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### **JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE**

On Sunday a joint memorial service was held in the Grand Chapter Building at 5:00 P.M. Most Excellent Grand High Priest, William L. Montgomery, lit the red candle, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Harry B. Allen lit the Purple Candle, and Right Eminent Grand Commander James E. Stevens lit the white candle. This ceremony was in remembrance of all deceased Companions and Sir Knights. The Grand Chaplains, Bobby B. Simmons, and Stephen G. Harris and the Grand Prelate, Rev. Gary Leazer conducted services for this occasion and the following Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers were remembered as follows:

### **WILLIE PERSHING HAMMOND**

Born April 17, 1919

Died September 1, 2011

Who since February 3, 1955 served the Craft of Freemasonry with distinction. He served all Masonic bodies, his community, state and country exceeding well, and in so doing, made a lasting and indelible impression upon our lives. He gave willingly of himself for the betterment of our fraternity; often going far and above what might be expected to perform what he perceived to be his responsibility; traveling thousands upon thousands of miles across Georgia; maintaining and exemplifying our ritualistic work. When Companion Willie called and asked for assistance in conferring Degrees and Orders, it was always an enjoyable experience. On those special trips there were some notable companions making the journeys as well; Sheffield Thompson, Lee Holcomb, Joe Suttles, Luther Palmer, Jim Moseley and Rufus White to mention just a few, and of course, there were many others over the years. Willie wasn't afraid of leadership but preferred being out of the spotlight. In either event, he was a genuine person in all respects. We are privileged to have been blessed by his friendship and his untiring devotion in serving Freemasonry and the York Rite in particular.

Companion Hammond was born on April 17, 1919 in Fairburn, Georgia, the son of Levi Ballard and Vinnie Hancock Hammond. At a very young age the family moved to College Park, Georgia where he attended the public schools.

He served in the United States Army during World War II mostly in Germany.

He was employed by the Ford Motor Company in Hapeville and retired in October of 1978 after 31 years of service.

He was married to the former Lillian Crummey of Baxley, Georgia and in this union they were blessed with two daughters, Janet Reed and Debra Allen; and two grandchildren, Kimberly and Marc. Willie and Lillian enjoyed 65 years together!

Companion Hammond was of the Baptist faith and was a Christian gentleman in every respect.

His Masonic life began in College Park Lodge No. 454, College Park, Georgia where he was Initiated as an Entered Apprentice Mason on November 15, 1954, Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft on January 10, 1955, and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on February 3, 1955. He immediately began serving as an appointive officer and was elected and served as Worshipful Master in 1964. He served as Grand Marshal of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Georgia, Free and Accepted Masons in 1987 during the term of his son-in-law, Most Worshipful Brother Dannie L. Reed. In 1987 Companion Hammond was the recipient of the Grand Lodge of Georgia Distinguished Service Award. Companion Hammond was exalted to the Most Sublime Degree of Royal Arch Mason in Forest Park Chapter No. 75 on May 19, 1956. He then helped to organize and became a charter member of Fayetteville Chapter No. 72 in 1968, serving as High Priest in 1969. He later affiliated with Pythagoras Chapter No. 10 in Griffin. He served as High Priest of the Sixth District Royal Arch Convention. He served as Excellent President of Georgia Council Order of High Priesthood of the State of Georgia. In 1983 Companion Hammond received the General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Award.

Companion Hammond was Greeted as a Royal and Select Master in Hapeville Council No. 23 on July 10, 1956 and served as Illustrious Master in 1974. He received the Order of the Silver Trowel in 1974. He served as Thrice Illustrious Master of Georgia Council of the Order of the Silver Trowel in 1979. Companion Hammond later affiliated with Griffin Council No. 8. In 1988 Companion Hammond received the General Grand Council

Distinguished Service Award. In 1994 he was elected and served as Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Georgia, Royal and Select Masters. Companion Hammond was knighted in Griffin Commandery No. 35 on August 7, 1969. He served as Eminent Commander in 1971-72. He was elected to the Grand Line as Grand Warder on May 9, 1974 in Columbus, Georgia at the 113th Annual Conclave. He was installed as Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Georgia on May 13, 1982 in Augusta, Georgia. Sir Knight Hammond was a recipient of the Knight Commander of the Temple designation by Grand Encampment of the U. S. A.

Companion Hammond was a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Macon, Georgia. For his service to Masonry he received the Rank and Decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour. He was a charter member of College Park Chapter No. 473, Order of the Eastern Star and served as Worthy Patron in 1961-62. He was also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland; the Red Cross of Constantine; and Knight Crusaders of the Cross.

Companion and Sir Knight Hammond was a member of Georgia Priory No. 39, Knights of the York Cross of Honour and served as Eminent Prior in 1983. He was also a member of Upper Room Tabernacle No. XLV, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests.

Companion Hammond served several years as the Grand Custodian for the Grand Chapter of Georgia, Royal Arch Masons and did an outstanding job in directing the ritualistic work across the entire state, North to South, West to East!

Our Brother, Companion, and Sir Knight Willie departed this life on September 1, 2011 at the age of 92 to be with his Lord and Savior. His work on Earth having been accomplished, he has been released from his captivity in the flesh to return over the rough and rugged way of the valley of the shadow of death, to his abiding place eternal in the heavens.

"While these mortal eyes shall see him not again; yet by a firm faith and steadfast trust in the Supreme High Priest, we hope to clasp once more his vanished hand in love and friendship."

Respectfully Submitted:

C. Danny Wofford, PGHP

#### **FERMOR ROBINSON HARGROVE, JR.**

BORN JANUARY 14, 1919

DIED APRIL 6, 2012

"Death is a theme not likely to be broached by those who are subject to its power. The young may die, the old must die and the wisest knoweth not how soon."

Fermor was not young. He was relatively old in years. However, to me, he was definitely wise. He taught me and many others that a sense of humor was necessary in life. Many times we laughed together as we shared stories about each other and others, mostly about others. We shall miss his jovial attitude and his light-hearted wit.

Fermor was born January 14, 1919 in Milledgeville, Georgia, the son of the late Fermor R. Hargrove, Sr., who served as Illustrious Grand Master in 1958, and Ann Marie Moran Hargrove. He received his education at Georgia Military Prep School and Georgia Military College in Milledgeville, Georgia. He married Mattie Beall Butts on July 19, 1941, a union that lasted 60 years. To them were born two children, Sue (Mrs. Garnett Nash) and Wally Hargrove. Fermor and family were members of First United Methodist Church of Milledgeville and he served as member of the Administrative Council. He was also a member of the Milledgeville Kiwanis Club and served on the Board of Directors.

He was retired from the United States Postal Service with 35 years of service retiring as the assistant postmaster. He served in the United States Army during World War II in the European Theater, with the 304th Infantry Division obtaining the rank of lieutenant. Upon his retirement he served as the trolley driver for the Milledgeville Convention & Visitors Bureau and delivered Meals on Wheels for many years.

Our Illustrious Companion was initiated in Benevolent Lodge No. 3, Milledgeville, June 2, 1942, passed June 16, 1942, raised June 30, 1942. He served as Worshipful Master in 1951. He was exalted to the Most Sublime Degree of Royal Arch in Temple Chapter No. 6 on March 15, 1945 and served as High Priest in 1952. He was greeted a Royal & Select Master in Georgia Council No. 4 on May 28, 1947 and served as Illustrious Master

in 1958. Fermor was elected Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Georgia, Royal and Select Masters on April 19, 1972 and served with distinction. He was knighted in Plantagenet Commandery No. 12 on October 9, 1945 and served as Eminent Commander in 1956-57. Fermor was a member of Georgia Priory No. 39, KYCH, serving as Eminent Prior in 1987, and receiving his 50 year award from Convent General KYCH in 2008. He was a member and Past Puissant Sovereign of Oglethorpe Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; member of Al Sihah Shrine Temple, Macon, Georgia; member of The Royal Order of Scotland; and a member of the Governing Board of Masonic Property representing Georgia Council No. 4, serving as life member of Board of Trustees of Masonic Property in Milledgeville.

Our Brother, Companion and Sir Knight Fermor Robinson Hargrove, Jr. was laid to rest on April 10, 2012 at Memory Hill Cemetery with full Masonic Rites. Survivors include his son Wally Hargrove (Melody) of Lawrenceville, a brother Billy Hargrove and a sister Marie H. Morgan both of Milledgeville, four grandchildren: Scott Hargrove, Tyler Hargrove (Caitie), Jeff Nash (Stephanie), and Kelly Vaughn (Donnie), eight great grandchildren and one great great-grandson and a number of nieces and nephews. To them we say, "We cherish his memory here."

Respectfully Submitted,

Clyde E. Griffin, MIPGM

#### **JEFF WILSON HODGES JR.**

JULY 11, 1924

OCTOBER 26, 2011

It is with great sadness that I rise to answer the roll for Jeff Wilson Hodges Jr. A Master Mason in good standing and a member of Gate City Lodge # 2 where he was an active member since 1970.

Jeff was born in Fairland, Texas "the hill country in the heart of Texas" as he called it in 1924. Schooling was in an old one room school building. Soon after his family moved to Giddings, Texas where he started school in the fourth grade, and graduated in 1941.

Jeff was attending North Texas Agricultural College in Arlington, Texas when the famed attack on Pearl Harbor swept him into military service where he served in several units of the signal Corps, in the Pentagon, and served in Manila during the occupation of Japan. Jeff was honorably discharged in 1946.

Jeff's Masonic career is very extensive. With his low southern speech and demeanor he served on degree teams and would travel all across Georgia to assist in the ritual degree work. For years he was on the Scottish Rite 33rd degree team and was Coroneted Inspector General Honorary for the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. A White Hat Mason indeed.

Jeff was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in J.D. Giddings Lodge no. 280 Giddings, Texas October 4, 1946. A demit was issued and a petition was granted to affiliate with Gate City Lodge # 2 in 1970. Jeff served as Master of Gate City Lodge # 2 in 1979.

Jeff Served as High Priest in Mt. Zion Chapter # 16 Royal Arch Masons in 1984. Jeff served as Illustrious Master in Jason Burr Council #13 in 1998. He served as Eminent Commander of Atlanta Commandery # 9 in 1999. At the One Hundred Fortieth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Georgia Jeff W. Hodges was elected Eminent Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of Georgia Knights Templar.

Many times during the years that we served together, Jeff would often talk to me about the Grand Commandery Line and what it meant to him. He would say that this is all I have ever wanted, to serve as Right Eminent Grand Commander. It is the honor that I had always hoped to receive but thought that I never would. Jeff Wilson Hodges was granted his wish at the One Hundred Forty Eighth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Georgia and was elected Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Georgia Knights Templar.

Jeff W. Hodges leaves a long and laborious resume, not only in his Masonic Life but in his personal life also. He loved Lady Dorothy Chumley, and would work tireless pleasing her. Her illness did not deter Jeff from his duty, as a man and caregiver. Lady Dot was the heart of his life, she came first. Sometime it is difficult to balance personal duties and responsibilities with Masonic responsibilities but Sir Knight Jeff made sure his devotion to Lady Dot and to the fraternity was balanced accordingly. Lady Nora and I traveled with Lady Dot and Jeff many thousands of miles over and beyond the state of Georgia. We saw the real Lady Dot and the real Jeff W. Hodges up close and personal. It was our pleasure to share a special part of our life with them. It was on one of these trips to Washington D.C. that we had the last conversation with the late Grady T. Bozeman, one of Jeff's greatest Masonic heroes.

Jeff W. Hodges believed as all Masons believe that after the strong hand of death has leveled all in the humiliation of the grave, the almighty hand of the Supreme Master shall prevail and exalt every Brother to that glorious companionship of that undissolving lodge. There the designs on the trestle board will be seen completed, there the adoration of the twelfth hour will be everlasting joy, there the noon tide bliss will eternally shine and there, the scales of doubt and darkness will fall from his eyes and the Divine Plans of the Supreme Master will be displayed in all their splendor. Sir Knight Jeff has faithfully borne the Cross with his honor unsullied.

When the ancient Knights went to their eternal home they bequeathed their armor, sword and shield to another, one who would carry out their quest unblemished and victorious. Today I symbolically lay down the sword, the working tool of a true Soldier of the Cross to honor Right Eminent Sir Knight and Past Grand Commander Jeff W. Hodges Jr. May his legacy long linger among us and future Knights Templar to remind us of the Grand Characteristic of the Order, unsullied honor, unwearied zeal in a brother's cause and universal benevolence.

Sir Knight Jeff's earthly remains are back in Texas as he wished; His spirit stands beside the Great Captain of our Salvation, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

"In the beginning was the word, and the word was God, and the word was made flesh and dwelled among us, and we beheld His Glory, the Glory of the only begotten of the Father, Full of grace and truth."

Sir Knight Jeff, You look good in uniform.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul E. Wells

Past Grand Commander

### **The Touch of Love - Matt. 8:1-13**

The touch of love is an appropriate topic as we have a memorial service for those Brothers, Companions and Sir Knights who have laid down their working tools during the past 12 months. Funerals and memorial services are held to remember loved ones who have died, but mostly they are held for those left behind.

In times of sadness, illness, or loss, we can reach out and touch people in love through physical love. In Jesus' day, lepers were considered physically, socially and religiously unclean. Lepers had to wear torn clothes, leave their hair uncombed, cover the lower part of their faces and call out, "Unclean! Unclean!" The leper in this story asked Jesus to make him clean so he might return to society and no longer be considered an outcast. Most of us do not know any lepers personally. But there are many with whom we meet every day who desperately need the human touch of love.

The June 1994 issue of the Mayo Clinic Health Letter noted the importance of the power to touch; it is the first of our senses to develop. Pediatricians noticed that babies in orphanages and hospitals who were not held and cuddled failed to grow and often died. Studies of long-term nursing home residents showed that those who were frequently touched when given their medications or had visitors who perhaps held their hands

demonstrated a more positive attitude about themselves. We can reach out and touch someone's life for the better through physical touch.

We can extend a loving touch through the words we speak.

We can touch people's lives through the affirming, uplifting, encouraging words we speak. Of the centurion, Jesus complemented him for his faith which I have to believe was just what the man needed to hear.

At Gwinnett Daylight Lodge No. 744, we were asked to pray for the wife of Wor. Bro. John Callahan who was soon having surgery. One of the Brothers present, Wor. Bro. Will Woodard, a Mason for 67 years, told us he was going to sit with Brother John while his wife had her surgery.

That's what I mean about a loving touch through the words we speak. Now some of you might say, "I wouldn't know what to say." You don't have to say anything profound; you can just sit quietly beside the worried Brother. It is called the ministry of silence.

We can touch people's lives by the loving words we speak and our presence.

We can touch people through love by the way we listen.

Albert Schweitzer said, "Open your eyes and seek another human being in need of a little time, a little friendliness, a little company, a little work. It may be a lonely, an embittered, a sick, or someone who has just lost a loved one for whom you can do something, to whom you can mean something."

We can, after the example of Jesus, change people's lives with the touch of love.

Rev. Gary Leazer, Ph. D.

Grand Prelate

#### **THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET**

The Grand York Rite Annual Banquet was held at 7:00 PM on Sunday evening, May 6, 2012, at the Marriott Convention Center. Rev. Gary D. Lemmons, Master of Ceremonies, presented the officers for the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery.

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.

#### **KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR AWARD**

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

#### **PLAQUE PRESENTED TO R.E.G.C. JAMES E. STEVENS**

R.E. Sir Knight James E. Stevens was presented a plaque and lapel pen designating him as a permanent member of Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A., by R. E. Southeastern Department Commander Terry L. Plemons, of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A.

#### **COUNCIL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

R. P. Deputy General Grand Master, Lawrence Weaver of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, Int., presented Companion Edward V. Massaro, Past Illustrious Master of Marietta Council No. 74, with the General Grand Council Distinguished Service Medal.

#### **COUNCIL YOUTH AWARD**

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Harry B. Allen presented James Stovall, a dedicated person to the youth, the General Grand Council Youth Award.

#### **PLAQUE PRESENTED TO M. I. G. M. HARRY B. ALLEN**

M. I. Companion Harry B. Allen was presented a plaque and lapel pin designating him a permanent member of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, Int. by R. P. Deputy General Grand Master, Lawrence Weaver of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, Int.

### **CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

M. E. General Grand Scribe James H. Hodge, of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Int. presented Excellent Companion Leonard A. Davis, Past High Priest of St. Johns Chapter No. 11, with the General Grand Chapter Bronze Medal

### **PLAQUE PRESENTED TO M. E. G. H. P. WILLIAM LEE MONTGOMERY**

M. E. Companion William L. Montgomery was presented a plaque and a lapel pin designating him a permanent member of General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Int. by M. E. General Grand Scribe James H. Hodge of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons Int.

### **JOINT PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND YORK RITE MASONIC BODIES OF GEORGIA**

#### **Joint Session – May 7, 2012**

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 7, 2012 for the purpose of receiving distinguished guests. The Secretary/Recorder announced that there was a Constitutional number of Chapters, Councils and, Commanderies present to open the Grand York Rite Bodies of Georgia. The One Hundred Ninetieth Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia was opened in full form at 9:00 A.M. in the Auditorium of the Grand Chapter Building, 811 Mulberry Street, in the City of Macon, with Most Excellent Grand High Priest William L. Montgomery presiding, assisted by the other Grand Chapter officers.

After the full form opening and the pledge of allegiance, Most Excellent Grand Companion William L. Montgomery, declared the 190<sup>th</sup> 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 Harry B. Allen, Most Illustrious Grand Master, of the Most Illustrious Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, of Georgia declared the 186<sup>th</sup> 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 James E. Stevens, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Right Eminent Grand Commandery of Georgia declared the 152<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Georgia duly convened for the purpose of receiving Distinguished Guests.

The Grand High Priest directed the Grand Royal Arch Captain, to inform the Sentinel that the Grand York Rite Bodies of Georgia were open for the reception of Distinguished Guests.

Distinguished Guest and out of State Visitors were asked to retire for the purpose of being introduced in the Joint Session of the Grand York Rite Masonic Bodies of Georgia. Distinguished Guests were introduced by Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest Joe E. Turner.

### **RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

Companion William L. Montgomery, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Harry B. Allen, Most Illustrious Grand Master, and Right Eminent Sir Knight James E. Stevens, Right Eminent Grand Commander, welcomed the following Companions to the Grand York Rite Sessions of Georgia.

#### **ALABAMA**

Companion James S. Blanteno, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander  
Companion Ronald Thomas, Right Eminent Grand Commander

#### **CONNECTICUT**

Companion Danny Camp, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, 2012, and the Right Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard (born in Ga)

#### **FLORIDA**

Companion David Mason, Illustrious Grand Marshall  
Companion Larry Gillespie, Most Illustrious Grand Master  
Sir Knight Arthur J. Larose, Right Eminent Grand Commander

### **MICHIGAN**

Companion Gordon B. Ruthruff, PGHP and Grand Rep to Georgia for Chapter and Council

### **MISSISSIPPI**

Sir Knight Frederick H. Stephens, Right Eminent Grand Commander

### **NEW JERSEY**

Companion John Zioance, Most Excellent Grand High Priest

### **NORTH CAROLINA**

Companion William A. Adams, Most Excellent Grand High Priest

### **SOUTH CAROLINA**

Companion Grady L. Lanier, Jr. Most Excellent Grand High Priest

Companion Doug Knauer, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master

Companion G. Buck Jolley, Most Illustrious Grand Master

Sir Knight Jack Holmes, Past Right Eminent Grand Commander

Sir Knight Douglas L. Amyx, Right Eminent Grand Commander

Companion Johnnie T. Morris, Grand Secretary/Recorder, and Aide-de-Camp of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, U.S.A.

### **TENNESSEE**

Sir Knight Herbert Glenn Beck, Past Right Eminent Grand Commander

Sir Knight Charles M. Thames, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

### **GEORGIA DIGNITARIES RECOGNIZED**

Companion Emmett R. Johns, Eminent Prior, Georgia Priory No. 39, K.Y.C.H.

Companion J. Timothy Ingram, Eminent Prior, Cherokee Rose Priory No. 56, K.Y.C.H.

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

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

### **GENERAL GRAND OFFICERS AND OTHERS PRESENT**

Companion Wayne D. Jordan, MIPGM, REPGC, of Alabama, Personal Representative to the Grand Master General of Convent General, District #25, Knights of the York Cross of Honour

Companion Bobby B. Simmons, REPGC, PMWGM of Georgia, Grand Sentinel, Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour

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

Companion C. Danny Wofford, General Grand Librarian, General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Int.

Companion J. Benny Allen, P. M. E. General Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Int.

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

Companion James H. Hodge, R. E. General Grand Scribe, General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Int.

Companion J. Edward Jennings, Jr. General Grand Ambassador for Georgia, General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, Int.

Companion Richard S. Agster, Regional Deputy General Grand Master, Southeastern Region, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, Int

Right Puissant General Grand Companion Lawrence O. Weaver, Right Puissant Deputy General Grand Master, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, Int.

Right Eminent Sir Knight Terry L. Plemons, Right Eminent Southeastern Department Commander and the personal representative of William H. Koon, II, Most Eminent 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 Jerry D. Moss, M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Georgia was introduced and rendered York Rite Grand Honors. The Most Woshipful Grand Master brought Greetings from the Grand Lodge and thanked the York Rite members present for their continued dedicated Masonic Service. (Escorted by his Grand Marshall, Danny Boyles)

**HONORARY MEMBERS**

Motions by Jimmy T. Porter, Right Excellent Grand King; Mark S. Johnson, Deputy Illustrious Grand Master; and Johnie M. Garmon, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander that all out of state Distinguished Guests that are not already Honorary Members be made Honorary Members of the three Georgia Grand York Rite Bodies. The Joint Session Grand York Rite business being completed: Most Illustrious Grand Master, Harry B. Allen, declared the 186<sup>th</sup> Annual Joint Assembly of the Most Illustrious Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, of Georgia duly closed. Right Eminent Grand Commander, James E. Stevens, declared the 152<sup>nd</sup> Annual Joint Conclave of the Right Eminent Grand Commandery of Georgia duly closed.

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# CHAPTER



**WILLIAM LEE MONTGOMERY  
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST  
MAY 2011 – MAY 2012**

### **WILLIAM LEE MONTGOMERY - PERSONAL**

Most Excellent Companion William (Bill) L. Montgomery Jr., was born February 4, 1937 in Kansas City, Missouri, and was the 1st of 10 children of the late William Lee Montgomery Sr. and Lulu Lee Montgomery. He lived in Kansas City for eight years before moving to the farm. Bill was reared in Plattsburg, Missouri, and graduated from Plattsburg High School. His formal education includes receiving an Associate Degree in Air Condition Theory and Technology from Columbus Technical College. He has a Georgia Contractor's Air Condition License and is a Georgia State Certified Instructor for Ga. & Al. State Contractor's License.

Member of RSES (Refrigeration Service Engineer Society)

Secretary for Columbus Chapter for over 35 years.

Member of GREA (Georgia Retired Educator Association)

Member of MREA (Muscogee Retired Educator Association)

Life Member of PAGE (Professional Association of Georgia Educators)

Bill had a choice to be either drafted or join the U.S. Army. From May 1956, he was a gunner on 81 mm mortar until March 1957, then served as Company Clerk in Germany. March 1958 in the Infantry Board doing top secret work for the U.S. Infantry Board at Ft. Benning, Ga.. Bill was Honorably discharged in 1961 (President Kennedy one year extension). Bill met his first wife in June 1958, separated in 1978, and divorced in 1988. He had four children (two single daughters and one set of twin daughters). He has ten grandchildren, (one set of twin granddaughters), and two great granddaughters. He met Anna Kuipers (Elementary School Teacher) in September 1988. They were married on October 7, 1989. She has been the joy of his life.

### **MASONIC RECORDS**

Bill was initiated in June 1995 passed and Raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in September 1995, served as Worshipful Master of Midland # 144

Moved membership to Mt. Herman #304.

Member of Mt. Herman # 304

Dual member of Cochran Lodge # 217

Life member of Columbus Scottish Rite, KCCH

Past Commander of Columbus Scottish Rite Guard

Past Commander of Columbus Council of Kadosh

Member of Ft. Benning Chapter # 73

Past High Priest

Received the Order of High Priesthood

Past Excellent President of the Order of High Priesthood

Dual member with Middle Georgia # 165

Received General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Bronze award in 2001

District Grand Deputy for 4th District 1998 until 2003

Started in the Grand Chapter Line Grand Master of First Veil, May 2003

Member of Ft. Benning Royal & Select Master Council # 73

Past Illustrious Master

Received the Order of Silver Trowel

Dual Member of Dublin Royal & Select Master Council # 12

Member of St. Aldemar Commandery # 3

Past Commander

Dual Member of St. Michael #43

Knight Crusader of the Cross

KYCH, member of Georgia Priory # 39

Member of Chattahoochee York Rite College #166

Dual Member of Middle Ga. York Rite College # 201

Member of Muscogee Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Past Puissant Sovereign

Member of Knight Masons of USA

Member of AMD

Member of Al Sihah Shrine Temple

Member of Tall Cedars of Lebanon Georgia State Forest # 181

Life member of the Amaranth

## ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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Jimmy T. Porter

Clyde E. Griffin

Robert L. Gill

Wade C. Smith

Bobby B. Simmons

Edgar M. Land

Michael H. Wilson

J. Terry Farmer (10)

William F. Shepard (66)

Craig A. Haggas (7)

Troy S. Cook (25)

Mark A. Bradley (84)

Thomas Enloe (73)

R. E. Grand King

R. E. Grand Scribe

M. E. Grand Treasurer

M. E. Grand Secretary

E. Grand Chaplain

E. Grand Organist

E. Grand Captain of Host

E. Grand Principal Sojourner

E. Grand Royal Arch Captain

E. Grand Master, 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil

E. Grand Master, 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil

E. Grand Master, 1<sup>st</sup> Veil

E. Grand Sentinel

Most Excellent Grand High Priest Montgomery led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Companion Bobby B. Simmons, Grand Chaplain, offered the opening prayer.

After being assured that a quorum was present, Most Excellent Grand High Priest Montgomery declared the One Hundred Ninetieth Annual Convocation duly convened.

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

Companion Jimmy T. Porter, 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 190<sup>th</sup> 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

1967 \*James E. Moseley (10)

1974 \*Richard S. Sagar (98)

1978 \*H. Grady Keith (27)

1979 J. Benny Allen (64)

1984 Bobby J. Townsend (83)

1986 \*Steven V. Carter (90)

1988 William E. Cantrell (144)

1991 \*James E. Miller (73)

1994 Ruben Martinez (75)

1995 Joe E. Turner (10)

1996 William J. Bird (70)

1998 \*Leon S. Lee, III (15)

1999 Joseph P. Suttles (37)

1999 Wilford H. Hall (80)

2000 Wayne H. Garrett (64)

2001 \*William D. Miles (16)

2002 A. Joseph Clark (K1)

2004 Emmett R. Johns (4)

2005 Hugh F. Watson (13)

2006 Robert L. Gill (9)

2008 D. W. Hendry, Sr. (63)

2009 C. Danny Wofford (84)

2009 Wade C. Smith (24)

2010 J. Timothy Ingram (28)

2011 William L. Montgomery

\* Indicates absence

\*\* Indicates death

## GRAND CHAPTER ROLL CALL

### GRAND OFFICERS

William L. Montgomery (73)  
Jimmy T. Porter (79)  
Clyde E. Griffin (3)  
Robert L. Gill (9)  
Wade C. Smith, Sr. (24)  
Bobby B. Simmons (4)  
Edgar M. Land (150)  
Michael H. Wilson (71)  
J. Terry Farmer (10)  
William F. Shepard (66)  
Craig A. Haggas (7)  
Troy S. Cook (25)  
Mark A. Bradley (84)  
Thomas Enloe (73)  
James E. Moseley (10)  
Joseph P. Suttles (37)

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

### DISTRICT DEPUTIES

Larry L. Brown (59)  
\*Grover B. Louthan (15)  
Ronald L. Marcinski (23)  
Leonard Davis (11)  
\*James Tate (73)  
Gregory B. Foster (97)  
Jack J. Bell (162)  
Majd G. Saboura (16)  
Wayne L. Burkett (10)  
Alan P. Pryor (4)  
William G. Economy, Sr. (80)  
\*\*James M. Dykes, Jr. (26)  
Lloyd J. Leinbaugh (13)  
\*J. Walter McCannon, Jr. (25)  
John A. Wages (71)  
Edward C. Barclay (14)  
\*G. Wayne Pailloz (21)  
Johnie M. Garmon (24)  
M. Van Melder (6)  
\*Andrew P. Wright (47)  
\*Cornelius H. Howard (9)  
James R. Broome (166)  
\* Indicates absence

First District  
Second District  
Second District  
Fourth District  
Fourth District  
Fifth District  
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Ninth District  
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Ninth District  
Ninth District  
Tenth District  
Eleventh District  
Eleventh District  
Twelfth District  
\*\* Indicates deceased

### GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES 2011 – 2012

CUSTODIANS OF WORK: Phillip H. Floyd (North); Custodian

Tommy Marshall (South) Custodian

GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS: J. Benny Allen (64), Chm., Hugh F. Watson, (13),  
C. Danny Wofford (84)

JURISPRUDENCE: Gary D. Lemmons (61), Chm., James E. Moseley (10),  
Ruben Martinez (75), Thomas W. Tinley, III (A1)

FINANCE: Charles E. Taylor (66), Chm.; Charles R. Fendley (28); Edgar M. Land (150)

CHARTERS & BY-LAWS: Joe E. Turner (10), Chm.; William E. Cantrell, (144);  
James E. Underwood, (75)

MEMORIALS and NECROLOGY: Bobby B. Simmons (4)

ENROLLMENT & DISBURSING: Bobby B. Simmons (4) Chm.; Reed S. Britt (49);  
Troy S. Cook (25), John A. Minnich (4); Ronald F. Keel (15)

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE: Michael H. Wilson, (71) Chm.;  
Troy S. Cook (25), J. Terry Farmer (10);

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT: Daniel V. Hagan (46)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Emmett R. Johns (4) Wayne H. Garrett (64);  
Hugh F. Watson (13); J. Edward Jennings, Jr. (80) William L. Montgomery (73);  
Wade C. Smith (24)

ENTERTAINMENT: Hugh F. Watson (13); Ernest A. McCorkle (3);  
William F. Shepard (66)

EDUCATIONAL AND HISTORICAL: J. Benny Allen (64) Chm., Joe E. Turner (10):  
Clyde E. Griffin (3)

LONG RANGE PLANNING: Leon S. Lee, III, Chm., Jimmy T. Porter (79), W. Larry Hicks  
(16); Wade C. Smith (24) Robert L. Gill (9)

GRAND CHAPTER GOALS: James E. Miller (73) Chm., Wade C. Smith (24);

Ruben Martinez (75); Thomas R. Gaines (4); Robert L. Gill (9)

WEBMASTER: Benjamin W. Polston, II (71)

AUDITOR: Ronnie E. Hill (4) (Hill & Wingate, LLC)

PARLIAMENTARIAN: T. Edward Tante, IV (7)

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Alabama  
Alaska  
Alberta  
Arizona  
Arkansas  
Argentina  
British Columbia  
California  
Colorado  
Connecticut  
Delaware  
District of Columbia  
England  
Finland  
Florida  
France  
Germany  
Greece  
Hawaii  
Idaho  
Illinois  
India  
Indiana  
Iowa  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Kansas  
Kentucky  
Louisiana  
Maine  
Manitoba  
Maryland  
Massachusetts  
Mexico  
Michigan

James C. Bentley, Jr.  
James E. Miller  
\*Troy E. Wise, Sr.  
\*Bruce H. Gunnin  
\*Daniel C. Ricketts  
\*Mike Jones  
Benjamin L. Johnson  
William E. Cantrell  
William L. Montgomery  
Lloyd J. Leinbaugh  
Leon S. Lee, III  
John A. Wages  
\*Kenneth J. Stafford  
Reed S. Britt, Jr.  
Bobby Joe Townsend  
William J. Bird  
Emmett R. Johns  
Wayne H. Garrett  
  
\*Sherman Rankin  
\*James H. Bates  
\*\*J. Aubrey Lewis  
E. C. Kelley, Jr.  
Jimmy T. Porter  
Michael H. Wilson  
Andrew P. Wright  
Robert L. Gill  
\*W. Scott Cleland  
Ernest A. McCorkle  
D. W. Hendry, Sr.  
\*F. Ray Jackson  
Robert W. Tidwell  
A. Joseph Clark  
\*Gary A. Palmer  
Ruben Martinez  
\*Andre E. Lovas

Minnesota  
 Mississippi  
 Missouri  
 Montana  
 Nebraska  
 Nevada  
 Newfoundland  
 New Brunswick  
 New Hampshire  
 New Jersey  
 New Mexico  
 New South Wales and the  
 Australian Capital Territory  
 New York  
 New Zealand  
 North Carolina  
 North Dakota  
 Nova Scotia  
 Ohio  
 Oklahoma  
 Ontario  
 Oregon  
 Panama  
 Pennsylvania  
 Quebec  
 Queensland  
 Rep. Of Philippines  
 Rhodes Island  
 Saskatchewan  
 Scotland  
 South Australia  
 South Carolina  
 South Dakota  
 Switzerland  
 Tennessee  
 Texas  
 Utah  
 Venezuela  
 Vermont  
 Victoria  
 Virginia  
 Washington  
 Western Australia  
 West Virginia  
 Wisconsin  
 Wyoming C. Danny Wofford  
 \* Indicates absence

Troy S. Cook  
 Edward Helton  
 \*Albert F. Garner, Jr.  
 Clyde E. Griffin  
 \*\*G. Everette Cox  
 Clarence E. Horne

Steven C. Higgins  
 Lanier S. Dasher, Jr.  
 \*Rodney A. Couch

Gary D. Lemmons  
 Lloyd D. Caldwell  
 Albert W. Head  
 J. Terry Farmer  
 Ed Jennings, Jr.  
 \*Thomas L. Blanton  
 Joe E. Turner  
 M. Van Melder  
 Elliott P. Harn, Jr.  
 Wade C. Smith  
 \*Thomas E. Lee  
 Bobby B. Simmons  
 Cornelius H. Howard  
 \*Prince Halligan  
 Larry D. Pattillo  
 Joseph P. Suttles  
 William G. Economy, Jr.  
 Wilford H. Hall  
 \*Charles W. Hall  
 Thomas W. Tinley, III  
 J. Timothy Ingram  
 \*William D. Miles  
 J. Benny Allen  
 Craig A. Haggas  
 Michael R. Sosebee  
 \*Wallace D. Mays  
 W. Larry Hicks  
 Hugh F. Watson  
 Benjamin W. Polston  
 James E. Underwood  
 Steven V. Carter  
 \*\*Jack L. Hepner  
 Leonard R. Davis

\*\* Indicates death

#### REPRESENTATIVES OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

1. Keystone, Athens  
 Thomas S. McDonald  
 Past High Priests: Alfred J. Clark, Rodney A. Couch
1. Augusta, Augusta  
 Dale B. Cliett  
 Past High Priest: Thomas W. Tinley, III
3. Georgia, Savannah  
 Coster Livingston  
 Past High Priests: Clyde E. Griffin, Ernest A. McCorkle, James D. Reese,  
 Donald C. Combs



4. Constantine, Macon  
Michael Hamlin  
Past High Priests: Charles P. Byers, Thomas R. Gaines, Emmett R. Johns,  
Robert C. Lord; John A. Minnich, Alan P. Pryor, Bobby B. Simmons
6. Temple, Milledgeville  
James E. Dotson  
Past High Priests: Mechelen V. Melder,
7. Darley, Columbus  
Ditmar W. Chavez  
Past High Priests: Craig A. Haggas, Thomas E. Tante
9. Waycross, Waycross  
Richard S. Bailey  
Past High Priests: James R. Gill, James T. Gill, Robert L. Gill,  
Cornelius H. Howard, Tommy T. Marshall
10. Pythagoras, Griffin  
Ralph C. Williams  
Past High Priests: Wayne L. Burkett; J. Terry Farmer, James E. Moseley,  
Joe E. Turner
11. St. John's, West Point  
Jason R. Woods  
Past High Priests: Leonard A. Davis, Lamont D. Pitts, Roger A. Smith,
13. Cherokee, Marietta  
Donald F. Bramlett  
Past High Priests: Donald F. Bramlett, Lloyd J. Leinbaugh, Edward V. Massaro,  
Hugh F. Watson
14. Silver Shoals, Cumming  
Vann H. Pair  
Past High Priests: Edward C. Barclay, Newton B. Copelan
15. Wm. J. Penn, Jr., Albany  
Ashley R. Helton  
Past High Priests: Ronald F. Keel, Leon S. Lee, Grover B. Louthan
16. Mt. Zion, Atlanta  
Ryan C. Nealey  
Past High Priests: Ralph H. Chandler, William L. Hicks, Glenn R. Weber
18. Austin, Fort Valley  
Keith A. Onsted  
Past High Priests: Phillip P. Wyatt
19. Trion, Trion  
James B. Williamson  
Past High Priests: Billy J. Simpson
21. Toccoa, Toccoa  
Tony D. Reese  
Past High Priests: George W. Pailloz, Michael R. Sosebee
23. J.M. Rushin, Thomasville  
Ronald L. Marcinski  
Past High Priests: Dennis J. Blair
24. Enotah, Blairsville  
Richard H. Hoibraten  
Past High Priests Wade C. Smith, Johnnie M. Garmon, Walter Kissel
25. Oliver, Elberton  
Steven E. Wooten  
Past High Priests: Troy S. Cook, William A. Erwin, James W. McCannon,  
Mack Schlock

26. Rome, Rome  
Nickolas A. Dimou  
Past High Priests: Karl G. Waechtler
27. Lakewood, Lovejoy  
Larry T. Croy  
Past High Priests: Charles T. Sweatman
28. Pickens, Jasper  
Ronald S. Matthews  
Past High Priests: Curtis L. Bennett, Freddy L. Eller, Charles R. Fendley, James T. Ingram,  
Bruce W. Mulkey
34. Newnan, Newnan  
William T. Sasser Jr.  
Past High Priests: Thomas L. Enlow, Aubra L. Nash, William I. Nash,  
William T. Sasser
41. Adoniram, Cedartown  
Joe Pegg  
Past High Priests:
44. Blakely, Blakely  
Olin F. Thompson, Jr.  
Past High Priests: Hubert P. Moore
47. Tifton, Tifton  
Cooper A. Browning  
Past High Priests: Jimmy T. Porter, Andrew P. Wright
48. Taylor, Buford  
Jeffery Lancaster  
Past High Priests: Philip H. Floyd
49. Sweetwater, Luxomni  
Thomas R. Conn Jr., K.  
Past High Priests: Reed S. Britt, Jerry D. Moss
50. Douglasville, Douglasville  
Lloyd R. Lane, K.  
Past High Priests: Paul H. Gardner, Emmet R. McCall, Larry D. Pattillo Sr.
52. Douglas, Douglas  
No Representation  
Past High Priests
59. Statesboro, Statesboro  
Sheldon Johnson  
Past High Priests: Larry L. Brown
61. Kellogg, Calhoun  
Randall Hendrix  
Past High Priests: Earl Densmore, Terry L. Hensley, Gary D. Lemmons
63. Mt. Moriah, Lithonia  
Mark A. Collins, H.P.  
Past High Priests: Mark A. Collins, D. W. Hendry, Michael H. Wilson
64. Alleghaney, Gainesville  
Craig Barnes, K.  
Past High Priests: J. Benny Allen, Wayne H. Garrett
66. Brunswick, Brunswick  
Franklin Wallace  
Past High Priests: Richard J. Corwin, Arthur Kretchman, William F. Shepard,  
James Stevens, Charles E. Taylor
70. Jesup, Jesup  
Bobby Coble  
Past High Priests: William J. Bird

71. Covington, Covington  
Robert Wing  
Past High Priests: Albert W. Head, Joel Knight, Benjamin W. Poston, II,  
John A. Wages
72. Fayetteville, Fayetteville  
Harry Sweatman  
Past High Priests: Charles R. Beasley, Wilbur R. Grammer, Walter B. Huddleston,  
Robert H. Kerlin
73. Fort Benning, Fort Benning  
Thomas Enloe  
Past High Priests: Richard D. Brogdon, James A. Earhart, James E. Miller,  
James D. Semour, James W. Tate
74. Roswell, Roswell  
Jermiah Spradlin  
Past High Priests:
75. Forest Park, Forest Park  
Hendry Betts II, Proxy  
Past High Priests: Ruben Martinez, James Underwood
77. Sardis, Chamblee  
Lanier Dasher, H.P.  
Past High Priests: Joe R. Anthony, Daniel Causey, John Fields;  
Douglas A. McCreary
79. Alapaha, Nashville  
Jimmy Porter  
Past High Priests:
80. Western, Dalton  
Shannon Hammontree  
Past High Priests: J. Edward Jennings, Jr., Wilford H. Hall
82. Daisy, Adel  
John C. Wilson  
Past High Priests: Carl C. Pilcher
84. Winder, Winder  
Arthur Reynolds, K.  
Past High Priests: Mark A. Bradley, Michael P. Tate, Storey A. Tate,  
William Whitley, C. Danny Wofford
87. Austell, Austell  
Michael H. Sampsell  
Past High Priests: Lloyd J. Leinbaugh
89. West Point, West Point  
Charles R. Spivey  
Past High Priests: Floyd W. Faught
90. Tri-City, Alma  
Steven V. Carter, Proxy  
Past High Priests:
94. Bainbridge, Bainbridge  
Kevin Causey  
Past High Priests:
97. Hapeville, Hapeville  
William Ivey  
Past High Priests: Gregory B. Foster, Joseph D. Morrison
99. Chickamauga, Chickamauga  
Michael Yates  
Past High Priests:

107. Valdosta, Valdosta  
William K. Bass  
Past High Priests: James E. Blair
112. Edward S. Nix, Lithia Springs  
David L Watkins  
Past High Priests: John L. Barfield
120. Hubert, Warrenton  
No Representation  
Past High Priests:
121. Camden, Woodbine  
No Representation  
Past High Priests:
122. Y.A. Wright, Worthville  
Charles Lane  
Past High Priests: Harold R. Cochran, Samuel D. Cochran, Edmond H. Shaw
131. Zerubbabel, Quitman  
Earl W. Peters, Jr.  
Past High Priests: Charlie W. Dukes, Howard I. Lawson, Earl W. Peters
135. Canton, Canton  
Thomas A. Ogletree  
Past High Priests: Harry B. Allen, Steven G. Harris, James C. Varner
136. Columbian, Washington  
No Representation  
Past High Priests:
142. Dallas, Dallas  
Carl Gamel  
Past High Priests: Steve L. Busby, Lloyd R. Lane
144. Cartersville, Cartersville  
Nathaniel Underwood  
Past High Priests: William E. Cantrell, Richard S. Sagar
150. Ellijay, Ellijay  
Garrett S. Doughty  
Past High Priests: Edgar M. Land
154. Greensboro, Greensboro  
No Representation  
Past High Priests:
155. Mt. Horeb, Sandy Springs  
Jan Maaskant Sr., H.P.  
Past High Priests: William R. Kayma, Joseph P. Suttles, Robert W. Tidwell
160. Smyrna, Smyrna  
John Miller  
Past High Priests: Robert R. Cordle, Michael L. Glore, Robert D. Kilgore,  
Lawson W. Roland, Travis F. Smith, Bobby J. Townsend
162. Alpharetta, Alpharetta  
Jim Parsons  
Past High Priests: Jack J. Bell, Joseph G. Hardin
163. Cairo, Cairo  
No Representation  
Past High Priests
165. Middle Georgia, Cochran  
Michael Calhoun  
Past High Priests: William L. Montgomery, Bobby B. Simmons
166. Genesis, Warner Robins  
David Williams, Jr.  
Past High Priests: James Broome; Thomas R. Gaines

### COMMUNICATIONS READ

The Grand Secretary reported the receipt of several Communications from Sister Grand Jurisdictions expressing regrets at not being able to attend our 190<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation and wishing for us a harmonious and successful session.

### ADDRESS OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

To The Most Excellent General Grand High Priest, Edmund D. Harrison; Past General Grand High Priest, Emory Ferguson; General Grand Chapter Officers, Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Georgia, Grand Chapter Officers of Georgia, Past Grand High Priests of Georgia, Distinguished Guests, and my Companions all.

It is my honor to welcome each of you to our One Hundred Ninetieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Georgia. To our out of state guests, we welcome you and extend to you the hand of fellowship and fraternal greetings. If we can be of any assistance to you during your visit with us, feel free to contact any of our Grand Chapter Officers or myself.

This year I set four different goals for myself to achieve.

1. I started an elevator fund to pay for an elevator in the Grand Chapter Bldg. Having two floors, it's difficult for some members to go from one level to another. Hopefully, this fund can reach the necessary amount in the near future.
2. I began a new tradition of having a yearly magazine composed of ads from different Masonic groups to help pay for the Grand York Rite Convention.
3. The updating of the sound system for the Grand Chapter has now been completed.
4. Between the years 1995 - 2011, the amendments of the Royal Arch Masonic Code had not been revised. A revision of all amendments will be completed for 2012 in the near future.

### NECROLOGY

This year the Grand Architect of the universe called home many our beloved companions to their eternal resting place. Our hearts are saddened by the loss of many good companions. Our Excellent Grand Chaplain Companion Bobby Simmons will have more in his report.

### OUT OF STATE CONVOCATIONS

I have visited the following out of state convocations: Florida Convocation, May 8-10, 2011; Southeastern Conference, June 12-14, 2011; General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Triennial, where I carried the Georgia Flag in the ceremony, August 25 - 27, 2011; Alabama Convocation February 24 - 26 2012; South Carolina Convocation March 11 -13, 2012; Florida Convocation, April 22 - 24, 2012.

### IN STATE CONVENTIONS

The International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay July 23, 2011, Carrolton, Ga.; International Order of the Rainbow Girls July 1 -2, Macon; Grand Court of Georgia Order of the Amaranth, Atlanta, Ga., March 15, 2012. I attended all R.A. District Conventions and Royal and Select Master Conventions throughout the State of Ga. I also attended several Commandery inspections: St. Omer # 2, Griffin # 35 St. Michael # 43, St. Aldemar # 3, St. Paul # 24, Blakely # 39, and two York Rite Festivals: Grand Masters Festival and Waycross Festival.

### OUT OF STATE VISITS

Phoenix City # 149 Phoenix City, Al.

### IN STATE VISITS

West Point # 89, West Point; St. John's Chapter # 1, West Point; Newnan Chapter # 34, Newnan; Middle Ga. Chapter # 165, Cochran; Ft. Benning Chapter # 73 Columbus; Genesis # 166 Warner Robins; KYCH Convention, Columbus; AMD # 304, Warner Robins; York Rite Festival, Canton # 135, Canton; Knight Mason # 65; Tall Cedars # 181; Muscogee Red Cross Constantine, Columbus; Middle Ga. York Rite College Cochran; Chattahoochee York Rite College # 166; Dalton Chapter # 80; Trion Chapter #19 Trion; Covington # 71, Covington; Mt. Zion # 16 Atlanta. I also attended family nights at West Point, Al Sihah Shrine, Mt. Zion # 16, Mt Herman Lodge # 304,

Midland Lodge # 144, Cochran Lodge # 217, and West Georgia Daylight Lodge #760.

I have presented three 50 yr. awards: one in Trion # 19 for Joe Jones Hammond, and two in West Point Chapter # 89 for Bill Spears and James Guy Helfin in which each of these companions received a 50 yr pin, a certificate, and a 50 yr. apron.

I also named fourteen companions for the Leadership Program presented by the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International to become future leaders in the Grand Chapter of Georgia.

#### **STATE OF THE CRAFT**

Companions, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to inform you that Royal Arch Masonry in Georgia is alive and well. More Chapters and District Conventions are conferring the degrees to increase our numbers. I commend all of our Chapters and Districts for their hard work and accomplishments. Every Companion I met had a positive attitude and was very enthusiastic about being involved in their local York Rite Bodies. This year has been very encouraging to see the brotherly love and enthusiasm exhibited by all Companions. Keep up the good work, Companions!

We were able to save two Chapters from turning in their charter by making a detailed plan to make their Chapters stronger.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Continue the Elevator Fund for the Grand Chapter Bldg.
2. Continue the program book composed of ads of different Masonic groups to help pay for the Grand York Rite Convocation.
3. Continue to hold festivals throughout the state with the help of the Custodians of the Work.
4. All candidates should be voted on in the Chapter they petition and any voting on candidates at conventions or festivals should be avoided if at all possible.
5. Chapters and District Royal Arch Conventions should include programs that will encourage companions to attend.
6. Each Chapter should have a family night once or twice a year with an educational, entertaining, or a craft type program.
7. Establish an annual charitable event within the community.
8. Each Chapter should hold a Religious Affirmation Day during the year by attending a local Church.

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

It was an honor and a pleasure to appoint M.I.P.G.M. Thomas W. Tinley, III as the Grand Representative from Ga. to South Carolina.

#### **ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE**

I would like to express my appreciation to our Excellent Grand Captain of the Host Michael H. Wilson for his dedicated service on behalf of the Royal Arch Research Assistance Program. This year has been very trying in many ways due to unexpected changes in the program. Thank you, Michael, for your dedicated work on behalf of the Royal Arch Research Assistance Program.

#### **DISPENSATIONS**

Dispensations were of a routine nature and are on file in the Grand Secretary's office.

#### **APPRECIATIONS**

Companions, I would like to begin by thanking Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior for all of the many blessings that he has given me, particularly those I tend to take for granted.

I would like to thank all the Royal Arch Masons of Georgia for the opportunity to serve as your Most Excellent Grand High Priest. I will always cherish the memories and brotherly love in which I have experienced.

I would like to give special thanks to all the Grand Line Officers for their support and assistance this year. I would like to give special thanks to all of the companions that participate in the festivals, conventions, and Chapters doing their degrees this year.

I would like to give special thanks to Excellent Grand Sentinel, Companion Thomas Enloe for your support during this year, especially while I was recovering from two different heart surgeries. Your dedication and support was deeply appreciated.

I would like to give special thanks to Excellent Grand Chaplain, Companion Bobby B. Simmons for his support and dedication, which was deeply appreciated.

I would like to give special thanks to Middle Ga. Chapter # 165, West Point Chapter # 89, St. John's Chapter # 11 and Newnan Chapter # 34 for their support during the Grand York Rite reception at the Shrine Club in Macon.

I would like to give special thanks and gratitude to Right Excellent Grand Secretary, Companion Wade Smith and Right Excellent Grand Treasurer, Companion Robert L. Gill for their extra effort to improve the Grand Chapter.

I would like to thank E. Companion Phillip H. Floyd and E. Companion Tommy Marshall for their service as Grand Custodians of the Work. Your dedication is greatly appreciated.

I would like to thank all the Companions for their display of brotherly love and enthusiasm when I visited their Chapter or Convention.

I would like to give a special thanks and recognition to Most Illustrious Grand Master Harry B. Allen and Right Eminent Grand Commander James E. Stevens for their positive attitude and support. They have been excellent partners, working together as a team making decisions for the good of the order.

I would like express special thanks to P.G.H.P. D.W. "Bill" Hendry, P.G.H.P. James Timothy Ingram, P.G.H.P. Wayne H. Garrett, P.G.H.P. William H. Hall, and P.M.I.G.M. J. Edward Jennings, Jr. for their friendship and guidance.

A special thank you also, to my First Lady Anna Montgomery for all of her unselfish efforts and dedication for the Grand Chapter of Georgia.

## CONCLUSIONS

More chapters are displaying excellent work in opening and closing their chapters without the ritual book. There are more chapters starting to have family nights and widow dinners with entertaining programs. I have always tried to represent this office with brotherly love, enthusiasm, and a positive attitude in a Christian manner.

I pledge my full support to our new Grand High Priest and his officers.

May God bless this Grand Chapter, all local Chapters of Georgia, and all York Rite Masons wherever disbursed.

Fraternally yours,

William "Bill" Montgomery M.E.G.H.P.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS

To the Officers, members and visitors of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the State of Georgia: Your committee on the Grand High Priest address is pleased and honored to make the following report:

Our Grand High Priest expressed his appreciation for our visitors who are attending our Grand Convocation, and he expressed his appreciation for all the courtesies extended to him and his wife, Anna as they visited in State and in other Grand Jurisdictions in his term. Our Grand High Priest traveled many hundreds of miles during the past year attending Royal Arch Chapters and many more Masonic meetings promoting Royal Arch Masonry throughout our Great State. We also noted that he visited several State Grand Convocations plus the General Grand Chapter International session in North Carolina in August. In all his visits he represented the Great State of Georgia well.

He issued dispensations which are of routine nature and are on file in the Grand Secretary's office.

Our Grand High Priest made the Grand Representative appointment of P.M.I.G.M. Thomas W. Tinley, III from Georgia to South Carolina. We also support all his Recommendations, and feel they are good for the Craft and will help it grow. While

reading the report of the Grand High Priest we noted that in spite of his Heart Surgeries and time off for them, he did a great job in all his actions working to lift Royal Arch Masonry and the York Rite in general.

We commend him in his effort and we are also mindful of the help, assistance and love of his wife, Anna. We wish them both good health and happiness as we thank them for the service to all of Freemasonry and especially the Grand Chapter of Georgia.

Respectfully submitted:

J. Benny Allen PGGHP – Chairman

Hugh F. Watson – PGHP

C. Danny Wofford – PGHP

#### **RESOLUTION #1**

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

Whereas, Excellent Companion 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 and was at Okinawa on "D" day, April 1, 1945 and also served active duty during the Korean Conflict,

Whereas Excellent Companion Bentley petitioned and received the degrees of Masonry in Sholto Lodge @ 237 Quitman, Georgia and was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on October 4, 1951 and he served as Worshipful Master in 1955, 2000 and 2003.

Whereas Excellent Companion Bentley was exalted in Zerubbabel Chapter #131 in 1952 and served as High Priest in 1963 and served as the High Priest of the Eleventh District Convention in 1998 and was greeted in Hunter Council #20 in 1953 and served as Illustrious Master in 1961 and served as the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of GA in 2009 and was knighted in Malta Commandery #16 in 1958 served as the Eminent Commander in 1963 and received the Knight Templar Cross of Honor in 1972 and served as Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of GA in 2001.

Whereas, he is also a member of Georgia Priory #39, KYCH, and served as Prior in 1977, Upper Room Tabernacle # XLV, the Allied Masonic Degrees, the Royal Order of Scotland, a 33° member of the Scottish Rite, and a member of Hasan Shrine Temple.

Whereas, Companion James C. Bentley, Jr. has always exhibited the highest level of brotherhood and companionship in his Masonic career.

Now therefore, be it resolved by this Grand Chapter in annual Convocation convened that we hereby confer upon Companion James Claude Bentley, Jr. the rank and title of Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Honorary.

Done this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year 2012 in the city of Macon, State of Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,

William F. Shephard, PHP

Note: Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed this resolution and it is in proper form and not in conflict with Grand Chapter Regulations and Code.

#### **RESOLUTION #2**

Whereas, Excellent Companion James Edward Jennings, Jr. has been a Master Mason for almost 50 years, and

Whereas, he has served as Worshipful Master of Dalton Lodge No. 105, F. &A.M.; Excellent High Priest of Western Chapter No. 80, R.A.M.; Illustrious Master of Walton C. Griffin Council No. 36, R. &S.M.; and St. John's Commandery No. 19, K.T.; and

Whereas, he served as Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters for the State of Georgia for the year 1998, and



Whereas, he served as Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Georgia for the year 2009, and

Whereas, he has served as the Eminent Prior of Cherokee Rose Priory No. 56, Knights of the York Cross of Honour and Sovereign Master of the Rufus R. White Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine, and

Whereas, he is a 32 degree, Knight Commander of the Court of Honour in the Valley of Atlanta, Orient of Georgia, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, and

Whereas, he is a member of and has served as the presiding officer of virtually all of the appendant, dependent, and concordant bodies of Freemasonry, and

Whereas, he has labored tirelessly in the vineyards of Freemasonry in all the degrees and orders, but especially as the Right Worshipful Master of the Mark Master Degree, having, among other times, conferred this degree for thirty-nine successive years at the Seventh District Royal Arch Convention of Georgia, and

Whereas, in all of his activities, he has demonstrated the highest level of fraternalism and dedication to the craft of Freemasonry,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the State of Georgia does, hereby, elect its Excellent Companion JAMES EDWARD JENNINGS, JR. as Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Honorary with all the rights and prerogatives appertaining thereto, in its One Hundred and Ninetieth Annual Convocation in the City of Macon, Georgia, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2012.

RESOLVED, that this Resolution and Election be spread upon the Minutes of this Convocation and a suitable copy thereof be transmitted to our Most Excellent Companion Jennings.

Respectfully submitted, William E. Cantrell

M.E. Grand High Priest 1988

## REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

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, 2012

### GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS APRIL 1, 2011 - MARCH 31, 2012

#### GENERAL FUND

CPA Completion	\$360.00	\$995.60	\$(635.60)
Mileage & Per Diam	\$2,600.00	\$-	\$2,600.00
2012 Conclave Luncheon	\$	- \$-	\$
Hospitalty Expense	\$200.00	\$-	\$ 200.00
Printing preliminary reports	\$200.00	\$	\$200.00
Expense of Grand Presiding Officer	\$4,000.00	\$185.00	\$3,815.00
Stationery/ postage/ budgets	\$200.00	\$	\$200.00
Jewel for (Total, Rope & Jewel and	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$
Expense for Grand Recorder	\$2,500.00	\$7,600.00	\$(5,100.00)
Contingent Fund	\$500.00	\$-	\$ 500.00
Awards (Division Awards)	\$	- \$1,209.00	\$(1,209.00)
Apron and Carrying Case	\$360.00	\$	\$360.00
50 Year Pins	\$	-	\$
Grand Officer Jewel & Apron Maint.	\$600.00	\$	\$600.00

Investment Fee (SunTrust Bank)	\$3,450.00		\$3,450.00
Per Capita Dues for General Grand	\$5,200.00	\$	\$5,200.00
Tri - annual (3Dais Officers - \$500	\$1,750.00	\$-	\$1,750.00
Magazine Subscription	\$200.00	\$365.50	\$(165.50)
3 Prin, Officers & Grand Sec to Reg	\$340.00	\$	\$340.00
Foreign Correspondent	\$300.00	\$	\$300.00
Expense - Office Space (Rent) Bldg.	\$7,000.00	\$	\$7,000.00
<b>Donations</b>			<b>\$</b>
Charities	\$100.00	\$	\$100.00
DeMolay	\$100.00	\$	\$100.00
Masonic Home Endowment Fund	\$100.00	\$	\$100.00
Rainbow	\$100.00	\$-	\$ 100.00
North Carolina Summer Assembly	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$-
<b>Grand York Rite shared Items</b>			<b>\$-</b>
Entertainment of Distinguished	\$1,800.00	\$-	\$1,800.00
Printing and Mailing Proceedings	\$1,500.00	\$3,156.33	\$(1,656.33)
Office Supplies	\$600.00	\$1,586.46	\$ (986.46)
Copy Machine Maintance Agreement	\$300.00	\$934.28	\$ (634.28)
Postage	\$1,000.00	\$163.70	\$836.30
Printing (non reinbusable)	\$200.00	\$	\$200.00
Telephone - Grand Recorder	\$1,200.00	\$2,163.83	\$ (963.83)
Web page & Internet Service	\$200.00	\$	\$200.00
Computer Equipment , Software &	\$500.00	\$-	\$ 500.00
Pro-rata share of page in Messenger	\$1,500.00	\$1,770.00	\$(270.00)
Bond (1/3 paid every 3 years roll to	\$30.00	\$	\$30.00
Payroll : Taxes	\$24,788.00	\$26,438.00	\$(1,650.00)
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 64,128.00</b>	<b>\$46,917.70</b>	<b>\$17,210.30</b>
<b>NONBUDGETED</b>			<b>\$-</b>
Book Store	\$	\$648.31	\$(648.31)
Office Operations	\$	\$7,237.33	\$(7,237.33)
Total Expenses	\$64,128.00	\$54,803.34	\$9,324.66
<b>ANTICIPATED INCOME</b>			<b>\$-</b>
<b>Grand Recorder's collections</b>	<b>\$52,164.61</b>		<b>\$52,164.61</b>
<b>Interest and Dividend and</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>		<b>\$10,000.00</b>
<b>Capital Gains Income</b>			
<b>Transfer from Investment Acct.</b>	<b>\$2,683.39</b>		<b>\$2,683.39</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME AVAILABLE</b>	<b>\$64,848.00</b>		<b>\$64,848.00</b>
<b>TOTAL GAIN/LOSS</b>			
<b>Management Fee Consist of the following:</b>			
<b>Salary:</b>			
<b>Grand Recorder</b>	<b>\$12,000.00</b>		<b>\$12,000.00</b>

<b>Grand Treasurer</b>	\$1,000.00	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	\$7,548.00	<b>\$7,548.00</b>
<b>Monthly Report Input</b>	\$1,200.00	<b>\$1,200.00</b>
<b>Monthly Reconciliation</b>	\$12,000.00	<b>\$12,000.00</b>
	\$33,748.00	<b>\$33,748.00</b>

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all who worked with us and helped out in the office this session. A special thanks to the Grand Secretary MEPGHP Wade C. Smith for all his assistance. I would bring your attention to our hiring a new secretary in the Grand York Rite Office, Ms. Ericka Matheny. I'm sure if you come to the office for help or assistance, you not only found her to be very efficient but a charming pleasant and sweet young lady. "Welcome aboard, Ericka"!!

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert L. Gill, MEPGHP  
Grand Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, State of Georgia: I submit herewith my first report.

Number of Chartered Chapters	70
On roll last Annual Report	6880
<b>GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP 2011</b>	
Exalted	166
Affiliated	12
Reinstated	<u>18</u>
Gross Gain	196
<b>LOSS IN MEMBERSHIP 2011</b>	
Demitted	39
Suspended	234
Died	<u>258</u>
Gross Loss	531
Net Loss	335
Errors in previous years from rebuilding database	-189
Members on roll December 31, 2011	6356

All Chapters, with the exception of Tifton No. 47, Hubert No. 120, Camden #121, Columbian No. 136, Mt. Horeb No.155, and Cairo No. 163 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.)	\$42832.93
Building & Maintenance (1/2 Marking Fee)	490.00
Building & Maintenance (per capita)	4491.00

## 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 submitting them to Grand Chapter for final approval.

## THANKS

I want to express my sincerest thanks to the Companions of this great State of Georgia for allowing me the opportunity of continuing to serve them. I want to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, William L. Montgomery and 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.

This year has been a challenge and a learning experience and for several months we were without a secretary in the office. Companion Troy S. Cook has filled in most of the year working on the proceedings and doing other things that were needed, Companion Joe E. Turner has assisted in keeping the database current from the monthly reports and billing the chapters at year end, Thank you Companions. Ericka Matheny is filling the secretary position for the foreseeable future. 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. I know that you will become a very important asset in the management of the York Rite Office. Thank you Ericka! Even more importantly I want to thank my wife Pat for allowing me to serve you. Without her support I could not have continued my service to the Fraternity.

Fraternally submitted,

Wade C. Smith, Grand Secretary

### **REPORT OF THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT**

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

Your Foreign Correspondent has received and reviewed the Annual Proceedings of numerous Grand Chapters. Many of these are in CD format, and more jurisdictions have their proceedings available on their website.

As you may know, in our world today, more people are connecting digitally via websites and e-mail; and Brother Masons are even forming "Facebook Lodges." Our more formal Masonic records will probably be read by historians for many generations. However, the written word is no substitute for our meeting and greeting as York Rite Companions, on the level in our chapter meetings. We must meet as Companions within our Chapters to keep our Ancient Craft alive. Further, there is in fact significant benefit in the exchange of Grand Chapter Representatives between jurisdictions nationally, as well as internationally.

Our Grand Chapter has been represented by a number of distinguished companions across the globe (e.g., PGM F. Ray Jackson to Nova Scotia, Canada, etc.). Service as a Grand Chapter Representative is not a popularity contest or reward for past service; it is serious business and requires serious consideration. This service benefits the Companion and the Grand Chapter in proportion with the initiative and effort invested. With our shrinking globe, we must maintain communications with our sister jurisdictions. The "Master's Wages" earned by the Grand Representatives benefit both the Companions participating as well as our Grand Chapter, and is central in the design of freemasonry to assure we maintain communication within our brotherhood.

While there does seem to be a resurgence of interest in the York Rite, nationally and internationally, to conserve our ranks, we must each be members of the Membership Committee of our Chapters. Grand Chapters across the globe are aggressively promoting devotion to this issue. Their assessment is that our Membership consists of three categories: New Companions, Existing Companions and Demitted or Suspended Companions. It saddens each of us to think of this possibility of suspending a Companion. Some Grand Chapters actually publish the names in their annual proceedings of each Companion suspended from non-payment of dues. How do these Companions reach this point? Was a mentor assigned to guide that new Companion to full participation; offer to bring him to the meeting; remind him by a phone call? While the average age of our members continues to climb, we must each work to maintain contact with our brothers in our Blue Lodges to keep the work of York Rite Masonry alive, and continue to identify the best candidates for our ranks.

How do we retain our members, new and old? We must work to serve the needs of our members, to make them feel a part of the Chapter. With the advent of the new membership data bases, it is possible to establish a calling group to call members for meetings. We need to be calling every member at least twice a year (e.g., on their birthday and their anniversary date on becoming a Royal Arch Mason). We must work to

develop a new attitude, change our thinking. We must be deliberate to offer educational programs; remember York Rite Masonic Education is for all members. Our members need to know what's available. An amazingly rich source of information about our craft is on the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International website "www.ramint.org/rara.html".

We must build greater enthusiasm within our Chapters and expand our efforts to encourage Blue Lodge Brethren to seek further light. We each must be an Ambassador for our Craft, and continue to be a positive example in our communities in service to our Chapter, Country and our God.

Respectfully submitted:

Daniel V. Hagan, PHP (59), KYCH

#### **REPORT OF THE MEMORIALS COMMITTEE**

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, William L. Montgomery, Grand Chapter Officers, and Companions all.

We are very proud of all the accomplishments made this past year and we congratulate our Grand High Priest William L. Montgomery and his Officers for a Job Well Done.

As we prepare for this Annual Meeting, we pause and give honor and respect to the 258 fellow Companions who have been called to their heavenly reward by their Creator this past year. We will always remember their Works, treasure their Friendships, and be Thankful to God for allowing our paths in life to cross.

As we go forward let us be a better Companion by fulfilling the dreams and complete the works of these fallen Companions by being more dedicated to our Chapters.

In closing, my thanks to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest William L. Montgomery For allowing me to serve as Grand Chaplain.

Respectfully submitted

Bobby B. Simmons

Grand Chaplain

#### **REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE**

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Line Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Georgia.

The cycle of life is as the seasons of the year. Spring is the season of birth with new life springing forth. So it is that our birth and childhood is our Spring. Spring gives way to Summer where life is filled with vibrancy and sunshine. The Summers of our lives are our young and middle years, years of exploration and productivity, years of growing families and expanding our horizons in the world. Then comes the season of Fall. The vibrancy of Summer wanes as trees and plants begin the process of shutting down. The beauty of the colors of Fall is a glorious wonder. In our lives, our Fall is our old age and declining years. We become wrinkled and have our own turning of color as our hair becomes silver or white. Fall gives way to Winter, the season of death and dormancy. Trees are bare and the cold blasts of wind, rain, and snow are the norm. Days are short and the darkness of night is long. So it is that death is the Winter of our lives.

As the seasons cycle, so do our lives cycle from birth to death. This past year the cycle of life for 258 of our Companions of the Royal Arch has been completed. They have run the race of life and now rest eternally from their labors. Though they are no longer physically present with us, our memories of them continue in our own cycle of life.

We hold their families in our thoughts and prayers and continue our cycle of life following in their stead. May the blessings of Heaven rest upon us all.

Respectfully Submitted,

GRAND CHAPTER RAM COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

*In Memoriam*



*This Memorial is affectionately  
Inscribed to the memory of  
all Companions of Georgia  
And those of  
Sister Jurisdictions who have  
Departed this life during the past  
Capitular Year*

### REPORT OF THE GRAND CUSTODIAN

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. The first festival being in Covington where we had 16 candidates, the second festival was in Canton and had 22 candidates there, the last festival was at Griffin and was shared by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council, and Right Eminent Grand Commander with 65 candidates. 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 21, 2012 a School of Instruction was held in Macon with a good number of Companions in attendance. My appreciation goes to the Officers of the Grand Chapter 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 William L. Montgomery, Grand High Priest, for appointing me and for his support of the work of the York Rite.

Respectfully submitted,

Phillip H. Floyd

Grand Custodian of Work (North)

### REPORT OF CHARTERS & 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 Winder Chapter No.84, R. A. M. which also includes a change in the meeting place from Winder, Georgia, to Auburn, Georgia. The Grand Chapter has issued dispensation #8 dated February 21, 2012 for the Chapter to begin meeting there. Your Committee requests approval of the move by Grand Chapter as required by the Code.

We recommend the approval of the amendment of the By-Laws of Fort Benning Chapter No. 73, R. A. M., changing the time of the meeting.

We recommend the approval of the amendment of the By-Laws of Cartersville Chapter No. 144, R. A. M., changing the meeting day from Tuesday to Wednesday because of area lodge conflicts.

We were recently presented with a change in the By Laws of Cherokee Chapter No. 13 changing their dues. The admendment was not in proper form, having neither a first or second reading date and date of adoption, and the committee returned it for correction.

We have before us a change in the By-Laws of Genesis Chapter No. 166 to add an additional duty to the Secretary. The Amendment says "He shall ensure that the ensuing year dues notices are mailed to the membership not later than 10 February each year." The By-Laws of Genesis Chapter in ARTICLE V Section 3, provide that the dues to the chapter are payable annually in advance on or before the first day of January of each year. Your Committee does not feel it would be neither reasonable, nor prudent to require the secretary to send out dues notices for the following year by February 10 and is unable to approve this amendment. Your Committee would be agreeable to a revised amendment changing the month to September, October, November or December, such as the Chapter may agree on.

Your committee has received a change in the By-Laws of Alleghaney Chapter No. 64. changing the dues. Your Committee will approve the suggested dues. However, the second sentence of the new change that reads "Any member in arrears for 24 consecutive months shall be dropped from the roll of membership in the Chapter" is in conflict with Section 2.10.5.2 of the 1995 Grand Chapter Code which prescribes how a

companion shall be suspended. The committee is unable to approve this sentence of the new change. Please delete it or rewrite it to conform with the code.

Your Committee calls to the attention of the Grand Chapter that Columbian chapter No.136 in Washington, Georgia, with a membership of 55, has filed no returns nor paid any per capita tax in several years and has not met in several years. We leave this matter for your attention and direction.

This committee has received no requests for new chapter charters.

Respectfully submitted May 7, 2012.

Joe E. Turner, php (10) Chmn.

William E. Cantrell, PHP (144)

James E. Underwood, PHP (75)

#### **REPORT OF THE ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE**

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Past Grand High Priests, Grand Line Officers, Distinguished Guests, and Companions all. Your committee on Royal Arch Research makes the following report for the year of 2011-2012.

I would like to thank MEGHP William L. (Bill) Montgomery for appointing me as chairman of this committee and giving me the opportunity to work with such hard working and devoted companions as EGPS James Terry Farmer, EGRAC William F. (Bill) Shepard, EGMSV Troy S. Cook, and Companion William (Mac) McDaniel's. These companions have done an excellent job throughout the state in spreading the news of the General Grand Chapters search for the best place for our charitable contributions. At end of 2011 Georgia stood sixth in the nation with a total of \$384,941 in contributions.

The General Grand Chapter Royal Arch International will distribute contributions in a different form than in previous years giving more opportunity for research.

Dr. Frank E. Musiek, PhD, CCC-A Director of Auditory Research, Professor of Audiology, was given a \$60,000 grant at The University of Connecticut for his research on CAPD.

The Hearing Health Foundation, located in New York City, was given a grant of \$100,000 to be divided among four students for their CAPD research as it relates to the challenges of deafness and treatments related thereto.

Autism Speaks, also located in New York City, and was given \$100,000 to work specifically on a program that focuses on children 12 to 36 months of age and testing for both Autism and CAPD.

This Committee would like to thank THE ME Grand Secretary Wade C. Smith and the York Rite office for their hard work and assistance this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael H. Wilson, EGCH (71) Chairman

James Terry Farmer EGPS (10)

Troy S. Cook (25)

#### **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 (A-1), Chairman  
James E. Moseley (10)  
Johnie M. Garmon (24)

## 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 May 7, 2012. The visible inspection indicated building was found to be in good condition, WITH A FEW EXCEPTIONS.

A new sound system has been installed in the Auditorium. Our thanks go to Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Bill Montgomery, for his generous donation. We have received bids from GEORGIA ELEVATOR COMPANY to install an elevator on the outside of the building below the New Street entrance. Since this is a long term project, we will continue fund raising. We have called Conditioned Air several times this year to repair the Air Conditioner. THE FIRST TIME; THE EQUIPMENT ROOM was full of water and the technician removed approximately thirty pounds of rust flakes and welded several holes. THE SECOND TIME; some leaks were repaired on the outside Compressor and an enormous amount of Freon was required. The technician stated that this old unit may have to be replaced within the next year or two.

We have had to repair most of the flushing systems and water supply valves during this year. All of the windows on the lower level are being secured with a locking system. This is a very high priority. It is recommended, that the Building Maintenance account and the RAM General Account be separated. The wooden doors on the front of the building that were replaced with new wooden doors in 1996 will need to be replaced. Since those doors take the brunt of the weather, in the long run, metal doors will save us money. I wish to thank Most Excellent Companion Wade C. Smith for his assistance in keeping the Trustees updated. Special thanks are extended to our building custodians for keeping our building safe and in the best condition.

We wish to thank Mrs. Ericka Matheny for the superb job she is doing. Even when I try to hide, she can find where I am when she needs me. You are doing a tremendous job Mrs. Matheny and we thank you.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve on this committee.

We herewith submit this report for the year ending March 31, 2012.

Fraternally,  
Emmett Johns (4) MEPGHP, Chairman  
Hugh F. Watson (13) MEPGHP  
J. Edward Jennings (76) MIPGM  
William L. Montgomery (73) MEGHP  
Wayne H. Garrett (64) MEPGHP

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

Respectfully submitted,  
EMMETT R. JOHNS, CHAIRMAN  
WAYNE H. GARRETT  
HUGH F. WATSON  
WADE C. SMITH, SECRETARY  
CHARLES E. TAYLOR

The committee is happy to report that the Website was a valuable tool to all York Rite Masons of Georgia. The website committee is also very happy with Pro hosting service. Webmaster Polston provided his services without charge.

The following services are listed as available by webmaster Polston. Live Calendar for Head of Bodies and all Georgia York Rite events.

Registration of users for a tyled section.

Members' Forum.

Forms Section

Members Directory.

Photograph Section.

Mass email to registered users.

Updated York Rite by city, Meeting dates and imbedded links to Maps and Directions to all York Rite Bodies.

Past Most Excellent Grand High Priests, Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters and Past Grand Commanders list updated.

Convention Dates by bodies on Live Calendar and in PDF printable format.

Pictures and email links of all Grand Line Officers in all three bodies.

National Charities for all three bodies.  
 Videos for potential candidates to view - "What is the York Rite".  
 Petitions for all three bodies updated.  
 Instant Messaging for register users.  
 Festival Information added to top menu.  
 NEW 2011-2012  
 Online Secretary Reports/Software purchased and Donated by Webmaster Polston.  
 Committee Listings.  
 A.Charles Knowles Chairman  
 A. Hendry Betts  
 Benjamin W. Polston, II Webmaster

## JOHN S. PERRY TROPHY PRESENTED

M.E. Grand High Priest William L. Montgomery presented the John S. Perry Trophy to St. Johns Chapter No. 11 and West Point Chapter No. 89 jointly. This trophy is presented annually to the Chapter with the best record for meeting the goals of the program established by the Grand High Priest.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

Jimmy T. Porter	M. E. Grand High Priest
Clyde E. Griffin	R. E. Grand King
Michael H. Wilson	R. E. Grand Scribe
Robert L. Gill	M. E. Grand Treasurer
Wade C. Smith	M. E. Grand Secretary
J. Terry Farmer	E. Grand Captain of Host
William F. Shepard	E. Grand Principal Sojourner
Craig A. Haggas	E. Grand Royal Arch Captain
Troy S. Cook	E. Grand Master, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil
Mark A. Bradley	E. Grand Master, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Veil
Stephen C. Higgins	E. Grand Master, 1 <sup>st</sup> Veil

## OFFICERS APPOINTED

Companion Jimmy T. Porter, Grand High Priest-elect, announced the appointment of Companion Terry L. Hensley to serve as Grand Chaplain; Companion Edgar M. Land to serve as Grand Organist and Companion John Henry Johnson to serve as Grand Sentinel. He also appointed Companions Phillip H. Floyd in the North and Tommy T. Marshall in the South to serve as Grand Custodians of the Work, for the ensuing year.

## GRAND CHAPTER ADJOURNS

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, William L. Montgomery, 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 E. C. Kelley gave the opening prayer.

## DISTINGUISHED VISITOR RECOGNIZED

M. E. Companion Ronald Thomas recognized Companion Grady Lanier, Jr., M.E. Grand High Priest of South Carolina who brought greetings on behalf of the out of state guests.

## MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER OF GRAND COUNCIL RECOGNIZED

M.I. Companion Harry B. Allen, newly elected Most Illustrious Grand Master, was recognized and spoke briefly.

## GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIEST RECOGNIZED

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

## REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER FINANCE COMMITTEE MAY 2012

To The Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons:

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

In addition to adopting the preceding budget we recommend:

<b>Item</b>	<b>2012 - 2013</b>
Tax Returns and Comp of Finacial Statement	\$800.00
Mileage & Per Diam	\$3,000.00
2012 Conclave Luncheon	\$ -
Hospitalty Expense	\$200.00
Printing preliminary reports	\$200.00
Expense of Grand Presiding Officer	\$4,000.00
Stationery/ postage/ budgets	\$200.00
Jewel for (Total, Rope & Jewel and Check)	\$250.00
Expense for Grand Recorder	\$2,500.00
Contingent Fund	\$500.00
Awards (Division Awards)	\$ -
Apron and Carrying Case	\$360.00
50 Year Pins	\$ -
Grand Officer Jewel & Apron Maint. Fund	\$600.00
Investment Fee (SunTrust Bank)	\$3,800.00
Per Capita Dues for General Grand	\$5,200.00
Tri - annual (3Dais Officers - \$500 &Gr., Sec. \$250)	\$0,585.00
Magazine Subscription	\$200.00
3 Prin, Officers & Grand Sec to Reg Conf	\$340.00
Foreign Correspondent	\$070.00
Expense - Office Space (Rent) Bldg.	\$7,000.00
<b>Donations</b>	
Charities	\$100.00
DeMolay	\$100.00
Masonic Home Endowment Fund	\$100.00
Rainbow	\$100.00
North Carolina Summer Assembly	\$100.00
<b>Grand York Rite shared Items</b>	
Entertainment of Distinguished Guests	\$2,000.00
Printing and Mailing Proceedings	\$1,500.00
Office Supplies	\$900.00
Copy Machine Maintance Agreement	\$300.00
Postage	\$800.00
Printing (non reinbusable)	\$200.00
Telephone - Grand Recorder	\$1,800.00

Web page & Internet Service	\$200.00
Computer Equipment , Software & Maintance	\$700.00
Pro-rata share of page in Messenger	\$1,500.00
Bond (1/3 paid every 3 years roll to	100
Payroll and related benefits	<u>\$27,500.00</u>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b><u>\$67,805.00</u></b>
<b>REIMBURSABLE DISBURSEMENT</b>	
York Rite Directories	\$400.00
Rituals and other printed matter	\$1,600.00
Monthly Report Forms	\$2,200.00
Dues Cards	<u>\$150.00</u>
Total Reimbursables	<u>\$4,350.00</u>
<b>ANTICIPATED INCOME</b>	
Grand Recorder's collections	\$40,432.00
Interest and Dividend and Capital Gains Income	<u>\$11,700.00</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME AVAILABLE</b>	\$52,132.00
Excess of Expenditures over Revenues	-\$15,673.00
Transfer from Investment Account to balance budget	\$15,673.00
Budget Balance	<u>\$0.00</u>
Management Fee Consist of the following:	
Salary: Grand Recorer	\$12,000.00
Grand Treasurer	\$1,000.00
Secretary	\$7,548.00
Monthly Report Input	\$1,200.00
Monthly Bookkeeping Reconciliation	\$1,200.00
Extra Help	\$2,712.00
Payroll Taxes	\$1,840.00
<b><u>TOTAL:</u></b>	<b><u>\$27,500.00</u></b>

In addition to adopting the preceding budget we recommend:

That no disbursement be made without documentation of the expense being submitted to the Grand Secretary – Treasurer. All Officers having expense accounts in connection with the administration of their office shall keep an expense report to document expenses incurred and be reimbursed no less than annually up to the budget amount of budgeted expenses. That the SunTrust Bank of Middle Georgia, Macon, GA continues to be used as the depository of all funds of the Grand Chapter and that the Grand Secretary deposit funds accordingly. We recommend that the incoming Most Excellent Grand High Priest appoint a committee to review the allocations of expenses of the Grand Chapter building expenses and other operating expenses allocated to the Grand Commandery, Grand Chapter and Grand Council. The purpose of the review is to determine the proper methodology to allocate these expenses in future years.

Charles E. Taylor  
Charles R. Fendley  
Edgar M. Land

## PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The newly elected officers were installed in their respective stations by M.E.Comapnion Joseph P. Suttles, MEPGHP, assisted by M. E. Companion Robert L. Gill, Grand Captain of the Host, and E. Companion John Henry Johnson, Grand Chaplain.

### MINUTES ADOPTED

A motion was made, seconded and adopted that the minutes of the 190th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Georgia be adopted, printed and distributed.

### GRAND CHAPTER CLOSES

Companion William L. Montgomery, M.E. Grand High Priest, declared the 190<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia closed in due form with the closing prayer being delivered by the Grand Chaplain, Ex. Companion Terry L. Hensley.

Attest:  
Wade C. Smith  
Grand Secretary



William L. Montgomery  
Grand High Priest

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD of the STATE OF GEORGIA GRAND CONVOCATION held in MACON, GEORGIA Monday, May 7, 2012 - A.B. 3924

The One Hundred Sixty-third 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 7, 2012 (3924) with officers as follows:

J. Terry Farmer	Excellent President
F.A. "Drew" Lane, Jr.	Excellent Vice President
Michael R. Sosebee	Excellent Master of Ceremonies
Wade C. Smith	Excellent Secretary-Treasurer
Lowell G. Hollums	Excellent Chaplain
Mark A. Bradley	Excellent Conductor
Michael H. Wilson	Excellent Herald
Edward C. Barclay	Excellent Steward
Doyle R. Hatfield	Excellent Sentinel

The Council was opened in ample form, opening prayer being offered.

### LIVING PAST PRESIDENTS

1977 H. Grady Keith	1997 J. Edward Jennings, Jr.
1978 James C. Bentley, Jr.	1998 C. Danny Wofford
2000 Bobby J. Townsend	2011 Emmett R. Johns
1984 John W. Halliday, Jr. (Suspended)	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
1995 James W. Seymour (Dimitted)	2009 J. Timothy Ingram
1996 Andre E. Lovas	2010 Timothy M. Taylor, Sr.
	2011 Wade C. Smith

### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD FINANCIAL REPORT

There were no financial records available for the annual report. They will be made available to any companion wishing to review them and will be presented in full at the next convocation.

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.

## 2012 CANDIDATES

Georgia No. 3  
Constantine 4  
Mt. Zion No. 16  
Enotah 24  
Pickens No. 28  
Alleghaney No. 64  
Brunswick No. 66  
Covington No. 71  
Ft. Benning No. 73  
Hapeville No. 97  
Y.A. Wright No. 122  
Smyrna No. 160  
Smyrna No. 160

Coster Lee Livingston  
Michael L. Hamlin  
Ryan Charles Nealey  
Rev. Richard Henry Hoibraten  
Ronald S. Matthews  
Craig Baron Barnes  
Franklin Steven Wallace  
Robert Donald Wing  
James Ashford Earhart  
William James Ivey  
Charles Washburn Lane  
John C. Miller  
Robert Russell Cordle

## 2011-2012 OFFICERS

The nominating officer nominated the following officers for the ensuing year and they were elected by acclamation.

F. Andrew "Drew" Lane, Jr.  
Michael R. Sosebee  
Mark A. Bradley  
Wade C. Smith  
Benjamin W. Polston, II  
Michael H. Wilson  
Edward C. Barclay  
Doyle R. Hatfield  
William F. Shepard

Excellent President  
Excellent Vice President  
Excellent Master of Ceremonies  
Excellent Recorder-Treasurer  
Excellent Chaplain  
Excellent Conductor  
Excellent Herald  
Excellent Steward  
Excellent Sentinel

The above named officers were installed by Most Excellent Companion, C. Danny Wofford, MEPGHP. All business having been transacted, the Grand Council Order of High Priesthood was closed with prayer by Excellent Companion Benjamin W. Polston, II  
J. Theodore Farmer  
Wade C. Smith  
Excellent President  
Excellent Recorder

## 2012 – 2013 DISTRICT GRAND DEPUTIES

Name	No.	Address	Chapters	Phone
Larry L. Brown	59	Old River Rd. Statesboro , Ga. 30461	3, 59	9125875196
G. Bart Louthan	15	507 County Line Rd. Albany, Ga. 31705	15, 42, 44, 47	2294355928
Ronald L. Marcinski	23	834 Patten-Coolidge Rd. Thomasville 31757	23,94,163	2292270892
Leonard A. Davis	11	108 Fall Crest Dr. LaGrange 30240	11,34,89	7063337110
James W. Tate	73,7	3607 Oberlin Dr. Ga. 31909	7,73	7063296062
Gregory B. Foster	97	2569 N. Clark Dr. East Point 30344	50,97,112	40476781251
Jack J. Bell	162	10984 Bell Rd. Duluth, Ga. 30097	72,162	7704761849
Majd G. Saboura	16	3469 Nantucket Dr. Marietta, 30068	16,63,155	7706357857
Wayne L. Burkett	10	145 Milner Rd. Concord Ga. 30206	27,72,75	7708464329
Alan P. Pryor	10	312 N. Main St. Tennille, Ga. 31089	4,10,122	4782900329
William G. Economy	80	1376 Sugar Creek Rd. Crandall 30711	19,80,99	7065171146
Terry L. Hensley	61	3898 Nicholsville Rd. NE, Resaca 30735	26,41,61,144	7063978042
Lloyd J. Leinbaugh	13	398 Power Spring, Ga. 30127	13,87,142,160	6788383860
Walter R. McCannon	25	985 Washington Rd. Lexington 30537	25,136,154	7067438339
John A. Wages	71	1840 Macedonia Rd. Covington, 30014	K1,71,86	7067428513
Edward C. Barclay	15	125 Franklin Goldmine Rd. Cumming 30028	14,48,135	7704793257
G. Wayne Pailloz	21	513 Taylor Ridge Rd. Dillard, 30537	21,49,64,84	7067462831
Richard Hoibraten	24	7958 Winslow King Rd. Young Harris 30582	24,28,150	4046832834
M. Van Melder	6	128 Ato Rd. Milledgeville, Ga. 31061	Al, 6, 120	4782880272
Andrew P. Wright	47	312 Paul Rd. Wray, Ga. 31798	52,79,82,107,131	2294680272
Cornelius H. Howard	9	3410 Ware St. Blackshear, Ga. 31516	9,66,70,90,121	9124491548
James R. Broome	166	119 Robie Dr. Byron, Ga. 31008	18, 165, 166	4789543871

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

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>CHAPTER</b>
1952 .....	*Ottis. Brewer (O. B.). Turner.....	Pythagoras No. 10, Griffin
1953 .....	*Robert Wiley Beall.....	Mt. Horeb No. 155, Atlanta
1954 .....	*Fermor R. Hargrove, Sr.....	Temple No. 6, Milledgeville
1955 .....	*Thomas Earl Gaines.....	Columbian No. 136, Washington
1956 .....	*Ezekiel K. Clifton.....	Georgia No. 3, Savannah
1957 .....	*W. Tom Bateman.....	Austin No. 18, Fort Valley
1958 .....	*Edward P. Hitaffer.....	Ft. Benning No. 73, Fort Benning
1959 .....	**Merrill D. Payton.....	Albany No. 15, Albany
1960 .....	*L. Guy Hughes.....	Cartersville No. 144, Cartersville
1961 .....	*T. S. Wells, Sr.....	Stone Mountain No. 85, Stone Mountain
1962 .....	*Walter M. Housch.....	Chickamauga No. 99, Chickamauga
1963 .....	*Graydon W. Kitchens.....	Y.A. Wright No. 122, Worthville
1964 .....	*Ralph Saye.....	Keystone No. 1, Athens
1965 .....	Richard S. Sagar.....	Sweetwater No. 49, Luxomni
1966 .....	*James W. (Shorty) Davis.....	Sardis No. 77, Atlanta
1967 .....	*Charles H. Davis.....	Constantine No. 4, Macon
1968 .....	*John B. Hubert, Jr.....	Bolton No. 112, Atlanta
1969 .....	*Ernest F. Campbell.....	Jesup No. 70, Jesup
1970 .....	*C. Dowing PateValdosta.....	No. 107, Valdosta
1971 .....	*Preston Young (P. Y.) Luther.....	Constantine No. 4, Macon
1972 .....	*J. Sheffield Thompson.....	Ben Hill No. 37, Atlanta
1973 .....	*George T. Buchan.....	Brunswick No. 66, Brunswick
1974 .....	*Clyde C. BrownLeland.....	No. 83, Mableton
1975 .....	*Dave H. Keever.....	Sweetwater No. 49, Luxomni
1976 .....	*Benjamin R. Martin, Jr.....	Camden No. 121, Woodbine
1977 .....	*Oliver H. Sheppard.....	Rutledge No. 158, Rutledge
1978 .....	*Charles W. Eaton.....	Greensboro No. 154, Greensboro
1979 .....	*Grady T. Bozeman.....	Pickens No. 28, Jasper
1980 .....	Joseph P. Suttles.....	Ben Hill No. 37, Atlanta
1981 .....	*Robert E. Taylor.....	Constantine No. 4, Macon
1982 .....	*Oran Gary Moore.....	Alapaha No. 79, Nashville
1983 .....	*Willie P. Hammond.....	Fayetteville No. 72, Fayetteville
1984 .....	*Lee David Holcomb.....	Douglasville No. 50, Douglasville
1985 .....	*Lewis H. Keith.....	Lakewood No. 27, Atlanta
1986 .....	C. Danny Wofford.....	Winder No. 84, Winder
1987 .....	David B. Dukes.....	Jesup No. 70, Jesup
1988 .....	**Kenneth R. Smith.....	Cartersville No. 144, Cartersville
1989 .....	*Minor C. Shadburn.....	Cartersville No. 144, Cartersville
1990 .....	William J. Bird.....	Jesup No. 70, Jesup
1991 .....	***Lawrence E. Anderson.....	Carroll No. 22, Carrollton
1992 .....	*William Henry Lewis.....	Valdosta No. 107, Valdosta
1993 .....	*Edward C. Davis.....	Y. A. Wright No. 122, Worthville
1994 .....	W. George Bean.....	Sweetwater No. 49, Luxomni
1995 .....	*James E. Salter.....	Forest Park No. 75, Forest Park
1996 .....	*Rudolph Fuglaar.....	Decatur No. 119, Decatur
1997 .....	*George Utiss, Sr.....	Brunswick No. 66, Brunswick
1998 .....	Robert L. Gill.....	Waycross No. 9, Waycross



1999 .....	*Russell L. Baker.....	Tifton No. 47, Tifton
2000 .....	J. Edward Jennings, Jr.....	Western No. 80, Dalton
2001 .....	William L. Montgomery.....	Ft. Benning No. 73, Columbus
2002 .....	Stephen C. Higgins.....	Canton No. 135, Canton
2003 .....	William H. McDaniel.....	Keystone No. 1, Athens
2004 .....	William F. Shepard.....	Brunswick No. 66, Brunswick
2005 .....	James D. Davis.....	St. John's No. 11, LaGrange
2006 .....	Johnie M. Garmon.....	Enotah No. 24, Blairsville
2007 .....	*Kerry J. Buchan.....	Georgia 3, Savannah
2008 .....	A. Wayne Norton.....	Toccoa 21, Toccoa
2009 .....	Lloyd J. Leinbaugh.....	Cherokee, No. 13, Marietta
2010 .....	G. Everett Cox.....	Smyrna No. 160, Smyrna
2011 .....	Phillip H. Floyd.....	Taylor No. 48, Buford
2012 .....	Leonard A. Davis.....	St. John's No. 11, West Point
* Indicates Death      ** Indicates Suspension      *** Indicates Dimit		

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

### TRIENNIIUM 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	

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#### TIME OF NEXT ANNUAL CONVOCATION

The 191st Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Georgia will be held in the City of Macon on the 1st Monday in May. (May 6, 2013) The Grand Chapter officers will open at 9:00 A.M.

#### TIME OF NEXT TRIENNIAL

The 69<sup>th</sup> Triennial of General Grand Chapter will be held in Buffalo, NY. on September 25-30, 2014.

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

YEAR	NAME	CHAPTER	DIED
1822-1846 .....	William Schley .....	Union No. 1/Augusta No. 2	11-20-1858
1847-1853 .....	William T. Gould .....	Augusta No. 2	07-18-1882
1854-1861 .....	Philip T. Schley.....	Darley No. 7/Georgia No. 3	08-31-1862
1862-1868 .....	Samuel S. Lawrence .....	Cherokee No. 13	10-02-1890
1869-1871 .....	Moses P. Kellogg .....	Newnan No. 34	11-25-1889
1872-1873 .....	George W. Adams.....	Georgia No. 3	01-05-1893
1874-1877 .....	Luther J. Glenn.....	Mt. Zion No. 16	06-09-1886
1878 .....	William J. Johnson .....	LaFayette No. 12	05-12-1886
1879-1880 .....	James W. Oslin .....	West Point No. 55	01-09-1906
1881-1883 .....	Charles E. Lambdin.....	Mystic No. 51	03-03-1888
1884 .....	William A. Graham .....	LaFayette No. 12	02-24-1904
1885 .....	Andrew M. Wolihin .....	Albany No. 15	02-22-1897
1886-1894 .....	James W. Taylor .....	Glenn No. 8	12-15-1925
1895-1897 .....	Charles Wessolowsky .....	Albany No. 15	07-08-1904
1898-1900 .....	Henry C. Burr .....	Pythagoras No. 10	03-15-1901
1901 .....	Henry Banks.....	St. John's No. 11	06-03-1920
1902 .....	Robert L. Colding .....	Georgia No. 3	10-21-1927
1903 .....	Alexandrian M. Lambdin.....	Mystic No. 51	07-06-1909
1904 .....	Young A. Wright .....	Jackson No. 54	05-12-1911
1905 .....	John C. Joiner .....	Mt. Zion No. 16	12-26-1927
1906 .....	J. Luther Gable.....	Brantley No. 40	01-12-1929
1907 .....	Thomas F. Moody .....	Cuthbert No. 31	01-14-1927
1908 .....	Luther M. Heard .....	Oliver No. 25	01-20-1917
1909 .....	Jacob A. Walton .....	Darley No. 7	06-01-1925
1910 .....	William F. Bowe.....	Augusta No. 2	08-25-1932
1911 .....	John R. Wilkinson.....	Mt. Zion No. 16	04-07-1915
1912 .....	William G. England.....	Adoniram No. 41	03-26-1931
1913 .....	Joe P. Bowdoin .....	Adairsville No. 92	08-07-1942

1914 .....	Frank O. Miller.....	Austin No. 18	03-17-1937
1915 .....	Hiram Warner Hill.....	Greenville No. 52	01-13-1934
1916 .....	J. Furman Bell.....	Temple No. 6	12-03-1940
1917 .....	Thomas H. Jeffries .....	Mt. Zion No. 16	11-06-1948
1918 .....	Elliot W. Parish.....	Georgia No. 3	10-13-1963
1919 .....	Andrew S. Harvey .....	Rome No. 26	11-22-1946
1920 .....	Joseph C. Greenfield.....	Mt. Zion No. 16	12-20-1920
1921 .....	Welby C. Jordan.....	Keystone No. 1	01-16-1954
1922 .....	Augustus G. Miller.....	Waycross No. 9	07-31-1931
1923 .....	Clarence H. Andrew .....	A.M. Wolihin No. 104	08-20-1930
1924 .....	Early H. Johnson.....	Darley No. 7	09-06-1947
1924 .....	Edgar A. McHan [Hon.].....	Fairburn No. 24	07-12-1928
1925 .....	William A. Sims .....	Mt. Zion No. 16	11-24-1952
1926 .....	Hugh W. Taylor .....	Cuthbert No. 31	05-18-1966
1927 .....	W. Frank Wells.....	East Point No. 97	11-07-1947
1928 .....	John Swain.....	Georgia No. 3	01-02-1944
1929 .....	William B. Graham .....	LaFayette No. 12	07-02-1931
1930 .....	Charles L. Bass .....	Cornelia No. 93	12-29-1937
1930 .....	Josiah T. Clarke (Hon.).....	Augusta No. 2	05-13-1950
1931 .....	Charles Percival Taylor .....	Mt. Horeb No. 155	01-14-1934
1932 .....	Joseph A. Moore .....	Temple No. 6	09-04-1972
1933 .....	Charles R. McCord.....	Constantine No. 4	03-22-1938
1934 .....	John B. Russell .....	Fitzgerald No. 32	01-20-1955
1935 .....	N. H. Ballard (Hon) .....	Brunswick No. 66	02-19-1936
1935 .....	Francis A. Johnson.....	East Point No. 97	03-31-1940
1936 .....	B. Palmer Axson.....	Georgia No. 3	05-23-1943
1937 .....	Newman N. Johnson .....	Carroll No. 22	11-03-1972
1938 .....	Paul H. Ponder.....	Rutledge No. 158	11-23-1967
1938 .....	P.T. McCutchen (Hon.).....	Newnan No. 34	03-27-1947
1939 .....	Jack G. Standifer.....	Blakely No. 44	11-20-1972
1940 .....	Thomas W. Sewell .....	Newnan No. 34	06-25-1966
1941 .....	J. Warner Neal .....	Darley No. 7	11-19-1960
1942 .....	John W. Riley .....	Temple No. 6	01-06-1949
1943 .....	E. Paul Newhard .....	Perry No. 62	05-16-1963
1944 .....	J. Tillman Morgan.....	Roswell No. 74	09-20-1969
1945 .....	Bartis E. Goodman .....	Mt. Zion No. 16	01-09-1959
1946 .....	Emanuel W. Rhoden .....	Moultrie No. 91	10-20-1962
1947 .....	W. Furman King .....	Georgia No. 3	11-07-1950
1948 .....	Daniel W. Locklin.....	Keystone No. 1	10-09-1988
1949 .....	James R. Belflower .....	Tifton No. 47	10-07-1981
1950 .....	John W. Ball, Jr. ....	Bolton No. 112	03-09-1958
1951 .....	William J. Penn, Jr.....	Albany No. 15	07-30-1959
1951 .....	Arthur T. Harrison.....	Brunswick No. 66	11-29-1954
1952 .....	Thomas C. Sanders .....	Mt. Horeb No. 155	11-27-1974
1953 .....	David L. Paulk .....	Fitzgerald No. 32	04-23-1979
1954 .....	John H. Haddock.....	Constantine No. 4	03-03-1981
1955 .....	J. Willard Register .....	Darley No. 7	04-24-1999
1956 .....	Cecil F. Hall.....	Haynes No. 33	11-01-1979

1957 .....	Austin P. Phillips.....	Bainbridge No. 94	03-18-1981
1958 .....	Lyndon S. Patterson.....	Pythagoras No. 10	05-07-1958
1958 .....	Jay D. Barton .....	Augusta No. 2	03-09-1981
1959 .....	Harry M. Stanley, Jr.....	Decatur No. 119	07-24-1992
1960 .....	Raymond E. Keen .....	Sinai No. 30	08-06-1999
1961 .....	James C. Newton .....	Jackson No. 54	06-06-1970
1961 .....	G. Hice Gilbert.....	Rossville No. 149	08-19-1985
1962 .....	E. Alton Rogers .....	Temple No. 6	06-24-2001
1963 .....	Ralph C. James.....	Rutledge No. 158	06-14-1989
1964 .....	Charles H. Bush .....	Zerubbabel No. 131	12-20-1969
1965 .....	James M. Head .....	Mt. Moriah No. 63	03-11-1999
1966 .....	Joseph R. Richardson .....	Rome No. 26	01-27-1990
1967 .....	James E. Moseley.....	Pythagoras No. 10	
1967 .....	*Merrill D. Payton .....	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 .....	C. Downing Pate (Hon.).....	Valdosta No. 107	10-25-1997
1984 .....	Bobby Joe Townsend.....	Leland No. 83	
1985 .....	Grady T. Bozeman .....	Pickens No. 28	05-10-2007
1986 .....	Steven V. Carter.....	Tri-City No. 90	
1987 .....	J. Walter Cowart.....	Georgia No. 3	09-11-2001
1988 .....	William E. Cantrell.....	Cartersville No. 144	
1989 .....	P. Woodrow Houston.....	Blakely No. 44	06-30-1994
1990 .....	George E. Jones .....	Austin No. 18	08-27-1993
1991 .....	James E. Miller.....	Ft. Benning No. 73	
1992 .....	John S. Perry .....	Forest Park No. 75	09-04-1995
1993 .....	Ernest J. Gaines.....	Sweetwater No. 49	11-23-1995
1994 .....	Ruben Martinez.....	Forest Park No. 75	
1995 .....	Joe E. Turner .....	Pythagoras No. 10	
1996 .....	William J. Bird .....	Jesup No. 70	
1997 .....	William Henry Lewis .....	Valdosta No. 107	06-07-1998
1998 .....	Leon S. (Sam) Lee, III .....	W. J. Penn, Jr. No. 15	
1999 .....	Joseph P. Suttles .....	Ben Hill No. 37	

1999	Wilford H. Hall	Western No. 80	
2000	Wayne H. Garrett	Alleghaney No. 64	
2000	Ted H. Hendon (Hon.)	Douglasville No. 50	04-27-2007
2001	William D. Miles	Mt. Zion No. 16	
2002	Earl D. Harris (Hon.)	Covington No. 71	07-23-2002
2002	A. Joseph Clark	Keystone No. 1	
2003	Eli A. Stafford	Georgia No. 3	12-22- 2007
2004	Emmett R. Johns	Constantine No. 4	
2005	Hugh F. Watson	Cherokee No. 13	
2006	Robert L. Gill	Waycross No. 9	
2007	Charles L. Taylor, Jr.	Toccoa No. 21	09-05- 2010
2008	D. W. Hendry, Sr.	Mt. Moriah No. 63	
2009	C. Danny Wofford	Winder No. 84	
2009	Wade C. Smith	Enotah No. 24	
2010	J. Timothy Ingram	Pickens No. 28	
2011	William L. Montgomery	Ft. Benning No. 73	

\*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	Mike Jones
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	Benjamin L. Johnson
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
Dist. of Columbia	Howard F. Coleman	T. Forbes Smith	John A. Wages
England	James Daniel		Kenneth J. Stafford
Finland	Pentti Moisio	Toivo Virkkunen	Reed S. Britt, Jr.
Florida	Dencel Smith	Arthur John Larose	Bobby J. Townsend
France	Jean-Pierre Pilorge		William J. Bird
Georgia	Wade Smith		
Germany	Gunther Detlof	Robert C. Simpson	Emmett R. Johns
Greece	George Biniaris	Vassilios Charalabidis	Wayne H. Garrett
Hawaii	Gerhart Walch	Charles Wegeneer	
Idaho	James Curtis	James L. Curtis	Sherman Rankin
Illinois	Richard Yena	Harold Greer	James H. Bates
India	S. Krishnan	Devinder Gupta	J. Aubrey Lewis
Indiana	Richard A. Lochner	Gary A. Snyder, Jr.	E. C. Kelley, Jr.
Iowa	John Harris Watts	Tim S. Anderson	Jimmy Porter
Ireland	D. Barry Lyons	Thomas F. Killen	Michael H. Wilson
Israel	Eitan Ayalon	Joseph Cohen	Andrew P. Wright
Italy	Carlo De Rysky	Italo Sparaciari	Robert L. Gill

Kansas.....	Wayne H. Rollf.....	Roderick G. Kingdom.....	W. Scott Cleland
Kentucky.....	William G. Hinton.....	Earl Ray Young.....	Ernest A. McCorkle
Louisiana.....	Timothy J. Riley.....	George O. Martin.....	Richard S. Sagar
Maine.....	Robert D. Chaput.....	William J. Hatch.....	F. Ray Jackson
Manitoba.....	James J. Barratt.....	Len Ciszewski.....	Robert W. Tidwell
Maryland.....	Vernon Huebschman.....	Randolph B. Sayre.....	A. Joseph Clark
Massachusetts.....	Robert C. Corr.....	George Pushee, III.....	Gary A. Palmer
Mexico.....	Eduardo Brienco.....	Charles R. Quick.....	Ruben Martinez
Michigan.....	Paul C. Howell.....	Gordon Ruthruff.....	Andre E. Lovas
Minnesota.....	Dexter C. Pehle.....	Jay U. Ipsen.....	Troy S. Cook
Mississippi.....	Micky McMahan.....	Billy Frank Smith.....	Edward Helton
Missouri.....	Russell Hanson.....	Edward E. Wilson.....	Albert F. Garner, Jr.
Montana.....	Bradford L. Huffman.....	Loren E. Sigman.....	Clyde E. Griffin
Nebraska.....	Bruce Anderson.....	Donald Rasmussen.....	G. Everette Cox
Nevada.....	Russell M. Wilde.....	Wayne Higby.....	Clarence E. Horne
Newfoundland.....	Gordon Abbott.....	Malcolm Moss.....	
New Brunswick.....	Robert Johnston.....	E. Hammie Wadman.....	
New Hampshire.....	Dennis Sheridan.....	Raymond H. Chase.....	Stephen C. Higgins
New Jersey.....	Wm. J. Milligan, Jr.....	Neal A. McCarthy.....	Lanier S. Dasher, Jr.
New Mexico.....	Paul Brehm.....	James A. White.....	Rodney A. Couch
New South Wales.....	Ezra Duckworth.....	R. E. Black.....	Gary D. Lemmons
New York.....	James Hemstrought Jr.....	Harley DeShane.....	Lloyd C. Caldwell
New Zealand.....	Michael D. Reid.....	Bruce R. McConnell.....	D.W. Hendry, Sr.
North Carolina.....	Robert A. Schafer.....	W. C. Morrisette, Jr.....	J. Therdore Farmer
North Dakota.....	Merle L. Huhner.....	Edwin R. Anderson.....	J. Ed Jennings, Jr.
Nova Scotia.....	Frederick Richard.....	John G. Palmer.....	Thomas L. Blanton
Ohio.....	Dale G. Ray, Jr.....	Arthur E. Ross.....	Joe E. Turner
Oklahoma.....	Gary A. Davis.....	C. A. Poulter.....	M. Van Melder
Ontario.....	James Jackson.....	Fred Garvin.....	Elliott P. Harn, Jr.
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.....	Cornelius H. Howard
Queensland.....	John Frank.....	William E. Mills.....	Prince Halligan
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.....	J. Timothy Ingram
Tennessee.....	Gene Young.....	L. Richard Dietz.....	J. Benny Allen
Texas.....	Orville L. O'Neill.....	Thomas B. Johnson.....	Craig A. Haggas
Utah.....	Owen C. Orton.....	Horace A. Thomas.....	Michael R. Sosebee
Venezuela.....	Neptail Boyer.....	Jorge Serrano Acosta.....	Wallace D. Mays
Vermont.....	Bruce Howard.....	Gordon R. DeGowin.....	W. Larry Hicks
Victoria.....	John C. Williams.....	Alan Wallace Reid.....	Hugh F. Watson
Virginia.....	Gordon H. Spriggs.....	Edward R. Burton.....	John W. Halliday, Jr.
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..... Leonard A. Davis  
Wyoming..... Kenneth Badget ..... Kenneth S. Watts ..... C. Danny Wofford

# **TABULAR STATEMENT FOR SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS 2012**

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST	SECRETARY	
001	Augusta	Augusta	Dale B. Cliett	Jeremy E. Wilson	2nd Mon.
001	Keystone	Athens	Thomas S. McDonald	Gregory M. Dyer	1st Tues.
003	Georgia	Savannah	Coster L. Livingston	Ronald B. Wolbert	1st Wed. odd mos.
004	Constantine	Macon	Michael Hamlin	Robert C. Lord	2nd Mon.
006	Temple	Milledgeville	James Dotson	Larry Howard Wilson	2nd Tues.
007	Darley	Columbus	Ditmar Chavez	Craig A. Haggas	1st Tues.
009	Waycross	Waycross	Richard S. Bailey	James C. Clark	4th Thurs.
010	Pythagoras	Griffin	Ralph C. Williams	Brandon S. Yarbrough	2nd Thurs.
011	St. John's	West Point	Jason R. Woods	Leonard A. Davis	2nd Mon.
013	Cherokee	Marietta	Donald Bramlett	Edward V. Massaro	2nd Fri.
014	Silver Shoals	Cumming	Vann Pair	Thomas W. Lewis, Jr.	3rd Thurs.
015	William J. Penn, Jr.	Albany	Ashley Helton	Leon S. Lee, III	2nd Thurs.
016	Mt. Zion	Atlanta	Ryan C. Nealy	Glenn R. Weber	4th Mon.
018	Austin	Fort Valley	Keith Onsted	Roy H. Miller, Jr.	1st Tues.
019	Trion	Trion	James B. Williamson	Steve Dyer	1st Tues.
021	Toccoa	Toccoa	Tony Reese	Michael R. Sosebee	2nd Tues.
023	J. M. Rushin	Thomasville	Ronald L. Marcinski	Bruce T. Fykes	1st Thurs.
024	Enotah	Blairsville	Richard H. Holbraten	Wade Clay Smith, Sr.	1st Tues.
025	Oliver	Elberton	Steven E. Wooten	Troy S. Cook	3rd Tues.
026	Rome	Rome	Nickolas A. Dimou	Wayne Lovvorn	3rd Mon.
027	Lakewood	Lovejoy	Thomas CroyGarry	G. Stewart	4th Thurs.
028	Pickens	Jasper	Ronald Matthews	Freddy L. Eller	3rd Mon.
034	Newnan	Newnan	William T. Sasser, Jr.	David H. Smith, Sr.	1st Tues.
041	Adoniram	Cedartown	Joseph PeggJames	Eric Smith, Sr.	2nd & 4th Tues.
044	Blakely	Blakely	Olin F. Thompson, Jr.	John C. Allen	2nd Mon.
047	Tifton	Tifton	Cooper Browning	Jeremy Hobbs	2nd Thurs.
048	Taylor	Buford	Jeffery Lancaster	Harvey (Ed) Entrekien	2nd Mon.
049	Sweetwater	Lilburn	Thomas Conn, Jr.	Phillip N. Walker	2nd Tues.
050	Douglasville	Douglasville	Lloyd R. Lane	Darryl D. Kuhn	3rd Thurs.
052	Douglas	Douglas	Elmer Alexander	Elmer Alexander	2nd Mon.
059	Statesboro	Statesboro	Sheldon Johnson	Joey E. Jackson	3rd Thurs.
061	Kellogg	Calhoun	Randall S. Hendrix	James B. Phillips	2nd Mon.
063	Mt. Moriah	Lithonia	Mark A. Collins	D. W. Hendry, Sr.	1st Tues.
064	Alleghaney	Gainesville	Craig B. Barnes	John E. Davis	2nd Thurs.
066	Brunswick	Brunswick	Franklin S. Wallace	James E. Stevens	1st Mon. odd mos.
070	Jesup	Jesup	Bobby L. Coble	John O. Simmons	2nd Mon.
071	Covington	Covington	Robert D. Wing	John A. Wages	1st Mon.
072	Fayetteville	Fayetteville	Harry M. Sweetman	J. Alvin Huddleston	1st Mon.
073	Fort Benning	Columbus	Thomas Enloe	Dick Brogdon	3rd Mon.
074	Roswell	Roswell	Jeremiah Spradlin	James B. Powell	2nd Thurs.
075	Ellenwood	Ellenwood	James H. Wellman	Alexander Hendry Betts, II	2nd Mon.
077	Sardis	Chamblee	Lanier S. Dasher, Jr.	J. R. Jones	2nd Tues. even mos.
079	Alapaha	Nashville	Jimmy T. Porter	John L. Weaver, Jr.	1st Thurs.
080	Western	Dalton	Shannon Hammontree	Kevin R. Deverell	3rd Mon.
082	Daisy	Adel	John C. Wilson	David Folsom	4th Thurs.
084	Winder	Winder	Arthur V. Reynolds	C. Danny Wofford	3rd Mon.
087	Austell	Austell	Michael H. Sampsell	Oliver C. Grounds, Jr.	2nd Thurs.
089	West Point	West Point	Charles R. Spivey	Joseph H. Elliott	2nd Mon.
090	Tri-City	Alma	Mark A. Horton	Mark A. Horton	3rd Thurs.
094	Bainbridge	Bainbridge	Kevin L. Causey	Bruce D. Mann	2nd Mon.
097	Hapeville	Hapeville	W. James Ivey	Preston David Cutler	1st Mon.
099	Chickamauga	Chickamauga	Michael L. Yates	Ernest B. Ware	2nd Tues.
107	Valdosta	Valdosta	William K. Bass	Wendell L. Browning	1st Mon.
112	Edward S. Nix	Atlanta	David L. Watkins	William R. Stephens	1st Tues.
120	Hubert	Warrenton	William G. Wagner	David S. Johnson	2nd Mon.
121	Camden	St. Mary's	Robert E. Morgan, Sr.	Troy S. Wise, Sr.	2nd Mon.
122	Y.A. Wright	Jackson	Charles W. Lane	Neil C. Maddock	4th Thurs.
131	Zerubbabel	Quitman	Earl W. Peters	Thomas G. Wheele	1st Tues.
135	Canton	Canton	Thomas A. Ogletree	Stephen C. Higgins	1st Tues.
136	Columbian	Washington			1st Thurs.
142	Dallas	Dallas	Carl J. Gamel	Richard D. Parmenter	3rd Tues.
144	Cartersville	Cartersville	Nathaniel J. Underwood	Thomas L. Blanton	4th Tues.
150	Ellijay	Ellijay	Garrett C. Doughty	Charles P. Nealey	3rd Tues.
154	Greensboro	Greensboro	B. Jeff Smith, Sr.	Waldo J. Lewis	1st Thurs.
155	Mt. Horeb	Sandy Springs	Jan Maaskant, Sr.	Michael S. Downs	3rd Thurs.
160	Smyrna	Smyrna	John C. Miller	T. Leon Roberts	2nd Fri.
162	Alpharetta	Alpharetta	James J. Parsons	Joseph G. Hardin	3rd Thurs.
163	Cairo	Cairo	Ijon N. Cain	Hubert D. Sellers	3rd Tues.
165	Middle Georgia	Cochran	Michael A. Calhoun	Harry A. Bruno	3rd Thurs.
166	Genesis	Warner Robins	David B. Williams, Jr.	Brett R. Bundrick	1st Mon.





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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY – SIXTH\*\* ANNUAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT  
MASTERS**

**OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA  
HELD IN THE CITY OF MACON  
MONDAY**

**MAY 7, 2012**

**A. DEP. 3012**

**\*\*NUMBERING OF THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLIES WAS  
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**TO COINCIDE WITH THE ORGANIZATION DATE OF 1826**



**COUNCIL**

**Harry Bradford Allen  
Most Illustrious Grand Master  
MAY 2011 – MAY 2012**

## **Most Illustrious Grand Master 2011-2012**

### **PERSONAL HISTORY**

Harry B. Allen was born October 1, 1943 in Rydal, Bartow County, Georgia. He attended and graduated from Pine Log High School in 1961. Upon graduating, he served his country in the United States Army from 1962 to 1965. He had assignments in both Japan and Germany during his tour of duty.

After serving in the Army, Companion Allen went to work for Lockheed Corp in Marietta in August 1965 and retired in 2006. He also enjoyed working for the Atlanta Braves as a stadium usher for 10 years.

In September of 1965, he married Alice Arlene Lorren and unto this union a child was born in 1968: Carrie Janell Allen. Sadly, Mrs. Allen died in October of 1969 at the age of 23, from injuries in an automobile accident.

M.I. Grand Master Allen attends Mount Pleasant Church having been baptized in 1960.

### **MASONIC HISTORY**

Brother Allen received the degrees of Masonry in 1996 in Canton Lodge No. 77, Canton, Georgia. He served as Worshipful Master in 2002. He is also a member of Georgia Mountain Lodge No. 758 and served as its Worshipful Master in 2010.

Companion Allen was exalted in Canton Chapter No. 135, Royal Arch Masons in 1998, and served as High Priest in 2000. He received the Order of High Priesthood in 2000.

He was greeted in Canton Council No. 3, Royal and Select Masters, in 1998 and served as Illustrious Master in 2001. He received the Order of Silver Trowel in 2002. Companion Allen was elected Illustrious Grand Steward at the 2006 Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Georgia. and served through the line, being elected Most Illustrious Grand Master at the 2011 Annual Assembly.

Sir Knight Allen was knighted in Amicalola Commandery No. 41 Knights Templar in 1998 and served as Eminent Commander in 2004. He received the Knight Crusader of the Cross in 2004.

He is a member of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Atlanta, joining in 1997. He was invested with the rank and decoration of a Knight Commander Court of Honour in 2009

Companion Allen was inducted as a Knight York Cross of Honour in 2005 in Cherokee Rose Priory No. 56. He belongs to Rufus White Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Luther G. Palmer York Rite College No. 123, Atlanta, Georgia and Carl F. Lester, Jr. Council No. 65 of Knight Masons where he is serving in the line.

Brother Allen also belongs to the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Georgia State Forest No. 181 and is a Past Grand Tall Cedar of that Forest.

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

The One Hundred, Eighty-Sixth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, of the State of Georgia was opened in full form at 1:30 PM on Monday, May 7, 2012 in the Auditorium of the Grand Chapter Building, 811 Mulberry Street, Macon, Georgia, with Most Illustrious Grand Master Harry B. Allen presiding and with all Grand Officers present and in their respective stations.

The opening prayer was offered by Companion Steven G. Harris, Grand Chaplain, and the M. I. Grand Master Harry B. Allen led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Being assured that a quorum was present, Grand Master Allen declared the One Hundred Eighty Sixth Annual Assembly duly convened.

### GRAND COUNCIL ROLL CALL

#### GRAND OFFICERS

Harry B. Allen	M.I. Grand Master
Mark S. Johnson	V.I. Deputy Grand Master
F.A. "Drew" Lane, Jr.	III. Grand Prin. Cond. of Work
Wade C. Smith	R.I. Grand Recorder-Treasurer
Steven G. Harris	III. Grand Chaplain
Edgar M. Land	III. Grand Organist
Charles E. Taylor	III. Grand Capt. of Guard
Newton B. Copelan, Jr.	III. Grand Conductor of Council
Floyd E. Edmondson	III. Grand Marshal
Benjamin W. Polston, II	III. Grand Steward
Stephen C. Higgins	III. Grand Sentinel

#### MOST ILLUSTRIOUS PAST GRAND MASTERS

1967 James E. Moseley (8)	2001 Ruben Martinez (75)
1972 *Fermor R. Hargrove, Jr. (G4)	2002 *John P. Bohanan (3)
1979 *Bobbie L. Byrd (52)	2003 *Alvin R. Davis, Jr. (64) [Aff.]
1975 *O. H. King, Jr. (39)	2004 *Benjamin L. Johnson (33)
1985 *Howard W. VanScoy (6)[Aff.]	2005 W. Larry Hicks (13)
1985 James E. Underwood (75)	2006 Wilford H. Hall (36) [Hon.]
1987 Clyde E. Griffin (2)	2006 *Daniel C. Ricketts (74)
1988 C. Danny Wofford (77)	2007 *Rodney A. Couch (42)
1990 Gary D. Lemmons (61)	2008 Wayne H. Garrett (64)
1991 Thomas R. Gaines (6)	2009 James C. Bentley, Jr. (20)
1992 *Joseph E. Lowry (13)	2010 Thomas W. Tinley, III (1)
1994 **Willie P. Hammond (8)	2011 Harry B. Allen (3)
1997 *J. Richard Jones (53)	2012 Newton B. Copelan,Jr.(Hon)(55)
1998 J. Edward Jennings, Jr. (36)	2000 *Thomas L. Blanton (49)
2001 Joseph P. Suttles (33) [Hon.]	

\* Indicates absence

\*\* indicates death



## GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2011 - 2012

**GRAND CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK:** Tommy T. Marshall South; Phillip H. Floyd, North

**GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS:** Wayne H. Garrett, Chmn., Gary D. Lemmons,  
C. Danny Wofford

**JURISPRUDENCE:** Gary D. Lemmons, Chmn., F. Andrew Lane, Jr., C. Danny Wofford,  
Thomas W. Tinley, III

**AUDITING & CREDENTIALS:** Bobby Simmons, Chmn.; John T. Holt; Reed S. Britt,  
John A. Minnich; Ronnie Reed

**NECROLOGY:** Steven G. Harris, Grand Chaplain

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**CHARTERS & BY-LAWS:** Joe E. Turner (8) Chmn.; Thomas L. Blanton,  
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Mark S. Johnson  
**ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE:** Hugh F. Watson (74); Ernest A. McCorkle (2);  
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New York .....	Daniel O. Causey
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Tennessee.....	W. Larry Hicks
Texas.....	Clyde E. Griffin
Utah.....	Gary D. Lemmons
Vermont.....	Wayne H. Garrett
Washington.....	Thomas W. Tinley, III
Western Canada.....	*Daniel C. Ricketts
Wisconsin .....	J. Therodore Farmer
Wyoming .....	Donald C. Combs

\* Indicates absence

\*\* Indicates Death

#### REPRESENTATIVE OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS

1. Adoniram, Augusta	Thomas W. Tinley III, I.M.
2. Georgia, Savannah	Coster Livingston, I.M.
3. Canton, Canton	James R. Harris, I.M.
G4.Georgia, Milledgeville	M. Van Melder, I.M.
H4. Hope, Columbus	Ditmar Chavez, I.M.
6. Washington, Macon	Michael Hamlin, I.M.
7. Hugh L. Smith, Albany	Ronald F. Keel, I.M.
8. Griffin, Griffin	Billy J. Payton. Sr., D.M.
10. Lakewood, Lovejoy	Charles T. Sweatman, Jr., I.M.
11. Camden, Woodbine	No Representation
12. Dublin, Cochran	Gordon B. Ruthruff, D.M.
13. Jason Burr, Atlanta	Majd G. Saboura, I.M.
15. Rome, Rome	Robert A. McGarity, I.M.
16. Ballard, Brunswick	Franklin S. Wallace, I.M.
18. Graydon W. Kitchens, Worthville	Raford J. Chambers, I.M.
19. Summit, Ellijay	Edgar M. Land, Proxy
20. Hunter, Quitman	James C. Bentley, Jr., Proxy
23. Hapeville, Hapeville	William J. Ivey, I.M.
24. Walker, Chickamauga	Kenneth A. Hartman, I.M.

25. Elbert, Elberton	Troy S. Cook, Proxy
28. A. W. Goodwin, Valdosta	No Representation
29. Western, Dallas	Lloyd R. Lane, I.M.
30. Waycross, Waycross	Robert L. Gill, I.M.
33. Euclid, Sandy Springs	Jan Maaskant, Sr., I.M.
35. H. C. Rigdon, Fort Valley	Phillip P. Wyatt, I.M.
36. Walton C. Griffin, Dalton	M. Shannon Hammontree, I.M.
37. Douglasville, Douglasville	Emmet R. McCall, I.M.
38. George H. Fields, Bainbridge	No Representation
39. Blakely, Blakely	No Representation
40. E. L. McConnell, Toccoa	Michael R. Sosebee I.M.
41. Covington, Covington	Robert D. Wing, I.M.
42. Triangle, Madison	Beau M. Davis, I.M.
44. Gwinnett, Luxomni	T. Richard Conn, I.M.
46. Statesboro, Statesboro	Terence Carswell, I.M.
47. Austell, Austell	Oliver C. Grounds, I.M.
49. Minor C. Shadburn, Cartersville	Nathaniel Underwood, I.M.
53. Sardis, Chamblee	Thomas B. McCrary, I.M.
	Daniel O. Causey, D.M.
54. Alpharetta, Alpharetta	Charles D. Humphrey, I.M.
	James J. Parsons, D.M.
55. Pickens, Jasper	Bruce W. Mulkey, I.M.
	Freddy L. Eller, D.M.
	Ron Mathews, Proxy
56. Piedmont, Rockmart	No Representation
58. Tifton, Tifton	John H. Johnson, I.M.
60. Smyrna, Smyrna	Michael L. Glore, Sr., I.M.
61. Calhoun, Calhoun	James B. Phillips, I.M.
62. Hiram, Newnan	Thomas L. Enloe, I.M.
	James D. Davis, D.M.
64. Zabud, Gainesville	Jason R. Gee, I.M.
65. N.T. Pirkle, Buford	Harvey E. Entrekin, I.M.
66. Fayetteville, Fayetteville	Mark S. Johnson, I.M.
73. Fort Benning, Fort Benning	James A. Earhart, I.M.
74. Marietta, Marietta	Edward V. Massaro, I.M.
75. Tara, Forest Park	Ruben Martinez, I.M.
76. Lithonia, Lithonia	D.W. Hendry, I.M.
77. Winder, Winder	Storey A. Tate, I.M.
	P. Mike Tate, D.M.
78. Warrenton, Warrenton	No Representation
79. Brasstown, Blairsville	Richard H. Hoibraten, I.M.
	Johnie M. Garmon, D.M.

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1. ADONIRAM, AUGUSTA –Bobby C. Jenkins, Thomas W. Tinley, III
2. GEORGIA, SAVANNAH –Clyde E. Griffin, Ernest A. McCorkle
3. CANTON, CANTON – Harry B. Allen, John P. Bohanan, Stephen C. Higgins, James C. Varner
4. GEORGIA, MILLEDGEVILLE – Mechelen Van Melder
4. HOPE, COLUMBUS – Craig A. Haggas, John I. Haggas, Doyle R. Hatfield
6. WASHINGTON, MACON – Charles P. Byers, Thomas R. Gaines, Emmett R. Johns, Robert C. Lord, John A. Minnich, Bobby B. Simmons
7. HUGH L. SMITH, ALBANY – Ronald F. Keel
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11. CAMDEN, WOODBINE –
12. DUBLIN, COCHRAN – Edward A. Hendricks, Albert N. Mimbs, Jerry H. Purvis
13. JASON BURR, ATLANTA – Ralph H. Chandler, Clarence E. “Buster” Horne, William L. Hicks, Bobby T. Townsend, Glenn R. Weber
15. ROME, ROME - Karl G. Waechtler
16. BALLARD, BRUNSWICK – Richard J. Corwin, Arthur S. Kretchman, William F. Shepard, James E. Stevens, Charles E. Taylor, Joseph D. Westbrook
18. GRAYDON W. KITCHENS, WORTHVILLE – Harold R. Cochran, Samuel D. Cochran, Edmond H. Shaw
19. SUMMITT, ELLIJAY – Floyd E. Edmondson, Larry E. Burgess
20. HUNTER, QUITMAN – James C. “Pete” Bentley, Jr.
23. HAPEVILLE, HAPEVILLE – Gregory B. Foster, Preston D. Cutler
24. WALKER, CHICKAMAUGA –
25. ELBERT, ELBERTON – Troy S. Cook, William A. Erwin
28. A.W. GOODIN, VALDOSTA – Charles L. Griffin
29. WESTERN, DALLAS – Carl J. Gamel, Fred A. Lane
30. WAYCROSS, WAYCROSS – Tommy T. Marshall, Robert L. Gill
33. EUCLID, SANDY SPRINGS – Benjamin L. Johnson, Joseph P. Suttles, Robert W. Tidwell
35. H.C.RIGDON, JR., FORT VALLEY – Hugh A. Shaw, Phillip P. Wyatt
36. WALTON C. GRIFFIN, DALTON – J. Edward Jennings, Jr., William G. Economy, Jr., Wilford H. Hall
37. DOUGLASVILLE, DOUGLASVILLE – John T. Fernander, F. A. Drew Lane, Carl J. Gamel, Emmet R. McCall, Larry D. Pattillo
38. GEORGE H. FIELDS, BAINBRIDGE – Lynwood E. Sheffield
39. BLAKELY, BLAKELY– Oswald H. King, Hubert P. Moore, Olin F. Thompson
40. E. L. MCCONNELL, TOCCOA – James P. Boyd, Charles W. Hall
41. COVINGTON, COVINGTON – Albert W. Head, Benjamin W. Polston, John A. Wages, Michael H. Wilson
42. TRIANGLE, MADISON – Bobbie L. Byrd, Alfred J. Clark, Rodney A. Couch
44. GWINNETT, LUXOMNI – Reed S. Britt, Thomas R. Conn, Phillip H. Floyd, Jerry D. Moss
46. STATESBORO, STATESBORO – Terence P. Carswell, Daniel V. Hagan,
47. AUSTELL, AUSTELL – Lloyds J. Leinbaugh, James O. McDonald, Michael H. Sampsell
49. MINOR C. SHADBURN, CARTERSVILLE – Thomas L. Blanton, William E. Cantrell, Homer C. Cowart
53. SARDIS, CHAMBLEE – Joe R. Anthony, Daniel O. Causey, Lanier Dasher, Thomas McCrary, Billy G. Messer
54. ALPHARETTA, ALPHARETTA – Jack J. Bell, Joseph G. Hardin, Philip L. Spackman,
55. PICKENS, JASPER – Edward C. Barclay, Larry C. Bennett, Newton B. Copelan, Charles R. Fendley, James T. Ingram
56. PIEDMONT, Rockmart –Robert E. Turner, Cooper A. Browning
58. TIFTON, TIFTON – Jimmy T. Porter, Marcus N. Clements, John W. Henderson

60. SMYRNA, SMYRNA – Robert R. Cordle, Robert D. Kilgore, Travis F. Smith, William R. Stephens,
61. CALHOUN, CALHOUN – Terry L. Hensley, Gary D. Lemmons
62. HIRAM, NEWNAN – James D. Davis, David H. Smith, Aubra L. Nash, Jr.
64. ZABUD, GAINESVILLE – John B. Allen, Craig B. Barnes, Wayne H. Garrett,
65. N.T. PIRKLE, BUFORD – Harvey E. Entrekin
66. FAYETTEVILLE, FAYETTEVILLE – Charles R. Beasley, Mark S. Johnson, Nathaniel S. Huddleston
73. FT. BENNING, FT. BENNING – Richard Brogden, Bascom P. Mills, William L. Montgomery, James D. Seymour, Paul E. Wells
74. MARIETTA, MARIETTA – James W. Bard, Jan M. Giddens, Russell L. Mathuss, Daniel C. Ricketts
75. TARA, FOREST PARK – Alexander H. Betts, Ruben Martinez, James E. Underwood
76. LITHONIA, LITHONIA – Thomas M. Polk
77. WINDER, WINDER – Mark A. Bradley, Paul M. Tate, Storey A. Tate, Charles D. Wofford
78. WARRENTON, WARRENTON – William G. Wagner
79. BRASSTOWN, BLAIRSVILLE – Johnie M. Garmon, Walter Kissel, Wade C. Smith

#### **ADDRESS OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER**

To: The Most Puissant General Grand Master, General Grand Officers, Illustrious Grand Council, Grand Council Officers, Past Illustrious Grand Masters, Distinguished Guests from both in state and out of state and all Companions of the Great State of Georgia; Greetings; It is with great pleasure and sincere honor that I welcome each of you to the one hundred and eighty sixth assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the Great State of Georgia. It is my hope and desire that each of you enjoy your visit to the city of Macon and to our Grand York Rite Session.

To each of the constituent councils, council conventions, and each Companion; I am most grateful for the warm reception and genuine friendship you have shown me over the past year. Your hard work and dedication to the Craft has been an inspiration to me, and your willingness to perform the work has made my journey a pleasure and delight.

I would like to thank all the Grand Council Officers for their assistance and support. Also, the friendship of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and the Right Eminent Grand Commander who have helped to make my year an easy one. Bill and Jimmy, we have travelled many miles, made many decisions, and had a lot of fun.

It has been my privilege to serve the craft and my companions this year. I will cherish the friendships made, the time spent with old friends, and the memories we all have made together. My sincere wish is for all my companions to have health, happiness and peace in the coming years.

#### **NECROLOGY**

I thank the Supreme Grand Master of Heaven and Earth for sparing our Grand Council Line, yet He saw fit to call many of our Companions home. Without their contributions and love for the craft, our councils will be greatly diminished. My sympathies are extended to each family in their loss.

#### **DISPENSATIONS**

The dispensations that were issued this year were of a routine nature and are on file in the Grand Recorder's office. I had the great honor to issue a dispensation for a new Council in Warner Robbins. It is titled Covenant Council U.D. of Warner Robbins. My sincere wishes for success go with these Companions.

## VISITATIONS

I have travelled all over the Great State of Georgia visiting Councils from North to South, from East to West, from Blairsville to Brunswick, Savannah to Lavonia, Athens to Rome, Augusta to Columbus, and many Councils in between. It has been a pleasure to make these visits. I represented the Grand Council at the Grand Assembly of Georgia Rainbow and the State Conclave of Georgia DeMolay. I attended all the Georgia Royal Arch District Conventions, all the Council Conventions and many of the Commandery inspections. I had the pleasure of representing the Grand Council at the Alabama Grand Assembly, the Southeastern York Rite Conference at Chattanooga, Tennessee and the Grand Masters Conference at Atlanta, Georgia. I attended numerous festivals over the state and enjoyed each of them. It was a great honor to attend each of these and I was received with honor and friendship by all the companions.

## STATE OF THE CRAFT

I firmly believe that the state of the craft is improving. In my travels throughout Georgia, I have found many of our Councils are very active and proficient in ritualistic work. Many of our Councils are inducting new members into the craft who are immediately starting to learn and assisting in building their Councils. I have seen Councils band together in harmony to confer degrees in festivals where each Council, though unable to confer all the degrees themselves, are by working together, able to provide new candidates with exceptional degrees. I commend those Companions who spearheaded these efforts.

I believe that with diligence and the assistance of the Grand Council Officers, the directors of work and the enthusiasm of the Companions, our Councils will continue to grow. I encourage our Councils to continue to work together, to visit one another, to lift each other up in prayer, so that the Craft in Georgia may be the best it can be.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation continue to be the primary charity of this Grand Council and each Constituent Council endeavor to contribute at least \$1.00 per member to this worthy cause.
2. That the state school of instruction continue, and be expanded to include instruction to Council Recorders on all aspects of their duties.
3. That the Grand Council Officers, in conjunction with the Directors of the Work, encourage each council to work on opening and closing without the aid of the ritual. Visitation and communication with each Illustrious Master is essential to achieving this goal.
4. That each Convention Master communicate with the Illustrious Masters of the Constituent Councils to encourage attendance at the conventions. That some degree work or other instruction be conferred at each Convention.

## APPRECIATION

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Companions of the Constituent Councils for your expressions of friendship and love. You have overwhelmed me with your kindness. I have been treated as good as a Brother and Companion could wish to be. It has been a great honor to serve you as Most Illustrious Grand Master.

To the Companions and Sir Knights of Canton Chapter #135 RAM, Canton Council #03, and Amicalola Commandery #41; words cannot express my appreciation for your aid and support this year.

To the members of Canton Lodge #77; your willingness to cover the Secretary's duties while I fulfilled the duties of my office has been a blessing.

To the Grand Council Officers, I appreciate and congratulate each of you in your journey through the line. Illustrious Grand Marshall Floyd Edmondson, your dedication to the craft, your devotion to every task given you, has been exemplary. Thank you, Illustrious Grand Steward Benjamin W. Poston, II for promoting CMMRF this year. I especially want

to thank Grand Recorder Wade Smith for the excellent job he has done. Companion Wade, your help and guidance has been invaluable.

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest William Montgomery and the Right Eminent Grand Commander Jimmy Stevens; it has been my honor to serve with you this year. We have travelled much together this year and your support has been a blessing.

To Most Illustrious Past Grand Master Thomas Tinley, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest James Timothy Ingram, and Past Grand Master Gary Lemmons; your assistance has been a comfort to me. I knew each of you were always ready to help in any way whenever I called. Just knowing you were there for me contributed greatly to my peace of mind.

To each Companion, Sir Knight, and Lady who has worked to make this Grand Session a success, you have my sincere thanks. Without you this Grand Session would be duller and less glamorous.

To Illustrious Grand Sentinel Stephen Higgins, your advice and friendship has been an encouragement to me all the years of my Grand Council journey. I cannot thank you enough for all the miles travelled and all the fun we have had.

To Illustrious Grand Chaplain Steven Harris, your assistance has been invaluable. Your guidance and prayers have strengthened me and helped keep me strong.

To my daughter, son-in-law and grand children, thank you for your willingness to give me up to the Craft. Without your help and support I could not have completed this journey. Finally, my journey is complete. I have travelled many miles, "wrought in the quarries and exhibited specimens of my work", and with the grace of God and the approval of my Companions, I pass on the collar to those who come after me. May each of their years be as rich in friendships and love as mine has been

Fraternally and Respectfully Submitted,  
HARRY B. ALLEN, 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 Masons of Georgia:  
Your committee on the Grand Illustrious Master Address sincerely and fraternally submits the following report: We have reviewed the Grand Illustrious Master's report to this Grand Council and note that he extended a warm and sincere welcome to all present, including our out-of-state distinguished guests. He offered any assistance as required while they are in our jurisdiction.

Our Grand Illustrious Master has crossed the State many times serving our Craft well and has represented Georgia Council masonry to many other jurisdictions as well as Georgia. His attendance at, and participation in, our several York Rite Festivals, appendant bodies, and local Councils, has proven his zeal and dedications to the Craft. His example and love the Craft has been planted in our youth organizations and will, no doubt, lead many of our future leaders in York Rite Masonry. His dedication and representations of C.M.M.R.F. is much appreciated.

Grand Illustrious Master Allen noted, as have others before him, that there continues to be some Councils that show little interest, but those that are active and contributing far more outnumber the others. The hard work done at the several York Rite Festivals by all the Grand York Officers has offset our declining numbers, but we still suffered a net loss for the year.

The recommendations of the Grand Illustrious Master have been well thought out and are deserving of the Craft's attention and participation.

His sincere appreciation to the Georgia Craft in particular is expressed and the love and support of his daughter and Grandchildren has enabled him to do an outstanding job this year. Special thanks were extended to our Grand Secretary, Wade Smith. All members of Canton #3 in Canton are honored by his representation of our Council. We welcome Harry to the line of Past Grand Illustrious Masters.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Wayne H. Garrett, Chmn.  
Gary D. Lemmons  
C. Danny Wolford

## COPELAN LETTER OF RESIGNATION

April 14, 2012

HARRY B. ALLEN

Most Illustrious Grand Master Royal and Select Masters of the Grand Council

P.O. Box 274

White, Georgia 30184-0274

Re: Letter of Resignation


Dear Most Illustrious Sir,

I want to thank the York Rite Companions of Georgia for having confidence in starting me into the Grand Council line and elevating me each year to the next office. However, at this time, I am unable to perform my duties as the office requires.

It is my regret that I must resign my position as Ill. Conductor of Council due to my current health condition. I want the resignation to become effective May 7, 2012.

I thank you in advance for handling my resignation with the Grand Council. I regret not being with you this year due to my sickness. I know you have had a great year and I wish you the very best harmonious Session in May.

Fraternally,



Newton B. Copelan, Jr. Ill. Conductor of Council

Copy to: Wade C. Smith, Sr., PGHP and Ill. Grand Recorder-Treasurer

### RESOLUTION

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

Whereas, Illustrious Companion Newton Berry Copelan, Jr. is a Past Master of Lafayette Lodge #44 F&AM, a Past High Priest of Silver Shoals Chapter #14 RAM, a Past Illustrious Master of Pickens Council #55 of RSM and a Past Commander of Amicalola Commandery #41 KT.

Whereas, he is also a member of Luther G. Palmer York Rite College #123, Cherokee Rose Priory #56 KYCH, Carl F. Lester Council #65 Knight Masons, the Allied Masonic Degrees, the Royal Order of Scotland, a 33<sup>rd</sup> member of the Scottish Rite, and a member of Yaarab Shrine Temple and the Order of Eastern Star.

Whereas Illustrious Companion Copelan has been serving the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters for the past 4 years, and is currently serving as the Grand Conductor of the Council this year, and whereas it is with much sadness that Newton has tendered his resignation effective May 7, 2012 due to health reasons.

Whereas, Companion Newton B. Copelan has always exhibited the highest level of brotherhood and companionship in his Masonic career.

Now therefore, be it resolved by this Grand Council in annual Assembly convened that we hereby confer upon Companion Newton Berry Copelan, Jr. the rank and title of Most Illustrious Past Grand Master Honorary.

Done this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year 2012 in the city of Macon, State of Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne H. Garrett, M.I.P.G.M.

Adopted

### BILL NO 1

A BILL, to amend Section 2.4.1 Paragraph (4) and Paragraph (6) of the Grand Council Code of Georgia relating to Grand Council fees and funds

BE IT ENACTED by the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters for the State of Georgia that Code Section 2.4.1 be amended by deleting the amount of "\$7,00" therein and substituting in lieu thereof "\$15.00", with changes emboldened and underlined, so that when amended it will read:

2.4.1 General Fees — The revenue of this Grand Council shall be derived from the following sources:

1. For each dispensation to form and open a new Council there shall be paid the sum of thirty-five dollars, which must accompany the petition. No extra fee shall be charged when the Charter is granted.
2. For each Special Dispensation to receive, read and ballot on petitions for the degrees at one and the same time at a Special Assembly the fee shall be \$2.00; For special dispensations for any other purpose the fee shall be \$2.00.
3. Should this Grand Council grant a Charter to petitioners direct, who have not worked under dispensation, the fee shall be thirty-five dollars, which must accompany the petition.
4. For each Select Master whose name is on roll as of December 31, \$15.00 plus any assessments levied by General Grand Council, shall be paid to this Grand council as dues, except as is hereinafter provided.
5. For each Select Master's degree conferred, the Constituent Council, whether Chartered or Under Dispensation, shall pay \$4.00.
6. For each reinstatement, a fee of \$15.00 shall be paid to this Grand Council.
7. The fees enumerated in Paragraphs 2, 4, 5, and 6 of this Section must be paid to the Office of the Grand Recorder-Treasurer before March 1 of each year. Constituent councils failing to make payment as aforesaid shall be assessed a penalty of 10 percent for such delinquency.

Submitted:

Charles E. Taylor, PHP (66) Charles R. Fendley, PHP (28) Edgar M. Land, PHP (150)

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

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, 2011

##### MEMBERSHIP

Number of Chartered Councils	54
On roll December 31, 2011	4398

##### GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP:

Greeted	138
Affiliated	8
Reinstated	13
Gross Gain	159

##### LOSS IN MEMBERSHIP:

Demitted	34
Suspended	187
Deaths	143
Gross Loss	364

<b>NET LOSS</b>	<b>205</b>
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<b>On roll December 31, 2011</b>	<b>4034</b>
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There are 54 Chartered Councils and all, with the exception of Euclid No. 33 and Warrenton No. 78, have paid their per capita tax in full prior to the closing of the books.



# GRAND TREASURERS REPORT

GRAND COUNCIL			
ITEMS		Spent	Over/Under
Grand Council Specific	2011-2012	2011-2012	2011- 2012
CPA Computation	800.00	1362.00	(592.92)
Mileage & Per Diem	\$500.00	\$352.00	\$148.00
Hospitality Expense (Receipts approved by MIGM)	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Printing preliminary reports - annual meeting	\$150.00	\$166.25	-\$16.25
Expense of M.I. Grand Master	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Stationery/postage/badges, etc. for MIGM	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Apron & Carrying Case for MIGM	\$360.00	\$350.00	\$0.00
M.I. Grand Master Jewel	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Expenses Foreign Correspondent	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
Expense of Grand Recorder	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	\$0.00
3 Prin. Officers & Grand Secretay To Reg. Conf.	\$320.00	\$312.00	\$8.00
Tri-Annual (3 Dais Officers\$500 & Grd Sec \$250)	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00	\$0.00
Cryptic Magazine- Ill. Grand Steward life subsc.	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
Contingent Fund	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Grand Officer Jewel and Apron Maintainance Fund	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Custodial Fee (Sun Trust Bank Investments)	\$700.00	\$682.00	\$180.00
Dues General Grand Council	\$3,648.06	\$3,795.25	-\$147.25
Building and Maintenance	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Grand York Rite Shared Items			
Financial Compilation and Tax Returns	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Entertainment Distinguished Guest	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Printing & Mailing Proceedings	\$700.00	\$850.00	\$150.00
Office Supplies	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Copy Machine Maintenance Agreement	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
Postage	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Printing (non- reimbusable)	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Telephone - Grand Recorder	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Web Page & Internet Service	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Computer equipment, software & Maintenance	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Pro-rata share of page in Messenger	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Bond (1/3 paid every 3 years roll to 2009)	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$0.00
Management Fee (Payroll; taxes)	\$10,922.00	\$10,922.00	\$0.00
Retirement Insurance			
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$33,490.00</b>	<b>\$36,940.71</b>	<b>-\$3,450.71</b>

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## **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, Harry B. Allen for his support and assistance during the year. 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 Councils 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.

A special thanks is extended to Ill. Companion, Joe Turner who has graciously assisted in maintaining your database and billing the Councils. I have just hired Ericka Matheny as our 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 Ericka, 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 allowing me to serve as your Grand Recorder.

Fraternally submitted,

Wade C. Smith

GRAND RECORDER

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY**

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests, and Companions all: This past year has been no different than other years. The Supreme Architect of the Universe, in his infinite wisdom, has called 143 of our companions, to lay down the working tools of this life and enter into the Celestial Lodge above.

Our line of Past General Grand Masters was no exception. Most Puissant Companion Orville Wester, Past General Grand Master 1996-1999 was called to rest on February 20, 2012. Our thoughts and prayers remain with his family and companions.

Georgia's line of Past Illustrious Grand Masters was touched when Most Illustrious Companion Fernor Robinson Hargrove, Jr. was called to rest on April 6, 2012. Most Illustrious Companion Hargrove served the Grand Council of Georgia as Most Illustrious Grand Master in 1972. The thoughts and prayers of all Cryptic Masons in Georgia go out to his family.

Most, if not every companion and Council, has mourned the passing of a Companion during this past year. Their services to Cryptic Masonry, and the fraternity as a whole, will be greatly missed. Those of us who remain mourn their loss and we will honor them by holding steadfast to the teachings of Freemasonry and will endeavor to continue to strive to follow the paths that they have laid down before us.

"And I 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. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely."

(Revelations 21:3-6 KJV)

Respectfully submitted,

Steven G. Harris

*IN MEMORIAM*



*This Memorial is affectionately inscribed to the memory of*

*Willie Pershing Hammond*

*Fermor Robinson Hargrove, Jr.*

*And all Companions of Georgia*

*and*

*Orville E. Wesseler, Most Puissant General Grand Master 1996 -1999*

*(Deceased February 20, 2012)*

*And those of*

*Sister Jurisdictions who have*

*Departed this life during the past*

*Cryptic Year.*

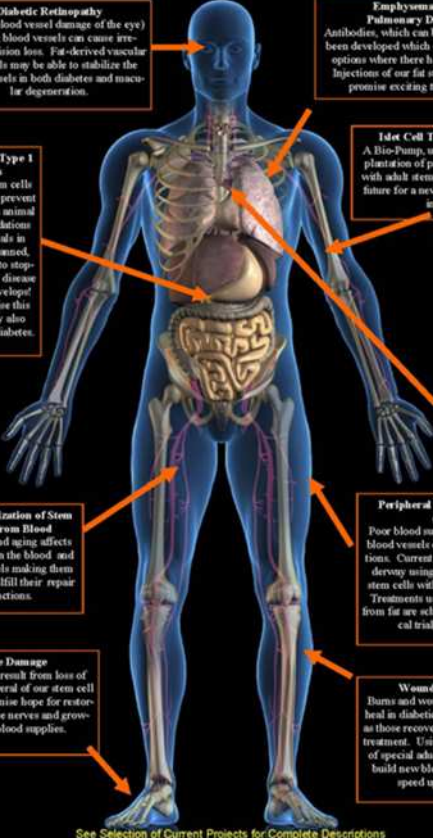
**COUNCIL**

## REPORT OF THE CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

To: The Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Georgia

### ADVANCING MEDICINE AND SAVING LIVES

**ICVBM Vascular Solutions**



**Diabetic Retinopathy**  
(Retinal blood vessel damage of the eye)  
Leaking blood vessels can cause irreversible vision loss. Fat-derived vascular stem cells may be able to stabilize the blood vessels in both diabetes and macular degeneration.

**Emphysema and Pulmonary Disease**  
Antibodies, which can be inhaled have been developed which offer treatment options where there have been few. Injections of our fat stem cells also promise exciting treatment.

**Prevention of Type 1 Diabetes**  
Fat derived stem cells have proven to prevent islet death in an animal model. Foundations for clinical trials in children are planned, bringing hope to stopping this deadly disease BEFORE it develops! There is promise this treatment may also benefit type 2 diabetes.

**Islet Cell Transplantation**  
A Bio-Pump, under the skin transplantation of pancreatic islet cells with adult stem cells, may hold the future for a new method to deliver insulin.

**Adipose Stem Cells to Treat and Prevent Heart Failure**  
People with Diabetes has twice the chance to have a stroke or heart attack. These fat derived cells come from one's own body and are easily collected at the time you will receive treatment.

**Characterization of Stem Cells from Blood**  
Diabetes and aging affects stem cells in the blood and blood vessels making them unable to fulfill their repair functions.

**Peripheral Vascular Disease (PAD)**  
Poor blood supply from unhealthy blood vessels can result in amputations. Current clinical trials are underway using adult bone marrow stem cells with remarkable results. Treatments using adult stem cells from fat are schedule for a new clinical trial starting soon.

**Nerve Damage**  
Gangrene can result from loss of sensation. Several of our stem cell discoveries promise hope for restoring health to the nerves and growing new blood supplies.

**Wound Healing**  
Burns and wounds are slow to heal in diabetic patients as well as those recovering from cancer treatment. Using combinations of special adult stem cells can build new blood vessels and speed up healing.

See Selection of Current Projects for Complete Descriptions

To learn more about each of these focus areas, go to [cmmrf.org](http://cmmrf.org) and click on resources. You can download this poster as well as movies and lectures to review.

### CRYPTIC MASON MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

The Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation (CMMRF), under your generous support and philanthropy, continues to foster multidisciplinary research at the Indiana Center for Vascular Biology and Medicine (ICVBM); based out of Indianapolis, Indiana at the Indiana University School of Medicine and the Roudebush VA Hospital. Although ICVBM is headquartered in Indiana, their efforts and results continue to impact medicine and touch lives, globally. Your support continues to save lives and promote research

which may provide prevention, treatments and cures for a wide breath of diseases and conditions all linked to a cornerstone, blood vessels and the biology of adult stem cells.

The use of adult stem cells, derived from readily-available tissues such as fat, bone marrow, cord blood, and menstrual blood, are not ethically controversial as are embryonic cells. Embryonic cells have one mission, to build babies, NOT to just repair or regenerate the cells that are "broken". Adult stem cells are more specific to their task at hand; grow muscle, build blood vessels, sprout nerves, etc. They are safe, reliable, and may be stored or shared between patients without many of the problems found with organ transplantations.

During ICVBM's initial investigations into the mechanisms behind clogged or hardened arteries, it was realized that our bodies contain little repair stations (stem cells) associated with blood and blood vessels. Their research has expanded to involve partners from multiple clinical and basic science departments, as well as hospital, industrial and academic external collaborators and partners.

#### **ON THE HORIZON 2012-2013 AT ICVBM**

The goals that ICVBM specifically like to address with new support directed to the vascular and adult stem cell initiatives, will include:

- Testing the effects of one's own fat-derived (adipose) stem cells on the progression to diabetes in children in the early stages of juvenile onset diabetes and adults with Type 2 diabetes.
- Developing and improving new models of islet transplantation which may be able to reverse diabetes in some patients.
- Creating the ability to watch vessels providing blood flow to transplanted islets in real time.
- Building a bank of fat-derived stem cells from patients with and without diabetes to determine the effects of diabetes on one's own stem cells.
- Investigating the ability of fat-derived stem cells to reverse kidney damage associated with diabetes.
- Retinopathy leads to blindness in both diabetes and macular degeneration. We believe that both problems may be addressed with fat-derived (vascular) stem cells that may have the ability to stabilize new blood vessels in the eye, and they are prepared to test this concept.
- Addressing lung disease known as adult respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS). This occurs in the ICU, and has no good treatment. Their results in COPD suggest to us that this is a very viable target, such that we might be able to save patients with ARDS very soon, if preclinical models support this idea.
- Application of potentially therapeutic treatments to those with hemophilia. They have determined that adipose stem cells can be modified to become similar to liver cells and to secrete the factors needed for hemophilia treatment. They plan to take the findings in hemophilia from the laboratory to preclinical studies, to determine whether this concept can work in vivo.
- Collaborations with Urology and Neurology colleagues to apply their findings to help patients who have erectile dysfunction after certain types of prostate surgery for cancer, and this ED does not respond to drugs like Viagra. There is significant evidence suggesting that fat-

derived (vascular) stem cells could reverse this problem by enhancing nerve sprouting to the penis.

- Expanding our fat-derived (vascular) stem cells may well also address certain types of arthritis, like rheumatoid arthritis. They would like to try this in initial preclinical studies; and move into patients as soon as feasible, if supported by the studies. It is also anticipated the initiation of clinical trials in the area of osteoarthritis, where substantial preclinical data has already been accumulated.

We at CMMRF are excited about the advancements and expansion occurring at ICVBM. We hope you will visit us at <http://www.cmmrf.org> /to learn more.

During the year your committee for the CMMRF of Georgia made a presentation at all Council Conventions.

The following contributions were made in 2011	Total 9 <sup>th</sup> in US
\$3,029.00	\$158,867.88

Thank you for your generous support!

Benjamin W. Polston, II, Chairman  
Mark S. Johnson

#### **REPORT OF THE INTERNET AND WEB PAGE COMMITTEE**

The committee is happy to report that the Website was a valuable tool to all York Rite Masons of Georgia. The website committee is also very happy with Pro hosting service. Webmaster Polston provided his services without charge.

The following services are listed as available by webmaster Polston. Live Calendar for Head of Bodies and all Georgia York Rite events.

1. Registration of users for a tyled section.
2. Members' Forum.
3. Forms Section
4. Members Directory.
5. Photograph Section.
6. Mass email to registered users.
7. Updated York Rite by city, Meeting dates and imbedded links to Maps and Directions to all York Rite Bodies.
8. Past Most Excellent Grand High Priests, Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters and Past Grand Commanders list updated.
9. Convention Dates by bodies on Live Calendar and in PDF printable format.
10. Pictures and email links of all Grand Line Officers in all three bodies.
11. National Charities for all three bodies.
12. Videos for potential candidates to view - "What is the York Rite".
13. Petitions for all three bodies updated.
14. Instant Messaging for register users.
15. Festival Information added to top menu.
16. NEW 2011-2012 Online Secretary Reports/Software purchased and Donated by Webmaster Polston.
17. Committee Listings.

A.Charles Knowles Chairman  
A. Hendry Betts  
Benjamin W. Polston, II Webmaster

## REPORT OF THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers, and Companion of the Most Illustrious 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. Many of these are in CD format, and more jurisdictions have their proceedings available on their website.

Here is a story told by M. W. Bro. Arun Chintopanth, PGM of India: A ship was wrecked during a storm at sea and only two of the men on it were able to swim to a small, deserted island. The two survivors, not knowing what else to do, agreed that they had no other recourse but to pray to God. However, to find out whose prayer was more powerful, they agreed to divide the territory between them and stayed on opposite sides of the island. The first thing they prayed was for food.

The next morning, the first man saw a fruit-bearing tree on his side of the land, and he was able to eat its fruit. The other man's parcel of island remained barren. After a week, the first man was lonely and he prayed for a wife.

The next day, another ship was wrecked, and the only survivor was a woman who swam to his side of the land. On the other side of the island, there was nothing. Soon the first man prayed for a house, clothes, more food. The next day, like magic, all of these were given to him. However, the second man still had nothing. Finally, the first man prayed for a ship, so that he and his wife could leave the island. In the morning, he found a ship docked at his side of the island. The first man boarded the ship with his wife and decided to leave the second man on the island.

He considered the other man unworthy to receive God's blessings, since none of his prayers had been answered. As the ship was about to leave, the first man heard a voice from heaven booming, "Why are you leaving your Companion on the island?"

"My blessings are mine alone, since I was the one who prayed for them," the first man answered. "His prayers were all unanswered and so he does not deserve anything." "You are mistaken!" the voice rebuked him. "He had only one prayer, which I answered. If not for that, you would not have received any of my blessings." "Tell me," the first man asked the voice, "what did he pray for that I should owe him anything?" "He prayed that all your prayers be answered." Christianity and our Craft of Freemasonry call us to "think outside the box" and to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, who led by example and still leads us through his inspired word in the way that we should go as York Rite and Christian Masons.

We can learn from our Brothers in the York Rite no matter on which continent we meet. An amazingly rich source of information about our craft is on the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International Website at: "[www.ggccmi.org](http://www.ggccmi.org)" We need to strive to see the good in each of those we meet each day, and follow the ideals of our God as well as our Craft where ever they may lead.

Respectfully submitted:

Daniel V. Hagan, PIM (46), KYCH

COUNCIL

### **REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the Most Illustrious Grand Council of the State of Georgia:

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, report that one Bill to amend, the Royal & Select Masters Masonic Code of the Grand Council of the State of Georgia, was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence for review and consideration.

The Bill is in proper form and not in conflict with other sections of the code.

No Rulings or Edicts have been made by the Most Illustrious Grand Master 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 & Select Masters Masonic Code.

The Dispensations issued by the Most Illustrious Grand Master were reviewed and found to be in proper legal form and not in conflict with any section of the Royal & Select Masters Masonic Code. The Committee recommends approval of same by the Grand Council of the State of Georgia at its upcoming Annual Convocation.

The members of the Committee wish to thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master for the opportunity to serve in this capacity.

Gary D. Lemmons (61) PIGM Chairman F. Andrew Iane

C. Danny Wofford PGHP, PGIM, PGM Thomas W. Tinley, III (K1) PGIM

### **REPORT OF 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 complete revision of the By-Laws of Winder Council No. 77, R.S.M which also includes a change in the meeting place from Winder, Georgia to Auburn, Georgia. The Grand Council has issued Dispensation # 7 dated February 21, 2012 for the Council to begin meeting there as such, the Most Illustrious Grand Master has approved the move.

We recommend the approval of the amendment of the By-Laws of Minor C. Shadburnm, Jr. Council No. 49, R.S.M., changing the meeting day from Tuesday to Wednesday because of area lodge conflicts.

Your committee notes that the Charter of Franklin Council No. 50 at Lavonia was forfeited on October 19, 2011. The 18 members of the Council had previously been issued dimits from Fred E. Lee Chapter No. 86 in April of 2011 and having not affiliated with another chapter, there were no Royal Arch members remaining in the Council.

Your committee has received a change in the By-Laws of Zabud Council No. 64, changing the fees and dues. Your committee will approve the suggested fees and dues. However, the second sentence of the new change that reads "Any member in arrears for 24 consecutive months shall be dropped from the roll of membership in the Council" is in direct conflict with Section 2.8.6.2.2 and 2.8.6.2.3 and 2.8.6.2.4 of the the 1995 Grand Council Code which prescribes how a companion shall be suspended. The committee is unable to approve this sentence of the new change. Please delete it or rewrite it to conform to the code.

This committee has received no requests for new Council charters. However, we note that for good and sufficient cause, the Most Illustrious Grand Master has issued His Dispensation on March 19, 2012 authorizing certain Companions, exceeding the required 9 in number, to meet as a Council of Royal and Select Masters under the name of Covenant Council U/D in the city of Warner Robins, county of Houston. We therefore recommend that this Dispensation continue until the next annual Assembly, unless sooner terminated by the Most Illustrious Grand Master or by the Companions, when they may wish to apply for a charter. Your committee is duly impressed that the Petition contains the names of 21 Royal Arch Masons who want to be Council members as required by the code.

Respectfully submitted May 7, 2012

Joe E. Turner, Chm.

Thomas L. Blanton

James E. Underwood



### **REPORT OF CUSTODIANS NORTH AND SOUTH**

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. The first festival being in Covington where we had 16 candidates, the second festival was in Canton and had 22 candidates there, the last festival was at Griffin and was shared by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council, and Right Eminent Grand Commander with 65 candidates. 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 21, 2012 a School of Instruction was held in Macon with a good number of Companions in attendance. My appreciation goes to the Officers of the Grand Chapter 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 William L. Montgomery, Grand High Priest, for appointing me and for his support of the York Rite.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip H. Floyd

Grand Custodian of Work (North)

### **REPORT FROM DIRECTOR OF WORK**

We have had great festivals in the southern region this past year with strong participation from the York Rite bodies and numerous candidates.

July 23, 2011 - Festivals Albany York Rite bodies

January 21, 2012 - School of Instruction in Macon

March 31, 2012 – Grand Masters class in Griffin

April 21, 2012 – Festival Waycross York Rite bodies

At all the festivals all of the degrees and orders were conferred.

As some have heard there is an effort to revise the opening and closing for the Council. I have reviewed the rewrite and I am very happy with the results. The companions that have put in so much hard work should be commended! It is hope with this rewrite we can eliminate much of the confusion.

Respectfully submitted,

Tommy Marshall

### **LONG RANGE PLANNING**

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

Your Long Range Planning Committee respectfully submits the following report:

That on February 8, 2013 this committee met jointly with the Finance and Long Range Planning Committees of the three Grand York Rite Bodies of Georgia. Much of the meeting was taken up with discussion about accounting practices and the budget shortfalls of all three bodies and the Building Fund.

It appears that the overall opinion of those present at this meeting is as follows:

- B. That the income of all three bodies and the Building Fund must be increased.
- C. That a chair lift or elevator needs to be installed.
- D. That the front doors need to be replaced again with something more weather resistant.
- E. That a building security system needs to be installed.
- F. That the possibility of eliminating Emeritus membership should be considered.
- G. That the elimination of Per Diem for attendance at the Grand Council Assembly needs to be considered.

These will not be easy decisions, but these are not easy or prosperous times.

Your Long Range Planning Committee thanks the Most Illustrious Grand Master for this opportunity to serve this Grand Council and to the members of this Grand Assembly for the consideration of these matters we have just mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon B. Ruthruff

Joe E. Turner

W. Larry Hicks

C. Danny Wofford

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE MAY 2012

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

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

<b>GRAND COUNCIL</b>			
<b>ITEMS</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>2012-2013</b>
<b>Grand Council Specific</b>	<b>PROPOSED</b>	<b>FEB 2011</b>	<b>PROPOSED</b>
Mileage & Per Diem	\$500.00	\$389.00	\$500.00
Hospitality Expense (Receipts approved by MIGM)	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Printing preliminary reports - annual meeting	\$150.00	\$156.00	\$150.00
Expense of M.I. Grand Master	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Stationery/postage/badges, etc. for MIGM	\$100.00	\$-	\$100.00
Apron & Carrying Case for MIGM	\$360.00	\$360.00	\$360.00
M.I. Grand Master Jewel	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Expenses Foreign Correspondent	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Expense of Grand Recorder	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00
3 Prin. Officers & Grand Secretary To Reg. Conf.	\$320.00	\$320.00	\$320.00
Tri-Annual (3 Dais Officers\$500 & Grd Sec \$250)	\$584.00		\$1,750.00
Cryptic Magazine- Ill. Grand Steward life subsc.	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Contingent Fund	\$150.00		\$150.00
Grand Officer Jewel and Apron Maintenance Fund	\$150.00		\$150.00
Custodial Fee (Sun Trust Bank Investments)	\$700.00	\$682.00	\$690.00
Dues General Grand Council	\$3,800.00	\$3,795.25	\$3,648.00
Building and Maintenance (Rent)	\$1,960.00	\$1,960.00	\$2,500.00
<b>Donations</b>			
Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation	\$100.00		\$100.00
DeMolay	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Masonic Home Endowment Fund	\$100.00		\$100.00
Rainbow	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
North Carolina Summer Assembly	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
<b>Grand York Rite Shared Items</b>			
Financial Compilation and Tax Returns	\$300.00	\$360.00	\$500.00
Entertainment Distinguished Guest	\$1,000.00	\$1,021.15	\$1,000.00
Printing & Mailing Proceedings	\$700.00	\$-	\$700.00
Office Supplies	\$500.00	\$802.15	\$500.00
Copy Machine Maintenance Agreement	\$250.00	\$252.35	\$250.00
Postage	\$300.00	\$69.39	\$300.00
Printing (non-reimbursable)	\$50.00	\$	\$50.00
Telephone - Grand Recorder	0	0	\$500.00

Web Page & Internet Service	\$ 100.00	\$53.22	\$100.00
Computer equipment, software & Maintenance	\$ 300.00	\$320.69	\$300.00
Messenger	\$ 1,000.00	\$782.22	\$1,000.00
Bond (113 paid every 3 years roll to 2009)	\$ 30.00		\$30.00
Management Fee (Payroll; taxes)	\$ 10,840.00	\$7,702.94	\$10,922.00
Retirement Insurance	\$ 200.00		\$-
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$29,134.00</b>	<b>\$23,616.36</b>	<b>\$31,260.00</b>
<b>REIMBURSABLE DISBURSEMENT</b>			
York Rite Directories	\$225.00		\$225.00
Rituals & other printed matter	\$300.00		\$300.00
Dues Cards	\$100.00		\$100.00
Monthly Report Forms			
Total Reimbursable Expenses	\$625.00	\$	\$625.00
<b>Reimbursable Income</b>	<b>\$625.00</b>		<b>\$625.00</b>
<b>Reimbursable Net</b>			
<b>Total Budgeted Expenditures</b>	<b>\$29,134.00</b>	<b>\$23,616.36</b>	<b>\$31,260.00</b>
<b>ANTICIPATED INCOME:</b>			
Grand Recorder's collections	\$26,703.00	\$26,703.00	\$30,862.80
Interest and Dividend and Capital Gains Income	\$2,801.53	\$2,320.00	\$2,200.00
Transfer from Investments			
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$29,504.53</b>	<b>\$29,023.00</b>	<b>\$33,062.80</b>
<b>Gain (Loss)</b>	<b>\$370.53</b>	<b>\$5,406.64</b>	<b>\$1,802.80</b>
<b>Management Fee Consist of the following:</b>			
Salary: Grand Recorder/Treasurer	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Secretary	\$6,000.00	\$1,772.31	\$3,672.00
Monthly Report input			\$1,200.00
Monthly Bookkeeping Reconciliation		\$1,489.07	\$1,200.00
Secretary Bonus			
Payroll taxes	\$840.00	\$441.56	\$850.00
Total	\$10,840.00	\$7,702.94	\$10,922.00

In addition to adopting the preceding budget we recommend:

That no disbursement be made without documentation of the expense being submitted to the Grand Recorder – Treasurer. All Officers having expense accounts in connection with the administration of their office shall keep an expense report to document expenses incurred and be reimbursed no less than annually up to the budget amount of budgeted expenses. That the Grand Treasurer pay be fixed at \$1,000 annually. That the SunTrust Bank of Middle Georgia, Macon, GA continues to be used as the depository of all funds of the Grand Council and that the Grand Recorder – Treasurer deposit funds accordingly.

We recommend that the incoming Most Illustrious Grand Master appoint a committee to review the allocations of expenses of the Grand Chapter building expenses and other operating expenses allocated to the Grand Commandery, Grand Chapter and Grand Council. The purpose of the review is to determine the proper methodology to allocate these expenses in future years.

Charles E. Taylor  
Charles R. Fendley  
Edgar M. Land

**GRAND MASTER'S TROPHY**

M. I. Grand Master Harry B. Allen 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.

## REPORT OF AUDITING & CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Your Committee on auditing & Credentials find the following Councils represented by their respective Illustrious Masters, Deputy Masters, Principal Conductor of Work, or by their Proxies:

1	8	19 20	35	42	54	61	74
2	10	23	36	44 46	55	62	75
3	12	29	37	47	56	64	76
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6 7	18	33	41	53	60	73	79

We find the following present and entitled to cast ballots as designated.

### Present

Grand Officers.....	10
Past Grand Officers & Committees.....	30
Representatives of Sub. Council.....	38
Past Illustrious Masters.....	75
Deputy Masters.....	13
Principal Conductors of Work.....	8
Total	<b>174</b>

We find the following Councils not represented by their Illustrious Master or Proxy: None

Respectfully submitted,

BOBBY B. SIMMONS PGC CHAIRMAN

REED S. BRITT

JOHN A. MINNICH

RONNIE KEEL

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Grand Master Allen appointed tellers and the election was held with the following results:

Mark S. Johnson	Most Illustrious Grand Master
F. Andrew Lane, Jr.	Very Ill. Deputy Grand Master
Wade C. Smith	Right Ill. Grand Recorder-Treasurer
Charles E. Taylor	Right Ill. Grand Prin. Cond. Of Work
Floyd E. Edmondson	Ill. Grand Captain of Guard
Benjamin W. Polston, II	Ill. Grand Cond. Of Council
John I. Haggas	Ill. Grand Marshal
Larry C. Bennett	Ill. Grand Steward

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

V.I.D Grand Master, F. Andrew Lane, Jr., briefed all on proposed ritual changes, the MIGM requested that he and his committee proceed with the work.

## OFFICERS APPOINTED

Companion Mark S. Johnson, Most Illustrious Grand Master elect, appointed Companion Nathaniel S. Huddleston to serve as Grand Chaplain; Companion Edgar M. Land to serve as Grand Organist and Companion Robert W. Tidwell to serve as Grand Sentinel. He also appointed Companion Tommy T. Marshall Grand Custodian of Work for the South and Phillip H. Floyd, Grand Custodian of Work for the North.

## DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BRING GREETINGS

REGC Ronald Thomas, of Alabama, spoke on behalf of the out of state guests. Companion **Lawrence O. Weaver**, Right Puissant Deputy General Grand Master, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, Int. spoke briefly and brought greetings from General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International.

## INSTALLATION

The elected and appointed Officers were duly installed by M. I. Companion John P. Bohanan, assisted by M. I. Companion Wayne H. Garrett as Grand Marshal and Hugh T. Crawford as Grand Chaplain.

## GRAND COUNCIL OF GEORGIA, ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

Mark S. Johnson, MIGM

### 2012-2013 COMMITTEES ASSIGNMENTS

CUSTODIANS OF WORK: **NORTH:** Phillip H. Floyd; **SOUTH:** Tommy T. Marshall

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

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

MEMORIAL: **Rev Nathaniel S. Huddleston, Chair;** Rev. Terry L. Hensley; Rev. Donald C. Combs

JURISPRUDENCE: **Gary D. Lemmons, Chair;** F. A. Drew Lane; Thomas W. Tinley, III.; C. Danny Wofford

CHARTERS/BY-LAWS/DISPENSATIONS: **Joe E. Turner, Chair;** William E. Cantrell; Thomas L. Blanton

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE: **Dr. Daniel V. Hagan, Chair;** A. Joseph Clark; Steven C. Higgins

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

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

ENTERTAINMENT: **Hugh F. Watson, Chair;** David M. Wellman; Earnest A. McCorkle; William F. Shepard

EDUCATION AND HISTORICAL: **Joe E. Turner, Chair;** Clyde E. Griffin; J. Benny Allen; Gary D. Lemmons

LONG RANGE PLANNING: **Gordon Ruthruff, Chair;** Joe E. Turner; W. Larry Hicks; C. Danny Wofford

MEMBERSHIP: **Terry L. Hensley, Chair;** A. Joseph Clark; Ruben Martinez; Robert L. Gill

CODE REVISION: **Thomas W. Tinley, III, Chair;** Joe E. Turner; Thomas E. Tante, IV

MASONIC MAGAZINE SUPPLEMENT: **Benjamin W. Polston, II, Chair;** A. Hendry Betts; Phillip P. Wyatt

WEB MASTER: **Benjamin W. Polston, II, Chair;** A. Hendry Betts; Phillip P. Wyatt

PHOTOGRAPHER: **Robert W. Tidwell**

ORGANIST: **Edgar M. Land**

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

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

## TIME OF NEXT ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

The 170th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Georgia will be held in the City of Macon on May 6, 2013, beginning at 1:30 P.M.

## TIME OF NEXT TRIENNIAL

The 45th Triennial of General Grand Council will be held in Buffalo, NY on September 25-30, 2014.

## MINUTES ADOPTED

The Grand Recorder made a motion that was seconded and adopted that the proceedings of the 186th 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 Steven Harris.



Mark S. Johnson  
Most Illustrious Grand Master 2012-2013

ATTEST:

Wade C. Smith  
Grand Recorder

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORDER OF THE SILVER TROWEL MACON, GEORGIA Sixty-Fifth Annual Assembly Monday, May 7, 2012

The Assembly of the Grand Council, Order of the Silver Trowel was opened in the Grand Chapter Building, Macon, Georgia on May 7, 2012, with Thrice Illustrious Master J. Theodore Farmer presiding, assisted by other officers as follows:

J. Theodore Farmer	Thrice III. Master
Thomas W. Tinley, III	Thrice III. Senior Warden
Alan P. Pryor	Thrice III. Junior Warden
Timothy M. Taylor, Sr.	Thrice III. Recorder-Treasurer
Paul E. Wells	Thrice III. Steward
Andre E. Lovas	Thrice III. Sentinel
Edgar Dawson	Thrice III. Chaplain

### LIVING PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

1976 Richard S. Sagar	1997 Clarence E. Horne
1979 Willie P. Hammond	1999 Leon S. Lee, III
1981 J. Benny Allen	2000 James C. Bentley, Jr.
1982 Bobby Joe Townsend	2001 Bobby B. Simmons
1985 James E. Underwood	2003 Timothy M. Taylor, Sr.
1986 C. Danny Wofford	2005 Thomas L. Blanton
1989 Wilford H. Hall	2006 J. Ed Jennings, Jr.
1990 Clyde E. Griffin	2007 A. Joseph Clark
1991 Dannie L. Reed	2009 M. George Folendore, Jr
1991 James E. Moseley	2010 William E. Cantrell
1993 Gary D. Lemmons	2011 C. Michael Ellis
1994 J. Eugene Lowry	2012 J. Theodore Farmer
1996 Lanier S. Dasher	

### FINANCIAL REPORT

There were no financial records available for the annual report. They will be made available to any companion wishing to review them and will be presented in full at the next assembly.

### 2012 CANDIDATES FOR ORDER OF SILVER TROWEL

Georgia No. 2	Coster Lee Livingston
Canton No. 3	James R. Harris
Washington No. 6	Michael L. Hamlin
Jason Burr No. 13	Majd Saboura
Ballard No. 16	Franklin G. Wallace
Hapeville No. 23	William James Ivey
Western No. 29	Lloyd Russell Lane
Covington No. 41	Robert Donald Wing
Pickens No. 55	Bruce William Mulkey
Smyrna No. 60	Robert Russell Cordle
Smyrna No. 60	Michael L. Glore
Hiram No. 62	Leonard A. Davis
Ft. Benning No. 73	James Ashford Earhart
Brasstown No. 79	Rev. Richard Henry Hoibraten

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were nominated and installed for the 2012-2013 year by Most Excellent Companion Clyde E. Griffin.

Thomas W. Tinley, III	Thrice Illustrious Master
Alan P. Pryor	Thrice III. Senior Warden
Paul E. Wells	Thrice III. Junior Warden
Wade C. Smith	Thrice III Recorder-Treasurer
F.Andrew Lane, Jr.	Thrice III. Steward
Charles E. Taylor	Thrice III. Sentinel
Benjamin W. Polston, II.	Thrice III. Chaplain

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

Wade C. Smith

Thrice III. Recorder-Treasurer

ATTEST:

Thomas W. Tinley, III

Thrice Illustrious Master

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

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# **RECEIPIENTS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL YOUTH AWARD**

1984	*	Thomas R. Chadwick .....	Ballard No. 16, Brunswick
1985	*	Richard J. O'Keefe .....	Albany No. 7, Albany
1986		Andre E. Lovas.....	Panthersville No. 76, Panthersville
1987	*	Homer Chapman.....	Hope No. 4, Columbus
1988	*	Jack L. 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
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 .....	Adoniram 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
2011		Dana E. Schwarz .....	Marietta No. 74, Marietta
2012		James Stovall.....	

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

DATE	NAME	COUNCIL	DATE DIED
1826-1829 .....	Burkett D. Thompson.....	Adoniram No. 1	05-21-1829
1829-1830 .....	Isaac T. Cushing .....	Georgia No. 4	1846??
1830-1841 .....	?????		
1841-1844 .....	Daniel Hook.....	Adoniram No. 1	07-27--1870
1845-1846 .....	William T. Gould.....	Adoniram No. 1.....	07-18-1882
1847-1848 .....	Albon Chase.....	William Hope No. 5.....	07-09-1867
1849 .....	George W. Adams.....	Georgia No. 2.....	01-05-1893
1850-1852 .....	Benjamin B. Russell .....	Adoniram No. 1.....	02-16-1889
1853-1855 .....	Philip T. Schley.....	Hope No. 4.....	08-31-1862
1856-1862 .....	Philip T. Schley.....	Georgia No. 2.....	08-31-1862
1862-1868 .....	Stephen D. Heard.....	Adoniram No. 1.....	11-18-1875
1869 .....	Joseph E. Wells.....	Washington No. 6.....	12-11-1887
1870-1876 .....	Robert M. Smith .....	William Hope No. 5.....	02-01-1879
1877 .....	William A. Graham .....	W.A. Graham No. 22....	02-24-1904
1878-1881 .....	Charles R. Armstrong.....	Washington No. 6.....	11-01-1893
1882-1888 .....	Christopher F. Lewis.....	Adoniram No. 1.....	05-21-1902
1889-1897 .....	Henry C. Burr .....	Griffin No. 8.....	03-15-1901



1898-1899	Orlando McLendon	Hiram No. 18	09-26-1899
1899-1901	William A. Davis	Washington No. 6	01-19-1907
1902	Julius L. Brown	Jason Burr No. 13	09-04-1910
1903	Robert L. Colding	Georgia No. 2	10-21-1927
1904	Joseph C. Greenfield	Jason Burr No. 13	12-20-1920
1905	Linton W. Burkett	Washington No. 6	01-10-1925
1906	Thomas F. Moody	Cuthbert No. 20	01-14-1927
1907	William H. Nurnberger	Adoniram No. 1	09-26-1923
1908	John C. Postell	Georgia No. 2	06-19-1919
1909	John R. Wilkinson	Jason Burr No. 13	04-07-1915
1910	John C. Harmon	Tennille No. 30	04-11-1921
1911	J. Ben Roberts	Jason Burr No. 13	08-30-1917
1912	Alvin E. Sansburn	Rome No. 15	10-29-1924
1913	Joe P. Bowdoin	Adairsville No. 27	08-07-1942
1914	B. Palmer Axson	Georgia No. 2	05-23-1943
1915-1916	William A. Sims	Jason Burr No. 13	11-24-1952
1917	Max Meyerhardt	Rome No. 15	03-02-1923
1918	Charles L. Bass	Summit No. 19	12-29-1937
1919	Augustus G. Miller	Waycross No. 20	07-13-1931
1920	Henry S. Colding	Georgia No. 2	10-26-1925
1921	W. Paul Martin	Adairsville No. 27	05-16-1962
1922	Early H. Johnson	Hope No. 4	09-06-1947
1923	Pleasant T. McCutchen	Hiram No. 18	03-27-1947
1924	James W. Taylor [Hon]	Hiram No. 18	12-15-1925
1924	Edgar A. McHan [Hon]	Washington No. 6	07-12-1928
1924	Francis A. Johnson	East Point No. 23	03-31-1940
1925	Clarence H. Andrew	Washington No. 6	08-20-1930
1926	William S. Richardson	Jason Burr No. 13	12-24-1934
1927	Nathaniel H. Ballard	Ballard No. 16	02-09-1936
1928	John T. Waldrop	Griffin No. 8	05-19-1931
1929	Thos. H. Jeffries [Hon]	Jason Burr No. 13	11-06-1948
1929	Frank O. Miller	E.A. McHan No. 9	03-17-1937
1930	Jack G. Standifer	Blakely No. 39	11-20-1972
1931	Orlando C. Long	Jason Burr No. 13	10-26-1937
1932	Chas. W. Pidcock, Jr.	Moultrie No. 14	01-16-1961
1933	Walter Frank Wells	East Point No. 23	11-07-1947
1934	W. Furman King	Georgia No. 2	11-07-1950
1935	Hugh W. Taylor	Cuthbert No. 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
1941	John Orson Smith	Geo. H. Fields No. 38	11-23-1968
1942	John B. Russell	Fitzgerald No. 59	01-20-1955
1943	Lloyd C. Prichard	Canton No. 3	10-09-1982
1944	Ray O. Schill	East Point No. 23	06-12-1975
1945	John P. Weisiger	Jason Burr No. 13	01-08-1971
1946	Manning M Quattlebaum	Georgia No. 2	12-29-1959
1947	David L. Paulk	Fitzgerald No. 59	04-22-1979
1948	Joseph A. Moore	Georgia No. 4	09-04-1972
1949	Charles E. Powers	Hope No. 4	08-07-1977

1950	James R. Belflower	Tifton No. 58	10-07-1981
1951	J. Tillman Morgan	Roswell No. 48	09-20-1969
1952	William J. Penn, Jr.	Albany No. 7	07-30-1959
1952	Clifton E. Franklin	Moultrie No. 14	03-16-1967
1952	James P. Flynn	Euclid No. 33	09-29-1957
1953	*Harold L. Walter	Marietta No. 74	04-20-1967
Suspended 12-01-1960			
1954	Peter W. Reddick	Moultrie No. 14	03-03-1970
1955	Corliss H. Edwards, Sr.	Washington No. 6	10-22-1992
1956	William J. Mobley	Georgia No. 2	07-21-1981
1957	Charles C. Moon, Sr.	Dallas No. 32	07-31-1966
1958	Fermor R. Hargrove, Sr.	Georgia No. 4	03-20-1969
1959	Walker Rush Camp	Sylvester No. 9	01-15-1974
1960	Lonzo Pope	Albany No. 7	06-23-1991
1961	John T. Sessions	Jason Burr No. 13	01-19-1971
1962	Ottis Brewer Turner	Griffin No. 8	02-10-1999
1963	Herman E. Freeman	Georgia No. 2	08-01-1984
1964	Grady Eugene Wilkins	Omega No. 26	09-12-1979
1965	T. Evans Gates	Washington No. 6	12-30-1987
1966	Jay D. Barton	Adoniram No. 1	03-09-1981
1967	James E. Moseley	Griffin No. 8	
1967	Harry P. Boyd	East Atlanta No. 43	04-06-1990
1968	Austin P. Phillips	Geo. H. Fields No. 38	03-18-1981
1969	Harry E. Copeland	Rossville No. 69	01-15-1999
1970	John W. Sisk	Jason Burr No. 13	08-01-1996
1971	Harold C. Duncan	Waycross No. 30	02-12-1996
1972	Fermor R. Hargrove, Jr.	Georgia No. 4	04-06-2012
1973	David S. Lemons	Lakewood No. 10	05-23-2003
1974	Hayden M. Carmichael	Statesboro No. 46	01-09-1993
1975	Oswald H. King, Jr.	Blakely No. 39	
1976	Rupert Queen	Summit No. 19	11-03-2005
1977	Lee D. Holcomb	Douglasville No. 37	04-21-2009
1978	Clyde C. Brown	Jason Burr No. 13	10-25-1997
1979	Bobbie L. Byrd	Monroe No. 52	
1980	Rufus R. White	Walton C. Griffin No. 36	12-31-1993
1981	Luther G. Palmer	Euclid No. 33	06-11-1987
1982	Charles. L. Taylor, Jr.	E.L. McConnell No. 40	09-05-2010
1983	Roy H. Homans	Ballard No. 16	06-28-1998
1984	Hugh L. Smith	Albany No. 7	03-01-1995
1985	Howard W. VanScoy, Jr. (Affil.)	Washington No. 6	
1985	James E. Underwood	Tara No. 75	
1986	J. Willard Register	Hope No. 4	04-24-1999
1987	Clyde E. Griffin	Georgia No. 2	
1988	C. Danny Wofford	Winder No. 77	
1989	Ralph C. James	Triangle No. 42	06-14-1989
1989	Raymond E. Keen	Omega No. 26	08-06-1999
1990	Gary D. Lemmons	Calhoun No. 61	
1991	Thomas R. Gaines	Washington No. 6	
1992	John A. Morse	Jason Burr No. 13	12-08-1994

1992	J. Eugene Lowry.....	Jason Burr No. 13
1993	Charles R. Maffett.....	Fort Benning No. 73.....01-10-2007
1994	Willie P. Hammond.....	Griffin No. 8.....09-01-2011
1995	Buford M. Brand.....	Summit No.19.....03-10-2002
1996	Roy R. Jackson.....	Tifton No. 58.....11-06-2007
1997	J. Richard Jones.....	Sardis No. 53
1998	Wm. M. Hutcheson (Hon.).....	Jason Burr No. 13.....03-26-2010
1998	J. Edward Jennings, Jr. ....	Walton C. Griffin No. 36
1999	Ted H. Hendon.....	Douglasville No. 37.....04-20-2007
2000	Thomas L. Blanton.....	Minor C. Shadburn No. 49
2001	Joseph P. Suttles (Hon.).....	Euclid No. 33
2001	Ruben Martinez.....	Tara No. 75
2002	Earl D. Harris (Hon.).....	Covington No. 41.....07-23-2002
2002	John P. Bohanan.....	Canton No. 3
2003	Grady T. Bozeman (Hon.).....	Pickens No. 55.....05-10-2007
2003	Alvin R. Davis, Jr. (Affil.).....	Zabud No. 64
2003	Jack Lee Hepner.....	Georgia No. 2.....12-04-2010
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	Wilford Henry Hall [Hon]	Walton C. Griffin No. 36
2006	Daniel C. Ricketts.....	Marietta No. 74
2007	Rodney A. Couch.....	Triangle No. 42
2008	Wayne H. Garrett.....	Zabud No. 64
2009	James C. Bentley, Jr. ....	Hunter No. 20
2010	Thomas W. Tinley, III.....	Adoniram No. 1
2011	Harry B. Allen.....	Canton No. 3
2012	Mark S. Johnson	

\*Indicates Suspension

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## TABULAR STATEMENT FOR SUBORDINATE COUNCILS 2012

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER	RECORDER	MEETING
DATE					
1.....	Adoniram	Augusta	Arthur D. Dickerson	Jeremy Elton Wilson	2nd Mon.
2.....	Georgia	Savannah	Coster Livingston	Ronald B. Wolbert	1st Wed.even mos.
3.....	Canton	Canton	James R. Harris	Stephen C. Higgins	1st Tues.
4.....	Georgia	Milledgeville	Gergory S. Mahan	Larry H. Wilson	2nd Tues.
4.....	Hope	Columbus	Ditmar Chavez	Craig A. Haggas	1st Tues.
6.....	Washington	Macon	Michael Hamlin	Robert Curtis Lord	2nd Mon.
7.....	Hugh L. Smith	Albany	Henry R. Lesieur	Leon S. Lee, III	2nd Thurs.
8.....	Griffin	Griffin	Ralph C. Williams	Brandon Scott Yarbrough	2nd Thurs.
10....	Lakewood	Lovejoy	Andrew D. Rogers	Garry G. Stewart	4th Thurs.
11....	Camden	St. Mary's	Robert E. Morgan, Jr.	Troy E. Wise, Sr.	2nd Mon.
12....	Dublin	Cochran	Michael A. Calhoun	Harry A. Bruno	3rd Thurs.
13....	Jason Burr	Atlanta	Majd G. Saboura	Glenn R. Weber	1st Wed.
15....	Rome	Rome	John D. Ayer, Sr.	P. Wayne Lovvorn	3rd Mon.
16....	Ballard	Brunswick	Franklin S. Wallace	James E. Stevens	1st Mon.
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18....	Graydon W. Kitchens	Worthville	M. Charles Colvin	Jimmie W. Hobgood	3rd Thurs.
19....	Summit	Ellijay	Kirk Champion	C. Paul Nealey	3rd Thurs.
20....	Hunter	Quitman	Bobby W. Cummings	Thomas G. Wheeler	1st Tues.
23....	Hapeville	Hapeville	James Ivey	Preston David Cutler	1st Mon.
24....	Walker	Chickamauga	Kenneth A. Hartman	Ernest B. Ware	2nd Mon.
25....	Elbert	Elberton	Steven E. Wooten	Tony Dickerson	2nd Tues.
28....	A. W. Goodin	Valdosta	Charles Griffin	Wendell L. Browning	3rd Mon.
29....	Western	Dallas	Lloyd R. Lane	Richard D. Parmenter	3rd Tues.
30....	Waycross	Waycross	Frederick M. Donica	James C. Clark	4th Thurs.
33....	Euclid	Sandy Springs	Jan Maaskant, Sr.	Michael S. Downs	3rd Thurs.
35....	H. C. Rigdon, Jr.	Fort Valley	Keith Onsted	Roy H. Miller, Jr.	1st Tues.
36....	Walton C. Griffin	Dalton	Shannon Hammontree	Kevin R. Deverell	3rd Mon.
37....	Douglasville	Douglasville	Neil C. Prewett	Darryl D. Kuhn	3rd Thurs.
38....	George H. Fields	Bainbridge	Joseph F. Battles	Bruce D. Mann	2nd Mon.
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39....	Blakely	Blakely	Olin F. Thomason	John C. Allen	2nd Mon.
40....	E. L. McConnell	Toccoa	James Boyd	Michael Ray Sosebee	2nd Tues.
41....	Covington	Covington	Robert D. Wing	John A. Wages	1st Mon.
42....	Triangle	Watkinsville	Beau M. Davis	Julian B. Hayes	3rd Thurs.
44....	Gwinnett	Lilburn	Phillip D. Bowman	Phillip N. Walker	2nd
Tues.even mos.					
46....	Statesboro	Statesboro	Sheldon Johnson	Joey Edwin Jackson	3rd Thurs.
47....	Austell	Austell	Michael H. Sampsell	Oliver C. Grounds, Jr.	2nd Thurs.
49....	Minor C. Shadburn	Cartersville	Nathaniel Underwood	Thomas Lee Blanton	4th Tues.
53....	Sardis	Chamblee	Thomas B. McCrary	J. R. Jones	2nd Tues.
54....	Alpharetta	Alpharetta	Joe Hardin	Joe Hardin	3rd Thurs.
55....	Pickens	Jasper	Bruce W. Mulkey	James W. Elrod	3rd Mon.
56....	Piedmont	Rockmart	Donald Godfrey	James David Johnson	3rd Mon.
58....	Tifton	Tifton	George T. Holton	Jeremy W. Hobbs, Sr.	2nd Thurs.
60....	Smyrna	Smyrna	Michael L. Glore, Sr.	T. Leon Roberts	2nd Fri.
61....	Calhoun	Calhoun	Stephens S. Phillips	Gary D. Lemmons	2nd Mon.
62....	Hiram	Newnan	Thomas Enloe	David H. Smith, Sr.	1st Tues.
64....	Zabud	Gainesville	Jason R. Gee	John E. Davis	2nd Thur.
65....	N. T. Pirkle	Buford	Kenneth R. Purl	Harvey E. Entrekin	2nd Mon.
66....	Fayetteville	Fayetteville	John Goolsbee	J. Alvin Huddleston	1st Mon.
73....	Fort Benning	Columbus	James A. Earhart	Dick Brogdon	3rd Mon.
74....	Marietta	Marietta	David L. Watkins	Edward V. Massaro	2nd Fri.
75....	Tara	Forest Park	Ruben Martinez	A. Hendry Betts, II	2nd Mon.
76....	Lithonia	Lithonia	Mark A. Collins	D. W. Hendry, Sr.	1st Tues.
77....	Winder	Winder	Arthur Reynolds	C. Danny Wofford	3rd Mon.
78....	Warrenton	Warrenton	William Wagner	David Shawn Johnson	2nd Mon.
79....	Brasstown	Blairsville	Richard Holbraten	Wade C. Smith, Sr.	1st Tues.

# TABULAR STATEMENT FOR RETURNS 2012

COUNCIL NAME	# Last Report	Greet	Affil.	Rein.	Dimit	Susp.	Died	# This Report	EM/DR	Greet Fee	Rein. Fee	Per Capita	Misc. Charges	Total Due	
Adoniram 1	63	0	2	2	0	0	0	67	3		\$ 14.00	\$ 512.00	\$ 114.56	\$ 640.56	pd
Georgia 2	223	0	0	0	0	0	6	217	21			\$ 1,568.00	\$ 49.82	\$ 1,617.82	pd
Canton 3	79	1	0	0	0	1	2	77	23	\$ 8.00		\$ 464.00	\$ 37.90	\$ 509.90	pd
Georgia 4	104	0	0	0	0	0	1	103	13			\$ 696.00		\$ 696.00	pd
Hope 4	76	0	0	0	0	0	1	75	17			\$ 464.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 483.00	pd
Washington 6	137	6	0	0	4	2	5	132	17	\$ 24.00		\$ 936.00		\$ 960.00	pd
Hugh L. Smith 7	87	1	20	1	1	6	2	100	23	\$ 4.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 616.00	\$ 43.10	\$ 670.10	pd
Griffin 8	109	5	0	0	1	3	3	107	18	\$ 20.00		\$ 720.00	\$ 61.60	\$ 801.60	pd
Lakewood 10	69	4	0	0	0	1	6	66	28		\$ 16.00	\$ 304.00	\$ 30.15	\$ 350.15	pd
Camden 11	58	0	0	0	3	0	0	55	3			\$ 416.00	\$ 15.06	\$ 431.06	pd
Dublin 12	48	0	1	0	0	1	3	45	14			\$ 248.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 250.00	pd
Jason Burr 13	227	1	0	0	0	0	0	228	56	\$ 4.00		\$ 1,376.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 1,423.00	pd
Rome 15	133	2	1	2	0	15	20	103	38	\$ 8.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 512.00	\$ 39.57	\$ 573.57	pd
Ballard 16	164	2	0	0	0	2	8	156	15	\$ 8.00		\$ 1,128.00	\$ 87.90	\$ 1,223.90	pd
Graydon Kitchens 18	33	3	0	0	2	3	1	30	2	\$ 12.00		\$ 224.00	\$ 17.90	\$ 253.90	pd
Summitt 19	51	0	0	0	2	2	5	42	17			\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00	pd
Hunter 20	36	0	0	0	0	0	1	35	2			\$ 264.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 279.00	pd
Hapeville 23	104	0	0	0	1	2	1	100	60			\$ 320.00	\$ 12.40	\$ 332.40	pd
Walker 24	92	0	0	0	5	1	3	83	16			\$ 536.00	\$ 29.23	\$ 565.23	pd
Elbert 25	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	1	\$ 20.00		\$ 264.00	\$ 12.70	\$ 296.70	pd
A.W. Goodin 28	62	0	0	0	2	7	5	48	5			\$ 352.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 378.00	pd
Western 29	70	5	2	0	3	3	8	63	8	\$ 20.00		\$ 440.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 472.00	pd
Waycross 30	98	4	0	0	3	3	3	93	1	\$ 16.00		\$ 728.00	\$ 50.85	\$ 794.85	pd
Euclid 33	91	1	2	0	0	0	1	93	40	\$ 4.00		\$ 424.00		\$ 428.00	pd
Saliba-McDaniel 34	Consolidated with Hugh L. Smith #7 on 1/1/2010										\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
H.C. Rigdon, Jr. 35	67	2	0	0	0	10	2	57	13	\$ 8.00		\$ 352.00	\$ 38.90	\$ 398.90	pd
Walton C. Griffin 36	94	0	0	0	0	5	2	87	13			\$ 592.00	\$ 57.00	\$ 649.00	pd
Douglasville 37	105	1	0	0	2	6	3	95	16	\$ 4.00		\$ 632.00	\$ 23.64	\$ 659.64	pd
George H. Fields 38	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	43	11			\$ 256.00	\$ 14.25	\$ 270.25	pd
Blakely 39	48	2	0	0	0	0	0	50	4	\$ 8.00		\$ 368.00	\$ 14.25	\$ 390.25	pd
E. L. McConnell 40	131	5	2	0	4	9	29	96	21	\$ 20.00		\$ 600.00	\$ 9.15	\$ 629.15	pd
Covington 41	104	20	0	0	0	4	3	117	3	\$ 80.00		\$ 912.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 996.50	pd
Triange 42	98	2	0	0	2	10	3	85	19	\$ 8.00		\$ 632.00	\$ 26.65	\$ 666.65	pd
Gwinnett 44	120	3	0	0	0	0	0	123	18	\$ 12.00		\$ 816.00	\$ 46.90	\$ 874.90	pd
Statesboro 46	134	0	0	0	0	0	1	133	20			\$ 904.00	\$ 55.60	\$ 959.60	pd
Austell 47	64	2	0	0	0	3	3	60	9	\$ 8.00		\$ 408.00	\$ 46.45	\$ 462.45	pd
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COUNCIL NAME	# Last Report	Greet	Affil.	Rein.	Dimit	Susp.	Died	# This Report	EM/DR	Greeted Fee	Rein. Fee	Per Capita	Misc. Charges	Total Due	
Minor C. Shadburn 49	66	1	1	0	1	7	3	57	8	\$ 4.00		\$ 392.00	\$ 40.32	\$ 436.32	
Franklin 50	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	1			\$ 200.00	\$ 40.95	\$ 240.95	NOT PAID
Sardis 53	143	1	1	0	3	3	10	129	83	\$ 4.00		\$ 416.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 450.00	pd
Alpharetta 54	45	4	0	0	0	0	0	49	2	\$ 16.00		\$ 376.00	\$ 35.91	\$ 427.91	pd
Pickens 55	115	3	0	0	1	3	1	113	8	\$ 12.00		\$ 840.00		\$ 852.00	pd
Piedmont 56	32	0	0	0	0	1	1	30	1			\$ 232.00	\$ 18.14	\$ 250.14	pd
Tifton 58	94	1	0	0	1	4	8	82	22	\$ 4.00		\$ 480.00	\$ 34.75	\$ 518.75	pd
Smyrna 60	60	5	0	0	1	0	5	59	14	\$ 20.00		\$ 360.00		\$ 380.00	pd
Calhoun 61	39	1	0	0	0	0	1	39	0	\$ 4.00		\$ 312.00	\$ 18.14	\$ 334.14	pd
Hiram 62	43	2	0	0	0	1	0	44	2	\$ 8.00		\$ 336.00	\$ 17.65	\$ 361.65	pd
Zabud 64	90	3	0	0	0	0	0	93	5	\$ 12.00		\$ 696.00	\$ 17.40	\$ 725.40	pd
N.T. Pirkle 65	60	3	0	1	1	4	3	56	7	\$ 12.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 416.00	\$ 55.77	\$ 490.77	pd
Fayetteville 66	56	6	0	0	0	0	1	61	1	\$ 24.00		\$ 480.00	\$ 59.35	\$ 563.35	pd
Fort Benning 73	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	4			\$ 480.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 520.00	pd
Marietta 74	113	2	0	0	0	0	2	113	36	\$ 8.00		\$ 616.00	\$ 64.05	\$ 688.05	pd
Tara 75	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	3			\$ 752.00	\$ 9.39	\$ 761.39	pd
Lithonia 76	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	39			\$ 320.00	\$ 27.30	\$ 347.30	pd
Winder 77	62	1	0	0	1	8	2	52	3	\$ 4.00		\$ 392.00	\$ 15.85	\$ 411.85	pd
Warrenton 78	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0			\$ 192.00	\$ 6.70	\$ 198.70	pd
Brasstown 79	46	0	0	0	0	3	4	39	1			\$ 304.00	\$ 12.10	\$ 316.10	pd
Page Total	1353	33	2	1	9	34	41	1305	240	\$ 132.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 8,592.00	\$ 543.77	\$ 9,274.77	

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ANNUAL CONCLAVE  
OF THE  
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HELD IN THE CITY OF MACON  
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY  
MAY 8 - 9, 2012  
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**JAMES E. STEVENS**  
**RIGHT EMIENT GRAND COMMANDER**  
**2011 - 2012**



### **JAMES E. STEVENS - PERSONAL**

I was born in Brunswick, GA on December 23, 1943, the only child to Margaret and Edward Stevens. I attended school in Brunswick and graduated from Glynn Academy in 1962. I enlisted in the US Navy that same year. I served in the Navy for four years, and then returned home to Brunswick. In 1968 I married my high school sweetheart, Halli. After working at Sears for three years, in 1969 I became employed by Georgia Power Company, working first at Plant McManus in Brunswick. I transferred to Plant Lloyd Shouls in Jackson, Georgia, then to Plant Harley Branch in Milledgeville before returning to Brunswick for a couple of years. In 1974 our son Mitchell born, and that same year I transferred to the nuclear power plant, Plant Schearer in Baxley for three years. In 1977 I again transferred back to Brunswick where I remained until my retirement in 2004. In 1981 our family was completed with the birth of our daughter Nicole. Each of our children has blessed us with granddaughters, Mallory and Amelia, and soon to be Annastacia.

### **MASONIC RECORD**

I joined Brunswick Lodge No. 717, receiving EA on August 12, 1980, Fellowcraft on September 4, 1980, and was Raised a Master Mason on October 18, 1980. I started through the chairs and was elected Worshipful Master in 1986. I served as District Deputy to the Grand Master for the Eleventh District, Sub-district A from 1999 thru 2011, serving as the Chairman from 2007 until 2011. I joined the York Rite Bodies in 1982: Brunswick Chapter No. 16, Exalted on March 24, 1982, serving as High Priest in 1988; St Elmo Commandery No. 21, Knighted on April 5, 1982, serving as Commander in 1990; and Ballard Council No. 16, R&SM on May 3, 1982, serving as Ill. Master in 1991. I have served as Secretary /Recorder-Treasurer since 1994. In May 2003 I was honored by the Sir Knights of Georgia and elected Grand Warder, thus beginning the Grand Commandery line. I am a member of KYCH, Scottish Rite Valley of Savannah KCCH, Red Cross of Constantine, York Rite College, Allied Masonic Degrees, Knight Masons, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, Order of Eastern Star and Order of Amaranth.

## **THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA OFFICIAL 2012 PROCEEDINGS**

The One Hundred Fifty Second 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 8 and 9, 2012 with the Right Eminent Grand Commander, James E. Stevens, and with all Grand Officers present and in their respective stations.

### **CHURCH SERVICE**

Under the able direction of Sir Knight Terry L. Hensley, 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:

### **THE NEW COMMANDMENT JOHN 13:31-35**

The word "new" is a constantly recurring theme of the Bible. Jesus gave us a new ethical commandment: John 13:34.

We want to keep this new commandment before us as we think about the Christian life. Let's look into this new commandment.

This new commandment, to love, was not new. People who lived before Jesus came and people untouched by the Christian gospel knew it was better to

1. Better to love than to hate,
2. Better to tell the truth than to lie,
3. Better to protect human life than to kill.

What then is new about this commandment? We are to love one another as Jesus has loved us.

The Apostle Paul tells us of the depth of Christ's love in his letter to the church at Rome (5:6-10):

1. While we were still helpless, Christ died for us.
2. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
3. While we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of His

Son.

Paul wrote to the Christians at Ephesus: "Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." (5:2)

### **Three observations:**

Christian life and Christian faith must never be separated.

Take for example, the Ten Commandments. The first 4 are concerned with our relationship with God, while the remaining 6 are concerned with our relationship with people. The 1<sup>st</sup> 4 are religious, the last 6 are ethical. Jesus said great religion is fulfilled in love of God and love of neighbor. Love of God is theological; love of neighbor is ethical. One of our great tragedies is that we often try to separate faith and Christian ethics. But that is like trying to separate the back and palm of my hand. It can't be done, and if I should try I would succeed only in getting a mutilated hand. If we separate faith and ethics, we get a mutilated gospel.

On the other hand, there are many who are greatly concerned about their fellow man and social action, but care little or nothing about the Christian faith. The tragedy here is that their concerns are cut off from the source, the soil that nurtures it, and the springs that renew it.

When we get too far from the source and springs of renewal of the Christian life, we may be overcome by our own weariness and fatigue. The Christian life is the result of our salvation, not the cause. We are saved by grace, not by our best and greatest work. We don't win God's acceptance by being good. I bring empty hands to God, and I say to him, "I have nothing to bring to you. I wish I had full hands. I would like to bring you many good works."

God looks at me and says a most wonderful thing. "Your empty hands are enough. If you had all the good works in the world, you couldn't buy my salvation. It is a free gift." Paul said to the Ephesians, salvation is "not a result of good works that no one should boast. . . . [We are] created in Christ Jesus for good works." (2:9-10)

Finally, our Christian life is to be tested and judged by our life style. Going back to the New Commandment. I am afraid, and it is especially true in my own denomination, that we put far too much emphasis on making certain we dot our theological "I"s and cross our theological "T"s correctly and ignore too much what Jesus said in this new commandment.

We are to love one another. If we are not right with another person or a Brother, we cannot be right with God. The failure to love our brother is proof that we do not love God. John wrote in one of his epistles: "If any one says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God who he has not seen." (1 John 4:20)

But how is that possible?

We must remember the source of our love and be firmly connected to it. God loved us first. "We love him," John told us, "because he first loved us." (1 John 4:19).

We are connected to God's love through the work of the Holy Spirit. "God's love," Paul wrote, "has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us." (Rom. 5:5)

But Lord, I ask again? How is that possible? I live in a world that is hostile and broken, how is it possible that I should love in spite of the kind of world in which I live?

1. I must be connected to the source of the strength that makes it possible: Jesus Christ.
2. I must find a loving, forgiving, and supportive fellowship in the church.
3. I must associate with fellow believers who are seeking to live out the new commandment.
4. If you and I do that, we can live out the new commandment.

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 James E. Stevens, Right Eminent Grand Commander convened the 152<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Georgia at 2:00 P.M. The Grand Commander being assured by the Grand Recorder that a quorum was present, requested Rev. and Sir Knight Gary Leazer, to offer the opening prayer. After the Pledge of Allegiance. The Grand Commander declared the 152<sup>nd</sup> annual Conclave duly convened.

**GRAND COMMANDERY ROLL CALL GRAND LINE OFFICERS**

James E. Stevens (21)	R. E. Grand Commander
Johnie M. Garmon (37)	V. E. Deputy Grand Commander
C. Danny Wofford (31)	Em. Grand Generalissimo
Terry L. Hensley (19)	Em. Grand Captain General
Lloyd J. Leinbaugh (26)	Em. Grand Senior Warden
Doyle R. Hatfield (3)	Em. Grand Junior Warden
Rev. Gary H. Leazer (4)	Em. Grand Prelate
Robert L. Gill (36)	Em. Grand Treasurer
Wade C. Smith (37)	Em. Grand Recorder
D.W. Hendry (25)	Em. Grand Standard Bearer
Charles R. Beasley (4)	Em. Grand Sword Bearer
Joseph D. Westbrooks (21)	Em. Grand Warder
Arthur A. Kretchman (21)	Em. Grand Sentinel

## RIGHT EMINENT 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
*Rev. Bill Adams [Hon.] (8)	Rome
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 W. Hodges, Jr., (9)	Atlanta
*Andre E. Lovas [Hon.] (11)	Newnan
*M. George Folendore, Jr. (12)	Milledgeville
*C. Michael Ellis (29)	Chickamauga
James E. Stevens (21)	St. Elmo
* Indicates absence	** Indicates death

## GRAND COMMANDERY OF GEORGIA, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

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**Patriotic Activities:** Charles R. Beasley (4) Chm, Joseph P. Shuttles (4),

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**Triennial:** Timothy M. Taylor, Sr. (31) Chm, Clyde E. Griffin (7), Bobby B. Simmons (2)

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Charles R. Beasley (4)

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 Florida  
 Idaho  
 Illinois  
 Indiana  
 Iowa  
 Italy  
 Kansas  
 Kentucky  
 Louisiana  
 Maine  
 Maryland  
 Massachusetts & R.I.  
 Michigan  
 Minnesota  
 Mississippi  
 Missouri  
 Montana  
 Nebraska  
 Nevada  
 New Hampshire  
 New Jersey  
 New Mexico  
 New York  
 North Carolina  
 North Dakota  
 Ohio

**NAME**

Bobby Joe Townsend  
 C. Michael Ellis  
  
 \*Henry Stonecypher  
 James E. Miller  
  
 Bobby B. Simmons  
 \*Bill Adams  
 Joseph P. Suttles  
 Clyde E. Griffin  
 Thomas W. Tinley, III  
  
 \*Edwin Dudley  
 Ernest A. McCorkle  
 Lloyd J. Leinbaugh  
 James B. Phillips  
 James T. Ingram  
 \*Bruce D. Mann  
 \*Walter F. Rosso  
 \*M. George Folendore, Jr.  
 C. Danny Wofford  
 Robert W. Tidwell  
  
 Johnie M. Garmon  
 Emmett R. Johns  
 \*Timothy M. Taylor, Sr.  
 \*A. Joseph Clark  
 Storey A. Tate  
 Edward Helton  
  
 \*Samuel R. Whitfield  
 Reed S. Britt, Jr.

Oklahoma  
Oregon  
Pennsylvania  
Republic of the Philippines  
South Carolina  
South Dakota  
Tennessee  
Texas  
Utah  
Vermont  
Virginia  
Washington  
West Virginia  
Wisconsin  
Wyoming  
\* Indicates absence

Joe E. Turner  
Robert L. Gill  
Charles R. Fendley  
Clarence E. Horne  
Paul E. Wells  
\*\*Willie P. Hammond  
Wayne H. Garrett  
Wilford H. Hall  
\*Steven V. Carter  
\*James E. Moseley  
Lanier S. Dasher, Jr.  
James C. Bentley, Jr.  
\*F. Ray Jackson  
John Minnich  
\*Jeff W. Hodges, Jr.  
\*\* Indicates death

### REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

1. GEORGIA, AUGUSTA  
Thomas W. Tinley, III  
Past Commanders: Bobby C. Jenkins, Thomas W. Tinley, III
2. ST. OMER, MACON  
Michael Hamlin  
Past Commanders: Thomas D. Bell, Emmett R. Johns, Robert C. Lord,  
John Minnich, Alan P. Pryor, Bobby B. Simmons.
3. ST. ALDEMAR, COLUMBUS  
Richard Brogdan  
Past Commanders: James D. Davis, Craig A. Haggas, John I. Haggas,  
Christopher D. Hasson, Doyle R. Hatfield, James E. Miller, B. Palmer Mills,  
William L. Montgomery, Paul E. Wells.
4. COEUR DE LION, COLLEGE PARK  
Clark Glass, EC  
Past Commanders: Charles R. Beasley, Clarence E. Horne, Ruben Martinez,  
Gary A. Palmer, Joseph P. Suttles, Robert W. Tidwell
5. ST. PAUL  
Henry Lesieur, EC  
Ronald F. Keel, Leon S. Lee
7. PALESTINE, SAVANNAH  
Joey Jackson, EC  
Past Commanders: Donald C. Combs, Clyde E. Griffin, Daniel V. Hagan,  
Ernest A. McCorkle, Ronald B. Wolbert, Larry L. Brown, Bruce H. McNall,  
James D. Reese
8. ROME, ROME  
Robert A. McGarity, III, EC  
Past Commanders: Billy F. Adams, Thomas L. Blanton, William E. Cantrell,  
Earl Densmore, Danny J. Morrison

9. ATLANTA, ATLANTA  
Ryan Nealy, EC  
Past Commanders: Lloyd R. Bowen, John T. Holt, Thomas E. Lawrence,  
Bobby J. Townsend, Robert V. Wylie, Madj G. Saboura
10. IVANHOE, FORT VALLEY  
Keith Onstead, EC  
Past Commanders: Hugh A. Shaw
11. TANCRED, NEWNAN  
Thomas Enloe, EC, Leonard Davis, Gen., William Sasser, CG  
Past Commanders: Andre Lovas
12. PLANTAGENET, MILLEDGEVILLE  
M. Van Melder- Proxy, Gregory Mahan, Gen., George Griffin, CG  
Past Commanders: Merrill G. Folendore, George H. Griffin
14. GODFREY DE BOUILLON, ATHENS  
J. Walter McCannon, EC  
Past Commanders: A. Joseph Clark, Troy S. Cook, Rondey A. Couch,  
William H. McDaniel
15. PILGRIM, GAINESVILLE  
Jason Gee, E.C.; Craig B. Barnes, Gen.  
Past Commanders: J. Benny Allen, Wayne H. Garrett, Edward Helton,  
James C. Bentley, Major L. Kinchen
16. MALTA, VALDOSTA  
Major Kichens, EC  
Past Commanders: James C. Bentley, Major L. Kinchen
17. CRUSADER, BAINBRIDGE  
Nobody  
Past Commanders: Gerald D. Powell
19. ST. JOHN'S, DALTON  
Fredrick Ward, EC  
Past Commanders: William G. Economy, Wilford H. Hall, Terry L. Hensley,  
J. Edward Jennings, Jr., E. Ray Knittel, Gary D. Lemmons, James B. Phillips
21. ST. ELMO, BRUNSWICK  
William Shepard  
Past Commanders: Richard J. Corwin, James E. Stevens, William F. Shepard,  
Charles E. Taylor, Joseph D. Westbrook. Arthur Kretchman.
22. ALEXIUS, JACKSON  
L. Thomas Croy, E.C., Raford J. Chambers, CG  
Past Commanders: Charles T. Sweatman
25. ST. BERNARD, COVINGTON  
Russ Hazelwood, E.C., Robert Wing, Gen.  
Past Commanders: D.W. Hendry, Sr., Benjamin W. Polston II, John A. Wages,  
Michael Wilson.

26.    **CONSTANTINE, MARIETTA**  
       Jan M. Giddens, Gen.; Dana E. Schwarz, C.G.  
       Past Commanders: Robert Kilgore, Lloyd J. Leinbaugh, Russell D. Mathis,  
       Edgar A. Paul, David L. Watkins, Hugh F. Watson
  
29.    **CHARLES MARTEL, CHICKAMAUGA**  
       Lloyd J. Leinbaugh  
       Past Commanders: Charles M. Ellis
  
30.    **BETHLEHEM, THOMASVILLE**  
       Past Commanders: Hershell E. Brown, Bobby W. Cummings,  
       Ronald L. Marcinski
  
31.    **ARNOLD DE TROYE, BUFORD**  
       Eulan Wheeler, E.C., Victor McKelvey, Gen.  
       Past Commanders: Reed S. Britt, Mark A. Bradley, T. Richard Conn,  
       Harvey E. Entreklin, Phillip H. Floyd, Paul M. Tate, Storey A. Tate  
       Timothy M. Taylor, Sr., C. Danny Wofford.
  
33.    **PHILEMON, TOCCOA**  
       Michael Sosbee, E.C.  
       Past Commanders: James P. Boyd, George W. Pailloz.
  
35.    **GRIFFIN, GRIFFIN**  
       Wesley J. Blalock, E.C.  
       Past Commanders: Wayne L. Burkett, James T. Farmer,  
       Nathaniel S. Huddleston, Mark S. Johnson, Neal Maddox, James E. Moseley,  
       Joe E. Turner, Ed Shaw, Brandon S. Yarbrough.
  
36.    **WAYCROSS, WAYCROSS**  
       Robert L. Gill, Proxy  
       Past Commanders: Steven V. Carter, Robert L. Gill, James T. Gill,  
       Cornelius H. Howard.
  
37.    **BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN, MCCAYSVILLE**  
       William Grist, EC, Richard H. Hoibraten, Gen.  
       Past Commanders: Floyd E. Edmonson, Johnnie M. Garmon, Walter Kissel,  
       Edgar M. Land, Wade C. Smith, Ronald H. Wallace
  
38.    **DEKALB, DECATUR**  
       Lanier Dasher, Proxy for E. C.  
       Past Commanders: Joe R. Anthony, Lanier S. Dasher, Jerry D. Moss
  
39.    **TRINITY, BLAKELY**  
       NOT REPRESENTED
  
40.    **DOUGLASVILLE, DOUGLASVILLE**  
       Lloyd R. Lane, EC, Carl J. Gamel, CG  
       Past Commanders: Carl J. Gamel, Paul H. Gardner, F. Andrew Lane, Jr.,  
       Emmet R. McCall, Larry D. Pattillo
  
41.    **AMICALOLA, JASPER**  
       Bryan Reece, E.C.; Larry C. Bennett, Gen., A. Alfred Lincoln, CG  
       Past Commanders: Harry B. Allen, Newton B. Copelan, Jr., J. Timothy Ingram,  
       Steven G. Harris, Stephen C. Higgins, E. C. Kelley, Steve A. Kirk.



42. COASTAL PLAIN, TIFTON  
John N. Johnson, Gen., Cooper Browning, CG  
Past Commanders: Marcus N. Clements, Jimmy T. Porter
43. ST. MICHAEL, COCHRAN  
Edward Hendricks, EC, Michael Calhoun, Gen.  
Past Commanders: Harry Bruno, Albert N. Mimbs, Jerry H. Purvis,  
Gordon B. Ruthruff, Bobby B. Simmons.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS READ**

Sir Knight Wade C. Smith, Grand Recorder, stated that a number of communications had been received from Sister Grand Jurisdictions and Sir Knights from within our own jurisdiction expressing their regrets at being unable to attend our 152<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conclave. They extended their best wishes for the Grand Commandery to have a most successful Conclave.

#### **ADDRESS OF THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER**

Greeting, to the Officers, members, and Distinguished Guests of the Grand Commandery of Georgia, To the Officers and Members of St Elmo Commandery No. 21, it is with great pride that I welcome you to the 152<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Georgia.

#### **DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

To the Out of State Distinguished Guests, it is with honor and a great pleasure that I welcome you to the 152<sup>nd</sup> Annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Georgia. We hope your visit is something you will remember pleasantly, and I hope that you enjoy your stay in Georgia as much as I enjoyed my visit in your home state.

To our Grand Encampment Representative, Sir Knight Terry Plemons, it has been a great pleasure knowing you and I hope our friendship continues.

#### **HOST COMMANDERY**

This year your host Commandery is St Elmo Commandery No. 21 of Brunswick. St Elmo has provided several Past Grand Commanders, namely J. C. Slaughter (1965), J. M. McClurd Sr. (1979), and William M. Roach (1992). Many other distinguished Sir Knights have served other grand bodies in the state. St Elmo Commandery was chartered in 1907, and serving as the first Commander was ESK Nathaniel H. Ballard PGM of The Grand Lodge of GA. Another PGM who has served as Commander of St Elmo No. 21 is PGM John C. Kaufman.

#### **APPOINTED OFFICERS**

I was honored to be able to appoint ESK Arthur "Skip" Kretchman PC as the Grand Sentinel and ESK Richard J. Corwin as the Grand Captain of the Guard this year. Both men are very hard workers in all bodies of Masonry as well as in St Elmo Commandery.

#### **VISITATIONS**

It was an immense pleasure to visit the Demolay Conclave in Covington and the Rainbow Assembly in Macon this year. It was most impressive to see the hard work and enthusiasm of these young people and also gratifying to honor the dedication of their advisors. I was also honored to be invited to attend the Informal Opening of the Grand Court of GA with Honored Lady Terry Westbrook and her officers. I was able to visit several states' Grand York Rite session. I thank Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Florida for I was welcomed and enjoyed my stay at all. To the Grand Commander of these states, I heartedly welcome you to Georgia and hope you are enjoying your visit with us as much as I enjoyed my visit in your great state. To the other Grand Commanders, I sincerely welcome you and thank you for being here with us.

### **INSPECTIONS**

I was able to be present at all Inspections throughout the state, and all Commanderies really did a fine job. The Inspection went well in all Commanderies, and although a few had assistance from the side, most did their own work. I was also able to attend several Chapter and Council District Conventions this year.

### **EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**

First and foremost, I want to thank ESK Lloyd Leinbaugh and his wife Helen for all the hard work they do in planning the Easter trip to Washington, D.C. They go the extra length to take care of every detail from start to finish. It was through their efforts that I was able to place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. To me this was the highlight of the trip. To be at Arlington and witness the changing of the guard is certainly a moving experience. It is difficult to express what a very special privilege and honor I feel to have been able to participate in the wreath laying ceremony. I know the SKs that accompanied me at this time were equally moved. It was also a great honor to be with other Sir Knights from across the country and march up the hill to the George Washington Masonic Memorial Easter morning. These are memories that I will carry with me always.

### **WIFE**

Word cannot express how much help and understanding Halli has given me in everything I have decided to do throughout our marriage. In my Masonic travels she has supported me even when I was gone almost every night during the week. What can I say about so much support other than I love you very much and I cannot say I thank you enough.

### **SIR KNIGHTS of GEORGIA**

To all of the Sir Knights of Georgia thank you, because without you this entire year would have been impossible. For many years you have offered your support and cooperation, and for that I am very thankful. All of your Inspections have been enjoyable and memorable.

### **WHITESIDE JEWEL**

The wearing of the Whiteside Jewel was a supreme honor. I was both proud and humbled to be able to wear the jewel and represent the Sir Knights of Georgia this year. I also felt a special bond with the other Grand Commanders who have had the jewel placed around their neck. It has indeed been a privilege and honor to serve the Sir Knights of Georgia.

### **KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION**

The Knights Templar Eye Foundation, as all of you know, no longer processes requests for eye surgery. Instead, through Grand Encampment, it has been decided that the funds should focus solely on research. Although this change was partly due to the federal HIPPA regulations, it is ultimately hoped that long range benefits will be achieved through our contributions.

### **KNIGHT TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

This committee does a great job in helping others achieve their educational goals. It also aids the Commanderies in providing for ministers in the state to visit the Holy Land. What better experience and growth is there for a minister than to be able to travel the path where our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ walked? Remarkably, this great charity does not depend upon any contributions from Commanderies to operate. Due to generous bequests and decades of wise economic planning this committee does a great job in providing for many needs. I was able to appoint PGC Bobby B. Simmons to the Board when PGM James E. Miller retired due to family health matters. Jim will be truly missed but his hard work and influence will continue to affect the committee. I know that Bobby will be a valuable asset to the future success of this committee.

### **LIAISON OFFICERS**

I commend each of you for the work you have done throughout the year. Your efforts in orchestrating the Division Meetings and the help you gave the divisional Commanders and me is greatly appreciated. It was obvious that you worked hard to have everything in

order when we arrived. This year would not have been as successful without you and your dedication. I applaud your efforts as Liaison Officer as well as your other Masonic duties; for I know most of you wear many different hats.

**James E. Stevens, Grand Commander**

#### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS**

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

We, the Committee on the Grand Commander's Address have listened intently to the report of the stewardship of our Grand Commander, Right Eminent Sir Knight James E. Stevens.

We thank our Right Eminent Grand Commander for the welcome he has extended to both in-state Sir Knights and our out-of-state distinguished guests to our 152<sup>nd</sup> Grand Conclave. We join in that welcome and desire this meeting to be a time of renewal and good fellowship. We extend our thanks to St. Elmo Commandery No. 21, K.T., our host Commandery for its hospitality. We compliment our Right Eminent Grand Commander on his various appointments of Grand Inspecting Officers, Committee Members and Liaison Officers this year. In particular, we applaud the appointment of Eminent Sir Knight Arthur "Skip" Kretchman as the Grand Sentinel and Eminent Sir Knight Richard J. Corwin as the Grand Captain of the Guard. We applaud the work and support our Right Eminent Grand Commander has provided to the Knights Templar Educational Foundation, the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, the 44th Annual Voluntary Campaign, and the Mollie S. Moseley Eye Foundation Trust of Georgia, Inc. We note that our Right Eminent Grand Commander has also continued to support the concept of the Holy Land Pilgrimage for ministers of the Gospel.

We join with our Right Eminent Grand Commander in acknowledging the passing of some 134 of our Sir Knights to that Celestial Grand Commandery, eternal in the heavens.

We note that our Right Eminent Grand Commander has traveled great distances this year attending conclaves, inspections, Christmas observances, etc. We note that his service has extended all across the spectrum of Freemasonry. Additionally, we note that he has traveled out-of-state on several occasions representing Georgia at the Annual Conclaves of Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina and Florida, and the Easter Sunrise Service at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. At all times, our Grand Commander represented our Grand Commandery with dignity and in the true spirit of Christian Knighthood.

We have noted the expression of appreciation of our Right Eminent Grand Commander to the many Sir Knights, Commanderies, and individuals (both members and non-members) that have been of special help to him this year. We join in expressing our appreciation to these as well.

We, too, acknowledge the honor and privilege of wearing the Whiteside Jewel and it is fitting that our Grand Commander recognizes its importance as he has represented this Grand Commandery.

We would be remiss if we did not join with our Right Eminent Grand Commander in acknowledging the great contributions of his lovely wife, Hallie. She has been a loyal and dedicated supporter throughout their entire marriage.

And now as our Right Eminent Grand Commander, James E. Stevens, joins the ranks of his predecessors, we are assured that he will find his rightful place on the sidelines. We are also assured, however, that he will not be still and that he will labor again in the cause of our fraternity.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE E. GRIFFIN (7), CHMN.

JOSEPH P. SUTTLES (4)

BOBBY J. TOWNSEND (9)

## REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Georgia:  
I herewith submit my report as Grand Treasurer for the year ending March 31, 2012

### GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

APRIL 1, 2011 - MARCH 31, 2012

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>SPENT</u>	<u>O/U</u>
CPA Compilation	\$800.00	\$1,495.60	(\$695.60)
Mileage & Per Diam	\$800.00	\$500.00	\$300.00
2012 Conclave Luncheon	\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00
Hospitality Expense	\$200.00	\$200.00	
Printing preliminary reports	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
Expense of Grand Presiding Officer	\$3,000.00	\$5,500.00	(\$2,500.00)
Stationery/ postage/ budgets	\$100.00	\$100.00	-
Jewel for (Total, Rope & Jewel and	\$325.00	\$560.00	(\$235.00)
Expense for Grand Recorder	\$2,000.00	\$8,016.83	(\$6,016.83)
Contingent Fund	\$189.61	\$150.00	\$39.61
Awards (Division Awards)	\$100.00	\$947.55	(\$847.55)
Grand Officer Jewel & Apron Maint. Fund	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$50.00
Investment Fee (SunTrust Bank)	\$4,000.00	\$690.00	\$3,310.00
Per Capita General Grand	\$37,719.00	\$42,343.00	(\$4,624.00)
Tri - annual (3Dais Officers - \$500		\$1,750.00	(\$1,750.00)
Magazine Subscription	\$100.00	\$353.33	(\$253.33)
4 Prin, Officers & Grand Sec to Reg	\$440.00	\$3,320.00	(\$2,880.00)
Foreign Correspondent		\$30.00	(\$30.00)
Expense - Office Space (Rent) Bldg.	\$3,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,000.00
<b>Donations</b>			-
Charities		\$225.00	(\$225.00)
DeMolay	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Masonic Home	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Endowment			
North Carolina Summer Assembly	\$100.00	\$200.00	(\$100.00)
<b>Grand York Rite shared Items</b>			
Entertainment of Distinguished	\$1,800.00	\$1,798.34	\$1.66
Printing and Mailing Proceedings	\$1,500.00	\$3,459.33	(\$1,959.33)
Office Supplies	\$900.00	\$2,164.03	(\$1,264.03)
Copy Machine Maintance	\$300.00	\$1,184.28	(\$884.28)
Postage	\$300.00	\$463.70	(\$163.70)
Printing (non reimbursable)	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Telephone - Grand Recorder	\$425.00	\$1,888.83	(\$1,463.83)
Web page & Internet Service	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$50.00
Computer Equipment, Software &	\$500.00		\$200.00
Pro-rata share of page in Messenger	\$1,500.00	\$2,770.00	(\$1,270.00)
Bond (1/3 paid every 3 years roll to	\$30.00	\$30.00	
Payroll and related benefits	\$23,009.00	\$35,652.42	(\$12,643.42)
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$86,237.61</b>	<b>\$119,342.24</b>	<b>(\$33,104.63)</b>
<b>NONBUDGETED</b>			

Book Store		\$648.31	(\$648.31)
Office Operations		\$7,237.33	(\$7,237.33)
	\$86,237.61	\$127,227.88	(\$40,990.27)

#### REIMBURSABLE DISBURSEMENT

York Rite Directories	
Rituals and other printed matter	
Dues Cards	-
Total Reimbursable	-

#### ANTICIPATED INCOME

Grand Recorder's collections	\$73,487.61	\$44,737.54	\$28,750.07
Interest and Dividend and Capital	\$12,400.00	\$9,567.20	\$2,832.80
Transfer from Investment Acct.			
TOTAL INCOME AVAILABLE	\$85,887.61	\$54,304.74	\$31,582.87
TOTAL GAIN/LOSS	(\$350.00)	(\$72,923.14)	\$72,573.14

Grand Recorder	\$11,500.00	-
Grand Treasurer	\$1,000.00	-
Secretary	\$6,324.00	
Monthly Report Input	\$1,200.00	
Monthly Reconciliation	\$1,200.00	
Payroll taxes	\$2,000.00	(\$215.00)
Extra Office Help	\$12,428.42	(\$12,428.42)
	\$35,652.42	(\$12,643.42)

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all who worked with us and helped out in the office this session. A special thanks to the Grand Secretary MEPGHP Wade C. Smith for all his assistance. I would bring your attention to our hiring a new secretary in the Grand York Rite Office, Ms. Ericka Matheny. I'm sure if you come to the office for help or assistance, you not only found her to be very efficient but a charming pleasant and sweet young lady. "Welcome aboard, Ericka"!!

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert L. Gill, MEPGHP  
Grand Treasurer

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

To the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, State of Georgia:  
Herewith, I submit my first report for the year 2011-2012

Number of Chartered Commanderies on roll	33
Members on roll January 31, 2011	4191
GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP:	
Knighted	102
Affiliated	10
Reinstated	9
Gross Gain	121
LOSS IN MEMBERSHIP:	
Demitted	45
Suspended	157
Died	134
Gross Loss	336
NET LOSS	215

Errors in previous years from rebuilding database -133  
Members on roll January 31, 2012 3843

There are 33 Chartered Commanderies and one under Dispensation, and all have paid their per capita tax. We had eleven Commanderies (1, 11, 12, 16, 22, 25, 29, 30, 31, 39, 43) that reported no knighting during the past year.

#### **APPRECIATION**

First and foremost, I want to extend my sincere and profound thanks to the Sir Knights of this great State for once again permitting me the opportunity to serve. I want to thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander, James E. Stevens, and the Grand Commandery Officers for their support during the year. To the many Recorders and members of the constituent Commanderies, you have my deepest appreciation for the great job that you continue to do in keeping the records of your Commandery in proper order and continuing to make your reports in a timely manner, which permits us to keep your Grand Commandery records current and relevant. You also have the added responsibility of keeping the Grand Encampment database current since that information is used for the Knights Templar Magazine and for the per capita tax that is collected from Georgia Thanks Team!

This year has been a challenge and a learning experience for me. Additionally, the Secretary support has been trying. Sir Knight Troy Cook has graciously filled in and helped out on the proceedings and other things as needed. Sir Knight Joe Turner, has assisted in up-grading and maintaining the database and he is also the author of your Per Capita Statements. We are so fortunate to have a Sir Knight of his knowledge and caliber working with and advising this great fraternity.

Special thanks are extended to Ms. Ericka Matheny for coming on board and agreeing to fill the pink chair. 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. I know that she will become a very important asset in the Management Team of the York Rite Office. Thank you Ericka! We owe Excellent Companion Charles Taylor a great thank you for the many days he has devoted to up-grading and maintaining our Financial Records.

Even more importantly, I want to thank my wife Pat for permitting me to serve you. Without her support and encouragement, I could not have continued to serve this Fraternity.

Fraternally submitted,  
Wade C. Smith, Grand Recorder

**R.E. SOUTHEASTERN DEPT. COMMANDER, TERRY L. PLEMONS**

Brought Greetings on behalf of out of state guest.

#### **REPORT OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, DIVISION OF GEORGIA AND THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION OF GEORGIA, INC. For the Templar Year, 2011-2012**

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

This report acknowledges that this Committee has been charged by the Grand Commandery of Georgia with the responsibility of administering the Grand Commandery's investment funds that have been placed in its care for that purpose. Its charge directs that the three funds are to be administered under the guidance and direction of the Grand Encampment's Standards and Practices.

The net worth of the Division Funds are as follows:

2009 - \$229,200.00

2010 - \$240,796.00

2011 - \$234,723.00

The KTEF of Georgia, Inc. fiscal status is as follows:

2009 - \$3,496,095.00

2010 - \$3,616,859.00

2011 - \$3,424,764.00

The Mollie S. Moseley, Inc. fiscal status is as follows:

2009 - \$444,971.00

2010 - \$460,680.00

2011- \$470,008.00

The 2010 audit reports for the three above funds will be included in the proceedings.

The KTEF, Inc. awarded research funds as follows:

Your committee sponsored two ministers to the Holy Land during the past year. Your committee awarded \$43,000 each to the schools of Ophthalmology at Emory University in Atlanta, and the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta. This committee extends grateful appreciation to Dr. Fleetwood Maddox for his continued assistance in evaluating research request. Your Committee has awarded seven \$1,500.00 scholarships to deserving students. The members of this Committee are so 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 James E. Stevens 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,

Ed Helton, Chairman

Bobby Simmons, Vice Chairman

Clyde Griffin

Timothy Taylor

Bobby Joe Townsend

*In Memoriam*



*This Memorial is affectionately inscribed to the memory of*

*Willie Pershing Hammond  
Jeff Wilson Hodges, Jr.*

*And all Sir Knights of Georgia*

*Willard Meredith Avery,  
MOST EMINENT PAST GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT  
Died February 11, 2012 at the age of 105*

*And those of*

*Sister Jurisdictions who have*

*Departed this life during the past*

*Templar Year.*



## **REPORT OF THE EDITOR GEORGIA SUPPLEMENT TO THE KNIGHT TEMPLAR MAGAZINE 2011**

It was a pleasure for me to serve as your Editor of the Supplement for the Knight Templar Magazine for the State of Georgia. It was with sadness that I accepted the job of editor due to the sudden loss of our Brother and Sir Knight James McKendree. Dykes, Jr. I have included below as a Memoriam to him the article from the October 2011 Supplement. Brother and Reverend James M. Dykes, Jr.

On behalf of the Grand Commandery of Georgia and the Knight Templars of Georgia, we join together now in acknowledging the untimely passing of Sir Knight, Editor and Brother James "Jim" M. Dykes, Jr.

Bro. Dykes has left a void in our lives, hearts and in the quarries of our fraternity that will not be easily filled. His void as our editor will be very hard to fill. Bro. Dykes was eloquent as a speaker and a master craftsman with his pen serving as a columnist for a local newspaper. He accomplished a lot in our craft and listed below are just a few of the high points of those accomplishments:

WORSHIPFUL MASTER OF CAMPTON LODGE NO. 566 1997

HIGH PRIEST OF MONROE CHAPTER NO. 101 1999

ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER OF ROME COUNCIL NO. 15 2003

EMINENT COMMANDER OF ROME COMMANDERY NO. 8 2005-06

MEMBER OF LUTHER G. PALMER YORK RITE COLLEGE NO. 123

MEMBER OF RUFUS WHITE CONCLAVE, RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE

MEMBER OF CHEROKEE ROSE PRIORY NO. 56, KYCH

MEMBER OF SOCIETAS ROSICRUCIANA IN CIVITATIBUS FOEDERATIS (SRICF)

MEMBER OF FIDELITAS TABERNACLE NO. 77, HOLY ROYAL ARCH KNIGHT  
TEMPLAR PRIESTS

MEMBER OF ROYAL ORDER OF SCOTLAND

MEMBER VALLEY OF ATLANTA, A.& A.S.R., 32° K.C.C.H.

RITUALIST IN A NUMBER OF DEGREES

As we mourn his passing, we celebrate his life through the fond memories we have of him. I will not forget his larger than life character, booming voice, twinkle in his eye, his crutches, his never complaining about those same crutches, wonderful flag lectures, his Love of Country, Masonry and most of all Love for the Great Captain of our Salvation! We all have a Cross to bear; Brother Dykes set a fine example in bearing his Cross! Our Prayers go out to Brother Dyke's family and all the other Sir Knights and their families that have lost loved ones this year!

I want to thank Right Eminent Grand Commander James E. Stevens for his confidence in me and congratulate him on his year as Grand Commander!

Respectively Submitted,

Benjamin W. Polston, II (25)

Editor, Georgia Supplement

KNIGHT TEMPLAR magazine

## **REPORT OF THE TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE**

The LXVth 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 COMMITTEE FOR THE EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

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

We the committee would like to report that a group of Grand Commandery Officers, Sir Knights and their Ladies, and family, traveled to Washington, D.C. to participate in the 82nd Easter Sunrise Service held at the George Washington Masonic Memorial on Sunday, April 8, 2012.

Wednesday, April 4, 2012, we departed Georgia for Quantico, Virginia where we spent the first night. Thursday morning we toured the National Museum of the Marine Corps. That afternoon we completed our trip to Washington, D.C. and toured the Headquarters of the Scottish Rite, S.J., House of the Temple and the International Eastern Star Headquarters.

Friday, we visited the George Washington Masonic Memorial and the National Museum of Natural History. That evening we had supper at Clyde's Restaurant in Alexandria, Virginia. After an excellent meal we visited several area monuments.

Saturday morning we were honored by being permitted to place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. That evening we attended the Grand Master's Banquet at the host hotel, the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center in Alexandria, Virginia.

Sunday morning we assembled along the lane leading up the side of Shooters Hill with other Sir Knights from around the country. We marched up the hill to designated seating areas on the steps of the George Washington Masonic Memorial for a very poignant ceremony. This service completed a memorable week-end of events in our Nation's Capital, including a banquet, tours, and Masonic fellowship. After the ceremony we returned to the hotel and then departed for Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,  
LLOYD J. LEINBAUGH, (26) Chm  
BOBBY B. SIMMONS, (2)  
ROBERT W. TIDWELL, (4)

### REPORT OF THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

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

The Committee on the Holy Land Pilgrimage makes the following report:  
It was indeed an honor and pleasure for us to serve on the Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee. We thank the Grand Commander for this appointment.

There were two Ministers sent this year to the Holy Land from Georgia, sponsored by two Commanderies, assisted by the generosity of the Knights Templar Education Foundation of Georgia.

The 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:

<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Sponsoring Commandery</u>
Rev. Ernel Ernest Forrester, Jr.	Atlanta Commandery No. 9
Rev. Joseph Wesley Jones, Jr.	Ivanhoe Commandery No. 10
Respectfully submitted	
Terry L. Hensley (19) CHMN	

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSPECTION RETURNS

To the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of the State of Georgia. This Committee has reviewed the Annual Inspection Returns for 34 Commanderies of the State for the Templar Year 2011-2012, and we submit the following report.

Inspections were conducted as follows:

R. E. Grand Commander	1
Other Grand Line Officers	29
Past Grand Commanders	1
Past Commanders	1

#### FULL FORM OPENINGS

The number of full form openings for this inspection year was 311.

#### ATTENDANCE

The average attendance at conclaves is 13.

#### DUES STATUS

Reports show 412 members were in arrears for one year. In arrears with dues for two years were 211 and in arrears for three years 62.

No. of Commanderies	Amount Charged for the orders
1	\$200.00
4	\$150.00
7	\$130.00
2	\$125.00
1	\$121.00
2	\$115.00
1	\$105.00
6	\$100.00
4	\$ 90.00
4	\$ 85.00

The total reported cash in treasuries was \$503,137.39

The general condition for each commandery, rated as follows:

Excellent: (100-91) 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 15, 17, 21, 25, 26, 29, 31, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41

Very Good: (90-81) 1, 8, 10, 14, 19, 30, 43

Good: (80-71) 16

Fair: (70-0) 39, 42

Not Rated: 22

Respectfully submitted,

William F Shepard (21) CHMN

C. Hendry Howard (36)

Ronald B. Wolbert (7)

### REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

To the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Georgia

Your Credentials Committee submits the following report:

Grand Officers Present	Votes	13
Past Grand Commanders	Votes	11
Committees	Votes	15
Officers of Constitue Commanderies or Proxies	Votes	24
Generalissimos	Votes	14
Captain Generals	Votes	10
Past Commanders of Constituent Commanderies	Votes	49
Total Votes 134		

The following Commanderies were not represented by their Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals or Proxies: 17, 30, 39

Respectfully submitted,

BOBBY B. SIMMONS (2) CHMN.

JOHN T. HOLT (9)

REED S. BRITT, JR. (31)

JOHN MINNICH (2)

RONNIE KEEL (5)

#### **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. Many of these are in CD format, and more jurisdictions have their proceedings available on their website.

As Knights Templar we strive to always be "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: marched in a local civic parade in uniform? We must think globally and act locally to assure that we continue to make our York Rite, right. Onward, Christian soldiers!

Commanderies must work to hold meetings that are interesting, and always with a large measure of fellowship. We must plan and carry out programs and events that include the whole family, to assure that our families – learn and understand more about Masonry and especially, York Rite Masonry.

The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar website at:

[www.knightstemplar.org](http://www.knightstemplar.org) has a host of ideas for motivating our Commanderies and keeping our SK's on the path toward perfection. *In Hoc Signo Vincens.*

Respectfully submitted:

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

#### **REPORT OF THE CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS COMMITTEE**

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

Your committee on Charters and By-Laws has reviewed the following and recommends accordingly:

Proposed change in by-laws by Amicalola Commandery No. 41 be approved.

Proposed by-laws approved October 10, 2011 by St. Paul Commandery No. 5 and submitted to Grand Commandery for approval, be approved.

Proposed by-laws of St. Peter Commandery U.D be approved and Charter be issued effective 2012 session of Grand Commandery of Georgia , K.T.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE E. GRIFFIN (7) CHAIRMAN

GARY D. LEMMONS (19)

JAMES E. UNDERWOOD (4)

#### **REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL AND HISTORICAL COMMITTEE**

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

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

##### Recommendations and Requests

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

The Committee wishes to express appreciation to our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight James E. Stevens, for the opportunity to be of service during the year.  
Respectfully Submitted:  
C. Danny Wofford, PC #31, Chairman

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

We have reviewed all Dispensations and General Orders issued by the Right Eminent Grand Commander. We find them to be of a mostly routine nature and in strict compliance with Templar Statutes and Regulations. We thank you, Right Eminent Grand Commander, for the opportunity to be of service to the Order, and congratulate you on a successful year of service.  
Fraternally and respectfully submitted,  
Gary Lemmons, Chmn  
F. Andrew Lane  
Danny Wofford  
Thomas W. Tinley, III

**REPORT OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY FINANCE COMMITTEE MAY 2012**

To The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Georgia:  
Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Line, Sir Knights all:  
Based on an analysis of the Grand Commandery Financial Statements we recommend that the following April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013 be adopted.

GRAND COMMANDERY	<u>2012 - 2013</u>
Directly From Each Body:	
CPA Compilation	\$800.00
Hospitality Expense	\$200.00
Printing preliminary reports -annual meeting	\$250.00
Expense, Grand Presiding Officer	\$3,000.00
Stationery/Postage ( Presiding Officer)	\$100.00
Jewel, Rope	\$325.00
Awards	\$100.00
Aprons & Carrying Cases	
Grand Officer Jewel & Apron Maint. Fund	
Investment Fee (SunTrust Bank)	\$4,000.00
Per Capita - G.Grands/G. Encampment	\$35,000.00
Triennial (3Dais - \$500 & Gr. Sec. \$250) Gr. Comm. Voided	\$0.00
Regional Conference	\$440.00
CHARITY DONATIONS:	
DeMolay	\$100.00
Masonic Home Endowment Fund	\$100.00
Rainbow	\$100.00
Mollie S. Moseley Eye Foundation Trust	\$100.00
North Carolina Summer Assembly	\$100.00

TOTAL DIRECT:	\$44,465.00
Grand York Rite (RAM):	
Grand Secretary/Recorder Expense	\$2,000.00
Payroll and Related Taxes *	\$38,039.00
Contingent Fund	\$500.00
25/50/60/75 Year Pins – Reimbursable	\$600.00
Magazine Subscriptions	\$100.00
Foreign Correspondent	\$70.00
Badges, G. Officers	\$150.00
Charity : Condolences	\$150.00
Entertainment of Distinguished Guests	\$4,000.00
Masonic Messenger	\$1,800.00
Office Supplies	\$1,200.00
Postage	\$800.00
Printing **	\$3,100.00
Copy Machine Maint. Agreement	\$1,100.00
Telephone/Fax	\$1,800.00
Computer, Equipment, Software, & Maint.	\$1,300.00
Webpage/Internet	\$200.00
Bond (1/3 paid every 3 years)	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL RAM:</b>	<b><u>\$57,009.00</u></b>
Building:	
Rent - Office Space	\$10,364.00
<b>TOTAL BUILDING:</b>	<b>\$10,364.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$111,838.00</b>
ANTICIPATED INCOME:	
Grand Recorder's Collections- Per Capita	\$62,282.00
Interest, Dividends and Capital Gains Income	\$12,100.00
Transfer from Investment Acct	\$36,846.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b><u>\$111,228.00</u></b>
ANITICIPATED INCOME:	
Grand Recorder's collections	\$62,282.00
Interest and Dividend and Capital Gains Income	\$12,100.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME AVAILABLE</b>	<b><u>\$74,382.00</u></b>
Excess of Expenditures over Revenues	-\$36,846.00
Transfer from Investment Account to balance budget	<u>\$36,846.00</u>
Budget Balance	<u>\$0.00</u>
Respectfully Submitted,	
Paul E. Wells, Chairman	
NOTE: Mileage and Per Diem deleted, approved 5-8-2012	

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Right Eminent Grand Commander James E. Stevens appointed tellers and the election was held and resulted in the following slate of officers.

Johnie M. Garmon	E. Grand Commander
C. Danny Wofford	V. E. Deputy Grand Commander
Terry L. Hensley	Em. Grand Generalissimo
Lloyd J. Leinbaugh	Em. Grand Captain General
Doyle R. Hatfield	Em. Grand Senior Warden
D. W. Hendry, Sr.	Em. Grand Junior Warden
Rev. Donald C. Combs	Em. Grand Prelate
Robert L. Gill	Em. Grand Treasurer
Wade C. Smith	Em. Grand Recorder
Charles R. Beasley	Em. Grand Standard Bearer
Joseph D. Westbrook	Em. Grand Sword Bearer

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

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The Grand Commander declared the 152<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conclave adjourned until 8:30 A.M. Wednesday morning, May 9, 2012.

### **SECOND DAY'S SESSION**

The Grand Commandery was called to order at 8:30 A.M. Wednesday morning, May 9, 2012, at the Grand Chapter Building. The opening prayer was offered by Sir Knight and Rev. Gary Leazer.

### **ELECTION OF GRAND WARDER**

Grand Commander Stevens 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 Steve A. Kirk, Past Commander of Amicalola Commandery No. 41 being elected as Grand Warder. The Grand Commander elect, Johnie M Garmon stated that he had appointed Sir Knight John H. Dean to be the Em. Grand Sentinel and Sir Knight Walter Kissel to serve as Em. Captain of the Guard.

### **TIME OF NEXT ANNUAL CONCLAVE**

The 153<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conclave will be held on May 7 - 8, 2013 in Macon, Georgia.

### **TIME OF NEXT TRIENNIAL**

The 65th Triennial of Grand Encampment will be held August 11-15, 2012.

### **RESOLUTION #1**

Whereas, Cheryle Turner has worked long hours in volunteering to help the Grand Recorder and his secretary complete the assembling of needed materials and typing last minute revisions of committee reports and any other work that needed doing for this Grand York Rite Session, without the hope of fee or reward, and

Whereas this effort has contributed to the peace and harmony of this Grand Session, and

Whereas this is the third year that this valuable service has been rendered,

Now this Grand Session does recognize this special effort and extends its grateful appreciation and sincere thanks for a job well done. ADOPTED MAY 9, 2012

### **RESOLUTION #2**

Whereas, Barbara G. Cook has worked long hours in volunteering to help the Grand Recorder and his secretary complete the assembling of needed materials and typing last minute revisions of committee reports and any other work that needed doing for this Grand York Rite Session, without the hope of fee or reward, and

Whereas this effort has contributed to the peace and harmony of this Grand Session, and

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Now this Grand Session does recognize this special effort and extends its grateful appreciation and sincere thanks for a job well done. ADOPTED MAY 9, 2012

## INSTALLATION

The newly elected officers were installed in their stations by Sir Knight Joseph P. Suttles, Past Grand Commander, assisted by Sir Knight Bobby J. Townsend, Past Grand Commander, as Grand Marshal, and Sir Knight Bobby B. Simmons, Past Grand Commander, as Grand Prelate. After the installation the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander C. Danny Wofford, on behalf of the Grand Officers pledged their support to the Grand Commander in the cause of promoting Templary.

2012-2013

## STANDING COMMITTEES

**GRAND CUSTODIANS OF WORK:** North: Phillip H. Floyd; South: Tommy Marshall

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

**MEMORIAL:** **Rev Donald C. Combs, Chair;** Rev. Terry Hensley; Rev. Richard H. Hoibraten

**JURISPRUDENCE:** William McDaniel (1 yr.); Timothy M. Taylor, Sr. (2 Yr.); **Thomas W. Tinley (3. Yr.), Chair;** James B. Phillips (4 Yr.); Bobby J. Townsend (5 Yr.)

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

**TRIENNIAL:** **Timothy M. Taylor (1 Yr.), Chair;** Clyde E. Griffin (2 Yr.); Bobby B. Simmons (3 Yr.)

**EDUCATION (KTEF; KTEF.Div; MSM):** Bobby J. Townsend ( 1 Yr.); Clyde E. Griffin (2 Yr.); **Edward Helton (3 Yr.), Chair;** Timothy M. Taylor (4 Yr.); Bobby B. Simmons (5 Yr.)

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

**K.T. EYE FOUNDATION:** **Terry Hensley 1 Yr.), Chair;** John Minnich (2 Yr.); Ryan Nealey (3 Yr.)

**PATRIOTIC & CIVIC:** **Charles R. Beasley, Chair;** Walter Russell; Joseph D. Westbrooks

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

**GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS:** **Bobby J. Townsend, Chair;** Joseph P. Suttles; James E. Stevens

**CREDENTIALS:** **Bobby B. Simmons, Chair;** Reed Britt; John Minnich; Ronnie Keel

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

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE:** **Lloyd J. Leinbaugh, Chair;** Robert W. Tidwell; Bobby B. Simmons

**MOLLIE S. MOSELEY EYE FOUNDATION:** **D.W. (Bill) Hendry, Chair;** Doyle R. Hatfield; Steve Kirk

**45<sup>TH</sup> KTEF CAMPAIGN:** **Terry Hensley, Chair;** Lloyd J. Leinbaugh; Doyle R. Hatfield

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

**LONG RANGE PLANNING:** **C. Danny Wofford, Chair;** Terry Hensley; Lloyd J. Leinbaugh

**MEMBERSHIP:** **Terry Hensley, Chair;** Lloyd J. Leinbaugh; Doyle R. Hatfield

**CONSTITUTION, STATUTES AND REGULATIONS REVISION:** **Thomas W. Tinsley, III, Chair** Joe Turner; Ed Tante

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

**EDUCATIONAL AND HISTORICAL:** **C. Danny Wofford, Chair;** Gary D. Lemmons, Joe Turner, Bobby J. Townsend

**EDITOR, GA. SUPPLEMENT, KT MAGAZINE:** **Benjamin W. Polston, II**



INTERNET & WEB PAGE: Benjamin W. Polston, II, Chair; A. Hendry Betts; Phillip

Wyatt

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT: Daniel Hagan

ENTERTAINMENT: Hugh F. Watson, Chair; Ernest McCorkle

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

ADJUTANT: Walter Kissel

**REMARKS BY GRAND COMMANDER JOHNIE M. GARMON**

The Grand Commander spoke briefly urging the Sir Knights to support the Templar programs during the coming year.

**MINUTES APPROVED**

A motion was made, seconded and adopted that the minutes of the 152<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conclave be approved, printed and distributed.

**GRAND COMMANDERY ADJOURNED**

There being no further business to come before the Grand Commandery, Sir Knight Johnie M. Garmon, Right Eminent Grand Commander, adjourned the Grand Commandery of Georgia until the next Annual Conclave which will convene in Macon on May 7, 2013

ATTEST:  
WADE C. SMITH  
Grand Recorder



JOHNIE M. GARMON  
Grand Commander

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FROM THE APARTMENT OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

May 4, 2011

### GENERAL ORDER NO. 1

This inspection order shall be read at the head of the lines in each Commandery at the next stated conclave after its reception and made a part of the minutes thereof.

TO:

CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES through their individual EMINENT  
COMMANDERS,  
ALL RIGHT EMINENT PAST GRAND COMMANDERS,  
GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS and SIR KNIGHTS of GEORGIA

Greetings:

For the purposes of this Grand Commandery year, 2011/2012 it is, ORDERED that the Grand Commandery of Georgia shall continue to be organized into six Divisions, and that the six divisions be grouped into two Corps. The First Corp is formed containing divisions One, Two, and Three. The Second Corp is formed containing divisions Four, Five, and Six with the following Commanderies in each respective division:

#### First Division

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

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

#### Second Division

Palestine No. 7 (Savannah)  
Waycross No. 36 (Waycross)

St Elmo No. 21 (Brunswick)

#### Third Division

St Omer No 2 (Macon)  
Ivanhoe No. 10 (Ft. Valley)  
Griffin No. 35 (College Park)

St Aldemar No. 3 (Columbus)  
Plantagenet No 12 (Milledgeville)  
St. Michael No. 43 (Cochran)

#### Second Corp

#### Fourth Division

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

Atlanta No. 9 (Atlanta)  
Alexius No. 22 (Lovejoy)  
Douglasville No. 40 (Douglasville)

#### 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

Georgia No. 1 (Augusta)  
Pilgrim No. 15 (Gainesville)  
Arnold de Troye No. 31 (Buford)

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

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.

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

#### **DIVISION CONCLAVE**

Be it further ordered, Each Division shall assemble at a set place, date, and time for the purpose of holding a Division Assembly. Each Commandery shall participate at their respective Division Assembly.

The Division Conclave shall be held for the purpose of, but not limited to, conferral of Templary Orders conducting a School of Instruction, School of Tactics, and Discussion of our various charities and presentation of awards.

Each Division Conclave shall start at 10:00am for the purpose of the Division Officer as he may want, the presentation of awards will start at 11:00am and the Division Meeting will end at 12:00 noon with lunch. Should the Host Commandery want to confer the Order of the Temple they need to finish no later than 11:00am.

Be it further Ordered, that awards be presented for the following:

- A. Commandery with most total members present. (Host Commandery excepted)
- B. Commandery with the highest percentage of members present.
- C. Commandery that gave most total dollar amount to Voluntary Eye Campaign (previous year)
- D. Commandery that gave the most per-capita amount to Voluntary Eye Campaign (previous year)
- E. Commandery with largest dollar amount given to Mollie S. Moseley Eye Foundation Trust. (previous year)
- F. Commandery who gave the most per-capita to the Mollie S. Moseley Eye Foundation Trust. (previous year)
- G. Commandery with most Knighting. (previous year)
- H. Grand Encampment Eye Campaign Awards.
- I. Commandery hosting the Divisional Conclave.

#### **LIAISON OFFICERS**

Be it further Ordered, Liaison Officers shall be appointed to serve with Division Commanders. Each Division Commander shall have two Liaison Officers, one of whom must be from the division from which he commands. The Liaison Officers shall be expected to assist the Division Commander in the duties of the office, relevant to that division. The Liaison Officer shall assist the Commanderies when needed 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.

#### **INSPECTIONS**

##### **All Commanderies shall be inspected by March 1, 2012**

Be it further Ordered, the Eminent commander shall assemble the Sir Knights of his Commandery on the assigned 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 Solders within the Masonic Fraternity and we should each take pride in wearing it.

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. **The Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander shall Inspect the Grand Commanders Commandery and the Grand Commander shall Inspect the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commanders Commandery.**

#### **Bonds**

The Constitution, Statutes, and Regulations by which we are governed require that the Treasurer and Recorder be bonded unless the Commanderies by-Laws require more than one signature on a voucher of check before monies are disbursed.

All Sir Knights of Georgia shall take due notice and govern yourself accordingly.

Respectfully ordered on this the 4th day of May in the Year of our Lord 2011.

James E. Stevens

James E. Stevens Grand Commander  
Grand Commandery of Georgia

Attested:

Wade C. Smith

Wade C. Smith  
Grand Recorder

#### **GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, STATE OF GEORGIA OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA**

#### **GRAND CONCLAVE**

#### **GENERAL ORDER No. 2**

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery and to the Constituent Commanderies of Georgia: The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of the State of Georgia, will hold its Annual Conclave at the Grand Chapter Building, 811 Mulberry St., Macon, Georgia, as part of the May 6-9, 2012 Grand York Rite Session.

#### **HOTELS**

The Marriott Macon City Center located at 240 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31201 will be headquarters for the Annual Conclave. Sufficient rooms have been reserved and you are therefore, asked to deal directly with the Hotel at 478-621-5300 or Marriott 1 (800) 228-9290 for your reservation. Be sure to inform them that you are with the York Rite Bodies of Georgia in order to receive the special rate of \$89.00 plus tax. Please make your reservation by the cut-off date of April 15, 2012.

#### **ADJUTANT**

It is my pleasure to appoint Sir Knight Richard J. Corwin, Jr. Adjutant for the Annual Grand Conclave. He will work under the orders of Em. Sir Knight Terry Hensley, Em. Grand Captain General. Upon arrival at the Grand Commandery Headquarters, all Captains General will report to Em. Sir Knight Hensley.

#### **CHURCH SERVICE**

The Conclave Divine Service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 682 Mulberry Street, at 11:00 am, May 8<sup>th</sup> under the direction of Rev. and Sir Knight Gary H. Leazer, Grand Prelate. The Grand Captain General will assemble the Sir Knights on the street in front of the church at 10:30 am and march them into the church for the service. You are encouraged to bring your Beauceant to the service. The belt and sword will not be worn at the Divine Service.

#### **UNIFORM FOR THE GRAND CONCLAVE**

The full Knights Templar Uniform will be worn during the Grand Conclave. (Full Uniform consists of Black socks – Black shoes – Black Trousers – Black Coat, Four-in-hand tie, Belt, Sword, and Chapeau.)

#### **JEWELS**

Each Grand Line Officer is reminded that he must bring the jewel of his office to the Annual Conclave. At the appropriate time, the jewel will be turned over to the Grand Recorder for the Installation Ceremony.

### GRAND COMMANDERY RECONVENED

At 1:15 pm, May 8<sup>th</sup> the 151<sup>th</sup> 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. Much new business in the interest of promoting our Christian Order will be transacted. Every effort should be made to ensure that all Commanderies, in this Grand Jurisdiction, are represented.

Let me take this opportunity to express to all Sir Knights of Georgia my deep appreciation for the honor that has been bestowed on St. Elmo Commandery No.21 for permitting me to serve as your Right Eminent Grand Commander. The profound experiences and the many friendships that I have developed will always remain in my memory. This has truly been one of the best years of my life. May God Bless and watch over each one of you.

### ENTERTAINMENT

As outlined in the program, the Ladies entertainment and activities have been scheduled jointly with the other Grand York Rite Bodies Ladies.

### HOST COMMANDERY

My Host Commandery, St. Elmo Commandery No. 21, was chartered May 9, 1907. Many fine Masonic Leaders, in all branches of Freemasonry, have hailed from this outstanding Commandery.

I am looking forward with pleasure to greeting you in Macon, Georgia.  
Fraternally and In His Name, yours,

James E. Stevens  
Grand Commander



ATTEST:  
Wade C. Smith  
Wade C. Smith  
Grand Recorder

Sir Knights Attention:

You have read the Right Eminent Grand Commander's General Order number 2. Take due notice thereof and govern yourself according to the sublime principals of this Magnanimous Order.

Terry Hensley  
Grand Captain General

### PROCEEDING OF GRAND CONCLAVE KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE CROSS of the STATE OF GEORGIA held in MACON, GEORGIA TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2012

The Eighth Annual Conclave of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross was held in the Grand Chapter Building in Macon, Georgia on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 with the following officers in their respective stations.

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

M. George Folendore, Jr.  
Lanier S. Dasher  
Doyle R. Hatfield  
Lloyd J. Leinbaugh  
C. Danny Wofford  
Paul E. Wells  
Andre E. Lovas  
Timothy M. Taylor, Sr.

#### **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	2010	William D. Miles
2011	Lanier Dasher	2012	M. George Folendore, Jr.

#### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

There were no financial records available for the annual report. They will be made available to any companion wishing to review them and will be presented in full at the next conclave.

#### **CANDIDATES**

Georgia No. 1	William Ernest Brady
Georgia No. 1	Dale Bradley Cliett
St. Omer No. 2	Thomas Darden Bell
St. Aldemar No. 3	Richard Durwood Brogdon
Cour De Lion No. 4	Gary Arenell Palmer
Atlanta No. 9	Ryan Charles Nealey
St. Elmo No. 21	Richard James Corwin
Griffin No. 35	James Wesley Blalock
DeKalb No. 38	Marcus Clark Dugger III
Douglasville No. 40	Lloyd Russell Lane
Amicolola No. 41	Stephen C. Higgins

#### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

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

The officers were installed by R.E. Sir Knight C. Danny Wofford.

There being no further business the Order of Knight Crusaders of the Cross was closed with prayer.

# SIR KNIGHTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

YEAR	NAME	COMMANDERY & CITY
1965	*Preston Young (P. Y.) Luther	St. Omer No. 2 - Macon
1966	*Ira R. Huffaker	Coeur de Lion No. 4 - Atlanta
1967	*William M. Drinnon	St. Omer No. 2 - Macon
1968	*Graydon W. Kitchens	Coeur de Lion No. 4 - Atlanta
1969	*Julius I. Nease, Jr.	Palestine No. 7 - Savannah
1970	*T. Malcolm Gray	St. Paul No. 24 - Albany
1971	*Ross Fortune Mainor	St. Omer No. 2 - Macon
1972	James C. Bentley, Jr.	Malta No. 16 - Valdosta
1973	Dannie L. Reed	Griffin No. 35 - Griffin
1974	*Joel M. Hammond	St. Paul No. 24 - Albany
1975	*George H. Balentine	Philemon No. 33- Toccoa
1976	*Aaron Eugene Cole	Constantine No. 26 - Marietta
1977	*George Cecil King	DeMolay No. 5 - Americus
1978	*Dave H. Keever	Arnold de Troye No. 31 - Buford
1979	*S. Talmadge Lord	Rome No. 8 - Rome
1980	Joseph P. Suttles	Coeur de Lion No. 4 - Atlanta
1981	*Fermor R. Hargrove, Jr.	Plantagenet No. 12 - Milledgeville
1982	*Jack O. Smith	Amicalola No. 41 - Jasper
1983	*William M. Hutcheson	Coeur de Lion No. 4 - Atlanta
1984	*Rufus R. White	St. John's No. 19 - Dalton
1985	*J. Sheffield Thompson	Douglasville No. 40 - Douglasville
1986	*Virlyn. Y. Jones	Godfrey de Bouillon No. 14 - Athens
1987	C. Danny Wofford	Arnold de Troye No. 31 - Buford
1988	*H. Clayton Garrett	Pilgrim No. 15 - Gainesville
1989	*Ottis. B. (O.B.) Turner	Griffin No. 35 - Griffin
1990	*Lewis H. Keith	Atlanta No. 9 - Atlanta
1991	*Walter A. Walker	St. Omer No. 2 - Macon
1992	*J. Walter Cowart	Palestine No. 7 - Savannah
1993	*John S. Perry	Coeur de Lion No. 4 - Atlanta
1994	A. Wayne Norton	Philemon No. 33 - Toccoa
1995	Reed S. Britt, Jr.	Arnold de Troye No. 31 - Buford
1996	Henry L. Stonecypher	Philemon No. 33 - Toccoa
1997	Gary D. Lemmons	St. John's No. 19 - Dalton
1998	*Bobby L. Massey	Amicalola No. 41 - Jasper
1999	*Otis Medley	St. Omer No. 2 - Macon
2000	*Roy R. Jackson, Sr.	Coastal Plain No. 42 - Tifton
2001	Wallace D. Mays	DeMolay No. 5 - Americus
2001	Robert L. Gill	Waycross No. 36 - Waycross
2002	Austin E. Pearce	St. Elmo No. 21 - Brunswick
2003	James E. Miller	St. Aldemar No. 3 - Columbus
2004	**Carl W. Dohn	St. Omer No. 2 - Macon
2005	Emory L. Morris	Charles Martel No. 29 - Chickamauga
2006	*R. Lowman Oglesby	Atlanta No. 9 - Atlanta
2007	Craig A. Haggas	St. Aldemar No. 3 - Columbus
2008	Lloyd J. Leinbaugh	Constantine No. 26, Marietta
2009	John T. Holt	Atlanta No. 9, Atlanta
2010	James T. Farmer	Griffin No. 35 - Griffin
2011	Robert W. Tidwell	Coeur de Lion No. 4 - Atlanta
2012	Mark S. Johnson	Griffin No. 35 - Griffin

\* Indicates death

\*\* Indicates expelled

# **KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE**

	<b>NAME</b>		<b>COMMANDERY</b>	<b>DATE</b>
	James Erwin	Moseley	35	12/1/1992
*	James Walter	Cowart	7	4/2/1993
	Wilford Henry	Hall	19	4/2/1993
*	Willie Pershing	Hammond	35	4/2/1993
*	William Marion	Hutcheson	4	4/2/1993
*	James Willard	Register	3	4/2/1993
*	William Monroe	Roach (Sr)	21	4/2/1993
	Joseph Pierce	Suttles	4	4/2/1993
*	Ted Holt	Hendon	9	4/27/1993
*	Lee David	Holcomb	40	4/27/1993
*	Carl Francis	Lester, Jr	9	4/27/1993
*	John Slayden	Perry	4	4/27/1993
	James Edward	Underwood	4	4/27/1993
	Clyde Everett	Griffin	7	7/20/1993
*	Rufus Clifton	Johnson, Jr	20	7/20/1993
	James Edwin	Miller	3	7/20/1993
*	Shepherd Green	Pryor, Iii	9	7/20/1993
*	Emmett Alton	Rogers	12	7/20/1993
*	Hugh Leavell	Smith	24	7/20/1993
	Clarence Ernest	Horne	4	1/26/1995
*	Roy Rogie	Jackson (Sr)	42	1/26/1995
*	Raymond Edgar	Keen	27	1/26/1995
	Gary Dale	Lemmons	19	1/26/1995
	Dannie Lee	Reed	35	1/26/1995
	Billy Fred	Adams	8	10/13/1995
*	Joseph Clay	Billingsley	2	10/13/1995
*	Jack	Cluck	1	10/13/1995
	Edward	Helton	15	10/13/1995
*	Roy Howard	Homans	21	10/13/1995
*	Robert Hiram	Kines, Jr	12	10/13/1995
*	Charles Richard	Maffett	3	10/13/1995
	William Douglas	Miles	9	10/13/1995
*	Lloyd Clatis	Odom	10	10/13/1995
*	Charles Leroy	Taylor, Jr	33	10/13/1995
	Hugh Floyd	Watson	26	10/13/1995
	John Benny	Allen	15	9/15/1997
	James Claude	Bentley, Jr	16	9/15/1997
	Thomas Lee	Blanton	8	9/15/1997
	John Plunkett	Bohanan	41	9/15/1997
*	Grady Tillman	Bozeman	41	9/15/1997
	Reed Simpson	Britt, Jr	31	9/15/1997
	Steven Verlon	Carter	36	9/15/1997
*	Jim Fussell	Dickerson	21	9/15/1997
	Vernon Wesley	Evans	36	9/15/1997
*	Earl Douglas	Harris	25	9/15/1997
	Henry Grady	Keith (Sr)	9	9/15/1997
	Alexander	Loo	1	9/15/1997
*	Samuel Bennett	Owens	36	9/15/1997
	James Bradford	Phillips	19	9/15/1997



	James William	Seymour	14	9/15/1997
	Bobby Blackman	Simmons	2	9/15/1997
	Charles Dempsey	Strickland	25	9/15/1997
	Timothy Moore	Taylor	31	9/15/1997
	Bobby Joe	Townsend	9	9/15/1997
	Charles Walter	Martin	3	4/7/1998
	Charles Clyde	White, Jr	3	4/7/1998
	Henry Luther	Stonecypher	33	5/1/2000
	Charles Danny	Wofford	31	5/1/2000
*	Eli Austin	Stafford	7	2/6/2003
	Paul Edwin	Wells	3	2/6/2003
	Freddie Ray	Jackson	2	5/2/2004
	James Edward	Jennings, Jr	19	5/2/2004
*	Jack Lee	Hepner	7	5/1/2005
	James Timothy	Ingram	41	5/1/2005
*	Ernest Almer	Forthman	24	4/30/2006
	Ruben	Martinez	4	4/30/2006
	Alfred Joe	Clark	14	5/6/2007
	Wayne Horace	Garrett	15	5/6/2007
	Merrill George	Folendore Jr.	12	5/4/2008
	Robert Lester	Gill	36	5/4/2008
	Joe Edward	Turner	35	5/4/2008
	Andre Ernest	Lovas	11	5/6/2008
	Phillip Harold	Floyd	31	5/6/2009
	Johnie Michael	Garmon	37	5/6/2009
*	Jeff Wilson	Hodges, Jr	9	5/6/2009
	Emmett Richmond	Johns	2	5/6/2009
	Terry Lee	Hensley	19	5/4/2010
	James Edward	Stevens	21	5/4/2010
	Charles Michael	Ellis	29	5/1/2011
	William Franklin	Shepard	21	5/1/2011
	John Albert	Wages	25	5/1/2011
	Benjamin Wesley	Polston, II	25	5/3/2012
	Wade Clay	Smith, Sr.	37	5/3/2012

\*Indecates Deceased

#### COMPANION OF THE TEMPLE RECIPIENTS

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

\* Indicates deceased

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Department Commander

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

<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>COMMANDERY</b>	<b>DIED</b>
1860-1867	William Tracy Gould	Georgia No. 1	07/18/1882
1868-1869	Thomas Whitty Chandler	Coeur de Lion No. 4	05/11/1890
1870-1871	George Smith Obear	St. Omer No. 2	12/23/1888
1872	Allen Sherod Cutts	DeMolay No. 5	03/17/1896
1873	William Henry Tuller	Coeur de Lion	11/26/1880
1874	Samuel Pugh Hamilton	Palestine No. 7	06/21/1899
1875	George Thomas Anderson	Coeur de Lion No. 4	04/04/1901
1876	Thomas Hardeman, Jr.	St. Omer No. 2	03/07/1891
1877-1878	William Johnston Pollard	Georgia No. 1	06/08/1899
1879	Charles Rudd Armstrong	St. Omer No. 2	11/01/1893
1880	William Dickinson Luckie	Coeur de Lion No. 4	04/23/1885
1881-1882	William Samuel Rockwell	Palestine No. 7	09/20/1909
1883-1884	William Benjamin Young	Georgia No. 1	11/12/1916
1885-1886	Thomas Ballantyne	Palestine No. 7	04/24/1903
1887	Charles Thomas Watson	Coeur de Lion No. 4	05/09/1913
1888	James Luther Fleming	Georgia No. 1	12/12/1926
1889-1890	Azariah Graves Howard	Coeur de Lion No. 4	01/26/1893
1891	Richard Joseph Nunn	Palestine No. 7	06/29/1910
1892	George W. McElhane	St. Aldemar No. 3	09/15/1893
1893	Washington Pitt Baldwin	St. Omer No. 2	12/13/1919
1894	Alsop Park Woodward	Coeur de Lion No. 4	03/17/1915
1895	Joseph Kyle Orr (Sr)	St. Aldemar No. 3	09/18/1938
1896	William Henry Fleming	Georgia No. 1	06/09/1944
1897	Charles Moses Wiley	St. Omer No. 2	02/25/1927
1898	Almeron Wales Walton	Rome No. 8	10/28/1929
1899	Julius Lewis Brown	Coeur de Lion No. 4	09/04/1910
1900	Thomas Edgar Fletcher (Sr)	Wm. Tracy Gould No. 6	01/07/1925
1901	Ernest Allen Cutts	Palestine No. 7	03/02/1927
1902	Frank Osborne Miller	Ivanhoe No. 10	03/17/1937
1903	George Bucknam Whiteside	St. Aldemar No. 3	03/10/1920
1904	William Schweigert	Georgia No. 1	10/24/1939
1905	Robert Benjamin Barron	St. Omer No. 2	10/02/1915
1906	John Joseph Seay	Rome No. 8	08/17/1916
1907	John Rucker Dickey	Atlanta No. 9	06/14/1939
1908	Luther Parks Stephens	Coeur de Lion No. 4	03/18/1925
1909	Alpheus Butts Simmons	Palestine No. 7	02/11/1915
1910	Joseph Cholmondeley Greenfield	Atlanta No. 9	12/20/1920
1911	George Daniel Case	Plantagenet No. 12	06/12/1922
1912	Frederick Theodore Petri	St. Aldemar No. 3	07/26/1928
1913	Augustus Griffin Miller	DeMolay No. 5	07/13/1931
1914	William Fairbanks Bowe	Georgia No. 1	08/25/1932
1915	Benjamin Franklin Hardeman	Godfrey de Bouillon No. 14	08/31/1924
1916	Robert Lee Wyly	Crusader No. 17	06/03/1944
1917	John William Murrell	Coeur de Lion No. 4	01/14/1959
1918	Frederick Wyly Clarke	Palestine No. 7	10/20/1934
1919	Alva Cowardian Atkins (Sr)	Cyrene No. 13	05/02/1933
1920	James Curtis Watts	Rome No. 8	02/03/1931
1921	Charles Augustus McAlister	St. Omer No. 2	12/15/1951

1922	Thomas David Ridley	St. Johns No. 19	07/24/1934
1923	William Griggs Meador	Pilgrim No. 15	10/12/1953
1924	Harry Sydney Jones	Plantagenet No. 12	03/27/1945
1925	Perry Lynnfield Blackshear	Atlanta No. 9	07/22/1974
1926	John Bennett Russell	Gethsemane No. 20	01/20/1955
1927	Edward Benjamin Cohen	Godfrey de Bouillon No. 14	02/24/1937
1928	Charles Spurgeon Wood	Palestine No. 7	02/16/1941
1929	Charles Lee Bailey	Georgia No. 1	02/26/1945
1930	Early Hurt Johnson	St. Aldemar No. 3	09/06/1947
1931	Thomas Cassels Law	Coeur de Lion No. 4	05/04/1962
1932	Lunie Jefferson Brock	Hebron No. 23	03/28/1968
1933	Ralph James Hancock	Constantine No. 26	06/18/1937
1934	William Julius Penn, Jr.	St. Paul No. 24	07/30/1959
1935	Edgar Duskin Kenyon	Pilgrim No. 15	11/07/1981
1936	Charles Rufus McCord ( Sr)	St. Omer No. 2	03/22/1938
1937	Francis Chandler Jones	Bethlehem No. 30	02/09/1942
1938	James Carmichael Newton	Alexius No. 22	06/06/1970
1939	Watts Bostwick Powell (Sr)	Cyrene No. 13	11/12/1945
1940	John Paul Stephens	Georgia No. 1	02/19/1976
1941	Frank Bartow Willingham	Wm. Tracy Gould No. 6	06/12/1955
1942	Bolling Stovall DuBose	Godfrey de Bouillon No. 14	11/06/1973
1943	Walter Franklin Wells (Sr)	Coeur de Lion No. 4	11/07/1947
1944	Joseph Alfred Moore	Plantagenet No. 12	09/04/1972
1945	David Lee Paulk (Sr)	Gethsemane No. 20	04/22/1979
1946	Lawrence Charles Petri	St. Aldemar No. 3	11/05/1977
1947	William Alfred Sims	Atlanta No. 9	11/24/1952
1948	Arthur Whittus Goodin	Malta No. 16	12/21/1975
1949	Samuel Martin Alsup	Olivet No. 27	05/10/1977
1950	William Stephen Ray	Palestine No. 7	06/04/1966
1951	Charles Wilcox Pidcock, Jr	Mt. Calvary No. 28	01/16/1961
1952	Walter Matthew Housch	Charles Martel No. 29	12/23/1965
1953	David Warner Wells	Ivanhoe No. 10	03/04/1973
1954	Joseph Warner Neal	St. Aldemar No. 3	11/19/1960
1955	James Robert Belflower (Sr)	Gethsemane No. 20	10/07/1981
1956	Lee Aaron Green	Coeur de Lion No. 4	04/13/1984
1957	Cody Odell James	Arnold de Troye No. 31	06/08/1965
1958	Emmett Alton Rogers	Plantagenet No. 12	06/24/2001
1959	William Arthur Patat	Philemon No. 33	12/10/1977
1960	William Cliff Sanders	Cyrene No. 13	07/25/1985
1961	Carl Francis Lester, Jr.	Atlanta No. 9	02/04/1996
1962	William Thomas Bateman	Ivanhoe No. 10	07/19/1964
1963	Floyd Lee Reynolds	Rhodes No. 34	01/20/1969
1964	Lonzo Pope	St. Paul No. 24	06/23/1991
1965	James Corbett Slaughter	St. Elmo No. 21	09/10/1977
1966	James Erwin Moseley	Griffin No. 35	
1967	Douglas Herndon Tidwell	Coeur de Lion No. 4	10/30/1969
1968	William Jefferson Mobley	Palestine No. 7	07/21/1981
1969	Thomas John Jones	Godfrey de Bouillon No. 14	08/06/1976
1970	Shepherd Green Pryor, III	Atlanta No. 9	05/07/2003
1971	Chester Madison Cameron (Sr)	Malta No. 16	03/01/1983
1972	Rufus Clifton Johnson, Jr.	Gethsemane No. 20	04/07/2000
1973	James Willard Register	St. Aldemar No. 3	04/24/1999
1974	George Edward Jones	Ivanhoe No. 10	08/27/1993
1975	Clinton Omer Morris	DeKalb No. 38	04/07/1990
1976	Charles Rufus McCord, Jr [Hon]	St. Omer No. 2	06/12/1978
1976	Smith Wilson Brown [Hon]	St. Omer No. 2	10/14/1981
1976	Joseph Clay Billingsley	St. Omer No. 2	06/28/2006

1977	William Joseph Clarke	Arnold de Troye No. 31	09/22/1993
1978	Joseph Robert Richardson	Rome No. 8	01/27/1990
1979	Ralph Charles James [Hon]	Godfrey de Bouillon No. 14	06/14/1989
1979	John Morris McClurd (Sr)	St. Elmo No. 21	04/17/2001
1980	George Carl Rogers	Constantine No. 26	12/21/1989
1981	Jack Cluck	Georgia No. 1	04/15/2002
1982	Willie Pershing Hammond	Griffin No. 35	
1983	George Milton Davenport, Jr.	DeMolay No. 5	09/01/2005
1984	*Robert Edward Hughes (Suspended 12-27-2001)	St. Paul No. 24	
1985	*John William Halliday, Jr. (Suspended 6-1-2008)	Godfrey de Bouillon No. 14	
1986	Joseph Pierce Suttles	Coeur de Lion No. 4	
1987	Edward Helton	Pilgrim No. 15	
1988	Robert Hiram Kines, Jr.	Plantagenet No. 12	02/08/1999
1989	Wilford Henry Hall	St. Johns No. 19	
1990	John Christian Kaufman [Hon]	St. Elmo No. 21	11/09/1993
1990	Ted Holt Hendon	Atlanta No. 9	04/27/2007
1991	Horace Lee Whitlock [Hon]	St. Omer No. 2	12/01/1992
1991	Lee David Holcomb	Douglasville No. 40	04/21/2009
1992	William Monroe Roach (Sr)	St. Elmo No. 21	10/21/1999
1993	Charles Lee Roy Taylor, Jr	Philemon No. 33	09/05/2010
1994	Billy Fred Adams [Hon]	Rome No. 8	
1994	Hugh Leavell Smith	St. Paul No. 24	03/01/1995
1995	William Marion Hutcheson [Hon]	Coeur de Lion No. 4	03/25/2010
1995	Lloyd Clatis Odom	Ivanhoe No. 10	07/29/2009
1996	James Bradford Phillips	St. Johns No. 19	
1997	Steven Verlon Carter	Waycross No. 36	
1998	Bobby Blackman Simmons	St. Omer No. 2	
1999	Clarence Ernest Horne	Coeur de Lion No. 4	
2000	Grady Tillman Bozeman	Amicalola No. 41	05/10/2007
2001	Charles Richard Maffett [Hon]	St. Aldemar No. 3	01/10/2007
2001	James Claude Bentley, Jr	Malta No. 16	
2002	Earl Douglas Harris	St. Bernard No. 25	07/23/2002
2002	Bobby Joe Townsend	Atlanta No. 9	
2003	Clyde Everett Griffin	Palestine No. 7	
2004	Timothy Moore Taylor (Sr)	Arnold de Troye No. 31	
2005	Charles Byron Stephens (Resigned from office April 23, 2006, Expelled October 24, 2006)	Constantine No. 26	
2006	Ernest Almer Forthman	St. Paul No. 24	12/09/2008
2007	Paul Edwin Wells	St. Aldemar No. 3	
2008	Jeff Wilson Hodges, Jr	Atlanta No. 9	
2009	Merrill George Folendore, Jr	Plantagenet No. 12	
2010	Andre Ernest Lovas [Hon]	Tancred No. 11	
2010	Charles Michael Ellis	Charles Martel No. 29	
2011 .....	James Edward Stevens.....	St. Elmo No. 21 .....	

\*Indicates Suspension

#### GRAND RECORDERS AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

JURISDICTON	GRAND RECORDER	TO GEORGIA	.....FROM GEORGIA
Grand Encampment.....	Lawrence E. Tucker .....		
Alabama .....	Arthur C. Harding .....	Claude C. McGraw.....	Bobby J. Townsend
Arizona .....	David G. Stankow .....	Fred P. Talmadge .....	Mike Ellis
Arkansas.....	W. E. St. John .....	Labon L. Tompkins .....	
California .....	Kenneth G. Hope .....	Philip D. Gibson .....	Henry Stonecypher
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..... Bill Adams
Florida.....	Steven Q. Steele.....	E. L. Green..... Joseph P. Suttles
Georgia.....	Andre E. Lovas.....	
Idaho.....	David A. Grindle.....	Dale Stoller..... Clyde E. Griffin
Illinois.....	Richard L. Graff.....	Bernard M. North..... Thomas W. Tinley III
Indiana.....	John V. Stevens.....	Peter T. Zivanovich.....
Iowa.....	Edward T. Johnson.....	Robert K. Griffith.....
Kansas.....	Kelly D. Kraemer.....	Eldon E. Keitzell..... Ernest McCorkle
Kentucky.....	John F. Kirby.....	William F. Alderdice..... Lloyd Leinbaugh
Louisiana.....	Bowdre McDowell.....	John L. Belanger..... James B. Phillips
Maine.....	L. Richard Dross.....	Kenneth L. Dorman..... Tim Ingram
Maryland.....	William G. Gulley.....	Caulder B. Morris..... Bruce Mann
Mass & RI.....	Charles R. Austin.....	Edwin E. Fielder..... Walter Rosso
Michigan.....	P. Fred Lesley.....	George N. Loesch..... M. George Folendore, Jr.
Minnesota.....	Harland L. Thomesen.....	Ralph W. Bell..... C. Danny Wofford
Mississippi.....	Fred F. Bean.....	Ellis F. Fehler..... Robert Tidwell
Missouri.....	Kevin B. Sample.....	Kevin B. Sample.....
Montana.....	C. Thomas Bersuch.....	Ralph R. Coleman..... Johnie M. Garmon
Nebraska.....	Jay H. Speck.....	Roger W. Miner..... Emmett R. Johns
Nevada.....	Robert E. Spitzer.....	James F. W. Clark..... Timothy M. Taylor Sr.
New Hampshire.....	Frederick H. Heuss.....	Ronald E. Metcalf..... A. Joseph Clark
New Jersey.....	Edward A. Hesley.....	Raymond T. Tiso, Sr..... Storey Tate
New Mexico.....	Allen L. Bruner.....	Phil Witherspoon..... Ed Helton
New York.....	Robert Cave.....	Thomas Beck.....
North Carolina.....	Robert A. Schafer.....	Cornelius E. Morris.....
North Dakota.....	James T. Stark.....	Vernon Johnson..... Samuel R. Whitfield
Ohio.....	Richard H. Palm.....	Sylvester L. Maust..... Reed S. Britt, Jr.
Oklahoma.....	Donald J. Cink.....	Max Kennemer..... Joe E. Turner
Oregon.....	Dalvin Holloway.....	George L. Eldredge..... Robert L. Gill
Pennsylvania.....	Walter B. Pearce.....	Charles R. Fendley.....
Rep. of Philippines.....	Isaac F. Arribas, Jr.....	Raymond E. Wilmarth..... Clarence E. Horne
South Carolina.....	Johnnie T. Morris.....	Henry Waldrep..... Paul Wells
South Dakota.....	Richard C. Geib.....	John Sweaney..... Willie P. Hammond
Tennessee.....	Billy R. Brown.....	Roy C. Murdock..... Wayne H. Garrett
Texas.....	Charles A. Hudnall.....	Weldon Ben Day..... Wilford H. Hall
Utah.....	Owen C. Orton.....	Horace A. Thomas..... Steven V. Carter
Vermont.....	Phillip D. Goss.....	Elmer M. Barlow..... James E. Moseley
Virginia.....	John E. Foster.....	Edward R. Burton, Sr..... Lanier Dasher
Washington.....	Robert J. Johnston.....	Marion F. King..... James C. Bentley, Jr.
West Virginia.....	Edward E. Ball.....	F. Paul Baker..... F. Ray Jackson
Wisconsin.....	Milton F. Gregory.....	Gerald Forrell..... John Minnich
Wyoming.....	Kenneth S. Watts.....	Kenneth S. Watts..... Jeff Hodges

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

1.....	Hugh de Payens.....	1118	14.....	Philip de Plesis.....	1201
2.....	Robert of Burgundy.....	1139	15.....	William de Carnota.....	1217
3.....	Everard de Barr.....	1147	16.....	Peter de Montagu.....	1218
4.....	Bernard de Trenellape.....	1151	17.....	Armand de Peragrossa.....	1229
5.....	Bertrand de Blanchefort.....	1154	18.....	Herman de Petragrorius.....	1237
6.....	Andrew de Montbar.....	1165	19.....	William de Rupefort.....	1244
7.....	Philipo od Naplus.....	1169	20.....	William de Sonnac.....	1247
8.....	Odo de St. Amand.....	1171	21.....	Reginald Vichierius.....	1250
9.....	Arnold de Troye.....	1180	22.....	Thomas Beraud.....	1257
10.....	John Terricus.....	1185	23.....	William de Beaujeau.....	1274

11 .....	Gerald Ridefot.....	1187	24 .....	Theobald Gaudinius .....	1291
12 .....	Robert Sablacus .....	1191	25 .....	Jacques de Molay .....	1298
13 .....	Gilbert Gralius .....	1196	(De Molay died in 1314)		

# THE AMERICAN ORDER OF THE TEMPLE GRAND MASTERS OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT

NAME	YEARS	RESIDENCE	DECEASED
*1 De Witt Clinton.....	1816-1828 .....	New York, NY	February 11, 1828
*2 Jonothan 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, 1965
*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 .....	Binghampton, 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	February 11, 2012
*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	December 21, 2010
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 February 5, 2009  
 56 William H. Koon, II..... Aug. 2007-2009 Columbus Grove, OH  
 56 William H. Koon, II..... 2009- .....Columbus Grove, OH

### TRIENNIALS 1816 TO 2009

Names of Cities in which Triennial Conclaves of the Grand Encampment have been held  
 from 1816 - 2009 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. Pittsburg, 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
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
64. Roanoke, Virginia	August 15-19, 2009

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2009 - 2012**

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Sir Knight James M. Wilson PO Box 666, Floydada, TX 79235	R.E. Grand Treasurer
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Sir Knight Terry L. Plemmons 7737 Colemere Dr., Chattanooga, TN 37416	R.E. Southeastern Depart. Commander

**TABULAR STATEMENT FOR CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES 2012**

NO	NAME	LOCATION	EMINENT COMMANDER	RECORDER
MEETING DATE				
01 ...Georgia .....	Augusta .....	Charles R. Johnson .....	Jeremy E. Wilson .....	2nd Mon.
02 ...St. Omer .....	Macon .....	Hugh M. Pelfrey Jr. ....	Robert C. Lord .....	4th Mon.
03 ...St. Aldemar .....	Columbus .....	Richard D. Brogdon .....	Craig A. Haggas .....	1st Mon.
04 ...Coeur de Lion ....	College Park .....	Clark W. Glass .....	Robert W. Tidwell .....	2nd Thurs.
05 ...St. Paul .....	Albany .....	Henry R. Lesieur .....	Leon S. (Sam) Lee, III ...	2nd Mon.
07 ...Palestine .....	Savannah .....	Joey E. Jackson .....	Ronald B. Wolbert .....	3rd Wed.
08 ...Rome .....	Rome .....	Robert McGarity, III .....	Wayne Lovvorn .....	2nd Thurs.
09 ...Atlanta .....	Atlanta .....	R. Charles Nealey .....	Majd G. Saboura .....	3rd Mon.
10 ...Ivanhoe .....	Fort Valley .....	Keith Onsted .....	Roy H. Miller, Jr. ....	1st Tues.
11 ...Tancred .....	Newman .....	Thomas Enloe .....	Andre E. Lovas .....	1st Tues.
12 ...Plantagenet .....	Milledgeville .....	James E. Dotson .....	Larry H. Wilson .....	4th Tues.
14 ...Godfrey de Bouillon..	Athens .....	J. Walter McCannon, Jr..	K. Greg Voyles .....	2nd Fri.
15 ...Pilgrim .....	Gainesville .....	Jason R. Gee .....	John E. Davis .....	4th Thurs.



16 ...Malta.....	Valdosta.....	Major L. Kinchen.....	Wendell L. Browning .....	1st Mon.
17 ...Crusader.....	Bainbridge.....	Richard L. Joy.....	Bruce D. Mann .....	2nd Mon.
19 ...St. John's.....	Dalton.....	Fredric A. Ward.....	Kevin R. Deverell.....	1st Mon.
21 ...St. Elmo.....	Brunswick.....	Victor D. Elicker.....	James E. Stevens .....	3rd Mon.
22 ...Alexius.....	Jackson.....	L. Thomas Croy.....	Barry Barclay.....	3rd Tues.
25 ...St. Bernard.....	Covington.....	Russ Hazelwood .....	John A. Wages.....	3rd Mon.
26 ...Constantine.....	Marietta.....	Jan M. Giddens.....	Lloyd John Leinbaugh ..	3rd Thurs.
29 ...Charles Martel....	Chickamauga .....	Kenneth A. Hartman. ....	Ernest B. Ware.....	4th Mon.
30 ...Bethlehem.....	Thomasville.....	Bob W. Cummings.....	Bruce T. Fykes .....	1st Thurs.
31 ...Arnold de Troye .	Buford.....	E. Ray Wheeler.....	C. Danny Wofford.....	3rd Thurs.
33 ...Philemon.....	Toccoa.....	James P. Boyd.....	Michel R. Sosebee .....	4th Tues.
35 ...Griffin.....	Griffin.....	Donald H. Jenkins.....	Brandon S. Yarbrough....	3rd Thurs.
36 ...Waycross.....	Waycross.....	James R. Gill .....	James C. Clark.....	1st Thurs.
37 ...Blue Ridge Mountain..	McCaysville ...	William Grist .....	Wade Clay Smith, Sr. ....	4th Mon.
38 ...DeKalb.....	Decatur.....	Marcus C. Dugger III.....	Jerry D. Moss.....	4th Mon.
39 ...Trinity.....	Blakely.....	Wayne Parker.....	John C. Allen.....	2nd Tues.
40 ...Douglasville .....	Douglasville.....	Lloyd R. Lane. ....	Emmet Ray McCall,Sr. .	3rd Thurs.
41 ...Amicalola.....	Jasper.....	Bryan L. Reece.....	Steve A. Kirk .....	2nd Thurs.
42 ...Coastal Plain.....	Tifton.....	Lamar Jackson.....	Jeremy William Hobbs..	4th Thurs.
43 ...St. Michael.....	Cochran.....	Edward Hendricks.....	Harry A. Bruno .....	3rd Thurs.
45 ...St. Peter.....	Warner Robins ...	James R. Broome.....	Arthur H. Clarke, Jr.....	3rd Mon.

**Tabular Statement of Returns 2012**

Commandery Name	# Last								# This				Grand			Misc. Charges	Total Due		
	Report	Ktng	Affil	Rein	Dimit	Susp	Died	Report	Em/Dr.	Ktng. Fee	Rein. Fee	Per Capita	Encampment						
Georgia 1	65	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	68	3	\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 612.00	\$ 40.40	\$ 1,322.40			
St. Omer 2	140	9	0	0	3	3	5	138	16	\$ 45.00	\$ -	\$ 1,220.00	\$ 1,242.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 2,522.00				
St. Aldemar 3	121	0	1	0	0	0	2	120	5	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 2,236.50				
Coeur de Lion 4	172	2	0	0	0	6	6	162	29	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 1,330.00	\$ 1,458.00	\$ 45.20	\$ 2,843.20				
DeMolay 5	24	0	0	0	24			Consolidated with St. Paul Commandery #24 March 15, 2010										\$ -	\$ -
Palestine 7	301	0	73	0	0	0	24	350	50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,150.00	\$ 4.57	\$ 6,154.57				
Rome 8	268	5	0	0	1	27	73	172	67	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,548.00	\$ 52.73	\$ 2,675.73				
Atlanta 9	268	0	0	0	0	0	2	266	76	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 2,394.00	\$ 9.39	\$ 4,303.39				
Ivanhoe 10	83	2	0	0	0	3	2	80	13	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 670.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 118.55	\$ 1,518.55				
Tancred 11	58	3	0	0	1	0	0	61	5	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ 560.00	\$ 549.00	\$ 9.30	\$ 1,133.30				
Plantagenet 12	98	0	0	0	0	0	1	97	17	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 800.00	\$ 873.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 1,689.00				
Godfrey de Bouillon 14	123	0	0	0	1	4	2	116	22	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 940.00	\$ 1,044.00	\$ 94.50	\$ 2,078.50				
Pilgrim 15	106	2	1	0	0	1	5	103	14	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 890.00	\$ 927.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 1,831.50				
Malta 16	133	0	0	1	1	11	4	118	21	\$ -	\$ 10.00	\$ 970.00	\$ 1,062.00	\$ 6.60	\$ 2,048.60				
Crusader 17	63	0	0	0	0	0	1	62	11	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 510.00	\$ 558.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 1,072.50				
St. John's 19	113	0	0	0	1	4	4	104	21	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 830.00	\$ 936.00	\$ 124.50	\$ 1,890.50				
St. Elmo 21	258	2	0	0	0	0	9	251	34	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 2,170.00	\$ 2,259.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 4,443.50				
Alexius 22	51	0	0	2	2	0	8	43	6	\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 387.00	\$ -	\$ 777.00				
St. Paul 24	98	1	23	1	1	4	4	114	29	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 1,026.00	\$ 51.50	\$ 1,942.50				
St. Bernard 25	117	22	0	1	0	6	4	130	7	\$ 110.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 1,170.00	\$ 148.50	\$ 2,668.50				
Constantine 26	180	3	0	0	0	0	2	181	56	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,629.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 2,910.00				
Olivet 27	74	0	0	0	74			Consolidated with Palestine Commandery #7 July 1, 2010										\$ -	\$ -
Charles Martel 29	85	6	0	0	5	1	2	83	8	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ 750.00	\$ 747.00	\$ 71.05	\$ 1,598.05				
Bethlehem 30	62	0	0	1	0	0	5	58	12	\$ -	\$ 10.00	\$ 460.00	\$ 522.00	\$ -	\$ 992.00				
Arnold de Troye 31	204	14	0	0	1	20	7	190	51	\$ 70.00	\$ -	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 1,710.00	\$ -	\$ 3,170.00				
Philmon 33	155	0	0	0	3	2	5	145	48	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 970.00	\$ 1,305.00	\$ 4.60	\$ 2,279.60				
Griffin 35	157	9	0	1	5	8	5	149	33	\$ 45.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,160.00	\$ 1,341.00	\$ 135.39	\$ 2,691.39				
Waycross 36	125	4	0	0	1	1	2	125	4	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 1,210.00	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 20.45	\$ 2,375.45				
Blue Ridge Mtn. 37	70	8	0	0	0	3	7	68	17	\$ 40.00	\$ -	\$ 510.00	\$ 612.00	\$ 2.85	\$ 1,164.85				
DeKalb 38	120	2	0	2	0	0	1	123	42	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 810.00	\$ 1,107.00	\$ -	\$ 1,947.00				
Trinity 39	68	0	0	0	0	0	4	64	4	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ 576.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 1,180.50				
Douglasville 40	142	11	0	0	2	8	6	137	26	\$ 55.00	\$ -	\$ 1,110.00	\$ 1,233.00	\$ 9.39	\$ 2,407.39				
Amicalola 41	128	12	0	0	0	0	1	139	12	\$ 60.00	\$ -	\$ 1,270.00	\$ 1,251.00	\$ 18.54	\$ 2,599.54				
Coastal Plain 42	161	3	0	0	2	5	10	147	39	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 1,323.00	\$ 79.10	\$ 2,497.10				
St. Michael 43	27	2	0	0	0	2	0	27	0	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 270.00	\$ 243.00	\$ -	\$ 523.00				
TOTAL	4418	122	99	11	128	119	213	4191	798	\$ 610.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 33,930.00	\$ 37,719.00	\$ 1,118.61	\$ 73,487.61				

COMMANDERY



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#### **REPORT**

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, 2012, and the related consolidated statement of activities for the twelve months then ended. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the financial statements are in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.

Our responsibility is to conduct the compilation in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The objective of a compilation is to assist management in presenting financial information in the form of financial statements without undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements.

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

Hill, Wingate & James, LLC

February 18, 2013

#### **ADMINISTRATION NOTE:**

HILL, WINGATE & JAMES, LLC compiled the Grand Chapter of Georgia Royal Arch Masons; the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Georgia; the Knights Templar Educational Foundation of Georgia, Inc; and the Mollie S. Moseley Eye Foundation Trust of Georgia, Inc. The additional letters are on file in the Grand Secretary- Recorder's office. The Grand Encampment is the auditors for the Knights Templar Educational Foundation, Division of Georgia, Inc.

GRAND CHAPTER OF GEORGIA ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
CONSOLIDATED

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL Mar. 31, 2012	12 Months ended
Bank service charges	12.54
Investment fees	3,402.66
Legal and professional expense	793.12
Management fee-payroll and taxes	29,880.59
Office supplies and expense	9,829.79
Repairs and maintenance	28,720.67

GRAND CHAPTER OF GEORGIA ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
CONSOLIDATED  
March 31, 2012

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Checking accounts	\$ 31,640.36
Investments, at cost	355,016.58
Moseley Pension Fund, at cost	43,418.69
Due from KT Education	3,632.20
Due from Grand Commandery	11,005.81
Total current assets	444,713.64
TOTAL ASSETS	\$444,713.64

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Due to CCMRF	\$10.00
Due to/from other	300.00
Due to RARA	862.87
Due to/from Grand Council	1,518.09
Payroll taxes payable	4,796.30
Total current liabilities	7,487.26

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	391,590.85
Temporarily restricted	45,635.53
Total net assets	437,226.38
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 444,713.64

GRAND CHAPTER OF GEORGIA ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
CONSOLIDATED

12 Months ended  
Mar. 31, 2012

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Per capita income	\$ 33,950.34
Building income	26,622.50
Dividend income	13,840.73
Rituals and miscellaneous income	6,763.04
Other income	4,228.95
Long-term capital gain distributions	3,145.02
Gain on sale of securities	302.51
Donations	<u>100.00</u>
Net support and revenue	88,953.09

NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM

Restrictions satisfied by payments	<u>9,283.01</u>
Total unrestricted support, revenue and net released from restrictions	98,236.10

PROGRAM EXPENSES

Auto mileage and per diem expense	5,741.80
Conference expense	1,983.79
Dues-General Grand Chapter	4,705.00
Entertainment-distinguished guests	1,965.05
Grand High Priest expense	4,250.00
Grand Recorder	5,223.19
Hospitality expense	200.00
Investment expense	283.01
North Carolina Summer Assembly	100.00
Rituals and other printed material	4,369.39
Transfer to RAM Chapter-pension expense	3,000.00
York Rite directories expense	67.27
Pension expense	6,000.00
Total program expenses	37,888.50

GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

12 Months ended  
Mar. 31, 2012

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Per capita income	\$22,072.45
Dividend income	1,945.01
Rituals and miscellaneous income	1,684.62
Long-term capital gain distributions	762.61
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	<u>(303.95)</u>
Net support and revenue	26,160.74

PROGRAM EXPENSES

Auto mileage and per diem expense	500.00
Awards	1,182.33
Bereavement	95.11
Contract Services	100.01
Dues-General Grand Council	3,567.90
Grand Master expense	2,500.00
Grand Officers Jewel and apron maintenance fund	385.00
Grand Recorder expense	2,009.37
Masonic Messenger	1,000.00
Rent	2,500.00
Rituals and other printed material	475.38
Travel	4,513.84
York Rite directories expense	<u>67.28</u>
Total program expenses	18,896.22

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Charitable contributions	100.00
Custodial fees	714.65
Dues and subscriptions	60.00
Management fee-payroll and taxes	10,922.00
Office supplies and expense	4,564.74
Printing	850.00
Professional fees	<u>833.10</u>
Total management and general expenses	<u>18,044.49</u>

Total expenses	<u>36,940.71</u>
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DECREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	(10,779.97)
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NET ASSETS, beginning	<u>137,504.95</u>
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NET ASSETS, ending	<u>126,724.98</u>
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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF GEORGIA  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

12 Months ended  
Apr. 30, 2012

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
SUPPORT AND REVENUE	
Per capita income	\$61,247.19
Dividend income	\$15,811.93
Long-term capital gain distributions	\$3,437.16
Gain on sale of securities	\$1,355.45
Rituals and miscellaneous income	<u>\$644.80</u>
Net support and revenue	\$82,496.53
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	
Restrictions satisfied by payments	<u>\$3,269.22</u>
Total unrestricted support, revenue and net assets released from restrictions	\$85,765.75
PROGRAM EXPENSES	
Awards	\$1,170.88
Bereavement	\$95.11
Conclave luncheon expense	\$129.02
Contingent fund expense	\$500.00
Contract Services	\$100.01
Entertainment-distinguished guests	\$2,411.40
Grand Commandery expense	\$6,000.00
Grand Encampment per capita expense	\$38,495.08
Grand Recorder expense	\$5,223.21
Investment expense	\$269.22
North Carolina Summer Assembly	\$100.00
Rent	\$5,000.00
Rituals and other printed material	\$272.05
Shady Dale Rodeo	\$125.00
Transfer to RAM Chapter-pension expense	\$3,000.00
Travel	\$2,000.00
York Rite directories expense	<u>\$67.28</u>
Total program expenses	\$64,958.26



THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF GEORGIA, INC.  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

12 Months ended  
Dec. 31, 2011

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
SUPPORT AND REVENUE	
Dividend income	\$ 96,480.41
Interest income	\$33,950.00
Long-term capital gain distributions	\$28,738.86
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	<u>(1,157.35)</u>
Net support and revenue	\$158,011.92
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	
Restrictions satisfied by payments-Holyland Pilgrimage	<u>\$2,900.00</u>
Total unrestricted support, revenue and net assets released from restrictions	\$160,911.92
PROGRAM EXPENSES	
Committee expenses	\$4,189.91
Holyland pilgrimage expense	\$6,850.00
Ministerial grants	\$25,500.00
Research grants and donations	<u>\$80,000.00</u>
Total program expenses	\$116,539.91
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	
Building expense	\$3,166.74
Insurance	\$1,419.57
Investment fees	\$27,202.43
Legal and professional expense	\$1,200.00
Management fees	\$854.35
Office supplies and expense	\$55.00
Telephone	<u>\$175.00</u>
Total management and general expenses	<u>\$34,073.09</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$150,613.00</u>
INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	\$10,298.92
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
Holyland Pilgrimage	\$2,900.00
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>(2,900.00)</u>
INCREASE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	<u>0.00</u>
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	\$10,298.92
NET ASSETS, beginning	<u>\$3,465,222.25</u>
NET ASSETS, ending	<u>\$3,475,521.17</u>

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

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	12 Months ended
SUPPORT AND REVENUE	Dec. 31, 2011
Dividend income	\$ 17,237.98
Contributions	\$11,426.41
Long-term capital gain distributions	\$4,288.31
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	\$3,442.08
Interest income	<u>\$2.72</u>
Net support and revenue	\$36,397.50
PROGRAM EXPENSES	
K.T. Eye Foundation	<u>\$12,707.16</u>
Total program expenses	\$12,707.16
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	
Investment fees	\$4,212.98
Taxes and licenses	<u>\$160.00</u>
Total management and general expenses	<u>\$4,372.98</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$17,080.14</u>
INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	\$19,317.36
NET ASSETS, beginning	<u>\$435,813.64</u>
NET ASSETS, ending	<u>\$455,331.00</u>
ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
SunTrist Bank-savings	\$ 3,182.44
SunTrist Bank-investments, at cost	<u>\$451,948.56</u>
Total current assets	\$455,131.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 455,131.00
	LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS
NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted	<u>\$ 455,131.00</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$455,131.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 455,131.00</u>

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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

EMAILED TO WPA 10-25-12

For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning January 2011, and ending December 2011 REVISED 10-23-2012			
1	Division Name	Georgia	
2	Division Secretary	Wade Smith	
3	Address	811 Mulberry St	
4	City, State, Zip	Macon, Ga. 31201	
5	Employer identification number	58-6001365	
6	Telephone number	478 742-2557	
7	Email address	wadesmith@yorkriteofga.org	
8	Name and address of principal officer: (if different from above)		
	Edward Helton 4760 Jess Helton Rd. Gainesville, Ga. 30506		
9	Physical address, and telephone number of the person who maintains and holds the Financial and Division records		
	Wade Smith 811 Mulberry St. Macon, GA. 31201		
<b>REPORT SUMMARY - using details from Officer Listing - Revenue - Expenses page</b>			
<small>Details on Officer Listing Page</small>			
10	Number of voting members	5	
11	Number of independent voting members	5	
12	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011	0	
13	Total number of volunteers	7	
<small>Details on Revenue Page</small>			
14	Total unrelated business revenue	0	
15	Net unrelated business taxable income	0	
<small>Details on Revenue Page</small>			
16	Net Assets or Expenses Revenue		
17	Fund Balances		
18	Contributions and grants		
19	Program service revenue		
20	Investment income		
21	Other revenue		
22	Total revenue—add lines 18 through 21	\$ 8,291.00	
<small>Details on Expenses Page</small>			
23	Grants and similar amounts paid		
24	Benefits paid to or for members		
25	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits		
26	Professional fundraising fees		
27	Total fundraising expenses		
28	Other expenses		
29	Total expenses. Add lines 24 through 28	\$ 11,539.78	
30	Revenue less expenses	\$ 3,248.78	
<small>Details on Assets and Liabilities Page</small>			
31	Total assets		
32	Total liabilities		
33	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 32 from line 31	\$ 234501.84	
<b>Signature Block</b>			
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## **MASONIC CALENDAR**

### **ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS**

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

### **ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

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

### **ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD**

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

### **ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS**

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

### **KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**

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

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## **RULES FOR MASONIC DATES IN 2012**

### **Ancient Craft Masons-**

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus:  $2012 + 4000 = 6012$

### **Royal Arch Masons-**

Add 530 years to the Common Era. Thus:  $2012 + 530 = 2542$

### **Order of High Priesthood-**

Add 1913 years to the Common Era. Thus:  $2012 + 1913 = 3925$

### **Royal and Select Masters-**

Add 1000 years to the Common Era. Thus:  $2012 + 1000 = 30121$

### **Knights Templar-**

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus:  $2012 - 1118 = 894$

