

**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND
ANNUAL CONCLAVE
OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY
Of
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
Of
ALABAMA**

HELD FEBRUARY 24TH, 25TH, 26th, 2012

**HILTON PERIMETER PARK SOUTH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

PRESIDING 2011-2012

**JACK C. WADE, *Right Eminent Grand Commander*
154 Huntmaster Lane, Pelham, AL 35124**

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

ELECTED 2012-2013

**Ronald L. Thomas, Right Eminent Grand Commander
5679 County Road 53, Abbeville, AL, 36310**

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

The One Hundred and Fifty-Second Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama was declared convened by Sir Knight Jack C. Wade, Right Eminent Grand Commander on February 25th, 2012.

The Invocation was given by Sir Knight Marion Pat George, 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 Jack C. Wade, KYCH.Grand Commander
- Sir Knight Ronald L Thomas, KYCH....Deputy Grand Commander
- Sir Knight James S Blanteno KYCH... ..Grand Generalissimo
- Sir Knight Paul R. Drinkard, Sr, KYCH.Grand Captain General
- Sir Knight George F. Mills, KYCH.....Grand Senior Warden
- Sir Knight Jamie A Smith KYGCH... ..Grand Junior Warden
- Sir Knight Marion P George, KYCH.. ..Grand Prelate
- Sir Knight Joe D. Lee, KYGCH.Grand Treasurer
- Sir Knight Hiram O. Williams, Jr., KCT, KYCH.Grand Recorder
- Sir Knight Raymond C Dunn, KYGCH.Grand Standard Bearer
- Sir Knight James C McGee, KYGCH.Grand Sword Bearer
- Sir Knight Thomas H Nesbit KYCH.Grand Warder
- Sir Knight D. Lamar Roy... ..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, Jack C. Wade.

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
- Bobby C. Park1992-1993
- George L. Marshall, Jr.1996-1997
- Joe D. Lee1999-2000
- Wayne D. Jordan2001-2002
- Phillip J. Sherman2003-2004
- Thomas F. Craig2005-2006
- Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.,2006-2007
- MacArthur Davis2007-2008
- Billy A. Rikard2008-2009
- Owen E. Gore2009-2010
- Jimmy D. O'Dell2010-2011

**Address of Right Eminent Grand Commander
Jack C. Wade
2011-2012**

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

It is with pleasure and honor that I welcome each of you to our One Hundred and Fifty-Second Annual Conclave. We are honored to be hosting distinguished guests from other jurisdictions, we welcome you with the best of our Southern Hospitality and with hope that it proves to be a memorable experience for you. If there is any accommodation we have overlooked we trust that you will bring it to our attention so that we can make corrections. We are always proud to welcome the Representatives of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America and we want your visit to be pleasant and memorable. To our instate Sir Knights and Delegates we want this to be a pleasant experience for you and we hope that your respective Commanderies will benefit from your experience.

It has been a distinct honor for me to have been given the privilege of serving the Grand Commandery of Alabama as Right Eminent Grand Commander this past year. It will be a memory that I will hold dear for the remainder of my life.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

I continue to be awed by the core of enthusiastic and dedicated individuals who keep our craft in the forefront of the lives of our members. These are the same Sir Knights that keep our constituent Commanderies alive and working to recruit new members and to confer the Orders on these new members. I commend you and thank you for your dedication and hard work and wish that we had more like you. I will continue to work alongside these Sir Knights to advance our craft and encourage others to join us. I continue to witness a renewed interest in York Rite Masonry and I find that encouraging. We continue to lose membership but in my view the quality of our membership is improving. We have that core that I mentioned before and on their shoulders rest the fate of the craft.

NECROLOGY

We mourn the loss of many of our Companions, we pray that GOD will comfort their families and we send our condolences to their loved ones. Our Grand prelate will have further remarks on our departed Sir Knights.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

I authorized dispensation to Tuscaloosa Commandery #13 to move their Charter from Rising Virtue Lodge in Tuscaloosa to Moundville because of the destruction of Rising Virtue Lodge by the April tornadoes. That dispensation also authorized Tuscaloosa Commandery to change their meeting date to Tuesdays following Blue Lodge meeting. Dispensation was granted to Anniston Commandery #23 to elect officers out of statutory time on July 2nd, 2011. At two Festival Classes conducted at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple, on class May 21st and the other October 15th were there were several Commanderies represented, I issued dispensation for all to vote out of time, conduct business and confer Orders.

REVIEW OF BOOKS

Grand Recorder Hiram Williams was given authority to make the accounting books and records available for the Audit Committee to complete its work. I appointed Sir Knight James C. McGee, as Chairman of the Audit Committee, to supervise the audit and report the findings to the Grand Commandery. The findings will be released during our Conclave here and printed in the proceedings.

IN AND OUT OF STATE VISITS

It was my distinct pleasure and honor to represent The Grand Commandery of Alabama at the Eighty First Easter Sunrise Services held at the Washington Masonic National Memorial in Washington D. C.. I also attended the Wreath Laying Ceremony on Saturday at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier with the Ceremony being performed by The Grand Encampment Members. I was accompanied by Grand Prelate Pat George and our lovely wives Brenda and Ann respectively. I attended the Southeastern York Rite Conference held in Chattanooga, Tennessee and I attended the Great Smokey Mountain Summer Assembly held in Maggie Valley, North Carolina.

CONCLUSION

Brenda and I have enjoyed a great year and for that I will always be grateful. To all those Brothers, Companions and Sir Knights that have accompanied me in my Masonic journey I want you to know that I am eternally grateful for your having imparted “light” to my life. I want each of you to know that I pay tribute to you in my prayers. I extend a special thank you to our Grand Recorder Hiram Williams and his Lady Cindy. Without their hard and dedicated work none of this Annual Assembly or the efficient functioning of the Grand York Rite office would be possible. I am very grateful to those of you who served as Committeemen and you can be proud of the work you have done. The Birmingham Metro York Rite Ladies Auxiliary added their valuable “touch” to this Assembly in many special ways. Again thanks to all of you who have made this year a success.

To Brenda my wife and soul mate for forty-eight years, I am eternally grateful for the understanding and support you always give, without your support none of this would have been possible.

The path to “Light” continues, I continue to be humbled by this opportunity and honor to serve these Grand York Rite Bodies and I pledge my continued support. To my successor I pledge my support for you and your team.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack C. Wade, KYGCH
Right Eminent Grand Commander

Attest:

Hiram O. Williams, Jr., KCT, KYCH
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, 2011.

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$31,925.00
Fees	650.00
Interest	26.94
Sale of Supplies	1416.05
Sale of Banquet Tickets	1000.00
Other Income	<u>126.00</u>

Total Receipts \$35,143.99

DISBURSEMENTS

Operating Expenses \$34,276.43

Total Disbursements \$ 34,276.43

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS \$ 867.56

CASH ON HAND - JANUARY 1, 2011 \$113,774.63

CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 2010 \$132,456.22

CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 2011 CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Checking Account	29,388.53
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts	<u>103,017.69</u>

Total Cash on Hand December 31, 2010 \$132,456.22

* Correction was made in cash and Investments due to error found, Per capita tax was recorded as this year when it belonged to 2010; also some interest was received after end of year that was for 2011.

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, KYGCH.
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, 2011 is as follows:

Membership as of January 1, 2011..... 1,857

ADDITIONS

Knighted	72	
Affiliated	03	
Reinstated	5	
Adjusted	0	<u>80</u>

Total Gross Membership..... 1,937

LOSSES;

Died	64	
Demitted	9	
Suspended N.P.D	129	
Adjusted	<u>0</u>	
.....	202	

Total Net Membership as of December 31, 2011..... 1,735

Loss in Membership for 2011.....	122
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., KCT, KYCH.
Grand Recorder

Adopted:

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDERIES

NO.	NAME	01/01/11 MEMBERSHIP	ADJUSTED	KNIGHTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	DIED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/11 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS
2	MOBILE	164	0	2	0	0	4	0	15	147	-17
4	MONTGOMERY	108	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	98	-10
7	HUNTSVILLE	167	0	6	0	1	9	2	30	133	-34
10	CYRENE	452	0	21	1	0	25	0	32	417	-35
13	TUSCALOOSA	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	0
14	DeMOLAY	101	0	3	0	0	0	0	8	96	-5
15	ETOWAH	63	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	69	+6
23	ANNISTON	148	0	12	0	1	3	1	15	142	-6
25	DOTHAN	127	0	16	0	0	0	1	1	141	+14
29	PIEDMONT	51	0	0	1	2	2	3	1	48	-3
31	WOODLAWN	153	0	4	0	0	4	0	14	139	-14
39	FLORENCE	103	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	95	-8
45	LEE	60	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	56	-4
47	MONROEVILLE	51	0	3	0	0	3	1	2	48	-3
46	High Mountain	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	27	-3
TOTALS		1,857	0	72	3	5	64	9	129	1,735	-122

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 2012 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, KYGCH, Chairman

Paul R. Drinkard, Sr. KYCH.

Ronald L. Thomas, KYCH.

GRAND COMMANDERY BUDGET

ACC'T #	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	BUDGET 2011	SPENT 2011	BUDGET 2012
800....	Payroll Taxes	466.67	473.17	500.00
801....	Telephone	1,000.00	1,105.68	1,500.00
802....	Postage & P.O. Box	350.00	251.16	350.00
803....	Contingency Fund	433.33	275.00	250.00
804....	Grand Encap. Per Cap. Tax .	17,600.00	16,910.00	14805.00
805....	Grand Recorder's Salary .....	.00	.00	.00
806....	Grand Treasurer's Expense	150.00	150.00	150.00
807....	Grand Commander's Expense ...	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00

ACC'T #	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	BUDGET 2011	SPENT 2011	BUDGET 2012
808	....Office Ass't Salary.....	4,400.00	..4,400.04	.. 4,800.00
809	....Printing Grand Proceedings....	333.00	....530.65	.... 333.00
810	....Stat., Printing & Supplies....	450.00	....264.88	.... 250.00
811	....Review of Books.....	0.00	.....0.00	.... 0.00
812	....Office Rent.....	1,333.33	..1,331.10	.. 2,000.00
813	....Past Grand Commander Jewel.....	0.00	.....0.00	..... 0.00
814	....Insurance - Bonds, Fire, etc..	283.33	....252.00	.... 283.33
815	....Triennial Reserve (First Four Grand Officers & Grand Rec.)..	0.00	..... 0.00	..... 0.00
816	....Donation to DeMolay.....	250.00	....250.00	.... 200.00
817	Donation to Order of Rainbow for Girls.....	250.00	....250.00	.... 200.00
818	....Southeastern Regional York Rite Conference Fund (Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo)	300.00	... 0.00	.... 300.00
819	....Grand Rec. Travel Allowance.	2,200.00	..2,199.97	3,300.00
822	....Ladies Brunch.....	500.00	....500.00	.... 500.00
823	....Distinguished Guests.....	2,033.33	1,691.91	... 1691.67
824	....Banquet	2,300.00	..1,406.88	.. 1,500.00
825	....Maggie Valley Donation.....	50.00	....50.00	..... 50.00
826	... Purchases ...	100.00	. 483.99	....100.00
	Totals	<u>\$38,082.99.</u>	<u>34,276.43</u>	<u>. 34,563.00</u>

Under Budget \$ 867.56

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

Hon. Jack C. Wade, KYGCH
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, 2011 through December 31, 2011. 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. Also a deposit of per capita tax was posted to 2011 which belonged to 2010 and was counted in the year 2010; interest was received in 2012 which should have been included in 2011 making a difference of \$2,010.52 in cash on hand.

Respectfully submitted,

James C. McGee KCT, KYGCH, Chairman
Robert C. Grigsby, Jr., KYCH

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama
Statement of Financial Position
Cash Basis
For the period then ended December 31, 2011

ASSETSCurrent Assets

Cash on Hand in Banks	\$ 29,438.53
Investments with BB&T	103,017.69
Accounts Receivable	0.00
Inventory - Supplies for Sale	784.42
 Total Current Assets	 \$ 133,240.64

Property and Equipment

Office Equipment	\$ 7,143.85
Less; Accumulated Depreciation	7,143.85
 Net Property and Equipment	 0.00
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u>\$ 133,240.64</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETSNet Assets

Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 128,550.92
Restricted Assets	
Holy Land Pilgrimage	1,800.00
Triennial Reserve	<u>2,750.00</u>
 Total Net Assets	 \$ 133,100.92

Liabilities

Accounts Payables	\$ 0.00
Due to Grand Chapter	.00
Due to Grand Council	.00
Taxes Payable	139.72
 Total Liabilities	 \$ 139.72

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$ 133,240.64

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama
Statement of Expenses
Cash Basis
For the period then ended December 31, 2011

REVENUE

Per Capita Tax	\$ 31,925.00
Knighting Fees	650.00
Interest Received	26.94
Sales of Supplies	1,416.05
Sales of Banquet Tickets (Net)	1,000.00
Other Income	126.00
Total Revenue	\$ 35,143.99

EXPENSES

Payroll Taxes	\$ 473.17
Telephone	1,105.68
Postage & P.O. Box Rent	251.16
Contingency Fund	275.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita Tax	16,910.00
Grand Recorders Salary	0.00
Grand Treasurers Expense	150.00
Grand Commander's Expense	1,500.00
Office Assistant Salary	4,400.04
Printing Grand Proceedings	530.65
Office Supplies	506.52
Review of Books	0.00
Office Rent	1,331.10
Past Grand Commanders Jewel	0.00
Insurance & Fidelity Bond	252.00
Triennial Reserve Expense	0.00
DeMolay Donation	250.00
Rainbow Donation	250.00
South Eastern Regional Conference	0.00
Grand Recorders Travel	2,199.97
Ladies Brunch	500.00
Distinguished Guests Lodging	1,691.91
Banquet Tickets	1,406.88
Donations to Maggie Valley	50.00
Purchases	483.99
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 34,276.43

Net Income	\$ 867.56
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**Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama
Statement of Investments**

For the Period then ended December 31, 2011

Regions Bank-Certificate of Deposit	
2.96% - Matures 8-17-12	\$ 40,180.77
Investments with BB&T	14,987.96
Regions Bank-Certificate of Deposit	
2.05% - Matures 10-08-12	<u>47,848.96</u>
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	<u>\$ 103,017.69</u>

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

For the period then ended December 31, 2011

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 Officers and for a Southern Breakfast. During the year there was a decrease in the balance of this reserve account to \$2,750.00

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 5058 Nicholas Drive Birmingham, 35215	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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FOR GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA
(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. VonGeyso 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 Bachelor 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
(Continued)

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 4016 Saddlehorn Bend sw Decatur, AL 35603	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. 6577 Quail Run Dr. Pelham, 35124	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 152nd Annual Conclave.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT.....	35
TOTAL PAST COMMANDERS.....	65
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THIS CONCLAVE.....	100

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
Daniel E. Gore

Adopted:

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ALABAMA

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

2.	Mobile	Joseph D. Owen *Harold Worthington *Louis Childs	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
4.	Montgomery	*Arthur Lee Campbell, III Bryan Leagans *Frank Roton	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
7.	Huntsville	Steve McGlocklin *Michael Feld *Joe Zito	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
10.	Cyrene	B. Wayne Sparks Paul Drinkard, Sr. Thomas Bassett	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
13.	Tuscaloosa	*William A. Carter William A. Carter *Ronald Address	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
14.	DeMolay	John H. Willis *Virgil Weaver *George F. Mills	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
15.	Etowah	*Not Represented *Edward L. Mason *Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
23.	Anniston	Alan F. Rhody *Not Represented Kenneth B. Baker	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
25.	Dothan	Timmy W. Ivey *Not Represented Charles A. Hartley	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
29.	Piedmont	Charles Singleton *Charles Singleton *Charles Singleton	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
31.	Woodlawn	William L. Smith John W. Jones Branson H. Fant	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
39.	Florence	*Robert B. Dixon *Ned Cox David W. Ozuma	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
45.	Lee	Thomas L. Enloe *Not Represented *Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
47.	Monroeville	*MacArthur Davis *Charles W. McGee *Robert A. Mayer	Commander Generalissimo Captain General
46.	High Mountain	*Not Represented *Not Represented *Not Represented	Commander Generalissimo Captain General

*Denotes Proxy.

PAST EMINENT COMMANDERS PRESENT

2. Mobile: J Barney Lusk, Harold Worthington, Brent Haller
4. Montgomery: Arthur Lee Campbell, III, H. Spencer Stewart, Frank Roton, Buddy Wilson.
7. Huntsville: James S. Blanteno, Wayne D. Jordan, Emory J. Ferguson, George Marshall, Raymond Dunn, Thomas F. Craig, Roger K. Harrison, William J. Burfitt.
10. Cyrene: Jack C. Wade, Owen E. Gore, Jack A. Elliott, McMurry L. Griffith, Marion P George, Joe D. Lee, Lamar Roy, O. B. Brand, MD, Daniel E. Gore, Winston Each.
13. Tuscaloosa: Rev. Richard Losch, Ronald Andress, William A. Carter.
- 14, DeMolay: George F. Mills, Phillip J. Sherman, Bobby C. Park, Virgil Weaver, Roy Wilkerson.
15. Etowah: Jimmy R. Floyd, Edward L. Mason, Jimmy W Cousins.
23. Anniston: Jimmy D. O'Dell, Paul Drinkard, Richard C. Beck, Dennis Allbritton
25. Dothan: Maurice C. Himes, Ronald Thomas, Sterling Hughes, James A. Smith, T. H. Nesbit, Larry Walker.
29. Piedmont: Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
31. Woodlawn: Hiram O. Williams, Jr., Arthur C. Harding, Billy A. Rikard, Ronald Self, Robert C Grigsby, James Tidmore, Branson Heath Fant, Greg Battles.
39. Florence: Robert B. Dixon, James C. McGee, Ned Cox.
45. Lee: Robert Moseson, Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., Lance C. Anthony.
46. High Mountain: J R Bledsoe, Clairence L. Ballard.
47. Monroeville: MacArthur Davis, Charles W. McGee, Robert A. Mayer.

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:

Your Ritual Committee received no request for clarification this year. We would like to bring to your attention the progress that is being made in Stagecraft. Birmingham Metro York Rite has a Stagecraft team headed by Sir Knight Tommy Bassett. The stagecraft team lay-out, receive and store all costumes, props and equipment for all degree work. Since the implementing this team, our regular Festivals have been at least one hour shorter by virtue of efficiency. This team is all from Coosa Valley Lodge #929.

Dothan has the cadre of a team and Sir Knight Tom Nesbit will be getting with Sir Knight Bassett to go over the "job book" at

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC WORK*(Continued)*

Birmingham Metro York Rite. Sir Knight Bassett has had a request from Sir Knight George Marshall to forward the written work portion to him for possible implementation in Huntsville.

This committee thanks the Right Eminent Grand Commander for asking us to serve on this Committee for the year 2011-2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Pat George, Chairman
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., KYGCH, PGM
Thomas R. Bassett

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 many Sir Knights, particularly Sir Knights Jack Wade, with his Birmingham Metro newsletters; Sir Knight B. Leagans with articles on the Montgomery area activities, and Sir Knight George Marshall with his submissions on various affiliated bodies, who have all helped make my job so much easier. This year, as in many years, I have not received any submissions from any of the line officers in the Grand Commandery (or either of the other Bodies), but I will be happy to include any comments from them in future supplements. Please send any article to tfrcraig@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 Grand Commandery of 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 travels to in state as well as out of state Commanderies.

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, KYGCH, PGC, Chairman
Wayne D. Jordan, KYGCH, 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:

After reviewing the Right Eminent Grand Commanders Address; we your committee on Templar Jurisprudence is pleased to submit the following report:

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 Representation of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

We recommend approval of that portion of the address concerning State of the Craft.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

(Continued)

We recommend approval of that portion of the address concerning decisions.

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

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

We commend our Right Eminent Grand Commander Jack Wade for his dedicated effort to enhance Templar Masonry to the Sir Knights of Alabama. We wish to thank him for allowing us to serve him and our fraternity in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Bassett, Chairman
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. PGM, PGC, KYGCH.
George L. Marshall, Jr. PGC, KYGCH.

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, KYGCH, 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, thanks goes out to you for your generous contributions to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. During the 43rd Annual Voluntary Campaign the Commanderies of Alabama Contributed \$11,215.00 or \$5.51 per member which ranked us 16th in total giving. Unfortunately we had 5 Commanderies that made no contributions at all. Just think of what we could have done if every Commandery had done its fair share. Thankfully we still get some assistance from some of the appendant bodies, donations to the Grand Master's Club. The Grand Commander's Club donations made at the Devine Service and most of all from the Grand York Rite ladies Craft Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Emory J. Ferguson, PGC, KYGCH, MEPGGM.
Alabama State Chairman

Adopted:

**44th VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE REPORT
GRAND COMMANDERY OF ALABAMA CONCLAVE 2012**

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 22nd day of February 2012, contributions for the entire state of Alabama have totaled \$9,948.00 Of the fifteen Commanderies in Alabama, 15 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	\$125.00
#2	Mobile	486.00
#4	Montgomery	834.00
#7	Huntsville	1,205.00
#10	Cyrene	2,583.00
#13	Tuscaloosa	235.00
#14	DeMolay (Decatur)	420.00
#15	Etowah (Gadsden)	860.00
#23	Anniston	1,045.00
#25	Dothan	955.00
#29	Piedmont	55.00
#31	Woodlawn	485.00

#39	Florence	150.00
#45	Lee	280.00
#46	High Mountain (Fort Payne)	80.00
#47	Monroeville	150.00

In the Grand Commandery of Alabama, the average contribution per active Sir Knight is \$29.35. This is an outstanding improvement over contributions from the 43rd Voluntary Campaign. You have the right to be proud in our improvement, especially in these uncertain economic times, and your committee salutes you for your efforts. It is the recommendations of your 44th Voluntary Campaign that you continue to march on as Christian Soldiers toward greater contributions for the betterment of mankind.

Respectfully submitted,
 Arthur Lee Campbell, III, KYCH, Chairman
 Thomas H. Nesbit KYCH.

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, 2011, 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
Expense for Secretary and Office Help	150.00
Total Budget for 2012	<u>\$150.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

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

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:

Your membership committee recommends that each subordinate commandery in this Grand Jurisdiction be assisted in developing its own locally directed membership plan. We hope that each Grand Commandery officer will make development and implementation of this plan a priority in those subordinate Commanderies to which he is assigned.

We further wish to report the recent successful efforts of Dothan Commandery #25, Dothan Council #68 and Dothan Chapter #113 to expand York Rite Masonry into the Auburn-Opelika area. They carried our work into that area, ten new members have been exalted, greeted and knighted, and another class has been scheduled for April 2012.

Existing subordinate Commanderies are encouraged to identify underserved and underrepresented areas in proximity to their Commanderies and seek to perform similar missionary work.

We move for adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted

Ronald Thomas, KYCH, Chairman
James C. McGee, KYGCH.
Winston Each, KYCH

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 pleased to report that there have been no questions concerning By-Laws referred to us this past year.

We commend Right Eminent Grand Commander Wade 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, KYGCH, KCT, Chairman
Wayne D. Jordan, PGC, KYGCH, KCT
Bobby C. Park, PGC, KYGCH, KCT

Adopted:

REPORT ON NECROLOGY

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

Eminent Grand Commander, we lost 68 Sir Knights since the last report. All of the names are not available yet. There will be a special portion of the Divine Service devoted to them on Sunday.

I would like to make a special mention of a recent lost to our number. Wendell Max Boas Haas, a 50+ year member of the York Rite has died. He was a walking encyclopedia of Masonic knowledge. His obituary in the paper showed a staggering list of accomplishments. He was most instrumental in our war effort regarding aircraft. He worked on our nuclear program. He was an experienced engineer in many fields. He died last Saturday and was cremated last Monday. His ashes will be interred in California. We lost a great American that I was proud to call friend.

Respectfully submitted

Marion Pat George, Grand Prelate, Chairman.

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 and on our Website of 2011 be accepted as the minutes, and those be approved as printed with corrections.

Motion seconded and carried.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE - 2013

It was moved that the next Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama conclave be held in Birmingham, Alabama on February 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, 2013.

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, Jack C. Wade, selected Sir Knight Oliver B. Brand, MD of Cyrene Commandery No.10 (Birmingham Metro) to receive the Grand Encampment Knights Templar Cross of Honor Award. The presentation was made at the Grand York Rite Banquet on Friday Night by Sir Knight Terry Plemons, Southeastern Department Commander and personal Representative of Right Eminent Grand Master William H. Koon, II of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States of America. Sir Knight Brand was very humble in his acceptance of this distinguished award and thanked Grand Commander Wade for such an honor to be conferred upon him.

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
*Arlie 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
Oliver B. Brand, MD	2012

Legend for Previous Page:

- *Denotes deceased.*
- +Denotes suspended*
- #Renounced Masonry*

RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA

GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE AWARD

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>*Joseph D. Brackin</i> Thomas F. Craig <i>*Robert T. Crawford</i> MacArthur Davis <i>*Ray E. Dotson</i> Emory J. Ferguson Sam L. Garrett, Sr. Owen E. Gore Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. Arthur C. Harding <i>#William C. Havens</i> Maurice C. Himes Michael L. Jones Wayne D. Jordan W. Malcolm Killingsworth Joe D. Lee Jimmy D. O'Dell George L. Marshall, Jr. Billy A. Rikard Robert F. Elkin James Edward Qualls Gregory I. Battles Ronald Thomas Jack C. Wade H. Spencer Stewart Paul R. Drinkard, Jr. William H. Bledsoe, Jr. (JR) Frank L. Roton James S. Blanteno 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>*Thomas W. Mann</i> <i>*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.</i> Charles W. McDonald James C. McGee George F. Mills William M. Newsome, Jr. Bobby C. Park Karl F. Reed, II Roger A. Simmons Phillip J. Sherman <i>*Bobby R. Terry</i> <i>*Henry G. Terry</i> Henry B. Tyra, Jr. <i>*Fred W. Vaughn</i> L. Patrick Wetzel Brent R. Haller Hiram O. Williams, Jr. Erskin K. Smith Raymond C. Dunn Arthur Lee Campbell, III William J. Burfitt Ron Andress Larry W. Stinson Thomas H. Nesbit James A. Smith <i>*William C. Snyder</i> Marion Pat George, Jr. Ned Cox
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- *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")	Lavanna Brazil
Myra Jean Each	Debbie S. Lee

**ELECTION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS
FOR 2012 - 2013**

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 Arthur Lee Campbell, III of Montgomery Commandery #4 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Grand Warder. Sir Knight Campbell 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 Saturday.

**INSTALLATION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS
FOR 2012 - 2013**

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and the Grand Commandery annual business sessions on Saturday, February 26th, 2012, at an open meeting, the Grand Commandery Officers were duly installed by Right Eminent Department Commander Terry Plemons, Sir Knight David Aponte Right Eminent Grand Commandery of Florida, Installing Marshal and Sir Knight George L. Marshall, Jr., Past Grand Commander of Alabama Installing Prelate.

Right Eminent Jack C. Wade, Junior Past Grand Commander, was then escorted to the East and Grand Commander Thomas presented Sir Knight Wade with his Past Grand Commander's Certificate and Past Grand Commander's Jewel which was pinned on his uniform by his Lady, Brenda. 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 Wade at the banquet.

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

ADJOURNMENT

All business of this Annual Conclave being concluded, Right Eminent Sir Knight Thomas declared the 152nd Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama adjourned after the Prelate had pronounced the benediction.

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



Ronald L. Thomas
Right Eminent Grand Commander
2012 - 2013

Ronald L. Thomas
Right Eminent Grand Commander
2012-2013

Sir Knight Ron Thomas, an Ozark, AL native, was educated in the Dothan City Schools, attended Huntingdon College and Wallace Community College and in 1970 received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History from the University of Alabama. He earned a Master's Degree in Counseling and Psychology from Troy University in 1976 and has completed post-graduate studies in administration and counseling and psychology.

Sir Knight Ron taught history and English at Rehobeth High School for 7 years and was counselor there for 3 years. Then he became Houston County School's vocational counselor and counseling coordinator, positions he held until his retirement in 1998. Following retirement, Sir Knight Ron formed Union Professional Services, Inc. and educational consulting company which he operates to the present.

Sir Knight Thomas married Gayle Gamble in 1967 and they have one daughter, Caitlin, who is a registered nurse. Sir Knight Ron and Gayle, their grandson Jonathon, and their daughter Caitlin and her husband Keith all live on the family farm in central Henry County. Sir Knight Ron be an avid hunter and outdoorsman, he is also involved in several civic activities: Charter President of the Henry County Historical Group, Inc. and associate editor of its quarterly magazine; reserve deputy with the Henry County Sheriff's Office; member of Haleburg United Methodist Church where he serves as chairman of the administrative board; secretary of the Dothan Landmarks Foundation; member of the Houston County Children's Policy Council; member of the Southeast Alabama Regional Land and Water Rescue unit; board member of the Bethlehem Walk to Emmaus Community; and member of several historical associations and hunting clubs.

Masonic History

Sir Knight Thomas's Masonic career began in 1993 at Brown's Crossroads Lodge #529 in Henry County. He was a member of the now defunct Henry Lodge #91, served as Master of Brown's Crossroads Lodge in 1995 and has been secretary since 2001. Currently serving the Grand Lodge of F & A M of Alabama as Grand Historian, Sir Knight Thomas is also Lecturer in District 36. He has also been Lecturer in Districts 37 and 28. Other Grand Lodge appointments have included: Senior Grand Steward; an earlier term as Grand Historian; first chairman of the Charitable Outreach Committee; Vice-chairman of the Entertainment Committee; and chairman of the Masonic Education and Public Relations Committee

Sir Knight Thomas served as Illustrious Master of Dothan Council #68 R & S Masters in 1998, Commander of Dothan Commandery #25 Knights Templar in 2001, and High Priest of Dothan Chapter #113 Royal Arch Masons in 2003. Since 2004 he has served as secretary/recorder of the Dothan York Rite Bodies. He is currently Grand Principal Conductor of the Work of the Grand Council of Alabama Royal & Select Masters, and Grand Principal Sojourner of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama. He also serves

Ronald L. Thomas
Right Eminent Grand Commander
2012-2013

Masonic History
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as Secretary of the Alabama Order of High Priesthood, Recorder of the Alabama Order of the Silver Trowel, and Recorder of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama. Additionally he serves as the state coordinator for the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar. He has been awarded the Knights Templar Cross of Honor, has been honored a Knight Commander of the Temple, and has been recognized as Cryptic Mason of the Year. He was awarded the Order of the Purple Cross by the Sovereign York Rite College of North America, and has been appointed Deputy Governor of the SYRCNA in Alabama.

Sir Knight Thomas was elected to Alabama Priory #31 KYCH in 2004, Sir Knight Ron Currently serves as warder. His other Masonic affiliations include: Past Governor of Ashmole York Rite College; Past Sovereign of St. Asaph Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine; Past Sovereign Master of Old Cahaba Council#338 Allied Masonic Degrees; Current Third Ancient, Alabama College SRICF; Director of Ceremonies, Vulcan Council #22, Knight Masons; and Chaplain Alabama Lodge of Research. Sir Knight Ron is also a member of Jerusalem Tabernacle XXXII, HRAKTP, The Masonic Society and The Royal Order of Scotland.

Sir Knight Thomas is a 33rd Degree Inspector General Honorary , he is also active in the Scottish Rite, currently serving as the personal representative in the Valley of Dothan, vice-president of the Alabama Scottish Rite Foundation, and Grand Commander in the Orient of Alabama 33rd Degree Conferral Team.

Sir Knight Thomas's wife Gayle is his strength and support in life. Lady Gayle is well known in the Masonic community for her work in hospitality rooms and her musical talent. She has twice been Grand Organist in the investiture of the Knight Commander of the Court of Honor, and has provided music at Grand Lodge, Grand York Rite, and Southeastern York Rite functions. Lady Gayle has received the Lady of the Chapter Award from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama, The Lady of the Council Award from the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International, and the Companion of the Temple Award from the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar. Additionally, she is pianist at Haleburg United Methodist Church, Secretary of the Henry County Historical Group, and vice-president/president elect of the Alabama Historical Association. Sir Knight Thomas and Lady Gayle have enjoyed their Masonic and historical travels and activities and look forward to future opportunities for service together.



GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS FOR 2012- 2013

Seated left to right:

*Ronald L. Thomas, Grand Commander, James Blanteno, Paul Drinkard, Sr.,
George Mills, Jamie A. Smith, Ray Dunn.*

Standing from left to right:

*Arthur Lee Campbell, III, Thomas Nesbit, George L. Marshall, Jr., Joe D. Lee,
James C. McGee, Terry Plemons Southeastern Department Commander Grand
Encampment, Hiram O. Williams, Jr.*

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FOR 2012 - 2013

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KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE CROSS OF ALABAMA

The Thirty-Second Annual conclave of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama was held at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple on February 25th, 2012. In the absence of Knight Commander of the East Jimmy O'Dell, Knight Commander of the West Ray Dunn opened the Conclave in full form. Knight Crusader MacArthur Davis and George 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: Buddy Wilson, Charles W. Singleton, Thomas L. Enloe, Timmy W. Ivey, John H. Willis, Winston L. Each, Alan F. Rhody, Joseph D. Owen, William L. Smith, William Greenen.

The ritual team consisted of:

- Thomas H. Nesbit Knight Crusader of the East
- Jerry Burfitt Knight Crusader of the West
- James C. McGee Knight Crusader of the South
- Emory Ferguson Knight Crusader of the North
- Jack Wade Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross
- Jamie A. Smith Knight Crusader Sentinel

Following the ritual work, minutes were adopted as printed in the 2012 proceedings. Upon proper motion and second, the Council donated \$100.00 to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. Honorary Membership in the Alabama Order of Knight Crusaders of the Cross was bestowed upon Sir Knight Richard Agster, Southeast Regional Deputy General Grand Illustrious Master, Bobby Joe Kitchen, Southeast Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest, and Harry Allen Most Excellent Grand Illustrious Master of Georgia.

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

- Raymond DunnKnight Crusader of the East
- Jack C. WadeKnight Crusader of the West
- Kelly McMichaelKnight Crusader of the South
- Sterling HughesKnight Crusader of the North
- Ronald ThomasKnight Crusader Treasurer-Recorder
- Arthur Lee Campbell, IIIKnight Crusader of the Holy Cross
- Jamie A. SmithKnight Crusader of the Temple
- William J. Burfitt, Sr.Knight Crusader Sentinel

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald L. Thomas, KYCH.
Knight Crusader Treasurer/Recorder

REGISTER OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF ALABAMA
JUNE 2011-2012

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2012 - 2015**

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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	*John 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

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

ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1860 IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

(Continued)

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 S. 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
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

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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	

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

ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1860 IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
(Continued)

Year - Meeting Place	2012 Birmingham	2013 Birmingham
Grand Commander	Jack C. Wade	
Deputy Grand Commander	Ronald L. Thomas	
Grand Generalissimo	James Blanteno	
Grand Captain General	Paul R. Drinkard	
Grand Recorder	Hiram O Williams, Jr.	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
Number of Commanderies	15	15
Total Members	1735	

* Denotes Deceased

† Renounced Masonry

Foot Notes to Tabular View of the Grand Commandery of Alabama

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.

*Foot Notes to Tabular View of the Grand Commandery of Alabama
(Continued)*

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: 2012 + 4,000 = A.L. 6012

ROYAL ARCH MASONS - Add 530 years.

Thus: 2012 + 530 = A..Inv. 2542

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS - Add 1,000 years.

Thus: 2012 +1,000 years = A. Dep. 3012

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR - Subtract 1,118 years.

Thus: 2012 - 1,118 = A.O. 894

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD - Add 1,913 years.

Thus: 2012 + 1,913 = A.B. 3,925

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS - Add 3,760 years.

Thus: 2012 + 3,760 = A.M. 5772