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JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Sunday afternoon at 4:00 PM, May 4, 2014, a Joint Memorial Service was held in the Grand Chapter Building, at 811 Mulberry Street, Macon, Georgia. Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Clyde E. Griffin, lit the red candle, Most Illustrious Grand Master, F. Andrew Lane, Jr. lit the Purple Candle, and Right Eminent Grand Commander C. Danny Wofford lit the white candle. A hearty welcome was extended to all participants to the Annual Joint York Rite Ceremony of Remembrance for all deceased Companions and Sir Knights. Grand Chaplain Greely R. Graves, Jr., and Grand Prelate Rev. Donald C. Combs conducted the services. The following Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers were remembered as follows:

RICHARD S. SAGAR, MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST 1974 JUNE 16, 1916 - DECEMBER 11, 2013

I rise this afternoon to answer the roll call for one of the "sons of light" who can no longer answer for himself on this the Terrestrial plane. Most Excellent Companion Richard Saville Sagar, PGHP, has escaped the surly bonds of earth and ascended into that Celestial Sphere from who's borne no traveler returns. It is most appropriate that we memorialize his life in this brief ceremony of remembrance.

I want to say at the outset that this memorial is not mine alone. I was assisted in great measure by Most Excellent Companion Joe E. Turner, PGHP, who did a yeoman's job of research to secure the names, titles, and dates of the events marking the life of Most Excellent Companion Sagar.

Born in London, England, on June 16, 1916, Most Excellent Companion Sagar was one of five children. Completing his education in private schools, Most Excellent Companion Sagar was employed by a British firm in Southeast Asia in 1936, where he worked until the outbreak of World War II. Initially, he became a soldier in the Indian Army, and for a time was a prisoner of the Japanese. Escaping from the Japanese in most ordinary fashion, he trekked through Indonesia and ended-up in Australia. There, he became a member of the Royal Australian Air Force and served as Master Navigator/Radio Specialist for the rest of the war, with the rank of Chief Warrant Officer. Granted a Commission shortly before the end of the war, he was reassigned to the British Army in June 1945 for special services with the rank of Captain.

Most Excellent Companion Sagar married Eileen Simpkin from Adelaide, South Australia in 1945 and, at the time of his passing, the couple was in their 68th year of marriage. To this marriage were born two sons, Jerrold Sagar, who passed away several years ago, and Christopher Sagar, who survives. Leaving Malaysia in 1955, the Sagar family arrived in the United States the following year, where he worked in overseas engineering sales, with major overseas travel.

Transferring to the Atlanta area in 1960, the Sagers lived in a number of locations, but for the past couple of decades have lived in Acworth.

Retiring from his main business in 1981, after a cardiac attack and open-heart surgery, he went on to serve as building manager of the Atlanta Masonic Center until 2001. He then served as librarian of the Atlanta Masonic Library and curator of the Atlanta Masonic Museum. During this period, his sight began to deteriorate, and in 2004, he was declared legally blind. He retired as librarian and curator.

Initiated in Elliott Lodge No. 3557 EC in 1948, he was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on May 14, 1949 and served as Worshipful Master in 1953. He was appointed District Grand Steward in 1954 for the District of Eastern Archipelago, covering Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand and Borneo. He was to join several English and Scottish Lodges while still a resident in Melaka and Singapore, but resigned from them when he became a resident in the State of Georgia, owing to the restriction on multiple memberships...a restriction that is no longer in force.

Upon arriving in Atlanta, Most Excellent Companion Sagar joined Tucker Lodge No. 42. Over the years he was a member of a number of different lodges in the Greater Atlanta area. At the time of his demise, he was a member of Cartersville Lodge No. 63 and James E. Sledge Daylight Lodge No. 742. Elected an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of Georgia in the early 1970's, he later served as Worshipful Master of Buckhead Lodge No. 712 in 1976 and thus became a member in actuality.

Most Excellent Companion Sagar served as a member of Grand Lodge Educational and Historical Commission for several years. In the course of his Masonic life, he received the Grand Lodge Award as a 50-year Mason, and from Cartersville Lodge as a 60 year Mason. He was also recognized as a 50 year Past Worshipful Master.

A Charter Member of Georgia Lodge of Research and its two predecessor research lodges, Most Excellent Companion Sagar served as Master in 1972 and 1988. He was elected a Fellow in 1989. He delivered the Walter M. Callaway Lecture in 1991, and he was made an Emeritus Member in 2008. He was a member or honorary member at various times of several USA Lodges and other Masonic organizations.

ROYAL ARCH

Exalted in Dalhousie Chapter No. 508 EC in 1949, Most Excellent Companion Sagar became a founder and charter secretary of St. Andrew Chapter No. 748 SC; 1950. Upon his immigration to the United States, he affiliated with Sweetwater Chapter No. 49 at Luxomni, Georgia on February 27, 1962. He served as High Priest of Sweetwater Chapter No. 49 in 1964. Demitting from Sweetwater Chapter No. 49 in 1968, he affiliated with Mt. Carmel Chapter No. 98. He served as Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the State of Georgia in 1974. Georgia then had 125 Royal Arch Chapters with approximately 24,000 members. Mt. Carmel Chapter No. 98 changed its name in April 1976 to Panthersville Chapter No. 98.

Most Excellent Companion Sagar demitted from Panthersville No. 98 in 1988 and affiliated with Mt. Zion Chapter No. 16. He affiliated with Sweetwater Chapter No. 49 in 2004, as a dual member and was its oldest member. In 2007, he demitted from Mt. Zion No. 16 and affiliated with Cartersville Chapter No. 144. Most Excellent Companion Sagar served as the chairman of the Educational Committee of General Grand Chapter of R.A.M. International for 12 years. He was consecrated in the Council of Anointed High Priests in 1965; served some years as Chaplain until inducted as President in 1980. He received his Royal Arch Mason 50-year Award in 1999.

MARK MASONRY

Mark Masonry is somewhat different under the English Constitution than it is in the United States. Companion Sagar was advanced in Edaljee Khory Mark Master Lodge No. 436 EC. He was advanced in Mayhew Royal Ark Mariner

Lodge No. 436 EC. He was a founder and Charter Commander Noah of North Atlanta Royal Ark Mariner Lodge No. 313 GA in 1994 (part of Allied Masonic Degrees).

CRYPTIC MASONRY

Most Excellent Companion Sagar was greeted in Ailsa Cryptic Council and Ailsa Lodge and Council No. 602 SC in 1951. Upon arriving in Georgia, he joined DeKalb Council No. 21 and served as Illustrious Master in 1965. He would be its oldest member if DeKalb Council were still in existence. He became a charter member of Panthersville Council #76 on April 21, 1976. He demitted to Jason Burr Council #13 in 1985 and demitted from Jason Burr #13 and affiliated with Minor C. Shadburn Council #49 in 2007.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Most Excellent Companion Sagar was knighted in Golden Chersonese Preceptory and Priory No. 290 EC. In the United States, he joined DeKalb Commandery No. 38 KT and served as Eminent Commander in 1965, and at the time of his death was their oldest Past Commander.

KNIGHTS OF YORK CROSS OF HONOUR

Having served as the presiding officer of all four of his York Rite bodies, Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery, Most Excellent Companion Sagar was admitted to Cherokee Rose Priory No. 56, Knights of the York Cross of Honor in 1966. He served as Eminent Prior in 1975 and received the Knight York Grand Cross of Honor.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE

Most Excellent Companion Sagar became a member of the Valley of Atlanta, Orient of Georgia, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in 1964. He served as Venerable Master in 1984. He received the Knight Commander Court of Honour in 1973 and was coroneted 33rd Degree and Inspector General Honorary in 1979. He served for some years on the 33rd Degree Team.

RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE

Most Excellent Companion Sagar was invited to join St. Ambrose Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, in Atlanta in 1970. He served as Puissant Sovereign in 1984 and, afterwards, as Recorder for ten years.

SHRINE

Most Excellent Companion Sagar joined Yaarab Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in 1963. He served as a member of the Director's Staff from 1966 through 1968. He was a charter member of the Past Masters unit (the Knights of Mecca) as well as Past President and wrote the ritual for them. He resigned from Shrine in 2003.

YORK RITE COLLEGE

Initiated in Governor General's College in Washington, DC in 1972, Most Excellent Companion Sagar was a founding member and Charter Secretary of Luther G. Palmer College in Atlanta. He became an Emeritus member.

ALLIED MASONIC DEGREES**

Initiated in George Potts Council in Richmond, Va. in 1972, Most Excellent Companion Sagar became a founder and first Commander Noah and Sovereign Master of North Atlanta Council No. 313.

SOCIETAS ROSICRUCIANA IN CIVITATIBUS FOEDERATIS

Most Excellent Companion Sagar was a founder of the Atlanta College of Societas Rosicruciana In Civitatibus Foederatis and was appointed Chief Adept for Life. He served as such for several years with rank of IXth Grade.

HOLY ROYAL ARCH KNIGHT TEMPLAR PRIEST

Most Excellent Companion Sagar was a founder and the Charter Very Eminent Preceptor of Fidelitas Tabernacle No. LXXVII. He was a recipient of the Knight Grand Cross.

MISCELLANEOUS OTHER MASONIC BODIES

Among the other masonically related bodies in which Most Excellent Companion Sagar was active were the Royal Order of Scotland and the Grand College of Rites. Additionally he was a founder and Charter Excellent Chief of "Carl F. Lester" College of Knight Masons (recently written up nationally as the oldest member in age and service in the United States), listed in "Who's Who In American Freemasonry" and "Who's Who in Georgia Freemasonry". He was a Fellow of the Philalethes Society (largest Masonic Research Society in USA).

MAJOR WRITINGS

Most Excellent Companion Sagar's first effort at writing for a Masonic purpose was in 1954/55, when he reorganized "The Pentagram", the Year Book of The District Grand Lodge of The Eastern Archipelago EC and including data on the District Grand Lodge of The Middle East. This was all done on an old manual typewriter. For over 20 years he was the editor of, and main contributor to, the monthly Georgia Supplement in the national "Knight Templar Magazine" and the York Rite Supplement in the "Masonic Messenger." He wrote a number of Papers for the Georgia Lodge of Research, many of which were presented verbally. In the 42 years of that Lodge and its predecessors, he was Editor of its "Transactions" for at least 15 years. He was the last remaining Charter Member of the original Research Lodge in Atlanta having become a member in 1967.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Among his accolades, Most Excellent Companion Sagar received the following: The Grand Lodge of Georgia "Literary Achievement" Award, the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International's "Bronze Medal" in 1965 and the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International's Silver Medal in 1986. He is only one of three Royal Arch Masons to have ever received "both" medals! In 2002 he was appointed General Grand Librarian for three years by the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International, with particular reference to cataloging and displaying the "Ray V. Denslow Masonic Library" which is now in the care of the Atlanta Masonic Library. Most Excellent Brother Denslow was probably the best-qualified Masonic scholar in the United States during the 20th century, as well as a personal friend of President Harry Truman, himself a Past Grand Master of Missouri.

During the course of his duties as General Grand Librarian, Most Excellent Companion Sagar became aware of a great controversy that existed in the mid-1950's between two great Masonic giants...John Henry Cowles, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction, and Most Excellent Companion Ray V. Denslow, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. Owing to his failing eyesight, Companion Sagar was unable to complete the research and asked me to undertake the project. With his guidance and supervision, the paper "Less than Fraternal" was completed after two years of detailed research. Companion Sagar was singularly responsible for me traveling to London to present that paper before Quatuor Coronati Research Lodge No. 2076. I will be eternally grateful to him for that opportunity.

In 2005, Most Excellent Companion Sagar was presented the "Dewey H. Wollstein" Award by the Grand Lodge of Georgia, its highest award. Named for an outstanding Georgia Past Grand Master and Masonic Scholar, it is given no more frequently than once every five years. He was only the seventh person ever to receive it.

SUMMARY

Much has been said and will be said about Most Excellent Companion Richard Saville Sagar, but suffice it to say that he was a forthright individual. He was never reticent in expressing his opinions or putting forth his arguments for or against an issue.

It might be argued that Most Excellent Companion Sagar was a cosmopolitan man. He was equally at home in Malaysia or in South Georgia. He was comfortable in his own skin, and that is a goal for which we all can strive. For over 60 years Bro. Sagar was deeply involved in his Freemasonry, sometimes more than reasonably so. In all that time he always received major support from his wife Eileen, who he would occasionally refer to as "Bessie." He was deeply grateful for her support for all those years, and we are deeply grateful that she shared him with us.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Gary D. Lemmons, PGM, PHP, MIPGM, PC

OSWALD H. KING, JR. MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER 1975

August 21, 1921 – June 21, 2013

I rise to answer for one who can no longer respond to an earthly roll call. Most Illustrious Companion O. H. King, Jr was born August 21, 1921. A son of the late O. H. King, Sr and Nina Brown King as one of seven children in Early County, Blakely, Georgia. Companion King was educated in the public schools of Georgia and Jacksonville, Florida, as well as the University of Georgia. Companion O. H. and Sara Pipkin were united in marriage on March 23, 1941. To this union were added three children, two (2) daughters and one (1) son and at the time he was serving as Most Illustrious Grand Master there were seven (7) grandchildren. Most Illustrious Companion King was reared on a farm and pursued farming as his chosen profession, in Early County where he resided for all of his adult life. Companion King served the craft for more than sixty-eight (68) years, having been raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Magnolia Lodge No. 86 on October 9, 1944. He furthered his Masonic journey by being exalted in Blakely Chapter No. 44, Royal Arch Masons on November 16, 1944 and greeted in Blakely Council No. 39, Royal and Select Masters on November 17, 1944. He was knighted in Trinity Commandery No. 39, Knights Templar on April 6, 1965. On November 17, 1948 he received the degrees of the Order of the Eastern Star in Blakely Chapter No. 282. Our companion served as presiding officer of the four (4) York Rite Bodies and as Worthy Patron of Blakely Chapter OES. Companion King was also a member of Hasan Temple of the Shrine and Georgia Priory No. 39 Knight York of the Cross of Honor. In addition to serving his local Masonic bodies Companion King also served as District Grand Deputy of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch, Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and while serving as Most Illustrious Grand Master he served as District Deputy to the Grand Master for the Third Masonic District. Most

Illustrious Companion King was elected to the station of Most Illustrious Grand Master at the Annual Assembly of Grand Council in April 1975 and presided over the Annual Assembly in April 1976. His year of service was performed with distinction to the craft and honor to himself. During his year as Most Illustrious Grand Master he traveled extensively within and without the state. He represented the Grand Council at the Annual Assembly of three out of state Grand Jurisdictions as well as the Triennium General Grand Council Assembly in Cleveland, Ohio. As a personal note it was my privilege to attend the Grand Council Assembly in April 1976 where I represented Tara Council No. 75 as Illustrious Master. Also I received the Order of the Silver Trowel which was beautifully dramatized by Most Excellent Companion Charlie Murphy occupying the station of King David. Companion King, a devoted Christian and believer in Christ as Savior and having passed through the final veil, we trust entered into eternal joy on June 21, 2013. May God richly bless his family and friends he left here on Planet Earth.

Fraternally submitted,
James E. Underwood, PGM, PIGM

**THOMAS R. GAINES, MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER 1991
APRIL 21, 1924 — AUGUST 18, 2013**

When one is called upon to answer the roll call, for a Brother, Companion, or Sir Knight it does not have the sadness that one experiences when the person is a Friend. M. I. Grand Master Gaines opened many Masonic doors for Masons, so you can understand the sadness and sorrow that we feel at this time.

PERSONAL HISTORY

Thomas Raymond Gaines was born in Marion County near Tazewell, Georgia. He attended schools in the Sumter County School System, graduating from Plains High School in 1941. One of his Class Mates was Former President, Jimmy Carter, in which they had their Fifty Year High School Reunion at the White House. He Attended an NYA Vocational School in College Park, Georgia. He served as a Civil Service worker in the Norfolk Ship Yard at Portsmouth, Virginia from 1942 to 1944. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1944 to 1946. Companion Gaines farmed and Worked as a mechanic from 1946 to 1950. He entered Civil Service at Robins Air Force Base in 1951 and retired in 1982. He married Martha Autry of Americus in 1950 and they have one daughter, Sharon and two sons, Terence and Paul. They also have one granddaughter, Katie and two Grandsons, Aubrey and Austin. Tommy loved Baseball and played for many years.

He and his sons made a trip to Coopers Town to see the Baseball Hall of Fame Hq. He was a member of the Northview United Methodist Church in Warner Robins, Georgia. He served as fifth Sunday school teacher for several years, having visited Shut-ins and patients at the hospital.

MASONIC RECORD

He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Tyrian Lodge No. 111 of Warner Robins, Georgia on April 3, 1956. He served as Worshipful Master of Tyrian Lodge in 1965. He was very involved with Youth Groups including both Rainbows for Girls and the DeMolay for Boys. He served the Grand Lodge as 12TH District Custodian of the Uniform Work from 1972 to 2013. This was Forty-

One Years as Custodian. He was made an Honorary Member of the 7th Masonic District Convention. He also served the Grand Lodge as Grand Tyler 1981-1982. He was a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Macon, he was decorated as a Knight Commander Court of Honor and was coroneted a 33rd Degree Inspector (Honorary) in the Scottish Rite Masonry. He was a member and Past Patron of Martha Berry Chapter No. 351 Order of the Eastern Star. He was exalted as a Royal Arch Mason in Constantine Chapter No. 4 on May 8, 1976, serving as High Priest in 1984. He was greeted as a Royal and Select Master on May 8, 1976 in Washington Council No. 6, serving as Illustrious Master in 1985. He was knighted as a Knights Templar in St. Omer Commandery No. 2 on May 8, 1976, serving as Eminent Commander in 1987-1988. He received the Order of High Priesthood on April 16, 1984, and the Order of the Silver Towel on April 15, 1985. He was a Past Sovereign of New Covenant Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, a Member of Luther G. Palmer York Rite College No. 123 of Atlanta, a member of Georgia Priory No. 39 Knights of the York Cross of Honour. He was constituted a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Al Sihah Temple in Macon on August 19, 1981. He was a member of the Ritualistic Cast. He was a dedicated Mason and promoted the principles of Freemasonry to a high Degree of proficiency.

Brother Tommy we will miss you but never forget you because we will always say that's the way Brother Tommy taught us.

Respectfully Submitted;
F. Andrew Lane, Jr.

**JOSEPH E. LOWRY, MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER 1992
November 29, 1928 – February 25, 2014**

I rise to answer the roll call for MIC Joseph Eugene "Gene" Lowry, who served Cryptic Masonry as Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Georgia for the year 1992-93.

Gene Lowry was born in Gwinnett County, Georgia, on November 29, 1928, to Joseph G. and Ada Robinson Lowry. He attended public schools in Gwinnett County and graduated from Lawrenceville High School. After briefly attending North Georgia College in Dahlonega, he served his country faithfully and well during the Second World War in the United States Marine Corps. Upon his Honorable Discharge from the Marines, he attended the University of Georgia at Athens. Comp. Lowry worked in the paint business for The Glidden Company and IC Paint Company and, after twenty-five years, retired in 1991. In civic life, he was a Past Commandant of the Old Guard of the Gate City Guard of Atlanta and served for several years as Civil Affairs Officer for the Georgia State Defense Forces. Comp. Lowry also volunteered for several years with the Gwinnett Juvenile Court as a Court-Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for disadvantaged children. Our honored companion was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Lawrenceville Lodge No. 131 on April 15, 1980, and served his lodge as Worshipful Master for the year 1986, after which he was museum curator and librarian for the lodge for many years. He later served the Craft as President of the Atlanta Masonic Temple Company and Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina near the Grand Lodge of Georgia. Gene Lowry was constantly seeking further light in Masonry. He joined

the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Atlanta in 1980, was invested with the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in 1985 and coroneted an Inspector General Honorary (33°) in 1991. Comp. Lowry worked hard in the Scottish Rite, as he did in all other aspects of the Craft, serving as Director of the Robing Room and Director of Scottish Rite Associations, as well as Degree Master for the 28th and 32nd Degrees. In other appendant bodies, Companion Gene was a member of Yaarab Shrine, the Royal Order of Jesters, Khorassan Grotto, National Sojourners and Heroes of '76. A Charter Member of Georgia State Forest No. 181, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, he served as Grand Tall Cedar in 1985 and was named Grand Tall Cedar of the Year by the Supreme Forest for his exemplary work in that role. He was later made District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar and labored in that capacity from 1986 to 1990. It was arguably in the York Rite, however, that our Illustrious Companion's Masonic light shined particularly brightly. Having been exalted in 1980, he served Mt. Zion Chapter No. 16, RAM, as High Preist in 1988. Also in 1980, he was greeted as a Select Master by Jason Burr Council No. 13, R. & S.M., where he was Illustrious Master in 1985. Being knighted in the same year he joined the other York Rite bodies, he served as Commander of Atlanta Commandery No. 9 in 1990-91. He received the Chair degrees in each body and served through the line in the Order of the Silver Trowel. As to the invitational Bodies appendant to the York Rite, he was a member of Cherokee Rose Priory No. 56, KYCH; Luther G. Palmer York Rite College No. 123; and member and Past Eminent Preceptor in his Tabernacle of Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests. As previously mentioned, MIC Lowry served as Grand Master of the Grand Council of Georgia in 1992-93. In everything he did, Comp. Lowry was the epitome of excellence and dedication. He departed this life to join the Supreme Architect in the Celestial Sanctuary above on February 25, 2014, leaving behind his wife Sarah and two sons and their families. He will be missed by all of us.

Respectfully Submitted,
F. Andrew Lane, Jr.

**NEWTON B. COPELAN, JR., MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER (HON)
2012**

February 2, 1942 – July 25, 2013

Companion Newton married the love of his life the former Sandra McCoy. The couple resided in Cumming Ga. where they raised one daughter, Mrs. Dee Rauscher. Newton was preceded in death by his parents, Newton B. & Aileen True Copelan.

Newton proudly served in the US Navy where he received his GED. He was an active and vital member of Shady Grove Baptist Church in Cumming, GA. He proudly participated in many Masonic Bodies and began his Masonic career on January 21, 1975, being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Lafayette Lodge #44. He was Worshipful Master in 1983, served as Treasurer for 24 years, and 9th District Convention Worshipful Master from 2002 to 2003. He was a Charter Member of Charity Daylight Lodge #754, served as District Deputy to the Grand Master from 1985 to 2009.

Companion Newton served as Excellent High Priest of Silver Shoals Chapter #14 in 1979. He also served as Excellent High Priest of the 9th district Royal Arch

Convention in 1990. Companion Newton served as Illustrious Master in 1992 of Pickens Council #55. He was Illustrious Master of the Northeast Georgia Council Convention Royal and Select Masters. He served as Illustrious Grand Sentinel 2008 and elected Illustrious Grand Steward in 2009, of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Georgia. Due to his failing health he resigned his position in the Grand Line of the Grand Council. In 2012, he was elected Most Illustrious Grand Master Honorary of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters for the State of Georgia.

Companion Newton served as Eminent Commander of Amicalola Commandery #41 in 1988, and served as Prelate from 1989 to 2009. He also became a member of the Grand Commander's Club in 1998. In 1975 Newton became a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Atlanta Orient of Georgia. He received the Knight Commander Court of Honor and the high honor and rank of 33rd degree. He received the Double Eagle Award and worked for many years on the Stage Crew. Newton was a member of Cherokee Rose Priory #56 Knights of the York Cross of Honor, Luther G. Palmer York Rite College #123, and Carl F. Lester, Jr. Council #65 Knight Masons. He was a Charter Member of Cherokee Council #439 Allied Masonic Degrees, and served as Sovereign Master of Dave H Keever Council #365 AMD in 2004. He received the Red Branch of ERI and the Bath Degrees. He was also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, and charter member of the Georgia Highland Association Royal Order of Scotland. Companion Newton was a member of Yaarab Shriners A.A.O.N.M.S. of Atlanta, Georgia. In 1994, he was President of the Cumming Shrine Club, he was also a member of Cumming Chapter #346 — Order of the Eastern Star, where he served as Worthy Patron 6 times and was District Grand Deputy from 2002 to 2003. He was a member of Clan #6 Highlander, Clan #11 - Grand and Glorious Order of the Hillbilly Degree, life member of Yellow Dog Degree in Tennessee, and Atlanta Court #91 Royal Order of Jesters.

Companion Newton's life was one of great love for his family and friends, dedication to his church, unselfish service to other brethren in the order and humanity. During his lifetime "Skeets" made numerous friends and touched many lives. His sense of humor and smile will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Though we miss him greatly we are comforted in the belief that Companion Newton heard those words which are stated in the Bible. "Well done thy good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things; I will make the ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord."

Respectfully Submitted
Tim Ingram, MEPGHP

THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

The Annual Grand York Rite Banquet was holden at 6:00 PM on Sunday Evening, May 4, 2014, at the Marriot Convention Center. Rev. Gary D. Lemmons, Master of Ceremonies, presented the officers for the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery.

After the invocation by Rev. Donald C. Combs, a delicious meal of steak or chicken, with all the trimmings, was enjoyed by all. After dinner the heads of each Body introduced their Families and Special Guests.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR AWARD

R. E. Sir Knight Howard T. Burgess, Right Eminent Southeastern Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A., presented Sir Knight Mark S. Johnson, Past Commander of Griffin Commandery No. 35 with the Knight Templar Cross of Honor Award.

KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE

Story A. Tate, Earnest A. McCorkle

KNIGHT COMPANION OF THE TEMPLE

Judy Griffin

(Awards presented by Paul E. Wells R. E. Past Grand Commander)

PLAQUE PRESENTED TO R.E.G.C. C. DANNY WOFFORD

R.E. Sir Knight C. Danny Wofford was presented a plaque and lapel pin designating him as a permanent member of Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A., by the R. E. Southeastern Department Commander, Howard Burgess, Grand Encampment, Knights Templar.

COUNCIL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

R. P. Deputy General Grand Master, Richard Agster, General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, Int., presented Companion Michael Sampsell, with the General Grand Council Distinguished Service Medal.

COUNCIL YOUTH AWARD

Most Illustrious Grand Master, F. Andrew Lane, Jr. presented E.C. Kelley, a dedicated person to the youth, the General Grand Council Youth Award.

ISH SODI AWARD

Most Illustrious Grand Master, F. Andrew Lane, Jr. presented Carl Gamel the ISH SODI Grand Council Award.

PLAQUE PRESENTED TO M. I. G. M. F. ANDREW LANE, JR.

M. I. Companion F. Andrew Lane was presented a plaque and lapel pin designating him a permanent member of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, Int. by R. P. Deputy General Grand Master, Richard Agster, Right Puissant Deputy Grand Master SE Region Cryptic Masons, International.

CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Louis Bartrand General Grand King, of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Int. presented Excellent Companion Bruce McNall, with the General Grand Chapter Bronze Medal.

SWEETHEART AWARD

(Assisted by M. E. Emory Ferguson, Past General Grand High Priest)

The Sweetheart awards were presented to: Judy Griffin, Fae Suttles, Barbara Bozeman, Nora Wells, Liz Miller, Lily Stafford

PLAQUE PRESENTED TO M. E. G. H. P. CLYDE E. GRIFFIN

M. E. Companion Clyde E. Griffin was presented a plaque and a lapel pin designating him a permanent member of General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Int. by Louis Bartrand M.E. General Grand King RAM Int.

Deputy Grand Master, Douglas W. McDonald, made closing remarks and closed the Grand Banquet with prayer

JOINT PROCEEDINGS - GRAND YORK RITE MASONIC BODIES OF GEORGIA

The Grand York Rite Masonic Bodies of Georgia convened in joint session at the Grand Chapter Building, 811 Mulberry Street, Macon, Georgia 31201, on Monday, May 5, 2014 for the purpose of receiving distinguished guests. The Secretary/Recorder announced that there was a Constitutional number of Chapters, Councils and Commanderies present to open the Grand York Rite Bodies of Georgia. The One Hundred Ninety Second Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia was opened in full form at 9:00 A.M. in the Auditorium of the Grand Chapter Building. Most Excellent Grand High Priest Clyde E. Griffin presiding, assisted by the other Grand Chapter officers.

After the full form opening and the pledge of allegiance, Most Excellent Grand Companion Clyde E. Griffin, declared the 192nd Annual Convocation of the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia duly convened for the purpose of receiving Distinguished Guests.

F. Andrew Lane, Most Illustrious Grand Master, of the Most Illustrious Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, of Georgia declared the 188th Annual Assembly of the Most Illustrious Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Georgia duly convened for the purpose of receiving Distinguished Guests.

C. Danny Wofford, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Right Eminent Grand Commandery of Georgia declared the 154th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Georgia duly convened for the purpose of receiving Distinguished Guests.

The Grand High Priest directed the Grand Royal Arch Captain, to inform the Sentinel that the Grand York Rite Bodies of Georgia was open for the reception of Distinguished Guests. Distinguished Guests and out of State Visitors were asked to retire for the purpose of being introduced in the Joint Session of the Grand York Rite Masonic Bodies of Georgia. Distinguished Guests were introduced by Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest Joe E. Turner.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Companion Clyde E. Griffin, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion F. Andrew Lane, Jr., Most Illustrious Grand Master, and Right Eminent Sir Knight C. Danny Wofford, Right Eminent Grand Commander, welcomed the following Companions to the Grand York Rite Sessions of Georgia.

ALABAMA

Companion Ronald Thomas, Most Illustrious Grand Master
Companion Ray C. Dunn, Eminent Grand Captain General

FLORIDA

Companion William Jacobs, Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Companion Warren Almand, Most Illustrious Grand Master
Companion John Werman, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest
Companion Henry A. Adams, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander

SOUTH CAROLINA

Companion Glenn Greene, Most Excellent Grand High Priest

GEORGIA DIGNITARIES RECOGNIZED

Companion Clyde E. Griffin, Intendant General of the Red Cross of Constantine for the Southern Division of Georgia.

Companion Paul E. Wells, Right Eminently Distinguished Grand Governor of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America, Georgia Jurisdiction.

GENERAL GRAND OFFICERS AND OTHERS PRESENTED

Companion Louis Bartrand, General Grand King

Companion Howard T. Burgess, Grand Encampment Southeast Department Commander

Companion Hugh F. Watson, General Grand Ambassador for Georgia, General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Int.

Companion Emory J. Ferguson, M. E. Past General Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Int.

M. W. GRAND MASTER, GRAND LODGE OF GEORGIA PRESENTED

The Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, Douglas W.

McDonald, was received and rendered Grand York Rite Honors. He commended everyone for another outstanding year for York Rite Masonry and indicated that he was looking forward to another productive and very harmonious Grand Session.

HONORARY MEMBERS

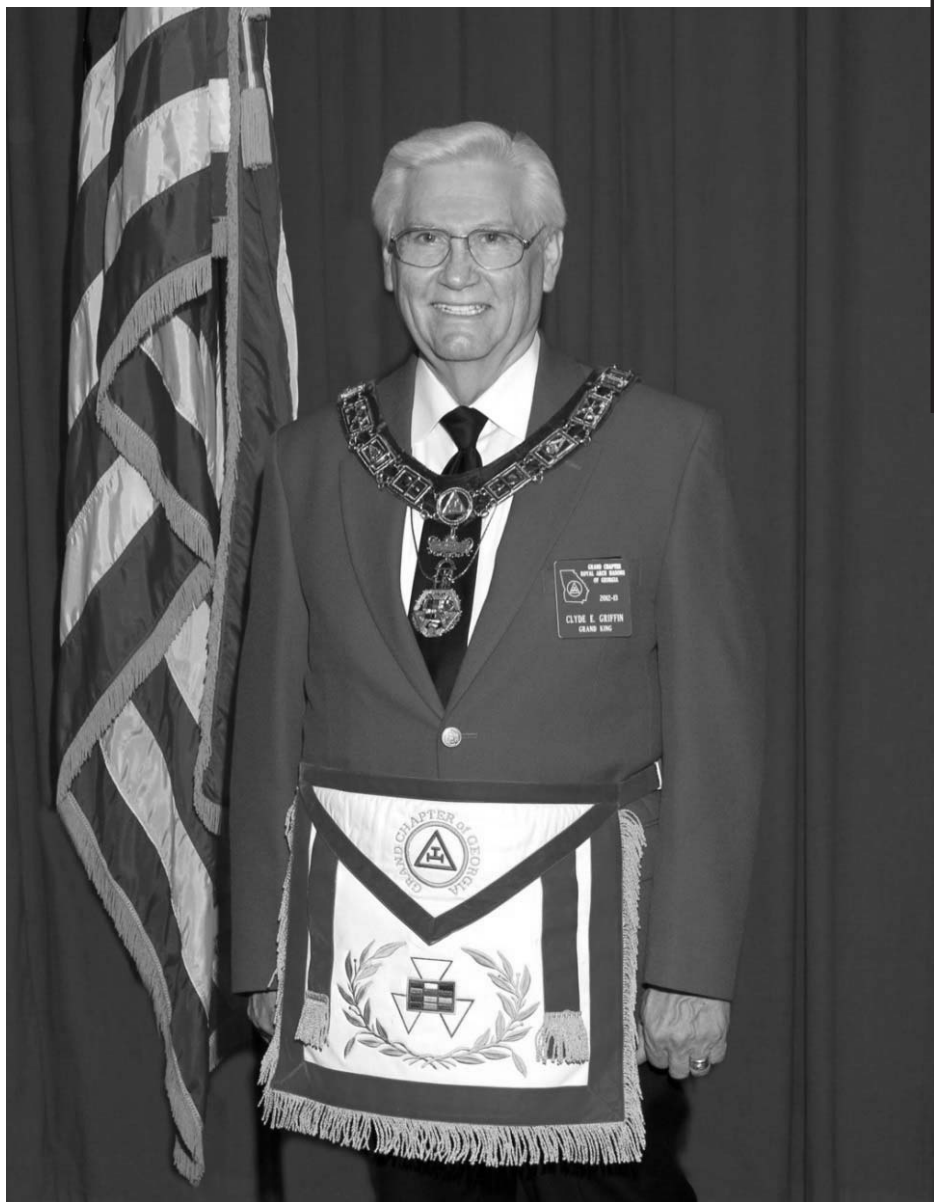
Motions were made by Michael H. Wilson, Right Excellent Grand King; Charles E. Taylor, Deputy Illustrious Grand Master; and Terry L. Hensley, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander that all out of state Distinguished Guests, that are not already Honorary Members, be made Honorary Members of the three Georgia Grand York Rite Bodies.

The Joint Session Grand York Rite business being completed:

Most Illustrious Grand Master, F. Andrew Lane, Jr. declared the 188th Annual Joint Assembly of the Most Illustrious Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, of Georgia duly closed.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, C. Danny Wofford, declared the 154th Annual Joint Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Georgia duly closed.

**PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED NINETY SECOND
ANNUAL CONVOCATION
OF THE
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA
HELD IN THE CITY OF MACON
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
MAY 5 - 6, 2014
A. INV. 2543**



CLYDE E. GRIFFIN
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST
2013 – 2014

CLYDE E. GRIFFIN – BIOGRAPHY

PERSONAL

Born October 1, 1945 to Charles and Eunice Griffin in Statesboro, Georgia, Clyde was educated in the public schools of Chatham County and furthered his education at Armstrong State College and ICS earning his degree in Business Management. He served his country in the U.S. Army and Georgia National Guard. In 1966, Clyde and the former Judy Zipperer were united in marriage and have maintained a happy and supportive relationship ever since. They are members of Isle of Hope United Methodist Church where Clyde serves as a Sunday School Teacher, Usher Team Captain, UMM Officer and has served in different capacities on the Administrative Council.

Clyde began his vocational career in 1964 as he started work with Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company as a Frame man. Future job progressions resulted in promotion to management in 1978. Clyde held many different positions during his thirty-six year span, retiring in 1999 as Project Manager for Lucent Technologies, formerly AT&T, and never missing a day of work due to illness in all those thirty-six years.

Active in community, church and Masonic affairs, Clyde serves on numerous committees, councils and local organizational programs in and around the Savannah area. He is a 46 year member of American Legion Post No. 184 and a 51 year member of the First Volunteer Regiment of Georgia. Clyde served on the Advisory Board for Candler General Hospital for five years and was an active representative for United Way for 16 years. He has supported the Salvation Army over the last 15 years by coordinating the Volunteer Bell Ringing Program with the Masonic groups in Savannah. Most days during the week, Clyde can be found at the Scottish Rite office in Savannah where he serves as General Secretary. His love for the outdoors finds him often on the golf course or out on the waterways in pursuit of his favorite food. Clyde also has a sideline business in his home, a trophy and engraving shop which keeps him busy when he has nothing else to do.

MASONIC

Raised as Master Mason in Thunderbolt Lodge No. 693 on October 24, 1972, Clyde served as Worshipful Master in 1978 and as District Master in 1989. Appointed to the Grand Lodge Line also in 1989, Clyde was elected and installed to the highest honor in Masonry, that of Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons, at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Georgia in October of 1995. He went on to serve as Master of Solomon's Lodge No. 1 in 1999 and presently serves as Treasurer of Coastal Daylight Lodge No. 750 and is also a member of Bryan Lodge No. 303. Clyde has served as the first District Director of Leadership Development in the First Masonic District, on the Trial Commission and as the Grand Representative to Oklahoma. He has served on the Grand Lodge Endowment Fund Committee, Publications Committee, Masonic Home Board of Trustees, Youth Council, Appeals and Grievances Committee, Finance Committee and is presently serving on the General Welfare Committee as well as Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee and Code Supplement Committee. He has also served for three years as a member of the Board of Directors of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. As a member of four Blue Lodges and an honorary member of numerous in-state Lodges and four out-of-state Lodges, Clyde is extremely popular in Masonic circles and frequently called upon for Masonic funerals and installations, as well as speaking engagements at many and various Lodge functions.

Receiving all the York Rite Degrees and Orders in 1973, Clyde presided as High Priest of both Georgia Chapter No. 3 and the First District Royal Arch Convention, twice as Illustrious Master of Georgia Council No. 2 R&SM and as Eminent Commander of Palestine Commandery No. 7, KT, as well as Prior of Georgia Priory No. 39, KYCH. He has now served through all York Rite Grand Lines:

Most Illustrious Grand Master of Royal & Select Masters in Georgia 1987; Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in Georgia 2014; Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Georgia 2004; Most Worshipful Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons in Georgia 1996. KYGCH (Past Prior) with 4 Quadrants.

Clyde has served on the Finance Committee of both the Grand Chapter and Grand Council and as Chairman of Jurisprudence of both Grand Bodies. He is a recipient of General Grand Chapter Ritual Award. He is also serving as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of RAM of Montana, Grand Representative of the Grand Council of R&SM of Texas and Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of KT of Idaho. He presently serves as Chairman of the Knights Templar Education Foundation for the Grand Commandery of Georgia.

Transferring his membership from Palmetto York Rite College No. 79 in South Carolina, Griffin became a charter member of Luther G. Palmer York Rite College No. 123 in Atlanta and was instrumental in the formation of Herman E. Freeman York Rite College No. 186 in Savannah, serving as its first Governor. Clyde also served as Grand Governor in Georgia and is a holder of the Purple Cross as well as an Associate Regent in the York Rite Sovereign College of North America. He is Past Sovereign and Past Recorder of Oglethorpe Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine and currently serves as Intendant General - Georgia Southern. He is a Past Preceptor of Upper Room Tabernacle No. XLV, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest.

Griffin joined the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Savannah in 1978 and has served as Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection, Wise Master of the Chapter Rose Croix and on the Executive Committee for twenty years before assuming the position of General Secretary. The Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction, AASR, elected him to receive the rank and decoration of Knight Commander Court of Honor in 1985 and he was coroneted 33° Inspector General Honorary in 1991. He is presently in his thirteenth year as General Secretary for the Valley of Savannah.

Named by Alea Shriners as the "Shriner of the Year" in 1991, Noble Griffin has also served as President of the Mobile Unit, Ritualistic Divan, Knights of Mecca and Southeastern Ritual Cast Association where he also served as Secretary for the last ten years of that organization's existence. Clyde continues to perform with the Ritualistic Divan in the first section of every ceremonial alternating as the Potentate or Chief Rabbani. He is also a member and current Tragedian of Savannah Court No. 134, Royal Order of Jesters.

A Charter member and Past Sovereign and present Secretary of both Georgia Council No. 304 and Savannah Council No. 328, Allied Masonic Degrees, Griffin is also a Charter member and holds the VII Grade in Georgia College of the Masonic Societal Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis and is a member of South Carolina Council No. 20 Knight Masons and the Royal Order of Scotland. He is a member/officer of the Order of St. Thomas of Acon; 4° member Great Priory of America, CBCS. He is a Past President of Hunter Chapter No. 502 National Sojourners and Past Commander of Georgia Hussars Camp Heroes of '76.

Clyde has served and continues to serve on the Advisory Council of Cecil Cheves Chapter, Order of DeMolay and as a member of the DeMolay Foundation of Georgia, and has received the DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honor Award and the Cross of Honor. Clyde has also served on the Advisory Panel of the Savannah Assembly No. 1, Order of Rainbow for Girls and is a recipient of the Grand Cross of Color Award.

Clyde served as President of the Order of High Priesthood in 2002 and as Thrice Illustrious Master of the Order of the Silver Trowel in 1990 and as Knight Crusader of the East in 2004. He continues to work in each Order when called upon.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest Clyde E. Griffin and Lady Judy find themselves at the end of another Grand Line, making four. When asked, "What's next?" Most Excellent Companion Griffin responds, "We shall see."

SIDE NOTES:

When asked, "How can one man belong to so many organizations and be active in those organizations and still have a life?" The response goes something like this, "Masonry is a way of life, but without the support and understanding of a loving and caring wife and family, these accomplishments would not have been possible. Also, it helps to have a direct connection with the Man upstairs for proper guidance. My life is well-grounded and well-rounded."

Another popular question is, "How do you find the time to do the things you do?" The best answer I've been able to come up with is, "We make the time to do the things we want to do in this world and we're only here for a short while so let's make the best of it."

ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF GEORGIA

The One Hundred Ninety Second Convocation of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Georgia was opened in full form at 8:30 A.M. on Monday, May 5, 2014, in the Auditorium of the Grand Chapter Building, 811 Mulberry Street, in the City of Macon, with Most Excellent Grand High Priest Clyde E. Griffin presiding, with all Grand Officers present and in their respective stations.

Michael H. Wilson
James T. Farmer
Robert L. Gill
Wade C. Smith
Rev. Donald C. Combs
Edgar M. Land
William F. Shepard
Craig A. Haggas
Mark A. Bradley
Stephen C. Higgins
Harry B. Allen
Edward V. Massaro
Ronald B. Wolbert

R. E. Grand King
R.E Grand Scribe
M. E. Grand Treasurer
M. E. Grand Secretary
E. Grand Chaplain
E. Grand Organist
E. Grand Captain of Host
E. Grand Principal Sojourner
E. Grand Royal Arch Captain
E. Grand Master, 3rd Veil
E. Grand Master, 2nd Veil
E. Grand Master, 1st Veil
E. Grand Sentinel

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest led the Companions in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Excellent Companion, Rev. Combs, Grand Chaplain, offered the opening prayer. After being assured that a quorum was present, Most Excellent Grand High Priest Griffin declared the One Hundred Ninety Second Annual Convocation duly convened.

Companion Michael H. Wilson, Grand King, responded to the Welcome Address. All Past Grand High Priests of Georgia were asked to retire for the purpose of being introduced to the 192nd Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, RAM, Of Georgia. The Past Grand High Priests were introduced by Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Joe E. Turner.

LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

1967 James E. Moseley (10)	2002 A. Joseph Clark (K1)
1978 H. Grady Keith (27)	2004 Emmett R. Johns (4)
1979 J. Benny Allen (64)	2005 Hugh F. Watson (13)
1984 Bobby J. Townsend (83)	2006 Robert L. Gill (9)
1986 Steven V. Carter (90)	2008 D.W Hendry, Sr. (63)
1988 William E. Cantrell (144)	2009 Wade C. Smith (24)
1994 Ruben Martinez (75)	2009 C. Danny Wofford (84)
1995 Joe E. Turner (10)	2010 J. Timothy Ingram (28)
1996 William J. Bird (70)	2011 James C. Bentley, Jr. (131) (HON)
1998 Leon S. Lee, III (15)	2011 J. Edward Jennings, Jr.(80) (HON)
1999 Wilford H. Hall (80)	2011 William L. Montgomery (73)
1999 Joseph P. Suttles (37) (HON)	2012 Jimmy T. Porter (79)
2000 Wayne H. Garrett (64)	2013 Clyde E. Griffin (3)
2001 William D. Miles (16)	

GRAND CHAPTER ROLL CALL

Clyde E. Griffin (3)	M.E.G. High Priest
Michael H. Wilson (71)	R. E. Grand King
J. Terry Farmer (10)	R. E. Grand Scribe
Robert L. Gill (9)	R. E. Grand Treasurer
Wade C. Smith, (24)	R.E. Grand Secretary
Rev. Donald C. Combs (3)	E. Grand Chaplain
Edgar M. Land (150)	E. Grand Organist
William F. Shepard (10)	E.G. Captain of the Host
Craig A. Haggas (7)	E.G. Principal Sojourner
Mark A. Bradley (84)	E.G. Royal Arch Captain
Stephen C. Higgins (135)	E. Grand Master, 3 rd Veil
Harry B. Allen (135)	E. Grand Master, 2 nd Veil
Edward V. Massaro (13)	E. Grand Master, 1 st Veil
Ronald B. Wolbert (3)	E. Grand Sentinel
Joseph P. Suttles (37)	M. E. Grand Treasurer, Em.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

Bruce McNall (03)	First District
*G. Bart Louthan (15)	Second/Third District
Ronald L. Marcinski (23)	Second/Third District
Leonard A. Davis (11)	Fourth District
James W. Tate (73, 7)	Fourth District
Gregory B. Foster (97)	Fifth District
*Jack J. Bell (162)	Fifth District
*Majd G. Saboura (16)	Fifth District
Wayne L. Burkett (10)	Sixth District
Alan P. Pryor (4)	Sixth District
William G. Economy, Sr. (80)	Seventh District

Terry L. Hensley (61)	Seventh District
Lloyd J. Leinbaugh (13)	Seventh District
*J. Walter McCannon, Jr. (25)	Eighth District
John A. Wages (71)	Eighth District
Edward C. Barclay (15)	Ninth District
Michael R. Sosebee (21)	Ninth District
Richard H. Hoibraten (24)	Ninth District
M. Van Melder (6)	Tenth District
*Andrew P. Wright (47)	Eleventh District
*Cornelius H. Howard (9)	Eleventh District
**James R. Broome (166)	Twelfth District
* Indicates absence	**Indicates Death

2013-2014 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

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SOUTH: Tommy T. Marshall
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J. Edward Jennings, Jr.; Jimmy T. Porter; Wayne H. Garrett; Wade C. Smith,
Clyde E. Griffin
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David M. Wellman; Ernest A. McCorkle; Wayne H. Garrett
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J. Benny Allen; Gary D. Lemmons
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ORGANIST: Edgar M. Land
PARLIAMENTARIAN: Thomas E. Tante, IV

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 Italy
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 Kentucky
 Louisiana
 Maine
 Manitoba
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 Massachusetts
 Mexico
 Michigan
 Minnesota
 Mississippi
 Missouri
 Montana
 Nebraska
 Nevada
 Newfoundland
 New Brunswick
 New Hampshire
 New Jersey
 New Mexico
 New South Wales and the
 Australian Capital Territory
 New York
 New Zealand
 North Carolina
 North Dakota

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 *Troy Wise, Sr.
 *Bruce H. Gunnin
 *Daniel C. Ricketts
 *Mike Jones
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 Lloyd J. Leinbaugh
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 John A. Wages
 *Kenneth J. Stafford
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 Emmett R. Johns
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 *Sherman Rankin
 *James H. Bates
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 E. C. Kelley, Jr.
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 Michael H. Wilson
 Andrew P. Wright
 Robert L. Gill
 *W. Scott Cleland
 Ernest A. McCorkle
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 *F. Ray Jackson
 Robert W. Tidwell
 A. Joseph Clark
 *Gary A. Palmer
 Ruben Martinez
 *Andre E. Lovas
 Bruce H. McNall
 Ed Helton
 *Albert F. Garner, Jr.
 Clyde E. Griffin
 Joey E. Jackson
 Clarence E. Horne
 James W. Tate
 James D. Reese
 Stephen C. Higgins
 Lanier S. Dasher, Jr.
 *Rodney A. Couch

 Gary D. Lemmons
 Lloyd D. Caldwell
 Albert Head
 J. Terry Farmer
 Ed Jennings, Jr.

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 Pennsylvania
 Quebec
 Queensland
 Rep. of Philippines
 Rhodes Island
 Saskatchewan
 Scotland
 South Australia
 South Carolina
 South Dakota
 Switzerland
 Tennessee
 Texas
 Utah
 Venezuela
 Vermont
 Victoria
 Virginia
 Washington
 Western Australia
 West Virginia
 Wisconsin
 Wyoming
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*Thomas L. Blanton
 Joe Turner
 Van Melder
 Elliott P. Harn, Jr.
 Wade C. Smith
 *Thomas E. Lee
 Bobby B. Simmons
 Cornelius H. Howard
 Coster L. Livingston
 Larry D. Pattillo
 Joseph P. Suttles
 William G. Economy, Jr.
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 Timothy Ingram
 *William D. Miles
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 Craig Haggas
 Mike Sosebee
 *Wallace D. Mays
 W. Larry Hicks
 Hugh F. Watson
 Benjamin W. Polston
 James E. Underwood
 Steven V. Carter
 Steve A. Kirk
 Leonard Davis
 C. Danny Wofford
 ** Indicates death

REPRESENTATIVES OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

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| 1. | Keystone, Athens | Joseph N. Arquette – Proxy |
| 1. | Augusta, Augusta | Thomas W. Tinley, III – Proxy |
| | | Billie H. Cambell – King |
| | | Frank H. Mixon – Scribe |
| 3. | Georgia, Savannah | Belford C. Blaine – High Priest |
| | | Roger W. Coursey - King |
| 4. | Constantine, Macon | Jason C. West – High Priest |
| | | Joe B. Johnson – Scribe |
| 6. | Temple, Milledgeville | Van Melder – Proxy |
| 7. | Darley, Columbus | Robert Pless – High Priest |
| 9. | Waycross, Waycross | James Bennett – High Priest |
| | | Nikki Jordan – King |
| 10. | Pythagoras, Griffin | Raymond McEntyre – Proxy |
| | | Billy Payton, Sr., King |
| 11. | St. John's, West Point | James Davis – Proxy |
| 13. | Cherokee, Marietta | Michael H. Sampsell – High Priest |
| | | Dana E. Schwarz – King |
| | | No Representation |
| 14. | Silver Shoals, Cumming | Ronald Keel – Proxy |
| 15. | Wm. J. Penn, Jr., Albany | Robert E. Gordon – King |
| 16. | Mt. Zion, Atlanta | Phillip Wyatt – High Priest |
| 18. | Austin, Fort Valley | No Representation |
| 19. | Trion, Trion | |
| 21. | Toccoa, Toccoa | Boyce J. Andrews – High Priest |

23. J.M. Rushin, Thomasville
24. Enotah, Blairsville
25. Oliver, Elberton
26. Rome, Rome
27. Lakewood, Lovejoy
28. Pickens, Jasper

34. Newnan, Newnan

41. Adoniram, Cedartown
44. Blakely, Blakely
47. Tifton, Tifton
48. Taylor, Buford
49. Sweetwater, Luxomni
50. Douglasville, Douglasville

52. Douglas, Douglas
59. Statesboro, Statesboro
61. Kellogg, Calhoun
63. Mt. Moriah, Lithonia
64. Alleghaney, Gainesville

66. Brunswick, Brunswick
70. Jesup, Jesup
71. Covington, Covington
72. Fayetteville, Fayetteville
73. Fort Benning, Fort Benning
74. Roswell, Roswell
75. Forest Park, Forest Park
77. Sardis, Chamblee

79. Alapaha, Nashville
80. Western, Dalton

82. Daisy, Adel
84. Winder, Winder
87. Austell, Austell
89. West Point, West Point
90. Tri-City, Alma
94. Bainbridge, Bainbridge
97. Hapeville, Hapeville
99. Chickamauga, Chickamauga
107. Valdosta, Valdosta
112. Edward S. Nix, Lithia Springs
120. Hubert, Warrenton
121. Camden, Woodbine
122. Y.A. Wright, Worthville
131. Zerubbabel, Quitman
135. Canton, Canton
136. Columbian, Washington
142. Dallas, Dallas

144. Cartersville, Cartersville

- Christopher J. Ayers – King
- No Representation
- Richard H. Hoibraten – High Priest
- Steven Wooten – Proxy
- Karl Waechler – Proxy
- Tommy Croy – Proxy
- Steve A. Kirk – High Priest
- Franklin Hales – King
- Lawrence H. Mull – High Priest
- Andre E. Lovas – King
- William Sasser – Scribe
- No Representation
- No Representation
- John Johnson – Proxy
- No Representation
- Lawrence M. Rich – High Priest
- Carl J. Gamel – High Priest
- Greely R. Graves – King
- No Representation
- No Representation
- Doyle Herring – Scribe
- D.W. Hendry – Proxy
- Craig B. Barnes – Proxy
- Eric Puchstein, King
- William Shepard – High Priest
- William Bird – Proxy
- Benjamin W. Polston – Proxy
- Mark S. Johnson - Proxy
- Johnny W. Gsillops, Scribe
- No Representation
- Clark W. Glass – High Priest
- Billy G. Messer – High Priest
- Thomas B. McCrary – Scribe
- Jimmy T. Porter – High Priest
- Raymond C. Lynch – High Priest
- Leon S. Lewis, king
- No Representation
- James M. George – Scribe
- Michael H. Sampsell – High Priest
- David L. Moncus – High Priest
- No Representation
- Gerald D. Powell – King
- No Representation
- No Representation
- James C. Bentley – Proxy
- No Representation
- William G. Wagner – High Priest
- No Representation
- Charles W. Lane – High Priest
- No Representation
- Stephen Higgins – Proxy
- No Representation
- Eric Tress – High Priest
- Carl Gamel – Scribe
- Homer Cowart – Proxy

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| 150. Ellijay, Ellijay | William W. Grist – High Priest |
| 154. Greensboro, Greensboro | No Representation |
| 155. Mt. Horeb, Sandy Springs | James House – Proxy |
| 160. Smyrna, Smyrna | Richard J. Hallwood – High Priest |
| 162. Alpharetta, Alpharetta | Charles Humphrey – Proxy |
| 163. Cairo, Cairo | No Representation |
| 165. Middle Georgia, Cochran | Harry Bruno – Proxy |
| | Jerry H. Purvis – Scribe |
| 166. Genesis, Warner Robins | David B. Williams – High Priest |
| | Charles R. Woods, Scribe |

COMMUNICATIONS READ

The Grand Secretary reported the receipt of several Communications from Sister Grand Jurisdictions expressing regrets at not being able to attend our 192nd Annual Convocation and wishing for us a harmonious and successful session.

GRAND HIGH PRIEST ADDRESS

To the Officers, Members, Distinguished Guests and Visitors here assembled, I bid you welcome to this 192nd Annual Convocation of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Georgia.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

A good measuring stick for the present status of Capitular Masonry in Georgia would be to look around the room to see if we have more red coats here this year than last year. At the start of my term I proposed improvement areas in ritual, attendance/membership and finance. We find many bright spots throughout the State as they have made improvements in these areas, but many Chapters are still struggling to exist. I really believe that the mechanism exists in every Chapter to strive for improvement. It is pleasing to witness first hand those Chapters that are doing well. For those not getting the job done, it's time to figure it out and get your Chapter in order.

MEMBERSHIP

We are still losing members faster than we are gaining members. Re-instatements would certainly be a key ingredient to bolster our membership numbers. If we just take the time to get involved with our Secretaries and help go after those who have gotten away. Membership is everyone's job, not just the Secretary's. Just think, we have those who have attained our degrees and obligations and are wandering around aimlessly, lost and un-attached. They could be strong, vibrant members of our Craft. Your Secretary can provide the list of suspended members. I encourage all Chapters to form a membership committee and work diligently at reinstatements. Of course we need new members too. We need them for more important reasons than to just increase our numbers. We need for them to receive the lessons that we were taught by receiving the degrees. A great suggestion is to always have a petition with you. You never know when you may meet someone interested in York Rite Masonry. To receive the Chapter degrees is a great opportunity for any Mason and can open the doors to even greater opportunities in Masonry.

NECROLOGY

This past year we have realized a net loss of 363 Royal Arch Masons due to death. Our Grand Chapter Line has been spared and for this we are truly grateful. We mourn with the families of those Companions we have lost, which included so many friends in our gentle craft and one of our esteemed Past Grand High Priests, ME Companion Richard S. Sagar. A joint memorial service with the Grand Council and Grand Commandery honoring those Companions was held

Sunday afternoon here in our Grand Chapter Building and conducted by our Grand Chaplains and Grand Prelate.

VISITATIONS

At the onset of my term I knew it would be difficult to travel out of state due to so many other responsibilities here at home. However, just to make the many in state events is enough to stay very busy representing the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Georgia. I was fortunate to attend the informal openings of the Order of Eastern Star in Georgia, Order of Amaranth in Georgia, Order of Rainbow in Georgia and Order of DeMolay in Georgia. I attended all of the District Conventions except one, the 6th District Convention, which was held the same time as my 50 year High School Reunion and I was Master of Ceremonies. They would not change their date and neither would I, so there you have it. I visited several Chapters and attended two festivals during the year. Other events and meetings held in Georgia included the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Georgia F&AM annual Communication, Knight Commander Court of Honor Investiture, Thirty-Third IGH Coronation, AMD Annual Assembly, HRAKTP Annual Ingathering, GA Priory No, 39 Annual Assembly. In all of the above mentioned events, I was received and welcomed with the utmost respect due a Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

DISPENSATIONS

Several dispensations were issued over the past year. All are on file in the Grand Secretary's office and all were of a routine nature.

APPOINTMENTS

Several vacancies required appointments to represent the Grand Chapter of Georgia RAM to other jurisdictions. I was privileged to make the following as Grand Representatives to:

Alaska	Mark A. Bradley
Hawaii	Paul E. Wells
India	William F. Shepard
Minnesota	Bruce H. McNall
Nebraska	Joey E. Jackson
Newfoundland	James W. Tate
New Brunswick	James D. Reese
Queensland	Coster L. Livingston
West Virginia	Steve A. Kirk

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Royal Arch Research Assistance (RARA) is not the same as we once knew it. Today it is more focused on getting the job done. At the outset of my term I vowed to myself to do a better job of communicating the need for our assistance in the three fields of research coming under the umbrella of RARA, i.e.; Central Auditory Processing Disorders, Hearing Disabilities and Autism. A power point presentation had been sent to all jurisdictions and I had the privilege of viewing it first-hand. Then and there, I recognized the necessity of getting the information to all our members. I enlisted the aid of our Grand Secretary to procure the proper tools for presentation of this valuable information at our District Conventions. I also enlisted one J. Terry Farmer, Right Excellent Grand Scribe to actually make the presentations. I cannot say enough in the way of appreciation for his tremendous efforts in making this happen. Now, more than ever before, our members are aware of what is being done with our money. I really believe we are more inclined to give when it is so obvious we are helping others. Let's keep up the good work.

WEBSITE AND EMAIL

I cannot say enough about communication among the Craft. It is the only way to keep an organization such as ours together. With the electronic means of communication these days we should all be informed and up-to-date. Unfortunately, we still have those who refuse to conform and thus are left out. Dissentions and disagreements erupt due to failed communication. We see it over and over but never seem to learn. Our website is one of the best around and is kept current. My compliments go to the webmaster and his co-workers for their diligent and faithful efforts. Also, I cannot thank our Grand Secretary enough for the timely email messages sent to inform of the happenings and coming events within our Fraternity. Sure, we still have land lines and ability to communicate through voice and fax messages, but that was yesterday. Today we have smart phones, laptops and I-pads. I say try it, you might like it.

DDGHP

Several of the DDGHPs were excellent in the performance of their duties and to these I extend my heartfelt thanks. Some, though, were not as effective as they should have been, or at least it was not reflected in the reports I received. All were informed to present my theme of improvement to the Chapters under their responsibility, "All Chapters should strive to improve in at least one of these areas: Attendance, Membership, Ritual, and Financial Status." All were instructed to relate to their Chapters that the Chapter of the Year Award will be determined based on documented proof of improvement in the 4 areas: Attendance, Membership, Ritual, and Financial Status.

25 and 50 YEAR AWARDS

Several 25 and 50 year awards were given this year to deserving Companions who have attained the required years of service to Capitular Masonry. Congratulations on this milestone to each of you. I was fortunate to attend some of these presentations personally and it is always a rewarding experience to me to hear what each recipient has to tell of his Masonic service.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

As I mentioned earlier in this report, I was able to attend all but one of the District Conventions. I can truly say that despite the disparity in number of Chapters in each district, each Convention was fairly well attended and great enthusiasm was displayed by those in attendance. To those Districts who confer the degrees at your Convention, I applaud you for your efforts. It is exactly what we are supposed to do at District Conventions.

GRAND MASTER'S CLASS

This was one of the highlights of the year as all presiding heads of the York Rite Bodies, including our Grand Master, were honored. We had a large class of candidates receive the Degrees and Orders of the York Rite, conferred by select teams who did outstanding work.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Continue to implement improvements in ritual, attendance/membership, and finances.
2. Strive to retain members and go after re-instatements.
3. Assign new Companions a part in the ritual or a place on a committee to keep them coming.
4. Give up your part that you have been doing 20-30 years to a new Companion.
5. Send a representative/ambassador to each Blue Lodge to speak on York Rite. Make sure they understand this is where the work continues and "True Word" is recovered.

APPRECIATION

Thanks to God above for the supreme guidance and direction in avoiding all the dangers, pitfalls and snares of this earthly life. My special thanks to Judy for all her support throughout our good times and those times when all was not the best. Our hearts have grown fonder and our love has grown stronger as we have enjoyed and endured these times together.

To try and thank everyone is virtually impossible but try I will. From a York Rite standpoint, I would like to thank my Chapter, Georgia No. 3, for the support given me through all the many years of working together. To the mentors of my York Rite career: William Jefferson Mobley, Herman Elmo Freeman, James Walter Cowart, Hayden Montgomery Carmichael, Ervin Devero Smith, Mardre Powell Jones, Jr. from Georgia No. 3 and James E. Mosley, Willie P. Hammond, Lee W. Holcomb, James E. Underwood, Joseph P. Suttles from other Chapters and different phases of my York Rite life, I owe to each all the gratitude I can muster for their counsel, advice and friendship.

To the ones I consider my counterparts and great friends, MIGM F. Andrew (Drew) Lane and REGC C. Danny Wofford, I wish to express my special thanks for the times spent together over the past year. We have complimented and complemented each other in serving York Rite Masonry in Georgia.

To our immediate Past Grand Master, E. Ray Knittle and present Grand Master, Edgar M. Land, I extend thanks to both of you for the many occasions we were together and the times we spent representing our Fraternity.

A big thank-you to our Grand Secretary, Wade C. Smith and his spirited and highly efficient assistant, Mrs. Ericka Matheny for their complete willingness to serve our York Rite. We really appreciate the professional manner in which the York Rite office is handled.

To the Grand Line Officers, you have each proven to me that you are devoted to York Rite and especially to the Chapter. I can rest easy knowing that the best is yet to come. And to the Past Grand High Priests, I appreciate the counsel and advice given me over the past year. Maybe I can do as well should I be asked for advice and counsel in the future.

And lastly, thanks to all Companions who attend their Chapters, District Conventions, Festivals, and Grand York Rite Sessions. You know who you are and you make it all worthwhile. May God richly bless you as we continue to serve Capitular Masonry.

Fraternally,
Clyde E. Griffin, MEGHP

REPORT OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

We, the committee on the Grand High Priest Address, wish to commend Most Excellent Clyde for his untiring efforts in helping the subordinate chapters improve in many areas. We note with interest his recommendations for retaining and increasing membership as well as improvements for chapter meetings. These ideas can and should be incorporated into the plans of each chapter.

We join with our Grand High Priest in extending our sincere sympathy to the families where the death angel has visited and left a vacancy by taking one of our companions. Our hearts are always saddened by these losses, but trust they are residing within the Grand Chapter on High with the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords.

We congratulate Most Excellent Companion Griffin for his dedication in making many visits throughout the Grand Jurisdiction. His presence and

words of encouragement are always welcome and most meaningful. We also want to express our admiration for his devoted service to all Freemasonry. He is the only living Companion who has served through the offices of each York Rite Body and attained the distinction of being Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Right Eminent Grand Commander, and now Most Excellent Grand High Priest. This is an honor that has only been achieved by a few brothers in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Last but not least we greatly appreciate the opportunity extended to us as a committee, but most of all the friendship and brotherly love we have shared throughout these many years. May GOD richly bless our Companion and his lovely wife Judy with many more years of service to our Craft.

Fraternally submitted,

James E. Underwood, Chairman

Gary D. Lemmons, David L. Canaday

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

GRAND CHAPTER

• INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	\$346,334.00
• SUNTRUST BANK	\$21,633.00
• INT. DIVIDENDS	\$21,903.00
• PER CAPITA	\$41,628.00
• EXPENDED	(\$71,466.00)
• BLDG RENO UNBUDGETED	(\$44,832.00)
• EXCESS INCOME BALANCE	\$26,427.00
• FUNDS DUE TO RAM	\$3,892.00
• TOTAL FUND UTILIZATION	\$345,549.00
• SUNTRUST BANK	\$110,362.00
• INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	\$235,187.00
• TOTAL.....	\$345,549.00

GRAND CHAPTER 2013 - 2014			
5/5/2014	<u>BUDGETED</u>	<u>COLLECTED</u>	<u>O/U</u>
<u>ANTICIPATED INCOME</u>	2013 - 2014	2013 - 2014	2013 - 2014
PER-CAPITA	\$43,432.00	\$77,169.00	\$36,737.00
INTEREST, DIVIDEND, CAPITA GAINS	\$11,700.00	\$20,371.00	\$8,671.00
TRANSFER FROM INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	\$26,833.00	\$90,000	\$63,167.00
TOTAL BUDGETED	\$81,965.00	\$187,540.00	\$108,575.00
<u>GRAND CHAPTER CHECKING</u>	<u>BUDGETED</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>	<u>O/U</u>
RAM OFFICE OPERATIONS	\$55,010.00	\$39,873.00	\$15,137.00
BUILDING RENTAL	\$10,320.00	\$10,320.00	\$0.00
CPA COMPILATION	\$800.00	\$952.00	(\$152.00)
HOSPITALITY EXPENSE	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
EXPENSE, GRAND PRESIDING OFFICER	\$4,000.00	\$8,400.00	(\$4,400.00)

STATIONERY/POSTAGE/PRESIDING OFFICER	\$200.00	\$318.00	(\$118.00)
JEWEL, ROPE	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
AWARDS	0	0	0
APRONS & CARRYING CASES	\$360.00	\$360.00	\$0.00
GRAND OFFICER JEWEL & APRON MAINT	\$600.00	\$1,040.00	(\$440.00)
INVESTMENT FEE (SUN TRUST)	\$3,800.00	\$3,050.00	\$750
PER CAPITA-G GRANDS/G. ENCOMP	\$5,000.00	\$4,604.00	\$396.00
TRIENNIAL (3DAIS - \$500 & GR. SEC. \$85	\$585.00	0	\$585.00
REGIONAL CONFERENCE	\$340.00	0	\$340.00
*EMERGENCY BUILDING REPAIRS	\$0.00	\$44,832.00	(\$44,832.00)
<u>CHARITY DONATIONS</u>			
DeMOLAY	\$100.00	\$100.00	0
MASONIC HOME ENDOWMENT FUND	\$100.00	\$100.00	0
RAINBOW	\$100.00	\$100.00	0
MOLLIE S. MOSELEY EYE FOUNDATION	\$100.00	\$100.00	0
NORTH CAROLINA SUMMER ASSEMBLY	\$100.00	\$100.00	0
GRAND TOTAL BUDGET	\$81,965.00	\$114,699.00	(\$32,734.00)
* EMERGENCY BUILDING REPAIR - EXTENSIVE RAIN DAMAGE (CEILINGS, WINDOWS, WALLS; FLOORS) REPAIR APPROVED BY THE MEGHP; MIGM, REGC, AND FINANCE			

Companions, I wish to thank you for allowing me to serve the craft for another year, it has been my pleasure. A special thanks to Ms. Ericka Matheny, for her patience and valuable assistance, To ME Comp. Wade Smith, for his guidance, and a special thanks to my wife Brenda, for her help, encouragement, and understanding my passion for this Brotherhood.

Fraternally,
Robert L. Gill

2014 GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

May 5, 2014

To: the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Clyde E. Griffin, the Grand Line Officers, the Most Excellent Past Grand High Priests, and Royal Arch Companions All; I herewith submit my third Grand Chapter Secretary Report for the year ending December 31, 2013 for your 2014 Grand Convocation.

Number of Chartered Chapters 68

NOTE: October 1, 2013 Hapeville Chapter #97 consolidated with Forest Park Chapter #75 and December 31, 2013 Edward S. Nix Chapter #112 consolidated with Smyrna Chapter #160.

Members on the roll as of December 31, 2013

6,065

GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP 2013	
Exalted	130
Affiliated	6
Reinstated	22
Gross Gain	158
LOSS IN MEMBERSHIP 2013	
Demitted	64
Suspended	291
Deceased	363
Gross Loss	718
Net Loss	567
Errors in previous years from rebuilding database	7
Members on roll December 31, 2014	5,498

PER CAPITA

Projected Per Capita to be collected is \$71,278. Projected 2014-2015 Budget is \$78,965 (Same as the 2013-2014 Budget). All Chapters, with the exception of Columbian Chapter No. 136 have paid their Per Capita Tax.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) That each Chapter re-write their By-Laws, using the adopted STANDARD FORMAT, and submit them to this Office for approval and placement in the Grand Chapter archives.
- 2) That each York Rite Mason actively assist their Chapter Officers in stemming the NPD hemorrhaging and bring those who have departed via NPD back into the fold.

THANKS

First and foremost, I want to extend my sincere and profound thanks to the Companions of this great State for once again permitting me the opportunity to serve you.

A very special thanks is extended to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Clyde E. Griffin, the Grand Chapter Officers, and the constituent Secretaries for your outstanding, unwavering support during this past year. You are doing a great job in keeping the records of your Chapters in proper order by continuing to make your Monthly Reports, which is essential to keeping your Grand Chapter Records and Data Bases current and relevant. Many Thanks Team!

A Special Thanks is extended to Companions Joe Turner and Larry Zwahlen for continuing to upgrade and maintain a better, more accurate, and more relevant database. They are also the authors of your Per Capita Statements and your annual data drops. We are so fortunate to have Companions with that knowledge and skill working with, advising, and supporting this great fraternity.

A big thank you is extended to Companion Lloyd R. Lane for volunteering to assist in the maintenance of our Financial Data bases during this past year. He has devoted many hours to this project. Thanks Rusty. You are a great team asset.

A VERY, VERY SPECIAL THANKS is extended to our Administrative Assistant, Ericka Matheny. We are very fortunate that she elected to join the York Rite Team. She has become a very important and essential asset to the administration of the three York Rite Bodies and our interactions with the Grand Lodge and all concordant, dependent, independent and affiliate Masonic Bodies.

I want to thank my wife Pat for permitting me to serve you another York Rite Year. Without her support and encouragement, I could not have continued to serve this Great Fraternity submitted,
Wade C. Smith, Grand Secretary

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, King, Scribe, Officers, and Companions of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Georgia:

Your Foreign Correspondent has reviewed the Annual Proceedings of numerous Grand Chapters and the General Grand Chapter, and most have their proceedings on their website.

"I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man." — George Washington — U.S. President & Freemason. Without a doubt the fraternal fellowship and profound friendships forged in our York Rite are some of the most important reasons why we have dedicated our lives to Masonry. These rights and benefits appertaining to our craft motivate us to maintain our participation in our asylums, inspections, meetings, committee work and in our recruitment of new Companions in the York Rite. While we have the responsibility to share the story of York Rite masonry with fellow Masons across our state and nation, we are missing a significant opportunity to help in igniting and conducting the flame of York Rite masonry internationally. It is vital that we work to expand the sphere of York Rite masonry internationally. The General Grand Chapter is recommending that every jurisdiction be an ambassador to other jurisdictions who are not in the York Rite system to promote our organization and offer assistance to any who may wish to inquire about membership from the Europe/Africa regions, Latin and South America regions, etc.

As a Christian who seeks to spread the Gospel, it is easy to see that our dissemination of our York Rite fraternity is a clear and present means to make disciples among all people across the Globe. What greater benefit can we have for our Christian Masonic tradition than to be involved in this mission? We need to strive to promote the growth and development of our Royal Arch system and you and I can help by communicating and working with General Grand Chapter through our Grand Chapter to provide information they need. We can broaden our communication to take advantage of our electronic age, to shrink our world, and become true Companions in the universality of international Royal Arch masonry. It is vital to maintain and build enthusiasm for our Craft within our Chapters and expand our efforts to encourage our Blue Lodge brethren to seek further light. We must be ambassadors for our Craft, and continue to be a positive example in our communities in service to our Chapter, country and even the entire world.

Respectfully submitted:

Daniel V. Hagan, PHP (59), KYCH

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

"I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall. I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me. Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your

faithfulness. I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." The LORD is good to those whose hope is in Him, to the one who seeks Him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD." (Lam 3:19-26 NM)

As this Grand Chapter year comes to a close, it is our sad duty to report, that the dread messenger death has again knocked on the door of life and 3 of our Companions have been called to their heavenly reward. While here on earth they may have traveled a rugged road and walked in the shadows of misfortune, it is our prayer that they received their righteous reward at the hand of their creator and were welcomed into that glorious kingdom above. We all have Companions whom we venerate as they had a great influence upon our lives. It could be that they were mentors, encouragers, supporters, listeners, teachers, or any combination thereof including friends, brothers, and Companions. It is because of who they were to us that causes us to have to have faith in the Lord above and to recognize that because of their faith and ours we have the hope of a reunion when we reach that celestial chapter above. Truly the Lord is good to those whose Hope is in Him. I would close with these words from CS Lewis, "If all is lost, thanks be to God. If I must see it go, watch it go, watch it fade away, die, and thanks be to God for He is all I have. And if I have Him not, I have nothing at all." May the light from the heavens above guide you on your pathway here on earth and be a beacon to guide you home at end of this earthly life and may the Lords mercy surround all those who have gone before us and whose faith was patient and true!! So may it ever be, Amen!!

Respectfully submitted,

The Memorial Committee

Rev. Donald C. Combs, Excellent Grand Chaplain

Rev. Terry L. Hensley, Rev. Nathaniel S. Huddleston

In Memoriam



This Memorial is affectionately inscribed to the memory of

Richard S. Sagar, ME PGHP 1974

And all Companions of Georgia

And those of

Sister Jurisdictions who have Departed this life during the past

Capitular Year

REPORT OF THE GRAND CUSTODIAN

First, I thank Almighty God for all of His blessings on me and on the Craft. Next, I acknowledge with grateful appreciation the Masonic labors of our late friend and Companion Phil Floyd. His love and devotion to Masonry left high marks for the rest of us to try to achieve. He will be remembered as a quiet, unassuming man and will be greatly missed for his presence and labors at all of our meetings. There was a School of Instruction held in Macon on Saturday, February 22, 2014 for the Royal Arch and Council. It was well attended and I appreciate all who

attended. Special thanks go to Georgia Chapter #3 for opening and closing the Chapter in excellent form. To my knowledge, there were 4 Festivals held during the year at which the Chapter degrees were conferred: the Greater Atlanta York Rite Festival, the Waycross York Rite Festival, the Covington York Rite Festival and the Grand Master's York Rite Class in Macon. The degrees were also conferred at several District Conventions. Congratulations to all who received the degrees and to all who helped confer the degrees. Hopefully, we are gaining ground on our ability to confer the degrees in our local bodies. I want to thank our M.E.G.H.P., Clyde E. Griffin for appointing me to this position and for his tireless support. I also want to thank my counterpart, Excellent Companion Tommy Marshall, Custodian of the South, for his help and support. Fraternally, Floyd Edmondson Custodian of the North

SOUTH

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, officers, and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Georgia. I would like to thank all of the companions for all of their hard work and dedication to performing degree work around the southern part of the state. I would especially like to thank all the companions and Sir Knights that made the Grand Masters Class a big success. We had a large class of candidates. Hopefully, with a little encouragement, they will be involved in future degree work. I would also like to thank all of those who supported the Grand Masters Class and other degree work with their time as side liners. Finally I would like to thank companion Clyde Griffin MEGHP and Companion Drew Lane MIGM for their confidence and support by appointing me to this office.

Respectfully submitted, Tommy Marshall, Grand Custodian of Work---- south.

REPORT OF CHARTER & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers, and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Georgia:
Your committee on Charters and By-Laws wishes to make the following report:
We recommend the approval of the complete revisions of the By-Laws of Mount Zion Chapter No. 16, R. A. M.; Toccoa Chapter No.21, R. A. M.; Lakewood Chapter No.27, R. A. M.; Newnan Chapter No.34, R. A. M.; Statesboro Chapter No.59, R. A. M.; Kellogg Chapter No.61, R. A. M.; Covington Chapter No.71, R. A. M.; Winder Chapter No.84, R. A. M.; and Smyrna Chapter No.160, R. A. M.
We recommend the approval of the complete revision of the By-Laws of Rome Chapter No.26, R. A. M. with the following changes: Amend the second paragraph in Article I, Section 1.3 to comply with the Grand Chapter Code regarding vacancies in office. Section 2.10.1.3. Amend the second sentence in Article II, Section 2.1 to read: "He must be a Master Mason for at least six months or have stood examination on the Master Mason's catechism, and is in good standing in a Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of Georgia, Free and Accepted Masons." Your Committee is confused by Article III, Section 3.3. Certain members may be exempt from per capita tax under Grand Chapter Code. Does this section mean that all members including emeritus, etc. now pay dues? Notified 4-3
We recommend the approval of the complete revision of the By-Laws of Alpharetta Chapter No.162, R. A. M. with the following exception. Article III, Section 5 as written. The Committee assumes that the Inaugural High Priest,

King, and Scribe of the chapter are deceased. Please redefine who are the trustees if actually needed, and when they are elected or appointed and for how long. Notified 4-1

Your Committee approves the amendment to the bylaws of Pythagoras Chapter No. 10, R.A.M.; Fayetteville Chapter No.72 , R.A. M.; Austell Chapter No. 87 R.A.M.; West Point Chapter No.89 , R.A. M.; and Valdosta Chapter No.107, R.A. M.; and Genesis Chapter No. 166, R.A.M. changing the annual dues.

Your Committee approves the amendment to the bylaws of Y. A. Wright Chapter No.122, R.A. M. changing the annual dues and fees charged for degrees.

Your Committee approves the amendment to the bylaws of Sweetwater Chapter No.49, R.A. M. changing the annual dues and fees charged for degrees with the following change: Amend Article VI, Section 3, Arrears, to change the word "one" to "two", so that the sentence shall read in part,"arrears with his dues two full years"...as per Grand Chapter Code Section 2.10.5.2. Notified 4-2

Your Committee approves the amendment to the bylaws of Cherokee Chapter No.13, R.A. M. changing the fees charged for degrees.

Your Committee approves the amendment to the bylaws of Pickens Chapter No.28, R.A. M. changing the annual dues and fees charged for degrees and also amending the amount the Charity Committee may spend.

Your Committee has before it a revision of the bylaws of The Fourth District Royal Arch Masonic Convention changing the Annual Convocation to the third Saturday in June each year. While the Committee will approve the By-Laws as submitted, your Committee believes that Section IX which requires an incoming High Priest to be present and installed is unduly restrictive. The incoming High Priest may have served faithfully for 7 or 8 years and suddenly finds himself in the hospital or under a doctor's care and unable to attend the meeting and forfeits his time to serve as High Priest.

Your Committee also has before it a revision of the bylaws of The Sixth District Royal Arch Masonic Convention changing the location from Griffin to a place to be decided each year at the convention and your Committee approves this amendment.

Your Committee notes that Hapeville Chapter No. 97 was consolidated with Forest Park Chapter No. 75 on October 1, 2013, and Edward S. Nix Chapter No. 112 was consolidated with Smyrna Chapter No. 160 on December 31, 2013.

Your Committee again calls to the attention of the Grand Chapter that Columbian chapter No.136 in Washington, Georgia, with a membership of 41, has filed no returns nor paid any per capita tax in several years and has not met in several years. The committee believes that Companion Walter McCannon, Jr. and others have tried to revive the members into meeting, but have encountered no success or desire to meet. We leave this matter for your attention and direction. This committee has received no requests for new chapter charters. Respectfully submitted May 5, 2014.

JOE E. TURNER, PHP (10) CHMN. WILLIAM E. CANTRELL, PHP (144) A.
JOSEPH CLARK, PHP (1-K)

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE GRAND CHAPTER OF GEORGIA, R. A. M. RESOLUTION No. 1

To provide for appointment of a State Chairman of the District Grand Deputies, by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest beginning in 2014. This shall be accomplished by amending the 1995 Royal Arch Code of the Grand Chapter of

Georgia by adding such new sections as may be necessary in Code Section 2.17, District Grand Deputies, to provide for a State Chairman, his qualifications and his duties.

Respectfully submitted

Michael H. Wilson, PHP #71

Mark A. Bradley, PHP, #84 May 5, 2014

January 1, 2014 RESOLUTION 1

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the State of Georgia Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters for the State of Georgia Grand Commandery of Georgia, Knights Templar.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the State of Georgia meets consecutively with the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters for the State of Georgia and the Grand Commandery of Georgia, Knights Templar, and, Whereas, this series of meetings is scheduled to begin on the Sunday afternoon in the month of May preceding the first Monday in May and continues through the completion of all business on Wednesday, following the first Monday, and, Whereas, it is the desire of the three Grand Bodies that the benefits of time and scheduling, refreshment, and fellowship be shared equally by each of the Grand Bodies; now, therefore, be it resolved by the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the State of Georgia, the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters for the State of Georgia, and the Grand Commandery of Georgia, Knights Templar that all code sections and by-law provisions of the three Grand Bodies having to do with the annual meetings and or the election of Grand Officers, be amended or changed to provide for the said Grand Bodies to meet on a rotating schedule beginning with the Grand Sessions of 2015 and to continue thereafter as hereby stated.

GRAND YORK RITE SESSION — 2015

Sunday afternoon (Time TBA) — Grand Memorial Service

Sunday evening (Time TBA) — Grand Banquet

Grand Chapter Officers march in and are announced. Grand High Priest presides.

Monday morning (8:00 A.M.) — Grand Chapter Opened

Introduction of all Distinguished Guests

Monday morning (Time as needed) — Grand Chapter Adjourned

Monday afternoon (Time TBA) — Grand Council Opened

Monday afternoon (Time as needed) — Grand Council Closed

Tuesday morning (8:00 A.M.) — Grand Chapter Resumed

Tuesday morning (Time as needed) Grand Chapter Closed

Tuesday morning (Time IBA) — Divine Service

Tuesday afternoon (Time TBA) — Grand Commandery Resumes Tuesday

afternoon (Time as needed) — Grand Commandery Adjourns Wednesday

morning (8:00 A.M.) — Grand Commandery Resumes if necessary Wednesday

(Time as needed) — Grand Commandery Adjourns

GRAND YORK RITE SESSION — 2016

Sunday afternoon (Time TBA) — Grand Memorial Service

Sunday evening (Time TBA) — Grand Banquet

Grand Council Officers march in. Most Illustrious Grand Master presides.

Monday morning (8:00 A.M.) — Grand Council Opened

Introduction of all Distinguished Guests

Monday (Time as needed) — Grand Council Closed

Monday afternoon (Time TBA) — Divine Service

Monday afternoon (Time TBA) — Grand Commandery Resumes

Monday afternoon (Time as needed) — Grand Commandery Adjourns

Tuesday morning (8:00 A.M.) — Grand Commandery Resumes

Tuesday morning (Time as needed) Grand Commandery Closed

Tuesday (Time TBA) — Grand Chapter Opened

Tuesday afternoon (Time as needed) — Grand Chapter Adjourns

Wednesday morning (8:00 A.M.) — Grand Chapter resumes if necessary

Wednesday (Time as needed) — Grand Chapter Closes

GRAND YORK RITE SESSION — 2017

Sunday afternoon (Time TBA) — Grand Memorial Service Sunday evening (Time TBA) — Grand Banquet

Grand Commandery Officers march in and are announced. R. E. Grand Commander presides.

Monday morning (8:00 A.M.) — Grand Commandery Resumes Introduction of all Distinguished Guests

Monday morning (Time TBA) — Grand Commandery Adjourned Monday

morning (Time TBA) — Divine Service

Monday afternoon (Time TBA) — Grand Commandery Resumes Monday

afternoon (Time as needed) — Grand Commandery Adjourns Monday afternoon

(Time TBA) — Grand Chapter Opens time permitting Monday afternoon (Time as needed) Grand Chapter Adjourned

Tuesday morning (8:00 A.M.) — Grand Chapter Opens or Resumes Tuesday

morning (Time as needed) Grand Chapter Adjourned Tuesday afternoon (Time TBA) — Grand Council Opened Tuesday afternoon (Time as needed) — Grand

Council Closes Wednesday morning (8:00 A.M.) — Grand Council Resumes if

necessary Wednesday (Time as needed) — Grand Council Closes

Respectfully submitted:

TERRY L. HENSLEY, PHP, KELLOGG No. 61PIM, CALHOUN No. 61 PC,

ST. JOHN'S No. 19

CHARLES E. TAYLOR, PHP, BRUNSWICK No. 66 PIM, BALLARD No. 16, PC,

ST. ELMO No. 21

MICHAEL H. WILSON, PHP, COVINGTON No. 71 PIM, COVINGTON No. 41,

PC, ST. BERNARD No. 25

The following code sections will be changed:

Grand Chapter: Section 1.99.1B allows for this action. Code sections 1.41 and

2.1.1 will be changed.

Grand Council: Section 1.99.1 allows for this action. Code section 2.1.1 will be

changed.

Grand Commandery: Constitution Section of code: Article IV, Section 1 and Article VI, General Statutes, Section 20. The Grand Commandery code actually

states that this would have to be proposed and LIE OVER till the following year when it would require a 2/3 majority. That is not a problem since the Grand

Commandery is not affected by this resolution until 2016.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the State of Georgia

Whereas, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the State of Georgia did establish a fund to finance the paving of the parking lot adjacent to Grand Chapter Building, and

Whereas, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the State of Georgia did create a Wall of Recognition upon which to inscribe the names of those individuals and organizations that might wish to make a monetary contribution for this purpose, and

Whereas, the cost of paving the said parking lot has been met,

Now, Be It Resolved that:

The Wall of Recognition shall continue to be used to recognize the monetary contributions given on this wise: Center Panel (Individual Name or Organization Name) \$1, 000.00 Right Panel (Individual Name or Organization Name) \$500.00 Left Panel (Individual Name) \$300.00 Said monetary contributions shall be retained in a Building Emergency Fund for the purpose of incidental repairs or expenses to the "house and grounds" that may not have been budgeted for in the regular budget.

Respectfully submitted this 5Th day of May, 2014

Wade Smith (24), MEPGHP

Gary D. Lemmons (61), PHP

REPORT OF THE ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Past Grand High Priest, Grand Line Officers, Distinguished Guest, and Companions All. Your committee on Royal Arch Research Assistance makes the following report for the year of 2013/2014. I would like to thank MEGHP Clyde E. Griffin for appointing me as chairman of this committee and giving me the opportunity to work with such hard working and devoted companions as EGCH William F. (Bill) Shepard and EGPS Craig A. Haggas. These Companions have done an excellent job throughout the state in spreading the news of the General Grand Chapter search for the best place for our charitable contributions. In the Eastern Region, which consists of 21 Grand Chapters, we are ranked #2 behind Fl. and \$179,445.62 ahead of 3rd place South Carolina. We are ranked #6 in the nation.

With the new power point program we now have, and present at each RAC convention, it has resulted in great success. The Companions are now able to see exactly where and how our money is being used. University of Connecticut and Dr. Musiek receive a grant of \$60,000.00; Hearing Health Foundation receives \$100,000.00 for 4 grants of \$25,000.00 to 4 well deserving students for further research and \$100,000.00 to Autism Speaks. All of these are working on Central Auditory Processing Disorder which applies to all three of the Grants. We tried something this year by challenging each RAC to beat what the previous convention gave. We had a lot of fun with it. The highest giver was the 9th with a donation of \$1757.00 and the next one to them was the 7th with a donation of \$820.00. We still have the 8th district which will come after this report. I will add their amount to the total we now have at the convention. So far we have taken in a total for RARA of \$5,508.00 at the conventions. I have volunteered to the incoming High Priest Michael H. Wilson to be Chairman again and he said no problem. The challenge next year is to beat what you gave last year. I have the amt. and will let you know prior to your convention so you can be prepared to top it. I would also like to encourage each man active in the chapters to save your pennies. If each man would save a penny a day that would be \$3.65 he could

give to his secretary of his chapter in December to go towards their chapters 100% for the year of 2014. I save all my pennies and have around \$12.00 now and by December should be around \$20.00 or more. I would like to see each chapter in the State be 100%. A dollar per man is not too much to ask. That has been the amount for several years and it should be raised to at least \$3.00. I had hoped to have a list of the Chapters that were 100% in December and what Chapters had given to add to this report but was unable to get that information so I am not sure of what our total giving was from May 2013 to May 2014. I will try to have that information for you in 2015 for 2014-2015. Whatever you gave thanks from the bottom of my heart even though you are not recognized in this report. I also went thru the 2013 Preliminary Committee and financial reports and could find no where listed how much we gave to RARA 2012-13. I will not be able to compare last year's giving with this year. Once again the committee wants to thank all the Conventions and Companions that made this a great year. I realize that budgets and personal income has been tough on everyone and money seems tighter now than in the past. Companions you went above and beyond the call of duty to make this one of the best years in RARA in a long time. The Committee once again wants to give you a "BIG THANKS". I look forward to working with you again next year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Terry Farmer REGS (10) Chairman William F. (Bill) Shepard EGCH (66)

Craig A. Haggas EGPS (7)

BUILDING TRUSTEES REPORT

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Companions all:

A meeting of the Trustees was held on February 21, 2014, prior to the regular Grand Convocation. A report was given by the Grand Secretary/Recorder, who stated that the building is in good condition, with a few exceptions. Several projects have been completed during the year: The most important one was the emergency repairs to stop the roof leaks and water flowing into the building via the walls, window and up through the floors. A special thanks is extended to REGC C. Danny Wofford, MEGHP Clyde E. Griffin and MIGM F. Andrew Lane, Jr. and the Finance Committees for approval of the finances for this critical project. Our building should be secure from water leaks for many years.

Additionally, emergency re-surfacing and french drains were accomplished to cause the water to flow away from the building. Finally, the front and back doors have been shored up and better secured. The chair lift and elevator projects are still being worked on. The security system is not finalized as of this date.

Fraternally, Emmett R. Johns, Chairman - Hugh F. Watson,

J. Edward Jennings, Jr. - Jimmy T. Porter, Wayne H. Garrett, Wade C. Smith

REPORT OF THE INTERNET AND WEB PAGE COMMITTEE

To: Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery of Georgia
It has been a big transition for the Webpage this year. Below is a list of this year's changes.

1. We changed Host providers saving about \$200 annually.
2. The Webpage was given a new look by Companion and Sir Knight Alan Darr.
3. The Secretary Forms section was brought up to date. All Monthly reports can be submitted online now.

4. Online forms for Inspecting Officers.

I'm happy to report that most comments are positive from Companions and Sir Knights. I have been happy to serve these Grand Bodies for the last few years as Webmaster. But, it's my time to move on. I hereby submit Kevin Lee Hyde, PM, PHP, PIM, (71, 41, 25) to the body as the new Webmaster. Companion Hyde is very capable and I will serve during the transition.

Respectfully Submitted,

Benjamin W. Polston, II Webmaster (71, 41, 25)

JOHN S. PERRY TROPHY PRESENTED

M.E. Grand High Priest Clyde E. Griffin presented the John S. Perry Trophy to Covington Chapter 71. This trophy is presented annually to the Chapter with the best record for meeting the goals of the program established by the Grand High Priest.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Companion Clyde E. Griffin M. E. Grand High Priest, appointed tellers and the election of officers was held with the following results:

Michael H. Wilson (71)

J. Terry Farmer (10)

William F. Shepard (66)

Robert L. Gill (9)

Wade C. Smith, (24)

Craig A. Haggas (7)

Mark A. Bradley (84)

Stephen C. Higgins (135)

Harry B. Allen (135)

Edward V. Massaro (13)

J. Russell Hazelwood (71)

M.E. Grand High Priest

R. E. Grand King

R. E. Grand Scribe

R. E. Grand Treasurer

R. E. Grand Secretary

E.G. Captain of the Host

E.G. Principal Sojourner

E.G. Royal Arch Captain

E. Grand Master, 3rd Veil

E. Grand Master, 2nd Veil

E. Grand Master, 1st Veil

OFFICERS APPOINTED

Companion Michael H. Wilson, Grand High Priest-elect, announced the appointment of Companion Albert W. Head to serve as Grand Chaplain; Companion John D. Morrow to serve as Grand Organist and Companion James A. Goodman to serve as Grand Sentinel. He also appointed Companions Floyd E. Edmondson in the North and Tommy Marshall in the South to serve as Grand Custodians of the Work, for the ensuing year.

2014 – 2015 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Custodians of Work: North, Floyd E. Edmondson; South, Tommy T. Marshall

MEGHP Address: James E. Underwood, Chair; Benjamin W. Polston II;

Gary D. Lemmons

Finance: Paul E. Wells, Chair; Lloyd R. Lane; Andre E. Lovas; J. Benny Allen

Memorial: Albert W. Head, Chair; Reverend William R. Weston;

Reverend Donald C. Combs

Jurisprudence: Gary D. Lemmons, Chair; Thomas W. Tinley, III;

Johnie M. Garmon

Charters/Bylaws/Dispensations: Joe E. Turner, Chair; C. Danny Wofford;

Gary D Lemmons; James B. Phillips

Foreign Correspondent: Dr. Daniel V. Hagan

Credentials: Bobby B. Simmons, Chair; John A. Minnich; Ronald F. Keel;

Reed S. Britt; Robert C. Lord

Auditing: Ronnie B. Hill, Chair; Lloyd R Bowen; Doyle R. Hatfield

Royal Arch Research Assistance: James T. Farmer, Chair; Mark A. Bradley; James R. Hazelwood

Building Board of Trustees: Emmett R. Johns, Chair; Hugh F. Watson; J. Edwards Jennings Jr.; Jimmy T. Porter; Wayne H. Garrett; Wade C. Smith

Entertainment: Hugh F. Watson, Chair; David M. Wellman; Ernest A. McCorkle; Wayne H. Garrett

Education/Historical: Joe E. Turner, Chair; J. Benny Allen; Gary D. Lemmons

Long Range Planning: Joe E. Turner, Chair; C. Danny Wofford; W. Larry Hicks

Membership: Terry L. Hensley, Chair; Charles E. Taylor; A. Joseph Clark; Ruben Martinez; Robert L. Gill

Code Revision: Joe E. Turner, Chair; Thomas E. Tante, IV; Benjamin W. Polston, II

Masonic Magazine Supplement Editor: Benjamin W. Polston, II

Web Master: Kevin L. Hyde, Chair; Benjamin W. Polston, II

Photographer: Robert W. Tidwell

Organist: John D. Morrow

Parliamentarian: Thomas E. Tante, IV

GRAND CHAPTER ADJOURNS

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Clyde E. Griffin, declared the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia adjourned until Tuesday morning at 8:30 A.M.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION

The Grand Chapter was called to order at 8:30 A.M. on Tuesday. E. Companion Rev. Donald C. Combs gave the opening prayer.

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER OF GRAND COUNCIL RECOGNIZED

M.I. Companion Charles E. Taylor., newly elected Most Illustrious Grand Master, was recognized and spoke briefly.

GENERAL GRAND KING RECOGNIZED

M.E.G.G. Companion Louis Bartrain, General Grand King, brought greetings from the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, International

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER FINANCE COMMITTEE MAY 2014

To The Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons:

Based on the annual Grand Chapter financial statements we recommend that the following budget be adopted for the ensuring year.

GRAND CHAPTER	Total Budgeted 2014 - 2015
Directly From Each Body:	
CPA Compilation	\$800.00
Mileage & Per Diem	
2015 Conclave Luncheon	
Hospitality Expense	\$200.00
Expense, Grand Presiding Officer	\$4,000.00
Stationery/Postage (Presiding Officer)	\$200.00
Jewel, Rope	\$250.00
Awards	
Aprons & Carrying Cases	\$360.00
Grand Officer Jewel & Apron Maint. Fund	\$600.00
Investment Fee (SunTrust Bank)	\$3,800.00
Per Capita - G.Grands/G. Encampment	\$5,000.00
Triennial (3Dais - \$500 & Gr. Sec. \$250)	\$585.00
Regional Conference	\$340.00
CHARITY DONATIONS:	
DeMolay	\$100.00
Masonic Home Endowment Fund	\$100.00
Rainbow	\$100.00
Mollie S. Moseley Eye Foundation Trust	\$100.00
North Carolina Summer Assembly	\$100.00
TOTAL DIRECT:	\$16,635.00
Grand York Rite (RAM)	
Grand Secretary/Recorder Expense	\$2,500.00
Payroll and Related Taxes *	\$34,400.00
Contingent Fund	\$500.00
25/50/60/75 Year Pins – Reimbursable	\$600.00
Magazine Subscriptions	\$200.00
Foreign Correspondent	\$70.00
Badges, G. Officers	\$130.00
Charity : Condolences	\$150.00
Entertainment of Distinguished Guests	\$4,000.00

Masonic Messenger	\$1,500.00
Office Supplies	\$1,000.00
Postage	\$860.00
Printing **	\$5,000.00
Copy Machine Maint. Agreement	\$1,300.00
Telephone/Fax	\$1,500.00
Computer, Equipment, Software, & Maint.	\$1,000.00
Webpage/Internet	\$200.00
Bond (1/3 paid every 3 years)	\$100.00
TOTAL RAM:	\$55,010.00
Building:	
Rent - Office Space	\$10,320.00
TOTAL BLDG:	\$10,320.00
GRAND TOTAL BUDGET:	\$81,965.00
Grand Recorder's Collections- Per Capita	\$40,432.00
Interest, Dividends and Capital Gains	\$11,700.00
Income	
Transfer from Investment Acct	\$15,673.00
TOTAL:	\$67,805.00

NOTES:

* PAYROLL BREAKDOWN:	
Grand Recorder	\$12,000.00
Grand Treasurer	\$1,000.00
Secretary	\$7,000.00
Monthly Report Input	\$1,200.00
Monthly Reconciliation	\$1,200.00
Temp Hire	\$3,000.00
Payroll Taxes	\$9,000.00
J. Moseley Ret. (Flowthrough) \$500 a month	
TOTAL PAYROLL:	\$34,400.00
** PRINTING BREAKDOWN:	
Proceedings (Printing/Mailing)	\$1,500.00

Preliminary Reports	\$200.00
Printing (non reimbursable)	\$200.00
Monthly Report Forms	\$550.00
York Rite Directories	\$300.00
Rituals and other printed matter	\$1,900.00
Dues Cards	\$350.00
TOTAL PRINTING:	\$5,000.00

PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Most Excellent Grand High Priest Elect, Michael H. Wilson, and the other newly elected and/or appointed Grand Chapter Officers were installed by M.E. Grand Companion Joe E. Turner, MEPGHP, assisted by M. E. Grand Companion D. W. Hendry, MEPGHP, Grand Captain of the Host, and M. E. Grand Companion James Timothy Ingram, MEPGHP serving as Grand Chaplain.

MINUTES ADOPTED

A motion was made, seconded and adopted that the minutes of the 192nd Annual Convocation of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Georgia be adopted, printed and distributed.

TIME OF NEXT ANNUAL CONVOCATION

The 193rd Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Georgia will be held in the City of Macon on the 1st Monday in May. (May 4, 2015) The Grand Chapter officers will open at 8:30 A.M.

GRAND CHAPTER CLOSES

Most Excellent Grand Companion Michael H. Wilson, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, declared the 192nd Annual Convocation of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Georgia closed in due and ample form with the closing prayer being delivered by the newly appointed Grand Chaplain, Excellent Companion Albert W. Head.

Wade C. Smith
Grand Secretary



Michael H. Wilson
Grand High Priest

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD
Of the STATE OF GEORGIA GRAND CONVOCATION
Monday, May 5, 2014 - A.B. 3924**

The One Hundred Sixty-fourth Annual Convocation of the Grand Council, Order of High Priesthood of the State of Georgia was opened in due form in the Grand Chapter Building in Macon on May 5, 2014, A.B. 3924, with the Elected and Appointed Officers as follows:

F. Andrew Lane, Jr.	Excellent President
Michael R. Sosebee	Excellent Vice President
Mark A. Bradley	Excellent Master of Ceremonies
Wade C. Smith	Excellent Recorder-Treasurer
Benjamin W. Polston, II	Excellent Chaplain
Michael H. Wilson	Excellent Conductor
Edward C. Barclay	Excellent Herald
Doyle H. Hatfield	Excellent Steward
William F. Shepard	Excellent Sentinel
Opening Prayer by Excellent Chaplain, Benjamin W. Polston, II	

LIVING PAST PRESIDENTS

1977 H. Grady Keith	1978 James C. Bentley, Jr.
1984 John W. Halliday, Jr. (Suspended)	1988 Joseph P. Suttles
1989 Thomas L. Reese, II	1991 William E. Cantrell
1991 James E. Moseley	1995 James W. Seymour (Demitted)
1996 Andre E. Lovas	1997 J. Edward Jennings, Jr.
1998 C. Danny Wofford	2000 Bobby J. Townsend
2002 Clyde E. Griffin	2003 F. Lamar Pearson, Jr
2005 Charles B. Stephens (exp)	2006 Edmond H. Shaw
2007 William L. Montgomery	2009 J. Timothy Ingram
2010 Timothy M. Taylor, Sr.	2011 Emmett R. Johns
2012 Wade C. Smith	2013 James T. Farmer
2014 F. Andrew Lane, Jr.	

2014 CANDIDATES

David Lawrence Moncus, Jr.	Boyce Andrews
Doyle Herring	Richard Hallwood
James Callie Huffman, III	Belford C. Blaine, Jr.
Ralph Clifford Williams	William G. Wagner
Bobby Charles Johnson	Steve A. Kirk
Larry Neil Hobbs	Jason Claxton West
Robert Scott Pless	Raymond David McEntire
Henry D. Clay	Lawrence M. Rich
Dale Bradley Cliett	Steven Edward Wooten
Alessandro V. Da Silva	Eric S. Tress

ELECTED AND APPOINTED 2014-2015 OFFICERS

Michael R. Sosebee	Excellent President
Mark A. Bradley	Ex. Vice President
Michael H. Wilson	Ex. Master of Ceremonies
Wade C. Smith	Excellent Recorder-Treasurer
Benjamin W. Polston	Excellent Chaplain
Edward C. Barclay	Excellent Conductor
Doyle R. Hatfield	Excellent Herald
William F. Shepard	Excellent Steward
Storey A. Tate	Excellent Sentinel

The Officers were installed by Most Excellent Companion, C. Danny Wofford, MEPGHP. Closing Prayer by Excellent Chaplain, Benjamin W. Polston, II

DISTRICT GRAND DEPUTIES

District	Name	No.	Address
1 st	Larry L. Brown	59	Old River Rd. Statesboro , Ga. 30461
2nd, 3rd	G. Bart Louthan	15	507 County Line Rd. Albany, Ga. 31705
2nd 3rd	Ronald L. Marcinski	23	834 Patten-Coolidge Rd. Thomasville 31757
4 th	Leonard A. Davis	11	108 Fall Crest Dr. LaGrange 30240
4 th	James W. Tate	73,7	3607 Oberlin Dr. Columbus, Ga. 31909
5 th	Gregory B. Foster	97	2569 N. Clark Dr. East Point 30344
5 th	Jack J. Bell	162	10984 Bell Rd. Duluth, Ga. 30097
5 th	Majd G. Saboura	16	3469 Nantucket Dr. Marietta, 30068
6 th	Wayne L. Burkett	10	145 Milner Rd. Concord Ga. 30206
6 th	Alan P. Pryor	10	312 N. Main St. Tennille, Ga. 31089
7 th	William G. Economy	80	1376 Sugar Creek Rd. Crandall 30711
7 th	Terry L. Hensley	61	3898 Nicholasville Rd., Resaca, 30735
7 th	Lloyd J. Leinbaugh	13	398 Power Spring, Ga. 30127
8 th	Walter R. McCannon	25	366 Lexington-Carlton Rd. Lexington Ga. 30648
8 th	John A Wages	71	1840 Macedonia Rd. Covington, 30014
9 th	Edward Barclay	15	125 Franklin Goldmine Rd, Cumming, 30014
9 th	G. Wayne Pailloz	21	513 Taylor Ridge Rd. Dillard, 30537
9 th	Richard H. Hoibraten	24	7958 Winslow King Rd, Young Harris, 30582
10th	M. Van Melder	6	128 Ato Rd. Milledgeville, Ga. 31061
11th	Andrew P. Wright	47	312 Paul Rd. Wray, Ga. 31798
11th	Cornelius H. Howard	9	3410 Ware St. Blackshear, Ga. 31516
12th	Gordon B. Ruthruff	165	106 Kenneth Dr., Dublin 31021

**COMPANIONS WHO HAVE RECEIVED
THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL**

YEAR	NAME	CHAPTER
1952	*Ottils Brewer (O. B.). Turner	Pythagoras No. 10, Griffin
1953	*Robert Wiley Beall.....	Mt. Horeb No. 155, Atlanta
1954	*Fermor R. Hargrove, Sr.....	Temple No. 6, Milledgeville
1955	*Thomas Earl Gaines	Columbian No. 136, Washington
1956	*Ezekiel K. Clifton	Georgia No. 3, Savannah
1957	*W. Tom Bateman	Austin No. 18, Fort Valley
1958	*Edward P. Hittaffer	Ft. Benning No. 73, Fort Benning
1959	**Merrill D. Payton	Albany No. 15, Albany
1960	*L. Guy Hughes	Cartersville No. 144, Cartersville
1961	*T. S. Wells, Sr.	Stone Mountain No. 85, Stone Mountain
1962	*Walter M. Housch.....	Chickamauga No. 99, Chickamauga
1963	*Graydon W. Kitchens	Y.A. Wright No. 122, Worthville
1964	*Ralph Saye.....	Keystone No. 1, Athens
1965	*Richard S. Sagar.....	Sweetwater No. 49, Luxomni
1966	*James W. (Shorty) Davis	Sardis No. 77, Atlanta
1967	*Charles H. Davis	Constantine No. 4, Macon
1968	*John B. Hubert, Jr.	Bolton No. 112, Atlanta
1969	*Ernest F. Campbell	Jesup No. 70, Jesup
1970	*C. Dowling Pate	Valdosta No. 107, Valdosta
1971	*Preston Young (P. Y.) Luther.....	Constantine No. 4, Macon
1972	*J. Sheffield Thompson	Ben Hill No. 37, Atlanta
1973	*George T. Buchan.....	Brunswick No. 66, Brunswick
1974	*Clyde C. Brown	Leland No. 83, Mableton
1975	*Dave H. Keever.....	Sweetwater No. 49, Luxomni
1976	*Benjamin R. Martin, Jr.....	Camden No. 121, Woodbine
1977	*Oliver H. Sheppard.....	Rutledge No. 158, Rutledge
1978	*Charles W. Eaton	Greensboro No. 154, Greensboro
1979	*Grady T. Bozeman	Pickens No. 28, Jasper
1980	Joseph P. Suttles.....	Ben Hill No. 37, Atlanta
1981	*Robert E. Taylor.....	Constantine No. 4, Macon
1982	*Oran Gary Moore	Alapaha No. 79, Nashville
1983	*Willie P. Hammond.....	Fayetteville No. 72, Fayetteville
1984	*Lee David Holcomb.....	Douglasville No. 50, Douglasville
1985	*Lewis H. Keith	Lakewood No. 27, Atlanta
1986	C. Danny Wofford	Winder No. 84, Winder
1987	David B. Dukes.....	Jesup No. 70, Jesup
1988	**Kenneth R. Smith.....	Cartersville No. 144, Cartersville
1989	*Minor C. Shadburn	Cartersville No. 144, Cartersville
1990	William J. Bird.....	Jesup No. 70, Jesup
1991	***Lawrence E. Anderson	Carroll No. 22, Carrollton

1992	*William Henry Lewis	Valdosta No. 107, Valdosta
1993	*Edward C. Davis	Y. A. Wright No. 122, Worthville
1994	W. George Bean	Sweetwater No. 49, Luxomni
1995	*James E. Salter	Forest Park No. 75, Forest Park
1996	*Rudolph Fuglaar	Decatur No. 119, Decatur
1997	*George Utiss, Sr.	Brunswick No. 66, Brunswick
1998	Robert L. Gill	Waycross No. 9, Waycross
1999	*Russell L. Baker	Tifton No. 47, Tifton
2000	J. Edward Jennings, Jr.	Western No. 80, Dalton
2001	William L. Montgomery	Ft. Benning No. 73, Columbus
2002	Stephen C. Higgins	Canton No. 135, Canton
2003	*William H. McDaniel	Keystone No. 1, Athens
2004	William F. Shepard	Brunswick No. 66, Brunswick
2005	James D. Davis	St. John's No. 11, Long Cane
2006	Johnie M. Garmon	Enotah No. 24, Blairsville
2007	*Kerry J. Buchan	Georgia 3, Savannah
2008	A. Wayne Norton	Toccoa 21, Toccoa
2009	Lloyd J. Leinbaugh	Cherokee, No. 13, Marietta
2010	*G. Everett Cox	Smyrna No. 160, Smyrna
2011	*Phillip H. Floyd	Taylor No. 48, Buford
2012	Leonard A. Davis	St. John's No. 11, West Point
2013	Edward C. Barclay	Silver Shoals No. 14, Cumming
2014	Bruce A. McNall	Georgia G03
* Indicates Death ** Indicates Suspension *** Indicates Demit		

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER SILVER MEDAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

TRIENNium PERIOD	RECIPIENT
1984-1987	Richard Saville Sagar
1993-1996	James E. Moseley
2002-2005	*Grady T. Bozeman
2002-2005	Edward Helton
*Indicates Death	

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER GOLD MEDAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

1969-1972	*Richard B. Russell, Jr.
1993-1996	Samuel A. Nunn, Jr.
2002-2005	Thomas T. Irvin
*Indicates Death	

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS 2011 – 2014

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 Charles R. Horwitz ----- General Grand Sentinel
 1716 Wildberry Dr. Apt E, Glenview, IL 66625 ----- Email: crh1716@sbcglobal.net

TIME OF NEXT TRIENNIAL

The 69th Triennial of G. G. Chapter, RAM. International will be held in Buffalo, NY, September 25-30, 2014.

MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIESTS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF GEORGIA FROM ITS ORGANIZATION ON 2-4-1822

YEAR	NAME	CHAPTER	DIED
1822-1846	William Schley	Union No. 1/Augusta No. 2	11-20-1858
1847-1853	William T. Gould	Augusta No. 2	07-18-1882
1854-1861	Philip T. Schley	Darley No. 7/Georgia No. 3	08-31-1862
1862-1868	Samuel S. Lawrence	Cherokee No. 13	10-02-1890
1869-1871	Moses P. Kellogg	Newnan No. 34	11-25-1889
1872-1873	George W. Adams	Georgia No. 3	01-05-1893
1874-1877	Luther J. Glenn	Mt. Zion No. 16	06-09-1886
1878	William J. Johnson	LaFayette No. 12	05-12-1886
1879-1880	James W. Oslin	West Point No. 55	01-09-1906
1881-1883	Charles E. Lambdin	Mystic No. 51	03-03-1888
1884	William A. Graham	LaFayette No. 12	02-24-1904
1885	Andrew M. Wolihin	Albany No. 15	02-22-1897
1886-1894	James W. Taylor	Glenn No. 8	12-15-1925
1895-1897	Charles Wessolowsky	Albany No. 15	07-08-1904
1898-1900	Henry C. Burr	Pythagoras No. 10	03-15-1901
1901	Henry Banks	St. John's No. 11	06-03-1920
1902	Robert L. Colding	Georgia No. 3	10-21-1927

1903	Alexandrian M. Lambdin	Mystic No. 51	07-06-1909
1904	Young A. Wright	Jackson No. 54	05-12-1911
1905	John C. Joiner	Mt. Zion No. 16	12-26-1927
1906	J. Luther Gable	Brantley No. 40	01-12-1929
1907	Thomas F. Moody	Cuthbert No. 31	01-14-1927
1908	Luther M. Heard	Oliver No. 25	01-20-1917
1909	Jacob A. Walton	Darley No. 7	06-01-1925
1910	William F. Bowe	Augusta No. 2	08-25-1932
1911	John R. Wilkinson	Mt. Zion No. 16	04-07-1915
1912	William G. England	Adoniram No. 41	03-26-1931
1913	Joe P. Bowdoin	Adairsville No. 92	08-07-1942
1914	Frank O. Miller	Austin No. 18	03-17-1937
1915	Hiram Warner Hill	Greenville No. 52	01-13-1934
1916	J. Furman Bell	Temple No. 6	12-03-1940
1917	Thomas H. Jeffries	Mt. Zion No. 16	11-06-1948
1918	Elliot W. Parish	Georgia No. 3	10-13-1963
1919	Andrew S. Harvey	Rome No. 26	11-22-1946
1920	Joseph C. Greenfield	Mt. Zion No. 16	12-20-1920
1921	Welby C. Jordan	Keystone No. 1	01-16-1954
1922	Augustus G. Miller	Waycross No. 9	07-31-1931
1923	Clarence H. Andrew	A.M. Wolihin No. 104	08-20-1930
1924	Early H. Johnson	Darley No. 7	09-06-1947
1924	Edgar A. McHan [Hon.]	Fairburn No. 24	07-12-1928
1925	William A. Sims	Mt. Zion No. 16	11-24-1952
1926	Hugh W. Taylor	Cuthbert No. 31	05-18-1966
1927	W. Frank Wells	East Point No. 97	11-07-1947
1928	John Swain	Georgia No. 3	01-02-1944
1929	William B. Graham	LaFayette No. 12	07-02-1931
1930	Charles L. Bass	Cornelia No. 93	12-29-1937
1930	Josiah T. Clarke (Hon.)	Augusta No. 2	05-13-1950
1931	Charles Percival Taylor	Mt. Horeb No. 155	01-14-1934
1932	Joseph A. Moore	Temple No. 6	09-04-1972
1933	Charles R. McCord	Constantine No. 4	03-22-1938
1934	John B. Russell	Fitzgerald No. 32	01-20-1955
1935	N. H. Ballard (Hon)	Brunswick No. 66	02-19-1936
1935	Francis A. Johnson	East Point No. 97	03-31-1940
1936	B. Palmer Axson	Georgia No. 3	05-23-1943
1937	Newman N. Johnson	Carroll No. 22	11-03-1972
1938	Paul H. Ponder	Rutledge No. 158	11-23-1967
1938	P.T. McCutchen (Hon.)	Newnan No. 34	03-27-1947
1939	Jack G. Standifer	Blakely No. 44	11-20-1972

1940 ----- Thomas W. Sewell ----- Newnan No. 34 ----- 06-25-1966
 1941 ----- J. Warner Neal ----- Darley No. 7 ----- 11-19-1960
 1942 ----- John W. Riley ----- Temple No. 6 ----- 01-06-1949
 1943 ----- E. Paul Newhard ----- Perry No. 62 ----- 05-16-1963
 1944 ----- J. Tillman Morgan ----- Roswell No. 74 ----- 09-20-1969
 1945 ----- Bartis E. Goodman ----- Mt. Zion No. 16 ----- 01-09-1959
 1946 ----- Emanuel W. Rhoden ----- Moultrie No. 91 ----- 10-20-1962
 1947 ----- W. Furman King ----- Georgia No. 3 ----- 11-07-1950
 1948 ----- Daniel W. Locklin ----- Keystone No. 1 ----- 10-09-1988
 1949 ----- James R. Belflower ----- Tifton No. 47 ----- 10-07-1981
 1950 ----- John W. Ball, Jr. ----- Bolton No. 112 ----- 03-09-1958
 1951 ----- William J. Penn, Jr. ----- Albany No. 15 ----- 07-30-1959
 1951 ----- Arthur T. Harrison ----- Brunswick No. 66 ----- 11-29-1954
 1952 ----- Thomas C. Sanders ----- Mt. Horeb No. 155 ----- 11-27-1974
 1953 ----- David L. Paulk ----- Fitzgerald No. 32 ----- 04-23-1979
 1954 ----- John H. Haddock ----- Constantine No. 4 ----- 03-03-1981
 1955 ----- J. Willard Register ----- Darley No. 7 ----- 04-24-1999
 1956 ----- Cecil F. Hall ----- Haynes No. 33 ----- 11-01-1979
 1957 ----- Austin P. Phillips ----- Bainbridge No. 94 ----- 03-18-1981
 1958 ----- Lyndon S. Patterson ----- Pythagoras No. 10 ----- 05-07-1958
 1958 ----- Jay D. Barton ----- Augusta No. 2 ----- 03-09-1981
 1959 ----- Harry M. Stanley, Jr. ----- Decatur No. 119 ----- 07-24-1992
 1960 ----- Raymond E. Keen ----- Sinai No. 30 ----- 08-06-1999
 1961 ----- James C. Newton ----- Jackson No. 54 ----- 06-06-1970
 1961 ----- G. Hice Gilbert ----- Rossville No. 149 ----- 08-19-1985
 1962 ----- E. Alton Rogers ----- Temple No. 6 ----- 06-24-2001
 1963 ----- Ralph C. James ----- Rutledge No. 158 ----- 06-14-1989
 1964 ----- Charles H. Bush ----- Zerubbabel No. 131 ----- 12-20-1969
 1965 ----- James M. Head ----- Mt. Moriah No. 63 ----- 03-11-1999
 1966 ----- Joseph R. Richardson ----- Rome No. 26 ----- 01-27-1990
 1967 ----- James E. Moseley ----- Pythagoras No. 10 -----
 1967 -----*Merrill D. Payton (sus 1-1-71) --W. J. Penn, Jr. No. 15 --- 02-12-1997
 1968 ----- Ira R. Huffaker ----- Mt. Zion No. 16 ----- 05-21-1973
 1969 ----- Thomas J. Brake, Jr. ----- Pythagoras No. 10 ----- 09-24-1971
 1970 ----- Herman E. Freeman ----- Georgia No. 3 ----- 08-01-1984
 1971 ----- Graydon W. Kitchens ----- Y.A. Wright No. 122 ----- 08-12-1987
 1972 ----- John M. McClurd, Sr ----- Brunswick No. 66 ----- 04-17-2001
 1973 ----- William M. Drinnon ----- Constantine No. 4 ----- 02-03-1987
 1974 ----- Richard S. Sagar ----- Mt. Carmel No. 98 ----- 12-11-2013
 1975 ----- J. Lewis Lester ----- Austell No. 87 ----- 05-26-2009
 1976 ----- Charlie O. Murphy ----- Mt. Horeb No. 155 ----- 11-21-1992

1977	Marvin E. Oldham	Keystone No. 1	08-13-2000
1978	H. Grady Keith	Lakewood No. 27	
1979	John Benny Allen	Alleghaney No. 64	
1980	Felix Gersten	Darley No. 7	06-10-1993
1981	Rufus C. Johnson, Jr	Douglas No. 52	04-07-2000
1982	James T. Stanley	Panthersville No. 98	05-02-1991
1983	William M. Hutcheson	Mt. Zion No. 16	03-25-2010
1984	C. Downing Pate (Hon.)	Valdosta No. 107	10-25-1997
1984	Bobby Joe Townsend	Leland No. 83	
1985	Grady T. Bozeman	Pickens No. 28	05-10-2007
1986	Steven V. Carter	Tri-City No. 90	
1987	J. Walter Cowart	Georgia No. 3	09-11-2001
1988	William E. Cantrell	Cartersville No. 144	
1989	P. Woodrow Houston	Blakely No. 44	06-30-1994
1990	George E. Jones	Austin No. 18	08-27-1993
1991	James E. Miller	Ft. Benning No. 73	04-21-2013
1992	John S. Perry	Forest Park No. 75	09-04-1995
1993	Ernest J. Gaines	Sweetwater No. 49	11-23-1995
1994	Ruben Martinez	Forest Park No. 75	
1995	Joe E. Turner	Pythagoras No. 10	
1996	William J. Bird	Jesup No. 70	
1997	William Henry Lewis	Valdosta No. 107	06-07-1998
1998	Leon S. (Sam) Lee, III	W. J. Penn, Jr. No. 15	
1999	Joseph P. Suttles	Ben Hill No. 37	
1999	Wilford H. Hall	Western No. 80	
2000	Wayne H. Garrett	Alleghaney No. 64	
2000	Ted H. Hendon (Hon.)	Douglasville No. 50	04-27-2007
2001	William D. Miles	Mt. Zion No. 16	
2002	Earl D. Harris (Hon.)	Covington No. 71	07-23-2002
2002	A. Joseph Clark	Keystone No. 1	
2003	Eli A. Stafford	Georgia No. 3	12-22-2007
2004	Emmett R. Johns	Constantine No. 4	
2005	Hugh F. Watson	Cherokee No. 13	
2006	Robert L. Gill	Waycross No. 9	
2007	Charles L. Taylor, Jr	Toccoa No. 21	09-05-2010
2008	D. W. Hendry, Sr.	Mt. Moriah No. 63	
2009	C. Danny Wofford	Winder No. 84	
2009	Wade C. Smith	Enotah No. 24	
2010	J. Timothy Ingram	Pickens No. 28	
2011	William L. Montgomery	Ft. Benning No. 73	
2012	Jimmy T. Porter	Alapha No. 79	

2013 -----Clyde E. Griffin -----Georgia No G03-----

2014 -----Michael H. Wilson -----Covington No 71-----

*Indicates Suspension

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Arizona.....	Joseph F. Zito	Bruce Gunnin
Arkansas.....	Edward M. Malcolm.....	Daniel C. Ricketts
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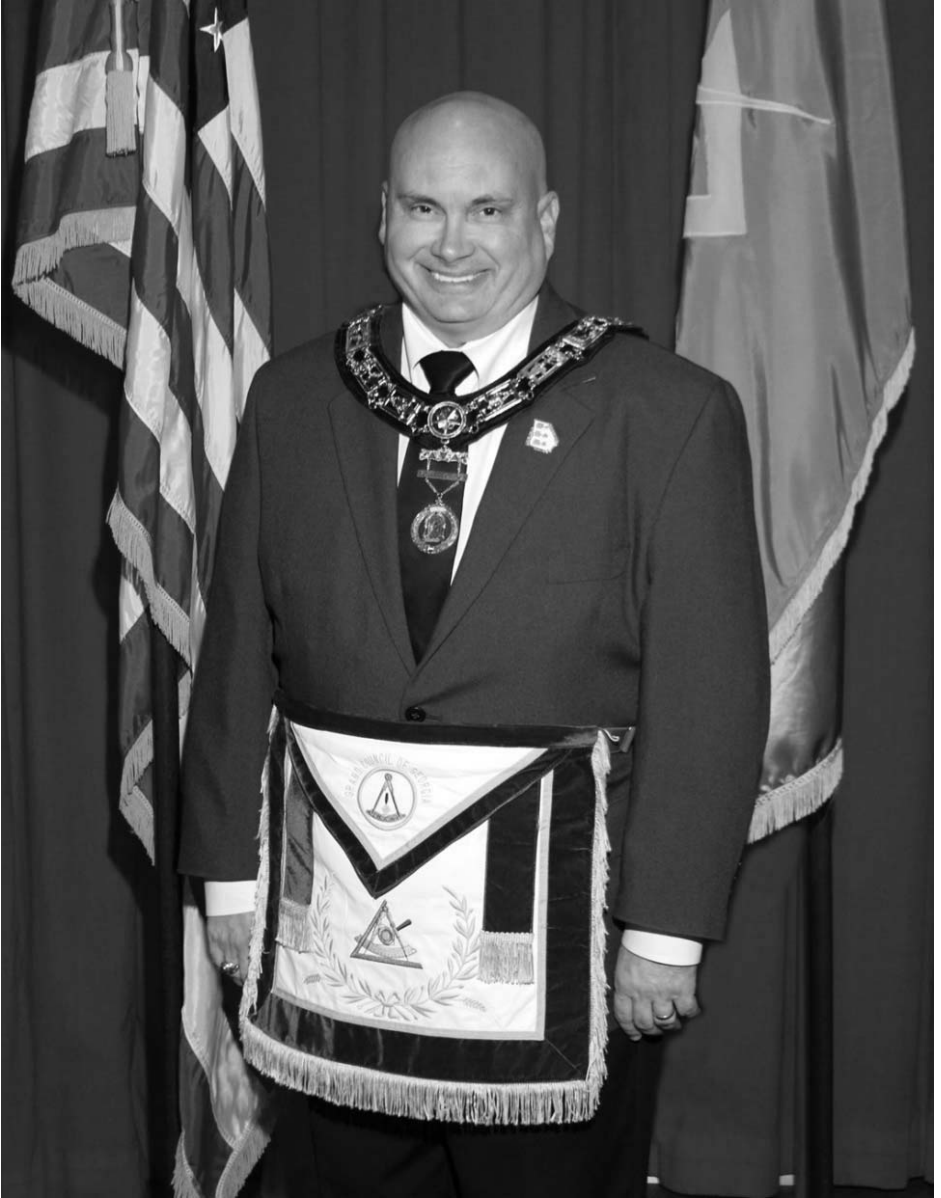
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**PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY – EIGHTH
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
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GRAND COUNCIL OF
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS
OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA
HELD IN THE CITY OF MACON
MONDAY
MAY 5, 2014
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COUNCIL



F. ANDREW LANE, JR.
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER
2013 - 2014

F. ANDREW LANE, JR – PERSONAL

F. Andrew “Drew” Lane, Jr. was born August 13, 1962, in Atlanta, Georgia, to Fred A. Lane, Sr. and Jeanette Black Lane. He was educated in the Atlanta Public School System and graduated from Northside High School in 1980. Lane received the degree of Associate in Arts from Oxford College of Emory University in 1982 and earned the Bachelor of Arts degree with a double major in Political Science and History in 1984 at Emory University in Atlanta. After a short time in the news business at a small newspaper and then a radio station in Haralson County, Georgia, Lane moved to Macon to attend Walter F. George School of Law of Mercer University, where he was awarded the Juris Doctor degree in 1988. Upon graduation from law school, Comp. Lane joined a small Dallas, Georgia, law firm as an Associate Attorney in general practice with concentrations in real estate and criminal and civil litigation. He served as President of the Paulding County Bar Association in 1990. In 1992, he hung out his own shingle as a solo general practitioner continuing to work primarily as a litigator in criminal and civil matters. In 1995, he joined the prosecutorial community as an Assistant District Attorney for the Tallapoosa Judicial Circuit. It was in 2005 that he was appointed by the Governor to fill an unexpired term as District Attorney for the Paulding Judicial Circuit of the State of Georgia, and he was elected to a full term in 2006. After the expiration of that term, he was appointed Director of Fraud Investigations for the Georgia Department of Insurance, where he served for more than two years before returning to the private practice of law in Dallas. In civic life, Comp. Lane has been a member of the Paulding County and Camp Big Heart Civitan Clubs, serving as President of the Paulding County Club in 1990-91 and Governor of Civitan Georgia District North in 1993-94. As a Civitan, Lane, along with a Rotary Representative and a community member, served for 11 years on the Steering Committee for the Annual Christmas Parade in Dallas, Georgia. In 1994, he was elected Council member from Ward 3 of the City of Dallas and served in that capacity for 11 years. Comp. Lane began his Masonic journey in Tallapoosa, Georgia, where he was raised a Master Mason in Tallapoosa Lodge No. 126 in 1985 and served as Worshipful Master in 1988. He is now a member and Past Master of Dallas Lodge No. 182 and Draketown Lodge No. 252 and is a Charter Member of Paulding County Daylight Lodge No. 759. At various times, he has served as Director of Work at Dallas and Draketown Lodges and continues to hold an Orange Card in the Seventh Masonic District. In 2008-09, he was Master of the Paulding County Masonic Convention and in 2012-13 served the Seventh District Masonic Convention as Worshipful Master. He continues to be active in Blue Lodge degree work, especially as a member of the Dallas Fellowcraft Club. Companion Lane has served the Grand Lodge in several capacities, including District Deputy to the Grand Master for Sub-District 7-E (2000-08) and Chairman of the Trial Commission for the Seventh District (2001-2005). He is currently Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Georgia. Comp. Drew joined the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in 1986 in the Valley of Macon. Since affiliating with the Valley of Atlanta in 2001, he has been active in the work, filling roles in the 7th and 30th Degrees. He received the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in 2003 and served as Preceptor of the Atlanta Council of Kadosh in 2013-14. Lane has been a member of Yaarab Shrine and the Paulding County Shrine Club since 2001. Comp. Lane has been an active York Rite Mason for more than 12 years, having joined Dallas Chapter

No. 142, R.A.M.; Douglasville Council No. 37, R. & S.M.; and Douglasville Commandery No. 40, K.T. in 2001. Since that time, he has affiliated also with Douglasville Chapter No. 50 and Western Council No. 29 and has served as Presiding Officer for each of the above-named constituent York Rite bodies. Drew is an active participant in York Rite degree and order conferrals, particularly in the Cryptic degrees. He has also served as High Priest of the Seventh District Royal Arch Convention and Illustrious Master of the Seventh District Council Convention. Lane is an officer in the Order of the Silver Trowel and at the time of this Grand Assembly serves the Order of High Priesthood as Ex. President of the Georgia Council of Anointed High Priests. Comp. Drew is a member of the Georgia Highlands Association of the Royal Order of Scotland, as well as Luther G. Palmer York Rite College No. 123. He is a member and officer of St. Ambrose Conclave, RCC; Georgia Council No. 304, AMD; and Upper Room Tabernacle No. XLV, HRAKTP. In addition, he is a member and officer of Cherokee Rose Priory No. 56, KYCH, where he also has filled various roles in the cast of the degree of Super Excellent Master. Comp. Lane is a member of First United Methodist Church in Dallas, Georgia. He and his wife Margie live in Dallas with their “children” – four dogs and three cats.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF GEORGIA

The One Hundred Eighty-Eighth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, of the State of Georgia was opened in full form at 1:30 PM on Monday, May 5, 2014 in the Auditorium of the Grand Chapter Building, 811 Mulberry Street, Macon, Georgia, with Most Illustrious Grand Master F. Andrew Lane, Jr. presiding and with all Grand Officers present and in their respective stations. The opening prayer was offered by Companion Greely R. Graves, Grand Chaplain, and the M. I. Grand Master F. Andrew Lane, Jr. led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Being assured that a quorum was present, Most Illustrious Grand Master Lane declared the One Hundred Eighty Eighth Annual Assembly duly convened.

GRAND COUNCIL ROLL CALL

F. Andrew Lane, Jr. (29)	M.I. Grand Master
Charles E. Taylor (16)	V.I.D Grand Master
Floyd E. Edmondson (19)	R.I.G. Prin.Conductor of Work
Robert L. Gill (9)	III. Grand Treasurer
Wade C. Smith (79)	III. Grand Recorder
Benjamin (Ben) W. Polston (41)	III. G. Captain of the Guard
Greely R. Graves, Jr. (37)	III. Grand Chaplain
Edgar M. Land (19)	III. Grand Organist
John I. Haggas (04)	III. G.C. of Council
Larry C. Bennett (55)	III. Grand Marshal
Ryan C. Nealey (13)	III. Grand Steward
James C. Newsome, Jr. (56)	III. Grand Sentinel

LIVING MOST ILLUSTRIOUS PAST GRAND MASTERS

James E. Moseley (8)	Thomas Blanton (49)
Bobbie L. Byrd (52)	Joseph P. Suttles (33)
O.H King, Jr. (39)	Ruben Martinez (75)
Howard W. VanScoy (6)	John P. Bohanan (3)
J.E. Underwood (75)	Alvin R. Davis, Jr. (64)

Clyde E. Griffin (2)
C. Danny Wofford (77)
Gary D. Lemmons (61)
Thomas R. Gaines (6)
Joseph E. Lowry (13)
J.R. Jones (53)
J. Edward Jennings, Jr. (36)
Thomas W. Tinley, III (G01)
Mark S. Johnson (66)

Benjamin L. Johnson (33)
W. Larry Hicks (13)
Wilford H. Hall (36)
Daniel C. Ricketts (74)
Rodney A. Couch (42)
Wayne H. Garrett (64)
James C. Bentley, Jr. (20)
Harry B. Allen (3)
F. Andrew Lane, Jr (29)

The Grand Recorder states that with the permission of the M.I.G.M. he would take the roll call for the committees and Grand Representatives from the Registration Desk.

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Rhode Island	J. Timothy Ingram
Scotland	Wade C. Smith
South Carolina	Rodney A. Couch
South Dakota	Richard H. Hoibraten
Tennessee	W. Larry Hicks
Texas	Clyde E. Griffin
Utah	Gary D. Lemmons
Vermont	Wayne H. Garrett
Washington	Thomas W. Tinley, III
Western Canada	*Daniel C. Ricketts
Wisconsin.....	J. Terry Farmer
Wyoming	Donald C. Combs
* Indicates absence	
** Indicates Death	

REPRESENTATIVE OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS

1. Adoniram, Augusta	Ernest Brady, I.M.
2. Georgia, Savannah	James D. Reese, I.M.
3. Canton, Canton	Steve Harris, Proxy
	James R. Harris, D.M.
G4.Georgia, Milledgeville	Van Melder, Proxy
H4. Hope, Columbus	John I. Haggas, Proxy
6. Washington, Macon	Timothy C. Grimes, I.M.
7. Hugh L. Smith, Albany	Leon S. Lee, III, Proxy
8. Griffin, Griffin	Isaiah T. Hardin, I.M.
	Billy Joe Payton, Sr., P.C.W.
10. Lakewood, Lovejoy	Larry "Tommy" Croy, I.M.
	Neil Maddock, D.M.
11. Camden, Woodbine	Robert E. Morgan, Jr., I.M.
12. Dublin, Cochran	John W. Dixon, I.M.
13. Jason Burr, Atlanta	Ryan C. Nealy, I.M.
	Ralph H. Chandler, D.M.
15. Rome, Rome	Karl G. Waechtler, Proxy
16. Ballard, Brunswick	Joseph D. Westbrook, I.M.
18. Graydon W. Kitchens, Worthville	Raford J. Chambers, I.M.
19. Summit, Ellijay	Edgar M. Land, Proxy
20. Hunter, Quitman	James C. Bentley, Jr., Proxy
23. Hapeville, Hapeville	Joseph D. Morrison, I.M.
24. Walker, Chickamauga	James E. Dawson, I.M.
25. Elbert, Elberton	Troy S. Cook, Proxy
28. A. W. Goodwin, Valdosta	Wendell Browning, Proxy
29. Western, Dallas	Rusty Lane, D.M.
30. Waycross, Waycross	Robert L. Gill, Proxy

33. Euclid, Sandy Springs
 35. H. C. Rigdon, Fort Valley
 36. Walton C. Griffin, Dalton
 37. Douglasville, Douglasville
 38. George H. Fields, Bainbridge
 39. Blakely, Blakely
 40. E. L. McConnell, Toccoa
 41. Covington, Covington
 42. Triangle, Madison
 44. Gwinnett, Luxomni
 46. Statesboro, Statesboro
 47. Austell, Austell
 49. Minor C. Shadburn, Cartersville
 53. Sardis, Chamblee

 54. Alpharetta, Alpharetta
 55. Pickens, Jasper
 56. Piedmont, Rockmart
 58. Tifton, Tifton
 60. Smyrna, Smyrna
 61. Calhoun, Calhoun
 62. Hiram, Newnan

 64. Zabud, Gainesville
 65. N.T. Pirkle, Buford
 66. Fayetteville, Fayetteville
 73. Fort Benning, Fort Benning

 74. Marietta, Marietta
 75. Tara, Forest Park
 76. Lithonia, Lithonia
 77. Winder, Winder

 78. Warrenton, Warrenton
 79. Brasstown, Blairsville

Joseph P. Suttles, D.M.
 Phillip Wyatt, I.M.
 Wilford H. Hall, Proxy
 C. Leon Naples, I.M.
 No Representation
 No Representation
 Christopher J. Ayers I.M.
 James R. Hazelwood, I.M.
 Julian Hayes, D.M.
 Thomas R. Conn, Sr., I.M.
 Daniel V. Hagan, Proxy
 Lloyd J. Leinbaugh, I.M.
 Homer C. Cowart, I.M.
 Thomas B. McCrary, I.M.
 Daniel O. Causey, D.M.
 Phillip Spackman, I.M.
 Bruce W. Mulkey, D.M.
 No Representation
 Jimmy T. Porter, Proxy
 Robert R. "Rusty" Cordle, I.M.
 Terry L. Hensley, Proxy
 Leonard A. Davis, I.M.
 Thomas L. Enloe, D.M.
 Christopher B. Barnes, I.M.
 No Representation
 Mark S. Johnson, Proxy
 James Seymour, I.M.
 James A. Earhart, D.M.
 Thomas Enloe, P.C.W.
 James Bard, I.M.
 Ruben Martinez, Proxy
 Mark Collins, I.M.
 William Glen Whitley, I.M.
 P. Mike Tate, D.M.
 Wilbur Johnson, Proxy
 Walter Kissell, I.M.
 Johnie M. Garmon, Proxy

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Grand Council Officers, Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters, General Grand Council Representatives, Distinguished In-State and Out-Of-State Guests and Companions All:

It is my distinct honor and pleasure to welcome you to the One Hundred Eighty-Eighth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Georgia. If any of the Grand

Council Officers or I can make your attendance more pleasant or be of any assistance to you, I hope that you will not hesitate to let us know.

OUT-OF STATE AND IN-STATE VISITATION

During the past year, I have had the pleasure of representing the Grand Council of Georgia at the Southeastern York Rite Conference in Tampa, Florida; the York Rite Grand Sessions of the Grand Jurisdiction of Alabama in Huntsville, Alabama; the York Rite Grand Sessions of Florida in Tampa; and the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alabama in Birmingham. (Although I was scheduled to attend York Rite Grand Sessions in South Carolina and North Carolina, an unexpected death in the family did not permit.) Within our own jurisdiction, I was honored to represent our Grand Council and install officers at each of the five District or Area Council Conventions: the Mid-West Georgia Council Convention at West Point, the Sixth District Council Convention at Griffin, the Fifth District Council Convention at Douglasville, the Seventh District Council Convention at Dalton and the Northeast Georgia Council Convention at Canton. It was also my pleasure to attend Royal Arch Conventions in the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Districts at Statesboro, Tifton, West Point, Douglasville and Griffin, respectively. While performing general Masonic duties, I was also honored by recognition as MI Grand Master at multiple Masonic (Blue Lodge) District Conventions. I was able to make Official Visitations at twenty-five (25) of our Constituent Councils, each of which extended me every courtesy and hospitality. In addition, it was my pleasure to make fraternal visits to approximately twenty (20) Royal Arch Chapters and numerous Blue Lodges, as well as three (3) Commandery Inspections. During the course of the year, it was my honor to represent the Grand Council of Georgia at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Georgia; the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Georgia; the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Georgia, Knights Templar; the Statewide Meeting of the Allied Masonic Degrees in Warner Robbins; and the Annual Meeting of the Grand Court, Order of the Amaranth. Additionally, I had the privilege of recognition at Stated Meetings of the following appendant bodies: Georgia Council No. 304, Allied Masonic Degrees; Luther G. Palmer York Rite College No. 123; Cherokee Rose Priory No. 56, Knights of the York Cross of Honour; St. Ambrose Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; and Upper Room Tabernacle No. XLV, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; as well as multiple meetings of the Atlanta Scottish Rite Bodies and Atlanta Court, Knights Commander of the Court of Honor. Moreover, I was pleased to participate in or be present at degree conferrals at York Rite Festivals in Atlanta and Covington; Council Conventions at Dalton and Canton; and elsewhere. It was also my privilege to be a part of Reunions at the Scottish Rite Bodies of Atlanta, including a very successful Joint Class of those Bodies and the Yaarab Shrine in Atlanta.

NECROLOGY

All of us were saddened by the loss of one hundred eighty-four (184) Council Companions in our jurisdiction this past year. Among the deceased were the following MI Past Grand Masters: Oswald H. King, Jr. (1975), Thomas R. Gaines (1991), Joseph E. Lowry (1992) and Newton B. Copelan, Jr. (Hon.) (2012). All of the departed companions will be missed by those who remain, and our thoughts and prayers are with the families.

DISPENSATIONS

During this Council year, I issued numerous dispensations of a routine nature, all of which are on file in the Grand Recorder's Office and have been referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

APPOINTMENTS

It was my privilege to appoint as Grand Council Officers Illustrious Companions Greely R. "G.R." Graves, Jr., Grand Chaplain; James C. "Jamie" Newsome, Jr., Grand Sentinel; and Edgar M. Land, Grand Organist. In addition, I had the pleasure of making appointments of Grand Representatives to various Grand Council jurisdictions, as follow:

Connecticut -- John I. Haggas;

England and Wales -- F. Andrew Lane, Jr.;

Florida — Ryan C. Nealey;

Hawaii — Benjamin W. Polston, II;

Illinois — James C. Newsome, Jr.;

Indiana — Greeley R. Graves, Jr.;

Maine — Paul E. Wells;

Maryland — Doyle R. Hatfield;

Minnesota — Larry C. Bennett;

New Hampshire — Leon S. Lee, III;

New Mexico — Michael R. Sosebee;

Pennsylvania — Thomas R. Conn;

South Dakota Richard H. Hoibraten.

CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

On behalf of the Grand Council of Georgia, I thank each of you from the bottom of my heart for your generous contributions to our wonderful charitable arm of General Grand Council, the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation (CMMRF). Special gratitude is extended to the Constituent Councils that contributed at least one dollar per member and to each of the Council Conventions for their offerings.

Recommendations

After many miles of travel and long (but enjoyable) hours of observation, participation and fellowship with the companions, I respectfully make the following recommendations:

- 1) That we companions make contributions of at least one dollar per capita per year to the CMMRF, either directly or through our Constituent Councils, District Conventions, or a combination of such;
- 2) That the Grand Council continue to sponsor an annual School of Instruction at Macon;
- 3) That the several Council Conventions and others organize comprehensive local Schools of Instruction, in consultation with the Grand Custodians in the North and South, to cover opening and closing on the Select and Royal Master degrees, as well as the conferral of each degree, so that the officers and members might become more comfortable in the ritualistic work;
- 4) That our Constituent Councils practice regularly and make every effort to open and close in full form without regular use of the ritual book, so as to increase and solidify both attendance at our meetings and our understanding of the beautiful and numerous lessons set forth in the ritual.

5) That our Constituent Councils reach out to our Blue Lodges and Chapters, either through Blue Lodge Appreciation Nights or other programs, and increase our efforts to educate our Brother Master Masons as to the further light available in the York Rite.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

Having observed and participated in many Council and York Rite meetings, degrees and other functions over the course of the past year, I find that the general state of the Craft is sound. Some of the Constituent Councils are proficient in the Work, and many are eager to improve. We continue to welcome new Companions into Cryptic Masonry, and very many of these are quite enthusiastic in receiving the degrees. As long as we apply ourselves to conveying the lessons of Cryptic Masonry, which, after all, are simply beautiful and well-reasoned extensions of the moral instructions of Ancient Craft Masonry, we will amplify our success in making ourselves "wiser, better and consequently happier," and thereby maintain the enthusiasm of our new Companions, as well as retain our more seasoned brethren within our fellowship.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND APPRECIATION

I thank each and every one of the Companions who has supported the Grand Council Officers, Committeemen and me this year. In particular, I gratefully acknowledge Marietta Council No. 74, Waycross Council No. 30, Douglasville Chapter No. 50, Douglasville Commandery No. 40, Dallas Chapter No. 142, Western Council No. 29, Gwinnett Council No. 44, and RIC Robert L. Gill for their contributions toward defraying my travel expenses. It was my distinct pleasure to serve parts of the year with MWBs E. Ray Knittel and Edgar M. Land, Grand Masters of Masons in Georgia. While somewhat in awe of their past and current accomplishments, I have been honored to serve in the York Rite lines with MEC Clyde E. Griffin and RESK C. Danny Wofford and humbly thank these experienced Masonic leaders for their advice, support and fellowship. In addition, I would like to thank RIC Floyd E. Edmondson, as well as ICs Ryan C. Nealey, Benjamin W. Polston, II, Joe Bush, as well as RICs Wade Smith, Bob Gill, and MIC Ed Jennings and all of the numerous companions who assisted in revising and compiling the new Grand Council Ritual book over the past three years. This has been a great effort and a labor of love for all of these Companions and, I am confident, has resulted in making the ritual more user-friendly and less mysterious to our members.

Of course, any leadership requires the administrative support of the Grand Council and York Rite Office, and for this wonderful and consistent assistance I extend great thanks to RI and MEC Wade C. Smith, who, with the continuing help of ME and IC Joe Turner, ME and RIC Bob Gill, and Ericka Matheny, has always been very kind and gracious.

I offer great and sincere appreciation to the members of Douglasville Council No. 37 and Western Council No. 29 for all of their support. In addition, I thank them for their particular advice, counsel, friendship and support, in no specific order, MWB and IC Clarence E. "Buster" Horne; MWB and IC Jerry D. Moss; MIC Thomas W. Tinley, III; RESK and IC C. Michael Ellis; RESK and IC Timothy M. Taylor, Sr.; and RESK and IC George M. Folendore, Jr. Finally, I am most grateful to my wife Margie for her love, support and patience. May God bless and keep you all, and may Cryptic, York Rite, and Ancient Craft Masonry continue to prosper.

Respectfully submitted,
F. Andrew Lane, Jr., MIGM (2013-14) Grand Council of Georgia

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

We join the I.G.M. of GA in giving thanks to the good Lord for sparing the Grand Council line this year. But we are saddened by the passing of 184 of our companions. Among the deceased were the following MI Past Grand Masters: Oswald H. King, Jr., Thomas R. Gaines, Joseph E. Lowry and Newton B Copelan (Hon). All of the departed companions will be missed by those who remain, and our thoughts and prayers are with the families.

We note that our I.G.M. traveled many, many miles in state and out of state this year visiting 25 of the Constituent Councils, festivals and many out of state functions. He also assisted in several of the degrees in the Council conventions. The I.G.M. issued many dispensations this year. We would like to thank the I.G.M. for all of his recommendations and we encourage each companion to support him in this endeavor. We would like to thank the I.G.M. for the job that he has done in promoting the CMMRF. In conclusion, we would like thank the I.G.M. for all that he has done for the craft and will continue to do in the future.

Respectfully Submitted

Wayne H. Garrett, chairman

Gary D. Lemmons and C. Danny Wofford

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

- SUNTRUST BANK \$59,250.00
- INVESTMENT ACCOUNT \$35,054.00
- TOTAL..... \$94,304.00

GRAND TREASURER REPORT				
GRAND COUNCIL 2013 - 2014				
5/5/2014				
ANTICIPATED INCOME	<u>BUDGETED</u>	<u>COLLECTED</u>	<u>O/U</u>	
GR. RECORDER	\$28,081.00	\$46,530.00	\$18,449.00	
COLLECTIONS/PER CAPITA				
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS AND CAPITAL GAINS	\$2,150.00	\$2,184.00	\$34.00	
TRANSFER FROM INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	\$26,634.00	\$60,000	\$33,366.00	
TOTAL BUDGETED	\$56,865.00	\$108,714.00	\$51,849.00	
<u>GRAND COUNCIL CHECKING</u>	<u>BUDGETED</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>	<u>O/U</u>	
BUILDING RENTAL 2013 2014 TO BLDG. CHECKING	\$10,320.00	\$10,320.00	\$0.00	
RAM OFFICE OPERATIONS TO RAM CHECKING	\$35,750.00	\$26,597.00	\$9,153.00	
CPA COMPILATION	\$600.00	\$872.00	-\$272.00	

HOSPITALITY EXPENSE	\$200.00	\$500.00	-\$300.00	
EXPENSE, GRAND PRESIDING OFFICER	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00	-\$2,500.00	
STATIONERY/POSTAGE/PRESIDING OFFICER	\$100.00	\$335.00	-\$235.00	
JEWEL, ROPE	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	
AWARDS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
APRONS & CARRYING CASES	\$360.00	\$340.00	\$20.00	
GRAND OFFICER JEWEL & APRON MAINT	\$1,000.00	\$825.00	\$175.00	
INVESTMENT FEE (SUN TRUST)	\$800.00	\$594.00	\$206.00	
PER CAPITA-G GRANDS/G. ENCAMP	\$3,400.00	\$3,249.00	\$151.00	
TRIENNIAL (3DAIS - \$500 & GR. SEC. \$85	\$585.00	\$0.00	\$585.00	
REGIONAL CONFERENCE	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	
CHARITY DONATIONS:				
DeMOLAY	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	
MASONIC HOME ENDOWMENT FUND	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	
RAINBOW	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	
MOLLIE S. MOSELEY EYE FOUNDATION	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	
NORTH CAROLINA SUMMER ASSEMBLY	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	
*EMERGENCY BUILDING REPAIR	\$0.00	\$39,227.93	- \$39,227.93	
GRAND TOTAL BUDGET	\$56,865.00	\$88,359.93	- \$31,494.93	

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

To: the Most Illustrious Grand Master, F. Andrew Lane, Jr., the Grand Line Officers, the Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters, and Companions All:
I herewith submit my third Grand Council Recorder Report for the year ending December 31, 2013 for your 2014 Grand Assembly.

Number of Chartered Councils 53

NOTE: October 1, 2013 Hapeville Council #23 consolidated with Tara Council #75.

Members on the roll as of December 31, 2013 3,926

GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP 2013

Greeted 104

Affiliated 3

Reinstated 14

Gross Gain 121

LOSS IN MEMBERSHIP 2013

Demitted 54

Suspended 221

Deceased 164

Gross Loss 459

Net Loss 300

Errors in previous years from rebuilding database 38

Members on roll December 31, 2013 3,626

PER CAPITA

Projected Per Capita to be collected is \$51,548. Projected 2014-2015 Budget is \$56,865 (Same as the 2013-2014 Budget). All Councils have paid their Per Capita Tax.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) That each Council re-write their By-Laws, using the adopted STANDARD FORMAT, and submit them to this Office for approval and placement in the Grand Council archives.
- 2) That each York Rite Mason actively assist their Council Officers in stemming the NPD hemorrhaging and bring those who have departed via NPD back into the fold.

THANKS

First and foremost, I want to extend my sincere and profound thanks to the Companions of this great State for once again permitting me the opportunity to serve you. A very special thanks is extended to the Most Illustrious Grand Master, F. Andrew Lane, Jr., the Grand Council Officers, and the constituent Recorders for your outstanding, unwavering support during this past year. You are doing a great job in keeping the records of your Councils in proper order by continuing to make your Monthly Reports, which is essential to keeping your Grand Council Records and Data Bases current and relevant. Many Thanks Team!

A Special Thanks is extended to Companions Joe Turner and Larry Zwahlen for continuing to upgrade and maintain a better, more accurate and more relevant database. They are also the authors of your Per Capita Statements and your annual data drops. We are so fortunate to have Companions with that knowledge and skill working with, advising, and supporting this great fraternity.

A big thank you is extended to Companion Lloyd R. Lane for volunteering to assist in the maintenance of our Financial Data bases during this past year. He

has devoted many hours to this project Thanks Rusty. You are a great team asset. A VERY, VERY SPECIAL THANKS is extended to our Administrative Assistant, Ericka Matheny. We are very fortunate that she elected to join the York Rite Team. She has become a very important and essential asset to the administration of the three York Rite Bodies and our interactions with the Grand Lodge and all concordant, dependent, independent and affiliate Masonic Bodies. I want to thank my wife Pat for permitting me to serve you another York Rite Year. Without her support and encouragement, I could not have continued to serve this Great Body.

Fraternally submitted,

Wade C. Smith, Grand Recorder

REPORT OF THE GRAND CUSTODIAN - NORTH

TO THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND COMPANIONS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF GEORGIA, ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

First, I thank Almighty God for all of His blessings on me and on the Craft. Next, I acknowledge with grateful appreciation the Masonic labors of our late friend and Companion, Phil Floyd. His love and devotion to Masonry left high marks for the rest of us to try to achieve. He will be remembered as a quiet, unassuming man and will be greatly missed for his presence and labors at all of our meetings.

There was a School of Instruction held in Macon on Saturday, February 22, 2014 for the Royal Arch and Council. It was well attended and I appreciate all who attended. Special thanks go to our Most Illustrious Grand Master, Drew Lane, the Grand Council officers and the members of Western Council #29 and Douglasville Council # 37 for opening and closing the Council. To my knowledge, there were 4 Festivals held during the year at which the Council degrees were conferred: the Greater Atlanta York Rite Festival, the Waycross York Rite Festival, the Covington York Rite Festival and the Grand Master's York Rite Class in Macon. The degrees were also conferred at several District Conventions. Congratulations to all who received the degrees and to all who help confer the degrees. Hopefully, we are gaining ground on our ability to confer the degrees in our local bodies. I want to thank our M.I.G.M., Drew Lane for appointing me to this position and for his tireless support. I also want to thank my counterpart, Illustrious Companion Tommy Marshall, Custodian of the South, for his help and support. Last, but certainly not least, I want to thank M.I.

Companions Harry Allen, Mark Johnson and Drew Lane and our Grand Recorder Wade Smith for their leadership and support of the effort to get the Council Ritual revised. It is now printed and available to all of the Councils from the Grand Recorder. I also want to thank all of the Ritual Revision Committee for their tireless work in getting the ritual ready for printing. I cannot say enough about the work and support of Drew Lane, Bob Gill, Ryan Nealey and Ben Polston toward our goal of getting the ritual proofread and ready for printing.

Fraternally, Floyd Edmondson Custodian of the North

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN - SOUTH

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, officers, and companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Georgia: I would like to thank all of the companions for all of their hard work and dedication to performing degree work around the southern part of the state. I would especially like to thank all the Companions and Sir Knights that made the Grand Masters class a big success.

We had a large class of candidates. Hopefully, with a little encouragement, they will be involved in future degree work. I would also like to thank all of those who supported the Grand Masters class and other degree work with their time as side liners.

Finally I would like to thank companion Clyde Griffin MEGHP and companion Drew Lane MIGM for their confidence and support by appointing me to this office. Respectfully submitted, Tommy Marshall, Grand Custodian of Work---- south

REPORT OF CHARTER & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Members of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Georgia:

Your committee on Charters and By-Laws wishes to make the following report:

We recommend the approval of the complete revisions of the By-Laws of Lakewood Council No.10, R. S. M.; Jason Burr Council No. 13, R. S. M.; E. L. McConnell Council No.40, R. S. M.; Covington Council No. 41, R.S.M.; Statesboro Council No.46;; R. S. M; Piedmont Council No.56, R. S. M.; Smyrna Council No.60, R. S. M.; Hiram Council No.62, R. S. M.; and Winder Council No.77, R.S.M.

We recommend the approval of the complete revision of the By-Laws of Rome Council No.15, R. S. M with the following changes: Amend the second paragraph in Article I, Section 1.3 to comply with the Grand Council Code regarding vacancies in office. Section 2.8.1.3; 2.8.3.2; 2.8.3.3

Amend the second sentence in Article 11, Section 2.1 to read: " He must be a Master Mason for at least six months or have stood examination on the Master Mason's catechism, and is in good standing in a Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of Georgia, Free and Accepted Masons, and a Royal Arch Mason in good standing in a Chapter recognized by the Grand Chapter of Georgia, Royal Arch Masons.' Also the next to last sentence in the second paragraph of Article II, section 2.1 should read ".... Petition cannot again be received until after a period of 6 months....." See sections 2.9.1 and 2.10.2 and 2.10.7 of the Council Code. Also amend Article IV Section 4.1, Paragraph, to read as follows: "Should a member of this Council be suspended or expelled from his Masonic Lodge or Royal Arch Chapter, said suspension or expulsion shall immediately be recognized by Rome Council No. 15, Royal and Select Masters.

Your Committee is confused by Article III, Section 3.3. Certain members may be exempt from per capita tax under Grand Council Code. Does this section mean that all members including emeritus, etc. now pay dues? Notified 4-3

We recommend the approval of the complete revision of the By-Laws of Alpharetta Council No.54, R. S. M. with the following exceptions. Article II, Section 1 as written. The second sentence should read "... must be of the degree of Royal Arch Mason..." Also the next to last sentence should read ".... Petition cannot again be received until after a period of 6 months....." See sections 2.9.1 and 2.10.2 and 2.10.7 of the Council Code. Notified 4-3 - Your Committee approves the amendment to the bylaws of Griffin Council No. 8 R.S.M.; Austell Council No. 47 R.S.M. and Fayetteville Council No.66, R.S.M.; changing the annual dues. Your Committee approves the amendment to the bylaws of A. H. Goodin Council No.28, R.S.M. changing the annual dues and fees charged for degrees. Your Committee approves the amendment to the bylaws of Gwinnett Council No.44, R.S.M. changing the annual dues and fees charged for degrees with the following changes: Amend Article VI, Section 2, Dues to change the last

sentence to read "Dues shall become payable in advance on January 1 each year". Grand Council Code Sections 2.8.6.2.2. Amend Article VI, Section 3, Arrears, to comply with Grand Council Code Sections 2.8.6.2.2; 2.8.6.2.3; and 2.8.6.2.4, regarding non-payment of dues, notices required and suspension. Your Committee also calls attention to Article I, Section 2 in noting the correct name of General Grand Council is "General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International instead of as written. Notified 4-4

Your Committee approves the amendment to the bylaws of Marietta Council No.74, R.S.M. changing the fees charged for degrees. Your Committee approves the amendment to the bylaws of Pickens Council No.55, R.S.M. changing the annual dues and fees charged for degrees and also amending the amount the Charity Committee may spend. Your Committee has before it a revision of the bylaws of the Midwest Georgia District Council Convention and your Committee approves these By-Laws as submitted. This committee notes that Covenant Council U.D. in Warner Robins which has been under dispensation since March 19, 2012 is applying for a charter. The Council at present has 26 members and adequate funds to operate. Your Committee recommends that a Charter be issued to these Companions to be designated Covenant Council No. 83, R.S.M. If approval be granted, your Committee requests that the new Council re-submit their current bylaws with the new name and number.

Your Committee has received no other requests for new council charters.

Respectfully submitted May 5, 2014.

Joe E. Turner, PIM (8) Chmn. William E. Cantrell, PIM (49) Thomas L. Blanton, PIM (49)

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters for the State of Georgia:

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, beg to make the following report:

Bill Number 1 has been offered for consideration during this session of the Grand Council. We have examined the proposed legislation and find it in proper form and not in conflict with any other section of the Grand Council Code. It is proper for consideration by this Grand Assembly.

Joint Resolution No. 1, which had been offered for consideration by this Grand Assembly, has been examined by this committee and found to be in form and, if adopted, not in any conflict with the existing Grand Council Code. However, it has been tabled by the previous Grand Body and we recommend similar action be taken by this body.

Joint Resolution No. 2, which had been offered for consideration by this Grand Assembly, has been withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary D. Lemmons, M.I.P.G.M, Chairman

Calhoun Council No. 61, R. &S.M.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

To our Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council, and the Member of the Cryptic Rite of Georgia:

The dread Messenger of Death has once again summoned home another 164 of our beloved Companions, whose last handshake will be a treasured memory in

our hearts. We express our sympathy to their families and friends. We also join with our Sister Jurisdictions in mourning the loss of their dear Companions. Companions, we pause to honor and give tribute as we cherish their memories and remember their good deeds.

In Memoriam



This Memorial is affectionately

Inscribed to the memory of

Thomas R. Gaines 1991

Oswald H. King, Jr. 1975

Joseph E. Lowry, 1992

Newton B. Copelan, Jr. (Hon. 2012)

And all Companions of Georgia

And those of

Sister Jurisdictions who have

Departed this life during the past Cryptic Year.

REPORT OF THE CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

To: The Officer and Companion of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Georgia The committee is happy to report the following information on the CMMRF.

Roudebush VA Medical Center, Indianapolis is the highest rated health care provider in the country. It is such a huge part of research that it is now the second largest Research Center in the Country, "says" Tom Mattice the Director of the VA Medical center. Three years ago Mr. Mattice approached Keith L March, M.D., Ph.D. about research at the Roudebush VA Medical Center. They formed an alliance and made it happen. The VA hospital is one of the crown jewels in America.

The Cryptic Masons have been partners with research for decades contributing most of the funding, only 4% of the funding is provided by the state. Due to the recession the researchers with the CMMRF have received no pay raise in the last four years. These are the people that are helping define the standard in healthcare for tomorrow. Cryptic Masons of Georgia are one of the top supporters of the CMMRF standing in their position. Please remember the CMMRF in your charitable giving's. Below is the report on our contributions by year. 2005 \$5,472.40 2006 \$4,214.90 2007 \$5,188.67 2008 \$5,014.62 2009 \$4,359.23 2010 \$5,390.46 2011 \$3,029.00 2012 \$2,286.00 Total: \$161,153.88 Stem Cell Research, a bit skeptical for some ... maybe because we don't understand it at first. When you hear stem cell research we all automatically think embryonic stem cells. That isn't it at all. The researchers at the Cryptic Masons Research Center only use ADULT stem cells taken from bone marrow or fatty tissue in the body. Dr. March and his team use a centrifuge to break down the fatty tissue, the centrifuge separates the stem cells, much like butter when you melt it. This process separates the stem cells which is called an Adipose Stromal Cell- (cell derived from fat). Dr. March: spoke on ICVBM Vision:

Diabetic Retinopathy-(Retinal blood vessel damage of the eye) this is leaking blood vessels that can cause irreversible vision loss. However Dr. March and his team are working on Fat-derived stem cells that may be able to stabilize the blood vessels in both diabetes and macular degeneration. Many trials conducted take such a long time to get the word out that's why the VA is so helpful in conducting the studies. They assist in the recruitment, provide equipment, and educate, to name a few. The goal is to become the leading outreach system in the country. However this type of research still needs lots of funding to be successful.

Dr. Murphy's team holds the national leadership position in stem cell research for peripheral disease, they have FDA approval for Bone Marrow derived stem cells, this is in phase one and hope for fat derived stem cells from blood vessels in fat. PVD (Peripheral Vascular Disease) poor blood supply from unhealthy blood vessels can result in amputations. Clinical trials are under way using adult bone marrow stem cells with remarkable results. Peripheral Arterial Occlusive Disease is a type of vascular disease that is similar to atherosclerosis that occurs in peripheral blood vessels in the legs. Over 18 million are affected with this disease. The reduced blood flow in the legs may have a range of symptoms from pain when walking to Critical Limb Ischemia (CLI), many will develop blisters or ulcers because of the reduced blood flow. A bypass procedure called Angioplasty in the leg which takes a vein from the other leg may be an option for treatment or

a stent may be an option, however it could be too late for these treatments and your only option is to amputate the limb. 30% of CLI patients cannot have by pass, the outlook on a patient with CLI is similar to a patient with terminal cancer. 30,000 to 50,000 with CLI die each year after having a limb amputated.

Treatments using adult stem cells from bone marrow is safe, a recent study Dr. Murphy conducted consisted of 29 enrolled patients, (30 legs) 22 composed of a 12 week study, 3 dropped out for alternate reasons ,2 deaths occurred and 3 amputations which occurred at day 2 and day 5. One patient had complications with chest pain; the formula was changed by 2 cups decreased bone marrow. Within 4 weeks of the stem cell injections 15% had improvement in the toes, at 8 weeks 10% had improvement in the ankles. Decrease in overall pain was at 12%. The quality of life for these patients was improved significantly after stem cell injections, stem cells are as good as bypass or angioplasty . The study confirms after one year survival rate was at 68% for those who had surgery (amputation), 71% for those who had angioplasty and 86% for those who had stem cell replacement therapy. Stem cell therapy is safe and helps prevent amputation.

Irina Petrache, M.D.; Vascular Biology and Medicine, spoke on Adipose Stem Cell Therapy for Lung Disease. Originally from Romania Dr. Petrache now in the states and an American for 20 years, works with a variety of diseases. Dr. Petrache works very closely with emphysema and COPD. COPD-chronic obstructive pulmonary disease is a lung disease induced usually by cigarette smoking and characterized by emphysema and/or chronic bronchitis. This is the 4th leading cause of death in the country. It is the permanent destroying of air spaces in the lung. When a person loses one half of the lungs capacity to take in air that's when symptoms appear. Dr. Petrache's study consist of smoking mice, mice are put in a chamber to receive cigarette smoke, like humans they get very addicted (FAST). When scientist leave for the weekend and the mice have to take a break the mice get very angry and hostile to one another. This is a 4 month experiment, 4 months to expose them to the smoke and 2 months to inject the mice with the Adipose; this is the Adult stem cell that is derived from fat tissue. The Adipose is injected intravenously in the blood stream. The adipose Stromal cell is injected this way because the blood flows through the body and into the lungs where the hope is they will attach themselves and start creating new cells in the lung, this is called lung homing by the vein. After 21 days the study showed to have cells in the lung, the cells are found by washing out the lungs and then checking for cells. Mice that got stem cell treatment maintained their weight and

the ones that didn't get stem cells lost weight. The ones with adipose stem cell treatment recovered adequately.

The average research cost for a study runs \$20,000 to \$30,000 per adult for each Phase Trial. Normally a minimum of 30 Adults are needed to perform one Trial. The cost for a trial is \$1Million. Keep this in mind when giving companions. This is a list of the Diseases where there is hope for Stem Cell Treatment:

1. Heart Disease
2. Diabetes
3. Blindness
4. COPD/Lung Disease
5. Regenerative Medicine
6. Peripheral Artery and Vascular Disease
7. Wound Healing
8. Erectile Dysfunction
9. Hemophilia Arthritis

We feel that the Cryptic Masons have one of the leading Research Foundations in all of Masonry and it was an honor for the committee to present this report.

Respectfully Submitted, Benjamin W. Polston, II Committee Chairman

REPORT OF THE INTERNET AND WEB PAGE COMMITTEE

To: Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery of Georgia

It has been a big transition for the Webpage this year. Below is a list of this year's changes.

1. We changed Host providers saving about \$200 annually.
2. The Webpage was given a whole new look by Companion and Sir Knight Alan Darr.
3. The Secretary Forms section was brought up to date. All Monthly reports can be submitted online now.
4. Online forms for Inspecting Officers.

I'm happy to report that most comments are positive from Companions and Sir Knights. I have been happy to serve these Grand Bodies for the last few years as Webmaster. But, it's my time to move on. I'm hereby submitting Kevin Lee Hyde, PM, PHP, PIM, (71, 41, 25) to the body as the new Webmaster. Companion Hyde is very capable and I will serve during the transition.

Respectfully Submitted,
Benjamin W. Polston, II Webmaster (71, 41, 25)

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers, and Companion of the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of the State of Georgia: Your Foreign Correspondent has reviewed the annual proceedings of numerous Grand Councils and the General Grand Council. Many of these are in digital format, and more jurisdictions have their proceedings on their website.

"Empty pockets never held anyone back. Only empty heads and empty hearts can do that." — Norman Vincent Peale, American minister and Freemason
Without a doubt the fraternal fellowship and profound friendships forged in our York Rite are some of most important reasons why we have dedicated our lives to Masonry. These rights and benefits appertaining to our craft motivate us to

maintain our participation in our asylums, inspections, meetings, committee work and in our recruitment of new Companions in the York Rite. While we have the responsibility to share the story of York Rite masonry with fellow Masons across our state and nation, we are missing a significant opportunity to help in igniting and conducting the flame of York Rite masonry internationally. It is strategic and vital that we work to expand the sphere of York Rite masonry internationally. The General Grand Council is recommending that every jurisdiction be an ambassador to other jurisdictions who are not in the York Rite system to promote our organization and offer assistance to any who may wish to inquire about membership in the Europe/Africa region, Latin and South America, etc. As a Christian who seeks to spread the Gospel, it is easy to see that our dissemination of our York Rite fraternity is a clear and present means to make disciples among all people across the Globe. What greater benefit can we have for our Christian Masonic tradition than to be involved in this mission. We need to strive to promote the growth and development of our Cryptic Masonic system and you and I can help by communicating and working with General Grand Council through our Grand Council to provide information they need. We can broaden our communication to take advantage of our electronic age to shrink our world and become true Companions in the universality of international Royal Arch masonry. It is vital to maintain and build enthusiasm for our Craft within our Councils and expand our efforts to encourage our Blue Lodge brethren to seek further light. We must be ambassadors for our Craft, and continue to be a positive example in our communities in service to our Councils, country and even the entire world. Respectfully submitted:
Daniel V. Hagan, PIM (46), KYCH

REPORT OF THE GRAND COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE MAY 2014
To The Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Georgia:
Based on the annual Grand Council financial statements we recommend that the following budget be adopted for the ensuring year.

GRAND COUNCIL FINANCE REPORT	
2014 -2015	
5/5/2014	
ANTICIPATED INCOME	<u>BUDGETED</u>
GR. RECORDER COLLECTIONS/PER CAPITA	\$51,548.00
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS AND CAPITAL GAINS	\$2,150.00
TRANSFER FROM INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	\$26,634.00
TOTAL BUDGETED	\$80,332.00
<u>GRAND COUNCIL CHECKING</u>	<u>BUDGETED</u>
BUILDING RENTAL 2013 2014 TO BLDG. CHECKING	\$10,320.00
RAM OFFICE OPERATIONS TO RAM CHECKING	\$35,750.00
CPA COMPILATION	\$600.00
HOSPITALITY EXPENSE	\$200.00
EXPENSE, GRAND PRESIDING OFFICER	\$2,500.00

STATIONERY/POSTAGE/PRESIDING OFFICER	\$100.00
JEWEL, ROPE	\$250.00
AWARDS	\$0.00
APRONS & CARRYING CASES	\$360.00
GRAND OFFICER JEWEL & APRON MAINT	\$1,000.00
INVESTMENT FEE (SUN TRUST)	\$800.00
PER CAPITA-G GRANDS/G. ENCAMP	\$3,400.00
TRIENNIAL (3DAIS - \$500 & GR. SEC. \$85	\$585.00
REGIONAL CONFERENCE	\$500.00
CHARITY DONATIONS:	
DeMOLAY	\$100.00
MASONIC HOME ENDOWMENT FUND	\$100.00
RAINBOW	\$100.00
MOLLIE S. MOSELEY EYE FOUNDATION	\$100.00
NORTH CAROLINA SUMMER ASSEMBLY	\$100.00
GRAND TOTAL BUDGET	\$56,865.00

GRAND MASTER'S TROPHY

M. I. Grand Master F. Andrew Lane, Jr. presented the Grand Master's Trophy to Covington Council No. 41 for their efforts in carrying out the program as outlined by the M. I. Grand Master at the beginning of his year.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Most Illustrious Grand Master Lane appointed tellers and the election was held with the following results:

Charles E. Taylor	Most Illustrious Grand Master
Floyd E. Edmondson	Very Ill. Deputy Grand Master
Robert L. Gill	Right Ill. Grand Treasurer
Wade C. Smith	Right Ill. Grand Recorder
Benjamin W. Polston, II	Right Ill. Grand Prin. Cond. Of Work
John I. Haggas	Ill. Grand Captain of Guard
Larry C. Bennett	Ill. Grand Cond. Of Council
Ryan C. Nealey	Ill. Grand Marshal
Robert B. Wolbert	Ill. Grand Steward

OFFICERS APPOINTED

Companion Charles E. Taylor Most Illustrious Grand Master-elect, appointed Companion C. Hendry Howard to serve as Grand Chaplain; Companion John D. Morrow to serve as Grand Organist and Companion Tommy T. Marshall to serve as Grand Sentinel. He also appointed Companion Tommy Marshall Grand Custodian of Work for the South and Floyd Edmondson as Grand Custodian of Work for the North.

2014-2015 GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS (Revised 8-27-14)

Custodians of Work: North: Floyd E. Edmonson; South: Tommy T. Marshal

MIGM'S Address: Gary D. Lemmons, Chair; Wayne H. Garrett; C. Danny Wofford

Finance: Lloyd R. Lane, Chair; Paul E. Wells; J. Benny Allen

Memorial: C. Hendry Howard, Chair; Rev. Donald C. Combs; Rev. Terry L. Hensley

Jurisprudence: Gary D. Lemmons, Chair; F. Andrew Lane, Jr.; Thomas W. Tinley, III

Charters/By-Laws/Dispensations: Joe E. Turner, Chair; Gary D. Lemmons;

C. Danny Wofford

Foreign Correspondent: Dr. Daniel V. Hagan, Chair; A. Joseph Clark

Credentials: Bobby B. Simmons, Chair; Reed S. Britt, Jr.; John a Minnich;

Ronald F. Keel; Robert C. Lord

Auditing: Larry Nichols, Chair; Lloyd R. Bowen; Doyle R. Hatfield

Entertainment: Hugh F. Watson, Chair; David M. Wellman, Earnest A. McCorkle;

William F. Shepard

Educational/Historical: Joe E. Turner, Chair; Clyde E. Griffin; Gary D. Lemmons;

J. Benny Allen

Long Range Planning: Gordon B. Ruthruff, Chair; Joe E. Turner; W. Larry Hicks;

C. Danny Wofford

Membership: Jimmy T. Porter, Chair; A. Joseph Clark; Ruben Martinez; Robert L. Gill

Code Revision: Thomas W. Tinley, III, Chair; Joe E. Turner, Thomas E. Tante, IV

Masonic Magazine Supplement: Benjamin W. Poston, II, Chair; A. Hendry Betts;

Phillip P. Wyatt

Web Master: Kevin L. Hyde, Chair; Benjamin W. Polston, II

Parliamentarian: Thomas E. Tante, IV, Chair; Thomas W. Tinley, III; Joe E. Turner

Cryptic Mason Medical Research Foundation: Benjamin W. Polston, II, Chair

Organist: John D. Morrow, Chair

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BRING GREETINGS

Richard Agster – Right Puissant Deputy Grand Master Southeast Region, Cryptic Masons, spoke briefly and brought greetings from General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International.

INSTALLATION

The newly elected Officers were duly installed by M. I. Companion F. Andrew Lane, Jr. assisted by M. I. Companion Mark S. Johnson as Grand Marshal and M.I. Companion Clyde E. Griffin as Grand Chaplain.

MINUTES ADOPTED

The Grand Recorder made a motion that was seconded and adopted that the proceedings of the 188th Annual Assembly be approved, printed and distributed.

GRAND COUNCIL CLOSES

There being no further business the Grand Council of Georgia was closed in due form with prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Illustrious Companion C. Hendry Howard.

ATTEST:

Wade C. Smith
Grand Recorder



Charles E. Taylor
Most Illustrious Grand Master

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORDER OF THE SILVER TROWEL MACON, GEORGIA - Monday, May 5, 2014

The Assembly of the Grand Council, Order of the Silver Trowel was opened in the Grand Chapter Building, Macon, Georgia on May 2, 2011, with Thrice Illustrious Master Thomas W. Tinley, III presiding, assisted by other officers as follows:

Alan P. Pryor
Paul E. Wells
Wade C. Smith
F. Andrew Lane, Jr.
Charles E. Taylor
Benjamin W. Polston, II

Thrice III. Senior Warden
Thrice III. Junior Warden
Thrice III. Recorder-Treasurer
Thrice III. Steward
Thrice III. Sentinel
Thrice III. Chaplain

LIVING PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

1981 John Benny Allen
1986 C. Danny Wofford
1991 Dannie L. Reed
1993 Gary D. Lemmons
1997 Clarence Horne
2000 James C. Bentley, Jr.
2003 Timothy M. Taylor, Sr.
2006 J. Ed Jennings, Jr.
2009 M. George Folendore, Jr.
2010 William E. Cantrell
2012 J. Terry Farmer
2014 Alan P. Pryor

1985 James E. Underwood
1990 Clyde E. Griffin
1992 James E. Moseley
1996 Lanier S. Dasher
1999 Leon S. Lee, III
2001 Bobby B. Simmons
2005 Thomas L. Blanton
2007 A. Joseph Clark
2009 M. George Folendore, Jr.
2011 C. Michael Ellis
2013 Thomas w. Tinley, III

2014 CANDIDATES FOR ORDER OF SILVER TROWEL

Christopher E. Chapman
Ronald S. Matthews
Charles W. Lane
James C. Huffman, III
Ralph C. Williams
Robert E. Gordon
Jason C. West
Robert S. Pless
Doyle Herring
William W. Grist

Raymond D. McEntyre
Henry D. Clay
Steven E. Wooten
Dana E. Schwarz
Belford C. Blaine, Jr.
Joseph N. Arquette
Bobby G. Walraven
Carl E. Puchstein
William G. Wagner

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The nominating committee, announced the following nominees for 2014-2015.

Paul E. Wells
F. Andrew Lane, Jr.
Charles E. Taylor
Wade C. Smith

Thrice Illustrious Master
Thrice III. Senior Warden
Thrice III. Junior Warden
Thrice III. Recorder-Treasurer

Benjamin W. Polston, II
James W. Bard
Rev. Donald C. Combs

Thrice III. Steward
Thrice III. Sentinel
Thrice III. Chaplain

The officers were elected by acclamation. The officers were installed by Most Illustrious Companion Clyde E. Griffin.

There being no further business the Order of the Silver Trowel was closed with prayer.

ATTEST: Paul E. Wells
Wade C. Smith Thrice Illustrious Master
Recorder-Treasurer

RECIPIENTS OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

1975	* Luther G. Palmer	Euclid No. 33, Atlanta
1976	Lavern A. Kistler	Albany No. 7, Albany
1977	* J. Sheffield Thompson	Hapeville No. 23, Hapeville
1978	* Willis Reginald Bettis	Marietta No. 74, Marietta
1979	* Graydon W. Kitchens	Euclid No. 33, Atlanta
1980	Billy E. Collins	Pickens No. 55, Jasper
1981	Wilford H. Hall	Walton C. Griffin No. 36, Dalton
1982	* Eddie F. Forrester	Euclid No. 33, Atlanta
1983	* George T. Poole	E. L. McConnell No. 40, Toccoa
1984	* Homer Tyre	Ballard No. 16, Brunswick
1985	* William L. Boynton	Albany No. 7, Albany
1986	Ruben Martinez	Tara No. 75, Forest Park
1987	* Phillip H. Jackson	Hiram No. 62, Newnan
1988	* Willie P. Hammond	Griffin No. 8, Griffin
1989	** Ronald B. Kilgore	Winder No. 77, Winder
1990	* James Walter Cowart	Georgia No. 2, Savannah
1991	James B. Phillips	Calhoun No. 61, Calhoun
1992	Joseph P. Suttles	Euclid No. 33, Euclid
1993	*** Donald R. McKinney	Smyrna No. 60, Smyrna
1994	* John B. Modling	Jason Burr No. 13, Atlanta
1995	* Russell Lee Baker, Sr.	Tifton No. 58, Tifton
1996	William Scott Cleland	Panthersville No. 76, Panthersville
1997	Peter Edwin Dean	Triangle No. 42, Madison
1998	Bill G. Messer	Chamblee No. 5, Chamblee
1999	* Grady T. Bozeman	Pickens No. 55, Jasper
2000	* Bobby Massey	Pickens No. 55, Jasper
2001	* Charles E. Hanenkrat	Minor C. Shadburn No. 49, Cartersville
2002	James Timothy Ingram	Pickens No. 55, Jasper
2003	* Kerry J. Buchan	Georgia No. 2, Savannah
2004	Brent Griffin	DeKalb No. 57, Decatur
2005	Ernest McCorkle	Georgia No. 2, Savannah
2006	Phillip H. Floyd	Winder No. 77, Winder
2007	Lloyd D. Caldwell	Walton C. Griffin No. 36, Dalton
2008	Alexander Loo	Adoniram No. 1, Augusta
2009	Floyd E. Edmondson	Summit No. 19, Ellijay
2010	Cornelius H. Howard	Waycross No. 30, Waycross
2011	Benjamin W. Polston, II	Covington No. 41, Covington
2012	Edward V. Massaro	Marietta No. 74, Marietta
2013	Andrew D. Rodgers	Lakewood No. 10, Lovejoy

2014 Michael H. Sampsell Austell No 47, Austell
 * Indicates Death ** Indicates Suspension *** Indicates Demit

RECEIPIENTS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL YOUTH AWARD

1984 * Thomas R. Chadwick..... Ballard No. 16, Brunswick
 1985 * Richard J. O'Keefe.....Albany No. 7, Albany
 1986 Andre E. Lovas Panthersville No. 76, Panthersville
 1987 * Homer Chapman Hope No. 4, Columbus
 1988 * Jack L. HepnerGeorgia No. 2, Savannah
 1989 Henry V. Tweedell Triangle No. 42, Madison
 1990 * Floyd Cox..... Panthersville No. 76, Panthersville
 1991 ** Leo F. Bowersox, Jr.Albany No. 7, Albany
 1992 * Oliver Grantham Jason Burr No. 13, Atlanta
 1993 John Pigott.....Georgia No. 2, Savannah
 1994 * Titus F. Rodgers Hope No. 4, Columbus
 1995 William R. Carver..... Jason Burr No. 13, Atlanta
 1996 Ronald J. Tomazin.....Georgia No. 2, Savannah
 1997 ** John Terry Dixon..... Camden No. 11, Woodbine
 1998 * James Y. Wilson, Jr.Hapeville No. 23, Hapeville
 1999 David L. Canaday Euclid No. 33, Atlanta
 2000 Mrs. Martha Hardison Order of Rainbow for Girls
 2001 Marc Bohn Order of DeMolay
 2002 Burton E. Jones Walker No. 24, Chickamauga
 2003 Larry M. Griggers..... Omega No. 26, Lyons
 2004 * Julius K. MoodyGeorgia No. 2, Savannah
 2005 Thomas W. Tinley, III..... Adoniram No. 1, Augusta
 2006 Frank L. Stevens..... Ballard No. 16, Brunswick
 2007 William F. Hardison.....Georgia No. 2, Savannah
 2008 James W. BardMarietta No. 74, Marietta
 2009 Mrs. Tina BradyGainesville
 2010 Charles E. ReedHugh L. Smith No. 7, Albany
 2011 Dana E. SchwarzMarietta No. 74, Marietta
 2012 James Stovall
 2013 Nathan L. (Skip) MasonHapeville No.23, Hapeville
 2014 E. C. Kelley Pickens 55, Jasper
 * Indicates Death ** Indicates Suspension *** Indicates demit

TIME OF NEXT ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

The 189th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Georgia will be held in the City of Macon on May 4, 2015, beginning at 1:30 P.M.

TIME OF NEXT TRIENNIAL

The 45th Triennial of G. G. Council will be held in Buffalo, NY, Sept. 25-30, 2014.

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF GEORGIA FROM ITS ORGANIZATION ON 5-2-1826

DATE	NAME	COUNCIL	DATE DIED
1826-1829...	Burkett D. Thompson.....	Adoniram No. 1.....	05-21-1829
1829-1830...	Isaac T. Cushing.....	Georgia No. 4	1846??
1830-1841 ...	????? ??????		

1841-1844	...Daniel Hook.....	Adoniram No. 1	07-27-1870
1845-1846	...William T. Gould	Adoniram No. 1	07-18-1882
1847-1848	...Albon Chase	William Hope No. 5	07-09-1867
1849	.....George W. Adams.....	Georgia No. 2	01-05-1893
1850-1852	.....Benjamin B. Russell.....	Adoniram No. 1	02-16-1889
1853-1855	.....Philip T. Schley.....	Hope No. 4	08-31-1862
1856-1862	.....Philip T. Schley.....	Georgia No. 2	08-31-1862
1862-1868	.....Stephen D. Heard.....	Adoniram No. 1	11-18-1875
1869	.....Joseph E. Wells.....	Washington No. 6 ...	12-11-1887
1870-1876	.....Robert M. Smith.....	William Hope No.5.....	02-01-1879
1877	.....William A. Graham.....	W.A. Graham No. 22 ..	02-24-1904
1878-1881	.....Charles R. Armstrong.....	Washington No. 6.....	11-01-1893
1882-1888	.....Christopher F. Lewis.....	Adoniram No. 1.....	05-21-1902
1889-1897	.....Henry C. Burr... ..	Griffin No. 8.....	03-15-1901
1898-1899	.....Orlando McLendon	Hiram No. 18.....	09-26-1899
1899-1901	.....William A. Davis.....	Washington No. 6 ..	01-19-1907
1902	.....Julius L. Brown.....	Jason Burr No. 13 ..	09-04-1910
1903	.....Robert L. Colding.....	Georgia No. 2.....	10-21-1927
1904	.....Joseph C. Greenfield	Jason Burr No. 13 ..	12-20-1920
1905	.....Linton W. Burkett	Washington No. 6 ..	01-10-1925
1906	.....Thomas F. Moody	Cuthbert No. 20....	01-14-1927
1907	.....William H. Nurnberger.....	Adoniram No. 1	09-26-1923
1908	.....John C. Postell.....	Georgia No. 2.....	06-19-1919
1909	.....John R. Wilkinson	Jason Burr No. 13 ..	04-07-1915
1910	.....John C. Harmon.....	Tennille No.30.....	04-11-1921
1911	.....J. Ben Roberts	Jason Burr No. 13 ..	08-30-1917
1912	.....Alvin E. Sansburn	Rome No. 15.....	10-29-1924
1913	.....Joe P. Bowdoin	Adairsville No. 27 ..	08-07-1942
1914	.....B. Palmer Axson	Georgia No. 2.....	05-23-1943
1915-1916	.....William A. Sims.....	Jason Burr No. 13 ..	11-24-1952
1917	.....Max Meyerhardt.....	Rome No. 15.....	03-02-1923
1918	.....Charles L. Bass	Summit No. 19	12-29-1937
1919	.....Augustus G. Miller	Waycross No. 20..	07-13-1931
1920	.....Henry S. Colding	Georgia No. 2.....	10-26-1925
1921	.....W. Paul Martin	Adairsville No. 27 ..	05-16-1962
1922	.....Early H. Johnson	Hope No. 4.....	09-06-1947
1923	.....Pleasant T. McCutchen	Hiram No. 18.....	03-27-1947
1924	.....James W. Taylor [Hon]	Hiram No. 18.....	12-15-1925
1924	.....Edgar A. McHan [Hon].....	Washington No. 6 ..	07-12-1928
1924	.....Francis A. Johnson.....	East Point No. 23 ..	03-31-1940
1925	.....Clarence H. Andrew.....	Washington No. 6 ..	08-20-1930
1926	.....William S. Richardson	Jason Burr No. 13 ..	12-24-1934
1927	.....Nathaniel H. Ballard.....	Ballard No. 16	02-09-1936

1928 John T. Waldrop Griffin No. 8..... 05-19-1931
 1929 Thos. H Jeffries [Hon]..... Jason Burr No. 13.11-06-1948
 1929 Frank O. Miller E.A. McHan No. 9 03-17-1937
 1930 Jack G. Standifer Blakely No. 39..... 11-20-1972
 1931 Orlando C. Long Jason Burr No. 13 10-26-1937
 1932 Chas. W. Pidcock, Jr. Moultrie No. 14..... 01-16-1961
 1933 Walter Frank Wells East Point No. 23. 11-07-1947
 1934 W. Furman King..... Georgia No. 2..... 11-07-1950
 1935 Hugh W. Taylor..... Cuthbert No. 1705-18-1966
 1936 Vivian O. Kimsey DeKalb No. 21.....09-20-1966
 1937 Byron L. Milling Jason Burr No.13..10-28-1958
 1938 Wm. Jeff. Aldridge Western No. 29...03-14-1964
 1939 James D. Owens Washington No. 6.10-05-1961
 1940 John F. Hatfield Moultrie No. 14.....08-13-1958
 1941 John Orson Smith.....Geo. H. Fields No. 38 11-23-1968
 1942 John B. Russell..... Fitzgerald No. 59.. 01-20-1955
 1943 Lloyd C. Prichard Canton No. 3..... 10-09-1982
 1944 Ray O. Schill..... East Point No. 23. 06-12-1975
 1945 John P. Weisiger Jason Burr No. 13 01-08-1971
 1946 Manning M Quattlebaum Georgia No. 2..... 12-29-1959
 1947 David L. Paulk Fitzgerald No. 59.. 04-22-1979
 1948 Joseph A. Moore Georgia No. 4..... 09-04-1972
 1949 Charles E. Powers..... Hope No. 4..... 08-07-1977
 1950 James R. Belflower..... Tifton No. 58 10-07-1981
 1951 J. Tillman Morgan Roswell No. 48... 09-20-1969
 1952 William J. Penn, Jr..... Albany No. 7 07-30-1959
 1952 Clifton E. Franklin Moultrie No. 14..... 03-16-1967
 1952 James P. Flynn..... Euclid No. 33..... 09-29-1957
 1953 *Harold L. Walters..Marietta No. 74 4-20-67 Sus.12-01-1960
 1954 Peter W. Reddick..... Moultrie No. 14..... 03-03-1970
 1955 Corliss H. Edwards, Sr. Washington No. 6 10-22-1992
 1956 William J. Mobley..... Georgia No. 2..... 07-21-1981
 1957 Charles C. Moon, Sr..... Dallas No. 32 07-31-1966
 1958 Fermor R. Hargrove, Sr..... Georgia No. 4..... 03-20-1969
 1959 Walker Rush Camp Sylvester No. 9..... 01-15-1974
 1960 Lonzo Pope Albany No. 7 06-23-1991
 1961 John T. Sessions Jason Burr No. 13 01-19-1971
 1962 Ottis Brewer Turner Griffin No. 8..... 02-10-1999
 1963 Herman E. Freeman Georgia No. 2..... 08-01-1984
 1964 Grady Eugene Wilkins Omega No. 26..... 09-12-1979
 1965 T. Evans Gates Washington No. 6 12-30-1987
 1966 Jay D. Barton..... Adoniram No. 1 03-09-1981
 1967 James E. Moseley Griffin No. 8

1967	Harry P. Boyd	East Atlanta No. 43	04-06-1990
1968	Austin P. Phillips	Geo. H. Fields No. 38	03-18-1981
1969	Harry E. Copeland	Rossville No. 69	01-15-1999
1970	John W. Sisk	Jason Burr No. 13	08-01-1996
1971	Harold C. Duncan	Waycross No. 30	02-12-1996
1972	Fermor R. Hargrove, Jr.	Georgia No. 4	04-06-2012
1973	David S. Lemons	Lakewood No. 10	05-23-2003
1974	Hayden M. Carmichael	Statesboro No. 46	01-09-1993
1975	Oswald H. King, Jr.	Blakely No. 39	
1976	Rupert Queen	Summit No. 19	11-03-2005
1977	Lee D. Holcomb	Douglasville No. 37	04-21-2009
1978	Clyde C. Brown	Jason Burr No. 13	10-25-1997
1979	Bobbie L. Byrd	Monroe No. 52	
1980	Rufus R. White	Walton C. Griffin No. 36	12-31-1993
1981	Luther G. Palmer	Euclid No. 33	06-11-1987
1982	Charles. L. Taylor, Jr.	E.L. McConnell No. 40	09-05-2010
1983	Roy H. Homans	Ballard No. 16	06-28-1998
1984	Hugh L. Smith	Albany No. 7	03-01-1995
1985	Howard W. VanScoy, Jr.(Affil.)	Washington No. 6	
1985	James E. Underwood	Tara No. 75	
1986	J. Willard Register	Hope No. 4	04-24-1999
1987	Clyde E. Griffin	Georgia No. 2	
1988	C. Danny Wofford	Winder No. 77	
1989	Ralph C. James	Triangle No. 42	06-14-1989
1989	Raymond E. Keen	Omega No. 26	08-06-1999
1990	Gary D. Lemmons	Calhoun No. 61	
1991	Thomas R. Gaines	Washington No. 6	
1992	John A. Morse	Jason Burr No. 13	12-08-1994
1992	J. Eugene Lowry	Jason Burr No. 13	
1993	Charles R. Maffett	Fort Benning No. 73	01-10-2007
1994	Willie P. Hammond	Griffin No. 8	09-01-2011
1995	Buford M. Brand	Summit No.19	03-10-2002
1996	Roy R. Jackson	Tifton No. 58	11-06-2007
1997	J. Richard Jones	Sardis No. 53	
1998	Wm. M. Hutcheson (Hon.)	Jason Burr No. 13	03-26-2010
1998	J. Edward Jennings, Jr.	Walton C. Griffin No. 36	
1999	Ted H. Hendon	Douglasville No. 37	04-20-2007
2000	Thomas L. Blanton	Minor C. Shadburn No. 49	
2001	Joseph P. Suttles (Hon.)	Euclid No. 33	
2001	Ruben Martinez	Tara No. 75	
2002	Earl D. Harris (Hon.)	Covington No. 41	07-23-2002
2002	John P. Bohanan	Canton No. 3	
2003	Grady T. Bozeman (Hon.)	Pickens No. 55	05-10-2007

2003 Alvin R. Davis, Jr. (Affil.) Zabud No. 64
 2003 Jack Lee Hepner Georgia No. 212-04-2010
 2004 Eli A. Stafford (Hon.)Georgia No. 2.....12-22-2007
 2004 Benjamin L. JohnsonEuclid No. 33
 2005 W. Larry HicksJason Burr No. 13
 2006 Wilford Henry Hall [Hon]Walton C. Griffin No. 36
 2006 Daniel C. Ricketts Marietta No. 74
 2007 Rodney A. Couch..... Triangle No. 42
 2008 Wayne H. Garrett Zabud No. 64
 2009 James C. Bentley, Jr. Hunter No. 20
 2010 Thomas W. Tinley, III Adoniram No. 1
 2011 Harry B. Allen..... Canton No. 3
 2012 Mark S. Johnson Fayetteville No. 66
 2013 F. Andrew Lane, Jr. Western No 29

*Indicates Suspension

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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY - FOURTH
ANNUAL CONCLAVE
OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA
HELD IN THE CITY OF MACON
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
MAY 6 - 7, 2014
A. O. 895**



C. DANNY WOFFORD
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
2013 - 2014

C. DANNY WOFFORD – PERSONAL

Lodge: Raised: September 11, 1972; Winder Lodge #333, F & AM
Worshipful Master: 1976
District Deputy Grand Master: 1976 - 1980
Worshipful Master, 9th District Convention: 1988 - 1989
Custodian of Work, 9th District: 1980 - 1989
State Chairman of Custodians 1986 -1989
Twenty-Five Year Award: September 25, 1997
Affiliated Buford Lodge #292 1989
Grand Lodge Educational & Historical Commission 1998-2012
Chairman 2000 – 2012
Chairman – General Welfare Committee (Present)
Grand Representative to Piaui, Brazil, Present
Appointed 3rd Grand Steward October 24, 1989
Elected Grand Master October 22, 1996
Chapter: Exalted: April 19, 1973 Winder Chapter #84
High Priest: 1975, 1977
Order of High Priesthood, 1975
District Deputy to Grand High Priest: 1982 – 1984
General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Award: 1986
President, Order High Priesthood: 1998
Conferral Ex. President, Order of High Priesthood 1987 to Present
General Grand Chapter Librarian: 2005 – Present
Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Ga 2009
Council: Greeted: November 22, 1977 Winder Council #77
Illustrious Master: 1979, 1980
Order of Silver Trowel: 1979
Grand Representative to Colorado: - Present
Illustrious Master, Northeast Council Convention: 1984-1985
Thrice Illustrious Master, Order Silver Trowel: 1986
Elected Grand Steward, Grand Council: April 19, 1982
Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council: 1988-1989
Commandery: Knighted: May 19, 1973 Godfrey De Boullion Commandery #14
Affiliated Arnold De Troye Commandery #31: December 7, 1978
Commander: 1983 – 1984
Knight Crusader of the Cross: May 6, 2003
Knight Templar Cross of Honor: 1987
Knight Commander of the Temple: June 6, 2000
Elected Grand Warder, May 3, 2006
Right Eminent Grand Commander 2013-14
Knight York Knighted: January 29, 1985, Cherokee Rose Priory #56
Cross of Honour: Prior, 1998
Knight York Grand Cross of Honour, 1988, 3 Quadrants 2009 Registrar 2000 - Present
Holy Royal Ordained: December 6, 1986, Upper Room Tabernacle #45
Arch Ktp: Affiliated: Fidelitas Tabernacle #77 April 25, 2003
Past V.E. Preceptor
Registrar, March 29, 2008 - Present
Red Cross Of Installed: May 15, 1987, St. Ambrose Conclave, Atlanta

Inducted January 5, 1991, Grades I - IV, Georgia College, Atlanta
 Rosicrucian Grades V – VII, 1993
 Society: Celebrant 2000-01
 York Rite Charter Member: April 30, 1988, Luther G. Palmer #123, Atlanta
 College: Order Of The Purple Cross Of York & Associate Regent, July 25, 1998,
 Grand Rapids, Michigan Governor 2002 – 2003
 Member: W. Joe Clarke No. 203, Jefferson – Present Treasurer
 Knight Masons: Knighted: March 29, 2008
 Allied Masonic Georgia Council #304, Past Sovereign Master
 Degrees: Ralph C. James Council #311, Past Sovereign Master Constituted
 Knight Of The Red Branch Of Erie Scottish Rite: Received Degrees: Ras
 Cleveland 33° Class May 31, 1974, Valley Of Atlanta. Invested Knight
 Commander Court Of Honour, November 5, 1983 Coroneted Inspector General
 Honorary, 33°, November 1991 Past Preceptor, Atlanta Council Knights Kadosh
 Past Member Of Childcare Committee - Scottish Rite Hospital Past Member Of
 Executive Committee Valley Of Atlanta Cast Member - Portrays George
 Washington In "The Traitor" Degree Master 30th Degree, Venerable Master 14°
 Conferral, Director Of Work 33rd Degree Team, (Sov. Gr. Comdr) Georgia 33rd
 Degree Conferral
 Royal Order of Scotland: Created: August 25, 1984, Birmingham, Alabama;
 Member Ga Highlands Association, Past Chaplain
 Research Georgia Lodge of Research, The Masonic Society,
 Lodges: Philalethes Society, Scottish Rite Research Society
 Shrine: Yaarab Shrine, (Life Member) Created June 1, 1974
 Religious: Methodist, FUMC Winder, Ga., Former Administrative Board Member
 Other: Atlanta Masonic Library and Museum, Director and Curator
 Personal - Born, Athens, Georgia November 7, 1946
 Parents - Ray and Willie Lou Wofford Married - Roda Miller August 10, 1968
 Children - Wendy Wofford Phillips and Tara Wofford Stofsky Grandchildren -
 Jagger Phillips, Joshua Phillips (Deceased), Samuel Stofsky and Sarah Stofsky
 Career - Georgia Department Of Transportation, Road Design Transportation
 Engineer. Retired 2001.

2014 OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

The One Hundred Fifty Fourth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of
 Knights Templar of the State of Georgia was held in the Auditorium of the Grand
 Chapter Building, 811 Mulberry Street, Macon, Georgia on May 6 and 7, 2014
 with the Right Eminent Grand Commander, C. Danny Wofford and all the Grand
 Officers present and in their respective stations.

FIRST ASSEMBLY

The Sir Knights Assembled outside the Grand Chapter Building and marched in
 formation into the Grand Chapter Building for the Divine Service, which was
 conducted by the Grand Prelate, Rev. Donald C. Combs.
 C. Danny Wofford, Right Eminent Grand Commander convened the 154th Annual
 Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Georgia at 1:00 P.M. The Grand
 Commander being assured by the Grand Recorder that a quorum was present
 and requested Rev. and Sir Knight Donald C. Combs, to offer the opening
 prayer. After the Pledge of Allegiance, the Grand Commander declared the 154th
 annual Conclave duly convened.

GRAND COMMANDERY ROLL CALL

C. Danny Wofford	R.E. Grand Commander
Terry L. Hensley	V.E.D. Grand Commander
Lloyd J. Leinbaugh	E. Grand Generalissimo
Doyle R. Hatfield	E. Grand Captain General
D.W. Hendry, Sr.	E. Grand Senior Warden
Charles R. Beasley	E. Grand Junior Warden
Rev. Donald C. Combs	E. Grand Prelate
Robert L. Gill	E. Grand Treasurer
Wade C. Smith	E. Grand Recorder
Joseph D. Westbrook	E. Grand Standard Bearer
Steve A. Kirk	E. Grand Sword Bearer
Brandon S. Yarbrough	E. Grand Warden
Storey A. Tate	E. Captain of the Guard
T. Rick Conn	E. Grand Sentinel

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

1966 James E. Moseley (35)	Griffin
1986 Joseph P. Suttles (4)	College Park
1987 Ed Helton (15)	Gainesville
1989 Wilford H. Hall (19)	Dalton
*1994 Rev. Bill Adams [Hon.] (8)	Rome
1996 James B. Phillips (19)	Dalton
1997 Steven V. Carter (36)	Waycross
1998 Bobby B. Simmons (2)	Macon
1999 Clarence E. Horne (4)	College Park
2001 James C. Bentley, Jr. (16)	Valdosta
2002 Bobby J. Townsend (9)	Atlanta
2003 Clyde E. Griffin (7)	Savannah
2004 Timothy M. Taylor, Sr. (31)	Buford
2007 Paul E. Wells (3)	Columbus
*2009 M. George Folendore, Jr. (12)	Milledgeville
2010 Andre E. Lovas [Hon.] (11)	Newnan
2010 C. Michael Elis (29)	Chickamauga
2011 James E. Stevens (21)	Brunswick
2012 Johnnie M. Garmon (37)	Blairsville
2013 C. Danny Wofford (31)	Winder
2014 Terry L. Hensley (19)	Resaca
* Indicates absence	** Indicates death

2013-2014 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

FINANCE: Paul E. Wells, Chair; Charles E. Taylor; J. Benny Allen

MEMORIAL: Donald C. Combs, Chair; Richard H. Hoibraten; Storey A. Tate

JURISPRUDENCE: Timothy M. Taylor, Sr., Chair 1 Yr; Thomas W. Tinley, III, 2 Yr; James B. Phillips, 3 Yr; Michael H. Wilson. 4 Yr, Joseph R. Bush, 5 Yr

CHARTERS/ BY LAWS/ DISPENSATION: Joe E. Turner, Chair, 2 Yr; Gary D. Lemmons, 3 Yr; Clyde E. Griffin, 1 Yr

TRIENNIAL: Timothy M. Taylor, Sr., Chair, Bobby B. Simmons, Clyde E Griffin

EDUCATION (KTEF; GA DIV.; MSM): Clyde E Griffin, Chair 1 Yr; James E. Stevens, 5 Yr; James B. Phillips, 2 Yr; Bobby B Simmons, 4 Yr,

Timothy M. Taylor, Sr, 3 Yr

RELIEF: Terry L. Hensley, Chair; Lloyd J. Leinbaugh; Robert L. Gill;
Wade C. Smith

K.T. EYE FOUNDATION (46TH CAMPAIGN): Lloyd J. Leinbaugh, Chair, 1 Yr;
Doyle R. Hatfield, 2 Yr; D.W. Hendry, 3 Yr.

PATRIOTIC & CIVIC: Charles R. Beasley, Chair; Walter F. Rosso;
Joseph D. Westbrook

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

GRAND COMMANDERS ADDRESS: Paul E. Wells, Chair; Joseph P. Suttles;
Johnie M. Garmon

CREDENTIALS: Bobby B. Simmons, Chair; Reed S. Britt, Jr; John A Minnich;
Ronald F. Keel

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: Terry L. Hensley, Chair; Donald C. Combs;
Richard H. Hoibraten

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE: Mark A. Bradley, Chair; Robert W. Tidwell;
Bobby B. Simmons

MOLLIE S. MOSELEY EYE FOUNDATION: Doyle R. Hatfield, Chair;
Steve A Kirk; Joseph W. Westbrook

INSPECTION REPORTS: William F. Shepard, Chair; Ronald B. Wolbert;
C. Hendry Howard

LONG RANGE PLANNING: Terry L. Hensley, Chair; Lloyd J. Leinbaugh;
D.W. Hendry, Sr

MEMBERSHIP: Thomas R. Conn, Chair; J. Terry Farmer;
Benjamin W. Polston, III

CONSTITUTION, STATUTES, AND REGS: Thomas W. Tinley, III, Chair;
Gary D. Lemmons; Joe E Turner

TACTICS AND RITUAL: Tommy T. Marshall, Chair; Floyd E. Edmondson;
Mark A. Bradley; Robert L. Gill; Brandon S. Yarbrough

EDUCATIONAL AND HISTORICAL: Gary D. Lemmons, Chair; Joe E. Turner;
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EDITOR, GA SUPPLEMENT, KT MAGAZINE: Benjamin W. Polston, II
INTERNET & WEB PAGE: Benjamin W. Polston, II

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE: Daniel V. Hagan

ENTERTAINMENT: Hugh F. Watson, Chair; Ernest A. McCorkle; David Wellman

AUDIT: Ronnie E. Hill, Chair; Lloyd R. Bowen; Doyle R. Hatfield

ADJUTANT: Storey A. Tate

GRAND CUSTODIANS OF WORK: North: Floyd E. Edmondson;
South: Tommy T. Marshall

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Alabama
Arizona
Arkansas
California
Colorado

Gary D. Lemmons
Tracy Wright
D. W. Hendry, Sr.
Michael R. Sosebee
John Haggas

Connecticut
 Delaware
 District of Columbia
 Florida
 Idaho
 Illinois
 Indiana
 Iowa
 Italy
 Kansas
 Kentucky
 Louisiana
 Maine
 Maryland
 Massachusetts & R.I.
 Michigan
 Minnesota
 Mississippi
 Missouri
 Montana
 Nebraska
 Nevada
 New Hampshire
 New Jersey
 New Mexico
 New York
 North Carolina
 North Dakota
 Ohio
 Oklahoma
 Oregon
 Pennsylvania
 Republic of the Philippines
 South Carolina
 South Dakota
 Tennessee
 Texas
 Utah
 Vermont
 Virginia
 Washington
 West Virginia
 Wisconsin
 Wyoming
 * Indicates absence

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 Floyd E. Edmondson
 Jan M. Giddens
 Clyde E. Griffin
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 Michael H. Wilson
 William F. Shepard
 Lanier S. Dasher, Jr.
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 Charles R. Beasley
 John Minnich
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 ** Indicates death

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Thomas W. Tinley, III – Proxy
 Billie H. Campbell – Gen.

2.	ST. OMER, MACON	Brian S. Vaughan – Com. William G. Wagner – Gen. Jason C. West – CG
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5.	ST. PAUL, ALBANY	Belford C. Blaine, Jr. – Gen.
7.	PALESTINE, SAVANNAH	Roger W. Coursey – CG
8.	ROME, ROME	Karl Waechtler – Proxy
9.	ATLANTA, ATLANTA	Alessandro Da Silva – Gen. Robert E. Gordon – CG
10.	IVANHOE, FORT VALLEY	Phillip Wyatt – Proxy
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12.	PLANTAGENET, MILLEDGEVILLE	Steven E. Wooten – Com.
14.	GODFREY DE BOUILLON, ATHENS	Joseph N. Arquette – Gen. Eric Puchstein – Gen.
15.	PILGRIM, GAINESVILLE	Roy C. Darby – Proxy
16.	MALTA, VALDOSTA	Gerald D. Powell – Gen.
17.	CRUSADER, BAINBRIDGE	Leon S. Lewis – Gen.
19.	ST. JOHN'S, DALTON	Raymond C. Lynch – CG
21.	ST. ELMO, BRUNSWICK	Charles R. Outland – Com.
22.	ALEXIUS, JACKSON	Christopher Chapman – Com.
25.	ST. BERNARD, COVINGTON	James A. Thomas – Com. Kevin L. Hyde – Gen.
26.	CONSTANTINE, MARIETTA	Edward V. Massaro – Com. Kenneth W. Dye – Gen. James W. Bard – CG No Representation
29.	CHARLES MARTEL, CHICKAMAUGA	Ronald L. Marcinski – CG
30.	BETHLEHEM, THOMASVILLE	Joseph R. Bush – Com.
31.	ARNOLD DE TROYE, BUFORD	Lawrence M. Rich – Gen. Henry D. Clay, Jr. James W. Patterson – Gen.
33.	PHILEMON, TOCCOA	Bill Payton, Sr. – Com.
35.	GRIFFIN, GRIFFIN	Nikki W. Jordan – Gen.
36.	WAYCROSS, WAYCROSS	Cornelius H. Howard – CG
37.	BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN, MCCAYSVILLE	William Grist – Proxy
38.	DEKALB, DECATUR	Mark Dugger – Com.
39.	TRINITY, BLAKELY	No Representation
40.	DOUGLASVILLE, DOUGLASVILLE	Greely R. Graves, Jr. – Gen.

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| 41. | AMICALOLA, JASPER | Alfred A. Lincoln – Com.
Ronald S. Matthews – CG. |
| 42. | COASTAL PLAIN, TIFTON | Jeremy Hobbs – Proxy |
| 43. | ST. MICHAEL, COCHRAN | |
| 45. | ST. PETER, WARNER ROBINS | Charles E. Ferguson – Com.
David B. Williams, Jr. – CG |

COMMUNICATIONS READ

Sir Knight Wade C. Smith, Grand Recorder, stated that a number of communications had been received from Sister Grand Jurisdictions and Sir Knights from within our own jurisdiction expressing their regrets at being unable to attend our 154th Annual Conclave. They extended their best wishes for the Grand Commandery to have a most successful Conclave.

ADDRESS OF THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER

To the Officers, Past Grand Commanders, Sir Knights and Distinguished Guests of the Grand Commandery of Georgia, Knights Templar.

It is with pleasure and honor that I welcome each of you to our One Hundred and Fifty Fourth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Georgia, Knights Templar. We hope that your visit to the beautiful city of Macon and to this session proves to be an enjoyable, comfortable and memorable experience. A special welcome is extended to our Southeastern Department Commander, Right Eminent Sir Knight Ted Burgess. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to be with us and for all that you do for Templary. As most of you may know, Freemasonry has been a large part of my life for forty-two years. I began my Masonic life at the age of twenty-six receiving a Petition for the Degrees of Masonry from Past Grand Commander W. Joe Clarke. By virtue of his example and mentoring my involvement in the Fraternity grew and almost immediately I became a member of the Chapter, Council and Commandery. Over the years I have had so many wonderful opportunities to serve in the Masonic Order. To have had the privilege to know so many outstanding men and their families all over our great State has been a most rewarding and fulfilling experience; to have served as your Grand Commander has been indeed the "capstone" of my journey in the York Rite. I can only pray that my service has met your expectations and merited the trust you placed in me last May.

STATE OF THE ORDER

While we experience most of the problems that other Grand Commanderies across the United States are confronted with, I am uplifted in spirit by the efforts of a number of our Commanderies here in Georgia. They are seeking improvement in Tactics and Ritual; involving new Sir Knights in the work of Templary; being charitable, and working to obtain new members for admission into our Christian Order. However, we need collectively to redouble our efforts to eliminate suspensions for non-payment of dues. One sure way to proceed is through personal contact rather than through impersonal dues notices sent by mail. Further, we need to be sure when inviting a Brother to join our Order that he is made aware of what will be expected of him as a member. It is not a one or two year commitment but a lifetime commitment. Oftentimes we are more interested in the short term excitement of an upcoming class rather than in the long term prospects of the active involvement of candidates upon becoming members. It is up to us to provide that involvement; giving them something to do

which interests them and then letting them do it. Not having all the answers I find solace and hopefulness in the Great Light which teaches us in Galatians 6:9: "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

NECROLOGY

We wish to thank our heavenly Father that our Grand Line of Officers remained unbroken by death this year. However we mourn the loss of many of our Sir Knights, dear friends, and family members. We express our sympathies to all concerned and pray God's comfort in their earthly loss.

ADJUTANT

I was pleased to appoint Sir Knight Storey Tate, Past Commander of Arnold de Troye Commandery No. 31 as adjutant for this Grand Conclave. Thank you Sir Knight Storey for your assistance during the Grand Conclave and for all your assistance over the many miles we traveled throughout the past year. God Bless you my friend!

HOST COMMANDERY

Arnold de Troye Commandery No. 31 is the Host Commandery. The Commandery was constituted on June 7, 1945. Over the years the Sir Knights of No. 31 have always demonstrated the highest example of Templary. Four of our Past Commanders have been honored to serve as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Georgia.

GRAND INSPECTING OFFICERS

I wish to thank the Sir Knights who served as Grand Inspecting Officers this year. With the exception of two, the duties of inspecting the Commanderies fell on the Grand Officers. It was my desire to permit them the opportunity to be more completely involved in their respective divisions. Congratulations to all those serving in this capacity and for your encouragement and words of counsel to the Commanderies.

COMMITTEES

We are blessed to have so many dedicated Sir Knights serving on the various committees of Grand Commandery. Thank you for your many efforts and for your steadfast support.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION

A special word of thanks to Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, Sir Knight Clyde E. Griffin, Chairman, and all the members of the KTEF Committee for your outstanding work in the administration of funds for eye research, educational grants, Mollie S. Mosley Eye Foundation Trust and the other important activities of the foundation.

Knights Templar Eye Foundation Voluntary Campaign

I wish to thank Eminent Sir Knight Lloyd J. Leinbaugh, Eminent Grand Generalissimo for serving as Chairman of the campaign. He and the committee continue to provide the necessary leadership in promoting our charitable efforts in eye research. I also wish to thank Eminent Sir Knight Doyle Hatfield, Eminent Grand Captain General, and Chairman of the Mollie S. Moseley Eye Foundation Trust Committee for his efforts and for speaking on many occasions throughout the year regarding the Trust.

Decisions and Dispensations

No requests for decisions were received for consideration by the Grand Commander. All dispensations were of a routine nature and in accordance with

Templar Law and copies are on file in the Grand Recorder's office should you wish to review them.

I did however grant approval for the formation of a Statewide Assembly of the Social Order of the Beauceant. This action was on condition that the Grand Master of Masons also approves such formation. He did so, and the Grand Commandery was denoted as the sponsoring body for the Order.

INSPECTIONS

I am thankful that I was able to attend all inspections with the exception of one; St. Michael No. 43, due to a case of the flu. I was capably represented at this inspection by the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Sir Knight Terry Hensley. Thank you Sir Knight Terry! At each of the inspections I attempted to bring a message of interest and inspiration and to encourage the Sir Knights to continue their efforts to improve themselves in the work of our Order. My appreciation to all of the Eminent Commanders, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Commanderies for your kind reception, fellowship, and hospitality during my visits with you. May God Bless!

VISITATIONS

It has been an honor and privilege to represent the Grand Commandery at the Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Georgia, F. & A.M., the Grand Chapter of Georgia, Royal Arch Masons, the Grand Council of Georgia, Royal and Select Masters, St. Ambrose Conclave Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, Cherokee Rose Priory No. 56, KYCH, Luther G. Palmer York Rite College No. 123, W. Joe Clarke York Rite College No. 203, Fidelitas Tabernacle No. 77 Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, and the Valley of Atlanta Scottish Rite Feast of the Tabernacles, and the Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal. In October I was privileged to confer the 33rd Degree on the Georgia honorees.

I regret not being able to attend other functions to which I was invited due to scheduling conflicts.

OUT OF STATE VISITATIONS

I was pleased to represent the Grand Commandery at the York Rite Summer Assembly in Maggie Valley, North Carolina, the Alabama Grand York Rite Session in Huntsville, Alabama, and the North Carolina Grand York Rite Session in Asheville, North Carolina. I was unable to attend the Southeastern York Rite Conference; however, I received permission from the Most Eminent Grand Master to forego the conference in order to take "Miss Roda" to Hawaii for our 45th Anniversary.

I am grateful for all the invitations received from other out of State Grand Bodies. Time and duty prevented my attendance.

WHITESIDE JEWEL

To have had the honor of wearing the Whiteside Jewel for a year has been a very humbling and unique experience. The jewel represents the service of so many Grand Commanders down through the years and their devotion to honor and duty. It was presented to Right Eminent Sir Knight George B. Whiteside who served as Grand Commander in 1903. This year with the assistance of Eminent Sir Knight Ben Polston we were able to have the jewel cleaned and refurbished. Hopefully it can adorn the uniform of our Grand Commanders for many years to come.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

A special word of gratitude to Reverend and Sir Knight Terry Hensley, Chairman of the Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee, for the great job he continues to do in promoting and coordinating the pilgrimage each year. One of our most outstanding opportunities presents itself in sponsoring ministers to the Holy Land. I encourage more Commanderies to become involved in our efforts to provide added enlightenment to those who spread the good news of Jesus Christ in our communities. Sir Knight Terry will have more information concerning the pilgrimage later in our session.

Christmas Observances. Many of our Commanderies hold Christmas Observances, while others join together with other Commanderies to celebrate the birth of our Savior. I was privileged to attend several of these observances during the Christmas Season. In the celebration of the Holy Days of Christmas and Easter we rejoice in the Birth, Life, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of our Blessed Redeemer.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Thanks are indeed extended to Eminent Sir Knight Mark Bradley and his Lady Gay for their excellent planning and coordination of the trip to Alexandria, Virginia and Washington D.C. The group departed Atlanta by bus on April 16 traveling to Mt. Airy, North Carolina for a visit to the Andy Griffith Museum; then on April 17 to Charlottesville, Virginia touring the home of Thomas Jefferson; then to Fredericksburg, Virginia touring the James Monroe Museum and Masonic Cemetery. On Friday, April 18 we traveled to Alexandria, Virginia for a tour of the George Washington Masonic Memorial; later in the evening taking a night bus tour of the DC Monuments. On Saturday, April 19, we traveled to Arlington National Cemetery where I had the honor and privilege of laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns, one of the highlights of my life which will remain etched in my memory. The next day on Easter Sunday morning we gathered on Shooter's Hill as Knights Templar to experience and participate in the Easter Sunrise Service. At the conclusion of the service the group made its way back to Georgia with wonderful memories of an exciting and meaningful trip.

Schools of Tactics and Instruction

I wish to thank Eminent Sir Knight Floyd Edmondson, Chairman of the Tactics and Ritual Committee for holding several Schools of Tactics this year. These schools give us the opportunity to secure valuable instruction in the tactics we are striving to perfect in our Commanderies, but we must attend to receive the benefit. I encourage all Commandery Officers to attend an upcoming school in your area or request assistance from the committee. There are many qualified Sir Knights serving on the Tactics Committee and other qualified Sir Knights throughout our State who will be happy to assist you in your efforts to become proficient in the "Tactics of the Asylum."

Also, I ask for your support in approving the new and revised Tactics Manual which will be presented for your consideration at this Grand Commandery Conclave. A special Thank You to all those involved in the production of the revised manual, especially Eminent Sir Knight Floyd Edmondson who has labored tirelessly during the process.

GRAND MASTER'S CLASS

I was privileged to attend the Grand Master's Class on March 29, 2014 honoring Most Worshipful Grand Master Edgar M. Land and the heads of the York Rite

Bodies in Georgia. It was an honor as Grand Commander to confer the Order of the Temple on the candidates in attendance. All of the Degrees of the Chapter and Council and the three Orders of the Commandery were conferred by an outstanding array of ritualists. It was another great day for Freemasonry and we look forward to the continuance of the class for many years to come. Congratulations to Eminent Sir Knight Terry Farmer and those assisting him for a job well done!

Masonic Unity in Georgia. It has been a great honor to serve as Grand Commander with Most Worshipful Brothers E. Ray Knittel and Edgar M. Land; Most Excellent Companion Clyde E. Griffin, MEGHP, and Most Illustrious Companion F.A. Drew Lane, Jr, MIGM. I also wish to thank Most Worshipful and Illustrious Brother Leonard E. Buffington, SGIG in Georgia, for his support during the year. All of these mentioned are Sir Knights in every sense and provide outstanding leadership for our fraternity. We are blessed to have true Masonic Unity in our State.

APPRECIATION

To say thank you seems somehow inadequate to express my thoughts at the close of this year. Words can never express how much I appreciate those who have contributed so much to my life in so many ways. However I wish to extend my highest regards, love, and appreciation to the following:

Arnold de Troye Commandery No. 31, Knights Templar

Past Grand Commanders, Grand Commandery Officers, Committee Members, Grand Liaison Officers

Eminent Commanders and Sir Knights of the Commanderies of Georgia

Eminent Sir Knight Storey Tate, Eminent Grand Captain of the Guard

Eminent Sir Knight Rick Conn, Eminent Grand Sentinel

Eminent Sir Knight Ben W. Polston

Eminent Sir Knight Floyd E. Edmondson, Tactics Chairman

Eminent Sir Knight Mark Bradley

Eminent Sir Knight Joe Turner

Eminent Sir Knight Wade C. Smith, Sr., Grand Recorder and Ericka Matheny

Right Eminent Sir Knight Paul E. Wells, PGC, Grand Installing Officer

To my lovely wife Roda, whom I have been blessed to have in my life for 46 years, I can only say, "I Love you very much." You have always encouraged my Masonic activities and have been there behind the scenes keeping me on the right track. Our children are likewise blessed to have such a wonderful Mother and our grandchildren have the greatest "Nanny."

Sir Knights, as my term as Grand Commander comes to a dose, I want you to know that although I will be laying down the jewel of office, I do not intend to cease my activity in Masonry, Good Lord Willing. I have full confidence in the one who will succeed me and pray God's continued blessings upon him, the Grand Officers, and the Sir Knights of Georgia.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Right Eminent Department Commander, Grand Commandery Officers, In State and Out of State Distinguished Guests, Sir Knights and my Brethren all.

This committee wishes to thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for appointing us to report upon the eloquent service rendered by him this Grand Commandery year.

From the very beginning this committee knew what to expect from Eminent Sir Knight C. Danny Wofford. He has served the crafts of Freemasonry with exceptional leadership and talent. His earliest days of the craft were mentored by his personal friend, R.E.S.K. W. Joe Clark, Past Grand Commander of Georgia. Sir Knight Clark saw within the heart of this Grand Commander something special and knew from the onset that greatness lived there. Commander spoke about Sir Knight Clark, he did so with tear stained eyes. Tears expressed with love, dignity, duty, honor, and respect for a good man and Mason.

R.E.S.K. Danny has served Freemasonry for forty-two years, and has had the pleasure of serving as the Most Illustrious Grand Master of Royal and Select Masters, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons, Most Worshipful Grand Master of all Masons of Georgia and as he stated in His address serving as The Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Georgia is the capstone of his Masonic Journey. Eminent Sir Knight Danny has indeed set himself apart from the rest of the community and has marked his consequence as a Man, Leader, Master Mason and a Christian Knight.

The Grand Commander thanked the Sir Knights all across this Grand Jurisdiction for their tireless work within their respective Commanderies. He also thanked them for their support and respect for This Grand Body and for him, and the other Grand Commandery Officers. He thanked the committee and especially E. S. K. Floyd Edmonson for their input in establishing a new tactics and ritual manual and for holding schools of instruction in "tactics of the asylum". He thanked the Sir Knights for being charitable with their time and talent to help improve Templary within Georgia. He also asks that we select good men to join our Christian Order. The Grand Commander believes that personal contact among our members and personal mentorship will make a huge difference in maintaining our members and the reduction of suspensions. Giving our new Sir Knights something to do will make it worthwhile being a Knights Templar. Like we are taught early in our Masonic journey this Grand Commander believes that Freemasonry and especially The Knights Templar is the way of life, eternal life.

Right Eminent Sir Knight Danny thanked our Father in Heaven for maintaining the unbroken chain of life for the Grand Commandery Officers during this Commandery year. He expresses his love and mourns the loss of many Sir Knights, our family members and dear friends. He prays that our Father in heaven will comfort the hearts of our loved ones and that we all will meet again and celebrate with a new life, eternally.

Sir Knight Storey Tate was appointed as Adjutant to assist the Grand Commander during his term of office. Sir Knight Tate is a Past Commander of Arnold de Troye Commandery #31. He is a tireless worker and the Grand Commander thanked him for his service and assistance to him on the many miles traveling together across Georgia and other Grand Jurisdictions. Sir Knight Storey is a special person with a special calling and his love for the Grand Commander is unbreakable.

Eminent Sir Knight Danny thanked the Host Commandery which has supported him with the greatest respect. Arnold de Troye Commandery #31 was constituted June 7, 1945. Four Grand Commanders were chosen from this Commandery to serve the Grand Commandery of Georgia and has always demonstrated the highest examples of men and leadership.

The Commandery inspections were performed this year by the Grand Commandery Officers and the Grand Commander acknowledges and applauds you for a job "well done". The Grand Commander believes that involving the Grand Commandery Officers will make them a better informed leader as they progress through the Grand Line.

Right Eminent Sir Knight Danny had many jobs to fulfill during his term of office. Keeping this Grand Commandery moving forward requires the knowledge and leadership of many Sir Knights. He thanked those who willingly accepted the committee positions giving their time making Templary better.

A special thank you goes to the committee Chairman Right Eminent Sir Knight Clyde E. Griffin for the leadership of the K.T.E.F. and the Mollie S. Mosley Foundation Trust. The interests earned from these funds which are administered by these committees provide research for vision improvement, donations to future ministers, and provide assistance on the Holy Land Pilgrimage. The Grand Commander thanks Eminent Sir Knight Lloyd J. Leinbaugh, Grand Generalissimo, for serving as Chairman of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Voluntary Campaign and Eminent Sir Knight Doyle R. Hatfield Grand Captain General for serving as Chairman of the Mollie S. Mosley Foundation Trust Fund. Through your efforts throughout the year these charitable gifts will bring great results.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander along with the Most Worshipful Grand Master approved the formation of a Statewide Assembly of the Social Order of the Beauceant. The Grand Commandery of Georgia is noted as the sponsoring body.

Dispensations were of routine nature requiring the Grand Commander to make no decisions. Eminent Sir Knight Danny attended all the inspections except one in this Grand Jurisdiction. He thanked the very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Sir Knight Terry Hensley for stepping in and performing that duty for him. At each Commandery inspection the Grand Commander brought forth an inspiring message, a message of history and inspiration. Many were from the words of our nations Great Founding Fathers or from the Great Light which shines upon our Holy Altar. The Grand Commander delivered these words with great respect and dignity. This Grand Commander believes this nation is great and God himself provided it to us for safe keeping.

He thanks the Eminent Commanders and their officers for making available to the platform from which he had the pleasure to speak. The fellowship, hospitality, and friendship that were offered to him will never be forgotten. He asks that God bless each of you. The Holy Land Pilgrimage was chaired by the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander. The Grand Commander acknowledges Sir Knight Terry's expertise in this cause because he himself had the pleasure visiting the Great Places where Jesus "The Great Captain of our Salvation" stood, walked and taught. The Grand Commander appreciates the effort in promoting this Great Trip.

Our Right Eminent Grand Commander did not let the grass grow under his feet this year. He traveled many miles within our Great State and represented the Grand Commandery of Georgia in an exceptional manner. He attended the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F. & A. M., The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Grand Council Royal and Select Masters, St. Ambrose Conclave Red Cross of Constantine, Cherokee Rose Priory #56 KYCH, Luther G. Palmar York Rite College #123, W. Joe Clark York Rite College #203, Fidelitas Tabernacle #77

KTP, and the Valley of Atlanta Scottish Rite. He also had the privilege of conferring the 33rd degree.

Our Grand Commander also traveled to other Grand Jurisdictions to include The Summer Assembly in Maggie Valley, N.C., the Grand York Session of Alabama, and the Grand York Rite Session of North Carolina. We congratulate our Grand Commander and the other Grand Officers of this Grand Commandery for their dedication of service and representing the Grand Commandery of Georgia and in a special and honorable manner.

The George B. Whiteside Jewel which hangs upon the breast of our Right Eminent Commander has become worn and tarnished from many years of service. The jewel has been in service since 1903 and has been worn by many Grand Commanders. To maintain the integrity, beauty and honor of the office to which it represents Right Eminent Sir Knight Danny with the help of Sir Knight Ben Polston was able to have the Whiteside Jewel cleaned and repaired bringing it back to its original brilliance. Right Eminent Past Grand Commander George B. Whiteside is happy now. Knowing a little history about the man I don't think he would have worn a broken emblem representing our Great Order. R.E.G.C. the Sir Knights of the Great State of Georgia appreciate and thank you for returning this symbol "the Cross" back to life.

Many of the Commanderies across Georgia celebrate the birth of our Savior with a Christmas Observance. Many Commanderies combine and become one in this celebration and invite family and friends. The Grand Commander wishes each of you to continue this celebration along with Easter. This is our cause and purpose of existence. He expresses his thanks for letting him join you in the celebration of "BIRTH, LIFE, DEATH, RESURRECTION, and ASCENSION of our Blessed Redeemer".

The Grand Commander acknowledges the unity of all the Masonic bodies in Georgia. All serve the same cause "making men better". The leaders of our Great Fraternity appreciate each other and applaud each other trying to accomplish the same goal through many avenues of travel. This Grand Commander personally thanks Most Worshipful Brother Edgar M. Land, Most Worshipful Brother E. Ray Knittel, Most Excellent Companion Clyde E. Griffin, Most Illustrious Companion F. Andrew Lane, Jr.; and Illustrious Brother Leonard E. Buffington for their outstanding leadership and service to the cause of Freemasonry.

Right Eminent Sir Knight Danny conferred "The Order of the Temple at the Grand Master's Class, and he thanked all those behind the scenes who make this class a great success. All orders and degrees are conferred by many great ritualists.

A special thank you is forwarded to Eminent Sir Knight Terry Farmer and those who contribute their time and talent to this worthy cause. Eminent Sir Knight Danny looks forward to the continuance of the Grand Masters Class for many years to come. This class makes York Rite Masons and Christian Knights. Well done Sir Knights.

Our Right Eminent Grand Commander knows that if you want to get something done you find the busiest man in the room and put him in charge. The Easter Sunrise trip to Washington DC was planned and executed by Sir Knight Mark Bradley. Sir Knight Mark and his lovely wife Gay made sure that thirty seven knights and ladies had all the comforts to relax and enjoy five days on the road and not worry about anything. Food, fellowship, transportation, hotel

accommodations, tours and banquets were perfectly planned. The Grand Commander placed a wreath at the tomb of the unknowns honoring their service in defense of our Great Country. These honored men were willing to pay the ultimate sacrifice and lay their lives on the altar of freedom so that we may enjoy peace and the American way of life as our forefathers intended. This Grand Commander was humbled by such a high honor and great privilege.

Easter morning at sunrise the Sir Knights from all of America marched up Shooters Hill and assembled on the steps of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. While singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" the sun appeared through the clouds as a sign that our Lord has risen. This was the beginning of a perfect day.

As we move along on this journey of life, we meet some individuals that impress us and sometime change our lives. Our Grand Commander has also met those individuals that have inspired him and changed his life. In his address he has thanked these people and there are many others that mean so much to him and in due time he will thank you in his own special way. The Grand Commander for many years has surrounded himself with good and honorable people. Expressing his thanks is very humbling. He mentions his Commandery and applauds their work. The Grand Commandery Officers have shown their willingness to serve with him and support this Great Order. There are some that are special to him; Sir Knight Ben Polston, Sir Knight Joe Turner, Sir Knight Storey Tate, Sir Knight Mark Bradley, Sir Knight Floyd Edmonson, Eminent Sir Knight Wade Smith, and one special young lady who keeps the recorder's office operating, Mrs. Ericka Matheny. Sir Knights there are many who work behind the scenes that make the Grand Commandery of Georgia a fine example for other Grand Jurisdictions to emulate. The Grand Commander salutes you "Sir Knights" and wants you to know that he is very privileged to hold this high honor and serve with you. Mrs. Roda, you have been 'First Lady' many times and have worn that title with dignity and grace. The Grand Commander has expressed his love for you and appreciates your support to him throughout all his journey's and endeavors. The Sir Knights of this Grand Commandery thanks you for letting us have him and use him for so many years. Our lives are enriched because of wonderful people like you and Danny. May God Bless You and continue to shine his grace upon you. Answering to the call of "Nanny" is wonderful and reassuring.

Sir Knights we have heard the Grand Commanders address and you have heard this committee's response. We agree whole hardly with the governing of the Grand Commandery during his leadership. This committee believes that Right Eminent Grand Commander C. Danny Wofford's aim was to leave this high office better than he found it. With the Good Lord guiding his footsteps and directing him toward the light of truth he has accomplished his mission.

When Our Grand Commander places the Whiteside Jewel on the Holy Altar and bid farewell, we wish him God Speed with smooth sailing and flowing-seas. Our paths have crossed and we are better for it. We thank you for your loyalty, your friendship, and your undaunted courage to our Christian Order.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul E. Wells - P.G.C., Chairman

Joseph P. Suttles P.G.C.

Johnie M. Garmon P.G.C.

GRAND TREASURERS REPORT

BEGINNING INVESTMENT ACCT	\$386,901.54
SUNTRUST CHECKING	\$52,247.21
INT., DIV.	\$26,273.79
PER CAPITA	\$64,867.00

TOTAL: \$530,289.54

GRAND TREASURER REPORT			
GRAND COMMANDERY 2013-2014			
MAY, 5, 2014			
<u>GRAND COMMANDERY CHECKING</u>	<u>BUDGETED</u>	<u>COLLECTED</u>	<u>O/U</u>
ANTICIPATED INCOME	2013 - 2014		
PER-CAPITA	\$62,892.00	\$85,616.00	\$22,724.00
INTEREST, DIVIDEND, CAPITAL GAINS	\$12,100.00	\$13,955.00	(\$1,855.00)
TRANSFER FROM INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	<u>\$36,846.00</u>	<u>\$75,000</u>	<u>\$38,154.00</u>
TOTAL	\$111,838.00	\$174,571.00	\$59,023.00
	<u>BUDGETED</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>	<u>O/U</u>
RAM OFFICE OPERATIONS	\$57,009.00	\$51,239.00	\$5,770.0 0
BUILDING RENTAL	\$10,364.00	\$10,364.00	\$0.00
CPA COMPILATION	\$800.00	\$782.00	\$18.00
HOSPITALITY EXPENSE	\$200.00	\$400.00	(\$200.00)
EXPENSE, GRAND PRESIDING OFFICER	\$3,000.00	\$3,200.00	(\$200.00)
STATIONERY/POSTAGE/PRESIDI NG OFFICER	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
JEWEL, ROPE	\$325.00	\$1,210.00	(\$885.00)
AWARDS	\$100.00	\$300.00	(\$200.00)
CHURCH SERVICE	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
GRAND OFFICER JEWEL MAINT	\$600.00	\$1,210.00	(\$602.00)
INVESTMENT FEE (SUN TRUST)	\$4,000.00	\$3,486.00	\$514
PER CAPITA-G GRANDS/G. ENCAMP	\$35,000.00	\$34,196.00	\$804.00
TRIENNIAL (3DAIS - \$500 & GR. SEC. \$85	VOIDED	VOIDED	VOIDED
REGIONAL CONFERENCE	\$440.00	\$440.00	\$0.00

GRAND ENCAMPMENT SUPPLIES	\$0.00	\$1,497.00	(\$1,497.00)
*EMERGENCY BUILDING REPAIRS	\$0.00	\$28,019.00	(\$28,019.00)
<u>CHARITY DONATIONS</u>			
DeMOLAY	\$100.00	\$100.00	0
MASONIC HOME ENDOWMENT FUND	\$100.00	\$100.00	0
RAINBOW	\$100.00	\$100.00	0
MOLLIE S. MOSELEY EYE FOUNDATION	\$100.00	\$100.00	0
NORTH CAROLINA SUMMER ASSEMBLY	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>0</u>
GRAND TOTAL BUDGET	<u>\$111,838.00</u>	<u>\$138,943.00</u>	<u>\$27,105.00</u>

End Investment **\$360,627.75**
\$115,072.33(expended)
\$54,589.46
\$530,289.54

APPRECIATION

Sir Knights, I Wish To Thank You For Allowing Me To Serve The Craft For
 Another Year, It Has Been My Pleasure. A Special Thanks To Ms. Ericka
 Matheny, For Her Patience And Valuable Assistance, To M.E. Comp. Wade
 Smith, For His Guidance, And A Special Thanks To My Wife Brenda, For Her
 Help, Encouragement, And Understanding My Passion For This Brotherhood.
 Fraternally, Robert L. Gill

GRAND RECORDER REPORT

To: the Right Eminent Grand Commander, C. Danny Wofford., the Grand Line
 Officers, the Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders, and Sir Knights All:
 I herewith submit my third Grand Commandery Recorder Report for the year ending
 December 31, 2013 for your 2014 Grand Conclave.

Number of Chartered	34
Commanderies	
Members on the roll as of 12/31/13	3744
GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP 2013	
Knighted	103
Affiliated	6
Reinstated	9
Gross Gain	118
LOSS IN MEMBERSHIP 2013	
Demitted	60
Suspended	176
Deceased	192
Gross Loss	428
Net Loss	310

Errors in previous years from rebuilding database 9
Members on roll December 31, 2013 3,425

PER CAPITA

Projected Per Capita to be collected is \$84,273. Projected 2014-2015
Budget is \$111,838 (Same as the 2013-2014 Budget). All
Commanderies have paid their Per Capita Tax.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) That each Commandery re-write their By-Laws, using the adopted STANDARD FORMAT, and submit them to this Office for approval and placement in the Grand Commandery archives.
- 2) That each York Rite Mason actively assist their Commandery Officers in stemming the NPD hemorrhaging and bring those who have departed via NPD back into the fold.

THANKS

First and foremost I want to extend my sincere and profound thanks to the Sir Knights of this great State for once again permitting me the opportunity to serve you. A very special thanks is extended to the Right Eminent Grand Commander, C. Danny Wofford, the Grand Commandery Officers, and the constituent Recorders for your outstanding, unwavering support during this past year. You are doing a great job in keeping the records of your Commanderies in proper order by continuing to make your Monthly Reports, which is essential to keeping your Grand Commandery Records and Data Bases current and relevant Many Thanks Team!

A Special Thanks is extended to Sir Knights Joe Turner and Larry Zwahlen for continuing to upgrade and maintain a better, more accurate and more relevant database. They are also the authors of your Per Capita Statements and your annual data drops. We are so fortunate to have Sir Knights with that knowledge and skill working with, advising, and supporting this great fraternity.

A big thank you is extended to Companion Lloyd R. Lane for volunteering to assist in the maintenance of our Financial Data bases during this past year. He has devoted many hours to this project. Thanks Rusty. You are a great team asset.

A VERY, VERY SPECIAL THANKS is extended to our Administrative Assistant Ericka Matheny. We are very fortunate that she elected to join the York Rite Team. She has become a very important and essential asset to the administration of the three York Rite Bodies and our interactions with the Grand Lodge and all concordant, dependent, independent and affiliate Masonic Bodies.

I want to thank my wife Pat for permitting me to serve you another York Rite Year. Without her support and encouragement I could not have continued to serve this Great Fraternity.

Fraternally submitted,

Wade C. Smith, Grand Recorder

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Georgia: Your Committee on Membership makes the following report.

Beginning early in this Grand Commandery year, the R. E. Grand Commander spoke on the need of all Sir Knights to work on membership. Also the need to not depend on Festivals but to work on conferring the Orders in their own Commandery. Your Committee on Membership recognizes the need for Festivals, but also realizes the need for each Commandery to be able to confer their own Orders during their year. This is something for each Commandery to work on and the R.E. Grand Commander encourages this whole heartily. There still exists, all across our jurisdiction, a large number of Brothers and Companions who are qualified, and should be members of our Order. This Committee encourages all Christian Masons who are not members of Knights Templar to seek admission into the Order. If we believe in what we do, what we stand for, and the oaths we took upon ourselves, then this includes our securing new members, conferring the Orders in a meaningful way. This also includes involving new and also the now so new members of our Order to engage in the fraternal and charitable activities of our Commandery. All in Christian Love. Respectfully submitted: Thomas R. Conn, Sr.

**REPORT OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION,
DIVISION OF GEORGIA AND THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL
FOUNDATION OF GEORGIA, INC. For the Templar Year 2013 - 2014**

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

The Grand Commandery of Georgia charged this Committee with the responsibility of Investing and administering the funds of the Grand Encampment's Knights Templar Educational Foundation, Division of Georgia, and our solely owned Corporations, The Knights Templar Educational Foundation of Georgia, Inc. and the Mollie S. Moseley Eye Foundation Trust of Georgia, Inc. The Division funds, which are mandated to be administered in accordance with the Grand Encampment's Rules and Regulations, permitted the committee to award five-\$1000 scholarships, from interest earned this year, to deserving undergraduate students. The Knights Templar Educational Foundation of Georgia, Inc. funds, controlled by the Trustees are invested with only the interest being permitted to be used, awarded \$42,000-gifts each to Emory University and the Medical College of Georgia; sixteen Ministerial gifts of \$1,500 each to Theology students who are graduating this summer; and three matriculation gifts of \$1,000 each to deserving undergraduate students.

The Mollie S. Moseley Eye Foundation Trust of Georgia, Inc. funds, controlled by the Trustees, are invested with only the interest being permitted to be used, forwarded \$10,000 to Grand Encampment KTEF this year for the purchase of another Golden Chalice. We are pleased to report that the Knights Templar Educational Foundation, Division of Georgia funds has a present net worth of over \$265,000. The present net worth of the Knights Templar Educational Foundation of Georgia, Inc. is over \$3 million and the Mollie S. Moseley Foundation Trust of Georgia, Inc. is over half a million.

We wish to thank Dr. Fleetwood Maddox for his expert advice and recommendations in giving to the two Schools of Ophthalmology, Emory University and the Medical College of Georgia. He has been a valuable source of information for many years and we continue to call upon him. Presentations of the monetary gifts were made at a luncheon hosted by Dr. Maddox at his office on February 11, 2014. Representatives from the two institutions were in attendance to receive the gifts presented by Secretary Wade C. Smith.

As always, our records, financial and otherwise, are always available for review by anyone Interested. We wish to thank our Secretary Wade C. Smith for his complete

involvement with the Committee and the timely announcements and record keeping that keep us abreast of the status of all our accounts. Thanks especially to our REGC. Danny Wofford and the Grand Commandery Officers for their encouragement, support and comments at our meetings. We consider it a privilege and an honor to serve our Grand Commandery. It is truly a rewarding experience to help others as we do in so many ways with this wonderful Committee.

Since REPGC Clyde E. Griffin's term on the Committee expires at this Grand Convocation, this Committee recommends that the Grand Commander nominate and the Grand Commandery approve REPGC Griffin to succeed himself for a five-year term on the Committee, expiring in 2018.

Respectfully submitted; Clyde E. Griffin, REPGC, Chairman, Bobby B. Simmons, REPGC, V-Chmn. Timothy M. Taylor, REPGC, James B. Phillips, REPGC, James E. Stevens, REP GC

Subject: Research, ministerial and matriculation gifts. December 7, 2013

Research Gifts: Departments of Ophthalmology, Emory University, and Georgia Regents University (Medical College of GA) EMORY

Right to Site Vision 20/20 Georgia - Dr. Danny Haddad	20,000
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Molecular Vision - Internet Journal	3,000
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Knights Templar Visiting Professor and Lecture	3,000
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Learning Resource Center	6,000
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Pediatric Ophthalmology Fellowship	10,000
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	42,000
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GEORGIA

REGENTS UNIVERSITY (MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GA)

Visual Science Projects (3)	36,000
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Knights Templar Visiting Professorships	6,000
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	42,000
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Ministerial Gifts

Emory- Chandler School of Theology

James A. Butler 'Jay" - 10454 Bent Tree Johns Creek, GA 30097 - 770-361-6699 - Methodist

Phillip Kuntz - 2238 Briarcliff Road Atlanta, GA 30329 - 404-626-8374 - Methodist

Susan B. Maddox - 5 First Street Gainesville, GA 30504 - 706-265-5873 - Methodist

Marita Yvette Harrell - 423 Winged Foot Dr. McDonough, GA 30253 - 678-410-1773 - Methodist

Devine Taylor Massey - 137 Village Green Circle Tyrone, GA 30290 - 770-296-9851 - Methodist

Lynn W. Miller - 5263 Glenridge Drive NE Atlanta, GA 30342 - 404-855-4460 - Methodist

Joya L. Abrams - 6924 Silver Bend Place Austell, GA 30168 - 678-794-5549 — Methodist

Mercer- McAfee School of Theology

Jennifer S. Lyon - 1046 Lester Ave. Atlanta, GA 30316 - 678-234-5706 - Baptist

Aimee Yeager - 3301 Flowers Rd. South Apt. Q Atlanta, GA 3341-706-331-1264 - Baptist

Greta Davette Fowler - 4308 Brighton Way NW Kennesaw, GA 30144- 770-425-6301 - Methodist

Covenant – Theological Seminary

Jonathan Garrett - 12304 Conway Rd. St. Louis MO 63141 - 478-747-8732 - Presbyterian

John J. Gordy - 8565 Gulf Dr. St. Louis MO 63130 - 478-494-7432 - Presbyterian

Marvin 'Tom' Hart - 5203 Sutherland Ave. St. Louis MO 63109 - 229-869-3704 - Presbyterian

Columbia- Theological Seminary

Marcus C. Yates - CTS BOX 227, P.O. Box 520 Decatur, GA 30031- 678-772-3244 - non-denominational

William Tom Woodall - CTS Box 293, P.O. Box 520 Decatur, GA 30031-770.846-4905 - assemblies of god

Jason Corey Edwards - CTS Box 57, P.O. Box 520 Decatur, GA 30031-229-873-7038 – Presbyterian

TOTAL: 16

Matriculation Gifts:

Kennesaw State University:

Timothy Reid Heard - EA Taken - Allegheny 114 - ESK Heard. 37- Methodist
2705 Aldrich Dr. Cumming, GA 30040 - 770-842-1408

Chattahoochee Technical College:

Brooke Elizabeth Kelley - Rainbow - ESK EC Kelley, 41
14351 Hwy 53 West Fairmount, GA 30139 - 706-337-3362

Central GA Technical College:

Rachel Kate Watson - Gr. Father Joe Watson
5778 Dixon Rd. Lizella, GA 31052 - 478-972-3359

Georgia institute of Technology:

James D. Lovas - DeMolay - Gr. Father Lovas
3244931 GA Tech Station Atlanta, GA 30332 - 404-271-1130

Oglethorpe University:

Morgan L. Williams - Rainbow
4484 Peachtree Rd. NE #622 Atlanta, GA 30319 - 404-680-6645

University Of Georgia:

Savannah R. Sanders - Rainbow
6319 Mayfield Dr. Cumming. GA 30041 - 678-777-7181

University of North GA:

Paul R. Peeler III - DeMolay
5794 Vantage Court Stone Mountain, GA 30087- 770-381-0817

Full Sail University:

Arlene L. Gomez - Rainbow
308 Woodridge Drive Locust Grove, GA 30248 - 972-6753

TOTAL: 8

In Memoriam



This Memorial is affectionately
Inscribed to the memory of
All Sir Knights of Georgia
And those of
Sister Jurisdictions who have
Departed this life during the past
Templar Year

REPORT OF THE EDITOR GEORGIA SUPPLEMENT TO THE KNIGHT TEMPLAR MAGAZINE 2014

It was a pleasure for me to serve as your Editor of the Supplement for the Knight Templar Magazine for the State of Georgia. My goals on content for the magazine have been centered on our Orders, History and Faith. I have also tried to include a couple of photos in articles although our space is limited to 2 pages. Another goal has been to get Sir Knights to use our webpage for additional information concerning Templary in Georgia. Our Webpage (WWW.YORKRITEOFGA.ORG) will always contain the most up to date information on Inspections, Christmas Observances and any other pertinent information concerning the York Rite in Georgia.

Your monthly supplement will always be on page 18 and 19 in the magazine. Please notify the Grand York Rite if you are receiving another States insert. To have your information included in monthly magazine, I must have it by 25th day prior month. Contact: bwpolston@gmail.com or call at (678) 571-2738. I want to thank Right Eminent Grand Commander C. Danny Wofford for his confidence in me and congratulate him on his year as Grand Commander! Respectfully Submitted,

Benjamin W. Polston, II (25)

REPORT OF THE TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE

The LXVI Triennial Conclave will be held August 8-12, 2015 at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Buffalo, New York. We urge all Sir Knights to attend if possible. Our Most Eminent Grand Master, Sir Knight David Goodwin, has a fantastic program of events scheduled for us. All voting members of Grand Encampment are expected to attend. The Triennial Committee Chairman and the Deputy Grand Commander will be in charge of planning and the State Dinner for Georgia's delegation in Buffalo. It is the continued recommendation of this Committee that the stipend of \$500.00 be budgeted and expensed to each voting member of Grand Encampment in attendance at the Grand Encampment Conclave. We again recommend that this budget line item be spread over the three years in the Triennial term, and the funds held for the purpose intended so that no undue hardship will occur during the Fiscal Year in which the Triennial is held. It is our continued recommendation that in order to be eligible to receive the stipend, a voting member of Grand Encampment must have attended no less than two (2) of the three (3) Grand Commandery Conclaves immediately preceding the Triennial Conclave.

We look forward to being with each of you next year in Buffalo.

Respectfully Submitted,

Timothy M. Taylor, Sr. KCT, PGC
Chairman

REPORT OF THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

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

The Committee on the Holy Land Pilgrimage makes the following report: It was indeed an honor and pleasure for us to serve on the Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee. We thank the Grand Commander for this appointment. There were two Ministers sent this year to the Holy Land from Georgia, sponsored by two

Commanderies, assisted by the generosity of the Knights Templar Education Foundation of Georgia.

The Minister that was sent will have a more knowledgeable understanding of Biblical geography, by having visited and having walked where our Savior walked, and by having traveled to the many different areas where Jesus ministered. As a result of this experience, they will be able to preach and teach, with more enthusiasm and excitement, and be better able to describe the scenes of these events to their congregations.

The Commanderies and Ministers who participated were:

Ministers

Sponsoring Commandery

Rev. Dianne Jean McCann

Atlanta Commandery No. 9

Respectfully submitted,

Terry L. Hensley, Chairman

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander; Grand Officers, Sir Knights of The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of the State of Georgia:

Your Foreign Correspondent has received and reviewed the Annual Proceedings of numerous Grand Commanderies, and many jurisdictions have their proceedings available on their website.

Earlier this spring, I was privileged to participate on a Pilgrimage to Israel, the Holy Land. What an awesome opportunity for me and the 35 friends from Georgia, to actually visit the sites where our Master lived and ministered. The trip was only 12 days, so I can truly say that I *ran* where Jesus walked. Each of the sites from Caesarea, to the Sea of Galilee and surroundings and the majesty of historic Jerusalem and the garden of Gethsemane to Calvary, make even more vivid the details of Jesus' life.

Clearly, there is no season more international and that is celebrated around the world than the Easter Season. It commemorates the resurrection of our Lord and Savior. It consists of the spectrum of events that resulted in the completion of our Christian religion. We and all Sir Knights need to always take the opportunity and time to reflect upon this and its meaning.

Alleluia! Alleluia He is risen! Alleluia, Christ is risen indeed! What joy and reassurance these words bring to all Christians and Knights Templar. They fill our hearts with the love of Christ. He offers us comfort and strength to withstand the pain and sorrow of human life. Through His resurrection, He gives us the hope of resurrection and eternal life. Easter is the time of year when we can make ourselves visible to the world by attending Easter sunrise services. We show the world that, as Knights Templar we are supporters of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As Knights Templar we strive to always be "A True Knight of the Cross." When was the last time your Commandery: attended church services together as Knights Templar in uniform? When was the last time your Commandery: marched in a local civic parade in uniform? We must think globally and act locally to assure that we continue to make our York Rite, right. Onward, Christian soldiers! In ancient times of the Crusades, our fellow Sir Knights held the belief of: "*Audentes Fortunae Iuvat*" FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE. This should remind us of the courage and focus of those legendary Knights of old who faced adversity head on with honor and purpose. So should we as modern Knights face the challenges and opportunities of today to build and strengthen the traditions of Templary in Georgia.

Commanderies must continue to work to hold meetings that are interesting, and always with a large measure of fellowship. We must plan and carry out programs and events that include the whole family, to assure that our families — learn and understand more about Masonry and especially, York Rite Masonry. The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar website at: www.knightstemplar.org has a host of ideas for motivating our Commanderies and keeping our SK's on the path toward perfection. *In Signo Vinces*, in this sign victory!

Respectfully submitted:

Daniel V. Hagan, PC (27) and HPC (2), KYCH

REPORT OF THE CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS COMMITTEE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers, and Members of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Georgia:

Your committee on Charters and Dispensations wishes to make the following report:

We recommend the approval of the complete revisions of the By-Laws of Atlanta Commandery No. 9, K.T., Tancred Commandery No. 11, K.T., Alexius Commandery No.22, K.T. and Arnold de Troye Commandery No. 31, K.T.

Your Committee approves the amendment to the bylaws of Griffin Commandery No.35, K.T. changing the annual dues. We recommend the approval of the complete revision of the By-Laws of Rome Commandery No.8, K.T. Your Committee notes that the By-Laws provide for a stated Conclave on the 2nd Thursday of each month and also on Good Friday each year. Your Committee approves this section. Additionally, your Committee is confused by Article VIII Section 8.1, which provides for suspension for non-payment of dues, but the Commandery itself does not charge dues. Amend Article IX, Section 9.2.5, to allow a member to purchase his own uniform from any vendor. Neither the Commandery nor the By-Laws can require its members to purchase a uniform through the Commandery. The Commandery may provide assistance from the Uniform and Equipment account if funds are available. .Notified 4-7

Your Committee approves the amendment to the bylaws of St. Bernard Commandery No.25, K.T. changing the annual dues and fees charged for degrees.

Your Committee is in receipt of a complete revision of the By-Laws of Philemon Commandery No. 33, K.T. Your Committee notes that the By-Laws provide for a stated Conclave on the 4th Tuesday of each month including December. Your Committee approves this but wonders, will the Commandery actually meet on December 24, and December 25 when those dates occur. Additionally, your Committee is confused by Article IX Section 1, which provides for suspension for non-payment of dues, but the Commandery itself does not charge dues. Lastly, Article VI, Section 1, says that the fees for the orders shall be set by vote of the Commandery. The Standard By-Laws require a fee be stated, or the By-Laws may reflect that the Fee for the Orders may be voted on at the Annual Conclave or some other stated meeting each year. Notified 4-7

Your Committee approves the amendment to the bylaws of DeKalb Commandery No.38, K.T. changing the annual dues and recommends approval of changing the meeting date from the 4th Monday to the 4th Thursday, except June, July, October and December. The Grand Commander has issued Dispensation #11 for this change.

This committee has received no requests for new commandery charters.
Respectfully submitted May 6, 2014,
Joe E. Turner, Pc (35) Clyde E. Griffin, Pc (7) Gary D. Lemmons, Pc (19)

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL AND HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

To the Grand Commandery of Georgia, Knights Templar, the Educational and Historical Committee wishes to make the following report:

The Committee wishes to make the following recommendations for the consideration of the Sir Knights of Georgia:

Recommendations and Requests

1. We again request each Commandery in Georgia to prepare a history of the Commandery and submit it to the Committee. (Note: to those Commanderies that have submitted a history, thank you for your efforts.)
 2. That the Sir Knights of Georgia prepare papers on any subject regarding notable Sir Knights, historical or informational topics and forward them to the Committee. These papers could be published for the benefit of York Rite Masonry in Georgia.
 3. That consideration is given by Grand Commandery to writing an updated History of Templary in Georgia.
 4. The Committee recommends that each Commandery have at least two educational programs during the year for the benefit of the Sir Knights.
- The Committee wishes to express appreciation to our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight C. Danny Wofford, for the opportunity to be of service during the year.

Respectfully Submitted:

C. Danny Wofford, PC #31, Chairman

Gary D. Lemmons, PC#19, Joe E. Turner, PC #35, Bobby J. Townsend, PGC, PC#9

REPORT FROM THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

We have reviewed the Rulings and Orders of Right Eminent Grand Commander Wofford. We find all to be within his authority. They are not in conflict with the Constitution, Statutes and Regulations of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA or of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Georgia. We recommend their approval. We have reviewed the various bills and resolutions submitted for consideration at this Grand Conclave. We find all the Bills to be not in conflict with the Constitution, Statutes and Regulations of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA or of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Georgia and in proper form to be considered by this Grand Commandery. We have reviewed the proposed complete revision of the Constitution, Statutes, and Regulations being presented by the Statues Revision Committee. We approve of this revision in toto and recommend its adoption. We have reviewed the Joint Resolution concerning the schedule of the Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Georgia, the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Georgia, and the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Georgia. We commend the sentiment expressed so that all Grand Bodies will be equitably and appropriately attended. It is the opinion of Jurisprudence that the end result sought by the resolution cannot be achieved by resolution alone. It will require legislation in the form of a Bill to amend the Statues. However, we find that all necessary

legislation is covered in the in toto revision of the Constitution, Statues, and Regulations as presented by the Revision Committee. Therefore, should the Revision be approved, we find the Joint Resolution to be in proper form to be presented and acted upon at this Grand Conclave.

We wish to thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for this opportunity to serve. It has been our pleasure to be a part of his term of office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Timothy M. Taylor, Sr. KCT, PGC - Chairman

REPORT OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY FINANCE COMMITTEE MAY 2014

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar:

Based on the Annual Grand Commandery Financial statements, we recommend that the following budget be adopted for the ensuring year

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT	
GRAND COMMANDERY 2014-2015	
MAY, 5, 2014	
GRAND COMMANDERY CHECKING	<u>BUDGETED</u>
ANTICIPATED INCOME	2014 - 2015
PER-CAPITA	\$62,892.00
INTEREST, DIVIDEND, CAPITAL GAINS	\$12,100.00
TRANSFER FROM INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	\$36,846.00
TOTAL	\$111,838.00
	<u>BUDGETED</u>
RAM OFFICE OPERATIONS	\$57,009.00
BUILDING RENTAL	\$10,364.00
CPA COMPILATION	\$800.00
HOSPITALITY EXPENSE	\$200.00
EXPENSE, GRAND PRESIDING OFFICER	\$3,000.00
STATIONERY/POSTAGE/PRESIDING OFFICER	\$100.00
JEWEL, ROPE	\$325.00
AWARDS	\$100.00
CHURCH SERVICE	\$2,000.00
GRAND OFFICER JEWEL MAINT	\$600.00
INVESTMENT FEE (SUN TRUST)	\$4,000.00
PER CAPITA-G GRANDS/G. ENCAMP	\$35,000.00
TRIENNIAL (3DAIS - \$500 & GR. SEC. \$85	VOIDED
REGIONAL CONFERENCE	\$440.00
GRAND ENCAMPMENT SUPPLIES	\$0.00
*EMERGENCY BUILDING REPAIRS	\$0.00

CHARITY DONATIONS	
DeMOLAY	\$100.00
MASONIC HOME ENDOWMENT FUND	\$100.00
RAINBOW	\$100.00
MOLLIE S. MOSELEY EYE FOUNDATION	\$100.00
NORTH CAROLINA SUMMER ASSEMBLY	\$100.00
GRAND TOTAL BUDGET	\$111,838.00

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Right Eminent Grand Commander, C. Danny Wofford, appointed tellers and the election was held and resulted in the following Officers being elected:

Terry L. Hensley	Right Eminent Grand Commander
Lloyd J. Leinbaugh	Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander
Doyle R. Hatfield	Eminent Grand Generalissimo
D. W. Hendry	Eminent Grand Captain General
Charles R. Beasley	Eminent Grand Senior Warden
Joseph D. Westbrook	Eminent Grand Junior Warden
Rev. Donald C. Combs	Eminent Grand Prelate
Robert L. Gill	Eminent Grand Treasurer
Wade C. Smith	Eminent Grand Recorder
Steve A. Kirk	Eminent Grand Standard Bearer
Brandon S. Yarbrough	Eminent Grand Sword Bearer

APPOINTMENTS

The Right Eminent Grand Commander Elect, Terry L. Hensley, appointed Sir Knight William G. Economy, St. John's Commandery Number 19, Eminent Grand Captain of the Guard and Sir Knight R. Cris Lynch, St. John's Commander Number 19, Eminent Grand Sentinel.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander made the following Grand Representative Appointments:

Alabama	Gary D. Lemmons
Arizona	Tracy Wright
Arkansas	D. W. Hendry, Sr.
California	Michael R. Sosebee
Colorado	John Haggas
Connecticut	Richard D. Brogdon
District of Columbia	Floyd E. Edmondson
Florida	Jan M. Giddens
Indiana	Timothy E. Crimmins
Iowa	James T. Farmer
Italy	James E. Stevens
Maryland	Thomas R. Conn
Massachusetts & R.I.	Doyle R. Hatfield
Michigan	Joseph D. Westbrook
Missouri	Carl J. Gamel
Nevada	Brandon S. Yarbrough
New Hampshire	Ryan C. Nealey
New Mexico	Ronald B. Wolbert

New York
 North Carolina
 North Dakota
 Republic of the Philippines
 South Dakota
 Utah
 Vermont
 West Virginia
 Wyoming

William G. Economy
 Mark A. Bradley
 F. A. Drew Lane
 Hugh F. Watson
 James D. Reese
 Michael H. Wilson
 William F. Shepard
 Charles R. Beasley
 Eulan R. Wheeler

The Right Eminent Grand Commander made the following Grand Committee Assignments:

	STANDING COMMITTEES 2013 – 2014
<i>Finance</i>	Paul E. Wells, Chair; Charles E. Taylor; J. Benny Allen
<i>Memorials</i>	Donald C. Combs, Chair; Richard H. Hoibraten; Storey A. Tate
<i>Jurisprudence</i>	Timothy M. Taylor, Sr., Chair, 1 Yr; Thomas W. Tinley, III, 2 Yr; James B. Phillips, 3 Yr; Michael H. Wilson, 4 Yr; Joseph R. Bush, 5 Yr
<i>Charters/ By Laws/ Dispensations</i>	Joe E. Turner, Chair, 2 Yr; Gary D. Lemmons, 3 Yr; Clyde E. Griffin, 1 Yr
<i>Triennial</i>	Timothy M. Taylor, Sr., Chair; Bobby B. Simmons; Clyde E Griffin
<i>Education (Ktef, Div, Ktef, Inc)</i>	Clyde E Griffin, Chair 1 Yr; James E. Stevens, 5 Yr; Bobby B Simmons, 4 Yr; Timothy M. Taylor, Sr, 3 Yr; James B. Phillips, 2 Yr,;
<i>Relief</i>	Terry L. Hensley, Chair; Lloyd J. Leinbaugh; Robert L. Gill; Wade C. Smith
<i>K.T. Eye Foundation (46th Campaign)</i>	Lloyd J. Leinbaugh, Chair, 1 Yr; Doyle R. Hatfield, 2 Yr; D.W. Hendry, 3 Yr.
<i>Patriotic & Civic</i>	Charles R. Beasley, Chair; Walter F. Rosso; Joseph D. Westbrook

	SPECIAL COMMITTEES 2013 - 2014
<i>Grand Commander's Address</i>	Paul E. Wells, Chair; Joseph P. Suttles; Johnie M. Garmon
<i>Credentials</i>	Bobby B. Simmons, Chair; Reed S. Britt, Jr; John A Minnich; Ronald F. Keel
<i>Holy Land Pilgrimage</i>	Terry L. Hensley, Chair; Donald C. Combs; Richard H. Hoibraten
<i>Easter Sunrise Service</i>	Mark A. Bradley, Chair; Robert W. Tidwell; Bobby B. Simmons
<i>Mollie S. Moseley Eye Foundation</i>	Doyle R. Hatfield, Chair; Steve A Kirk; Joseph W. Westbrook
<i>Inspection Reports</i>	William F. Shepard, Chair; Ronald B. Wolbert; C. Hendry Howard
<i>Long Range Planning</i>	Terry L. Hensley, Chair; Lloyd J. Leinbaugh; D.W. Hendry, Sr
<i>Membership</i>	Thomas R. Conn, Chair; J. Terry Farmer; Benjamin W. Polston, II
<i>Constitution, Statutes, And Regs</i>	Thomas W. Tinley, III, Chair; Gary D. Lemmons; Joe E Turner
<i>Tactics And Ritual</i>	Tommy T. Marshall, Chair; Floyd E. Edmondson; Mark A. Bradley; Robert L. Gill; Brandon S. Yarbrough
<i>Educational And Historical</i>	Gary D. Lemmons, Chair; Joe E. Turner; Bobby J. Townsend; James E. Underwood; Joseph R. Bush
<i>Editor, Kt Magazine</i>	Benjamin W. Polston, II
<i>Internet & Web Page</i>	Benjamin W. Polston, II
<i>Foreign Correspondence</i>	Daniel V. Hagan
<i>Entertainment</i>	Hugh F. Watson, Chair; Ernest A. McCorkle; David Wellman
<i>Audit</i>	Ronnie E. Hill, Chair; Lloyd R. Bowen; Doyle R. Hatfield
<i>Adjutant</i>	Storey A. Tate
<i>Grand Custodian Of Work</i>	North: Floyd E. Edmondson; South: Tommy T. Marshall

The R.E. Grand Commander announced that the first order of business on Wednesday morning would be the election of the Grand Warder.

ADJOURNMENT

The Grand Commander declared the 154th Annual Conclave adjourned until 8:30 A.M. Wednesday morning, May 7, 2013.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION

The Grand Commandery was called to order at 8:30 A.M. Wednesday morning, May 7, 2014, at the Grand Chapter Building. The opening prayer was offered by Sir Knight and Rev. Donald C. Combs.

ELECTION OF GRAND WARDER

Grand Commander Wofford announced the first order of business was the election of the Grand Warder. He instructed the Sir Knights to prepare their ballots accordingly. The election resulted in Sir Knight Mark S. Johnson, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, being elected as Grand Warder.

R. E. SOUTHEASTERN DEPARTMENT COMMANDER OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTED

Sir Knight Wofford recognized Em. Sir Knight Howard T. Burgess, Right Eminent Southeastern Department Commander of Grand Encampment Knights Templar

of the U.S.A. who brought greetings and thanked the Sir Knights of Georgia for all the courtesies that had been extended.

INSTALLATION

The newly elected officers were installed by Sir Knight James B. Phillips, Past Grand Commander, assisted by Sir Knight Johnnie M. Garmon, Past Grand Commander, as Grand Marshal, and Sir Knight C. Danny Wofford, Past Grand Commander, as Grand Prelate. After the installation the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Lloyd J. Leinbaugh, on behalf of the Grand Officers pledged their support to the Grand Commander in the cause of promoting Templary.

MINUTES APPROVED

A motion was made, seconded and adopted that the minutes of the 154th Annual Conclave be approved, printed and distributed.

TIME OF NEXT ANNUAL CONCLAVE

The 155th Annual Conclave will be held on May 5 - 6, 2015 in Macon, Georgia.

GRAND COMMANDERY ADJOURNED

There being no further business to come before the Grand Commandery, Sir Knight Terry L. Hensley Right Eminent Grand Commander, adjourned the Grand Commandery of Georgia until the next Annual Conclave which will convene in Macon on May 6, 2015

ATTEST:

WADE C. SMITH
Grand Recorder



TERRY L. HENSLEY
Grand Commander

GENERAL ORDER # 1

TO: Constituent Commanderies, Grand Commandery Officers, and Past Grand Commanders:

Be it hereby Ordered, that the Grand Commandery of Georgia shall remain organized into two Corps. The two Corps shall remain grouped into three Divisions each. The first Corp shall continue to contain Divisions One, Two and Three. The second Corp shall continue to be formed containing Divisions Four, Five and Six.

FIRST CORP

First Division

Malta No. 16 (Valdosta) Costal Plains No. 42 (Tifton)
Crusader No. 17 (Bainbridge) St. Paul No. 24 (Albany)
Bethlehem No. 30 (Thomasville) Trinity No. 39 (Blakely)

Second Division

Georgia No. 1 (Augusta) Palestine No. 7 (Savannah)
St. Elmo No. 21 (Brunswick) Waycross No. 36 (Waycross)

Third Division

St. Omer No. 2 (Macon) Ivanhoe No. 10 (Ft. Valley)
Plantagenet No. 12 (Milledgeville) Alexius No. 22 (Lovejoy)
Griffin No. 35 (Griffin) St. Michael No. 43 (Cochran)
St. Aldemar No. 3 (Columbus) St Peter No. 44 (Warner Robins)

SECOND CORP

Fourth Division

Coeur de Lion No. 4 (College Park) Atlanta No. 9 (Atlanta)
Tancred No. 11 (Newnan) DeKalb No. 38 (Decatur)
Douglasville No. 40 (Douglasville)

Fifth Division

Rome No. 8 (Rome) St. Johns No. 19 (Dalton)
Constantine No. 26 (Marietta) Charles Martel No. 29 (Chickamauga)
Blue Ridge Mountain No. 37 (McCaysville) Amicalola No. 41 (Jasper)

Sixth Division

Godfrey de Bouillon No.14 (Athens) Pilgrim No.15 (Gainesville)
St. Bernard No. 25 (Covington) Arnold de Troye No.31 (Buford)
Philemon No. 33 (Toccoa)

Be it further Ordered, that The First Corps shall be assigned to the Grand Generalissimo and the Second Corps shall be assigned to the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander.

The assignment of each officer shall be as follows:

Division One Division Two Division Three Division Four Division Five Division Six
The Grand Warder. The Grand Sword Bearer, The Grand Standard Bearer, The Grand Junior Warden, The Grand Senior Warden, The Grand Captain General.

Be it further Ordered, that the Grand Officer assigned to each Division shall also: Maintain direct communications with the Grand Commander and the Grand Recorder's office with respect to each Commandery as to ritual opening, tactics, armory, regalia, programs and any special needs or assistance. Visit each Commandery in their respective Division as often as needed but at least once during this Commandery year.

Represent the Grand Commander when requested to do so.

Be it further Ordered, the Grand Officer assigned to each Corps shall command, assist and oversee his respective Division.

Be it further Ordered, that the Division Commanders shall conduct all inspections in their Division unless a Grand Inspecting Officer is otherwise appointed by the Grand Commander. In such case the Division Commander shall assist the Grand Inspecting Officer so appointed.

LIAISON OFFICERS

Be it further Ordered, that two Liaison Officers be appointed by the Right Eminent Grand Commander to assist the Grand Officers assigned to each division in the various duties assigned. Liaison Officers report to and represent the Divisional Grand Officer, and while on official business, will be afforded the respect and honors due a Grand Commandery Officer.

Be it further Ordered, Liaison officers shall be appointed to serve within their respective Division. The Liaison Officers shall be expected to assist the Grand Commandery Officer, assigned as their Division Commander, in the duties of their office, relevant to that Division. The Liaison Officers shall wear a red shoulder cord as recognition of his office.

INSPECTIONS

All Commanderies shall be inspected by March 1, 2014.

Be it further Ordered, the Eminent Commander shall assemble the Sir Knights of his Commandery, on the assigned date, for the purpose of holding their annual inspection. The inspection shall be held in accordance with the Tactics and Customs of this Grand Jurisdiction. The Eminent Commander shall see that each

Sir Knight in the line be in full uniform. The full uniform consist of chapeau, black uniform coat, black trousers, black shoes, black socks, sword and belt. The wearing of this uniform symbolizes us as the Christian Soldiers within the Masonic Fraternity and we should each take pride in wearing it.

Be it further Ordered, that each Recorder is directed to furnish the Grand Inspecting Officer such information that will enable him to answer all questions on the inspection form. The completed inspection form is requested to be mailed to the office of the Grand Recorder within ten (10) days after the inspection.

Be it further Ordered, the Grand Commandery Statues require the Treasurer and Recorder of each Constituent Commandery to be bonded unless the Commandery by-laws require more than one signature on a voucher or check.

The Grand Inspecting officer will verify if either method is in order. Proof of the last audit, showing date audited, will be provided to the Grand Inspecting Officer.

Be it further Ordered, all Officers, and Sir Knights in line be in full Templar uniform at inspection. Templar uniform consists of chapeau, white shirt, black tie, black coat, black trousers, black belt, black shoes, black socks, sword and belt.

CHARITIES

It is my hope that each Sir Knight within this Grand Jurisdiction shall continue to contribute to our charities as liberally as your ability permits. Let us continue our efforts to the Knight Templar Eye Foundation of Georgia Inc., and the Molly S. Moseley Eye Foundation Trust of Georgia Inc. I also encourage each Commandery to implement a program whereby funds will be set aside to sponsor a trip to the Holy Land for a Minister.

FESTIVALS

All Commanderies participating in festivals where all York Rite Degrees are conferred, are encouraged to confer the Templar Orders on a separate date when possible. In any case, when the Templar Orders are conferred, all candidates are to be appropriately dressed in coat and tie.

MEMBERSHIP

The Masonic Fraternity as a whole is suffering a decline in membership. Our Christian Order is unfortunately not exempt from this decline. As Christian Knights, we should always keep a watchful eye for a worthy candidate to become a member of our Christian Order. As Christian Knights we have, the bestselling point in all of Masonry, the belief in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In our daily walk through life, we should each act a disciple of our Lord and Savior. We should each act daily in a manner that demonstrates the true value of our Christian Order. By so doing, others will want to be a part of our Order.

APPRECIATION

Words alone cannot begin to express the gratitude I have for each and every Fellow Sir Knight within this Grand Jurisdiction. This is indeed a great honor. You have shown confidence in me by electing me to the highest office of Christian Masonry in Georgia. I pledge my loyalty, devotion and Christian honor that I will, to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office of Right Eminent Grand Commander of Georgia. I especially thank the members of Arnold de Troye Commandery No. 31 for allowing me to join their ranks. I solicit each of your prayers, council, guidance and recommendations throughout this Templar year. Finally, let us all remember that we are Soldiers of Christ. Let us all act as such before God and Man. May God continue to richly bless each and every one of us.

All Sir Knights of Georgia shall take due notice and govern themselves according to the sublime principles of this magnanimous order.

Respectfully ordered on this the 8th day of May in the year of our Lord 2013.

C. Danny Wofford

Right Eminent Grand Commander Grand Commandery of Georgia

Attested:

Wade Smith Grand Recorder

Grand Commandery of Georgia

This Order Shall Be Read At The Head Of The Lines At The Next Stated

Conclave And Made A Part Of The Minutes Thereof

SIR KNIGHTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

YEAR	NAME	COMMANDERY & CITY
1965	*Preston Young (P. Y.) Luther	St. Omer No. 2 - Macon
1966	*Ira R. Huffaker	Coeur de Lion No. 4 - Atlanta
1967	*William M. Drinnon	St. Omer No. 2 - Macon
1968	*Graydon W. Kitchens	Coeur de Lion No. 4 - Atlanta
1969	*Julius I. Nease, Jr.	Palestine No. 7 - Savannah
1970	*T. Malcolm Gray	St. Paul No. 24 - Albany
1971	*Ross Fortune Mainor	St. Omer No. 2 - Macon
1972	James C. Bentley, Jr.	Malta No. 16 - Valdosta
1973	Dannie L. Reed	Griffin No. 35 - Griffin
1974	*Joel M. Hammond	St. Paul No. 24 - Albany
1975	*George H. Balentine	Philemon No. 33- Toccoa
1976	*Aaron Eugene Cole	Constantine No. 26 - Marietta
1977	*George Cecil King	DeMolay No. 5 - Americus
1978	*Dave H. Keever	Arnold de Troye No. 31 - Buford
1979	*S. Talmadge Lord	Rome No. 8 - Rome
1980	Joseph P. Suttles	Coeur de Lion No. 4 - Atlanta
1981	*Fermor R. Hargrove, Jr.	Plantagenet No. 12 - Milledgeville
1982	*Jack O. Smith	Amicalola No. 41 - Jasper
1983	*William M. Hutcheson	Coeur de Lion No. 4 - Atlanta
1984	*Rufus R. White	St. John's No. 19 - Dalton
1985	*J. Sheffield Thompson	Douglasville No. 40 - Douglasville
1986	*Virlyn. Y. Jones	Godfrey de Bouillon No. 14 - Athens
1987	C. Danny Wofford	Arnold de Troye No. 31 - Buford
1988	*H. Clayton Garrett	Pilgrim No. 15 - Gainesville
1989	*Otis B. (O.B.) Turner	Griffin No. 35 - Griffin
1990	*Lewis H. Keith	Atlanta No. 9 - Atlanta
1991	*Walter A. Walker	St. Omer No. 2 - Macon
1992	*J. Walter Cowart	Palestine No. 7 - Savannah
1993	*John S. Perry	Coeur de Lion No. 4 - Atlanta
1994	A. Wayne Norton	Philemon No. 33 - Toccoa
1995	Reed S. Britt, Jr.	Arnold de Troye No. 31 - Buford
1996	Henry L. Stonecypher	Philemon No. 33 - Toccoa
1997	Gary D. Lemmons	St. John's No. 19 - Dalton
1998	*Bobby L. Massey	Amicalola No. 41 - Jasper
1999	*Otis Medley	St. Omer No. 2 - Macon

2000 *Roy R. Jackson, Sr. Coastal Plain No. 42 - Tifton
 2001 Wallace D. Mays DeMolay No. 5 - Americus
 2001 Robert L. Gill Waycross No. 36 - Waycross
 2002 Austin E. Pearce St. Elmo No. 21 - Brunswick
 2003 *James E. Miller St. Aldemar No. 3 - Columbus
 2004 **Carl W. Dohn St. Omer No. 2 – Macon
 2005 Emory L. Morris Charles Martel No. 29 – Chickamauga
 2006 *R. Lowman Oglesby Atlanta No. 9 – Atlanta
 2007 Craig A. Haggas St. Aldemar No. 3 – Columbus
 2008 Lloyd J. Leinbaugh Constantine No. 26 - Marietta
 2009 John T. Holt Atlanta No. 9, - Atlanta
 2010 James T. Farmer Griffin No. 35 – Griffin
 2011 Robert W. Tidwell Coeur de Lion No. 4 - Atlanta
 2012 Mark S. Johnson Griffin No. 35 - Griffin
 2013 Benjamin W. Polston, II St. Bernard No. 25 – Covington
 2014 Mark A. Bradley Alexius No 22 - Lovejoy
 * Indicates death ** Indicates expelled

KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE

	James Erwin	Moseley	35	12/1/1992
*	James Walter	Cowart	7	4/2/1993
	Wilford Henry	Hall	19	4/2/1993
*	Willie Pershing	Hammond	35	4/2/1993
*	William Marion	Hutcheson	4	4/2/1993
*	James Willard	Register	3	4/2/1993
*	William Monroe	Roach (Sr)	21	4/2/1993
	Joseph Pierce	Suttles	4	4/2/1993
*	Ted Holt	Hendon	9	4/27/1993
*	Lee David	Holcomb	40	4/27/1993
*	Carl Francis	Lester, Jr	9	4/27/1993
*	John Slayden	Perry	4	4/27/1993
	James Edward	Underwood	4	4/27/1993
	Clyde Everett	Griffin	7	7/20/1993
*	Rufus Clifton	Johnson, Jr	20	7/20/1993
	James Edwin	Miller	3	7/20/1993
*	Shepherd Green	Pryor, III	9	7/20/1993
*	Emmett Alton	Rogers	12	7/20/1993
*	Hugh Leavell	Smith	24	7/20/1993
	Clarence Ernest	Horne	4	1/26/1995
*	Roy Rogie	Jackson (Sr)	42	1/26/1995
*	Raymond Edgar	Keen	27	1/26/1995
	Gary Dale	Lemmons	19	1/26/1995
	Dannie Lee	Reed	35	1/26/1995
	Billy Fred	Adams	8	10/13/1995
*	Joseph Clay	Billingsley	2	10/13/1995
*	Jack	Cluck	1	10/13/1995
	Edward	Helton	15	10/13/1995
*	Roy Howard	Homans	21	10/13/1995
*	Robert Hiram	Kines, Jr	12	10/13/1995

*	Charles Richard	Maffett	3	10/13/1995
	William Douglas	Miles	9	10/13/1995
*	Lloyd Clatis	Odom	10	10/13/1995
*	Charles Leroy	Taylor, Jr	33	10/13/1995
	Hugh Floyd	Watson	26	10/13/1995
	John Benny	Allen	15	9/15/1997
	James Claude	Bentley, Jr	16	9/15/1997
	Thomas Lee	Blanton	8	9/15/1997
	John Plunkett	Bohanan	41	9/15/1997
*	Grady Tillman	Bozeman	41	9/15/1997
	Reed Simpson	Britt, Jr	31	9/15/1997
	Steven Verlon	Carter	36	9/15/1997
*	Jim Fussell	Dickerson	21	9/15/1997
	Vernon Wesley	Evans	36	9/15/1997
*	Earl Douglas	Harris	25	9/15/1997
	Henry Grady	Keith (Sr)	9	9/15/1997
	Alexander	Loo	1	9/15/1997
*	Samuel Bennett	Owens	36	9/15/1997
	James Bradford	Phillips	19	9/15/1997
	James William	Seymour	14	9/15/1997
	Bobby Blackman	Simmons	2	9/15/1997
	Charles Dempsey	Strickland	25	9/15/1997
	Timothy Moore	Taylor	31	9/15/1997
	Bobby Joe	Townsend	9	9/15/1997
	Charles Walter	Martin	3	4/7/1998
	Charles Clyde	White, Jr	3	4/7/1998
	Henry Luther	Stonecypher	33	5/1/2000
	Charles Danny	Wofford	31	5/1/2000
*	Eli Austin	Stafford	7	2/6/2003
	Paul Edwin	Wells	3	2/6/2003
	Freddie Ray	Jackson	2	5/2/2004
	James Edward	Jennings, Jr	19	5/2/2004
*	Jack Lee	Hepner	7	5/1/2005
	James Timothy	Ingram	41	5/1/2005
*	Ernest Almer	Forthman	24	4/30/2006
	Ruben	Martinez	4	4/30/2006
	Alfred Joe	Clark	14	5/6/2007
	Wayne Horace	Garrett	15	5/6/2007
	Merrill George	Folendore Jr.	12	5/4/2008
	Robert Lester	Gill	36	5/4/2008
	Joe Edward	Turner	35	5/4/2008
	Andre Ernest	Lovas	11	5/6/2008
	Phillip Harold	Floyd	31	5/6/2009
	Johnie Michael	Garmon	37	5/6/2009
*	Jeff Wilson	Hodges, Jr	9	5/6/2009
	Emmett Richmond	Johns	2	5/6/2009
	Terry Lee	Hensley	19	5/4/2010
	James Edward	Stevens	21	5/4/2010
	Charles Michael	Ellis	29	5/1/2011

William Franklin	Shepard	21	5/1/2011
John Albert	Wages	25	5/1/2011
Benjamin Wesley	Polston, II	25	5/3/2012
Wade Clay	Smith, Sr.	37	5/3/2012
Mark Anthony	Bradley	31	5/5/2013
Steve Alton	Kirk	41	5/5/2013
Story Adams	Tate	31	5/4/2014
Ernest Allen	McCorkle	07	5/4/2014

COMPANION OF THE TEMPLE AWARD

2001	*Mrs. Mollie S. Moseley
2001	Mrs. Frances Dohn
2002	*Mrs. Mildred Spradley
2004	*Mrs. Loyce Price
2006	Dr. Fleetwood Maddox
2008	Mrs. Rebecca Taylor
2008	Mrs. Nora Wells
2010	Mrs. Fae Suttles
2012	Mrs. Barbara Townsend
2014	Mrs. Judy Griffin

ROCEEDING OF GRAND CONCLAVE KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE CROSS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

Holden in

MACON, GEORGIA, TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2014

The Tenth Annual Conclave of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross was held in the Grand Chapter Building in Macon, Georgia on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 with the following officers in their respective stations.

Knight Crusader of the East	Doyle R. Hatfield
Knight Crusader of the West	Lloyd J. Leinbaugh
Knight Crusader of the South	C. Danny Wofford
Knight Crusader of the North	Paul E. Wells
Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross	Craig A. Haggas
Knight Crusader of the Asylum	J. Terry Farmer
Knight Crusader of the Temple	Charles R. Beasley
Knight Crusader Treasurer/Recorder	Wade C. Smith

LIVING PAST KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE EAST

2004	Clyde E. Griffin	2005	Edward Helton
2006	Wilford H. Hall	2008	Joe Turner
2009	Wayne H. Garrett	2010	William D. Miles
2011	M. George Folendore, Jr.	2012	Lanier Dasher
2013	Doyle R. Hatfield	2014	Lloyd J. Leinbaugh

The Knight Crusader of the Cross Financial Records have been merged with the Grand Commandery Financial Records.

CANDIDATES

Christopher E. Chapman	Alfred A. Lincoln
James C. Huffman, III	Ralph C. Williams
Richard H. Hoibraten	Joey E. Jackson
Brian S. Vaughan	Edward V. Massaro

Billy J. Payton, Sr.
James W. Patterson
James A. Thomas

Steven E. Wooten
Carl E. Puchstein

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Knight Crusader of the East
Knight Crusader of the West
Knight Crusader of the South
Knight Crusader of the North
Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross
Knight Crusader of the Asylum
Knight Crusader of the Temple
Knight Crusader Treasurer/Recorder

Lloyd J. Leinbaugh
C. Danny Wofford
Paul E. Wells
Craig A. Haggas
J. Terry Farmer
Charles R. Beasley
Mark S. Johnson
Wade C. Smith

The officers were installed by R.E. Sir Knight C. Danny Wofford. There being no further business the Order of Knight Crusaders of the Cross was closed with prayer.

RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF GEORGIA FROM ITS ORGANIZATION ON APRIL 25, 1860

DATE	NAME	COMMANDERY	DIED
1860-1867	William Tracy Gould	Georgia No. 1	07/18/1882
1868-1869	Thomas Whitty Chandler	Coeur de Lion No. 4	05/11/1890
1870-1871	George Smith Obear	St. Omer No. 2	12/23/1888
1872	Allen Sherod Cutts	DeMolay No. 5	03/17/1896
1873	William Henry Tuller	Coeur de Lion	11/26/1880
1874	Samuel Pugh Hamilton	Palestine No. 7	06/21/1899
1875	George Thomas Anderson	Coeur de Lion No. 4	04/04/1901
1876	Thomas Hardeman, Jr.	St. Omer No. 2	03/07/1891
1877-1878	William Johnston Pollard	Georgia No. 1	06/08/1899
1879	Charles Rudd Armstrong	St. Omer No. 2	11/01/1893
1880	William Dickinson Luckie	Coeur de Lion No. 4	04/23/1885
1881-1882	William Samuel Rockwell	Palestine No. 7	09/20/1909
1883-1884	William Benjamin Young	Georgia No. 1	11/12/1916
1885-1886	Thomas Ballantyne	Palestine No. 7	04/24/1903
1887	Charles Thomas Watson	Coeur de Lion No. 4	05/09/1913
1888	James Luther Fleming	Georgia No. 1	12/12/1926
1889-1890	Azariah Graves Howard	Coeur de Lion No. 4	01/26/1893
1891	Richard Joseph Nunn	Palestine No. 7	06/29/1910
1892	George W. McElhaney	St. Aldemar No. 3	09/15/1893
1893	Washington Pitt Baldwin	St. Omer No. 2	12/13/1919
1894	Alsop Park Woodward	Coeur de Lion No. 4	03/17/1915
1895	Joseph Kyle Orr (Sr)	St. Aldemar No. 3	09/18/1938
1896	William Henry Fleming	Georgia No. 1	06/09/1944
1897	Charles Moses Wiley	St. Omer No. 2	02/25/1927
1898	Almeron Wales Walton	Rome No.8	10/28/1929
1899	Julius Lewis Brown	Coeur de Lion No. 4	09/04/1910
1900	Thomas Edgar Fletcher (Sr)	Wm. Tracy Gould No. 6	01/07/1925
1901	Ernest Allen Cutts	Palestine No. 7	03/02/1927
1902	Frank Osborne Miller	Ivanhoe No. 10	03/17/1937
1903	George Bucknam Whiteside	St. Aldemar No. 3	03/10/1920
1904	William Schweigert	Georgia No. 1	10/24/1939
1905	Robert Benjamin Barron	St. Omer No. 2	10/02/1915

1906	John Joseph Seay	Rome No. 8	08/17/1916
1907	John Rucker Dickey	Atlanta No. 9	06/14/1939
1908	Luther Parks Stephens	Coeur de Lion No. 4	03/18/1925
1909	Alpheus Butts Simmons	Palestine No. 7	02/11/1915
1910	Joseph Cholmondeley Greenfield	Atlanta No. 9	12/20/1920
1911	George Daniel Case	Plantagenet No. 12	06/12/1922
1912	Frederick Theodore Petri	St. Aldemar No. 3	07/26/1928
1913	Augustus Griffin Miller	DeMolay No. 5	07/13/1931
1914	William Fairbanks Bowe	Georgia No. 1	08/25/1932
1915	Benjamin F. Hardeman	Godfrey de Bouillon No. 14	08/31/1924
1916	Robert Lee Wyllly	Crusader No. 17	06/03/1944
1917	John William Murrell	Coeur de Lion No. 4	01/14/1959
1918	Frederick Wyllly Clarke	Palestine No. 7	10/20/1934
1919	Alva Cowardian Atkins (Sr)	Cyrene No. 13	05/02/1933
1920	James Curtis Watts	Rome No. 8	02/03/1931
1921	Charles Augustus McAlister	St. Omer No. 2	12/15/1951
1922	Thomas David Ridley	St. Johns No. 19	07/24/1934
1923	William Griggs Mealor	Pilgrim No. 15	10/12/1953
1924	Harry Sydney Jones	Plantagenet No. 12	03/27/1945
1925	Perry Lynnfield Blackshear	Atlanta No. 9	07/22/1974
1926	John Bennett Russell	Gethsemane No. 20	01/20/1955
1927	Edward Benjamin Cohen	Godfrey de Bouillon No. 14	02/24/1937
1928	Charles Spurgeon Wood	Palestine No. 7	02/16/1941
1929	Charles Lee Bailey	Georgia No. 1	02/26/1945
1930	Early Hurt Johnson	St. Aldemar No. 3	09/06/1947
1931	Thomas Cassels Law	Coeur de Lion No. 4	05/04/1962
1932	Lunie Jefferson Brock	Hebron No. 23	03/28/1968
1933	Ralph James Hancock	Constantine No. 26	06/18/1937
1934	William Julius Penn, Jr.	St. Paul No. 24	07/30/1959
1935	Edgar Duskin Kenyon	Pilgrim No. 15	11/07/1981
1936	Charles Rufus McCord (Sr)	St. Omer No. 2	03/22/1938
1937	Francis Chandler Jones	Bethlehem No. 30	02/09/1942
1938	James Carmichael Newton	Alexius No. 22	06/06/1970
1939	Watts Bostwick Powell (Sr)	Cyrene No. 13	11/12/1945
1940	John Paul Stephens	Georgia No. 1	02/19/1976
1941	Frank Bartow Willingham	Wm. Tracy Gould No. 6	06/12/1955
1942	Bolling Stovall DuBose	Godfrey de Bouillon No. 14	11/06/1973
1943	Walter Franklin Wells (Sr)	Coeur de Lion No. 4	11/07/1947
1944	Joseph Alfred Moor	Plantagenet No. 12	09/04/1972
1945	David Lee Paulk (Sr)	Gethsemane No. 20	04/22/1979
1946	Lawrence Charles Petri	St. Aldemar No. 3	11/05/1977
1947	William Alfred Sims	Atlanta No. 9	11/24/1952
1948	Arthur Whittus Goodin	Malta No. 16	12/21/1975
1949	Samuel Martin Alsup	Olivet No. 27	05/10/1977
1950	William Stephen Ray	Palestine No. 7	06/04/1966
1951	Charles Wilcox Pidcock, Jr	Mt. Calvary No. 28	01/16/1961
1952	Walter Matthew Housch	Charles Martel No. 29	12/23/1965
1953	David Warner Wells	Ivanhoe No. 10	03/04/1973
1954	Joseph Warner Neal	St. Aldemar No. 3	11/19/1960
1955	James Robert Belflower (Sr)	Gethsemane No. 20	10/07/1981

1956	Lee Aaron Green	Coeur de Lion No. 4	04/13/1984
1957	Cody Odell James	Arnold de Troye No. 31	06/08/1965
1958	Emmett Alton Rogers	Plantagenet No. 12	06/24/2001
1959	William Arthur Patat	Philemon No. 33	12/10/1977
1960	William Cliff Sanders	Cyrene No. 13	07/25/1985
1961	Carl Francis Lester, Jr.	Atlanta No. 9	02/04/1996
1962	William Thomas Bateman	Ivanhoe No. 10	07/19/1964
1963	Floyd Lee Reynolds	Rhodes No. 34	01/20/1969
1964	Lonzo Pope	St. Paul No. 24	06/23/1991
1965	James Corbett Slaughter	St. Elmo No. 21	09/10/1977
1966	James Erwin Moseley	Griffin No. 35	
1967	Douglas Herndon Tidwell	Coeur de Lion No. 4	10/30/1969
1968	William Jefferson Mobley	Palestine No. 7	07/21/1981
1969	Thomas John Jones	Godfrey de Bouillon No. 14	08/06/1976
1970	Shepherd Green Pryor, III	Atlanta No. 9	05/07/2003
1971	Chester Madison Cameron (Sr)	Malta No. 16	03/01/1983
1972	Rufus Clifton Johnson, Jr.	Gethsemane No. 20	04/07/2000
1973	James Willard Register	St. Aldemar No. 3	04/24/1999
1974	George Edward Jones	Ivanhoe No. 10	08/27/1993
1975	Clinton Omer Morris	DeKalb No. 38	04/07/1990
1976	Charles Rufus McCord, Jr [Hon]	St. Omer No. 2	06/12/1978
1976	Smith Wilson Brown [Hon]	St. Omer No. 2	10/14/1981
1976	Joseph Clay Billingsley	St. Omer No. 2	06/28/2006
1977	William Joseph Clarke	Arnold de Troye No. 31	09/22/1993
1978	Joseph Robert Richardson	Rome No. 8	01/27/1990
1979	Ralph Charles James [Hon]	Godfrey de Bouillon No. 14	06/14/1989
1979	John Morris McClurd (Sr)	St. Elmo No. 21	04/17/2001
1980	George Carl Rogers	Constantine No. 26	12/21/1989
1981	Jack Cluck	Georgia No. 1	04/15/2002
1982	Willie Pershing Hammond	Griffin No. 35	09/01/2011
1983	George Milton Davenport, Jr.	DeMolay No. 5	09/01/2005
1984	*Robert Edward Hughes	St. Paul No. 24 (Susp. 12-27-2001)	
1985	*John William Halliday, Jr.	Godfrey de Bouillon No. 14 (Susp. 6-2008)	
1986	Joseph Pierce Suttles	Coeur de Lion No. 4	
1987	Edward Helton	Pilgrim No. 15	
1988	Robert Hiram Kines, Jr.	Plantagenet No. 12	02/08/1999
1989	Wilford Henry Hall	St. Johns No. 19	
1990	John Christian Kaufman [Hon]	St. Elmo No. 21	11/09/1993
1990	Ted Holt Hendon	Atlanta No. 9	04/27/2007
1991	Horace Lee Whitlock [Hon]	St. Omer No. 2	12/01/1992
1991	Lee David Holcomb	Douglasville No. 40	04/21/2009
1992	William Monroe Roach (Sr)	St. Elmo No. 21	10/21/1999
1993	Charles Lee Roy Taylor, Jr	Philemon No. 33	09/05/2010
1994	Billy Fred Adams [Hon]	Rome No. 8	
1994	Hugh Leavell Smith	St. Paul No. 24	03/01/1995
1995	William Marion Hutcheson [Hon]	Coeur de Lion No. 4	03/25/2010
1995	Lloyd Clatis Odum	Ivanhoe No. 10	07/29/2009
1996	James Bradford Phillips	St. Johns No. 19	
1997	Steven Verlon Carter	Waycross No. 36	
1998	Bobby Blackman Simmons	St. Omer No. 2	

1999	Clarence Ernest Horne	Coeur de Lion No. 4
2000	Grady Tillman Bozeman	Amicalola No. 4105/10/2007
2001	Charles Richard Maffett [Hon]	St. Aldemar No. 3 01/10/2007
2001	James Claude Bentley, Jr	Malta No. 16
2002	Earl Douglas Harris	St. Bernard No. 25 07/23/2002
2002	Bobby Joe Townsend	Atlanta No. 9
2003	Clyde Everett Griffin	Palestine No. 7
2004	Timothy Moore Taylor (Sr)	Arnold de Troye No. 31
2005	Charles Byron Stephens	Constantine No. 26
(Resigned from office April 23, 2006, Expelled October 24, 2006)		
2006	Ernest Almer Forthman	St. Paul No. 24 12/09/2008
2007	Paul Edwin Wells	St. Aldemar No. 3
2008	Jeff Wilson Hodges, Jr	Atlanta No. 9 10/26/2011
2009	Merrill George Folendore, Jr	Plantagenet No. 12
2010	Andre Ernest Lovas [Hon]	Tancred No. 11
2010	Charles Michael Ellis	Charles Martel No. 29
2011	James Edward Stevens	St. Elmo No. 21
2012	Johnie Michael Garmon	Blue Ridge Mountain No. 37
2013	C. Danny Wofford	Arnold de Troy No. 31

*Indicates Suspension

OFFICIAL INFORMATION: THE ANCIENT ORDER OF THE TEMPLE GRAND MASTERS FROM ITS ORIGIN TO THE DEATH OF DEMOLAY

1 Hugh de Payens 1118	14 Philip de Plesis 1201
2 Robert of Burgundy 1139	15 William de Carnota 1217
3 Everard de Barr 1147	16 Peter de Montagu 1218
4 Bernard de Trenellape 1151	17 Armand de Peragrossa 1229
5 Bertrand de Blanchefort 1154	18 Herman de Petragrorius ... 1237
6 Andrew de Montbar 1165	19 William de Rupefort ... 1244
7 Philipo od Naplus 1169	20 William de Sonnac 1247
8 Odo de St. Amand 1171	21 Reginald Vichierius ... 1250
9 Arnold de Troye 1180	22 Thomas Beraud 1257
10 John Terricus 1185	23 William de Beaujeau . 1274
11 Gerald Ridefot 1187	24 Theobald Gaudinius .. 1291
12 Robert Sablacus 1191	25 Jacques de Molay 1298
13 Gilbert Gralius 1196	(De Molay died in 1314)

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

2012 - 2015

Sir Knight David D. Goodwin 1509 Campus Dr., Vestal, NY 13850	M. E. Grand Master
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TIME OF NEXT TRIENNIAL

The 66th Triennial of Grand Encampment will be held in Buffalo, NY August 8-12, 2015.

TABULAR STATEMENT FOR CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES 2014

NO	NAME & LOCATION	E. COMMANDER	RECORDER	MEETING DATE
01	Georgia, Augusta.....	Charles R. Johnson...	Jeremy E. Wilson	2nd Mon.
02	St. Omer, Macon....	Thomas D. Bell	Robert C. Lord.....	4th Mon.
03	St. Aldemar, Columbus.....	John I. Haggas ...	Craig A. Haggas	1st Mon.
04	Coeur de Lion, College Park	Gary A. Palmer ...	Robert W. Tidwell ..	2nd Thurs.
05	St. Paul, Albany	Ashley R. Helton	Leon S. Lee, III	2nd Mon.
07	Palestine, Savannah	Bruce McNall ...	Ronald B. Wolbert	3rd Wed.
08	Rome, Rome	Robert A. McGarity, III ...	Bobbie K. McKenzie ..	2nd Thurs.
09	Atlanta, Atlanta.....	William R. Kayma	Majd G. Saboura	3rd Mon.
10	Ivanhoe, Fort Valley	William H. Davidson, III...	Roy H. Miller, Jr.	1st Tues.
11	Tancred, Newnan....	Aubra L. Nash, Jr.	William I. Nash	1 st Tues.
12	Plantagenet, Milledgeville..	Brian D. Wilson	Larry H. Wilson	4th Tues.
14	Godfrey de Bouillon, Athens	Troy S. Cook ...	Julian B. Hayes	2nd Fri.
15	Pilgrim, Gainesville	Edward C. Barclay ...	John E. Davis	4th Thurs.
16	Malta, Valdosta ...	Charles L. Griffin ...	Wendell L. Browning	1st & 3rd Mon.
17	Crusader, Bainbridge ...	Lynwood E. Sheffield ...	Bruce D. Mann.....	2nd Mon.
19	St. John's, Dalton....	Herman W. Smith	Kevin R. Deverell	1st Mon.
21	St. Elmo, Brunswick ...	Robert L. Shad, Jr.	James E. Stevens	3rd Mon.
22	Alexius, Jackson ...	Larry Thomas	Neil C. Maddock	3rd Tues.
25	St. Bernard, Covington	Joel T. Knight ...	John A. Wages	3rd Mon.
26	Constantine, Marietta ...	David L. Watkins	Lloyd J. Leinbaugh ...	3rd Thurs.
29	Charles Martel, Chickamauga	Barry L. Broome, Sr.	Ernest B. Ware ..	4th Mon.
30	Bethlehem, Thomasville ..	Bob W. Cummings ...	Bruce T. Fykes	1st Thurs.
31	Arnold de Troye, Buford ...	Thomas R. Conn ...	C. Danny Wofford ..	4th Thurs.
33	Philemon, Toccoa .	James H. Boyd	Michel R. Sosebee	4th Tues.
35	Griffin, Griffin	James W. Blalock	James T. Farmer	3rd Thurs.
36	Waycross, Waycross	Richard J. Galloni	James C. Clark.	1st Thurs.
37	Blue Ridge Mtn, McCaysville	Ronald H. Wallace	Floyd Edmondson...	4th Mon.
38	DeKalb, Decatur.....	James W. Foster	Jerry D. Moss	4th Mon.
39	Trinity, Blakely	Wayne Parker	John C. Allen	2nd Tues.
40	Douglasville, Douglasville..	Greely R. Graves, Jr...	Emmet R. McCall	3rd Thurs.
41	Amicalola, Jasper.....	Larry C. Bennett ...	Steven G. Harris	2nd Thurs.
42	Coastal Plain, Tifton	Cecil E. Stinson, Jr.	Jeremy W. Hobbs ..	4th Thurs.
43	St. Michael, Cochran	John W. Dixon	Harry A. Bruno	3rd Thurs.
45	St. Peter, Warner Robins ..	Charles r. Woods	Arthur H. Clarke, Jr.	3rd Mon.

GRAND RECORDERS AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

JURISDICTION	GRAND RECORDER	TO GEORGIA	FROM GEORGIA
Alabama.....	Arthur C. Harding	Claude C. McGraw	Gary D. Lemmons
Arizona.....	David G. Stankow.....	Fred P. Talmadge.....	Tracy Wright
Arkansas	W. E. St. John	Labon L. Tompkins.....	D. W. Hendry
California	Kenneth G. Hope.....	Philip D. Gibson	Michael R. Sosebee
Colorado	Gilbert W. Carlton.....	Gaines S. Greene.....	John Haggas
Connecticut.....	Richard V. Travis	Joseph J. Howard	Richard D. Brogdon

DelawareDonald D. ThomasC. William TullochBobby B. Simmons
 District of Columbia....Hugh A. ShawenWilliam T. Cox . Floyd E. Edmondson
 FloridaSteven Q. SteeleE. L. Green Jan M. Giddens
 GeorgiaWade Smith.....
 IdahoDavid A. GrindleDale Stoller Clyde E. Griffin
 IllinoisRichard L. Graff Bernard M. North ...Thomas W. Tinley, III
 IndianaJohn V. Stevens Peter T. Zivanovich Timothy E. Crimmins
 IowaEdward T. Johnson ...Robert K. Griffith.... James T. Farmer
 ItalyJames E. Stevens
 KansasKelly D. KraemerEldon E. Keitzell Ernest McCorkle
 KentuckyJohn F. KirbyWilliam F. Alderdice Lloyd Lienbaugh
 Louisiana.....Bowdre McDowell.....John L. Belanger ... James B. Phillips
 MaineL. Richard Duross.....Kenneth L. Dorman Tim Ingram
 MarylandWilliam G. Gulley.....Caulder B. Morris .. Thomas R. Conn
 Mass & RICharles R. AustinEdwin E. FielderDoyle R. Hatfield
 Michigan.....P. Fred Lesley George N. Loesch ... Joseph D. Westbrook
 MinnesotaHarland L. Thomesen Ralph W. Bell C. Danny Wofford
 Mississippi.....Fred F. BeanEllis F. Fehler Robert W. Tidwell
 Missouri.....Kevin B. Sample.....Kevin B. Sample.....Carl J. Gamel
 MontanaC. Thomas Bersuch...Ralph R. ColemanJohnnie M. Garmon
 Nebraska.....Jay H. SpeckRoger W. Miner Emmett R. Johns
 Nevada.....Robert E. Spitzer James F. W. ClarkBrandon S. Yarbrough
 New HampshireFrederick H. Heuss....Ronald E. Metcalf Ryan C. Nealey
 New JerseyEdward A. Hesley.....Raymond T. Tiso, Sr. Storey Tate
 New MexicoAllen L. Bruner.....Phil Witherspoon . Ronald B. Wolbert
 New YorkRobert CaveThomas Beck ... William G. Economy
 North Carolina.....Robert A. Schafer.....Cornelius E. Morris.. Mark A. Bradley
 North Dakota.....James T. StarkVernon Johnson F. A. Drew Lane, Jr.
 OhioRichard H. PalmSylvester L. Maust.. Reed S. Britt, Jr.
 Oklahoma.....Donald J. CinkMax Kennemer Joe E. Turner
 OregonDalvin Hollaway.....George L. EldredgeRobert L. Gill
 Pennsylvania.....Walter B. Pearce Warren V. Hartz, Jr. . Charles R. Fendley
 Rep. of PhilippinesIsaac F. Arribas, Jr Raymond E. Wilmarth .Hugh F. Watson
 South CarolinaJohnnie T. Morris.....Henry Waldrep Paul E. Wells
 South DakotaRichard C. Geib.....John Sweaney..... James D. Reese
 TennesseeBilly R. BrownRoy C. Murdock....Wayne H. Garrett
 TexasCharles A. HudnallWeldon Ben DayWilford H. Hall
 UtahOwen C. OrtonHorace A. ThomasMichael H. Wilson
 VermontPhillip D. Goss.....Elmer M. Barlow . William F. Shepard
 VirginiaJohn E. FosterEdward R. Burton, Sr . Lanier Dasher
 WashingtonRobert J. JohnstonMarion F. King James C. Bentley, Jr.
 West Virginia.....Edward E. Ball.....F. Paul Baker.....Charles R. Beasley
 Wisconsin.....Milton F. Gregory.....Gerald Forrell John Minnich
 WyomingKenneth S. WattsKenneth S. Watts . Eulan R. Wheeler

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**MASONIC CALENDAR
ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS**

Commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it Anno Lucius (A.L.), "In the year of light."

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, Anno Inventionis (A.Inv.), "In the year of the discovery."

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedek, Anno Benefacionis (A.B.), "The year of the blessing."

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

Date from the year in which the Temple of Solomon was completed, Anno Depositionis (A.Dep.), "In the year of deposit."

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Commence the era with the organization of the Order. Anno Ordinis, (A.O.), "In the year of the Order."

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES IN 2013

Ancient Craft Masons-

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: $2013 + 4000 = 6013$

Royal Arch Masons-

Add 530 years to the Common Era. Thus: $2013 + 530 = 2543$

Order of High Priesthood-

Add 1913 years to the Common Era. Thus: $2013 + 1913 = 3926$

Royal and Select Masters-

Add 1000 years to the Common Era. Thus: $2013 + 1000 = 3013$

Knights Templar-

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus: $2013 - 1118 = 895$

GRAND CHAPTER OF GEORGIA ROYAL ARCH MASONS
GRAND COUNCIL OF GEORGIA
GRAND COMMANDERY OF GEORGIA
THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION OF GEORGIA, INC.
MOLLIE S. MOSELEY EYE FOUNDATION TRUST OF GA., INC
FINANCIAL REPORT

March 31, 2014

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

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We have compiled the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position of the: Grand Chapter of Georgia Royal Arch Masons, Grand Council Royal and Select Masters, Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Georgia, The Knights Templar Educational Foundation of Georgia, Inc., the Mollie S. Moseley Eye Foundation Trust of GA., Inc. (a not-for-profit organization), as of March 31, 2014, and the related consolidated statement of activities for the twelve months then ended. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the financial statements are in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements. Our responsibility is to conduct the compilation in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The objective of a compilation is to assist management in presenting financial information in the form of financial statements without undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements. Generally accepted accounting principles requires that marketable securities be reported at fair market value. Management is reporting the Organization's marketable securities at historical cost as determined by the

original purchase price of the security. The effect of this departure from generally accepted accounting principles has not been determined. Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures and the consolidated statement of cash flows required by generally accepted accounting principles. If the omitted disclosures and consolidated statement of cash flows were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Organization's financial position, changes in net assets and cash flows. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

Hill, Wingate & James, LLC

April 21, 2015

GRAND CHAPTER OF GEORGIA ROYAL ARCH MASONS

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

CONSOLIDATED

12 Months ended Mar. 31, 2014

CURRENT ASSETS

Checking accounts	\$ 163,131.96
Investments, at cost	225,760.03
Moseley Pension Fund, at cost	42,291.13
Due from KT Education	3,632.20
Due to/from Grand Council	<u>6,313.62</u>
Total current assets	441,128.94

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Building improvements	73,031.92
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(946.10)</u>
Net property and equipment	<u>72,085.82</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 513,214.76</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Due to CCMRF	\$ 10.00
Due to/from RAM	1,349.90
Due to/from other	1,774.06
Due to RARA	862.87
Due from Grand Commandery	1,794.00
Total current liabilities	5,790.83

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	462,915.96
Temporarily restricted	44,507.97
Total net assets	507,423.93

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 513,214.76</u>
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
CONSOLIDATED

12 Months ended Mar. 31, 2014

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Per capita income	\$ 204,864.01
Building income	56,117.08
Gain on sale of securities	22,246.99
Dividend income	7,817.61
Other income	4,785.07
Long-term capital gain distributions	2,870.66
Rituals and miscellaneous income	<u>481.86</u>
	299,183.28

NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS

Restrictions satisfied by payments	<u>3,278.61</u>
Total unrestricted support, revenue and	
Net assets released from restrictions	302,461.89

PROGRAM EXPENSES

Demolay	150.00
Dues-General Grand Chapter	4,604.00
Entertainment-distinguished guests	3,646.81
Grand Officers Jewel and apron maintenance fund	5,155.00
Grand Secretary expense	1,405.17
Hospitality expense	200.00
Investment expense	278.61
K.T. Eye Foundation	100.00
Masonic Home Endowment Fund	100.00
North Carolina Summer Assembly	100.00
Rainbow	100.00
Transfer to RAM Chapter-pension expense	3,000.00
DeMolay	100.00
Entertainment-distinguished guests	10,028.71
Grand Secretary expense	10,077.66
Travel	<u>294.62</u>
Total program expenses	39,340.58

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
CONSOLIDATED

12 Months ended Mar. 31, 2014

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL

Building expense	10,300.00
Charitable contributions	3,479.69
Depreciation expense	908.60
Insurance	2,403.07
Investment fees	3,050.00
Legal and professional expense	952.40
Office supplies and expense	29,026.62
Postage	995.50
Printing	7,544.69
Repairs and maintenance	7,202.44
Salaries	92,796.93
Taxes-payroll	13,880.16
Telephone	6,221.85
Utilities	<u>16,133.55</u>
Total management and general expenses	194,895.50
Total expenses	<u>234,236.08</u>
INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	68,225.81
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
Investment income	2,855.23
Pension transfer from Grand Commandery	3,000.00
Pension transfer to RAM Chapter fund	3,000.00
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>(3,278.61)</u>
INCREASE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	
NET ASSET	<u>5,576.62</u>
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	73,802.43
NET ASSETS, beginning	<u>433,621.50</u>
NET ASSETS, ending	<u>\$ 507,423.93</u>

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
GENERAL FUND

12 Months ended Mar. 31, 2014

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Per capita income	\$ 41,627.88
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	20,371.22
Dividend income	7,573.24
Long-term capital gain distributions	2,796.46
Other income	1,523.87
Rituals and miscellaneous income	<u>481.86</u>
Net support and revenue	74,374.53

NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS

Restrictions satisfied by payments	<u>3,278.61</u>
Total unrestricted support, revenue and net assets released from restrictions	77,653.14

PROGRAM EXPENSES

DeMolay	150.00
Dues-General Grand Chapter	4,604.00
Entertainment -distinguished guests	3,646.81
Grand Officers Jewel and apron maintenance fund	5,155.00
Grand Secretary expense	1,405.17
Hospitality expense	200.00
Investment expense	278.61
K.T. Eye Foundation	100.00
Masonic Home Endowment Fund	100.00
North Carolina Summer Assembly	100.00
Rainbow	100.00
Transfer to RAM Chapter-pension expense	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total program expenses	18,839.59

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL

Building expense	10,300.00
Charitable contributions	810.22
Investment fees	3,050.00
Legal and professional expense	952.40
Office supplies and expense	5,274.78
Postage	995.50
Printing	2,261.29
Repairs and maintenance	(772.25)
Salaries	24,632.04
Taxes-payroll	6,851.47
Telephone	<u>1,414.06</u>
Total management and general expenses	<u>55,769.51</u>

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
GENERAL FUND

12 Months ended Mar. 31, 2014

Total expenses	74,609.10
INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	3,044.04
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
Net investment income	2,855.23
Net assets released from restrictions	(3,278.61)
DECREASE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	
NET ASSETS	(423.38)
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	2,620.66
NET ASSETS, beginning	<u>367,752.51</u>
NET ASSETS, ending	<u>\$ 370,373.17</u>

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE FUND

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
SUPPORT AND REVENUE	
Per capita income	\$ 163,236.13
Building income	56,117.08
Other income	3,261.20
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	1,875.77
Dividend income	244.37
Long-term capital gain distributions	<u>74.20</u>
Net support and revenue	224,808.75
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	
Total unrestricted support, revenue and net assets released from restrictions	224,808.75
PROGRAM EXPENSES	
DeMolay	100.00
Entertainment-distinguished guests	10,028.71
Grand Secretary expense	10,077.66
Travel	<u>294.62</u>
Total program expenses	20,500.99
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	
Charitable contributions	2,669.47
Depreciation expense	908.60
Insurance	2,403.07
Office supplies and expense	23,751.84
Printing	5,283.40
Repairs and maintenance	7,974.69
Salaries	68,164.89
Taxes-payroll	7,028.69
Telephone	4,807.79
Utilities	<u>16,133.55</u>
Total management and general expenses	<u>139,125.99</u>
Total expenses	<u>159,626.98</u>

INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	65,181.77
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES	
GENERAL FUND	
12 Months ended <u>Mar. 31, 2014</u>	
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
Pension expense	<u>6,000.00</u>
INCREASE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSET	<u>6,000.00</u>
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	71,181.77
NET ASSETS, beginning	<u>65,868.99</u>
NET ASSETS, ending	<u>\$ 137,050.76</u>
See independent accountant's compilation report	

GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

12 Months ended Mar. 31, 2014

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Per capita income	\$	46,174.71
Gain (loss) on sale of securities		6,985.56
Dividend income		1,627.04
Long-term capital gain distributions		556.67
Rituals and miscellaneous income		289.50
Net support and revenue		55,633.48

PROGRAM EXPENSES

DeMolay	125.00
Dues-General Grand Council	3,249.00
Entertainment -distinguished guests	2,935.10
Grand Officers Jewel and apron maintenance fund	3,015.00
Grand Recorder expense	778.69
K.T. Eye Foundation	100.00
Masonic Home Endowment Fund	100.00
Masonic Messenger	618.75
North Carolina Summer Assembly	100.00
Rainbow	100.00
Rent	10,300.00
Total program expenses	21,421.54

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Charitable contributions	191.47
Salaries	15,792.17
Investment fee	593.64
Legal and professional expense	871.80
Office supplies and expense	2,328.44
Postage	926.05
Printing	1,519.40
Repairs and maintenance-equipment	39,227.93

Taxes-payroll	2,900.25
Telephone	<u>1 696.87</u>
Total management and general expenses	66,048.02
Total expenses	87,469.56
DECREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	(31,836.08)
NET ASSETS, beginning	118,703.12
NET ASSETS, ending	<u>\$ 86,867.04</u>

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	
SunTrust Bank-operating	\$ 59,250.34
SunTrust Bank-investments, at cost	33,055.07
N/R-Grand Chapter of GA	<u>875.25</u>
Total current assets	\$ 93,180.66
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 93,180.66

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Due to/from RAM	\$ <u>6,313.62</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>6,313.62</u>
NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted	\$ <u>86,867.04</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 86,867.04</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 93,180.66</u>

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April 30, 2014

CURRENT ASSETS	
SunTrust Bank-operating	\$ 77,454.59
SunTrust Bank-money market	3,609.81
SunTrust Bank-investments, at cost	313,965.11
Moseley Pension Fund, at cost	39,162.56
Due to/from RAM	1,794.00
Total current assets	<u>435,986.07</u>
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	
Leashold improvements	28,019.95
Less accumulated depreciation	(291.87)
Net property and equipment	<u>27,728.08</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ <u>463,714.15</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>	
NET ASSETS	
UNRESTRICTED	\$ 424,551.79
Temporarily restricted	<u>39,162.36</u>
Total net assets	463,714.15
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ <u><u>463,714.15</u></u>
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
SUPPORT AND REVENUE	
Per capita income	\$ 99,542.88
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	19,492.44
Dividend income	9,610.91
Long-term capital gain distributions	4,344.27
Rituals and miscellaneous income	430.76
Net support and revenue	<u>133,421.26</u>
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	
Restrictions satisfied by payments	<u>3,263.31</u>
Total unrestricted support, revenue and net assets released from	
Restrictions	136,684.57
PROGRAM EXPENSES	
Awards	300.00
DeMolay	100.00
Dues-General Grand Council	33,696.00
Entertainment-distinguished guests	3,646.80
Grand Encampment per capita expense	200.00
Grand Officers Jewel and apron maintenance fund	2,389.40
Grand Recorder expense	1,144.14
Investment expense	263.31
K. T Eye Foundation	100.00

Masonic Home Endowment Fund	100.00
North Carolina Summer Assembly	100.00
Rainbow	100.00
Transfer to RAM Chapter-pension expense	3000.00
Travel	<u>3000.00</u>
Total program expenses	48,139.00
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	
Building expense	10,364.00
Charitable contributions	809.16
Depeciation expense	291.87
Hospitality expense	200.00
Investment fee	3,485.83
Legal and professional expense	781.80
Manangement fee-payroll and taxes	34,324.88
Office supplies and expense	5,872.34
Postage	926.04
Printing	<u>2,588.97</u>
Telephone	1,696.86
Total management and general expenses	<u>61,341.75</u>
Total expenses	109,481.40
DECREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	27,203.17
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
Net investment gain	2,004.27
Net assits released from restrictions	<u>(3,263.31)</u>
DECREASE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSET	<u>(1,259.04)</u>
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	25,944.13
NET ASSETS, beginning	437,770.02
NET ASSETS, ending	<u>463,714.15</u>

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION OF GEORGIA, INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2013

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

SunTrust Bank-operating	\$ 13,843.06	
SunTrust Bank-investments, at cost	<u>3,468,976.99</u>	
Total current assets		3,482,820.05

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Equipment	<u>8,511.17</u>	
Net property and equipment		8,511.17

OTHER ASSETS

Note receivable-Grand Chapter of GA	60,000.00	
Due to/from RAM	<u>11,931.00</u>	
Total other assets		<u>71,931.00</u>

Total other assets

TOTAL ASSETS		\$3,563,262.22
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Payable to GA Division	\$ <u>139.05</u>	
Total current liabilities		139.05

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	3,363,123.17	
Total net assets		3,363,123.17

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		<u>\$3,563,262.22</u>
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UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Dividend income	\$ 73,187.54	
Long-term capital gain distributions	64,624.17	
Interest income	<u>11,825.05</u>	
Net support and revenue		149,636.76
Total unrestricted support, revenue, and net assets		
Released from restrictions		149,636.76

PROGRAM EXPENSES

Committee expenses	137.40	
Ministerial grants	3,000.00	
Research grants and donations	<u>84,000.00</u>	
Total program expenses		87,137.40

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Investment fees	28,272.02	
Office supplies and expense	<u>185.70</u>	
Total management and general expenses		<u>28,459.72</u>
Total Expenses		<u>115,597.12</u>

<u>INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS</u>		34,039.64
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TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	34,039.64
NET ASSETS, beginning	3,529,083.53
NET ASSETS, ending	<u>\$ 3,563,123.17</u>

MOLLIE S. MOSELEY EYE FOUNDATION TRUST OF GA., INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2013

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

SunTrust Bank-savings	\$ 386.64	
SunTrust Bank-investments, at cost	500,982.00	
Total current assets		<u>501,368.64</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$ 501,368.64</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	<u>\$ 501,368.64</u>	
Total net assets		<u>501,368.64</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		<u>\$ 501,368.64</u>

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Gain (loss) on sale of securities	\$ 18,018.36
Contributions	16,654.13
Dividend income	<u>15,090.32</u>
Net support and revenue	49,762.81

PROGRAM EXPENSES

K. T. Eye Foundation	<u>22,567.00</u>
Total program expenses	22,567.00

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Investment Fees	<u>4,582.25</u>
Total management and general expenses	<u>4,582.25</u>
Total expenses	<u>27,149.25</u>

INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

NET ASSETS, beginning	<u>478,755.08</u>
NET ASSETS, ending	<u>\$ 501,368.64</u>

