

2011 YORK RITE JOINT PROCEEDINGS

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### **GRAND YORK RITE JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE**

On Sunday May 1, 2011, a Joint Memorial Service was held in the Grand Chapter Building at 5:00 P.M. Most Excellent Grand High Priest James Timothy Ingram lit the red candle, Most Illustrious Grand Master Thomas Walker Tinley, III lit the Purple Candle, and Right Eminent Grand Commander Charles Michael Ellis lit the white candle. This ceremony was in remembrance of all deceased Companions and Sir Knights. The Grand Chaplains, E. C. Kelly, Jr. and Benjamin W. Polston, II, and the Grand Prelate, Rev. Gary H. Leazer conducted services for this occasion and the following Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers were remembered as follows:

#### **CHARLES FREDRICK BROWN**

Born October 30, 1946

Died August 19, 2010

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand line Officers, Distinguished Guests, my Companions and Sir Knights.

As we honor our deceased brethren today, I would hold up one of Distinction whose untimely death on August 19, 2010 was a great loss to us, both personally and fraternally: Brother, Companion and Sir Knight Charles Fredrick Brown.

Brother Charles Fredrick Brown is survived by his wife, Peggy Brown, three sons, Shannon Brown, of Nicholson, Georgia, Andy Brown, of Japan and Tim Ray, of Washington, Georgia, two daughters Missy Shelton, of Nicholson, Georgia and Margaret Anne Locklair of Thomson, Georgia; and one brother, Randy Brown, of Jasper, Georgia. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service was held Sunday, August 29, 2010 at Smyrna United Methodist Church in Washington, Georgia, followed by a jam session/sing-a-long, where some of his songs were sung.

Freddy was known around the "Athens Music Scene" as "Downtown Freddy Brown". Freddy could play many musical instruments and was very proficient and professional on each. He was one of the best percussionists to ever come out of Athens High School. He wrote the words and music to a number of songs, both jazz as well as gospel. Freddy played and sung with several popular groups, including the original Swinging Medallions, The Jesters, and The Escorts. He was a radio personality and entertained his listening audience by playing and singing Gospel music.

Freddy was very active in his church as an organist, pianist, song leader and soloist. Freddy was appointed Excellent Grand Organist for the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in May 2002, a position he held until his death. He was also appointed as Illustrious Grand Organist for the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters at the same Grand York Rite Convocation.

We each have to face the reality that all things have a beginning and an end. For some, their works will go down in history and will be cherished by the lives they touched. Freddy was one who touched the lives of many and left each with a smile and laughter. We will miss Freddy and his musical talents, but we will meet again in that Eternal Home and will be welcomed by his smiling face and beautiful music.

Respectfully Submitted

A. Joe Clark, MEPGHP

#### **CHARLES L "PETE" TAYLOR, JR.**

Born: September 26, 1947

Died: September 5, 2010

Most Excellent Companion Charles L. Taylor was born on September 26, 1947 to Charles and Louise C. Taylor. He lived all his life in Stephens County. He was educated in Stephens County public schools and attended Stephens County High School. He was employed by and retired from Coats America as a Lab Technician.

Companion Taylor married the former Rebecca Williams on November 16, 1997; a perfect couple that added so much to the fellowship of our fraternal endeavors. Companion "Pete" was an active and vital member of Toccoa First United Methodist Church in Toccoa, Georgia. He was a member of the United Methodist Men's Club; member of the Administrative Council (formerly Administrative Board; Men's Bible Class;

(Past President and Teacher), and the Trogdon Curtis Wesley Class, (Past President and Teacher).

His Masonic life began in Grove Lodge No. 652, being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in 1969, later moving his membership to Toccoa Lodge No. 309. He immediately began serving as an appointive officer and was elected and served as Worshipful Master in 1983. He served as District Deputy to the Grand Master in the Ninth Masonic District and was later appointed Chairman of the Deputies for the District. He also served as Worshipful Master of the Ninth Masonic District Convention.

Companion Taylor was a member of Toccoa Chapter No. 21, Royal Arch Masons, and served as High Priest of the Chapter, as well as High Priest of the Ninth District Royal Arch Convention and as Secretary for a number of years. He was appointed Grand Representative to the State of South Carolina. He was elected and served as Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Georgia, R.A.M., for the year 2008. He was appointed by the General Grand High Priest to serve as Deputy General Grand High Priest of the Southeastern Region, General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons International; in which role he was serving at the time of his death.

Companion Taylor was a member of E.L. McConnell Council No. 40, Royal and Select Masters and served the Council as Illustrious Master; he was also Recorder for a number of years. He was a member of the Order of the Silver Trowel and served as Grand Representative to the Grand Council of Pennsylvania. He honored us with service as Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Georgia, R. & S. M. in 1982.

Companion Taylor was a member of Philemon Commandery No.33 Knights Templar and served as Eminent Commander. He was a member of Knight Crusaders of the Cross in Alabama. He was a recipient of the Knight Commander of the Temple award, and was appointed as Grand Representative to the Grand Commandery of the state of Connecticut. He was a member of Fidelitas Tabernacle No. LXXVII, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests and served as Preceptor of the Tabernacle. Our Companion and Sir Knight served as Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Georgia, Knights Templar in the year 1993.

He was a member of the Valley of Atlanta, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite and received the rank and Decoration of 32<sup>o</sup> Knight Commander of the Court of Honour. He worked on the stage crew and was Past President of the Northeast Georgia Scottish Rite Association.

Companion Taylor was a member of a number of Masonic Invitational Orders, some of which were: Cherokee Rose Priory No. 56, Knights of the York Cross of Honour (KYCH), Past Prior, and received three Quadrants (Knights of the York Grand Cross of Honour) for service as presiding officer of the three Grand York Rite Bodies; St. Ambrose Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Past Sovereign; Luther G. Palmer York Rite College No. 123; Knight Masons of South Carolina; Blue Ridge Council, Allied Masonic Degrees, Charter Secretary.

Companion Taylor was also a member of Red Hill Chapter No. 417, Order of the Eastern Star and served as Worthy Patron 9 times. He served as District Deputy to the Worthy Grand Matron and as Secretary of the Chapter for several years.

Companion Taylor's life was one of great love for his family, unselfish service to humanity, genuine concern for his brethren and devotion to the tenets of our order. "While these mortal eyes shall see him not again; yet by a firm faith and steadfast trust in the Supreme Architect, we hope to clasp once more his vanished hand in love and friendship."

Respectfully Submitted,  
J. Benny Allen, MEPGGHP

## **JACK LEE HEPNER**

November 5, 1942 – December 4, 2010

Most Illustrious Brother Jack L. Hepner, 33°, PP, MIPGM, PG Marshal, PG Tyler, was a credit to our fraternity; great as a man and great as a Mason. You saw him at almost every Masonic function that took place locally. He thrived on involvement with his friends, family and the Brotherhood and had done so for an extended period of time. His credentials are overwhelming, and he continued to serve right up until the time of his death. Much like the Energizer Bunny, he just kept on keepin' on.

Born in 1942 to the late Donald Coe Hepner and Betty Engle Hepner, there were also three other siblings, all sisters; Janice Kay Shult, Judy Ann Nack and twin sister, Jackie Lee Kramer. The family resided in Freeport, Illinois, and Worshipful/Illustrious Brother Jack attended the public schools there. He later earned an Associate Degree from St. Leo College in Florida in 1987.

Our brother served in the United States Air Force, stationed at Donaldson AFB in Greenville, SC and Hunter AFB in Savannah obtaining an Honorable Discharge in 1965. He subsequently worked as a Civil Service Employee in the Etymology Department at Hunter Army Airfield, retiring in 2001 after 28 years.

Worshipful/Illustrious Brother Jack had the good fortune of meeting Miss Freddie Ann Shaw while she was attending Nursing School in Savannah and three years later, in 1967, they were united in marriage. They lived in Illinois for several years, returning to Savannah in 1974. Mrs. Hepner obtained her Master's Degree in Nursing and Doctorate in Education. She was employed at Candler Hospital at the time of her death in 2000. To Jack and Freddie were born three daughters, Michele, Melissa and Melinda. Michele is married to Rob Demperio and they live in Sarasota, FL. Melinda is married to Kelly Lee and they have one daughter, Jackie Sue, and they live in Tifton, GA. Melinda is married to Bill Huggins, and they have five children: Shelby, Kaitlyn, Christian, Justin and Courtney; and they live in Savannah, GA.

Worshipful/ Illustrious Brother Jack was made a Master Mason in Zerubbabel Lodge No. 15, F&AM in 1978. He served as Worshipful Master in 1986 and as District Deputy to the Grand Master in 1989-1991, 1998-2000. In 1992, he was appointed to the Grand Lodge Youth Council, and in 2002, he was elected Trustee to the Masonic Home of Georgia for the First Masonic District. Our Worshipful Brother held membership in Coastal Daylight Lodge No. 750, F&AM; Solomon's Lodge No. 1, F&AM; and honorary membership in several other Lodges. In 1996, Jack served as Grand Marshal of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Georgia, F&AM, and in 2007, he served as Grand Tyler.

York Rite Freemasonry has profited greatly from the activities and involvement of Companion and Sir Knight Jack. He was a Past High Priest of Georgia Chapter No.3, Royal Arch Masons; Past Illustrious Master of Georgia Council No.2, Royal and Select Masters; and Past Eminent Commander of Palestine Commandery No.7, Knights Templar. In 1994, he served as District High Priest of the First District, RAM. He was a member and Past Prior of Georgia Priory No. 39, Knights of the York Cross of Honour. In 1989, he received the Grand Council of Georgia Youth Award, and in 2003, he served as Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Georgia.

Scottish Rite has also prospered from the services of our Illustrious Brother. Joining the Freedom Class in 1986, Jack was invested with the Rank and Decoration of Knight Commander Court of Honour in 1996 and was coroneted 33°, Inspector General, Honorary in 2001. Jack continued his service as Class Director and as Chairman of the Executive Committee in the Valley of Savannah, an office which he held at the time of his death.

Georgia Masons probably associate Worshipful/Illustrious Brother Hepner mostly with Youth Activities. He served as Ambassador to both Rainbow and DeMolay and as Governor for the Region in DeMolay. All of the Hepner daughters served as officers in

Rainbow, two of them at the State Level. Our brother received the Grand Cross of Color from Rainbow and was an Advisor to Cecil Cheves Chapter, Order of DeMolay for many years. Worshipful Brother Jack received the Cross of Honor and the Honorary Legion of Honor awards for his DeMolay work. He was serving as Chairman of the Advisory Board for Cecil Cheves Chapter at the time of his death.

A member of Alee Shriners since 1978, he was elected Shriner of the Year in 1986. He also received the Merit Jewel Award for his work, and in 1989, he was elected Recorder and served in the progressive line, becoming Potentate in 1994. Our Illustrious and Worshipful Brother was a member of the Cabiri, as well as the Knights of Mecca, serving as Secretary at the time of his death. Jack was a Past President of both the Southeastern Knights of Mecca Association and the Southeastern Ritual Cast Association. He had served since 2001 as Southeastern Representative for Alee Shriners.

Other organizations can claim our Illustrious Brother as a devoted and supportive member. He was a member and past Worthy Patron of Palestine Chapter No 249, Order of Eastern Star and had served as Worthy Patron of Savannah Chapter No. 52, Order of Eastern Star. He was a member and Past Royal Patron of Georgia Court No. 1, Order of Amaranth. He was a Past Sovereign of Oglethorpe Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine. He was Past Sovereign Master of Savannah Council No. 328, Allied Masonic Degrees. He was Past Governor of Herman E. Freeman York Rite College No. 186 and recipient of the Order of Purple Cross. He was Past Master of Savannah Lodge of Research and a member of Georgia Lodge of Research. Jack was a member of numerous Honor Societies and had a host of friends throughout Georgia Masonry and beyond, as he served in a grand manner.

We are indeed fortunate to have known and worked with Worshipful/Illustrious Brother Jack Lee Hepner; also, to have enjoyed his company and the many good times together. We will miss him for many years to come and will always remember him fondly. Respectfully submitted,  
Clyde Griffin, MIPGM

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

The Grand York Rite Annual Banquet was held at 7:00 PM on Sunday evening, May 1, 2011, at the Marriot Convention Center.

REPGC, Timothy M. Taylor, Sr., Master of Ceremonies, presented the officers and their ladies 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 leaders of each Body introduced their families and special guests.

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

Sir Knight Terry Plemons, Right Eminent Southeastern Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A., presented Sir Knight Robert W. Tidwell, Past Commander of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 4, with the Knight Templar Cross of Honor Award.

#### **PLAQUE PRESENTED TO R.E.G.C. C. MICHAEL ELLIS**

R.E. Sir Knight C. Michael Ellis was presented a plaque and lapel pin designating him as a permanent member of Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A., by 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. George C. Sellers, Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International presented Companion Benjamin W. Polston II, Past Illustrious Master of Covington Council No. 41, with the General Grand Council Distinguished Service Medal.

#### **COUNCIL YOUTH AWARD**

Companion Dana E. Schwarz, a person dedicated to the youth of Georgia, from Marietta Council No. 74, received the General Grand Council Youth Award.

**PLAQUE PRESENTED TO M. I. G. M. THOMAS W. TINLEY, III**

M. I. Companion Thomas W. Tinley, III was presented a plaque and lapel pin designating him a permanent member of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons Int. by R. P. George C. Sellers, Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International.

**CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

M. E. General Grand High Priest Emory J. Ferguson, of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons Int., presented Excellent Companion Phillip H. Floyd, Past High Priest of Taylor Chapter No. 48, with the General Grand Chapter Bronze Medal.

**PLAQUE PRESENTED TO M. E. G. H. P. JAMES TIMOTHY INGRAM**

M. E. Companion J. Timothy Ingram 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 High Priest Emory J. Ferguson of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Int. All Banquet business having been completed, all Banquet participants were thanked for attending and bid a good night.

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

**Joint Session – May 2, 2011**

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 2, 2011 for the purpose of receiving Distinguished Guests. The Secretary/Recorder announced that there was a Constitutional number present to open the Grand York Rite Bodies of Georgia. Most Excellent Companion James Timothy Ingram, The Most Excellent Grand High Priest requested Excellent Companion E. C. Kelly, the Grand Chaplain, to lead the devotional and display the three great lights. The Most Excellent Grand High Priest then led the Companions in the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.

Most Excellent Grand Companion James Timothy Ingram, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia, declared the 189<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 Thomas W. Tinley, III, Most Illustrious Grand Master, of the Most Illustrious Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, of Georgia declared the 168<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 C. Michael Ellis, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Right Eminent Grand Commandery of Georgia declared the 151<sup>st</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 Guests and out of State Visitors were asked to retire for the purpose of being introduced in the Joint Session of the Grand York Rite Masonic Bodies of Georgia. Distinguished Guests were introduced by Most Excellent Companion Joe E. Turner, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest.

**RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

Most Excellent Companion J. Timothy Ingram, Most Illustrious Grand Master Thomas W. Tinley, III and Right Eminent Grand Commander C. Michael Ellis welcomed the following Companions to the Grand York Rite Convocation of Georgia

**ALABAMA**

Companion **Ronald L. Thomas**, E. Grand Royal Arch Captain  
Companion **Charles Singleton**, Illustrious Grand Master  
Companion **Teddy Grogan**, Most Illustrious Grand Master

FLORIDA

Sir Knight **Charles C. Cicero**, Right Eminent Grand Commander

ILLINOIS

Sir Knight **Jesse L. Johns**, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander

INDIANA

Companion **James H. Hodge**, Past Grand High Priest

KENTUCKY

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

MISSISSIPPI

Sir Knight **Frederick H. Stephens**, Deputy Grand Commander

NORTH CAROLINA

Companion **A. Albert Phillips**, M.E. Grand High Priest

SOUTH CAROLINA

Companion **Robert J. Bean Jr.**, M.E. Grand High Priest

Companion **A. Glenn Greene, III**, E. Grand Scribe

Companion **Johnnie T. Morris**, Grand Secretary/Recorder

GEORGIA DIGNITARIES RECOGNIZED

Companion **Paul E. Wells**, Eminent Prior – Georgia Priory No. 39, K.Y.C.H. and Grand Governor of Georgia, York Rite Sovereign College of North America.

Companion **Wayne H. Garrett**, Eminent Prior, Cherokee Rose Priory No. 56, K.Y.C.H.

Companion **Timothy M. Taylor Sr.**, Grand Superintendent of Georgia, AMD

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

Companion **Andre E. Lovas**, Grand Director of Ceremonies, Grand Council of Knight Masons, USA, and Intendant General of the Red Cross of Constantine for the Northern Division of Georgia.

Companion **Leonard E. Buffington**, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Orient of Georgia.

**CONVENT GENERAL, KNIGHTS OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOUR**

**Companion D. Allen Surratt**, Secretary General, York Rite Sovereign College of North America and the Most Eminent Grand Master General of Convent General, Knights of the York Cross Honour.

**GENERAL GRAND OFFICERS PRESENTED**

Companion **Joe E. Turner**, 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**, M. E. Past General Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Int.

Companion **Wade C. Smith**, General Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil and Deputy General Grand High Priest to the Southeastern Region, General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Int.

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

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

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

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

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

**MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, GRAND LODGE OF GEORGIA PRESENTED**  
Brother **B. Palmer Mills**, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, was presented and spoke briefly.

**HONORARY MEMBERS**

Motions by William L. Montgomery, Right Excellent Grand King; Harry B. Allen, Deputy Illustrious Grand Master; and James E. Stevens, 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.

Emory J. Ferguson	Ronald L. Thomas
Teddy Grogan	Charles Cicero
Jesse L. Johns	Fredrick H. Stephens
James H. Hodge	James B. Wall
A. Albert Phillips	Robert J. Bean, Jr.
A. Glenn Greene III	Johnnie T. Morris

All Joint Session Grand York Rite business being completed Most Excellent Grand High Priest, James Timothy Ingram, ordered the Grand Principal Sojourner to attend at the Holy Alter and then declared the 189<sup>th</sup> Annual Joint Convocation of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Georgia duly closed.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Thomas W. Tinley, III, declared the 168<sup>th</sup> Annual Joint Assembly of the Most Illustrious Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, of Georgia duly closed.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, C. Michael Ellis, declared the 151<sup>st</sup> Annual Joint Conclave of the Right Eminent Grand Commandery of Georgia duly closed.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest directed the Grand Royal Arch Captain to inform the Sentinel.



**PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY - NINTH  
ANNUAL CONVOCATION  
OF THE  
GRAND ROYAL ARCH  
CHAPTER  
OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA  
HELD IN THE CITY OF MACON  
MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
MAY 2 - 3, 2011  
A. INV. 2541**



**JAMES TIMOTHY (TIM) INGRAM  
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST  
MAY 2010 – MAY 2011**

**James Timothy (Tim) Ingram**  
**Personal**

Most Excellent Companion, James Timothy (Tim) Ingram, was born May 5, 1955 in Tate, Georgia. Tim was the fifth of five children, and the only son, of the late James Everett Ingram and Mary Frances Halthcock Ingram.

After the death of Tim's mother in 1963, the family moved to the Grandview area. At the young age of 8, Tim's older sisters provided him guidance and support. He graduated from Pickens High School in Jasper, Georgia in 1973. Attended Pickens Technical School and received certificates in various electrical and mechanical fields.

Tim began his career at Jasper Rubber Company in 1974; where later he became plant electrician and then Maintenance Supervisor. After 16 years of employment there, he decided to take a position with Piolax Corporation in Canton, Georgia. He has been employed there for 18 years and is currently in the position of Maintenance Supervisor. Tim was saved and joined Four Mile Baptist Church in 1975.

Tim was married in 1976. He was blessed with two daughters, Sally Elizabeth and Jennifer Lynn Ingram. In 1983, Tim divorced and remained single for 25 years. Tim currently has one granddaughter, Cortni Elizabeth Jacobs. She is the best little softball player in Bartow County and the apple of Paw Paw's eye.

On April 11, 2009, Tim married the love of his life, Shelia Dianne Watkins. They currently reside in Jasper, Georgia.

**Masonic Record**

Tim was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Pickens Star Lodge #220 of Jasper Georgia in August 1977. He served as Worshipful Master in 1985. He also served as District Deputy to the Grand Master in 1994/1996, and served on the ninth district endowment from 2005/2010.

**Royal Arch**

Tim was exalted in Pickens Chapter #28 in Jasper, Georgia in October 1977. He served as High Priest in 1982. He served as High Priest of the Ninth District Convention in 2004. He received the order of High Priesthood in 1982, and served as President of the Order of High Priesthood in 2009. He was elected as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Georgia in May of 2010.

**Council**

Tim was greeted in Pickens Council #55 in Jasper, Georgia in 1978 and served as Illustrious Master in 1983. He served as Illustrious Master of the Northeast Georgia Council Convention in 1993/1994. He received the Order of the Silver Trowel in 1983. Tim was also presented the Distinguished Service Award in 2002 from the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International.

**Commandery**

Tim received the Commandery Orders in April of 1979 in Amicalola Commandery #41 in Jasper, Georgia. He served as Eminent Commander in 1993/1994. He received the Knight Crusader of the Cross in 2003. He was also presented the Knight Commander of the Temple award in 2004.

**Eastern Star**

Tim joined Jasper Chapter #479 Order of the Eastern Star in 1979 and served as Worthy Patron in 1990.

**Scottish Rite**

Tim joined the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite at the Freedom Class in Macon, Georgia in 1992. His membership is in the Valley of Atlanta, where he currently serves in the Lodge of Perfection line as Orator.

**Allied Masonic Degrees**

Tim joined Rufus R.White Council #301 Allied Masonic Degrees in Dalton, Georgia in 1998. He served as Sovereign Master in 2007, and received the Red Branch of Eri in 2003.

Knight Masons

Tim joined Carl F. Lester Council in Atlanta in 1998.

Knight Templar Priest

Tim joined Fidelitas Tabernacle LXXVII in 2002 in Atlanta, Georgia. He currently serves as Third Pillar.

Knights of the York Cross of Honour

Tim joined Cherokee Rose Priory #56 Knights of the York Cross of Honor in Atlanta, Georgia in 1993. He currently serves as Deputy-Prior.

York Rite Sovereign College

Tim joined Luther G. Palmer #123 College in Atlanta, Georgia in 1992. He currently serves as Primate. He received the Order of the Purple Cross in 2004.

Red Cross of Constantine

Tim joined Rufus R. White Conclave Red Cross of Constantine in Dalton, Georgia in 1997. He served as Puissant Sovereign in 2009/2010.

### **ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF GEORGIA**

The One Hundred Eighty-Ninth Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia was opened in full form at 9:00 A.M. on Monday, May 2, 2011, in the Auditorium of the Grand Chapter Building, 811 Mulberry Street, in the City of Macon, with Most Excellent Grand High Priest James Timothy (Tim) Ingram presiding, with all Grand Officers present and in their respective stations.

William L. Montgomery

Jimmy T. Porter

Joe E. Turner

Andre E. Lovas

E. C. Kelly, Jr.

Edgar M. Land

Clyde E. Griffin

Michael H. Wilson

J. Terry Farmer

William F. Shepard

Craig A. Haggas

Troy S. Cook

Charles R. Fendley

R. E. Grand King

R. E. Grand Scribe

M. E. Grand Treasurer

R. 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 Ingram led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Companion E.C. Kelly, Grand Chaplain, offered the opening prayer.

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

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

Companion William L. Montgomery, R.E. Grand King, responded to the Welcome Address.

All Past Grand High Priests of Georgia were asked to retire for the purpose of being introduced to the 189<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**

James E. Moseley (10)

\*Richard S. Sagar (98)

\*H. Grady Keith (27)

J. Benny Allen (64)

Bobby J. Townsend (83)

Steven V. Carter (90)

William E. Cantrell (144)

Joseph P. Suttles (37)

Wilford H. Hall (80)

Wayne H. Garrett (64)

\*William D. Miles (16)

A. Joseph Clark (K1)

Emmett R. Johns (4)

Hugh F. Watson (13)

James E. Miller (73)  
 Ruben Martinez (75)  
 Joe E. Turner (10)  
 William J. Bird (70)  
 Leon S. Lee, III (15)  
 \* Indicates absence

Robert L. Gill (9)  
 \*\* Charles L Taylor, Jr. (21)  
 D. W. Hendry, Sr. (63)  
 C. Danny Wofford (84)  
 Wade C. Smith (24)  
 \*\* Indicates death

### GRAND CHAPTER ROLL CALL - GRAND OFFICERS

James Timothy Ingram (28)  
 William L. Montgomery (73 & 165)  
 Jimmy T. Porter (79)  
 Joe E. Turner (10)  
 Andre E. Lovas (34)  
 E. C. Kelly, Jr. (28)  
 Clyde E. Griffin (3)  
 Michael H. Wilson (71)  
 J. Terry Farmer (10)  
 William F. Shepard (66)  
 Craig A. Haggas (7)  
 Troy S. Cook (25)  
 Charles R. Fendley (28)  
 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  
 R. E. Grand Secretary  
 E. Grand Chaplain  
 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 Bart Louthan (15)  
 Ronald L. Marcinski (23)  
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|      |                               | Lee Nash, S.                  |
| 41.  | Adoniram, Cedartown           | No Representation             |
| 44.  | Blakely, Blakely              | No Representation             |
| 48.  | Taylor, Buford                | Phillip H. Floyd, Proxy       |
| 49.  | Sweetwater, Luxomni           | Thomas R. Conn Jr., K.        |
| 50.  | Douglasville, Douglasville    | Lloyd R. Lane, K.             |
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#### **COMMUNICATIONS READ**

The Grand Secretary reported the receipt of several Communications from Sister Grand Jurisdictions expressing regrets at not being able to attend our 189<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 Chapter High Priest, Past General Grand Chapter High Priest, General Grand Chapter Officers, Excellent Grand Chapter of Georgia, Right Excellent and Excellent Grand Chapter Officers of Georgia, Past Grand High Priest of Georgia, Distinguished Guest, and my Companions all.

It is my honor to welcome you to the One Hundred Eighty-Ninth Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia. It is my prayer that you have an enjoyable stay in Macon. We appreciate your attendance and feel confident that you will enjoy the Great Fellowship and Brotherly Love that we are blessed with here at the Grand Chapter of Georgia. If we can be of any assistance to you during your visit with us, please contact any of our Grand Chapter Officers.

#### **NECROLOGY**

This year the Grand Architect of the Universe called home many of our beloved companions to their eternal resting place. One of those called home to be with our Heavenly Father was Excellent Companion Charles Fredrick Brown our Grand Organist. We can rest assured that he is playing his beautiful music in heaven. We also had the sad duty of saying our goodbyes to our Past Grand High Priest companion Charles (Pete) Taylor. Our prayers go to the families of all of our dear deceased companions and pray that God's love will comfort their hearts as they deal with their loss. A solemn Memorial Service was conducted Sunday evening for all of our beloved departed companions and their families.

#### **VISITATIONS**

It has been an honor and distinct pleasure for me to have the opportunity to represent the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia on many occasions this year. I have traveled in excess of 16,000 miles this year to attend many meetings throughout this great state. It was indeed a pleasure for me to represent the Grand Chapter at the following meetings.

Unified Reception of the Grand High Priest, Grand Illustrious Master, and Grand Commander, in Jasper Georgia. Twelve District Chapter Conventions, Five Council Conventions, several Commandery Inspections, Commandery Christmas Observances, Cherokee Rose Priory KYCH, Scottish Rite of Atlanta, AMD statewide council in Warner Robbins, Rufus R White Conclave Red Cross of Constantine, St. Ambrose Red Cross of Constantine, Rufus R White AMD, Blairsville AMD, Grand Assembly of Rainbow for Girls, Grand Conclave Order of DeMolay, Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Luther G Palmer York Rite Sovereign College, KTP, and The Grand Lodge of Georgia where I brought greetings for the in state guest.

I was also honored to be present at numerous Royal Arch Chapter family nights, The Grand Masters York Rite Class in Macon, The Scottish Rite Grand Masters Class in Atlanta, and numerous festivals. I also attended numerous blue lodge, chapter, council, and commandery meetings.

It was also a very distinct pleasure for me to constitute a new Chapter in Roswell Georgia.

#### **OUT OF STATE VISITS**

The Southeastern York Rite Conference in South Carolina, Grand Chapter of Alabama, Grand Chapter of South Carolina, and the Grand Chapter of North Carolina.

### DISPENSATIONS

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

### ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

I would like to express my appreciation to our Right Excellent Grand King, William (Bill) Montgomery, for his dedicated work on behalf of the Royal Arch Research Program. This year has been trying in many ways due to unexpected changes in the program. Bill has been very active in trying to keep up with the changing developments that have been taking place. His many years of service in the capacity of Chairman of the Royal Arch Research committee are greatly appreciated.

### 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. During my many travels this year it has been very encouraging to see the brotherly love and enthusiasm that the companions of this great order have exhibited.

This year it was my distinct pleasure to constitute a new Chapter in Roswell Georgia. With the dedication exhibited by the companions of this new chapter I have no doubt of its success in the future. This year I set forth a set of goals for each chapter to try to achieve. I believe that Chapters working toward these goals have made both our local chapters and the Grand Chapter of Georgia stronger.

This year I also tried to impress to the companions of this state the importance of faith and family in our chapters. I was invited to attend many family nights that truly expressed to our loved ones their importance in all of our endeavors.

This year I was also encouraged by the success of the festivals and also the district conventions that performed work on candidates. We welcome our new companions into Royal Arch Masonry and look forward to working with them in the future.

Finally: this Grand Chapter is blessed with an exceptional group of Grand Line Officers. Their dedication and service to the craft have been an inspiration to me during this year. With their leadership the future of Royal Arch Masonry in Georgia could not be brighter.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) That the importance of faith and family continue to be promoted within the fraternity.
- (2) That the festivals continue under the direct supervision of the state director of work. This will ensure that work is done in a proper and impressive manner.
- (3) That all candidates be voted on in the Chapter they petition. The practice of voting on candidates at conventions or festivals should be avoided if at all possible. The integrity of the ballot needs to be protected at all times.
- (4) That a Grand Masters class be held each year, in conjunction with the Grand Council and Grand Commandery if possible, to exhibit unity within the York Rite and to honor The Grand Master of Masons in Georgia.

### APPRECIATIONS

Companions I would like to begin by thanking my heavenly father for all of the blessings he has given me not only this year but all through my life. I could not imagine trying to fill this important station without his spirit to guide me.

Companions I shall always be grateful to the Royal Arch Masons of Georgia for the opportunity to serve as your Most Excellent Grand High Priest. I shall always treasure the fond memories that you have given me in my travels around the state this year.

I would like to thank the Grand Chapter officers for all of their support and assistance you have given me this year. Special thanks to Troy S. Cook for all of his efforts in trying to save two chapters that are struggling. Your extra efforts are greatly appreciated. Also a special thanks to all of the companions that participated in the festivals and conventions this year. Your dedication and support of the Royal Arch is greatly appreciated.

I would also like to express my sincere thanks to Ex. Companion E.C. Kelley Jr. our Grand Chaplin and Ex. Companion Charles R. Fendley. We traveled many miles together

and your friendship and prayers were indeed an inspiration. All I can say is thank you and I look forward to our future Masonic endeavors.

To Jasper Chapter # 479 order of the Eastern Star, Cherokee Assembly #80 Rainbow Girls, and Grady T Bozeman Pilot Chapter DeMolay. I wish to express my thanks for all of the work each of you did on our Grand York Rite reception. It could not have turned out better. I would like to express my special thanks to Paulette Massey for always being there when I needed help. Also, thanks to Barbara Bozeman, Sheri Kirk, and Gena Kelley.

I would also like to express my thanks to the companions of the ninth district especially Pickens Chapter #28. I could not have asked you to support me more during this year.

I would also like to express my thanks and gratitude to our Most Excellent Grand Secretary for his efforts this year. With the passing of our beloved Mrs. Loyce Price I know that you had to face many challenges.

To our York Rite assistant directors of work I would like to say that you did an excellent job and your work is greatly appreciated. Ex Companions Robert L. Gill and Phillip H. Floyd have been two very dedicated companions for many years and their friendship and dedication to the craft deserves special thanks.

To my friend Wayne H. Garrett our Grand Custodian of the work, as custodian, I could not have been more pleased in the job that you did. But your friendship and support was the greatest gift that you could have given me. Many times when things were tough you was always there to offer support and a friendly ear. Though I take great satisfaction in giving you a hard time, I hope you know how much I appreciate all that you do and most of all our friendship. I wish our friend Ex. Companion Grady T. Bozeman could have been with us this year to participate in all of the fun.

I would also like to thank Ex. Companion Paul E. Wells and Joe E. Turner for their friendship and words of advice over the last year.

To our Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Georgia, Leonard E. Buffington, I enjoyed working with you this year and appreciate all of your work to promote unity throughout masonry.

To Illustrious Companion Thomas W. Tinley, III: I can honestly say that I probably spoke with you on the phone more than anyone else the past year. I appreciate the way we were able to work together and appreciate your friendship. To Eminent Sir Knight C. Michael Ellis we had more than one conversation over the years on the subject of whether or not we would be able to complete our service in these Grand Lines. Well, we made it. (Congratulations).

To my loving daughters: there are no words that could ever tell you how much I love you and appreciate all that you do for me. Through many years of serving as a Grand Officer you were always there to support me. I was reluctant to start in this Grand Line due to not having a wife but you showed me and every companion in this Grand Chapter of Georgia how two beautiful daughters could support their dad. You are indeed a great gift from God.

To My Loving Wife of two whole years I can only say that you are indeed something special. Your love and support is immeasurable and I could not love you more. I look forward to spending the rest of my life with you. You have been a beautiful and elegant first lady of the Royal Arch of Georgia and this Grand Body has been blessed by your presence.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

Companions once again I thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Grand High Priest this year. I dedicated this year to three great masons of our fraternity that have gone on to be with our heavenly father. Ex. Companions Grady T. Bozeman, Bobby L. Massey, and Rufus R. White influenced me greatly in my early Masonic years and I hope that they would be proud of the manner in which I served the craft this year.

Companions, there is no way that I could name everyone that has been there for me this year. I appreciate each of you for your support and friendship.

I have tried this year to act in a Masonic and Christian manner. This has been a special year in my life that I will never forget. I pledge my support to our new Grand High Priest and his officers and offer you my full support in anything that you may require of me.

May God always bless this Grand Chapter of Georgia and all Royal Arch Masons where ever they may reside.

Respectfully Submitted:

J. Timothy Ingram

Most Excellent Grand High Priest

#### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS**

To the Right Excellent Grand King, Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand High Priests, and Companions of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Georgia, the Committee on the Grand High Priest's Address is honored to make the following report:

We join with our Most Excellent Grand High Priest in welcoming all guests and members to the One Hundred Eighty Ninth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Georgia.

We pray that this Grand Convocation will be enjoyed and cherished by all present.

We join our Most Excellent Grand High Priest in marking the passing of so many of our companions this year. In particular, we note the loss of our Excellent Companion Charles Fredrick Brown, Grand Organist, and Most Excellent Companion Past Grand High Priest Charles L. "Pete" Taylor, Jr. While we will miss them, we are comforted by the knowledge that these great companions have "passed the veils of the outer courts and entered into the Grand Chapter of Heaven, where the Supreme High Priest forever presides...forever reigns."

We note that our Most Excellent Grand High Priest has travelled over 16,000 miles this year in the interests of Capitular Masonry. At the same time, we note that he has been supportive of the Symbolic Lodge, the Scottish Rite, and other Masonic bodies and organizations, thereby contributing to our great system of "unity of Freemasonry" in this state. In all his visits, both in and out of state, our Grand High Priest has represented the Grand Chapter of Georgia in a "Most Excellent" manner.

We join our Most Excellent Grand High Priest in noting that this year has been trying in many ways due to unexpected changes in the Royal Arch Research Assistance program. We concur fully with our Most Excellent Grand High Priest in his expression of appreciation to the Right Excellent Grand King, William "Bill" Montgomery, for his service and leadership in keeping our Grand Chapter on the cutting edge of awareness as to the issues that have been involved. We, too, appreciate the many years of service Right Excellent Companion Montgomery has given to our great philanthropy.

We greatly rejoice that under our Most Excellent Grand High Priest's leadership this year Royal Arch Masonry in Georgia has remained alive and well. We, too, are encouraged to see the brotherly love and enthusiasm that the companions of this great order have exhibited. We are very proud that our Most Excellent Grand High Priest was able to constitute a new Royal Arch Chapter in Roswell, Georgia.

We have read, with deep interest, the four recommendations issued by our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, and we agree fully with these and encourage all companions to embrace and support their implementation.

We compliment our Most Excellent Grand High Priest on his appointment of the two "appointed" Grand Officers...Excellent Companion E. C. Kelley, Jr., Grand Chaplain, and Excellent Companion Charles R. Fendley, Grand Sentinel. These two great companions have added much to our Grand Chapter this year. Now, as our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, J. Timothy Ingram, lays down the gavel and returns to resume his place with the companions on the side, we join with all his companions in expressing our heartfelt thanks for a job well done and a labor well-executed. Further, we wish for him and his dear lady, Shelia, many, many years of health and happiness, and, GOD willing, we look forward to enjoying long years of future fellowship with them in our great fraternity.

Respectfully Submitted:

Gary D. Lemmons, Chairman

## 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, 2011

### GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS APRIL 1, 2010 - MARCH 31, 2011 GENERAL FUND

ITEM	BUDGET	ACTUAL	over/under
Mileage & Per Diem	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 3,056.70	\$ (256.70)
Auditing Book	\$ 360.00	\$ 432.00	\$ (72.00)
Entertainment Distinguished Guest	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ -
Hospitality Room (Expense Approved by GHP)	\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
Printing & Mailing Proceedings	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00
DeMolay	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Masonic Home Endowment Fund	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Rainbow	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Expense of Grand Secretary	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -
3 Prin. Officers & Grand Sec. To Regional Conference	\$ 340.00	\$ 340.00	\$ -
Office Supplies	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,136.64	\$ (536.64)
Postage	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 231.29	\$ 768.71
Contingent Fund	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
Copy Machine Maintenance Agreement	\$ 300.00	\$ 302.82	\$ (2.82)
Bond (1/3 paid every 3 years roll to 2009)	\$ 30.00		\$ 30.00
Printing (non-reimbursable)	\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
Printing preliminary reports for annual meeting	\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
Grand High Priest Jewel	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -
Expense of Grand High Priest	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -
Web Page & Internet Service	\$ 200.00	\$ 106.44	\$ 93.56
Stationery/postage/badges, etc. for GHP	\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
Computer equipment, software & maintenance	\$ 500.00	\$ 513.17	\$ (13.17)
Pro-rata share of page in Messenger	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,717.33	\$ (217.33)
Retirement Insurance	\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00
Management Fee (Payroll; taxes)	\$ 23,050.00	\$ 22,096.02	\$ 953.98
Custodial Fee (Sun Trust Bank)	\$ 3,450.00	\$ 3,370.73	\$ 79.27
Apron & Carrying Case for GHP	\$ 360.00		\$ 360.00
RARA	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -
Foreign Correspondent	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00	\$ -
Telephone - Grand Secretary	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,701.33	\$ (351.33)
Expense of Grand Custodians	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
Expenses District Deputies	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
Subscription - Royal Arch Magazine	\$ 200.00	\$ 145.50	\$ 54.50
Grand Officer Jewel & Apron Maint. Fund	\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00
North Carolina Summer Assembly	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Triennial (3 Dais Officers \$500 & Grand Secretary 250)	\$ 584.00		\$ 584.00
Dues General Grand Chapter	\$ 5,229.00	\$ 5,229.00	\$ -
Total Budget	\$ 55,873.00	\$ 49,598.97	\$ 6,274.03
Grand Secretary's collection	\$ 41,745.31	\$ 41,583.40	\$ (161.91)
Interest, Dividend & Capital Gain Income	\$ 13,395.90	\$ 15,918.35	\$ 2,522.45
Total Income	\$ 55,141.21	\$ 57,501.75	\$ 2,360.54
Gain (loss)	\$ (731.79)	\$ 7,902.78	\$ 3,913.49
Checking account Balance as of March 31, 2011	\$ 35,508.39		
Investment Accounts as of March 31, 2010			
SunTrust Investment Account - General	\$ 339,051.42		
SunTrust Investment Account - Moseley Retirement	\$ 41,818.51		
Total	\$ 455,591.65		

I wish to express my appreciation to Companion Dana E. Schwarz and Marilyn Yeary and especially to the Grand Secretary, Andy Lovas, for their assistance in preparing this report as well as their help through the year.

Fraternally submitted,  
JOE E. TURNER Grand Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, State of Georgia:

Number of Chartered Chapters 71  
On roll last Annual Report 7190

### GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP 2010

Exalted 136  
Affiliated 60  
Reinstated 10  
Gross Gain 206

**LOSS IN MEMBERSHIP 2010**

Demitted	46
Suspended	166
Died	<u>324</u>
Gross Loss	536
Net Loss	<u>330</u>

Members on roll December 31, 2010 6880

All Chapters, with the exception of Tifton No. 47, Alapaha No 79, Fred E. Lee No. 86, and Columbian No. 136 have reported to this office and have paid their per capita tax in full prior to the closing of the books.

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

Grand Treasurer (per capita, rituals & misc.)	\$42832.93
Building & Maintenance (1/2 Marking Fee)	490.00
Building & Maintenance (per capita)	6459.00

**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 sincere thanks to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion J. Timothy Ingram, for his support and assistance during the year. Tim brings much to the table with regard to his leadership experience. I also want to thank the Grand Chapter Officers for their support during the year. To the many Secretaries and Members of the Constituent Chapters, you have my deepest appreciation for the job you do in keeping the records of your Chapter in proper order and continuing to make your reports in a timely manner so that we can keep the records of the Grand Chapter current and relevant. The database of Grand Encampment has not worked out at this time for the Chapters. Therefore, I have had some enhancements made to our own database. We still require monthly reports from all Chapters to properly maintain the records. The year has been a challenge. For several months we were without a secretary in the office. M E. Companion Joe E. Turner, our Treasurer has graciously assisted in maintaining the database and billing the chapters at years end, Thank you Joe. In October I was able to hire Mrs. Marilyn Yeary as my secretary. Her cheerful voice and pleasant smile have been a great addition to the office. She has jumped in and is doing an excellent job of learning the duties and responsibilities of the office. Thank you Marilyn, I know that you will become a very important asset in the management of the York Rite Office.

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

Fraternally submitted,  
Andre E. Lovas, Grand Secretary

**REPORT OF THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT**

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

Your Foreign Correspondent has received and reviewed the Annual Proceedings of numerous Grand Chapters. 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 written 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 maintain our ranks, we must each be members of the Membership Committee of our Chapters. Grand Chapters across the globe are aggressively promoting attention 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](http://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 J. Timothy Ingram, Grand Officers and my Companions All:

It is my sad duty to report that several of our companions have laid down the working tools of this life and are resting from their labors. We are saddened by their passing but we rejoice in knowing that those who have made preparations are in a land where we will never grow old. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and their Chapters. The death angel struck our own Grand Officers with the passing of Ex. Comp. C. Fredrick Brown, Grand Organist and Most Ex. Comp. Charles (Pete) L. Taylor, Jr. Past Grand High Priest. They are gone but they will never be forgotten. We will always have our



Precious Memories and how they will linger all the days of our lives. As the song of Faith "I Firmly Promise You" states, "we know that death is sure and life is most uncertain, But we know not the moment 'twill end; ere the silent reaper comes and drapes the final curtain, Let us promise to meet again." May we all hear these welcome words found in the Holy Bible found in Matthew 25:21. "His lord said unto him, well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. C. Kelley, Jr. 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 324 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*

*Charles L. (Pete) Taylor, Jr.*

### REPORT OF THE GRAND CUSTODIAN

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

I want to thank Most Excellent Grand High Priest James Timothy Ingram, a loyal friend, for appointing me as Grand Custodian of Work and for all of the support he has given me this year.

I would also like to thank assistants Phillip H. Floyd and Robert L. Gill and all of the other companions who gave of their time and talents to assist me during the year.

A festival honoring our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Leonard E. Buffington, was held on July 31, 2010 with 74 new companions receiving their degrees. I want to thank Western Chapter #80 for conferring the Mark Masters Degree, Forest Park Chapter #75 for conferring the Past Masters Degree, Ellijay #150 for conferring the Most Excellent Masters Degree and Pickens Chapter #28 for conferring the Royal Arch Degree. I would also like to thank Waycross Council #30 for conferring the Royal Masters Degree and Ballard Council #16 for conferring the Select Masters Degree.

We had a York Rite School of Instruction on January 22, 2011 with approximately 75 companions in attendance. I want to thank Darley Chapter #7 and Brasstown Council #79 for their work in this school.

We had a York Rite Festival in Waycross and I would like to thank Robert L. Gill for conducting this class. We also had a festival in Athens and I would like to thank Phillip H. Floyd for conducting this class. There was also a festival on April 2, 2011 held in Griffin honoring our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, James Timothy Ingram, and Most Illustrious Grand Master, Thomas W. Tinley, III  
Respectively Submitted,

Wayne H. Garrett, Grand Custodian of the Work

### REPORT OF THE CHARTER & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

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

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

We recommend the approval of the complete revision of the By-Laws of Constantine Chapter No. 4, R. A. M. with the following adjustment:

Article VII, Delete Section 2, 3, 4, and 5 having to do with Trials, in their entirety.

Your Committee would suggest that requiring the Treasurer and the Secretary to give a "good and sufficient bond and security" of \$100 be deleted or changed to a more meaningful amount such as \$1000.

Your Committee would suggest that co-mingling of Chapter funds with Lodge funds be discontinued if possible, but owing to the unique relationship between the chapter, lodge and trustees, this might not be possible.

We recommend the approval of the complete revision of the By-Laws of Pythagoras Chapter No. 10, R. A. M.

We recommend the approval of the complete revision of the By-Laws of Taylor Chapter No. 48, R. A. M.

We recommend the approval of the complete revision of the By-Laws of Jesup Chapter No. 70, R. A. M.

We recommend the approval of the amendment of the By-Laws of Cherokee Chapter No. 13, R. A. M., changing the manner in which certain expenses are paid.

We recommend the approval of the amendment of the By-Laws of Valdosta Chapter No. 107, R. A. M., changing the dues and fees charged.

We recommend the approval of the amendment of the By-Laws of Smyrna Chapter No. 160, R. A. M., changing the dues and fees charged.

We recommend the approval of the amendment of the By-Laws of Middle Georgia Chapter No. 165, R. A. M., changing the dues.

Your committee has received at the Eleventh Hour, notification of amendments to the By-Laws of Forest Park Chapter #75 changing the time and meeting dates of the chapter as well as a removal of the chapter from Forest Park, Georgia to Rex Lodge #251 in Ellenwood, Clayton County, Georgia. We recommend approval of the time and date

changes. However, a chapter may only be moved on order of the Grand Chapter, so your Committee lays the question before this Grand Body for your approval or disapproval. (1995 Grand Code, sec 2.10.1.9).

Your committee notes that for good and sufficient causes, the Grand High Priest arrested the charter of Fred E. Lee Chapter #86 at Lavonia on April 15, 2011.

This committee has received no requests for new charters.

Respectfully submitted May 2, 2011.

JOE E. TURNER, PHP (10) CHMN.

A. JOSEPH CLARK, PHP (K-1)

JOHN I. HAGGAS, HP (7)

The move of Forest Park Chapter No. 75 from Forest Park to Ellenwood was approved by Grand Chapter.

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

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

Your committee on Royal Arch Research Assistance makes the following report for the period of April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011.

I would like to thank M.E.G.H.P. James T. Ingram for appointing me chairman of your R.A.R.A. committee. It has been a very gratifying opportunity for me to tell the companions what a wonderful chance we have to make a difference in the life of a child or an adult. The committee would like to thank all the Subordinate Chapters, District Conventions, and individual Companions that contributed to the R.A.R.A. fund. A special thanks to all the Chapters which contributed amounts far greater than \$1.00 per member.

The Board of Directors of Royal Arch Research Assistance has been advised of the resignation of Dr. Joan Burleigh as CEO and chief researcher of the Able Kids Foundation as of June 21, 2010. As a result of Dr. Burleigh's resignation, the board held an emergency meeting in July 2010 and issued the following statement:

The General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, International, through our philanthropy, will continue to contribute funds to organizations who are conducting research into Auditory Perception difficulties. The board is considering the possibility of becoming more diverse in the future by assuring the best possible use of RARA funds. All contributions made to the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch International R.A.R.A. are designated for research only, and are going into a trust fund to be distributed at a later date.

The Board of Directors of Royal Arch Research Assistance had a meeting in October with twelve different foundations to research the best possible future use of RARA funds. By March 01, 2011 the Board of Directors had narrowed the list down to three different foundations.

The first organization selected is the University of Connecticut with Dr. Frank Musiek, PHD., an internationally known and recognized researcher in Central Auditory Processing Disorders.

The Second organization is Autism Speaks, which has a number of initiatives dealing with hearing research in newborns, toddlers, and children.

The third organization is Deafness Research Foundation and has a pilot educational program called Hearing Restoration Project, which is a new multidisciplinary national research consortium effort aimed at speeding up research in the regeneration of cells and molecules that regulate hearing processes.

The Agreements between the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, International and these entities are not finalized and are therefore not official until the appropriate grant applications are submitted by the recipients and approved by the Board.

The committee would like to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, James T. Ingram, Right Excellent Grand Secretary Andre & Margaret Lovas, Right Excellent Grand Treasurer Joe & Cheryle Turner, Mrs. Marilyn Yeary, and Companions for their dedication and outstanding loyal support, without whom this committee could not function. The committee would like to welcome the new Grand Chapter Secretary, Mrs. Marilyn Yeary, who is doing outstanding work for the Grand Chapter of Georgia.  
Respectfully submitted,  
William L. Montgomery, CHMN, (73) (165)  
Ruben Martinez (75)  
Jimmy Porter (79)

#### **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  
Thomas Edward Tante IV (7)  
Johnie M. Garmon (24)  
F.A. Drew Lane (142)

#### **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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

A meeting of the Trustees was held on March 29, 2011 prior to the regular meeting of Cherokee Rose Priory KYCH at the Atlanta Masonic Center. A report was given by Most Excellent Companion Emmett R. Johns, MEPGHP, regarding the state of the building. He stated that he found it to be in good condition with few exceptions.

Several projects have been completed during this year; the lower level has been painted throughout and the flooring has been replaced with a hard surface in most public areas and carpet in the offices and conference rooms. The Trustees set priorities for next year regarding projects that need to be completed to keep the building in good repair. A new soundboard is scheduled to be purchased to improve the sound control in the Auditorium. This is now a higher priority as we have been advised that a donation is available to accomplish this project.

There was also discussion regarding an elevator for the building. It was recommended that a special fund raising program be started to fund this project as current income would not be available for this worthy project. As of this time no action has been taken on this project.

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

Mrs. Marilyn Yeary has brought much to the front office of the Grand Chapter Building and is willing to assist in any way possible.

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

We submit the following report for the year ending March 31, 2011

## BUILDING AND MAINTANCE FUND

<b>RECEIPTS:</b>			
Interest, Dividends and Capital Gains		\$ 2,224.37	
Shared Bldg. Income			
K.T. Educational Fdn. (Corp.)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -
Grand Lodge	\$ 21,700.00	\$ 21,700.00	\$ -
Grand Commandery	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -
Grand Council	\$ 1,960.00	\$ 1,960.00	\$ -
Grand Chapter (\$1.00/Mbr+1/2 Marking)	\$ 3,397.20	\$ 3,397.20	\$ -
Total Rent Income	\$ 32,057.20	\$ 34,281.57	
<b>REIMBURSABLE INCOME:</b>			
Retirement	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -
Management Fee(Payroll & Taxes)	\$ 67,758.90	\$ 51,419.53	\$ 16,339.37
Total Receipts	\$ 137,873.30	\$ 91,701.10	
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>			
	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>SPENT</b>	<b>UNDER/(OVER)</b>
<b>BLDG &amp; MAINT EXPENSE</b>			
Lights	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,790.34	\$ (790.34)
Gas	\$ 6,400.00	\$ 4,905.70	\$ 1,494.30
Water	\$ 400.00	\$ 366.69	\$ 33.31
Insurance	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,881.91	\$ (81.91)
Lawn and Lot	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 170.00
Garbage Fee	\$ 950.00	\$ 1,061.92	\$ (111.92)
Pest Control	\$ 300.00	\$ 272.00	\$ 28.00
Supplies	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 736.35	\$ 263.65
Janitor Salary and Taxes	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 5,100.00	\$ 500.00
Misc.	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
Investment Fee	\$ 600.00	\$ 375.20	\$ 224.80
Building & Maintenance	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 24,813.00	\$ (14,813.00)
Air Conditioner Repair	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
<b>TOTAL BLDG &amp; MAINT EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$ 40,950.00</b>	<b>\$ 52,533.11</b>	<b>\$ (11,583.11)</b>
<b>REIMBURSABLE EXPENSE</b>			
Retirement		\$ 6,000.00	
Management Fee(Payroll & Taxes)		\$ 51,419.53	
<b>TOTAL REIMBURSABLE EXPENSE</b>		<b>\$ 57,419.53</b>	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>		<b>\$ 109,952.64</b>	
Net Profit/Loss		\$ (18,251.54)	
Balance 3/31/10- Check Acct.		\$ 982.48	
Balance 3/31/10 - Investment Acct.		\$ 26,317.09	

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

Building and Maintenance Item	2011 - 2012
Paid from anticipated Income	
Lights	\$ 12,000.00
Gas	\$ 5,000.00
Water	\$ 400.00
Insurance	\$ 1,900.00
Lawn & Yard Care	\$ 1,250.00
Garbage fee	\$ 1,100.00
Supplies	\$ 750.00
Pest Control	\$ 300.00
Misc	\$ 450.00
Janitor & taxes	\$ 5,600.00
Bldg. Maint. & Preservation	\$ 5,000.00
Heating and Air Conditioner Repair	\$ 1,000.00
Investment Fee (Sun Trust)	\$ 400.00
<b>Total Building expense</b>	<b>\$ 35,150.00</b>
Income for Building Operations expenses	
Anticipated Income:	
K.T. Educational Fdn. (Corp.)	\$ 1,500.00
Grand Lodge	\$ 21,700.00
Grand Commandery	\$ 3,500.00
Grand Council	\$ 2,500.00
Chapter (\$1.00/Mbr+1/2 Marking)	\$ 7,000.00
Interest, Dividends Income	\$ 1,200.00
Transfer Investment Fund	\$ -
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 37,400.00</b>
<b>Profit or (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 2,250.00</b>

Respectfully submitted, Emmett R. Johns, Chairman

### REPORT OF THE INTERNET AND WEB PAGE COMMITTEE

Most Excellent Grand High Priest James Timothy Ingram, Most Illustrious Grand Master Thomas W. Tinley, III, and Right Eminent Grand Commander C. Michael Ellis determined, individually and collectively, that the establishment and appointment of a Grand Webmaster is needed for the three respective Grand Bodies (Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery) and individually and collectively appointed Benjamin W. Polston, II as Grand Webmaster for the three respective Grand Bodies. Benjamin W. Polston, II undertook this position in June 2010 and provided his service as Grand Webmaster at no cost to the craft. The committee is happy to report that the "Grand York Rite Website" through the change of webmasters and updates in 2010 was never out of service. The website committee is also very happy with Pro hosting service. The following services are listed as upgrades by webmaster Polston.

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

The following comment was given by Right Eminent Department Commander, Southeastern Department Sir Knight Terry Lewis Plemons. "Wow, your new web site looks great; I am impressed! Will you guys post the pictures from your recent grand session?" "Beyond a doubt you guys have the best York Rite web site I have ever seen!" During the year the committee received nothing but complimentary reports about the upgraded website. The website committee is most happy to report that the website became a very valuable tool to all Georgia York Rite Masons.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Benjamin W. Polston, II (25) Chairman, Webmaster  
A. Hendry Betts (4)

### JOHN S. PERRY TROPHY PRESENTED

M.E. Grand High Priest Ingram presented the John S. Perry Trophy to Smyrna Chapter No. 160. 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 James Timothy Ingram, M. E. Grand High Priest, appointed tellers and the election of officers was held with the following results:

William L. Montgomery	M. E. Grand High Priest
Jimmy T. Porter	R. E. Grand King
Clyde E. Griffin	R. E. Grand Scribe
Róbert L. Gill	M.E. Grand Treasurer
Wade C. Smith	M. E. Grand Secretary
Michael H. Wilson	E. Grand Captain of Host
J. Terry Farmer	E. Grand Principal Sojourner
William F. Shepard	E. Grand Royal Arch Captain
Craig A. Haggas	E. Grand Master, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil

Troy S. Cook  
Mark A. Bradley

E. Grand Master, 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil  
E. Grand Master, 1<sup>st</sup> Veil

**OFFICERS APPOINTED**

Companion William L. Montgomery, Grand High Priest-elect, announced the appointment of Companion Bobby Simmons to serve as Grand Chaplain; Companion Edgar M. Land to serve as Grand Organist and Companion Thomas L. Enloe to serve as Grand Sentinel. He also appointed Companions Phillip H. Floyd in the North and Tommy Marshall in the South to serve as Grand Custodians of the Work, for the ensuing year.

**GRAND CHAPTER ADJOURNS**

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, James Timothy Ingram, 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. Kelly gave the opening prayer.

**DISTINGUISHED VISITOR RECOGNIZED**

M. E. Companion Tim Ingram recognized Companion Gary Martin, 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 2011**

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.

<b>GRAND CHAPTER</b>			
<b>ITEMS</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>	<b>EXPENDED</b>	<b>2011-2012</b>
<b>Grand Chapter Specific</b>	<b>PROPOSED</b>	<b>THRU MAR 2011</b>	<b>PROPOSED</b>
Mileage & Per Diem	\$2,800.00	\$3,056.70	\$2,600.00
Hospitality Room (Expense Approved by GHP)	\$200.00	\$20.00	\$200.00
Printing preliminary reports for annual meeting	\$200.00	\$206.00	\$200.00
Expense of Grand High Priest	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Stationery/postage/badges, etc. for GHP	\$200.00		\$200.00
Apron & Carrying Case for GHP	\$360.00	\$360.00	\$360.00
Grand High Priest Jewel	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
Expenses Foreign Correspondent	\$570.00		\$70.00
Expenses of Grand Custodians	\$500.00	\$166.60	\$500.00
Expenses District Deputies	\$100.00		\$100.00
Expense of Grand Secretary	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
3 Prin. Officers & Grand Sec. To Reg. Conf.	\$340.00	\$340.00	\$340.00
Triennial (3 Dais Officers \$500 & Grd.Sec. 250)	\$584.00	\$	\$1,750.00
Subscription - Royal Arch Magazine	\$200.00		\$200.00
Contingent Fund	\$500.00		\$500.00
Grand Officer Jewel & Apron Maint. Fund	\$600.00		\$600.00
Custodial Fee (Sun Trust Bank Investments)	\$3,450.00	\$3,384.00	\$3,800.00
Dues General Grand Chapter	\$5,229.00		\$7,000.00
Building Maintenance (\$.1.00/Mbr+1/2 Marking)		\$7,155.00	\$7,000.00
<b>Donations</b>			
RARA	\$200.00		\$100.00
DeMolay	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
_Masonic Home Endowment Fund	\$100.00	\$	\$100.00
Rainbow	\$200.00	\$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	\$360.00	\$432.00	\$360.00
Entertainment Distinguished Guest	\$1,800.00	\$2,042.31	\$1,800.00
Printing & Mailing Proceedings	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00
Office Supplies	\$600.00	\$1,136.64	\$600.00
Copy Machine Maintenance Agreement	\$300.00	\$302.82	\$300.00
Postage	\$1,000.00	\$231.29	\$1,000.00
Printing (non-reimbursable)	\$200.00	\$231.29	\$200.00
Telephone - Grand Secretary	\$1,350.00	\$1,702.71	\$1,200.00
Web Page & Internet Service	\$200.00	\$106.44	\$200.00
Computer equipment, software & maintenance	\$500.00	\$513.17	\$500.00
Messenger	\$1,500.00	\$1,173.33	\$1,500.00
Bond (1/3 paid every 3 years roll to 2009)	\$30.00		\$30.00
Management Fee (Payroll; taxes)	\$27,663.40	\$20,788.33	\$24,788.00
Retirement Insurance	\$600.00		\$
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$59,886.40</b>	<b>\$50,398.63</b>	<b>\$66,648.00</b>
<b>REIMBURSABLE DISBURSEMENT</b>			
GA. RARA - Corp. filing fee	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
York Rite Directories	\$400.00		
Rituals & other printed matter	\$1,600.00		
Dues Cards	\$		
Monthly Report Forms			
Total Reimbursable expense	\$2,180.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Total Reimbursable Income	\$(7,409.00)		
Reimbursable Net	\$		
<b>Total Budget including Reimbursable</b>	<b>\$59,886.40</b>	<b>\$50,398.63</b>	<b>\$66,648.00</b>
<b>Management Fee Consist of the following:</b>			
Salary: Grand Secretary	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
Secretary	\$12,000.00	\$3,544.61	\$7,548.00
Monthly Report input			\$1,200.00
Monthly Bookkeeping Reconciliation		\$2,978.14	\$1,200.00
Secretary Bonus	\$600.00		
Grand Treasurer	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Payroll taxes	\$2,033.40	\$1,265.58	\$1,840.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$27,633.40</b>	<b>\$20,788.33</b>	<b>\$24,788.00</b>
<b>ANTICIPATED INCOME:</b>			
Grand Secretary's collection	\$41,745.31	\$52,164.61	\$52,164.61
Interest, Dividend & Capital Gain Income	\$13,395.90	\$10,393.00	\$10,000.00
Transfer from investment account	\$		
Total Income Available	\$55,257.40	\$62,557.61	\$62,164.61
<b>Gain(loss)</b>	<b>\$(4,629.00)</b>	<b>\$12,158.98</b>	<b>\$(4,483.39)</b>
<b>Grand Secretary's collection</b>			
Per-capita			\$47,879.00
Marking Fee			\$1,498.00
Re-instatements			\$84.00
Miscellaneous Sales			\$2,703.61
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>- \$52,164.61</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.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Charles E. Taylor  
Charles R. Fendley  
Doyle R. Hatfield

#### **PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

The newly elected officers were installed in their respective stations by M.E.G.G. Companion Emory J. Ferguson, M.E. General Grand High Priest, assisted by M. E. Companion Wayne H. Garrett, Grand Captain of the Host, and E. Companion E. C. Kelly, Grand Chaplain.

#### **MINUTES ADOPTED**

A motion was made, seconded and adopted that the minutes of the 189th 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 189th 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 Bobby B. Simmons.



William L. Montgomery  
Grand High Priest

Attest:  
Andre E. Lovas  
Grand Secretary

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL - ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD  
of the  
STATE OF GEORGIA GRAND CONVOCATION  
held in  
MACON, GEORGIA  
Monday, May 2, 2011 - 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 2, 2011 (3924) with officers as follows:

Emmett R. Johns	Excellent President
Wade C. Smith	Excellent Vice President
James T. Farmer	Excellent Master of Ceremonies
Andre E. Lovas*	Excellent Recorder-Treasurer
Edgar M. Land	Excellent Organist
Lowell G. Hollums	Excellent Chaplain
F. A. "Drew" Lane, Jr.	Excellent Conductor
Michael R. Sosebee*	Excellent Herald
Jack L. Hepner(Deceased)	Excellent Steward
Mark A. Bradley	Excellent Sentinel

\*denotes absence

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

## LIVING PAST PRESIDENTS

1977	H. Grady Keith	1997	J. Ed Jennings, Jr.
1978	James C. Bentley, Jr.	1998	C. Danny Wofford
1980	Richard S. Sagar	2000	Bobby J. Townsend
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
1992	James E. Miller	2008	Phillip H. Floyd
1995	James W. Seymour (Dimitted)	2009	J. Timothy Ingram
1996	Andre E. Lovas	2010	Timothy M. Taylor, Sr.
		2011	Emmett R. Johns

## 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.

## 2011 CANDIDATES

Georgia No. 3	Joey Edwin Jackson
Georgia No. 3	Bruce Harley McNall
Georgia No. 3	James Darrell Reese
Darley No. 7	John Ibbotson Haggas
Pythagoras No. 10	Isaiah Timothy Hardin
Cherokee No. 13	Jan M. Giddens
Mt. Zion No. 16	Ralph Hartley Chandler
Austin No. 18	Phillip P. Wyatt
Toccoa No. 21	Christopher J. Ayers
Pickens No. 28	Bruce William Mulkey
Covington No. 41	Russ Hazelwood
Kellogg No. 61	Brian Keith McKinney
Mt. Moriah No. 63	Mark A. Collins
Alleghaney No. 64	Christopher Brian Barnes
Roswell No. 74	Michael Rothenberg
Roswell No. 74	L. Todd Webb
Hapeville No. 97	Joseph DeWayne Morrison
Camden No. 121	Robert E. Morgan
Canton No. 135	James R. Harris
Canton No. 135	James C. Varner
Dallas No. 142	Lloyd Russell Lane
Mt. Horeb No.155	Jan Maaskant, Sr.
Alpharetta No. 162	Philip Leslie Spackman
Genesis No. 166	James Richard Broome
Genesis No. 166	Charles E. Ferguson

## 2011-2012 OFFICERS

Timothy M. Taylor, Sr., Chairman of the Nominating Committee, nominated the following officers for the ensuing year and those were elected by acclamation.

Wade C. Smith	Excellent President
James T. Farmer	Excellent Vice President
F. A. "Drew" Lane, Jr.	Excellent Master of Ceremonies
Timothy M. Taylor, Sr.	Excellent Recorder-Treasurer
Edgar M. Land	Excellent Organist
Lowell G. Hollums	Excellent Chaplain
Michael R. Sosebee	Excellent Conductor
Mark A. Bradley	Excellent Herald

Michael H. Wilson  
Edward C. Barclay  
The above named officers were installed by Most Excellent Companion, C. Danny Wofford, MEPGHP.

Excellent Steward  
Excellent Sentinel

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

WADE C. SMITH  
Excellent President

TIMOTHY M. TAYLOR, SR.  
Excellent Recorder

**DISTRICT GRAND DEPUTIES**

District	Name	No.	Chapters	Phone
1st	Larry L. Brown	59	3, 59	9125875196
2nd, 3rd	G. Bart Louthan	15	15, 42, 44, 47	2294355928
2nd 3rd	Ronald L. Marcinski	23	23,94,163	2292270892
4th	Leonard A. Davis	11	11,34,89	7063337110
4th	James W. Tate	73,7	7,73	7063296062
5th	Gregory B. Foster	97	50,97,112	40476781251
5th	Jack J. Bell	162	72,162	7704761849
5th	Majd G. Saboura	16	16,63,155	7706357857
6th	Wayne L. Burkett	10	27,72,75	7708464329
6th	Alan P. Pryor	10	4,10,122	4782900329
7th	William G. Economy	80	19,80,99	7065171146
7th	James M. Dykes	26	26,41,61,144	7063978042
7th	Lloyd J. Leinbaugh	13	13,87,142,160	6788383860
8th	Walter R. McCannon	25	25,135,154	7067438339
8th	John A Wages	71	K1,71,86	7067428513
9th	Steven G. Harris	135	14,48,135	7704793257
9th	G. Wayne Pailloz	21	21,49,64,84	7067462831
9th	Johnie M. Garmon	24	24,28,150	7067450272
10th	M. Van Melder	6	AI, 6, 120	4782880272
11th	Andrew P. Wright	47	52,79,82,107,131	2294680272
11th	Cornelius H. Howard	9	9,66,70,90,121	9124491548
12th	James R. Broome	166	18, 165, 166	4789543871

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

YEAR	NAME	CHAPTER
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	**M. D. Payton	Albany No. 15, Albany
1960	*L. Guy Hughes	Cartersville No. 144, Cartersville
1961	*T. S. Wells, Sr.	Stone Mountain No. 85, Stone Mountain
1962	*Walter M. Housch	Chickamauga No. 99, Chickamauga
1963	*Graydon W. Kitchens	Y.A. Wright No. 122, Worthville
1964	*Ralph Saye	Keystone No. 1, Athens
1965	Richard S. Sagar	Sweetwater No. 49, Luxomni
1966	*James W. (Shorty) Davis	Sardis No. 77, Atlanta
1967	*Charles H. Davis	Constantine No. 4, Macon
1968	*John B. Hubert, Jr.	Bolton No. 112, Atlanta
1969	*Ernest F. Campbell	Jesup No. 70, Jesup
1970	*C. Dowling Pate	Valdosta No. 107, Valdosta
1971	*Preston Young (P. Y.) Luther	Constantine No. 4, Macon
1972	*J. Sheffield Thompson	Ben Hill No. 37, Atlanta
1973	*George T. Buchan	Brunswick No. 66, Brunswick
1974	*Clyde C. Brown	Leland No. 83, Mableton
1975	*Dave H. Keever	Sweetwater No. 49, Luxomni
1976	*Benjamin R. Martin, Jr.	Camden No. 121, Woodbine
1977	*Oliver H. Sheppard	Rutledge No. 158, Rutledge
1978	*Charles W. Eaton	Greensboro No. 154, Greensboro
1979	*Grady T. Bozeman	Pickens No. 28, Jasper
1980	Joseph P. Suttles	Ben Hill No. 37, Atlanta
1981	*Robert E. Taylor	Constantine No. 4, Macon
1982	*Oran Gary Moore	Alapaha No. 79, Nashville
1983	Willie P. Hammond	Fayetteville No. 72, Fayetteville
1984	*Lee David Holcomb	Douglasville No. 50, Douglasville
1985	*Lewis H. Keith	Lakewood No. 27, Atlanta
1986	C. Danny Wofford	Winder No. 84, Winder
1987	David B. Dukes	Jesup No. 70, Jesup
1988	**Kenneth R. Smith	Cartersville No. 144, Cartersville
1989	*Minor C. Shadburn	Cartersville No. 144, Cartersville
1990	William J. Bird	Jesup No. 70, Jesup
1991	***Lawrence E. Anderson	Carroll No. 22, Carrollton
1992	*William Henry Lewis	Valdosta No. 107, Valdosta
1993	*Edward C. Davis	Y. A. Wright No. 122, Worthville
1994	W. George Bean	Sweetwater No. 49, Luxomni
1995	*James E. Salter	Forest Park No. 75, Forest Park
1996	*Rudolph Fuglaar	Decatur No. 119, Decatur
1997	*George Utiss, Sr	Brunswick No. 66, Brunswick
1998	Robert L. Gill	Waycross No. 9, Waycross
1999	*Russell L. Baker	Tifton No. 47, Tifton
2000	J. Edward Jennings, Jr.	Western No. 80, Dalton
2001	William L. Montgomery	Ft. Benning No. 73, Columbus
2002	Stephen C. Higgins	Canton No. 135, Canton
2003	William H. McDaniel	Keystone No. 1, Athens
2004	William F. Shepard	Brunswick No. 66, Brunswick
2005	James D. Davis	St. John's No. 11, 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

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

**COMPANIONS WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE G. G. CHAPTER SILVER MEDAL AWARD**

**TRIENNium PERIOD**

**RECIPIENT**

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

\*Indicates Death

**COMPANIONS WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE G.G. CHAPTER GOLD MEDAL AWARD**

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

\*Indicates Death

**TIME OF NEXT ANNUAL CONVOCATION**

The 190th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Georgia will be held in the City of Macon on the 1st Monday in May. (May 7, 2012) The Grand Chapter officers will open at 9:00 A.M.

**TIME OF NEXT TRIENNIAL**

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

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

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>CHAPTER</b>	<b>DIED</b>
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	Nathaniel 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. McClurud, 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	

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**TABULAR STATEMENT FOR SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS 2011**

NO. NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST	SECRETARY	MEETING DATE
001 ..... Augusta.....	Augusta .....	Charles Richard Johnson.....	Jeremy E. Wilson	2nd Mon.
001 ..... Keystone.....	Athens .....	James S. Jackson.....	Rodney A. Couch	1st Tues.
003 ..... Georgia.....	Savannah .....	Joey E. Jackson.....	Ronald B. Wolbert	1st Wed. odd mos.
004 ..... Constantine.....	Macon.....	Timothy Charles Grimes.....	Robert C. Lord	2nd Mon.
006 ..... Temple.....	Milledgeville.....	Brian Dale Wilson.....	Larry Howard Wilson.	2nd Tues.
007 ..... Darley.....	Columbus .....	John I. Haggas.....	Craig A. Haggas...	1st Tues.
009 ..... Waycross.....	Waycross.....	Kevin O'steen.....	James C. Clark.	4th Thurs.
010 ..... Pythagoras.....	Griffin.....	Isaiah Timothy Hardin.....	Brandon S. Yarbrough	2nd Thurs.
011 ..... St. John's.....	West Point.....	Myron Rogers .....	Leonard A. Davis	2nd Mon.
013 ..... Cherokee.....	Marietta.....	Jan Giddens.....	Edward V. Massaro	2nd Fri.
014 ..... Silver Shoals.....	Cumming .....	Bryan Christopher Phalen.....	Thomas W. Lewis, Jr.	3rd Thurs.
015 ..... William J. Penn, Jr.....	Albany .....	Henry Raoul Lesieur .....	Leon S. Lee, III	2nd Thurs.
016 ..... Mt. Zion.....	Atlanta .....	Ralph H. Chandler.....	Glenn R. Weber	4th Mon.
018 ..... Austin.....	Fort Valley.....	Phillip Park Wyatt.....	Roy H. Miller, Jr.	1st Tues.
019 ..... Trion.....	Trion .....	Randy Rush .....	Steve Dyer	1st Tues.
021 ..... Toccoa.....	Toccoa.....	Christopher Joseph Ayers.....	Michael R. Sosebee	2nd Tues.
023 ..... J. M. Rushin.....	Thomasville .....	Ronald L. Marcinski.....	Bruce T. Fykes	1st Thurs.
024 ..... Enotah.....	Blairsville .....	Ronald Howard Wallace.....	Wade Clay Smith, Sr.	1st Tues.
025 ..... Oliver.....	Elberton.....	William A. Ewrin .....	Troy S. Cook	3rd Tues.
026 ..... Rome.....	Rome.....	John Daniel Ayer, Sr.....	Bobbie K. McKenzie	3rd Mon.
027 ..... Lakewood.....	Lovejoy.....	Charles T. Sweatman, Jr.....	Garry G. Stewart	4th Thurs.
028 ..... Pickens.....	Jasper.....	Bruce Mulkey .....	Freddy L. Eller	3rd Mon.
034 ..... Newnan.....	Newnan.....	William T. Sasser, Jr.....	David H. Smith, Sr.	1st Tues.
041 ..... Adoniram.....	Cedartown.....	Joseph Pegg.....	James Eric Smith, Sr.	2nd & 4th Tues.
044 ..... Blakely.....	Blakely.....	Olin F. Thompson, Jr.....	John C. Allen	2nd Mon.
047 ..... Tifton.....	Tifton .....	Jeremy W. Hobbs, Sr.....	John Henderson	2nd Thurs.
048 ..... Taylor.....	Buford.....	Kenneth E. Purl.....	Ed Entrekin	2nd Mon.
049 ..... Sweetwater.....	Liburn.....	Phillip Dean Bowman.....	Phillip N. Walker	2nd Tues. odd mo. + Dec.
050 ..... Douglasville.....	Douglasville.....	Clayton Leon Maples.....	Greely Reid Graves, Jr.	3rd Thurs.
052 ..... Douglas.....	Douglas.....	Bob Mathis.....	Elmer Alexander	2nd Mon.
059 ..... Statesboro.....	Statesboro.....	Billy Gene Marshall.....	Joey Edwin Jackson	3rd Thurs.
061 ..... Kellogg.....	Calhoun.....	B. Keith McKinney.....	James B. Phillips	2nd Mon.
063 ..... Mt. Moriah.....	Lithonia.....	Mark A. Collins.....	D. W. Hendry, Sr.	1st Tues.
064 ..... Alleghaney.....	Gainesville.....	Christopher B. Barnes.....	John E. Davis	2nd Thurs.
066 ..... Brunswick.....	Brunswick.....	Joseph Donald Westbrook.....	James E. Stevens	1st Mon. odd mos.
070 ..... Jesup.....	Jesup.....	David Dukes.....	John O. Simmons	2nd Mon.
071 ..... Covington.....	Covington.....	James R. Hazelwood.....	John A. Wages	1st Mon.
072 ..... Fayetteville.....	Fayetteville.....	J. Alvin Huddleson, Jr.....	Nathaniel S. Huddleston	1st Mon.

073	.....	Fort Benning	.....	Columbus	.....	James A. Earhart	.....	Dick Brogdon	.....	3rd Mon.
074	.....	Roswell	.....	Roswell	.....	L. Todd Webb	.....	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	.....		.....		.....	1st
Thurs.										
080	.....	Western	.....	Dalton	.....	Herman Wayne Smith	.....	Kevin R. Deverell	.....	3rd Mon.
082	.....	Daisy	.....	Adel	.....	John C. Wilson	.....	David Talmadge Folsom	.....	4th
Thurs.										
084	.....	Winder	.....	Winder	.....	William Glen Whitley	.....	C. Danny Wofford	.....	3rd Mon.
087	.....	Austell	.....	Austell	.....	Lloyd John Leinbaugh	.....	Oliver C. Grounds, Jr.	.....	2nd
Thurs.										
089	.....	West Point	.....	West Point	.....	Charles Ray Spivey	.....	Joseph Harold Elliott	.....	2nd
Mon.										
090	.....	Tri-City	.....	Alma	.....	Mark Allen Horton	.....	Danny Orlando Giddins	.....	3rd
Thurs.										
094	.....	Bainbridge	.....	Bainbridge	.....	Richard Leon Joy	.....	Bruce D. Mann	.....	2nd
Mon.										
097	.....	Hapeville	.....	Hapeville	.....	Joseph Dwayne Morrison	.....	Preston David Cutler	.....	1st Mon.
099	.....	Chickamauga	.....	Chickamauga	.....	Kenneth Allen Hartman	.....	Ernest B. Ware	.....	2nd
Tues.										
107	.....	Valdosta	.....	Valdosta	.....	William Kenneth Bass	.....	Wendell L. Browning	.....	1st Mon
112	.....	Edward S. Nix	.....	Atlanta	.....	David L. Watkins	.....	William R. Stephens	.....	1st
Tues.										
120	.....	Hubert	.....	Warrenton	.....	William Grant Wagner	.....	David Shawn Johnson	.....	2nd
Mon.										
121	.....	Camden	.....	St. Mary's	.....	Robert E. Morgan, Sr.	.....	Troy S. Wise, Sr.	.....	2nd
Mon.										
122	.....	Y.A. Wright	.....	Jackson	.....	Raford J. Chambers	.....	Neil Maddock	.....	4th
Thurs.										
131	.....	Zerubbabel	.....	Quitman	.....	C.W. Dukes, Jr.	.....	Thomas G. Wheeler	.....	1st
Tues.										
135	.....	Canton	.....	Canton	.....	James R. Harris	.....	Stephen C. Higgins	.....	1st
Tues.										
136	.....	Columbian	.....	Washington	.....		.....		.....	1st Thurs.
142	.....	Dallas	.....	Dallas	.....	L. Russell Lane	.....	Richard D. Parmenter	.....	3rd
Tues.										
144	.....	Cartersville	.....	Cartersville	.....	Earnest Calvin Miller, II	.....	Thomas Lee Blanton	.....	4th
Tues.										
150	.....	Ellijay	.....	Ellijay	.....	Larry Elmer Burgess	.....	Charles Paul Nealey	.....	3rd
Tues.										
154	.....	Greensboro	.....	Greensboro	.....	Sidney T. Bryson	.....	Waldo J. Lewis	.....	1st
Thurs.										
155	.....	Mt. Horeb	.....	Sandy Springs	.....	Jan Maaskant, Sr.	.....	Jan Maaskant, Jr.	.....	3rd
Thurs.										
160	.....	Smyrna	.....	Smyrna	.....	Mike Glore, Sr.	.....	G. Everette Cox	.....	2nd Fri.
162	.....	Alpharetta	.....	Alpharetta	.....	Joseph G. Hardin	.....	Charles D. Humphrey	.....	3rd
Thurs.										
163	.....	Cairo	.....	Cairo	.....	Ijon N. Cain	.....	Hubert D. Sellers	.....	3rd
Tues.										
165	.....	Middle Georgia	.....	Cochran	.....	Gordon Ruthruff	.....	Harry A. Bruno	.....	3rd
Thurs.										
166	.....	Genesis	.....	Warner Robins	.....	Donald J. Parker	.....	Brett R. Rundrick	.....	1st Mon.

CH Name	# Last Report	M	Ex.	Af.	Rein	D	S	X	# This Report	EM/D	Mark Fee	Rein. Fee	Per Capita	Misc. Charge	Total Due
Keystone 1	70	2	2	0	0	1	3	1	67	15	14		\$416.00	\$22.20	\$452.20
Augusta 1	66	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	69	3		\$14.00	\$536.00	\$27.90	\$577.90
Georgia 3	267	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	253	54		\$7.00	\$1576.00	\$60.45	\$1643.45
Constantine 4	149	4	4	0	0	4	4	5	140	19	28		\$976.00	\$ -	\$1004.00
Temple 6	132	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	132	26			\$816.00	\$0.64	\$816.64
Darley 7	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	63	10			\$424.00	\$22.00	\$446.00
Waycross 9	114	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	106	6			\$792.00	\$21.00	\$813.00
Pythagoras 10	182	5	5	0	1	2	5	10	171	54	35	\$7.00	\$936.00	\$52.15	\$1030.15
St. John's 11	23	4	4	0	0	0	0	2	25	5	28		\$160.00	\$17.75	\$205.75
Cherokee 13	219	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	219	112	14		\$856.00	\$64.21	\$934.21
Silver Shoals 1	129	1	1	0	0	4	8	7	111	22	7		\$712.00	\$ -	\$719.00
Wm. J. Penn. J	112	1	1	34	1	1	4	3	140	48	7	\$7.00	\$736.00	\$8135	\$83135
Mt. Zion 16	241	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	239	68			\$1368.00	\$49.00	\$1417.00
Austin 18	95	2	2	0	0	0	5	4	88	18	14		\$560.00	\$83.00	\$657.00
Trion 19	43	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	39	4		\$7.00	\$280.00	\$58.19	\$345.19
Toccoa 21	179	5	5	2	0	2	6	13	165	46	35		\$944.00	\$38.00	\$1017.00
J. M. Rushin 22	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	46	8			\$304.00	\$ -	\$304.00
Enotah 24	88	0	0	0	0	0	10	8	70	1			\$552.00	\$18.85	\$570.85
Oliver 25	58	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	64	22	42		\$336.00	\$22.30	\$400.30
Rome 26	189	2	2	1	1	0	6	70	117	51	14	\$7.00	\$520.00	\$98.76	\$639.76
Lakewood 27	89	3	3	1	0	0	1	13	79	31	21		\$312.00	\$80.75	\$413.75
Pickens 28	182	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	189	36	49		\$1208.00	\$139.60	\$1396.60
Newman 34	62	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	60	15			\$360.00	\$26.50	\$386.50
Adoniram 41	171	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	171	49			\$976.00	\$9.39	\$985.39
Wells 42		0	0						Consolidated with William J. Penn #15 on Dec. 31, 2009				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Blakely 44	71	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	72	10	21		\$496.00	\$23.50	\$540.50
Tifton 47	254	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	254	57	7		\$1576.00	\$52.15	\$1635.15
Taylor 48	38	4	4	0	1	1	7	8	27	41	28	\$7.00	\$760.00	\$38.50	\$833.50
Sweetwater 49	188	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	189	29	7		\$1280.00	\$206.05	\$1493.05
Douglasville 50	101	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	96	22	7	\$7.00	\$600.00	\$26.84	\$640.84
Douglas 52	15	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	13	7			\$72.00	\$5.55	\$77.55
Statesboro 59	156	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	155	39			\$928.00	\$66.00	\$994.00
Kellogg 61	82	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	72	22			\$424.00	\$24.39	\$448.39
Mt. Moriah 63	107	0	0	0	1	0	11	3	94	55		\$7.00	\$312.00	\$38.45	\$357.45
Page Total	3988	54	54	42	9	20	87	181	3795	1005	378	\$70.00	\$23,104.00	\$1475.42	\$25,027.42
Alleghaney 64	134	5	5	0	0	0	0	4	135	16	\$35.00		\$928.00	\$32.50	\$995.50
Brunswick 66	210	2	2	0	0	0	3	12	197	49	\$14.00		\$1184.00	\$43.00	\$1241.00
Jesup 70	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	72	20			\$416.00	\$22.78	\$438.78
Covington 71	177	23	23	0	0	0	11	4	185	27	\$161.00		\$1264.00	\$1138	\$1436.38
Fayetteville 72	102	6	6	0	0	0	0	3	105	3	\$42.00		\$816.00	\$121.65	\$979.65
Fort Benning 7	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	5			\$504.00	(\$16.30)	\$487.70
Roswell 74		8	8	10	0	0	0	0	18	0	\$56.00		\$144.00	\$329.97	\$529.97
Forest Park 75	170	0	0	0	0	1	2	20	147	19			\$1024.00	\$9.39	\$1033.39
Sardis 77	165	1	1	0	0	3	1	11	151	91	\$7.00		\$480.00	\$37.60	\$524.60
Alapaha 79	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	13			\$76.00	\$9.00	\$85.00
Western 80	129	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	117	35			\$656.00	\$1125	\$777.25
Daisy 82	75	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	68	32			\$288.00	\$25.79	\$313.79
Winder 84	56	6	1	0	0	0	10	2	45	11	\$42.00		\$512.00	\$23.50	\$577.50
Fred E. Lee 86	77	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	76	5			\$560.00	\$14.05	\$574.05
Austell 87	66	2	2	0	0	0	3	3	62	14	\$14.00		\$400.00	\$ -	\$414.00
West Point 89	21	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	21	6	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$120.00	\$ -	\$134.00
Tri-City 90	29	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	30	0	\$14.00		\$240.00	\$19.64	\$273.64
Bainbridge 94	65	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	64	13	\$7.00		\$408.00	\$22.00	\$437.00
Hapeville 97	115	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	111	65			\$368.00	\$ -	\$368.00
Chickamauga	132	2	2	0	0	5	1	4	124	30	\$14.00		\$752.00	\$46.88	\$812.88
Monroe 101		Consolidated with Covington #71 on Sept. 7th, 2009.											\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Valdosta 107	80	1	1	0	0	3	14	9	55	10	\$7.00		\$360.00	\$27.20	\$394.20
Edward S Nix 11	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	44			\$272.00	\$9.39	\$281.39
Hubert 120	41	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	39	6			\$264.00	\$8.20	\$272.20
Camden 121	57	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	53	10			\$376.00	\$25.25	\$401.25
Y.A. Wright 122	64	3	3	0	0	2	2	3	60	18	\$21.00		\$336.00	\$9.15	\$366.15
Zerubbabel 131	34	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	31	2			\$232.00	\$19.05	\$251.05
Canton 135	108	5	5	0	0	0	2	3	108	25	\$35.00		\$656.00	\$77.40	\$768.40
Columbian 136	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	7			\$400.00	\$17.15	\$417.15
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Cartersville 144	101	1	1	1	0	1	7	5	90	22	\$7.00		\$496.00	\$82.58	\$585.58
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OF THE  
ONE HUNDRED SIXTY - EIGHTH  
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE  
GRAND COUNCIL OF  
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS  
OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA  
HELD IN THE CITY OF MACON  
MONDAY  
MAY 2, 2011  
A. DEP. 3011**



**Thomas Walker Tinley, III**  
**Most Illustrious Grand Master**  
**MAY 2010 – MAY 2011**

**COUNCIL**

**THOMAS W. TINLEY, III**  
**PERSONAL**

Companion Tinley lives in Augusta, Ga. He is single. He is an attorney. He is a member of St. Mark United Methodist Church.

Education:

Richmond Academy in Augusta  
University of Georgia in Athens (Bachelor of Business Administration)  
University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, Georgia (Juris Doctor)

Current Professional and Civic Service:

Augusta Bar Association  
State Bar of Georgia  
Past President of the Augusta Professional Association  
Life member - University of Georgia Alumni Society

Former Professional and Civic Service:

Leadership Augusta  
Board of Directors -- Augusta Training Shop for the Handicapped  
Board of Directors of the Association of the United States Army  
Advisory Board -- Shelter for Abused Children  
Childcare Committee -- Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (at Scottish Rite (2003-2007)  
Georgia Trial Lawyers Association

Former Public Service:

Richmond County Board of Commissioners in Augusta, Georgia  
Chairman of the Richmond County Board of Commissioners  
Governor's Advisory on Job Training Coordination  
Richmond County Board of Health in Augusta, Georgia  
Augusta-Richmond County Planning & Zoning Commission.

Military:

Former Service Member -- U. S. Army Reserve (attained rank of Captain)

**MASONIC RECORD**

DeMolay:

Past Master Councilor -- Augusta Chapter, Order of DeMolay  
Representative  
Chevalier  
Zerubbabel Key  
Cross of Honor  
Former Chairman -- Advisory Council, Augusta Chapter, Order of DeMolay  
Former Member -- Georgia DeMolay Executive Officer's Steering Committee  
Former Director of Masonic Relations -- Georgia DeMolay

Blue Lodge:

Member in Perpetuity -- John S. Davidson Lodge No. 677, F & A.M.  
Past Master -- John S. Davidson Lodge No. 677, F & A.M., Augusta, GA  
Former Secretary -- John S. Davidson Lodge No. 677, F & A.M., Augusta, GA  
Past Chairman -- Trial Commission, Tenth Masonic District, Georgia  
Past Chairman -- Board of Trustees of the Masonic Hall in the city of Augusta, GA.  
Long Range Planning Committee -- Grand Lodge of Georgia, F & A.M. (2000-2002)  
Youth Council Committee -- Grand Lodge of Georgia, F & AM (2002-2007)  
General Welfare Committee -- Grand Lodge of Georgia, F & A.M. (2004-2011)  
Honorary Member -- Richmond Lodge No. 412, F & A.M.

York Rite:

Past High Priest -- Augusta Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.  
Past High Priest -- Tenth R.A.M. District Convention  
Order of the High Priesthood  
Jurisprudence Committee -- Grand Chapter of Georgia, R. A. M. (2008-2011)



Past Most Illustrious Grand Master –Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, State of Ga.

Past Illustrious Master -- Adoniram Council No. 1, R. & S.M.

Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden -- Order of the Silver Trowel

Former Liaison Officer -- Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, State of GA.

Past Commander -- Georgia Commandery No.1, Knights Templar

Order of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross

Inspection Returns Committee -- Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, State of Ga.

(2004-2005)

Code Revision Committee -- Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, State of Ga. (2009-2011)

Jurisprudence Committee -- Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, State of Ga. (2010-2011)

K. Y. C. H.

Life member -- Georgia Priory No. 39, Knights of the York Cross of Honour

Past Prior -- Georgia Priory No. 39, Knights of the York Cross of Honour

Red Cross of Constantine:

Past Puissant Sovereign -- Alexander Conclave of Red Cross of Constantine

Treasurer -- Alexander Conclave of Red Cross of Constantine

Former Recorder -- Alexander Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine

Director of Work -- Alexander Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine

Scottish Rite:

Life member-- Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Augusta

32<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Knight Commander Court of Honour

General Secretary -- Scottish rite Bodies, Valley of Augusta, Orient of GA (2002-2006)

Orient Personal Representative to William Brunk, S.G.I.G. Orient of North Carolina to which the Orient of Georgia was attached –2002

Past Commander -- Augusta Council of Knights Kadosh

Former cast member (4<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and 32<sup>nd</sup> degrees)

Shrine:

Life member -- Alee Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. in Savannah, GA.

Former Secretary-Treasurer -- Augusta Shrine Club, Augusta, GA

National Sojourners:

Life Member -- Clarence H. Cohen Chapter No. 166, National Sojourners

Heroes of '76.

Order of Amaranth:

Life Member -- Unity Court No. 21, Order of the Amaranth

Royal Order of Scotland:

Life Member -- Royal Order of Scotland

Georgia Highlands Association, Royal Order of Scotland

Knight Masons:

Life Member -- Carl F. Lester, Jr. Council No. 65, Knight Masons of the USA.

Allied Masonic Degrees:

Senior Warden -- Georgia Council No. 304, Allied Masonic Degrees

Past Sovereign Master -- Augusta Council No. 327, Allied Masonic Degrees

York Rite College:

Middle Georgia York Rite College

Rosicrucians:

Georgia College- Masonic Societas Rosicruciana in Civitaibus Foederatis-

Grand College of Rites of the United States of America.

COUNCIL

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

The One Hundred, Sixty-Eighth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, of the State of Georgia was opened in full form at 1:30 PM on Monday, May 2, 2011 in the Auditorium of the Grand Chapter Building, 811 Mulberry Street, Macon, Georgia beginning at 1:30 P.M., with Most Illustrious Grand Master Thomas W. Tinley, III presiding and with all Grand Officers present and in their respective stations.

The opening prayer was offered by Companion Benjamin W. Polston, II, Grand Chaplain, and the M. I. Grand Master Tinley III led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Being assured that a quorum was present, Grand Master Tinley declared the One Hundred Sixty-Eighth Annual Assembly duly convened.

**GRAND COUNCIL ROLL CALL - GRAND OFFICERS**

Thomas W. Tinley III (1).....M.I. Grand Master  
 Harry B. Allen (3) .....V.I. Deputy Grand Master  
 Mark S. Johnson (66).....R.I. Grand Prin. Cond. Of Work  
 Andre E. Lovas (62) .....R.I. Grand Recorder-Treasurer  
 F. A. "Drew" Lane, Jr. (29) .....III. Grand Captain of Guard  
 Charles E. Taylor (16).....III. Grand Conductor of Council  
 Newton B. Copelan, Jr. (55) .....III. Grand Marshall  
 Benjamin W. Polston, II (41).....III. Grand Chaplain  
 Edgar H. Land (19) .....III. Grand Organist  
 Floyd E. Edmondson (19) .....III. Grand Steward  
 Bobby C. Jenkins (1).....III. Grand Sentinel

**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS PAST GRAND MASTERS**

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

**GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2010 - 2011**

GRAND CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK: Wayne H. Garrett (64); Robert L. Gill (30), South; Phillip H. Floyd (44) North  
GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS: James E. Underwood (75), Chmn.; A. Charles Knowles (H4); James E. Mosley (8)  
JURISPRUDENCE: Thomas E. Tante IV (H4), Chmn.; F. A. "Drew" Lane, Jr. (29); Benjamin L. Johnson, (33); Johnnie M. Garmon (79)  
AUDITING & CREDENTIALS: Bobby S. Simmons (6), Chmn.; John A. Holt (13); Reed S. Britt (44) John A. Minnich (6); Ronnie Reed (7)  
NECROLOGY: James M. Dykes (15), Chmn.; Albert W. Head (41)  
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT: Daniel V. Hagan (46), Chmn.; William E. Brady (1)  
CHARTERS & BY-LAWS Joe E. Turner (8) Chmn.; John Haggas (H4); D.W. Hendry, Sr. (76); Michael H. Wilson (41)  
FINANCE: Charles E. Taylor (16), Chmn.; Charles R. Fendley (55); Doyle R. Hatfield (H4)  
AUDITOR: Ronnie E. Hill (6)  
CRYPTIC MASONS RESEARCH FOUNDATION: Benjamin W. Polston, II (41), Chmn.; Mechelen Van Melder (G4); Michael R. Sosebee (40)  
ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE: Hugh F. Watson (74); Ernest A. McCorkle (2); Lloyd J. Leinbaugh (74); All Grand Line Officers  
INTERNET AND WEB PAGE COMMITTEE: A. Charles Knowles (H4), Chmn.; A. Hendry Betts (75); Benjamin W. Polston, II (41), Webmaster  
ILL. GRAND PARLIAMENTARIAN: Thomas E. Tante IV (H4)

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

Alabama .....	James C. Bentley, Jr.
Arizona .....	Robert L. Gill
Arkansas.....	James E. Stevens
California .....	Thomas L. Blanton
Colorado .....	C. Danny Wofford
Connecticut.....	Newton B. Copelan, Jr.
Delaware .....	Bobbie L. Byrd*
District of Columbia.....	Harry B. Allen
Eastern Canada .....	Wilford H. Hall
England & Wales .....	Richard S. Sagar*
Florida.....	F. Ray Jackson*
Germany.....	M. J. Jennings
Hawaii.....	J. Eugene Lowry*
Idaho .....	Ruben Martinez
Illinois.....	O. H. King, Jr.*
Indiana.....	F. R. Hargrove, Jr.*
Iowa.....	Glenn R. Weber
Israel.....	Mark S. Johnson
Kansas.....	John P. Bohanan*
Kentucky.....	William F. Shepard
Louisiana .....	Ernest A. McCorkle
Maine.....	James E. Miller
Maryland.....	.....
Massachusetts.....	J. Richard Jones*
Michigan .....	Andre E. Lovas





- 16. Ballard, Brunswick
- 18. Graydon W. Kitchens, Worthville
- 19. Summit, Ellijay
- 20. Hunter, Quitman
- 23. Hapeville, Hapeville
- 24. Walker, Chickamauga
- 25. Elbert, Elberton
- 28. A. W. Goodwin, Valdosta
- 29. Western, Dallas
- 30. Waycross, Waycross
- 33. Euclid, Sandy Springs
- 35. H. C. Rigdon, Fort Valley
- 36. Walton C. Griffin, Dalton
- 37. Douglasville, Douglasville
- 38. George H. Fields, Bainbridge
- 39. Blakely, Blakely
- 40. E. L. McConnell, Toccoa
- 41. Covington, Covington
- 42. Triangle, Madison
- 44. Gwinnett, Luxomni
- 46. Statesboro, Statesboro
- 47. Austell, Austell
- 49. Minor C. Shadburn, Cartersville
- 53. Sardis, Chamblee
  
- 54. Alpharetta, Alpharetta
- 55. Pickens, Jasper
- 56. Piedmont, Rockmart
- 58. Tifton, Tifton
- 60. Smyrna, Smyrna
- 61. Calhoun, Calhoun
- 62. Hiram, Newnan
  
- 64. Zabud, Gainesville
- 65. N.T. Pirkle, Buford
- 66. Fayetteville, Fayetteville
- 73. Fort Benning, Fort Benning
  
- 74. Marietta, Marietta
- 75. Tara, Forest Park
- 76. Lithonia, Lithonia
- 77. Winder, Winder
  
- 78. Warrenton, Warrenton
- 79. Brasstown, Blairsville

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

COUNCIL

### **PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

1. ADONIRAM, AUGUSTA – William E. Brady, Bobby C. Jenkins, Thomas W. Tinley, III
2. GEORGIA, SAVANNAH – Clyde E. Griffin, Ernest A. McCorkle, James D. Reese
3. CANTON, CANTON – Harry B. Allen, John P. Bohanan, Stephen Higgins,  
Thomas A. Ogletree
4. GEORGIA, MILLEDGEVILLE – Mechelen Van Melder
4. HOPE, COLUMBUS – Craig A. Haggas, John I. Haggas, A. Charles Knowles,  
Doyle R. Hatfield, Thomas E. Tante IV
6. WASHINGTON, MACON – Charles P. Byers, Thomas R. Gaines,  
Timothy C. Grimes, Emmett R. Johns, Theodore Lisenby, Robert C. Lord,  
John A. Minnich, Alan P. Pryor, Bobby B. Simmons
7. HUGH L. SMITH, ALBANY – James A. Vanzant
8. GRIFFIN, GRIFFIN – James W. Blalock, Wayne L. Burkett, James T. Farmer,  
Robert L. Liddell, James E. Moseley, Joe E. Turner, Brandon S. Yarbrough
10. LAKEWOOD, LOVEJOY – John R. Antonides, Andrew D. Rodgers,  
Charles T. Sweatman,
11. CAMDEN, WOODBINE – Robert L. Shad, Troy Wise
12. DUBLIN, COCHRAN – Harry A. Bruno, A. Neal Mimbs
13. JASON BURR, ATLANTA – Ralph H. Chandler, Clarence E. Horne,  
Andre E. Lovas, Bobby J. Townsend, Glenn R. Weber
15. ROME, ROME – Karl G. Waechtler
16. BALLARD, BRUNSWICK – Richard J. Corwin, Arthur Kretchman, William F.  
Shepard, James E. Stevens, Charles E. Taylor, Joseph D. Westbrook
18. GRAYDON W. KITCHENS, WORTHVILLE – Raford J. Chambers, Edmond Shaw
19. SUMMITT, ELLIJAY – Floyd E. Edmondson, Edgar M. Land
20. HUNTER, QUITMAN – James C. “Pete” Bentley, Jr.
23. HAPEVILLE, HAPEVILLE – Gregory B. Foster
24. WALKER, CHICKAMAUGA – C. Michael Ellis
25. ELBERT, ELBERTON – Troy S. Cook
28. A.W. GOODIN, VALDOSTA – Wendell C. Browning
29. WESTERN, DALLAS – F.A. (Drew) Lane, Jr.
30. WAYCROSS, WAYCROSS – Steven V. Carter, Robert L. Gill
33. EUCLID, SANDY SPRINGS – 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 – Greely R. Graves, F. A. (Drew) Lane, Jr.,  
Clayton L. Maples, Emmet R. McCall, Larry Pattillo
38. GEORGE H. FIELDS, BAINBRIDGE –
39. BLAKELY, BLAKELY –
40. E. L. MCCONNELL, TOCCOA – Christopher J. Ayers
41. COVINGTON, COVINGTON – James A. Goodman, James R. Hazelwood,  
Albert W. Head, Jr., Joel T. Knight, Raymond G. Laird, Benjamin W. Polston II,  
John A. Wages, Michael H. Wilson
42. TRIANGLE, MADISON – Julian B. Hayes
44. GWINNETT, LUXOMNI – George W. Bean, Reed S. Britt, Jr., Phillip H. Floyd,  
Jerry D. Moss
46. STATESBORO, STATESBORO – Larry L. Brown, Daniel V. Hagan, Joey E.  
Jackson

- 47. AUSTELL, AUSTELL – Lewis Duncan, O.C. Grounds, Lloyd J. Leinbaugh, James O. McDonald
- 49. MINOR C. SHADBURN, CARTERSVILLE – William E. Cantrell, Homer Cowart
- 53. SARDIS, CHAMBLEE – Joe Rish Anthony, Daniel O. Causey, Lanier S. Dasher, Jack Faubion, Thomas McCrary
- 54. ALPHARETTA, ALPHARETTA – Jack J. Bell
- 55. PICKENS, JASPER – Clayton E. Barclay, Larry C. Bennett, Newton B. Copelan, Charles R. Fendley, J. Timothy Ingram, Ernest C. Kelley
- 56. PIEDMONT, Rockmart –
- 58. TIFTON, TIFTON – Jimmy T. Porter
- 60. SMYRNA, SMYRNA – Robert R. Cordle, G. Everett Cox, Garland A. Hayes, Robert D. Kilgore, Thomas L. Roberts, Lawson W. Roland
- 61. CALHOUN, CALHOUN – Terry L. Hensley, Gary D. Lemmons, Brian K. McKinney, James Phillips
- 62. HIRAM, NEWNAN – Leonard A. Davis, Andre E. Lovas
- 64. ZABUD, GAINESVILLE – Christopher B. Barnes, Craig B. Barnes, Rufus Allen, Wayne H. Garrett, Edward Helton
- 65. N.T. PIRKLE, BUFORD –
- 66. FAYETTEVILLE, FAYETTEVILLE – Charles R. Beasley, Mark S. Johnson
- 73. FT. BENNING, FT. BENNING – Christopher D. Hasson, James E. Miller, B. Palmer Mills, William L. Montgomery, Walter Rosso, Paul E. Wells
- 74. MARIETTA, MARIETTA – James W. Bard, Jan M. Giddens, Lloyd J. Leinbaugh, Edward V. Massaro, Russell L. Mathis, Hugh F. Watson
- 75. TARA, FOREST PARK – A. Hendry Betts, Hugh T. Crawford, Ruben Martinez, James E. Underwood
- 76. LITHONIA, LITHONIA – D. W. Hendry, Sr., Michael H. Wilson,
- 77. WINDER, WINDER – Mark A. Bradley, P. Michael Tate, Storey A. Tate, William G. Whitley, Timothy M. Taylor, Sr., C. Danny Wofford
- 78. WARRENTON, WARRENTON – Wilbur C. Johnson
- 79. BRASSTOWN, BLAIRSVILLE – Johnie M. Garmon, Walter Kissel, Wade C. Smith

**ADDRESS OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER  
Royal and Select Masters of the State of Georgia**

Welcome to the one-hundred and sixty-eighth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Georgia.

To our distinguished guests both in state and out of state, I extend to you a most hearty welcome and thank you for honoring us by attending our annual assembly. I hope that your visit will be a most enjoyable one.

**NECROLOGY**

We are thankful that our Grand Council Line has been spared this year; however, we are saddened to have lost two of our Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters, Charles L. "Pete" Taylor and Jack Lee Hepner. Both were active, vibrant men and Masons. Their loss was a shock to the Craft. Additionally 172 of our companions have been called to their eternal home this year.

A Memorial Service was held on Sunday afternoon, May 1, 2011 in memory of these esteemed companions. Our lives have been enriched by their friendships and brotherly love.

**DECISIONS AND DISPENSATION**

A number of dispensations were issued, all of a routine nature, and are on file in the Grand Recorder's office.

### **VISITATION**

It was my pleasure to visit many Councils in the State of Georgia this year. It was my pleasure to represent the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, of the State of Georgia, at the following:

#### **OUT OF STATE**

Southeastern York Rite Convention in Greenville, South Carolina  
Summer Assembly at Maggie Valley, North Carolina  
Grand Council of South Carolina in Greenville, South Carolina  
Grand Council of North Carolina in Hickory, North Carolina  
Convent General, K.Y.C.H., in Wichita, Kansas  
Grand Imperial Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine in Detroit, Michigan  
Allied Masonic Degrees — Masonic Week in Washington, D.C.

#### **IN STATE**

Annual Communication, Grand Lodge of Georgia, F. &A.M., in Macon, Georgia  
Reception of Most Worshipful Grand Master, B. Palmer Mills in Columbus, Georgia  
Grand Chapter/Grand Council School of Instruction in Macon, Georgia  
Annual A.M.D. Festival in Warner Robbins, Georgia  
Valley of Atlanta, Scottish Rite, Feast of Tishri, in Atlanta, Georgia  
Southeastern Divisional Assembly, Red Cross of Constantine, in Macon, Georgia  
Georgia Priory No. 39, K.Y.C.H., in Macon, Georgia  
Cherokee Rose Priory No. 56, K.Y.C.H., in Atlanta, Georgia  
Alexander Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, in Augusta, Georgia  
St. Ambrose Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, in Atlanta, Georgia  
Georgia College — Masonic Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis  
Grand Master's Class, York Rite Festival, in Macon, Georgia  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest's and Most Illustrious Grand Master's Class Festival, in Griffin, Georgia  
N. E. Georgia District Council Convention, in Covington, Georgia  
Fifth District Council Convention, in Douglasville, Georgia  
Sixth District Council Convention, in Griffin, Georgia  
Seventh District Council Convention, in Rome, Georgia  
Mid-West Georgia Council Convention, in West Point, Georgia  
Annual Assembly, Order of the Rainbow, in Columbus, Georgia  
Annual Conclave, Order of DeMolay, in Carrollton, Georgia  
A majority of the Royal Arch District Conventions  
A majority of the Grand Commandery Divisional Meetings  
Many Christmas Observances and many Commandery Inspections.

It was an honor to be able to attend these functions.

In all meetings, I was received with honor and treated with the courtesy consistent with the office of Most Illustrious Grand Master.

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

It was my honor to appoint the following Companions to assist in performing the work of our Craft for the 2010-2011 Fiscal Year:

Benjamin W. Polston, II	Illustrious Grand Chaplain
Bobby C. Jenkins, Sr.	Illustrious Grand Sentinel
Thomas Edward Tante, IV	Illustrious Grand Parliamentarian
Benjamin W. Polston, II	Illustrious Grand Webmaster
Edgar M. Land	Illustrious Grand Organist
Wayne H. Garrett	Illustrious Grand Custodian of the Work



It was my pleasure to appoint the following as Grand Representatives from Georgia:

Newton B. Copelan, Jr.  
Charles E. Taylor  
F. A. Drew Lane, Jr.

Connecticut  
New Jersey  
Pennsylvania

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

It is difficult to objectively assess the state of the craft during the year that one presides as Most Illustrious Grand Master. One aspires for everything to function flawlessly; however, such is never the reality.

#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

A majority of the members appointed to the Finance Committee in 2010-2011 are Certified Public Accountants. The Finance Committee has taken this fiscal year to evaluate the financial condition and the internal financial process of Grand Council. It is anticipated that in 2011-2012 the Finance Committee will be composed entirely of Certified Public Accountants and that changes will be suggested to streamline the internal financial processes of the Craft.

#### **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

A majority of the members of the Jurisprudence Committee in 2010-2011 are Attorneys. The Jurisprudence Committee is well equipped to evaluate any proposed changes to the Cryptic Code, to determine whether the proposed changes are in proper legal form and not in conflict with any other provision of the Cryptic Code, and to propose revisions to the Cryptic Code that will benefit the Craft.

#### **WORK**

In recent years, some of the work seen at a few festivals or district conventions was less than stellar. In 2010-2011, Illustrious Companion Wayne H. Garrett, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest and Most Illustrious Past Grand Master was appointed Illustrious Grand Custodian of the Work for Grand Chapter and Grand Council. He was charged to coordinate with the Director of Work for each district convention and festival and to insure that the degree teams were proficient and the work exemplary.

Illustrious Companion Garrett (with the assistance of Robert L. Gill, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Illustrious Deputy Grand Custodian of the Work-South, and Phillip H. Floyd, Illustrious Deputy Grand Custodian of the Work-North) has insured that the work at District Conventions and Festivals has been outstanding. Many thanks to the efforts of these three great custodians who have safeguarded the quality of the work.

#### **GRAND YORK RITE WEB SITE**

The Presiding Officers of Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery, individually and collectively, selected Benjamin W. Polston, II to serve as Grand Web Master in 2010-2011. He has spent untold hours working on the Website. The upgrades are detailed in the report of the Internet Web Page Committee. I am happy to report that the Website has become a valuable tool to all Georgia York Rite Masons.

#### **CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FUND**

Benjamin W. Polston, II (once again) stepped up when I asked him to serve as Chairman of the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Fund Committee. He traveled to Indiana (at his own expense) to learn firsthand exactly what medical research Cryptic Masons are supporting with our contributions. He prepared a power point presentation and has presented same at the five District Council Conventions and at numerous other venues when he has been invited this year. Cryptic Masons in Georgia (who, have seen this presentation), now understand that our charity is funding cutting edge stem cell research in the treatment of vascular disease and diabetes.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

UNITY is the most important factor for the well-being of the Craft. As a general rule, the most active Scottish Rite masons are also active York Rite Masons and the most active York Rite Masons are active Scottish Rite Masons. The Sovereign Grand Inspector General should be invited to the York Rite Festivals and afforded the opportunity to promote the Scottish Rite. The Presiding Officers of the Grand York Rite Bodies should be invited to Scottish Rite reunions and given an opportunity to promote the York Rite. The candidates are all looking for "more light." The Officers of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery should continue to attend and support the respective District Conventions and Division Meetings of their counterparts.

Seek out and utilize talented Masons: We all have an eye open for talented ritualists, but we fail to get the C.P.A., the banker, the attorney, or etc., involved serving on committees unique to their training and talent. Grand Council committee work is a great way to involve, Cryptic Masons, who may be tapped for leadership in the future.

The practice of balloting at Festivals should cease.

## APPRECIATION

To Most Illustrious Companion James E. Underwood, MIPGM, thank you for having confidence in me those many years ago. Thank you for nominating me to serve in the Grand Council line. Serving in this line has afforded me the opportunity to form a multitude of friendships throughout Georgia, throughout the Southeast, and to some extent in other parts of the United States.

To the Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters who have served before me, thank you for your leadership, thank you for your friendship, thank you for being available for instruction and guidance—not only this year, but all those years as I progressed through the line.

To The Most Excellent Grand High Priest James Timothy Ingram and The Right Eminent Grand Commander C. Michael Ellis, thank you for the friendships that we have developed over the years—friendships which have intensified this past year as we traveled the same path and talked at least once a week (often three times in one day).

To my officers this year, thank you for your support and friendship. I feel a sincere bond with each of you. I look forward to supporting and serving each of you as you take your respective term in the East.

To Adoniram Council No. 1, R. &S.M., thank you for the support and friendships that you have given me for many, many years. Thank you for understanding when I was unable to be at a stated meeting as I traveled throughout the state and the Southeast.

To the family of Loyce Price, thank you for sharing her with Georgia's York Rite Masonic Family for decades. She has been sorely missed by all of us.

To Margaret Lovas, Dana Schwarz and others who have volunteered their efforts at their homes, and York Rite Office this year—thank you.

To Marilyn Yeary—welcome aboard! You have been a pleasant addition to the Grand York Rite office since you joined the staff in October, 2010. Look forward to making hundreds of new friends as your responsibilities increase and as you become acquainted with York Rite masons throughout Georgia.

To Illustrious Grand Recorder-Treasurer Andre E. Lovas, thank you for the time that you have applied to the office of Grand Recorder-Treasurer this year and in past years. I wish you good fortune as you set aside your working tools as a Grand Council officer.

To the two Most Worshipful Grand Masters with whom I have served, Most Worshipful Brother Leonard E. Buffington and Most Worshipful Brother B. Palmer Mills, it has been an honor to serve with you during your year as leaders of our great Fraternity.

## CONCLUSION

Thanks to all of you for allowing me to serve you as the Most Illustrious Grand Master in 2010-2011. I have endeavored to represent this Grand Council with the dignity that you companions and this Grand Council deserve. I appreciate having had the privilege of serving.

Fraternally submitted,  
Thomas W. Tinley, III  
Most Illustrious Grand Master

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS ADDRESS

To the Very Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters and Companions All:

We your committee joins with the Most Illustrious Grand Master in extending to you a very warm and hearty welcome to this one hundred and sixty-eighth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Georgia. Especially to all of our out-of-state and in-state guest and dignitaries, we bid you a most cordial welcome, and hope that you will return often to our Annual Assemblies.

We, along with you, have listened attentively to our Most Illustrious Grand Master delineate in detail his many miles of travel both in and out of state while promoting Cryptic Masonry. It is interesting to note that while traveling extensively he, like many of us who have traveled in a leadership position, has found it difficult to assess the status of the craft.

We note with interest that the Companions, whom Illustrious Companion Tinley appointed, were, we are sure, of great assistance. When setting sail upon such a journey, one does it with an utmost desire to steer the ship in and out of the ports with great ambition. The designs upon the trestle board are the goals that will cause others to think and work to assist in bringing them to fruition. Our Most Illustrious Grand Master accomplished many of his desires and for this he is to be commended.

The recommendations contained in the report are realistic and should be carefully considered for implementation in the future. The promotion of UNITY, without a doubt, should ever be our utmost endeavor throughout our Fraternity along with the utilization of our most talented Companions in building the physical as well as the spiritual temple of all.

We your committee, thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master for the opportunity to serve in this capacity, and bid him GOD speed in his future service to our fraternity.

Respectfully submitted,  
James E. Underwood, Chairman  
James E. Moseley  
A, Charles Knowles

## REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER-TREASURER

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

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

### MEMBERSHIP

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

### GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP:

Greeted	106
Affiliated	32
Reinstated	6
Gross Gain	144

### LOSS IN MEMBERSHIP:

Demitted	44
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Suspended	133	
Deaths	172	
Gross Loss		349
<b>NET LOSS</b>		<b>205</b>
<b>On roll December 31, 2010</b>		<b>4398</b>

There are 53 Chartered Councils and all, with the exception of Franklin No. 50, have paid their per capita tax in full prior to the closing of the books. I have collected and deposited in the Sun Trust Bank of Middle Georgia, Macon to the credit of the Grand Council Funds as follows:

Per Capita	\$28,776.00
Supplies	<u>\$1,559.89</u>
	\$30,135.85

### GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

APRIL 1, 2009 - MARCH 31, 2010 GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand last annual report:	
Investment Account 3/1/2009	\$87,047.72
Sun Trust - Checking Account 4/1/2007	\$27,144.66
Interest, Dividends - Investment	\$2,801.53
Per Capita	\$28,776.00
Rituals & Misc.	<u>\$1,559.89</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS:</b>	<b>\$148,661.34</b>

DISBURSEMENTS:	BUDGET	SPENT	UNDER / (OVER)
Mileage & Per Diem	\$ 500.00	\$ 479.80	\$ 25.30
Auditing Book	\$ 300.00	\$ 360.00	\$ (60.00)
Dues General Grand Council	\$ 1,329.65	\$ 1,336.65	\$ (7.00)
Entertainment Distinguished Guest	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,001.15	\$ (1.15)
Hospitality Expense (Approved by MIGM)	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -
Printing & Mailing Proceedings	\$ 700.00	\$ 689.34	\$ 10.66
DeMolay	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Masonic Home Endowment Fund	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Rainbow	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Expense of Grand Recorder	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ -
3 Prin. Officers To Reg. Conf.	\$ 320.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 100.00
Office Supplies & Furniture	\$ 500.00	\$ 234.44	\$ 265.56
Postage	\$ 300.00	\$ 69.39	\$ 230.61
Contingent Fund	\$ 150.00	\$ 55.63	\$ 94.37
Copy Machine Maintenance Agreement	\$ 250.00	\$ 260.00	\$ (10.00)
Bond	\$ 30.00	\$ 89.20	\$ (59.20)
Printing (non-reimbursable)	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
Printing preliminary reports - annual meeting	\$ 110.00	\$ 129.32	\$ (19.32)
Grand Master Jewel	\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
Expense of Grand Master	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -
Web Page & Internet Service	\$ 100.00	\$ 53.22	\$ 46.78
Stationery/postage/badges, etc. for MIGM	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00
Computer programming & Maintenance	\$ 300.00	\$ 54.95	\$ 245.05
Pro-rata share of page in Messenger	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 886.00	\$ 114.00
Retirement Insurance	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -
Management Fee (Payroll; taxes)	\$10,840.00	\$ 8019.74	\$ 2820.26
Investment Fee (Sun Trust Bank)	\$ 775.00	\$ 628.32	\$ 146.68
Apron & Carrying Case for MIGM	\$ 350.00	\$ 197.00	\$ 153.00
Cryptic Masons Medical Research Fdn.	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Foreign Correspondent	\$ 30.00		\$ 30.00
Building and Maintenance	\$ 1,960.00	\$ 1,960.00	\$ -
Cryptic Magazine-III. Grand Steward Life Sub.	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00	\$ (10.00)
North Carolina Summer Assembly	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Grand Officers Jewel & Apron Maint. Fund	\$ 150.00		\$ 150.00
Triennial (3 Dais officer \$500 & G. Rec. \$250)	\$ 584.00		\$ 584.00
			\$ -
<b>Total Budget Expenses</b>	<b>\$26,678.65</b>	<b>\$ 24,247.95</b>	<b>\$ 2430.70</b>
Loss on Investments		\$ 830.67	

REIMBURSABLE DISBURSEMENT			
York Rite Directories	\$ 225.00	\$ 94.20	\$ 130.80
Rituals & other printed matter	\$ 300.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 35.00
Dues Cards	\$ 125.00	\$ 85.40	\$ 39.60
Total Reimbursable Expenses	\$ 650.00	\$ 444.60	\$ 205.40
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 24,692.55	
BALANCE THIS REPORT TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR		\$ 123,968.79	
BANK BALANCE - SUN TRUST 3/31/2010		\$ 35,578.53	
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT 0/28/2010		\$ 88,390.26	
		\$ 123,968.79	

### RECOMMENDATIONS

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

### APPRECIATION

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

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

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

Fraternally submitted,  
**ANDRE E. LOVAS**  
 GRAND RECORDER

### REPORT OF THE GRAND CUSTODIAN

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

I want to thank Most Illustrious Grand Master Tom Tinley, a loyal friend, for appointing me as Grand Custodian of Work and for all the support he has given me this year.

I would also like to thank assistants Phillip H. Floyd and Robert L. Gill and all other companions who gave of their time and talents to assist me this year.

A Festival honoring our Grand Master Most Worshipful Brother Leonard Buffington was held on July 31, 2010 with 74 new companions receiving their degrees. I want to thank Western Chapter #80 for conferring the Mark Masters Degree, Forest Park Chapter #75 for conferring the Past Masters Degree, Ellijay #150 for conferring the Most Excellent Masters Degree and Pickens Chapter #28 for conferring the Royal Arch Degree. I would also like to thank Waycross Council #30 for conferring the Royal Masters Degree and Ballard Council #16 for conferring the Select Masters Degree.

We conducted a York Rite School of Instruction on January 22, 2011, with approximately 75 companions in attendance. I want to thank Darley Chapter #7 and Brasstown Council #79 for their work in this school.

We conducted York Rite Festival in Waycross and I would like to thank Robert L. Gill MEPGHP for conducting this class. We also conducted a festival in Athens and I would like to thank Companion Phillip Floyd for conducting this class. There was also a festival on April 2, 2011 held in Griffin honoring our Most Excellent Grand High, Priest James Timothy Ingram, and Most Illustrious Grand Master Thomas W. Tinley III.

Respectively Submitted

Wayne H. Garrett, Grand Custodian of the Work

#### **REPORT OF THE CHARTERS & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE**

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Members of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Georgia: Your committee on Charters and By-Laws wishes to make the following report: We recommend the approval of the complete revision of the By-Laws of Washington Council No. 6, R. S. M. We recommend the approval of the complete revision of the By-Laws of Griffin Council No. 8, R. S. M. We recommend the approval of the complete revision of the By-Laws of N. T. Pirkle Council No. 65, R. S. M. with the following adjustment: Article II, Section 1. In the 6<sup>th</sup> sentence, Change the word "twelve" to "six" so that the sentence reads: "When a candidate is rejected by the Council his petition cannot again be received until six months have lapsed". (1995 RSM CODE, SEC 2.10.7)

We recommend the approval of the amendment of the By-Laws of Marietta Council No. 74, R. S. M., changing the manner in which certain expenses are paid.

We recommend the approval of the amendment of the By-Laws of Smyrna Council No. 60, R. S. M., changing the dues and fees charged.

We recommend the approval of the amendment of the By-Laws of Dublin Council No. 12, R. S. M., changing the dues.

Your committee has received, at the Eleventh Hour, notification of amendments to the By-Laws of Tara Council #75 changing the time and meeting dates of the Council as well as a removal of the council from Forest Park, Georgia to Rex Lodge #251 in Ellenwood, Clayton County, Georgia. We recommend approval of the time and date changes.

However, a council may only be moved on order of the Most Illustrious Grand Master and it appears that no formal request has been made, nor dispensation issued, so your Committee lays this question before the Most Illustrious Grand Master for his approval or disapproval. (1995 Grand Code, sec 2.8.1.6 (3) page 15). APPROVED

Your Committee has now received the copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Midwest Georgia District Council Convention of Royal and Select Masters as requested by the 2009 and 2010 Charter and By-Laws Committee Report. We recommend that Article II, Section 3 of the By-Laws define who "Line Officers" are so that this Section will be compatible with the Constitution of your Convention which requires a minimum of 9 Officers. There are only 3 Councils in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Districts and 2 officers from each Council would only equal 6 Officers.

We recommend the approval of the amendment of the By-Laws of the Sixth District Council Convention requiring a council to pay its dues in order to have elected or appointed officers in the convention. This committee has received no requests for new council charters.

Respectfully submitted May 2, 2011.

JOE E. TURNER, PIM (8) CHMN.

JOHN I. HAGGAS, PIM (H-4)

D. W. HENDRY, SR., PIM (76)

MICHAEL H. WILSON, PIM (41)

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

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 172 of our Companions of the Council 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 COUNCIL R & SM COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

COUNCIL

*In Memoriam*



*This Memorial is affectionately*

*Inscribed to the memory of*

*Charles Fredrick Brown*

*Jack Lee Hepner*

*Charles L. Taylor, Jr.*

*And all Companions of Georgia*

*And those of*

*Sister Jurisdictions who have*

*Departed this life during the past*

*Cryptic Year.*



## REPORT OF THE CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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

On August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Chairman Benjamin W. Polston, II attended a symposium at the Cryptic Masons Research Facility at Richard L. Roudebush VAMC, Indianapolis, IN. After returning from the symposium, the Chairman and the committee built a PowerPoint presentation and have been presenting it with enthusiasm at Council Conventions and at individual Council Meetings.

The committee is happy to report the following information on the CMMRF.

Tom Mattice, the Director of the Roudebush VA Medical Center, stated that the center is so integral to research that it is now the second largest research center in the country. Two years ago Mr. Mattice approached Keith L. March, M.D., Ph.D. about research at the Roudebush VA Medical Center. They formed an alliance and made it happen. The VA hospital is one of the Crown Jewels in America.

The Cryptic Masons have been partners in research for decades by contributing most of the funding. Only 4% of the funding is provided by the state. Due to the recession, the researchers with the CMMRF have not received a pay raise in the last three years. These are the people that are defining the standard in healthcare for tomorrow. Cryptic Masons of Georgia are one of the top supporters of the CMMRF, standing in the 8<sup>th</sup> position and contributions are back to pre-recession levels. Below is the report on our contributions by year.

2005-----	\$5,472.40
2006-----	\$4,214.90
2007 -----	\$5,188.67
2008 -----	\$5,014.62
2009 -----	\$4,359.23
2010 -----	\$5,390.46
Total: -----	\$155,838.88

Stem Cell Research, a bit skeptical for some ... maybe because we don't understand it at first. Upon hearing stem cell research, one automatically thinks embryonic stem cells. That isn't it at all. The researchers at the Cryptic Masons Research Center only use ADULT stem cells taken from bone marrow or fatty tissue in the body. Dr. March and his team use a centrifuge to break down the fatty tissue. The centrifuge separates the stem cells, much like butter when you melt it. This process separates the stem cells, which is called an Adipose Stromal Cell (cell derived from fat).

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

Dr. Murphy's team holds the national leadership position in stem cell research for peripheral disease. PAD (Peripheral Vascular Disease) is poor blood supply from unhealthy blood vessels and can result in amputations. Clinical trials are under way using adult bone marrow stem cells with remarkable results. Peripheral Arterial Occlusive Disease is a type of vascular disease that is similar to atherosclerosis that occurs in peripheral blood vessels in the legs. Over 18 million people are affected with this disease. The reduced blood flow in the legs may have a range of symptoms from pain when walking, to Critical Limb Ischemia (CLI), and many will develop blisters or ulcers because of the reduced blood flow. A bypass procedure called angioplasty in the leg, which takes a vein from the other leg, may be an option for treatment. A stent may be a second option, however, it could be too late for these treatments and the only option is to amputate the limb. 30% of CLI patients cannot have by pass. The outlook on a patient with

CLI is similar to a patient with terminal cancer. 30,000 to 50,000 people with CLI die each year after having a limb amputated.

Treatments using adult stem cells from bone marrow are safe and effective, as proven by a study conducted by Dr. Murphy consisting of 29 enrolled patients. After the patients underwent an amputation they were injected with stem cells, and within four weeks of the injections 15% had improvement in the toes. Within eight weeks 10% had improvement in the ankles, and a decrease in overall pain was at 12%.

The quality of life for these patients was improved significantly after stem cell injections, which shows that stem cells are as good as bypass or angioplasty. The study confirms that after one year survival rate was at 68% for those who had surgery (amputation), 71% for those who had angioplasty, and 86% for those who had stem cell replacement therapy. Stem cell therapy is safe and helps prevent amputation.

Irina Petrache, M.D.; Vascular Biology and Medicine, spoke on Adipose Stem Cell Therapy for Lung Disease.

Dr. Petrache, originally from Romania, but, has been an American for 20 years, works with a variety of diseases. Dr. Petrache works very closely with emphysema and COPD. COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) is a lung disease induced usually by cigarette smoking and characterized by emphysema and/or chronic bronchitis.

Emphysema is the fourth leading cause of death in the country. It permanently destroys the lung. Symptoms appear when a person loses one half of the lungs' capacity to take in air. Dr. Petrache's study consists of smoking mice. Mice are put in a chamber to receive cigarette smoke and, like humans, they quickly become very addicted. When scientists leave for the weekend and the mice have to take a break from inhaling the smoke, the mice get very angry and hostile towards one another. This is a four month experiment. Four months to expose them to the smoke and two months to inject the mice with the Adipose; this is the Adult stem cell that is derived from fat tissue. The Adipose is injected intravenously in the blood stream. The adipose stromal cell is injected this way because the blood flows through the body and into the lungs, where the hope is, cells will attach themselves and start creating new cells in the lung. This is called lung homing by the vein. After 21 days, the study showed to have cells in the lung; the cells are found by washing out the lungs and then checking for cells. Mice that received stem cell treatment maintained their weight, and the ones that didn't get stem cells lost weight. The ones with adipose stem cell treatment recovered adequately.

The average research cost for a study runs \$20,000 to \$30,000 per adult for each Phase Trial. Normally, a minimum of 30 adults are needed to perform one trial. The cost for a trial is \$1Million. Keep this in mind when giving, companions.

This is a list of the diseases where there is hope with Stem Cell Treatment:

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

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

Respectively Submitted,

Benjamin W. Polston, II, Chairman (41)

Michael Ray Sosebee (21)

Mechelen Van Melder (6)

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

Most Excellent Grand High Priest James Timothy Ingram, Most Illustrious Grand Master Thomas W. Tinley, III, and Right Eminent Grand Commander C. Michael Ellis, determined, individually and collectively, that the establishment and appointment of a Grand Webmaster is needed for the three respective Grand Bodies (Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery) and individually and collectively appointed Benjamin W. Polston, II as Grand Webmaster for the three respective Grand Bodies.

Benjamin W. Polston, II undertook this position in June 2010 and provided his service as Grand Webmaster at no cost to the craft.

The committee is happy to report that the "Grand York Rite Website" through the change of webmasters and updates in 2010 was never out of service. The website committee is also very happy with Pro hosting service. The following services are listed as upgrades by webmaster Polston.

17. Live Calendar for Head of Bodies and all Georgia York Rite events.
18. Registration of users for a typed section.
19. Members' Forum.
20. Forms Section
21. Members Directory.
22. Photograph Section.
23. Mass email to registered users.
24. Updated York Rite by city, Meeting dates and imbedded links to Maps and Directions to all York Rite Bodies.
25. Past Most Excellent Grand High Priests, Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters and Past Grand Commanders list updated.
26. Convention Dates by bodies on Live Calendar and in PDF printable format.
27. Pictures and email links of all Grand Line Officers in all three bodies.
28. National Charities for all three bodies.
29. Videos for potential candidates to view - "What is the York Rite".
30. Petitions for all three bodies updated.
31. Instant Messaging for register users.
32. Festival Information added to top menu.

The following comment was given by Right Eminent Department Commander, Southeastern Department Sir Knight Terry L. Plemons.

"Wow, your new web site looks great; I am impressed! Will you guys post the pictures from your recent grand session?" "Beyond a doubt you guys have the best York Rite web site I have ever seen!" During the year the committee received nothing but complimentary reports about the upgraded website. The website committee is most happy to report that the website became a very valuable tool to all Georgia York Rite Masons.

Benjamin W. Polston, II (25) Chairman, Webmaster

A. Hendry Betts (4)

### **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 for ,was 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

#### **REPORT FROM THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

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

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, report that no bills to amend the Grand Council Masonic Code of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters 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 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 Grand Council 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 Grand Council Masonic Code. The Committee recommends approval of same by the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of the State of Georgia at its upcoming Annual Assembly.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Edward Tante IV Chairman (H-4)

Johnie M. Garmon (79)

F. A. (Drew) Lane (29)

Benjamin L. Johnson (33) P.M.I.G.M.

**REPORT OF THE GRAND COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE - MAY 2011**

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>2011-2012</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	\$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

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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. 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.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles E. Taylor  
Charles R. Fendley  
Doyle R. Hatfield

#### **GRAND MASTER'S TROPHY**

M. I. Grand Master Thomas W. Tinley, III presented the Grand Master's Trophy to Covington Council No. 41 for their efforts in carrying out the program as outlined by the M. I. Grand Master at the beginning of his year.

#### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

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

Harry B. Allen	Most Illustrious Grand Master
Mark S. Johnson	Very Ill. Deputy Grand Master
F.A. "Drew" Lane, Jr.	Right Ill. Grand Prin. Cond. Of Work
Wade C. Smith	Right Ill. Grand Recorder-Treasurer
Charles E. Taylor	Ill. Grand Captain of Guard
Newton B. Copelan, Jr.	Ill. Grand Cond. Of Council
Floyd E. Edmondson	Ill. Grand Marshal
Benjamin W. Polston, II	Ill. Grand Steward

**OFFICERS APPOINTED**

Companion Harry B. Allen, Most Illustrious Grand Master elect, appointed Companion Steven G. Harris to serve as Grand Chaplain; Companion Edgar M. Land to serve as Grand Organist and Companion Stephen C. Higgins to serve as Grand Sentinel. He also appointed Companion Tommy T. Marshall Grand Custodian of Work for the South and Phillip H. Floyd and Grand Custodian of Work for the North.

**DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BRING GREETINGS**

Companion **D. Allen Surratt**, Most Eminent Grand Master General of Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, encouraged all eligible members to attend the annual meeting of Convent General on September 1-3, 2011 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Companion **Douglas L. Soltow**, Southeastern Regional Deputy General Grand Master, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, Int. spoke on behalf of the out of state guests.

Companion **George C. Sellars**, 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 newly elected Officers were duly installed by M. I. Companion John Bohanan, assisted by M. I. Companion Wayne H. Garrett as Grand Marshal and Hugh Crawford as Grand Chaplain.

**MINUTES ADOPTED**

The Grand Recorder made a motion that was seconded and adopted that the proceedings of the 168th 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.

Attest:  
Wade C. Smith  
Grand Recorder



Harry B. Allen  
Most Illustrious Grand Master

**PROCEEDING FOR THE ORDER OF THE SILVER TROWEL  
MACON, GEORGIA  
SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY MONDAY, MAY 2, 2011**

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

- |                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| J. Terry Farmer              | Thrice III. Senior Warden |
| Thomas W. Tinley, III        | Thrice III. Junior Warden |
| Timothy M. Taylor, Sr.       | Thrice III. Recorder-     |
| Treasurer                    |                           |
| F. Andrew Lane, Jr. (Protem) | Thrice III. Steward       |
| Paul E. Wells                | Thrice III. Sentinel      |
| Andre E. Lovas               | Thrice III. Chaplain      |

**LIVING PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

- |                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1976 Richard S. Sagar   | 1994 J. Eugene Lowry        |
| 1979 Willie P. Hammond  | 1996 Lanier S. Dasher       |
| 1981 J. Benny Allen     | 1997 Clarence E. Horne      |
| 1982 Bobby Joe Townsend | 1999 Leon S. Lee, III       |
| 1985 James E. Underwood | 2000 James C. Bentley, Jr.  |
| 1986 C. Danny Wofford   | 2001 Bobby B. Simmons       |
| 1989 Wilford H. Hall    | 2003 Timothy M. Taylor, Sr. |
| 1990 Clyde E. Griffin   | 2005 Thomas L. Blanton      |

1991 Dannie L. Reed  
 1991 James E. Moseley  
 1993 Gary D. Lemmons

2006 J. Ed Jennings, Jr.  
 2007 A. Joseph Clark  
 2009 M. George Folendore, Jr  
 2010 William E. Cantrell

**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.

**2011 CANDIDATES FOR ORDER OF SILVER TROWEL**

Adoniram No. 1  
 Georgia No. 2  
 Georgia No. 2  
 Canton No. 3  
 Hope No. 4  
 Griffin No. 8  
 Camden No. 11  
 Jason Burr No. 13  
 Hapeville No. 23  
 Walker No. 24  
 Walker No. 24  
 H. C. Rigdon, Jr. No. 35  
 Covington No. 41  
 Statesboro No. 46  
 Alpharetta No. 54  
 Zabud No. 64  
 Ft. Benning No. 73  
 Marietta No. 74  
 Lithonia No. 76

Dale Bradley Cliett  
 Bruce Harley McNall  
 James Darrell Reese  
 James C. Varner  
 John Ibbotson Haggas  
 Isaiah Timothy Hardin  
 Robert E. Morgan  
 Ryan Charles Nealey  
 Joseph DeWayne Morrison  
 J. Edgar Dawson  
 Tracy Dale Wright  
 Phillip P. Wyatt  
 Russ Hazelwood  
 Joey Edwin Jackson  
 Philip Leslie Spackman  
 Christopher Brian Barnes  
 James Dwight Seymour  
 James William Bard  
 Mark A. Collins

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The nominating committee, Timothy M. Taylor, Sr., announced the following officers who were installed to serve the 2011-2012 year.

J. Terry Farmer  
 Thomas W. Tinley, III  
 Alan P. Pryor  
 Timothy M. Taylor, Sr.  
 Paul E. Wells  
 Andre E. Lovas  
 J. Edgar Dawson

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

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

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

Attest:  
 Timothy M. Taylor, Sr.  
 Thrice Illustrious Recorder

J. TERRY FARMER  
 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	J. Timothy Ingram.....	Pickens No. 55, Jasper
2003	* Kerry J. Buchan.....	Georgia No. 2, Savannah
2004	Brent Griffin.....	DeKalb No. 57, Decatur
2005	Ernest McCorkle.....	Georgia No. 2, Savannah
2006	Phillip H. Floyd.....	Winder No. 77, Winder
2007	Lloyd D. Caldwell.....	Walton C. Griffin No. 36, Dalton
2008	Alexander Loo.....	Adoniram No. 1, Augusta
2009	Floyd E. Edmondson.....	Summit No. 19, Ellijay
2010	Cornelius H. Howard.....	Waycross No. 30, Waycross
2011	Benjamin W. Polston, II.....	Covington No. 41, Covington

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

**RECEIPTS 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

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**TIME OF NEXT ANNUAL ASSEMBLY**

The 169th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Georgia will be held in the City of Macon on May 7, 2012, beginning at 1:30 P.M.

**TIME OF NEXT TRIENNIAL**

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

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

<b>DATE DIED</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>DATE</b>
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
1853-1862 .....	Philip T. Schley.....	Hope No. 4/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]	JasonBurrNo.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.FurmanKing	GeorgiaNo.2	11-07-1950
1935	HughW.Taylor	CuthbertNo.17	05-18-1966
1936	VivianO.Kimsey	DeKalbNo.21	09-20-1966
1937	Byron L. Milling	Jason Burr No. 13	10-28-1958
1938	Wm. Jeff. Aldridge	Western No. 29	03-14-1964
1939	James D. Owens	Washington No. 6	10-05-1961
1940	John F. Hatfield	Moultrie No. 14	08-13-1958
1941	John Orson Smith	Geo. H. Fields No. 38	11-23-1968
1942	John B. Russell	Fitzgerald No. 59	01-20-1955
1943	Lloyd C. Prichard	Canton No. 3	10-09-1982
1944	Ray O. Schill	East Point No. 23	06-12-1975
1945	John P. Weisiger	Jason Burr No. 13	01-08-1971
1946	Manning M Quattlebaum	Georgia No. 2	12-29-1959
1947	David L. Paulk	Fitzgerald No. 59	04-22-1979
1948	Joseph A. Moore	Georgia No. 4	09-04-1972
1949	Charles E. Powers	Hope No. 4	08-07-1977
1950	James R. Belflower	Tifton No. 58	10-07-1981
1951	J. Tillman Morgan	Roswell No. 48	09-20-1969
1952	William J. Penn, Jr.	Albany No. 7	07-30-1959
1952	Clifton E. Franklin	Moultrie No. 14	03-16-1967
1952	James P. Flynn	Euclid No. 33	09-29-1957
1953	*Harold L. Walters	MariettaNo. 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	Otis 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  
 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 .....TaraNo. 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  
 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

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**TABULAR STATEMENT FOR SUBORDINATE COUNCILS 2011**

NO. DATE	NAME	LOCATION	ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER	RECORDER	MEETING
1.....	Adoniram	Augusta	Dale B. Cliett	Jeremy Elton Wilson	2nd Mon.
2.....	Georgia	Savannah	James D. Reese	Ronald B. Wolbert	1st Wed.even mos.
3.....	Canton	Canton	Thomas A. Ogletree	Stephen C. Higgins	1st Tues.
4.....	Georgia	Milledgeville	Brian Dale Wilson	Larry H. Wilson	2nd Tues.
4.....	Hope	Columbus	John I. Haggas	Craig A. Haggas	1st Tues.
6.....	Washington	Macon	Timothy Charles Grimes	Robert Curtis Lord	2nd Mon.
7.....	Hugh L. Smith	Albany	Timothy Edward Crimmons	Leon S. Lee, III	2nd Thurs.
8.....	Griffin	Griffin	Isaiah Timothy Hardin	Brandon Scott Yarbrough	2nd Thurs.
10....	Lakewood	Lovejoy	Larry Tommy Croy	Garry G. Stewart	4th Thurs.
11....	Camden	St. Mary's	Robert E. Morgan, Jr.	Troy E. Wise, Sr.	2nd Mon.
12....	Dublin	Cochran	John Wesley Dixon	Harry A. Bruno	3rd Thurs.
13....	Jason Burr	Atlanta	Ryan C. Nealey	Glenn R. Weber	1st Wed.
15....	Rome	Rome	E. Alan Voyles	Bobbie K. McKenzie	3rd Mon.
16....	Ballard	Brunswick	Joseph Donald Westbrook	James Edward Stevens	1st Mon. even Mos.
18....	Graydon W. Kitchens	Worthville	Raford J. Chambers	Jimmie W. Hobgood	3rd Thurs.
19....	Summit	Elijay	Larry Elmer Burgess	C. Paul Nealey	3rd Thurs.
20....	Hunter	Quitman	Earl W. Peters, Jr.	Thomas G. Wheeler.	1st Tues.
23....	Hapeville	Hapeville	Joseph Dwayne Morrison	Preston David Cutler	1st Mon.
24....	Walker	Chickamauga	James Edgar Dawson	Ernest B. Ware	2nd Mon.
25....	Elbert	Elberton	William A. Erwin	Troy S. Cook	3rd Tues.
28....	A. W. Goodin	Valdosta	Charles Griffin	Wendell L. Browning	3rd Mon.
29....	Western	Dallas	Carl J. Gamel	Richard D. Parmenter	3rd Tues.
30....	Waycross	Waycross	Tommy T. Marshall	James C. Clark	4th Thurs.
33....	Euclid	Sandy Springs	Michael S. Downs	Jan Maskant, Jr.	3rd Thurs.
35....	H. C. Rigdon, Jr.	Fort Valley	Phillip Wyatt	Roy H. Miller, Jr.	1st Tues.
36....	Walton C. Griffin	Dalton	Herman Wayne Smith	Kevin R. Deverell	3rd Mon.
37....	Douglasville	Douglasville	Clayton Leon Maples	Greely Reid Graves	3rd Thurs.
38....	George H. Fields	Bainbridge	Kevin Lawrence Causey	Bruce D. Mann	2nd Mon. even Mos.
39....	Blakely	Blakely	Olin F. Thomason	John C. Allen	2nd Mon.
40....	E. L. McConnell	Toccoa	Christopher Joseph Ayers	Michael Ray Sosebee.	2nd Tues.
41....	Covington	Covington	James R. Hazelwood	John A. Wages	1st Mon.

42.... Triangle.....	Watkinsville.....	John Warren M. Stipe, Jr.....	Rodney Anthony Couch	3rd Thurs.
44.... Gwinnett.....	Liburn.....	Thomas Richard Conn, Sr.....	Phillip N. Walker	2nd Tues. even mos.
46.... Statesboro.....	Statesboro.....	Billy Gene Marshall.....	Joey Edwin Jackson	3rd Thurs.
47.... Austell.....	Austell.....	Lloyd J. Leinbaugh.....	Oliver C. Grounds, Jr.	2nd Thurs.
49.... Minor C. Shadburn.....	Cartersville.....	Ernest Calvin Miller, II.....	Thomas Lee Blanton	4th Tues.
53.... Sardis.....	Chamblee.....	Thomas B. McCrary.....	J. R. Jones	2nd Tues.
54.... Alpharetta.....	Alpharetta.....	Phillip Spackman.....	Charles D. Humphrey	3rd Thurs.
55.... Pickens.....	Jasper.....	James W. Elrod, Jr.....	Walter D. Waddell, Jr.	3rd Mon.
56.... Piedmont.....	Rockmart.....	Leo P. Hamrick.....	James David Johnson	3rd Mon.
58.... Tifton.....	Tifton.....	Cooper A. Browning.....	Jerry W. Hobbs, Sr.	2nd Thurs.
60.... Smyrna.....	Smyrna.....	Robert R. Cordle.....	G. Everette Cox	2nd Fri.
61.... Calhoun.....	Calhoun.....	Randall Scott Hendrix.....	Gary D. Lemmons	2nd Mon.
62.... Hiram.....	Newnan.....	Leonard Albert Davis.....	David H. Smith, Sr.	1st Tues.
64.... Zabud.....	Gainesville.....	Christopher B. Barnes.....	John E. Davis	2nd Thur.
65.... N. T. Pirkle.....	Buford.....	Larry J. McNally.....	Harvey E. Entrekin	2nd Mon.
66.... Fayetteville.....	Fayetteville.....	J. Alvin Huddleston, Jr.....	Nathaniel S. Huddleston	1st Mon.
73.... Fort Benning.....	Columbus.....	James D. Seymour.....	Dick Brogdon	3rd Mon.
74.... Marietta.....	Marietta.....	James W. Bard.....	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.....	William Glen Whitley.....	C. Danny Wofford	3rd Mon.
78.... Warrenton.....	Warrenton.....	William Larry Johnson.....	David Shawn Johnson	2nd Mon.
79.... Brasstown.....	Blairsville.....	Ronald Howard Wallace.....	Wade C. Smith, Sr.	1st Tues.

### TABULAR STATEMENT FOR RETURNS 2011

COUNCIL NAME	# Last Report	Greet	Affil.	Rein.	Dimit	Susp.	Died	# This Report	EMDR	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
Georgia 2	223	0	0	0	0	0	6	217	21			1,568.00	\$ 49.82	\$ 1,617.82
Canton 3	79	1	0	0	0	1	2	77	23	8.00		464.00	\$ 37.90	\$ 509.90
Georgia 4	104	0	0	0	0	0	1	103	13			696.00	\$ -	\$ 696.00
Hope 4	76	0	0	0	0	0	1	75	17			464.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 483.00
Washington 6	137	6	0	0	4	2	5	132	17	24.00		936.00	\$ -	\$ 960.00
Hugh L. Smith 7	87	1	20	1	1	6	2	100	23	4.00	7.00	616.00	\$ 43.10	\$ 670.10
Griffin 8	109	5	0	0	1	3	3	107	18	20.00		720.00	\$ 61.60	\$ 801.60
Lakewood 10	69	4	0	0	0	1	6	66	28		16.00	304.00	\$ 30.15	\$ 350.15
Camden 11	58	0	0	0	3	0	0	55	3			416.00	\$ 15.06	\$ 431.06
Dublin 12	48	0	1	0	0	1	3	45	14			248.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 250.00
Jason Burr 13	227	1	0	0	0	0	0	228	56	4.00		1,376.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 1,423.00
Rome 15	133	2	1	2	0	15	20	103	38	8.00	14.00	512.00	\$ 39.57	\$ 573.57
Ballard 16	164	2	0	0	0	2	8	156	15	8.00		1,128.00	\$ 87.90	\$ 1,223.90
Graydon Kitchens 18	33	3	0	0	2	3	1	30	2	12.00		224.00	\$ 17.90	\$ 253.90
Summitt 19	51	0	0	0	2	2	5	42	17			200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00
Hunter 20	36	0	0	0	0	0	1	35	2			264.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 279.00
Hapeville 23	104	0	0	0	1	2	1	100	60			320.00	\$ 12.40	\$ 332.40
Walker 24	92	0	0	0	5	1	3	83	16			536.00	\$ 29.23	\$ 565.23
Elbert 25	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	1	20.00		264.00	\$ 12.70	\$ 296.70
A.W. Goodin 28	62	0	0	0	2	7	5	48	5			352.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 378.00
Western 29	70	5	2	0	3	3	8	63	8	20.00		440.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 472.00
Waycross 30	98	4	0	0	3	3	3	93	1	16.00		728.00	\$ 50.85	\$ 794.85
Euclid 33	91	1	2	0	0	0	1	93	40	4.00		424.00	\$ -	\$ 428.00
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
Walton C. Griffin 36	94	0	0	0	0	5	2	87	13			592.00	\$ 57.00	\$ 649.00
Douglasville	105	1	0	0	2	6	3	95	16	\$		\$	\$ 23.64	\$

37											4.00	632.00		659.64
George H. Fields 38	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	11		\$ 256.00	\$ 14.25	\$ 270.25
											\$ 8.00	\$ 368.00	\$ 14.25	\$ 390.25
Blakely 39	48	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	4		\$		\$
E. L. McConnell 40	131	5	2	0	4	9	29	96	21	21		\$ 20.00	\$ 9.15	\$ 629.15
Covington 41	104	20	0	0	0	4	3	117	3	3		\$ 80.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 996.50
Triange 42	98	2	0	0	2	10	3	85	19	19		\$ 8.00	\$ 26.65	\$ 666.65
Gwinnett 44	120	3	0	0	0	0	0	123	18	18		\$ 12.00	\$ 46.90	\$ 874.90
Statesboro 46	134	0	0	0	0	0	1	133	20	20		\$	\$ 55.60	\$ 959.60
Austell 47	64	2	0	0	0	3	3	60	9	9		\$ 8.00	\$ 46.45	\$ 462.45
Minor C. Shadburn 49	66	1	1	0	1	7	3	57	8	8		\$ 4.00	\$ 40.32	\$ 436.32
Franklin 50	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	1	1		\$	\$ 40.95	\$ 240.95
Sardis 53	143	1	1	0	3	3	10	129	83	83		\$ 4.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 450.00
Alpharetta 54	45	4	0	0	0	0	0	49	2	2		\$ 16.00	\$ 35.91	\$ 427.91
Pickens 55	115	3	0	0	1	3	1	113	8	8		\$ 12.00	\$ -	\$ 852.00
Piedmont 56	32	0	0	0	0	1	1	30	1	1		\$	\$ 18.14	\$ 250.14
Tifton 58	94	1	0	0	1	4	8	82	22	22		\$ 4.00	\$ 34.75	\$ 518.75
Smyrna 60	60	5	0	0	1	0	5	59	14	14		\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 380.00
Calhoun 61	39	1	0	0	0	0	1	39	0	0		\$ 4.00	\$ 18.14	\$ 334.14
Hiram 62	43	2	0	0	0	1	0	44	2	2		\$ 8.00	\$ 17.65	\$ 361.65
Zabud 64	90	3	0	0	0	0	0	93	5	5		\$ 12.00	\$ 17.40	\$ 725.40
N.T. Pirkle 65	60	3	0	1	1	4	3	56	7	7		\$ 12.00	\$ 55.77	\$ 490.77
Fayetteville 66	56	6	0	0	0	0	1	61	1	1		\$ 24.00	\$ 59.35	\$ 563.35
Fort Benning 73	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	4	4		\$	\$ 40.00	\$ 520.00
Marietta 74	113	2	0	0	0	0	2	113	36	36		\$ 8.00	\$ 64.05	\$ 688.05
Tara 75	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	3	3		\$	\$ 9.39	\$ 761.39
Lithonia 76	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	39	39		\$	\$ 27.30	\$ 347.30
Winder 77	62	1	0	0	1	8	2	52	3	3		\$ 4.00	\$ 15.85	\$ 411.85
Warrenton 78	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0		\$	\$ 6.70	\$ 198.70
Brasstown 79	46	0	0	0	0	3	4	39	1	1		\$	\$ 12.10	\$ 316.10
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												\$	\$ 543.77	\$ 9,274.77

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OF THE  
ONE HUNDRED FIFTY - FIRST  
ANNUAL CONCLAVE  
OF THE  
GRAND COMMANDERY OF  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA  
HELD IN THE CITY OF MACON  
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY  
MAY 3 - 4, 2011  
A.O. 893**



**Charles Michael Ellis  
Right Eminent Grand Commander  
MAY 2010 – MAY 2011**

**CHARLES MICHAEL ELLIS  
PERSONAL**

Charles Michael Ellis was born July 8, 1948, in Chickamauga, Georgia. He is the son of the late Ralph "Babe" Ellis and Neva Woodring Ellis. His primary education was in the Walker County School System, graduating from Chattanooga Valley High School in 1966. Undergraduate courses were taken at the University of Chattanooga, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Dalton College, Floyd College, Brenau University, various flight schools, The Georgia Police Academy and Peace Officers Standard and Training from the State of Georgia. Mike served as President of the Georgia Sheriffs' School in 1984, graduating at the top of his class. His career includes family business growing up, Georgia State Patrol, Walker County Sheriff, and Co-founder of Consolidated Business Management, Inc. where he serves as C.F.O. Mike also holds a commercial pilots license with an instrument rating and is a certificated flight instructor including ground school and instrument flight instructor.

**Craft Masonry**

Mike was Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in Crawfish Springs Lodge No. 300, F&AM in 1970, and served through the chairs to become Master in 1976.

Worshipful Brother Ellis has dedicated many years to The Chickamauga Masonic Temple Association, Inc. where he served as Chairman for several years.

In 2005, WB Ellis served as Master of the 44th District Tri-County Masonic Convention. He also served the Seventh Masonic District as an Officer for several years.

He has served the Grand Lodge of Georgia on the Long Range Planning Committee, Jurisprudence Committee and The Educational and Historical Commission.

**Chapter**

Excellent Companion Ellis was exalted in Chickamauga Chapter No. 99, RAM in 1971, and served as High Priest in 2000.

Mike served The Grand Chapter of Georgia on various Committees. He is the recipient of the Order of High Priesthood and was presented The General Grand Chapter Ritual Award in 2007.

**Cryptic Degrees**

Illustrious Companion was Greeted in Walker Counsel #24, R&SM in 1972, and served as Illustrious Master in 2001.

Mike served The Grand Council of Georgia on various Committees. He is the recipient of the Order of Silver Trial where he served through the line and was elected Thrice Illustrious Master in 2009.

**Chivalric Orders and Knighthood**

He was Knighted in Charles Martel Commandery #29, KT in 1999, and served as Commander from 2001-2003.

Mike is a Charter Member of The Knights Crusaders of The Cross, Grand Commandery of Georgia.

In May 2003, Mike was elected Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Georgia where he served through the line and was elected Grand Commander in 2010.

Eminent Knight Ellis is the recipient of The Knight of York Grand Cross of Honour in Cherokee Rose Priory #56, KYCH where he served through the line and was elected Prior in 2007.

Sir Knight Ellis is also a member of:

Carl F. Lester Counsel #65, KM

Cherokee York Rite College #152

Georgia State Forest #181, Tall Cedars of Lebanon

Luther G. Palmer York Rite College #123

Royal Order of Scotland

Saint Ambrose Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine

Upper Room Tabernacle, XLV, Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priest  
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J. Clifford Deck, Jr. Council #466, AMD  
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### **THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA**

The One Hundred Fifty-First 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 3 and 4, 2011 with the Right Eminent Grand Commander, C. Michael Ellis presiding and with all Grand Officers present and in their respective stations.

#### **CHURCH SERVICE**

Under the able direction of Sir Knight C. Danny Wofford, 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 H. Leazer, Grand Prelate, was Orator for this occasion, and delivered the following inspiring message:

#### **“A Divine Appointment”**

John 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next, Jesus created an interest in what He could offer the woman with a felt need.

Because of her lifestyle, she had to come to the well at noon in the heat of the day to draw water. He offered her “living water.”

Jesus comprehended her situation, her five husbands and living with a man not her husband. But, Jesus did not condemn her, in fact he found something positive to say to her.

Jesus concentrated on what was essential in the woman's life. He avoided discussing religion, but allowed the Holy Spirit to work to lead the woman to consider her greatest need: salvation.

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

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

REV. GARY H. LEAZER, Ph. D. Grand Prelate

## LUNCHEON

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

### FIRST ASSEMBLY

The Sir Knights Assembled at the Grand Chapter Building where C. Michael Ellis, Right Eminent Grand Commander convened the 151<sup>st</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 Gray H. Leazer, to offer the opening prayer. After the Pledge of Allegiance. The Grand Commander declared the 151<sup>st</sup> annual Conclave duly convened.

### GRAND COMMANDERY ROLL CALL - GRAND LINE OFFICERS

C. Michael Ellis (29)	R. E. Grand Commander
James E. Stevens (21)	V.E. Deputy Grand Commander
Johnie M. Garmon (37)	Em. Grand Generalissimo
C. Danny Wofford (31)	Em. Grand Captain General
Terry L. Hensley (19)	Em. Grand Senior Warden
Lloyd J. Leinbaugh (26)	Em. Grand Junior Warden
Rev. Gary H. Leazer (4)	Em. Grand Prelate
Joe E. Turner (35)	Em. Grand Treasurer
Andre E. Lovas (11)	Em. Grand Recorder
Doyle R. Hatfield (3)	Em. Grand Standard Bearer
D.W. Hendry (25)	Em. Grand Sword Bearer
Charles R. Beasley (4)	Em. Grand Warden

### PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

James E. Moseley (35)	Griffin
*Willie P. Hammond (35)	Griffin
Joseph P. Suttles (4)	College Park
Edward 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
* Indicates absence	**Indicates death

### STANDING COMMITTEES 2010 – 2011

FINANCE: Paul E. Wells (3) Chmn. 3 yrs.; \*J. Benny Allen, (15) 1 yr.;  
Leon S. Lee, III, (24) 2yrs  
JURISPRUDENCE: Thomas W. Tinley III.4 yrs.; William H. McDaniel (14), 3 yr.;  
James E. Miller (3), 2 yrs.; Timothy M. Taylor (19), 3 yrs.; William R. Kayma (9) 1 yrs.  
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION: James E. Miller (3) Chmn, 2 yrs.;  
Timothy M. Taylor (19), 1 yrs.; Bobby J. Townsend (9) 3 yr.;  
Clarence E. Horne, (4), 5 yrs.; Clyde E. Griffin (7) 4 yrs.  
CHARTER & BY-LAWS: Gary D. Lemmons (19) Chmn. 3 yrs.;  
Clyde E. Griffin (7) 1 yr.; Joe E. Turner (35) 2 yrs.  
MEMORIALS: Dr. Gary H. Leazer (4) Chmn.; E.C. Kelly, Jr. (41); James M. Dykes, Jr. (8)  
TRIENNIAL: James E. Moseley (35) Chmn. Emeritus; Timothy M. Taylor, Sr. (31) Chmn.;  
Bobby B. Simmons (2); Clyde E. Griffin (7)

K.T. EYE FOUNDATION: Johnie M. Garmon, (37) Chmn.; John A. Minnich (2);  
John T. Holt (9)  
RELIEF: James E. Stevens (21) Chmn.; Andre E. Lovas (11); Benjamin L. Johnson (9)  
PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES: Charles R. Beasley (4), Chmn.; Joseph P. Suttles (4),  
Wilford H. Hall (19)

#### **SPECIAL COMMITTEES 2010 – 2011**

LONG RANGE PLANNING: James E. Stevens (21) Chmn.; Johnie M. Garmon (37);  
C. Danny Wofford (31)  
EDUCATIONAL & HISTORICAL: C. Danny Wofford, (31), Chmn.;  
Bobby J. Townsend (4); Gary D. Lemmons (19); James E. Miller (3); Joe E. Turner (35)  
HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: Terry L. Hensley (19), Chmn.; Gary H. Leazer (4)  
43th VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN EYE FOUNDATION: Johnie M. Garmon (37) Chmn.;  
D. W. Hendry (25); Charles R. Beasley (4)  
INSPECTION RETURNS: Lanier S. Dasher, Jr., (38), Storey A. Tate (31);  
Freddie Roden (29)  
GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS: Timothy M. Taylor, Sr. (31) Chmn.,  
Bobby J. Townsend (9); Joseph P. Suttles (4)  
ENTERTAINMENT: Ernest A. McCorkle (7); Hugh F. Watson (26)  
WASHINGTON EASTER SUNRISE TRIP: Lloyd J. Leinbaugh (26) Chmn.;  
Bobby B. Simmons (2); Robert W. Tidwell (4)  
CREDENTIALS: Bobby B. Simmons, Chmn.; Ronald F. Keel (15); John T. Holt (9);  
Reed S. Britt, Jr. (31); John A. Minnich (2)  
MEMBERSHIP: F. Andrew "Drew" Lane, Jr. (40) Chmn.; Brandon S. Yarbrough (35);  
Michael H. Wilson (25)  
MOLLIE S. MOSELEY EYE FOUNDATION TRUST, INC.: C. Danny Wolford (31) Chm.,  
D. W. Hendry, Sr., (25); Doyle R. Hatfield (3)  
ADJUTANT: Fredrick C. Roden (29)  
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT: Daniel V. Hagan  
AUDIT COMMITTEE: Ronnie E. Hill (2) Chmn.; Lloyd R. Bowen (9); Doyle R. Hatfield (3)  
RECORDING SECRETARY: Timothy M. Taylor, Sr., (31)  
EDITOR, K.T. MAGAZINE: James M. Dykes, Jr., (8)  
GRAND PHOTOGRAPHER: Robert W. Tidwell (4)  
STATUTES: Thomas W. Tinley, III (1) Chmn.; Timothy M. Taylor, Sr. (31),  
M. George Folendore, Jr. (12)  
TACTICS AND RITUAL: M. George Folendore, Jr. (12) Chmn.;  
James C. Bentley, Jr. (16); Mark A. Bradley (31); Robert L. Gill (36);  
Brandon S. Yarbrough (35)  
150TH GRAND COMMANDERY: M. George Folendore, Jr. (12) Chmn.;  
James B. Phillips (19); Benjamin L. Johnson (9); Lloyd D. Caldwell (19);  
Newton B. Copelan (41)  
WEBSITE: Benjamin W. Polston II. (25) A. Hendry Betts, II

#### **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

Alabama	Bobby Joe Townsend
Arizona	C. Michael Ellis
Arkansas	
California	Henry Stonecypher
Colorado	James E. Miller
Connecticut	
Delaware	Bobby B. Simmons
District of Columbia	*Bill Adams
Florida	Joseph P. Suttles

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

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.  
 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 A. Minnich  
 \*Jeff W. Hodges, Jr.

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\*\* Indicates death

**REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES**

1. GEORGIA, AUGUSTA  
 Charles R. Johnson, Gen.  
 Past Commanders: Bobby C. Jenkins; Thomas W. Tinley, III
2. ST. OMER, MACON  
 Thomas D. Bell, E.C.; Timothy C. Grimes, C.G.  
 Past Commanders: Thomas R. Gaines, Emmett R. Johns, Theodore C. Lisenby,  
 Robert C. Lord, John A. Minnich, Alan P. Pryor, Bobby B. Simmons. Daniel V. Hagan
3. ST. ALDEMAR, COLUMBUS  
 John I. Haggas, E.C., Richard D. Brogdon, Gen.  
 Past Commanders: James D. Davis, Craig A. Haggas, Christopher D. Hasson,  
 Doyle R. Hatfield, James E. Miller, B. Palmer Mills, William L. Montgomery,  
 Walter F. Rosso, Paul E. Wells.
4. COEUR DE LION, COLLEGE PARK  
 Gary A. Palmer, E.C.; Ralph Chandler, C.G.  
 Past Commanders: Charles R. Beasley, Clarence E. Horne, Ruben Martinez,

- Joseph P. Suttles, Robert W. Tidwell, James E. Underwood.
7. PALESTINE, SAVANNAH  
Bruce McNall, E.C.; Joey Jackson, C.G.  
Past Commanders: Clyde E. Griffin, Ernest A. McCorkle, James D. Reese.  
Larry L. Brown, Daniel V. Hagan
  8. ROME, ROME  
Karl G. Waechtler, proxy for E.C.  
Past Commanders: William E. Cantrell
  9. ATLANTA, ATLANTA  
William R. Kayma, E. C.; William S. Shelfer, Gen.; Ryan C. Nealey C.G.  
Past Commanders: Larry Hicks, Bobby Townsend, Glenn Weber,  
Benjamin L. Johnson
  10. IVANHOE, FORT VALLEY  
Phillip P. Wyatt, proxy for E.C. Sherman D. Rankin, Gen.  
Past Commanders: Hugh Shaw
  11. TANCRED, NEWNAN  
Aubra L. Nash, E.C.; Thomas L. Enloe, Gen.; Leonard A. Davis, C.G.  
Past Commanders: Andre E. Lovas
  12. PLANTAGENET, MILLEDGEVILLE  
George H. Griffin, C.G.  
Past Commanders: Mechelen Van Melder
  14. GODFREY DE BOUILLON, ATHENS  
Troy S. Cook, E.C.  
Past Commanders: Julian B. Hayes
  15. PILGRIM, GAINESVILLE  
Edward C. Barclay, E.C.; Craig B. Barnes, C.G.  
Past Commanders: J. Benny Allen, Wayne H. Garrett, Edward Helton
  16. MALTA, VALDOSTA  
J.C. Bentley, Jr., proxy for E.C.  
Past Commanders:
  17. CRUSADER, BAINBRIDGE  
Gerald D. Powell proxy for E.C.  
Past Commanders:
  19. ST. JOHN'S, DALTON  
James B. Phillips, proxy for E.C.  
Past Commanders: William G. Economy, Terry L. Hensley, J. Edward Jennings, Jr.,  
Gary D. Lemmons.
  21. ST. ELMO, BRUNSWICK  
Robert L. Shad, Jr., E.C.; Robert E. Morgan, C.G.  
Past Commanders: Richard J. Corwin, James E. Stevens, William F. Shepard,  
Charles E. Taylor, Joseph D. Westbrook. Arthur S. Kretchman.
  22. ALEXIUS, JACKSON  
L. Thomas Croy, E.C.  
Past Commanders: John R. Antonides, Raford J. Chambers, Neil C. Maddock,  
Andrew D. Rodgers, Edmond H. Shaw
  24. ST. PAUL, ALBANY  
Ashley Helton, E.C., Ronald F. Keel C.G.  
Past Commanders: Thomas E. Dunmon, Leon S. "Sammy" Lee.
  25. ST. BERNARD, COVINGTON  
Joel T. Knight, E.C.  
Past Commanders: James Goodman, D.W. Hendry, Sr., Benjamin W. Polston II,  
John A. Wages, Michael H. Wilson.
  26. CONSTANTINE, MARIETTA  
Jan M. Giddens, Gen.; Dana E. Schwarz, C.G.  
Past Commanders: Robert D. Kilgore, Lloyd J. Leinbaugh, Russell D. Mathis,  
Hugh F. Watson



29. CHARLES MARTEL, CHICKAMAUGA  
Past Commanders: Randall W. Burnett, C. Michael Ellis, Richard L. Scoggins, Tommy Gilbert
30. BETHLEHEM, THOMASVILLE  
No Representation
31. ARNOLD DE TROYE, BUFORD  
Thomas R. Conn, E.C.  
Past Commanders: Wilford G. Bean, Reed S. Britt, Jr., Mark A. Bradley, Timothy M. Taylor, Sr., Phillip H. Floyd, Paul A. Tate, Storey M. Tate, C. Danny Wofford.
33. PHILEMON, TOCCOA  
Christopher J. Ayers, 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, Mark S. Johnson, James E. Moseley, Joe E. Turner, Brandon S. Yarbrough.
36. WAYCROSS, WAYCROSS  
Richard J. Galloni, E.C.  
Past Commanders: Steven V. Carter, Robert L. Gill, Cornelius H. Howard.
37. BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN, MCCAYSVILLE  
Johnie M. Garmon, Proxy for E. C.  
Past Commanders: Floyd E. Edmonson, Walter Kissel, Edgar M. Land, Wade C. Smith.
38. DEKALB, DECATUR  
Lanier S. Dasher, Proxy for E. C.  
Past Commanders: Joe R. Anthony, Jack A. Faubion, Jerry D. Moss
39. TRINITY, BLAKELY  
NOT REPRESENTED
40. DOUGLASVILLE, DOUGLASVILLE  
Reid G. Greely, Jr. E.C.; Lloyd R. Lane  
Past Commanders: Carl J. Gamel, F. Andrew "Drew" Lane, Jr., Emmet R. McCall, Larry D. Pattillo
41. AMICALOLA, JASPER  
Steven G. Higgins, E.C.; Larry C. Bennett C.G.  
Past Commanders: Harry B. Allen, Newton B. Copelan, Jr., Charles R. Fendley, J. Timothy Ingram, Steven G. Harris, E. C. Kelley, Steve A. Kirk.
42. COASTAL PLAIN, TIFTON  
Jimmy T. Porter, proxy for E.C.  
Past Commanders:
43. ST. MICHAEL, COCHRAN  
John W. Dixon, E.C.  
Past Commanders: Harry A. Bruno, Albert N. Mimbs, William L. Montgomery, Gordon B. Ruthruff, Bobby B. Simmons, Emmett R. Johns

#### **COMMUNICATIONS READ**

Sir Knight Andre E. Lovas, Grand Recorder, stated that a number of communications had been received from Sister Grand Jurisdictions and Sir Knights from within our own jurisdiction expressing their regrets at being unable to attend our 151<sup>st</sup> Annual Conclave. They extended their best wishes for the Grand Commandery to have a most successful Conclave.

#### **HOST COMMANDERY**

Your host Commandery for the 151st Conclave for the Grand Commandery of Georgia is Charles Martel Commandery #29 chartered on the 15th of May, 1913. It is very humbling to follow in the footsteps of such a great leader as Walter M. Housch, who served as Right Eminent Grand Commander in 1952.

### **GRAND SENTINEL**

My most sincere thanks to Sir Knight Ronnie McClure, Past Commander of Charles Martel Commandery #29, for serving as Eminent Grand Sentinel for the Commandery year 2010-2011.

### **GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD AND ADJUTANT**

My most sincere thanks to Sir Knight Freddie Roden, Eminent Grand Captain of the Guard and Past Commander of Charles Martel Commandery #29, for serving as Adjutant for the 2011 session of the Grand Commandery of Georgia.

### **DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

To our distinguished guests, we are pleased and honored that you have chosen to be with us during this Conclave. I would especially like to thank Sir Knight Terry L. Plemons for his attendance in representing Grand Encampment and Sir Knight William H. Koon, II, Most Eminent Grand Master of Grand Encampment.

### **DECISIONS**

I have not been called upon to make any official decisions.

### **DISPENSATIONS**

All issued dispensations were routine and in accordance with Templar statutes. Copies are on file in the Grand Recorders office and will be made part of the proceedings. Dispensation No. 8, granting the formation of St. Peter Commandery, was issued with anticipation and excitement, seeing the growth of Templary in Central Georgia. This was made possible by the rejuvenation of Ivanhoe Commandery No. 10 deciding to resume their ritualistic work in house and growing to the point where they were able to allow St. Peter to take a part of their jurisdiction without any negative effect on the growth of their own Commandery.

### **NECROLOGY**

I am pleased to report that the Grand Commandery Officers were spared; however, we were saddened by the loss of Sir Knight Sid C. Dorris, III, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo and Sir Knight William H. Thornley, Jr., Most Eminent Past Grand Master of Grand Encampment. The imperial mandate of the dread messenger death again alarmed our outer door with the passing of Sir Knight Charles L. "Pete" Taylor, Jr., Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, creating a void that will not easily be filled.

### **MASONIC UNITY**

It was an honor and pleasure to work with Sir Knight James T. Ingram, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Sir Knight Thomas Tinley, III, Most Illustrious Grand Master, and Most Worshipful Grand Masters, Sir Knights Leonard Buffington and Palmer Mills. It was especially heartwarming to see the love and respect of Templary exemplified by the wearing of the Templar uniform to all Commandery functions attended by Sir Knight Thomas W. Tinley, III, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Georgia and by Sir Knight Emory J. "Smokey" Ferguson, Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International, at the funeral service for Sir Knight Charles L. "Pete" Taylor, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander.

### **COMMITTEES**

I would like to thank all members of the standing and special committees. A special thanks to Sir Knight Paul E. Wells, Past Grand Commander and Chairman of the Finance Committee, for presenting what should be a routine balanced budget. The past couple of years it has been the opinion of some that a balanced budget is impossible; however, this year it was accomplished thanks to the hard work of Chairman Wells. I would also like to thank Dana Schwarz for compiling the financial data for Chairman Wells.

A special thanks to Sir Knights Thomas W. Tinley, III, Chairman, and Timothy M. Taylor, Sr. for their hard work on the Statutes Revision Committee.

A special thanks to Sir Knight Timothy M. Taylor, Sr., Past Grand Commander and Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee for his counsel and advice not only this year but for the past several years.

### **KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

The Division of the Grand Commandery of Georgia along with the Knights Templar Educational Foundation of Georgia, Inc. are considered by me and most other Knights Templar to be the crown jewel of Georgia Templary. These funds are the envy and model that many other Grand Jurisdictions seek to follow.

I want to personally thank Sir Knight Clarence E. "Buster" Horne, Past Grand Commander, for his service of two five year terms on the Board of Trustees prior to his resignation this year. I was pleased to appoint Sir Knight Edward Helton, Past Grand Commander, whom I have long respected and admired, to fill the vacancy.

### **GEORGE BUCKNAM WHITESIDE JEWEL**

It has been my honor and privilege to wear the George B. Whiteside Jewel this year. It is a constant reminder of the great men who have preceded me in this office and a continual memorial to stimulate me to act in the best interest of Templary.

### **HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

Of all our charities, philanthropies and benevolent endeavors, I consider our support of the Holy Land Pilgrimage the most important. I would like to thank the Grand Commandery of Michigan for their foresight in establishing this endeavor.

In the last several years I have had the opportunity to hear the testimony of many of the recipient pastors regarding what this pilgrimage means to them. After seeing their presentations, I am convinced that sending ministers to the Holy Land is the best way to convey the Christian Message and the true meaning of our Order to the world.

It is impossible to talk about the Holy Land Pilgrimage without thanking the Knights Templar Educational Foundation of Georgia, Inc. for their assistance in paying half of the expense to send our ambassadors to the Holy Land.

### **KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION**

Since Sir Knight Walter A. DeLamater, Most Eminent Past Grand Master of Grand Encampment, first shared his vision with us, we have been major contributors and have seen our investment returned ten-fold in the funding of indigent eye care. As health care in the United States is going through massive changes, it is the decision of our leadership to preempt ocular health issues through research rather than waiting until surgical intervention is necessary.

### **43rd ANNUAL VOLUNTARY EYE CAMPAIGN**

Sir Knight Johnnie M. Garmon, Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Chairman of the 43rd Annual Voluntary Eye Campaign did a superb job in maintaining Georgia's reputation of generous contributions to the Eye Campaign. The Chairmen of the Georgia campaigns have historically insured that the Grand Commandery of Georgia would finish in the top ten contributors.

Although the direction has changed in the dispersal of funds we should continue to support our Eye Campaigns with our gifts and prayers.

### **VISITATIONS**

It has been my pleasure to visit with many of our out of state Sir Knights on several occasions. The friendships strengthened and begun will never be forgotten. Throughout my Grand Commandery journey I have visited and have been received at every Commandery and have made personal friendships in every Commandery that will follow me to my grave.

### **CHRISTMAS AND EASTER OBSERVANCES**

It is the duty and requirement of every Commandery to participate in a Christmas Observance. The Commanderies under the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Georgia have always recognized and participated in this event and this year was no exception.

The Christmas Observances serve no useful purpose, are empty rituals and are of no affect unless coupled with an Easter Observance celebrating the resurrection of our Blessed and Ascended Savior. It has been delightful to see more Commanderies participating in Easter Sunrise and other Easter Observances this year.

#### **DIVISION CONCLAVES AND INSPECTIONS**

I would like to thank the Division Commanders for their service in inspecting the Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction. This year, I appointed the Division Commanders as the Grand Inspecting Officers and, with their input, I changed the Inspection Report to reflect the participation of the Sir Knights of their respective Commanderies. All Commanderies in the state started on an equal footing, allowing the smallest Commanderies to achieve the maximum amount of points along with the largest Commanderies for participation in performing the Templar duties required of all Commanderies.

The concept of the Division Commanders serving as Grand Inspecting Officers results in each Grand Commandery Officer inspecting every Commandery in the state by the time he is Grand Commander, thus giving him a true picture of Templar in the state.

The process of returning to Divisional Conclaves that was begun several years ago blossomed this year. The Divisional Conclave concept was resurrected by Grand Commander Earl D. Harris in 2002. It was matured last year under the command of Grand Commander M. George Folendore, Jr., who challenged each Commandery in the state to assume the responsibility required of them to confer the Commandery Orders on their candidates.

Divisional Conclaves were presided over by the Divisional Commanders. I was delighted to attend all six Divisional Conclaves, where Templar Orders were conferred in five of the six. The Divisional Commanders and I chose to sanction the Templar Orders at the Divisional Conclaves, instead of at festivals, in order to maintain the integrity and proficiency of the conferral of the Orders. This doubled the opportunities for candidates to receive the Templar Orders with the availability of six Divisional Conclaves rather than three festivals, where the Commandery Orders would have been conferred late in the day after the Chapter and Council degrees.

#### **STATE OF THE ORDER**

It is my humble opinion that the State of the Order is good due to the courage and dedication of my immediate predecessor. It is an absolute pleasure to report that most of the Commanderies have returned to conferring the Templar Orders in their individual Commanderies. This year I have witnessed work being done in Commanderies that have been stagnant in the conferral of the Templar Orders for 45 to 50 years. The credit for this resurgence belongs to my predecessor, Sir Knight M. George Folendore, Jr., which caused him excruciating pain. He showed tremendous courage in giving all Commanderies in this jurisdiction a wakeup call and an opportunity to succeed and to be a viable participant in the Grand Commandery of Georgia.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

The backbone of the Grand Commandery of Georgia is the individual Commanderies that have at least nine willing Sir Knights, and the backbone of the individual Commanderies is the Commander. Those Commanders who have taken command of their Commanderies have excelled, and their Commanderies have excelled. Therefore, I recommend that the Commanders of each Commandery ensure that his Commandery does the following:

- Confer their own work, - all three Orders, in full form, within their own Asylum
- Observe Christmas
- Observe Easter
- Send a minister to the Holy Land
- Support our charities
- Attend their Division Conclaves and Grand Commandery Session
- Live by the Christian Tenants and Precepts that we teach.

To Grand Commandery, I recommend that it:  
Recognize the fact each Commandery must have nine willing Sir Knights to exist.  
Assist the Commanderies to achieve the above recommendations.  
Operate as an independent body with our own officers and budgets.  
Recognize the fact that membership and participation with other bodies is mandatory, but other bodies' jurisdictions and oversight do not overlap with Grand Commandery.  
Do nothing in conflict with the Grand Encampment Constitution and Statutes.  
Live by the Christian Tenants and Precepts that we teach.

#### APPRECIATION

I would like to thank the following:  
All of the Sir Knights of Georgia for allowing me to serve as your Grand Commander.  
Sir Knight Richard Scoggins, Commander, and the other officers and members of Charles Martel Commandery #29 for their support.  
The Commanders of the individual Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction for their leadership.  
Sir Knight James E. Stevens, Deputy Grand Commander, and the other Grand Commandery Officers for their hard work and support.  
All those who served on Committees of Grand Commandery for their hard work  
The Liaison Officers for assisting the Division Commanders.  
The presiding officers of other Masonic Bodies this year.  
The Grand Master and Officers of Grand Encampment for their friendship.  
Marilyn Yeary for compiling the preliminary committee reports for Grand Session.  
My business partners and staff at CBM, Inc. for their understanding and support over this busy year.  
Sir Knight M. George Folendore, Jr. for his friendship, counsel and support.  
Sir Knights Terry Plemons, Timothy M. Taylor, F. A. "Drew" Lane and Thomas W. Tinley, III. for their friendship.  
My grandchildren for sharing their Pop.  
My wife, Terri, for her support.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
C. Michael Ellis  
Right Eminent Grand Commander 2010-2011

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

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Right Eminent Department Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights:

We have reviewed the Grand Commander's Address. We wish to thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for his service this year. We join him in showing our appreciation to the Host Commandery, Charles Martel Commander No. 29, of Chickamauga, GA. This Commandery has produced many outstanding leaders of Freemasonry in general, and Templary, in particular. Our Right Eminent Grand Commander is no exception.

We thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for his attention to detail in researching and issuing the various Dispensations for Templar activity throughout the year. We, too, are most pleased that he was able to issue a Dispensation to form and hold a new Commandery in Warner Robbins, GA by the name and style of St. Peter Commandery No. UD. Growth is exciting under any circumstances. However, it is most gratifying when the result of rejuvenation and new birth in our Order. We congratulate those Sir Knights whose renewed commitment to furthering Templary has laid the foundation for growth. We join our Right Eminent Grand Commander in pledging our untiring support to the Sir Knights of St. Peter Commandery, No. UD. Remembering, "In Hoc Signo Vinces.", Sir Knights, CHARGE!

We join the Right Eminent Grand Commander in mourning the loss of so many true Templars. This year, we have joined our fraters in "performing the last, sad duty" of laying our dear friends, leaders, and mentors in the earth. The example they have left

upon the pages provides a light by which those of us remaining may carry forward the work of our Order.

It has indeed been a pleasure to watch so many Masonic bodies and leaders working hand in hand and side by side. As Templars, it is our responsibility to protect and defend our heritage. However, we also hold the responsibility to work in and through the other local bodies to make the world a better place.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, we commend you on your choice of committees and appointed officers this Templar year. Much work has been performed behind the scenes that enable us to meet here today and enjoy a successful year. We join the Right Eminent Grand Commander in his kudos to the Knights Templar Educational Foundation Division of the Grand Commandery of Georgia and the Knights Templar Educational Foundation of Georgia, Inc. This is a dream first mapped out among our own hallowed halls. The preparation of young men and women for service to our communities, and the unfathomable education given to ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the support for the Holy Land Pilgrimage influences our world in ways that will never be known in our lifetimes.

Our Grand Commander has represented us well both in the State and on his visits to bodies outside of Georgia. May the memories made this year follow him into the twilight of his life.

The committee joins our Right Eminent Grand Commander in prompting each and every Constituent Commandery and each Sir Knight, individually, in regular attendance upon the remembrances of the birth and resurrection of the Great Captain of Our Salvation. There can be no greater message to the non-Templar world than to see us united in celebrating His birth and rejoicing in the resurrection of Jesus, the Christ!

We join the Right Eminent Grand Commander in expressing our appreciation to his predecessors that made the tough decisions that paved the way for growth and integrity in our Order. His recommendations are both timely and simple. There is not a one that cannot be implemented at this very moment. Neither are there any that will not prove to be beneficial for our Order.

We express our deep appreciation to the people that were called upon to allow Templary to invade their time with our leader. We most especially thank Mrs. Terri Ellis for her support and love, along with the grandchildren for sharing Pop. We shall be forever grateful.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, we thank you for appointing us to this task. We thank you for the foresight and courage to do what is right, even amid the criticism of those wishing to take the easy way out. While the wounds may sting for a little while, we pray you will wear them as a badge of courage, knowing you did the right thing and encouraging your successors in their battles in the coming years.

Respectfully Submitted,

Timothy M. Taylor, Sr. (31), Chairman

Bobby J. Townsend (9)

Joseph P Suttles (4)

**REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER**

To the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, State of Georgia:  
Herewith, I submit for your consideration my annual report for the year 2010-2011.  
Number of Chartered Commanderies on roll: 35  
Number of members on roll last annual report: 4418

**GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP:**

Knighthood	122
Affiliated	99
Reinstated	11
Error in previous years	0
Gross Gain	232

**LOSS IN MEMBERSHIP:**

Demitted	128
Suspended	119
Died	213
Error in previous years	0
Gross Loss	460
<b>NET LOSS</b>	<b>228</b>

Members on roll this annual report: 4191

For the thirty-second consecutive year we had a net loss in membership. We had fifteen Commanderies (1, 3, 7, 9, 12, 16, 17, 19, 22, 27, 30, 33, & 39) that reported no knighting during the past year.

**APPRECIATION**

I want to express my sincere thanks to the Right Eminent Grand Commander, C. Michael Ellis for his support and assistance during the year. Mike brings much to the table with regard to his leadership experience. I also want to thank 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 job you do in keeping the records of your Commandery in proper order and continuing to make your reports in a timely manner so that we can keep the records of the Grand Commandery current and relevant. The Grand Encampment database has proven to be a challenge for many of our Recorders. Version 2 of the database has many enhancements and improvements and has made work easier for the Recorders. I know that there have been new Recorders added this year and, If asked to assist by the new Grand Recorder, I will be willing to conduct training classes as needed.

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

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

Fraternally submitted,  
ANDRE E. LOVAS  
GRAND RECORDER



**REPORT OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, DIVISION OF  
GEORGIA AND THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION OF  
GEORGIA, INC. FOR THE TEMPLAR YEAR 2010 - 2011**

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Georgia: We were sorry to have to say "good-bye" to our long-time friend, RE Sir Knight C. E. "Buster" Horne, PGC and PGM, who resigned from the committee due to the deteriorating health condition of his lovely wife, Anita. Buster served with dignity and distinction and his advice and counsel was always well received.

RE Sir Knight C. Michael Ellis, the Grand Commander appointed RE Sir Knight Ed Helton, PGC, to fill RESK Horne's un-expired term on the committee, which expires in 2015. We welcome RESK Helton to the committee and look forward to his active participation during the coming years.

Our Committee continued to meet quarterly with representatives of SunTrust Bank to review our investments with the aim of maximizing our return. The financial market conditions are slowly improving and we continue to monitor the situation so that we fulfill the obligation that we have to be good stewards of the funds entrusted to our care. Due to careful management, we are able to report that the net worth of our Division Funds as of December 31, 2010, was \$240,742.00 and the net worth of the Corporation Funds was \$3,616,143.

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

As always, the Committee is deeply indebted to Sir Knight Andre E. Lovas, Grand Recorder, for his help as he serves as Secretary of the Committee. We welcome Mrs. Marilyn Yeary to the office as the replacement for Mrs. Loyce Price.

At our annual meeting on December 4, 2010, we considered requests from and made grants of \$1,500 to 20 ministerial students who were in their final year of study at recognized Seminaries serving the Methodist, Baptist, Episcopalian, and Presbyterian faiths. As always, the grants were made in the name of the Knights Templar Education Foundation of Georgia, Inc., and the names and home addresses of these students are on file in the Grand Recorder's office. We are honored to have a part in their Christian education and the recipients are always so appreciative of our help and we receive many letters from them and the seminaries involved, expressing their thanks for what we do in their behalf.

Also at our December meeting, we considered requests from the Schools of Ophthalmology at Emory University in Atlanta, and the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta. Our very good friend, Dr. Fleetwood Maddox from Macon, continues to assist us in evaluating these requests, and as a result of his recommendations, we made gifts totaling \$39,000.00 to the School of Ophthalmology at Emory and gifts totaling \$41,000.00 to the School of Ophthalmology at Augusta. These grants will fund research, as well as lecture series', library and on-line services and other essential support at both institutions. The programs of the lecture series' which we fund at both institutions, always recognize the Knights Templar Educational Foundation of Georgia, Inc., as the sponsor and since the visiting lecturers are known world-wide, our name is spread far and wide.

Dr. Maddox hosted a luncheon at his offices here in Macon on February 1, 2011, at which time the checks were presented to representatives of the two Schools of Ophthalmology. These representatives expressed their profound thanks to the Committee for these gifts, which are greatly appreciated when the tough economic times are forcing cuts in their schools' budgets. RESK Andre E. Lovas, Grand Recorder and Committee Secretary, made the presentations on behalf of our Grand Commander, RESK C. Michael Ellis and



ESK, James E. Miller, Committee Chairman, neither of whom could be present due to other commitments.

The Knights Templar Educational Foundation, Division of Georgia, was able to evaluate and award seven \$1,000.00 Scholarships to Georgia Students who are attending institutions of higher learning here in Georgia. The names of these students will also be on file in the Grand Recorders office. We take great pride in being able to assist in the education of these fine and deserving students.

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

The Committee recommends that Right Eminent Sir Knight Timothy M. Taylor, Sr., succeed himself on the Committee for a five-year term, expiring in 2016.

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

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. MILLER, PGM, CHMN (2012)

TIMOTHY M. TAYLOR, SR. PGC (2011)

CLYDE E. GRIFFIN, PGM, PGC (2014)

BOBBY J. TOWNSEND, PGC (2013)

EDWARD HELTON, PGC (2015)

ANDRE LOVAS, GR, REC.

Motion was made by the Grand Commander, C. Michael Ellis that Sir Knight Timothy M. Taylor, Sr, be re-appointed as a trustee for a 5-year term expiring in 2016. This was approved by Grand Commandery.

*In Memoriam*



*This Memorial is affectionately*

*Inscribed to the memory of*

*Charles L. Taylor, Jr.*

*And all Sir Knights of Georgia*

*Old Cornelius Dorris I.I.F.*

*Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo of Grand Encampment*

*William Henry Thornley, Jr.*

*Past Most Eminent Grand Master of Grand Encampment*

*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**

Your Georgia Supplement to the KNIGHT TEMPLAR magazine is alive and well but could certainly use some input from the Commanderies of our great state. It is gratifying to get comments from the Sir Knights about articles and items in the Supplement, but it would be wonderful to have so much information coming in from all our Commanderies that the task would not be one of searching for cogent and timely material for printing, but finding how to edit all the material submitted so that it would all fit.

Two years ago the Grand Commandery voted, in adopting the Report of the Editor, for each Commandery to have an "Assistant Editor" who would submit news for the Supplement. To date only one Commandery has done so, my own Commandery, Rome #8. It may well be that the fact that I bring up the Supplement at each Conclave is a motivating factor, but we all know that our Commanderies are NOT operating in a vacuum. We all have things that we are doing and doing well. Do not "hide your lamp under a bushel" but share it so that we may all benefit from shared ideas.

Editor Sir Knight John Palmer continues to do magnificent work with the full magazine and the quality continues to be elevated. There have been some excellent research articles over the past year and every personal Masonic library benefits from the presence of the KNIGHT TEMPLAR magazine.

A request was made two years ago for each Commandery to submit a capsule history to me so that I may spotlight each Georgia Commandery over my tenure as Editor. As I reported last year, I received no histories. As of this report, that fact remains the same. Submit those histories so that they may be shared with all the Sir Knights in Georgia.

I extend my thanks to the Grand Commandery of Georgia and Right Eminent Grand Commander Mike Ellis for affording me this privilege to serve the Knights Templar of Georgia. Thanks go also to our Grand Recorder Andy Lovas for his help and encouragement through the year. Again, I extend my thanks to Sir Knight John Palmer, Editor of the KNIGHT TEMPLAR for his diligent efforts to continue to set a high journalistic standard for the KNIGHT TEMPLAR magazine.

The Supplement Editor serves at the desire of the Right Eminent Grand Commander. Should it be my good fortune to continue I will continue, with the help of each Commandery in Georgia, to make the Georgia Supplement the incredibly useful tool that was intended from the start.

Respectfully Submitted,  
James M. Dykes, Jr. PC, #8  
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 as 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 friends, including the Right Eminent Grand Commander, C. Michael Ellis, traveled to Washington, D.C. to participate in the 81<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunrise Service held on the steps of the George Washington Memorial on Sunday, April 24, 2011.

Wednesday, April 20, 2011, we departed Georgia for Roanoke, Virginia where we spent the first night. Thursday morning we toured the Virginia Museum of Transportation and the O. Winston Link Museum. That afternoon we completed our trip to Washington, D.C. Friday, we toured the Capital Building and several other sites in the area, including the Washington Navy Yard, home of NCIS Headquarters. Saturday morning, our Right Eminent Grand Commander was honored by being permitted to place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. He was accompanied at the Wreath Laying Ceremony by other Sir Knights from Georgia. That evening we attended the Grand Master's Banquet at the host hotel, the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center.

Sunday morning we assembled at the base of Shooter's Hill with other Sir Knights from around the country and marched up to the George Washington Memorial for a very poignant and moving ceremony. 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, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Georgia: The Committee on the Holy Land Pilgrimage makes the following report:

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

There were three Ministers sent to the Holy Land this year from Georgia, sponsored by four 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:

Name	Sponsor
Rev. Gregory Kent Hatfield	Georgia Commandery No. 1
Rev. Lewis Jonathan Holston	Atlanta Commandery No. 9
Rev. David K. Payne	St. Bernard Commandery No. 25
Rev. Kenneth Wayne Waddell	Charles Martel Commandery No. 29

Respectfully submitted,

Terry L. Hensley (19) CHMN

Clyde E. Griffin (7) Emmett Johns (2)

### 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.

There have been numerous natural disasters recently. Over the years, I have been privileged to have participated on a number of short-term international mission teams to Panama, Costa Rica, Honduras, El Salvador, Dominican Republic, India and most recently - summer (2010) to earthquake ravaged Haiti. Our medical mission team of 28 members (consisting of doctors, nurses, medical students, and faculty) from Mercer University School of Medicine, Macon spent a week operating clinics out of two orphanages and each day ran a Bible school program with music, skits, crafts, and recreation program for the more than 300 children in the regions of Les Cayes and Port Salut, Haiti. The orphan children would walk with us about the campus of the orphanages; but as children the world over, they would want to hold our hands. They were desperate for the attention of a caring adult. Over the course of our visit there, they held our hands so hard that they pierced our hearts. As Christian Masons we are called to live out the command of our heavenly Master, to feed his sheep (John 21: 16). Are there those in the shadows of our Asylums who do not have enough to eat or to be properly clothed?

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 Vinces.* Respectfully submitted:

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

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

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers, and Members of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Georgia: Your committee on Charters and Dispensations wishes to make the following report:

We recommend the approval of the amendment of the By-Laws of St. Omer Commandery No. 2, K. T., changing the dues and fees charged.

We recommend the approval of the amendment of the By-Laws of St. Bernard Commandery No. 25, K. T., changing the dues.

We recommend the approval of the amendment of the By-Laws of St. Michael Commandery No. 43, K. T., changing the dues.

Your Committee is aware of a Resolution that will be presented to the Grand Commandery at this annual session from the Sir Knights of St. Paul Commandery #24, praying for a change of number from 24 to 5. If this Grand Commandery adopts this Resolution allowing the change, this will constitute a change in the By-Laws of St. Paul Commandery #24, without further action of this committee.

This committee has received no requests for new commandery charters. However, we note that for good and sufficient cause, the Grand Commander has issued Dispensation No. 8, on March 15, 2011 authorizing certain Sir Knights, exceeding the required 9 in number, to meet as a commandery of Knights Templar under the name of St Peter Commandery U. D in the city of Warner Robins, county of Houston. . We therefore recommend that this Dispensation continue until the next annual conclave, unless sooner terminated by the Grand Commander or by the Sir Knights.

Respectfully submitted May 3, 2011,  
JOE E. TURNER, PC (35)  
CLYDE E. GRIFFIN, PC (7)  
GARY D. LEMMONS, PC (19)

#### **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. Of note however, is the Dispensation to form and hold a Commandery under the style and title of St. Peter Commandery U.D. We commend both these Sir Knights for their interest in and fervor for Templary and our Right Eminent Grand Commander for his driving force that fosters a feeling of support and dedication.

No bills were presented for consideration at this Conclave.

One resolution has been received pertaining to the charters of DeMolay Commandery No. 5 and St. Paul Commandery No. 24. This resolution was reviewed, in conjunction with the Charters and Bylaws Committee. It will be taken up for consideration separately from this report.

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,  
Timothy M. Taylor, Sr., PGC (31), Chmn  
James E. Miller, KTCH, PC (3)  
William H. McDaniel, PC (14)  
Thomas W. Tinley, III, PC (1)  
William R. Kayma, PC (9)

#### **RESOLUTION**

Whereas: DeMolay Commandery #5, Knights Templar was the first Commandery of Knights Templar Constituted and Chartered by the Grand Commandery of Georgia, Knights Templar on April 25, 1860 and operated continuously until March 15, 2010.  
Whereas: DeMolay Commandery #5, Knights Templar located in Americus, Georgia was consolidated with Saint Paul Commandery #24, Knights Templar in Albany, Georgia on March 15, 2010.

Whereas: By a majority vote of the membership of Saint Paul Commandery #24, Knights Templar a request be made to the Grand Commandery of Georgia to reinstate the Charter of DeMolay Commandery #5, Knights Templar and dissolve Saint Paul Commandery #24, Knights Templar

Therefore: Be it now resolved that the Commandery of Knights Templar located in Albany, Georgia now be named and numerated: Saint Paul Commandery #5 Knights Templar thereby preserving the number of DeMolay Commandery #5, Knights Templar. Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2011, in Macon, Georgia.

Presented by:

Ashley R. Helton, Commander	L. S. (Sam) Lee, III, Recorder
Henry R. Lesieur, Generalissimo	Timothy E. Crimmins, Past Commander

After discussion and after reviewing the 2010 Constitution, Statutes, etc, of Grand Encampment, Sections 169 and 175, Grand Commandery agreed to allow St. Paul Commandery No. 24 to change its number to No. 5 and to be known and hailed as St. Paul Commandery No. 5 under charter dated May 12, 1909, but not to reinstate the charter of DeMolay Commandery No. 5.. The Sir Knights were directed to bring the Charter of St. Paul No. 24 to the Grand Recorders office so that the Charter might be properly endorsed to reflect this action. The Charter of DeMolay Commandery No. 5 remains surrendered after the consolidation of March 15, 2010

**REPORT OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY FINANCE COMMITTEE**

<b>GRAND COMMANDERY</b>			
<b>ITEM</b>	<b>2010-</b>	<b>Mar-11</b>	<b>2011-2012</b>
<b>Grand Commandery Specific</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>PROPOSED</b>
Mileage & Per Diem	\$1,800.00	\$2,213.50	\$800.00
2010 Conclave Luncheon	\$1,800.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,600.00
Hospitality Expense (Receipts approved by REGC)	\$200.00		\$200.00
Printing preliminary reports - annual meeting	\$250.00	\$256.80	\$250.00
Expense of Grand Commander	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Stationery/postage/badges, etc. for GC	\$100.00		\$100.00
Jewel for Grand Commander (Total, Rope & Jewel )	\$300.00		\$325.00
Expense of Division Commanders and Liaison Officers	\$1,000.00		\$-
Expense Editor, K. T. Magazine	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Expense of Grand Recorder	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
4 Prin. Officers and Recorder To Reg. Conf.	\$440.00	\$340.00	\$440.00
Triennial 4 dias officers; Grand Rec.; Past GC (fund for	\$4,000.00		\$-
Contingent Fund	\$500.00		\$189.61
Awards (Division Awards)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Maintance of Jewel & Cords	\$200.00		\$200.00
50 Year Pins	\$-		\$-
Investment Fee (Sun Trust Bank)	\$3,800.00	\$3,905.00	\$4,000.00
Grand Encampment percapita and K.T. Magazine	\$39,663.00	\$ 39,663.00	\$37,719.00
Expense - Office Space (Rent)	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
<b>Donations</b>			
DeMolay	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Masonic Home Endowment Fund	\$100.00		\$100.00
Rainbow	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
North Carolina Summer Assembly	\$100.00	\$225.00	\$100.00
<b>Grand York Rite Shared Items</b>			
Financial Compilation and Tax Returns	\$350.00	\$408.00	\$450.00
Entertainment Distinguished Guest	\$1,800.00	\$2,042.31	\$1,800.00
Printing & Mailing Proceedings	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00
Office Supplies	\$500.00	\$817.65	\$900.00
Copy Machine Maintenance Agreement	\$300.00	\$302.82	\$300.00
Postage	\$500.00	\$115.54	\$300.00
Printing (non-reimbursable)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Telephone - Grand Recorder	\$400.00	\$411.76	\$425.00
Web Page & Internet Service	\$150.00	\$79.83	\$150.00
Computer Equipment, Software & Maintenance	\$500.00	\$420.58	\$500.00
Messenger	\$2,000.00	\$1,271.11	\$1,500.00
Bond (1/3 paid every 3 years roll to 2012	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Pay Roll and Taxes of Grand Recorders Office	\$23,334.50	\$19,117.74	\$21,924.00
Pay Roll and Taxes of Grand Treasurers Office			\$1,085.00

**COMMANDERY**

<b>Total Budget</b>	\$94,817.50	\$82,120.64	\$85,887.61
<b>REIMBURSABLE DISBURSEMENT</b>			
York Rite Directories	\$260.00		\$260.00
Rituals & other printed matter	\$800.00		\$800.00
Dues Cards	\$100.00		\$100.00
<b>Total Reimbursables</b>			
<b>ANDICIPATED INCOME:</b>			
Grand Recorder's collections	\$66,175.00	\$66,175.00	\$73,487.61
Interest and Dividend and Capital Gains Income	\$15,905.78	\$12,404.00	\$12,400.00
Transfer from investment Acct.			
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$82,080.78</b>	<b>\$78,579.00</b>	<b>\$85,887.61</b>
<b>TOTAL GAIN/(LOSS)</b>	<b>\$(12,736.72)</b>	<b>\$(3,541.64)</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Management Fee Consist of the following:</b>			
Grand Treasurer	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Payroll Tax			\$85.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$1,085.00</b>
Grand Recorder	\$11,500.00	\$11,500.00	\$11,500.00
Secretary	\$10,000.00	\$2,953.94	\$6,324.00
Monthly Report input			\$1,200.00
Monthly Bookkeeping Reconciliation		\$2,481.73	\$1,200.00
Payroll taxes	\$1,834.50	\$1,182.14	\$1,700.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,334.50</b>	<b>\$18,117.81</b>	<b>\$21,924.00</b>

To The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Georgia:

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

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 SunTrust Bank of Middle Georgia, Macon, GA continues to be used as the depository of all funds of the Grand Commandery and that the Grand Recorder deposit funds accordingly.

We recommend that the incoming Right Eminent Grand Commander 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.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles E. Taylor

Paul E. Wells

Doyle R. Hatfield

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Right Eminent Grand Commander C. Michael Ellis appointed tellers and the election was held and resulted in the following slate of officers.

James E. Stevens

Johnie M. Garmon

C. Danny Wofford

Terry L. Hensley

R. E. Grand Commander

V. E. Deputy Grand Commander

Em. Grand Generalissimo

Em. Grand Captain General



Lloyd J. Leinbaugh  
Doyle R. Hatfield  
Rev. Gary Leazer  
Robert L. Gill  
Wade C. Smith  
D. W. Hendry, Sr.  
Charles R. Beasley

Em. Grand Senior Warden  
Em. Grand Junior Warden  
Em. Grand Prelate  
Em. Grand Treasurer  
Em. Grand Recorder  
Em. Grand Standard Bearer  
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 Warden.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The Grand Commander declared the 151<sup>st</sup> Annual Conclave adjourned until 8:30 A.M. Wednesday morning, May 4, 2011.

#### **SECOND DAY SESSION**

The Grand Commandery was called to order at 8:30 A.M. Wednesday morning, May 4, 2011, at the Grand Chapter Building. The opening prayer was offered by Sir Knight and Rev. Gary Leazer.

#### **ELECTION OF GRAND WARDER**

Grand Commander Ellis announced the first order of business was the election of the Grand Warden. He instructed the Sir Knights to prepare their ballots accordingly. The election resulted in Sir Knight Joseph D. Westbrook, Past Commander of St. Elmo Commandery No. 21 being elected as Grand Warden.

#### **SOUTHEASTERN DEPARTMENT COMMANDER OF GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTED**

RESK C. Michael Ellis recognized RESK Knight Terry L. Plemons, Right Eminent Southeastern Department Commander of Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the U.S.A. who brought greetings and thanked the Sir Knights of Georgia for all the courtesies that had been extended.

#### **INSTALLATION**

The newly elected officers were installed in their stations by Sir Knight Clyde E. Griffin, Past Grand Commander, assisted by Sir Knight Paul E. Wells, Past Grand Commander, as Grand Marshal, and Sir Knight Timothy M. Taylor, Sr., Past Grand Commander, as Grand Prelate. After the installation the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Johnie M. Garmon, on behalf of the Grand Officers pledged their support to the Grand Commander in the cause of promoting Templary.

#### **REMARKS BY RESK JAMES E. STEVENS, REGC**

The Grand Commander spoke briefly urging the Sir Knights to support the Templar programs during the coming year. He had appointed Sir Knight Arthur S. Kretchman to be Em. Grand Sentinel. He also appointed Sir Knight Richard J. Corwin, Jr., to serve as Captain of the Guard.

#### **MINUTES APPROVED**

A motion was made, seconded and adopted that the minutes of the 150<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave be approved, printed and distributed.

#### **GRAND COMMANDERY ADJOURNED**

There being no further business to come before the Grand Commandery, Sir Knight James E. Stevens, Right Eminent Grand Commander, adjourned the Grand Commandery of Georgia until the next Annual Conclave which will convene in Macon on May 8, 2012

ATTEST:

Andre E. Lovas  
Grand Recorder



JAMES E. STEVENS  
Grand Commander

**GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED BY RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER ELLIS**

**Grand Commandery of Knights Templar State of Georgia  
From the Apartment of C. Michael Ellis Grand Commander  
2010-2011**

**General Order No. 1**

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

**TO:**

- Constituent Commanderies
- Grand Commandery Officers
- Past Grand Commanders

Greetings,

**Be it herby Ordered,** For the purposes of the Templar year, 2010-2011, the Grand Commandery of Georgia shall remain organized into two Corps. The two Corps shall remain grouped into three Divisions each. The first Corp shall continue to be formed containing Divisions One, two and Three. The second Corp shall continue to be formed containing Divisions Four, Five and Six.

**FIRST CORP**

**First Division**

- 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)
- Olivet No. 27 (Statesboro)
- St. Elmo No. 21 (Brunswick)
- Waycross No. 36 (Waycross)

**Third Division**

- St. Orner NO.2 (Macon)
- Ivanhoe No. 10 (Ft. Valley)
- Griffin No. 35 (Griffin)
- 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. 27 (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 .....The Grand Warden
- Division Two .....The Grand Sword Bearer
- Division Three.....The Grand Standard Bearer
- Division Four .....The Grand Junior Warden
- Division Five .....The Grand Senior Warden

Division Six .....The Grand Captain General

**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, discussion of our various charities and presentation of awards.

**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. Campaign (previous year)
- 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 in the preparation of required information for eye cases for Commanderies within his assigned division. The Liaison officer shall, when upon official business, be afforded the honors and respect due to a Grand Commandery Officer. The Liaison Officers shall wear a red shoulder cord as recognition of his office.

**Inspections:** All Commanderies shall be inspected by March 1, 2011.

**Be it further Ordered,** The Eminent Commander shall assemble the Sir Knights of his Commandery on the assigned date, for the purpose of holding their annual inspection. The inspection shall be held in accordance with the Tactics and Customs of this Grand Jurisdiction. The Eminent Commander shall see that each Sir Knight in the line be in full uniform. The full uniform consist of chapeau, black uniform coat, black trousers, black shoes, black socks, sword and belt. The wearing of this uniform symbolizes us as the Christian Soldiers within the Masonic Fraternity and we should each take pride in wearing it.

**Be it further Ordered,** 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 inspect all Commanderies within the division to which he has been assigned.

**Bonds**

The Constitution, Statues and Regulations by which we are governed require that the Treasurer and Recorder be bonded unless the Commandery's By-Laws require more than one signature on a voucher or check before monies are disbursed.

All Sir Knights of Georgia shall take due notice and govern yourself accordingly. Respectfully ordered on this the 5th day of May in the year of our Lord 2010.

Attest:  
Andre E. Lovas  
Grand Recorder



C. Michael Ellis  
Right Eminent Grand Commander

**COMMANDERY**

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, STATE OF GEORGIA OFFICE OF  
THE GRAND COMMANDER CHICKAMAUGA, 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 of Georgia, Knights Templar will hold its Annual Conclave at the  
Grand Chapter Building, 811 Mulberry St., Macon, GA as part of the Grand York Rite  
Sessions on May 1 - 4, 2011.

**HOTELS**

The Marriott Macon City Center, 240 Coliseum Dr., Macon will be headquarters for the  
Annual Conclave. Sufficient rooms have been reserved and you are therefore, you may  
call the Hotel directly a (478) 621-5300 or Marriott Reservations at 1 (800) 228-9290. Be  
sure to tell them you are with the York Rite Bodies to receive the special rate of \$75.00  
plus tax and also make your reservation by the cut-off date of April 15, 2011.

**ADJUTANT**

It is my pleasure to appoint Sir Knight Fredrick C. Roden, Jr. as Adjutant for the Annual  
Conclave. He will work under the orders of Sir Knight C. Danny Wofford, Em. Grand  
Captain General. All Captain Generals will report to Sir Knight Garmon upon their arrival  
at the Grand Commandery Headquarters. The Sir Knights will assemble at 10:30 AM on  
May 4th in front of the Church to march into the Church under the direction of the Grand  
Captain General. PLEASE BRING THE BEAUCEANT OF YOUR COMMANDERY.

**CHURCH SERVICE**

The Divine Service will be at First Presbyterian Church, 682 Mulberry St., at 11:00 A.M.,  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> under the direction of Rev. and Sir Knight Gary Leazer, Grand Prelate for this  
occasion.

**NO SWORD OR BELT IN DIVINE SERVICE**

Please wear full Knight Templar Uniform during the Grand Conclave Session. (Full  
Uniform consists of Black socks – Black shoes – Black Trousers – Black Coat, Four-in-  
hand tie, Belt, Sword and Chapeau.)

**JEWELS**

GRAND LINE OFFICERS ATTENTION: Each Grand Line Officer is reminded that he  
must bring his jewel with him to the Annual Conclave to be turned over to the Grand  
Recorder at the proper time to be delivered to the newly installed Officers for the year  
2011– 2012.

**GRAND COMMANDERY RECONVENED**

Promptly at 1:15 PM, May 3<sup>rd</sup> the 151<sup>st</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 for the ensuing year to serve you. Much new  
business in the interest of promoting our Christian Order will be transacted. Every effort  
should be made so that all Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction will be represented.  
Sir Knights, let me take this opportunity to express to all of the Knights Templar of  
Georgia my deep appreciation for the honor that has been bestowed on Charles Martell  
Commandery No. 29 in allowing me to serve as your Grand Commander. The  
experience and the friends made will always remain in my memory. This has truly been  
one of the best years of my life. God Bless each one of you.

**ENTERTAINMENT**

The Ladies entertainment will be held jointly with all York Rite Bodies as outlined in the  
program.

**HOST COMMANDERY**

Our Host Commandery, Charles Martell Commandery No.29 was chartered May 15, 1913 and it has furnished many fine leaders in all branches of Masonry and still has many of its members serving in places of leadership.  
Looking forward with pleasure to greeting you in Macon, Georgia, I am

Attest:  
Andre E. Lovas  
Grand Recorder



C. Michael Ellis  
Right Eminent Grand Commander

Sir Knights Attention:

You have just read the Grand Conclave General Order of the Right Eminent Grand Commander. Take due notice thereof and govern yourself according to the sublime principals of this Magnanimous Order.  
C. Danny Wofford, Grand Captain General

**PROCEEDING OF GRAND CONCLAVE KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE CROSS  
of the STATE OF GEORGIA  
held in MACON, GEORGIA, TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2011**

The Eighth Annual Conclave of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross was held in the Grand Chapter Building in Macon, Georgia on Tuesday, May 3, 2011 with the following officers in their respective stations.

Knight Crusader of the East	Timothy M. Taylor, Sr.
Knight Crusader of the West	C. Danny Wofford (Pro-Tem)
Knight Crusader of the South	Lanier S. Dasher
Knight Crusader of the North	Doyle R. Hatfield
Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross	Paul E. Wells (Pro-Tem)
Knight Crusader of the Asylum	Lloyd J. Leinbaugh
Knight Crusader of the Temple	Storey Tate (Pro-Tem)
Knight Crusader Treasurer/Recorder	Andre E. Lovas

**LIVING PAST KNIGHT CRUSADER OF THE EAST**

2004	Clyde E. Griffin	2005	Edward Helton
2006	Wilford H. Hall	2008	Joe E. Turner
2009	Wayne H. Garrett	2010	William D. Miles

**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
St. Omer No. 2	Thomas Darden Bell
St. Aldemar No. 3	John Ibbotson Haggas
Palestine No. 7	Bruce Harley McNall
Atlanta No. 9	Benjamin Lester Johnson
Godfrey de Bouillon No. 14	Troy Scott Cook
St. Bernard No. 25	Joel Thomas Knight
St. Bernard No. 25	Raymond G. Laird
Arnold de Troye No. 31	Thomas Richard Conn, Sr.
Griffin No. 35	Wayne Louis Burkett
Waycross No. 36	Richard J. Galloni
Douglasville No. 40	Greely R. Graves, Jr.
Amicolola No. 41	Steve A. Kirk



**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Knight Crusader of the East	M. George Folendore, Jr.
Knight Crusader of the West	Lanier S. Dasher
Knight Crusader of the South	Doyle R. Hatfield
Knight Crusader of the North	Lloyd J. Leinbaugh
Knight Crusader of the Holy Cross	C. Danny Wofford
Knight Crusader of the Asylum	Paul E. Wells
Knight Crusader of the Temple	Andre E. Lovas
Knight Crusader Treasurer/Recorder	Timothy M. Taylor, Sr.

The officers were installed by R.E. Sir Knight Timothy M. Taylor, Sr.  
 There being no further business the Order of Knight Crusaders of the Cross was closed with prayer.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS**

To the Right Eminent Commander and Officers of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Georgia. During the past year, 213 Sir Knights have laid down their working tools and were called to their Heavenly home. Tributes were paid in their memory at the roll call. We pause again to pay tribute to their memories. Again we have met to pay our tribute of love to those who have shared life with us, and who now have laid down their burdens. We also remember the loved ones they left behind and pray for their comfort that can come only from our Heavenly Father.

I am reminded of these wise words:

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

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

Respectfully submitted  
 Charles Beasley

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

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COMMANDERY &amp; CITY</u>
1965	*P. Y. Luther.....	St. Omer No. 2 - Macon
1966	*Ira R. Huffaker.....	Coeur de Lion No. 4 - Atlanta
1967	*William M. Drinnon.....	St. Omer No. 2 - Macon
1968	*Graydon W. Kitchens.....	Coeur de Lion No. 4 - Atlanta
1969	*I. J. Nease.....	Palestine No. 7 - Savannah
1970	*T. Malcolm Gray.....	St. Paul No. 24 - Albany
1971	*Ross Fortune Mainor.....	St. Omer No. 2 - Macon
1972	James C. Bentley, Jr.....	Malta No. 16 - Valdosta
1973	*Dannie L. Reed.....	Griffin No. 35 - Griffin
1974	*Joel M. Hammond.....	St. Paul No. 24 - Albany
1975	*George H. Balentine.....	Philemon No. 33- Toccoa
1976	*Aaron Eugene Cole.....	Constantine No. 26 - Marietta
1977	*George Cecil King.....	DeMolay No. 5 - Americus
1978	*Dave H. Keever.....	Arnold de Troye No. 31 - Buford
1979	*S. Talmadge Lord.....	Rome No. 8 - Rome

1980	..... Joseph P. Suttles .....	Coeur de Lion No. 4 - Atlanta
1981	..... Fermor R. Hargrove, Jr. ....	Plantagenet No. 12 - Milledgeville
1982	..... *Jack O. Smith .....	Amicalola No. 41 - Jasper
1983	..... *William M. Hutcheson .....	Coeur de Lion No. 4 - Atlanta
1984	..... *Rufus R. White .....	St. John's No. 19 - Dalton
1985	..... *J. Sheffield Thompson .....	Douglasville No. 40 - Douglasville
1986	..... *Virlyn Y. Jones .....	Godfrey de Bouillon No. 14 - Athens
1987	..... C. Danny Wofford.....	Arnold de Troye No. 31 - Buford
1988	..... *H. Clayton Garrett.....	Pilgrim No. 15 - Gainesville
1989	..... *Otis Brewer 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.....	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

\* Indicates death      \*\* Indicates expelled

**KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE AWARD**

	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



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

\* Indicates death

#### 2011 – 2012 STANDING COMMITTEES

**Charter & By- Laws:** Clyde E. Griffin (7) Chm 3Yr., Gary D. Lemmons (19) 2Yr., Joe E. Turner (35) 1Yr

**Educational Foundation:** Edward Helton (15), Chm, 4Yr., Bobby B. Simmons (2) 1Yr., Bobby J. Townsend (9) 2Yr., Clyde E. Griffin (7) 3Yr, Timothy M. Taylor, Sr. (31) 5Yr.,

**KT Eye Foundation:** C. Danny Wofford (31) Chm., John A. Minnich (12), John T. Holt (9)

**Finance:** Paul E. Wells (3) Chm 2 Yr., Leon S. Lee (24) 1Yr., Charles E. Taylor (21) 3Yr

**Jurisprudence:** Thomas W. Tinley, III, (1) Chm, 4Yr., James E. Miller (3) 1Yr., William H. McDaniel (14) 2Yr., Timothy M. Taylor, Sr. (31) 3Yr., James B. Phillips (19) 5Yr.

**Memorials:** Gary H. Leazer (4) Chm., Donald C. Combs (7), James M. Dykes (8)

**Patriotic Activities:** Charles R. Beasley (4) Chm., Joseph P. Shuttles (4), Wilford H. Hall (19)

**Relief:** Johnie M. Garmon (37) Chm, Wade C. Smith (37), C. Danny Wofford (31)

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

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEES

**44<sup>TH</sup> KTEF Campaign:** C. Danny Wofford (31) Chm, D.W. Hendry (25), Charles R. Beasley (4)

**Adjutant:** Richard J. Corwin (21)

**Audit:** Lloyd R. Bowen (9) Chm, Ronnie E. Hill (2), Doyle R. Hatfield (3)

**Statutes:** M. George Folendore, Jr. (12), Timothy M. Taylor, Sr., (31) Thomas W. Tinley, III (1) Johnie M. Garmon (37)

**Credentials:** Bobby B. Simmons (2) Chm, Reed S. Britt, Jr. (31), Ronald F. Keel (5), John T. Holt (9) John A. Minnich (2)

**Editor, KT Magazine:** James M. Dykes (8)

**Entertainment:** Hugh F. Watson (26) Chm, Ernest A. McCorkle (7)

**Foreign Correspondent:** Daniel V. Hagan (7)

**GE Easter Sunrise Service:** Lloyd J. Leinbaugh (26) Chm, Robert W. Tidwell (4) Bobby B. Simmons (2)

**Grand Commander's Address:** Clyde E. Griffin (7) Chm, Bobby J. Townsend (9) Joseph P Suttles (4)

**Grand Photographer:** Robert W. Tidwell (4)

**Holy Land Pilgrimage:** Terry L. Hensley (19) Chm, Gary H. Leazer (4)

**Inspection Returns:** William F. Shepard (21) Chm, C. Hendry Howard (36), Ronald B. Wolbert (7)

**Long Range Planning:** Johnie M. Garmon (37) Chm, C. Danny Wofford (31) Terry L. Hensley (19)

**Membership:** F. Andrew "Drew" Lane, Jr. (40) Chm, Brandon S. Yarbrough (35), Michael H. Wilson (25),

**Mollie S. Moseley Eye Foundation:** D.W. Hendry (25) Chm, Doyle Hatfield (3)

Joseph D. Westbrook (21)

**Tactics & Ritual:** M. George Folendore, Jr. (12) Chm, Johnie M. Garmon (37)

Mark A. Bradley (31) Robert L. Gill (36), Brandon S. Yarbrough (35)

**Educational & Historical:** C. Danny Wofford (31) Chm, Bobby J. Townsend (9)

Gary D. Lemmons (19), Joe E. Turner (35)

**Website:** Benjamin W. Polston, II (25) Chm A. Hendry Betts (4)

**TIME OF NEXT ANNUAL CONCLAVE**

The 151<sup>st</sup> Annual Conclave will be held on May 8, 2012 in Macon, Georgia.

**TIME OF NEXT TRIENNIAL**

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

**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. McElhaney	St. Aldemar No. 3	09/15/1893
1893	Washington Pitt Baldwin	St. Omer No. 2	12/13/1919
1894	Alsop Park Woodward	Coeur de Lion No. 4	03/17/1915
1895	Joseph Kyle Orr (Sr)	St. Aldemar No. 3	09/18/1938
1896	William Henry Fleming	Georgia No. 1	06/09/1944
1897	Charles Moses Wiley	St. Omer No. 2	02/25/1927
1898	Almeron Wales Walton	Rome No. 8	10/28/1929
1899	Julius Lewis Brown	Coeur de Lion No. 4	09/04/1910
1900	Thomas Edgar Fletcher (Sr)	Wm. Tracy Gould No. 6	01/07/1925
1901	Ernest Allen Cutts	Palestine No. 7	03/02/1927
1902	Frank Osborne Miller	Ivanhoe No. 10	03/17/1937
1903	George Bucknam Whiteside	St. Aldemar No. 3	03/10/1920
1904	William Schweigert	Georgia No. 1	10/24/1939
1905	Robert Benjamin Barron	St. Omer No. 2	10/02/1915
1906	John Joseph Seay	Rome No. 8	08/17/1916
1907	John Rucker Dickey	Atlanta No. 9	06/14/1939
1908	Luther Parks Stephens	Coeur de Lion No. 4	03/18/1925
1909	Alpheus Butts Simmons	Palestine No. 7	02/11/1915
1910	Joseph Cholmondeley Greenfield	Atlanta No. 9	12/20/1920
1911	George Daniel Case	Plantagenet No. 12	06/12/1922
1912	Frederick Theodore Petri	St. Aldemar No. 3	07/26/1928
1913	Augustus Griffin Miller	DeMolay No. 5	07/13/1931
1914	William Fairbanks Bowe	Georgia No. 1	08/25/1932

1915	Benjamin Franklin Hardeman	Godfrey de Bouillon No. 14	08/31/1924
1916	Robert Lee Wylly	Crusader No. 17	06/03/1944
1917	John William Murrell	Coeur de Lion No. 4	01/14/1959
1918	Frederick Wylly Clarke	Palestine No. 7	10/20/1934
1919	Alva Cowardian Atkins (Sr)	Cyrene No. 13	05/02/1933
1920	James Curtis Watts	Rome No. 8	02/03/1931
1921	Charles Augustus McAlister	St. Omer No. 2	12/15/1951
1922	Thomas David Ridley	St. Johns No. 19	07/24/1934
1923	William Griggs Mealor	Pilgrim No. 15	10/12/1953
1924	Harry Sydney Jones	Plantagenet No. 12	03/27/1945
1925	Perry Lynnfield Blackshear	Atlanta No. 9	07/22/1974
1926	John Bennett Russell	Gethsemane No. 20	01/20/1955
1927	Edward Benjamin Cohen	Godfrey de Bouillon No. 14	02/24/1937
1928	Charles Spurgeon Wood	Palestine No. 7	02/16/1941
1929	Charles Lee Bailey	Georgia No. 1	02/26/1945
1930	Early Hurt Johnson	St. Aldemar No. 3	09/06/1947
1931	Thomas Cassels Law	Coeur de Lion No. 4	05/04/1962
1932	Lunie Jefferson Brock	Hebron No. 23	03/28/1968
1933	Ralph James Hancock	Constantine No. 26	06/18/1937
1934	William Julius Penn, Jr.	St. Paul No. 24	07/30/1959
1935	Edgar Duskin Kenyon	Pilgrim No. 15	11/07/1981
1936	Charles Rufus McCord ( Sr)	St. Omer No. 2	03/22/1938
1937	Francis Chandler Jones	Bethlehem No. 30	02/09/1942
1938	James Carmichael Newton	Alexius No. 22	06/06/1970
1939	Watts Bostwick Powell (Sr)	Cyrene No. 13	11/12/1945
1940	John Paul Stephens	Georgia No. 1	02/19/1976
1941	Frank Bartow Willingham	Wm. Tracy Gould No. 6	06/12/1955
1942	Bolling Stovall DuBose	Godfrey de Bouillon No. 14	11/06/1973
1943	Walter Franklin Wells (Sr)	Coeur de Lion No. 4	11/07/1947
1944	Joseph Alfred 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 Odum	Ivanhoe No. 10	07/29/2009
1996	James Bradford Phillips	St. Johns No. 19	
1997	Steven Verlon Carter	Waycross No. 36	
1998	Bobby Blackman Simmons	St. Omer No. 2	
1999	Clarence Ernest Horne	Coeur de Lion No. 4	
2000	Grady Tillman Bozeman	Amicalola No. 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	

\*Indicates Suspension

**OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF GEORGIA**

**From April 25, 1860, A.O. 742, When Organized to Present**

YEAR	GRAND COMMANDER	DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER	GRAND GENERALISSIMO	GRAND CAPT. GENERAL
1860	*William T. Gould	William S. Rockwell	*William W. Boyd	James M. Bivens
1861	*William T. Gould	William S. Rockwell	*William W. Boyd	James M. Bivens
1862	*William T. Gould	William S. Rockwell	*William W. Boyd	James M. Bivens
1863	*William T. Gould	Allen S. Cutts	*William W. Boyd	James M. Bivens
1864	*William T. Gould	Allen S. Cutts	*William W. Boyd	James M. Bivens
1865	*William T. Gould	Allen S. Cutts	*William W. Boyd	James M. Bivens
1866	*William T. Gould	Allen S. Cutts	*William W. Boyd	James M. Bivens
1867	*William T. Gould	Allen S. Cutts	*William W. Boyd	Thomas W. Chandler
1868	*Thomas W. Chandler	Allen S. Cutts	*James M. Bivens	Theodore B. Marshall
1869	*Thomas W. Chandler	George S. Obear	*James M. Bivens	George T. Anderson
1870	*George S. Obear	Allen S. Cutts	Samuel P. Hamilton	George T. Anderson
1871	*George S. Obear	William H. Tuller	Samuel P. Hamilton	George T. Anderson
1872	*Allen S. Cutts	William H. Tuller	Samuel P. Hamilton	George T. Anderson
1873	*William H. Tuller	Samuel P. Hamilton	George T. Anderson	William J. Pollard
1874	*Samuel P. Hamilton	George T. Anderson	William J. Pollard	Thos. Hardeman, Jr.
1875	*George T. Anderson	William J. Pollard	Thos. Hardeman, Jr.	*Archibald H. Sneed
1876	*Thos. Hardeman, Jr.	William J. Pollard	William D. Luckie	William S. Rockwell
1877	*William J. Pollard	William D. Luckie	William S. Rockwell	*William E. McCoy
1878	*William J. Pollard	William D. Luckie	William S. Rockwell	*James G. Deltz
1879	*Charles R. Armstrong	William D. Luckie	William S. Rockwell	*James G. Deltz
1880	*William D. Luckie	Azariah S. Howard	William B. Young	Roland B. Hall
1881	*William S. Rockwell	William B. Young	Roland B. Hall	Thomas Ballantyne
1882	*William S. Rockwell	William B. Young	Roland B. Hall	Thomas Ballantyne
1883	*William B. Young	*Roland B. Hall	Thomas Ballantyne	Charles T. Watson
1884	*William B. Young	*Roland B. Hall	Thomas Ballantyne	Charles T. Watson
1885	*Thomas Ballantyne	Charles T. Watson	*Thomas S. Wayne	James L. Fleming
1886	*Thomas Ballantyne	Charles T. Watson	James L. Fleming	Azariah G. Howard
1887	*Charles T. Watson	James L. Fleming	Azariah G. Howard	Robert H. Anderson
1888	*James L. Fleming	Azariah G. Howard	Richard J. Nunn	George McElhane
1889	*Azariah G. Howard	Richard J. Nunn	George W. McElhane	*Alex M. Lambdin
1890	*Azariah G. Howard	Richard J. Nunn	George W. McElhane	Washington Baldwin
1891	*Richard J. Nunn	George W. McElhane	Washington P. Baldwin	Joseph K. Orr
1892	*George W. McElhane	Washington P. Baldwin	Washington P. Baldwin	Joseph K. Orr
1893	*Washington P. Baldwin	Joseph K. Orr	William H. Fleming	*Alsup P. Woodward
1894	*Park Woodward	Joseph K. Orr	Almeron W. Walton	*Charles M. Wiley
1895	*Joseph K. Orr	William H. Fleming	Almeron W. Walton	*Charles M. Wiley
1896	*William H. Fleming	Charles M. Wiley	Almeron W. Walton	Julius L. Brown
1897	*Charles M. Wiley	Almeron W. Walton	Julius L. Brown	Thomas E. Fletcher
1898	*Almeron W. Walton	Julius L. Brown	Thomas E. Fletcher	Ernest A. Cutts
1899	*Julius L. Brown	Thomas E. Fletcher	Ernest A. Cutts	Frank O. Miller
1900	*Thomas E. Fletcher	Ernest A. Cutts	Frank O. Miller	George B Whiteside
1901	*Ernest A. Cutts	Frank O. Miller	George B Whiteside	Wm. Schweigert
1902	*Frank O. Miller	George B Whiteside	Wm. Schweigert	Robert B. Barron
1903	*George B Whiteside	Wm. Schweigert	Robert B. Barron	John J. Seay
1904	*Wm. Schweigert	Robert B. Barron	John J. Seay	John R. Dickey
1905	*Robert B. Barron	John J. Seay	John R. Dickey	Luther P. Stephens
1906	*John J. Seay	John R. Dickey	Luther P. Stephens	Alpheus B. Simmons
1907	*John R. Dickey	Luther P. Stephens	Alpheus B. Simmons	Jos. C. Greenfield
1908	*Luther P. Stephens	Alpheus B. Simmons	Jos. C. Greenfield	George D. Case
1909	*Alpheus B. Simmons	Jos. C. Greenfield	George D. Case	F. Theodore Petri
1910	*Jos. C. Greenfield	George D. Case	F. Theodore Petri	Augustus G. Miller
1911	*George D. Case	F. Theodore Petri	Augustus G. Miller	Wm. F. Bowe
1912	*F. Theodore Petri	Augustus G. Miller	Wm. F. Bowe	Benj. F. Hardeman
1913	*Augustus G. Miller	Wm. F. Bowe	Benj. F. Hardeman	Robert Lee Wyly
1914	*Wm. F. Bowe	Benj. F. Hardeman	Robert Lee Wyly	John W. Murrell
1915	*Benj. F. Hardeman	Robert Lee Wyly	John W. Murrell	Fred W. Clarke
1916	*Robert Lee Wyly	John W. Murrell	Fred W. Clarke	Edward K. Farmer
1917	*John W. Murrell	Fred W. Clarke	Edward K. Farmer	Alva C. Atkins
1918	*Fred W. Clarke	Edward K. Farmer	Alva C. Atkins	James C. Watts
1919	*Alva C. Atkins	James C. Watts	Charles A. McAlister	Thomas D. Ridley
1920	*James C. Watts	Charles A. McAlister	Thomas D. Ridley	William G. Mealor
1921	*Charles A. McAlister	Thomas D. Ridley	William G. Mealor	H. Syd Jones
1922	*Thomas D. Ridley	William G. Mealor	H. Syd Jones	Perry L. Blackshear
1923	*William G. Mealor	H. Syd Jones	Perry L. Blackshear	John B. Russell
1924	*H. Syd Jones	Perry L. Blackshear	John B. Russell	Thomas G. Farmer, Jr
1925	*Perry L. Blackshear	John B. Russell	Edward B. Cohen	Robert L. Colding
1926	*John B. Russell	Edward B. Cohen	Robert L. Colding	Charles L. Bailey
1927	*Edward B. Cohen	Robert L. Colding	Charles L. Bailey	Early H. Johnson
1928	*Charles S. Wood	Charles L. Bailey	Early H. Johnson	Thomas C. Law
1929	*Charles L. Bailey	Early H. Johnson	Thomas C. Law	D. A. R. Crum
1930	*Early H. Johnson	Thomas C. Law	Lunie J. Brock	Ralph J. Hancock
1931	*Thomas C. Law	Lunie J. Brock	Ralph J. Hancock	Wm. J. Penn, Jr.
1932	*Lunie J. Brock	Ralph J. Hancock	Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	Ed D. Kenyon
1933	*Ralph J. Hancock	Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	Ed D. Kenyon	Charles R. McCord
1934	*Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	Ed D. Kenyon	Charles R. McCord	Frank C. Jones
1935	*Ed D. Kenyon	Charles R. McCord	Frank C. Jones	James C. Newton
1936	*Charles R. McCord	Frank C. Jones	James C. Newton	Watts Powell
1937	*Frank C. Jones	James C. Newton	Watts Powell	J. Paul Stephens
1938	*James C. Newton	Watts Powell	J. Paul Stephens	Frank B. Willingham
1939	*Watts Powell	J. Paul Stephens	Frank B. Willingham	Rev. H. F. Saumenig
1940	*J. Paul Stephens	Frank B. Willingham	Rev. H. F. Saumenig	B. S. DuBose
1941	*Frank B. Willingham	Rev. H. F. Saumenig	B. S. DuBose	W. F. Wells
1942	*Boling S. Dubose	W. Frank Wells	Joseph A. Moore	David L. Paulk
1943	*W. Frank Wells	Joseph A. Moore	David L. Paulk	Lawrence C. Petri
1944	*Joseph A. Moore	David L. Paulk	Lawrence C. Petri	William A. Sims
1945	*David L. Paulk	Lawrence C. Petri	William A. Sims	Chas. R. McCord, Jr.
1946	*Lawrence C. Petri	William A. Sims	Chas. R. McCord, Jr.	J. William Parker
1947	*William A. Sims	Chas. R. McCord, Jr.	Arthur W. Goodin	S. Martin Alsup
1948	*Arthur W. Goodin	S. Martin Alsup	George L. Adams	William S. Ray
1949	*S. Martin Alsup	William S. Ray	Charles W. Pidcock	Walter M. Housch
1950	*William S. Ray	Charles W. Pidcock	Walter M. Housch	D. Warner Wells
1951	*Charles W. Pidcock	Walter M. Housch	D. Warner Wells	J. Warner Neal
1952	*Walter M. Housch	D. Warner Wells	J. Warner Neal	J. R. Bellflower
1953	*D. Warner Wells	J. Warner Neal	J. R. Bellflower	Lee A. Green
1954	*J. Warner Neal	J. R. Bellflower	Lee A. Green	C. O. James

**COMMANDERY**





2002..... Rev. Bill Adams  
 2003..... Rev. Bill Adams  
 2004..... Rev. Bill Adams  
 2005..... Rev. Bill Adams  
 2006..... Rev. Gary Leazer  
 2007..... Rev. Gary Leazer  
 2008..... Rev. Gary Leazer  
 2009..... Rev. Gary Leazer  
 2010..... Rev. Gary Leazer

Joseph P. Suttles  
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 Joseph P. Suttles  
 Joe E. Turner  
 Joe E. Turner

Ted H. Hendon  
 F. Ray Jackson  
 F. Ray Jackson  
 Andre E. Lovas  
 Andre E. Lovas  
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 Andre E. Lovas  
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**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)

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

<b>NAME</b>	<b>YEARS</b>	<b>RESIDENCE</b>	<b>DIED</b>
*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 Pery 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. Gaylor.....	1949-1952 .....	San Francisco, CA	August 4, 1953
*37 William C. Gordon.....	1952-1955 .....	Marshall, MS	January 10, 1959
*38 Walter A. DeLamater .....	1955-1958 .....	Rhinebeck, NY	August 25, 1973
*39 Lewis H. Weiber .....	1958-1961 .....	Cleveland, OH	May 30, 1964
*40 Paul Miller Moore.....	1961-1964 .....	Aliquippa, PA	April 8, 1966
*41 Wilber Marion Brucker .....	1964-1967 .....	Detroit, MI	October, 28, 1968
*42 John Lawton Crofts, Sr. ....	1967-1970 .....	Nokomis, FL	February 28, 2000
*43 G. Wilbur Bell.....	1970-1973 .....	Chandlerville, IL	March 24, 1992
*44 Roy W. Reigle.....	1973-1976 .....	Emporia, KS	February 2, 1988
*45 Willard M. Avery.....	1976-1979 .....	Knightstown, IN	
*46 Kenneth C. Johnson .....	1979-1982 .....	Little Rock, AR	November 21, 1987
47 Ned E. Dull.....	1982-1985 .....	Cincinnati, OH	
48 Donald H. Smith.....	1985-1988 .....	Richmond, KY	
*49 Marvin E. Fowler.....	1988-1991 .....	Alexandria, VA	December 11, 2001
50 Wm. H. Thornley, Jr. ....	1991-1994 .....	Denver, CO	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

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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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**TABULAR STATEMENT FOR CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES 2010**

NO	NAME	LOCATION	EMINENT COMMANDER	RECORDER	MEETING DATE
01	Georgia	Augusta	Charles Richard Johnson	Jeremy E. Wilson	
02	St. Omer	Macon	Thomas Darden Bell	Robert C. Lord	4th Mon.

03.....	St. Aldemar	Columbus	John I. Haggas	Craig A. Haggas	1st Mon.
04.....	Coeur de Lion	College Park	Gary A. Palmer	Robert W. Tidwell	2nd Thurs.
05.....	St. Paul	Albany	Ashley R. Helton	Leon S. (Sam) Lee, III	2nd Mon.
07.....	Palestine	Savannah	Bruce McNall	Ronald B. Wolbert	3rd Wed.
08.....	Rome	Rome	Robert Adair McGarity, III	Bobbie K. McKenzie	2nd Thurs.
09.....	Atlanta	Atlanta	William Richard Kayma	Majd C. Saboura	3rd Mon.
10.....	Ivanhoe	Fort Valley	William Houser Davidson, III	Roy H. Miller, Jr.	1st Tues.
11.....	Tancred	Newman	Aubra Lee Nash, Jr.	William Irving Nash	1st Tues.
12.....	Plantagenet	Milledgeville	Brian D. Wilson	Larry H. Wilson	4th Thurs.
14.....	Godfrey de Bouillon	Athens	Troy S. Cook	Julian B. Hayes	2nd Fri.
15.....	Pilgrim	Gainesville	Edward C. Barclay	John E. Davis	4th Thurs.
16.....	Malta	Valdosta	Charles L. Griffin	Wendell L. Browning	1st & 3rd Mon.
17.....	Crusader	Bainbridge	Lynwood E. Sheffield	Bruce D. Mann	2nd Mon.
19.....	St. John's	Dalton	Herman Wayne Smith	Kevin R. Deverell	1st Mon.
21.....	St. Elmo	Brunswick	Robert L. Shad, Jr.	James E. Stevens	3rd Mon.
22.....	Alexius	Jackson	Larry Thomas	Neil C. Maddock	3rd Tues.
25.....	St. Bernard	Covington	Joel Thomas Knight	John A. Wages	3rd Mon.
26.....	Constantine	Marietta	David Lee Watkins	Lloyd John Leinbaugh	3rd Thurs.
29.....	Charles Martel	Chickamauga	Barry Lamonte Broome, Sr.	Ernest B. Ware	4th Mon.
30.....	Bethlehem	Thomasville	Bob W. Cummings	Bruce T. Fykes	1st Thurs.
31.....	Arnold de Troye	Burford	Thomas Richard Conn	C. Darryl Wofford	3rd Thurs.
33.....	Philmon	Toccoa	James H. Boyd	Michel R. Sosebee	4th Tues.
35.....	Griffin	Griffin	James Wesley Blalock	James T. (Terry) Farmer	3rd Thurs.
36.....	Waycross	Waycross	Richard John Galloni	James C. Clark	1st Thurs.
37.....	Blue Ridge Mountain	McCaysville	Ronald Howard Wallace	Wade Clay Smith, Sr.	4th Mon.
38.....	DeKalb	Decatur	James W. Foster	Jerry D. Moss	4th Mon.
39.....	Trinity	Blakely	Wayne Parker	John C. Allen	2nd Tues.
40.....	Douglasville	Douglasville	Greely Reid Graves, Jr.	Emmet Ray McCall, Sr.	3rd Thurs.
41.....	Amicalola	Tifton	Stephen Christopher Higgins	Steve A. Kirk	2nd Thurs.
42.....	Coastal Plain	Tifton	Cecil Eugene Stinson, Jr.	Jeremy William Hobbs	4th Thurs.
43.....	St. Michael	Cochran	John Wesley Dixon	Harry A. Bruno	3rd Thurs.
45.....	St. Peter	Warner Robins	James R. Broome	Arthur H. Clarke, Jr.	3rd Mon.

### Tabular Statement of Returns 2011

Commandery Name	# Last							# This							Grand			
	Report	Ktng	Afil	Rein	Dimit	Susp	Died	Report	Em/Dr.	Ktng. Fee	Rein. Fee	Per Capita	Encampment	Misc. Charges	Total Due			
Georgia 1	65	0	1	2	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	0	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	0	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			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4418</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>4191</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>\$ 610.00</b>	<b>\$ 110.00</b>	<b>\$ 33,930.00</b>	<b>\$ 37,719.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,118.61</b>	<b>\$ 73,487.61</b>			

**COMMANDERY**

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### **MASONIC CALENDAR ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS**

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

### **ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

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

### **ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD**

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

### **ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS**

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

### **KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**

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

### **RULES FOR MASONIC DATES IN 2011**

#### **Ancient Craft Masons-**

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus:  $2011 + 4000 = 6011$

#### **Royal Arch Masons-**

Add 530 years to the Common Era. Thus:  $2011 + 530 = 2541$

#### **Order of High Priesthood-**

Add 1913 years to the Common Era. Thus:  $2011 + 1913 = 3924$

#### **Royal and Select Masters-**

Add 1000 years to the Common Era. Thus:  $2011 + 1000 = 3011$

#### **Knights Templar-**

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus:  $2011 - 1118 = 893$



**2011 Fiscal Year Auditors Reports**

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

Grand Chapter of Georgia Royal Arch Masons  
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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, 2011, 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*  
February 16, 2012



**GRAND CHAPTER OF GEORGIA ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
CONSOLIDATED**

**March 31, 2011**

<u>ASSETS</u>	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Checking accounts	\$ 44,131.39
Investments, at cost	\$366,130.98
Moseley Pension Fund, at cost \$	43,882.31
Due from KT Education	\$3,548.98
Due from Grand Council	\$4,421.29
Due from Grand Commandery	\$6,807.02
Total current assets	\$468,921.97
TOTAL ASSETS	\$468,921.97
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Due to CCMRF	\$10.00
Due to RARA	\$912.87
Payroll taxes payable	\$184.67
Total current liabilities	\$1,107.54
NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted	\$422,196.28
Temporarily restricted	\$45,618.15
Total net assets	\$467,814.43
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$468,921.97

GRAND CHAPTER OF GEORGIA ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
CONSOLIDATED

	12 Months ended <u>Mar. 31, 2011</u>
<b>UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS</b>	
<b>SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>	
Per capita income	\$ 40,339.59
Building income	33,525.00
Dividend income	16,352.77
Rituals and miscellaneous income	5,322.33
Gain on sale of securities	2,960.08
Long-term capital gain distributions	<u>2,852.58</u>
Net support and revenue	101,352.35
 <b>NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS</b>	
Restrictions satisfied by payments	<u>\$9,239.20</u>
Total unrestricted support, revenue and net assets released from restrictions	\$110,591.55
 <b>PROGRAM EXPENSES</b>	
Auto mileage and per diem expense	\$3,056.81
DeMolay	100.00
Dues-General Grand Chapter	4,913.00
Entertainment-distinguished guests	800.00
Grand Custodian expense	166.60
Grand High Priest expense	4,000.00
Grand Recorder	1,300.00
Hospitality expense	200.00
Investment expense	239.20
North Carolina Summer Assembly	100.00
RARA	758.80
Rainbow	100.00
Rituals and other printed material	1,965.14
Transfer to RAM Chapter-pension expense	3,000.00
Travel	340.00
York Rite directories expense	220.28
Entertainment-distinguished guests	1,505.77
Pension expense	6,000.00
Reimbursed expenses	149.40
Total program expenses	28,915.00

GRAND CHAPTER OF GEORGIA ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
CONSOLIDATED

12 Months ended  
Mar. 31. 2011

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	
Dues and subscriptions	195.50
Insurance	1,881.91
Investment fees	3,408.60
Management fee-payroll and taxes	23,564.66
Office supplies and expense	5,670.46
Professional fees	432.00
Repairs and maintenance	18,855.08
Utilities	<u>18,123.75</u>
Total management and general expenses	72,131.96
 Total expenses	 <u>101,046.96</u>
 INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	 \$9,544.59
 TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
Net investment income	\$7,512.87
Pension transfer from Grand Commandery	\$3,000.00
Pension transfer to RAM Chapter fund	\$3,000.00
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>(9,239.20)</u>
 INCREASE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	 <u>\$4,273.67</u>
 INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	 \$13,818.26
 NET ASSETS, beginning	 <u>\$453,996.17</u>
 NET ASSETS, ending	 <u><u>\$467,814.43</u></u>

GRAND CHAPTER OF GEORGIA ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
GENERAL FUND

	12 Months ended Mar. 31, 2011
<b>UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS</b>	
<b>SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>	
Per capita income	\$ 40,339.59
Dividend income	14,453.00
Long-term capital gain distributions	2,490.53
Rituals and miscellaneous income	1,787.33
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	<u>(368.98)</u>
Net support and revenue	58,701.47
 <b>NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS</b>	
Restrictions satisfied by payments	<u>3,239.20</u>
Total unrestricted support, revenue and net assets released from restrictions	61,940.67
 <b>PROGRAM EXPENSES</b>	
Auto mileage and per diem expense	3,056.81
DeMolay	100.00
Dues-General Grand Chapter	4,913.00
Entertainment-distinguished guests	800.00
Grand Custodian expense	166.60
Grand High Priest expense	4,000.00
Grand Recorder	1,300.00
Hospitality expense	200.00
Investment expense	239.20
North Carolina Summer Assembly	100.00
RARA	758.80
Rainbow	100.00
Rituals and other printed material	1,965.14
Transfer to RAM Chapter-pension expense	3,000.00
Travel	340.00
York Rite directories expense	220.28
Total program expenses	21,259.83

GRAND CHAPTER OF GEORGIA ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
GENERAL FUND

	12 Months ended Mar. 31, 2011
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	
Dues and subscriptions	195.50
Investment fees	2,972.49
Management fee-payroll and taxes	23,036.31
Office supplies and expense	4,354.28
Professional fees	<u>432.00</u>
Total management and general expenses	<u>30,990.58</u>
 Total expenses	 <u>52,250.41</u>
 INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	 9,690.26
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
Net investment income	7,512.87
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>(3,239.20)</u>
 INCREASE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSET	 <u>4,273.67</u>
 INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	 13,963.93
 NET ASSETS, beginning	 <u>375,659.29</u>
 NET ASSETS, ending	 <u><u>389,623.22</u></u>

GRAND CHAPTER OF GEORGIA ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE FUND

12 Months ended  
Mar. 31, 2011

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
SUPPORT AND REVENUE	
Building income	\$ 33,525.00
Other income	3,535.00
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	3,329.06
Dividend income	1,899.77
Long-term capital gain distributions	362.05
Net support and revenue	<u>42,650.88</u>
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	
Restrictions satisfied by payments	<u>6,000.00</u>
Total unrestricted support, revenue and net assets released from restrictions	48,650.88
PROGRAM EXPENSES	
Entertainment-distinguished guests	1,505.77
Pension expense	6,000.00
Reimbursed expenses	<u>149.40</u>
Total program expenses	7,655.17
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	
Insurance	1,881.91
Investment fees	436.11
Management fee-payroll and taxes	528.35
Office supplies and expense	1,316.18
Repairs and maintenance	18,855.08
Utilities	<u>18,123.75</u>
Total management and general expenses	<u>41,141.38</u>
Total expenses	<u>48,796.55</u>
DECREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	(145.67)
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
Pension transfers	6,000.00
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>(6,000.00)</u>
DECREASE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSET	<u>0.00</u>
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	(145.67)
NET ASSETS, beginning	<u>78,336.88</u>
NET ASSETS, ending	<u>78,191.21</u>

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS COMPILATION REPORT  
Grand Council Royal and Select Masters  
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We have compiled the accompanying statement of financial position of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters (a not-for-profit organization), as of March 31, 2011, and the related 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 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 statement of cash flows required by generally accepted accounting principles. If the omitted disclosures and statement of cash flows were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Organization's financial position, changes in net assets and cash flows. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

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February 2, 2012

GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

March 31, 2011

	ASSETS
CURRENT ASSETS	
SunTrust Bank-operating	\$ 48,325.52
SunTrust Bank-investments, at cost	<u>93,600.72</u>
Total current assets	<u>141,926.24</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$141,926.24</u>
	LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Due to RAM	<u>\$ 4,421.29</u>
Total current liabilities	4,421.29
NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted	137,504.95
Total net assets	137,504.95
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$141,926.24</u>



GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

12 Months ended  
Mar. 31, 2011

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
SUPPORT AND REVENUE	
Per capita income	\$ 30,430.53
Dividend income	3,214.09
Gain on sale of securities	1,936.80
Rituals and miscellaneous income	686.08
Long-term capital gain distributions	601.07
Donations	<u>133.57</u>
Net support and revenue	\$37,002.14
PROGRAM EXPENSES	
Auto mileage and per diem expense	389.00
Contract Services	2,616.00
DeMolay	100.00
Entertainment-distinguished guests	1,200.00
Grand Master expense	100.00
North Carolina Summer Assembly	100.00
Rainbow	100.00
Rituals and other printed material	316.00
Travel	220.00
York Rite directories expense	<u>166.43</u>
Total program expenses	5,307.43
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	
Investment fee	541.50
Management fee-payroll and taxes	8,579.41
Office supplies and expense	2,230.49
Professional fees	360.00
Repairs and maintenance-building	1,960.00
Taxes and licenses	<u>3,795.25</u>
Total management and general expenses	<u>17,466.65</u>
Total expenses	22,774.08

GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	12 Months ended <u>Mar. 31, 2011</u>
INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	14,228.06
NET ASSETS, beginning	<u>123,276.89</u>
NET ASSETS, ending	<u>\$137,504.95</u>

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Georgia

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We have compiled the accompanying statement of financial position of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Georgia (a not-for-profit organization), as of April 30, 2011, and the related 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 statement of cash flows required by generally accepted accounting principles. If the omitted disclosures and statement of cash flows were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Organization's financial position, changes in net assets and cash flows. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF GEORGIA  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

April 30, 2011

ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
SunTrust Bank-operating	\$ 51,475.63
SunTrust Bank-money market	3,606.67
SunTrust Bank-investments, at cost	410,166.37
Moseley Pension Fund, at cost	41,818.51
Total current assets	507,067.18
TOTAL ASSETS	\$507,067.18

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Due to RAM	\$6,807.02
Due to MMEF	<u>522.56</u>
Total current liabilities	7,329.58
NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted	457,919.29
Temporarily restricted	<u>41,818.31</u>
Total net assets	<u>499,737.60</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$507,067.18</u>

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF GEORGIA  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

12 Months ended  
Apr. 30, 2011

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
SUPPORT AND REVENUE	
Per capita income	\$ 64,516.82
Dividend income	14,410.50
Long-term capital gain distributions	2,880.12
Rituals and miscellaneous income	1,022.64
Donations income	522.56
Gain on sale of securities	65.96
Interest income	<u>3.56</u>
Net support and revenue	83,422.16
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	
Restrictions satisfied by payments	<u>4,765.59</u>
Total unrestricted support, revenue and net assets released from restrictions	88,187.75
PROGRAM EXPENSES	
Auto mileage and per diem expense	2,213.50
Conclave luncheon expense	1,700.00
Contingent fund expense	40.95
DeMolay	100.00
Entertainment-distinguished guests	1,800.00
Grand Commander Jewel expense	3,415.00
Grand Custodian expense	2.10
Grand Encampment per capita expense	39,663.00
Grand Recorder expense	2,040.00
Investment expense	1,765.59
K.T. Eye Foundation	522.56
North Carolina Summer Assembly	100.00
Rainbow	100.00
Rituals and other printed material	973.27
Shady Dale Rodeo	125.00
Transfer to RAM Chapter-pension expense	3,000.00
Travel	300.00
York Rite directories expense	<u>102.80</u>
Total program expenses	57,963.77

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF GEORGIA  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	
Investment fee	1,826.71
Management fee-payroll and taxes	21,213.21
Office supplies and expense	3,361.35
Professional fees	408.00
Repairs and maintenance-building	3,500.00
Repairs and maintenance-equipment	93.02
Telephone	<u>530.25</u>
Total management and general expenses	<u>30,932.54</u>
Total expenses	<u>88,896.31</u>
DECREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	(708.56)
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
Net investment gain	9,376.79
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>(4,765.59)</u>
INCREASE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	<u>4,611.20</u>
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	3,902.64
NET ASSETS, beginning	<u>495,834.96</u>
NET ASSETS, ending	<u>\$499,7370</u>

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

The Knights Templar Educational Foundation of Georgia, Inc.

811 Mulberry Street

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We have compiled the accompanying statement of financial position of The Knights Templar Educational Foundation of Georgia, Inc., (a not-for-profit organization), as of December 31, 2010, and the related 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 fixed assets to be depreciated over their estimated useful lives. The Organization has not allocated depreciation over the estimated useful lives of the fixed assets being reported. Generally accepted accounting principles also requires that marketable securities be reported at fair market value. Management is reporting the Organization's marketable securities at historical cost as determined by the original purchase price of the security. The effect of these departures from generally accepted accounting principles has not been determined. Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures and the statement of cash flows required by generally accepted accounting principles. If the omitted disclosures and statement of cash flows were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Organization's financial position, changes in net assets and cash flows. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

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THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION OF GEORGIA, INC.  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
December 31, 2010

ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
SunTrust Bank-operating	\$4,735.64
SunTrust Bank-investments, at cost	<u>3,395,524.42</u>
Total current assets	3,400,260.06
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	
Equipment	8,511.17
Net property and equipment	8,511.17
OTHER ASSETS	
Note receivable-Grand Chapter of GA	60,000.00
Total other assets	60,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,468,771.23
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Payable to RAM	\$ 3,548.98
Total current liabilities	3,548.98
NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted	3,465,222.25
Total net assets	3,465,222.25
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 3,468,771.23



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

	12 Months ended Dec. 31, 2010
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
SUPPORT AND REVENUE	
Dividend income	\$ 86,879.62
Interest income	43,663.33
Long-term capital gain distributions	16,916.13
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	9,331.31
Other investment income	120.39
Net support and revenue	156,910.78
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	
Restrictions satisfied by payments-Holyland Pilgrimage	10,471.60
Total unrestricted support, revenue and net assets released from restrictions	167,382.38
PROGRAM EXPENSES	
Committee expenses	1,411.77
Holyland pilgrimage expense	13,987.00
Honorariums	2,000.00
Ministerial grants	28,500.00
Research grants and donations	80,500.00
Total program expenses	126,398.77
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	
Building expense	1,500.00
Insurance	2,225.09
Investment fees	22,654.12
Management fees	1,664.66
Office supplies and expense	100.27
Salaries	1,125.00
Taxes-payroll	86.06
Total management and general expenses	29,355.20
Total expenses	155,753.97
INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	11,628.41
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
Net assets released from restrictions	(10,471.60)
DECREASE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	(10,471.60)

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

	12 Months ended Dec. 31, 2010
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	1,156.81
NET ASSETS, beginning	3,464,065.44
NET ASSETS, ending	3,465,222.25

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

Mollie S. Moseley Eye Foundation Trust of GA., Inc.  
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We have compiled the accompanying statement of financial position of Mollie S. Moseley Eye Foundation Trust of GA., Inc. (a not-for-profit organization), as of December 31, 2010, and the related 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 Organization is a private foundation subject to federal excise tax based on its net investment income. The statements do not reflect the Organization's federal tax provision for the twelve months ended December 31, 2010. The effect of these departures from generally accepted accounting principles has not been determined. Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures and the statement of cash flows required by generally accepted accounting principles. If the omitted disclosures and statement of cash flows were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Organization's financial position, changes in net assets and cash flows. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

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MOLLIE S. MOSELEY EYE FOUNDATION TRUST OF GA., INC.  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
December 31, 2010  
ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	
SunTrust Bank-savings	\$ 10,413.31
SunTrust Bank-investments, at cost	425,400.33
Total current assets	435,813.64
TOTAL ASSETS	\$435,813.64
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted	\$435,813.64
Total net assets	435,813.64
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$435,813,64

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

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS SUPPORT AND REVENUE	12 Months ended Dec. 31, 2010
Contributions	\$16,983.79
Dividend income	16,165.92
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	8,757.39
Long-term capital gain distributions	3,250.94
Interest income	1.31
Net support and revenue	45,159.35
 PROGRAM EXPENSES	
K.T. Eye Foundation	39,000.00
Total program expenses	39,000.00
 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	
Bank service charges	6.00
Investment fees	3,349.72
Office supplies and expense	821.76
Taxes and licenses	261.00
Total management and general expenses	4,438.48
Total expenses	43,438.48
 INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	1,720.87
 NET ASSETS, beginning	434,092.77
 NET ASSETS, ending	\$435,813.64

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We have compiled the accompanying statement of financial position of The Knights Templar Educational Foundation, Division of Grand Commandery of Georgia (a not-for-profit organization), as of December 31, 2010, and the related 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 statement of cash flows required by generally accepted accounting principles. If the omitted disclosures and statement of cash flows were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Organization's financial position, changes in net assets and cash flows. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

November 13, 2013  
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THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION,  
DIVISION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OF GEORGIA  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
December 31, 2010

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	
SunTrust Bank-investments, at cost	\$ 222,057.85
Total current assets	\$222,057.85
TOTAL ASSETS	\$222,057.85

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	\$303.75
Total current liabilities	\$303.75
NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted	\$221,754.10
Total net assets	\$221,754.10
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$222,057.85

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION,  
 DIVISION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OF GEORGIA  
 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	12 Months ended Dec. 31, 2010
<b>UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS</b>	
<b>SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>	
Dividend income	\$8,320.56
Long-term capital gain distributions	\$1,674.78
Net support and loss	\$9,995.34
 <b>PROGRAM EXPENSES</b>	
Scholarship awards	\$7,000.00
Total program expenses	\$7,000.00
 <b>MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES</b>	
Investment management fees	\$1,516.88
Total management and general expenses	\$1,516.88
Total expenses	\$8,516.88
 <b>OTHER GAINS (LOSSES)</b>	
Realized gain on sale of investments	\$4,093.21
Total other gains (losses)	\$4,093.21
 <b>INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS</b>	 \$5,571.67
 <b>NET ASSETS, beginning</b>	 \$216,182.43
 <b>NET ASSETS, ending</b>	 \$221,754.10



