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JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Sunday, May 2, 2010 a Joint Memorial Service was held in the Grand Chapter Building at 4:30 P.M. The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Wade C. Smith, lit the red candle, The Most Illustrious Grand Master, James C. Bentley, Jr., lit the Purple Candle, and The Right Eminent Grand Commander, M. George Folendore, Jr., lit the white candle. This ceremony was in remembrance of all deceased Companions and Sir Knights. The Grand Chaplains, Richard H. Hoibraten, Hilman Walden, and Grand Prelate, Rev. Gary Leazer conducted the memorial services. The following Past Grand Officers and Mrs. Loyce Price were remembered as follows:

WILLIAM MARION HUTCHESON MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST APRIL 1983 – APRIL 1984

Born: November 30, 1920

Died: March 25, 2010

I rise today to answer the roll call for one that has gone on for his final rewards. William (Bill) Hutcheson lived a long successful life. He was a man who knew no defeat in anything he took on. He had a successful Army career, a more successful fraternal career, and a very fine family career. He had friends from all over the world. He never met a stranger. He had a smile that would put you at ease when you first met him. The name of William Marion Hutcheson has been called and silence prevails. He was born on November 30, 1920 in the Drake Town Community of Haralson County of Georgia. He was the son of the late Willard D. Hutcheson and the late Ruby Hit Hutcheson. He was married to the late Anne Beatrice Finch and to this marriage was born two children, Carole Anne Hutcheson and William T. Hutcheson and was the proud Grandparents of Elizabeth A. Dressler, Diane F. Dressler, Susanne M. Dressler and Andrew Scott Dressler. Bill and Anne were members of the St. Phillip Methodist Church in Smyrna and, at his death; Bill belonged to the First United Methodist Church of Rockmart, Georgia.

Bill was educated in the Public Schools of Haralson and Polk Counties. He continued his education through the United States Army Extension Courses. He served the United States Army from 1940 through 1961. He was a member of the 101st Airborne Division in Europe during the Second World War and the 3rd Airborne Ranger Company during the Korean Conflict. After retiring from the Military Service, Brother Hutcheson was employed as a Financial Manager with the United States Civil Service and his retirement.

Bill's Masonic career began when he was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in Rockmart Lodge No. 97. He later became a Charter Member of Peachtree Lodge No. 732 and served as Worshipful Master in 1973. He was a Past High Priest of Mt. Zion Chapter No. 16, Royal Arch Masons of Georgia, A Past Illustrious Master of Jason Burr Council No. 13, Royal and Select Masons of Georgia and a Past Commander of Coeur De Lion Commandery, No.4, Knights Templar. He also received the high honor of receiving the Knight Templar Cross of Honor in 1983. In 1983 he served as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Georgia.

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A member of the Atlanta Scottish Rite Bodies, Past Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection, and was the Past President of the Cobb County Scottish Rite Association. Invested with the Rank and Decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour in 1969, he was coroneted a 33rd Degree Inspector General (Honorary) in Scottish Rite Masonry in 1975. On August 18, 1989, Bill was appointed Deputy of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in Georgia. On October 18, 1989, he was crowned as an active member of the Supreme Council and Sovereign Inspector General of the Orient of Georgia.

Brother Hutcheson was a member of YAARAB Shrine, a Past Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine, Royal Order of Scotland, Past Governor of Luther G. Palmer York Rite College No. 123, Past Celebrant of the Upper Room Tabernacle No. XLV, Holy Royal Arch Templar Priest, Atlanta Masonic Club, Khorassan Grotto, M.O.V.P.E.R, Past Grand Tall Cedar of Georgia State Forest No. 181, Past Prior of Cherokee Rose Priory No. 56, Past Master of the Georgia Lodge of Research, and Past Grand Prior C.B.C.S. In 1985, he was Master of the 5th Masonic Convention. He was a recipient of the DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honor and also served as Deputy of the Supreme Council Order of DeMolay.

On October 25, 1983, he was appointed Third Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Georgia and continued in line to become The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Georgia on October 23, 1990. Brother Hutcheson served with Dignity, Distinction and Honor. Brother Bill, we will miss you but we will never forget you.

Respectively Submitted,
Bobby J. Townsend PGHP, PGC, 33rd

JAMES LEWIS LESTER
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST
APRIL 1975 – APRIL 1976

Born: October 8, 1916

Died: May 26, 2009

In Freemasonry, and in life, we are continually reminded of the shortness of life even at its fullest extent. On Tuesday, May 26, 2009, the Grand Architect and Supreme Grand High Priest of Heaven summoned the soul of our well beloved and distinguished Most Excellent Companion James Lewis Lester to his eternal rest. The Master of all blessed the world with Companion Lester for a period of 92 years. We are indeed grateful and privileged to have known James Lewis Lester as a Brother, Companion, and Sir Knight in Freemasonry and now recall to your memory a brief account of his life's journey.

JAMES LEWIS LESTER was born on October 8, 1916 at Conyers, Rockdale County, Georgia, and the youngest of five children. His parents were the late James Will and Alice Bennett Lester.

He graduated from high school in Conyers and later attended Business College in Atlanta and also attended Georgia Institute of Technology studying Industrial Engineering. After his educational pursuits, he entered the business world as an Industrial Engineer, which

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covered a span of twenty-two years, the last eleven of which was with the Lockheed-Georgia Company. In 1958 he entered the insurance field as an independent agent, forming his own agency, Lester Agency, Inc. of Mableton, Georgia.

Companion Lester was a longtime member of Mt. Harmony Baptist Church, Mableton, Georgia, where he served as a Deacon for many years and as Church Treasurer for eighteen years. He was a Past Director of the Cobb County Chamber of Commerce and an active member of the Georgia Independent Insurance Agents Association and of the Georgia Real Estate Board.

Surviving family members include his wife, Evelyn Bush Lester of Jacksonville, Florida; daughter, Evelyn and husband, Lewis Dean of Ball Ground; son, Lamar Lester and wife Linda of Douglasville; son, J. Wayne Lester and wife Dolly of Woodstock; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Most Excellent Companion Lester's Masonic record was one of renown and filled with many accomplishments for the good of the Fraternity. He was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on August 1, 1944 in Latham Lodge No. 12, F. & A.M. in Austell, Georgia. He served as Worshipful Master of the Lodge in 1967, and during that year the Lodge received the Grand Master's Cup as the outstanding Lodge in Georgia. He served as Grand Marshal of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Georgia during the term of Most Worshipful Grand Master J. Gordon McKenney. He also served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home of Georgia for a number of years.

Companion Lester received the Capitular Degrees in Smyrna Chapter No. 160, Royal Arch Masons, Smyrna, Georgia on October 27, 1945. He later demitted to Austell Chapter No. 87 as a Charter Member in 1956. He served as High Priest of Austell Chapter in 1966. During that year the Chapter received the Grand High Priest's Award for having exalted the most candidates into Royal Arch Masonry.

Companion Lester was a Charter Member and Charter Illustrious Master of Austell Council No. 47, Royal and Select Masters in Austell, Georgia. He was a member and Past Commander of St. Bernard Commandery No. 25, Knights Templar, Covington, Georgia. He was a member of the Valley of Atlanta, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite having received the 32nd Degree in May 1963. He served as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons from 1975-1976. In 1981, He received the Rank and Decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour. He was a member of YAARAB Shrine and in the Order of the Eastern Star he was a member of Chamblee Chapter No. 62.

For his service to York Rite Masonry by presiding over all bodies of the Rite, Companion Lester was received into Cherokee Rose Priory No. 56, Knights of the York Cross of Honour and served as Eminent Prior in 1983. He was also at one time a member of St. Ambrose Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine and the Royal Order of Scotland.

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Funeral services were held May 29, 2009 at Gene Davis White Columns Chapel in Mableton with Dr. J. Randal Whitten officiating. The burial service was held at Arlington Memorial Park.

While these few words have visited the life of this great Mason, who knows how many people's lives have been affected in a positive way by his example of devotion to family, service to his Church, his community, and his Fraternity. While we shall see him not again on this earthly plane, we are assured that one day we will once again clasp his vanished hand in Friendship and Brotherly Love. We also trust that he has heard the welcome words, %Well Done, Thou Good and Faithful Servant+.

Respectfully Submitted,
C. Danny Wofford

LLOYD C. ODOM
GRAND COMMANDER
APRIL 1995 – APRIL 1996

Born: June 6, 1943

Died: July 29, 2009

I answer the last earthly roll call for one who can no longer answer for himself. R. E. Sir Knight Lloyd C. Odom answered the eternal roll call of The Grand Master of the Universe on Wednesday, July 29, 2009. In the Words of 2nd Timothy 4:7 %He fought the good fight, he finished his Course, and he kept the faith+. That faith which allowed him to walk the road of life with pride and honor.

R. E. Sir Knight Odom, an only child, was born in Alexander City, Alabama, to the late John Richard Odom and Essie Rea Jones Odom. He lived most of his growing up years in Warner Robins, Georgia. He attended Warner Robins High School and lettered in Football, Baseball and Track. Upon his graduation from high school in June 1961, he worked in peaches in Fort Valley, Georgia, where he met the love of his life, Carole Hutto. Lloyd went to Middle Georgia College in Cochran while Carole finished high school. After graduation, Carole joined Lloyd in college, where Lloyd talked Carole in to becoming his wife, which lasted for 46 years.

After college, they lived in Fort Valley where they called %Home+ and raised their family; A daughter, Linda Odom, who works for Delta Air Lines and lives in Sarasota, Florida, and a son, Charles Odom, who lives in Marietta, Georgia. Charles and his wife Amy gave Lloyd his %pride and joy+ with two grandsons, Davis and Matthew.

Lloyd was employed many years as a full time, later part time, car salesman for Williams Motor Company in Fort Valley. He was also employed by the United States Post Office as a Mail Carrier for 33 years.

Lloyd was a member of the Fort Valley United Methodist Church and served on the Official Board for several years.

After his family, his greatest passion was his involvement with the Masonic Lodge and Knights Templar. He became a Master Mason in Fort Valley Lodge No. 110 and served as Worshipful Master. He joined Austin Chapter No. 18 and became a Royal Arch Mason and served as High Priest. Lloyd was a member of the Order of High Priesthood. He served as

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12th District Deputy to the Grand High Priest for several years. He received his Council Degrees and became Illustrious Master of Fort Valley Council No. 35. Lloyd received the Order of the Silver Trowel in 1985. Lloyd was knighted a Knight Templar in Ivanhoe Commandery No. 10 and served as Commander. He received the Knights Crusader of the Cross. He was elected as Warder of the Grand Commandery of Georgia processing through the line he served as Grand Commander in 1995. Lloyd served Grand Encampment as the Chairman of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation for Georgia. He received Knight Commander of the Temple award from Grand Encampment. He was elected to be ordained as a Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest in Upper Room Tabernacle No. XLV.

Lloyd held membership in other Masonic organizations including the Macon Scottish Rite, New Covenant Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Horace L. Whitlock Council No. 309, Allied Masonic Degrees, Middle Georgia York Rite College, Georgia Priory No. 39, Knights York Cross of Honour, Al Sihah Shrine, and the Peach County Shrine Club.

Our beloved Sir Knight is survived by his greatest love and supporters: his lovely wife, Carole; his daughter, Linda; his son, Charles; and Grandsons, Davis and Matthew. We thank Carole and the family for sharing Lloyd with us for so many years. We extend our deepest sympathy.

R. E. Sir Knight Lloyd C. Odom will be missed by those that knew and loved him. He was a true Knights Templar and steadfast in his faith.

Nancy and I treasure the times we spent and the trips made with this wonderful couple. We cherish his memory and thank God for his life.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bobby B. Simmons

SARAH LOYCE MARSHALL PRICE

Born: May 25, 1947

Died: March 19, 2010

It becomes a very sad duty to answer the call for Loyce Price, known to us as Mrs. Price, who can no longer answer for herself. It is without a doubt that she has gone from among us to a better place, where there is no sickness and no sadness. She had no doubts that she was going to such a place when her time on this earth was ended. Sadly, shortly after midnight on March 19, 2010, on the way to a Macon hospital, that time came.

For almost a quarter of a century, Mrs. Price was found in the Grand York Rite Office, taking the opportunity to make a lot of friends and keep the business of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery handled in a most proficient manner. She came in the Spring of 1987, just a couple of weeks before the Grand Chapter and Grand Council were to meet in April and she just jumped right in, went to work, and she never stopped. All of us who called the office so many times to find the answers to so many questions always got a prompt response to our inquiries. Those of us who were honored to serve in the Grand lines got to know her well during our years in the lines and she was so very helpful to us, always willing to stop and talk a minute.

Mrs. Price was born in 1947 to Douglas Seaborn Marshall and Marie Hall Marshall. She is survived by her husband Carlton Price, children Terry Price, Kelli Price Suddeth, Jason Price, two sisters, and six grandchildren who were the apples of her eye. There is also a

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large Church family who will miss her wisdom, leadership, and cooking. Yes, cooking apple cakes and chocolate cakes and other good things for Sunday dinners and church suppers.

During the time between when she died and the funeral, her daughter Kelli wrote: %One of mom's loves, besides her family, was cooking; something she did often. If you ever experienced that you knew she did it well and that is why the family is so fluffy+ I don't know about the family being fluffy+ but there are many of us she tried to fluff up+ with a cake or other delicious morsel.

Mrs. Price was honored by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar with a Companion of the Temple award in 2004. The Knights Templar Eye Foundation and the Mollie Moseley Eye Foundation Trust of Georgia, Inc. was near and dear to her and the family generously donated her eye corneas to the Georgia Eye Bank so that %others might see+. How many times have the Sir Knights heard that phrase!!!!

Mrs. Price was going to be honored at the 2010 annual meeting with the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, International Sweet Heart Award for %the outstanding service and dedication she has rendered over a sustained period to Royal Arch Masonry in general, and more particularly to the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia+. This award will be presented to her family.

Loyce, you will be missed and though you are gone, we hope to, someday, see you in %our Father's House+.

Respectfully Submitted,
Grand York Rite of Georgia

THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

The Grand York Rite Annual Banquet was held at 7:00 PM on Sunday, May 2, 2010 at the Ramada Convention Center. Excellent Companion, Andre E. Lovas, Grand Secretary/Recorder, served as Master of Ceremonies and presented the officers and their ladies for the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery prior to the serving of the meal. After the invocation a delicious meal of prime rib with all the trimmings was enjoyed by all. After dinner the heads of each Body introduced their families and special guests.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR AWARD

William H. Koon, II, M. E. Grand Master of Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the U.S.A., along with R. E. Sir Knight M. George Floendore, Jr., R. E. Grand Commander, presented Sir Knight James T. Farmer, Past Commander of Griffin Commandery No. 35, with the Knights Templar Cross of Honor Award.

PLAQUE PRESENTED TO REGC FLOENDORE

R.E. Sir Knight M. George Floendore, Jr. was presented a plaque and lapel pin designating him as a permanent member of Grand Encampment by William H. Koon, II, M.E. Grand Master of Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the U.S.A.

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GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Most Illustrious Grand Master, James C. Bentley, Jr. presented Companion Cornelius Howard, Past Illustrious Master of Waycross Council No. 30, with the General Grand Council Distinguished Service Medal.

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL YOUTH AWARD

Most Illustrious Grand Master, James C. Bentley, Jr., selected Companion Charles Reed, a dedicated person to the youth of Georgia from Hugh L. Smith Council No. 7, to receive the General Grand Council Youth Award.

PLAQUE PRESENTED TO MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER JAMES C. BENTLEY, JR.

R. P. Deputy General Grand Master, George C. Sellers of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, Int. presented a plaque and lapel pin to MIGM Bentley designating him a permanent member of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, Int.

CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Most Excellent General Grand Companion Emory J. Ferguson, Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Int., with MEGHP Wade Smith assisting, presented Companion G. Everett Cox, Past High Priest of Smyrna Chapter No. 160, with the General Grand Chapter Bronze Medal.

PLAQUE PRESENTED TO MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST WADE C. SMITH

Most Excellent General Grand Companion, Emory J. Ferguson, Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Int., presented a plaque and a lapel pin to M. E. Grand Companion Smith designating him a permanent member of General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Int.

All Banquet business having been completed, all Banquet participants were thanked for attending and bid a good night.

JOINT PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND YORK RITE MASONIC BODIES OF GEORGIA Joint Session – May 3, 2010

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 3, 2010 for the purpose of receiving Distinguished Guests. The Secretary/Recorder announced that there was a Constitutional number present to open the Grand York Rite Masonic Bodies of Georgia. Most Excellent Companion Wade C. Smith, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, requested Right Excellent Companion Richard H. Hoibraten, the Grand Chaplain, to lead the devotional and display the three great lights. The Most Excellent Grand High Priest then led the Companions in the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.

Most Excellent Grand Companion Wade C. Smith then declared the 188th Annual Convocation of the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia duly convened for the purpose of receiving Distinguished Guests.

Most Illustrious Grand Companion James C. Bentley, Jr., Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Most Illustrious Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Georgia, declared the 167th

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Annual Assembly of the Most Illustrious Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Georgia, duly convened for the purpose of receiving Distinguished Guests.

Right Eminent Sir Knight M. George Folendore, Jr., Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Right Eminent Grand Commandery of Georgia, declared the 150st Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Georgia duly convened for the purpose of receiving Distinguished Guests.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest directed the Grand Royal Arch Captain to inform the Sentinel that the Grand York Rite Masonic 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

Most Excellent Companion Wade C. Smith, Most Illustrious Grand Master James C. Bentley, Jr., and Right Eminent Grand Commander M. George Folendore, Jr. welcomed the following Companions to the Grand York Rite Convocation of Georgia.

ALABAMA

COUNCIL:

Companion **Jamie Smith**, Most Illustrious Grand Master

COMMANDERY:

Sir Knight **Ron Thomas**, Em. Grand Generalissimo

FLORIDA

Companion **Densel Smith**, Grand Secretary/Recorder

INDIANA

CHAPTER:

M.E.G. Companion **Phillip Fowler**, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Grand Treasurer

KENTUCKY

CHAPTER:

M.E.G. Companion **James B. Wall**, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest and Executive Director RARA

MICHIGAN

CHAPTER:

M.E.G. Companion **Gordon Ruthruff**, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest

NORTH CAROLINA

CHAPTER:

M.E.G. Companion **Francis Pugh**, Most Excellent Grand High Priest

COUNCIL:

M.I.G. Companion **Dennis R. Block**, Most Illustrious Grand Master

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SOUTH CAROLINA

CHAPTER:

M.E.G. Companion **Charles Scholfield**, Most Excellent Grand High Priest
R.E. Companion **Johnnie T. Morris**, R.E. Grand Secretary/Recorder
R.E. Companion **Robert J. Bean Jr.**, R.E. Grand King
E. Companion **Richard L. Swecker**, E. Grand Master of the First Veil

COUNCIL:

M.I.G. Companion **Otis Walter Sealy**, Most Illustrious Grand Master

COMMANDERY:

R.E. Sir Knight **Todd Scholfield**, R.E. Grand Commander

TENNESSEE

CHAPTER:

M.E.G. Companion **Thomas Bowne**, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS PRESENTED

M.E.G.G. Companion **James B. Wall**, MEPGHP and Executive Director, RARA

M.E.G.G. Companion **Joe E. Turner**, General Grand Ambassador for Georgia, General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Int.

M.E.G.G. Companion **C. Danny Wofford**, General Grand Librarian, General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Int.

M.E.G.G. Companion **James H. Hodge**, MEPGHP and Editor of ~~the~~ The Royal Arch Mason+ Magazine

M.E.G.G. Companion **J. Benny Allen**, Most Excellent Past General Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Int.

M.E.G.G. Companion **Emory J. Ferguson**, Most Excellent General Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Int.

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS PRESENTED

M.I.G.G. Companion **Maurice C. Himes**, Past Most Puissant General Grand Master, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, Int.

G.G. Companion **J. Gordon Cartrette**, General Grand Marshal, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, Int.

G.G. Companion **Douglas L. Soltow**, Southeastern Regional Deputy General Grand Master, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, Int.

M.I.G.G. Companion **George C. Sellars**, Right Puissant Deputy General Grand Master, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, Int.

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

Sir Knight **Robert E. (Bob) Burleson**, Southeastern Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

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Sir Knight **Duane Lee Vaught**, R. E. Grand Captain General and personal representative of **William H. Koon, II**, M. E. Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

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

Most Worshipful Brother **Leonard E. Buffington**, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Georgia was presented and rendered York Rite Grand Honors. He made brief remarks on the close relationship and %unity+ of all the Masonic Bodies in Georgia.

HONORARY MEMBERS

Motions by James T. Ingram, Right Excellent Grand King; Thomas W. Tinley, III., Deputy Illustrious Grand Master; and C. Michael Ellis, Right 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.

James H. Hodge
Gordon B. Ruthruff
Otis Walter Sealy
Dennis R. Block
Francis Pugh
James B. Wall
Robert J. Bean, Jr
Johnnie T. Morris

Todd Scholfield
Richard Swecker
Jamie Smith
J. Gordon Cartrette
Ronald Thomas
A. Albert Phillips
Charles Scholfield
Phillip Fowler

All Joint Grand York Rite business being completed: Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Wade Smith, declared the 188th Annual Convocation of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Georgia at recess. Most Illustrious Grand Master, James C. Bentley, Jr., declared the 167th Annual Joint Assembly of the Most Illustrious Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, of Georgia duly closed. Right Eminent Grand Commander, M. George Folendore, Jr., declared the 149st Annual Joint Conclave of the Right Eminent Grand Commandery of Georgia duly closed. The Most Excellent Grand High Priest directed the Grand Royal Arch Captain to inform the Sentinel.

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OF THE
ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY- EIGHTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION
OF THE
GRAND ROYAL ARCH
CHAPTER
OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA
HELD IN THE CITY OF MACON
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
MAY 3 - 4, 2010
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**WADE CLAY SMITH
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST
MAY 2009 – MAY 2010**

Royal Arch Masons

WADE CLAY SMITH MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST MAY 2009 – MAY 2010

PERSONAL

Wade is the third of eight children of Grover William and Marjorie Lillian (Gas) Smith. He married Frances Carol (Pat) Johnson of Spartanburg, South Carolina June 4, 1955. They have three children: Michael Wayne, Wade Clay Junior, and Bertie Lynn . seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Wade left the North Georgia Mountains, February 1, 1951, and joined the U.S. Army. He served in combat in Korea, the Dominican Republic and Viet Nam retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1980. He is the recipient of the Purple Heart and numerous other medals and awards. Upon retirement from the military he immediately entered public education and served as teacher, Principal, Director of Services and then eighteen years as Superintendent of a seven county collaborative alternative evening school, an entity which he researched, developed, initiated and led until retiring in 2007. He and his wife, Pat, are members of the McCaysville Baptist Church.

BLUE LODGE

Past member, Nahe Temple 824, Baumholder, Germany (Raised 8-22-1960)
Past member, Pyramid Lodge 896, Vilseck, Germany (Worshipful Master 1977)
Member, Allegheny Lodge 114, F&AM (Worshipful Master 1990) Secretary . 18 years
Member, Dooly Lodge 367, F&AM
Charter member, William A. Davis Daylight Lodge, F&AM
Past member, Tri-County Widows Fund (Charter Member) Secretary . 10 years

GRAND LODGE OF GEORGIA

Served as 9th Masonic District Convention Endowment Fund Representative for 5 years
Served as 9th Masonic District Convention, Masonic Home Trustee, (1993-2003)
Currently serving as DDGM, 9-B
Member, Georgia Lodge of Research

YORK RITE BODIES

ROYAL ARCH MASON

Member, Enotah Chapter 24, RAM (Exalted 9-30-95) (High Priest 1999-2001) Secretary
Past member, McCay Chapter 114, RAM . Merged with Ellijay 150; Past Secretary
Past Member, Ellijay Chapter 150, RAM
Member, Order of the High Priesthood (2003) . Serving in chairs
Past Grand Representative to Oregon
Past High Priest, 9th RAM District Convention
PMEGHP, Grand Chapter RAM of Georgia

COUNCIL

Member, Brasstown Council 79 R&SM: (Charter Member) (I.M. 2002) Recorder
Past Member and Recorder, Summit Council 19 R&SM (Greeted R& SM 9-30-95)
Member, Order of the Silver Trowel (2003)
Life Member, E.L. McConnell Council 40, R&SM

COMMANDERY

Member, Blue Ridge Mountain Commandery 37 (Knighted 9-30-95) (Commander 2002)
Recorder
Member, Knight Crusaders of the Cross (2003)

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INVITATIONAL BODIES

Member, Rufus R. White Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine (10-15-2003) - Serving in chairs

Member, Cherokee Rose Priory 56, Knight of the York Cross of Honour, (8-31-2004)

Member, Luther G. Palmer York Rite College 123

Member, Carl F. Lester, Jr., Council, Knight Masons

GENERAL GRAND CHAPER RAM INTERNATIONAL

Life Member

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE BODIES

Life Member

Past member, Valley of Leavenworth, Orient of Kansas (Degrees 9-26-70)

Member, Valley of Atlanta, Orient of Georgia (affiliated 7-2-81)

Member, Atlanta Court; KCCH (10-12-2001)

Past Wise Master . Atlanta Chapter of Rose Croix

33rd SGIG, Honorary

Member, Georgia Mountain Scottish Rite Association (President 1999-2001)

ALLIED MASONIC DEGREES

Member, Blue Ridge Council 377 . PSM . Currently Secretary

Member, Georgia Council 304

NATIONAL SOJOURNERS

Member, Chapter #8, Fort Benning, Georgia (President 1975)

HEROES of 76

Member, Daniel Morgan Camp Fort Benning, Georgia (Commander 1975)

SHRINE

Member, Yaarab Temple

Member, Appalachian Shrine Club; (President 2001)

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

At large member

EDUCATION

Benedictine College - Under graduate Degree . (Business and accounting)

Georgia State University - Master in Education Administration

University of Georgia . EDS . Leadership and Administration

NOVA University - Doctoral credits

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE M. E. GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF GEORGIA

The One Hundred Eighty-Eighth Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia was declared opened at 9:00 A.M. on Monday, May 3, 2010, in the Auditorium of the Grand Chapter Building, 811 Mulberry Street, in the City of Macon, with Most Excellent Grand High Priest Wade C. Smith presiding, assisted by other Grand Chapter Officers as follows:

James T. Ingram -----	R. E. Grand King
William L. Montgomery -----	E. Grand Scribe
Joe E. Turner -----	R. E. Grand Treasurer
Andre E. Lovas -----	R. E. Grand Secretary
Richard H. Hoibraten-----	E. Grand Chaplain
C. Freddy Brown-----	E. Grand Organist
Jimmy T. Porter -----	E. Grand Captain of Host
Clyde E. Griffin -----	E. Grand Principal Sojourner
Michael H. Wilson-----	E. Grand Royal Arch Captain
J. Terry Farmer-----	E. Grand Master, 3 rd Veil
William F. Shepard -----	E. Grand Master, 2 nd Veil
Craig A. Haggas -----	E. Grand Master, 1 st Veil
Gary A. Palmer-----	E. Grand Sentinel

Most Excellent Grand High Priest Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and E. Companion Richard Hoibraten, E. Grand Chaplain, offered the opening prayer.

After being assured that a quorum was present, Most Excellent Grand High Priest Smith declared the One Hundred Eighty-Eighth Annual Convocation duly convened.

M.E. Companion Emmett R. Johns, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, gave a brief welcome to the City of Macon.

R.E. Companion James Timothy Ingram, R.E. 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 188th Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia. Distinguished Guests were introduced by Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest Joe E. Turner.

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

James E. Moseley (10)	Joseph P. Suttles (37)
*Richard S. Sagar (98)	Wilford H. Hall (80)
*H. Grady Keith (27)	Wayne H. Garrett (64)
J. Benny Allen (64)	*William D. Miles (16)
Bobby J. Townsend (83)	Joseph Clark (K1)
*Steven V. Carter (90)	Emmett R. Johns (4)
William E. Cantrell (144)	Hugh F. Watson (13)
James E. Miller (73)	Robert L. Gill (9)
Ruben Martinez (75)	** Charles L Taylor, Jr. (21)
Joe E. Turner (10)	D. W. Hendry, Sr. (63)
William J. Bird (70)	C. Danny Wofford (84)
*Leon S. Lee, III (15)	Wade C. Smith (24)
* Indicates absence	** Indicates death

GRAND CHAPTER ROLL CALL

Wade C. Smith (24)	M. E. Grand High Priest
James T. Ingram (28)	R. E. Grand King
William L. Montgomery (73)	R. E. Grand Scribe
Joe E. Turner (10)	M. E. Grand Treasurer
Andre E. Lovas (34)	R. E. Grand Secretary
Richard Hoibraten (24)	E. Grand Chaplain
C. Freddy Brown (136)	E. Grand Organist
Jimmy T. Porter (79)	E. Grand Captain of Host
Clyde E. Griffin (3)	E. Grand Principal Sojourner
Michael H. Wilson (71)	E. Grand Royal Arch Captain
J. Terry Farmer (10)	E. Grand Master, 3 rd Veil
William F. Shepard (66)	E. Grand Master, 2 nd Veil
Craig A. Haggas (7)	E. Grand Master, 1 st Veil
Gary A. Palmer (97)	E. Grand Sentinel
James E. Moseley (10)	R. E. Grand Secretary, Em.
Joseph P. Suttles (155)	R. E. Grand Treasurer, Em.

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**J. Lester Lewis (87)	*H. Grady Keith (27)
J. Benny Allen (64)	**William M. Hutcheson (16)
Bobby J. Townsend (83)	Steven V. Carter (90)
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DISTRICT DEPUTIES

*Larry L. Brown (59)	First District
*Grover Bart Louthan (15)	Second District
Ron Marcinski (23)	Second District
Leonard Davis (11)	Fourth District
*Robert L. Head, Jr. (7)	Fourth District
Larry D. Pattillo (50)	Fifth District
*Jack J. Bell (162)	Fifth District
Lanier S. Dasher (77)	Fifth District
Wayne Burkett (10)	Sixth District
Theodore C. Lisenby (4)	Sixth District
Richard Scoggins (99)	Seventh District
*James M. Dykes, Jr. (26)	Seventh District
Lloyd J. Leinbaugh (13)	Seventh District
Troy S. Cook (25)	Eighth District
John A. Wages (71)	Eighth District

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Steve Harris (135) -----Ninth District
*Charles Hall (21)-----Ninth District
Johnie M. Garmon (24)-----Ninth District
Van Melder (6)-----Tenth District
*Andrew P. Wright (47) -----Eleventh District
E. Cornelius H. Howard (9) -----Eleventh District
Neal Mimbs (165)-----Twelfth District

* Indicates absence

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CUSTODIANS OF WORK: Phillip Floyd (North); Robert L. Gill (South)

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FINANCE: William D. Miles (16), Chm.; David L. Canaday (155); J. Benny Allen (64)

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MEMORIALS: Rev. Richard Hoibraten (24)

ENROLLMENT & DISBURSMENT: Bobby B. Simmons (4) Chm.; John T. Holt (16); Reed Britt (49); John Minnich (4))

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AUDITOR: Ronnie Hill (6) (Hill & Wingate, LLC)

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California -----William E. Cantrell
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Connecticut -----Lloyd J. Leinbaugh
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Ireland-----	Michael H. Wilson
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Michigan-----	Andre E. Lovas
Minnesota-----	Troy S. Cook
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New Zealand-----	Albert Head
North Carolina-----	J. Terry Farmer
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Nova Scotia-----	Thomas L. Blanton*
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Scotland-----	Wilford H. Hall
South Australia-----	Charles Hall*
South Carolina-----	Charles L. Taylor, Jr.**
South Dakota-----	Timothy Ingram
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Victoria-----	Hugh F. Watson
Virginia-----	Benjamin Polston
Washington-----	James E. Underwood
Western Australia-----	Steven V. Carter
West Virginia-----	Jack Lee Hepner**
Wisconsin-----	Leonard Davis
Wyoming-----	C. Danny Wofford

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AUGUSTA NO. 1 . Bobby C. Jenkins; Frank H. Mixon; Thomas W. Tinley, III

KEYSTONE NO. 1 . A. Joe Clark; Rodney A. Couch; William H. McDaniel

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TEMPLE NO. 6 . M. George Folendore; Van Melder

DARLEY NO. 7 . Craig A. Haggas; Doyle Hatfield; Robert L. Head; Andy C. Knowles; Thomas Tante

WAYCROSS NO. 9 . Robert L. Gill; Cornelius Howard

PYTHAGORAS NO. 10 . James W. Blalock; Lawrence E. Brock; J. Terry Farmer; James Moseley, Joe Turner; Brandon Yarbrough

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CHEROKEE NO.13 . George S. Bain; Lloyd Leinbaugh; Edward V. Massaro; Russell L. Mathuss; Hugh F. Watson

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WM. J. PENN NO. 15 . Clay Chaffee

MT. ZION NO 16 . Lloyd R. Bowen; Lenard E. Buffington; Wallace R. Hicks; W. Larry Hicks; Jeff W. Hodges; Andre E. Lovas; William D. Miles; Glenn R. Weber

AUSTIN NO. 18 . William H. Davidson; Hugh A. Shaw; Phillip P. Wyatt

TRION NO. 19 .

TOCCOA NO. 21 . Michael R. Sosebee

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ADONIRAM NO. 41 .

BLEKEY NO. 44 .

TIFTON NO. 47 . John W. Henderson; Jeremy Hobbs; Jimmy T. Porter; Gene Stinson

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SWEETWATER NO. 49 . Reed Britt; Rodger C. Hendry; William H. Hockaday; Jerry D. Moss

DOUGLASVILLE NO. 50 . Darryl D. Kuhn; Emmet McCall; Larry D. Pattillo

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KELLOGG NO. 61 . Terry L. Hensley; Gary D. Lemmons; B. Keith McKinney; Stephen S. Phillips; James Phillips

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JESUP NO. 70 . William J. Bird
COVINGTON NO. 71 . Bobbie L. Byrd; Julian B. Hayes; John A. Wages
FAYETTEVILLE NO. 72 . Charles R. Beasley; Mark Johnson
FORT BENNING NO. 73 . Richard D. Brogdon; Christopher Hasson; James Miller; William L. Montgomery; James Seymour; James Tate; Paul E. Wells
FOREST PARK NO. 75 - Alexander H. Betts; Ruben Martinez; James E. Underwood; James H. Wellman
SARDIS NO. 77 . Joe R. Anthony; Lanier Dasher; Jack A. Faubion; Thomas McCrary; William T. Powell
ALAPAHA NO. 79 . Jimmy T. Porter
WESTERN NO. 80 . William Economy; J. Edward Jennings, Jr.; Frederic A. Ward
DAISY NO. 82 -
WINDER NO. 84 . Mark A. Bradley; Ernest P. Gentry; Storey A. Tate; Timothy M. Taylor; Eulan R. Wheeler; C. Danny Wofford
FRED E. LEE NO. 86 .
AUSTELL NO. 87 - Windell L. Duncan; Lloyd J. Leinbaugh; O. C. Grounds; James O. McDonald; Michael H. Sampshell
WEST POINT NO. 89 . Joseph H. Elliot; William H. Spears
TRI-CITY NO. 90 .
BAINBRIDGE NO. 94 .
HAPEVILLE NO. 97 . Preston D. Cutler; Gregory Foster; C. Wayne Glass
CHICKAMAUGA NO. 99 . James E. Dawson; C. Michael Ellis; Richard L. Scoggins
VALDOSTA NO. 107 .
EDWARD S. NIX NO. 112 .
HUBERT NO. 120 .
CAMDEN NO. 121 .
Y. A. WRIGHT NO. 122 . Raford J. Chambers; Edmond H. Shaw
ZERUBBABEL NO. 131 . James C. Bentley, Jr.; Charlie W. Dukes
CANTON NO. 135 . Harry B. Allen
COLUMBIAN NO. 136 . Charles Fredrick Brown
DALLAS NO. 142 . Carl J. Gamel; Fred A. Lane
CARTERSVILLE NO. 144 . William E. Cantrell
ELLIJAY NO. 150 . Floyd Edmondson; Edgar Land; Morris M. Parks
GREENSBORO NO. 154 .
MT. HOREB NO. 155 . Michael S. Downs; James T. House; Ben L. Johnson; Joseph Suttles; Robert Tidwell
SMYRNA NO. 160 . G. Everette Cox; Garland Hayes; Robert Kilgore Thomas Roberts; Lawson W. Roland; Bobby J. Townsend
ALPHARETTA NO. 162 . Jack J. Bell; Charles Humphrey; Phillip Spackman; Walter D. Wilson; Robert W. Young
CARIO NO. 163 .
MIDDLE GEORGIA NO. 165 . Harry Bruno; Emmett Johns; George S. Kight; William L. Montgomery; Bobby Simmons
GENESIS NO. 166 - Charles Ferguson

REPRESENTATIVES OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

1. Keystone, Athens----- Rodney A. Couch, Proxy
1. Augusta, Augusta----- Frank H. Mixon, H.P.
3. Georgia, Savannah----- Jack L. Hepner, Proxy
4. Constantine, Macon----- Thomas D. Bell, H.P.
6. Temple, Milledgeville----- Van Melder, H.P.
7. Darley, Columbus----- John I. Haggas, K.
9. Waycross, Waycross----- Robert Gill, Proxy
10. Pythagoras, Griffin----- James W. Blalock, H.P.
----- Isaiah T. Hardin, K.

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11. St. Johns, LaGrange	Don Walters, H. P.
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	Jan M. Giddens, K.
14. Silver Shoals, Cumming	Edward Barclay, Proxy
15. Wm. J. Penn, Jr., Albany	Clay Chaffee, Proxy
16. Mt. Zion, Atlanta	Lloyd R. Bowen, H. P.
	Ralph Chandler, K.
	Wallace Hicks, S.
18. Austin, Fort Valley	Phillip Wyatt, H. P.
19. Trion, Trion	No Representation
21. Toccoa, Toccoa	Michael R. Sosebee, H. P.
23. J.M. Rushin, Thomasville	No Representation
24. Enotah, Blairsville	Ronald H. Wallace, H. P.
	Walter Kissel, S.
25. Oliver, Elberton	Troy S. Cook Proxy
26. Rome, Rome	Karl Weachtler Proxy
27. Lakewood, Lovejoy	Larry T. Croy, H. P.
	Tommy Sweatman, K.
	Neil Maddock, S.
28. Pickens, Jasper	Freddy Eller, H. P.
34. Newnan, Newnan	Thomas Enloe, H. P.
	Lee Nash, S.
41. Adoniram, Cedartown	No Representation
44. Blakely, Blakely	No Representation
47. Tifton, Tifton	Jeremy Hobbs, K.
	Gene Stinson, S.
48. Taylor, Buford	Judd Wolfe, Proxy
49. Sweetwater, Luxomni	William H. Hockaday, H. P.
50. Douglasville, Douglasville	Darryl D. Kuhn, K.
59. Statesboro, Statesboro	Larry Brown, Proxy
61. Kellogg, Calhoun	James B. Phillips, Proxy
63. Mt. Moriah, Lithonia	Michael H. Wilson, Proxy
64. Alleghaney, Gainesville	Wayne H. Garrett, Proxy
	Chris Barnes, K.
	Craig Barnes, S.
66. Brunswick, Brunswick	Charles E. Taylor, Proxy
	Joseph D. Westbrook, K.
70. Jesup, Jesup	William Bird, K.
71. Covington, Covington	John A. Wages, Proxy
72. Fayetteville, Fayetteville	Mark S. Johnson, Proxy
73. Fort Benning, Fort Benning	James D. Seymour, H. P.
75. Forest Park, Forest Park	James H. Wellman, Proxy
77. Sardis, Chamblee	Joe R. Anthony, H. P.
79. Alapaha, Nashville	Jimmy T. Porter, Proxy
80. Western, Dalton	Frederic A. Ward, H. P.
82. Daisy, Adel	No Representation
84. Winder, Winder	Eulan R. Wheeler, H. P.
	Glen Whitley, K.
	Vaughn Reynolds, S.
87. Austell, Austell	Michael H. Sampsell, H. P.
89. West Point, West Point	William H. Spears, Proxy
90. Tri-City, Alma	No Representation
94. Bainbridge, Bainbridge	No Representation
97. Hapeville, Hapeville	Gregory B. Foster, H. P.
99. Chickamauga, Chickamauga	Edgar Dawson, H. P.
107. Valdosta, Valdosta	No Representation
112. Edward S. Nix, Lithia Springs	No Representation

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120. Hubert, Warrenton-----	No Representation
121. Camden, Woodbine-----	No Representation
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131. Zerubbabel, Quitman -----	James E. Bentley, Jr., Proxy. C.W. Dukes, Jr., S.
135. Canton, Canton -----	Harry B. Allen, Proxy
136. Columbian, Washington-----	Fredrick Brown, Proxy
142. Dallas, Dallas-----	Carl J.Gamel, Proxy
144. Cartersville, Cartersville-----	William Cantrell, Proxy
150. Ellijay, Ellijay-----	Edgar M.Land, Proxy
154. Greensboro, Greensboro -----	No Representation
155. Mt. Horeb, Sandy Spring -----	James T. House, H.P.
160. Smyrna, Smyrna-----	G. Everett Cox, H.P. Roland L. Lawson, K.
162. Alpharetta, Alpharetta -----	Phillip Spackman, H.P.
165. Middle Georgia, Cochran -----	George Kight, Proxy Gordon B. Ruthruff,K.
166. Genesis, Warner Robins-----	Charles E. Ferguson, H.P.

COMMUNICATIONS READ

The Grand Secretary reported the receipt of several Communications from Sister Grand Jurisdictions expressing regrets at not being able to attend the Georgia 188th Annual Convocation and wishing the Grand Chapter a harmonious and successful session.

ADDRESS OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

To the Most Excellent General Grand Chapter High Priest, the Most Excellent Past General Grand Chapter High Priest, and the General Grand Chapter Officers of the Most Excellent General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International; The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Georgia; the Right Excellent and Excellent Grand Chapter Officers of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Georgia; Most Excellent Past Grand High Priests of The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Georgia; Distinguished in state and out of state Guests; My Friends, My Brethren, My Companions all:

It is my honor and my privilege to welcome you to The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Georgia's One Hundred Eighty-Eighth Annual Convocation. It is my hope and prayers that you will have a most pleasant and enjoyable stay in Macon, the home of the Georgia York Rite Bodies. We are proud and honored that you have elected to come and participate in and enjoy the great fellowship that we have here in the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Georgia. If we can be of any assistance to you during your visit with us, please convey your request to any of our Grand Chapter Line Officers.

NECROLOGY

I am happy to report that the Grand Architect of the Universe has extended his loving hand of mercy upon your Grand Chapter elected and appointed Officers during this past year and has permitted your Grand Line living chain to remain unbroken. While we are thankful for our Officers health and wellbeing, we are saddened to report to you that 428 of our beloved Companions have been summoned to their Eternal Resting Place this past year and have ascended the ladder to that Celestial Lodge above. Two of those called to sit at the right hand of our Lord were our beloved Companions, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priests William M. (Bill) Hutcheson and James Lewis Lester. A solemn Memorial Service was conducted Sunday evening for all of our beloved departed Companions and their families. Our prayers and condolences are extended to each of our grieving families. We share their losses. A special Memorial Tribute was offered up on behalf of our beloved York Rite Secretary of 23 years, Mrs. Loyce Price, who was called to her Eternal Resting Place in March.

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VISITATIONS

It has been an honor and a distinct privilege for me to represent the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia and all Royal Arch Masons of Georgia in my entire Masonic travels during this past year. I have traveled in excess of 30,000 miles during the past year in performance of those Ambassadorial functions that you tasked me to accomplish. Each and every event has been a wonderful, rewarding experience, since each presentation that I have undertaken was designed to lift you up and show case you as outstanding Royal Arch Masons, who have established a high hurdle for all future aspirants.

A unified York Rite Reception was held in the Macon Shrine Temple, Sunday, May 17, 2009. A special thanks is extended to the Potentate and Most Excellent Bobby Simmons for permitting this event to occur in their facility. All participants had a wonderful afternoon of Fellowship. I have had the honor of representing you at all of your District Conventions, all of the Council Conventions, and six of the Commandery Inspections.

I was permitted the honor of bringing greetings for the in-state guests at the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Georgia's Annual Convention and bringing greetings for the out of state guests at the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Mason Chapter of South Carolina. I have visited and spoken at numerous Chapters, multi-Chapters, and multi York Rite events during the year. I have supported my local Chapter, Council and Commandery during the year. I have represented you at K.Y.C.H., the York Rite College, the Red Cross of Constantine (Atlanta and Dalton), all of your festivals, and the Maggie Valley Annual York Rite Assembly. I have visited and participated in numerous Scottish Rite Events to include monthly meetings, the reunions (participated in reading of the degrees), Feast of Tishri, the annual Veterans Program and the Thirty Third Coronation. I have also supported and participated in your local and annual (Warner Robins) Allied Masonic Degree assemblies. I had the honor of participating in a moving Veterans Memorial Program (11-11) at Meridian Sun Lodge. Finally, the most enlightening, most educational, and most enjoyable event that a York Rite Mason can witness, is group after group of dedicated, ritualistically perfect, professionally robed teams coming together from all over the state to confer each and every one of the degrees for 15-35 eager candidates at a festival. The candidates are thus permitted to witness perfection and thus internalize the model that they should strive to emulate back in their chapters and the old timers experience even more joy. They leave the festival with their batteries charged and a renewed determination and commitment to revitalize their chapters, strive for local excellence, and to recruit more candidates for the next festival. It's a win-win experience and all benefit from the assembly.

OUT OF STATE VISITS

I was thrilled to represent you at your sister Alabama and South Carolina Grand Annual York Rite Convocations. As previously mentioned, the South Carolina MEGHP Dana P. Rickards permitted me to bring greetings from the out of state guests who were assembled there and enthusiastically supporting his Convocation.

DISPENSATIONS

Dispensations were of a routine nature and are on file at the Grand Secretary Office.

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

I want to take this opportunity to thank our Excellent Grand Scribe William L. (Bill) Montgomery for the outstanding work that he has done for us with our wonderful charitable project, The Royal Arch Research Assistance Program. Thanks to his dedicated effort, extensive travel, numerous presentations, and many collections the Grand Chapter of Georgia is still at the apex of charity giving. We are all indebted to Excellent Companion Montgomery for his devotion, and dedication to this project.

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THE STATE OF THE CRAFT

This past year has been the highlight of my most enjoyable Royal Arch Masonic sojourn. Let me assure you that Royal Arch Masonry in Georgia is alive and well. I have had the honor and privilege of working with, and supporting, the most outstanding Masons in this great state and nation during the past year. Their love, support, encouragement, and the fraternal and personal advice, that they have extended to me been all encompassing and most encouraging. Let me assure you that unity prevails within and among our Georgia Masonic Bodies. Georgia Free Masonry and more especially Royal Arch Masonry (Chapter, District, and Grand Line) have been blessed with a treasure trove of positive, energetic, enthusiastic, ritualistically oriented Masonic Leaders and Workers.

I commend those Chapters that are performing degree work in their own Chapters and I encourage them to continue to do so. Local ritualistic work creates that home and family atmosphere that is so essential to the perpetration of Free Masonry. Roswell, U.D. is an outstanding example of the energy and enthusiasm that can be generated by a small group of dedicated quarry workers. HP Michael L. Rothenberg and nine other Companions were exalted to the Sublime Degree of the Royal Arch less than three years ago. They then applied for a charter and were granted U.D. status last year. During this past year they have rehearsed, became proficient in opening, closing, and the ritualistic work required for the four degrees and have conferred all four degrees on three candidates, thus advancing their membership roll from ten to thirteen. They have also applied for their old Roswell Chapter number. You have accomplished a phenomenal feat. Thank you, my Roswell Companions. I will see you in Macon.

I also commend those individuals that organized and conducted the Grand Master's Class, the regional festivals, and the other multi-faceted York Rite events that we have been privileged to attend this past year. Those events continue to cement the image of universality of Free Masonry and unity of all Masons and all Masonic Bodies (Concordant, Dependent, Independent, Affiliated, and/or Allied). I feel those events are essential to the continued growth and well-being of York Rite Free Masonry in Georgia.

Finally this Grand Chapter is blessed with an outstanding Grand Line. Each and every one of them is extremely competent in opening and closing and all facets of degree work. They regularly demonstrate that same fraternal professionalism in all of our other Masonic Bodies. We could not have selected a better, more competent, more dedicated group of officers to lead us in our beloved Royal Arch Masonry functions in to the foreseeable future. Your fraternity is in good hands.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) That all chapters be encouraged to become proficient in opening, closing and degree work.
- (2) That full support for all festivals, to include the Grand Master's Festival, is continued.
- (3) That a multi-year Committee be appointed to raise funds and supervise the construction of an elevator.

APPRECIATIONS

I am most thankful to each of you, my Companions, for your many, many prayers that you have offered up this past year for my wife, Pat, and me concerning our continued health and our traveling mercies. Your prayers have worked wonders. Anyone that can travel more than 30,000 miles without accident or incident in this day and time is truly blessed. I thank each of you and may the Good Lord Bless and keep each of you safe and healthy.

I am most grateful for the honor and privilege of being fortunate enough to have served you

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as MEGHP at the same time that the greatest gentleman and Mason you will ever meet, James C. (Pete) Bentley, Jr., served you as your Most Illustrious Grand Master. He and I have traveled the breadth and width of this great State and the South East as one unified team. He has supported your Royal Arch functions as diligently as he has attended to his Council functions. He exudes the ideal southern gentleman culture. He isn't so lean . he isn't so mean . but he is still a Marine . a true WWII hero, to include the famous Guadal Canal Campaign and the Korean Conflict. May God Bless and keep our beloved Pete and Sister Josie healthy and active for many, many more years.

I am especially thankful for the outstanding Grand Line that you have assembled. I could not have done it without their constant prayers, support, advice, and superb ritualistic work. I am proud of having been permitted the opportunity to get to work with and be with each and every one of them at our functions. My hope and prayer is that God will Bless each of them and their families with many years of good health, happiness, and productivity.

I am thankful for our Most Excellent Past General Grand High Priest, John Benny Allen for nominating me, and for our Most Excellent Past Grand High Priests for having elected me, to the Grand Chapter Line and for supporting and advising me for these many years. You have been and continue to be true friends, excellent advisors, and avid supporters of our beloved Royal Arch Order.

A special thanks is extended to our Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest Wayne H. Garrett, who is the best friend anyone could hope to acquire. Although he is a dedicated ritualistic perfectionist, he has never the less permitted me to continue to participate with him in his many ritual teams. Most Excellent Grand Sir, you are a superb Ritualistic Scholar and an outstanding friend.

A special thanks is extended to another one of those close friends and allies that has assisted me in traversing this ascending path, MEGHP Charles L. (Pete) Taylor. Pete your encouragement and support was much needed and appreciated. Thank you for the many times that you have offered advice and the many times that you have extended a helping hand. I pray that the Good Lord will permit you and Rebecca the privilege of enjoying many, many more active, enjoyable years.

Our Excellent Grand Co-Custodians of Work (Excellent Grand Companion Robert L. (Bob) Gill, MEGHP and Excellent Grand Companion Phillip H. (Phil) Floyd are to be commended for their outstanding support, supervision, and guidance at our Annual School of Instruction, our many festivals, and all other York Rite events that we have participated in throughout the state. You are excellent ritualistic leaders.

A very special thanks is extended to Right Excellent Grand Companion Andre E. Lovas, our Right Excellent Grand Secretary, for the untold hours and days that he devotes to ensuring that the Grand Chapter, the Grand Line Officers, and all other Grand Functions are administered in an orderly, expeditious, and efficient manner. He is to be commended for the dedicated, focused manner in which he represents us in state and throughout the entire world. He is the consistent, continuous Grand Chapter image as the rest of us come and go. Thank you, Sir, for your leadership, support, and assistance to each of us.

A special thanks is extended to my Enotah Chapter 24, Brasstown Council 79, and Blue Ridge Mountain Commandery 37, and the Mighty Ninth Royal Arch Companions for their avid support and encouragement prior to and during my Grand Line Tenure. May God bless each of you. Let's continue the journey.

My friends, my Brethren, my Companions all: Again, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for entrusting me with your beautiful, coveted Y. A. Wright Jewel. I have worn it with pride

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and have devoted this year to serving you with dignity and honor. May God Bless each of you and your family and keep you safe until we can once again assemble here to celebrate your one hundred, eighty-ninth Grand Convocation.

I am most thankful for my love . my wife - My child bride of 56 years, Pat, for her love and support for these many years. I love you honey and we will eventually get to that long promised vacation.

And now it's time for me to quote a very famous General . Old Soldiers never die . They just fade away. May God Bless!

Fraternally and Respectfully Submitted,
Wade Clay Smith
Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2009-2010

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Georgia: We, the Committee on the Most Excellent Grand High Priest's Address, fraternally and sincerely submit the following report:

We have listened intently to the address of Most Excellent Grand High Priest Wade C. Smith and have noted his warm words of welcome to each of us, including our out-of- state guests, to this One Hundred Eighty-Eighth Convocation. We join the Grand High Priest in mourning the loss of all of our Companions by death during the past year. May the good Lord accept them to the Grand Chapter on High.

His report on the stewardship of the trust given him twelve months ago is indicative of his love and dedication to Capitular Masonry. He has traveled many miles throughout this jurisdiction, attending all twelve District Conventions, all Council Conventions, and six of the Commandery Inspections. This has been one year of travel, travel, and travel. This is what it takes to fulfill the job and our thanks go to him for this dedication. We want to compliment him on his out of state travel also. We join our Grand High Priest in his commending those Chapters that do their own work and taking pride in what they do. We join him in congratulating the Grand Line for their ability to do the work. In his recommendations, we concur and we commend them to the proper committees for their consideration and appropriate action. We also heartily commend our Grand High Priest in the choices he has made in his various appointments; he has men of great ability and character. We wish to thank our Most Excellent Grand High Priest Wade C. Smith for his many years of leadership and service to Freemasonry in general and Capitular Masonry in particular. He has truly been an inspiration to all of us who had the privilege of knowing him. May God continue to bless him and his family.

Respectfully Submitted,
Charles L. Taylor, Chairman, Hugh Watson & Bobby J. Townsend

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GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

To The Officers and Companions of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, State of Georgia

I herewith submit my report as Grand Treasurer for the year ending March 31, 2010

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS

APRIL 1, 2009 - MARCH 31, 2010

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS:

Balance on Hand last annual report:

Investment Account	\$338,712.36
Suntrust Bank (includes GA RARA \$)	\$36,730.72
Interest, Dividends . Investment	\$13,395.90
Per Capita	\$10,042.10
Rituals and Misc.	\$1,659.25

Contributions to GA. RARA

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$400,540.33

DISBURSEMENTS	APPROPRIATED	SPENT	UND/(OVER)
Appropriated Disbursement			
Mileage & Per Diem	\$2,800.00	2,561.30	\$238.70
Auditing Book	\$360.00	\$360.00	\$0.00-
Dues General Grand Chapter	\$3,387.50	\$2,527.65	\$859.85
Entertainment Distinguished Guest	\$1,800.00	\$1,809.09	\$(9.09)
Hospitality Exp. (approved by GHP)	\$200.00	\$75.66	\$124.34
Printing & Mailing Proceedings	\$1,500.00	\$1,442.03	\$57.97
DeMolay	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Masonic Home Endowment Fund	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Rainbow	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Expense of Grand Secretary	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
3 Prin. Officers & Grand Sec. To Reg. Conf.	\$340.00	\$140.00	\$200.00
Stationery, Office Supplies	\$800.00	\$692.51	\$107.49
Postage	\$1,000.00	\$460.75	\$539.25
Contingent Fund	\$500.00	\$55.63	\$444.37
Copy Machine Maintenance Agreement	\$300.00	\$311.00	\$(11.00)
Bond (1/3 pd. Every 3 yrs. Roll to 2009)	\$30.00	\$89.20	\$(59.20)

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Printing (non-reimbursable)	\$200.00		\$200.00
Printing preliminary reports for annual meeting	\$150.00	\$201.61	\$(51.61)
Grand High Priest Jewel	\$250.00		\$250.00
Expense of Grand High Priest	\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00
Web Page & Internet Service	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Stationery/postage/badges, etc. for GHP	\$200.00		\$200.00
Computer programming & Maintenance	\$500.00	\$118.94	\$381.06
Pro-rata share of page in Messenger	\$2,000.00	\$1,886.00	\$114.00
Retirement Insurance	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
Management Fee (Payroll; taxes)	\$27,633.40	\$25,355.00	\$2,278.40
Investment Fee (Sun Trust Bank)	\$3,450.00	\$3,216.26	\$233.74
Apron & Carrying Case for GHP	\$360.00	\$(3.00)	\$363.00
RARA	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
North Carolina Summer Assembly	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Foreign Correspondent	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$0.00
Telephone - Grand Secretary	\$1,350.00	\$1,296.06	\$53.94
Expense of Grand Custodian	\$500.00	\$(31.50)	\$531.50
Expenses District Deputies	\$100.00		\$100.00
Subscription - RAM Magazine/life subs.			
GM 1st Veil	\$200.00	\$195.50	\$4.50
Grand Officers Jewel & April Maint. Fund	\$600.00		\$600.00
Triennial (3 dais Officers & Grand Sec. \$250)	\$1,750.00		\$1,750.00
TOTAL BUDGET EXPENSES	\$60,430.90	\$46,929.69	\$13,501.21
Loss on Investment		\$19,987.94	
REIMBURSABLE DISBURSEMENT			
GA. RARA - Corp. filing fee	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$0.00
York Rite Directories	\$400.00	\$323.00	\$77.00
Rituals & other printed matter	\$1,400.00	\$1,643.58	\$(243.58)
Dues Cards	\$150.00	\$85.41	\$64.59
	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL REIMBURSABLES	\$1,980.00	\$2,081.99	\$(101.99)
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$68,999.62	

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BALANCE THIS REPORT TO BE
ACCOUNTED FOR \$331,540.71

Bank Balance 3/31/2010 \$5,136.65
Investment Account \$326,404.06
\$331,540.71

MOSELEY PENSION FUND

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand last annual report \$40,203.84
Interest and Dividends \$2,724.93
\$42,928.77

DISBURSEMENTS:

Transfer to RAM Chapter (Bldg. &
Maint.) \$3,000.00
Investment Fee \$278.92
Loss on Investment \$635.37
Fund Balance \$39,014.48

INVESTMENTS:

Investment Acct. 7913938-Sun Trust \$39,014.48

Bank

I wish to express my appreciation to Companion Dana Schwarz and the Grand Secretary
and to Mrs. Loyce

Price while she was here, for their assistance in preparing this report as well as their help
through the year.

Fraternally submitted,
JOE E. TURNER,
Grand Treasurer

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GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, State of Georgia:

Number of Chartered Chapters -----70
On roll last Annual Report-----7444

GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP 2009

Exalted ----- 159
Affiliated-----37
Reinstated-----16
Error in previous years-----
Gross Gain ----- 212

LOSS IN MEMBERSHIP 2009

Demitted ----- 111
Suspended ----- 152
Died-----428
Error in previous years-----
Gross Loss ----- 691
Net Loss ----- 479
Members on roll December 31, 2009-----6965

All Chapters, with the exception of Fred E. Lee No. 86, and Columbian No. 136, have reported to this office and have paid their per capita tax in full prior to the closing of the books.

I have collected and deposited in the SunTrust Bank of Middle Georgia, Macon, to the credit of Grand Chapter funds as follows:

Grand Treasurer (per capita, rituals & misc.) ----- \$ 41,074.01
Building & Maintenance (Marking Fee)----- \$ 730.00
Building & Maintenance (per capita)----- \$ 5229.00

RECOMMENDATIONS

STANDARD BY-LAWS format are now available in the Grand Secretary's office. We would encourage each Chapter to use this format using their own dues, fees, meeting dates, and times and submit them to Grand Chapter for final approval.

THANKS

I want to express my sincere thanks to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Wade C. Smith, for his support and assistance during the year. Wade brings much to the table with regard to his leadership experience. I also want to thank the Grand Chapter Officers for their support during the year. To the many Secretaries and Members of the Constituent Chapters, you have my deepest appreciation for the job you do in keeping the records of your Chapter in proper order and continuing to make your reports in a timely manner so that we can keep the records of the Grand Chapter current and relevant. At the current time the new database system that will make your job easier is on hold. It might be another year to get the bugs worked out. However, it is still my goal to complete this project as soon as possible.

To the memory of Mrs. Loyce Price, I want to say a special thanks as she had worked for this Grand Chapter for over 22 years. The many helpful and thoughtful things necessary to keep the Grand Chapter running in an efficient and orderly manner were in her hands. We will all remember the knowledge and understanding of the workings of the Office on a daily basis, her manner and service to all who called. There is not much left to say but thank

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you Loyce for sharing the last 23 years with the York Rite Masons of Georgia+. Someday the office will be staffed again but we will not be able to replace Mrs. Loyce Price. She will always have my sincere appreciation and admiration.

Fraternally Submitted,
Andre E. Lovas, 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 for the State of Georgia:

Your Foreign Correspondent has received and reviewed the Annual Proceedings of numerous Grand Chapters. More of these are using the more economical CD format, and more jurisdictions have their proceedings on their website to be read.

There seems to be a resurgence of interest in the York Rite, nationally and internationally. While there is some way to go toward attaining the status of a vibrant and growing fraternity, there are signs that this can come about. To improve attendance, some chapters are calling members who haven't attended Chapter lately, encouraging them to attend and offering to bring them to the meeting. Maybe we need to appoint a formal Royal Arch representative to each Blue Lodge to encourage fellow Masons to consider York Rite Masonry.

If we each allow our own enthusiasm to grow and expand our efforts to encourage Blue Lodge brethren to seek further light, our objectives can be obtained. We each should be ambassadors for our Craft, and be paragon examples in our communities in service to our Chapter, Country and our God.

Respectfully Submitted:
Daniel V. Hagan, (59)

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN – NORTH

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

We had several festivals over the northern part of the state during the year. I would like to thank all who had a part in conferring the degrees and orders; your dedication to York Rite Masonry is sincerely appreciated. Also, I would like to express my thanks to those for hosting the festivals as well.

On January 30, 2010 a School of Instruction was held in Macon with a good number of Companions in attendance. My appreciation goes to the Companions of Enotah Chapter # 24 who exemplified the Opening and Closing of a Chapter so well.

It has been my pleasure to serve as Grand Custodian (North) this year and I would like to thank Most Excellent Companion Wade C. Smith, Grand High Priest for appointing me and for his support of the work of the York Rite.

Respectfully Submitted,
Phil H. Floyd
Grand Custodian of Work (North)

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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 wish to thank those Companions who were willing to travel from various parts of the state to assist in Degree Work when called upon.

Excellent degree work was accomplished at several festivals throughout %Georgia South+ with degree work at some individual Chapter and Conventions.

On January 30, 2010, a School of Instruction was held at the Grand Chapter Building in Macon. We wish to thank Enotah Chapter #24 for the excellent job they did in opening for the School of Instruction. Considering the inclement Weather we had that day, we had a fairly good turnout. Thanks to all who managed to be in attendance.

It has been my Honor to serve as Custodian this year, and I thank Wade C. Smith, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, for the appointment and for his support of York Rite Masonry.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert L. Gill
Grand Custodian of Work, South

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia:

In giving this Memorial Report, there is a mixture of sadness and joy. When we think of death, we automatically think of the promised resurrection. That thought then focuses our attention on God's promise of eternal life and heaven. And we know that our Companions who have died during this past year have ascended to that celestial Lodge above. For we have witnessed with them in our collective faith and belief that there is an eternal being and that good men, tried and true, who have made that confession and have lived that life are destined to be received by God upon departure from their earthly tabernacle.

Our Companions, who departed this life last year, are missed by all of us. We mourn their loss and we sympathize and mourn with their families in this time of separation, sorrow, and loss. But we rejoice in the intrinsic knowledge that they have entered into the presence of him, "Who is the way, the Truth, and the Life.

I direct your attention to Revelation 21: 3, 4: "And we heard a great voice out of Heaven saying: Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away."

May God Bless and keep each of you for ever and ever. Amen, Amen, Amen

Respectfully Submitted;
RICHARD H. HOIBRATEN
Grand Chaplain

In Memoriam



This Memorial is affectionately

Inscribed to the memory of

James Lewis Lester

And

William Marion Hutcheson

And all Companions of Georgia

And those of

Sister Jurisdictions who have

Departed this life during the past

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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 revision of the By-Laws of Covington Chapter No. 71, R. A. M. with the following adjustment:

Article I, Section 3. Delete the last sentence and add a new last sentence to read: ~~%~~ from unavoidable circumstances, such election is prevented, it may take place at a subsequent Convocation . either regular or called for the purpose . of which due notice must be given and for which Dispensation must be had. (Grand Chapter Code 2.10.4.2)

This committee has before it paperwork and proposed By-Laws praying for a Charter to issue forth for a Chapter in Roswell, Georgia which has been operating under Dispensation since April 24, 2009.

We have examined the By-Laws and make the following adjustments: Article I, Section 2. Delete the following words from the section: ~~%~~with the following exceptions if any: unless sooner convened by the High Priest+and ~~%~~unless otherwise noticed prior to the meeting by the High Priest+. So that the section reads as follows: The regular convocation of this Chapter shall be on the Second Thursday in each month. The time of the meeting shall be 7:30 p.m. and the meeting shall be held in the Roswell Masonic Hall in Roswell, Georgia.

Article III, Section 5. Delete the word ~~%~~inaugural+from the sentence.

These Companions further request that they be allowed to use the name and number of the former chapter in Roswell, GA, being Roswell Chapter #74, which was consolidated with Mt. Horeb Chapter #155 in 1986. The petition states that ~~%~~the number has great significance for all our members as well as generations of their family+.

The Grand Chapter Code 2.10.2.6 states that a chapter defunct for five years cannot be ~~%~~RESTORED+. This committee does not consider this action a restoration, but the creation of a new chapter with an old history. The General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, code states ~~%~~after the lapse of one year from the time the chapter became defunct, the old charter or number may be restored only by action of the General Grand Chapter+. (Article V, Sec 501.00) Your Committee believes this same authority devolves to this Grand Chapter.

The committee recommends that if this Grand Chapter votes to allow this Chapter to use the name and number of the former chapter, that a charter be issued showing ROSWELL CHAPTER No. 74. Otherwise the committee recommends a Charter be issued to these Companions and their successors, to be styled ROSWELL CHAPTER No. 167 to be located in Roswell, Fulton County, Georgia and we wish them much success in their endeavors.

Respectfully Submitted May 3, 2010

JOE E. TURNER, PHP (10) CHMN.

A. JOSEPH CLARK, PHP (K-1)

WILLIAM E. CANTRELL, PHP (144)

This report was adopted and the members of Grand Chapter agreed to allow the new chapter to be styled Roswell Chapter #74 as a new chapter.

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REPORT OF THE ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Line Officers, Distinguished Guests, and Companions all:

Your committee on Royal Arch Research Assistance makes the following report for the period of April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010.

I want to thank M.E.G.H.P. Wade C. Smith for appointing me Chairman of the R.A.R.A. Committee. It has been a very gratifying opportunity to tell the Companions what a wonderful chance we have to make a difference in the life of a child or an adult.

The General Grand Chapter has chosen the Able Kids Foundation, a non-profit organization helping adults and children with Central Auditory Processing Function, as the recipient of our contributions from R.A.R.A. The contributions made to Able Kids are designated for research only. They come from virtually every region in the country and from numerous foreign countries.

The Able Kids Foundation co-sponsored the %Am Able Art Extravaganza+for students with disabilities (Central Auditory Processing Disorder, Central Auditory Nervous System). Outstanding artists contributed art pieces for the event, which will take place on April 21, 2010. They will be judged by two professional artists, by Dr. Jo Waldron, President of the Able Kids Foundation, and Dr. Joan M. Burleigh, Ph. D., CEO, and Co-Founder, Able Kids Foundation. Each artist will receive a Medallion for their outstanding service in their creative art painting. The first, second, and third placed winner will receive red, white, blue ribbons and medals.

I plan to attend the %Am Able Kids Extravaganza+on April 21, 2010 at the Lincoln Center (Columbine Room) at Ft. Collins, Colo. and again in August 2010.

The Able Kids Foundation has only one sound booth, which served 229 patients last year and they are planning to build another sound booth this year to increase the number of patients served.

If you would like to learn more about Able Kids and the work that they are doing, you can go on-line at <http://www.ablekidsfoundation.org> or you can order an audio Power Point CD presentation on R.A.R.A. These presentations are available in VHS tapes and DVDs and are also free of charge from Most Excellent Companion James B. Wall, Executive Director of Royal Arch Research Assistance.

I would like to give special thanks to Dr. Joan M. Burleigh, PHD, CEO and Dr. Jo Waldron for their dedication and outstanding loyal support to General Grand Chapter Royal Arch International and Grand Chapter of Ga.

Your committee extends our thanks to all the Conventions, Chapters and Companions that have made contributions to this worthwhile research project this year.

The committee would like to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest Wade C. Smith, Right Excellent Grand Secretary Andre E. Lovas, late Mrs. Price, and Companions for their dedication and outstanding loyal support, without whom this committee could not function.

The unexpected death of Mrs. Loyce Price was a great loss not only to her family but also for the York Rite Bodies. She served the York Rite Bodies as a very valuable and knowledgeable Secretary 23 years and will be greatly missed by this committee.

Respectfully Submitted,
William L. Montgomery, Chmn. (73), (165)
Ruben Martinez (75)
Jimmy Porter (79)

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REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

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

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, report that no Bills to amend, the Royal Arch Masonic Code of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Georgia, and no proposed Resolutions, were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence for review and consideration.

No Rulings or Edicts have been made by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest to be reviewed by the Committee on Jurisprudence to determine whether in proper legal form and not in conflict with, any section of the Royal Arch Masonic Code.

The Dispensations issued by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest were reviewed and found to be in proper legal form and not in conflict with any section of the Royal Arch Masonic Code. The Committee recommends approval of same by the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Georgia at its upcoming Annual Convocation.

The members of the Committee wish to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the opportunity to serve in this capacity.

Respectfully Submitted,
Thomas W. Tinley III (1), Chairman
James E. Moseley (10)
Johnie Garmon (24)

REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON JOINT YORK RITE SESSION

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, the Most Illustrious Grand Master, and the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the respective Grand York Rite Bodies of Georgia:

Over the past two years, your Ad Hoc Committee on Joint York Rite Session has inquired as to the feelings of the Companions and Sir Knights concerning the organization and details of the meetings of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, and the Grand Commandery of Georgia, Knights Templar. Due diligence has been made in listening to the various opinions and ideas concerning this matter from numerous Companions and Sir Knights.

At the 2009 Annual Session, a non-binding survey was administered to the Companions and Sir Knights present concerning this issue. In said survey, the Companions and Sir Knights were presented with three options. By a margin of over two to one, the third option was chosen by the Companions and Sir Knights.

As a consequence of our inquiries and considering the strong level of response on the non-binding survey, your Ad Hoc Committee on Joint York Rite Session recommends that the meetings of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery remain essentially in the same format and according to the same schedule as is currently practiced. We do

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recommend that the respective presiding Grand High Priest, Grand Illustrious Master, and Right Eminent Grand Commander for each session be empowered to make such adjustments and changes within the general framework of the meetings schedules as they shall deem necessary.

Respectively submitted,

Gary D. Lemmons, MIPGM, PHP, PC

Bobby B. Simmons, REPGC, PHP, PIM

Lloyd J. Leinbaugh, PHP, PIM, PC

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

A meeting of the Trustees was held on March 24, 2010 at the Grand Chapter Building. An inspection was held and the building was found to be in good condition.

Several projects have been completed during the year; water fountains have been replaced; the roof resealed and new gutters placed on the upper portion of the roof. The air conditioners have been serviced and parts replaced as needed. The Trustees set priorities for next year regarding projects that need to be completed to keep the building in good repair. The one discussed and felt to be most important will be the replacement of the carpet in the lobby and offices.

The Secretary requested that a new soundboard be purchased to improve the sound control in the Auditorium. This is a lower priority project and will be accomplished as money becomes available. There was also discussion regarding an elevator for the building. It was recommended that a special fund-raising program be started to fund this project, as current income cannot cover this worthy project. As of this time no action has been taken on this project.

I wish to thank our Grand Secretary, Companion Andre E. Lovas, for his valuable assistance during the year. It would be impossible to keep the building in good repair without his onsite input and assistance.

We will all miss Mrs. Loyce Price and her willingness to assist us in any way possible.

It has been a pleasure for us to serve on this committee.

We submit the following report for the year ending March 31, 2010

BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE FUND			
RECEIPTS:			
Balance 3/31/09-Checking Acct.		\$174.84	
Balance 3/31/09- Investment Acct.		\$60,401.40	
Interest, Dividends and Capital Gains		\$2,018.44	
Per Capita transferred to Bldg. & Maint.		\$1,418.04	
Shared Bldg. Income		\$28,985.00	
REIMBURSABLE INCOME:		\$47,382.61	
Retirement *		\$6,000.00	

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Management Fee (Payroll & Taxes)**		\$63,304.75	
Misc.: Banquet ***		\$8,440.00	
Misc. SE Conference ***		\$5,800.96	
Total Receipts		\$223,751.20	
BLDG & MAINT EXPENSE			
DISBURSEMENTS:	BUDGET	SPENT	UNDER/(OVER)
Lights	\$11,000.00	\$10,346.15	\$653.85
Gas	\$5,400.00	\$4,770.65	\$629.35
Water	\$400.00	\$329.69	\$70.31
Insurance	\$1,800.00	\$1,832.27	\$(32.27)
Lawn and Lot	\$1,400.00	\$1,010.00	\$390.00
Garbage Fee	\$950.00	\$1,029.12	\$(79.12)
Pest Control	\$300.00	\$272.00	\$28.00
Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$0.59	\$439.41
Janitor Salary and Taxes	\$5,600.00	\$5,530.92	\$69.08
Misc.	\$500.00	\$-	\$500.00
Investment Fee	\$600.00	\$404.63	\$195.37
Building & Maintenance	\$10,000.00	\$12,340.30	\$(2,340.30)
Air Conditioner Repair	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,018.88</u>	<u>\$(1,018.88)</u>
TOTAL BLDG & MAINT EXPENSE	\$39,950.00	\$40,445.20	\$(495.20)
Loss on Investments		\$959.	
REIMBURSABLE EXPENSE			
Retirement		\$6,000.00	
Management Fee(Payroll & Taxes)		\$63,293.40	
Misc.		<u>\$34,890.96</u>	
TOTAL REIMBURSABLE EXPENSE		\$104,184.36	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$145,589.26	
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR THIS REPORT		<u>\$78,336.78</u>	
Balance 3/31/10- Check Acct.		\$35,281.37	
Balance 3/31/10 - Investment Acct.		<u>\$43,055.51</u>	
		\$78,336.88	
Difference		\$0.10	

*** Mileage & per diem, banquet and misc. reimbursable

* From Moseley Pension Funds

**Salaries, payroll taxes from Chap, Council & Commandery

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We wish to submit the following budget for the coming year:

Building and Maintenance

Item	2010-2011 Budget
Lights	\$11,000.00
Gas	\$5,500.00
Water	\$400.00
Insurance	\$1,850.00
Lawn & Yard Care	\$1,500.00
Garbage fee	\$1,050.00
Supplies	\$1,000.00
Pest Control	\$300.00
Misc.	\$500.00
Janitor & taxes	\$5,600.00
Bldg. Maint. & Preservation	\$15,000.00
Air Conditioner Repair	\$1,000.00
Investment Fee (Sun Trust)	\$500.00
Total	\$45,200.00

Anticipated Income:

K.T. Educational Fdtn. (Corp.)	\$1,500.00
Grand Lodge	\$21,700.00
Grand Commandery	\$3,500.00
Grand Council	\$1,960.00
Chapter Bldg. & Marking Fees	\$3,397.20
Interest, Dividends & capital gains	\$3,000.00
Transfer Investment Fund	\$10,142.80
Total	\$45,200.00

Difference	\$0.00
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Respectfully Submitted,
EMMETT JOHNS, CHAIRMAN
WILLIAM D. MILES
WAYNE GARRETT, HUGH WATSON
ANDRE E. LOVAS, SECRETARY

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JOHN S. PERRY TROPHY PRESENTED

M.E. Grand High Priest Smith presented the John S. Perry Trophy to Roswell Chapter No. 74. 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

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

James T. Ingram -----	M. E. Grand High Priest
William L. Montgomery -----	R. E. Grand King
Jimmy T. Porter -----	R. E. Grand Scribe
Joe E. Turner -----	M. E. Grand Treasurer
Andre E. Lovas -----	R. E. Grand Secretary
Clyde E. Griffin -----	E. Grand Captain of Host
Michael H. Wilson -----	E. Grand Principal Sojourner
J. Terry Farmer -----	E. Grand Royal Arch Captain
William F. Shepard -----	E. Grand Master, 3 rd Veil
Craig A. Haggas -----	E. Grand Master, 2 nd Veil
Troy S. Cook -----	E. Grand Master, 1 st Veil

OFFICERS APPOINTED

Companion James T. Ingram, Grand High Priest-elect, announced the appointment of Companion E.C. Kelly to serve as Grand Chaplain; Companion Fredrick Brown to serve as Grand Organist and Companion Charles Fendley to serve as Grand Sentinel. He also appointed Companions Phillip H. Floyd in the North and Robert L. Gill in the South to serve as Grand Custodians of the Work for the ensuing year.

GRAND CHAPTER ADJOURNS

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Wade C. Smith, 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 Richard H. Hoibraten Grand Chaplain gave the opening prayer.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions of the Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia:

The books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer have been audited by Hill & Wingate, LLC who was appointed by the Grand High Priest. Your committee wishes to make the following recommendations:

That the Sun Trust Bank of Middle Georgia, Macon be continued as depository of all funds of the Grand Chapter and the Grand Secretary to make deposits accordingly.

That the bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer be fixed at \$5,000.00 and \$10,000.00 respectively.

That each officer who has an expense account in connection with the administration of his office shall keep an accurate account of his disbursements and submit a report annually.

We wish to state that the expenditures for the past year were equal to or less than the appropriation made by the Finance Committee with few exceptions and we wish to commend the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer for the efficient and economical manner in which the affairs of their respective offices were conducted.

We recommend the following appropriation of funds, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the coming year.

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Mileage & Per Diem	\$ 2,800.00
Auditing Book	\$ 360.00
Entertainment Distinguished Guest	\$ 1,800.00
Hospitality Room (Expense Approved by GHP)	\$ 200.00
Printing & Mailing Proceedings	\$ 1,500.00
DeMolay	\$ 200.00
Masonic Home Endowment Fund	\$ 100.00
Rainbow	\$ 200.00
Expense of Grand Secretary	\$ 2,500.00
3 Prin. Officers & Grand Sec. To Regional Conference	\$ 340.00
Office Supplies	\$ 600.00
Postage	\$ 1,000.00
Contingent Fund	\$ 500.00
Copy Machine Maintenance Agreement	\$ 300.00
Bond (1/3 paid every 3 years roll to 2009)	\$ 30.00
Printing (non-reimbursable)	\$ 200.00
Printing preliminary reports for annual meeting	\$ 200.00
Grand High Priest Jewel	\$ 250.00
Expense of Grand High Priest	\$ 4,000.00
Web Page & Internet Service	\$ 200.00
Stationery/postage/badges, etc. for GHP	\$ 200.00
Computer equipment, software & maintenance	\$ 500.00
Pro-rata share of page in Messenger	\$ 1,500.00
Retirement Insurance	\$ 600.00
Management Fee (Payroll; taxes)	\$ 23,050.00
Custodial Fee (Sun Trust Bank)	\$ 3,450.00
Apron & Carrying Case for GHP	\$ 360.00
RARA	\$ 200.00
Foreign Correspondent	\$ 70.00
Telephone - Grand Secretary	\$ 1,350.00
Expense of Grand Custodians	\$ 500.00
Expenses District Deputies	\$ 100.00
Subscription - Royal Arch Magazine	\$ 200.00
Grand Officer Jewel & Apron Maint. Fund	\$ 600.00
North Carolina Summer Assembly	\$ 100.00
Triennial (3 Dais Officers \$500 & Grand Secretary 250)	\$ 584.00

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Total Budget	\$ 50,644.00
REIMBURSABLE DISBURSEMENT	
Dues General Grand Chapter	\$ 5,229.00
GA. RARA - Corp. filing fee	\$ 30.00
York Rite Directories	\$ 400.00
Rituals & other printed matter	\$ 1,600.00
Dues Cards	\$ 150.00
Monthly Report Forms	
Total Reimbursable expense	\$ 7,409.00
Total Reimbursable Income	\$ (7,409.00)
Reimbursable Net	\$ 0.00
Total Budget including Reimbursable	\$ 50,644.00
ANTICIPATED INCOME:	
Grand Secretary's collection	\$ 41,745.31
Interest, Dividend & Capital Gain Income	\$ 13,395.90
transfer from investment account	
	\$ 55,141.21
Gain (loss)	\$ 4,497.21
Management Fee Consist of the following:	
Salary: Grand Secretary	\$ 12,000.00
Secretary	\$ 12,000.00
Secretary Bonus	\$ 600.00
Grand Treasurer	\$ 1,000.00
Payroll taxes	\$ 2,033.40
Total	\$ 27,633.40

Respectfully Submitted:
WILLIAM D. MILES (16), CHMN.,
DAVID L. CANADAY(155) , .
BENNY ALLEN (64)

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MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER OF GRAND COUNCIL RECOGNIZED

M.I.G.G. Companion Thomas W. Tinley, III, newly elected Most Illustrious Grand Master, was recognized and requested to preside.

GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIEST RECOGNIZED

M.E.G.G. Companion Emory J. Ferguson, M.E. General Grand High Priest, brought greetings from the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The newly elected officers were installed by M. E. G. Companion, Wayne H. Garrett, MEPGHP, assisted by M. E.G.G. Companion J. Benny Allen, MEPGGHP, Grand Captain of the Host, and E. Companion Johnnie M. Garmon, Grand Chaplain.

MINUTES ADOPTED

A motion was made, seconded and adopted that the minutes of the 188th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Georgia be adopted, printed and distributed.

GRAND CHAPTER CLOSES

M. E. G. Companion James T. Ingram, M.E. Grand High Priest, declared the 188th Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia closed in due form with the closing prayer being delivered by the Grand Chaplain, Companion E.C. Kelly.



James T. Ingram
Grand High Priest

Andre E. Lovas
Grand Secretary

Order of High Priesthood

**GRAND CONVOCATION OF THE GRAND COUNCIL
ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD
of the
STATE OF GEORGIA
held in
MACON, GEORGIA
MONDAY, May 3, 2010 – A.B. 3923**

The One Hundred sixty second Annual Convocation of the Grand Council, Order of High Priesthood of the State of Georgia was held in the Grand Chapter Building in Macon on the evening of May 3, 2010 (3923) with officers as follows:

Timothy W. Taylor, Sr. -----	Excellent President
Emmett R. Johns-----	Excellent Vice President
Wade C. Smith -----	Excellent Master of Ceremonies
Andre E. Lovas-----	Excellent Recorder-Treasurer
Benjamin L. Johnson-----	Excellent Organist
Lowell G. Hollums -----	Excellent Chaplain
James T. Farmer-----	Excellent Conductor
F. A. (Drew) Lane, Jr. -----	Excellent Herald
Michael R. Sosebee. -----	Excellent Steward
Jack L. Hepner -----	Excellent Sentinel

The Council was opened in ample form with an opening prayer being offered

LIVING PAST PRESIDENTS

1978 James C. Bentley, Jr.	1997 J. Ed Jennings, Jr.
1977 H. Grady Keith	1998 C. Danny Wofford
1980 Richard S. Sagar	2000 Bobby J. Townsend
1984 John W. Halliday, Jr.(Susp.)	2002 Clyde E. Griffin
1988 Joseph P. Suttles	2003 F. Lamar Pearson, Jr.
1989 Thomas L. Reese, II	2005 Charles B. Stephens (exp)
1991 William E. Cantrell	2006 Edmond H. Shaw
1991 James E. Moseley	2007 William L. Montgomery
1992 James E. Miller	2008 Phil H. Floyd
1995 James W. Seymour (demitted)	2009 J. Timothy Ingram
1966 Andre E. Lovas	

FINANCIAL REPORT ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand last Annual report	\$3,570.44
Received from candidates 2008-2009	<u>\$595.00</u>
	\$4,165.44

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DISBURSEMENTS:

Supplies	\$.00
Balance in Trust Co. Bank of Middle GA	
Macon, GA April 22, 2009	<u>\$4,165.44</u>
	\$4,165.44

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Respectfully submitted,
ANDRE E. LOVAS
Recorder-Treasurer

Order of High Priesthood

Referred to Auditing Committee

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

To the members of Grand Council, Order of High Priesthood:

Your Auditing Committee has examined the books, checks, vouchers, and bank statements supporting this report and find everything to be accurate and in good order. We move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully Submitted,
Philip H. Floyd

The Order of High Priesthood was conferred in a most proficient and impressive manner on the class of candidates by Past President C. Danny Wofford. This is the twentieth year that Companion Wofford has conferred this order.

2010 CANDIDATES

Augusta No. 15	Frank H. Mixon
Constantine No. 4	Thomas Darden Bell
Pythagoras No. 10	James Wesley Blalock
St. Johns No. 11	Donald H. Walter, II
Cherokee No. 13	George Scott Bain
Cherokee No. 13	Edward Massaro
Mt. Zion No. 16	Lloyd R. Bowen
Toccoa No. 21	James Palmer Boyd
Enotah No. 24	Ronald Howard Wallace
Pickens No. 28	Freddy Lanier Eller
Pickens No. 28	James W. Elrod, Jr.
Newnan No. 34	Thomas L. Enloe
Tifton No. 47	John Ward Henderson, Jr.
Taylor No. 48	Judd Joseph Wolfe
Sweetwater No. 49	William H. Hockaday
Douglasville No. 50	Darryl Duane Kuhn
Ft. Benning No. 73	James D. Seymour
Ft. Benning No. 73	James W. Tate
Western No. 80	Fredric Albert Ward
Austell No. 87	Michael Holden Sampsell
Hapeville No. 97	Gregory Bruce Foster
Chickamauga No. 99	James Edgar Dawson
Camden No. 121	Robert E. Morgan, Jr.
Mt. Horeb No. 155	Michael Steven Downs
Mt. Horeb No. 155	James Thomas House

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2010– 2011 OFFICERS

Andre E. Lovas, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, nominated officers for the ensuing year, there being no further nominations these were elected by acclamation.

Emmett R. Johns	Excellent President
Wade C. Smith	Excellent Vice President
James T. Farmer	Excellent Master of Ceremonies
Andre E. Lovas.....	Excellent Recorder-Treasurer
Ben L. Johnson	Excellent Organist
Lowell G. Hollums.....	Excellent Chaplain
F. A. Lane, Jr.....	Excellent Conductor
Michael Sosebee.	Excellent Herald
Jack Hepner	Excellent Steward
Mark A. Bradley	Excellent Sentinel

The above named officers were installed by Companion C. Danny Wofford with Companion Wayne Garrett acting as Marshal and Companion James E. Stevens acting as Chaplain.

All business having been transacted, the Grand Council Order of High Priesthood was closed with prayer by Excellent Companion Lowell G. Hollums.

TIMOTHY M. TAYLOR, Sr.
Excellent President

ANDRE E. LOVAS
Excellent Recorder

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DISTRICT GRAND DEPUTIES

District	Name	No.	Address	Chapters	Phone
1st	Larry Brown	59	1085 Old River Rd. Statesboro , Ga. 30461	3, 59	9125875196
2nd, 3rd	G. Bart Louthan	15	507 County Line Rd. Albany, Ga. 31705	15, 42, 44, 47	2294355928
2nd, 3rd	Ron Marcinski	23	834 Patten-Coolidge Rd. Thomasville 31757	23,94,163	2292270892
4th	Leonard Davis	11	108 Fall Crest Dr. LaGrange 30240	11,34,89	7063337110
4th	Robert L. Head, Jr.	73,7	5015Heartstone Dr. Columbus Ga. 310909	7,73	7069057730
5th	Gregory Foster	97	2569 N. Clark Dr. East Point 30344	50,97,112	4047678125
5th	Jack J. Bell	162	10984 Bell Rd. Duluth, Ga. 30097	72,162	7704761849
5th	Majd Saboura	16	3469 Nantucket Dr. Marietta, 30068	16,63,155	7706357857
6th	Wayne Burkett	10	145 Milner Rd. Concord Ga. 30206	27,72,75	7708464329
6th	Alan P. Pryor	10	312 N. Main St. Tennille, Ga. 31089	4,10,122	4782900329
7th	William Economy	80	1376 Sugar Creek Rd. Crandall 30711	19,80,99	7065171146
7th	James Dykes	26	PO Box 247 Tunnel Hill, Ga. 30755	26,41,61,144	7063978042
7th	Lloyd Leinbaugh	13	398 Power Spring, Ga. 30127	13,87,142,160	6788383860
8th	Troy S. Cook	25	985 Washington Rd. Lexington Ga. 30648	25,135,154	7067437256
8th	John A Wages	71	1840 Macedonia Rd. Covington, 30014	K1,71,86	7067428513
9th	Steve Harris	135	222 Serenoa Dr. Canton, Ga. 30144	14,48,135	7704793257
9th	Wayne Pailloz	21	513 Taylor Ridge Rd. Dillard, 30537	21,49,64,84	7067462831
9th	Johnie Garmon	24	PO Box 1921 Blairsville, Ga. 30514	24,28,150	7067450272
10th	Van Melder	6	128 Ato Rd. Milledgeville, Ga. 31061	AI, 6, 120	4782880272
11th	Andrew Wright	47	312 Paul Rd. Wray, Ga. 31798	52,79,82,107,131	2294680272
11th	Cornelius Howard	9	3410 Ware St. Blackshear, Ga. 31516	9,66,70,90,121	9124491548
12th	James R. Broome	166	119 Robie Dr. Byron, Ga. 31008	18, 165, 166	4789543871

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COMPANIONS WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

YEAR	NAME	CHAPTER
1952	*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	*E. K. Clifton	Georgia No. 3, Savannah
1957	*W. Tom Bateman	Austin No. 18, Fort Valley
1958	*Edward P. Hitaffer	Ft. Benning No. 73, Fort Benning
1959	**M. D. Payton	William J. Penn, Jr. 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	*J. 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. Dowing Pate	Valdosta No. 107, Valdosta
1971	*P. Y. Luther	Constantine No. 4, Macon
1972	*J. S. 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	Charles 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

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COMPANIONS WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL YEAR ---- NAME ----- CHAPTER

1996	*Rudolph Fuglaar	Decatur No. 119, Decatur
1997	*George Utiss	Brunswick No. 66, Brunswick
1998	Robert L. Gill	Waycross No. 6, 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. Johns No. 11, LaGrange
2006	Johnie M. Garmon	Enotah No. 24, Blairsville
2007	*Kerry Buchan	Georgia 3, Savannah
2008	A. Wayne Norton	Toccoa 21, Toccoa
2009	Lloyd J. Leinbaugh	Marietta, No. 13, Marietta
2010	G. Everett Cox	Smyrna No. 160, Smyrna

* Indicates Death ** Indicates Suspension *** Indicates Dimit

GEORGIA COMPANIONS WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER SILVER MEDAL AWARD TRIENNIAL PERIOD

RECIPIENT

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

*Indicates Death

GEORGIA COMPANIONS WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER GOLD MEDAL AWARD

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

*Indicates Death

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS 2008 – 2011

Emory J. Ferguson	General Grand High Priest
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Larry E. Gray	General Grand Secretary
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Vernon H. Huebschman	General Grand Captain of the Host

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GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS 2008 – 2011

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 George L. Marshall, Jr. ----- General Grand Custodian of the Work
 161 Anna Kathryn Drive, Gurley, AL 35748 ----- e-mail: geomarsh@yahoo.com

TIME OF NEXT ANNUAL CONVOCATION

The 189th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Georgia will be held in the City of Macon on the 1st Monday in May. (May 2, 2011) The Grand Chapter officers will open at 9:00 A.M.

TIME OF NEXT TRIENNIAL

The 68th Triennial of General Grand Chapter will be held in Raleigh, NC. on August 26-30, 2011.

GRAND HIGH PRIESTS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF GEORGIA FROM ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1822

YEAR	NAME	CHAPTER	DIED
1822-1841	William Schley	Union No. 1	11-20-1858
1841-1846	William Schley	Augusta No. 2	11-20-1858
1847-1853	William T. Gould	Augusta No. 2	07-18-1882
1854-1856	Philip T. Schley	Darley No. 7	08-31-1862
1856-1862	Philip T. Schley	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

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GRAND HIGH PRIESTS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF GEORGIA FROM ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1822

YEAR	NAME	CHAPTER	DIED
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

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YEAR	NAME	CHAPTER	DIED
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	W. J. Penn, Jr. No. 15	12-12-1997
	Suspended 1-1-1971		
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	
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	Bobby Joe Townsend	Leland No. 83	
1985	Grady T. Bozeman	Pickens No. 28	05-10-2007

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YEAR	NAME	CHAPTER	DIED
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	
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	William J. Penn, Jr. No. 15	
1999	Joseph P. Suttles	Ben Hill No. 38	
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	õ õ ..
2008	D. W. Hendry, Sr.	Mt. Moriah No. 63	
2009	C. Danny Wofford	Winder no. 84	
2009	Wade C. Smith	Enotah No. 24	

*Indicates Suspension

GRAND SECRETARIES AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

JURISDICTION --GRAND SECRETARY TO GEORGIA --FROM GEORGIA

Alabama	Hiram O. Williams.	James S. Blanteno	J. C. Bentley, Jr.
Alaska	David A. Hunt	John Connolly	James E. Miller
Alberta	Marvyn Rogers	Thomas Hargreaves	Troy Wise, Sr.
Argentina	Miquel Bogado	Juan C. Lamberti	
Arizona	Kenneth W. Smith	Joseph F. Zito	Bruce Gunnin
Arkansas	Royce H. Taylor	Edward M. Malcolm	Daniel C. Ricketts
Austria	Helmut Ramberger		David L. Canaday
Belgium	Klaus Greitmann	E. Jacques Dumont	
British Columbia	Ed Wilson	George Coupland	
California	Kenneth G. Hope	Robert C. Coe	Wm. E. Cantrell
Colorado	James E. Erickson	Humbert Rees	Wm. L. Montgomery
Connecticut	Charles B. Fowler.	Edward S. Eby	Lloyd J. Leinbaugh
Delaware	Franklin Townsend	Edward Naylor, Jr.	Leon S. Lee, III

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JURISDICTION - GRAND SECRETARY TO GEORGIA ----- FROM GEORGIA

Dist. of Columbia-----	Howard F. Coleman	T. Forbes Smith-----
England-----	James Daniel-----	
Finland-----	Pentti Moisio -----	Toivo Virkkunen-----
Florida-----	Dencel Smith-----	Arthur John Larose-----
France-----	Jean-Pierre Pilorge-----	William J. Bird
Georgia-----	Andre E. Lovas-----	
Germany-----	Gunther Detlof-----	Robert C. Simpson-----
Greece-----	George Biniaris-----	Vassilios Charalabidis
Hawaii-----	Gerhart Walch-----	Charles Wegeneer-----
Idaho-----	James Curtis-----	James L. Curtis-----
Illinois-----	Richard Yena-----	Harold Greer-----
India-----	S. Krishnan-----	Devinder Gupta-----
Indiana-----	Richard A. Lochner-----	Gary A. Snyder, Jr.---
Iowa-----	John Harris Watts-----	Tim S. Anderson-----
Ireland-----	D. Barry Lyons-----	Thomas F. Killen---
Israel-----	Eitan Ayalon-----	Joseph Cohen-----
Italy-----	Carlo De Rysky-----	Italo Sparaciari-----
Kansas-----	Wayne H. Rolf-----	Roderick G. Kingdom
Kentucky-----	William G. Hinton-----	Earl Ray Young-----
Louisiana-----	Timothy J. Riley-----	George O. Martin---
Maine-----	Robert D. Chaput-----	William J. Hatch-----
Manitoba-----	James J. Barratt-----	Len Ciszewski-----
Maryland-----	Vernon Huebschman-----	Randolph B. Sayre--A. Joseph Clark
Massachusetts-----	Robert C. Corr-----	George Pushee, III---
Mexico-----	Eduardo Brienco-----	Charles R. Quick-----
Michigan-----	Paul C. Howell-----	Gordon Ruthruff-----
Minnesota-----	Dexter C. Pehle-----	Jay U. Ipsen-----
Mississippi-----	Micky McMahan-----	Billy Frank Smith-----
Missouri-----	Russell Hanson-----	Edward E. Wilson
Montana-----	Bradford L. Huffman-----	Loren E. Sigman-----
Nebraska-----	Bruce Anderson-----	Donald Rasmussen - G. Everette Cox
Nevada-----	Russell M. Wilde-----	Wayne Higby-----
Newfoundland-----	Gordon Abbott-----	Malcolm Moss-----
New Brunswick-----	Robert Johnston-----	E. Hammie Wadman-----
New Hampshire-----	Dennis Sheridan-----	Raymond H. Chase -Stephen Higgins
New Jersey-----	Wm. J. Milligan, Jr.--	Neal A. McCarthy
New Mexico-----	Paul Brehm-----	James A. White-----
New South Wales-----	Ezra Duckworth-----	R. E. Black-----
New York-----	James Hemstrought Jr	Harley DeShane.-----
New Zealand-----	Michael D. Reid-----	Bruce R. McConnell
North Carolina-----	Robert A. Schafer-----	W. C. Morrisette, Jr.--
North Dakota-----	Merle L. Huhner-----	Edwin R. Anderson
Nova Scotia-----	Frederick Richard-----	John G. Palmer-----
Ohio-----	Dale G. Ray, Jr.-----	Arthur E. Ross-----

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<u>JURISDICTION</u>	<u>GRAND SECRETARY</u>	<u>TO GEORGIA</u>	<u>FROM GEORGIA</u>
Oklahoma -----	Gary A. Davis -----	C. A. Poulter-----	Lee D. Holcomb
Ontario -----	James Jackson -----	Fred Garvin-----	
Oregon -----	Dalvin L. Hollaway ----	Benjamin F. Wade -----	Wade C. Smith
Panama-----	Alberto Lalo-----	Thomas E. Lee	
Pennsylvania -----	Gary Gehringer -----	Charles C. Hoover ---	Bobby B. Simmons
Quebec-----	Charles Braun -----	William J. Goodall-----	
Queensland -----	John Frank -----	William E. Mills-----	
Rhode Island-----	Kenneth M. Long-----	Edwin Earl Fielder-----	Joseph P. Suttles
Saskatchewan-----	Mike Petty -----	Don McDonald- William G. Economy, Jr.	
Scotland -----	Grahame J. Smith-----	Thomas Ogilvie-----	Wilford H. Hall
South Australia -----	Max Atkinson-----	Maxwell Atkinson-----	Charles Hall
South Carolina-----	Johnnie T. Morris-----	Thomas B. Clark, Jr.-----	
South Dakota -----	Roger Hanson -----	Rodney J. Larson -----	
Tennessee -----	Gene Young. -----	L. Richard Dietz -----	J. Benny Allen
Texas-----	Orville L. O'Neill -----	Thomas B. Johnson -----	
Utah-----	Owen C. Orton-----	Horace A. Thomas-----	Michael Sosebee
Venezuela -----	Neptail Boyer-----	Jorge Serrano Acosta -----	
Vermont-----	Bruce Howard. -----	Gordon R. DeGowin-----	W. Larry Hicks
Victoria -----	John C. Williams -----	Alan Wallace Reid -----	Hugh Watson
Virginia -----	Gordon H. Spriggs. ----	Edward R. Burton-----	
Washington -----	Jeff Bartow -----	Richard D. Hein-----	James E. Underwood
Western Australia----	Basil Greene -----	Robert H. Jackson -----	Steven V. Carter
West Virginia-----	Gregory A. Riley, Sr. --	Okey S. Sheets	
Wisconsin -----	Gary J. Parker -----	Donald C. Hoeft-----	
Wyoming-----	Kenneth Badget -----	Kenneth S. Watts -----	

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NO.	NAME/LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST	SECRETARY	MEETING DATE
001	Keystone/Athens	Caleb Keith	Rodney Couch	2nd Tues
001	Augusta/Augusta	Frank H. Mixon	Alexander Loo	2nd Mon
003	Georgia/Savannah	James D. Reese	Ronald B. Wolbert	1st Wed. odd mos
004	Constantine/Macon	Thomas D. Bell	Robert C. Lord	2nd Mon
006	Temple/Milledgeville	Mechelen Van Melder	George Folendore, Jr.	2nd Tues
007	Darley/Columbus	Jeffery A. Krygowski	Craig Haggas	3rd Tues
009	Waycross/Waycross	James R. Gill	James C. Clark	4th Thurs
010	Pythagoras/Griffin	James W. Blalock	Brandon S. Yarbrough	2nd Thurs
011	St. John's/West Point	Donald Walters	Leonard A. Davis	2nd Tues
013	Cherokee/Marietta	George S. Bain	Edward V. Massaro	2nd Fri
014	Silver Shoals/Cumming	Gary B. Moore	Thomas W. Lewis, Jr.	3rd Thurs
015	William J. Penn, Jr./Albany	Timothy E. Crimmons	Leon S. Lee, III	2nd Thurs
016	Mt. Zion/Atlanta	Lloyd R. Bowen	Glenn R. Weber	4th Mon
018	Austin/Fort Valley	Phillip P. Wyatt	Roy Miller	1st Tues
019	Trion/Trion	Randy Rush	Steve Dyer	2nd Tues
021	Toccoa/Toccoa	James H. Boyd	Wayne Norton	2nd Tues
023	J. M. Rushin/Thomasville	Ronald L. Marcinski	Bruce T. Fykes	1st Thurs
024	Enotah/Blairsville	Ronald H. Wallace	Wade C. Smith	1st Tues
025	Oliver/Elberton	Tony Dickerson	Troy S. Cook	3rd Tues
026	Rome/Rome	Alan Voyles	Bobbie McKenzie	3rd Mon
027	Lakewood/Lovejoy	Tommy Croy	Garry Stewart	4th Thurs
028	Pickens/Jasper	Freddy Eller	James W. Elrod	3rd Mon
034	Newnan/Newnan	Thomas Enloe	David H. Smith, Sr.	1st Tues
041	Adoniram/Cedartown	Joseph Pegg	James Smith	2nd & 4th Tues
044	Blakely/Blakely	Olan Thompson	John C. Allen	2nd Mon
047	Tifton/Tifton	Cooper Browning	John Henderson	2nd Thurs
048	Taylor/Buford	Dean Miskiff	Ed Entekin	2nd Mon
049	Sweetwater/Luxomni	William Hockaday	Phillip N. Walker	2nd Tues. odd mos + Dec
050	Douglasville/Douglasville	Greely Graves	C. Leon Maples	3rd Thurs
052	Douglas/Douglas		Elmer Alexander	2nd Mon
059	Statesboro/Statesboro	Joey Jackson	Harold Best	3rd Thurs
061	Kellogg/Calhoun	Stephen Phillips	James B. Phillips	2nd Mon
063	Mt. Moriah/Lithonia	Jerry Crider	D. W. Hendry, Sr.	1st Tues
066	Brunswick/Brunswick	Frank Stevens	James E. Stevens	1st Mon. odd mos

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NO.	NAME/LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST	SECRETARY	MEETING DATE
070	Jesup/Jesup	Richard S. Bailey	John Simmons	2nd Mon
071	Covington/Covington	Ray Laird	John A. Wages	1st Mon
072	Fayetteville/Fayetteville	Nathaniel Huddleston J.	Alvin Huddleston	1st Mon
073	Fort Benning/Fort Benning	James Seymour	Christopher D. Hasson	3rd Mon
075	Forest Park/Forest Park	James Wellman	Alexander Betts	2nd & 4th Mon
077	Sardis/Chamblee	Joe Anthony	Bill Messer	2nd Tues. even mos
079	Alapaha/Nashville		John L. Weaver, Jr.	1st Thurs
080	Western/Dalton	Frederic A. Wardl	Kevin R. Deverell	3rd Mon
082	Daisy/Adel	John C. Wilson	David T. Folsom	4th Thurs
084	Winder/Winder	Eulan Ray Wheeler	C. Danny Wofford	3rd Mon
086	Fred E. Lee/Lavonia		Chet Ford	4th Mon each quarter
087	Austell/Austell	Michael H. Sampsell	Oliver C. Grounds, Jr.	1st Thurs
089	West Point/West Point	Charles R. Spivey	Joseph H. Elliott	2nd Tues
090	Tri-City/Alma	James C. Clark	Edwin G. Dudley	3rd Thurs
094	Bainbridge/Bainbridge	Roger Holleger	Bruce D. Mann	2nd & 4th Mon
097	Hapeville/Hapeville	Gregory B. Foster	Preston D. Cutler	1st Mon
099	Chickamauga/Chickamauga	Edgar Dawson	Ernest B. Ware	2nd Mon
107	Valdosta/Valdosta	Lloyd Kinchen	Wendell Browning	1st Mon
112	Edward S. Nix/Atlanta	David L. Watkins	William R. Stephens	1st Tues
120	Hubert/Warrenton		Shawn Johnson	2nd Mon
121	Camden/Woodbine	Robert E. Molgan	Troy Wise	2nd Mon
122	Y. A. Wright/Worthville	Raford J. Chambers	Neil Maddock	3rd Thurs
131	Zerubbabel/Quitman	Earl W. Peters, Jr.	Thomas G. Wheeler	1st Tues
135	Canton/Canton	James C. Varner	Stephen C. Higgins	1st Tues
136	Columbian/Washington		Freddy Brown	1st Thurs
142	Dallas/Dallas	John Saunders	Richard D. Parmenter	3rd Tues.
144	Cartersville/Cartersville	John J. Appling	Thomas L. Blanton	2nd Tues
150	Ellijay/Ellijay	James V. Weaver	Charles P. Nealey	3rd Tues
154	Greensboro/Greensboro	Sidney Brison	Waldo J. Lewis	1st Thurs
155	Mt. Horeb/Sandy Springs	James T. House	Jan Maaskant	3rd Thurs
160	Smyrna/Smyrna	Robert R. Cordle	G. Everette Cox	2nd Fri
162	Alpharetta/Alpharetta	Phillip Spackman	Charles D. Humphrey	3rd Thurs
163	Cairo/Cairo		Hubert D. Sellers	3rd Tues
165	Middle Georgia/Cochran	Edward Hendricks	Harry A. Bruno	3rd Thurs
166	Genesis/Warner Robins	Charles E. Furguson	Tracy LeMasters	1st Mon

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CHAPTER NAME	#Last Report	Mark	Exalt.	Affil	Rein.	Dimit	Susp.	Died	#This Report	EM /DR	Mark Fee	Rein. Fee	Per Capita	Misc. Charge	Total Due
Keystone1	68	5	5	0	0	1	2	1	70	12	\$35.00	\$-	\$464.00	\$20.00	\$519.00
Augusta1	72	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	66	3	\$-	\$-	\$504.00	\$8.00	\$512.00
Georgia3	269	5	5	0	1	2	1	5	267	67	\$35.00	\$7.00	\$1,600.00	\$56.56	\$1,698.56
Constantine4	152	6	6	1	1	2	3	6	149	18	\$42.00	\$7.00	\$1,048.00	\$40.00	\$1,137.00
Temple6	137	4	4	0	0	0	1	8	132	30	\$28.00	\$-	\$823.00	\$30.50	\$881.50
Darley7	62	5	5	0	0	0	0	3	64	11	\$35.00	\$-	\$424.00	\$20.00	\$479.00
Waycross9	122	2	2	0	1	2	6	3	114	9	\$14.00	\$7.00	\$840.00	\$8.00	\$869.00
Pythagoras10	206	12	12	0	1	1	22	14	182	61	\$60.00	\$7.00	\$968.00	\$138.62	\$1,173.62
St.John's11	22	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	23	5	\$7.00	\$-	\$144.00	\$14.50	\$165.50
Cherokee13	222	3	3	2	0	0	1	7	219	111	\$21.00	\$-	\$864.00	\$72.00	\$957.00
Silver Shoals14	112	15	15	1	1	0	0	0	129	14	\$105.00	\$7.00	\$920.00	\$8.00	\$1,040.00
Wm.J.Penn,Jr.15	119	4	4	0	0	0	2	9	112	31	\$28.00	\$-	\$648.00	\$27.50	\$703.50
Mt.Zion16	246	3	3	1	0	0	5	4	241	69	\$21.00	\$-	\$1,376.00	\$47.00	\$1,444.00
Austin18	103	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	95	20	\$-	\$-	\$600.00	\$24.50	\$624.50
Trion19	58	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	43	4	\$-	\$-	\$312.00	\$8.00	\$320.00
Toccoa21	192	1	1	0	0	1	2	11	179	49	\$7.00	\$-	\$1,040.00	\$8.00	\$1,055.00
J.M.Rushin23	52	4	4	0	0	0	1	4	52	14	\$28.00	\$-	\$304.00	\$10.00	\$342.00
Enotah24	88	5	5	0	0	1	1	2	88	4	\$35.00	\$-	\$672.00	\$28.50	\$735.50
Oliver25	57	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	58	22	\$21.00	\$-	\$288.00	\$18.50	\$327.50
Rome26	195	4	4	0	0	1	2	10	189	89	\$28.00	\$7.00	\$800.00	\$41.50	\$876.50
Lakewood27	102	0	0	0	0	2	9	2	89	38	\$-	\$-	\$408.00	\$89.00	\$497.00
Pickens28	179	7	7	1	0	1	2	2	182	38	\$49.00	\$-	\$1,152.00	\$36.00	\$1,237.00
Newman34+1	79	3	3	0	0	1	13	6	62	15	\$21.00	\$-	\$376.00	\$11.25	\$408.25
Adoniram41-2	171	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	171	48	\$-	\$-	\$984.00	\$8.00	\$992.00
Wells42	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	17	\$-	\$-	\$136.00	\$8.00	\$144.00
Blakely44	78	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	71	11	\$-	\$-	\$480.00	\$21.50	\$501.50
Tifton47+1	271	0	0	0	1	0	3	15	254	57	\$-	\$7.00	\$1,576.00	\$57.14	\$1,640.14
Taylor48	6	6	0	4	0	22	0	147	38	38	\$42.00	\$28.00	\$872.00	\$141.50	\$1,083.50
Sweetwater49	176	10	11	0	0	1	0	3	188	160	\$77.00	\$-	\$1,280.00	\$38.50	\$1,395.50
Douglasville50	105	4	4	3	0	1	4	6	101	24	\$28.00	\$-	\$616.00	\$26.00	\$670.00
Douglas52	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	3	\$-	\$-	\$96.00	\$-	\$96.00
Statesboro59	164	3	3	0	0	1	0	11	156	40	\$21.00	\$-	\$928.00	\$34.00	\$983.00
Kellogg61	75	5	5	1	2	0	0	1	82	22	\$35.00	\$14.00	\$480.00	\$78.50	\$607.50
Mt.Moriah63	116	0	0	1	0	1	2	8	107	53	\$-	\$-	\$432.00	\$33.54	\$465.54
Page Total	4125	120	115	15	9	18	101	304	4022	1207	\$823.00	\$91.00	\$24,455.00	\$1,212.61	\$26,581.61

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Alleghaney64	136	3	3	2	0	5	1	1	134	22	\$21.00	\$-	\$896.00	\$30.85	\$947.85
Brunswick66	215	8	8	1	0	0	9	5	210	57	\$56.00	\$-	\$1,224.00	\$127.50	\$1,407.50
Jesup70	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	76	21	\$-	\$-	\$440.00	\$21.50	\$461.50
Covington71	88	19	19	84	0	2	8	4	177	30	\$133.00	\$-	\$1,176.00	\$12.12	\$1,321.12
Fayetteville72	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	102	4	\$-	\$-	\$784.00	\$24.50	\$808.50
FortBenning73	66	5	5	0	0	0	0	3	68	5	\$35.00	\$-	\$504.00	\$20.00	\$559.00
ForestPark75-1	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	24	\$-	\$-	\$1,168.00	\$8.00	\$1,176.00
Sardis77	197	0	0	0	0	2	1	29	165	91	\$-	\$-	\$592.00	\$8.00	\$600.00
Alapaha79	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	12	\$-	\$-	\$184.00	\$14.00	\$198.00
Western80	132	3	3	0	2	0	4	4	129	27	\$21.00	\$14.00	\$816.00	\$8.00	\$859.00
Daisy82	77	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	75	33	\$-	\$-	\$336.00	\$20.00	\$356.00
Winder84	77	4	8	1	1	0	0	1	56	7	\$56.00	\$7.00	\$560.00	\$78.14	\$701.14
FredE.Lee86	79						2	2	77	5	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Austell87	74	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	66	15	\$-	\$-	\$408.00	\$8.00	\$416.00
WestPoint89	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	7	\$-	\$-	\$112.00	\$11.25	\$123.25
Tri-City90	39	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	29	0	\$-	\$-	\$232.00	\$11.25	\$243.25
Bainbridge94	69	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	65	13	\$-	\$7.00	\$416.00	\$23.25	\$446.25
Hapeville97	117	4	4	0	0	1	1	4	115	61	\$28.00	\$-	\$432.00	\$8.00	\$468.00
Chickamauga99	136	5	7	0	0	0	2	7	132	35	\$49.00	\$-	\$776.00	\$90.31	\$915.31
Monroe101	56	0	0	0	0	48	6	2	0	0	consolidatedwithCovington7/19/7/2009	\$-	\$536.00	\$28.80	\$564.80
Validosta107	88	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	80	13	\$-	\$-	\$272.00	\$21.50	\$293.50
EdwardSNix112	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	44	\$-	\$-	\$272.00	\$8.00	\$280.00
Hubert120	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	41	7	\$-	\$-	\$383.00	\$12.00	\$451.00
Camden121	49	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	57	10	\$56.00	\$-	\$368.00	\$23.00	\$391.00
Y.A.Wright122	66	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	64	18	\$-	\$-	\$248.00	\$12.00	\$260.00
Zerubbabel131+2	36	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	34	3	\$-	\$-	\$656.00	\$8.00	\$664.00
Canton135	117	0	0	1	0	2	5	3	108	26	\$-	\$-	\$384.00	\$20.50	\$404.50
Columbian136	61	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	55	7	\$-	\$-	\$720.00	\$8.00	\$728.00
Dallas142	126	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	122	32	\$-	\$-	\$688.00	\$26.00	\$749.00
Cartersville144	105	3	3	0	2	2	0	7	101	15	\$21.00	\$14.00	\$800.00	\$30.50	\$837.50
Ellijay150	138	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	139	39	\$-	\$7.00	\$360.00	\$50.18	\$445.18
Greensboro154	44	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	49	4	\$35.00	\$-	\$440.00	\$8.00	\$476.00
Mt. Horeb155	101	2	2	0	2	2	12	4	88	33	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$440.00	\$8.00	\$476.00
Rutledge158	35	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	consolidatedwithCovington7/16/7/2009	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Page Total	3056	27	29	2	6	92	48	113	2918	720	\$525.00	\$63.00	\$17,183.00	\$781.15	\$18,552.15

Tabular Statement of Returns 2005

CHAPTER NAME	#Last Report	Mark	Exalt.	Affil	Rein.	Dimit	Susp.	Died	#This Report	EM /DR	Mark Fee	Rein. Fee	Per Capita	Misc. Charge	Total Due
Smyrna160	130	5	5	0	1	0	3	5	128	37	\$35.00	\$7.00	\$728.00	\$8.00	\$778.00
Alpharetta162	47	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	50	2	\$21.00	\$-	\$384.00	\$49.30	\$454.30
Cairo163	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	10	\$-	\$-	\$80.00	\$8.00	\$88.00
Middle Georgia165	66	1	1	1	0	1	0	6	61	19	\$7.00	\$-	\$336.00	\$(3.73)	\$339.27
Genesis166	0	7	7	18	0	0	0	0	25	0	\$49.00	\$-	\$200.00	\$31.98	\$280.98
Page Total	263	16	16	20	1	1	3	11	284	68	\$112.00	\$7.00	\$1,728.00	\$93.55	\$1,940.55

CHAPTER NAME	#Last Report	Mark	Exalt.	Affil	Rein.	Dimit	Susp.	Died	#This Report	EM /DR	Mark Fee	Rein. Fee	Per Capita	Misc. Charge	Total Due
Page-1-	4125	120	115	15	9	18	101	304	4022	1207	\$823.00	\$91.00	\$24,455.00	\$1,212.61	\$26,581.61
Page-2-	3056	27	29	2	6	92	48	113	2918	720	\$525.00	\$63.00	\$17,183.00	\$781.15	\$18,552.15
Page-3-	263	15	15	20	1	1	3	11	284	68	\$112.00	\$7.00	\$1,728.00	\$93.55	\$1,940.55
Grand Total	7444	162	159	37	16	111	152	428	7224	1995	\$1,460.00	\$161.00	\$43,366.00	\$2,087.31	\$47,074.31

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ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
GRAND COUNCIL OF
ROYAL AND SELECT
MASTERS
OF THE STATE OF
GEORGIA
HELD IN THE CITY OF
MACON
MAY 3, 2010
A.DEP. 3010



JAMES CLAUDE BENTLEY, JR.
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER
MAY 2009 – MAY 2010

Royal and Select Masters

JAMES CLAUDE BENTLEY, JR. MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER

2009-2010 Personal History

James Claude Bentley, Jr. was born November 23, 1924 in Brooks County, Georgia to James Claude and Grace L. Bentley. He attended and graduated from Quitman High School. Upon graduating he served his Country in the United States Marine Corps in World War II. He was at Okinawa on D+ day, April 1, 1945. He also served active and inactive duty during the Korean Conflict.

On August 25, 1946 he married Bobbie Josephine Harrell. The Bentleys are parents of three daughters; Bobbie, Marjorie, and Joyce. They are the grandparents of four and great grandparents of two.

M.I. Grand Master and Mrs. Bentley attend Beulah Baptist Church where he currently serves as Chairman of the Deacons and Chairman of the Finance Committee. M. I. Grand Master Bentley also served as Sunday School Superintendent for twenty-two years. He is retired from South Georgia Grocery Company as Supervisor after thirty-five years.

Former Governor Lester Maddox appointed Companion Bentley a Lieutenant Colonel Aide De Camp. He is a recipient of the Cross of Military Service from the Daughters of the Confederacy, Quitman Chapter No. 112. Companion Bentley is also a charter member of the Georgia DeMolay New Century Club. He is a charter and life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post # 5659 of Quitman, Georgia.

Masonic History

Companion Bentley petitioned and received the degrees of Masonry in Sholto Lodge No. 237 Quitman, Georgia. He was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason October 4, 1951. He served as Worshipful Master in 1955, 2000, and 2003. He served as Worshipful Master of the 11th District Masonic Convention in 1964-1965. He served for twelve years as a District Deputy to the Grand Master, eight years as Chairman. He is a Lifetime Honorary Member of Azalea Lodge # 716.

Companion Bentley was exalted in Zerubbabel Chapter # 131, Royal Arch Masons in 1952, and High Priest in 1963. He is a Past High Priest of the 11th District Royal Arch Convention. He served a District Deputy to the Grand High Priest in 2005. Companion Bentley received the Order of High Priesthood in 1972 and served as its President in 1978.

Greeted in Hunter Council # 20 Royal and Select Masters 1953 and a recipient of Super Excellent Master Degree, he served as Illustrious Master in 1961. He received the Order of Silver Trowel in 1961. He served as Thrice Illustrious Master of the Silver Trowel in 2000.

Companion Bentley was elected Most Illustrious Grand Master at the 166th annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Georgia.

Royal and Select Masters

Companion Bentley was knighted a member of Malta Commandery # 16 Knights Templar of Valdosta, Georgia in 1958 and he served as Eminent Commander. In 1972 he received the Knights Templar Cross of Honour. He is also a recipient of the Knight Commander of the Temple. On May 6, 2003, he received the Knight Crusaders of the Cross.

Companion Bentley was elected Right Eminent Grand Commander of Georgia in May 2001.

He is a member of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Albany; he is a Past President of the Scottish Rite Foundation of Georgia. Invested as a Knight Commander Court of Honour 1991, he was coroneted a 33° Inspector General Honorary of the Supreme Council on November 25, 1995.

Companion Bentley was inducted as a Knight York Cross of Honor in 1964 in Georgia Priory # 39, served as Eminent Prior in 1977. He is a member of the Royal Order of Scotland and the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests of Upper Room Tabernacle # XLV, served as Eminent Preceptor in 2005. He belongs to Good Shepherd Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine and served as Puissant Sovereign in 1993.

He is a charter member of Dixie Council # 314, Allied Masonic Degrees, serving as Sovereign Master in 1995. He is a Knight of the Red Branch of Eri and Appendant Orders. He holds membership in Chattahoochee York Rite College # 166, Columbus, Georgia and a member of Georgia College Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis, Atlanta, Georgia.

Companion Bentley is a charter member of the Carl F. Lester, Jr. Council # 65 of Knight Masons. He was created a Noble in Hasan Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. at Albany, Georgia in 1958. He is currently serving as Ambassador at Large Emeritus, Aide Emeritus. He has membership in the Brooks County Shrine Club, a member of Royal Order of Jesters, Albany Court # 159, served as director in 2001. He is a member of the Kachina Club. He is an Honorary Member of Grand York Rite of Alabama and honorary life member of the Grand York Rite of South Carolina.

Royal and Select Masters

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

The One Hundred Sixty-Seventh Annual Assembly of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, of the State of Georgia was held in the Auditorium of the Grand Chapter Building, 811 Mulberry Street, Macon, Georgia on Monday, May 3, 2010, beginning at 1:30 P.M., with Most Illustrious Grand Master James C. Bentley, Jr. presiding, and with all Grand Officers present and in their respective stations.

The opening prayer was offered by Companion Hilman Walden, Grand Chaplain, and M. I. Grand Master Bentley led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Being assured that a quorum was present, M. I. Grand Master Bentley declared the One Hundred Sixty-Seventh Annual Assembly duly convened.

GRAND COUNCIL ROLL CALL GRAND OFFICERS

James C. Bentley, Jr. (20)	-----M.I. Grand Master
Thomas W. Tinley, III (1)	----- V.I. Deputy Grand Master
Harry B. Allen (3)	----- R.I. Grand Prin. Cond. Of Work
Andre E. Lovas (62)	-----R.I. Grand Recorder-Treasurer
Mark S. Johnson (66)	-----III. Grand Captain of Guard
F. A. Drew+Lane, Jr. (29)	-----III. Grand Conductor of Council
Charles E. Taylor (16)	----- III. Grand Marshal
Hilman Waldon (20)	----- III. Grand Chaplain
C. Fredrick Brown (42)	-----III. Grand Organist
Newton B. Copelan, Jr. (55)	----- III. Grand Steward
C. William Dukes (20)	----- III. Grand Sentinel

PAST GRAND MASTERS

James E. Moseley (8)	**William M. Hutcheson (13) (Hon)
*Fermor R. Hargrove, Jr. (G4)	J. Edward Jennings, Jr. (36)
*O. H. King, Jr. (39)	Thomas L. Blanton (49)
Bobbie L. Byrd (52)	Joseph P. Suttles (33) [Hon.]
*Charles L. Taylor, Jr. (40)	Ruben Martinez (75)
*Howard W. VanScoy (6)[Aff.]	*John P. Bohanan (3)
James E. Underwood (75)	*Alvin R. Davis, Jr. (64) [Aff.]
Clyde E. Griffin (2)	Jack Lee Hepner (2)
C. Danny Wofford (77)	Benjamin L. Johnson (33)
Gary D. Lemmons (61)	W. Larry Hicks (13)
*Thomas R. Gaines (6)	Daniel C. Ricketts (74)
*Joseph E. Lowry (13)	Rodney Couch (42)
*Willie P. Hammond (8)	Wayne H. Garrett (64)
*J. Richard Jones (53)	James C. Bentley, Jr. (20)
* Indicates absence	** Indicates death

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GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2009 – 2010

GRAND CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK Wayne H. Garrett (64); Robert Gill (30), South;
Phillip H. Floyd (44) North

GRAND MASTER & ADDRESS James E. Underwood (75), Chmn.; A. Charles Knowles
(H4); James E. Moseley (8)

JURISPRUDENCE Thomas E. Tante IV (H4), Chmn.; F. A. Drew+Lane, Jr. (29); Ben L.
Johnson, (33); Johnnie M. Garmon (79)

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John Minnich (6)

NECROLOGY James M. Dykes (15), Chmn.; Albert W. Head (41)

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Michael H. Wilson (41)

FINANCE Charles E. Taylor (16), Chmn.; Charles R. Fendley (55); Doyle R. Hatfield (H4)

AUDITOR Ronnie Hill (6)

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Mechelen Van Melder (G4); Michael R. Sosebee (40)

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE Hugh F. Watson (74); Ernest McCorkle (2); Lloyd J.
Leinbaugh (74); All Grand Line Officers

INTERNET AND WEB PAGE COMMITTEE A. Charles Knowles (H4), Chmn.; A. Hendry
Betts (75); Benjamin W. Polston, II (41), Webmaster

ILL. GRAND PARLIAMENTARIAN Thomas E. Tante IV (H4)

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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Arkansas -----	James E. Stevens
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Connecticut -----	Newton B. Copeland, Jr.
Delaware -----	Bobbie L. Byrd*
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England & Wales -----	
Florida -----	F. Ray Jackson*
Germany -----	
Hawaii -----	
Idaho -----	Ruben Martinez
Illinois -----	
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Israel -----	Mark S. Johnson
Kansas -----	
Kentucky -----	William F. Shepard
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Massachusetts -----	
Michigan -----	Andre E. Lovas
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New Jersey-----	Charles E. Taylor
New Mexico-----	Phillip H. Floyd
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Oklahoma-----	William G. Economy, Jr.
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Oregon-----	James E. Underwood
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Rhode Island-----	J. Timothy Ingram
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South Carolina-----	Rodney A. Couch*
South Dakota-----	Benjamin L. Johnson
Tennessee-----	W. Larry Hicks*
Texas-----	Clyde E. Griffin
Utah-----	Gary D. Lemmons
Vermont-----	Wayne H. Garrett
Washington-----	Thomas W. Tinley, III
Western Canada-----	
Wisconsin-----	J. Terry Farmer
Wyoming-----	Donald C. Combs*

* Indicates Absence

** Indicates Death

REPRESENTATIVE OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS

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2. Georgia, Savannah-----	Jack L. Hepner, Proxy
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7. Hugh L. Smith, Albany-----	Clay. C. Chaffee, I.M.
8. Griffin, Griffin-----	James J. Blalock, I.M.
-----	Isaiah T. Hardin, D.M.
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-----	Larry Tommy+Croy, D.M.
-----	Neil Maddock, P.C.W.
11. Camden, Woodbine-----	No Representation
12. Dublin, Cochran-----	George Kight, Proxy
13. Jason Burr, Atlanta-----	Wallace R. Hicks, I.M.
-----	William L. Hicks, D.M.
-----	Ralph H. Chandler, P.C.W.
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16. Ballard, Brunswick-----	Charles E. Taylor, Proxy

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18. Graydon W. Kitchens, Worthville -----	Raford J. Chambers, Proxy
19. Summit, Ellijay -----	Floyd E. Edmondson, Proxy
20. Hunter, Quitman -----	James C. Bentley, Jr., Proxy
23. Hapeville, Hapeville -----	Gregory B. Foster, I.M.
24. Walker, Chickamauga -----	Richard Scoggins, Proxy
25. Elbert, Elberton -----	Troy S. Cook, Proxy
28. A. W. Goodwin, Valdosta -----	No Representation
29. Western, Dallas -----	F. A. Drew+Lane, Proxy
30. Waycross, Waycross -----	Hendry Howard, I.M.
33. Euclid, Sandy Springs -----	Michael S. Downs, I.M.
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-----	Alan Shaw, P.C.W.
36. Walton C. Griffin, Dalton -----	Frederick Ward, I.M.
37. Douglasville, Douglasville -----	Darryl D. Kuhn, I.M.
38. George H. Fields, Bainbridge -----	No Representation
39. Blakely, Blakely -----	No Representation
40. E. L. McConnell, Toccoa -----	Michael Sosebee, Proxy
41. Covington, Covington -----	John A. Wages, Proxy
42. Triangle, Madison -----	Rodney A. Couch, Proxy
44. Gwinnett, Luxomni -----	Rodger C. Hendry, I.M.
-----	Thomas R. Conn, Sr., D.M.
46. Statesboro, Statesboro -----	Larry Brown, Proxy
47. Austell, Austell -----	Michael H. Sampsell, I.M.
49. Minor C. Shadburn, Cartersville -----	William Cantrell, Proxy
53. Sardis, Chamblee -----	Thomas B. McCarary, I.M.
54. Alpharetta, Alpharetta -----	Walter D. Wilson, I.M.
55. Pickens, Jasper -----	Walter D. Waddel Jr., D.M.
56. Piedmont, Rockmart -----	No Representation
58. Tifton, Tifton -----	Cecil E. Stinson, Jr., I.M.
60. Smyrna, Smyrna -----	Thomas L. Roberts, I.M.
61. Calhoun, Calhoun -----	Brian K. McKinney, I.M.
62. Hiram, Newnan -----	William E. Nash, I.M.
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-----	Christopher Barnes, D.M.
65. N.T. Pirkle, Buford -----	Judd J. Wolfe, I.M.
66. Fayetteville, Fayetteville -----	Mark S. Johnson, Proxy
73. Fort Benning, Fort Benning -----	James W. Tate, I.M.
-----	James O. Seymour, D.M.
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-----	James Bard, D.M.
75. Tara, Forest Park -----	A. Hendry Betts, Proxy
76. Lithonia, Lithonia -----	Michael H. Wilson, Proxy
77. Winder, Winder -----	Eulan R. Wheeler, I.M.
78. Warrenton, Warrenton -----	No Representation
79. Brasstown, Blairsville -----	Ronald H. Wallace, I.M.

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-----Thomas W. Tinley, III
2. GEORGIA, SAVANNAH:----- Donald C. Combs, Clyde E. Griffin, Jack L. Hepner
----- Ernest A. McCorkle
3. CANTON, CANTON:----- Harry B. Allen, Stephen Harris
4. GEORGIA, MILLEDGEVILLE: ----- M. George Folendore, Mechelen Van Melder
4. HOPE, COLUMBUS:----- Craig A. Haggas, Robert L. Head, A. Charles Knowels
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----- Theodore Lisenby, Robert C. Lord, John A. Minnich, Alan P. Pryor
----- Bobby B. Simmons Gordon C. Williams
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10. LAKEWOOD, LOVEJOY:-----John R. Antonides, Larry T. Crow, Neil C. Maddock
----- Andrew D. Rodgers, Charles T. Sweatman
11. CAMDEN, WOODBINE: -----No Representation
12. DUBLIN, COCHRAN: -----Harry A. Bruno, George S. Knight, Neal Mimbs,
-----Gordon Ruthruff,
13. JASON BURR, ATLANTA:----- Leonard E. Buffington, Ralph H. Chandler,
----- Wallace R. Hicks, William L. Hiocks, Andre E. Lovas, William D. Miles,
----- Bobby Townsend, Glenn Weber
15. ROME, ROME: ----- Karl G. Waechter
16. BALLARD, BRUNSWICK:----- Arthur Kretchman, Austin E. Peirce,
William F. Shepard, -----James E. Stevens, Charles E. Taylor, Joseph D. Westbrook
18. GRAYDON W. KITCHENS, WORTHVILLE: -----Raford Chambers, Edmond Shaw
19. SUMMITT, ELLIJAY: ----- Floyd E. Edmondson, Edgar M. Land, Morris M. Parks
20. HUNTER, QUITMAN: -----James C. %Bete+ Bentley, Jr., Charlie W. Dukes
----- Hilman A. Walden
23. HAPEVILLE, HAPEVILLE: -----Preston D. Cutler, Gregory B. Foster,
----- C. Wayne Glass
24. WALKER, CHICKAMAUGA:-----C. Michael Ellis, Richard L. Scoggins
25. ELBERT, ELBERTON:----- Troy S. Cook, James W, McCannon, Jr.
28. A.W. GOODIN, VALDOSTA: -----No Representation
29. WESTERN, DALLAS:----- F.A. Drew Lane, Jr.
30. WAYCROSS, WAYCROSS:----- Cornelius H. Howard, Robert L. Gill
33. EUCLID, SANDY SPRINGS: -----Michael S. Downs, James T. House,
----- Benjamin L. Johnson, Joseph P. Suttles, Robert W. Tidwell
35. H.C. RIGDON, JR., FORT VALLEY: ----- William H. Davidson, Hugh A. Shaw
36. WALTON C. GRIFFIN, DALTON: ----- J. Edward Jennings, Jr.,
-----William G. Economy, Jr.,Frederic A. Ward
37. DOUGLASVILLE, DOUGLASVILLE:----- Carl J. Gamel, F. A. Drew Lane, Jr.
----- Darryl D. Kuhn Emmet R. McCall, Larry Pattillo
38. GEORGE H. FIELDS, BAINBRIDGE: -----No Representation
39. BLAKELY, BLAKELY: -----No Representation
40. E. L. MCCONNELL, TOCCOA: -----Michael R. Sobebee
41. COVINGTON, COVINGTON:----- John A. Wages
42. TRIANGLE, MADISON:-----A. Joseph Clark, Rodney A. Couch,
----- William H. McDaniel
44. GWINNETT, LUXOMNI -----Reed Britt, Jr., Phillip H. Floyd, Rodger C. Hendry

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- William H. Hockaday, Jerry D. Moss,
46. STATESBORO, STATESBORO:----- Larry Brown, Daniel V. Hagan
47. AUSTELL, AUSTELL:----- Lewis Duncan, O.C. Grounds, Lloyd J. Leinbaugh
----- James O. McDonald; Michael H. Sampsell
49. MINOR C. SHADBURN, CARTERSVILLE:-----William E. Cantrell
53. SARDIS, CHAMBLEE:----- Joe Rish Anthony, Lanier Dasher, Jack Faubion
----- Thomas McCrary; William T. Powell
54. ALPHARETTA, ALPHARETTA:----- Jack J. Bell, Charles D. Humphrey
55. PICKENS, JASPER:----- Clayton E. Barclay, Larry C. Bennett, Newton B. Copelan
----- Charles R. Fendley, J. Timothy Ingram, Ernest C. Kelley; Walter D. Waddell
56. PIEDMONT, Rockmart:----- No Representation
58. TIFTON, TIFTON:----- John W. Henderson; Jeremy W. Hobbs; Jimmy T. Porter
----- Cecil E. Stinson
60. SMYRNA, SMYRNA:----- G. Everett Cox, Joseph H. Elliot, Robert D. Kilgore
----- Thomas L. Roberts, Lawson W. Roland
61. CALHOUN, CALHOUN:----- Terry Hensley, Gary Lemmons, Brian K. McKinney
----- James Phillips
62. HIRAM, NEWNAN:----- Andre E. Lovas, William I. Nash
64. ZABUD, GAINESVILLE:----- Craig B. Barnes, Rufus Allen, John B. Allen,
----- Wayne H. Garrett, Edward Helton, Gene W. Robinson
65. N.T. PIRKLE, BUFORD:-----Judd J. Wolfe
66. FAYETTEVILLE, FAYETTEVILLE:----- Charles R. Beasley, Mark S. Johnson
73. FT. BENNING, FT. BENNING:----- James D. Davis, Christopher Hasson,
----- James E. Miller, William. L. Montgomery, James W. Tate, Paul E. Wells
74. MARIETTA, MARIETTA:----- George S. Bain, Jan M. Giddens
----- Lloyd J. Leinbaugh, Edward V. Massaro, Russell L. Mathuss
75. TARA, FOREST PARK:----- Ruben Martinez, James E. Underwood,
----- James H. Wellman
76. LITHONIA, LITHONIA:----- D. W. Hendry, Sr., Michael H. Wilson
77. WINDER, WINDER:----- Mark A. Bradley, Ernest P. Gentry, Storey Tate
----- William G. Whitley, Timothy M. Taylor, Sr., Eulan R. Wheeler,
----- C. Danny Wofford
78. WARRENTON, WARRENTON:----- No Representation
79. BRASSTOWN, BLAIRSVILLE:----- Johnie M. Garmon, Walter Kissel,
----- Wade C. Smith, Ronald H. Wallace

ADDRESS OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER

Royal and Select Masters of the State of Georgia

To our General Grand Council, Grand Council Officers, Distinguished Guest in State and Out of State: It is my pleasure and honor to welcome you to the 167th Annual Convocation of the Grand Council of Georgia. If I, or any of the Grand Council Officers, can be of any assistance to you, please let us know and we will do our best to assist you.

Visitation Out of State and In State

I had the pleasure of visiting Grand York Rite Sessions in Mississippi, Kentucky, Alabama, and South Carolina.

In State: It was my pleasure to represent the Grand Council of Georgia at the Midwest Georgia District Council Convention, Sixth District Council Convention, Seventh District Council Convention, Fifth District Council Convention, and N. E. Georgia Council

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Convention. It was my pleasure to attend the 4th District Convention, 5th District, 2nd District, 11th District, Royal Arch Conventions; the Reception of Grand High Priest and the Right Eminent Grand Commander. Visits to Blue Lodges (8), Chapters (10), Councils (18), Commanderies (15), The Grand Lodge of Georgia, The Grand Commandery of Georgia, The 112th Annual Assembly of Supreme Council, Order of the Amaranth, Inc., Georgia Priory #39, Chattahoochee York Rite College #166, Hasan Shrine Center, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests and Royal Order of Jesters.

Necrology

We are saddened by the loss of 156 of our companions. Among that number was Most Illustrious Past Grand Master William M. Hutcheson (Hon); We are saddened for the loss of Mrs. Loyce Price. We extend our deepest sympathy to the families.

Dispensations

The dispensations issued were of routine nature and on file in the Grand Recorder's Office.

Appointments

It was my pleasure to appoint Hilman Walden as Grand Chaplain, William Dukes as the Grand Sentinel and Freddy Brown as the Grand Organist.

The following as Grand Representatives:

Arizona-----	Robert L. Gill
Arkansas-----	James E. Stevens
District of Columbia-----	Harry B. Allen
Kentucky-----	William F. Shepard
Rhode Island-----	James Timothy Ingram
Scotland -----	Wade C. Smith

C.M.M.R.F.

I thank each of you for your contributions to C.M.M.R.F. charity and the Councils that contributed one dollar per member and the District Councils for their offerings.

Recommendations

Contribute at least one dollar per member to the C.M.M.R.F.

Hold a school of instructions each year at Macon.

Make a special effort to open each Council at every meeting in full form. This would help attendance.

State of the Craft

I have traveled many miles in Georgia visiting Councils and District Council Conventions. I have found some that are proficient in Ritualistic work. It is my sad duty to report that we had a net loss of 124.

Appreciation

I thank the Council members for giving me the honor to serve as Most Illustrious Grand Master. I will always remember the honor that was bestowed on me.

It was a pleasure to serve part of the year with J. Ed Jennings, Jr. as Most Worshipful Grand Master, and Leonard E. Buffington as Most Worshipful Grand Master. It was also a pleasure

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to serve with Wade C. Smith as Most Excellent Grand High Priest and M. George Folendore, Jr. as Right Eminent Grand Commander.

I thank the members of Hunter Council #20 for all their support. I would also like to thank our Grand Secretary, Andre Lovas and his staff for their support, and in memory of Mrs. Loyce Price for her many years of dedicated service to the York Rite.

Finally, but not least, I thank my wife, Josie, for traveling with me some 18,000 miles; for her love, patience and understanding. Without all of this I would not have been able to perform the duties of my office to the best of my ability.

May God bless and keep you forever. May tomorrow be the best day of your life. Amen!!

Fraternally Submitted,
James C. ~~W~~Pete+ Bentley, Jr.
Most Illustrious Grand Master

Report of the Committee on the Most Illustrious Grand Masters Address

To the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Georgia:
Your committee on the Most Illustrious Grand Master's Address sincerely and fraternally submits the following report:

We have reviewed the Most Illustrious Grand Master's report to this Grand Council and note that he has served this Grand Council with Honor, as well as being active in all branches of Masonry for many years.

Most Illustrious Companion James C. ~~W~~Pete+ Bentley, Jr. has traveled throughout the state and other Grand Jurisdictions representing the Grand Council of Georgia with distinction wherever he traveled. Additionally, Most Illustrious Grand Master Bentley has kept our charity, Cryptic Masons' Medical Research, on the mind of our Companions at every meeting.

We, the Committee, would like to thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master for all his hard work this year and many years before. We know that it will not go unnoticed by the Craft. The First Lady of Pete's life and all Cryptic Masons in Georgia, Lady Josie, honored us with her presence at every meeting with our Most Illustrious Grand Master, and we thank her for being there for us also.

Fraternally Submitted,
Charles L. Taylor, Jr. (40) PIGM Chairman
James E. Stevens (16) PIM

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN – NORTH

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

We had several festivals over the northern part of the state during the year. I would like to thank all who had a part in conferring the degrees and orders; your dedication to York Rite Masonry is sincerely appreciated. Also, I would like to express my thanks to those for hosting the festivals as well.

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On January 30, 2010 a School of Instruction was held in Macon with a good number of Companions in attendance. My appreciation goes to the Companions of Waycross Council # 30 who exemplified the Opening and Closing of a Council so well.

It has been my pleasure to serve as Grand Custodian (North) this year and I would like to thank Most Illustrious Companion James C. (Pete) Bentley, Jr., Most Illustrious Grand Master for appointing me and for his support of the work of the York Rite.

Respectfully Submitted,
Phil H. Floyd
Grand Custodian of Work (North)

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN – SOUTH

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

I wish to thank those Companions who were willing to travel from various parts of the state to assist in Degree Work when called upon.

Degree work was accomplished at several festivals with a good show of candidates. We thank all who had part in the degree work and those Councils who co-hosted the festivals.

On January 30, 2010, a School of Instruction was held at the Grand Chapter Building in Macon and we wish to thank Waycross Council #30, of Waycross, for the excellent job they did with the ritualistic opening for the School of Instruction. It has been my Honor to serve as Custodian this year, and I thank James C. (Pete) Bentley, Jr., Most Illustrious Grand Master, for the appointment and for his support of York Rite Masonry.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert L. Gill
Grand Custodian of Work, South

REPORT OF THE CHARTERS & 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 amendment of the By-Laws of Graydon W. Kitchens Council No. 18, R. & S. M. changing the dues charged.
- We recommend the approval of a complete revision of the By-Laws of Covington Council No. 41 R. & S. M. with the following adjustment:

Article I, Section 3. Delete the last sentence and add a new last sentence to read: If, from unavoidable circumstances, such election is prevented, the Council shall notify the Grand Master, who for good cause shown, may grant a dispensation to hold an election as soon thereafter as may be practicable; and all members shall be duly notified of the time set for such election. (Grand Council Code 2.8.5.4)

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- Article II, Section 1. In the 6th sentence, change the word ~~twelve~~ to ~~six~~ so that the sentence reads: ~~When~~ a candidate is rejected by the Council his petition cannot again be received under six months.
- We recommend the approval of a complete revision of the By-Laws of Hiram Council No. 62 R. & S. M.
- We recommend the approval of the amendment of the By-Laws of the Sixth District Council Convention changing the meeting date from the First Saturday in October to the Third Saturday in October.

Your committee notes that it does not appear that the Midwest Georgia District Council Convention of Royal and Select Masters has submitted the By-Laws of that Convention to Grand Council for final approval after they were adopted by the Convention at its annual meeting in October 2009 as requested in the 2009 Charter and By-Laws Committee report.

This committee has received no requests for new council charters.

Respectfully Submitted May 3, 2010

Joe E. Turner, PIM (8) CHMN.

A. Joseph Clark, PIM (42), William Cantrell, PIM (49)

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

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

Your Foreign Correspondent has received and reviewed the Annual Proceedings of numerous Grand Councils. More are using the CD format, and many jurisdictions have their proceedings on their website to be read.

An issue that is noted in a few Councils across the Craft is that meetings may become just business meetings. Councils without candidates are being encouraged to exemplify Degrees so that they revisit the teachings from those Degrees and be ready for candidates when they arrive. Officers should assure that the meetings are not only instructive, but also are fun. This of course can take place in learned discussions on the lessons of life from a Masonic point of view, and with a large measure of fellowship. Council leadership may encourage visitations with other nearby Councils to increase camaraderie among the greater Craft.

Respectfully Submitted

Daniel V. Hagan, (46)

NECROLOGY REPORT

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters in Georgia.

The Grand Council was unable to reverse the numbers of deceased Companions as 156 died.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Lamar Pearson, Jr.

In Memoriam



This Memorial is affectionately

Inscribed to the memory of
William Marion Hutcheson (Hon)

And all Companions of Georgia

And those of

Sister Jurisdictions who have

Departed this life during the past

Cryptic Year.

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REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER-TREASURER

To the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of the State of Georgia:

Herewith, I submit for your consideration my annual report for the year ending December 31, 2010.

MEMBERSHIP

Number of Chartered Councils	53
On roll December 31, 2010	4603

GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP:

Greeted	106	
Affiliated	32	
Reinstated	6	
Gross Gain		144

LOSS IN MEMBERSHIP:

Demitted	44	
Suspended	133	
Deaths	172	
Gross Loss		349

NET LOSS

	205
On roll December 31, 2010	4398

There are 53 Chartered Councils and all, with the exception of Franklin No. 50, have paid their per capita tax in full prior to the closing of the books.

I have collected and deposited in the Sun Trust Bank of Middle Georgia, Macon to the credit of the Grand Council Funds as follows:

Per Capita	\$28,776.00
Supplies	<u>\$1,559.89</u>
	\$30,135.89

GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

APRIL 1, 2009 - MARCH 31, 2010 GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand last annual report:

Investment Account 3/1/2009	\$87,047.72
Sun Trust - Checking Account	\$27,144.66
Interest, Dividends - Investment	\$2,801.53
Per Capita	\$2,8776.00
Rituals & Misc.	<u>\$1,559.89</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$148,661.34

DISBURSEMENTS	BUDGET	SPENT	UNDER/(OVER)
Mileage & Per Diem	\$500.00	\$479.80	\$25.30
Auditing Book	\$300.00	\$360.00	\$(60.00)

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Dues General Grand Council	\$1,329.65	\$1,336.65	\$(7.00)
Entertainment Distinguished Guest	\$1,000.00	\$1,001.15	\$(1.15)
Hospitality Expense (Approved by MIGM)	\$200.00	\$200.00	
Printing & Mailing Proceedings	\$700.00	\$689.34	\$10.66
DeMolay	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Masonic Home Endowment Fund	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Rainbow	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Expense of Grand Recorder	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	
3 Prin. Officers To Reg. Conf.	\$320.00	\$220.00	\$100.00
Office Supplies & Furniture	\$500.00	\$234.44	\$265.56
Postage	\$300.00	\$69.39	\$230.61
Contingent Fund	\$150.00	\$55.63	\$94.37
Copy Machine Maintenance Agreement	\$250.00	\$260.00	\$(10.00)
Bond	\$30.00	\$89.20	\$(59.20)
Printing (non-reimbursable)	\$50.00		\$50.00
Printing preliminary reports - annual meeting	\$110.00	\$129.32	\$(19.32)
Grand Master Jewel	\$200.00		\$200.00
Expense of Grand Master	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	
Web Page & Internet Service	\$100.00	\$53.22	\$46.78
Stationery/postage/badges, etc. for MIGM	\$100.00		\$100.00
Computer programming & Maintenance	\$300.00	\$54.95	\$245.05
Pro-rata share of page in Messenger	\$1,000.00	\$886.00	\$114.00
Retirement Insurance	\$200.00	\$200.00	
Management Fee (Payroll; taxes)	\$10,840.00	\$8019.74	\$2820.26
Investment Fee (Sun Trust Bank)	\$775.00	\$628.32	\$146.68
Apron & Carrying Case for MIGM	\$350.00	\$197.00	\$153.00

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Cryptic Masons Medical	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Foreign Correspondent	\$30.00		\$30.00
Building and Maintenance	\$1,960.00	\$1,960.00	
Cryptic Magazine-III. Grand Steward Life Sub.	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$(10.00)
North Carolina Summer	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Grand Officers Jewel & Apron Maintenance Fund	\$150.00		\$150.00
Triennial (3 Dais officer \$500 & G. Rec. \$250)	\$584.00		\$584.00
Total Budget Expenses	\$26,678.65	\$24,247.95	\$2430.70
Loss on Investments		\$830.67	
REIMBURSABLE DISBURSEMENT			
York Rite Directories	\$225.00	\$94.20	\$130.80
Rituals & other printed matter	\$300.00	\$265.00	\$35.00
Dues Cards	<u>\$125.00</u>	<u>\$85.40</u>	\$39.60
Total Reimbursable Expenses	\$650.00	\$444.60	\$205.40
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$24,692.55	
BALANCE THIS REPORT TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR		<u>\$123,968.79</u>	
BANK BALANCE - SUN TRUST 3/31/2010		\$35,578.53	
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT 0/28/2010		\$88,390.26	
		<u>\$123,968.79</u>	

Recommendations

STANDARD BY-LAWS format are now available in the Grand Recorder's Office. We would encourage each Council to use this format using their own dues, fees, meeting dates and times and submitting them to Grand Council for final approval.

Appreciation

I want to express my sincere thanks to the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Companion James C. Bentley, Jr. for his support and assistance during the year. He brings much to the table with regard to his leadership experience. I also want to thank the Grand Council Officers for their support during the year. To the many Recorders and Members of the Constituent Councils, you have my deepest appreciation for the job you do in keeping the records of your Council in proper order and continuing to make your reports in a timely manner so that we can keep the records of the Grand Council current and relevant. The database of Grand Encampment has not worked out at this time for the Councils. Therefore, I have had some enhancements made to our own database. We still require monthly reports from all Councils to properly maintain the records.

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The year has been a challenge for several months as we were without a secretary in the office. Illustrious Companion Joe Turner has graciously assisted in maintaining the database and billing the Councils at years end. Thank you Joe. In October I was able to hire Mrs. Marilyn Yeary as my secretary, her cheerful voice and pleasant smile have been a great addition to the office. She has jumped in and is doing an excellent job of learning the duties and responsibilities of the office. Thank you Marilyn. I know that you will become a very important asset in the management of the York Rite Office.

I would also like to take a point of personal privilege and say thank you to each of you for a great six years of you allowing me to serve as your Grand Secretary. However, even more importantly I must thank my wife Margaret for all the hours she has put in helping me and allowing me to serve you these past six years. Without her support I could not have continued my service to the Fraternity.

Fraternaly Submitted,
ANDRE E. LOVAS
GRAND RECORDER

REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON JOINT YORK RITE SESSION

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, the Most Illustrious Grand Master, and the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the respective Grand York Rite Bodies of Georgia:

Over the past two years, your Ad Hoc Committee on Joint York Rite Session has inquired as to the feelings of the Companions and Sir Knights concerning the organization and details of the meetings of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, and the Grand Commandery of Georgia, Knights Templar. Due diligence has been made in listening to the various opinions and ideas concerning this matter from numerous Companions and Sir Knights.

At the 2009 Annual Session, a non-binding survey was administered to the Companions and Sir Knights present concerning this issue. In said survey, the Companions and Sir Knights were presented with three options. By a margin of over two to one, the third option was chosen by the Companions and Sir Knights.

As a consequence of our inquiries and considering the strong level of response on the non-binding survey, your Ad Hoc Committee on Joint York Rite Session recommends that the meetings of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery remain essentially in the same format and according to the same schedule as is currently practiced. We do recommend that the respective presiding Grand High Priest, Grand Illustrious Master, and Right Eminent Grand Commander for each session be empowered to make such adjustments and changes within the general framework of the meetings schedules as they shall deem necessary.

Respectively submitted,
Gary D. Lemmons, MIPGM, PHP, PC
Bobby B. Simmons, REPGC, PHP, PIM
Lloyd J. Leinbaugh, PHP, PIM, PC

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Georgia:

The books of the Grand Recorder-Treasurer have been audited by Hill & Wingate, LLC, appointed by the Most Illustrious Grand Master.

We recommend the following:

That the Sun Trust Bank of Middle Georgia, Macon, be continued as the depository of the General Funds for the Grand Council.

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That the Surety Bond of the Grand Recorder-Treasurer be continued in the amount of \$1,000.00.

That each officer who has an expense account in connection with the administration of his office shall keep an accurate account of his disbursements and submit a report annually.

We wish to state that the expenditures for the past year were equal to or less than the appropriation made by the Finance Committee, with few exceptions and we wish to commend the Grand Recorder-Treasurer for the efficient and economic manner in which the affairs of his office are conducted.

The appropriation of funds for the coming year, or so much thereof as necessary, is hereby made as listed below:

Mileage & Per Diem	\$500.00
Auditing Book	\$300.00
Entertainment Distinguished Guest	\$1,000.00
Hospitality Expense (Receipts approved by MIGM)	\$200.00
Printing & Mailing Proceedings	\$700.00
DeMolay	\$100.00
Masonic Home Endowment Fund	\$100.00
Rainbow	\$100.00
Expense of Grand Recorder	\$1,300.00
3 Prin. Officers & Grand Secretary To Regional Conference	\$320.00
Office Supplies	\$500.00
Postage	\$300.00
Contingent Fund	\$150.00
Copy Machine Maintenance Agreement	\$250.00
Bond (1/3 paid every 3 years roll to 2009)	\$30.00
Printing (non-reimbursable)	\$50.00
Printing preliminary reports - annual meeting	\$150.00
M.I. Grand Master Jewel	\$200.00
Expense of M.I. Grand Master	\$2,500.00
Web Page & Internet Service	\$100.00
Stationery/postage/badges, etc. for MIGM	\$100.00
Computer equipment, software & maintenance	\$300.00
Pro-rata share of page in Messenger	\$1,000.00
Retirement Insurance	\$200.00
Management Fee (Payroll; taxes)	\$10,840.00
Investment Fee (Sun Trust Bank)	\$700.00
Apron & Carrying Case for MIGM	\$360.00

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Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation	\$100.00
Foreign Correspondent	\$30.00
Building and Maintenance	\$1,960.00
Cryptic Magazine- III. Grand Steward life subscription	\$60.00
Grand Officer Jewel and Apron Maintenance Fund	\$150.00
North Carolina Summer Assembly	\$100.00
Tri-Annual (3 Dais Officers \$500 & Grand Secretary \$250)	\$584.00
Special one time Binding of early proceedings	\$2,366.00
Total Budget	<u>\$27,700.00</u>
REIMBURSABLE DISBURSEMENT	
Dues General Grand Council	\$3,648.00
York Rite Directories	\$225.00
Rituals & other printed matter	\$300.00
Dues Cards	\$100.00
Total Reimbursable	<u>\$4,273.00</u>
Reimbursable Income	<u>\$4,273.00</u>
Reimbursable Net	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Expenditures	\$27,700.00
ANTICIPATED INCOME:	
Grand Recorder's collections	\$26,703.00
Interest and Dividend and Capital Gains Income	\$2,801.53
Transfer from Investments	
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$29,504.53</u>
Gain (Loss)	\$1,804.53
Management Fee Consist of the following:	
Salary: Grand Recorder	\$4,000.00
Secretary	\$6,000.00
Payroll taxes	\$840.00
Total	<u>\$10,840.00</u>

Respectfully Submitted,
 WILLIAM D. MILES (13) Chairman
 DAVID CANADAY (33)
 J. BENNY ALLEN (64)

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GRAND MASTER'S TROPHY

Most Illustrious Grand Master James C. Bentley, 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

Grand Master Bentley appointed tellers and the election was held with the following results:
Thomas W. Tinley, III. ----- M. I. Grand Master
Harry B. Allen ----- V. I. Deputy Grand Master
Andre E. Lovas ----- R. I. Grand Recorder-Treasurer
Mark S. Johnson ----- R. I. Grand Prin. Cond. Of Work
F.A. Drew+ Lane, Jr. ----- III. Grand Captain of Guard
Charles E. Taylor ----- III. Grand Cond. Of Council
Newton B. Copeland, Jr. ----- III. Grand Marshal
Floyd E. Edmondson ----- III. Grand Steward

OFFICERS APPOINTED

Companion Thomas W. Tinley, III, Most Illustrious Grand Master elect, appointed Companion Benjamin W. Poston, II to serve as Grand Chaplain; Companion Edgar M. Land to serve as Grand Organist and Companion Bobby C. Jenkins, Sr. to serve as Grand Sentinel. He also appointed Companion Robert Gill as Grand Custodian of Work for the South and Phil Floyd as Grand Custodian of Work for the North.

INSTALLATION

The newly elected Officers were duly installed by M. I. Companion James E. Underwood, assisted by M. I. Companion James E. Moseley as Grand Marshal and Benjamin W. Polston, II. Grand Chaplain.

MINUTES ADOPTED

The Grand Recorder made a motion that was seconded and adopted that the proceedings of the 167th 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 Benjamin W. Polston, II.

Thomas W. Tinley, III
Most Illustrious Grand Master



ATTEST:
ANDRE E. LOVAS
Grand Recorder

Order of the Silver Trowel

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORDER OF THE SILVER TROWEL MACON, GEORGIA SIXTY-FORTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY MONDAY MAY 3, 2010

The Assembly of the Grand Council, Order of the Silver Trowel was opened in the Grand Chapter Building, Macon, Georgia on May 3, 2010, with Thrice Illustrious Master William E. Cantrell presiding, assisted by other officers as follows:

Thomas W. Tinley, III, (Protem)----- Thrice III. Senior Warden
J. Terry Farmer----- Thrice III. Junior Warden
Andre E. Lovas----- Thrice III. Recorder-Treasurer
F. A. Lane, Jr. (Protem)----- Thrice III. Steward
Allen Pryor----- Thrice III. Sentinel
Paul E. Wells----- Thrice III. Chaplain

LIVING PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

1976.....Richard S. Sagar	1994 -----J. Eugene Lowry
1979.....Willie P. Hammond	1996 ----- Lanier S. Dasher
1981.....J. Benny Allen	1997 ----- Clarence E. Horne
1982.....Bobby Joe Townsend	1999 ----- Leon S. Lee, III
1984.....Charles L. Taylor	2000 ----- J. C. Bentley, Jr.
1985.....James E. Underwood	2001 ----- Bobby B. Simmons
1986.....C. Danny Wofford	2003 ----- Timothy M. Taylor, Jr.
1989.....Wilford H. Hall	2005 -----Thomas L. Blanton
1990.....Clyde E. Griffin	2006 ----- J. Ed Jennings, Jr.
1991.....Dannie L. Reed	2007 -----A. Joseph Clark
1991.....James E. Moseley	2009 -----M. George Folendore, Jr.
1993.....Gary D. Lemmons	

FINANCIAL REPORT

Companion Andre E. Lovas, Recorder-Treasurer, gave the following financial report:

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand last annual report	\$ 3,489.60
Received from Candidates 2010	<u>270.00</u>
	3,759.60
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DISBURSEMENT:

Balance on hand in SunTrust Bank of	
Middle Ga, Macon, GA April 22, 2010	\$ <u>3,759.60</u>
	\$ 3,759.60
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Respectfully Submitted,
ANDRE E. LOVAS, Recorder-Treasurer

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

Your Auditing Committee has examined the books, checks, vouchers and bank statements supporting this report and find everything to be accurate and in good order.

Respectfully Submitted

Order of the Silver Trowel

2010 CANDIDATES FOR ORDER OF SILVER TROWEL

Adoniram No. 1	Frank H. Mixon
Washington No. 6	Thomas Darden Bell
Griffin No. 8	James Wesley Blalock
Camden No. 11	Robert E. Morgan, Jr.
Jason Burr No. 13	Wallace Roy Hicks
Hapeville No. 23	Gregory Bruce Foster
Waycross No. 30	Cornelius Hendry Howard
Euclid No. 33	Michael S. Downs
H.C. Rigdon, Jr. No. 35	William Houser Davidson, III
Walton C. Griffin No. 36	Frederic Albert Ward
Douglasville No. 37	Carl J. Gamel
Douglasville No. 37	Darryl Duane Kuhn
E.L. McConnell No. 40	Christopher Joseph Ayers
Gwinnett No. 44	Roger Carlton Hendry
Austell No. 47	Michael Holden Sampsell
Pickens No. 55	Walter Duvoy Waddell, Jr.
Tifton No. 58	John W. Henderson, Jr.
Tifton No. 58	Jeremy William Hobbs
Tifton No. 58	Cecil E. Stinson
Smyrna No. 60	T. Leon Roberts
Calhoun No. 61	Kenneth L. Wade
Hiram No. 62	William Irvin Nash
Zabud No. 64	Craig Baron Barnes
N. T. Pirkle No. 65	Judd Joseph Wolfe
Ft. Benning No. 73	Richard D. Brogdon
Ft. Benning No. 73	James W. Tate
Marietta No. 74	Edward Massaro
Tara No. 75	A. Hendry Betts, II
Brasstown No. 79	Ronald Howard Wallace

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The nominating Committee, Timothy M. Taylor, Sr., announced the following officers who were installed to serve the 2010-2011 year.

C. Mike Ellis	Thrice Illustrious Master
J. Terry Farmer	Thrice Ill. Senior Warden
Thomas W. Tinley, III	Thrice Ill. Junior Warden
Timothy M. Taylor, Sr	Thrice Ill. Recorder-Treasurer
Alan P. Pryor	Thrice Ill. Steward
Paul E. Wells	Thrice Ill. Sentinel
Andre E. Lovas	Thrice Ill. Chaplain

These officers were elected by acclamation. The officers were installed by Companion Clyde E. Griffin assisted by Companion Bobbie L. Byrd as Grand Marshal and Companion James E. Stevens as Grand Chaplain.

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

C. MIKE ELLIS
Thrice Illustrious Master

TIMOTHY M. TAYLOR, Sr.
Thrice Ill. Recorder-Treasurer

Royal and Select Masters

COMPANIONS WHO HAVE RECEIVED 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	*W. R. 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.....	W.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.....	Kellogg 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 T. Ingram.....	Pickens No. 55, Jasper
2003	*Kerry Buchan.....	Georgia No. 2, Savannah
2004	Brent Griffin	DeKalb No. 57, Decatur
2005	Ernest McCorkle	Georgia No. 3, Savannah
2006	Phillip Floyd	Winder No. 84, Winder
2007	Lloyd D. Caldwell	Walton C. Griffin No. 36, Dalton
2008	Alexander Loo.....	Augusta No. 1, Augusta
2009	Floyd E. Edmondson.....	Summit No. 19, Ellijay
2010	Cornelius Howard	Waycross No. 30, Waycross

* Indicates death

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 Lovas	Panthersville No. 76, Panthersville
1987	*Homer Chapman	Hope No. 4, Columbus
1988	Jack L. Hepner.....	Georgia 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

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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. Moody	Georgia No. 2, Savannah
2005	Thomas W. Tinley, III.....	Augusta No. 1, Augusta
2006	Frank L. Stevens	Ballard No. 16, Brunswick
2007	William F. Hardison	Georgia No. 2, Savannah
2008	James W. Bard	Marietta No. 74, Marietta
2009	Mrs. Tina Brady.....	Gainesville
2010	Charles E. Reed.....	Hugh L. Smith No. 7, Albany

* Indicates death

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS 2010 – 2011

Joseph J. Vale-----	General Grand Master
3609 Southwood Dr., Gastonia, NC 28056-----	E-Mail: jvaleMasonic@aol.com
George C. Sellars-----	Deputy General Grand Master
25159 S. Magdalena, Harrison Twp., MI 48045----	E-Mail: yjsc@juno.comaol.com
Lawrence O. Weaver-----	General Grand Prin. Cond. Of Work
19433 Prospector Ter., Oregon City, Or 97045 -----	E-Mail: ggpcw@ggccmi.org
Kenneth D. Chandler-----	General Grand Treasurer
2288 Coy Rd., Mason, MI 48854 -----	E-Mail: KDChan433@aol.com
David A. Grindle-----	General Grand Recorder
2642 N Sweetwood Dr., Meridian ID 83646-----	E-Mail: ggr@ggccmi.org
Rev. Glenn B. Everett-----	General Grand Chaplain
256 Bayview Dr., Stumpy Point, NC 27978 -----	E-Mail: revev@charter.net
Jack (Jay) M. Callaham, Jr.-----	Gen. Grand Captain of the Guard
-----	E-Mail: callaham@bellsouth.net
Saul M. Tischler-----	Gen. Grand Conductor of Council
-----	E-Mail: migmnj2k@verizon.net
J. Gordon Cartrette-----	General Grand Marshal
-----	E-Mail: jgcartrette@charter.net
Howard K. Boxmeyer -----	General Grand Steward
-----	E-Mail: brboxmeyer@yahoo.com
Howard F. Entwistle-----	General Grand Sentinel
-----	E-Mail: hentwistle44@comcast.net

TIME OF NEXT TRIENNIAL

The 44th Triennial of General Grand Council will be held in Raleigh, NC on August 25-30, 2011.

Royal and Select Masters

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS 2010 – 2011

Thomas W. Tinley III (A1) -----M.I. Grand Master
 PO Box 2501, Augusta 30934----- E-Mail: None
 Harry B. Allen (3)----- V.I. Deputy Grand Master
 PO Box 274, White 30184-0274-----E-Mail: harryallen@yorkriteofga.org
 Andre E. Lovas (62) (Margaret).-----R.I. Grand Recorder-Treasurer
 811 Mulberry St., Macon 31201 ----- E. Mail: alovas@yorkriteofga.org
 Mark S. Johnson (66) (Karen)----- .I. Grand Prin. Cond. Of Work
 291 Buckeye Rd., Fayetteville 30214-----E-Mail: markjohnson@yorkriteofga.org
 F.A. %Drew+Lane, Jr. (29) (Margie) ----- Ill. Grand Capt. Of Guard
 PO Box 1483, Dallas 30132 ----- drewlane@yorkriteofga.org
 Charles E. Taylor (16) -----Ill. Grand Conductor of Council
 904 %G+St., Brunswick 31520-----E-Mail: charlestaylor@yorkriteofga.org
 Steven G. Harris (3) (Angi)----- Ill. Grand Chaplain
 222 Serenoa Dr., Canton, 30114-----E-Mail: none
 Edgar Land (19) (Barbara)-----Ill. Grand Organist
 822 Tailles Creek Rd., Ellijay, 30536-----E-Mail: none
 Newton B. Copelan, Jr. (55) (Sandra)----- Grand Marshal
 8025 Lanier Dr., Cumming 30041 -----E-Mail: newtoncopelan@yorkriteofga.org
 Floyd E. Edmondson, (19) (Barbara) ----- Ill. Grand Steward
 137 Greenwood Ford, Ellijay, 30536 ----- E-Mail: fedmondson@yorkriteofga.org
 Bobby Jenkins, Sr. (A1) (Barbara) ----- Ill. Grand Sentinel
 217 Jenkins Cemetary Rd. Sardis, 30456-----E-Mail: none

TIME OF NEXT ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

The 168th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Georgia will be held in the City of Macon on May 7, 2010, beginning at 1:30 P.M.

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF GEORGIA FROM ITS ORGANIZATION IN 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 Tracy 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
1889-1897	Henry C. Burr	Griffin No. 8	03-15-1901
1898-1899	Orlando McLendon	Hiram No. 18	09-26-1899

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DATE -----	NAME -----	COUNCIL -----	DATE DIED -----
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-----	Summitt 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. 17 -----	05-18-1966
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

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MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF GEORGIA FROM ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1826

DATE	NAME	COUNCIL	DATE DIED
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	C. 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	04-20-1967
	Suspended	12-01-1960	
1955	C. 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	F. 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	F.R. Hargrove, Jr.	Georgia No. 4	
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	

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DATE	NAME	COUNCIL	DATE DIED
1980	Rufus R. White	Walton C. Griffin No. 36	12-31-1993
1981	Luther G. Palmer	Euclid No. 33	06-11-1987
1982	Chas. L. Taylor, Jr.	E.L. McConnell No. 40	
1983	Roy H. Homans	Ballard No. 16	06-28-1998
1984	Hugh L. Smith	Albany No. 7	03-01-1995
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 (Hon.)	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	Joseph Eugene Lowry	Jason Burr No. 13	
1993	Charles R. Maffett	Fort Benning No. 73	01-10-2007
1994	Willie P. Hammond	Griffin No. 8	
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	3-26-2010
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.)	Zabub No. 64	
2003	Jack Lee Hepner	Georgia No. 2	
2004	Eli A. Stafford (Hon.)	Georgia No. 2	12-22-2007
2004	Benjamin L. Johnson	Euclid No. 33	
2005	W. Larry Hicks	Jason Burr No. 13	
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	

Royal and Select Masters

GRAND RECORDERS AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

JURISDICTION	GRAND RECORDER	TO GEORGIA	FROM GEORGIA
Gen. Grand Council	David Grindle		
Alabama	Hiram O. Williams, J	James S. Blanteno	James C. Bentley, Jr.
Arizona	David G. Stankow	Gus E. Weeks	
Arkansas	Royce H. Taylor	Robert B. Mitchell	
California	Kenneth G. Hope	Richard D. Kelly	Thomas L. Blanton
Colorado	Gerald A. Ford	Sidney M. Waldrop	Danny Wofford
Connecticut	Douglas A. Gray	Anthony E. Cirella	Jack L. Hepner
Delaware	Franklin R. Townsend	Irwin R. Murray	Bobbie L. Byrd
District of Columbia	Howard F. Coleman	Solomon Zeidman	L. D. Holcomb
Eastern Canada	H. C. L. Woodhams	G. A. Lewis	Wilford H. Hall
England & Wales	T. J. Lewis	Desmond Bowditch	Richard S. Sagar
Florida	Steven Q. Steele	Richard J. Carr	F. Ray Jackson
Germany	Chris P. Thomas	Robert C. Simpson	M. J. Jennings
Hawaii	Cletus M. Ching	Harold Toombs	Joseph Eugene Lowry
Idaho	John R. Garner	Harry L. Huffer	Ruben Martinez
Illinois	Dick J. Carroll	Dick J. Carroll	O. H. King
Indiana	Austin C. Gray, Jr. ...	William M. Imel	F. R. Hargrove, Jr.
Iowa	John Harris Watts	Jay Cole Simser	Glenn Weber
Israel	Jacob Bardo	Yitzchak Levy	Rodney A. Couch
Kansas	Kelly D. Kraemer	James A. Walker	John P. Bohanan
Kentucky	William Hinton	Arnold E. Wyatt	
Louisiana	R. V. Roberts	Earl J. Durand	Ernest McCorkle
Maine	Robert D. Chaput	C. Wilfred Brann	James E. Miller
Maryland	Eugene D. Racz	Randolph B. Sayre	
Massachusetts	John B. McCulloch, Jr.	Edward Estes	J. Richard Jones
Michigan	Donald Himes	Gordon B. Ruthruff	Andre E. Lovas
Minnesota	Stanley Morrill	Jay U. Ipsen	Thomas R. Gaines
Mississippi	Fred Bean	James M. Ward	Joseph W. Brooks
Missouri	Kevin B. Sample	Paul R. Cannon	Lloyd J. Leinbaugh
Montana	Bradford L. Huffman	Oliver J. Luoma	David L. Canaday
Nebraska	Jay H. Speck	Fred O. Wyant	Larry Hicks
Nevada	Russell M. Wilde	James R. Karr	
New Hampshire	Arnold M. Ashley	Jimmy Lafiosca	Carl M. Hyde
New Jersey	Stephen Lutz	James L. Mason	William M. Hutcheson
New Mexico	Allen L. Bruner	Glen W. Burttram	Phillip H. Floyd
New York	Paul B. Matthews	I. Cole Stickle	Daniel O. Causey
North Carolina	Robert A. Schafer	Joseph J. Vale	
North Dakota	Merle L. Huhner	Willis G. Clark	Hugh F. Watson
Ohio	Merlyn E. Meredith	Arthur E. Ross	William Kayma
Oklahoma	Gary A. Davis	Leon A. Anderson	William G. Economy, Jr.
Ontario	Charles Meldrum	Harry D. Turner	William E. Cantrell
Oregon	Dalvin Hollaway	Robert F. Wagner	James E. Underwood
Pennsylvania	Freeman Z. Frey, III	Carl J. Dunlap	Charles L. Taylor, Jr.
Rep. of Philippines	Isaac F. Arribas, Jr.	Teodoro B. Gonzales	Bobby B. Simmons
Rhode Island	Kenneth M. Long	Rowland E. Hill	James W. Seymour
Scotland	Grahame J. Smith	T. Ogilvie	
South Carolina	Johnnie T. Morris	George Peters	James Ed Jennings, Jr.
South Dakota	Harlan F. Peterson	Herbert Swason	Ben L. Johnson

Royal and Select Masters

GRAND RECORDERS AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

JURISDICTION	GRAND RECORDER	TO GEORGIA	FROM GEORGIA
Tennessee	Harold E. Scott	T. Ben Hamilton, Jr. -----	W. Larry Hicks
Texas	Orville L. O'Neill	Weldon B. Day -----	Clyde E. Griffin
Utah	Owen C. Orton.....	Horace A. Thomas-----	Gary D. Lemmons
Vermont	Alexis J. Parent, Jr. .	Forrest V. Butterfield -----	Wayne Garrett
Washington	Forrest A. Ryan	Harold F. Lambert -----	Thomas W. Tinley, III
Western Canada.....	Donald B. Russell ...	Richard L. Mercer-----	Daniel C. Rickett
Wisconsin.....	Gary J. Parker	Harvey C. Black-----	
Wyoming	Louis M. Ellenberger..	Verrel V. Teague-----	Donald C. Combs

Royal and Select Masters

TABULAR STATEMENT FOR SUBORDINATE COUNCILS 2010

NO	NAME	LOCATION	ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER	RECORDER	MEETING DATE
1---	Adoniram	Augusta	Frank H. Mixon	Alexander Loo	2nd Mon
2---	Georgia	Savannah	Bruce H. McNall	Ronald B. Wolbert	1st Wed even mos
3---	Canton	Canton	James C. Varner	Stephen C. Higgins	1 st Tues
4---	Georgia	Milledgeville	Richard N. Whirley	M. George Colendore	2nd Tues
4---	Hope	Columbus	Jeffery A. Krygowski	Craig A. Haggas	1st Tues
6	Washington	Macon	Thomas D. Bell	Robert Curtis Lord	2nd Mon
7	Hugh L. Smith	Albany	Clay C. Chaffee	Leon S. Lee, II	2nd Thurs
8	Griffin	Griffin	James W. Blalock	Brandon Scott Yarbrough	2nd Thurs
10	Lakewood	Lovejoy	Tommy Sweatman	Garry G. Stewart	4th Thurs
11	Camden	St. Marys	Robert E. Morgan, Jr.	Troy E. Wise, Sr.	2nd Mon
12	Dublin	Cochran	Edward Hendricks	Harry A. Bruno	3rd Thurs
13	Jason Burr	Atlanta	Wallace R. Hicks	Glenn R. Weber	1st Wed
15	Rome	Rome	Robert McGarity	Bobbie K. McKenzie	3rd Mon
16	Ballard	Brunswick	Frank Stevens James	Edward Stevens	1st Mon. even Mos
18	Graydon W. Kitchens	Worthville	Brian Chambers	Jimmie W. Hobgood	3rd Thurs
19	Summit	Elija	Garrett Doughty	C. Paul Nealey	3rd Thurs
20	Hunter	Quitman	Earl W. Peters, Jr.	Thomas G. Wheeler	1st Tues
23	Hapeville	Hapeville	Gregory B. Foster	Preston David Cutler	1st Mon
24	Walker	Chickamauga	Tracy D. Wright	Ernest B. Ware	2nd Mon
25	Elbert	Elberton	Tony Dickerson	Troy S. Cook	3rd Tues
28	A. W. Goodin	Valdosta	Herb Lunden	Wendell L. Browning	3rd Mon
29	Western	Dallas	Steve Busby	Richard D. Parmenter	3rd Tues
30	Waycross	Waycross	Hendry Howard	James C. Clark	4th Thurs
33	Euclid	Sandy Springs	Michael S. Downs	Jan Maaskant, Jr.	3rd Thurs
35	H.C. Rigdon, Jr.	Fort Valley	William H. Davidson	Roy H. Miller, Jr.	1st Tues
36	Walton C. Griffin	Dalton	Frederic Albertword	Kevin R. Deverell	3rd Mon
37	Douglasville	Douglasville	Darryl D. Kuhn	Greely Reid Graves	3rd Thurs

TABULAR STATEMENT FOR SUBORDINATE COUNCILS 2010

NO	NAME	LOCATION	ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER	RECORDER	MEETING DATE
38	George H. Fields	Bainbridge	Lynwood E. Sheffield	Bruce D. Mann	2nd Mon even Mos
39	Blakely	Blakely	Olin F. Thomason	John C. Allen	2nd Mon
40	E.L.McConnell	Toccoa	Christopher J. Ayers	Michael R. Sosebee	2nd Tues
41	Covington	Covington	Ray Laird	John A. Wages	1st Mon
42	Triangle	Watkinsville	Sidney Cohen	Rodney Anthony Couch	3rd Thurs
44	Gwinnett	Lilburn	Roger C. Henry	Phillip N. Walker	2nd Tues even mos
46	Statesboro	Statesboro	Joey Edwin Jackson	Harold Best	3rd Thurs
47	Austell	Austell	Michael H. Sampson	Oliver C. Grounds, Jr.	2nd Thurs
49	Minor C. Shadburn	Cartersville	John J. Appling	Thomas Lee Blanton	4th Tues
53	Sardis	Chamblee	Thomas B. McCrary	J. R. Jones	2nd Tues
54	Alpharetta	Alpharetta	Charles D. Humphrey	Lamar E. Richards	3rd Thurs
55	Pickens	Jasper	Walter D. Waddell, Jr.	James David Johnson	3rd Mon
56	Piedmont	Rockmart	James E. Smith	Jerry W. Hobbs, Sr.	2nd Thurs
58	Tifton	Tifton	Cecil E. Stevens, Jr.	G. Everette Cox	2nd Fri
60	Smyrna	Smyrna	Thomas L. Roberts	Gary D. Lemmons	2nd Mon
61	Calhoun	Calhoun	Brian K. McKinney	David H. Smith, Sr.	1st Tues
62	Hiram	Newnan	William I. Nash	John E. Davis	2nd Thurs
64	Zabud	Gainesville	Craig Barnes	Harvey E. Entekin	2nd Mon
65	N.T.Pirkle	Buford	Judd Wolfe	J. Alvin Huddleston, Jr.	1st Mon
66	Fayetteville	Fayetteville	Wayne Stone	Chris Hasson	3rd Mon
73	Fort Benning	Columbus	James W. Tatae	Edward V. Massaro	2nd Fri
74	Marietta	Marietta	Jan Giddens	A. Hendry Betts, II	2nd Mon
75	Tara	Forest Park	A. Henry Betts, II	D. W. Hendry, Sr.	1st Tues
76	Lithonia	Lithonia	Jerry L. Crider	C. Danny Wofford	3rd Mon
77	Winder	Winder	Eulan Wheeler	Wade C. Smith, Sr.	2nd Mon
78	Warrenton	Warrenton	David Shawn Johnson		1st Tues
79	Brasstown	Blairsville	Ronald H. Wallace		

Tabular Statement of Returns 2009

COUNCIL NAME	# Last Report	Greet	Affil.	Rein.	Dimit	Susp	Died	# This Report	EM/DR	Greet	Misc.	Per Capita	Charges	Total Due
Lakewood 10	81	0	0	0	2	8	2	69	27	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 336.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 376.00
Austell 47	72	0	0	0	1	4	3	64	12	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 416.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 420.00
Canton 3	87	1	0	0	2	4	3	79	20	\$ 4.00	\$ -	\$ 472.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 480.00
Camden 11	42	8	8	0	0	0	0	58	3	\$ 32.00	\$ -	\$ 447.35	\$ 8.00	\$ 487.35
Adoniram 1	64	0	0	1	1	0	1	63	3	\$ -	\$ 7.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 491.00
Hope 4	72	6	0	0	0	0	2	76	18	\$ 24.00	\$ -	\$ 464.00	\$ 17.50	\$ 505.50
Hugh L. Smith 7 -1	88	4	0	1	0	2	4	87	15	\$ 16.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 594.55	\$ 19.00	\$ 636.55
Georgia 4	107	4	0	0	0	1	6	104	17	\$ 16.00	\$ -	\$ 696.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 734.00
Griffin 8	118	12	0	1	2	15	5	109	18	\$ 48.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 728.00	\$ 32.62	\$ 815.62
Gwinnett 44	124	0	0	0	1	0	3	120	17	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 824.00	\$ 23.50	\$ 847.50
Washington 6	139	8	1	0	2	3	6	137	15	\$ 32.00	\$ -	\$ 976.00	\$ 33.00	\$1,041.00
Georgia 2	223	5	0	1	2	1	2	223	24	\$ 20.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 592.03	\$ 34.89	\$1,653.92
Dublin 12	49	1	1	0	1	0	2	48	16	\$ 4.00	\$ -	\$ 256.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 264.00
Jason Burr 13	233	3	1	0	0	6	4	227	57	\$ 12.00	\$ -	\$ 728.00	\$ 28.50	\$ 768.50
Rome 15	136	3	0	0	0	0	6	133	42	\$ 32.00	\$ -	\$ 1,152.00	\$ 31.00	\$1,215.00
Ballard 16	168	8	1	0	0	8	5	164	20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 248.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 262.00
Graydon Kitchens 18	38	0	0	0	0	1	4	33	2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 240.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 253.00
Hunter 20	32	6	1	0	0	1	2	36	2	\$ 24.00	\$ -	\$ 272.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 308.00
Hapeville 23	108	4	0	0	1	1	6	104	57	\$ 16.00	\$ -	\$ 376.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 396.00
Walker 24	97	0	0	0	0	2	3	92	17	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ 52.71	\$ 652.71
Elbert 25	27	3	0	0	1	0	0	29	1	\$ 12.00	\$ -	\$ 224.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 246.00
A.W. Goodlin 28	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	7	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 440.00	\$ 21.79	\$ 461.79
Western 29 -1-1	82	0	0	0	0	9	5	70	15	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 456.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 476.00
Waycross 30	104	2	0	0	2	5	1	98	3	\$ 8.00	\$ -	\$ 760.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 772.00
Euclid 33	102	0	2	0	2	6	7	91	40	\$ -	\$ 14.00	\$ 408.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 426.00
Saliba-McDaniel 34	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	7	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 104.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 108.00
N.C. Riqdon, Jr. 35	74	0	0	0	0	1	6	67	13	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 432.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 448.00
Walton C. Griffin 36	89	10	2	1	0	4	2	94	13	\$ 40.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 648.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 699.00
Douglasville 37	110	4	2	1	1	5	6	105	16	\$ 16.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 712.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 757.00
George H. Fields 38	44	0	0	0	1	0	3	42	11	\$ -	\$ 7.00	\$ 248.00	\$ 11.50	\$ 266.50
Blakely 39	52	0	0	0	0	1	3	48	5	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 357.00
E. L. McConnell 40 -2	134	1	0	0	1	2	1	131	38	\$ 4.00	\$ -	\$ 744.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 777.00
Covington 41	92	19	1	0	1	6	1	104	4	\$ 76.00	\$ -	\$ 800.00	\$ 8.12	\$ 884.12
Triange 42	103	3	0	0	6	2	0	98	18	\$ 12.00	\$ -	\$ 40.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 676.00
Page Total	3232	115	19	7	29	105	104	3136	614	\$ 480.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 20,217.90	\$ 634.63	\$21,375.53

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Minor C. Shadburn 49	65	3	0	1	1	0	2	66	4	\$ 12.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 496.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 531.00
Franklin 50	27	0	0	0	0	0	1	26	1			\$ -	\$ -	
Sardis 53	170	0	0	0	2	1	24	143	79			\$ 512.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 516.00
Alpharetta 54 --I	40	4	1	0	0	0	0	45	2	\$ 16.00		\$ 344.00	\$ 40.40	\$ 400.40
Pickens 55	114	4	1	0	0	3	1	115	9	\$ 16.00		\$ 848.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 868.00
Piedmont 56 +4	34	0	0	0	0	0	2	32	1			\$ 248.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 262.00
Tifton 58	99	1	0	0	0	0	4	94	26	\$ 4.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 544.00	\$ 33.63	\$ 595.63
Smyrna 60	60	4	0	0	0	2	2	60	15	\$ 16.00		\$ 360.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 380.00
Calhoun 61	35	5	0	0	0	1	0	39	0	\$ 20.00		\$ 312.00	\$ 36.50	\$ 368.50
Hiram 62	42	5	5	0	0	8	1	45	2	\$ 20.00		\$ 328.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 352.00
Zabud 64	95	2	1	0	6	1	1	90	5	\$ 8.00		\$ 680.00	\$ 19.40	\$ 707.40
N.T. Pirkle 65	62	6	0	0	0	8	0	60	6	\$ 24.00		\$ 432.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 472.00
Fayetteville 66	58	1	0	1	0	1	3	56	1	\$ 4.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 440.00	\$ 14.50	\$ 465.50
Fort Banning 73	62	5	0	0	0	0	2	65	3	\$ 20.00		\$ 496.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 534.00
Marietta 74	114	4	1	0	0	1	5	113	31	\$ 16.00		\$ 656.00	\$ 39.50	\$ 711.50
Tara 75	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	3			\$ 752.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 760.00
Lithonia 76	78	0	0	0	1	0	0	77	3			\$ 312.00	\$ 21.34	\$ 333.34
Winder 77 +5	58	4	1	0	0	0	1	62	3	\$ 16.00		\$ 472.00	\$ 34.33	\$ 522.33
Warrenton 78	26	0	0	0	0	0	2	24	0	\$ 6.00		\$ 192.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 196.00
Brasstown 79 -4	45	4	0	0	0	2	1	46	0			\$ 368.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 401.00
Page 2 Total	1381	52	10	4	11	31	52	1355	194	\$ 208.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 8,296.00	\$ 348.60	\$ 9,376.60
Page 1 Total	3232	115	19	7	29	105	104	3136	614	\$ 460.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 20,217.90	\$ 634.63	\$ 21,375.53
Grand Total	4613	167	29	11	40	136	156	4491	808	\$ 668.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 28,513.90	\$ 983.23	\$ 30,752.13

Royal and Select Masters

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY
OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF THE
STATE OF GEORGIA
AT THE
ONE HUNDRED FORTY – NINTH
ANNUAL CONCLAVE
HELD AT
MACON, GEORGIA
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
MAY 4 - 5, 2010
A.O. 892**



Merrill. George Folendore, Jr.
Right Eminent Grand Commander
MAY 2009 – MAY 2010

Grand Commandery Knights Templar

MERRILL GEORGE FOLENDORE, JR.

George was born on March 13, 1961 and lives in Milledgeville. He is married to Vicki and they have two children. He is employed as a heavy equipment operator and commercial tractor trailer driver.

He received the degrees of Masonry in 1996 in Benevolent Lodge #3 and served as Worshipful Master of the lodge in 2002. Sir Knight Folendore served the members of the Tenth Masonic District as a District Deputy to the Grand Master in the years 2004 and 2005.

He received all the York Rite degrees at a one-day festival on March 22, 1997. He served as Commander of Plantagent Commandery #12 in 2000, and served as High Priest of Temple Chapter #6 and Illustrious Master of Georgia Council #4 in 2001. He is currently serving as Secretary . Recorder of these York Rite bodies.

At the 141st Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery in 2002 held in Valdosta, Ga. he was elected Grand Warder and having served through the line, he was, at the 148th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery in 2009, elected Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery.

He is a member of the following Honorary . Appendant bodies: Georgia Priory #39, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, Upper Room Tabernacle # XLV, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, and Alexander Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine. He is not a member of the Scottish Rite, but it is anticipated that he may become a member in the future.

Grand Commandery Knights Templar

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS – 2010

The One Hundred Forty Ninth 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 4 and 5, 2010 with the Right Eminent Grand Commander, M. George Folendore presiding and with all Grand Officers present and in their respective stations.

CHURCH SERVICE

Under the able direction of Sir Knight Johnnie M. Garmon, Em. Grand Captain General, the Sir Knights assembled and marched into the First Presbyterian Church promptly at 10:30 A.M. for the Divine Service.

Rev. and Sir Knight Gary Leazer, Grand Prelate, was Orator for this occasion, and delivered the following inspiring message:

“A Divine Appointment”

John 4

Sometimes God presents us with a divine appointment. If and how we respond reveals much about our Christian maturity.

Let's look at Jesus meeting with a Samaritan woman at Jacob's well.

First, we read that Jesus had to pass through Samaria. + Jesus didn't have to pass through Samaria to walk from Jerusalem to Capernaum. He could have crossed over the Jordan River and walked to Capernaum along the river. The fact that he had to pass through Samaria suggests to me that God has something in mind for someone.

At Sychar Jesus rests beside Jacob's well while his disciples go into town to find something to eat. While they are away, a Samaritan woman comes to the well to draw water.

We see that Jesus cultivates a friendship with the woman. First, he has already gone out of his way geographically. Sometimes God's Spirit leads us to take a different route because He has something He wants us to do. Second, Jesus went out his way socially. He spoke to the woman; that is something a good Jewish man would not do. and he would never speak to a Samaritan woman because Jews had to do nothing with Samaritans. An old Jewish precept states, "Let no one talk with a woman in the streets, not even his own wife."

Notice that Jesus does not get into an argument about where to worship God. in Jerusalem or on Mt. Gerizim. Sometimes we need to speak to people we wouldn't ordinarily notice. Sometimes people just want someone to notice them.

Next, Jesus created an interest in what He could offer the woman with a felt need. Because of her lifestyle, she had to come to the well at noon in the heat of the day to draw water. He offered her living water. +

Jesus comprehended her situation, her five husbands and living with a man not her husband. But, Jesus did not condemn her; in fact he found something positive to say to her. Jesus concentrated on what was essential in the woman's life. He avoided discussing religion, but allowed the Holy Spirit to work to lead the woman to consider her greatest need: salvation.

When the woman recognizes Jesus is the Messiah both Jews and Samaritans longed for, her mission to get water changed. She left her water pot and told the people in Sychar. many of whom had rejected her. "Come, see a man who told me all the things that I have done; this is not the Christ, is it? +

Grand Commandery Knights Templar

I pray that you will always be sensitive to God's leadership, that you too can be used by God for a divine appointment.

Rev. Gary H. Leazer, Ph. D.

Grand Prelate

LUNCHEON

Following the Divine Service a luncheon was served at the First Presbyterian Church.

FIRST ASSEMBLY

The Sir Knights Assembled at the Grand Chapter Building where M. George Folendore, R.E. Grand Commander convened the 149th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Georgia promptly at 2:00 P.M. The Grand Commander, being assured by the Grand Recorder that a quorum was present, requested Rev. and Sir Knight Gray Leazer, to offer the opening prayer. After the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag, the Grand Commander declared the 149th annual Conclave duly convened.

GRAND COMMANDERY ROLL CALL

Grand Line Officers

M. George Folendore, Jr. (12)	R. E. Grand Commander
C. Michael Ellis (29)	V. E. Deputy Grand Commander
James E. Stevens (21)	Em. Grand Generalissimo
Johnie M. Garmon (37)	Em. Grand Captain General
C. Danny Wofford (31)	Em. Grand Senior Warden
Terry Hensley (19)	Em. Grand Junior Warden
Rev. Gary Leazer (9)	Em. Grand Prelate
Joe E. Turner (35)	R.E. Grand Treasurer
Andre E. Lovas (11)	Em. Grand Recorder
Lloyd J. Leinbaugh (26)	Em. Grand Standard Bearer
Doyle R. Hatfield(3)	Em. Grand Sword Bearer
D.W. Hendry (25)	R.E. Grand Warder
George Griffin	Em. Grand Sentinel

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

James E. Moseley (35)	Griffin
*Willie P. Hammond (35)	Griffin
Joseph P. Suttles (4)	College Park
Ed Helton (15)	Gainesville
*Wilford H. Hall (19)	Dalton
*Charles L. Taylor, Jr.(33)	Toccoa
*Rev. Bill Adams [Hon.] (8)	Rome
**William M. Hutcheson (Hon) (4)	College Park
**Lloyd C. Odom (10)	Fort Valley
James B. Phillips (19)	Dalton
*Steven V. Carter (36)	Waycross
Bobby B. Simmons (2)	Macon
*Clarence E. Horne (4)	College Park
James C. Bentley, Jr. (16)	Valdosta
Bobby J. Townsend (9)	Atlanta
Clyde E. Griffin (7)	Savannah
Timothy M. Taylor, Sr (31).	Buford
Paul E. Wells (3)	Columbus
*Jeff Hodges (9)	Atlanta

* Indicates absence

** Indicates death

Grand Commandery Knights Templar

STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE: William D. Miles (9) Chmn. 2 yrs., F. Ray Jackson (2) 3 yrs., Leon S. Lee III (24) 1 yr.
JURISPRUDENCE: Charles L. Taylor (33) Chmn. 1 yr.; William McDaniel (14) 5 yrs.; James E. Miller (3) 4 yrs.; William R. Kayma, Jr. (4) 3 yrs.; James B. Phillips (19) 2 yrs.
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION: James E. Miller (3) Chmn. 4 yrs.; Bobby J. Townsend (9) 5 yrs.; Timothy M. Taylor, Sr. (31) 3 yrs.; Clarence E. Horne (4) 2 yrs.; Clyde E. Griffin (7) 1 yr.
CHARTER & BY-LAWS: Joe E. Turner (35) Chmn. 1 yr.; Thomas W. Tinley III (1) 3 yrs.; Gary D. Lemmons (19) 2 yrs.
MEMORIALS: Gary H. Leazer (4) Chmn.; E. C. Kelly, Jr. (41); James M. Dykes, Jr. (8)
TRIENNIAL: James E. Moseley (35) Chmn. Emeritus; Bobby B. Simmons (2) Chmn.; Ed Helton (15); Steven V. Carter (36)
K.T. EYE FOUNDATION: Ruben Martinez (4) Chmn.; Ronald B. Wolbert (7)
RELIEF: C. Michael Ellis (29) Chmn.; Joe Turner (35), William D. Miles (9); Andre E. Lovas (11); James E. Stevens (21)
PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES: John A. Minnich (2) Chmn.; Glen Weber (9); Ernest McCorkle (7); William Brady (1)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

CUSTODIAN: Robert L. Gill (36) 1st Corp.; Phillip H. Floyd (31) 2nd Corp.
FESTIVAL COORDINATORS: Robert L. Gill (36) 1st Corp; Phillip H. Floyd (31) 2nd Corp
LONG RANGE PLANNING: C. Michael Ellis (29) Chmn; James E. Stevens (21); Johnie M. Garmon (37); Joe E. Turner (35); Andre E. Lovas (11)
EDUCATIONAL & HISTORICAL: C. Danny Wofford (31) Chmn; Bobby J. Townsend (4); Joe E. Turner (35); James E. Miller (3); Gary D. Lemmons (19)
KNIGHT TEMPLAR MAGAZINE EDITOR: James M. Dykes, Jr. (8)
HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: Terry Hensley (19) Chmn.
42nd VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN EYE FOUNDATION: James E. Stevens (21) Chmn.; C. Danny Wofford (31)
JOSEPH KYLE ORR FELLOWSHIP: Timothy M. Taylor (31) Chmn 3 yrs.; Craig A. Haggas (3) 2 yrs.; Charles E. Taylor (21) 1 yr.
EYE CASE TRAINING: R. Lowman Oglesby (9) Chmn.; A Joe Clark (14); Charles R. Beasley (4)
INSPECTION RETURNS: Lanier S. Dasher (38) Chmn.; J. Timothy Ingram (41)
GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS: Bobby J. Townsend (9) Chmn.; Joseph P. Suttles (4); Wilford H. Hall (19)
ENTERTAINMENT: Hugh F. Watson (26) Chmn.; Rodney A. Couch (14); Ernest A. McCorkle (7)
WASHINGTON EASTER SUNRISE TRIP: Lloyd J. Leinbaugh (26) Chmn.; Bobby B. Simmons (2); Robert W. Tidwell (4)
CREDENTIALS: Bobby B. Simmons (2) Chmn.; John T. Holt (9); Reed S. Britt, Jr. (31); John A. Minnish (2)
MEMBERSHIP: Joe E. Turner (35) Chmn.
MOLLIE S. MOSELEY EYE FOUNDATION TRUST, INC.: Johnie M. Garmon (37) Chmn.; Doyle R. Hatfield (3)

TACTICS: Wilford H. Hall (19) Chmn.; Paul E. Wells (3) 1st Corp; Timothy M. Taylor, Sr. (31) 2nd Corp
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT: Gary D. Lemmons (19)
AUDIT: Ronnie Hill (2)

Grand Commandery Knights Templar

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Alabama	Bobby Joe Townsend
Arizona	C. Michael Ellis
Arkansas	
California	
Colorado	James E. Miller
Connecticut	
Delaware	Bobby B. Simmons
District of Columbia	*Bill Adams
Florida	Joseph P. Suttles
Idaho	Clyde E. Griffin
Illinois	Thomas W. Tinley, III
Indiana	
Iowa	
Italy	
Kansas	Ernest A. McCorkle
Kentucky	Lloyd Leinbaugh
Louisiana	James B. Phillips
Maine	Tim Ingram
Maryland	*Bruce D. Mann
Massachusetts & R.I.	Walter F. Rosso
Michigan	*M. George Folendore, Jr.
Minnesota	C. Danny Wofford
Mississippi	Robert Tidwell
Missouri	
Montana	Johnie M. Garmon
Nebraska	Emmett R. Johns
Nevada	Timothy M. Taylor, Sr.
New Hampshire	*A. Joseph Clark
New Jersey	Storey A. Tate
New Mexico	Edward Helton
New York	
North Carolina	
North Dakota	
Ohio	Reed S. Britt, Jr.
Oklahoma	Joe E. Turner
Oregon	Robert L. Gill
Pennsylvania	Charles R. Fendley
Republic of the Philippines	Clarence E. Horne
South Carolina	Paul E. Wells
South Dakota	
Tennessee	Wayne H. Garrett
Texas	Wilford H. Hall
Utah	Steven V. Carter
Vermont	James E. Moseley
Virginia	Lanier S. Dasher, Jr.
Washington	James C. Bentley, Jr.
West Virginia	*F. Ray Jackson
Wisconsin	John Minnich
Wyoming	*Jeff Hodges

* Indicates absence

** Indicates death

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REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

1. GEORGIA, AUGUSTA
Thomas W. Tinley, III, Proxy for E.C.
Past Commanders: Bobby C. Jenkins; Frank H. Mixon
2. ST. OMER, MACON
Jere H. Crumley, E.C.; Tomas D. Bell, Gen.
Past Commanders: Emmett R. Johns, Theodore Linseby,
Robert Lord, John Minnich, Alan P. Pryor, Bobby Simmons,
Gordon C. Williams
3. ST. ALDEMAR, COLUMBUS
James D. Davis, E.C.; John I. Haggas, Gen.; Richard D. Brogdon, C.G.
Past Commanders: James Davis, Craig A. Haggas,
Christopher Hasson, Doyle R. Hatfield, James E. Miller,
William L. Montgomery, Paul E. Wells
4. COEUR DE LION, COLLEGE PARK
Jeff A. Lewis, Jr., E.C.
Past Commanders: Charles R. Beasley, Leonard E. Buffington,
Ruben Martinez, Joseph Suttles, Robert W. Tidwell, James H. Wellman
7. PALESTINE, SAVANNAH
James D. Reese, E.C.; Bruce McNall, Gen.
Past Commanders: Donald C. Combs, Clyde Griffin, Ernest A. McCorkle
8. ROME, ROME
Robert A. McGarity, III, E.C.
Past Commanders: William E. Cantrell, Karl G. Waechtler
9. ATLANTA, ATLANTA
Ben Johnson, E. C.
Past Commanders: Lloyd R. Bowden, Larry Hicks, Jeff W. Hodges,
William D. Miles, Bobby J. Townsend, Glenn Weber
10. IVANHOE, FORT VALLEY
Phillip Wyatt, E.C.; Hugh Shaw, Gen.; William H. Davidson, III, C.G.
Past Commanders:
11. TANCREDE, NEWNAN
William I. Nash, E.C.; Aubra L. Nash, Gen.; Thomas L. Enloe, C.G.
Past Commanders: Andre E. Lovas, Robert Head
12. PLANTAGENET, MILLEDGEVILLE
George H. Griffin, E.C.
Past Commanders: M. George Folendore, Mechleen Van Melder
14. GODFREY DE BOUILLON, ATHENS
Julian B. Hayes, E.C.; Troy S. Cook, Gen
Past Commanders: Bobby L. Byrd, A. Joe Clark, Rodney A. Couch,
William H. McDaniel
15. PILGRIM, GAINESVILLE
Edward C. Barclay, E.C.
Past Commanders: J. Benny Allen, Rufus C. Allen, Wayne Garrett,
Ed Helton, Gene W. Robinson

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16. MALTA, VALDOSTA
J.C. Bentley, Jr., proxy for E.C.
Past Commanders: Hillman A. Walden, Jr.
17. CRUSADER, BAINBRIDGE
No Representation
Past Commanders:
19. ST. JOHN'S, DALTON
Joseph M. Acree, E.C.; Frederic A. Ward, C.G.
Past Commanders: Lloyd D. Caldwell, William G. Economy,
Terry Hensley, James E. Jennings, Jr., Gary D. Lemmons,
James B. Phillips
21. ST. ELMO, BRUNSWICK
Arthur Kretchman, E.C.
Past Commanders: Austin E. Pearce, James Stevens,
William Shepard, Charles Taylor, Joseph D. Westbrook
22. ALEXIUS, JACKSON
Charles T. Sweatman, Jr.; E.C.; Thomas Croy, Gen.;
Andrew D. Rodgers, C.G. Past Commanders: John R. Antonides,
Rafor J. Chambers, Neil C. Maddock, Edmond Shaw
24. ST. PAUL, ALBANY
Clay C. Chaffee, Proxy for E.C.
Past Commanders:
25. ST. BERNARD, COVINGTON
Raymond D. Laird, E.C.
Past Commanders: D.W. Hendry, Sr., Benjamin W. Polston, II,
John A. Wages, Michael H. Wilson
26. CONSTANTINE, MARIETTA
Robert D. Kilgore, Gen.; Jan M. Giddens C.G.
Past Commanders: Lloyd J. Leinbaugh, Russell L. Mathuss,
Hugh F. Watson
27. OLIVET, LYONS
Daniel V. Hagan, Proxy for E.C.
Past Commanders: Larry Brown
29. CHARLES MARTEL, CHICKAMAUGA
Past Commanders: C. Michael Ellis, Richard Scoggins
30. BETHLEHEM, THOMASVILLE
No Representation
Past Commanders:
31. ARNOLD DE TROYE, BUFORD
Judd J. Wolf, E.C.; Thomas R. Conn, Gen.
Past Commanders: Reed S. Britt, Jr., Mark A. Bradley,
Timothy M. Taylor, Sr., Phillip H. Floyd, Storey M. Tate,
C. Danny Wofford
33. PHILEMON, TOCCOA
Christopher Ayers, E.C.; Michael R. Sosebee, Gen.;
G. Wayne Pailloz C.G.
Past Commanders:

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35. GRIFFIN, GRIFFIN
James W. Blalock, Gen.
Past Commanders: James T. Farmer, Mark S. Johnson,
J.E. Moseley, Joe Turner, Brandon Yarbrough.
36. WAYCROSS, WAYCROSS
Tommy Marshall, E.C.
Past Commanders: Robert L. Gill, Cornelius H. Howard
37. BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN, MCCAYSVILLE
Floyd E. Edmonson, E. C.; Ronald N. Wallace, Gen.
Past Commanders: Johnie M. Garmon, Walter Kissel,
Edgar Land, Morris M. Parks, Wade C. Smith
38. DEKALB, DECATUR
Jerry D. Moss, Proxy for E. C.
Past Commanders: Joe R. Anthony, Lanier S. Dasher,
Jack Faubion, Adre E. Lovas
39. TRINITY, BLAKELY
NOT REPRESENTED
40. DOUGLASVILLE, DOUGLASVILLE
Darryl D. Kuhn E.C.; G. Reid Graves Jr., Gen.,
Lloyd R. Lane, C.G.
Past Commanders: Carl J. Gamel, F.A. Drew+Lane, Jr.,
Emmet R. McCall, Clarence E. North, Larry Pattillo
41. AMICALOLA, JASPER
Steve A. Kirk, E.C.
Past Commanders; Harry Allen, Newton B. Copelan,
Charles Fendley, C. Eugene Henderson, Timothy Ingram, E. C. Kelley
42. COASTAL PLAIN, TIFTON
Jerry W. Hobbs, proxy for E.C.
Past Commanders: Jimmy T. Porter
43. ST. MICHAEL, COCHRAN
Gordon B. Ruthruff, E.C.; John W. Dixon, Gen.
Past Commanders: Harry Bruno, George S. Knight,
Albert N. Mimbs, Wm. Montgomery, Emmett R. Johns, Bobby Simmons

COMMUNICATIONS READ

Sir Knight Andre E. Lovas Grand Recorder stated that a number of communications had been received from Sister Grand Jurisdictions and Sir Knights from within our own jurisdiction expressing regrets at being unable to attend our 149th Annual Conclave. They extend their best wishes for the Grand Commandery a most successful Conclave.

GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

To the Officers, Members and Distinguished Guests of the Grand Commandery of Georgia, Knights Templar:

The Officers and Members of Plantagenet Commandery No. 12 and I wish to welcome you to the 149th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Georgia. We thank you for your attendance and hope your visit will be enjoyable.

It was back on May 15, 2002 when I was honored and elected as the Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of Georgia. It was on this day that the newly installed Grand

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Commander, Earl Douglas Harris, placed the Grand Warders' jewel around my neck. When he placed this jewel around my neck he spoke these words to me, "Make me proud of you Son+ Earl, as you look down upon me, I hope and pray that in some small way I have lived up to what was expected of me. All decisions that I have made this year have been, as I felt, for the best interest of Templary in Georgia. It is my hope and prayers that each Sir Knight will support my decisions as some were hard to make.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

It is with great pleasure that I extend to each of our distinguished guests a warm welcome to our annual session of the Grand Commandery of Georgia. Each of you have taken from your busy schedules and honored the Sir Knights of Georgia with your presence.

It is my privilege and a great honor to extend a warm and hearty welcome to Sir Knight Sid Dorris. Sir Knight Dorris is the Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment and the personal representative of Sir Knight William H. Koon II, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of America.

It is the hopes of the Sir Knights of Georgia that each of our visitors will have a most enjoyable stay while visiting in Georgia. If there is any way we can make your stay more comfortable, please feel free to ask. A special thanks for each of you being here.

HOST COMMANDERY

Plantagenet Commandery No. 12 received their charter on May 15, 1902. Since receiving their charter, Plantagenet Commandery No. 12 has had six of its members serve as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Georgia. Its membership has, through the years, provided the Masons of Georgia with many distinguished leaders.

ADJUTANT and SENTINEL

It was my pleasure to appoint Sir Knight Van Melder to serve as Adjutant and Sir Knight George Griffin to serve as Sentinel. Both are Past Commanders of Plantagenet Commandery No. 12. They have always been there for me whenever I have called upon them.

COMMITTEES

To all the Sir Knights serving on the various committees, the services that each of you render to the fraternity is often overlooked and un-rewarded. For all that each of you do I extend my deepest appreciation. Thanks!

DECISIONS

Early in this Templary year, I made a decision concerning the Templary Orders being conferred at festivals. This was issued as General Order No. 2 and is on file in the Grand Recorder's Office. By my knowing of how this would affect so many Commanderies about the state, including my own, this was a tough and hard decision for me to make and follow through with. There are several Commanderies within the state, if not the majority, that have become solely dependent on festivals for their candidates to receive the Templary Orders. In an attempt to stop the dependence on these festivals and to revive the conferral of the Orders on a local level, I issued this order. This decision and any others made were for the best interest of Templary in Georgia.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION

I extend a special thanks to the members of this foundation. It has been a pleasure for me to participate with this for the last four years. I am still somewhat amazed at the amount of money that is contributed from this foundation each and every year and all without ever asking for any contributions. There have been and continue to be countless lives touched because of the contributions from this foundation.

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NECROLOGY

It gives me pleasure to report that the Grand Line was spared and traveling mercies have been with us. It is with great sorrow to report that 174 Sir Knights have laid down their swords and retired to the Asylum above. Of these, with sadness I report the passing of Past Grand Commanders Bill Hutcheson and Lloyd Odom. With deep sorrow, I report one that is not included in these numbers but one that truly touched each and every one of us, Mrs. Loyce Price. Mrs. Price served the Grand York Rite Office for some twenty-three years and will be greatly missed. May God continue to richly bless and comfort their families.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) Each Commandery should strive to confer their own work. In my travels about this state, I have yet to see a Commandery that does not have capable Sir Knights to confer the work. If outside help is needed, try to get this help from Commanderies within your respective division.
- (2) Each Commandery should strive to attend the Division Conclaves.
- (3) Each Commandery should continue to contribute to our charities, the Voluntary Eye Foundation Campaign and the Mollie S. Moseley Trust.
- (4) Each Commandery shall abide by the statutes and regulations of the Grand Encampment of America and the Grand Commandery of Georgia. Unfortunately, some think these statutes and regulations can be bent or ignored for convenience.
- (5) Each Commandery should strive to meet at every stated convocation. When we meet, we should take pride in wearing the uniform of a Christian knight and remember what we stand for.
- (6) We should each keep open the watchful eye for new candidates. Let us look more toward the quality of the candidates than the number of candidates.
- (7) Let us each remember that we are the Christian Soldiers of Masonry. Let our daily travels through life and the way we act toward others demonstrate this.

APPRECIATION

It is hard for me to put in words a way to thank the ones that mean so much to me. To each and every Sir Knight about this state, the memories and friendships I have developed throughout the years are priceless. You have always received me with the utmost of dignity and respect. THANKS. To all the Grand Line Officers I have had the privilege and honor to serve with, each of you have been like my family and I wouldn't try to change any of the special times I have spent with you. As I leave this line and look at who is serving in the line behind me, I know that the Grand Commandery of Georgia is in good hands. THANKS. To my good friends and Sir Knights at Plantagenet #12, each of you is what has made this whole journey possible for me. Without each of you and the support you have given me, this would not have been possible. THANKS. To my Grand Recorder and friend Andre Lovas, I will never be able to repay you for the help you have been. This has come in the way of work and counsel and for this I owe you a Great Big THANKS. I cannot think of you without thinking about my longtime friend and your assistant Mrs. Loyce. Mrs. Loyce was always a big help to me. I wish she could have seen me finish this journey. Mrs. Loyce, God Bless your soul and THANKS. To my wife and children, mere words cannot do this justice. Many times I was asked, where is your wife. My response would always be the same; she is taking care of my kids. Wes and Amy, I Love each of you and ask for your forgiveness for missing out on a heap of your lives. To the love of my life Vicki, THANKS for allowing me to be gone so often when I may have been better served by staying home and helping you. Without your support at home, none of this would have been possible. It is so inadequate but THANKS.

Now, with sadness, I have reached the end of this journey and must bid serving in this Grand Line farewell. I must again tell each of you Thanks for allowing me the opportunity,

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privilege and honor to serve as your Grand Commander. May God continue to richly bless each and everyone one of you.

I do now rescind and declare null and void General Order #2 issued July 15, 2009.

Fraternally in your service,
M. George Folendore, Jr.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

To the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Georgia, we the committee on the Grand Commander's Address, present the following:

We have heard the Grand Commander's Address with great interest and commend him for his stewardship of the office and his understanding leadership during the past year. His diligence serving as our Grand Commander, as well as, his enthusiasm and sincerity of purpose should inspire us all.

We commend him for his generous welcome to all of our Distinguished Guests and visitors. We too wish for you a good olqsouthern Welcome South Companion and if you want for anything while you are here, just ask and we will make sure you are satisfied.

We extend our thanks to Plantagenet Commandery No.12, our host Commandery for its hospitality and being the Commandery to give many Leaders to Georgia.

We are proud that he attended the inspections as well as numerous other visits to Lodges, Commanderies and other Masonic bodies. He attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Georgia; the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Georgia; the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Georgia;

We stand with him in his special thanks to the members of the Knights Templar Education Foundation; for their undying contributions of time and decisions for the grants given to the students and Universities.

We thank the good Lord above that the Grand Line was spared and join in with the Grand Commander in appreciation for the life of Mrs. Loyce Price. In her tenure as Secretary of the Grand York Rite Office, she touched many lives and we will miss her but we will never forget her.

The recommendations made by our Grand Commander are ones that each of us should be doing and we recommend that each Knight read them and abide.

We thank the Grand Commander for this assignment and wish for him and Vicki and the boys the best.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bobby J. Townsend, PGC, (9), Joseph P. Suttles PGC (4), Wilford H. Hall PGC (19)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Companion Andre E. Lovas has been a Mason for more than fifty years; and

WHEREAS, he has served as Master of his Lodge, High Priest of his Royal Arch Chapter, Illustrious Master of his Royal and Select Masters Council, Commander of his Commandery, and has since February 1, 2005, served as the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in Georgia, and

WHEREAS, he served for eight years as District Deputy to the Grand Master and as Past Master of the Fifth Masonic District Convention; served as President of the Grand Council of Anointed High Priests of Georgia Order of the High Priesthood in 1996 and received the General Grand Council Youth Award in 1986, and

WHEREAS, he has been active in DeMolay since 1956 and was Executive Officer of DeMolay in Georgia from 1980 to 1993, and was elected an Active Member of the International Supreme

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Council, Order of DeMolay in 1983 and served for several years as a member of the Board of Directors of the International Supreme Council, and

WHEREAS, he is an officer of Cherokee Rose Priory No. 56 of the Knights of the York Cross of Honour; and a member of Luther G. Palmer York Rite College No. .123; St. Ambrose Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine; Fidelitas Tabernacle No. LXXVII of the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; Georgia College Societas Rosicruciana In Civitatibus Foederatis (SRICF) Royal Order of Scotland; Allied Masonic Degrees; and Knight Masons; and is further a recipient of the Order of the Purple Cross of York; and is an Associate Regent of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America and Past President of the Associate Regents Association; and

WHEREAS, he is recognized throughout the United States as a leader of the Craft and has been elected to serve in the National line of advancing officers in the Knight Masons and the Masonic Order of the Bath, USA, and as the Grand Preceptor for the United States of America in the Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon, and has been honored by the Grand Lodge of Washington State in 2009, as a recipient of the BILL PAUL HORN Memorial Masonic Award, given to recognize "a mason of note on the world scene who has quietly contributed in a significant way to the improvement of society". and

WHEREAS, he is a recipient of the Knight Commander of the Temple Award from Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, and has devoted much time and labor and training in the design and implementation of the Grand Encampment National membership data base which will be of great importance to the fraternity when fully implemented,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar for the State of Georgia that our honored and beloved Companion and Servant ANDRE ERNEST LOVAS be further honored by being elected RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER, Honorary, with all the rights and prerogatives appertaining thereto at this One Hundred Fifty-First Annual Conclave in the City of Macon, Georgia, this 4th day of May 2010.

RESOLVED, that this Resolution and Election be spread upon the minutes of this conclave and a suitable copy thereof transmitted to our Right Eminent Sir Knight Lovas.

Paul E. Wells

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REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL AND HISTORICAL COMMITTEE GRAND COMMANDERY OF GEORGIA, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR 2009-10

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 Templar in Georgia.

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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 M. George Folendore, for the opportunity to be of service during the year.

Respectfully Submitted:

C. Danny Wofford, PC #31, Chairman
 Bobby J. Townsend, PGC #9
 Gary D. Lemmons, PC #19
 Joe E. Turner, PC #35
 James E. Miller, PC #3

To the Officers and Fraters of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Georgia:

I herewith submit my report as Grand Treasurer for the year ending March 31, 2010

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APRIL 1, 2009 - MARCH 31, 2010

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand last annual report.	
Investment Account	\$429,393.25
Sun Trust Bank-Checking Account	\$18,060.52
Interest, Dividends & Capital Gains	\$15,905.73
Per Capita Tax	\$24,891.00
Grand Encampment	\$39,663.00
Rituals and Misc.	\$2,198.95
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$530,112.45

DISBURSEMENT:

BUDGET

SPENT UNDER/(OVER)

Mileage & Per Diem	\$1,900.00	\$1,645.50	\$254.50
Auditing Book	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$-
Entertainment Distinguished Guest	\$1,800.00	\$1,809.09	\$(9.09)
Hospitality Exp. (approved by GC)	\$200.00	\$75.66	\$124.34
Printing & Mailing Proceedings	\$1,500.00	\$1,530.37	\$(30.37)
DeMolay	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$-
Masonic Home Endowment Fund	\$100.00		\$100.00
Rainbow	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$-
Expense of Grand Recorder	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$-
4 Prin. Officers To Reg. Conf.	\$440.00	\$240.00	\$200.00
Office Expense	\$500.00	\$453.40	\$46.60
Postage	\$700.00	\$3.55	\$696.45
Contingent Fund	\$500.00	\$579.49	\$(79.49)

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Copy Machine Maintenance Agreement	\$300.00	\$290.37	\$9.63
Bond	\$30.00	\$89.20	\$(59.20)
Printing (non-reimbursable)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Printing preliminary reports - annual meeting	\$200.00	\$227.48	\$(27.48)
Jewel for Grand Commander	\$300.00	\$50.00	\$250.00
Expense of Grand Commandery	\$3,000.00	\$647.10	\$2,352.90
Expense of Division Commanders & Liaison Officers	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
Web Page & Internet Service	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$-
Stationery/postage/badges, etc. for GC	\$100.00		\$100.00
Computer programming & Maintenance	\$500.00	\$89.70	\$410.30
Pro-rata share of page in Messenger	\$2,000.00		\$,120.00
Retirement Insurance	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$-
Management Fee (Payroll; taxes)	\$24,834.50	\$20,690.00	\$4,144.50
Investment Fee (Sun Trust Bank)	\$3,000.00	\$3,792.77	\$(792.77)
Awards	\$300.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
Expense Editor, K. T. Magazine	\$100.00		\$100.00
Telephone - Grand Recorder	\$700.00	\$648.62	\$51.38
Maintenance of Jewels & Equipment		\$880.00	\$(880.00)
Expense - Grand Custodian	\$400.00		\$400.00
Expense - Office Space	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$-
2009 Conclave Luncheon	\$2,500.00	\$1,760.00	\$740.00
North Carolina Summer Assembly	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$-
Triennial 4 dais officers/Grand Recorder and Past GC	\$4,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$(2,000.00)
50 year Pins	\$100.00		\$100.00
Total Budget	\$58,204.50	\$49,582.30	\$8,622.20
Loss on Investments		\$23,369.51	
REIMBURSABLE DISBURSEMENT			
York Rite Directories	\$300.00	\$223.07	\$76.93
Rituals & other printed matter	\$800.00	\$1,040.03	\$(240.03)
Dues Cards	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$85.40</u>	<u>\$14.60</u>
Total Reimbursable	\$1,200.00	\$1,348.50	\$(148.50)
GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$74,300.31	
BALANCE ON HAND THIS REPORT:		<u>\$455,812.14</u>	
Investment Acct.		\$394,636.70	

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Sun Trust - Checking Acct.*	\$61,175.44
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR	<u>\$455,812.14</u>

MOSELEY PENSION FUND

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand last annual report	\$38,810.33
Interest and Dividends	<u>\$3,090.75</u>
Total Receipts	\$41,901.08

DISBURSEMENTS:

Transfer to RAM Chapter (Bldg. & Maint.)	\$3,000.00
Investment Fee	\$568.71
Loss on Investment	\$1,125.26
Total Disbursement	<u>\$4,693.97</u>
Balance as of 4/30/2009	\$37,207.11

INVESTMENTS:

Investment Acct. 7913939-Sun Trust Bank	<u>\$37,207.11</u>
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K. T. COMMANDERY MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand last report	\$45,032.33
Grand Encampment Per Capita	
Joseph Kyle Orr Fellowship	\$-
Interest	\$24.78
Total	<u>\$5,057.11</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Grand Encampment Per Capita	\$41,454.00
Joseph Kyle Orr Fellowship Jewels	\$-
Account Balance	<u>\$3,603.11</u>

I wish to express my appreciation to Sir Knight Dana Schwarz, the Grand Recorder, and to Mrs. Loyce Price, while she was here, for their assistance in preparing this report, as well as, their help throughout the year.

Fraternally Submitted,
JOE E. TURNER
Grand Treasurer

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REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

To the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, State of Georgia:

Herewith, I submit for your consideration my annual report for the year 2009-2010

Number of Chartered Commanderies on roll	35	
Number of members on roll last annual report		4593
GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP:		
Knighted	121	
Affiliated	17	
Reinstated	10	
Error in previous years	0	
Gross Gain		148
LOSS IN MEMBERSHIP:		
Demitted	38	
Suspended	122	
Died	174	
Error in previous years	0	
Gross Loss		334
NET LOSS		186
Members on roll this annual report		4407

For the thirty-first consecutive year we had a net loss in membership. We had eleven Commanderies (1, 5, 8, 10, 16, 17, 22, 33, 38, 39 & 43) that reported no knighting during the past year.

APPRECIATION

I want to express my sincere thanks to the Grand Commandery Officers for their support during the year. To each of the Recorders of the Constituent Commanderies, you have my deepest appreciation for the work you do to keep the records of your Commandery in proper order and making your reports in a timely manner so that we can keep the records of the Grand Commandery current and relevant. This year we will be having training sessions for the Recorders to use the Grand Encampment Data Base which is now on line.

To the Memory of Mrs. Loyce Price, not only was she an excellent Administrative Assistant, who served this Grand Commandery under four Grand Recorders but, her nearly 23 years of service to this Grand Commandery have not gone unnoticed. As we all witnessed by the number of Sir Knights and their Ladies from across the state who took time to visit with her family after her untimely death. Even now when I answer the phone Recorders who call are still looking for her to answer their questions. The many helpful and thoughtful things necessary to keep the Grand Commandery office running in an efficient and orderly manner and her knowledge and understanding of the workings of the office on a daily basis will be missed by all. With the many words of condolence from the community and the Grand Commanderies across the nation gives us an idea of the many friendships she had developed over the years. There is no doubt that we will find another to serve in the office but she will not be replaced.. I tip my Chapeau to her memory with my sincere appreciation and admiration.

Fraternally submitted,

ANDRE E. LOVAS

GRAND RECORDER

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REPORT OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, DIVISION OF GEORGIA, INC. AND THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION OF GEORGIA, INC.

For the Templar Year, 2009-2010

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

Our committee joins all of the Sir Knights and members of our York Rite family in mourning the loss of our long-time and faithful Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Loyce Price who died so suddenly in March. Over the years, Mrs. Price rendered invaluable assistance to this Committee, as she handled much of the administrative duties, and took care of the many details which are a part of this Committee's work. She will be greatly missed and we tender our sincere condolences to her family.

Our Committee continued to meet quarterly with representatives of SunTrust Bank to review our investments with the aim of maximizing our return. The financial market conditions are slowly improving and we continue to monitor the situation so that we fulfill the obligation that we have to be good stewards of the funds entrusted to our care. Due to careful management, we are able to report that the net worth of our Division Funds is now \$216,432.82 and the net worth of the Corporation Funds is \$3,388,226.65.

The accounting firm of Hill & Wingate, LLC, of Macon, has audited the books and records of this Committee and we express our thanks and appreciation for their invaluable service. The detailed audit is attached to this report and will be printed in full in the proceedings of this Grand Commandery session.

As always, the Committee is deeply indebted to Sir Knight Andre E. Lovas, Grand Recorder, for his help as he serves as Secretary of the Committee. SK Lovas has been especially busy in this capacity following the unexpected death of Mrs. Loyce Price.

At our annual meeting on December 5, 2009, we considered requests from and made grants of \$1,500 to twenty ministerial students who were in their final year of study at recognized Seminaries serving the Methodist, Baptist, Episcopalian, and Presbyterian faiths. As always, the grants were made in the name of the Knights Templar Education Foundation of Georgia, Inc., and the names and home addresses of these students are listed as a part of this report. We are honored to have a part in their Christian education and the recipients are always so appreciative of our help and we receive many letters from them and the seminaries involved, expressing thanks for what we do in their behalf.

Also at our December meeting, we considered grant requests from the Schools of Ophthalmology at Emory University in Atlanta, and the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta. Our very good friend, Dr. Fleetwood Maddox from Macon, continues to assist us in evaluating these requests, and as a result of his recommendations, we made grants totaling \$40,000.00 the School of Ophthalmology at Emory and grants totaling \$40,500.00 to the School of Ophthalmology at Augusta. These grants will fund research, as well as, the lecture series/library, on-line services, and other essential support at both institutions. The programs of the lecture series always recognize the Knights Templar Educational Foundation of Georgia, Inc. as the sponsor and since the visiting lecturers are known worldwide, our name is spread far and wide.

Dr. Maddox hosted a luncheon at his offices here in Macon on March 23, 2010, at which time the grant checks were presented to representatives of the two Schools of Ophthalmology. These representatives expressed their profound thanks to the Committee for these grants, which are greatly appreciated when the tough economic times are forcing cuts in their schools' budgets. SK James E. Miller, Committee Chairman and Andre E. Lovas, Grand Recorder and Committee Secretary, made the presentations on behalf of our Grand Commander, RESK M. George Folendore, Jr., who could not be present due to work commitments.

The Knights Templar Educational Foundation, Division of Georgia, Inc. was able to evaluate and award five \$1,000.00 Scholarships to Georgia students who are attending institutions of higher learning in the state. The names of these students will be found as a part of this

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report. We take great pride in being able to assist in the education of these fine and deserving students.

The Ministerial trips to the Holy Land, sponsored by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, USA, have continued and this committee was able to assist our Commanderies by sending three ministers on this wonderful pilgrimage. We know that their ministries will be strengthened by this experience as they continue to spread the Gospel of Christ to their parishioners.

The Committee recommends that Right Eminent Sir Knight Clarence E. Horne succeed himself on the Committee for a five-year term, expiring in 2015.

The members of this Committee are extremely grateful for the opportunity and the privilege of serving our Grand Commandery in this capacity. We know that our efforts on behalf of Templary in Georgia reach so many lives and make a difference for the better. We thank our RE Grand Commander, Sir Knight M. George Folendore, Jr., and the other Grand Commandery officers for being present at our meetings throughout the year and for their support, encouragement and comments at those meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,

JAMES E. MILLER, PGM, CHAIRMAN TIMOTHY M. TAYLOR, SR. PGC
CLYDE E. GRIFFIN, PGM, PGC BOBBY J. TOWNSEND, PGC
CLARENCE E. HORNE, PGM, PGC ANDRE E. LOVAS, GR, SECRETARY

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

To the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Georgia,
Your Credentials Committee submits the following report:

Grand Officers Present	Votes	14
Past Grand Commanders	Votes	11
Committees	Votes	22
Officers of Constituent Commanderies or Proxies	Votes	26
Generalissimos	Votes	12
Captain Generals	Votes	11
Past Commanders of Constituent Commanderies	Votes	<u>69</u>
	Total Votes	165

The following Commanderies were not represented by their Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals or Proxies: 17 and 30

Respectfully Submitted

BOBBY B. SIMMONS (2) CHMN. JOHN T. HOLT (9)
REED S. BRITT, JR. (31) JOHN MINNICH (2)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Right Eminent Grand Commander M. George Folendore, Jr. appointed tellers and the election was held and resulted in the following slate of officers.

C. Michael Ellis	R. E. Grand Commander
James E. Stevens	V. E. Deputy Grand Commander
Johnie M. Garmon	Em. Grand Generalissimo
C. Danny Wofford	Em. Grand Captain General
Terry Hensley	Em. Grand Senior Warden
Lloyd J. Leinbaugh	Em. Grand Junior Warden
Rev. Gary Leazer	Em. Grand Prelate
Joe E. Turner	Em. Grand Treasurer

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Andre E. Lovas
Doyle R. Hatfield
D. W. Hendry, Sr

Em. Grand Recorder
Em. Grand Standard Bearer
Em. Grand Sword Bearer
Em Grand Warder

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

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

During the past year, 163 Sir Knights have laid down their working tools and were called to their Heavenly home. Tributes were paid in their memory at the roll call. We pause again to pay tribute to their memories.

Again we have met to pay our tribute of love to those who have shared life with us, and who now have laid down their burdens. We also remember the loved ones they left behind and pray for their comfort that can come only from our Heavenly Father.

I am reminded of these wise words:

I am standing upon the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the wide blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength, and I stand and watch her until at length she is only a ribbon of white cloud just where the sea and sky come to mingle with each other. Then someone at my side says, "There, she's gone." "Gone where? Gone from my sight . that is all. She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side, and just as able to bear her load of living freight to the place of destination. Her diminished size is in me, not in her, and just at the moment when someone at my side says, "There, she's gone," there are other voices ready to take up the glad shout, "There she comes!" "And that is dying. . Anonymous.

Our loved ones, those who have been taken from us during the past year, are in that distant land beyond the horizon that is fairer than day. We miss them, but have the assurance that we shall once again see them in that mansion prepared for each of us by our Lord and Savior.

Respectfully submitted
Rev. Gary H. Leazer, Ph. D. (4)

In Memoriam



This Memorial is affectionately

Inscribed to the memory of

Lloyd C. Odom and

William Marion Hutcheson (Hon)

And All Sir Knights of Georgia

And those of

Sister Jurisdictions who have

Departed this life during the past

Templar Year.

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REPORT OF THE EDITOR GEORGIA SUPPLEMENT TO THE KNIGHT TEMPLAR MAGAZINE 2010

In the four years that it has been my privilege to act as Editor for the Georgia Supplement to the KNIGHT TEMPLAR magazine, there have been a great many changes. One of the most important changes has been that of having everything done by electronic media. Rather than creating the Supplement, printing it, and mailing the hard copy to the Knight Templar office, the Supplement is created in electronic form and transmitted directly to the printer who correlates it and prints it as a part of the magazine. One of the benefits of that process is that we now receive our KNIGHT TEMPLAR on or before the first day of the cover date month. There have been some frustrations along the way, but my computer now is happy to talk with the printer's computer.

Another important change is that of having color in the KNIGHT TEMPLAR magazine. Editor Sir Knight John Palmer has done magnificent work with this change and has upgraded the quality, not only of the presentation, but the quality of the content.

That being the case, it is a puzzle that the Georgia Supplement seems to be a well-kept secret among Templar Knights across the state. Every Commandery has access to the Supplement and I would enjoy spotlighting your programs and events, but very few Commanderies submit any material.

As a part of this report last year, I extended a request to have each Commandery name an Assistant Supplement Editor and submit his name and contact information to me so that I had someone that could keep me informed. To date, I have this information from one Commandery, Rome #8 which just happens to be my own. Sir Knights, do not hide your Light from the rest of us in Georgia!

Another request was for each Commandery to submit a capsule history to me so that I may spotlight each Georgia Commandery over my tenure as Editor. To date, I have received no histories.

That request still exists and I look forward to being able to share your history with all the Sir Knights in Georgia.

I extend my thanks to the Grand Commandery of Georgia and Right Eminent Grand Commander M. George Folendore and Grand Recorder Andre E. Lovas for affording me this privilege to serve the Knights Templar of Georgia. I share in the deep sadness of the loss of our very own Loyce Price who was a lifesaving treasure for the Grand York Rite Bodies of Georgia for over twenty years. I also extend my thanks to Sir Knight John Palmer, Editor of the KNIGHT TEMPLAR, for going above and beyond the call of duty working with my recalcitrant electronic media.

It is a privilege to be entrusted with the Georgia Supplement. With the help of each Commandery in Georgia, we can make it into the incredibly useful tool that was intended from the start.

Respectfully Submitted,
James M. Dykes, Jr., Past Commander
Rome Commandery #8
Editor, Georgia Supplement KNIGHT TEMPLAR magazine

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REPORT OF THE TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE

The 65th Triennial of the Grand Encampment will be held August 11-15, 2012 in Alexandria, VA. The Hilton at Adams Mark Center will serve as the host hotel.

We encourage all Sir Knights to attend if possible. This grows a greater sense of belonging to the Order. We recommend that the current allocation for those voting delegates attending be continued. We further recommend that those funds be expended, as allocated, each year into a separate account so as to not create a burden of expenses in the years the Triennial Conclave is held. We further recommend that in order to be eligible to receive the stipend, the voting delegates must have attended at least two of the last three Grand Commandery Conclaves.

Thanks you for the opportunity to serve. We look forward to being with each of you next August in Alexandria.

Fraternally and Respectfully Submitted,
Timothy M. Taylor, Sr., PGC (31), Chairman
Clyde E. Griffin, PGC (7)
Bobby B. Simmons, PGC (2)

REPORT OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

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

Since our last report e have received paperwork on one hundred ninety one cases that have been worked by twenty one Commanderies with a total expenditure of two hundred seventy nine thousand six hundred eighty six dollars. The breakdown of cases is as follows

ST.OMER #2 -----34
PALESTINE #7-----32
COEUR DE LION #4-----22
ATLANTA #9 -----16
BETHLEHEM #30 -----15
GEORGIA #1 -----13
CONSTANTINE #26 -----1
MALTA #16 -----1
WAYCROSS #36 -----1
AMICALOLA #41-----4
ST. ELMO #21-----4

ST. BERNARD #25-----3
CHARLES MARTEL #29-----3
CRUSADER #17 -----2
GODFREY DE BOUILLON #14 -----2
DEMOLAY#5 -----2
ST. PAUL #24 -----2
ALEXIUS #22 -----2
ST.ALDEMAR #3-----2
OLIVET #27 -----1
PILGIM #15-----1

We congratulate these Commanderies and Sir Knights that worked these cases.

Respectfully submitted
John T. Holt (9) CHMN
John A. Minnich (2)

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE 2009-2010

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

Your Committee on Membership makes the following report:

Early in this Grand Commandery year the R. E. Grand Commander by the issuance of General Order No. 2 eliminated the conferral of Templar Orders at York Rite festivals.

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However, candidates could receive the Orders at festivals provided they were joining the Commandery where the festival was being held.

The Committee feels that the action of the Grand Commander was intended to stimulate the Commanderies to do their own conferrals in their respective asylums, utilizing the Grand Custodians and other ritualists, if necessary, to facilitate the conferrals.

It is noted that several Commanderies have conferred work for the first time in many years. Others are making preparations to confer the Orders in the near future.

Due to the General Order we have had fewer knightings this year, but this was probably anticipated as a beginning step in the process of bringing the work back to the constituent Commanderies.

There are a number of Companions across our jurisdiction who are qualified and should be Knights Templar. If we believe in what we have to offer, then we should make every effort to promote our great Order; that includes securing new members, conferring the Orders in a meaningful way, and involving the Sir Knights, both new and not so new, in the many charitable and fraternal activities of the Commandery.

Respectfully Submitted:

Terry Hensley (19) Lloyd Leinbaugh (26)

Danny Wofford (31), Chairman

REPORT OF THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, 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 three Ministers sent to the Holy Land this year from Georgia, sponsored by two Commanderies, assisted by the generosity of the Knights Templar Education Foundation of Georgia. The Ministers that were 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:

Ricky Carl Stone ----- Pilgrim Commandery No. 15

Author Darin Cain----- Pilgrim Commandery No. 15

Arnold Dee Keith----- Griffin Commandery No. 35

Respectfully Submitted

Terry L. Hensley (19) CHMN

Clyde E. Griffin (7)

Emmett Johns (2)

PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The word patriotism comes from a Greek word meaning fatherland. For most of history, love of fatherland or homeland was an attachment to the physical features of the land. But that notion changed in the eighteenth century, when the ideals of democracy, socialism, and communism strongly emerged into political thought. Patriotism was still a love of one's country that included connections to the land and people, but then also included its customs and traditions, pride in its history, and devotion to its welfare.

Involvement of the individual Commanderies in patriotic activities include: the Pledge of Allegiance, Color Guards, invoking the aid of Almighty God during prayer for our leaders, support of our young men and women in the military who daily place their lives in harm's

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way to protect our way of life, visitation of our veterans in veterans hospitals and support of all military service organizations.

We have many opportunities to be patriotic above and beyond those listed above.

Please get your Commandery involved and report those activities to the chairman of the committee.

Patriotic Activities Committee

John A Minnich (2) Chairman

Glen Weber (9)

Ernest McCorkle (7)

William Brady (1)

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN — NORTH

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in Georgia.

We had several festivals over the northern part of the state during the year. I would like to thank all who had a part in conferring the degrees and orders, your dedication to York Rite Masonry is sincerely appreciated. Also, I would like to express my thanks those for hosting the festivals as well.

It has been my pleasure to serve as Grand Custodian (North) this year and I would like to thank Right Eminent Grand Commander, M. George Folendore, Jr., for appointing me and for his support of the work of the York Rite.

Respectfully submitted,

Phil H. Floyd

Grand Custodian of Work (North)

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN — SOUTH GRAND COMMANDERY OF GEORGIA 2009-2010

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

I wish to thank those Sir Knights who were willing to travel from various parts of the state to assist in Conferring the Orders when called upon.

The Orders were conferred at several Commanderies. We thank all who had a part in the degree work and congratulate those Commanderies who were able to confer the orders.

The Divisional meetings for instruction, and in some cases, an inspection proceeding or following was held by the Grand Commandery Officers.

It has been my pleasure to serve as Custodian this year, and I thank Sir Knight George Folendore, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar, State of Georgia for the appointment and for his support of York Rite Masonry.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Gill

E. Grand Custodian of the Work, South

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. More are using the CD format, and many jurisdictions have their proceedings on their website to be read.

An issue noted in a few Jurisdictions is that some of the meetings may have lost the vision. How are we perceived by our Blue Lodge brethren? Do they even know that we are

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Christian Masons. As Knights Templar our image should always be that of a True Knight of the Cross. When was the last time we: attended church services together as Knights Templar in uniform. When was the last time we: had a minister give a program? When was the last time we: attended a Sir Knight's funeral in uniform? When was the last time we: presented the Colors in uniform for an open installation of officers in a Blue Lodge? We have an opportunity to make our York Rite, right.

Officers should assure that the meetings are not only instructive, but also are fun. This of course can take place in learned discussions on the lessons of life from a Masonic point of view, and with a large measure of fellowship. Some Jurisdictions are encouraging programs and events that include the whole family, to assure that our families . especially our sons, grandsons and nephews, learn what York Rite Masonry is about.

I have noticed through reading the various proceedings that there is not only a need for younger members, but a solid need for older members who provide a steadfastness and wise counsel to show our newer members the light that Knights Templary can offer. These younger members will be the next generation to carry on what they have learned. And if some of the senior Sir Knights cannot drive to the meetings and conclaves, make sure that they can get there to provide their leadership, as well as, fellowship.

Respectfully Submitted,
Daniel V. Hagan, (27)

REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON JOINT YORK RITE SESSION

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, the Most Illustrious Grand Master, and the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the respective Grand York Rite Bodies of Georgia:

Over the past two years, your Ad Hoc Committee on Joint York Rite Session has inquired as to the feelings of the Companions and Sir Knights concerning the organization and details of the meetings of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, and the Grand Commandery of Georgia, Knights Templar. Due diligence has been made in listening to the various opinions and ideas concerning this matter from numerous Companions and Sir Knights.

At the 2009 Annual Session, a non-binding survey was administered to the Companions and Sir Knights present concerning this issue. In said survey, the Companions and Sir Knights were presented with three options. By a margin of over two to one, the third option was chosen by the Companions and Sir Knights.

As a consequence of our inquiries and considering the strong level of response on the non-binding survey, your Ad Hoc Committee on Joint York Rite Session recommends that the meetings of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery remain essentially in the same format and according to the same schedule as is currently practiced. We do recommend that the respective presiding Grand High Priest, Grand Illustrious Master, and Right Eminent Grand Commander for each session be empowered to make such adjustments and changes within the general framework of the meetings schedules as they shall deem necessary.

Respectively submitted,
Gary D. Lemmons, MIPGM, PHP, PC
Bobby B. Simmons, REPGC, PHP, PIM
Lloyd J. Leinbaugh, PHP, PIM, PC

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REPORT OF THE CHARTERS AND BY-LAWS 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 By-Laws wishes to make the following report:

We recommend the approval of a complete revision of the By-Laws of St. Bernard Commandery No. 25

K. T. with the following adjustments:

Article I, Section 1. Delete this section in its entirety and add a corrected section which reads as follows:

This Commandery is known and designated as Saint Bernard Commandery No. 25, Knights Templar, Chartered by the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, of the State of Georgia on the 12th day of May in the year 1909 and being a constituent unit of said Grand Commandery of Knights Templar is subservient to and obedient to, the Rules and Regulations of the same, together with the rules and regulations of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America; and recognizing the Constitutions and Statutes of said superior Bodies as governing and controlling this constituent Body, all allegiance to said governing Bodies is hereby guaranteed; and obedience to said governing Bodies is hereby acknowledged, in all particulars not herein set up.

Article X, Section 2, C. Delete this section. Neither the Commandery nor the By-Laws can require each and all of its members to purchase and own a uniform.

Rules of Order, Section 11. Delete this section in its entirety. Grand Encampment Code Section 191 (1949 pg 212 No. 3b Rice, 1988 digest . 76) limits to 1 visit only to affiliate. Grand Lodge Code Section 33-105. states: ~~%~~ non-affiliate having continued as such for more than six months shall not be permitted to make Masonic visitations, nor shall he be permitted to appear in any Masonic procession+.

The committee has received a proposed change in the By-Laws of Malta Commandery #16 changing the fees and dues. The proposed amendments were not in proper form, having neither a first or second reading date and were returned for further correction.

This committee has received no requests for new commandery charters.

Respectfully submitted May 4, 2010,

JOE E. TURNER, PC (35) CHMN.

CLYDE E. GRIFFIN, PC (7)

GARY D. LEMMONS, PC (19)

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

To The Grand Commandery Of Georgia, Knights Templar:

The Jurisprudence Committee reports that one bill to amend the Standard By-Laws for Commanderies Section of the 1994 Constitution, Statutes and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Georgia by deleting that section entirely and adding a new Standard By-Laws for Commanderies Section was submitted. This is primarily a housekeeping project to update the Standard By-Laws for the local Commanderies to use.

One resolution is introduced which is within the authority of this Grand Commandery to adopt as it may see fit.

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The Jurisprudence Committee wishes to comment on General Order #2 issued by the Right Eminent Grand Commander which defines the conditions under which the conferral of the Templar Orders may be accomplished, ie, local Commanderies doing the work on their own new members or having a visiting degree team assist in the conferral. While this General Order was thought provoking and unpopular among some of the Sir Knights, the Committee believes such action was within the authority of the Grand Commander and nothing is found in the 1994 Constitution, Statutes and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Georgia, as amended, or Constitution, Statutes, Disciplinary Rules, Standing Resolutions, Ceremonies, Forms and approved Decisions of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America Revised January 11, 2010 that would alter or change that authority.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander issued several dispensations to the local Commanderies according to the usual conduct of business and your Committee finds them to be within his authority and discretion.
Respectfully Submitted,

Charles L. Taylor, PGC (33) CHM
James E. Miller, PC (3)
James B. Phillips, PGC (19)
William Kayma, PC (4)
William H. McDaniel, PC (14)

A BILL TO AMEND:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF GEORGIA that the STANDARD BY-LAWS FOR COMMANDERIES SECTION of the 1994 CONSTITUTION, STATUTES AND REGULATIONS of the GRAND COMMANDERY of GEORGIA be deleted in its entirety and a new STANDARD BY-LAWS FOR COMMANDERIES SECTION be added which shall read as hereby amended.

Respectfully Submitted,
JOE TURNER, PC #35
ANDRE LOVAS, PC #11

STANDARD BY-LAWS FOR COMMANDERIES

The following Standard By-Laws are adopted and ordered to be used by the Constituent Commanderies. Privilege is granted to the several Commanderies to adopt Rules of Order and Regulations, not inconsistent with these or other laws governing the Orders of Knights Templar necessary, according to conditions and circumstances, for their needs; and also to amend, or add to, their By-Laws.

ARTICLE I

SECTION 1. This Commandery is known and designated as _____ Commandery No. _____, Knights Templar, and is stationed in the City of _____, County of _____, State of Georgia, and being a constituent unit of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Georgia, is subservient to and obedient to, the Rules and Regulations of the same, together with the rules and regulations of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America; and recognizing the Constitutions and Statutes of said superior Bodies as governing and controlling this constituent Body, all allegiance to said governing Bodies is hereby guaranteed; and obedience to said governing Bodies is hereby acknowledged, in all particulars not herein set up.

ARTICLE II

SECTION 1. The regular conclaves of this Commandery shall be held on the _____

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_____ of each month. The time of the meeting shall be _____ provided, however, that by a two-thirds vote of all the members present, the Conclaves for July, August and September may be dispensed with, the Commander, notwithstanding, being empowered to convene the Commandery in special Conclave, or on either of the dates of the stated Conclaves for July, August and September.

SECTION 2. The Commander is empowered to convene the Commandery in Special Conclave for the transaction of special business named in the call, and for no other, due notice having been previously given.

ARTICLE III

SECTION 1. The Officers of this Commandery are: Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Prelate, Treasurer, Recorder, Standard Bearer, Sword Bearer and Warder, who shall be elected by ballot at the last stated Conclave in March of each year. The Sentinel and three Guards shall be appointed by the Commander, on the night of election, if practicable; otherwise the appointments shall be announced at the next stated conclave.

SECTION 2. All the Officers shall be installed as soon as possible after their election or appointment, and shall perform the duties of their respective offices, and remain in office until their successors are duly elected and installed.

SECTION 3. A Finance Committee of three, two of whom shall constitute a quorum, shall be appointed and organized by the Commander, and announcement made of same on election night, or at the first stated conclave after said election to serve for one year. This Committee shall audit the books of the Treasurer and Recorder, and report at the last stated Conclave in March. They shall perform additional and such other duties pertaining to the work of such committees, or for the general good of the Commandery, as may be required by action of the Commandery, or by the Eminent Commander in the administration of his duties.

ARTICLE IV

SECTION 1. The duties of the several officers of this Commandery are those traditionally pertaining to the government of the Order as provided by the Statutes of the Superior Bodies, attaching to the several offices.

ARTICLE V

SECTION 1. All Petitions for the Orders of Knighthood shall be signed in writing by the applicant on a Petition-Form, corresponding in Regulation to the form provided and adopted by the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, and by the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Georgia, and shall be signed also by two members of this Commandery, who are in good standing as vouchers.

SECTION 2. The Petition shall be presented at a regular Conclave and referred to a committee of three members (not vouchers) for investigation and report, which must be done at the next regular conclave unless further time for investigation is granted, except by dispensation.

SECTION 3. All applicants for membership in this Commandery, in addition to subscribing to the requirements of the Petition-Form, and answering the questions therein propounded, shall state where he has resided for the past three years.

SECTION 3.5. A Knight Templar may be admitted as a dual member of any Constituent Commandery of this Grand Commandery and another Constituent Commandery of this Grand Commandery, a Subordinate Commandery of the Grand Encampment, a Constituent Commandery of another Grand Commandery if the laws of that Grand Commandery also permit such dual membership, or a Preceptory or Commandery under a recognized foreign

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Sovereign Jurisdiction if the laws of that Jurisdiction also permit such dual membership. Such dual member is entitled to all the rights and privileges of full membership in both Commanderies except he cannot be a dais officer in more than one Commandery at the same time, and he is subject to all dues and assessments of both Commanderies. Loss of active membership by action of either Commandery shall cause loss of membership in both Commanderies; provided, however, a dual member may demit from either Commandery. Such dual membership may be accomplished by certificate of good standing and petition for affiliation.

SECTION 4. A Petition which is favorably reported on by the committee may be withdrawn before action by the Commandery or, when it appears that the Commandery has no jurisdiction over the petitioner.

SECTION 5. On balloting for election, one negative rejects. In case of an apparent negative, the Commander shall order another ballot, before making any announcement. After the second regular and perfect ballot he shall announce the result. A massed ballot may be taken when more than one applicant; if a black ball appears, then separate ballots shall be taken.

SECTION 6. One clear ballot entitles the applicant to all the Orders conferred in this Commandery, except that objection may be made to the Commandery or Commander before the conferring of the Order of the Red Cross which would act in all respects as a negative and reject the applicant. If objection be made after the Red Cross is conferred then the objector shall prefer charges and trial shall proceed as per Disciplinary Laws.

SECTION 7. A candidate once rejected shall not be eligible to a second application until six months have elapsed from the date of his rejection; and no person who has been rejected in any other Commandery shall receive the Orders in this Commandery, without the consent of the Commandery which rejected him, until after three years from the time of his rejection.

SECTION 8. Application for affiliation shall be acted upon in the same manner as for Orders.

ARTICLE VI

SECTION 1. The fees for the Orders of Red Cross, Malta and Temple shall be \$_____ and must be paid before the conferring of the Order of the Red Cross. The fees for the Orders of Knighthood shall not be less than \$85.00, and shall include a Life Sponsor to the K. T. Eye Foundation. There shall be no fee required for affiliation; however an affiliating Sir Knight shall be a Life Sponsor in the K. T. Eye Foundation, or shall pay such fee as necessary to become a Life Sponsor. If the affiliating Sir Knight is affiliating as a dual member, he shall pay such fee as necessary to become a Life Sponsor in the new Commandery in which he is affiliating. (Section 18½, Constitution, Statutes, Disciplinary Rules, Standing Resolutions, Ceremonies, Forms and approved Decisions of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America Revised January 11, 2010)

SECTION 2. In no instance and under no circumstances shall the Orders be conferred upon an elected Companion without the fee for the orders paid as provided; and said fee must not be remitted directly or indirectly.

ARTICLE VII

SECTION 1. All members of this Commandery shall be amenable to same for any unknighly conduct, and may be tried for each offense and dealt with as a majority of the members present may determine, as provided by authority of the Superior Bodies, at the discretion of the Commandery.

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ARTICLE VIII

SECTION 1. The Proceedings of this Commandery shall be divulged to no one except members of this Order in good standing, and a violation of this Article shall subject the offender, if a member, to such punishment as the Commandery may inflict. Any visiting Knight violating this Article shall be forever excluded from this Commandery, and his Commandery notified of his unknighly conduct.

SECTION 2. The nature of a report on a Petition for membership in the Commandery shall not be recorded on the minutes; only the fact that the Committee reported shall be recorded.

ARTICLE IX

SECTION 1. When a member is more than two years in arrears for dues, the Eminent Commander shall supervise and determine whether it is advisable to remit the dues of a delinquent member because of illness, infirmity or financial inability, and shall recommend to the Commandery the remission of dues whenever he deems the same justified. If the Eminent Commander does not see fit to recommend the remission of dues of a delinquent member, he shall appoint a Committee of at least two members to make a personal call, if possible, upon such delinquent member with reference thereto. The report of such Committee shall be reviewed by the Eminent Commander, and shall be reported to the Commandery. The process of suspension shall be undertaken only after the foregoing preliminary requirements have been met.

Thereupon, the Eminent Commander shall see to it that the Recorder send either a certified or registered letter to the delinquent member at his last known address, giving official notice of intention to suspend such member, including the date and hour when the suspension proceedings will be brought before the Commandery for action. At the time when such suspension proceedings are brought before the Commandery, the Eminent Commander shall first inform the Commandery of all pertinent facts and circumstances regarding such delinquent member and shall exhibit the return receipt of the certified or registered letter to the delinquent member, or the unclaimed certified or registered letter, before any action shall be taken by the Commandery.

When a member of a Commandery is summoned to show cause why he should not be suspended for non-payment of dues and fails to appear, the Commander cannot declare him suspended until the Commandery has so voted.

SECTION 2. A Sir Knight shall not be suspended or expelled from this Commandery, for other than non-payment of dues, except after trial on regular charges duly specifying his offense, the accused being allowed full opportunity to make his defense as provided by Statutes.

SECTION 3. A Sir Knight indefinitely suspended or expelled, shall be re-admitted only in the same manner as an unaffiliated Sir Knight. When suspended or expelled because of suspension or expulsion in Lodge or Chapter, and is afterwards restored in said bodies, he is entitled to restoration in this Commandery, provided notice of application for same shall be presented at a stated Conclave prior to the one at which such restoration is expected to be had.

SECTION 4. In the case of Appeal, as provided under disciplinary rules after trial of a Sir Knight, the verdict of the Commandery shall not be made public until after the decision of the Grand Commandery.

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ARTICLE X

SECTION 1. A. The order of Knights Templar is declared to be a uniformed order.

B. Each and every officer of a constituent Commandery in this Grand Jurisdiction is required to own and possess a regulation uniform prior to his installation.

C. Each constituent Commandery shall maintain a unit equipped with full Templar Uniforms as prescribed by this Grand Commandery, to be worn at full form openings, and the conferring of the Order of the Temple.

D. Constituent Commanderies may give a uniform to any member thereof upon such terms and conditions as such Commanderies may desire

E. A Commandery shall appear in public only in full dress uniform except for attendance at church services or funerals.

SECTION 2. All constituent Commanderies under the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Georgia shall strictly observe the foregoing regulations and requirements and enforce obedience thereto.

SECTION 3. All statutes and regulations or parts thereof in conflict with any of the foregoing requirements are hereby expressly repealed.

ARTICLE XI

SECTION 1. The Commander shall be ex-officio a member of all committees authorized by this Commandery, unless otherwise specified and ordered, and shall see that all business delegated is looked after and transacted, or reported on, to the end that the affairs of this Commandery be conducted with diligence and in accordance with business dignity.

SECTION 2. The Recorder shall carefully and faithfully keep the records and members accounts, transact all the business of his office in an expeditious manner, and receive for his services such amount as the commandery shall from time to time designate.

SECTION 3. The Sentinel shall receive for his services the sum of such amount as the commandery shall from time to time designate.

SECTION 4. The Bonds, if required of the Treasurer and Recorder, shall be for amounts stipulated by action of the Commandery as practicable and sufficient.

ARTICLE XII

SECTION 1. Amendments of these By-Laws or additions thereto, must be presented in writing at a regular conclave, and approved, and acted on at a subsequent regular conclave, for final adoption. Two-thirds of the members present and concurring shall be required for adoption.

The Recorder shall send all such amendments to the Grand Records office for final approval.

Date of First Reading of these By-Laws:

Date of Second Reading and Adoption of these By-Laws:

ATTEST: _____, Recorder

(SEAL)

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REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

HAPPY 150TH ANNIVERSARY 1860 - 2010

GRAND COMMANDERY OF GEORGIA

1859. Knight Templary in Georgia was growing. The Grand Master reported that he had granted dispensations to two new Commanderies in Georgia. On December 1, 1857, to St. Aldemar Commandery, of Columbus, Georgia: and on May 14, 1859, to Coeur de Lion Commandery, of Atlanta, Georgia. Charters to both were granted at that triennial conclave. That of Coeur de Lion was issued immediately, but as St. Aldemar Commandery had failed to make a complete report of its proceedings under the dispensation, its charter was delayed until that report was made. The charter of Coeur de Lion, is, therefore, dated September 17, 1859, and that of St. Aldemar Commandery is dated January 24, 1860. This will explain why in issuing the warrant for the formation of the Grand Commandery of Georgia, which was issued at the same triennial before the charter of St. Aldemar Commandery was officially issued, it was granted to Georgia Commandery No. 1, St. Omer Commandery No. 2 and Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 3. Before the Grand Commandery was organized, St. Aldemar Commandery had received its charter so that at the formation of the Grand Commandery of Georgia it was given its rightful number, No. 3, and Coeur de Lion Commandery was given No. 4.

As a matter of historical interest the charter of Georgia Commandery #1 is dated May 5, 1823 and the charter of St. Omer Commandery #2 is dated September 17, 1850.

On September 16, 1859 a resolution was adopted by the Grand Encampment (G. E. Pro. 1859, page 50) "that this Grand Encampment approve the formation of Grand Commanderies to be hereafter instituted and consecrated in the states of Georgia, New Hampshire, Tennessee, Alabama, Missouri, Wisconsin and New Jersey, and authority is hereby given for the establishment of such Grand Commanderies under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment by the chartered Commanderies in said States, and that charters be issued to each state Grand Commandery, when formed, upon the Recorder being officially advised of the regular formation and establishment of each respectively."

Immediately following the adoption of that resolution by the Grand Encampment, a preliminary meeting in regard to organizing a Grand Commandery in Georgia was held in the city of Macon, on October 28, 1859, in the asylum of St. Omer Commandery No. 2, as appears more fully in the account of the organization of the Grand Commandery. At that meeting Eminent Sir Benjamin B. Russell, as Commander of the oldest Commandery in the State was appointed to obtain from the Grand Master an order for the establishment of a Grand Commandery in Georgia, and when obtained, he was authorized to call a Convention to assemble in Augusta in the following April, in the asylum of Georgia Commandery No. 1, to perfect the organization.

On December 12, 1859, a warrant was issued authorizing the formation of the Grand Commandery of Georgia by Georgia Commandery No. 1, St. Omer Commandery No. 2, and Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 3.

On April 25, 1860, in response to a call from Eminent Sir Russell the representatives of the four Commanderies then chartered in Georgia assembled in the Asylum of Georgia Commandery No. 1, in Augusta, to complete the organization. The following account of the meeting appears in the Proceedings of the Grand Commandery of Georgia for 1860:

ASYLUM OF GEORGIA COMMANDERY No. 1

Augusta, Ga.,

April 25th, A. D. 1860, A. O. 742.

Pursuant to previous arrangement of the presiding officers of the several subordinate

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Commanderies of Knights Templar of Georgia (at an informal meeting held at the Asylum of St. Omer Commandery No. 2, Macon, Georgia, October 28, Anna Domini 1859, Anna Ordinis 741), the representatives of the several Commanderies assembled, to open a Grand Commandery of Knights Templar for the State of Georgia.

Whereupon, On motion of Sir Knight Philip T. Schley, of St. Omer Commandery No. 2, Sir Knight Benjamin B. Russell, Eminent Commander of Georgia Commandery No. 1, was called to the chair as Eminent Commander, who appointed the following officers:

Sir George Smith Obear of St. Omer Commandery No. 2 -----Generalissimo
Sir James M. Bivins, of St. Aldemar Commandery No. 3----- Captain General
Sir William W. Boyd, of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 4 -----Senior Warden
Sir Lemuel Dwelle, of Georgia Commandery No. 1 ----- Junior Warden
Sir Christopher F. Lewis, of Georgia Commandery No. 1 -----Warder
Sir Charles R. Armstrong, of St. Omer Commandery No. 2 ----- Recorder

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form, omitting the usual ceremonies. Eminent Commander Sir Benjamin B. Russell presented the proceedings of the informal meeting as follows:

ASYLUM ST. OMER COMMANDERY No.2 Macon, Ga.,
October 28, A. D. 1859, A. O. 741.

At a meeting of the Presiding Officers of the several subordinate Commanderies of Knights Templar in this State, this day held, there were present:

From Georgia Commandery No. 1, Augusta
Sir Benjamin B. Russell,----- Eminent Commander
Sir Stephen D. Heard,----- Captain General
From St. Omer Commandery No. 2, Macon
Sir William S. Rockwell ----- Eminent Commander
Sir Philip T. Schley----- Past Generalissimo
From St. Aldemar Commandery No. 3, Columbus
Sir F. M. Brooks ----- Prelate and Proxy
From Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 4, Atlanta
Sir William W. Boyd----- Generalissimo

On motion, Sir Knight William S. Rockwell was appointed Chairman and Sir Benjamin B. Russell, Secretary.

Sir Philip T. Schley reported that he had attended the meeting of the General Grand Encampment as the Proxy of Georgia Commandery No. 1, and that an order had been passed by that body authorizing the establishment of a Grand Commandery in this State, whenever there should be three Commanderies chartered and their officers installed: and it was, on motion,

Resolved, That Sir Knight Benjamin B. Russell being the Commander of the oldest Commandery in the State, be appointed a Committee in behalf of the several Commanderies here represented, to obtain from the Grand Master an order for the establishment of a Grand Commandery in this State, and that he be authorized to call a Convention for that purpose, to assemble in the city of Augusta on the last Wednesday in April next.

The meeting then adjourned.

Eminent Sir Benjamin B. Russell then presented the Warrant from the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States as follows:

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA

To all True and Courteous Knights of our Order:

Know Ye, that whereas there are now established and existing three Commanderies in the State of Georgia, holding their authority from the Grand Encampment of the United

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States, and working under its jurisdiction, to-wit: the Georgia Commandery No. 1, St. Omer Commandery No. 2, Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 3:

And whereas, on behalf of those several chartered Commanderies it has been duly certified unto our Grand Encampment at its last triennial session that they are desirous to form, hold and maintain a Grand Commandery in and for the said State of Georgia, subordinate to the Grand Encampment of the United States of America; and said Grand Encampment having authorized such formation:

Therefore, I, Benjamin B. French, Grand Master as aforesaid, in order to carry out the order of said Grand Encampment, and by virtue of the high powers in me vested, and in accordance with the Constitution and Rules of our Order, do hereby authorize and empower the aforesaid Commanderies, Nos. 1, 2, 3, in due order, to meet at such time and place as they may agree upon, and form a State Grand Commandery in and for the said State of Georgia, subordinate to our Grand Encampment. Such State Grand Commandery when so formed, making due return and report to me of all their official doings and proceedings in the premises, and making a like return to our V. E. Grand Recorder. And for all of their doings, in accordance with the rules and usages of our Order in forming such State Grand Commandery, this shall be their WARRANT.

Given under my hand and private seal, at the city of Washington this 12th day of December, A. D. 1859, A. O. 741.

B. B. FRENCH, Grand Master.

On motion of Sir Philip T. Schley of St. Omer Commandery No. 2, the Eminent Commander appointed Sir William W. Boyd, of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 4, and Sir Christopher F. Lewis, of Georgia Commandery No. 1, a Committee on Credentials.

The Committee reported the following Sir Knights as the Representatives of the several Commanderies, who are present and entitled to seats in this Convention, and to vote for the organization of a Grand Commandery for the State of Georgia:

From Georgia Commandery No. 1, Augusta

Sir Benjamin B. Russell

Eminent Commander

Sir Christopher F. Lewis

Generalissimo

Sir Stephen D. Heard

Captain General

From St. Omer Commandery No. 2, Macon

Sir George Smith Obear

Eminent Commander

Sir Charles R. Armstrong

Proxy for Generalissimo

Sir Philip T. Schley

Proxy for Captain General

From St. Aldemar Commandery No. 3, Columbus

Sir James M. Bivins

Eminent Commander

Sir Philip Gettinger

Generalissimo

Sir T. S. Tuggle

Captain General

From Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 4, Atlanta

Sir William W. Boyd

Eminent Commander

Sir Lewis Lawshe

Proxy for Generalissimo

Sir William Tracy Gould

Proxy for Captain General

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. BOYD

C. F. LEWIS, COMMITTEE

On motion of Sir Philip T. Schley the report was adopted.

On motion of Sir Philip T. Schley:

Resolved, That the Representatives in this Convention proceed to the election of officers for

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the Grand Commandery of the State. The Eminent Commander first appointing Sir William W. Boyd, of No. 4, and Sir Christopher F. Lewis, of No. 1, Tellers. The election resulted in the choice of the following Sir Knights as officers:

Sir William Tracy Gould, of Georgia Commandery No. 1, Augusta Right Eminent Grand Commander

Sir William S. Rockwell, of St. Omer Commandery No. 2, Macon Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

Sir William W. Boyd, of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 4, Atlanta Eminent Grand Generalissimo

Sir James M. Bivins, of St. Aldemar Commandery No. 3, Columbus Eminent Grand Captain General

Rev. Sir Lewis Lawshe, of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 4, Atlanta Eminent Grand Prelate

Sir George Smith Obear, of St. Omer Commandery No. 2, Macon Eminent Grand Senior Warden

Sir Benjamin B. Russell, of Georgia Commandery No. 1,
Augusta Eminent Grand Junior Warden

Sir Philip Gettinger, of St. Aldemar Commandery No. 3, Columbus Eminent Grand Treasurer

Sir Charles R. Armstrong, of St. Omer Commandery No. 2, Macon Eminent Grand Recorder

Sir Christopher F. Lewis, of Georgia Commandery No. 1, Augusta Eminent Grand Warder

The Eminent Commander, Sir Benjamin B. Russell, acting as proxy for the Most Eminent Grand Master, Benjamin B. French, of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, appointed Sir Philip T. Schley, Grand Marshal, to present the officers elect for installation. Whereupon, the Grand Marshal presented the Grand Officers to the Eminent Commander, who proceeded to install them in their respective stations, in due form, and proclaimed them the Officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar for the State of Georgia, and declared that the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar for the State of Georgia was constituted in due and ample form..

On motion of Eminent Sir Benjamin B. Russell, the Right Eminent Grand Commander appointed Companions Sir Benjamin B. Russell, Sir George S. Obear and Sir Charles R. Armstrong a committee to prepare a Code of Statutes and Regulations for the government of the Grand Commandery, and to report the same at the next annual Grand Conclave.

A petition was then presented, signed by fifteen Knights and recommended by St. Omer Commandery No. 2, praying for a charter for a Commandery at Americus, Georgia, to be known as DeMolay Commandery.

The prayer of the Sir Knight petitioners was granted, and the Grand Commandery directed said Commandery shall be known as DeMolay Commandery No. 5 (and chartered April 25, 1860). SADLY, this Commandery is no longer in existence.

On motion of Eminent Sir Benjamin B. Russell,

Resolved, That this Grand Commandery do hereby endorse and continue the charters of the subordinate Commanderies heretofore established under the authority of the Grand Encampment of the United States, and that they take rank respectively according to their present numbers.

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On motion of Eminent Sir Benjamin B. Russell,

Resolved, That the Right Eminent Grand Commander be empowered to install the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander in any Commandery in the State.

On motion of Eminent Sir Benjamin B. Russell,

Resolved, That the Statutes and Regulations of the General Grand Encampment of the United States, so far as applicable, be in force in this Grand Commandery until permanent Statutes and Regulations be adopted.

On motion of Eminent Sir Benjamin B. Russell,

Resolved, That the Right Eminent Grand Commander and Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander be constituted a Committee to devise and procure a seal for the use of this Grand Commandery.

The Grand Commandery was then closed, to meet again in Annual Conclave, at Augusta, on Monday night at 8 o'clock, preceding the meeting of the Grand Chapter on the last Wednesday in April, 1861.

The above information is from the book KNIGHT TEMPLARY IN GEORGIA COMPILED BY JOSIAH T. CLARKE, GRAND TREASURER, 1943. pages 34-42. This is a fine book and your HISTORIAN highly recommends it for research and study.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Georgia:

The books of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer have been audited the firm of Hill & Wingate, LLC, Certified Public Accounts, who was appointed by the Right Eminent Grand Commander. Their report will be published in the proceeding.

We wish to state that the expenditures for the past year were equal to or less than the appropriation made by the Finance Committee, with few exceptions, and we wish to commend the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer for the efficient manner in which the affairs of their offices were conducted.

We recommend the following appropriations of funds, or so much thereof as necessary for the coming year.

Mileage & Per Diem-----	1,800.00
Auditing Book-----	350.00
Entertainment Distinguished Guest-----	1,800.00
Hospitality Expense (Receipts approved by REGC)-----	200.00
Printing & Mailing Proceedings-----	1,500.00
DeMolay-----	200.00
Masonic Home Endowment Fund-----	100.00
Rainbow-----	200.00
Expense of Grand Recorder-----	2,000.00
4 Prin. Officers and Recorder To Reg. Conf.-----	440.00
Office Supplies-----	500.00
Postage-----	500.00
Contingent Fund-----	500.00
Copy Machine Maintenance Agreement-----	300.00
Bond (1/3 paid every 3 years roll to 2012)-----	30.00
Printing (non-reimbursable)-----	100.00
Printing preliminary reports - annual meeting-----	250.00
Jewel for Grand Commander (Total, Rope & Jewel and Check)-----	300.00
Expense of Grand Commander-----	3,000.00

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Expense of Division Commanders and Liaison Officers -----	1,000.00
Web Page & Internet Service -----	150.00
Stationery/postage/badges, etc. for GC-----	100.00
Computer Equipment, Software & Maintenance -----	500.00
Pro-rata share of page in Messenger-----	2,000.00
Retirement Insurance -----	600.00
Management Fee (Payroll; taxes) -----	24,834.50
Investment Fee (Sun Trust Bank) -----	3,800.00
Awards (Division Awards)-----	100.00
Expense Editor, K. T. Magazine -----	100.00
Telephone - Grand Recorder -----	400.00
Expense - Grand Custodian -----	400.00
Expense - Office Space -----	3,500.00
2010 Conclave Luncheon-----	1,800.00
North Carolina Summer Assembly-----	100.00
Triennial 4 dais officers; Grand Rec.; Past GC (fund for 2012) -----	4,000.00
50 Year Pins -----	0.00
Maintenance of Jewel & Cords -----	200.00
Total Budget-----	57,654.50
REIMBURSABLE DISBURSEMENT	
Grand Encampment per-capita and K.T. Magazine -----	39,663.00
York Rite Directories -----	260.00
Rituals & other printed matter -----	800.00
Dues Cards -----	100.00
Total Reimbursable-----	40,823.00
Reimbursable Income -----	40,823.00
Reimbursable Net -----	00.00
Total Expenditures -----	57,654.50
ANDICIPATED INCOME:	
Grand Recorder's collections -----	26,512.38
Interest and Dividend and Capital Gains Income -----	15,905.78
Transfer from Investment Acct.	
TOTAL INCOME -----	42,418.16
TOTAL GAIN/(LOSS) -----	(15,236.34)
Management Fee Consist of the following:	
Salary:	
Grand Recorder -----	11,500.00
Grand Treasurer -----	1,000.00
Secretary -----	10,000.00
Secretary Bonus -----	500.00
Payroll taxes -----	1,834.50
Total -----	24,834.50

We further recommend that all officers with expense allowances submit bills before drawing reimbursement.

We also recommend that the sum of \$10.00 per day and mileage one way, limited to ten cents per mile, be appropriated for those authorized to receive compensation at the next Annual Conclave.

That the Per Capita Tax be fixed at \$10.00 per annum and reinstatement fee be fixed at \$10.00. This is required because of the decrease in membership and the large number of our members who have taken Emeritus Status.

We further recommend that the committee considering the Statutes of the Grand Commandery consider removing the option of Emeritus Membership. We now have over 21% of our membership

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holding emeritus status. Removal of Emeritus Membership would bring us in line with Grand Encampment policy.

We further recommend that the necessary expenses for the operation of the Educational Fund be paid from the interest income of said fund.

That the bond for the Grand Recorder be fixed at \$5,000.00 and that the bond for the Grand Treasurer be fixed at \$15,000.00. We ask that the Educational Committee fix the bond for their Treasurer which has previously been \$20,000.00.

We further recommend that separate bonds be issued for the Educational Foundation Division of the Grand Commandery of Georgia and the funds of the Knights Templar Educational Foundation of Georgia, Inc.

We recommend that the SunTrust Bank of Middle Georgia, Macon, Georgia be used as depository by the Grand Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. MILES (9), CHAIRMAN

J. BENNY ALLEN, (15)

ANDRE E. LOVAS (11)

LEON S. LEE, III, (24)

JOE E. TURNER, (35)

ADJOURNMENT

The Grand Commander declared the 149th Annual Conclave adjourned until 8:30 A.M. Wednesday morning, May 5, 2010.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION

The Grand Commandery was called to order at 8:30 A.M. Wednesday at the Grand Chapter building. The opening prayer was offered by Sir Knight and Rev. Gary Leazer.

ELECTION OF GRAND WARDER

Grand Commander Folendore 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 Charles R. Beasley, Past Commander of Couer de Lion Commandery No. 4 being elected as Grand Warder.

INSTALLATION

The newly elected officers were installed in their stations by Sir Knight Timothy M. Taylor, Past Grand Commander, assisted by Sir Knight, Terry Plemons R.E. Dept. Commander for the Southeastern Region, as Grand Marshal, and Sir Knight Joseph P. Suttles., Past Grand Commander, as Grand Prelate. After the installation the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander James E. Stevens, on behalf of the Grand Officers pledged their support to the Grand Commander in the cause of promoting Templary.

REMARKS BY GRAND COMMANDER

The Grand Commander spoke briefly urging the Sir Knights to support the Templar programs during the coming year. He stated that Sir Knight Ronald McClure would be Em. Grand Sentinel. He also appointed Sir Knight Frederick C. Roden, Jr. to serve as Captain of the Guard.

MINUTES APPROVED

A motion was made, seconded and adopted that the minutes of the 149th Annual Conclave be approved, printed and distributed.

GRAND COMMANDERY ADJOURNED

There being no further business to come before the Grand Commandery, Sir Knight C. Michael Ellis, Right Eminent Grand Commander, adjourned the Grand Commandery of Georgia until the next Annual Conclave convening in Macon on May 8, 2011.

ATTEST:

Andre E. Lovas
Grand Recorder



C. Michael Ellis
Grand Commander

**GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED 2009-2010 BY GRAND
COMMANDER FOLENDORE**

**Grand Commandery of Knights Templar
State of Georgia
From the apartment of
M. George Folendore, Jr.
Right Eminent Grand Commander
2009-2010**

GENERAL ORDER No. 1

**THIS ORDER SHALL BE READ AT THE HEAD OF THE LINES AT THE NEXT STATED
CONCLAVE AND MADE A PART OF THE MINUTES THEREOF**

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

Greetings,

Be it hereby Ordered, For the purposes of the Templar year, 2009-2010, 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 be formed containing Divisions One, Two and Three. The second Corp shall continue to be formed containing Divisions Four, Five and Six.

FIRST CORP

First Division

St. Aldemar No. 3 (Columbus)
Malta No. 16 (Valdosta)
St. Paul No. 24 (Albany)
Trinity No. 39 (Blakely)

DeMolay No. 5 (Americus)
Crusader No. 17 (Bainbridge)
Bethlehem No. 30 (Thomasville)
Coastal Plains No. 42 (Tifton)

Second Division

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

Palestine No. 7 (Savannah)
Olivet No. 27 (Claxton)

Third Division

St. Omer No. 2 (Macon)
Plantagenet No. 12 (Milledgeville)
Griffin No. 35 (Griffin)

Ivanhoe No. 10 (Ft. Valley)
Alexius No. 22 (Lovejoy)
St. Michael No. 43 (Cochran)

SECOND CORP

Fourth Division

Couer de Lion No. 4 (College Park)
Tancred No. 11 (Newnan)
Douglasville No. 40 (Douglasville)

Atlanta No. 9 (Atlanta)
DeKalb No. 38 (Decatur)

Fifth Division

Rome No. 8 (Rome)
Constantine No. 26 (Marietta)
Blue Ridge Mountain No. 37 (McCaysville)

St. Johns No. 19 (Dalton)
Charles Martel No. 29 (Chickamauga)
Amicalola No. 41 (Jasper)

Sixth Division

Godfrey de Bouillon No.14 (Athens)
St. Bernard No. 25 (Covington)
Philemon No. 33 (Toccoa)

Pilgrim No.15 (Gainesville)
Arnold de Troye No.31 (Buford)

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

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Be it further Ordered, Each Division shall have a Grand Commandery Officer assigned as Divisional Officer. The assignment of each officer shall continue to be as follows:

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

Divisional Assembly

Be it further Ordered, Each Division shall assemble at a set place, date and time for the purpose of holding a Division Assembly. It is my desire that each Commandery participate at their respective Division Assembly.

The Division Assembly shall be held for the purpose of, but not limited to, conducting a School of Instruction, School of Tactics, discussion of our various charities and presentation of awards. Awards will be presented a Commandery, assigned within host division, for participation at the divisional assembly and for contributions to charities sponsored by the Grand Commandery of Georgia. The place, date and time of each Division Assembly are as follows:

Division One	St. Paul No. 24 (Albany)	August 22, 2009 2:00 pm
Division Two	Waycross No.36 (Waycross)	June 27, 2009 2:00 pm
Division Three	Plantagenet No.12 (Milledgeville)	July 25, 2009 2:00 pm
Division Four	Couer de Lion No.4 (College Park)	June 6, 2009 2:00 pm
Division Five	Constantine No. 26 (Marietta)	August 8, 2009 2:00 pm
Division Six	Arnold de Troye No. 31 (Buford)	June 20, 2009 2:00 pm

Liaison Officers

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 Officer, in the duties of their office, relevant to that division. The Liaison Officer shall assist in the preparation of required information for eye cases for Commanderies within his assigned division. The Liaison officer shall, when upon official business, be afforded the honors and respect due to a Grand Commandery Officer. The Liaison Officers shall wear a red shoulder cord as recognition of his office. The following are hereby appointed and assigned as Liaison Officers:

Division One	Robert Head (3).....
Division Two.....	Joe Westbrook (21) Tommy Marshall (36)
Division Three	Alan Pryor (2) Brandon Yarbrough (35)
Division Four	Charles Beasley (4)
Division Five.....	Russell L. Mathuss (26)Walt Kissel (37)
Division Six.....	John A. Wages (25) Mark Bradley (31)

Inspections

All Commanderies shall be inspected by March 1, 2010

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.

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Be it further Ordered, The Recorder, of Commandery being inspected, shall provide all information required for the full completion of provided inspection form.

Be it further Ordered, The Division Officer, or representative of the Grand Commander, shall perform inspection of all Commanderies within the division to which he has been assigned.

Bonds

Let us be reminded that the Constitution, Statutes and Regulations of which we are governed require that the Treasurer and Recorder be bonded unless the Commandery's By-Laws require more than one signature on a voucher or check before monies are disbursed.

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., the Molly S. Moseley Eye Foundation Trust of Georgia, Inc., and the Joseph Kyle Orr Fellowship Program. I would encourage each Commandery to implement a program whereby funds will be set aside to sponsor a trip to the Holy Land for a Minister.

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 open for a worthy candidate to become a member of our Christian Order. As Christian Knights, we have the best selling 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 great deal of gratitude I have for each and every Fellow 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 to which I have been elected. I especially want to thank the members of Plantagenet Commandery No.12 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 the **Christian Soldiers of Christ**. Let us all act as such before God and Man. May God continue to richly bless us all.

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

Respectfully ordered on this the 6th day of May in the year of our Lord 2009.

GENERAL ORDER No. 2

Whereas, the Grand Commandery of Georgia has long sought an increase in activity from our newly knighted Fraters, and

Whereas, many candidates that are taken to locations outside their local bodies to receive the Orders do not continue to participate, and

Whereas, the need for local ritualistic work continues, and

Whereas, many of our Commanderies have over the years begun to rely solely on large festivals held great distances from their home location, and

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Whereas, local ritualistic work has been crippled in many areas because no Orders are being conferred locally, and

Whereas, candidates for the Orders must be personally involved, especially in the Order of the Temple, in order to get the greatest impact of the Order, now

Therefore, I hereby Order, effective immediately that the constituent bodies of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Georgia will no longer participate in festivals where candidates are to receive the Orders of Christian Knighthood (the Commandery Orders).

The only exception to this will be local bodies who hold festivals in their Asylum, conferring the Orders on candidates which have duly petitioned and been elected by them. No Commandery in this Grand Jurisdiction will be allowed to have work conferred on candidates other than in their own Asylums.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of July in the year of our Lord 2009, and of the Order 891.


M. George Folendore, Jr. KCT
Grand Commander

Attest: 
Andre E. Lovas, KCT
Grand Recorder

GENERAL ORDER No. 3

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery and to the Constituent Commanderies of Georgia:

The Grand Commandery of Georgia, Knights Templar will hold its Annual Conclave at the Grand Chapter Building, 811 Mulberry St., Macon, GA as part of the Grand York Rite Sessions on May 2 -5, 2010.

HOTELS

The Ramada Plaza located at 108 First St., Macon will be headquarters for the Annual Conclave. Sufficient rooms have been reserved and you are therefore, asked to deal directly with the Hotel at 478/746-1461; an 800 number is not available at this time. Be sure to tell them you are with the York Rite Bodies to receive the special rate of \$75.00 plus tax and also make your reservation by the cut-off date of April 19, 2010.

ADJUTANT

It is my pleasure to appoint Sir Knight Van Melder as Adjutant for the Annual Conclave. He will work under the orders of Sir Knight Johnie M. Garmon, Em. Grand Captain General. All Captain Generals will report to Sir Knight Garmon upon their arrival at the Grand Commandery Headquarters. The Sir Knights will assemble at 10:30 AM on May 4th in front of the Church to march into the Church under the direction of the Grand Captain General. PLEASE BRING THE BEAUCEANT OF YOUR COMMANDERY.

CHURCH SERVICE

The Divine Service will be at First Presbyterian Church, 682 Mulberry St., at 11:00 A.M., May 4th under the direction of Rev. and Sir Knight Gary Leazer, Grand Prelate for this occasion.

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NO SWORD OR BELT IN DIVINE SERVICE

Please wear full Knight Templar Uniform during the Grand Conclave Session. (Full Uniform consists of Black socks . Black shoes . Black Trousers . Black Coat, Four-in-hand tie, Belt, Sword and Chapeau.)

JEWELS

GRAND LINE OFFICERS ATTENTION: Each Grand Line Officer is reminded that he must bring his jewel with him to the Annual Conclave to be turned over to the Grand Recorder at the proper time to be delivered to the newly installed Officers for the year 2010 . 2011.

GRAND COMMANDERY RECONVENED

Promptly at 1:15 PM, May 4th the 149th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Georgia will be called to order. Lines will be formed and Distinguished Guests will be received according to the Tactics of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Reports of the Grand Officers and Committees will be offered for your consideration. New Officers will be elected and installed for the ensuing year to serve you. Much new business in the interest of promoting our Christian Order will be transacted. Every effort should be made so that all Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction will be represented.

Sir Knights, let me take this opportunity to express to all of the Knights Templar of Georgia my deep appreciation for the honor that has been bestowed on Plantagenet Commandery No.12 in allowing me to serve as your Grand Commander. The experience and the friends made will always remain in my memory. This has truly been one of the best years of my life. God Bless each one of you.

ENTERTAINMENT

The Ladies entertainment will be held jointly with all York Rite Bodies as outlined in the program.

HOST COMMANDERY

Our Host Commandery, Plantagenet No. 12 was chartered May 15, 1902 and it has furnished many fine leaders in all branches of Masonry and still has many of its members serving in places of leadership.

Looking forward with pleasure to greeting you in Macon, Georgia.



I am Fraternally and In His Name, yours,

M. George Folendore, Jr.
Grand Commander

ATTEST:

Andre E. Lovas
Grand Recorder

Sir Knights Attention:

You have just read the Grand Conclave General Order of the Right Eminent Grand Commander. Take due notice thereof and govern yourself according to the sublime principals of this Magnanimous Order.

Johnie M. Garmon
Grand Captain General

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Grand Commandery of Knight Templar

M. George Folendore, Jr, KCT,
R.E. Grand Commander
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Andre E. Lovas, KCT
E, Grand Recorder

February 17, 2010

Special Order No. 1

I, as Grand Commander, feel compelled to send this letter concerning the consolidation of St. Paul Commandery # 24 of Albany with DeMolay Commandery # 5 of Americus. I fear that the Sir Knights, in these two Commanderies, have possibly been misled and misinformed concerning the proper procedure for consolidation. There have been numerous correspondences concerning this matter during the last few months. The majority of these correspondences were received and forwarded through the Grand Recorder's Office. Any information forwarded was in accordance with the Grand Encampment of America and the Grand Commandery of Georgia statutes concerning this issue. The majority, if not all, requests were received from the Recorder of St. Paul Commandery # 24 of Albany.

This started when the Recorder of St. Paul Commandery # 24 informed me that DeMolay Commandery # 5 might be surrendering their charter. If DeMolay Commandery # 5 did surrender their charter, it was the desire of St. Paul Commandery # 24 to take over the number five from DeMolay # 5. St. Paul Commandery # 24 wanted to remain in Albany and move this number to Albany. I am uncertain as to whether St. Paul Commandery # 24 wanted to be known as St. Paul Commandery # 5 in Albany or if they wanted to be known as DeMolay Commandery # 5 in Albany. At this time, I made it known that the Grand Commandery of Georgia does not allow number swapping such as this. It was my understanding that this was understood. The Recorder of St. Paul Commandery # 24 was advised of a manner in which St. Paul Commandery # 24 might obtain the DeMolay # 5 name and number and move this from Americus to Albany. This would involve the consolidation of St. Paul Commandery # 24 into DeMolay Commandery # 5. After the consolidation, the members of DeMolay Commandery # 5 of Americus could petition the Grand Commandery of Georgia for a location and name change if they so desired. The information and procedures for this consolidation as forwarded are as follows:

St. Paul Commandery # 24 could approach DeMolay Commandery # 5 and see if they were willing to allow St. Paul Commandery # 24 to consolidate with them. If the consolidation were agreed upon, St. Paul Commandery # 24 would surrender their

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charter and consolidate with DeMolay Commandery # 5. This is a procedure that, by code, requires the notification of all members by letter of what is intended and the time and date when this matter will be discussed and voted upon. All code sections pertaining to these matters were presented to the Recorder of St. Paul Commandery # 24. I was notified that the members of DeMolay Commandery # 5 and St. Paul Commandery # 24 were properly notified. I was notified that the members of DeMolay Commandery # 5 had properly voted to allow the consolidation of members of St. Paul Commandery # 24. I was notified that the members of St. Paul Commandery # 24 had been properly notified and had properly voted to surrender their charter and consolidate with DeMolay Commandery # 5. At this point, St. Paul Commandery # 24 of Albany, Georgia had surrendered their charter to the Grand Commandery of Georgia and ceased to exist. The membership, books, monies, and equipment that had been the property of St. Paul Commandery # 24 located in Albany, Georgia became the property of DeMolay Commandery # 5 located in Americus, Georgia. This is in accordance with the Grand Commandery of Georgia statutes. The officers of DeMolay Commandery # 5 are the officers that were elected and installed in March of 2009 in DeMolay Commandery # 5. A dispensation could have been requested for a special election to elect officers after the consolidation of the two Commanderies but no request was made. Therefore, any Sir Knight that may have held an office in the now merged St. Paul Commandery # 24 is now just a member of DeMolay Commandery # 5. Any office held in the now merged St. Paul Commandery # 24 does carry over to DeMolay Commandery # 5.

Upon the completion of the consolidation process, I, as Grand Commander, was asked to grant a dispensation for DeMolay Commandery # 5 of Americus, Georgia to hold their stated convocations in Albany, Georgia at the location of the former Commandery of St. Paul Commandery # 24. I stated that I, as Grand Commander, did not have the authority to grant this dispensation and that DeMolay Commandery # 5 would have to petition the Grand Commandery of Georgia for this request. It was my understanding that this was understood.

In accordance with the Statutes of the Grand Commandery of Georgia, all Commanderies must be inspected annually and this inspection must be conducted by March 1. Upon the consolidation of St. Paul Commandery # 24 into DeMolay Commandery # 5, I, as Grand Commander, was advised that St. Paul Commandery # 24 had already held their annual inspection and since the members of DeMolay Commandery # 5 had participated in the inspection of St. Paul Commandery # 24, an inspection of DeMolay Commandery # 5 was not needed. I then stated that DeMolay Commandery # 5 of Americus, Georgia had not been inspected and must be inspected to comply and be in accordance with the Statutes of the Grand Commandery of Georgia. DeMolay Commandery # 5 was scheduled to be inspected on February 6, 2010. I received a request to reschedule this inspection, due to conflicts, to February 8, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. I granted this request for the change of inspection dates. On the morning of February 8, 2010, I was notified that the members of DeMolay Commandery # 5 would be in Albany, not Americus where DeMolay Commandery # 5 is chartered, for the inspection of DeMolay Commandery # 5. I was unable to get in contact with the Commander or Recorder of DeMolay Commandery # 5 to discuss this matter. Another Sir Knight spoke with the former Commander of St. Paul Commandery # 24 concerning the inspection location, made contact. Upon being advised that the inspection of DeMolay Commandery # 5 was to be held in Americus, Georgia, not Albany, Georgia, the former Commander said that he would get as many Sir Knights together as possible and be in Americus that night for the inspection. The Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of Georgia was dispatched to conduct the inspection of DeMolay

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Commandery # 5 in Americus, Georgia on February 8, 2010. At approximately 7:45 p.m. of February 8, 2010, the Grand Warder contacted me advising me that no one had showed up. I informed him he had performed his duties as instructed and to leave. I am disappointed that no one showed up for this rescheduled inspection. As disappointed as I may be, this does not change the fact, DeMolay Commandery # 5 of Americus, Georgia has not been inspected. DeMolay Commandery # 5 of Americus, Georgia must be inspected. To this cause, I am willing to extend the March 1 deadline by which all Commanderies must be inspected.

Be hereby Ordered: The members of DeMolay Commandery # 5 located in Americus, Georgia shall assemble on March 15, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of holding their annual inspection. This is the stated convocation of DeMolay Commandery # 5 for the month of March and regular business may be conducted. Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Knight Crusaders of the Cross

PROCEEDINGS OF GRAND CONCLAVE

KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE CROSS

of the

STATE OF GEORGIA

Held in

MACON, GEORGIA

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2010

The Eighth Annual Conclave of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross was held in the Grand Chapter Building in Macon, Georgia on Tuesday, May 4, 2010 with the following officers in their respective stations.

Knight Crusader of the East	William D. Miles
Knight Crusader of the West	Timothy M. Taylor, Sr
Knight Crusader of the South	M. George Folendore, Jr
Knight Crusader of the North	Lanier Dasher
Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross	Doyle Hatfield
Knight Crusader of the Asylum	Leon S. Lee, III
Knight Crusader of the Temple	Lloyd J. Leinbaugh
Knight Crusader Treasurer/Recorder	Andre E. Lovas

LIVING PAST KNIGHT CRUSADER OF THE EAST

2004	Clyde E. Griffin
2005	Edward Helton
2006	Wilford H. Hall
2008	Joe Turner
2009	Wayne H. Garrett

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sir Knight Andre E. Lovas gave the following report:

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand last Annual report\$	3,463.01
Received from candidates 2009-2010	580.00
	4,043.01
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Supplies	37.25
Balance on hand in SunTrust Bank of	
Middle GA, Macon, GA April 22, 2010	4,005.76
	\$ 4,005.76
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Respectfully Submitted

ANDRE E. LOVAS

TREASURER/RECORDER

Knight Crusaders of the Cross

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

To the members of Knight Crusaders of the Cross:

Your auditing committee has examined the books, checks, vouchers, and bank statements supporting this report and find everything to be accurate and in good order. We move the adoption of this report.

CANDIDATES

St. Aldemar No. 3-----	James David Davis
Coeur de Lion No. 4-----	Jeff Aubrey Lewis, Jr.
Atlanta No. 9-----	Benjamin Lester Johnson
Tancred No. 11-----	William I. Nash
Pilgrim No. 15-----	Edward Barclay
St. Johns No. 19-----	E. Ray Knittel
Arnold de Troye No. 31-----	Judd Joseph Wolfe
Philemon No. 33-----	Christopher Joseph Ayers
Douglasville No. 40-----	Carl John Gamel
Douglasville No. 40-----	Darryl Duane Kuhn

It was moved and seconded that Knights Paul E. Wells and Jeff W. Hodges, Jr. being members of Alabama, now be Affiliated as full members in Georgia. Adopted

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Knight Crusader of the East -----	Timothy M. Taylor, Sr
Knight Crusader of the West -----	M. George Folendore, Jr.
Knight Crusader of the South -----	Lanier Dasher
Knight Crusader of the North-----	Doyle Hatfield
Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross-----	Lloyd J. Leinbaugh
Knight Crusader of the Asylum-----	C. Danny Wofford
Knight Crusader of the Temple -----	Paul E. Wells
Knight Crusader Treasurer/Recorder-----	Andre E. Lovas

The officers were installed by R.E. Sir Knight Wayne H. Garrett assisted by Sir Knight Andre E. Lovas as Grand Marshal and Sir Knight Newton Copeland as Grand Chaplain.

There being no further business the Order of Knight Crusaders of the Cross was closed with prayer.

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SIR KNIGHTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR AWARD

YEAR-----	NAME -----	COMMANDERY & CITY
1965-----	*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-----	*I. J. Nease-----	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-----	F. R. Hargrove, Jr.-----	Plantagenet No. 12 - Milledgeville
1982-----	*Jack O. Smith-----	Amicalola No. 41 - Jasper
1983-----	*W. M. Hutcheson-----	Coeur de Lion No. 4 - Atlanta
1984-----	*Rufus R. White-----	St. John's No. 19 - Dalton
1985-----	*Sheffield Thompson-----	Douglasville No. 40 - Douglasville
1986-----	*V. 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-----	*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-----	õ 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 Haggas-----	St. Aldemar No. 3 - Columbus
2008-----	Lloyd Leinbaugh-----	Constantine No. 26 - Marietta
2009-----	John T. Holt-----	Atlanta No. 9 - Atlanta
2010-----	James T. Farmerõ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ	Griffin No. 35 - Griffin

* Indicates death ** Expelled 2008

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TIME OF NEXT ANNUAL CONCLAVE

The 150th Annual Conclave will be held on May 5, 2011 in Macon, Georgia.

TIME OF NEXT TRIENNIAL

The 65th Triennial of Grand Encampment will be held in August 2012.

JURISDICITON	GRAND RECORDERS AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES	
	GRAND RECORDER	TO GEORGIA FROM GEORGIA
Arizona	David G. Stankow	Fred P. Talmadge..... Mike Ellis
Arkansas	W. E. St. John	Labon L. Tompkins
California	Kenneth G. Hope	Philip D. Gibson
Colorado.....	Gilbert W. Carlton	Gaines S. Greene..... James E. Miller
Connecticut	Richard V. Travis	Joseph J. Howard.....
Delaware	Donald D. Thomas	C. William Tulloch..... Bobby B. Simmons
District of Columbia	Hugh A. Shawen	William T. Cox
Florida	Steven Q. Steele	E. L. Green
Georgia	Andre E. Lovas.....	
Idaho	David A. Grindle.....	Dale Stoller
Illinois	Richard L. Graff.....	Bernard M. North..... James C. Bentley, Jr.
Indiana	John V. Stevens	Peter T. Zivanovich
Iowa.....	Edward T. Johnson	Robert K. Griffith.....
Kansas	Kelly D. Kraemer	Eldon E. Keitzell
Kentucky	John F. Kirby	William F. Alderdice..... Lloyd Lienbaugh
Louisiana.....	Bowdre McDowell	John L. Belanger
Maine	L. Richard Duross	Kenneth L. Dorman
Maryland	William G. Gulley	Caulder B. Morris..... Bruce Mann
Mass & RI	Charles R. Austin	Edwin E. Fielder
Michigan.....	P. Fred Lesley	George N. Loesch
Minnesota	Harland L. Thomsen	Ralph W. Bell
Mississippi.....	Fred F. Bean	Ellis F. Fehler..... Robert W. Tidewell
Missouri.....	Kevin B. Sample.....	Kevin B. Sample.....
Montana.....	C. Thomas Bersuch	Ralph R. Coleman
Nebraska.....	Jay H. Speck	Roger W. Miner
Nevada.....	Robert E. Spitzer.....	James F. W. Clark..... Timothy M. Taylor Sr.
New Hampshire	Frederick H. Heuss	Ronald E. Metcalf
New Jersey	Edward A. Hesley	Raymond T. Tiso, Sr.
New Mexico	Allen L. Bruner	Phil Witherspoon
New York.....	Robert Cave	Thomas Beck.....
North Carolina.....	Robert A. Schafer	Cornelius E. Morris
North Dakota.....	James T. Stark	Vernon Johnson
Ohio	Richard R. Palm	Sylvester L. Maust.....
Oklahoma.....	Donald J. Cink	Max Kennemer
Oregon	Dalvin Hollaway.....	George L. Eldredge
Pennsylvania.....	Walter B. Pearce.....	Warren V. Hartz, Jr.
Rep. of Philippines.....	Isaac F. Arribas, Jr.....	Raymond E. Wilmarth
South Carolina	Johnnie T. Morris	Henry Waldepp
South Dakota	Richard C. Geib.....	John Sweaney.....
Tennessee	Billy R. Brown	Roy C. Murdock.....
Texas	Charles A. Hudnall	Weldon Ben Day.....
Utah	Owen C. Orton	Horace A. Thomas
Vermont.....	Phillip D. Goss.....	Elmer M. Barlow
Virginia	John E. Foster.....	Edward R. Burton, Sr.
Washington	Robert J. Johnston.....	Marion F. King.....
West Virginia	Edward E. Ball	F. Paul Baker.....
Wisconsin.....	Milton F. Gregory	Gerald Forrell.....
Wyoming.....	Kenneth S. Watts	Kenneth S. Watts.....

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TRIENNIALS 1816 TO 2009

Names of Cities in which Triennial Conclaves of the Grand Encampment have been held from 1816 - 2003 and dates of the meeting.

CONCLAVES WERE HELD ----- DATE

1. New York, New York -----	June 20-21, 1816
2. New York, New York -----	September 16, 1819
3. New York, New York -----	September 18-19, 1826
4. New York, New York -----	September 14-15, 1829
5. Baltimore, Maryland -----	Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, 1832
6. Washington, D.C. -----	December 7-10, 1835
7. Boston, Massachusetts -----	September 12-14, 1838
8. New York, New York -----	September 14-17, 1841
9. New Haven, Connecticut -----	September 10-12, 1844
10. Columbus, Ohio -----	September 14-18, 1847
11. Boston, Massachusetts -----	September 10-14, 1850
12. Lexington, Kentucky -----	September 13-19, 1853
13. Hartford, Connecticut -----	September 9-15, 1856
14. Chicago, Illinois -----	September 13-19, 1859
15. New York, New York -----	September 1-4, 1862
16. Columbus, Ohio -----	September 5-7, 1865
17. St. Louis, Missouri -----	September 15-18, 1868
18. Baltimore, Maryland -----	September 19-23, 1871
19. New Orleans, Louisiana -----	December 1-5, 1874
20. Cleveland, Ohio -----	August 28-31, 1877
21. Chicago, Illinois -----	August 17-20, 1880
22. San Francisco, California -----	August 21-23, 1883
23. St. Louis, Missouri -----	September 21-24, 1886
24. Washington, D.C. -----	October 8-11, 1889
25. Denver, Colorado -----	August 12-14, 1892
26. Boston, Massachusetts -----	August 27-30, 1895
27. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania -----	October 11-14, 1898
28. Louisville, Kentucky -----	August 27-29, 1901
29. San Francisco, California -----	September 6-9, 1904
30. Saratoga Springs, New York -----	July 9-11, 1907
31. Chicago, Illinois -----	August 9-11, 1910
32. Denver, Colorado -----	August 12-14, 1913
33. Los Angeles, California -----	June 20-23, 1916
34. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania -----	September 9-11, 1919
35. New Orleans, Louisiana -----	April 25-27, 1922
36. Seattle, Washington -----	July 28-31, 1925
37. Detroit, Michigan -----	July 16-19, 1928
38. Minneapolis, Minnesota -----	July 7-13, 1931
39. San Francisco, California -----	July 7-13, 1934
40. Miami, Florida -----	July 17-23, 1937
41. Cleveland, Ohio -----	July 13-19, 1940

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TRIENNIALS 1816 TO 2009

Names of Cities in which Triennial Conclaves of the Grand Encampment have been held from 1816 - 2003 and dates of the meeting.

CONCLAVES WERE HELD	DATE
42. Chicago, Illinois-----	May 24-25, 1943
43. Houston, Texas-----	Oct. 28 - Nov. 1, 1946
44. San Francisco, California-----	September 17-23, 1949
45. New Orleans, Louisiana-----	September 21-25, 1952
46. New York, New York-----	August 20-26, 1955
47. Indianapolis, Indiana-----	August 16-22, 1958
48. Cleveland, Ohio-----	August 12-17, 1961
49. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania-----	August 22-27, 1964
50. Detroit, Michigan-----	August 19-24, 1967
51. Denver, Colorado-----	August 22-27, 1970
52. Chicago, Illinois-----	August 11-16, 1973
53. Kansas City, Missouri-----	Aug. 30 - Sept. 2, 1976
54. Indianapolis, Indiana-----	August 11-16, 1979
55. Hot Springs, Arkansas-----	August 14-19, 1982
56. Cincinnati, Ohio-----	August 10-14, 1985
57. Lexington, Kentucky-----	August 7-10, 1988
58. Washington, DC-----	August 17-21, 1991
59. Denver, Colorado-----	August 13-17, 1994
60. St. Louis, Missouri-----	August 9-13, 1997
61. Nashville, Tennessee-----	August 11-16, 2000
62. St. Louis, Missouri-----	August 15, 20, 2003
63. Houston, Texas-----	August 11-16, 2006

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1860 . 67	---Augusta-----	Apr 25-----	Wm. Tracy Gould (1)	Jul 18, 1882
1868 . 69	---Augusta-----	May 1-----	Thos. W. Chandler (4)	May 11, 1890
1870 . 71	---Macon-----	May 25-----	Geo. S. Obear (2)	Dec 23, 1883
1872	-----Americus-----	May 22-----	A. S. Cutts (5)	Mar 17, 1896
1873	-----Atlanta-----	May 21-----	Wm. H. Tuller (4)	Nov 26, 1880
1874	-----Savannah-----	May 13-----	Samuel P. Hamilton (7)	Jun 21, 1899
1875	-----Augusta-----	May 26-----	Geo. T. Anderson (4)	Apr 4, 1901
1876	-----Macon-----	May 3-----	Thos. Hardeman, Jr. (2)	Mar 7, 1891
1877 . 78	---Atlanta-----	May 16-----	William J. Pollard (1)	Jun 8, 1899
1879	-----Augusta-----	May 21-----	Chas. R. Armstrong (2)	Nov 1, 1893
1880	-----Macon-----	May 19-----	Wm. D. Luckie (4)	Apr 23, 1885
1881 . 82	---Atlanta-----	May 18-----	Wm. S. Rockwell (7)	Sep 20, 1909
1883 . 84	---Columbus-----	May 16-----	Wm. B. Young (1)	Nov 12, 1916
1885 . 86	---Macon-----	May 20-----	Thomas Ballantyne (7)	Apr 24, 1903
1887	-----Atlanta-----	May 18-----	Chas. T. Watson (4)	May 9, 1913
1888	-----Savannah-----	Apr 18-----	James L. Fleming (1)	Dec 13, 1926
1889 . 90	---Columbus-----	May 8-----	Azariah G. Howard (4)	Jan 26, 1893

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1891	-----Macon-----	May 6 -----	Richard J. Nunn (7)	Jun 29, 1910
1892	-----Americus-----	May 4 -----	Geo. W. McElhaney (3)	Sep 15, 1893
1893	-----Augusta-----	May 10-----	Washington P. Baldwin (2)	Dec 13, 1919
1894	-----Atlanta-----	May 9 -----	Park Woodward (4)	Mar 17, 1915
1895	-----Savannah-----	Apr 17-----	Joseph K. Orr (3)	Sep 18, 1938
1896	-----Columbus-----	Apr 15-----	Wm. H. Fleming (1)	Jun 9, 1944
1897	-----Rome-----	May 12-----	Chas. M. Wiley (2)	Feb 25, 1927
1898	-----Macon-----	May 11-----	Almeron W. Walton (8)	Oct 28, 1929
1899	-----Augusta-----	May 3 -----	Julius L. Brown (4)	Sep 4, 1910
1900	-----Atlanta-----	May 9 -----	Thos. E. Fletcher (6)	Jan 7, 1925
1901	-----Americus-----	May 8 -----	Ernest A. Cutts (7)	Mar 2, 1927
1902	-----Savannah-----	May 14-----	Frank O. Miller (10)	Mar 17, 1937
1903	-----Rome-----	May 13-----	Geo. B. Whiteside (3)	Mar 10, 1920
1904	-----Columbus-----	May 11-----	Wm. Schweigert (1)	Oct 24, 1939
1905	-----Macon-----	May 10-----	Robt. B. Barron (2)	Oct 2, 1915
1906	-----Augusta-----	May 9 -----	John J. Seay (8)	Aug 17, 1916
1907	-----Atlanta-----	May 8 -----	John R. Dickey (9)	Jun 14, 1939
1908	-----Valdosta-----	May 13-----	Luther P. Stephens (4)	Mar 18, 1925
1909	-----Brunswick-----	May 12-----	Alpheus B. Simmons (7)	Feb 11, 1915
1910	-----Savannah-----	May 11-----	Joseph C. Greenfield (9)	Dec 20, 1920
1911	-----Athens-----	May 10-----	George D. Case (12)	Jun 12, 1922
1912	-----Macon-----	May 2 -----	F. Theodore Petri (3)	Jul 26, 1928
1913	-----Columbus-----	May 14-----	Augustus G. Miller (18)	Jul 13, 1931
1914	-----Waycross-----	May 6 -----	William F. Bowe (1)	Aug 25, 1932
1915	-----Augusta-----	May 5 -----	Benj. F. Hardeman (14)	Aug 31, 1924
1916	-----Rome-----	May 10-----	Robt. Lee Wylly (17)	Jun 3, 1944
1917	-----Thomasville----	May 2 -----	John W. Murrell (4)	Jan 14, 1959
1918	-----Savannah-----	May 15-----	Fred W. Clarke (7)	Oct 20, 1934
1919	-----Atlanta-----	May 21-----	Alva C. Atkins (13)	May 2, 1933
1920	-----Albany-----	May 12-----	James C. Watts (9)	Feb 3, 1931
1921	-----Macon-----	May 18-----	Chas. A. McAlister (2)	Dec 15, 1951
1922	-----Brunswick-----	May 17-----	Thos. D. Ridley (19)	Jul 24, 1934
1923	-----Augusta-----	May 9 -----	Wm. G. Mealor (15)	Oct 12, 1953
1924	-----Columbus-----	May 21-----	H. Syd Jones (12)	Mar 27, 1945
1925	-----Athens-----	May 13-----	Perry L. Blackshear (9)	Jul 22, 1974
1926	-----Savannah-----	May 19-----	John B. Russell (20)	Jan 20, 1955
1927	-----Rome-----	May 18-----	Edward B. Cohen (14)	Feb 24, 1937
1928	-----Brunswick-----	May 16-----	Chas. S. Wood (7)	Feb 16, 1941
1929	-----Albany-----	May 8 -----	Chas. L. Bailey (1)	Feb 26, 1944
1930	-----Macon-----	May 14-----	Early H. Johnson (3)	Sep 6, 1947
1931	-----Waycross-----	May 6 -----	Thos. C. Law (4)	May 4, 1962
1932	-----Augusta-----	May 11-----	L. J. Brock (23)	Mar 28, 1968
1933	-----Dublin-----	May 10-----	Ralph J. Hancock (26)	Jun 18, 1937
1934	-----Atlanta-----	May 9 -----	Wm. J. Penn, Jr. (24)	Jul 30, 1959
1935	-----Thomasville----	May 8 -----	Edgar D. Kenyon (15)	Nov 7, 1981
1936	-----Savannah-----	May 13-----	Chas. R. McCord (2)	Mar 22, 1938
1937	-----Macon-----	Apr 27-----	Frank C. Jones (30)	Feb 9, 1942

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1938	Fitzgerald	May 4	James C. Newton (22)	Jun 6, 1970
1939	Gainesville	May 10	Watts Powell (13)	Nov 12, 1945
1940	Valdosta	May 8	J. Paul Stephens (1)	Feb 19, 1976
1941	Columbus	May 15	Frank B. Willingham (6)	Jun 12, 1955
1942	Americus	May 13	Bolling S. DuBose (14)	Nov 16, 1973
1943	Macon	May 2	W. Frank Wells (4)	Nov 7, 1947
1944	Milledgeville	Jun 1	Joseph A. Moore (12)	Sep 4, 1972
1945	Macon	May 9	David L. Paulk (20)	Apr 22, 1979
1946	Savannah	May 8	Lawrence C. Petri (3)	Nov 5, 1977
1947	Rossville	May 14	Wm. A. Sims (9)	Nov 24, 1952
1948	Macon	May 12	Arthur W. Goodin (16)	Dec 21, 1975
1949	Albany	May 11	S. Martin Alsup (27)	May 10, 1977
1950	Valdosta	May 10	William S. Ray (7)	Jun 4, 1966
1951	Athens	May 18	Charles W. Pidcock (28)	Jan 16, 1961
1952	Albany	May 14	Walter M. Housch (29)	Dec 23, 1965
1953	Savannah	May 27	D. Warner Wells (10)	Mar 4, 1973
1954	Columbus	May 12	J. Warner Neal (3)	Nov 19, 1960
1955	Augusta	May 11	James R. Belflower (20)	Oct 7, 1981
1956	Atlanta	May 16	Lee A. Green (4)	Apr 13, 1984
1957	Valdosta	May 8	Cody O. James (31)	Jun 8, 1965
1958	Brunswick	May 14	E. Alton Rogers (12)	Jun 24, 2001
1959	Waycross	May 13	W. Arthur Patat (33)	Dec 10, 1977
1960	Rome	May 13	Wm. C. Sanders (13)	Jul 25, 1985
1961	Marietta	May 10	Carl F. Lester, Jr. (9)	Feb 4, 1996
1962	Savannah	May 10	W. T. Bateman (10)	Jul 19, 1964
1963	Athens	May 9	Floyd L. Reynolds (34)	Jan 20, 1969
1964	Valdosta	May 13	Lonzo Pope (24)	Jun 23, 1991
1965	Albany	May 12	J. C. Slaughter (21)	Sep 10, 1977
1966	Brunswick	May 11	James E. Moseley (35)	
1967	Griffin	May 10	Doug. H. Tidwell (4)	Oct 30, 1969
1968	Decatur	May 9	Wm. J. Mobley (7)	Jul 21, 1981
1969	Savannah	May 15	Thomas J. Jones (14)	Aug 6, 1976
1970	Athens	May 14	S. G. Pryor, III (9)	May 7, 2003
1971	Brunswick	May 11	C. M. Cameron, Sr. (16)	Mar 1, 1983
1972	Valdosta	May 11	Rufus C. Johnson, Jr. (20)	Apr 7, 2000
1973	Augusta	May 9	J. Willard Register (3)	Apr 24, 1999
1974	Columbus	May 8	George E. Jones (10)	Aug 27, 1993
1975	Americus	May 15	Clinton O. Morris (38)	Apr. 7, 1990
1976	Decatur	May 12	Joseph C. Billingsley (2)	June 28, 2006
1977	Macon	May 9	W. Joe Clarke (31)	Sep 22, 1993
1978	Gainesville	May 10	J. R. Richardson (8)	Jan 27, 1990
1979	Rome	May 14	J. M. McClurd, Sr. (21)	Apr 17, 2001
1980	Brunswick	May 13	George C. Rogers (26)	Dec 21, 1989
1981	Marietta	May 12	Jack Cluck (1)	Apr 15, 2002
1982	Augusta	May 11	Willie P. Hammond (35)	
1983	Dalton	May 12	G. M. Davenport, Jr. (5)	Sept. 1, 2005

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1984	Americus	May 10	Robert E. Hughes (24)	
		Suspended Dec 12, 1999		
1985	Albany	May 8	John W. Halliday, Jr. (14)	
		Suspended April 30, 2008		
1986	Athens	May 14	Joseph P. Suttles (4)	
1987	College Park	May 13	Edward Helton (15)	
1988	Gainesville	May 11	Robert H. Kines, Jr. (12)	Feb 8, 1999
1989	Milledgeville	May 10	Wilford H. Hall (19)	
1990	Dalton	May 9	Ted H. Hendon (9)	Apr 27, 2007
1991	Helen	May 8	Lee D. Holcomb (40)	Apr 21, 2009
1992	Atlanta	May 13	William M. Roach (21)	Oct 21, 1999
1993	Brunswick	May 12	Charles L. Taylor, Jr. (33)	
1994	Toccoa	May 11	Hugh L. Smith (24)	Mar 1, 1995
1995	Toccoa	May 10	Lloyd C. Odom (10)	July 29, 2009
1996	Macon	May 8	James B. Phillips (19)	
1997	Dalton	May 14	Steven V. Carter (36)	
1998	Waycross	May 12	Bobby B. Simmons (2)	
1999	Macon	May 11	Clarence E. Horne (4)	
2000	Toccoa	May 10	Grady T. Bozeman (41)	May 10, 2007
2001	Macon	May 9	James C. Bentley, Jr. (16)	
2002	Valdosta	May 15	Earl D. Harris (25)	Jul. 23, 2002
2002	Macon	Aug. 7	Bobby J. Townsend (9)	
2003	Macon	May 7	Clyde E. Griffin (7)	
2004	Macon	May 5	Timothy M. Taylor, Sr. (31)	
2005	Macon	May 4	Charles B. Stephens	..
		(Resigned from office April 23, 2006, Expelled October 24, 2006)		
2006	Macon	May 2	Ernest A. Forthman (24)	12-29-2008
2007	Macon	May 8	Paul E. Wells (3)	
2008	Macon	May 7	Jeff W. Hodges, Jr. (9)	
2009	Macon	May 6	M. George Folendore (12)	
2010	Macon	May 4	C. Michael Ellis (29)	

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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)	

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NAME	YEARS	RESIDENCE	DIED
*1 De Witt Clinton	1816-1828	New York, NY-----	February 11, 1828
*2 Jonathan Nye	1829-1834	Claremont, NH-----	April 1, 1843
*3 James Madison Allen	1835-1844	Cayuga, NY -----	
*4 Archibald Bull	1844-1846	Troy, NY -----	December 22, 1865
*5 William B. Hubbard	1847-1858	Columbus, OH-----	January 5, 1868
*6 Benjamin H. French	1859-1864	Washington, DC-----	August 12, 1870
*7 Henry L. Palmer	1865-1867	Milwaukee, WI-----	May 6, 1909
*8 William Sewell Gardner	1868-1870	Newton, MA-----	October 14, 1877
*9 John Q. A. Fellows	1871-1873	New Orleans, LA --	November 28, 1897
*10 James H. Hopkins	1874-1876	Pittsburgh, PA -----	June 17, 1904
*11 Vincent L. Huribut	1877-1879	Chicago, IL -----	July 24, 1896
*12 Benjamin Dean	1880-1879	Boston, MA-----	April 9, 1897
*13 Robert E. Withers	1883-1885	Wytheville, VA -----	Sept. 21, 1907
*14 Charles Roome	1886-1889	New York, NY-----	June 20, 1890
*15 John P. S. Gobin	1889-1892	Lebanon, PA-----	May 1, 1910
*16 Hugh McCurdy	1892-1895	Coranna, MI-----	July 16, 1908
*17 Warren LaRue Thomas	1895-1898	Maysville, KY -----	November 23, 1914
*18 Reuben Hedly Lloyd	1898-1901	San Francisco, CA-----	March 10, 1909
*19 Henry B. Stoddard	1901-1904	Bryan, TX-----	May 29, 1925
*20 George M. Moulton	1904-1907	Chicago, IL -----	July 24, 1927
*21 Henry W. Rugg	1907-1910	Providence, RI-----	July 21, 1910
*22 William B. Melish	1910-1913	Cincinnati, OH -----	October 21, 1927
*23 Arthur MacArthur	1913-1914	Troy, NY -----	December 27, 1914
*24 Lee S. Smith	1916-1919	Pittsburgh, PA -----	April 6, 1926
*25 Joseph Kyle Orr	1919-1922	Atlanta, GA-----	Sept. 13, 1938
*26 Leonidas P. Newby	1922-1925	Kingstown, IN-----	July 5, 1945
*27 George W. Vallery	1925-1928	Denver, CO -----	December 29, 1938
*28 William L. Sharp	1928-1931	Chicago, IL -----	December 22, 1950
*29 Perry W. Weidner	1931-1932	Los Angeles, CA -----	August 16, 1932
*30 Harry C. Walker	1932	Binghamton, NY --	November 2, 1932
*31 Andrew C. Agnew, acting	1932	Milwaukee, WI-----	December 20, 1951
*31 Andrew C. Agnew, elected	1934-1937	Milwaukee, WI-----	December 20, 1951
*32 Mark Norris	1937-1940	Grand Rapids, MI -----	May 31, 1943
*33 Harry G. Pollard	1940-1943	Lowell, MA-----	June 29, 1968
*34 Charles N. Orr	1943-1946	St. Paul, MN-----	June 10, 1949
*35 John Temple Rice	1946-1949	El Paso, TX -----	November 10, 1970
*36 Robert B. Gaylord	1949-1952	San Francisco, CA-----	August 4, 1953
*37 William C. Gordon	1952-1955	Marshall, MS-----	January 10, 1959
*38 Walter A. DeLamater	1955-1958	Rhinebeck, NY -----	August 25, 1973
*39 Lewis H. Weiber	1958-1961	Cleveland, OH-----	May 30, 1964
*40 Paul Miller Moore	1961-1964	Aliquippa, PA -----	April 8, 1966
*41 Wilber Marion Brucker	1964-1967	Detroit, MI -----	October, 28, 1968
*42 John Lawton Crofts, Sr.	1967-1970	Nokomis, FL-----	February 28, 2000
*43 G. Wilbur Bell	1970-1973	Chandlerville, IL -----	March 24, 1992
*44 Roy W. Reigle	1973-1976	Emporia, KS-----	February 2, 1988
*45 Willard M. Avery	1976-1979	Knightstown, IN -----	
*46 Kenneth C. Johnson	1979-1982	Little Rock, AR-----	November 21, 1987
47 Ned E. Dull	1982-1985	Cincinnati, OH-----	
48 Donald H. Smith	1985-1988	Richmond, KY -----	
*49 Marvin E. Fowler	1988-1991	Alexandria, VA-----	December 11, 2001
50 Wm. H. Thornley, Jr.	1991-1994	Denver, CO -----	

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NAME	YEARS	RESIDENCE	DIED
51 Blair C. Mayford	1994-1997	St. Peters, MO -----	
52 James M. Ward	1997-2000	Jackson, MS-----	
53 William Jackson Jones	2000-2003	Villa Grove, IL -----	
54 Kenneth B. Fischer	2003-2006	Friendswood, TX -----	
55 Richard B. Baldwin	2006-Aug. 2007	Burke, VA -----	
56 William H. Koon, II	Aug. 2007	Columbus Grove, OH-----	

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YEAR	GRAND COMMANDER	DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER	GRAND GENERALISSIMO	GRAND CAPT.	GRAND SR. WARDEN	GRAND JR. WARDEN
1860	*William T. Gould	William S. Rockwell	*William W. Boyd	James M. Bivens	George S. Obeir	*Benjamin B. Russell
1861	*William T. Gould	William S. Rockwell	*William W. Boyd	James M. Bivens	George S. Obeir	*Benjamin B. Russell
1862	*William T. Gould	William S. Rockwell	*William W. Boyd	James M. Bivens	George S. Obeir	*Benjamin B. Russell
1863	*William T. Gould	Allen S. Cutts	*William W. Boyd	James M. Bivens	George S. Obeir	*Benjamin B. Russell
1864	*William T. Gould	Allen S. Cutts	*William W. Boyd	James M. Bivens	George S. Obeir	*Benjamin B. Russell
1865	*William T. Gould	Allen S. Cutts	*William W. Boyd	James M. Bivens	George S. Obeir	*Benjamin B. Russell
1866	*William T. Gould	Allen S. Cutts	*William W. Boyd	James M. Bivens	George S. Obeir	*Benjamin B. Russell
1867	*William T. Gould	Allen S. Cutts	*William W. Boyd	James M. Bivens	George S. Obeir	*Benjamin B. Russell
1868	*Thomas W. Chandler	Allen S. Cutts	*James M. Bivens	Theodore B. Marshall	George T. Anderson	*Josiah Mosher
1869	*George S. Obeir	George S. Obeir	*James M. Bivens	George T. Anderson	William J. Pollard	Samuel P. Hamilton
1870	*George S. Obeir	Allen S. Cutts	Samuel P. Hamilton	George T. Anderson	William J. Pollard	William H. Tuller
1871	*George S. Obeir	William H. Tuller	Samuel P. Hamilton	George T. Anderson	*Calvin Fay	Archibald H. Sneed
1872	*Allen S. Cutts	William H. Tuller	Samuel P. Hamilton	George T. Anderson	William J. Pollard	Archibald H. Sneed
1873	*William H. Tuller	Samuel P. Hamilton	George T. Anderson	William J. Pollard	Archibald H. Sneed	*Rufus M. Rose
1874	*Samuel P. Hamilton	George T. Anderson	William J. Pollard	Thos. Hardeman, Jr.	*Anos Fox	Anos Fox
1875	*George T. Anderson	William J. Pollard	Thos. Hardeman, Jr.	*Archibald H. Sneed	*Anos Fox	Thomas Ballantyne
1876	*Thos. Hardeman, Jr.	William J. Pollard	William D. Luckie	William S. Rockwell	William E. McCoy	*William H. Hancock
1877	*William J. Pollard	William D. Luckie	William S. Rockwell	*William E. McCoy	John G. Deitz	*John R. Cain
1878	*George S. Obeir	William D. Luckie	William S. Rockwell	*James G. Deitz	Thomas Ballantyne	Roland B. Hall
1879	*Charles R. Armstrong	William D. Luckie	William S. Rockwell	*James G. Deitz	Thomas Ballantyne	Roland B. Hall
1880	*William D. Luckie	William S. Rockwell	William B. Young	Roland B. Hall	Thomas Ballantyne	Charles T. Watson
1881	*William S. Rockwell	William B. Young	Roland B. Hall	Thomas Ballantyne	Charles T. Watson	Thomas S. Wayne
1882	*William S. Rockwell	William B. Young	Roland B. Hall	Thomas Ballantyne	Charles T. Watson	Thomas S. Wayne
1883	*William B. Young	*Roland B. Hall	Thomas Ballantyne	Charles T. Watson	Thomas S. Wayne	James L. Fleming
1884	*William B. Young	*Roland B. Hall	Thomas Ballantyne	Charles T. Watson	Thomas S. Wayne	James L. Fleming
1885	*Thomas Ballantyne	Charles T. Watson	*Thomas S. Wayne	Charles T. Watson	Azariah G. Howard	A. Morrell Lambdin
1886	*Thomas Ballantyne	Charles T. Watson	James L. Fleming	Azariah G. Howard	Robert H. Anderson	A. Morrell Lambdin
1887	*Charles T. Watson	James L. Fleming	Azariah G. Howard	Robert H. Anderson	George W. McElhaney	A. Morrell Lambdin
1888	*James L. Fleming	Azariah G. Howard	Richard J. Nunn	George McElhaney	Alex M. Lambdin	Washington Baldwin
1889	*Azariah G. Howard	Richard J. Nunn	George W. McElhaney	*Alex M. Lambdin	Washington P. Baldwin	Joseph K. Orr
1890	*Richard J. Nunn	Richard J. Nunn	George W. McElhaney	Washington Baldwin	Joseph K. Orr	William H. Fleming
1891	*George W. McElhaney	Washington P. Baldwin	Joseph K. Orr	Joseph K. Orr	William H. Fleming	Alsop P. Woodward
1892	*Washington P. Baldwin	Joseph K. Orr	William H. Fleming	William H. Fleming	*Alsop P. Woodward	A. W. Walton
1893	*Park Woodward	Joseph K. Orr	Almeron W. Walton	*Alsop P. Woodward	Almeron W. Walton	Charles M. Wiley
1894	*Joseph K. Orr	William H. Fleming	Almeron W. Walton	*Charles M. Wiley	G. T. E. Hardeman	*Richard E. Allen
1895	*William H. Fleming	Charles M. Wiley	Almeron W. Walton	Charles M. Wiley	Julius L. Brown	*John W. Cavanaugh
1896	*Charles M. Wiley	Almeron W. Walton	Julius L. Brown	Julius L. Brown	Lon J. Blalock	Thomas E. Fletcher
1897	*Almeron W. Walton	Julius L. Brown	Thomas E. Fletcher	Thomas E. Fletcher	Ernest A. Cutts	W. E. Staley
1898	**Indicates Expelled		Thomas E. Fletcher	Ernest A. Cutts	*William E. Staley	George B. Whiteside

* Indicates Death

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1899	*Julius L. Brown	Thomas E. Fletcher	Ernest A. Cutts	Frank O. Miller	George B Whiteside	Wm. Schweigert	Wm. Schweigert
1900	*Thomas E. Fletcher	Ernest A. Cutts	Frank O. Miller	George B Whiteside	Wm. Schweigert	Robt. B. Barron	Robt. B. Barron
1901	*Ernest A. Cutts	Frank O. Miller	George B Whiteside	Wm. Schweigert	Robt. B. Barron	John J. Seay	John R. Dickey
1902	*Frank O. Miller	George B Whiteside	Wm. Schweigert	Robt. B. Barron	John J. Seay	John R. Dickey	John R. Dickey
1903	*George B Whiteside	Wm. Schweigert	Robt. B. Barron	John J. Seay	John R. Dickey	Luther P. Stephens	Luther P. Stephens
1904	*Wm. Schweigert	Robt. B. Barron	John J. Seay	John R. Dickey	Alpheus B. Simmons	Alpheus B. Simmons	Alpheus B. Simmons
1905	*Robt. B. Barron	John J. Seay	John R. Dickey	Alpheus B. Simmons	Jos. C. Greenfield	Jos. C. Greenfield	F. T. Petri
1906	*John J. Seay	John R. Dickey	Luther P. Stephens	Alpheus B. Simmons	George D. Case	George D. Case	George D. Case
1907	*John R. Dickey	Alpheus B. Simmons	Jos. C. Greenfield	George D. Case	F. Theodore Petri	F. Theodore Petri	F. Theodore Petri
1908	*Luther P. Stephens	Alpheus B. Simmons	Jos. C. Greenfield	George D. Case	Augustus G. Miller	Augustus G. Miller	Augustus G. Miller
1909	*Alpheus B. Simmons	Jos. C. Greenfield	George D. Case	F. Theodore Petri	Wm. F. Bowe	Wm. F. Bowe	Wm. F. Bowe
1910	*Jos. C. Greenfield	George D. Case	F. Theodore Petri	Augustus G. Miller	Benj. F. Hardeman	Benj. F. Hardeman	Benj. F. Hardeman
1911	*George D. Case	F. Theodore Petri	Augustus G. Miller	Wm. F. Bowe	Robert Lee Wyly	Robert Lee Wyly	Robert Lee Wyly
1912	*F. Theodore Petri	Augustus G. Miller	Wm. F. Bowe	Benj. F. Hardeman	Fred W. Clarke	Fred W. Clarke	John W. Murrell
1913	*Augustus G. Miller	Wm. F. Bowe	Benj. F. Hardeman	Robert Lee Wyly	John W. Murrell	John W. Murrell	John W. Murrell
1914	*Wm. F. Bowe	Benj. F. Hardeman	Robert Lee Wyly	John W. Murrell	Fred W. Clarke	Edward K. Farmer	Fred W. Clarke
1915	*Benj. F. Hardeman	Robert Lee Wyly	John W. Murrell	Fred W. Clarke	Edward K. Farmer	Alva C. Atkins	Alva C. Atkins
1916	*Robert Lee Wyly	John W. Murrell	Fred W. Clarke	Edward K. Farmer	Alva C. Atkins	James C. Watts	James C. Watts
1917	*John W. Murrell	Fred W. Clarke	Edward K. Farmer	Alva C. Atkins	James C. Watts	Charles A. McAlister	Charles A. McAlister
1918	*Fred W. Clarke	Edward K. Farmer	James C. Watts	Thomas D. Ridley	William G. Meador	Thomas D. Ridley	Thomas D. Ridley
1919	*Alva C. Atkins	James C. Watts	Charles A. McAlister	Thomas D. Ridley	William G. Meador	H. Syd Jones	H. Syd Jones
1920	*James C. Watts	Charles A. McAlister	Thomas D. Ridley	William G. Meador	H. Syd Jones	Perry L. Blackshear	Perry L. Blackshear
1921	*Thomas A. McAlister	Thomas D. Ridley	William G. Meador	H. Syd Jones	John B. Russell	John B. Russell	John B. Russell
1922	*Thomas D. Ridley	William G. Meador	H. Syd Jones	Perry L. Blackshear	Thomas G. Farmer, Jr.	Thomas G. Farmer, Jr.	Thomas G. Farmer, Jr.
1923	*William G. Meador	H. Syd Jones	Perry L. Blackshear	John B. Russell	Robert L. Colding	Robert L. Colding	Robert L. Colding
1924	*H. Syd Jones	Perry L. Blackshear	John B. Russell	Edward B. Cohen	Charles L. Bailey	Charles L. Bailey	Charles L. Bailey
1925	*Perry L. Blackshear	John B. Russell	Edward B. Cohen	Robert L. Colding	Early H. Johnson	Early H. Johnson	Early H. Johnson
1926	*John B. Russell	Edward B. Cohen	Robert L. Colding	Charles L. Bailey	Thomas C. Law	Thomas C. Law	Thomas C. Law
1927	*Edward B. Cohen	Robert L. Colding	Charles L. Bailey	Early H. Johnson	D. A. R. Crum	D. A. R. Crum	D. A. R. Crum
1928	*Charles S. Wood	Charles L. Bailey	Early H. Johnson	Thomas C. Law	Junie J. Brock	Junie J. Brock	Junie J. Brock
1929	*Charles L. Bailey	Early H. Johnson	Thomas C. Law	Junie J. Brock	Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	Ralph J. Hancock
1930	*Early H. Johnson	Thomas C. Law	Junie J. Brock	Ralph J. Hancock	Ed D. Kenyon	Ed D. Kenyon	Ed D. Kenyon
1931	*Thomas C. Law	Junie J. Brock	Ralph J. Hancock	Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	Charles R. McCord	Charles R. McCord	Charles R. McCord
1932	*Junie J. Brock	Ralph J. Hancock	Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	Ed D. Kenyon	Frank C. Jones	Frank C. Jones	Frank C. Jones
1933	*Ralph J. Hancock	Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	Ed D. Kenyon	Charles R. McCord	Watts Powell	Watts Powell	Watts Powell
1934	*Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	Ed D. Kenyon	Charles R. McCord	Frank C. Jones	J. Paul Stephens	J. Paul Stephens	J. Paul Stephens
1935	*Ed D. Kenyon	Charles R. McCord	Frank C. Jones	James C. Newton	Frank B. Willingham	Frank B. Willingham	Frank B. Willingham
1936	*Charles R. McCord	Frank C. Jones	James C. Newton	Watts Powell			

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YEAR	GRAND COMMANDER	DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER	GRAND GENERALISSIMO	GENERAL	GRAND CAPT.	GRAND SR. WARDEN	GRAND JR. WARDEN
1937	*Frank C. Jones	James C. Newton	Watts Powell	J. Paul Stephens	Frank B. Willingham	Rev. H. F. Saumenig	Rev. H. F. Saumenig
1938	*James C. Newton	J. Paul Stephens	Frank B. Willingham	Rev. H. F. Saumenig	Rev. H. F. Saumenig	B. S. DuBose	B. S. DuBose
1939	*Watts Powell	Frank B. Willingham	Rev. H. F. Saumenig	Rev. H. F. Saumenig	Rev. H. F. Saumenig	W. F. Wells	Joseph A. Moore
1940	*J. Paul Stephens	Rev. H. F. Saumenig	B. S. DuBose	W. F. Wells	Joseph A. Moore	David L. Paulk	William A. Sims
1941	*Frank B. Willingham	Rev. H. F. Saumenig	Joseph A. Moore	David L. Paulk	Lawrence C. Petri	William A. Sims	Chas. R. McCord, Jr.
1942	*Boiling S. DuBose	W. Frank Wells	B. S. DuBose	Joseph A. Moore	David L. Paulk	William A. Sims	Arthur W. Goodin
1943	*W. Frank Wells	Joseph A. Moore	David L. Paulk	Lawrence C. Petri	William A. Sims	Chas. R. McCord, Jr.	S. Martin Alsop
1944	*Joseph A. Moore	David L. Paulk	Lawrence C. Petri	William A. Sims	Chas. R. McCord, Jr.	Arthur W. Goodin	William S. Ray
1945	*David L. Paulk	Lawrence C. Petri	William A. Sims	Chas. R. McCord, Jr.	Arthur W. Goodin	George L. Adams	Charles W. Pidcock
1946	*Lawrence C. Petri	William A. Sims	Chas. R. McCord, Jr.	Arthur W. Goodin	S. Martin Alsop	Charles W. Pidcock	D. Warner Wells
1947	*William A. Sims	Chas. R. McCord, Jr.	Arthur W. Goodin	George L. Adams	William S. Ray	Charles W. Pidcock	Walter M. Housch
1948	*Arthur W. Goodin	S. Martin Alsop	George L. Adams	William S. Ray	Charles W. Pidcock	D. Warner Wells	J. R. Belflower
1949	*S. Martin Alsop	William S. Ray	William S. Ray	Charles W. Pidcock	Walter M. Housch	D. Warner Wells	Lee A. Green
1950	*William S. Ray	Charles W. Pidcock	Walter M. Housch	D. Warner Wells	J. R. Belflower	Lee A. Green	C. O. James
1951	*Charles W. Pidcock	Walter M. Housch	D. Warner Wells	J. R. Belflower	Lee A. Green	John S. Dodd	John S. Dodd
1952	*Walter M. Housch	D. Warner Wells	J. R. Belflower	Lee A. Green	John S. Dodd	Eugene W. Able	Eugene W. Able
1953	*D. Warner Wells	J. R. Belflower	Lee A. Green	John S. Dodd	John S. Dodd	W. Arthur Patat	William C. Sanders
1954	*J. R. Belflower	Lee A. Green	C. O. James	John S. Dodd	John S. Dodd	W. Arthur Patat	Floyd L. Reynolds
1955	*J. R. Belflower	Lee A. Green	C. O. James	John S. Dodd	John S. Dodd	W. Arthur Patat	Smith W. Brown
1956	*Lee A. Green	C. O. James	John S. Dodd	Eugene W. Able	Carl F. Lester, Jr.	W. Tom Bateman	James C. Slaughter
1957	*C. O. James	W. Arthur Patat	William C. Sanders	Carl F. Lester, Jr.	W. Tom Bateman	Smith W. Brown	James E. Moseley
1958	*E. Alton Rogers	William C. Sanders	William C. Sanders	Carl F. Lester, Jr.	W. Tom Bateman	Smith W. Brown	James E. Moseley
1959	*W. Arthur Patat	William C. Sanders	Carl F. Lester, Jr.	Floyd L. Reynolds	Smith W. Brown	Lonzo Pope	Douglas H. Tidwell
1960	*William C. Sanders	Carl F. Lester, Jr.	Floyd L. Reynolds	Smith W. Brown	Lonzo Pope	James C. Slaughter	James E. Moseley
1961	*Carl F. Lester, Jr.	Floyd L. Reynolds	Smith W. Brown	Lonzo Pope	James C. Slaughter	James E. Moseley	Douglas H. Tidwell
1962	*W. Tom Bateman	Floyd L. Reynolds	Smith W. Brown	Lonzo Pope	James C. Slaughter	James E. Moseley	J. Wilson Parker
1963	*Floyd L. Reynolds	Smith W. Brown	Lonzo Pope	James C. Slaughter	Douglas H. Tidwell	William J. Mobley	S. G. Pryor, III
1964	*Lonzo Pope	James C. Slaughter	James E. Moseley	William J. Mobley	J. Wilson Parker	Thomas J. Jones	S. G. Pryor, III
1965	*James C. Slaughter	Douglas H. Tidwell	William J. Mobley	William J. Mobley	J. Wilson Parker	Thomas J. Jones	R. C. Johnson, Jr.
1966	*James E. Moseley	Douglas H. Tidwell	William J. Mobley	Thomas J. Jones	S. G. Pryor, III	R. C. Johnson, Jr.	J. Willard Register
1967	*Douglas H. Tidwell	William J. Mobley	Thomas J. Jones	S. G. Pryor, III	R. C. Johnson, Jr.	G. E. Jones	G. E. Jones
1968	*William J. Mobley	Thomas J. Jones	S. G. Pryor, III	C. M. Cameron, Sr.	R. C. Johnson, Jr.	J. Willard Register	G. E. Jones
1969	*Thomas J. Jones	S. G. Pryor, III	C. M. Cameron, Sr.	R. C. Johnson, Jr.	R. C. Johnson, Jr.	J. Willard Register	C. O. Morris
1970	*Shepherd G Pryor, III	C. M. Cameron, Sr.	R. C. Johnson, Jr.	J. Willard Register	G. E. Jones	J. C. Billingsley	J. R. Richardson
1971	*C. M. Cameron, Sr.	R. C. Johnson, Jr.	J. Willard Register	G. E. Jones	J. C. Billingsley	W. Joe Clarke	J. M. McClard, Sr.
1972	*R. C. Johnson, Jr.	J. Willard Register	G. E. Jones	C. O. Morris	J. C. Billingsley	W. Joe Clarke	J. R. Richardson
1973	*J. Willard Register	G. E. Jones	C. O. Morris	J. C. Billingsley	W. Joe Clarke	J. R. Richardson	J. M. McClard, Sr.
1974	*G. E. Jones	C. O. Morris	J. C. Billingsley	W. Joe Clarke	J. R. Richardson	J. M. McClard, Sr.	J. M. McClard, Sr.

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1875	*C. O. Morris	J. C. Billingsley	W. Joe Clarke	J. R. Richardson	J. M. McClurd, Sr.	J. M. McClurd, Sr.	George C. Rogers
1876	*J. C. Billingsley	W. Joe Clarke	J. R. Richardson	J. M. McClurd, Sr.	George C. Rogers	Jack Cluck	Jack Cluck
1877	*W. Joe Clarke	J. R. Richardson	J. M. McClurd, Sr.	George C. Rogers	Jack Cluck	Willie P. Hammond	Willie P. Hammond
1878	*J. R. Richardson	J. M. McClurd, Sr.	George C. Rogers	Jack Cluck	Willie P. Hammond	G. M. Davenport, Jr.	G. M. Davenport, Jr.
1879	*J. M. McClurd, Sr.	George C. Rogers	Jack Cluck	Willie P. Hammond	G. M. Davenport, Jr.	R. E. Hughes	R. E. Hughes
1880	*George C. Rogers	Jack Cluck	Willie P. Hammond	G. M. Davenport, Jr.	R. E. Hughes	John W. Halliday, Jr.	John W. Halliday, Jr.
1881	*Jack Cluck	Willie P. Hammond	G. M. Davenport, Jr.	R. E. Hughes	John W. Halliday, Jr.	Edward Helton	Edward Helton
1882	Willie P. Hammond	G. M. Davenport, Jr.	R. E. Hughes	John W. Halliday, Jr.	Edward Helton	Joseph P. Suttles	Joseph P. Suttles
1883	*G. M. Davenport, Jr.	[SUS]R. E. Hughes	John W. Halliday, Jr.	Edward Helton	Robert H. Kines, Jr.	Robert H. Kines, Jr.	Robert H. Kines, Jr.
1884	[SUS]R. E. Hughes	John W. Halliday, Jr.	Edward Helton	Robert H. Kines, Jr.	Wilford H. Hall	Wilford H. Hall	Wilford H. Hall
1885	John W. Halliday, Jr.	Edward Helton	Robert H. Kines, Jr.	Wilford H. Hall	Ted H. Hendon	Horace L. Whitlock	Ted H. Hendon
1886	Joseph P. Suttles	Edward Helton	Robert H. Kines, Jr.	Wilford H. Hall	Ted H. Hendon	Horace L. Whitlock	Horace L. Whitlock
1887	Edward Helton	Robert H. Kines, Jr.	Wilford H. Hall	Ted H. Hendon	Horace L. Whitlock	Lee D. Holcomb	Lee D. Holcomb
1888	*Robert H. Kines, Jr.	Wilford H. Hall	Ted H. Hendon	Horace L. Whitlock	Lee D. Holcomb	William M. Roach	William M. Roach
1889	Wilford H. Hall	*Horace L. Whitlock	Lee D. Holcomb	Charles L. Taylor, Jr.	*Hugh L. Smith	Charles L. Taylor, Jr.	Charles L. Taylor, Jr.
1890	*Ted H. Hendon	William M. Roach	Charles L. Taylor, Jr.	*Hugh L. Smith	Lloyd C. Odom	Lloyd C. Odom	*Hugh L. Smith
1891	Lee D. Holcomb	Charles L. Taylor, Jr.	*Hugh L. Smith	Lloyd C. Odom	James B. Phillips	James B. Phillips	James B. Phillips
1892	*William M. Roach	Charles L. Taylor, Jr.	*Hugh L. Smith	Lloyd C. Odom	Steven V. Carter	Steven V. Carter	Steven V. Carter
1893	Charles L. Taylor, Jr.	Lloyd C. Odom	James B. Phillips	Steven V. Carter	Bobby B. Simmons	Bobby B. Simmons	Bobby B. Simmons
1894	*Hugh L. Smith	Lloyd C. Odom	James B. Phillips	Steven V. Carter	Clarence E. Horne	Clarence E. Horne	Clarence E. Horne
1895	Lloyd C. Odom	James B. Phillips	Steven V. Carter	Bobby B. Simmons	Grady T. Bozeman	Grady T. Bozeman	Grady T. Bozeman
1896	James B. Phillips	Steven V. Carter	Bobby B. Simmons	Clarence E. Horne	James C. Bentley, Jr.	James C. Bentley, Jr.	James C. Bentley, Jr.
1897	Steven V. Carter	Bobby B. Simmons	Clarence E. Horne	Grady T. Bozeman	Earl D. Harris	Earl D. Harris	Earl D. Harris
1898	Bobby B. Simmons	Clarence E. Horne	Grady T. Bozeman	James C. Bentley, Jr.	Bobby J. Townsend	Bobby J. Townsend	Bobby J. Townsend
1899	Clarence E. Horne	Grady T. Bozeman	James C. Bentley, Jr.	Earl D. Harris	Clyde E. Griffin	Clyde E. Griffin	Charles R. Maffett
1900	*Grady T. Bozeman	James C. Bentley, Jr.	Earl D. Harris	Bobby J. Townsend	Clyde E. Griffin	Timothy M. Taylor	Clyde E. Griffin
2001	James C. Bentley, Jr.	Bobby J. Townsend	Clyde E. Griffin	Timothy M. Taylor	Charles B. Stephens	Charles B. Stephens	Charles B. Stephens
2002	*Earl D. Harris	Bobby J. Townsend	Clyde E. Griffin	Timothy M. Taylor	Ernest A. Forthman	Ernest A. Forthman	Ernest A. Forthman
2003	Bobby J. Townsend	Clyde E. Griffin	Timothy M. Taylor	Charles B. Stephens	Paul E. Wells	Paul E. Wells	Paul E. Wells
2004	Timothy M. Taylor, Sr.	**Charles B. Stephens	Ernest A. Forthman	Jeff W. Hodges, Jr.	George Folendore, Jr.	George Folendore, Jr.	George Folendore, Jr.
2005	Ernest A. Forthman	Paul E. Wells	Jeff W. Hodges, Jr.	George Folendore, Jr.	C. Michael Ellis	C. Michael Ellis	C. Michael Ellis
2006	Paul E. Wells	Jeff W. Hodges, Jr.	George Folendore, Jr.	C. Michael Ellis	James E. Stevens	Johnnie M. Garmon	Johnnie M. Garmon
2007	Jeff W. Hodges, Jr.	George Folendore, Jr.	C. Michael Ellis	James E. Stevens	C. Danny Wofford	Terry Hensley	Terry Hensley
2008	George Folendore, Jr.	**Indicates Expelled					
2009							

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1860	*Rev. Lewis Lawshe	*Phillip Gettinger	*Charles R. Armstrong	Christopher F. Lewis	William L. Johnson	Christopher F. Lewis
1861	*Rev. J. E. Rylander	*Joseph E. Wells	*Charles R. Armstrong	Allen S. Cutts	William L. Johnson	Christopher F. Lewis
1862	*Rev. J. E. Rylander	*Joseph E. Wells	*Charles R. Armstrong	Francis M. Brooks	William L. Johnson	Christopher F. Lewis
1863	*Rev. Lewis Lawshe	*Joseph E. Wells	*Charles R. Armstrong	Francis M. Brooks	William L. Johnson	Christopher F. Lewis
1864	*Rev. Lewis Lawshe	*Joseph E. Wells	*Charles R. Armstrong	Francis M. Brooks	William L. Johnson	Christopher F. Lewis
1865	*Rev. Lewis Lawshe	*Joseph E. Wells	*Charles R. Armstrong	Francis M. Brooks	William L. Johnson	Christopher F. Lewis
1866	*Rev. F. R. Goulding	*Joseph E. Wells	*Charles R. Armstrong	Thomas W. Chandler	William H. Griswold	Christopher F. Lewis
1867	*Rev. David Willis	*Joseph E. Wells	*Charles R. Armstrong	Robert L. Rhoddy	John King	Christopher F. Lewis
1868	*Rev. David Willis	*Joseph E. Wells	*Charles R. Armstrong	Robert L. Rhoddy	Richard J. Nunn	Christopher F. Lewis
1869	*Rev. David Willis	*Joseph E. Wells	*Charles R. Armstrong	Robert L. Rhoddy	Calvin Fay	Christopher F. Lewis
1870	*Rev. David Willis	*Joseph E. Wells	*Charles R. Armstrong	John G. Deitz	Calvin Fay	Caleb H. Camfield
1871	*Rev. H. Marshall	*Joseph E. Wells	*Charles R. Armstrong	John G. Deitz	Caleb H. Camfield	Rufus M. Rose
1872	*Samuel Lawrence	*Joseph E. Wells	*Charles R. Armstrong	John G. Deitz	Caleb H. Camfield	Rufus M. Rose
1873	*Rev. John W. Burke	*Joseph E. Wells	*Charles R. Armstrong	John G. Deitz	Andrew M. Wolihin	Amos Fox
1874	*Rev. Caleb W. Keys	*Joseph E. Wells	*Charles R. Armstrong	John G. Deitz	William E. McCoy	William H. Hancock
1875	*Rev. Clement A. Evans	*Joseph E. Wells	*Charles R. Armstrong	John G. Deitz	William E. McCoy	William H. Hancock
1876	*Rev. Clement A. Evans	*Joseph E. Wells	*Charles R. Armstrong	John G. Deitz	John R. Cain	Richard S. Rust
1877	*Rev. Clement A. Evans	*Joseph E. Wells	*Charles R. Armstrong	Andrew M. Wolihin	Archibald H. Sheed	Roland B. Hall
1878	*Charlton H Strickland	*Joseph E. Wells	*Charles R. Armstrong	Andrew M. Wolihin	William B. Young	Charles T. Watson
1879	*Charlton H Strickland	*Joseph E. Wells	*Andrew M. Wolihin	Thomas S. Wayne	William B. Young	Charles T. Watson
1880	*Rev. Stephen S. Sweet	*Joseph E. Wells	*Charles R. Armstrong	Thomas S. Wayne	James L. Fleming	Archibald H. Sheed
1881	*Rev. Stephen S. Sweet	*Joseph E. Wells	*Charles R. Armstrong	James L. Fleming	Archibald H. Sheed	Andrew M. Wolihin
1882	*Rev. Stephen S. Sweet	*Joseph E. Wells	*Samuel P. Hamilton	James L. Fleming	Archibald H. Sheed	Andrew M. Wolihin
1883	*Rev. Stephen S. Sweet	*Joseph E. Wells	*Samuel P. Hamilton	Azariah G. Howard	John W. Oslin	A. Morrell Lambdin
1884	*Rev. Stephen S. Sweet	*Joseph E. Wells	*Samuel P. Hamilton	Azariah G. Howard	John W. Oslin	A. Morrell Lambdin
1885	*Rev. Stephen S. Sweet	*Joseph E. Wells	*Samuel P. Hamilton	George McElhanev	Lansing Burrows	Robert H. Anderson
1886	*Rev. Stephen S. Sweet	*Joseph E. Wells	*Samuel P. Hamilton	George McElhanev	Lansing Burrows	Robert H. Anderson
1887	*Rev. Charles H Strong .	*Joseph E. Wells	*Samuel P. Hamilton	Washington Baldwin	John H. Parker	Washington P. Baldwin
1888	*Rev. Charles H Strong..	*William B. Daniel	*Samuel P. Hamilton	Joseph K. Orr	William H. Fleming	Joseph K. Orr
1889	*Rev. J. R. Winchester	*William B. Daniel	*Samuel P. Hamilton	William H. Fleming	Park Woodward	Park Woodward
1890	*Rev. Lansing Burrows	*William B. Daniel	*Samuel P. Hamilton	Alcop P. Woodward	Almeron W. Walton	Almeron W. Walton
1891	*Rev. Stephen H. Sweet..	*William B. Daniel	*Samuel P. Hamilton	A. W. Walton	Charles M. Wiley	Charles M. Wiley
1892	*Samuel Hape	*William B. Daniel	*Samuel P. Hamilton	Charles M. Wiley	Malcolm B. Council	Malcolm B. Council
1893	*Samuel Hape	*William B. Daniel	*Samuel P. Hamilton	Malcolm B. Council	John H. Cavanaugh	John H. Cavanaugh
1894	*Samuel Hape	*William B. Daniel	*Samuel P. Hamilton	Samuel H. Sheppard	James L. Mayson	William D. Stone
1895	*Samuel Hape	*William B. Daniel	*Samuel P. Hamilton	James L. Mayson	L. J. Blalock	Joseph Phillips
1896	*Samuel Hape	*Robert H. Smith	*Samuel P. Hamilton	Ernest A. Cutts	Samuel H. Sheppard	Thomas F. Fletcher
1897	*R. B. Headen	*Robert H. Smith	*Samuel P. Hamilton	George B Whiteside	F. O. Miller	George B. Whiteside
1898	*R. B. Headen	*Robert H. Smith	*Samuel P. Hamilton	F. O. Miller	William Schweigert	William Schweigert
						Robert B. Barron

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1899	*Rev. W. W. Landrum	*Robert H. Smith	*William S. Rockwell	Robt. B. Barron	John J. Seay	George H. Fields
1900	*Rev. J. Y. Fair	*Robert H. Smith	*William S. Rockwell	John J. Seay	George H. Fields	John R. Dickey
1901	*Rev. J. Y. Fair	*Robert H. Smith	*William S. Rockwell	George H. Fields	John R. Dickey	Luther P. Stephens
1902	*Rev. J. Y. Fair	*Robert H. Smith	*William S. Rockwell	Luther P. Stephens	Alpheus B. Simmons	Joseph C. Greenfield
1903	*Rev. J. Y. Fair	*Robert H. Smith	*William S. Rockwell	Alpheus B. Simmons	Joseph C. Greenfield	George D. Case
1904	*Rev. J. Y. Fair	*Robert H. Smith	*William S. Rockwell	Joseph C. Greenfield	George D. Case	F. Theodore Petri
1905	*Rev. Thomas Burry	*Marshall A. Weir	*William S. Rockwell	George D. Case	F. Theodore Petri	Augustus G. Miller
1906	*Rev. Thomas Burry	*Marshall A. Weir	*William S. Rockwell	F. Theodore Petri	Augustus G. Miller	Wm. F. Bowe
1907	*Rev. Thomas Burry	*Marshall A. Weir	*William S. Rockwell	Augustus G. Miller	Wm. F. Bowe	P. H. Willis
1908	*Rev. Thomas Burry	*Marshall A. Weir	*William S. Rockwell	Wm. F. Bowe	P. H. Willis	Benj. F. Hardeman
1909	*Rev. Thomas Burry	*Marshall A. Weir	*William S. Rockwell	Benj. F. Hardeman	Robert Lee Wyly	John W. Murrell
1910	*Rev. G. S. Whitney	*Marshall A. Weir	*Charles S. Wood	Robert Lee Wyly	John W. Murrell	Fred W. Clarke
1911	*Rev. S. T. Beatty	*Marshall A. Weir	*Charles S. Wood	John W. Murrell	Fred W. Clarke	Otis H. McDonald
1912	*Rev. Troy Beatty	*Josiah T. Clarke	*Charles S. Wood	Fred W. Clarke	Otis H. McDonald	Edward K. Farmer
1913	*Rev. Troy Beatty	*Josiah T. Clarke	*Charles S. Wood	Edward K. Farmer	John R. Wilkinson	Alva C. Atkins
1914	*Rev. Troy Beatty	*Josiah T. Clarke	*Charles S. Wood	John R. Wilkinson	Alva C. Atkins	James C. Watts
1915	*Rev. Troy Beatty	*Josiah T. Clarke	*Charles S. Wood	James C. Watts	Charles A. McAlister	Thomas D. Ridley
1916	*Rev. Troy Beatty	*Josiah T. Clarke	*Charles S. Wood	Charles A. McAlister	Thomas D. Ridley	William G. Meador
1917	*Rev. Guyton Fisher	*Josiah T. Clarke	*Charles S. Wood	Thomas D. Ridley	William G. Meador	H. Syd Jones
1918	*Rev. Guyton Fisher	*Marshall A. Weir	*Charles S. Wood	William G. Meador	H. Syd Jones	Perry L. Blackshear
1919	*Rev. Guyton Fisher	*Marshall A. Weir	*Charles S. Wood	Perry L. Blackshear	John B. Russell	Thos. G. Farmer, Jr.
1920	*Rev. Guyton Fisher	*Marshall A. Weir	*Charles S. Wood	John B. Russell	Thos. G. Farmer, Jr.	Edward B. Cohen
1921	*Rev. Guyton Fisher	*Marshall A. Weir	*Charles S. Wood	Thomas , Farmer, Jr.	Edward B. Cohen	Robert L. Colding
1922	*Rev. Guyton Fisher	*Marshall A. Weir	*Charles S. Wood	Edward B. Cohen	Robert L. Colding	George O. Wright
1923	*Rev. J. C. Wilkinson	*Marshall A. Weir	*Charles S. Wood	Robert L. Colding	George O. Wright	Charles L. Bailey
1924	*Rev. J. C. Wilkinson	*Marshall A. Weir	*Charles S. Wood	George O. Wright	Charles L. Bailey	Early H. Johnson
1925	*Rev. J. C. Wilkinson	*Marshall A. Weir	*Charles S. Wood	Thomas C. Law	D. A. R. Crum	Lunie J. Brock
1926	*Rev. J. C. Wilkinson	*Josiah T. Clarke	*Charles S. Wood	D. A. R. Crum	Lunie J. Brock	Ralph J. Hancock
1927	*Rev. J. C. Wilkinson	*Josiah T. Clarke	*Charles S. Wood	Lunie J. Brock	Ralph J. Hancock	Wm. J. Penn, Jr.
1928	*Rev. J. C. Wilkinson	*Josiah T. Clarke	*Charles S. Wood	Ralph J. Hancock	Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	Edgar D. Kenyon
1929	*Rev. J. C. Wilkinson	*Josiah T. Clarke	*Charles S. Wood	Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	Edgar D. Kenyon	Charles R. McCord
1930	*Rev. J. C. Wilkinson	*Josiah T. Clarke	*Charles S. Wood	Charles R. McCord	Frank C. Jones	James C. Newton
1931	*Rev. J. C. Wilkinson	*Josiah T. Clarke	*Charles S. Wood	Frank C. Jones	James C. Newton	Watts Powell
1932	*Rev. J. C. Wilkinson	*Josiah T. Clarke	*Charles S. Wood	James C. Newton	Watts Powell	J. Paul Stephens
1933	*Rev. J. C. Wilkinson	*Josiah T. Clarke	*Charles S. Wood	Watts Powell	J. Paul Stephens	Frank B. Willingham
1934	*Rev. J. C. Wilkinson	*Josiah T. Clarke	*Charles S. Wood	J. Paul Stephens	Rev. H. F. Saumenig	Rev. H. F. Saumenig
1935	*Rev. J. C. Wilkinson	*Josiah T. Clarke	*Charles S. Wood	Frank B. Willingham	Rev. H. F. Saumenig	B. S. DuBose
1936	*Rev. J. C. Wilkinson	*Josiah T. Clarke	*Charles S. Wood	Rev. H. F. Saumenig	Rev. H. F. Saumenig	W. F. Wells

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1937	*Rev. J. C. Wilkinson	*Josiah T. Clarke	*Charles S. Wood	B. S. DuBose	W. F. Wells	Joseph A. Moore
1938	*Rev. J. C. Wilkinson	*Josiah T. Clarke	*Charles S. Wood	W. F. Wells	Joseph A. Moore	David L. Paulk
1939	*Rev. J. C. Wilkinson	*Josiah T. Clarke	*Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	Joseph A. Moore	David L. Paulk	Lawrence C. Petri
1940	*Rev. J. C. Wilkinson	*Josiah T. Clarke	*Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	David L. Paulk	Lawrence C. Petri	William A. Sims
1941	*Rev. J. C. Wilkinson	*Josiah T. Clarke	*Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	Lawrence C. Petri	William A. Sims	Chas. R. McCord, Jr.
1942	*Rev. R. L. Harvey	*Josiah T. Clarke	*Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	Chas. R. McCord, Jr.	J. Wilson Parker	Arthur W. Goodin
1943	*Rev. R. L. Harvey	*Josiah T. Clarke	*Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	J. Wilson Parker	Arthur W. Goodin	S. Martin Alsip
1944	*Rev. R. L. Harvey	*Josiah T. Clarke	*Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	Arthur W. Goodin	Arthur W. Goodin	George L. Adams
1945	*Rev. R. L. Harvey	*Josiah T. Clarke	*Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	S. Martin Alsip	George L. Adams	Watts Powell
1946	*Rev. R. L. Harvey	*Josiah T. Clarke	*Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	George L. Adams	William S. Ray	Charles W. Pidcock
1947	*Rev. W. V. Dibble	*Josiah T. Clarke	*Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	Charles W. Pidcock	Walter M. Housch	D. Warner Wells
1948	*Rev. W. V. Dibble	*Josiah T. Clarke	*Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	D. Warner Wells	J. Warner Neal	J. R. Bellflower
1949	*Rev. W. V. Dibble	*Josiah T. Clarke	*Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	J. R. Bellflower	Lee A. Green	C. O. James
1950	*Rev. W. V. Dibble	*Josiah T. Clarke	*Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	Lee A. Green	C. O. James	John S. Dodd
1951	*Rev. W. V. Dibble	*J. C. Newton	*Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	C. O. James	John S. Dodd	E. Alton Rogers
1952	*Rev. W. V. Dibble	*J. C. Newton	*Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	John S. Dodd	E. Alton Rogers	Eugene W. Able
1953	*Rev. W. V. Dibble	*J. C. Newton	*Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	E. Alton Rogers	Eugene W. Able	W. Arthur Patat
1954	*Rev. W. V. Dibble	*J. C. Newton	*Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	Eugene W. Able	W. Arthur Patat	William C. Sanders
1955	*Rev. W. V. Dibble	*J. C. Newton	*Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	W. Arthur Patat	William C. Sanders	Carl F. Lester, Jr.
1956	*Rev. W. V. Dibble	*J. C. Newton	*Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	William C. Sanders	Carl F. Lester, Jr.	W. Tom Bateman
1957	*Rev. W. V. Dibble	*J. C. Newton	*Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	Carl F. Lester, Jr.	W. Tom Bateman	Floyd L. Reynolds
1958	*Rev. W. V. Dibble	*J. C. Newton	*Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	Smith W. Brown	Lonzo Pope	James C. Slaughter
1959	*Rev. W. V. Dibble	*J. C. Newton	*Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	Lonzo Pope	James C. Slaughter	James E. Moseley
1960	*Rev. W. V. Dibble	*J. C. Newton	*Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	James E. Moseley	Douglas H. Tidwell	W. J. Mobley
1961	*Rev. W. V. Dibble	*J. C. Newton	*W. Tom Bateman	Douglas H. Tidwell	W. J. Mobley	J. Wilson Parker
1962	*Rev. W. V. Dibble	*J. C. Newton	*Grover C. Poole	Douglas H. Tidwell	W. J. Mobley	Thomas J. Jones
1963	*Rev. W. V. Dibble	*J. C. Newton	*W. Tom Bateman	W. J. Mobley	J. Wilson Parker	C. M. Cameron, Sr.
1964	*Rev. W. V. Dibble	*J. C. Newton	*W. Tom Bateman	Thos. J. Jones	S. G. Pryor, III	J. Willard Register
1965	*Rev. W. V. Dibble	*J. C. Newton	J. E. Moseley	C. M. Cameron, Sr.	Rufus C. Johnson, Jr.	J. Willard Register
1966	*Rev. W. V. Dibble	*J. C. Newton	*John H. Haddock	C. M. Cameron, Sr.	Rufus C. Johnson, Jr.	C. O. Morris
1967	*Rev. W. V. Dibble	*J. C. Newton	J. E. Moseley	J. Willard Register	G. E. Jones	J. C. Billingsley
1968	*Rev. W. V. Dibble	*J. C. Newton	J. E. Moseley	G. E. Jones	C. O. Morris	W. Joe Clarke
1969	*Rev. W. V. Dibble	*J. C. Newton	J. E. Moseley	C. O. Morris	J. C. Billingsley	J. R. Richardson
1970	*Rev. Allen E. Stephens	*J. C. Newton	J. E. Moseley	W. Joe Clarke	W. Joe Clarke	J. M. McClurd, Sr.
1971	*Rev. Allen E. Stephens	*Ralph C. James	J. E. Moseley	J. C. Billingsley	J. R. Richardson	George C. Rogers
1972	Rev. Bill Adams	*Ralph C. James	J. E. Moseley	W. Joe Clarke	J. M. McClurd, Sr.	Jack Cluck
1973	Rev. Bill Adams	*Ralph C. James	J. E. Moseley	J. R. Richardson	George C. Rogers	Willie P. Hammond
1974	Rev. Bill Adams	*Ralph C. James	J. E. Moseley	J. M. McClurd, Sr.	George C. Rogers	
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1975	Rev. Bill Adams	*Ralph C. James	J. E. Moseley	Jack Cluck	Willie P. Hammond	G. M. Davenport, Jr.
1976	Rev. Bill Adams	*Ralph C. James	J. E. Moseley	Willie P. Hammond	G. M. Davenport, Jr.	R. E. Hughes
1977	Rev. Bill Adams	*Ralph C. James	J. E. Moseley	G. M. Davenport, Jr.	R. E. Hughes	John W. Halliday, Jr.
1978	Rev. Bill Adams	*Ralph C. James	J. E. Moseley	R. E. Hughes	John W. Halliday, Jr.	Edward Helton
1979	Rev. Bill Adams	*Ralph C. James	J. E. Moseley	John W. Halliday, Jr.	Edward Helton	Alkus Stokes
1980	Rev. Bill Adams	*Ralph C. James	J. E. Moseley	Edward Helton	*Alkus Stokes	Joseph P. Suttles
1981	Rev. Bill Adams	*Ralph C. James	J. E. Moseley	Joseph P. Suttles	Robert H. Kines, Jr.	Wilford H. Hall
1982	Rev. Bill Adams	*Ralph C. James	J. E. Moseley	Robert H. Kines, Jr.	Wilford H. Hall	Ted H. Hendon
1983	Rev. Bill Adams	*Ralph C. James	J. E. Moseley	Wilford H. Hall	Ted H. Hendon	Horace L. Whitlock
1984	Rev. Bill Adams	*Ralph C. James	J. E. Moseley	Ted H. Hendon	Horace L. Whitlock	Lee D. Holcomb
1985	Rev. Bill Adams	*Ralph C. James	J. E. Moseley	Horace L. Whitlock	Lee D. Holcomb	William M. Roach
1986	Rev. Bill Adams	*Ralph C. James	J. E. Moseley	Lee D. Holcomb	William M. Roach	Charles L. Taylor, Jr.
1987	Rev. Bill Adams	*Ralph C. James	J. E. Moseley	William M. Roach	Charles L. Taylor, Jr.	*Hugh L. Smith
1988	Rev. Bill Adams	*Ralph C. James	J. E. Moseley	Charles L. Taylor, Jr.	*Hugh L. Smith	M. P. Jones
1989	Rev. Bill Adams	*Ralph C. James	J. E. Moseley	*Hugh L. Smith	M. P. Jones, Jr.	Lloyd C. Odom
1990	Rev. Bill Adams	William M. Hutcheson	J. E. Moseley	Lloyd C. Odom	James B. Phillips	Steven V. Carter
1991	Rev. Bill Adams	Joseph P. Suttles	J. E. Moseley	Steven V. Carter	Bobby B. Simmons	Clarence E. Horne
1992	Rev. Bill Adams	Joseph P. Suttles	J. E. Moseley	Bobby B. Simmons	Clarence E. Horne	Grady T. Bozeman
1993	Rev. Bill Adams	Joseph P. Suttles	J. E. Moseley	Clarence E. Horne	Grady T. Bozeman	James C. Bentley, Jr.
1994	Rev. Bill Adams	Joseph P. Suttles	J. E. Moseley	Grady T. Bozeman	James C. Bentley, Jr.	Earl D. Harris
1995	Rev. Bill Adams	Joseph P. Suttles	J. E. Moseley	James C. Bentley, Jr.	Earl D. Harris	Bobby Joe Townsend
1996	Rev. Bill Adams	Joseph P. Suttles	J. E. Moseley	Earl D. Harris	Bobby Joe Townsend	Charles R. Malfett
1997	Rev. Bill Adams	Joseph P. Suttles	J. E. Moseley	Bobby Joe Townsend	Charles R. Malfett	Clyde E. Griffin
1998	Rev. Bill Adams	Joseph P. Suttles	J. E. Moseley	Charles R. Malfett	Clyde E. Griffin	Timothy M. Taylor
1999	Rev. Bill Adams	Joseph P. Suttles	J. E. Moseley	Clyde E. Griffin	Timothy M. Taylor	Charles B. Stephens
2000	Rev. Bill Adams	Joseph P. Suttles	Ted H. Hendon	Timothy M. Taylor	Charles B. Stephens	Ernest A. Forthman
2001	Rev. Bill Adams	Joseph P. Suttles	Ted H. Hendon	Ernest A. Forthman	Paul E. Wells	Jeff Hodges
2002	Rev. Bill Adams	Joseph P. Suttles	Ted H. Hendon	Paul E. Wells	Jeff Hodges	George Folendore, Jr.
2003	Rev. Bill Adams	Joseph P. Suttles	Ted H. Hendon	Jeff W. Hodges	M. George Folendore, Jr.	Grady Bozeman
2004	Rev. Bill Adams	Joseph P. Suttles	F. Ray Jackson	George Folendore, Jr.	C. Michael Ellis	James E. Stevens
2005	Rev. Bill Adams	Joseph P. Suttles	F. Ray Jackson	C. Michael Ellis	James E. Stevens	Johnie M. Garmon
2006	Rev. Gary Leazer	Joseph P. Suttles	Andre E. Lovas	James E. Stevens	Johnie M. Garmon	Joe E. Turner
2007	Rev. Gary Leazer	Joseph P. Suttles	Andre E. Lovas	Johnie M. Garmon	Joe E. Turner	C. Danny Wofford
2008	Rev. Gary Leazer	Joseph P. Suttles	Andre E. Lovas	Joe E. Turner	Terry Hensley	Lloyd Leinbaugh
2009	Rev. Gary Leazer	Joe E. Turner	Andre E. Lovas	Lloyd Leinbaugh	Doyle R. Hatfield	D. W. Hendy

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TABULAR STATEMENT FOR CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES 2010

NO	NAME	LOCATION	EMINENT COMMANDER	RECORDER	MEETING DATE
01	Georgia	Augusta	William E. Brady	Alexander Loo	2nd Mon.
02	St. Omer	Macon	Jere H. Crumbley	Robert C. Lord	4th Mon.
03	St. Aldemar	Columbus	James D. Davis	Craig A. Haggas	1st Mon.
04	Coeur de Lion	College Park	Aubrey Lewis	Robert W. Tidwell	2nd Thurs.
07	Palestine	Savannah	James D. Reese	Ronald B. Wolbert	3rd Wed.
08	Rome	Rome	Robert Adair McGarity, III	Bobbie K. McKenzie	2nd Thurs.
09	Atlanta	Atlanta	Benjamin L. Johnson	William D. Miles	3rd Mon.
10	Ivanhoe	Fort Valley	Phillip P. Wyatt	Roy H. Miller, Jr.	1st Tues.
11	Tancred	Newnan	William I. Nash	Robert L. Head, Jr.	1st Tues.
12	Plantagenet	Milledgeville	Richard N. Whorley	M. George Folendore	4th Tues.
14	Godfrey de Bouillon	Athens	Julian B. Hayes	Rodney Couch	2nd Fri.
15	Pilgrim	Gainesville	Edward C. Barclay	John E. Davis	4th Thurs.
16	Malta	Valdosta	Lloyd Kinchen	Wendell L. Browning	1st & 3rd Mon.
17	Cursader	Bainbridge	Bennie F. Brookins	Bruce D. Mann	2nd Mon.
19	St. John	Dalton	Joseph M. Acree	Kevin R. Deverell	1st Mon.
21	St. Elmo	Brunswick	Richard J. Corwin, Jr.	James E. Stevens	3rd Mon.
22	Alexius	Jackson	Thomas T. Sweatman, Jr.	Neil C. Maddock	3rd Tues.
25	St. Bernard	Covington	Raymond G. Laird	John A. Wages	3rd Mon.
26	Constantine	Marietta	Robert D. Kilgore	Lloyd John Leinbaugh	3rd Thurs.
29	Charles Martel	Chickamauga	Richard L. Scoggins	Ernest B. Ware	4th Mon.
30	Bethlehem	Thomasville	Bob W. Cummings	Bruce T. Fykes	1st Thurs.
31	Arnold de Troye	Buford	Judd J. Wolfe	C. Danny Wofford	3rd Thurs.
33	Philemon	Toccoa	Chrisopher Ayers	A. Wayne Norton	4th Tues.
35	Griffin	Griffin	Wayne Burkett	James T. (Terry) Farmer	3rd Thurs.
36	Waycross	Waycross	Tommy Marshall	James C. Clark	1st Thurs.
37	Blue Ridge Mountain	McCaysville	Floyd E. Edmondson	Wade Clay Smith, Sr.	4th Mon.
38	DeKalb	Decatur	James W. Foster	Jerry D. Moss	4th Mon.
39	Trinity	Blakely	Olin F. Thompson	John C. Allen	2nd Tues.
40	Douglasville	Douglasville	Darryl D. Kuhn	Emmet Ray McCall, Sr.	3rd Thurs.
41	Amicalola	Jasper	Steve A. Kirk	Steven G. Harris	2nd Thurs.
42	Coastal Plain	Tifton	Jeremy William Hobbs	Harold E. Beard	4th Thurs.
43	St. Michael	Cochran	Gordon Ruthruff	Harry A. Bruno	3rd Thurs.

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Commandery	# last Rpt	King	Afil	Rein	Dmt	Susp	Die	#This Report	Em/Dr	Knight Fee	Rein Fee	Per Capita	Grand Encamp	Misc. Charge	Total Due
Georgia 1	103	4	0	0	1	26	14	66	1	\$20.00	\$ -	\$455.00	\$94.00	\$97.15	\$1,166.15
St. Omer 2	142	15	3	1	4	6	8	143	17	\$75.00	\$7.00	\$882.00	\$1,287.00	\$14.75	\$2,265.75
St. Aldemar 3	116	5	2	1	0	3	4	117	9	\$25.00	\$7.00	\$756.00	\$1,053.00	\$12.93	\$1,853.13
Coeur de Lion 4	194	5	1	0	0	12	9	179	35	\$25.00	\$ -	\$1,008.00	\$1,611.00	\$3.93	\$2,647.93
DeMolay 5	33	0	0	0	0	9	0	24	0	\$1.00	\$ -	\$161.00	\$216.00	\$6.00	\$383.00
Palestine 7 +2	321	8	0	0	4	7	4	314	81	\$40.00	\$ -	\$1,631.00	\$2,826.00	\$119.80	\$4,616.80
Rome 8	325	2	0	1	1	15	4	308	109	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$1,393.00	\$2,772.00	\$62.51	\$4,244.51
Atlanta 9	258	8	0	1	2	2	5	258	84	\$40.00	\$7.00	\$1,218.00	\$2,322.00	\$193.10	\$3,780.10
Ivanhoe 10	99	0	0	0	6	1	4	88	18	\$ -	\$ -	\$490.00	\$792.00	\$23.75	\$1,305.75
Tancred 11	54	0	0	0	1	4	2	47	5	\$ -	\$ -	\$294.00	\$423.00	\$17.00	\$734.00
Plantagenet 12	102	3	0	0	0	0	2	103	20	\$15.00	\$ -	\$588.00	\$927.00	\$25.25	\$1,555.25
Godfrey de Bouillon 14	149	6	0	1	1	31	3	121	22	\$30.00	\$7.00	\$714.00	\$1,089.00	\$63.76	\$1,903.76
Pilgrim 15	120	2	2	0	0	3	9	112	15	\$10.00	\$ -	\$711.00	\$1,008.00	\$4.00	\$1,733.00
Malta 16	162	7	0	0	0	1	7	161	22	\$35.00	\$ -	\$987.00	\$1,449.00	\$33.00	\$2,504.00
Crusader 17	69	2	0	0	0	2	4	65	11	\$10.00	\$ -	\$378.00	\$585.00	\$16.00	\$989.00
St. John's 19	119	5	1	1	2	0	7	117	25	\$25.00	\$7.00	\$644.00	\$1,053.00	\$4.00	\$1,733.00
St. Elmo 21	256	13	0	0	4	4	5	256	49	\$65.00	\$ -	\$1,449.00	\$2,304.00	\$164.50	\$3,982.50
Alexius 22	54	4	0	1	0	2	0	57	10	\$20.00	\$7.00	\$329.00	\$513.00	\$69.78	\$938.78
St. Paul 24	108	3	0	1	4	0	4	104	26	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$546.00	\$936.00	\$107.48	\$1,611.48
St. Bernard 25	111	19	0	0	0	2	5	123	12	\$95.00	\$ -	\$777.00	\$1,107.00	\$7.25	\$1,986.25
Constantine 26	194	6	1	0	0	3	16	182	62	\$30.00	\$ -	\$840.00	\$1,638.00	\$21.09	\$2,529.09
Olivet 27	78	1	0	0	0	0	3	76	18	\$5.00	\$ -	\$406.00	\$684.00	\$4.00	\$1,099.00
Charles Martel 29	91	4	0	0	0	3	4	88	15	\$20.00	\$ -	\$511.00	\$792.00	\$19.00	\$1,342.00
Bethlehem 30	66	1	0	0	2	0	5	60	13	\$5.00	\$ -	\$329.00	\$540.00	\$4.00	\$878.00
Arnold de Troye 31	229	2	0	1	1	10	5	216	51	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$1,155.00	\$1,944.00	\$11.25	\$3,127.25
Philmon 33	171	8	0	0	5	1	1	172	60	\$40.00	\$ -	\$784.00	\$1,548.00	\$4.00	\$2,376.00
Griffin 35	168	4	0	0	1	10	2	159	36	\$20.00	\$ -	\$861.00	\$1,431.00	\$152.63	\$2,464.63
Waycross 36	149	1	0	0	4	8	5	133	12	\$5.00	\$ -	\$847.00	\$1,197.00	\$10.00	\$2,059.00
Blue Ridge Mtn. 37	72	3	0	0	2	2	1	70	22	\$15.00	\$ -	\$376.00	\$630.00	\$23.25	\$1,004.25
DeKalb 38 +1	134	0	1	4	1	2	3	133	49	\$ -	\$28.00	\$588.00	\$1,197.00	\$38.54	\$1,851.54
Trinity 39	81	0	0	0	0	5	3	73	6	\$ -	\$ -	\$469.00	\$657.00	\$17.50	\$1,143.50
Douglasville 40	165	3	0	0	3	13	4	148	26	\$15.00	\$ -	\$854.00	\$1,332.00	\$46.25	\$2,247.25
Amicalola 41	133	3	0	1	1	1	3	132	17	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$805.00	\$1,188.00	\$10.59	\$2,025.59
Coastal Plain 42	181	2	1	0	2	2	7	173	45	\$10.00	\$ -	\$896.00	\$1,557.00	\$57.48	\$2,520.48
St. Michael 43	28	1	0	0	0	0	1	28	0	\$5.00	\$ -	\$196.00	\$252.00	\$11.19	\$464.19
TOTAL	4835	150	12	14	52	190	163	4606	1003	\$751.00	\$98.00	\$25,288.00	\$41,454.00	\$1,475.91	\$69,065.91

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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.), ~~%~~ the year of the discovery.+

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

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

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest
Melchizedek, Anno Benofacto (A.B.), ~~%~~ the year of the blessing.+

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Commence the era with the organization of the Order. Anno Ordinis,
(A.O.), ~~%~~ the year of the Order.+

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES IN 2010

Ancient Craft Masons-

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: $2010 + 4000 = 6010$

Royal Arch Masons-

Add 530 years to the Common Era. Thus: $2010 + 530 = 2540$

Royal and Select Masters-

Add 1000 years to the Common Era. Thus: $2010 + 1000 = 3010$

Order of High Priesthood-

Add 1913 years to the Common Era. Thus: $2010 + 1913 = 3923$

Knights Templar-

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: $2010 - 1118 = 892$

GRAND CHAPTER OF GEORGIA ROYAL ARCH MASONS
FINANCIAL REPORT
March 31, 2010

Audit Information for all Accounts

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Grand Chapter of Georgia Royal Arch Masons
811 Mulberry Street
Macon, Georgia 31201

We have compiled the accompanying consolidated statement of financial position of the Grand Chapter of Georgia Royal Arch Masons (a not-for-profit organization), as of March 31, 2010, and the related consolidated statement of activities for the twelve months then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

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Hill & Wingate, LLC
August 30, 2010

Audit Information for all Accounts

GRAND CHAPTER OF GEORGIA ROYAL ARCH MASONS
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
CONSOLIDATED
March 31, 2010

	<u>ASSETS</u>	
CURRENT ASSETS	\$35,522.12	
Checking accounts	379,459.57	
Investments, at cost	39,014.48	
Moseley Pension Fund, at cost		
Total current assets		<u>453,996.17</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$453,996.17</u>
	LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u></u>
NET ASSETS		<u></u>
Unrestricted	\$412,651.69	
Temporarily restricted	41,344.48	
Total net assets		<u>453,996.17</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		<u>\$453,996.17</u>
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Audit Information for all Accounts

GRAND CHAPTER OF GEORGIA ROYAL ARCH MASONS STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES CONSOLIDATED

	12 Months ended Mar. 31, 2010
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
SUPPORT AND REVENUE	
Per capita income	\$47,942.75
Building income	28,985.00
Dividend income	13,972.19
Rituals and miscellaneous income	1,659.25
Interest income	1,062.50
Long-term capital gain distributions	<u>379.65</u>
Net support and revenue	94,001.34
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	
Restrictions satisfied by payments	<u>9,308.92</u>
Total unrestricted support, revenue and net assets released from restrictions	103,310.26
PROGRAM EXPENSES	
Apron and carrying case	318.00
Auto mileage and per diem expense	2,561.30
Contingent fund expense	130.53
DeMolay	200.00
Dues cards	85.41
Dues-General Grand Chapter	2,527.65
Entertainment-distinguished guests	1,809.09
Foreign correspondent	70.00
GA RARA expense	30.00
Grand Custodian expense	218.50
Grand High Priest Jewel expense	250.00
Grand High Priest expense	4,000.00
Grand Secretary expense	2,500.00
Hospitality expense	75.66
Investment expense	278.92
Masonic Home Endowment Fund	100.00
North Carolina Summer Assembly	100.00
RARA	200.00
Rainbow	200.00
Rituals and other printed material	1,643.58
Transfer to RAM Chapter-pension expense	3,000.00
Travel	140.00
York Rite directories expense	323.00
Pension expense	6,000.00
Reimbursed expenses	<u>2,738.65</u>
Total program expenses	29,500.29

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GRAND CHAPTER OF GEORGIA ROYAL ARCH MASONS STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES CONSOLIDATED

	12 Months ended Mar. 31, 2010
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	
Dues and subscriptions	195.50
Insurance	2,521.47
Investment fees	3,620.89
Loss on sale of securities	20,947.64
Management fee-payroll and taxes	25,355.00
Office supplies and expense	5,556.26
Professional fees	360.00
Repairs and maintenance	15,952.18
Salaries	5,530.92
Telephone	1,296.06
Utilities	16,475.61
Total management and general expenses	97,811.53
Total expenses	<u>127,311.82</u>
DECREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	(24,001.56)
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
Net investment income	2,089.56
Pension transfer from Grand Commandery	3,000.00
Pension transfer to RAM Chapter fund	3,000.00
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>(9,308.92)</u>
DECREASE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSET	<u>(1,219.36)</u>
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS	(25,220.92)
NET ASSETS, beginning	479,217.09
NET ASSETS, ending	<u>\$ 453,996.17</u>

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GRAND CHAPTER OF GEORGIA ROYAL ARCH MASONS STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES GENERAL FUND

12 Months ended
Mar. 31, 2010

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
SUPPORT AND REVENUE	
Dividend income	\$12,009.47
Per capita income	10,042.10
Rituals and miscellaneous income	1,659.25
Interest income	1,062.50
Long-term capital gain distributions	<u>323.93</u>
Net support and revenue	25,097.25
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	
Restrictions satisfied by payments	<u>3,308.92</u>
Total unrestricted support, revenue and net assets released from restrictions	28,406.17
PROGRAM EXPENSES	
Apron and carrying case	318.00
Auto mileage and per diem expense	2,561.30
Contingent fund expense	130.53
DeMolay	200.00
Dues cards	85.41
Dues-General Grand Chapter	2,527.65
Entertainment-distinguished guests	1,809.09
Foreign correspondent	70.00
GA RARA expense	30.00
Grand Custodian expense	218.50
Grand High Priest Jewel expense	250.00
Grand High Priest expense	4,000.00
Grand Secretary expense	2,500.00
Hospitality expense	75.66
Investment expense	278.92
Masonic Home Endowment Fund	100.00
North Carolina Summer Assembly	100.00
RARA	200.00
Rainbow	200.00
Rituals and other printed material	1,643.58
Transfer to RAM Chapter-pension expense	3,000.00
Travel	140.00
York Rite directories expense	<u>323.00</u>
Total program expenses	20,761.64

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GRAND CHAPTER OF GEORGIA ROYAL ARCH MASONS STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES GENERAL FUND

12 Months ended
Mar. 31, 2010

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL

Dues and subscriptions	195.50
Insurance-retirement	689.20
Investment fees	3,216.26
Loss on sale of securities	19,987.94
Management fee-payroll and taxes	25,355.00
Office supplies and expense	5,001.74
Professional fees	360.00
Repairs and maintenance	311.00
Telephone	1,296.06
Total management and general expenses	56,412.70

Total expenses	77,174.34
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DECREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	(48,768.17)
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TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Net investment income	2,089.56
Net assets released from restrictions	(3,308.92)

DECREASE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSET	(1,219.36)
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DECREASE IN NET ASSETS	(49,987.53)
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NET ASSETS, beginning	400,880.21
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NET ASSETS, ending	<u>\$350,892.68</u>
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GRAND CHAPTER OF GEORGIA ROYAL ARCH MASONS STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE FUND

	12 Months ended Mar. 31, 2010
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
SUPPORT AND REVENUE	
Per capita income	\$37,900.65
Building income	28,985.00
Dividend income	1,962.72
Long-term capital gain distributions	<u>55.72</u>
Net support and revenue	68,904.09
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	
Restrictions satisfied by payments	<u>6,000.00</u>
Total unrestricted support, revenue and net assets released from restrictions	74,904.09
PROGRAM EXPENSES	
Pension expense	6,000.00
Reimbursed expenses	<u>2,738.65</u>
Total program expenses	8,738.65
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	
Insurance	1,832.27
Investment fees	404.63
Loss on sale of securities	959.70
Office supplies and expense	554.52
Repairs and maintenance	15,641.18
Salaries	5,530.92
Utilities	<u>16,475.61</u>
Total management and general expenses	<u>41,398.83</u>
Total expenses	<u>50,137.48</u>
INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	24,766.61
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
Pension transfers	6,000.00
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>(6,000.00)</u>
INCREASE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSET	<u>0.00</u>
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	24,766.61
NET ASSETS, beginning	78,336.88
NET ASSETS, ending	<u>\$103,103.49</u>

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GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

FINANCIAL REPORT

March 31, 2010

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Grand Council Royal and Select Masters 811 Mulberry Street
Macon, Georgia 31201

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Hill & Wingate, LLC

August 19, 2010

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GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION March 31, 2010

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

SunTrust Bank-operating	\$ 34,886.63
SunTrust Bank-investments, at cost	<u>88,390.26</u>
Total current assets	<u>123,276.89</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 123,276.89</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	<u>\$ 123,276.89</u>
Total net assets	<u>123,276.89</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 123,276.89</u>

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GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

12 Months ended

Mar. 31, 2010

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Per capita income	\$30,351.67
Dividend income	2,720.71
Rituals and miscellaneous income	1,315.76
Long-term capital gain distributions	<u>80.82</u>
Net support and revenue	34,468.96

PROGRAM EXPENSES

Apron and carrying case	318.00
Auto mileage and per diem expense	474.70
Contingent fund	130.53
Cryptic Masons Medical Research Fdn	100.00
DeMolay	100.00
Dues cards	85.40
Dues-General Grand Council	1,336.65
Entertainment-distinguished guests	1,009.08
Foreign correspondent	30.00
Grand Master Jewel expense	200.00

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Grand Master expense	2,500.00
Grand Recorder expense	1,300.00
Masonic Home Endowment Fund	100.00
North Carolina Summer Assembly	100.00
Rainbow	100.00
Rituals and other printed material	531.00
Travel	220.00
York Rite directories expense	<u>94.20</u>
Total program expenses	8,729.56

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MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Dues and subscriptions	60.00
Hospitality expense	75.65
Insurance-bond	89.20
Insurance-retirement	200.00
Investment fee	628.32
Loss on sale of securities	830.67
Management fee-payroll and taxes	9,933.00
Office supplies and expense	2,354.05
Postage	224.00
Professional fees	300.00
Repairs and maintenance-building	<u>1,960.00</u>
Total management and general expenses	<u>16,654.89</u>
Total expenses	<u>25,384.45</u>

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GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	12 Months ended Mar. 31, 2010
INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	9,084.51
NET ASSETS, beginning	114,192.38
NET ASSETS, ending	<u>\$123,276.89</u>

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF GEORGIA

FINANCIAL REPORT

April 30, 2010

Hill & Wingate, LLC Certified Public Accountants

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Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Georgia

811 Mulberry Street

Macon, Georgia 31201

We have compiled the accompanying statement of financial position of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Georgia (a not-for-profit organization), as of April 30, 2010, and the related statement of activities for the twelve months then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

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Hill & Wingate, LLC

August 16, 2010

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF GEORGIA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

April 30, 2010

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

SunTrust Bank-operating	\$60,388.04	
SunTrust Bank-money market	3,603.11	
SunTrust Bank-investments, at cost	394,636.70	
Moseley Pension Fund, at cost	37,207.11	
Total current assets		495,834.96
TOTAL ASSETS		\$495,834.96

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$458,627.85	
Temporarily restricted	37,207.11	
Total net assets		495,834.96
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		<u>\$495,834.96</u>

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF GEORGIA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

12 Months ended
Apr. 30, 2010

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Grand Encampment per capita	\$ 39,663.00
Per capita income	24,891.00
Dividend income	15,491.07
Rituals and miscellaneous income	2,198.95
Long-term capital gain distributions	414.66
Interest income	<u>24.78</u>
Net support and revenue	82,683.46

NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS

Restrictions satisfied by payments	<u>3,568.71</u>
Total unrestricted support, revenue and net assets released from restrictions	86,252.17

PROGRAM EXPENSES

Auto mileage and per diem expense	1,645.50
Awards	100.00
Conclave luncheon expense	1,760.00
Contingent fund expense	766.89
DeMolay	200.00

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Dues cards	85.40
Entertainment-distinguished guests	1,809.09
Grand Commander Jewel expense	300.00
Grand Commandery expense	647.10
Grand Custodian expense	150.00
Grand Encampment per capita expense	41,454.00
Grand Officers Jewel and apron maintenance fund	880.00
Grand Recorder expense	2,000.00
Hospitality expense	75.66
Investment expense	568.71
K.T. magazine editor expense	100.00
Masonic Home Endowment Fund	100.00
North Carolina Summer Assembly	100.00
Rainbow	200.00
Rituals and other printed material	1,040.03
Transfer to RAM Chapter-pension expense	3,000.00
Travel	240.00
Triennial	6,000.00
York Rite directories expense	<u>223.07</u>
Total program expenses	63,445.45

Audit Information for all Accounts

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF GEORGIA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

12 Months ended
Apr. 30, 2010

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Insurance-retirement	689.20
Investment fee	3,792.77
Loss on sale of securities	23,369.51
Management fee-payroll and taxes	20,690.00
Office supplies and expense	3,244.80
Professional fees	350.00
Repairs and maintenance-building	3,500.00
Repairs and maintenance-equipment	380.07
Telephone	648.62
Total management and general expenses	56,664.97

Total expenses	120,110.42
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DECREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	(33,858.25)
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TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Net investment gain	1,965.49
Net assets released from restrictions	(3,568.71)

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DECREASE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	(1,603.22)
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS	(35,461.47)
NET ASSETS, beginning	531,296.43
NET ASSETS, ending	<u>\$495,834.96</u>

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION,
DIVISION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OF GEORGIA

FINANCIAL REPORT

December 31, 2009

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We have compiled the accompanying statement of financial position of The Knights Templar Educational Foundation, Division of Grand Commandery of Georgia (a not-for-profit organization), as of December 31, 2009, and the related statement of activities for the twelve months then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

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Hill & Wingate, LLC

August 18, 2010

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THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION,

DIVISION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OF GEORGIA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2009

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS SunTrust		
Bank-investments, at cost	\$216,486.18	
Total current assets		216,486.18
TOTAL ASSETS		\$216,486.18

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$303.75	
Total current liabilities		303.75
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	216,182.43	
Total net assets		216,182.43
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		<u>\$216,486.18</u>

Audit Information for all Accounts

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION, DIVISION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OF GEORGIA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS SUPPORT AND REVENUE	12 Months ended Dec. 31, 2009
Dividend income	\$ 7,715.22
Long-term capital gain distributions	225.16
Net support and loss	7,940.38
PROGRAM EXPENSES	
Grand Encampment Educational Committee	1,103.75
Scholarship awards	5,000.00
Total program expenses	6,103.75
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	
Insurance	89.20
Investment management fees	1,862.52
Loss on sale of securities	4,647.43
Total management and general expenses	6,599.15
Total expenses	12,702.90
DECREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	(4,762.52)
NET ASSETS, beginning	220,944.95
NET ASSETS, ending	<u>\$216,182.43</u>

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION OF GEORGIA, INC.

FINANCIAL REPORT

December 31, 2009

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The Knights Templar Educational Foundation of Georgia, Inc.

811 Mulberry Street

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Generally accepted accounting principles requires fixed assets to be depreciated over their estimated useful lives. The Organization has not allocated depreciation over the estimated useful lives of the fixed assets being reported.

Generally accepted accounting principles also 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 these

departures from generally accepted accounting principles has not been determined.

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THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION OF GEORGIA, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2009

SunTrust Bank-operating	\$6,686.51	
SunTrust Bank-investments, at cost	3,388,867.76	
Total current assets		3,395,554.27
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT		
Equipment	8,511.17	
Net property and equipment		8,511.17
OTHER ASSETS		
Note receivable-Grand Chapter of GA	60,000.00	
Total other assets		60,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS		\$3,464,065.44
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	\$3,453,593.84	
Temporarily restricted	10,471.60	
Total net assets		3,464,065.44
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		<u>\$3,464,065.44</u>

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THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF GEORGIA, INC.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

12 Months ended
Dec. 31, 2009

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Interest income	57,565.83
Dividend income	53,258.62
Long-term capital gain distributions	1,819.93
Other investment income	<u>54.57</u>
Net support and revenue	112,698.95

NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS

Restrictions satisfied by payments-Holyland Pilgrimage	<u>3,743.17</u>
Total unrestricted support, revenue and net assets released from restrictions	116,442.12

PROGRAM EXPENSES

Committee expenses	1,127.61
Holyland pilgrimage expense	3,743.17
Honorariums	1,000.00
Ministerial grants	28,500.00
Research grants and donations	<u>84,178.28</u>

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Total program expenses	118,549.06
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	
Building expense	1,500.00
Employee benefits	278.50
Insurance	5,070.30
Investment fees	26,434.14
Legal and professional expense	1,000.00
Loss on sale of securities	50,135.95
Office supplies and expense	157.83
Salaries	5,500.00
Taxes and licenses	30.00
Taxes-payroll	420.74
Telephone	<u>110.00</u>
Total management and general expenses	<u>90,637.46</u>
Total expenses	<u>209,186.52</u>
DECREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	(92,744.40)

Audit Information for all Accounts

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF GEORGIA, INC. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	12 Months ended Dec. 31, 2009
Holyland Pilgrimage	12,556.20
Net assets released from restrictions	(3,743.17)
INCREASE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	8,813.03
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS	(83,931.37)
NET ASSETS, beginning	3,547,996.81
NET ASSETS, ending	<u>\$3,464,065.44</u>

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

December 31, 2009

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We have compiled the accompanying statement of financial position of Mollie S. Moseley Eye Foundation Trust of GA., Inc. (a not-for-profit organization), as of December 31, 2009, and the related statement of activities for the twelve months then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A compilation is limited to presenting, in the form of financial statements, information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

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 Organization is a private foundation subject to federal excise tax based on its net investment income. The statements do not reflect the Organization's federal tax provision for the twelve months ended December 31, 2009. The effect of these departures from generally accepted accounting principles has not been determined.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures and the statement of cash flows required by generally accepted accounting principles. If the omitted disclosures and 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, LLC

August 18, 2010

Audit Information for all Accounts

MOLLIE S. MOSELEY EYE FOUNDATION TRUST OF GA., INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2009

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

SunTrust Bank-savings	\$ 13,516.97
SunTrust Bank-investments, at cost	<u>420,575.80</u>
Total current assets	<u>434,092.77</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 434,092.77</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	<u>\$ 434,092.77</u>
Total net assets	<u>434,092.77</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 434,092.77</u>

Audit Information for all Accounts

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

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS SUPPORT AND REVENUE	12 Months ended Dec. 31, 2009
Contributions	\$19,681.53
Dividend income	15,113.73
Long-term capital gain distributions	437.02
Interest income	203.71
Net support and revenue	35,435.99
PROGRAM EXPENSES	
K.T. Eye Foundation	12,456.00
Total program expenses	12,456.00
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	
Bank service charges	3,852.60
Loss on sale of securities	14,775.53
Professional fees	290.00
Taxes and licenses	180.00
Total management and general expenses	19,098.13
Total expenses	31,554.13
INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	3,881.86
NET ASSETS, beginning	430,210.91
NET ASSETS, ending	<u>\$434,092.77</u>