissimo	*Peleg Brown	*George D. Norris
Grand Captain General	*George D. Norris	*Abram J. Walker
Grand Recorder	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Edmund M. Hastings
Number of Commanderies	7	7
Total Members	207	227
Year - Meeting Place	1868 Montgomery	1869 Mobile
Grand Commander	*Peleg Brown	*Peleg Brown
Deputy Grand Commander	*Abram J. Walker	*Joseph H. Johnson
Grand Generalissimo	*George D. Norris	*William W. Harder
Grand Captain General	*Abram J. Walker	*John N. Browder
Grand Recorder	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
Number of Commanderies	8	9
Total Members	242	249
Year - Meeting Place	1870 Mobile	1871
Grand Commander	*Abram J. Walker	No Meeting
Deputy Grand Commander	*Joseph H. Johnson	Adjourned in Dec 1870
Grand Generalissimo	*William H. Harder	to meet in Feb 1872
Grand Captain General	*Walter L. Bragg	
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	
Number of Commanderies	9	
Total Members	235	
Year - Meeting Place	1872 Marion	1873 Huntsville
Grand Commander	*Joseph H. Johnson	*Walter L. Bragg
Deputy Grand Commander	*Walter L. Bragg	*George P. I. Reid
Grand Generalissimo	*Porter Knight	*John J. Dement
Grand Captain General	*Andrew J. Blair	*Stephen H. Beasley
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Number of Commanderies	9	9
Total Members	283	286

**TABULAR VIEW OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF ALABAMA SINCE
ITS FORMATION**

ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1860 IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

(Continued)

Year - Meeting Place	1874 Montgomery	1875 Selma
Grand Commander	*Walter L. Bragg	*Felix G. Norman
Deputy Grand Commander	*John G. Smith	*Benjamin H. Riggs
Grand Generalissimo	*James B. Luckie	*William S. Foster
Grand Captain General	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Stephen H. Beasley
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Number of Commanderies	10	9
Total Members	264	234
Year - Meeting Place	1876 Montgomery	1877 Mobile
Grand Commander	*John G. Smith	*William G. Smith
Deputy Grand Commander	*William H. Foster	*William H. Foster
Grand Generalissimo	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Stephen H. Beasley
Grand Captain General	*Daniel Smith	*Daniel Smith
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Number of Commanderies	9	9
Total Members	236	209
Year - Meeting Place	1878 Eufaula	1879 Montgomery
Grand Commander	*William S. Foster	*William S. Foster
Deputy Grand Commander	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Stephen H. Beasley
Grand Generalissimo	*Daniel Smith	*Daniel Smith
Grand Captain General	*Robert Moulthrop	*Robert Moulthrop
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Number of Commanderies	9	9
Total Members	210	206
Year - Meeting Place	1880 Birmingham	1881 Montgomery
Grand Commander	*Stephen H. Beasley	*Stephen H. Beasley
Deputy Grand Commander	*Daniel Smith	*Daniel Smith
Grand Generalissimo	*Robert Moulthrop	*James T. Holtzclaw
Grand Captain General	*Francis P. O'Brien	*Francis P. O'Brien
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Number of Commanderies	7	8
Total Members	212	215
Year - Meeting Place	1882 Tuskegee	1883 Montgomery
Grand Commander	*Daniel Smith	*Daniel Smith
Deputy Grand Commander	*James T. Holtzclaw	*James T. Holtzclaw
Grand Generalissimo	*William T. Atkins	*William T. Atkins
Grand Captain General	*John H. Higley	*John H. Higley
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Number of Commanderies	9	10
Total Members	222	245
Year - Meeting Place	1884 Montgomery	1885 Selma
Grand Commander	*James T. Holtzclaw	*James T. Holtzclaw
Deputy Grand Commander	*John H. Higley	*John H. Higley
Grand Generalissimo	*John D. Wilkins	*John D. Wilkins
Grand Captain General	*Henry C. Davidson	*Henry C. Davidson
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Daniel Sayre
Number of Commanderies	10	7
Total Members	321	209
Year - Meeting Place	1886 Montgomery	1887 Mobile
Grand Commander	*Daniel Smith	*John D. Wilkins
Deputy Grand Commander	*John D. Wilkins	*Henry C. Davidson
Grand Generalissimo	*Henry C. Davidson	*William A. Alexander
Grand Captain General	*William F. Aldrich	*James B. Luckie
Grand Recorder	*Daniel Sayre	*Adam R. Baker
Number of Commanderies	6	6
Total Members	195	202

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Year - Meeting Place	1888 Birmingham	1889 Montgomery
Grand Commander	*Henry C. Davidson	*Henry C. Davidson
Deputy Grand Commander	*William A. Alexander	*William A. Alexander
Grand Generalissimo	*John A. McKinnon	*John A. McKinnon
Grand Captain General	*Charles Wheelock	*Charles Wheelock
Grand Recorder	*Edmund R. Hastings	*Edmund R. Hastings
Number of Commanderies	6	5
Total Members	220	209
Year - Meeting Place	1890 Huntsville	1891 Mobile
Grand Commander	*William A. Alexander	*John A. McKinnon
Deputy Grand Commander	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock
Grand Generalissimo	*Charles Wheelock	*George S. Obear
Grand Captain General	*George S. Obear	*William H. Long
Grand Recorder	*Edmund R. Hastings	*Edward R. Hastings
Number of Commanderies	8	9
Total Members	266	308
Year - Meeting Place	1892 Selma	1893 Gadsden
Grand Commander	*John A. McKinnon	*Charles Wheelock
Deputy Grand Commander	*Charles Wheelock	*William H. Long
Grand Generalissimo	*William H. Long	*Fletcher J. Cowart
Grand Captain General	*Charles Hann	*Robert L. Douglas
Grand Recorder	*Edmund R. Hastings	*Edmund R. Hastings
Number of Commanderies	9	9
Total Members	342	357
Year - Meeting Place	1894 Birmingham	1895 Mobile
Grand Commander	*Charles Wheelock	*Fletcher J. Cowart
Deputy Grand Commander	*Fletcher J. Cowart	*Robert L. Douglas
Grand Generalissimo	*Robert L. Douglas	*Henry B. Matthews
Grand Captain General	*Milton C. Baldrige	*Phillip Milhous
Grand Recorder	*William B. Phillips	*H. Clay Armstrong
Number of Commanderies	10	10
Total Members	368	376
Year - Meeting Place	1896 Montgomery	1897 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*Robert L. Douglas	*Henry H. Matthews
Deputy Grand Commander	*Henry H. Matthews	*Phillip Milhous
Grand Generalissimo	*Phillip Milhous	*William E. Oakley
Grand Captain General	*William E. Oakley	*Rus M. Cunningham
Grand Recorder	*H. Clay Armstrong	*H. Clay Armstrong
Number of Commanderies	9	10
Total Members	382	380
Year - Meeting Place	1898 Selma	1899 Mobile
Grand Commander	*Phillip Milhous	*William E. Oakley
Deputy Grand Commander	*William E. Oakley	*Rus M. Cunningham
Grand Generalissimo	*Rus M. Cunningham	*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.
Grand Captain General	*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.	*George F. Wheelock
Grand Recorder	*H. Clay Armstrong	*H. Clay Armstrong
Number of Commanderies	7	6
Total Members	288	298
Year - Meeting Place	1900 New Decatur	1901 Tuscaloosa
Grand Commander	*Rus M. Cunningham	*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.
Deputy Grand Commander	*Robert Moulthrop, Jr.	*George F. Wheelock
Grand Generalissimo	*George F. Wheelock	*Lewis W. Hubbard
Grand Captain General	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*Charles r. Westcott
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	6	9
Total Members	351	463

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Year - Meeting Place	1902 Mobile	1902 Montgomery
Grand Commander	*George F. Wheelock	*Lewis W. Hubbard
Deputy Grand Commander	*Lewis W. Hubbard	*Charles R. Westcott
Grand Generalissimo	*Charles F. Westcott	*Charles R. Pierce
Grand Captain General	*Charles R. Pierce	*Robert S. Teague
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	8	8
Total Members	510	516
Year - Meeting Place	1904 Selma	1905 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*Charles R. Westcott	*Robert S. Teague
Deputy Grand Commander	*Robert S. Teague	*Thomas H. Mattocks
Grand Generalissimo	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Walter Smith
Grand Captain General	*Walter Smith	*Edward S. Gatchell
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	9	11
Total Members	546	621
Year - Meeting Place	1906 Gadsden	1907 Mobile
Grand Commander	*Thomas H. Mattocks	*Walter Smith
Deputy Grand Commander	*Walter Smith	*William O. Snyder
Grand Generalissimo	*William O. Snyder	*Charles R. Patterson
Grand Captain General	*Charles R. Patterson	*John W. Phillips
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	13	14
Total Members	743	824
Year - Meeting Place	1908 Tuscaloosa	1909 Andalusia
Grand Commander	*William O. Snyder	*Charles R. Patterson
Deputy Grand Commander	*Charles R. Patterson	*John W. Phillips
Grand Generalissimo	*John W. Phillips	*Louis J. Wright
Grand Captain General	*Lewis J. Wright	*Alexander D. Simpson
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	17	18
Total Members	1,013	1,085
Year - Meeting Place	1910 Anniston	1911 Montgomery
Grand Commander	*John W. Phillips	*Louis J. Wright
Deputy Grand Commander	*Louis J. Wright	*Louis M. Moseley
Grand Generalissimo	*Louis M. Moseley	*Charles P. Martin
Grand Captain General	*Charles P. Martin	*William E. Bingham
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	20	20
Total Members	1,210	1,305
Year - Meeting Place	1912 Selma	1913 Dothan
Grand Commander	*Louis M. Moseley	*Charles P. Martin
Deputy Grand Commander	*Charles P. Martin	*William E. Bingham
Grand Generalissimo	*William E. Bingham	*Hartsford L. Isom
Grand Captain General	*Hartsford L. Isom	*William W. Ransom
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	20	21
Total Members	1,475	1,473
Year - Meeting Place	1914 Talladega	1915 Troy
Grand Commander	*William F. Bingham	*Hartsford L. Isom
Deputy Grand Commander	*Hartsford L. Isom	*William W. Ransom
Grand Generalissimo	*William W. Ransom	*Julian F. Spearman
Grand Captain General	*Julian F. Spearman	*Duncan C. Carmichael
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	21	22
Total Members	1,663	1,808

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Year - Meeting Place	1916 Birmingham	1917 Tuscaloosa
Grand Commander	*William W. Ransom	*Julian F. Spearman
Deputy Grand Commander	*Julian F. Spearman	*Duncan C. Carmichael
Grand Generalissimo	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*John V. Falck
Grand Captain General	*John V. Falck	*Water H. Trimby
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	24	25
Total Members	2,032	2,367
Year - Meeting Place	1918 Birmingham	1919 Dothan
Grand Commander	*Duncan C. Carmichael	*John V. Falck
Deputy Grand Commander	*John V. Falck	*Walter H. Trimby
Grand Generalissimo	*Walter h. Trimby	*Lawrence H. Lee
Grand Captain General	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John Phillip Melvin
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	26	27
Total Members	2,661	3,559
Year - Meeting Place	1920 Mobile	1921 Selma
Grand Commander	*Walter H. Trimby	*Lawrence H. Lee
Deputy Grand Commander	*Lawrence H. Lee	*John Phillip Melvin
Grand Generalissimo	*John Phillip Melvin	*Woolsey Finnell
Grand Captain General	*Woolsey Finnell	*L. E. Gellerstedt
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	30	33
Total Members	5,183	6,669
Year - Meeting Place	1922 Gadsden	1923 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*John Phillip Melvin	*Woolsey Finnell
Deputy Grand Commander	*Woolsey Finnell	*L. E. Gellerstedt
Grand Generalissimo	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*Joseph D. Matlock
Grand Captain General	*Robert H. Wolcott	*Robert T. Ward
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	36	38
Total Members	7,427	8,258
Year - Meeting Place	1924 Huntsville	1925 Troy
Grand Commander	*L. E. Gellerstedt	*Joseph D. Matlock
Deputy Grand Commander	*Joseph D. Matlock	*Robert T. Ward
Grand Generalissimo	*Robert T. Ward	*Phillip S. Meyer
Grand Captain General	*Phillip S. Meyer	*Robert C. Williams
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	40	39
Total Members	8,867	8,638
Year - Meeting Place	1926 Tuscaloosa	1927 Albany
Grand Commander	*Robert T. Ward	*Phillip S. Meyer
Deputy Grand Commander	*Phillip S. Meyer	*Orlando S. Finch
Grand Generalissimo	*Orlando S. Finch	*William C. Davis
Grand Captain General	*William C. Davis	*Henry F. Williamson
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	39	39
Total Members	8,772	8,683
Year - Meeting Place	1928 Montgomery	1929 Mobile
Grand Commander	*Orlando S. Finch	*William C. Davis
Deputy Grand Commander	*William C. Davis	*Henry F. Williamson
Grand Generalissimo	*Henry F. Williamson	*Franklin L. Milhous
Grand Captain General	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Tully A. Goodwin
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	38	38
Total Members	8,463	7,810

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Year - Meeting Place	1930 Dothan	1931 Huntsville
Grand Commander	*Henry F. Williamson	*Franklin L. Milhous
Deputy Grand Commander	*Franklin L. Milhous	*Tully A. Goodwin
Grand Generalissimo	*Tully A. Goodwin	*David W. Crosland
Grand Captain General	*David W. Crosland	*John W. Jones
Grand Recorder	*George A. Beauchamp	*George A. Beauchamp
Number of Commanderies	38	35
Total Members	7,305	6,378
Year - Meeting Place	1932 Birmingham	1933 Anniston
Grand Commander	*Tully A. Goodwin	*John W. Jones
Deputy Grand Commander	*David W. Crosland	*William D. Hawkins
Grand Generalissimo	*John W. Jones	*T. Gaines St. John
Grand Captain General	*William D. Hawkins	*Robert Strong
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Number of Commanderies	35	34
Total Members	5,459	4,308
Year - Meeting Place	1934 Tuscaloosa	1935 Montgomery
Grand Commander	*William D. Hawkins	*T. Gaines St. John
Deputy Grand Commander	*T. Gaines St. John	*Robert Strong
Grand Generalissimo	*Robert Strong	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.
Grand Captain General	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*James M. Frazier
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Number of Commanderies	31	31
Total Members	3,316	3,121
Year - Meeting Place	1936 Mobile	1937 Montgomery
Grand Commander	*Robert Strong	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.
Deputy Grand Commander	*Henry J. Porter, Jr.	*James H. Frazier
Grand Generalissimo	*James H. Frazier	*John Heard Saxton
Grand Captain General	*John Heard Saxton	*William W. Waldo
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Number of Commanderies	28	26
Total Members	2,814	2,633
Year - Meeting Place	1938 Montgomery	1939 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*James H. Frazier	*John Heard Saxton
Deputy Grand Commander	*John Heard Saxton	*William W. Waldo
Grand Generalissimo	*William W. Waldo	*Frank W. Gaines
Grand Captain General	*Frank W. Gaines	*Robert T. Sheppard
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Number of Commanderies	25	25
Total Members	2,482	2,384
Year - Meeting Place	1940 Montgomery	1941 Montgomery
Grand Commander	*William W. Waldo	*Frank W. Gaines
Deputy Grand Commander	*Frank W. Gaines	*Robert T. Sheppard
Grand Generalissimo	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Newman S. Cryer
Grand Captain General	*Newman S. Cryer	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Number of Commanderies	23	23
Total Members	2,295	2,265
Year - Meeting Place	1942 Montgomery	1943 Montgomery
Grand Commander	*Robert T. Sheppard	*Newman S. Cryer
Deputy Grand Commander	*Newman S. Cryer	*Hoyt McClendon
Grand Generalissimo	*Hoyt McClendon	*Pleasant W. Gay
Grand Captain General	*Pleasant W. Gay	*A. Parker Mize
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Number of Commanderies	23	22
Total Members	2,310	2,526

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Year - Meeting Place	1944 Montgomery	1945 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*Hoyt McClendon	*Pleasant W. Gay
Deputy Grand Commander	*Pleasant W. Gay	*A. Parker Mize
Grand Generalissimo	*A. Parker Mize	*Clifford H. Williams
Grand Captain General	*Clifford H. Williams	*Archelus F. Campbell
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*Guy T. Smith
Number of Commanderies	22	25
Total Members	3,152	4,494
Year - Meeting Place	1946 Birmingham	1947 Montgomery
Grand Commander	*A. Parker Mize	*Clifford H. Williams
Deputy Grand Commander	*Clifford H. Williams	*Archelus F. Campbell
Grand Generalissimo	*Archelus F. Campbell	*James B. Patterson
Grand Captain General	*James B. Patterson	*Julius L. Layman
Grand Recorder	*Guy T. Smith	*C. H. Stubinger
Number of Commanderies	25	25
Total Members	5,198	5,785
Year - Meeting Place	1948 Gadsden	1949 Montgomery
Grand Commander	*Archelus f. Campbell	*James B. Patterson
Deputy Grand Commander	*James B. Patterson	*Julius L. Layman
Grand Generalissimo	*Julius L. Layman	*Robert Strong PT
Grand Captain General	*Newman S. Cryer PT	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubinger	*C. H. Stubinger
Number of Commanderies	24	24
Total Members	6,133	6,499
Year - Meeting Place	1950 Birmingham	1951 Mobile
Grand Commander	*Julius L. Layman	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer
Deputy Grand Commander	*Robert Strong, PT	*Edgar M. Gober
Grand Generalissimo	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*Emrys W. John
Grand Captain General	*Edgar M. Gober	*William W. Glass
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubinger	*C. H. Stubinger
Number of Commanderies	25	25
Total Members	6,651	6,887
Year - Meeting Place	1952 Selma	1953 Florence
Grand Commander	*Edgar M. Gober	*Emrys W. John
Deputy Grand Commander	*Emrys W. John	*J. Collier Foster
Grand Generalissimo	*Archelus F. Campbell	*George G. Rees
Grand Captain General	*J. Collier Foster	*Lonnie H. Teele
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubinger	*C. H. Stubinger
Number of Commanderies	26	27
Total Members	7,131	8,101
Year - Meeting Place	1954 Huntsville	1955 Tuscaloosa
Grand Commander	*J. Collier Foster	*George G. Rees
Deputy Grand Commander	*George G. Rees	*Lonnie H. Teele
Grand Generalissimo	*Lonnie H. Teele	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.
Grand Captain General	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*Holden B. Norwood
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubinger	*C. H. Stubinger
Number of Commanderies	28	28
Total Members	8,935	9,272
Year - Meeting Place	1956 Montgomery	1957 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*Lonnie H. Teele	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.
Deputy Grand Commander	*V. A. Meadows, Sr.	*Holden B. Norwood
Grand Generalissimo	*Holden B. Norwood	*George W. Sorrell
Grand Captain General	*George W. Sorrell	*Claud Stallworth
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubinger	*C. H. Stubinger
Number of Commanderies	27	27
Total Members	9,584	9,835

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Year - Meeting Place	1958 Montgomery	1959 Decatur
Grand Commander	*Holden B. Norwood	*George W. Sorrell
Deputy Grand Commander	*George W. Sorrell	*Claud Stallworth
Grand Generalissimo	*Claud Stallworth	*George W. Crook
Grand Captain General	*George W. Crook	*Arthur C. Wilson
Grand Recorder	*C. H. Stubinger	*C. H. Stubinger
Number of Commanderies	26	26
Total Members	9,975	10,073
Year - Meeting Place	1960 Birmingham	1961 Tuscaloosa
Grand Commander	*Claud Stallworth	*Arthur C. Wilson
Deputy Grand Commander	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Thomas W. Oliver
Grand Generalissimo	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Earl D. Holmes
Grand Captain General	*Earl D. Holmes	*A. F. Campbell, PT
Grand Recorder	*Gordon L. Evatt	*Gordon L. Evatt
	*T. L. Cochran	
Number of Commanderies	26	26
Total Members	10,084	10,075
Year - Meeting Place	1962 Mobile	1963 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Earl D. Holmes
		*Julian P. Butler
Deputy Grand Commander	*Earl D. Holmes	*Julian P. Butler
		*John S. Robinson
Grand Generalissimo	*Julian P. Butler	*John S. Robinson
		*Charles L. Campbell
Grand Captain General	*John S. Robinson	*Charles L. Campbell
Grand Recorder	*Gordon L. Evatt	*Thomas W. Oliver
Number of Commanderies	26	27
Total Members	10,085	9,974
Year - Meeting Place	1964 Birmingham	1965 Sylacauga
Grand Commander	*John S. Robinson	*C. L. Campbell
Deputy Grand Commander	*Charles L. Campbell	*Bruce W. Phelps
Grand Generalissimo	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Anthony V. Janett
Grand Captain General	*Anthony V. Janett	*Ray B. Hartwell
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Number of Commanderies	27	27
Total Members	9,847	9,808
Year - Meeting Place	1966 Tuscaloosa	1967 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*Bruce W. Phelps	*Anthony V. Janett
Deputy Grand Commander	*Anthony V. Janett	*Ray B. Hartwell
Grand Generalissimo	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Charles L. Jones
Grand Captain General	*Charles L. Jones	*Clifford J. Turner
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Number of Commanderies	27	26
Total Members	9,692	9,494
Year - Meeting Place	1968 Birmingham	1969 Mobile
Grand Commander	*Ray B. Hartwell	*Charles L. Jones
Deputy Grand Commander	*Charles L. Jones	*Clifford J. Turner
Grand Generalissimo	*Clifford J. Turner	*Frank M. James
Grand Captain General	*Frank M. James	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Number of Commanderies	26	26
Total Members	9,295	9,226

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Year - Meeting Place	1970 Birmingham	1971 Gadsden
Grand Commander	*Clifford J. Turner	S. F. Jackson, Jr.
Deputy Grand Commander	Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*Thomas W. Mann
Grand Generalissimo	*Thomas W. Mann	Michael L. Jones
Grand Captain General	Michael L. Jones	*Charles D. Miller
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Oliver
Number of Commanderies	26	26
Total Members	9,116	8,971
Year - Meeting Place	1972 Tuscaloosa	1973 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*Thomas W. Mann	Michael L. Jones
Deputy Grand Commander	Michael L. Jones	*Charles D. Miller
Grand Generalissimo	*Charles D. Miller	McMurray L. Griffith
Grand Captain General	McMurray L. Griffith	Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Oliver	*Thomas W. Mann
Number of Commanderies	26	26
Total Members	8,687	8,439
Year - Meeting Place	1974 Gulf Shores	1975 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*Charles D. Miller	McMurray L. Griffith
Deputy Grand Commander	McMurray L. Griffith	Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.
Grand Generalissimo	Wm. M. Newsome, Jr.	*Milton L. Fegenbush
Grand Captain General	*Milton L. Fegenbush	*Oscar L. Ledbetter
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Number of Commanderies	25	25
Total Members	8,608	8,465
Year - Meeting Place	1976 Birmingham	1977 Phenix City
Grand Commander	Wm. M. Newsome	*M. L. Fegenbush
Deputy Grand Commander	*Milton L. Fegenbush	*Fred W. Vaughan
Grand Generalissimo	*Fred W. Vaughan	Arthur C. Harding
Grand Captain General	Arthur C. Harding	*Joseph D. Brackin
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Number of Commanderies	25	25
Total Members	8,516	8,215
Year - Meeting Place	1978 Birmingham	1979 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*Fred W. Vaughan	Arthur C. Harding
Deputy Grand Commander	Arthur C. Harding	*Joseph D. Brackin
Grand Generalissimo	*Joseph D. Brackin	*Robert E. Shipp
Grand Captain General	*Robert E. Shipp	Erskine K. Smith
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Number of Commanderies	25	24
Total Members	8,092	7,834
Year - Meeting Place	1980 Birmingham	1981 Dothan
Grand Commander	*Joseph D. Brackin	*Robert E. Shipp
Deputy Grand Commander	*Robert E. Shipp	Erskine K. Smith
Grand Generalissimo	Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy
Grand Captain General	William H. Ealy	*Richard Sim Hamilton
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Number of Commanderies	24	24
Total Members	7,631	7,278
Year - Meeting Place	1982 Birmingham	1983 Birmingham
Grand Commander	Erskine K. Smith	William H. Ealy
Deputy Grand Commander	William H. Ealy	*Richard S. Hamilton
Grand Generalissimo	*Richard S. Hamilton	*W. Sterling Roberts
Grand Captain General	*W. Sterling Roberts	*George E. Tremelling
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Number of Commanderies	23	22
Total Members	7,117	6,993

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Year - Meeting Place	1984 Huntsville	1985 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*Richard S. Hamilton	*W. S. Roberts
Deputy Grand Commander	*W. Sterling Roberts	*G. E. Tremelling
Grand Generalissimo	*George E. Tremelling	*James L. Allen
Grand Captain General	*James L. Allen	*James H. Lee
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Number of Commanderies	22	21
Total Members	6,681	6,614
Year - Meeting Place	1986 Birmingham	1987 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*G. E. Tremelling	*James H. Lee
Deputy Grand Commander	*James H. Lee	Emory J. Ferguson
Grand Generalissimo	Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald
Grand Captain General	Charles W. McDonald	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Number of Commanderies	20	19
Total Members	6,653	6,526
Year - Meeting Place	1988 Sheffield	1989 Mobile
Grand Commander	Emory J. Ferguson	Charles W. McDonald
Deputy Grand Commander	Charles W. McDonald	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.
Grand Generalissimo	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Charles R. Pate
Grand Captain General	Charles R. Pate	Bobby C. Park
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Number of Commanderies	18	18
Total Members	6,369	6,260
Year - Meeting Place	1990 Birmingham	1991 Birmingham
Grand Commander	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	Charles R. Pate
Deputy Grand Commander	Charles R. Pate	Bobby C. Park
Grand Generalissimo	Bobby C. Park	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
Grand Captain General	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	†Robert L. Byars, Jr.
Grand Recorder	*Thomas W. Mann	*Thomas W. Mann
Number of Commanderies	18	Arthur C. Harding
Total Members	5,945	18
		5,733
Year - Meeting Place	1992 Birmingham	1993 Decatur
Grand Commander	Bobby C. Park	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
Deputy Grand Commander	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	†Robert L. Byars, Jr.
Grand Generalissimo	†Robert L. Byars, Jr.	George L. Marshall, Jr.
Grand Captain General	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	*Ray Rutledge
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	18	17
Total Members	5,334	4,965
Year - Meeting Place	1994 Dothan	1995 Birmingham
Grand Commander	†Robert L. Byars, Jr.	*Ray Rutledge
Deputy Grand Commander	George L. Marshall, Jr.	George L. Marshall, Jr.
Grand Generalissimo	*Ray Rutledge	James R. Vaughan
Grand Captain General	James R. Vaughan	*Bobby Ray Terry
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	17	16
Total Members	4,716	4,598
Year - Meeting Place	1996 Birmingham	1997 Huntsville
Grand Commander	George L. Marshall, Jr.	James R. Vaughan
Deputy Grand Commander	James R. Vaughan	*Bobby Ray Terry
Grand Generalissimo	*Bobby Ray Terry	Joe D. Lee
Grand Captain General	Joe D. Lee	Jesse W. Locke
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	4,356	4,177

**TABULAR VIEW OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF ALABAMA SINCE
ITS FORMATION**

ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1860 IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

(Continued)

Year - Meeting Place	1998 Birmingham	1999 Mobile
Grand Commander	*Bobby Ray Terry	Joe D. Lee
Deputy Grand Commander	Joe D. Lee	Jesse W. Locke
Grand Generalissimo	Jesse W. Locke	Wayne D. Jordan
Grand Captain General	Wayne D. Jordan	Robert T. Crawford
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	4,037	3,861
Year - Meeting Place	2000 Birmingham	2001 Birmingham
Grand Commander	Jesse W. Locke	Wayne D. Jordan
Deputy Grand Commander	Wayne D. Jordan	Robert T. Crawford
Grand Generalissimo	Robert T. Crawford	Phillip J. Sherman
Grand Captain General	Phillip J. Sherman	Roger A. Simmons
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	3,703	3,522
Year - Meeting Place	2002 Birmingham	2003 Mobile
Grand Commander	Robert T. Crawford	Phillip J. Sherman
Deputy Grand Commander	Phillip J. Sherman	Roger A. Simmons
Grand Generalissimo	Roger A. Simmons	Thomas F. Craig
Grand Captain General	Thomas F. Craig	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	3,238	2,966
Year - Meeting Place	2004 Decatur	2005 Dothan
Grand Commander	Roger A. Simmons	Thomas F. Craig
Deputy Grand Commander	Thomas F. Craig	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
Grand Generalissimo	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	MacArthur Davis
Grand Captain General	MacArthur Davis	Billy A. Rikard
Grand Recorder	Arthur C. Harding	Arthur C. Harding
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	2,767	2,589
Year - Meeting Place	2006 Decatur	2007 Dothan
Grand Commander	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	MacArthur Davis
Deputy Grand Commander	MacArthur Davis	Billy A. Rikard
Grand Generalissimo	Billy A. Rikard	Owen E. Gore
Grand Captain General	Owen E. Gore	Jimmy D. O'Dell
Grand Recorder	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Number of Commanderies	15	14
Total Members	2,375	2,192
Year - Meeting Place	2008 Decatur	2009 Birmingham
Grand Commander	Billy A. Rikard	Owen E. Gore
Deputy Grand Commander	Owen E. Gore	Jimmy D. O'Dell
Grand Generalissimo	Jimmy D. O'Dell	Jack C. Wade
Grand Captain General	Jack C. Wade	Ronald L. Thomas
Grand Recorder	Hiram O Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Number of Commanderies	14	15
Total Members	2,132	1958
Year - Meeting Place	2010 Birmingham	2011 Birmingham
Grand Commander	Jimmy D. O'Dell	Jack C. Wade
Deputy Grand Commander	Jack C. Wade	Ronald L. Thomas
Grand Generalissimo	Ronald L. Thomas	James Blanteno
Grand Captain General	James Blanteno	Paul R. Drinkard
Grand Recorder	Hiram O Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	1857	

* Denotes Deceased
† Renounced Masonry

First Annual Conclave was held in Montgomery, Alabama on Friday November 30, 1860

Grand Commandery office moved from Montgomery to Birmingham after election of Thomas W. Oliver as Grand Recorder in 1962

At the Annual Conclave, April 1963, Earl D. Holmes was elected and installed as Grand Commander, but he died before he could serve.

At the Annual Conclave, April 1973 Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Recorder. Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Recorder Emeritus, and the Annual Conclave Date was changed from April each year to the last Monday in February to correspond with Grand Chapter and Grand Council.

As proof of continual effort of Alabama to promote York Rite unity, the first combined meeting of The Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery was held in February 1974.

On November 1, 1974 the Grand York Rite office was moved to 3621 South Fifth Avenue Birmingham.

In September 1979 the Grand York Rite office was moved to 5504 ½ North First Avenue Birmingham 35212.

On May 16, 1980, James A. Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to succeed Hoyt McClendon who resigned.

At the Annual Conclave February 1981, Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus.

On September 1, 1981 Thomas W. Mann and James A Kile resigned as Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer. Arthur C. Harding was appointed as Grand Recorder and Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was appointed Grand Treasurer.

At the Annual Conclave February 1992, Arthur C. Harding was elected Grand Recorder and Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected Grand Treasurer. Thomas W. Mann was elected as Grand Recorder Emeritus and James A. Kile was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus.

On June 23 1997, Past Grand Commander Robert L. Byars, Jr. renounced York Rite Masonry and is no longer a member.

On January 13, 1999 the Grand York Rite office moved to 3430 Ratliff Road, Irondale, AL 3510

On December 31, 2005, Arthur C. Harding and Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. resigned as Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer, Hiram O. Williams, Jr. was appointed Grand Recorder and Robert C. Grigsby, Jr. was appointed Grand Treasurer.

At the Annual Conclave February 2006, Arthur C. Harding was elected Grand Recorder Emeritus and Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus. Joe D. Lee was elected Grand Treasurer and Hiram O. Williams, Jr. was elected Grand Recorder. Also Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected Grand Commander Honorary.

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CHRONOLOGY

Titles of Meetings and Dates of Bodies Composed Exclusively of Masons.

The ordinary Calendar, or vulgar era, is not generally used by Freemasons in dating their official documents. They have one peculiar to themselves, differing according to their various Rites.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS in all parts of the World, add 4,000 years to the Christian era, calling it Anno Lucis-Year of Light; abbreviated A.L. (This fact has a symbolic reference, not because they believe Freemasonry is, but that the principles and light of the institution are coeval with the creation. (See below.) F&AM Lodges hold "Communications."

ROYAL ARCH MASONS date from the building of the second Temple-530 B.C. Their style is, therefore, Anno Inventionis-A. Inv. - in the year of the discovery. Royal Arch Chapters hold "Convocations."

ROYAL AND SELECT MASONS date from the completion of Solomon's Temple 1000 B.C. Their style is Anno Depositionis-A. Dep.-in the year of Deposit. Royal and Select Councils hold "Assemblies."

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR date from the organization of the Order in 1118 A.D. Their style is, therefore, Anno Ordinia-A.O.-in the year of the Order. Knight Templar Commanderies hold "Conclaves."

ORDER OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD dates from the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedak, which occurred 1914 B.C. Their style is Anno Benedictionis-A.B.-in the year of the Blessing. Councils of Anointed High Priest hold "Convocations."

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE MASONS use the Jewish Calendar, which adds 3760 to the Christian era, styled Anno Mundi-A.M.-year of the World. Or, they sometimes use the Hebrew year which begins on the seventeenth of September or feast of Tisri, using the initials A.H.-Anno Hebraico.

TEMPLES, A.A.O.N. MYSTIC SHRINE; Each thirty years from the Hejira, or July 15th, A.D. 602 constitutes a cycle. Nineteen of these years contain 355 days, Eleven, 356.

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS - Add 4,000 years.

Thus: $2011 + 4,000 = \text{A.L. } 6011$

ROYAL ARCH MASONS - Add 530 years.

Thus: $2011 + 530 = \text{A..Inv. } 2541$

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS - Add 1,000 years.

Thus: $2011 + 1,000 \text{ years} = \text{A. Dep. } 3011$

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR - subtract 1,118 years.

Thus: $2011 - 1,118 = \text{A.O. } 893$

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD - Add 1,913 years.

Thus: $2011 + 1,913 = \text{A.B. } 3,924$

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS - Add 3,760 years.

Thus: $2011 + 3,760 = \text{A.M. } 5771$