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

On Sunday, May 5, 2013, a joint memorial service was held in the Grand Chapter Building at 5:00 P.M. Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Jimmy T. Porter, lit the red candle, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Mark S. Johnson lit the Purple Candle, and Right Eminent Grand Comander Johnie M. Garmon lit the white candle. This ceremony was in remembrance of all deceased Companions and Sir Knights.

#### **JAMES E. MILLER**

LTC (Ret.) James Edwin Miller, 81, of Columbus died Sunday, April 21, 2013 at St. Francis Hospital after a brief illness. James Edwin Miller was born January 26, 1932 in Des Moines, Iowa. He was the son of Henry William and Marie Clark Miller. In 1935 he moved with his parents to Southern California where he spent his childhood and teen years. He attended UCLA and received a commission in 1952 as an Infantry Second Lieutenant in the Army. He was an Army Aviator and his overseas service included Germany, Korea and Vietnam. He retired from active duty in 1973 at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and settled in Columbus, Georgia. His military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, the Air Medal, and many others. He was married to the former Elizabeth Shirley Hollister in 1953 and to this union was born two sons, Paul M. Miller (Susan) of Columbus, Georgia and Clarke C. Miller (Jennifer) of Greenville, South Carolina and two grandsons, Cameron J. Miller of Austin, Texas and Derek J. Miller of Atlanta, Georgia. The Millers are active members of St. Luke United Methodist Church of Columbus where they both have served in a variety of positions. In 1948 he joined the first of many Masonic organizations to include DeMolay, York Rite, Scottish Rite, and Sojourners. He received the Degree of Master Mason in 1959 and affiliated with Ft. Benning Lodge No. 579, F. & A.M., of Columbus in 1979 where he served as Worshipful Master. He served through the Grand Lodge Line and was installed as the Most Worshipful Grand Master on October 21, 1998. After completing his year as Grand Master, he continued his service to the Grand Lodge in a variety of positions. He was instrumental in the formation of West GA Daylight Lodge #760, in Columbus and served as Master. He was a member of many other appendant bodies which included: Muscogee Conclave, Order of the Red Cross of Constantine, Charter Member of Georgia Council No. 304, AMD, Ft. Benning Chapter No. 278, Order of the Eastern Star, Upper Room Tabernacle No. XLV and the Al Sihah Shrine Temple.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Paul E. Wells, REPGC

#### **PHILLIP H. FLOYD**

Mr. Phillip H. Floyd, age 63, of Auburn, GA passed away on Tuesday, April 16, 2013. He was preceded in death by his father, Lamar Floyd; and stepson, Joey Waters. He is survived by his son, Matthew Floyd, Auburn, GA; daughter, Amanda Floyd, Auburn, GA; mother, Mavis Allen Floyd, Auburn, GA; sister, Gloria Floyd, Auburn, GA; brother and sister-in-law, Wayne and Beverly Floyd, Birmingham, AL; loving partner, Cindy Waters, Lawrenceville, GA; stepson, Josh Waters and wife, Joslyn, Monroe, GA; aunts, uncles and cousins; and his extended family and close friends. Mr. Floyd was born August 13, 1949 in Opp, AL. He was a graduate of Decatur High School in Decatur, GA. He was employed as a bondsman for Georgia Dept. of Agriculture in Atlanta, GA. Phil was a Mason and member of the Buford Masonic Lodge No. 292 F. & A.M., member of the Royal Arch Chapter 48, where he was High Priest in 1980, a member of Royal and Select Masters Council 44, where he was an Illustrious Master in 1987, a member of Arnold DeTroy Commandery, where he was Eminent Commander in 1986, member of Scottish Rite, member of Luther Palmer, member of Tall Cedars, and was a Shriner and member of the Yaarab Shrine Temple of Atlanta, GA. Phil Floyd was a simple man with a heart of

gold. A fellow Masonic brother recently captured the essence of him with the following words, "he never sought the limelight, but always ensured that everything was perfect for all of his family and friends; he will be deeply missed."

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mark A. Bradley

#### **JOINT GRAND YORK RITE BODIES BANQUET**

The Grand York Rite Annual Banquet was held at 7:00 PM on Sunday evening, May 5, 2013, at the Marriot Convention Center. Gary D. Lemmons, Master of Ceremonies, presented the officers for the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery. After the invocation a delicious meal of prime rib with all the trimmings was enjoyed by all. After dinner the leaders of each Body introduced their families and special guests.

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

Dwayne Vaught, Right Eminent Southeastern Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A., presented Sir Knight Benjamin W. Polston, II, with the Knight Templar Cross of Honor Award.

#### **PLAQUE PRESENTED TO R.E.G.C. JOHNIE M. GARMON**

R.E. Sir Knight Johnie M. Garmon was presented a plaque and lapel pen designating him as a permanent member of Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A., by Sir Knight Vaught, of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A.

#### **CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

M. E. General Grand High Priest, Edmund D. Harrison of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Int. presented Excellent Companion Edward C. Barclay, with the General Grand Chapter Bronze Medal.

#### **PLAQUE PRESENTED TO M. E. G. H. P. JIMMY T. PORTER**

M. E. Companion Jimmy T. Porter was presented a plaque and a lapel pin designating him a permanent member of General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Int. by Edmund D. Harrison M.E. General Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons Int.

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

R. P. Deputy General Grand Master, Milton "Sid" Roberts, of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, Int., presented Companion Andrew D. Rogers, with the General Grand Council Distinguished Service Medal.

#### **COUNCIL YOUTH AWARD**

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Mark S. Johnson presented Companion Nathan S. Mason, a dedicated person to our youth, the General Grand Council Youth Award.

#### **PLAQUE PRESENTED TO M. I. G. M. MARK S. JOHNSON**

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

#### **CLOSING OF JOINT GRAND YORK RITE BODIES BANQUET**

All Banquet festivities, awards, and acknowledgements having been accomplished, all Banquet Participants were thanked for their attendance, encouraged to participate in the Monday through Wednesday Grand Sessions, and bid Good Night.

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

### **Joint Session – May 6, 2013**

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 6, 2013 for the purpose of receiving distinguished guests. The Secretary/Recorder announced that there was a Constitutional number of Chapters, Councils and, Commanderies present to open the Grand York Rite Bodies of Georgia. The One Hundred Ninety First Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia was opened in full form at 9:00 A.M. in the Auditorium of the Grand Chapter Building. Most Excellent Grand High Priest Jimmy T. Porter presided and was assisted by the Grand Chapter officers.

After the full form opening and the pledge of allegiance, Most Excellent Grand Companion Jimmy T. Porter, declared the 191<sup>st</sup> Annual Convocation of the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia duly convened for the purpose of receiving Distinguished Guests

Mark S. Johnson, Most Illustrious Grand Master, of the Most Illustrious Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, of Georgia declared the 187<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.

Johnie Michael Garmon, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Right Eminent Grand Commandery of Georgia declared the 153<sup>rd</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 Grand Sentinel that the Grand York Rite Bodies of Georgia was open for the reception of Distinguished Guests.

Distinguished Guest and out of State Visitors were asked to retire for the purpose of being introduced. Distinguished Guests were introduced by Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest Joe E. Turner.

### **RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

Companion Jimmy T. Porter, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Mark S. Johnson, Most Illustrious Grand Master, and Right Eminent Sir Knight Johnie M. Garmon, Right Eminent Grand Commander, welcomed the following Companions to the Grand York Rite Sessions of Georgia.

#### **ALABAMA**

Ex. Companion James S. Blanteno, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Commander  
Ill. Companion Ronald Thomas, Deputy Grand Illustrious Master  
Em. Sir Knight Ray C. Dunn, Grand Senior Warden

#### **FLORIDA**

Ex. Companion John Werman, Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
Ill. Companion Larry Gillespie, Most Illustrious Grand Master  
Em Sir Knight Henry A. Adams, Very Excellent Deputy Grand Commander

#### **SOUTH CAROLINA**

Ex. Companion Marcus Burdette, Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
Ill. Companion Doug Knauer, Most Illustrious Grand Master  
Em. Sir Knight Zebulon V. Morgan, III, Right Eminent Grand Commander

**GEORGIA DIGNITARIES RECOGNIZED**

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

Companion Andre E. Lovas, Intendant General of Red Cross of Constantine for the Northern Division of Georgia.

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

**GENERAL GRAND OFFICERS AND OTHERS PRESENTED**

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

Sir Knight Bobby B. Simmons, REPGC, MWPGM of Georgia, Grand Sentinel, Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour

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

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

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

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

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

Most Worshipful Brother E. Ray Knittel, M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, (Escorted by his Grand Marshall, Charles E. Long) was received and was presented Grand York Rite Honors.

**HONORARY MEMBERS**

Motions by Clyde E. Griffin, Right Excellent Grand King; F. Andrew Lane, Jr., Deputy Illustrious Grand Master; and C. Danny Wofford, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander that all out of state Distinguished Guests that are not already Honorary Members be made Honorary Members of the three Georgia Grand York Rite Bodies. The Joint Session Grand York Rite business being completed:

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Mark S. Johnson declared the 187<sup>th</sup> Annual Joint Assembly of the Most Illustrious Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, of Georgia duly closed.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Johnie M. Garmon, declared the 153<sup>rd</sup> Annual Joint Conclave of the Right Eminent Grand Commandery of Georgia duly closed.

**PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
ONE HUNDRED NINETY FIRST  
ANNUAL CONVOCATION  
OF THE  
GRAND ROYAL ARCH  
CHAPTER  
OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA  
HELD IN THE CITY OF MACON  
MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
MAY 6 - 7, 2013  
A. INV. 2543**



**JIMMY T. PORTER**  
**MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST**  
**2012 – 2013**

### **JIMMY T. PORTER - BIOGRAPHY**

Jimmy Terrell Porter was born 20 September 1943 in Bartow, Florida. He was the fourth child of five children born to James William Porter and Myrtis Gibbs Porter. He was the oldest son having three older sisters. Jimmy's parents were born and raised in South Central Georgia around Cordele. His family moved to Central Florida in the mid-twenties to pursue work, moving their with his Dad's oldest brother.

Jimmy's father worked in the citrus industry raising mostly oranges and grapefruit. He oversaw the production of the fruit and at harvest, his company would send in picking crews to pick the fruit. Jimmy was educated in the Public Schools of Polk and Highlands County, Florida. His introduction to education began in a three room school, Lake Ann Elementary, in the village of Lake Garfield where the first/second grades, the third/fourth grades, and the fifth/sixth grades were taught in the same rooms. In the mid fifties this school closed and all students were bused to Bartow. Beginning with his freshman year of High School, Jimmy's parents moved to Avon Park, Florida where he completed his High School education. While in High School at Avon Park, Jimmy participated in a High School Circus, the only one of it's kind in the United States. Ultimately, the circus became too expensive and after four years, had to be cut. He also participated in the football program, being the starting Center on the 1961 Ridge Conference Championship team. He is still an avid football fan today--Go Dawgs Go—..

The most important event of his life also began in the Halls of "Ole Avon High" for it was there he met the love of his life, Glenda Joyce Horton. Jimmy and Glenda were married April 5, 1962, in Avon Park, Florida. On April 5, 2012 they will complete 50 years of wedded bliss. This union was blessed with one daughter, Dawn Renee Porter who has worked as a Registered Nurse for 16 years. She is married to Michael Taunton and has been blessed with two daughters, Alexia and Kendyl Taunton. Upon graduation at Avon Park, Jimmy enlisted in the United States Air Force and began a 21 year military career. The first ten years of his career was in the field of tele-communications. He served on Bases all over the world i.e. Newfoundland, Canada; Tan Son Nhut, Republic of South Viet Nam; Mildenhall, England; and Sembach, Germany. Three years of that time was in a Combat Communications Group that was deployed to many other countries on temporary duty assignments. Because of the rapidly changing technologies in the communications fields, Jimmy retrained into the building trades. Although he had the book training of a brick mason, he never laid brick. He did however, pour and place too many yards of concrete to remember. Jimmy's last duty assignment was at Moody AFB, Valdosta, Georgia. There he had another "life defining assignments" when he was selected to serve as Squadron First Sergeant. As that job can affect so many people, the decisions you make are so very important.

After retiring from the Air Force, Jimmy was employed at the Nashville Housing Authority as Maintenance Superintendent. This Housing Authority supervised housing in nine cities. With a crew of six, they maintained approximately 325 apartments. In addition to the maintenance program, Jimmy opened administrative offices in five of those cities, weekly, to accept applications for housing. After three years, Jimmy decided to resign to seek his fortune as a self-employed person. In 1985, Jimmy bought a "little country grocery store". This venture was not the most financially rewarding experience; however it did provide funds to send three ladies to Nursing School and two of them are still working nurses now.

The third, Glenda, retired after 25 years at Tift Regional Medical Center, 23 years of which was on Pediatrics, as the Charge Nurse. In 1999, Jimmy sold "The Mall" and entered full retirement. Jimmy's religious training began at a very early age, having been blessed to be born in a devout christian home. Jimmy's parents made sure their children were in church every Sunday and that their church training was complete. He and His family were charter members of Lake Garfield Baptist Church, Lake Garfield, Florida. Due to his military career, He and Glenda have attended many churches around the world.



They were members of Nashville First Baptist Church for over 20 years. Today they participate in and attend Faith Chapel Church in Nashville. This is a new church that the Lord has blessed and sanctioned and is spirit filled. A blessing to all that attends.

#### **MASONIC HISTORY**

Duncan Lodge #234, F & AM, Past Worshipful Master, Nashville, Ga. Tiftarea Daylight Lodge #745, F & AM, Tifton. Ga. Georgia Lodge of Research

#### **YORK RITES**

Alapaha Chapter #79, RAM, Past High Priest, Nashville, Ga.  
Tifton Chapter #47, RAM, Past High Priest, Tifton, Ga.  
11th District RAM Convention, Past High Priest, currently Secretary.  
2nd District RAM Convention, Past High Priest

#### **ORDER OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD**

Tifton Council #58, R& S Masters, Past Illustrious Master, Tifton, Ga.

#### **ORDER OF THE SILVER TROWEL**

Coastal Plains Commandery #42, Knight Templars, Past Commander, Tifton, GA.

#### **KNIGHT CRUSADER OF THE CROSS**

Wiregrass York Rite College #189, Past Govenor, Tifton, Ga. Order of the Purple Cross of York.

Georgia Priory #39, Knights of York, Cross of Honor  
Good Shepherd Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Current Viceroy, Albany, Ga.

#### **SCOTTISH RITES**

Member of all the Bodies in Valley of Albany, Ga. Coroneted a 33 Degree, Nov-2005.  
Scottish Rites Research Society

#### **ASSOCIATED BODIES**

Carl F. Lester Council #65, Knight Masons of Georgia.

Dixie Council #314, Allied Masonic Degrees, Past Sovereign Master. Received Order of the bath, Order of the Cork, and order of St. Patrick, AMD.

Georgia Forrest #181, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Atlanta, Ga.

Tall Pines Forrest #203, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Past Grand Tall Cedar, Tifton, Ga.

Al Ban Grotto, MOVPER, Past Monarch, Tifton, Ga.

HASAN Shrine Temple, AAONMS, Past Keystone Kop, Albany, Ga.

The Royal Order of Scotland, Provincial Grand Lodge, R.S.Y.C.S. and Provincial Grand Chapter, H.R.M. of K.L.W.N.G. of the United States of America.

Georgia Highlands Chapter, Royal Order of Scotland. Past Prelate.

Nashville Chapter #334, Order of the Eastern Star, Past Worthy Patron, Nashville, Ga.

Tifton Court #25, Order of the Amaranth, Past Royal Patron. Tifton, Ga.

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

The One Hundred Ninety First Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia was opened in full form at 9:00 A.M. on Monday, May 6, 2013, in the Auditorium of the Grand Chapter Building, 811 Mulberry Street, in the City of Macon, with Most Excellent Grand High Priest Jimmy T. Porter presiding, with all Grand Chapter Officers present and in their respective stations.

**GRAND ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS**

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|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Clyde E. Griffin   | R. E. Grand King                      |
| Michael H. Wilson  | R. E. Grand Scribe                    |
| Robert L. Gill     | M. E. Grand Treasurer                 |
| Wade C. Smith      | M. E. Grand Secretary                 |
| Terry L. Hensley   | E. Grand Chaplain                     |
| Edgar M. Land      | E. Grand Organist                     |
| J. Terry Farmer    | E. Grand Captain of Host              |
| William F. Shepard | E. Grand Principal Sojourner          |
| Craig A. Haggas    | E. Grand Royal Arch Captain           |
| Mark A. Bradley    | E. Grand Master, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil |
| Stephen C. Higgins | E. Grand Master, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Veil |
| Harry B. Allen     | E. Grand Master, 1 <sup>st</sup> Veil |
| John H. Johnson    | E. Grand Sentinel                     |

Most Excellent Grand High Priest Porter led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Excellent Companion, Terry L. Hensley, Grand Chaplain, offered the opening prayer.

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

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

Companion Clyde E. Griffin, 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 191<sup>st</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.

**LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS**

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

**GRAND CHAPTER ROLL CALL**

- Jimmy T. Porter (79)
- Clyde E. Griffin (3)
- Michael H. Wilson (71)
- Robert L. Gill (9)
- Wade C. Smith (24)
- Terry L. Hensley (61)
- Edgar M. Land (150)
- James T. Farmer (10)
- William F. Shepard (66)
- Craig A. Haggas (7)
- Mark A. Bradley (84)
- Stephen C. Higgins (135)
- Wayne H. Garrett (64) Pro-Tem
- John H. Johnson (47)
- \*James E. Moseley (10)
- Joseph P. Suttles (37)
- \* Indicates Absent

**DISTRICT DEPUTIES**

- \*Larry L. Brown (59)
- \*G. Bart Louthan (15)
- Ronald Marcinski (23)
- Leonard A. Davis (11)
- James W. Tate (73, 7)
- Gregory B. Foster (97)
- \*Jack J. Bell (162)
- \*Majd G. Saboura (16)
- Wayne L. Burkett (10)
- Alan P. Pryor (4)
- William G. Economy, Sr. (80)
- Terry L. Hensley (61)
- Lloyd J. Leinbaugh (13)
- \*J. Walter McCannon, Jr. (25)
- John A. Wages (71)
- Edward C. Barclay (15)
- \*G. Wayne Pailloz (21)
- Richard H. Hoibraten (24)
- M. Van Melder (6)
- \*Andrew P. Wright (47)
- \*Cornelius H. Howard (9)
- James R. Broome (166)
- \* Indicates absence

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

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- Tenth District
- Eleventh District
- Eleventh District
- Twelfth District

**THE GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA**  
**2012-2013 COMMITTEES ASSIGNMENTS**

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 North Dakota  
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 South Dakota  
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 A. Joseph Clark  
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 Wilford H. Hall  
 \*Charles Hall  
 Thomas W. Tinley, III  
 J. Timothy Ingram  
 \*William D. Miles  
 J. Benny Allen  
 Craig A. Haggas  
 Michael R. Sosebee  
 \*Wallace D. Mays  
 W. Larry Hicks

Victoria  
 Virginia  
 Washington  
 Western Australia  
 West Virginia  
 Wisconsin  
 Wyoming  
 \* Indicates absence

Hugh F. Watson  
 Benjamin W. Polston  
 James E. Underwood  
 Steven V. Carter  
  
 Leonard A. Davis  
 C. Danny Wofford  
 \*\* Indicates death

**REPRESENTATIVES OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS**

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|-----|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| K1. | Keystone, Athens           | Joseph N. Arquette – H.P          |
| A1. | Augusta, Augusta           | Thomas W. Tinley, II- Proxy       |
| 3.  | Georgia, Savannah          | Roger W. Coursey - Scribe         |
| 4.  | Constantine, Macon         | Brian S. Vaughan – H.P.           |
|     |                            | Emmett R. Johns – Scribe          |
| 6.  | Temple, Milledgeville      | No Representation                 |
| 7.  | Darley, Columbus           | Timothy K. Starling – High Priest |
|     |                            | Robert S. Pless – King            |
| 9.  | Waycross, Waycross         | Robert L. Gill Proxy              |
|     |                            | James R. Gill – King              |
| 10. | Pythagoras, Griffin        | William Payton, Sr.               |
| 11. | St. John's, West Point     | James D. Davis, Proxy             |
|     |                            | Leonard A. Davis- P.H.P           |
| 13. | Cherokee, Marietta         | James W. Davis – H.P.             |
| 14. | Silver Shoals, Cumming     | Edward C. Barclay, Proxy          |
|     |                            | Newton B. Copelan-P.H.P           |
| 15. | Wm. J. Penn, Jr., Albany   | Ronald Keel – H.P                 |
| 16. | Mt. Zion, Atlanta          | Madj. G. Saboura – H.P            |
| 18. | Austin, Fort Valley        | Phillip P. Wyatt, H.P.            |
| 19. | Trion, Trion               | No Representation                 |
| 21. | Toccoa, Toccoa             | Michael Sosbee – H.P.             |
| 23. | J.M. Rushin, Thomasville   | No Representation                 |
| 24. | Enotah, Blairsville        | Johnie M. Garmon, Proxy           |
|     |                            | Wade C. Smith                     |
| 25. | Oliver, Elberton           | No Representation                 |
| 26. | Rome, Rome                 | No Representation                 |
| 27. | Lakewood, Lovejoy          | Wayne Cantrell – King             |
| 28. | Pickens, Jasper            | Leon M. Childers – H.P.           |
|     |                            | Steve A. Kirk – King              |
| 34. | Newnan, Newnan             | Andre A. Lovas – H.P.             |
| 41. | Adoniram, Cedartown        | James C. Newsome, Jr.             |
| 44. | Blakely, Blakely           | John E. Allen, PHP, Sec           |
| 47. | Tifton, Tifton             | Jeremy W. Hobbs – Proxy           |
| 48. | Taylor, Buford             | Henry E. Entrekim, PHP, Sec       |
| 49. | Sweetwater, Luxomni        | Carl D. Burk – H.P.               |
| 50. | Douglasville, Douglasville | Neil C. Prewett – H.P.            |
|     |                            | Carl J. Gamel – King              |
|     |                            | Greely R. Graves – Scribe         |
| 52. | Douglas, Douglas           | No Representation                 |
| 59. | Statesboro, Statesboro     | Joey E. Jackson, PHP, Sec         |
| 61. | Kellogg, Calhoun           | James B. Phillips – Proxy         |
| 63. | Mt. Moriah, Lithonia       | Mark A. Collins – H.P.            |
| 64. | Alleghaney, Gainesville    | Jason R. Gee – H.P.               |
|     |                            | James R. Gee – King               |
| 66. | Brunswick, Brunswick       | Charles R. Outland – H.P.         |
| 70. | Jesup, Jesup               | No Representation                 |

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| 71. Covington, Covington           | Kevin L. Hyde – H.P.           |
| 72. Fayetteville, Fayetteville     | Douglas A. Koschel – H.P.      |
| 73. Fort Benning, Fort Benning     | James W. Tate – H.P.           |
| 74. Roswell, Roswell               | James B. Powell – H.P.         |
|                                    | Larry T. Webb – Scribe         |
| 75. Forest Park, Forest Park       | Ruben Martinez – H.P.          |
| 77. Sardis, Chamblee               | Thomas B. McCrary – H.P.       |
| 79. Alapaha, Nashville             | Jimmy T. Porter – H.P.         |
| 80. Western, Dalton                | J. Edward Jennings, Jr. -Proxy |
| 82. Daisy, Adel                    | No Representation              |
| 84. Winder, Winder                 | Henry D. Clay, Jr. – H.P.      |
| 87. Austell, Austell               | Michael H. Sampsell – H.P.     |
| 89. West Point, West Point         | Bobby C. Johnson – H.P.        |
| 90. Tri-City, Alma                 | No Representation              |
| 94. Bainbridge, Bainbridge         | No Representation              |
| 97. Hapeville, Hapeville           | Nathan S. Mason – H.P.         |
| 99. Chickamauga, Chickamauga       | No Representation              |
| 107. Valdosta, Valdosta            | Wendell L. Browning, PHP, Sec  |
| 112. Edward S. Nix, Lithia Springs | James L. Hale                  |
| 120. Hubert, Warrenton             | William G. Wagner              |
| 121. Camden, Woodbine              | Troy E. Wise, Sr. - Proxy      |
| 122. Y.A. Wright, Worthville       | Raford J. Chambers – H.P.      |
| 131. Zerubbabel, Quitman           | James C. Bentley, Jr., Proxy   |
| 135. Canton, Canton                | Lincoln S. Higdon – H.P.       |
| 136. Columbian, Washington         | No Representation              |
| 142. Dallas, Dallas                | Lloyd R. Lane – H.P.           |
|                                    | Carl J. Gamel - Gen.           |
| 144. Cartersville, Cartersville    | Homer C. Cowart, Proxy         |
| 150. Ellijay, Ellijay              | Edgar M. Land – Proxy          |
| 154. Greensboro, Greensboro        | No Representation              |
| 155. Mt. Horeb, Sandy Springs      | James T. House – Proxy         |
| 160. Smyrna, Smyrna                | J. Richard Hallwood – King     |
| 162. Alpharetta, Alpharetta        | James Parson – Proxy           |
| 163. Cairo, Cairo                  | No Representation              |
| 165. Middle Georgia, Cochran       | Gordon B. Ruthruff – H.P.      |
| 166. Genesis, Warner Robins        | Phillip Booth – Scribe         |

### COMMUNICATIONS READ

The Grand Secretary reported the receipt of several Communications from Sister Grand Jurisdictions expressing regrets at not being able to attend our 191<sup>st</sup> Annual Convocation and wishing for us a harmonious and successful session.

### ADDRESS OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

To: The Most Excellent General Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter Officers, Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Georgia, Grand Chapter of Georgia Officers, Past Grand High Priests, Distinguished Guests and my Companions all.

It is with great pride and honor that I welcome you to the 191<sup>st</sup> Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Georgia. I hope your stay will be pleasant and joyful and our "Southern Hospitality" plentiful and gracious.

### STATE OF THE CRAFT

In my travels around the state, I found most of the Companions working hard for Royal Arch Masonry. Companions, we are truly blessed to have many members proficient in the Degree work. They are not only proficient but truly enjoy conferring the degrees. They are ready and available most of the time if you need them. Let us not forget one important ingredient for making this a continuing work in progress. That

is to train someone to take our place. This we need badly to prevent that "Void" that often occurs when we can no longer perform. Look around you and pass your skills to one of our younger members. Get them involved sooner rather than later. To those members that work so hard for Royal Arch Masonry, my hat is off to you. You have made me very proud as I traveled, not just in Georgia, but throughout the Southeast USA.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

We continue to lose many Companions to NPD. I wish I could have been the Grand High Priest when this changed but alas.. If you know the answer to this enigma, let us all in on it. I encourage you to contact these Companions personally. They may have problems we are not aware of and are unable to attend. A simple visit or phone call could make all the difference in the world. Remember we are not only Companions, but Brothers also, so treat each other as such.

#### **NECROLOGY**

It was a great Honor, however sad duty, that I represented the Grand Chapter of Georgia at the funeral of Most Excellent Companion John Garland Allen, The Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Florida. His presence and council will be greatly missed. We are thankful that GOD has blessed this Grand Chapter Line with good health and we are still here to do his will. We mourn the loss of 226 Companions and extend to their families our deepest sympathy. Our Grand Chaplain will have additional remarks on our departed Companions in his report.

#### **TRAVELS**

I attended the Grand Sessions of Alabama and South Carolina. Due to scheduling problems, I was unable to attend the Grand Sessions of Tennessee and North Carolina. Florida did not have a Grand Session while I was Grand High Priest however I did attend as Grand King in 2012 and will attend the 2013 session after I am out of Office.

I also attended the Great Smokies Summer Assembly of York Rite Masons at Maggie Valley, and the Grand Sessions of The Order of Demolays; The Order of Rainbow for Girls; The Grand Ball of the Order of Demolays in Atlanta; The Installation of the Potentate and Officers of Yarrab Shrine in Atlanta; and the Grand Court of Georgia, Order of the Amaranth.

Additionally I attended all Royal Arch Conventions except one which conflicted with the Grand Session in South Carolina. I represented Royal Arch Masonry at the Statewide class of the Allied Masonic Degrees in Warner Robins, GA. I also represented Georgia Royal Arch at the Statewide class of the Allied Masonic Degrees in Canton, South Carolina. I also attended the Southeast Regional Red Cross of Constantine Class in Macon, GA. I also attended the induction of Candidates in the Knight of York Cross of Honour. I also attended several Georgia Chapters and was guest speaker at many. It was also my honor to attend two Grand Council Conventions in State.

I was also honored and humbled to present several 25, 50 & 60 year pins to Companions throughout the State. Additionally, I had the great honor to present two Stalwart Royal Arch Masons, Companion James E. "Pete" Bentley and J. Edward Jennings, Jr. with the rank and decoration of Past Grand High Priest, Honorary.

#### **DISPENSATIONS GRANTED**

All dispensations granted were of a routine nature and are on file at the Grand Secretary's Office.

#### **DECISIONS OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST**

In March 2013, The Grand Secretary received an E-Mail from the Grand Master of the



Third Veil stating that he could "No longer fill his station". After being notified of this situation and consultations with most Grand Line Officers and several Past Grand High Priests, I declared his station vacant. As per the Code of Georgia, his station will remain vacant until our next Grand Session and will be substituted as needed. At our next Grand Session, this vacancy will be filled by ballot of the Companions.

Last but in no way least, I want to thank my wife, Glenda. She has traveled all year with me and her companionship has been truly appreciated. Without her aid and assistance, I could not have accomplished everything. This past April 5th, we celebrated our 51st wedding anniversary. God has truly blessed me with her love and companionship and I love you very much, Glenda. Additionally, I would be remiss if I did not thank Companion and friend Wade C. Smith and his office staff at the Grand York Rite Office. They have done a remarkable job and have been enormously helpful. You are appreciated!!  
Jimmy T. Porter, MEGHP, 2012-2013

#### **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 both our out-of-state and in-state guests to this 191<sup>st</sup> Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the State of Georgia. We especially are delighted to welcome the General Grand High Priest and the General Grand Officers of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International. We hope that your stay is very enjoyable and, if there is anyway in which we can make you more comfortable, please do not hesitate to call upon us. We have listened to our Grand High Priest's appraisal as to the "state of the craft" in Georgia, and we are happy to hear his views. We agree with his admonition that we should be training ritual cast members and other leaders for the craft of tomorrow. We have listened to our Grand High Priest's observation about membership and we join with him in calling for more and better ways to combat our loss of membership. We join with our Grand High Priest in mourning the passing of 227 of our Companions to The Celestial Chapter On High this year. Additionally, we note the passing of Most Excellent Companion John Garland Allen who was serving as Grand High Priest of Florida at the time of his demise. We acknowledge the travels of our Most Excellent Grand High Priest this year, and we appreciate the distinguished manner in which he has represented our Grand Chapter in his journeys. We acknowledge the dispensations and decisions that our Grand High Priest has had to make this year and applaud his leadership in all issues. We express our love and appreciation to Miss Glenda, wife of our Grand High Priest, for her support and encouragement of our Grand High Priest this year. She has truly been a great First Lady for Georgia Capitular Masonry. As our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Jimmy T. Porter, lays down the gavel of duty, puts off the burdens of responsibility, and joins with Miss Glenda in a period of rest and reflection, we wish for them a pleasant respite, but we look forward to their continued service to our craft and many, many years of fellowship and friendship with them in our ranks.

Fraternally Submitted,

Gary D. Lemmons, Chair; Hugh F. Watson; J. Benny Allen

**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, 2013

Investment Account	\$327,968.59
SunTrust Bank	\$25,668.46
Interest and Dividends	\$25,652.75
Per Capita Tax	\$39,930.00
Rituals and Manuals	<u>\$901.23</u>
	<b>\$420,121.35</b>

<u>GRAND CHAPTER</u>	Total Budgeted 2012-2013	Total Expended 2012-2013	Over/Under 2012-2013
Directly From Each Body:			
CPA Compilation	\$800.00	\$62.00	(\$738.00)
Mileage & Per Diem	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
2012 Conclave Luncheon	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hospitality Expense	\$200.00	\$496.15	\$296.15
Expense, Grand Presiding Officer	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00
Stationery/Postage ( Presiding Officer)	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Jewel, Rope	\$250.00	\$114.50	(\$135.50)
Awards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Aprons & Carrying Cases	\$360.00	\$360.00	\$0.00
Grand Officer Jewel & Apron Maint. Fund	\$600.00	\$2,080.00	\$1,480.00
Investment Fee (SunTrust Bank)	\$3,800.00	\$3,800.00	\$0.00
Per Capita - G.Grands/G. Encampment	\$5,200.00	\$4,825.00	(\$375.00)
Triennial (3Dais - \$500 & Gr. Sec. \$250)	\$585.00	\$0.00	(\$585.00)
Regional Conference	\$340.00	\$251.00	(\$89.00)
CHARITY DONATIONS:			
DeMolay	\$100.00	\$0.00	(\$100.00)
Masonic Home Endowment Fund	\$100.00	\$0.00	(\$100.00)
Rainbow	\$100.00	\$0.00	(\$100.00)
Mollie S. Moseley Eye Foundation Trust		\$0.00	\$0.00
North Carolina Summer Assembly	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL DIRECT:</b>	<b>\$19,735.00</b>	<b>\$19,288.65</b>	<b>(\$446.35)</b>

Grand York Rite (RAM):			
Grand Secretary/Recorder Expense	\$2,500.00	\$895.00	(\$1,605.00)
Payroll and Related Taxes *	\$27,500.00	\$29,920.00	\$2,420.00
Contingent Fund	\$500.00	\$300.00	(\$200.00)
25/50/60/75 Year Pins – Reimbursable		\$607.50	\$607.50
Magazine Subscriptions	\$200.00	\$0.00	(\$200.00)
Foreign Correspondent	\$70.00	\$0.00	(\$70.00)
Badges, G. Officers			\$0.00
Charity : Condolences	\$100.00	\$112.50	\$12.50
Entertainment of Distinguished Guests	\$2,000.00	\$4,193.00	\$2,193.00
Masonic Messenger	\$1,500.00	\$1,839.00	\$339.00
Office Supplies	\$900.00	\$1,035.00	\$135.00
Postage	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00
Printing **	\$6,250.00	\$4,507.00	(\$1,743.00)
Copy Machine Maint. Agreement	\$300.00	\$1,020.00	\$720.00
Telephone/Fax	\$1,800.00	\$1,495.00	(\$305.00)
Computer, Equipment, Software, & Maint.	\$700.00	\$1,225.00	\$525.00
Webpage/Internet	\$200.00	\$391.00	\$191.00
Bond (1/3 paid every 3 years)	\$100.00	\$74.33	(\$25.67)
<b>TOTAL RAM:</b>	<b>\$45,420.00</b>	<b>\$48,414.33</b>	<b>\$2,994.33</b>
Building:			
Rent - Office Space	\$7,000.00	\$19,533.00	\$12,533.00
<b>TOTAL BUILDING:</b>	<b>\$7,000.00</b>	<b>\$19,533.00</b>	<b>\$12,533.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$72,155.00</b>	<b>\$87,235.98</b>	<b>\$15,080.98</b>
ANTICIPATED INCOME:			
Grand Recorder's Collections- Per Capita	\$40,432.00	\$39,930.00	(\$502.00)
Interest, Dividends and Capital Gains Income	\$11,700.00	\$25,652.75	(\$13,952.75)
Transfer from Investment Acct	\$15,673.00	\$21,653.23	(\$5,980.23)
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$67,805.00</b>	<b>\$87,235.98</b>	<b>(\$19,430.98)</b>
NOTES:			

* PAYROLL BREAKDOWN:			
Grand Recorder	\$12,000.00	\$8,622.00	(\$3,378.00)
Grand Treasurer	\$1,000.00	\$986.00	(\$14.00)
Secretary	\$7,548.00	\$7,239.00	(\$309.00)
Monthly Report Input	\$1,200.00	\$1,115.00	(\$85.00)
Monthly Reconciliation	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	(\$1,200.00)
Temp Hire	\$2,712.00	\$3,049.00	\$337.00
J. Moseley Ret. (Flowthrough) \$500 a month			
Payroll Taxes	\$1,840.00	\$8,909.00	\$7,069.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$27,500.00</b>	<b>\$29,920.00</b>	<b>\$2,420.00</b>
** PRINTING BREAKDOWN:			
Proceedings (Printing/Mailing)	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	(\$1,500.00)
Preliminary Reports	\$200.00	\$215.30	\$15.30
Printing (non reimbursable)	\$200.00	\$1,035.00	\$835.00
Monthly Report Forms	\$2,200.00	\$726.00	(\$1,474.00)
York Rite Directories	\$400.00	\$314.00	(\$86.00)
Rituals and other printed matter	\$1,600.00	\$1,867.00	\$267.00
Dues Cards	\$150.00	\$350.00	\$200.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$6,250.00</b>	<b>\$4,507.30</b>	<b>(\$1,742.70)</b>

Ending:

Investment:	\$306,315.36
Expense	\$87,235.98
Checking	<u>\$26,570.01</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$420,121.35</b>

I wish to express my grateful appreciation to Ericka Matheny, Jillian Marshall and The Grand Secretary, for their valuable assistance.

Fraternally,  
 Robert L. Gill – MEPGHP  
 R.E. Grand Treasurer

**2013 GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT**

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

Number of Chartered Chapters	70
Members on roll December 31, 2012	6356
<b>GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP 2012</b>	
Exalted	159
Affiliated	9
Reinstated	26
Gross Gain	194
<b>LOSS IN MEMBERSHIP 2012</b>	
Demitted	51
Suspended	205
Died	226
Gross Loss	482
Net Loss	288
Errors in previous years from rebuilding database	3
Members on roll December 31, 2012	6065

All Chapters, with the exception of Tri-City Chapter No. 90 and Columbian Chapter No. 136, have paid their per capita tax in full.

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.)	\$37,130.81
Building & Maintenance (1/2 Marking Fee)	542.50
Building & Maintenance (per capita)	4,628.00

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

A. STANDARD BY-LAW FORMAT is now available in the Grand Secretary's office. Each Chapter is encouraged to use this format when modifying By-Laws.

**THANKS**

First and foremost, I want to extend my sincere and profound thanks to the Companions of this great State for once again permitting me the opportunity to serve. I want to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Jimmy Porter, and the Grand Chapter Officers for their support during the year. To the many Secretaries and members of the constituent Chapters, you have my deepest appreciation for the great job that you continue to do in keeping the records of your Chapter in proper order and continuing to make your reports in a timely manner, which permits us to keep your Grand Chapter records current and relevant. Thanks Team!

Companion Joe Turner has assisted in continuing to upgrade and maintain the database. He is also the author of your Per Capita Statements. We are so fortunate to have a Companion of his knowledge and caliber working with and advising this great fraternity. Special thanks are extended to Ms. Ericka Matheny for coming on board and becoming a very important asset in the Management Team of the York Rite Office.

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

Fraternally submitted,  
 Wade C. Smith, MEPGHP  
 R.E. 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. I provide a story of how our actions can have ramifications for the future of Freemasonry as well as world history: The man's name was Fleming, and he was a poor Scottish farmer. One day, while trying to make a living for his family, he heard a cry for help coming from a nearby bog. He dropped his tools and ran to the bog. There, mired to his waist in black muck, was a terrified boy, screaming and struggling to free himself. Farmer Fleming saved the lad from what could have been a slow and terrifying death. The next day, a fancy carriage pulled up to the poor Scotsman's farm. An elegantly dressed nobleman stepped out and introduced himself as the father of the boy Farmer Fleming had saved. "I want to repay you," said the wealthy nobleman. "You saved my son's life." "No, I can't accept payment for what I did," the Scottish farmer replied, waving off the offer. At that moment, the farmer's own son came to the door of the family hovel. "Is that your son?" the nobleman asked. "Yes" the farmer replied proudly. "I'll make you a deal. Let me help your son get a good education. If the lad is anything like his father, he'll grow to a man you can be proud of." And that he did. In time, Farmer Fleming's son graduated from a fine Medical School in London, England and went on to become known throughout the world as a noted physician and scientist Sir Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of Penicillin. Years afterward, the nobleman's son was stricken with pneumonia. What saved him? Penicillin. The name of the nobleman? Lord Randolph Churchill. His son's name? Sir Winston Churchill. Someone once said: What goes around comes around. Take the time to think of those less fortunate... Who knows what the investment of a few minutes of our time will one day provide.

I suggest that as we think of the future of our Chapters both at home and abroad, we need to be more deliberate in mentoring our young "40 years of age and under" Companions. See the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar website at: [www.knightstemplar.org](http://www.knightstemplar.org) for ideas for keeping our younger Companions on the path toward perfection. The goals of the "40 and Under Committee" is to: A. Determine the interest of the "40 and Under" demographic of R.A.M.; B. Assist in providing content for the R.A.M. on-line magazine; C. Update the training materials of the GGCRAM; D. Facilitate/Assist in the organization of a 'Future Leaders' Program. As our fraternity ages, we must all work to pass the torch, inculcate the ideals of our Craft and encourage our new younger Companions to step up and take their places in the line of our chapters. To our sage and senior Companions, I would encourage you to remember and strive to mentor our younger Companions. Remember these words: "If you have knowledge, let others light their candles with it. —" Winston Churchill – UK Prime Minister & Freemason. It is vital to continue to build enthusiasm for our Craft within our Chapters and expand our efforts to encourage our Blue Lodge brethren to seek further light. We must work to be ambassadors 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 COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Jimmy T. Porter, Grand Chapter Officers, and Companions all:

We, your Memorial Committee wish to submit the following report. It is with deep sadness and sorrow, we report that 227 of our companions have laid down the working tools of life. These companions have diligently labored in the quarries of the fraternity, and have now entered into rest; we mourn their passing. The vacancy they leave is one of great loss to their chapters and is felt by all companions.

As we view the finished work they have left behind on the tresleboard of our fraternity, let us continue to add too, build upon, and share with excitement and enthusiasm, the great light of Royal Arch Masonry. So that we together may leave our mark toward the progressive growth of the York Rite. In all things may we continually hold forth the standard of our teachings as Masons, before God and man.

And as the dreaded mandate or messenger of Death will eventually call for one and all, let us, Companions, strive to live a life by word and action, in complete obedience to the Lord our God, the great "I AM." That we may hear the welcome words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Terry Hensley, Grand Chaplain — Chairman Rev. Nathaniel S. Huddleston Rev. Donald C. Combs

# In Memoriam



This Memorial is affectionately inscribed to the memory of

All Companions of Georgia

And those of

Sister Jurisdictions who have Departed this life during the past

Capitular Year



### REPORT OF THE GRAND CUSTODIAN

We have had great degree work in Georgia this past year, with strong participation from the York Rite bodies and numerous candidates.

In addition to several bodies conferring their own degrees, several festivals were held around the state. At the festivals all degrees and orders were conferred.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Tommy Marshall

### REPORT OF CHARTERS & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

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

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

We recommend the approval of the complete revision of the By-Laws of Sardis Chapter No.77, R. A. M. Your committee does question the advisability of a shared checking account with the Council upon approval of the High Priest only. It seems the members should approve this arrangement if it is either necessary or required to have a single checking account. We commend the updating of the By-Laws of Mount Zion Chapter No. 16, R. A. M., deleting some sections and amending some other sections. Your committee notes a conflict with the code in sections Article IV, Section 1, and Section 2. A petition shall be signed by two Royal Arch Masons, one of whom shall be a member of the chapter. Additionally, the high priest shall appoint an investigating committee as part of the electing process to investigate the petitioner. The Committee is unable to approve these two sections as written. Your committee is also unable to approve Article V, Section 4 having to do with suspension of members. Please refer to section 2.10.5.2 of the 1995 Royal Arch Masonic Code for the correct suspension procedure. The committee would also recommend that the chapter consider increasing the amount of money, if funds are available, that the standing committee on charity can spend in its duties. We recommend the approval of the complete revision of the By-Laws of Georgia Chapter No.3, R. A. M. Your committee is unable to approve Article III, Section 5 as written. Please change the words "thirty (30)" to twenty five (25) and re submit for approval. Your committee will approve the amendment to the bylaws of Silver Shoals Chapter No.14 changing the meeting date and time of the meeting. However, the changes submitted to Grand Chapter are not in proper format and the Grand Recorder has requested a submission in proper format. Your committee recommends the approval of the complete revision of the By-Laws of Enotah Chapter No.24 R. A. M. Your Committee calls to the attention of the Grand Chapter that Columbian chapter No.136 in Washington, Georgia, with a membership of 55, has filed no returns nor paid any per capita tax in several years and has not met in several years. The committee believes that Companion Walter McCannon, Jr. and others are trying to revive the members into meeting. We wish them success in this matter. This committee has received no requests for new chapter charters. The Committee Chairman believes that several other chapters requested amendments or changes to their By-Laws and these documents have been placed in a safe place where the Chairman is unable to find them at the present time. If your chapter is not listed, please re-submit your changes that we might approve them., and I apologize for not being able to locate them.

Respectfully submitted May 6, 2013.

Joe E. Turner, Php (10) Chm-N. William E. Cantrell, Php (144)

A. Joseph Clark, Php (1-K)

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

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Past Grand High Priest, Grand Line Officers, Distinguished Guest, and Companions all. Your committee on Royal Arch Research makes the following report for the year of 2012/2013.

I would like to thank MEGHP Jimmy Porter for appointing me as chairman of this committee and giving me the opportunity to work with such hard working and devoted companions as EGCH James Terry Farmer, EGPS William F. (Bill) Shepard. These companions have done an excellent job throughout the state in spreading the news of the General Grand Chapters search for the best place for our charitable contributions. At the end of 2012 Georgia stood sixth in the nation with a total of \$391,904.00 in contributions. The General Grand Chapter Royal Arch International will distribute contributions in a different form than in previous years giving more opportunity for research. Dr. Frank E. Musiek, PhD, CCC-A Director of Auditory Research, Professor of Audiology, was given a \$60,000. Grant at The University of Connecticut for his research on CAPD. The Hearing Health Foundation, located in New York City, was given a grant of \$100,000 to be divided among four students for their CAPD research as it relates to the challenges of deafness and treatments related thereto.

Autism Speaks, is also located in New York City, and was given \$100.00 to work specifically on a program that focuses on children 12 to 36 months of age and testing for both Autism and CAPD. This Committee would like to thank The REG Secretary Wade C. Smith and the York Rite office for their hard work and assistance this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael H. Wilson EGS (71) Chairman James T. Farmer EGCH (10)

### **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 eight (8) 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. We, your Committee on Jurisprudence find that all eight (8) bills are in proper form. The following bills, if passed will not be in conflict with any other section of the Code: Bills 1,2,3,4 and 6. If Bills 2, 3 and 4 all pass then the language sought to be deleted in Bill 5 becomes surplusage, but does not create a conflict. If either Bill 2, 3 or 4 fails then Bill 5 should not be called. Bills 7 and 8 are companion bills and both must pass in order to avoid a conflict. 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, Thomas W. Tinley, III; Gary D. Lemmons

Ruben Martinez; Bobby T. Townsend

### **TO THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, OFFICERS AND COMPANIONS OF THE GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF GEORGIA BUILDING TRUSTEES REPORT**

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

Power	\$ 13,569.00
Gas	\$ 3,991.63
Water	\$ 461.24
Lawn	\$ 2,056.38
Trash	\$ 1,314.86
Pest	\$ 272.00
Janitor/sal	\$ 10,031.52
Janitor/sup	\$ 549.32
A.C Maint.	\$ 24,140.58
Insurance	\$ 2,128.51
Bldg. Maint.	\$ 1,589.46
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 60,104.50</b>

<b>Chapter</b>	\$3,397.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$9,000.00
<b>Council</b>	\$1,960.00	\$1,960.00	\$2,500.00	\$4,500.00
<b>Comdry</b>	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$7,000.00
<b>KTEF</b>	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
<b>G.Lodge</b>	\$21,700.00	\$21,700.00	\$21,700.00	\$21,700.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$32,057.00</b>	<b>\$35,660.00</b>	<b>\$36,200.00</b>	<b>\$42,200.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$37,184.00</b>	<b>\$45,200.00</b>	<b>\$39,335.00</b>	<b>\$ 60,104.72</b>
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>OVER</b>	<b>OVER</b>	<b>OVER</b>	<b>OVER</b>
	<b>-\$5,127.00</b>	<b>-\$9,540.00</b>	<b>-\$3,135.00</b>	<b>-\$17,904.72</b>

The Trustees held a walk-through of the building during the Grand Masters Festival on April, 20, 2013. The building was found to be in good condition with a few exceptions. Most of the disbursements for the year were of a General Nature and were under budget, with the exception of air condition problems.

Shortly after Grand Session of 2012, we started having serious problems with our air condition system and had to call in the technicians on several occasions to do extensive repairs. The unit burned up and we had to purchase a factory rebuilt with a five year warranty for \$18,000.00. This unit is more efficient and will save on power bills.

We are currently looking for someone to custom make doors for the main doors. A general contractor is trying to get us a maker who is responsible for this job. Not many contractors will take on the job of making custom made doors of fiberglass or aluminum. I wish to thank Most Excellent Companion Wade Smith for his assistance in keeping the trustees up to date on conditions of the building and equipment.

We also wish to thank Mrs. Ericka Matheny for the superb job she is doing. She is doing a fine job and we thank her for it. It has been an honor for us to serve The Grand York Bodies of Georgia on the Trustees Committee.

Fraternally,

Emmett R. Johns (4) MEPGHP, Chairman

Hugh F. Watson (13) MEPGHP

J. Edward Jennings, Jr. (76) MIPGM

Wayne H. Garrett (64) MEPGHP

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

The committee is happy to report that the Website was a valuable tool to all York Rite Masons of Georgia. The most important part of any organization is its people and I'm happy to report that we have had Companion and Sir Knight Alan Darr step forward and offer his assistance and expertise. Comp. Darr is a computer and website expert. Our

current version of software that the website is running on is obsolete and will expire in the near future. Comp. Darr has been working for months on a smooth migration of our current website to a new and improved version. Comp. Darr was also able to acquire a hosting service that was considerably less expensive than our current host. We hope the new site will be active before June 1st. Web address will remain the same (WWW.YORKRITEOFGA.ORG).

The following services are listed as available by webmaster Polston.

1. Members' Forum.
  2. Forms Section
  3. Members Directory.
  4. Photograph Section.
  5. Mass email to registered users.
  6. Updated York Rite by city, Meeting dates and imbedded links to Maps and Directions to all York Rite Bodies.
  7. Past Most Excellent Grand High Priests, Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters and Past Grand Commanders list updated.
  8. Convention Dates by bodies on Live Calendar and in PDF printable format.
  9. Pictures and email links of all Grand Line Officers in all three bodies.
  10. National Charities for all three bodies.
  11. Videos for potential candidates to view - "What is the York Rite".
  12. Petitions for all three bodies updated.
  13. Instant Messaging for register users.
  14. Festival Information added to top menu.
- NEW FOR WEBSITE
1. NEW IMPROVED CLEANER LOOKING WEBPAGE
  2. New Webpage will work better on hand held devices
  3. Google Calendar
  4. New Forms program

Due to Companion and Sir Knight Alan Darr's contribution to our Website we therefore request that he be made Asst. Webmaster to Companion and Sir Knight Polston.

A.Charles Knowles Chairman A. Hendry Betts, II  
Benjamin W. Polston, II, Webmaster (71, 41, 25)

#### **REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

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

Your Committee on Membership makes the following report:

We have exalted and added several companions this year. Whether it was during Conventions, York Rite festivals, or at Regular Convocations, we have many new companions. But, we cannot stop there. Let us show our pride in being Royal Arch Masons, by building and retaining our new companions. Let us work harder to be more proficient in our ritualistic work, remembering, that the candidate is to be impressed, encouraged, and because of the seriousness of the work, they can be excited to be part of the Royal Arch, rather than just being made a companion. I suggest that each chapter assigns a mentor to the candidate or candidates enabling them to grow in the Royal Arch. Ritualistic practice sessions, involving the new companions, should be set-up in each chapter. Let each chapter visit or appoint a companion to ask to be the guest speaker at their or some other blue lodge meeting to bring information concerning the Royal Arch.

Remember, Companions, to speak with excitement in being a Royal Arch Mason and always conducting ourselves in a way that our blue lodge brethren see our enthusiasm to want to be a part of it will insure that their interest is sparked.

Again, concerning membership, let us go the extra mile to prevent loss by NPD's. Visit your companions that are in arrears and see if they are discouraged or disappointed in any respect, and get them back involved in the chapter.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Joseph Clark, (K01)  
Ruben Martinez (75)  
Robert L. Gill (9)  
Terry Hensley (19), Chairman

#### **JOHN S. PERRY TROPHY PRESENTED**

M.E. Grand High Priest Jimmy T. Porter presented the John S. Perry Trophy to Canton Chapter 135. 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 Jimmy T. Porter M. E. Grand High Priest, appointed tellers and the election of officers was held with the following results:

Clyde E. Griffin	M.E. Grand High Priest
Michael H. Wilson	R.E Grand King
James T. Farmer	R.E. Grand Scribe
Robert L. Gill	M. E. Grand Treasurer
Wade C. Smith	M. E. Grand Secretary
William F. Shepard	E. Grand Captain of Host
Craig A. Haggas	E. Grand Principal Sojourner
Mark A. Bradley	E. Grand Royal Arch Captain
Stephen C. Higgins	E. Grand Master, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil
Harry B. Allen	E. Grand Master, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Veil
Edward V. Massaro	E. Grand Master, 1 <sup>st</sup> Veil

#### **OFFICERS APPOINTED**

Companion Clyde E. Griffin, Grand High Priest-elect, announced the appointment of Companion Rev. Donald C. Combs to serve as Grand Chaplain; Companion Edgar M. Land to serve as Grand Organist and Companion Ronald B. Wolbert to serve as Grand Sentinel. He also appointed Companions Floyd E. Edmondson in the North and Tommy T. Marshall in the South to serve as Grand Custodians of the Work, for the ensuing year.

#### **2013 – 2014 CHAPTER COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

CUSTODIANS OF WORK: NORTH; Wayne H. Garrett; SOUTH: Tommy T. Marshall  
G. H. PRIEST'S ADDRESS: James E. Underwood, Chair; David L. Canaday; Gary D. Lemmons  
FINANCE: Paul E. Wells, Chair; Andre E. Lovas; Edgar M. Land  
MEMORIAL: Rev. Donald C. Combs, Chair; Rev. Nathaniel S. Huddleston; Rev. Terry L. Hensley  
JURISPRUDENCE: Gary D. Lemmons, Chair; Ruben Martinez; Thomas L. Blanton  
CHARTERS/BYLAWS/DISPENSATIONS: Joe E. Turner, Chair; William F. Cantrell; A. Joseph Clark  
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT: Dr. Daniel V. Hagan  
CREDENTIALS: Bobby B. Simmons, Chair; Reed S. Britt, Jr.; John A. Minnick; Ronald F. Keel  
AUDITING: Ronnie B. Hill, Chair; Lloyd R. Bowen; Doyle R. Hatfield  
ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE: J. Theodore Farmer, Chair; William F. Shepard; Craig A. Haggas  
BUILDING BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Emmett R. Johns, Chair; Hugh F. Watson; J. Edward Jennings, Jr.; Jimmy T. Porter; Wayne H. Garrett; Wade C. Smith  
ENTERTAINMENT: Hugh F. Watson, Chair; David M. Wellman; Ernest A. McCorkle; Wayne H. Garrett  
EDUCATION AND HISTORICAL: Joe E. Turner, Chair; J. Benny Allen; Gary D. Lemmons

LONG RANGE PLANNING: Leon S. Lee, III, Chair; Robert L. Gill; A. Joseph Clark; Jimmy T. Porter  
 MEMBERSHIP: Terry L. Hensley, Chair; A. Joseph Clark; Ruben Martinez; Robert L. Gill  
 CODE REVISION: Joe E. Turner, Chair; Thomas E. Tante. IV; James E. Stevens  
 MASONIC MAGAZINE SUPPLEMENT EDITOR: Benjamin W. Polston, II  
 WEB MASTER: Benjamin W. Polston. H, Chair: A. Hendry Betts; Phillip P. Wyatt  
 PHOTOGRAPPIER: Robert V. Tidwell  
 ORGANIST: Edgar M. Land  
 PARLIAMENTARIAN: Thomas E. Tante, IV

**GRAND CHAPTER ADJOURNS**

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Jimmy T. Porter, 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 Terry L. Hensley gave the opening prayer and the Most Excellent Comapnion Porter led the Companions in the Pledge of Allegence to the flag of the United States

**DISTINGUISHED VISITOR RECOGNIZED**

M. E. Companion Jimmy T. Porter 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. Grand Companion F. Andrew Lane, Jr., newly elected Most Illustrious Grand Master, was recognized, and rendered York Rite Grand Honors. He spoke briefly on unity.

**GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIEST RECOGNIZED**

M.E. General Grand Companion Edmund D. Harrison, 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 2013**

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>Total Budgeted 2013 - 2014</b>
<b>Directly From Each Body:</b>	
CPA Compilation	\$800.00
Hospitality Expense	\$200.00
Expense, Grand Presiding Officer	\$4,000.00
Stationery/Postage ( Presiding Officer)	\$200.00
Jewel, Rope	\$250.00
Awards	
Aprons & Carrying Cases	\$360.00
Grand Officer Jewel & Apron Maint. Fund	\$600.00
Investment Fee (SunTrust Bank)	\$3,800.00
Per Capita - G.Grands/G. Encampment	\$5,000.00
Triennial (3Dais - \$500 & Gr. Sec. \$250)	\$585.00
Regional Conference	\$340.00
<b>CHARITY DONATIONS:</b>	
DeMolay	\$100.00
Masonic Home Endowment Fund	\$100.00
Rainbow	\$100.00

Mollie S. Moseley Eye Foundation Trust	\$100.00
North Carolina Summer Assembly	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL DIRECT:</b>	<b>\$16,635.00</b>
<b>Grand York Rite (RAM)</b>	
Grand Secretary/Recorder Expense	\$2,500.00
Payroll and Related Taxes *	\$34,400.00
Contingent Fund	\$500.00
25/50/60/75 Year Pins – Reimbursable	\$600.00
Magazine Subscriptions	\$200.00
Foreign Correspondent	\$70.00
Badges, G. Officers	\$130.00
Charity : Condolences	\$150.00
Entertainment of Distinguished Guests	\$4,000.00
Masonic Messenger	\$1,500.00
Office Supplies	\$1,000.00
Postage	\$860.00
Printing **	\$5,000.00
Copy Machine Maint. Agreement	\$1,300.00
Telephone/Fax	\$1,500.00
Computer, Equipment, Software, & Maint.	\$1,000.00
Webpage/Internet	\$200.00
Bond (1/3 paid every 3 years)	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL RAM:</b>	<b>\$55,010.00</b>
<b>Building:</b>	
Rent - Office Space	\$10,320.00
<b>TOTAL BLDG:</b>	<b>\$10,320.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$81,965.00</b>
<b>ANTICIPATED INCOME:</b>	
Grand Recorder's Collections- Per Capita	\$40,432.00
Interest, Dividends and Capital Gains Income	\$11,700.00
Transfer from Investment Acct	\$15,673.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$67,805.00</b>
<b>NOTES:</b>	
<b>* PAYROLL BREAKDOWN:</b>	
Grand Recorder	\$12,000.00
Grand Treasurer	\$1,000.00
Secretary	\$7,000.00
Monthly Report Input	\$1,200.00
Monthly Reconciliation	\$1,200.00

Temp Hire	\$3,000.00
Payroll Taxes	\$9,000.00
J. Moseley Ret. (Flowthrough) \$500 a month	
<b>TOTAL PAYROLL:</b>	<b>\$34,400.00</b>
<b>** PRINTING BREAKDOWN:</b>	
Proceedings (Printing/Mailing)	\$1,500.00
Preliminary Reports	\$200.00
Printing (non reimbursable)	\$200.00
Monthly Report Forms	\$550.00
York Rite Directories	\$300.00
Rituals and other printed matter	\$1,900.00
Dues Cards	\$350.00
<b>TOTAL PRINTING:</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>

Respectfully Submitted:

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

**PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

The newly elected officers were installed in their respective stations by M.E.G.G. Companion Edmund D. Harrison, M.E. General Grand High Priest, of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Int., assisted by M. E.P.G.G.H.P J. Benny Allen, installing marshall and MEPGHP Joseph P. Suttles, installing Chaplain.

**MINUTES ADOPTED**

A motion was made, seconded and adopted that the minutes of the 191<sup>st</sup> Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Georgia be adopted, printed and distributed.

**GRAND CHAPTER CLOSES**

Companion Clyde E. Griffin, M.E. Grand High Priest, declared the 191<sup>st</sup> Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of the state of Georgia closed in due form with the closing prayer being delivered by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Donald C. Combs.

Attest:

Wade C. Smith  
Grand Secretary



Clyde E. Griffin  
Grand High Priest



**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD of the STATE OF GEORGIA**

**Held in Macon, Georgia - Monday, May 6, 2013 - A.B. 3924**

The One Hundred Eleventh 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 6, 2013 (3924) with officers as follows:

James T. Farmer	Excellent President
F. Andrew Lane, Jr.	Excellent Vice President
Michael R. Sosebee	Excellent Master of Ceremonies
Wade C. Smith	Excellent Recorder-Treasurer
Lowell G. Hollums	Excellent Chaplain
Mark A. Bradley	Excellent Conductor
Michael H. Wilson	Excellent Herald
Edward C. Barclay	Excellent Steward
Doyle R. Hatfield	Excellent Sentinel
*denotes absence	

The Council was opened in ample form, opening prayer being offered and Excellent President James T. Farmer led the convocation in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**LIVING PAST PRESIDENTS**

1977 H. Grady Keith	2000 Bobby J. Townsend
1978 James C. Bentley, Jr.	2002 Clyde E. Griffin
1980 Richard S. Sagar	2003 F. Lamar Pearson, Jr
1984 John W. Halliday, Jr. (Suspended)	2005 Charles B. Stephens (exp)
1988 Joseph P. Suttles	2006 Edmond H. Shaw
1989 Thomas L. Reese, II	2007 William L. Montgomery
1991 William E. Cantrell	2009 J. Timothy Ingram
1991 James E. Moseley	2010 Timothy M. Taylor, Sr.
1995 James W. Seymour (Dimitted)	2011 Emmett R. Johns
1996 Andre E. Lovas	2012 Wade C. Smith
1997 J. Ed Jennings, Jr.	2013 James T. Farmer
1998 C. Danny Wofford	

**2013 CANDIDATES**

Keystone No. 1	Joseph Arquette	Sweetwater No. 49	Carl D. Burk
Constantine No. 4	Brian S. Vaughan	Douglasville No. 50	Neil C. Prewett
Darley No. 7	Timothy K. Starling	Alleghany No. 64	Jason Gee
Pythagoras No. 10	Billy J. Payton, Sr.	Brunswick No. 66	Charles Outland
Cherokee No. 13	James W. Bard	Covington No. 71	Kevin L. Hyde
Mt. Zion No. 16	Madj G. Saboura	Winder No. 84	Henry D. Clay, Jr.
Lakewood No. 27	Christopher E. Chapman	Hapeville No. 97	Nathan L. Mason
Pickens No. 28	Leon M. Childers	Hubert No. 120	William G. Wagner
Adoniram No. 41	James C. Newsome, Jr.	Mt. Horeb No. 155	Jan Maaskant
Tifton No. 47	Jeremy W. Hobbs		

**2013-2014 OFFICERS – ORDER OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD**

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

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

**DISTRICT GRAND DEPUTIES**

District	Name	No.	Address	Phone
1st	Larry L. Brown	59	Old River Rd. Statesboro , Ga. 30461	9125875196
2nd, 3rd	G. Bart Louthan	15	507 County Line Rd. Albany, Ga. 31705	2294355928
2nd 3rd	Ronald L. Marcinski	23	834 Patten-Coolidge Rd. Thomasville 31757	2292270892
4th	Leonard A. Davis	11	108 Fall Crest Dr. LaGrange 30240	7063337110
4th	James W. Tate	73,7	3607 Oberlin Dr. Ga. 31909	7063296062
5th	Gregory B. Foster	97	2569 N. Clark Dr. East Point 30344	40476781251
5th	Jack J. Bell	162	10984 Bell Rd. Duluth, Ga. 30097	7704761849
5th	Majd G. Saboura	16	3469 Nantucket Dr. Marietta, 30068	7706357857
6th	Wayne L. Burkett	10	145 Milner Rd. Concord Ga. 30206	7708464329
6th	Alan P. Pryor	10	312 N. Main St. Tennille, Ga. 31089	4782900329
7th	William G. Economy	80	1376 Sugar Creek Rd. Crandall 30711	7065171146
7th	Terry L. Hensley	61	3898 Nichlosville Rd., Resaca, 30735	706-517-1146
7th	Lloyd J. Leinbaugh	13	398 Power Spring, Ga. 30127	6788383860
8th	Walter R. McCannon	25	366 Lexington-Carlton Rd. Lexington Ga. 30648	7067438339
8th	John A Wages	71	1840 Macedonia Rd. Covington, 30014	7067428513
9th	Edward C. Barclay	15	125 Franklin Goldmine Rd, Covington, 30014	7704793257
9th	G. Wayne Pailloz	21	513 Taylor Ridge Rd. Dillard, 30537	7067462831
9th	Richard H. Hoibraten	24	7958 Winslow King Rd, Young Harris, 30582	4046832834
10th	M. Van Melder	6	128 Ato Rd. Milledgeville, Ga. 31061	4782880272
11th	Andrew P. Wright	47	312 Paul Rd. Wray, Ga. 31798	2294680272
11th	Cornelius H. Howard	9	3410 Ware St. Blackshear, Ga. 31516	9124491548
12th	James R. Broome	166	119 Robie Dr. Byron, Ga. 31008	4789543871

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

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>CHAPTER</b>
1952.....	*Ottis Brewer (O. B.) Turner.....	Pythagoras No. 10, Griffin
1953.....	*Robert Wiley Beall.....	Mt. Horeb No. 155, Atlanta
1954.....	*Fermor R. Hargrove, Sr.....	Temple No. 6, Milledgeville
1955.....	*Thomas Earl Gaines.....	Columbian No. 136, Washington
1956.....	*Ezekiel K. Clifton.....	Georgia No. 3, Savannah
1957.....	*W. Tom Bateman.....	Austin No. 18, Fort Valley
1958.....	*Edward P. Hitaffer.....	Ft. Benning No. 73, Fort Benning
1959.....	**Merrill D. Payton.....	Albany No. 15, Albany
1960.....	*L. Guy Hughes.....	Cartersville No. 144, Cartersville
1961.....	*T. S. Wells, Sr.....	Stone Mountain No. 85, Stone Mountain
1962.....	*Walter M. Housch.....	Chickamauga No. 99, Chickamauga
1963.....	*Graydon W. Kitchens.....	Y.A. Wright No. 122, Worthville
1964.....	*Ralph Saye.....	Keystone No. 1, Athens
1965.....	Richard S. Sagar.....	Sweetwater No. 49, Luxomni
1966.....	*James W. (Shorty) Davis.....	Sardis No. 77, Atlanta
1967.....	*Charles H. Davis.....	Constantine No. 4, Macon
1968.....	*John B. Hubert, Jr.....	Bolton No. 112, Atlanta
1969.....	*Ernest F. Campbell.....	Jesup No. 70, Jesup
1970.....	*C. Dowing 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
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1990.....	William J. Bird.....	Jesup No. 70, Jesup
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1995.....	*James E. Salter .....	Forest Park No. 75, Forest Park
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1997.....	*George Utiss, Sr .....	Brunswick No. 66, Brunswick
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1999.....	*Russell L. Baker .....	Tifton No. 47, Tifton
2000.....	J. Edward Jennings, Jr.....	Western No. 80, Dalton
2001.....	William L. Montgomery .....	Ft. Benning No. 73, Columbus
2002.....	Stephen C. Higgins .....	Canton No. 135, Canton
2003.....	*William H. McDaniel .....	Keystone No. 1, Athens
2004.....	William F. Shepard.....	Brunswick No. 66, Brunswick
2005.....	James D. Davis .....	St. John's No. 11, Long Cane
2006.....	Johnnie M. Garmon.....	Enotah No. 24, Blairsville
2007.....	*Kerry J. Buchan .....	Georgia 3, Savannah
2008.....	A. Wayne Norton.....	Toccoa 21, Toccoa
2009.....	Lloyd J. Leinbaugh .....	Cherokee, No. 13, Marietta
2010.....	*G. Everett Cox .....	Smyrna No. 160, Smyrna
2011.....	*Phillip H. Floyd.....	Taylor No. 48, Buford
2012.....	Leonard A. Davis .....	St. John's No. 11, West Point
2013.....	Edward C. Barclay .....	Silver Shoals No. 14, Cumming

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**GEORGIA COMPANIONS WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE GENERAL GRAND 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

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

**RECIPIENT**

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

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**TIME OF NEXT ANNUAL CONVOCATION**

The 192<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Georgia will be held in the City of Macon on the 1st Monday in May, (May 5, 2014) The Grand Chapter will open at 8:30 A.M.

**TIME OF NEXT TRIENNIAL**

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

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

<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 1862	Philip T. Schley	Darley No. 7/Georgia No. 3	08-31-1862
1862-1868	Samuel S. Lawrence	Cherokee No. 13	10-02-1890
1869-1871	Moses P. Kellogg	Newnan No. 34	11-25-1889
1872-1873	George W. Adams	Georgia No. 3	01-05-1893
1874-1877	Luther J. Glenn	Mt. Zion No. 16	06-09-1886
1878	William J. Johnson	LaFayette No. 12	05-12-1886
1879-1880	James W. Oslin	West Point No. 55	01-09-1906
1881-1883	Charles E. Lambdin	Mystic No. 51	03-03-1888
1884	William A. Graham	LaFayette No. 12	02-24-1904
1885	Andrew M. Wolihin	Albany No. 15	02-22-1897
1886-1894	James W. Taylor	Glenn No. 8	12-15-1925
1895-1897	Charles Wessolowsky	Albany No. 15	07-08-1904
1898-1900	Henry C. Burr	Pythagoras No. 10	03-15-1901
1901	Henry Banks	St. John's No. 11	06-03-1920
1902	Robert L. Colding	Georgia No. 3	10-21-1927
1903	Alexandrian M. Lambdin	Mystic No. 51	07-06-1909
1904	Young A. Wright	Jackson No. 54	05-12-1911
1905	John C. Joiner	Mt. Zion No. 16	12-26-1927

1906.....	J. Luther Gable .....	Brantley No. 40	01-12-1929
1907.....	Thomas F. Moody .....	Cuthbert No. 31	01-14-1927
1908.....	Luther M. Heard .....	Oliver No. 25	01-20-1917
1909.....	Jacob A. Walton .....	Darley No. 7	06-01-1925
1910.....	William F. Bowe .....	Augusta No. 2	08-25-1932
1911.....	John R. Wilkinson .....	Mt. Zion No. 16	04-07-1915
1912.....	William G. England.....	Adoniram No. 41	03-26-1931
1913.....	Joe P. Bowdoin .....	Adairsville No. 92	08-07-1942
1914.....	Frank O. Miller.....	Austin No. 18	03-17-1937
1915.....	Hiram Warner Hill.....	Greenville No. 52	01-13-1934
1916.....	J. Furman Bell .....	Temple No. 6	12-03-1940
1917.....	Thomas H. Jeffries .....	Mt. Zion No. 16	11-06-1948
1918.....	Elliot W. Parish.....	Georgia No. 3	10-13-1963
1919.....	Andrew S. Harvey .....	Rome No. 26	11-22-1946
1920.....	Joseph C. Greenfield .....	Mt. Zion No. 16	12-20-1920
1921.....	Welby C. Jordan .....	Keystone No. 1	01-16-1954
1922.....	Augustus G. Miller.....	Waycross No. 9	07-31-1931
1923.....	Clarence H. Andrew.....	A.M. Wolihin No. 104	08-20-1930
1924.....	Early H. Johnson.....	Darley No. 7	09-06-1947
1924.....	Edgar A. McHan [Hon.].....	Fairburn No. 24	07-12-1928
1925.....	William A. Sims .....	Mt. Zion No. 16	11-24-1952
1926.....	Hugh W. Taylor .....	Cuthbert No. 31	05-18-1966
1927.....	W. Frank Wells.....	East Point No. 97	11-07-1947
1928.....	John Swain.....	Georgia No. 3	01-02-1944
1929.....	William B. Graham .....	LaFayette No. 12	07-02-1931
1930.....	Charles L. Bass.....	Cornelia No. 93	12-29-1937
1930.....	Josiah T. Clarke (Hon.) .....	Augusta No. 2	05-13-1950
1931.....	Charles Percival Taylor.....	Mt. Horeb No. 155	01-14-1934
1932.....	Joseph A. Moore .....	Temple No. 6	09-04-1972
1933.....	Charles R. McCord .....	Constantine No. 4	03-22-1938
1934.....	John B. Russell .....	Fitzgerald No. 32	01-20-1955
1935.....	N. H. Ballard (Hon).....	Brunswick No. 66	02-19-1936
1935.....	Francis A. Johnson .....	East Point No. 97	03-31-1940
1936.....	B. Palmer Axson .....	Georgia No. 3	05-23-1943
1937.....	Newman N. Johnson.....	Carroll No. 22	11-03-1972
1938.....	Paul H. Ponder.....	Rutledge No. 158	11-23-1967
1938.....	P.T. McCutchen (Hon.) .....	Newnan No. 34	03-27-1947
1939.....	Jack G. Standifer .....	Blakely No. 44	11-20-1972
1940.....	Thomas W. Sewell .....	Newnan No. 34	06-25-1966
1941.....	J. Warner Neal .....	Darley No. 7	11-19-1960
1942.....	John W. Riley .....	Temple No. 6	01-06-1949
1943.....	E. Paul Newhard .....	Perry No. 62	05-16-1963
1944.....	J. Tillman Morgan.....	Roswell No. 74	09-20-1969

1945.....	Bartis E. Goodman.....	Mt. Zion No. 16	01-09-1959
1946.....	Emanuel W. Rhoden.....	Moultrie No. 91	10-20-1962
1947.....	W. Furman King.....	Georgia No. 3	11-07-1950
1948.....	Daniel W. Locklin.....	Keystone No. 1	10-09-1988
1949.....	James R. Belflower.....	Tifton No. 47	10-07-1981
1950.....	John W. Ball, Jr.....	Bolton No. 112	03-09-1958
1951.....	William J. Penn, Jr.....	Albany No. 15	07-30-1959
1951.....	Arthur T. Harrison.....	Brunswick No. 66	11-29-1954
1952.....	Thomas C. Sanders.....	Mt. Horeb No. 155	11-27-1974
1953.....	David L. Paulk.....	Fitzgerald No. 32	04-23-1979
1954.....	John H. Haddock.....	Constantine No. 4	03-03-1981
1955.....	J. Willard Register.....	Darley No. 7	04-24-1999
1956.....	Cecil F. Hall.....	Haynes No. 33	11-01-1979
1957.....	Austin P. Phillips.....	Bainbridge No. 94	03-18-1981
1958.....	Lyndon S. Patterson.....	Pythagoras No. 10	05-07-1958
1958.....	Jay D. Barton.....	Augusta No. 2	03-09-1981
1959.....	Harry M. Stanley, Jr.....	Decatur No. 119	07-24-1992
1960.....	Raymond E. Keen.....	Sinai No. 30	08-06-1999
1961.....	James C. Newton.....	Jackson No. 54	06-06-1970
1961.....	G. Hice Gilbert.....	Rossville No. 149	08-19-1985
1962.....	E. Alton Rogers.....	Temple No. 6	06-24-2001
1963.....	Ralph C. James.....	Rutledge No. 158	06-14-1989
1964.....	Charles H. Bush.....	Zerubbabel No. 131	12-20-1969
1965.....	James M. Head.....	Mt. Moriah No. 63	03-11-1999
1966.....	Joseph R. Richardson.....	Rome No. 26	01-27-1990
1967.....	James E. Moseley.....	Pythagoras No. 10	
1967.....	*Merrill D. Payton.....	W. J. Penn, Jr. No. 15	12-12-1997
.....	(Suspended 1-1-1971)		
1968.....	Ira R. Huffaker.....	Mt. Zion No. 16	05-21-1973
1969.....	Thomas J. Brake, Jr.....	Pythagoras No. 10	09-24-1971
1970.....	Herman E. Freeman.....	Georgia No. 3	08-01-1984
1971.....	Graydon W. Kitchens.....	Y.A. Wright No. 122	08-12-1987
1972.....	John M. McClurd, Sr.....	Brunswick No. 66	04-17-2001
1973.....	William M. Drinnon.....	Constantine No. 4	02-03-1987
1974.....	Richard S. Sagar.....	Mt. Carmel No. 98	
1975.....	J. Lewis Lester.....	Austell No. 87	05-26-2009
1976.....	Charlie O. Murphy.....	Mt. Horeb No. 155	11-21-1992
1977.....	Marvin E. Oldham.....	Keystone No. 1	08-13-2000
1978.....	H. Grady Keith.....	Lakewood No. 27	
1979.....	John Benny Allen.....	Alleghaney No. 64	
1980.....	Felix Gersten.....	Darley No. 7	06-10-1993
1981.....	Rufus C. Johnson, Jr.....	Douglas No. 52	04-07-2000
1982.....	James T. Stanley.....	Panthersville No. 98	05-02-1991

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

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Delaware.....	Franklin Townsend.....	Edward Naylor, Jr.....	Leon S. Lee, III
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## **MARK SHELLY JOHNSON HISTORY**

Mark Shelly Johnson was born January 2, 1950 to Harry LaVerne (Sonny) Johnson and Joan Carolyn Law in Ridgway, Pennsylvania. He has a brother Dennis Johnson from McMurry, Pa., and three sisters Linda Shaffer from Johnsonburg, Pa., Sally Falcone from Spanaway, Wa. and Carol Nyquest from Hilton Head Island, Sc. He was educated in the Ridgway public schools and graduated in 1967. He attended Williamsport Community College for Mechanical Engineering Drafting Technology. His faith is Methodist. He is married to Karen Ormerod (23 years) daughter of Howard and Mildred Ormerod of Orange Park Florida. He has one daughter from his first marriage, Lisa Gibson and three grand children Lilith, Avery and Caleb. I grew up with a hammer in my hand working with my father and grand father who were building contractors. After college I went to work at Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company designing submarines and then to Beaumont, Texas designing semi submersible and jack-up oil rigs for Bethlehem Steel. I then went to Jacksonville, Florida for 15 years and worked my way up from a designer to the Acting Division Manager for the Mechanical and HVAC Department at CDI Marine Company. We did design and overhaul drawings for everything from river boats for Vietnam to aircraft carriers and had contracts from most of the Navy and private Shipyards. I moved to Georgia in 1993 and have worked for Kinetics doing high purity design at Lucent now OFS and Emcon Services a Mechanical Engineering and Construction Company. I've designed all the high purity piping for the University of Florida Nanoscale Facility, the high purity mains for the Georgia Tech Nanoscale Facility, the cooling towers and chillers for the Va Hospital in Atlanta and several of the CDC's chiller plants and cooling towers.

## **MASONIC RECORD**

I was raised as a Master Mason in 1991 at Temple Lodge # 23 in Jacksonville, Florida. The year I moved to Georgia I was to be master. I went thru all the chairs at Fayetteville Lodge # 711 and became Master in 2001. I was Treasurer from 2002 thru 2010. I joined the Scottish Rite in 1992 in Jacksonville, Florida and I am a life member. I joined the Scottish Rite Guard in Atlanta in 2003. I am a member of the cast for the Traitor. I received the Knight Commander of the Court Honeur in 2005 and was Commander in 2010. I was Venerable Master for the Lodge of Perfection in 2010. Past High Priest of Fayetteville Chapter # 72 in 2004. Received the Holy Order of High Priesthood in 2004. I was installed in the 6th District Chapter Line in 2012. Past Illustrious Master of Fayetteville Council # 66 in 2005. Received the Order of silver Trowel in 2005. Elected as Illustrious Grand Steward of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters in 2007. Past 6th District Illustrious Master in 2010. Past Commander of Griffin Commandery # 35 in 2005. Received the Knight Crusaders of the Cross in 2005. I served on the Grand Commandery Tactics Committee in 2005. I received the Knight Templar Cross of Honor in 2012. I belong to the Knight York Cross of Honour Cherokee Rose Priory # 56 and have received the Knight York Grand Cross of Honor with one Quadrant, Henry Troy Hooper Council # 312 Allied Masonic Degrees, Carl F. Lester Council # 65 Knight Masons, Life member of the Royal Order of Scotland, St. Ambrose Conclave Red Cross of Constantine, Luther G. Palmer York Rite College #123.

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

The One Hundred, Eighty-Seventh 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 6, 2013 in the Auditorium of the Grand Chapter Building, 811 Mulberry Street, Macon, Georgia, with Most Illustrious Grand Master Mark S. Johnson presiding and with all Grand Officers present and in their respective stations.

The opening prayer was offered by Companion Terry L. Hensley, Grand Chaplain, and the M. I. Grand Master Mark S. Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country. Being assured that a quorum was present, Grand Master Johnson declared the One Hundred Eighty Seventh Annual Assembly duly convened.

**GRAND COUNCIL ROLL CALL**

Mark S. Johnson (66)

F.Andrew (Drew) Lane, Jr. (29)

Charles E. Taylor

Wade C. Smith (79)

Floyd E. Edmondson

Nathaniel S. Huddleston

Edgar M. Land (19)

Benjamin W. Polston, II (41)

John I. Haggas (04)

Larry C. Bennett (55)

Robert W. Tidwell (33)

M.I. Grand Master

V.I. D. Grand Master

R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of Work

R. III. Grand Recorder-Treasurer

III. Gr. Captain of the Guard

III. Grand Chaplain

III. Grand Organist

III. Conductor of Council

III. Grand Marshal

III. Grand Steward

III. Grand Sentinel

**LIVING PAST GRAND MASTERS**

1967 James E. Moseley (8)

1973 Bobbie L. Byrd (52)

1975 O.H King, Jr. (39)

1985 Howard W. VanScoy (6)

1985 James E. Underwood (75)

1987 Clyde E. Griffin (2)

1988 C. Danny Wofford (77)

1990 Gary D. Lemmons (61)

1997 J.R. Jones (53)

1998 J. Edward Jennings, Jr. (36)

2000 Thomas Blanton (49)

2001 Joseph P. Suttles (33)(Hon.)

2001 Ruben Martinez (75)

2002 John P. Bohanan (3)

2003 Alvin R. Davis, Jr. (64)(Aff.)

2004 Benjamin L. Johnson (33)

2005 W. Larry Hicks (13)

2006 Wilford H. Hall (36)

2006 Daniel C. Ricketts (74)

2007 Rodney A. Couch (42)

2008 Wayne H. Garrett (64)

2009 James C. Bentley, Jr. (20)

2010 Thomas W. Tinley, III (01)

2011 Harry B. Allen (3)

2012 Mark S. Johnson (66)

The Grand Recorder stated that with the permission of the M.I.G.M. he will take the roll call for the committees and Grand Representatives from the registration desk.

**2012-2013 COMMITTEES ASSIGNMENTS**

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

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Rev. Donald C. Combs

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CODE REVISION: Thomas W. Tinley, III, Chair; Joe E. Turner; Thomas E. Tante, IV  
MASONIC MAGAZINE SUPPLEMENT: Benjamin W. Polston, II, Chair; A. Hendry Betts; Phillip P. Wyatt  
WEB MASTER: Benjamin W. Polston, II, Chair; A. Hendry Betts; Phillip P. Wyatt  
PHOTOGRAPHER: Robert W. Tidwell  
ORGANIST: Edgar M. Land  
PARLIAMENTARIAN: Thomas E. Tante, IV, Chair; Thomas W. Tinley, III; Joe E. Turner  
Cryptic Mason Medical Research Foundation: Benjamin W. Polston, II, Chair

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Arizona ..... Robert  
L. Gill .....  
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Colorado..... C. Danny Wofford  
Connecticut..... Newton B. Copelan, Jr.  
Delaware ..... \*Bobbie L. Byrd  
District of Columbia ..... Harry B. Allen  
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Florida..... \*F. Ray Jackson  
Germany..... \*M. J. Jennings  
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Maryland.....  
Massachusetts..... \*J. Richard Jones  
Michigan ..... Andre E. Lovas



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Western Canada.....	*Daniel C. Ricketts
Wisconsin .....	J. Terry Farmer
Wyoming .....	Donald C. Combs

\* Indicates absence

\*\* Indicates Death

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24. Walker, Chickamauga
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33. Euclid, Sandy Springs
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47. Austell, Austell
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54. Alpharetta, Alpharetta
55. Pickens, Jasper
56. Piedmont, Rockmart
58. Tifton, Tifton
60. Smyrna, Smyrna
61. Calhoun, Calhoun
62. Hiram, Newnan
64. Zabud, Gainesville
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66. Fayetteville, Fayetteville
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74. Marietta, Marietta
75. Tara, Forest Park
76. Lithonia, Lithonia
77. Winder, Winder
78. Warrenton, Warrenton
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Jerry D. Moss
  46. STATESBORO, STATESBORO – Larry Brown, Daniel V. Hagan, Joey E. Jackson
  47. AUSTELL, AUSTELL – Lewis Duncan, O.C. Grounds, Lloyd J. Leinbaugh,  
James O. McDonald
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55. PICKENS, JASPER – Clayton E. Barclay, Larry C. Bennett, Newton B. Copelan, Charles R. Fendley, J. Timothy Ingram, Ernest C. Kelley
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58. TIFTON, TIFTON – Jimmy T. Porter
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65. N.T. PIRKLE, BUFORD –
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73. FT. BENNING, FT. BENNING – Christopher Hasson, James E. Miller, B. Palmer Mills, William L. Montgomery, Walter Rosso, Paul E. Wells
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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,
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78. WARRENTON, WARRENTON – Wilbur C. Johnson, William G. Wagner
79. BRASSTOWN, BLAIRSVILLE – Johnnie M. Garmon, Walter Kissel, Wade C. Smith

#### **MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS**

To our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Puissant General Grand Master, General Grand Council Officers, Grand Council Officers, Distinguished Guests and my Companions. Welcome to the one hundred seventieth Convocation of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters for the State of Georgia. It has been my honor and privilege to serve you as your Most Illustrious Grand Master for the past year. It is my hope that this annual Convocation will be pleasant, accordant and productive to each of you. We are especially pleased to extend a warm welcome to our out of state guests. We are honored to have you with us and we hope your visit will be pleasant. If I or any of the Grand Council Officers can do anything to make your visit more pleasant, please let us know and we will do our best to assist you.

#### **NECROLOGY**

We are thankful that our Grand Line has been spared this year although 111 of our Companions and our Most Puissant General Grand Master George C. Sellars were called to their eternal home. A memorial service was held Sunday afternoon in memory of these Companions and a special tribute was presented by our Grand Chaplin.

#### **VISITATIONS**

We have 55 Councils in Georgia and I would like to say that I went to each Council. I did make it to 52 of them. We have 4 Councils that are not opening but still have members that are interested and need help. We have many that have a hard time getting enough members present to open. The enthusiasm and eagerness is present in all the Councils visited. I was afforded the utmost respect, courtesy and friendship that one could desire. I have also attended all the Council and Chapter Conventions since I started in the Council

line with the exception of the 9<sup>th</sup> District Chapter meeting in Buford in March, Karen's mother passed away and I attended her funeral. I have also attended most all the Inspections with exception of the ones scheduled at the same time as the District Chapter and Council Conventions or Festivals. I have attended all the Southeast State Council Conventions since I was a Dias Officer, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. The DeMolay Grand Ball, Supreme Assembly International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Grand Court of Georgia Order of the Amaranth and the Atlanta Shrine Installation. See list.

#### **DISPENSATIONS**

#2 Brasstown Council #79: Change Brasstown Council meeting dates from the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 7:30 PM of every month to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7:30 PM of every month.

#3 Walton C. Griffin Council #36: Receive, read, and ballot on petitions September 17, 2012 in order to prepare candidates for degree work.

#4 Calhoun Council #61: Receive, read, and ballot on petitions September 10, 2012 in order to prepare candidates for degree work.

#5 : Walker Council #24: Receive, read, and ballot on petitions September 24, 2012 in order to prepare candidates for degree work.

#6 Piedmont Council #56: Receive, read, and ballot on petitions on the following dates: July 16<sup>th</sup>, August 20<sup>th</sup>, and or September 17<sup>th</sup>, in order to prepare candidates for degree work.

#7 Smyrna Council #60: Requesting permission for Smyrna Council 60, R&SM to meet in joint session with Marietta Council 74, R&SM at 547 Roswell St., Marietta, at 7:30 PM, Friday, November 9, 2012.

#9 Douglasville Council #37: To conduct first and Second readings, elect candidates, and approve candidates to receive Council Degrees at the Covington York Rite Festival Saturday, February 2, 2013.

#10 Ballard Council #16: To elect, appoint and install officers on January 7, 2013;

#### **CMMRF**

I would like to thank each of you for your generous contributions to the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation. I have talked at each of the Councils visited about the CMMRF and expressed that I would like to see each of the Councils be more competitive to see who could raise the most money, this is being done in other states. I would like to see us award a plaque to recognize them. Have the top 5 or 10 Councils announced each representative coming forward and presenting the award and then taking a group photo. The only thing we do now is ask each Council to try to contribute a dollar per member, that dollar doesn't go far today.

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

Companions in my travels throught Georgia I have found that about half our Councils have less than 9 Companions attending and only 12% of our members are active. The good thing is as indicated before as to their enthusiasm and eagerness to learn, so we have a good base to grow on. There are a few Councils that are doing fantastic and those are the ones that are still doing all of the degrees in house. The Festivals are doing great but we need to be working on the degrees at our own Councils.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

I would like to see all the Councils opening in full form. Most of the Councils that are struggling are not part of a District Convention. If each Chapter or Council would learn 2 of the degrees one meeting night go to another Chapter or Council and have the next degree. This way we are doing the work and we will also resolve the problem of not having enough members to open. Floyd Edmonson has been spearheading the updates

on our manual for the openings, closing and degree work and we hope to get it completed soon. All the Secretaries should have already received the opening and closings. I would like to see us opening and closing in full form at our District Conventions and set aside time for questions thereby having a School of Instruction at the District level. I don't know why the Councils don't have District Deputies. Since the Chapters and Councils meet on the same night it would be nice if they could represent both bodies. On all my visitations I indicated we needed to provide more information to enable us to attract the younger generation. If we don't provide anything but to open read the minutes and close and go home we are not going to attract membership. The new generation is eager to learn and if we don't provide some program at the meetings we won't grow. We have an Education and Historical Commission can they provide a suggested reading list like the Grand Lodge's to attach to our web page. I think we need to check into providing a different research article each month from one of our Masonic bodies, or a reference to their web page to read a particular article. This needs to be sent to each of the Secretary's each month and to each of our members that have an email account. Last year we were suppose to look at different venues in our savings to see if we could get a better return on our money. We need to pursue this. I wanted to get the Code Book reprinted since it hasn't been updated since 1995. Hopefully after the changes we are proposing this year are passed (hopefully) we can get it reprinted.

#### **APPRECIATION**

I would like to thank you for your confidence to allow me to serve you as your Grand Illustrious Master for the 2012-2013 year. I will always cherish the fond memories and companionship on my travels this year. I would like to thank all the Grand Council Officers for all the support and assistance you have given me this year. Especially Floyd Edmondson for all the work you've done in updating our opening and closing and hopefully we'll have the degrees soon. I will continue to pledge my support. Charles Taylor for your assistance as our Finance Chairman. Wade Smith for all the support you have given me. Ericka Matheny for putting up with Wade, the cheerfulness you have every time I call and all the help you have given me. F.A.(Drew) Lane Jr. for your assistance and especially helping with revitalizing Piedmont Council #56. Our Auditing and Credentials Group for all the help you provide the York Rite Bodies. Benjamin Polston for all the work you've done on our web page, the Covington York Rite Festival and the inspiration you have been for the Covington York Rite Bodies. John Haggas for assisting me with the Installations. Phillip Floyd and Tommy Marshall for being the Custodians of the Work. The cast members of the Super Excellent Masters Degree team from the Knight York Cross of Honour Cherokee Rose Priory #56 for conferring the degree at our District Conventions. For all those who helped and participated with the Festivals in Covington, Gainesville, Jasper, Waycross and the Grand Masters Class in Macon. The outstanding degree work by Danny Wofford, Bill Shepard, Edward Barclay, Tim Ingram, Wayne Garrett, Gary Lemons, Ed Jennings, Ruben Martinez, Wilford Hall and I'm sure I left out many others. Sorry. My long time friend Ed Szabla for signing my petition and getting me started on My Masonic journey. Nathaniel Huddleston for being my Grand Chaplain. Special thanks to the Griffin York Rite Bodies, Austell Council #47, Smyrna Council #60, Marietta Council #74 and Fayetteville York Rite Bodies for the contributions towards my travels. Thanks to Jana Watson and our Entertainment Committee they have done a fabulous job. I don't know how lucky I could be to have the Reception and the Convention the same year. To Robert Tidwell for all the time and pictures you have taken for all the York Rite Bodies, the inspections we have gone with you over the years and especially for serving as my Grand Sentinel and keeping me company on my travels. And last but not least to Karen for all the work she has done over the years making hand bags, gifts, table decorations, deserts for all my Masonic fund

raisers and for putting up with me being gone almost every night and weekend. I love you and thank you.

**CONCLUSION**

I thank all of you for the great year I've had. You are what make this Fraternity! I pledge my support and assistance to our new Grand Council Officers and will help in any way that I can.

Fraternally,  
Mark S. Johnson, MIGM

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS**

To the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Georgia. We the committee on The Grand Master's Address is pleased to make the following report. The Grand Illustrious Master extended a warm and hearty welcome to all of our distinguished in state and out of state guests. We join the Grand Illustrious Master in thanking The Good Lord for sparing the Grand Council line this year but we are saddened by the passing of 111 of our Companions this year. We note that our Grand Illustrious Master traveled many many miles in state and out of state this year visiting 52 of our 55 Councils in Georgia. He attended many festivals and worked in most. He also attended many out of state functions. The Grand Master issued 10 dispensations this year. We would like to thank the Grand Illustrious Master for the job he has done in supporting the C.M.M.R.F. We would like to thank the Grand Illustrious Master for all of his recommendations and we encourage each Companion to support him in this endeavor. In conclusion, we would like to thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master for all that he has done in promoting Masonry in general.

Sincerely,  
Wayne H. Garrett, Chairman  
Danny C. Wofford  
Gary D. Lemmons

**REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER**

<u><b>GRAND COUNCIL</b></u>	Total Budgeted 2012-2013	Total Expended 2012-2013	Over/Under 2012-2013
<b>Directly From Each Body:</b>			
CPA Compilation	\$600.00	\$49.00	(\$551.00)
Mileage & Per Diem	\$500.00	\$610.00	\$110.00
2012 Conclave Luncheon	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hospitality Expense	\$200.00	\$365.00	\$165.00
Expense, Grand Presiding Officer	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Stationery/Postage ( Presiding Officer)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Jewel, Rope	\$250.00	\$75.00	(\$175.00)
Awards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Aprons & Carrying Cases	\$360.00	\$360.00	\$0.00
Grand Officer Jewel & Apron Maint. Fund	\$600.00	\$1,295.00	\$695.00
Investment Fee (SunTrust Bank)	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$0.00

Per Capita – G.Grands/G. Encampment	\$3,800.00	\$3,333.00	(\$467.00)
Triennial (3Dais - \$500 & Gr. Sec. \$250)	\$585.00	\$0.00	(\$585.00)
Regional Conference	\$320.00	\$235.00	(\$85.00)
<b>CHARITY DONATIONS:</b>			
DeMolay	\$100.00	\$0.00	(\$100.00)
Masonic Home Endowment Fund	\$100.00	\$0.00	(\$100.00)
Rainbow	\$100.00	\$0.00	(\$100.00)
Mollie S. Moseley Eye Foundation Trust		\$0.00	\$0.00
North Carolina Summer Assembly	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL DIRECT:</b>	<b>\$10,915.00</b>	<b>\$9,722.00</b>	<b>(\$1,193.00)</b>
<b>Grand York Rite (RAM):</b>			
Grand Secretary/Recorder Expense	\$1,300.00	\$458.00	(\$842.00)
Payroll and Related Taxes *	\$14,500.00	\$17,160.00	\$2,660.00
Contingent Fund	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$150.00
25/50/60/75 Year Pins – Reimbursable		\$600.00	\$600.00
Magazine Subscriptions	\$60.00	\$100.00	\$40.00
Foreign Correspondent	\$30.00	\$0.00	(\$30.00)
Badges, G. Officers			\$0.00
Charity : Condolences	\$100.00	\$112.50	\$12.50
Entertainment of Distinguished Guests	\$1,000.00	\$2,097.00	\$1,097.00
Masonic Messenger	\$1,000.00	\$1,210.00	\$210.00
Office Supplies	\$500.00	\$522.00	\$22.00
Postage	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00
Printing **	\$1,525.00	\$2,038.00	\$513.00
Copy Machine Maint. Agreement	\$250.00	\$875.00	\$625.00
Telephone/Fax	\$1,800.00	\$1,495.00	(\$305.00)
Computer, Equipment, Software, & Maint.	\$700.00	\$1,225.00	\$525.00
Webpage/Internet	\$100.00	\$191.00	\$91.00
Bond (1/3 paid every 3 years)	\$100.00	\$74.33	(\$25.67)
<b>TOTAL RAM:</b>	<b>\$23,915.00</b>	<b>\$29,257.83</b>	<b>\$5,342.83</b>
<b>Building:</b>			



Rent – Office Space	\$2,500.00	\$6,648.00	\$4,148.00
<b>TOTAL BLDG:</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>	<b>\$6,648.00</b>	<b>\$4,148.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$37,330.00</b>	<b>\$45,627.83</b>	<b>\$8,297.83</b>
<b>ANTICIPATED INCOME</b>			
Grand Recorder's Collections- Per Capita	\$28,081.00	\$27,600.00	(\$481.00)
Interest, Dividends and Capital Gains Income	\$2,150.00	\$2,150.00	0
Transfer from Investment Acct	\$6,474.00	\$6,474.00	0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$36,705.00</b>	<b>\$36,224.00</b>	<b>(\$481.00)</b>

**NOTES:**

<b>* PAYROLL BREAKDOWN:</b>			
Grand Recorder	\$4,000.00	\$4,538.00	\$538.00
Grand Treasurer	\$1,000.00	\$519.00	(\$481.00)
Secretary	\$3,672.00	\$3,810.00	\$138.00
Monthly Report Input	\$1,200.00	\$1,115.00	(\$85.00)
Monthly Reconciliation	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	(\$1,200.00)
Temp Hire (Clerical)	\$2,578.00	\$3,049.00	\$471.00
J. Moseley Ret. (Flowthrough) \$500 a month			
Payroll Taxes	\$850.00	\$4,129.00	\$3,279.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$14,500.00</b>	<b>\$17,160.00</b>	<b>\$2,660.00</b>
<b>** PRINTING BREAKDOWN:</b>			
Proceedings (Printing/Mailing)	\$700.00	\$0.00	(\$700.00)
Preliminary Reports	\$150.00	\$215.30	\$65.30
Printing (non reimbursable)	\$50.00	\$522.00	\$472.00
Monthly Report Forms	\$0.00	\$726.00	\$726.00
York Rite Directories	\$225.00	\$182.00	(\$43.00)
Rituals and other printed matter	\$300.00	\$193.00	(\$107.00)
Dues Cards	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,525.00</b>	<b>\$2,038.30</b>	<b>\$513.30</b>

Wade C. Smith, Grand Treasurer

**GRAND COUNCIL FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE REPORT**

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

Your Foreign Correspondent has reviewed the annual proceedings of numerous Grand Councils and the General Grand Council. Many of these are in digital format, and more jurisdictions have their proceedings on their website.

“Empty pockets never held anyone back. Only empty heads and empty hearts can do that.” — Norman Vincent Peale, American minister and Freemason

Without a doubt the fraternal fellowship and profound friendships forged in our York Rite are some of most important reasons why we have dedicated our lives to Masonry. These rights and benefits appertaining to our craft motivate us to maintain our participation in our asylums, inspections, meetings, committee work and in our recruitment of new Companions in the York Rite. While we have the responsibility to share the story of York Rite masonry with fellow Masons across our state and nation, we are missing a significant opportunity to help in igniting and conducting the flame of York Rite masonry internationally. It is strategic and vital that we work to expand the sphere of York Rite masonry internationally. The General Grand Council is recommending that every jurisdiction be an ambassador to other jurisdictions who are not in the York Rite system to promote our organization and offer assistance to any who may wish to inquire about membership in the Europe/Africa region, Latin and South America, etc.

As a Christian who seeks to spread the Gospel, it is easy to see that our dissemination of our York Rite fraternity is a clear and present means to make disciples among all people across the Globe. What greater benefit can we have for our Christian Masonic tradition than to be involved in this Mission.

We need to strive to promote the growth and development of our Cryptic Masonic system and you and I can help by communicating and working with General Grand Council through our Grand Council to provide information they need. We can broaden our communication to take advantage of our electronic age to shrink our world and become true Companions in the universality of international Royal Arch masonry.

It is vital to maintain and build enthusiasm for our Craft within our Councils and expand our efforts to encourage our Blue Lodge brethren to seek further light. We must be ambassadors for our Craft, and continue to be a positive example in our communities in service to our Councils, country and even the entire world.

Respectfully submitted:

Daniel V. Hagan, PIM (46), KYCH

**REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER**

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

Herewith, I submit my second report for the year ending December 31, 2013

**MEMBERSHIP**

Number of Chartered Councils	54
Members on roll December 31, 2012	4034
<b>GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP:</b>	
Greeted	154
Affiliated	8
Reinstated	19
Gross Gain	181

**LOSS IN MEMBERSHIP:**

Demitted	36
Suspended	114
Deaths	<u>111</u>
Gross Loss	261

<b>NET LOSS</b>	80
Errors in previous years from rebuilding database	-28
Members on roll December 31, 2012	3926

There are 54 Chartered Councils, one U/D Council and all have paid their Per Capita Tax in full.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

A STANDARD BY-LAW FORMAT is now available in the Grand Recorder's Office. Each Council is encouraged to use this format when making By-Law revisions.

**APPRECIATION**

First and foremost, I want to extend my sincere and profound thanks to the companions of this great State for once again permitting me the opportunity to serve. I want to thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Mark Johnson, and 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 great job that you continue to do in keeping the records of your Council in proper order and continuing to make your reports in a timely manner, which permits this Office to keep your Grand Council Records current and relevant. Thanks Team!

Companion Joe Turner, has again up-graded the database. He is the author of your Per Capita Statements. We are so fortunate to have a Companion of his knowledge and caliber working with and advising this great fraternity.

Special thanks are extended to Ms. Ericka Matheny. Her cheerful voice and pleasant smile have been a great addition to the office. She has jumped in and is doing an excellent job. I know that she has become a very important asset in the Management Team of the York Rite Office. Thank you Ericka!

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

Wade C. Smith,  
Grand Recorder

**REPORT OF THE GRAND CUSTODIAN**

We have had great degree work in Georgia this past year, with strong participation from the York Rite bodies and numerous candidates.

In addition to several bodies conferring their own degrees, several festivals were held around the state. At the festivals all degrees and orders were conferred.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Tommy T. Marshall

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

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

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

We recommend the approval of the complete revision of the By-Laws of Sardis Council No.53, R & S. M. Your committee does question the advisability of a shared checking account with the Chapter upon approval of the Illustrious Master only. It seems the members should approve this arrangement if it is either necessary or required to have a single checking account.

We commend the updating of the By-Laws of Jason Burr Council No. 13, R. A. M., deleting some sections and amending some other sections. Your committee notes a conflict with Masonic PROTOCOL in general and Article V, Section 6. The members of the council may not overrule or override a decision of the Illustrious Master regarding committee appointments or any other subject. The only appeal is to the Most Illustrious Grand Master or the Grand Council in stated Assembly. See Grand Lodge Code of Georgia, 2013, Sections 25-108 and 25-109 which actually apply to all Masonic bodies. The Committee is unable to approve this section as written.

Your committee is also unable to approve Article XIII, Section 1 as written. Please change the words "seventy (70)" and "twenty (20)" to "seventy five (75)" and "twenty five (25)" and re submit for approval.

We recommend the approval of the complete revision of the By-Laws of Georgia Council No.2, R. & S. M. The committee will approve Article III, Section 4 as written. However, the Life Membership in the Council does not exempt him from any indebtedness to the Grand Body .The Council may want to revise the wording to that used in the same section of the By-Laws of Georgia Chapter No. 3.

Your committee is unable to approve Article III, Section 6 as written. Please change the words "thirty (30)" to twenty five (25) and re submit for approval.

Your committee will approve the amendments to the bylaws of Piedmont Chapter No.56 changing the location of the council to Cedartown, the meeting date and time of the meeting. However, the changes submitted to Grand Council are not in proper format and the Grand Recorder has requested a submission in proper format. The Grand Council has issued Dispensation #8 dated November 1, 2012 for the Council to begin meeting there and as such, the Most Illustrious Grand Master has approved the move.

Your committee recommends the approval of the complete revision of the By-Laws of Brasstown Council No.79 R. & S. M This revision includes a change in the meeting date. This committee has received no requests for new council charters. Your committee recommends that the dispensation of Covenant Council U.D. in Warner Robins that was issued last year, be continued for another year. The Council at present only has 22 members. Several of the Royal Arch petitioners have been unable at this point to receive the council degrees.

The Committee Chairman believes that several other councils requested amendments or changes to their By-Laws and these documents have been placed in a safe place where the Chairman is unable find them at the present time. If your council is not listed, please re-submit your changes that we might approve them., and I apologize for not being able to locate them.

R.spectfully submitted May 6, 2013.

JOE E. TURNER, PIM (8) CHMN. WILLIAM E. CANTRELL, PIM (49)

THOMAS L. BLANTON, MIPGM (49)

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council Officers and Companions all, It has been a great honor to serve as your Illustrious Grand Chaplain for the Grand Council of Georgia. As you know, I was appointed to this position by our Most Illustrious Grand Master, Mark S. Johnson. Most Illustrious Companion Johnson was there at the beginning of my masonic journey conferring the Fellowcraft Degree upon my class. As Worshipful Master, he appointed me to be his Senior Deacon. Over the past thirteen years in Freemasonry, I have been with Most Illustrious Companion Johnson more times than I can count, going to meetings, conferring degrees etc. Most Illustrious Companion Johnson is (in my opinion) the most dedicated Freemason in this great State of Georgia. Most Illustrious Companion Johnson, thank you for appointing me as your Illustrious Grand Chaplain. I love you dearly and I know the companions present love you too! During this year, I was able to attend two Council Conventions: The Midwest Georgia District Convention in West Point, GA and The Seventh District Convention in Dallas, GA. Each convention had good attendance along with great fellowship and food. All of the Grand Council Officers were greeted with a hearty welcome.

Unfortunately, these conventions were the only ones I could attend. I have not been able to serve this position to the fullest as I had hoped as my career is ever changing. As we speak, I am attending the Basic Law Enforcement Training Academy in Forsyth, GA. Until we meet again Companions, may God Bless each and every one of you. Pray for me as I will be praying for you.

Faithfully Submitted,

Nathaniel S. Huddleston

Illustrious Grand Chaplain

## In Memoriam



This Memorial is affectionately  
Inscribed to the memory of  
All Companions of Georgia  
And those of  
Sister Jurisdictions who have  
Departed this life during the past  
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. The committee is happy to report the following information on the CMMRF.

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

The Cryptic Masons have been partners with research for decades contributing most of the funding, only 4% of the funding is provided by the state. Due to the recession the researchers with the CMMRF have received no pay raise in the last four years. These are the people that are helping define the standard in healthcare for tomorrow. Cryptic Masons of Georgia are one of the top supporters of the CMMRF standing in the 8th" position. Please remember the CMMRF in you charitable givings. Below is the report on our contributions by year.

2005 \$5,472.40 2006 \$4,214.90 2007 \$5,188.67 2008 \$5,014.62 2009 \$4,359.23 2010 \$5,390.46 2011 \$3,029.00 2012 \$2,286.00 Total: \$161,153.88

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

Dr. March: spoke on ICVBM Vision:

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

Dr. Murphy's team holds the national leadership position in stem cell research for peripheral disease, they have FDA approval for Bone Marrow derived stem cells, this is in phase one and hope for fat derived stem cells from blood vessels in fat. PAD (Peripheral Vascular Disease) poor blood supply from unhealthy blood vessels can result in amputations. Clinical trials are under way using adult bone marrow stem cells with remarkable results. Peripheral Arterial Occlusive Disease is a type of vascular disease that is similar to atherosclerosis that occurs in peripheral blood vessels in the legs. Over 18 million are affected with this disease. The reduced blood flow in the legs may have a range of symptoms from pain when walking to Critical Limb Ischemia (CLI), many will develop blisters or ulcers because of the reduced blood flow. A bypass procedure called Angioplasty in the leg which takes a vein from the other leg may be an option for treatment or a stent may be an option, however it could be too late for these treatments and your only option is to amputate the limb. 30% of CLI patients cannot have by pass, the outlook on a patient with CLI is similar to a patient with terminal cancer. 30,000 to 50,000 with CLI die each year after having a limb amputated. Treatments using adult stem cells from bone

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

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

Originally from Romania Dr. Petrache now in the states and an American for 20 years, works with a variety of diseases. Dr. Petrache works very closely with emphysema and COPD. COPD-chronic obstructive pulmonary disease is a lung disease induced usually by cigarette smoking and characterized by emphysema and/or chronic bronchitis. This is the 4th leading cause of death in the country. It is the permanent destroying of air spaces in the lung. When a person loses one half of the lungs capacity to take in air that's when symptoms appear. Dr. Petrache's study consist of smoking mice, mice are put in a chamber to receive cigarette smoke, like humans they get very addicted (FAST).When scientist leave for the weekend and the mice have to take a break the mice get very angry and hostile to one another. This is a 4 month experiment, 4 months to expose them to the smoke and 2 months to inject the mice with the Adipose; this is the Adult stem cell that is derived from fat tissue. The Adipose is injected intravenously in the blood stream. The adipose Stromal cell is injected this way because the blood flows through the body and into the lungs where the hope is they will attach themselves and start creating new cells in the lung, this is called lung homing by the vein. After 21 days the study showed to have cells in the lung, the cells are found by washing out the lungs and then checking for cells. Mice that got stem cell treatment maintained their weight and the ones that didn't get stem cells lost weight. The ones with adipose stem cell treatment recovered adequately.

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

This is a list of the Diseases where there is hope for Stem Cell Treatment:

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Benjamin W. Polston, II  
Committee Chairman



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

The committee is happy to report that the Website was a valuable tool to all York Rite Masons of Georgia. The most important part of any organization is its people and I'm happy to report that we have had Companion and Sir Knight Alan Darr step forward and offer his assistance and expertise. Comp. Darr is a computer and website expert our current version of software that the website is running on is obsolete and will expire in the near future. Comp. Darr has been working for months on a smooth migration of our current website to a new and improved version. Comp. Darr was also able to acquire a hosting service that was considerably less expensive than our current host. We hope the new site will be active in the before June 1st. Web address will remain the same (WWW.YORKRITEOFGA.ORG).

The following services are listed as available by webmaster Polston.

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

### **NEW FOR WEBSITE**

1. NEW IMPROVED CLEANER LOOKING WEBPAGE
2. New Webpage will work better on hand held devices
3. Google Calendar
4. New Forms program

Due to Companion and Sir Knights Alan Darr's contribution to our Website we therefore request that he be made Asst Webmaster to Companion and Sir Knight Polston.

A.Charles Knowles Chairman A. Hendry Betts  
Benjamin W. Polston, II Webmaster (71, 41, 25)

## **REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

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

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

Bill Number 1 has been offered for consideration during this session of the Grand Council. We have examined the proposed legislation and find it in proper form and not in

conflict with any other section of the Grand Council Code. It is proper for consideration by this Grand Assembly.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Gary D. Lemmons, M.I.P.G.M, Chairman  
 Calhoun Council No. 61, R. &S.M.

**REPORT OF THE GRAND COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE MAY 2013**

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

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

<b>Grand York Rite - Proposed Budget 2013-2014</b>	
<b>ITEM</b>	<b>COUNCIL</b>
Cpa Compilation	\$ 600.00
Mileage per Diem	\$ 500.00
2012 Conclave Luncheon	
Hospitality Expense	\$ 200.00
Printing Preliminary Reports	\$ 150.00
Expense of Grand Presiding Officer	\$ 2,500.00
Stationery/Postage/Badges	\$ 100.00
Jewel (Total, Rope & Jewel and Check)	\$ 250.00
Expense of Grand Recorder	\$ 1,300.00
Contingent Fund	\$ 150.00
Awards (Division Awards)	
Apron and Caring Case	\$ 360.00
50 year Pins	
Grand Officer Jewel and Apron Maint. Fund	\$ 600.00
Investment Fee (SunTrust Bank)	\$ 700.00
Per Capita to General Grands	\$ 3,800.00
Tri-annual (3Dias Officers - \$500 & Gr. Sec \$250)	\$ 585.00
Magazine Subscriptions	\$ 60.00
3 Prin officers and Grand Sec to Reg Conf	\$ 320.00
Foreign Correspondent	\$ 30.00
Expense - Office Space (Rent - Bldg)	\$ 2,500.00

<b>Donations</b>	
Charities	\$ 100.00
DeMolay	\$ 100.00
Masonic Home Endowment Fund	\$ 100.00
Rainbow	\$ 100.00
North Carolina Summer Assembly	\$ 100.00
<b>Grand York Rite shared items</b>	
Financial Complilation and Tax Returns	\$ 600.00
Entertainment of Distinguished Guests	\$ 1,000.00
Printing and Mailing Proceedings	\$ 700.00
Office Supplies	\$ 500.00
Copy Machine Maint. Agreement	\$ 250.00
Postage	\$ 800.00
Printing ( Non-Reimburseable)	\$ 50.00
Telephone - Grand Recorder	\$ 1,800.00
Webpage and Internet Service	\$ 100.00
Computer Equipment, Software, and Maint.	\$ 700.00
Pro Rata share of page in Messenger	\$ 1,000.00
Bond (1/3 paid every 3 yrs roll to)	\$ 100.00
Payroll:Taxes	\$ 14,500.00
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 37,305.00</b>

Charles E. Taylor, Chairman

**GRAND MASTER'S TROPHY**

M. I. Grand Master Mark S. Johnson presented the Grand Master's Trophy to Smyrna Council No. 60 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 Johnson appointed tellers and the election was held with the following results:

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

### **OFFICERS APPOINTED**

Companion F. Andrew Lane, Jr., Most Illustrious Grand Master elect, appointed Companion Greely R. Graves, Jr. to serve as Grand Chaplain; Companion Edgar M. Land to serve as Grand Organist and Companion James C. Newsome, Jr. to serve as Grand Sentinel. He also appointed Companion Tommy T. Marshall Grand Custodian of Work for the South and Floyd E. Edmondson Grand Custodian of Work for the North.

### **2013-2014 COUNCIL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

CUSTODIANS OF WORK: NORTH: Phillip H. Floyd; SOUTH: Tommy T. Marshall  
MIGM'S ADDRESS: Wayne H. Garrett, Chair; Gary D. Lemmons; C. Danny Wofford  
FINANCE: Charles E. Taylor, Chair; Paul E. Wells; John Benny Allen  
MEMORIAL: Rev Nathaniel S. Huddleston, Chair; Rev. Terry L. Hensley; Rev. Donald C. Combs  
JURISPRUDENCE: Gary D. Lemmons, Chair; F. A. Drew Lane; Thomas W. Tinley, III; C. Danny Wofford  
CHARTERS/BY-LAWS/DISPENSATIONS; Joe E. Turner, Chair; William E. Cantrell; Thomas L Blanton  
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE: Dr. Daniel V. Hagan, Chair; A. Joseph Clark; Steven C. Higgins  
CREDENTIALS: Bobby B. Simmons, Chair; Reed S. Britt, Jr.; John A. Minnich; Ronald F. Keel  
AUDITING: Ronnie E. Hill, Chair; Lloyd R. Bowen; Doyle R. Hatfield  
ENTERTAINMENT: Hugh F. Watson, Chair; David M. Wellman; Earnest A. McCorkle; William F. Shepard  
EDUCATION AND HISTORICAL: Joe E. Turner, Chair; Clyde E. Griffin; J. Benny Allen; Gary D. Lemmons  
LONG RANGE PLANNING: Gordon Ruthruff, Chair; Joe E. Turner; W. Larry Hicks; C. Danny Wofford  
MEMBERSHIP: Terry L. Hensley, Chair; A. Joseph Clark; Ruben Martinez; Robert L. Gill  
CODE REVISION: Thomas W. Tinley, III, Chair; Joe E. Turner; Thomas E. Tante, IV  
MASONIC MAGAZINE SUPPLEMENT: Benjamin W. Polston, II, Chair; A. Hendry Betts; Phillip P. Wyatt  
WEB MASTER: Benjamin W. Polston, II, Chair; A. Hendry Betts; Phillip P. Wyatt  
PHOTOGRAPHER: Robert W. Tidwell  
ORGANIST: Edgar M. Land  
PARLIAMENTARIAN: Thomas E. Tante, IV, Chair; Thomas W. Tinley, III; Joe E. Turner  
Cryptic Mason Medical Research Foundation: Benjamin W. Polston, II, Chair

### **DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BRING GREETINGS**

Companion **Sid Roberts**, 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 and out of state guests.

### **INSTALLATION**

The newly elected Officers were duly installed by R.E.P.G.C Clarence E. Horne, assisted by M. I. P.G.M. Thomas W. Tinley, III, Marshall, and MIPGM Gary D. Lemmons, as Chaplain.

### **MINUTES ADOPTED**

The Grand Recorder made a motion that was seconded and adopted that the proceedings of the 187th Annual Assembly be approved, printed and distributed.

### TIME OF NEXT ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

The 188<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Georgia will be held in the City of Macon on May 5, 2014, beginning at 1:30 P.M.

### TIME OF NEXT TRIENNIAL

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

### 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 Greely R. Graves, Jr.



F. Andrew Lane, Jr.  
Most Illustrious Grand Master

ATTEST:  
Wade C. Smith  
Grand Recorder

### COMPANIONS WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

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

2008	Alexander Loo .....	Adoniram No. 1, Augusta
2009	Floyd E. Edmondson .....	Summit No. 19, Ellijay
2010	Cornelius H. Howard .....	Waycross No. 30, Waycross
2011	Benjamin W. Polston, II .....	Covington No. 41, Covington
2012.....	Edward V. Massaro .....	Marietta No. 74, Marietta
2013.....	Andrew D. Rodgers .....	Lakewood No. 10, Lovejoy

\* 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
2012.....	James Stovall .....	
2013.....	Nathan L. (Skip) Mason .....	Hapeville No.23

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

DATE	NAME	COUNCIL	DATE DIED
1826-1829 .....	Burkett D. Thompson.....	Adoniram No.1 .....	05-21-1829
1829-1830 .....	Isaac T. Cushing .....	Georgia No. 4 .....	1846??
1830-1841 .....	?????		
1841-1844 .....	Daniel Hook .....	Adoniram No. 1 .....	07-27-1870
1845-1846 .....	William T. Gould .....	Adoniram No. 1 .....	07-18-1882
1847-1848 .....	Albon Chase .....	William Hope No. 5.....	07-09-1867

1849.....	George W. Adams .....	Georgia No. 2.....	01-05-1893
1850-1852 .....	Benjamin B. Russell.....	Adoniram No. 1.....	02-16-1889
1853-1855 .....	Philip T. Schley .....	Hope No. 4.....	08-31-1862
1856-1862 .....	Philip T. Schley .....	Georgia No. 2.....	08-31-1862
1862-1868 .....	Stephen D. Heard .....	Adoniram No. 1.....	11-18-1875
1869.....	Joseph E. Wells .....	Washington No. 6.....	12-11-1887
1870-1876 .....	Robert M. Smith .....	William Hope No. 5.....	02-01-1879
1877.....	William A. Graham .....	W.A. Graham No. 22.....	02-24-1904
1878-1881 .....	Charles R. Armstrong .....	Washington No. 6.....	11-01-1893
1882-1888 .....	Christopher F. Lewis .....	Adoniram No. 1.....	05-21-1902
1889-1897 .....	Henry C. Burr .....	Griffin No. 8.....	03-15-1901
1898-1899 .....	Orlando McLendon .....	Hiram No. 18.....	09-26-1899
1899-1901 .....	William A. Davis .....	Washington No. 6.....	01-19-1907
1902.....	Julius L. Brown.....	Jason Burr No. 13.....	09-04-1910
1903.....	Robert L. Colding .....	Georgia No. 2.....	10-21-1927
1904.....	Joseph C. Greenfield .....	Jason Burr No. 13.....	12-20-1920
1905.....	Linton W. Burkett .....	Washington No. 6.....	01-10-1925
1906.....	Thomas F. Moody .....	Cuthbert No. 20.....	01-14-1927
1907.....	William H. Nurnberger.....	Adoniram No. 1.....	09-26-1923
1908.....	John C. Postell .....	Georgia No. 2.....	06-19-1919
1909.....	John R. Wilkinson .....	Jason Burr No. 13.....	04-07-1915
1910.....	John C. Harmon .....	Tennille No.30.....	04-11-1921
1911.....	J. Ben Roberts .....	Jason Burr No. 13.....	08-30-1917
1912.....	Alvin E. Sansburn .....	Rome No. 15.....	10-29-1924
1913.....	Joe P. Bowdoin .....	Adairsville No. 27.....	08-07-1942
1914.....	B. Palmer Axson .....	Georgia No. 2.....	05-23-1943
1915-1916 .....	William A. Sims .....	Jason Burr No. 13.....	11-24-1952
1917.....	Max Meyerhardt .....	Rome No. 15.....	03-02-1923
1918.....	Charles L. Bass .....	Summit No. 19.....	12-29-1937
1919.....	Augustus G. Miller.....	Waycross No. 20.....	07-13-1931
1920.....	Henry S. Colding.....	Georgia No. 2.....	10-26-1925
1921.....	W. Paul Martin.....	Adairsville No. 27.....	05-16-1962
1922.....	Early H. Johnson.....	Hope No. 4.....	09-06-1947
1923.....	Pleasant T. McCutchen.....	Hiram No. 18.....	03-27-1947
1924.....	James W. Taylor [Hon] .....	Hiram No. 18.....	12-15-1925
1924.....	Edgar A. McHan [Hon] .....	Washington No. 6.....	07-12-1928
1924.....	Francis A. Johnson .....	East Point No. 23.....	03-31-1940
1925.....	Clarence H. Andrew.....	Washington No. 6.....	08-20-1930
1926.....	William S. Richardson.....	Jason Burr No. 13.....	12-24-1934
1927.....	Nathaniel H. Ballard .....	Ballard No. 16.....	02-09-1936
1928.....	John T. Waldrop.....	Griffin No. 8.....	05-19-1931
1929 .....	Thos. H Jeffries [Hon].....	Jason Burr No. 13.....	11-06-1948
1929.....	Frank O. Miller.....	E.A. McHan No. 9.....	03-17-1937
1930.....	Jack G. Standifer .....	Blakely No. 39.....	11-20-1972
1931.....	Orlando C. Long.....	Jason Burr No. 13.....	10-26-1937

1932.....	Chas. W. Pidcock, Jr.....	Moultrie No. 14.....	01-16-1961
1933.....	Walter Frank Wells.....	East Point No. 23.....	11-07-1947
1934.....	W. Furman King.....	Georgia No. 2.....	11-07-1950
1935.....	Hugh W. Taylor.....	Cuthbert No. 17.....	05-18-1966
1936.....	Vivian O. Kimsey.....	DeKalb No. 21.....	09-20-1966
1937.....	Byron L. Milling.....	Jason Burr No. 13.....	10-28-1958
1938.....	Wm. Jeff. Aldridge.....	Western No. 29.....	03-14-1964
1939.....	James D. Owens.....	Washington No. 6.....	10-05-1961
1940.....	John F. Hatfield.....	Moultrie No. 14.....	08-13-1958
1941.....	John Orson Smith.....	Geo. H. Fields No. 38.....	11-23-1968
1942.....	John B. Russell.....	Fitzgerald No. 59.....	01-20-1955
1943.....	Lloyd C. Prichard.....	Canton No. 3.....	10-09-1982
1944.....	Ray O. Schill.....	East Point No. 23.....	06-12-1975
1945.....	John P. Weisiger.....	Jason Burr No. 13.....	01-08-1971
1946.....	Manning M Quattlebaum.....	Georgia No. 2.....	12-29-1959
1947.....	David L. Paulk.....	Fitzgerald No. 59.....	04-22-1979
1948.....	Joseph A. Moore.....	Georgia No. 4.....	09-04-1972
1949.....	Charles E. Powers.....	Hope No. 4.....	08-07-1977
1950.....	James R. Belflower.....	Tifton No. 58.....	10-07-1981
1951.....	J. Tillman Morgan.....	Roswell No. 48.....	09-20-1969
1952.....	William J. Penn, Jr.....	Albany No. 7.....	07-30-1959
1952.....	Clifton E. Franklin.....	Moultrie No. 14.....	03-16-1967
1952.....	James P. Flynn.....	Euclid No. 33.....	09-29-1957
1953.....	*Harold L. Walters.....	Marietta No. 74.....	04-20-1967
1954.....	Peter W. Reddick.....	Moultrie No. 14.....	03-03-1970
1955.....	Corliss H. Edwards, Sr.....	Washington No. 6.....	10-22-1992
1956.....	William J. Mobley.....	Georgia No. 2.....	07-21-1981
1957.....	Charles C. Moon, Sr.....	Dallas No. 32.....	07-31-1966
1958.....	Fermor R. Hargrove, Sr.....	Georgia No. 4.....	03-20-1969
1959.....	Walker Rush Camp.....	Sylvester No. 9.....	01-15-1974
1960.....	Lonzo Pope.....	Albany No. 7.....	06-23-1991
1961.....	John T. Sessions.....	Jason Burr No. 13.....	01-19-1971
1962.....	Ottis Brewer Turner.....	Griffin No. 8.....	02-10-1999
1963.....	Herman E. Freeman.....	Georgia No. 2.....	08-01-1984
1964.....	Grady Eugene Wilkins.....	Omega No. 26.....	09-12-1979
1965.....	T. Evans Gates.....	Washington No. 6.....	12-30-1987
1966.....	Jay D. Barton.....	Adoniram No. 1.....	03-09-1981
1967.....	James E. Moseley.....	Griffin No. 8.....	
1967.....	Harry P. Boyd.....	East Atlanta No. 43.....	04-06-1990
1968.....	Austin P. Phillips.....	Geo. H. Fields No. 38.....	03-18-1981
1969.....	Harry E. Copeland.....	Rossville No. 69.....	01-15-1999
1970.....	John W. Sisk.....	Jason Burr No. 13.....	08-01-1996
1971.....	Harold C. Duncan.....	Waycross No. 30.....	02-12-1996
1972.....	Fermor R. Hargrove, Jr.....	Georgia No. 4.....	04-06-2012
1973.....	David S. Lemons.....	Lakewood No. 10.....	05-23-2003



1974.....Hayden M. Carmichael .....Statesboro No. 46 .....01-09-1993  
 1975.....Oswald H. King, Jr. ....Blakely No. 39  
 1976.....Rupert Queen .....Summit No. 19.....11-03-2005  
 1977.....Lee D. Holcomb .....Douglasville No. 37.....04-21-2009  
 1978.....Clyde C. Brown .....Jason Burr No. 13.....10-25-1997  
 1979.....Bobbie L. Byrd .....Monroe No. 52  
 1980.....Rufus R. White .....Walton C. Griffin No. 3 ....12-31-1993  
 1981.....Luther G. Palmer.....Euclid No. 33 .....06-11-1987  
 1982.....Charles. L. Taylor, Jr.....E.L. McConnell No. 40.....09-05-2010  
 1983.....Roy H. Homans .....Ballard No. 16.....06-28-1998  
 1984.....Hugh L. Smith .....Albany No. 7.....03-01-1995  
 1985.....Howard W. VanScoy,Jr.(Affil.) Washington No. 6  
 1985.....James E. Underwood.....Tara No. 75  
 1986.....J. Willard Register .....Hope No. 4.....04-24-1999  
 1987.....Clyde E. Griffin .....Georgia No. 2  
 1988.....C. Danny Wofford.....Winder No. 77  
 1989.....Ralph C. James .....Triangle No. 42.....06-14-1989  
 1989.....Raymond E. Keen .....Omega No. 26.....08-06-1999  
 1990.....Gary D. Lemmons .....Calhoun No. 61  
 1991.....Thomas R. Gaines .....Washington No. 6  
 1992.....John A. Morse .....Jason Burr No. 13 .....12-08-1994  
 1992.....J. Eugene Lowry .....Jason Burr No. 13  
 1993.....Charles R. Maffett .....Fort Benning No. 73.....01-10-2007  
 1994.....Willie P. Hammond .....Griffin No. 8.....09-01-2011  
 1995.....Buford M. Brand .....Summit No.19.....03-10-2002  
 1996.....Roy R. Jackson .....Tifton No. 58 .....11-06-2007  
 1997.....J. Richard Jones .....Sardis No. 53  
 1998.....Wm. M. Hutcheson (Hon.) .....Jason Burr No. 13 .....03-26-2010  
 1998.....J. Edward Jennings, Jr.....Walton C. Griffin No. 36  
 1999.....Ted H. Hendon.....Douglasville No. 37 .....04-20-2007  
 2000.....Thomas L. Blanton .....Minor C. Shadburn No. 49  
 2001.....Joseph P. Suttles (Hon.) .....Euclid No. 33  
 2001.....Ruben Martinez.....Tara No. 75  
 2002.....Earl D. Harris (Hon.) .....Covington No. 41.....07-23-2002  
 2002.....John P. Bohanan .....Canton No. 3  
 2003.....Grady T. Bozeman (Hon.) .....Pickens No. 55.....05-10-2007  
 2003.....Alvin R. Davis, Jr. (Affil.) .....Zabud No. 64  
 2003.....Jack Lee Hepner .....Georgia No. 2 .....12-04-2010  
 2004.....Eli A. Stafford (Hon.) .....Georgia No. 2.....12-22-2007  
 2004.....Benjamin L. Johnson .....Euclid No. 33  
 2005.....W. Larry Hicks .....Jason Burr No. 13  
 2006.....Wilford Henry Hall [Hon] .....Walton C. Griffin No. 36  
 2006.....Daniel C. Ricketts .....Marietta No. 74  
 2007.....Rodney A. Couch .....Triangle No. 42

2008.....Wayne H. Garrett .....Zabud No. 64  
 2009.....James C. Bentley, Jr .....Hunter No. 20  
 2010.....Thomas W. Tinley, III .....Adoniram No. 1  
 2011.....Harry B. Allen .....Canton No. 3  
 2012.....Mark S. Johnson .....Fayetteville No. 66  
 2013 .....F. Andrew Lane, Jr .....Western No. 29

\*Indicates Suspension

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORDER OF THE SILVER TROWEL  
MACON, GEORGIA - Monday, May 6, 2013**

The Assembly of the Grand Council, Order of the Silver Trowel was opened in the Grand Chapter Building, Macon, Georgia on May 6, 2013, with Thrice Illustrious Master Thomas W. Tinley, III presiding, assisted by the following:

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

**LIVING PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

1976 Richard S. Sagar	1994 J. Eugene Lowry	2010 William E. Cantrell
1979 Willie P. Hammond	1996 Lanier S. Dasher	2011 C. Michael Ellis
1981 J. Benny Allen	1997 Clarence E. Horne	2012 James T. Farmer
1982 Bobby Joe Townsend	1999 Leon S. Lee, III	2013 Thomas W. Tinley, 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	2006 J. Edward Jennings, Jr.	
1991 James E. Moseley	2007 A. Joseph Clark	
1993 Gary D. Lemmons	2009 M. George Folendore, Jr	

**2013 CANDIDATES FOR ORDER OF SILVER TROWEL**

Hope No. 4	Timothy K. Starling	Triangle No. 42	Thomas S. McDonald
Washington No. 6	Brian S. Vaughan	Gwinett No. 44	Carl D. Burk
Griffin No. 8	Billy J. Payton, Sr.	Pickens No. 55	Freddie Lanier Eller
Jason Burr No. 13	Madj G. Saboura	Piedmont No. 56	James C. Newsome, Jr.
Jason Burr No. 13	Lloyd R. Bowen	Smyrna No. 60	John C. Miller
Ballard No. 16	Charles Outland	Smyrna No. 60	James L. Hale
Summitt No. 19	Paul Nealey	Calhoun No. 61	Charles E. Long
Hapeville No. 23	Nathan L. Mason	Zabud No. 64	James R. Gee
Euclid No. 33	Jan Maaskant	Winder No. 77	Henry D. Clay, Jr.
Douglasville No. 37	Neil C. Prewett	Warren No. 78	William G. Wagner
Covington No. 41	Kevin L. Hyde	Brasstown No. 79	Rev. Richard Hoibraten

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The nominating committee nominated the following officers. They were elected by acclamation, installed by MIPGM Clyde E. Griffin, and will serve the 2013-2014 year.

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

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

ATTEST:

Wade C. Smith  
Thrice III. Recorder-Treasurer

Alan P. Pryor  
Thrice Illustrious Master

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ANNUAL CONCLAVE  
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**JOHNIE MICHAEL GARMON**  
**RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER**  
**2012 - 2013**

**JOHNIE MICHAEL GARMON  
PERSONAL**

Johnie Michael Garmon was born February 18, 1947 in Stephens County, Georgia. He is the third of four sons in the John Floyd and Nola (McIntyre) Garmon Family. He is married to Eva Jane (Warbington) Garman. He and Eva have raised four sons, all of which are Master Masons. Three of those sons are Members of Allegheny Lodge # 114 and the fourth son is a member of Laramie Lodge #3, Laramie, Wyoming. Johnie was educated in the Habersham School System, graduating from Habersham High School in 1965. He furthered his education by completing an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice at Gainesville College, and then went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and the Master's Degree in Public Administration at Brenau University. Johnie also completed three years of Honorable Military Service in the United States Army, 1966-1969, served 12 Months of those three years in Thailand (Vietnam Theater of Operations) as a heavy equipment mechanic supporting the Air Force's interdiction Operations. The balance of his enlistment was served at Fort Lewis Washington, where he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, E-5, by the time of his Honorable Discharge.

In his civilian career, Johnie is a veteran of 34 years of service in the Georgia Department of Corrections, retiring in 1999 as Warden of a major Correctional Facility. During his Criminal Justice Career, he served as a member of the Georgia Probation Association 1978-1995. He was designated Georgia Probation Officer of the Year in 1986 and was designated the recipient of the Northeast District Probation Achievement Award in 1989; the Northeast District mid-Level Manager of the Year in 1990; the Northeast East District Upper Level Manager of the Year 1991. Prior to retirement, Johnie actively participated in and supported the Georgia Prison Warden Association 1995-1999. Upon retirement from the Georgia Department Corrections, Johnie entered the political arena and was elected Magistrate Judge, then Chief Magistrate Judge and then Council of Magistrate Court Judges and finally Chairman of Nominations Committee 2000-2012.

**MASONIC JOURNEY**

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONRY: Johnie began his Masonic Journey in 1994 by petitioning and being elected to receive the Degrees of Masonry in Allegheny Lodge # 114 Blairsville, Georgia. He was Initiated Entered Apprentice, July 15, 1994; Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft, September 10, 1994; and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, September 24, 1994. Being a dedicated ritualist, Johnie was elected and served as Worshipful Master in 1998 and 2002. He was elected and served as Director of the work 2003-2006 and has served as Secretary from 2009 through the present. In order to assist in the furtherance of the expansion of the Craft, Johnie became a Charter Member of WA Davis Daylight Lodge #753. He served as Chairman of the Ninth District Trial Commission, 2004-2012. Johnie began his sojourn in the Grand Lodge Line in 2011 and is currently serving as Second Grand Steward in that august Body.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY: Johnie began his Scottish Rite Journey in 1994 by joining the Valley of Atlanta, Orient of Georgia. He was elevated to KCCH in 2003. He served as the KCCH Secretary in 2010, Deputy Commander in 2011, and Commander in 2012. He has also served in the rose Croix Line to include Wise Master in 2009. Johnie is also an avid supporter of the local Scottish Rite efforts. He is a member and past President of the Georgia Mountain Scottish Rite Association in Blairsville.

YORK RITE MASONRY: Johnie is a long time, very active member of all York Rite Bodies, local, district and state. He is a member and thrice past High Priest of Enotah Chapter #24, RAM. He has also led the Chapter in demonstrating opening and closing proficiency at the annual Macon School of Instruction on two separate years. Being desirous of positively influencing Royal Arch Masonry at all levels, he served as District Grand Deputy to the Grand High Priest 2005 through 2012. He is a recipient of the Holy Order of the High Priesthood and is currently serving in the Ninth District Royal Arch Convention Line. He is a member and past Illustrious Master of Brasstown Council number 79, Royal and Select Masters. He has also ascended the line and served as Illustrious Master at his North East District Council Convention. He is the recipient of the Holy Order of the Silver Trowel. Additionally, Johnie has served his Blue Ridge Mountain Commandery Number 37, Knights Templar as Eminent Commander, Secretary and is currently serving as Treasurer. His Grand Commandery Line service has included serving as the Chairman of the Mollie S. Moseley Eye Foundation for five years and culminating with the honor of serving as Right Eminent Grand Commander May 2012-2013. He is also a member of the Knight Crusader of the Cross.

CONCORDANT, SUBORDINATE, DEPENDENT, INDEPENDENT, AND AFFILIATE MASONIC TRAVELS: He is a Member of: 1) Blue Ridge Council Number 377, Allied Masonic Degrees, Past Sovereign Master; 2) Red Branch of Erie; 3) Knight Masons serving in the Carl F. Lester Council Number 65; 4) Rufus R. White Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; 5) Cherokee Rose Priory Number 56, Knights of the York Rite Court of Honour; 6) Luther G. Palmer Number 123, York Rite College and currently serving as Sentinel; 7) Provincial Grand Lodge R.S.Y.C.S. and Provincial Chapter of K.L.W.G. of the United States of America, Georgia Highland Association, Georgia Highland Clan, Royal Order of Scotland; 8) Georgia State Forest Number 181, Tall Cedars of Lebanon and is currently serving as Sentinel 9) Oglethorpe Chapel Number 103, The Commemorative Order of Saint Thomas of Acorn, Secretary 201-2012; 10) Holy Order Knights Templar High Priest: Fidelitas Tabernacle Number LXXVII; and 11) YAARAB Shrine Temple, Atlanta, Georgia since 1994 and Appalachian Shrine Club, Blairsville, Georgia, past President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

#### **COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL**

Johnie has always energetically given back to the community. Just a few of his religious, social and community involvements are as follows: 1) Member Antioch Baptist Church, Sunday School Teacher for three years; 2) Union County Lions Club, Past Member; 3) Union County Kiwanis Club, Past President; 4) Member Union County Parks and Recreation, Head Baseball Coach for 8 years, Basketball Coach 4 years, President of Union County Baseball Coaches Association for 2 years, and Union County High School Basketball Tip-off Club, Treasurer for 4 years.

Fraternally, John

#### **CHURCH SERVICE**

Under the able direction of Sir Knight Donald C. Combs, E. Grand Prelate, the Sir Knights assembled at the First Presbyterian Church for the Divine Service, and marched in at 11:00 A.M.

Rev. and Sir Knight Donald C. Combs, Grand Prelate, was Orator for this occasion, and delivered an inspiring message.

#### **LUNCHEON**

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



**FIRST ASSEMBLY  
THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE  
STATE OF GEORGIA OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS – 2013**

The One Hundred Fifty Third 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 7 and 8, 2013 with the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Johnie M. Garmon and all the Grand Commandery Officers present and in their respective stations. The Grand Commander being assured by the Grand Recorder that a quorum was present, requested Rev. and Sir Knight Donald C. Combs, to offer the opening prayer, after the Pledge of Allegiance. The Grand Commander declared the 153<sup>rd</sup> annual Conclave duly convened.

**GRAND COMMANDERY ROLL CALL**

Johnie M. Garmon	R.E. Grand Commander
C. Danny Wofford	V.E.D. Grand Commander
Terry L. Hensley	E. Grand Generalissimo
Lloyd J. Leinbaugh	E. Grand Captain General
Doyle R. Hatfield	E. Grand Senior Warden
D.W. Hendry, Sr.	E. Grand Junior Warden
Rev. Donald C. Combs	E. Grand Prelate
Robert L. Gill	E. Grand Treasurer
Wade C. Smith	E. Grand Recorder
Charles R. Beasley	E. Grand Standard Bearer
Joseph D. Westbrook	E. Grand Sword Bearer
Steve A. Kirk	E. Grand Warder
Walter Kissel	E. Capt. of the Guard
John H. Dean	E. Grand Sentinel

**LIVING PAST GRAND COMMANDERS**

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

## 2012-2013 COMMANDERY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

### 2012-2013 Permanent Standing Committees

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

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

MEMORIAL: Rev Donald C. Combs, Chair; Rev. Terry L. Hensley;

Rev. Richard H. Hoibraten

JURISPRUDENCE: Thomas W. Tinsley, III (3. Yr.), Chair; William McDaniel (1 yr.);

Timothy M. Taylor, Sr. (2 Yr.); James B. Phillips (4 Yr.); Bobby J. Townsend (5 Yr.)

CHARTERS/BY-LAWS/DISPENSATION: Joe E. Turner (3 Yr.), Chair

Gary D. Lemmons (1 Yr.); Clyde E. Griffin (2 Yr.)

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

EDUCATION (KTEF; KTEF, Div; MSM): Edward Helton (3 Yr.), Chair;

Bobby J. Townsend (1 Yr.); Clyde E. Griffin (2 Yr.); Timothy M. Taylor (4 Yr.);

Bobby B. Simmons (5 Yr.)

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

Wade C. Smith

K.T. EYE FOUNDATION: Terry L. Hensley 1 Yr.), Chair; John A. Minnich (2 Yr.);

Ryan Nealey (3 Yr.)

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

### 2012-2013 SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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

James E. Stevens

CREDENTIALS: Bobby B. Simmons, Chair; Reed S. Britt; John A. Minnich;

Ronnie F. Keel

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

Richard H. Hoibraten

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE: Lloyd J. Leinbaugh, Chair; Robert W. Tidwell;

Bobby B. Simmons

MOLLIE S. MOSELEY EYE FOUNDATION: D.W. Hendry, Chair;

Doyle R. Hatfield; Steve A. Kirk

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

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

C. Hendry Howard

LONG RANGE PLANNING: C. Danny Wofford, Chair; Terry L. Hensley;

Lloyd J. Leinbaugh

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

CONSTITUTION, STATUTES AND REGULATIONS REVISION: Thomas W. Tinsley, III, Chair

Joe E. Turner; Thomas E. Tante, IV

TACTICS AND RITUAL: Phillip H. Floyd, Chair; Mark A. Bradley; Robert L. Gill;

Tommy T. Marshall; Brandon S. Yarbrough

EDUCATIONAL AND HISTORICAL: C. Danny Wofford, Chair; Gary D. Lemmons,

Joe E. Turner, Bobby J. Townsend

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

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

Phillip P. Wyatt

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT: Daniel V. Hagan

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

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

ADJUTANT: Walter Kisseel

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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

Bobby Joe Townsend  
C. Michael Ellis

\*Henry Stonecypher  
James E. Miller

Bobby B. Simmons  
\*Bill Adams  
Joseph P. Suttles  
Clyde E. Griffin  
Thomas W. Tinley, III

\*Edwin Dudley  
Ernest A. McCorkle  
Lloyd J. Leinbaugh  
James B. Phillips  
James T. Ingram  
\*Bruce D. Mann  
\*Walter F. Rosso  
\*M. George Folendore, Jr.  
C. Danny Wofford  
Robert W. Tidwell

Johnie M. Garmon  
Emmett R. Johns  
\*Timothy M. Taylor, Sr.  
\*A. Joseph Clark  
Storey A. Tate  
Edward Helton

\*Samuel R. Whitfield  
Reed S. Britt, Jr.  
Joe E. Turner  
Robert L. Gill  
Charles R. Fendley  
Clarence E. Horne  
Paul E. Wells

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.  
\*\* Indicates death

## REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

1. GEORGIA, AUGUSTA Thomas W. Tinley, III  
Art Dickerson
2. ST. OMER, MACON Michael L. Hamlin, E.C.,  
Brian S. Vaughan, Gen.
3. ST. ALDEMAR, COLUMBUS Ditmar W. Chavez, E.C  
James Earhart, Gen.  
James McCarthy, C.G
4. COEUR DE LION, COLLEGE PARK Ralph H. Chandler, E.C  
Bryan Glass, Gen.  
Greg B. Foster, C.G  
Ronnie F. Keel, E.C,  
Roger W. Coursey, C.G
5. ST. PAUL Earl Densome, Jr., Gen.
7. PALESTINE, SAVANNAH Jan Maaskant, Sr., E.C.  
Jan Maaskant, Jr., Gen  
Phillip P. Wyatt, E.C.
8. ROME, ROME Leonard A. Davis, Jr., E.C.
9. ATLANTA, ATLANTA M. Van Melder, E.C.  
A. Joseph Clark, E.C  
Craig B. Barnes, E.C  
Russell Gee, C.G.
10. IVANHOE, FORT VALLEY Wendell L. Browning, Rec.
11. TANCRED, NEWNAN Bruce D. Mann
12. PLANTAGENET, MILLEDGEVILLE William G. Economy – E.C.
14. GODFREY DE BOUILLON, ATHENS Charles R. Outland – Gen.  
Wayne Cantrell – E.C.  
Tommy Croy – C.G.
15. PILGRIM, GAINESVILLE Robert D. Wing – E.C.  
James A. Thomas – Gen.  
Mark A. Collins – C.G.
16. MALTA, VALDOSTA Dana E. Schwarz – E.C.  
Edward V. Massaro – Gen.
17. CRUSADER, BAINBRIDGE Richaed L. Scoggins, P.C
19. ST. JOHN'S, DALTON Bruce T. Fykes, Rec.
21. ST. ELMO, BRUNSWICK Victor A. McKelvey – E.C.  
Michael R. Sosebee – Proxy
22. ALEXIUS, JACKSON James W. Patterson – Gen.
25. ST. BERNARD, COVINGTON Ralph C. Williams – E.C.  
Billy J. Payton, Sr.
26. CONSTANTINE, MARIETTA Robert L. Gill – Proxy
29. CHARLES MARTEL, CHICKAMAUGA Richard H. Hoibraten – E.C
30. BETHLEHEM, THOMASVILLE Jerry D. Moss – E.C.
31. ARNOLD DE TROYE, BUFORD
33. PHILEMON, TOCCOA
35. GRIFFIN, GRIFFIN
36. WAYCROSS, WAYCROSS
37. BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN, MCCAYSVILLE
38. DEKALB, DECATUR

- 39. TRINITY, BLAKELY
- 40. DOUGLASVILLE, DOUGLASVILLE
- 41. AMICALOLA, JASPER
- 42. COASTAL PLAIN, TIFTON
- 43. ST. MICHAEL, COCHRAN
- 45. ST. PETER

- John C. Allen
- Neil C. Prewett – E.C.
- Carl J. Gamel, Gen.
- Larry C. Bennett – E.C.
- Jeremy W. Hobbs – E.C.
- Harry A. Bruno – E.C.
- Charles R. Woods – E.C.
- Charles E. Ferguson – Gen.
- Phillip D. Booth – C.G.

**COMMUNICATIONS READ**

Sir Knight Wade C. Smith, Grand Recorder, stated that a number of communications had been received from Sister Grand Jurisdictions and Sir Knights from within our own jurisdiction expressing their regrets at being unable to attend our 153<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conclave. They extended their best wishes for the Grand Commandery to have a most successful Conclave.

**ADDRESS OF THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER**

To the officers, members and distinguished guests of the Grand Commandery of Georgia, Knights Templar.

The officers and Sir Knights of Blue Ridge Mountain Commandery #37 and I welcome you to the 153<sup>rd</sup> annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Georgia. It was a great honor for me to have been elected as Grand Commander in 2012. I have tried to serve as Grand Commander with all the dignity and honor that is expected of a head of a York Rite Body. I hope I have lived up to what was expected of me. I can truly say I have enjoyed this very busy year of service.

I appreciate the Grand Commandery officers, the 35 constituent Commanders and all Sir Knights for all their kindness and support and their efforts in the cause of Templary. Also I want to thank Eminent Sir Knight Wade Smith, Grand Recorder, Ericka Matheny and Jill Marshall of his office for their many calls, emails, and letters and mostly for the support and assistance they all have given me during my year as Grand Commander. I have known Sir Knight Smith and Ericka for many years. We have been through a lot together and I believe we still have many more miles left to cover. Thanks again and know that when all is said and done, I love you both and there is nothing you can do about it.

**DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

To the distinguished guests, it is my personal pleasure to welcome you to this conclave. The Grand Commandery Line Officers and I hope you enjoy your visit. We want to make you comfortable and extend our best wishes. Please make yourselves at home and enjoy your stay. The Grand Commandery Officers are honored to have you with us. My special welcome is extended to Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master Duane Vaught of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A. and the Southeastern Department Commander Eminent Sir Knight Ted Burgess for taking time out of your busy schedule to be with us in Macon, Georgia.

**HOST COMMANDERY**

Blue Ridge Mountain Commandery #37 is the host Commandery. It was chartered in 1953. I thank the officers of that Commandery for allowing me to represent them. I am the 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Commander from our little Mountain Commandery and I certainly hope and pray I won't be the last. There is a lot of hard working Sir Knights in McCaysville, Georgia.

### **ADJUTANT**

I was pleased to appoint Sir Knight Walter Kissel, Past Commander of Blue Ridge Mountain Commandery #37 and Sir Knight John A. Dean as adjutants for this Grand Conclave. Sir Knights Kissel and Dean have been very active in Templary and I appreciate all their efforts and valuable assistance to me this year. I look forward to keeping the roads hot with them for years to come. Thanks Walt and John.

### **COMMITTEE**

I thank the Sir Knights who served as Grand Inspecting Officers this year. It was good to pull them out of retirement and dust them off for everyone to see how really good they still are. I also thank those who served on the various committees for your untiring devotion, effort and support. Many times you may not know how much you are appreciated. I am very honored and grateful to you.

### **DECISIONS**

I am pleased to say there have been no requests for decisions during this year, for which I am very thankful.

### **DISPENSATIONS**

All dispensations issued were routine and in accordance with Templar regulations. Copies are on file in the Grand Records office. Knights Templar Education Foundation Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders Bobby Joe Townsend and Edward Helton resigned from this committee after many years of faithful service. They will be missed, but they are deserving of a good restful future with their families. I had the opportunity to appoint Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders James B. Phillips and James E. Stevens to replace them. I thank Past Grand Commanders and Past Grand Masters Clyde R. Griffin and Bobby B. Simmons, the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the committee for their steady leadership and guidance during this year. Thank you to Past Grand Commanders Timothy M. Taylor, James B. Phillips and James E. Stevens for also doing an outstanding job for Templary on this very important committee.

### **VOLUNTEER CAMPAIGN**

I thank Eminent Sir Knight Lloyd J. Leinbaugh, Grand Captain General for serving as Chairman of this committee. He and the committee have worked hard to keep Georgia among the leaders in contribution to this great charity. We also thank the Mollie S. Mosley Trust for its contributions each year. Thank you to everyone for all their efforts to keep the Mollie Mosley Trust Foundation Fund growing.

### **NECROLOGY**

I have the sad duty to report the loss of 125 Sirs Knights by death this year. The Grand Line Officers join me in extending our deepest sympathy to the families of our deceased friends. I am very grateful we had no death to report in the Grand Commandery Line.

### **VISITATION**

It has been my honor to represent this Grand Commandery at the annual sessions of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, the Grand Court, The Order of Amaranth, and the Grand Session and banquet for the Order of Demolay. I had the pleasure of attending the annual Conclave of Cherokee Rose Priory no. 56. I also had the honor of attending and representing the Grand Commandery at the meetings of Luther B. Palmer York Rite College, Rufus R. White Conclave of Red Cross of Constantine, Fidelitas Tabernacle LXXVII KTP, and the Annual Meeting of the Allied Masonic Degrees. The fellowship in all these bodies is wonderful.

### **OUT OF STATE VISITATION**

I was privileged to be able to represent this Grand Commandery at the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar in Alexandria, Virginia and the Southeastern York Rite Conference in Raleigh, North Carolina. Eva and I were able to attend the York Rite Session in Birmingham, Alabama.

### **INSPECTIONS**

I am very thankful that I was able to attend the inspections at all 35 Commanderies in this jurisdiction. I thank all the respective Commanders, their officers and Sir Knights. It takes a lot of work to get a Commandery ready for inspection, put your best foot forward, and also make sure there are refreshments for everyone. I also thank the Inspecting Officers for taking time out of their busy schedules to get there early to make sure everything was inspection ready. The inspection process is very important and can go a long way in making it possible to establish friends and comradeship that can last for a life time.

### **WHITESIDE JEWEL**

There is no way of expressing the honor and pleasure I feel for being permitted to wear the Whiteside Jewel. It is very humbling when you consider the giants of our fraternity who have also had the pleasure of wearing it before me. I have always tried to live up to the expectations to merit that honor and conduct myself in a manner becoming to the office of Grand Commander. I will never be able to thank you enough for this experience. School of Tactics and Instruction, I regret the scheduled time for our annual School of Tactics this year was taken up with other Masonic events. There are only so many Saturdays in a year and we all have our plates full with so many organizations and events that pull us one way or the other.

### **CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCES**

It was a pleasure for me to visit several Christmas Observances. I express my gratitude to Commanderies that have their own or those Commanderies that group together to share the story of the birth of Christ. We as Christian masons should make every effort to be a part of this special program to tell and retell our experience with our Lord.

### **HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

I am thankful we had one minister to visit the Holy Land this year as a part of this program. With all the unrest in the area, I feel we were fortunate to be able to make the trip. I thank all the Commanderies that are working on saving money to sponsor a local minister and encourage every Commandery to take advantage of this opportunity to let the people in the community know we are in fact Christians and want to be an active part of the community.

### **MASONIC UNITY**

It has been my honor to serve as Grand Commander with Brothers Jerry D. Moss and E. Ray Knittel in their years as Most Worshipful Grand Masters. They have been very gracious to me. I had the privilege of serving as Commander of Atlanta Chapter KCCH Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. I thank Illustrious Brother Leonard E. Buffington SGIG and Past Grand Master and Illustrious Brother Albert F. Garner Personal Representative to the SGIG and Past Grand Master for their support and cooperation this year. I have enjoyed serving this year with Companions Jimmy T. Porter as most excellent Grand High Priest and Mark S. Johnson as most Illustrious Grand Master. I appreciate the mutual respect we share. We have been privileged to all be present together at several meetings this year. I appreciate the relationship and treasure the friendship with all these Sir Knights.

### **EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**

A thank you to Eminent Sir Knight Lloyd Lienbaugh and his Lady Helen for the superb job they have done in coordinating the trip to Washington D.C. this and previous years. They handled every detail in making this a very enjoyable trip. The group went to Williamsburg, Virginia area for a tour of the old town. We visited Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington, also the George Washington Masonic Memorial, as well as the reef laying at the Tomb of the Unknown in Arlington National Cemetery, one of the highlights of my life. The Easter Sunrise Service on the steps of the George Washington Masonic Memorial was great. What a sight to see the many Sir Knights from all over the country, assemble and march up Shooters Hill. The weather was cold but the experience was priceless.

Grand Master's Class is to be an all day festival at the Grand York Rite Building in Macon. All the Chapter and Council Degrees as well as the 3 Commandery Orders will be conferred. I know the degrees and orders will be conferred in full form and in an outstanding way. This is always a long and hard day but the rewards are well worth it.

### **STATE OF THE ORDER**

Georgia, in my mind, is still one of the leaders in this country when it comes to Grand Commandery. I do not feel that we are 2<sup>nd</sup> to anyone, but we still have our problems. Our membership continues to decline, as are all fraternal organizations. We have some Commanderies that struggle to get enough Sir Knights present to be able to open in full form. The Commanderies that struggle to open are not able to attract new members, which makes the problem worse. Our financial status is critical and I fear we are at a crossroads. Either we increase our cash income or we are going to have to seriously cut back on the spending. We cannot continue on the path we have pursued for the past few years. We must make a decision to increase our per capita income and cut our spending. The time is critical for us to stop spending money that people before us earned. I hope and pray for unity and brotherly love in the difficult decisions that we make at this Grand Session.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. That every Commandery participates in an Easter Observance.
2. That every Commandery sponsors a minister to the Holy Land.
3. That every Commandery be able to confer all the orders in full form.
4. That every Commandery participates fully in support of the \$10.00 per year per member to the Knight Templar Eye Foundation.
5. That the Mollie S. Mosley Eye Foundation Trust Fund continues to grow and be endowed.
6. That every Commandery be able to open in full form each and every time.
7. That the Per Captia Tax be increased by \$20.00 annually in order to balance the budget.
8. That the Corps and Division concept be continued with the Grand Commandery.

### **APPRECIATION**

To the Grand Commandery Officers, Committee Members, the Grand Inspecting Officers and the Grand Commander Liaison Officers, I thank you from the bottom of my heart and appreciate your year of service to this Grand Commander and to the Grand Commandery. I pledge my continued support to you in the future.

To the Past Grand Commanders who have always been there with your advice and counsel, I appreciate each and every one of you. The time I have spent in the Grand Line watching and observing many of you in action has been a rewarding experience. The Past Grand Commanders are truly a very hard working group of men who are always ready and available with advice and counsel. Their assistance to me has been invaluable.



To the Commanders who have served this year and to your respective Commanderies, I appreciate your leadership and the time you have dedicated to your commandery labors. I also greatly appreciate the warmth and friendship shown to me and the other guests that came to your inspections.

To the Sir Knights of Blue Ridge Mountain Commandery No. 37, its Commander and Officers, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I thank you for allowing me to be a part of you over the years. You have helped me grow in so many ways. Although we are small compared to some of the older commanderies, you are a hard working group of Christian men that have supported the Grand Commandery and me in every way. Thank you for allowing me to be the 1st Grand Commander to be elected from Blue Ridge Mountain Commandery No. 37.

To my wife Eva, thank you for your love and support. I truly value our marriage and our relationship. You have made my life whole. Without you I would be nothing. I love you lady. I appreciate the many miles we have traveled together. What a ride!

To the Grand Captain of the Guard, Walt Kissel, I appreciate your help and always being willing to go on a "road trip." We traveled close to 40,000 miles this year. You have always been ready and willing to go, no matter where or what time of the day we would leave or get back. I value your support but more than anything I value your friendship. Again to the Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery, I thank all of you for allowing me to serve this year. It has been a long tough year but one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. I thank you for a harmonious year and I thank God for giving his traveling mercies.

#### **CALLED CONVOCATION**

The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Johnnie M. Garmon, convened the Grand Commandery of Georgia, Knights Templar in an emergent convocation in Warner Robins, Georgia on January 26, 2013 for the purpose of presenting St. Peter Commandery number 45, its Charter and installing the Charter Officers.

The Convocation was duly opened at 5:00 PM with the following officers present and in their respective stations:

R.E. Grand Commander, Johnnie M. Garmon  
V.E.D. Grand Commander, C. Danny Wofford  
E. Grand Generalissimo, Terry L. Hensley  
E. Grand Captain General, Lloyd J. Leinbaugh  
E. Grand Senior Warden, Doyle R. Hatfield  
E. Grand Junior Warden, D.W. Hendrey, Sr.  
E. Grand Prelate Pro-Tem, David B. Williams, Sr.  
E. Grand Recorder, Wade C. Smith  
E. Grand Standard Bearer, Charles R. Beasley  
E. Grand Sword Bearer, Joseph D. Westbrook  
E. Grand Warder, Steve A. Kirk  
E. Grand Captain of the Guard, Walter Kissel.

Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders present:

James C. Bentley, Jr., Bobby J. Townsend, and James E Stevens.

The following Charter Officers of Saint Peter Commandery No. 45 were duly installed as officers in their respective stations:

James M. Broome, Eminent Commander Charles R. Woods, Generalissimo Charles E Ferguson, Captain General David B. Williams, Sr., Prelate Arthur H. Clarke, Jr., Recorder Tivis "Jim" Vance, Treasurer Phillip D. Booth, Senior Warden

David. B. Williams, Jr., Junior Warden

Bart E. Ramos, Standard Bearer

Jose Tallet, Warden

The purpose of the Emergent Convocation having been accomplished the Convocation was duly adjourned.

Fraternally Submitted,

Johnie M. Garmon, REGC

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

Sir Knights: We, your committee on the Grand Commander's Address, respectfully submit the following report:

We have reviewed the Grand Commander's Address and we find that he assumed the duties and responsibilities of his office with a determination to promote the welfare of Templary in this Grand Jurisdiction. We feel that we have been duly enriched by his year of service to the Christian order of Templary. He is a dedicated Christian who lives his Christianity. He is a dedicated Mason and there is no question in our minds that he will be as concerned about the order in the future as he has been in the past. Templary in Georgia has benefited greatly from his untiring efforts.

His personal Welcome to our distinguished guests, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master Duane Vaught and Southeastern Department Commander Sir Knight Ted Burgess. His thanks to his Host Commandery and his own adjutants for their work and travels on his behalf. His thanks and appreciation to the Grand Inspecting Officers for jobs well done. He attended all 35 inspections and gave an outstanding report to all involved. He also attended all the bodies he belonged to and represented Grand Commandery. and stated the fellowship in all these bodies was wonderful.

His out of state visitations to Virginia, N. Carolina, and Alabama, were very rewarding. The state of the order portion of his report is something each Knight will have to search his own mind about what to do. Do we strike out or hit a home run. We agree with his recommendations.

We commend our Grand Commander and his Officers for the year of harmonious togetherness and having the attitude of "What's best for Templary in Georgia".

We commend our Grand Commander for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobby J. Townsend, PGC.,

Chairman Joseph P. Suttles, PGC

PGC James E. Stevens PGC

#### **GRAND TREASURER REPORT**

##### **BEGINNING**

Investment Account	\$368,901.54
Checking	52,247.21
Interest and Dividend	26,273.79
Per Capita	64,869.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$530,289.54</b>

<b><u>GRAND COMMANDERY</u></b>	Total Budgeted 2012-2013	Total Expended 2012-2013	Over/Under 2012-2013
<b>Directly From Each Body:</b>			
CPA Compilation	\$800.00	\$62.00	(\$738.00)
Mileage & Per Diem	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2012 Conclave Luncheon	\$1,800.00	\$1,600.00	(\$200.00)
Hospitality Expense	\$200.00	\$330.00	\$130.00
Expense, Grand Presiding Officer	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Stationery/Postage ( Presiding Officer)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Jewel, Rope	\$325.00	\$32.00	(\$293.00)
Awards	\$100.00	\$0.00	(\$100.00)
Aprons & Carrying Cases	\$200.00	\$0.00	(\$200.00)
Grand Officer Jewel & Apron Maint. Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Investment Fee (SunTrust Bank)	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00
Per Capita - G.Grands/G. Encampment	\$39,663.00	\$34,578.00	(\$5,085.00)
Triennial (3Dais - \$500 & Gr. Sec. \$250)	\$12,000.00	\$3,500.00	(\$8,500.00)
Regional Conference	\$440.00	\$324.00	(\$116.00)
<b>CHARITY DONATIONS:</b>			
DeMolay	\$100.00	\$0.00	(\$100.00)
Masonic Home Endowment Fund	\$100.00	\$0.00	(\$100.00)
Rainbow	\$100.00	\$0.00	(\$100.00)
Mollie S. Moseley Eye Foundation Trust		\$0.00	\$0.00
North Carolina Summer Assembly	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL DIRECT:</b>	<b>\$63,028.00</b>	<b>\$47,626.00</b>	<b>(\$15,402.00)</b>
<b>Grand York Rite (RAM):</b>			
Grand Secretary/Recorder Expense	\$2,000.00	\$728.00	(\$1,272.00)
Payroll and Related Taxes *	\$30,500.00	\$37,607.00	\$7,107.00
Contingent Fund	\$500.00	\$415.00	(\$85.00)
25/50/60/75 Year Pins – Reimbursable		\$600.00	\$600.00
Magazine Subscriptions	\$100.00	\$0.00	(\$100.00)
Foreign Correspondent	\$70.00	\$0.00	(\$70.00)
Badges, G. Officers			\$0.00

Charity : Condolences	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Entertainment of Distinguished Guests	\$2,000.00	\$4,193.00	\$2,193.00
Masonic Messenger	\$1,500.00	\$1,791.00	\$291.00
Office Supplies	\$900.00	\$1,167.00	\$267.00
Postage	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00
Printing **	\$3,010.00	\$3,057.00	\$47.00
Copy Machine Maint. Agreement	\$300.00	\$1,020.00	\$720.00
Telephone/Fax	\$1,800.00	\$1,540.00	(\$260.00)
Computer, Equipment, Software, & Maint.	\$700.00	\$1,262.00	\$562.00
Webpage/Internet	\$150.00	\$287.00	\$137.00
Bond (1/3 paid every 3 years)	\$100.00	\$74.33	(\$25.67)
<b>TOTAL RAM:</b>	<b>\$44,430.00</b>	<b>\$54,541.33</b>	<b>\$10,111.33</b>
<b>Building:</b>			
Rent - Office Space	\$5,000.00	\$12,905.00	\$7,905.00
<b>TOTAL BUILDING:</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>	<b>\$12,905.00</b>	<b>\$7,905.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$112,458.00</b>	<b>\$115,072.33</b>	<b>\$2,614.33</b>
<b>ANTICIPATED INCOME:</b>			
Grand Recorder's Collections- Per Capita	\$62,282.00	\$64,867.00	\$2,585.00
Interest, Dividends and Capital Gains Income	\$12,100.00	\$26,273.79	(\$14,173.79)
Transfer from Investment Acct	\$36,846.00	\$23,931.54	(\$12,914.46)
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$111,228.00</b>	<b>\$115,072.33</b>	<b>(\$3,844.33)</b>

**NOTES:**

<b>*PAYROLL BREAKDOWN:</b>			
Grand Recorder	\$11,500.00	\$9,530.00	(\$1,970.00)
Grand Treasurer	\$1,000.00	\$1,090.00	\$90.00
Secretary	\$6,324.00	\$8,000.00	\$1,676.00
Monthly Report Input	\$1,200.00	\$1,149.00	(\$51.00)
Monthly Reconciliation	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	(\$1,200.00)
Temp Hire	\$7,491.00	\$9,146.00	\$1,655.00
J. Moseley Ret. (Flowthrough) \$500 a month	\$0.00		
Payroll Taxes	\$1,785.00	\$8,692.00	\$6,907.00

<b>TOTAL PAYROLL:</b>	<b>\$30,500.00</b>	<b>\$37,607.00</b>	<b>\$7,107.00</b>
<b>** PRINTING BREAKDOWN:</b>			
Proceedings (Printing/Mailing)	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	(\$1,500.00)
Preliminary Reports	\$250.00	\$215.30	(\$34.70)
Printing (non reimbursable)	\$100.00	\$1,167.00	\$1,067.00
Monthly Report Forms	\$0.00	\$748.00	\$748.00
York Rite Directories	\$260.00	\$202.00	(\$58.00)
Rituals and other printed matter	\$800.00	\$525.00	(\$275.00)
Dues Cards	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL PRINTING:</b>	<b>\$3,010.00</b>	<b>\$3,057.30</b>	<b>\$47.30</b>

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

**APPRECIATION**

I wish to express my grateful appreciation to Ericka Matheny, Jillian Marshall and the Grand Recorder for their valuable assistance.  
 Respectfully Submitted,  
 Robert L. Gill – Grand Treasurer

**GRAND RECORDER REPORT**

To the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of the State of Georgia, I herewith submit my second report for the Templar Year 2012-2013

Number of Chartered Commanderies on roll	34
Members on roll January 31, 2012	4191
<b>GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP:</b>	
Knights	159
Affiliated	8
Reinstated	<u>16</u>
Gross Gain	183
<b>LOSS IN MEMBERSHIP:</b>	
Demitted	58
Suspended	219
Died	<u>125</u>
Gross Loss	402
<b>NET LOSS</b>	219
Errors in previous years from rebuilding database	228
Members on roll January 31, 2013	3744

There are 34 Chartered Commanderies and all have paid their per capita tax.

**APPRECIATION**

First and foremost, I want to extend my sincere and profound thanks to the Sir Knights of this great State for once again permitting me the opportunity to serve. I want to thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Johnie M. Garmon, and the Grand Commandery

Officers for their support during the year. To the many Recorders and members of the constituent Commanderies, you have my deepest appreciation for the great job that you continue to do in keeping the records of your Commandery in proper order and continuing to make your reports in a timely manner, which permits us to keep your Grand Commandery Records current and relevant. I also thank you for keeping the Grand Encampment database current, since that information is used for your Knights Templar Magazine and for the per capita tax that is collected from Georgia. Thanks Team!

Sir Knight Joe Turner has again up-graded and streamlined the database. He is also the author of your Per Capita Statements. We are so fortunate to have a Sir Knight of his knowledge and caliber working with and advising this great Fraternity.

Special thanks are extended to Ms. Ericka Matheny. She has become a very important asset in the Management Team of the York Rite Office. Thank you Ericka!

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

Fraternally submitted, Wade C. Smith, Grand Recorder

### **REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE 2012-2013**

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

Your Committee on Membership makes the following report:

We have experienced the loss of many Christian Knights since our last Grand session. But due to the diligence and labors of our Commanderies, we have knighted several new Sir Knights this year.

We have had great success in the York Rite festivals, and have seen growth at the regular stated conclaves. But, we cannot stop there. We, as Knights Templar, are to be continuously working to build and establish this great order of Christian Knighthood. So let us stand tall and be proud of who we are, we are Knights Templar! Let us work harder to be more proficient in our ritualistic work. Let us remember that the candidate is to be impressed, encouraged, and, because of the seriousness of the orders, excited to be a Knight and a part of the Christian side of Freemasonry. Every Christian Mason should be a Knights Templar!

We suggest that each Commandery assigns a mentor to the candidate or candidates, enabling them to learn and grow in Templary. We suggest that regular ritualistic practice sessions, involving the new Sir Knights, be held frequently. We encourage each Commandery to visit or appoint a Sir Knight to ask to be a guest speaker at their or some other blue lodge, and speak concerning the values of being a York Rite Mason. Remember, Sir Knights, speak with excitement in being a Christian Knight, always conducting yourself in a way that our blue lodge brethren, Royal Arch and Council companions, will see a difference and, by the degree of your enthusiasm, will be compelled to want to be a part of it.

Again, concerning membership, let us go the extra mile to prevent loss in NPD's. Visit your Sir Knights who are in arrears and see if they are discouraged or disappointed in any respect, and get them back involved in Templary.

Respectfully Submitted:

Doyle R. Hatfield (3)

Lloyd J. Leinbaugh (26)

Terry L. Hensley (19), Chairman

**REPORT OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, DIV. OF GA;  
THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION OF GA, INC,  
THE MOLLIE S. MOSELEY EYE FOUNDATION TRUST OF GA, INC.  
For the Templar Year, 2012-2013**

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

This Committee is charged with the responsibility of administering the funds of the Knights Templar Educational Foundation, Division of Georgia, and the funds of our solely owned Corporation, Knights Templar Educational Foundation of Georgia, Inc. and the funds of the Mollie S. Moseley Eye Foundation Trust of Georgia, Inc.

The Division funds, which are controlled by rules and regulations of the Grand Encampment allowed the committee to award five \$1000 scholarships to deserving students to further their education.

The Corporation funds, controlled by the Trustees, permitted \$42,000 gifts each to Emory University and Medical College of Georgia; and Ministerial Gifts of \$1,500 each to Denise Haskins and Zandra Jordan of Emory University's Candler School of Theology.

The Mollie S. Moseley Eye Foundation Trust of Georgia funds are invested with only the interest used and sent to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. \$10,000 was sent this year to Grand Encampment allowing the purchase of another Golden Chalice.

We are pleased to report that the Knights Templar Educational Foundation, Division of Georgia funds has a present net worth of over \$253,000. The present net worth of our solely owned Corporation, Knights Templar Educational Foundation of Georgia, Inc. funds is over 3.5 million and the Mollie S. Moseley Foundation Trust of Georgia stands at just over half a million.

At our annual meeting held on December 1, 2012, REGC Johnnie M. Garmon read resignation letters by SK Edward Helton, REPGC and SK Bobby Joe Townsend, REPGC. Both of these Sir Knights cited personal reasons for being unable to continue their service on the Committee. Both were thanked for their service.

REGC Garmon appointed SK James E. Stevens, REPGC to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of SK Townsend and SK James B. Phillips, REPGC to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of SK Helton. This Committee recommends that the Grand Commandery approve the Grand Commander's appointments.

The resignation of SK Helton created a vacancy in the office of Chairman. An election was held by REGC Garmon and the committee elected Clyde E. Griffin Chairman.

Since REPGC Townsend's Term on the Committee expires at this Grand Convocation, this Committee recommends that the Grand Commander nominate and the Grand Commandery approve REPGC Stevens for a five-year term on the Committee, expiring in 2018. The Committee further recommends that the Grand Commander nominate REPGC Phillips to complete the unexpired term (two years) of REPGC Helton's term on the Committee.

We wish to thank Dr. Fleetwood Maddox for his expert advice and recommendations in giving to the two Schools of Ophthalmology, Emory University and Medical College of Georgia. He has been a valuable source of information for many years and we continue to call upon him. Presentations of the monetary gifts were made at a luncheon hosted by Dr. Maddox at his office on February 11, 2013. Representatives from the two institutions were in attendance to receive the gifts presented by Chairman Clyde E. Griffin. The committee has adopted a procedure of obtaining a complete audit at least every three years. Since this is a major change from the compilations that has been presented in the past, there has been a delay in finalizing financial records for this report. The results of

the audit will be published in the 2013 Proceedings. As always, our records, financial and otherwise, are always available for review by anyone interested.

We wish to thank our Secretary Wade C. Smith for his complete involvement with the Committee and the timely announcements and record keeping that keep us abreast of the status of all our accounts.

Thanks especially to our REGC Johnnie M. Garmon and the Grand Commandery Officers for their encouragement, support and comments at our meetings. We consider it a privilege and an honor to serve our Grand Commandery. It is truly a rewarding experience to help others as we do in so many ways with this wonderful Committee.

Respectfully submitted;

Clyde E. Griffin, REPGC, Chmn.

Bobby B. Simmons, REPGC, V-Chmn.

Timothy M. Taylor, REPGC James B. Phillips, REPGC James E. Stevens, REPGC

#### **MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT**

*"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom 8:35&38-39)"*

As this Grand Commandery year comes to a close, it is our sad duty to report that 125 of our Companion Sir Knights have been called home to their heavenly reward. It is a time worthy of reflection as we remember these Sir Knights and perhaps recall the words of the Apostle Paul in his letter to the Romans asking the question, "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?" As we belong to a faction of Freemasonry that is totally Christian, this question becomes more real. It calls us to reflect upon whether or not we are ever truly separated from each other, even in death, if we have a memory or a remembrance to hold and cherish. It is offered to you that we hold those memories dear because of love. Love for our Fraters, their families, each other, and the love of Christ within us. It is because we love so deeply their absence hurt so much. When we are separated from someone we love we feel as though a part of us has been cut off. However, while death can physically separate us from loved ones, it is because of our love and God's love for us that we are never truly apart mentally or spiritually. So as we remember those Sir Knights who fell from the battle of life, let us cherish their memory in our hearts and minds eye and let these words ring out and echo true:

May the memory of their virtues linger in our memory, and reflect their shining luster beyond the portals of the tomb. May also their memory be like flowers in perpetual bloom, sweetening their environment and winning the thoughts of all those who knew them to be pure and true!! So mote it be, Amen!

Respectfully submitted,

The Memorial Committee

Rev. Donald C. Combs

Rev. Terry L. Hensley

Rev. Richard H. Hoibraten



## In Memoriam



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

## **REPORT OF THE EDITOR GEORGIA SUPPLEMENT TO THE KNIGHT TEMPLAR MAGAZINE 2013**

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

Your monthly supplement will always be on page 18 and 19 in the magazine. Please notify the Grand York Rite if you are receiving another States insert.

To have your information included in monthly magazine, I must have it by 25th day prior month. Contact: [bwpolston@gmail.com](mailto:bwpolston@gmail.com) or call at (678) 571-2738.

I want to thank Right Eminent Grand Commander Johnie M. Garmon for his confidence in me and congratulate him on his year as Grand Commander!

Respectively Submitted,

Benjamin W. Polston, II (25)

## **REPORT OF THE TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE**

The LXVI Triennial Conclave will be held August 8-12, 2015 at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Buffalo, New York. We urge all Sir Knights to attend if possible. Our Most Eminent Grand Master, Sir Knight David Goodwin, has a fantastic program of events scheduled for us. All voting members of Grand Encampment are expected to attend. The Triennial Committee Chairman and the Deputy Grand Commander will be in charge of planning and the State Dinner for Georgia's delegation in Buffalo.

It is the continued recommendation of this Committee that the stipend of \$500.00 be budgeted and expensed to each voting member of Grand Encampment in attendance at the Grand Encampment Conclave. We again recommend that this budget line item be spread over the three years in the Triennial term, and the funds held for the purpose intended so that no undue hardship will occur during the Fiscal Year in which the Triennial is held. It is our continued recommendation that in order to be eligible to receive the stipend, a voting member of Grand Encampment must have attended no less than two (2) of the three (3) Grand Commandery Conclaves immediately preceding the Triennial Conclave.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**

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

We the committee would like to report that a group of Grand Commandery Officers, Sir Knights and their Ladies, and family members, traveled to Washington, D.C. to participate in the 83d Easter Sunrise Service held at the George Washington Masonic Memorial on Sunday, March 31, 2013.

Wednesday, March 27, 2013, we departed Georgia for Williamsburg, Virginia where we spent the first night. Thursday morning we toured the Jamestown Settlement and Colonial Williamsburg. That afternoon we completed our trip to Washington, D.C.

Friday, we visited the former home of George Washington at Mount Vernon, Virginia.

That evening we had supper at Clyde's Restaurant in Alexandria, Virginia.

Saturday morning we traveled to Arlington National Cemetery where our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Johnie M. Garmon, was honored by being permitted to place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. He was accompanied at the Wreath Laying Ceremony by the Right Eminent Southeastern Department Commander, Howard T. Burgess, and Sir Knights from Georgia. That evening we attended the Grand Master's Banquet at the host hotel, the Hyatt Regency crystal City.

Sunday morning we assembled along the lane leading up the side of Shooters Hill with other Sir Knights, as Christian Masons, to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We then marched up to designated seating areas on the steps of the George Washington Masonic Memorial for a very interesting ceremony. This service completed a memorable week-end of events at our Nation's Capital. After the Ceremony we returned to the hotel and departed for Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,

Lloyd J. Leinbaugh, (26) Chm; Bobby B. Simmons, (2) Robert W. Tidwel, (4)

#### **REPORT OF THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

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

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

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

The Commanderies and Ministers who participated were:

Ministers:

Rev. Dianne Jean McCann

Sponsoring Commandery: Atlanta Commandery No. 9

Respectfully submitted,

Terry L. Hensley, Chairman

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

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

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

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

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

Alleluia! Alleluia He is risen! Alleluia, Christ is risen indeed! What joy and reassurance these words bring to all Christians and Knights Templar. They fill our hearts with the love of Christ. He offers us comfort and strength to withstand the pain and sorrow of human life. Through His resurrection, He gives us the hope of resurrection and eternal life. Easter is the time of year when we can make ourselves visible to the world by attending Easter sunrise services. We show the world that, as Knights Templar we are supporters of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As Knights Templar we strive to always be "A True Knight of the Cross." When was the last time your commandery: attended church services together as Knights Templar in uniform? When was the last time your commandery: marched in a local civic parade in uniform? We must think globally and act locally to assure that we continue to make our York Rite, right. Onward, Christian soldiers!

In ancient times of the Crusades, our fellow Sir Knights held the belief of: "*Audentes Fortunae Iuvat*" FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE. This should remind us of the courage and focus of those legendary Knights of old who faced adversity head on with honor and purpose. So should we as modern Knights face the challenges and opportunities of today to build and strengthen the traditions of Templary in Georgia. Commanderies must continue to work to hold meetings that are interesting, and always with a large measure of fellowship. We must plan and carry out programs and events that include the whole family, to assure that our families — learn and understand more about Masonry and especially, York Rite Masonry.

The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar website at: [www.knightstemplar.org](http://www.knightstemplar.org) has a host of ideas for motivating our Commanderies and keeping our SK's on the path toward perfection. *In Signo Vincet*, in this sign victory!

Respectfully submitted:

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

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

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

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

We recommend the approval of the complete revision of the By-Laws of Palestine Commandery No.7, K.T. This committee has received no requests for new commandery charters.

The Committee Chairman believes that several other commanderies may have requested amendments or changes to their By-Laws and these documents have been placed in a safe place where the Chairman is unable find them at the present time. If your commandery is not listed, please re-submit your changes that we might approve them., and I apologize for not being able to locate them

Respectfully submitted May 7, 2013,

JOE E. TURNER, PC (35)

CLYDE E. GRIFFIN, PC (7)

GARY D. LEM MONS, PC (19)

**REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL AND HISTORICAL COMMITTEE**

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

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

**Recommendations and Requests**

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

The Committee wishes to express appreciation to our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Johnnie M. Garmon, for the opportunity to be of service during the year.

Respectfully Submitted:

C. Danny Wofford, PC #31, Chairman

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

**REPORT FROM THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

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

We, your committee on Jurisprudence, report that three (3) Bills to amend the Constitution, statues and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the state of Georgia and no proposed Resolutions, were referred to the committee on Jurisprudence for review and consideration.

We, your committee on Jurisprudence find that all three (3) bills are in proper form and will not be in conflict with any other section of the Constitution, Statues, and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the state of Georgia, if passed. The Dispensations issued by the Right Eminent Grand Commander were reviewed and found to be in proper form and not in conflict with any section of the Constitution, Statues, and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the state of Georgia. The Members of the committee wish to thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve in this capacity.

Fraternally,

Thomas W. Tinley, III - Chairman

**REPORT OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY FINANCE COMMITTEE MAY 2013**

<u>GRAND COMMANDERY</u>	Total 2013-2014 Budgeted
<b>Directly From Each Body:</b>	
CPA Compilation	\$800.00
Mileage & Per Diem	
2012 Conclave Luncheon - <b>Gr. Comm. Voided</b>	\$0.00
Hospitality Expense	\$200.00
Expense, Grand Presiding Officer	\$3,000.00

Stationery/Postage ( Presiding Officer)	\$100.00
Jewel, Rope	\$325.00
Awards	\$100.00
Aprons & Carrying Cases	
Grand Officer Jewel & Apron Maint. Fund	
Investment Fee (SunTrust Bank)	\$4,000.00
Per Capita - G.Grands/G. Encampment	\$35,000.00
Triennial (3Dais - \$500 & Gr. Sec. \$250) Gr. <b>Comm. Voided</b>	\$0.00
Regional Conference	\$440.00
<b>CHARITY DONATIONS:</b>	
DeMolay	\$100.00
Masonic Home Endowment Fund	\$100.00
Rainbow	\$100.00
Mollie S. Moseley Eye Foundation Trust	\$100.00
North Carolina Summer Assembly	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL DIRECT:</b>	\$44,465.00
<b>Grand York Rite (RAM):</b>	
Grand Secretary/Recorder Expense	\$2,000.00
Payroll and Related Taxes *	\$38,039.00
Contingent Fund	\$500.00
25/50/60/75 Year Pins – Reimbursable	\$600.00
Magazine Subscriptions	\$100.00
Foreign Correspondent	\$70.00
Badges, G. Officers	\$150.00
Charity : Condolences	\$150.00
Entertainment of Distinguished Guests	\$4,000.00
Masonic Messenger	\$1,800.00
Office Supplies	\$1,200.00
Postage	\$800.00
Printing **	\$3,100.00
Copy Machine Maint. Agreement	\$1,100.00
Telephone/Fax	\$1,800.00
Computer, Equipment, Software, & Maint.	\$1,300.00
Webpage/Internet	\$200.00
Bond (1/3 paid every 3 years)	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL RAM:</b>	\$57,009.00
<b>Building:</b>	
Rent - Office Space	\$10,364.00

<b>TOTAL BUILDING:</b>	\$10,364.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL BUDGET</b>	\$111,838.00
<b>ANTICIPATED INCOME:</b>	
Grand Recorder's Collections- Per Capita	\$62,282.00
Interest, Dividends and Capital Gains Income	\$12,100.00
Transfer from Investment Acct	\$36,846.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$111,228.00

**NOTES:**

<b>*PAYROLL BREAKDOWN:</b>	
Grand Recorder	\$11,500.00
Grand Treasurer	\$1,000.00
Secretary	\$8,000.00
Monthly Report Input	\$1,200.00
Monthly Reconciliation	\$1,200.00
Temp Hire	\$6,439.00
J. Moseley Ret. (Flowthrough) \$500 a month	
Payroll Taxes	\$8,700.00
<b>TOTAL PAYROLL:</b>	\$38,039.00
<b>** PRINTING BREAKDOWN:</b>	
Proceedings (Printing/Mailing)	\$1,500.00
Preliminary Reports	\$250.00
Printing (non reimbursable)	\$100.00
Monthly Report Forms	\$90.00
York Rite Directories	\$260.00
Rituals and other printed matter	\$800.00
Dues Cards	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL PRINTING:</b>	\$3,100.00

Fraternally Submitted,  
Paul E. Wells, Chairman

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The R.E. Grand Commander Johnie M. Garmon appointed tellers and the election was held and resulted in the following slate of officers.

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

## APPOINTMENTS

The Grand Commandery Elect, C. Danny Wofford appointed Sir Knight Storey A. Tate, Arnold De Troye Commandery Number 31, Eminent Captain of the Guard and Sir Knight Thomas Richard (Rick) Conn, Emient Grand Sentinel

## 2013 – 2014 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

### STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**FINANCE:** PAUL E. WELLS, CHAIR; CHARLES E. TAYLOR; J. BENNY ALLEN  
**MEMORIAL:** DONALD C. COMBS, CHAIR; RICHARD H. HOIBRATEN; STOREY A. TATE  
**JURISPRUDENCE:** TIMOTHY M. TAYLOR, SR., CHAIR 1 YR; THOMAS W. TINLEY, III, 2 YR;  
JAMES B. PHILLIPS, 3 YR; MICHAEL H. WILSON, 4 YR, JOSEPH R. BUSH, 5 YR  
**CHARTERS/ BY LAWS/ DISPENSATION:** JOE E. TURNER, CHAIR, 2 YR; GARY D. LEMMONS, 3  
YR; CLYDE E. GRIFFIN, 1 YR  
**TRIENNIAL:** TIMOTHY M. TAYLOR, SR., CHAIR, BOBBY B. SIMMONS, CLYDE E GRIFFIN  
**EDUCATION (KTEF; GA DIV.; MSM):** CLYDE E GRIFFIN, CHAIR 1 YR; JAMES E. STEVENS, 5 YR;  
JAMES B. PHILLIPS, 2 YR; BOBBY B SIMMONS, 4 YR, TIMOTHY M. TAYLOR, SR, 3 YR  
**RELIEF:** TERRY L. HENSLEY, CHAIR; LLOYD J. LEINBAUGH; ROBERT L. GILL; WADE C. SMITH  
**K.T. EYE FOUNDATION (46TH CAMPAIGN):** LLOYD J. LEINBAUGH, CHAIR, 1 YR;  
DOYLE R. HATFIELD, 2 YR; D.W. HENDRY, 3 YR.  
**PATRIOTIC & CIVIC:** CHARLES R. BEASLEY, CHAIR; WALTER F. ROSSO;  
JOSEPH D. WESTBROOK

### SPECIAL COMMITTEES

**GRAND COMMANDERS ADDRESS:** PAUL E. WELLS, CHAIR; JOSEPH P. SUTTLES;  
JOHNIE M. GARMON  
**CREDENTIALS:** BOBBY B. SIMMONS, CHAIR; REED S. BRITT, JR; JOHN A MINNICH;  
RONALD F. KEEL  
**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:** TERRY L. HENSLEY, CHAIR; DONALD C. COMBS;  
RICHARD H. HOIBRATEN  
**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE:** MARK A. BRADLEY, CHAIR; ROBERT W. TIDWELL;  
BOBBY B. SIMMONS  
**MOLLIE S. MOSELEY EYE FOUNDATION:** DOYLE R. HATFIELD, CHAIR; STEVE A KIRK;  
JOSEPH W. WESTBROOK  
**INSPECTION REPORTS:** WILLIAM F. SHEPARD, CHAIR; RONALD B. WOLBERT;  
C. HENDRY HOWARD  
**LONG RANGE PLANNING:** TERRY L. HENSLEY, CHAIR; LLOYD J. LEINBAUGH;  
D.W. HENDRY, SR  
**MEMBERSHIP:** THOMAS R. CONN, CHAIR; J. TERRY FARMER; BENJAMIN W. POLSTON, III



**CONSITUTION, STATUTES, AND REGS:** THOMAS W. TINLEY, III, CHAIR; GARY D. LEMMONS; JOE E TURNER

**TACTICS AND RITUAL:** TOMMY T. MARSHALL, CHAIR; FLOYD E. EDMONDSON; MARK A. BRADLEY; ROBERT L. GILL; BRANDON S. YARBROUGH

**EDUCATIONAL AND HISTORICAL:** GARY D. LEMMONS, CHAIR; JOE E. TURNER; BOBBY J. TOWNSEND;

JAMES E. UNDERWOOD; JOSEPH R. BUSH

**EDITOR, GA SUPPLEMENT, KT MAGAZINE:** BENJAMIN W. POLSTON, II

**INTERNET & WEB PAGE:** BENJAMIN W. POLSTON, II

**FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE:** DANIEL V. HAGAN

**ENTERTAINMENT:** HUGH F. WATSON, CHAIR; ERNEST A. MCCORKLE; DAVID WELLMAN

**AUDIT:** RONNIE E. HILL, CHAIR; LLOYD R. BOWEN; DOYLE R. HATFIELD

**ADJUTANT:** STOREY A. TATE

**GRAND CUSTODIANS OF WORK:** NORTH: FLOYD E. EDMONDSON; SOUTH: TOMMY T. MARSHALL

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The Grand Commander declared the 153<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conclave adjourned until 8:30 A.M. Wednesday morning, May 8, 2013.

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

The Grand Commandery was called to order at 8:30 A.M. Wednesday morning, May 8, 2013, at the Grand Chapter Building. The opening prayer was offered by Sir Knight and Rev. Donald C. Combs.

### **ELECTION OF GRAND WARDER**

Grand Commander Garmon announced the first order of business was the election of the Grand Warder. He instructed the Sir Knights to prepare their ballots accordingly. The election resulted in Sir Knight Brandon S. Yarbrough, Past Commander of Griffin Commandery No. 35 being elected as Grand Warder.

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

Sir Knight Garmon recognized Right Em. Sir Knight Howard T. Burgess, Right Eminent Southeastern Department Commander of Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the U.S.A. who brought greetings and thanked the Sir Knights of Georgia for all the courtesies that had been extended.

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

The 154<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave will be held on May 6 - 7, 2014 in Macon, Georgia.

### **TIME OF NEXT TRIENNIAL**

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

### **INSTALLATION**

The newly elected officers were installed in their stations by Sir Knight Paul E. Wells, Past Grand Commander, assisted by Sir Knight Joe E. Turner, Past Grand High Priest, as Grand Marshall and Sir Knight Timothy M. Taylor, Sr., Past Grand Commander, as Grand Prelate. After the installation the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Terry L. Hensley, on behalf of the Grand Officers pledged their support to the Grand Commander in the cause of promoting Templary.

### **MINUTES APPROVED**

A motion was made, seconded and adopted that the minutes of the 153<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conclave be approved, printed and distributed.

## GRAND COMMANDERY ADJOURNED

There being no further business to come before the Grand Commandery, Sir Knight C. Danny Wofford Right Eminent Grand Commander, adjourned the Grand Commandery of Georgia until the next Annual Conclave which will convene in Macon on May 7, 2014

ATTEST:  
WADE C. SMITH  
Grand Recorder



C. DANNY WOFFORD  
Grand Commander

### GENERAL ORDER # 1

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

TO: Constituent Commanderies  
Grand Commandery Officers  
Past Grand Commanders

Greetings,

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

#### FIRST CORP

##### First Division

Malta No. 16 (Valdosta)  
Crusader No. 17 (Bainbridge)  
Bethlehem No. 30 (Thomasville)

Costal Plains No. 42 (Tifton)  
St. Paul No. 24 (Albany)  
Trinity No. 39 (Blakely)

##### Second Division

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

Palestine No. 7 (Savannah)

##### Third Division

St. Omer No. 2 (Macon)  
Plantagenet No. 12 (Milledgeville)  
Griffin No. 35 (Griffin)  
Aldemar No. 3 (Columbus)

Ivanhoe No. 10 (Ft. Valley)  
Alexius No. 22 (Lovejoy)  
St. Michael No. 43 (Cochran) St.  
St Peter No. 44 (Warner Robins)

#### SECOND CORP

##### Fourth Division

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

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

##### Fifth Division

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

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

##### Sixth Division

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

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

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

**Be it further Ordered**, that Each Division shall have a Grand Commandery Officer assigned as Divisional Commander.

The assignment of each officer shall 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

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

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

**Be it further Ordered**, that the Division Commanders shall conduct at least one (1) inspection in their Division and, assist the special Grand Inspecting Officer assigned to conduct inspections in their respective Divisions.

#### **LIAISON OFFICERS**

**Be it further Ordered**, that one (or more as needed) Liaison officers be appointed by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, from recommendations by the Division Commander, to assist the Grand Officers assigned to each division in the various duties assigned. Liaison Officers report to and represent the Divisional Grand Officer, while on official business, will be afforded the respect and honors due a Grand Commandery Officer.

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

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

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

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

**Be it further Ordered**, that the Grand Commandery Statues require the Treasurer and Recorder of each Constituent Commandery be bonded unless the Commandery by-laws require more than one signature on a voucher or check. The Grand Inspecting officer will verify if either method is in order. Proof of the last audit, showing date audited, will be provided to the Grand Inspecting Officer.

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

#### **BONDS**

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

#### **CHARITIES**

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

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

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

#### **APPRECIATION**

Words alone cannot begin to express the great deal of gratitude I have for each and every Fellow Knight within this Grand Jurisdiction. This is indeed a great honor. You have shown confidence in me by electing me to the highest office of Christian Masonry in Georgia. I pledge my loyalty, devotion and Christian honor that I will, to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office of Right Eminent Grand Commander of Georgia. I especially thank the members of Blue Ridge Mountain Commandery # 37 for allowing me to join their ranks. I solicit each of your prayers, council, guidance and recommendations throughout this Templar year.

Finally, let us all remember that we are the **Christian Soldiers of Christ**. Let us all act as such before God and Man. May God continue to richly bless each and every one of us.

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

Respectfully ordered on this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord 2012.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Johnie M. Garmon, REGC

Attest:

Wade C. Smith  
Grand Recorder

## **GENERAL ORDER No. 2**

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

Greetings;

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 Street, Macon, Georgia as a part of the Grand York Rite Session on May 5-8, 2013.

### **HOTELS**

The Macon Marriott City Center located at 240 Coliseum Drive Macon Georgia will be the headquarters for the Annual Conclave. Sufficient rooms have been reserved and you are therefore, asked to deal directly with the Hotel at 478-621-5300; Be sure to tell them you are with the York Rite Bodies to receive the special rate of \$95.00 plus tax and also make your reservation by the cut-off date of April 19, 2013.

### **ADJUTANT**

It is my pleasure to appoint Sir William Grist as Adjutant for the Annual Conclave. He will work under the orders of Sir Knight Lloyd Leinbaugh Em. Grand Captain General. All Captain Generals will report to EM Sir Knight Leinbaugh upon their arrival at the Grand Commandery Headquarters. The Sir Knights will assemble at 10:30 AM on Tuesday May 7th in front of the Church to march in under the direction of under the direction the Grand Captain General. Please bring your own Commandery Beauceant.

### **CHURCH SERVICE**

The Divine Service will be at The First Presbyterian Church, 682 Mulberry Street Macon, Georgia, at 11:00 A.M., under the direction of Rev. and EM. Sir Knight Donald Combs, 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 the Grand Recorder at the proper time to be delivered to the newly installed Officers for the year 2012-2013.

### **GRAND COMMANDERY RECONVENED**

Promptly at 1:15 PM, May 6th the 153<sup>rd</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 the 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 to insure every Commandery 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 Blue Ridge Mountain No. 37 in allowing me to serve as your Grand Commander. The experience and the friends I have made will always be close and remain in my memory. This has truly been one of the best years of my life. God Bless each one of you.

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**ENTERTAINMENT**

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

**HOST COMMANDERY**

Our Host Commandery, Blue Ridge Mountain No. 37 was chartered on June 11, 1953 and it has furnished many fine leaders in all branches of Masonry and still has many of its members serving in places of leadership. I am looking forward with pleasure to greeting you in Macon, Georgia.

Respectfully ordered on this the 26th day of April in the year of our Lord 2013.

Johnie M. Garmon  
Right Eminent Grand Commander

Attest:

Wade C. Smith  
Grand Recorder

**PROCEEDING OF GRAND CONCLAVE KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE CROSS  
OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA**

held in

**MACON, GEORGIA TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2013**

The Eleventh Annual Conclave of the Knight Crusaders of the Cross was held in the Grand Chapter Building in Macon, Georgia on Tuesday, May 7, 2013 with the following officers in their respective stations.

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

**LIVING PAST KNIGHT CRUSADERS OF THE EAST**

2004 Clyde E. Griffin	2005 Edward Helton
2006 Wilford H. Hall	2008 Joe E. Turner
2009 Wayne H. Garrett	2010 William D. Miles
2011 Timothy M. Taylor, Sr.	2012 M. George Florendore
2013 Lanier S. Dasher	

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

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

**CANDIDATES**

St. Omer 2	Hugh M. Pelfrey	Contantine 26	Dana E. Schwarz
St. Aldemar 3	Ditmar W. Chavez	Griffin 35	James W. Blalock
Coeur De Lion 4	Ralph H. Chandler	Blue Ridge Mt. 37	Morris M. Parks
Palestine 7	Austin E. Roberson	Blue Ridge Mt. 37	Richard H. Hoibraten
Atlanta 9	Jan Maaskant, Sr.	Amicalola 41	Larry C. Bennett
Tancred 11	Leonard A. Davis	Coastal Plain 42	Jeremy W. Hobbs
Pilgrim 15	Craig B. Barnes	Roswell 74	James Powell
St. Bernard 25	Robert D. Wing		

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

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

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

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

2001.....	Robert L. Gill .....	Waycross No. 36 - Waycross
2002.....	Austin E. Pearce.....	St. Elmo No. 21 - Brunswick
2003.....	*James E. Miller .....	St. Aldemar No. 3 - Columbus
2004.....	**Carl W. Dohn .....	St. Omer No. 2 – Macon
2005.....	Emory L. Morris.....	Charles Martel No. 29 – Chickamauga
2006.....	*R. Lowman Oglesby .....	Atlanta No. 9 – Atlanta
2007.....	Craig A. Haggas .....	St. Aldemar No. 3 – Columbus
2008.....	Lloyd J. Leinbaugh .....	Constantine No. 26, Marietta
2009.....	John T. Holt .....	Atlanta No. 9, Atlanta
2010.....	James T. Farmer .....	Griffin No. 35 – Griffin
2011.....	Robert W. Tidwell.....	Coeur de Lion No. 4 - Atlanta
2012	Mark S. Johnson	Griffin No. 35 - Griffin
2013	Benjamin W. Polston, II .....	St. Bernard No. 25 - Covington

\* Indicates death      \*\* Indicates expelled

**KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE**

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



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

William Franklin	Shepard	21	5/1/2011
John Albert	Wages	25	5/1/2011
Benjamin Wesley	Polston, II	25	5/3/2012
Wade Clay	Smith, Sr.	37	5/3/2012
Mark Anthony	Bradley	31	5/5/2013
Steve Alton	Kirk	41	5/5/2013

**COMPANION OF THE TEMPLE AWARD**

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

**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 Bucknaw 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 Wyllly	Crusader No. 17	06/03/1944
1917	John William Murrell	Coeur de Lion No. 4	01/14/1959
1918	Frederick Wyllly Clarke	Palestine No. 7	10/20/1934
1919	Alva Cowardian Atkins (Sr)	Cyrene No. 13	05/02/1933
1920	James Curtis Watts	Rome No. 8	02/03/1931

1921	Charles Augustus McAlister	St. Omer No. 2	12/15/1951
1922	Thomas David Ridley	St. Johns No. 19	07/24/1934
1923	William Griggs Mealor	Pilgrim No. 15	10/12/1953
1924	Harry Sydney Jones	Plantagenet No. 12	03/27/1945
1925	Perry Lynnfield Blackshear	Atlanta No. 9	07/22/1974
1926	John Bennett Russell	Gethsemane No. 20	01/20/1955
1927	Edward Benjamin Cohen	Godfrey de Bouillon No. 14	02/24/1937
1928	Charles Spurgeon Wood	Palestine No. 7	02/16/1941
1929	Charles Lee Bailey	Georgia No. 1	02/26/1945
1930	Early Hurt Johnson	St. Aldemar No. 3	09/06/1947
1931	Thomas Cassels Law	Coeur de Lion No. 4	05/04/1962
1932	Lunie Jefferson Brock	Hebron No. 23	03/28/1968
1933	Ralph James Hancock	Constantine No. 26	06/18/1937
1934	William Julius Penn, Jr.	St. Paul No. 24	07/30/1959
1935	Edgar Duskin Kenyon	Pilgrim No. 15	11/07/1981
1936	Charles Rufus McCord ( Sr)	St. Omer No. 2	03/22/1938
1937	Francis Chandler Jones	Bethlehem No. 30	02/09/1942
1938	James Carmichael Newton	Alexius No. 22	06/06/1970
1939	Watts Bostwick Powell (Sr)	Cyrene No. 13	11/12/1945
1940	John Paul Stephens	Georgia No. 1	02/19/1976
1941	Frank Bartow Willingham	Wm. Tracy Gould No. 6	06/12/1955
1942	Bolling Stovall DuBose	Godfrey de Bouillon No. 14	11/06/1973
1943	Walter Franklin Wells (Sr)	Coeur de Lion No. 4	11/07/1947
1944	Joseph Alfred 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	09/01/2011
1983	George Milton Davenport, Jr.	DeMolay No. 5	09/01/2005
1984	*Robert Edward Hughes	St. Paul No. 24	(Sus 12-27-2001)
1985	*John William Halliday, Jr.	Godfrey de Bouillon No. 14	(Sus 6-1-2008)
1986	Joseph Pierce Suttles	Coeur de Lion No. 4	
1987	Edward Helton	Pilgrim No. 15	
1988	Robert Hiram Kines, Jr.	Plantagenet No. 12	02/08/1999
1989	Wilford Henry Hall	St. Johns No. 19	
1990	John Christian Kaufman [Hon]	St. Elmo No. 21	11/09/1993
1990	Ted Holt Hendon	Atlanta No. 9	04/27/2007
1991	Horace Lee Whitlock [Hon]	St. Omer No. 2	12/01/1992
1991	Lee David Holcomb	Douglasville No. 40	04/21/2009
1992	William Monroe Roach (Sr)	St. Elmo No. 21	10/21/1999
1993	Charles Lee Roy Taylor, Jr	Philemon No. 33	09/05/2010
1994	Billy Fred Adams [Hon]	Rome No. 8	
1994	Hugh Leavell Smith	St. Paul No. 24	03/01/1995
1995	William Marion Hutcheson [Hon]	Coeur de Lion No. 4	03/25/2010
1995	Lloyd Clatis Odum	Ivanhoe No. 10	07/29/2009
1996	James Bradford Phillips	St. Johns No. 19	
1997	Steven Verlon Carter	Waycross No. 36	
1998	Bobby Blackman Simmons	St. Omer No. 2	
1999	Clarence Ernest Horne	Coeur de Lion No. 4	
2000	Grady Tillman Bozeman	Amicalola No. 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	Constantine No. 26	
	(Resigned from office April 23, 2006, Expelled October 24, 2006)		
2006	Ernest Almer Forthman	St. Paul No. 24	12/09/2008
2007	Paul Edwin Wells	St. Aldemar No. 3	
2008	Jeff Wilson Hodges, Jr	Atlanta No. 9	10/26/2011
2009	Merrill George Folendore, Jr	Plantagenet No. 12	
2010	Andre Ernest Lovas [Hon]	Tancred No. 11	
2010	Charles Michael Ellis	Charles Martel No. 29	
2011	James Edward Stevens	St. Elmo No. 21	

2012 Johnie Michael Garmon  
 2013 C. Danny Wofford

Blue Ridge Mountain No. 37  
 Arnold De Troye No. 31

\*Indicates Suspension

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

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

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

NAME	YEARS	RESIDENCE	DIED
*1 De Witt Clinton .....	1816-1828 .....	New York, NY	2-11-1828
*2 Jonothan Nye .....	1829-1834 .....	Claremont, NH	4-1-1843
*3 James Madison Allen .....	1835-1844 .....	Cayuga, NY	
*4 Archibald Bull .....	1844-1846 .....	Troy, NY	12-22-1965
*5 William B. Hubbard .....	1847-1858 .....	Columbus, OH	1-5-1868
*6 Benjamin H. French .....	1859-1864 .....	Washington, DC	8-12-1870
*7 Henry L. Palmer .....	1865-1867 .....	Milwaukee, WI	5-6-1909
*8 William Sewell Gardner.....	1868-1870 .....	Newton, MA	10-14-1877
*9 John Q. A. Fellows .....	1871-1873 .....	New Orleans, LA	11-28-1897
*10 James H. Hopkins .....	1874-1876 .....	Pittsburgh, PA	6-17-1904
*11 Vincent L. Huribut .....	1877-1879 .....	Chicago, IL	7-24-1896
*12 Benjamin Dean.....	1880-1879 .....	Boston, MA	4-9-1897
*13 Robert E. Withers.....	1883-1885 .....	Wytheville, VA	9-21-1907
*14 Charles Roome .....	1886-1889 .....	New York, NY	6-20-1890
*15 John P. S. Gobin .....	1889-1892 .....	Lebanon, PA	5-1-1910
*16 Hugh McCurdy .....	1892-1895 .....	Coranna, MI	7-16-1908
*17 Warren LaRue Thomas.....	1895-1898 .....	Maysville, KY	11-23-1914
*18 Reuben Hedly Lloyd.....	1898-1901 .....	San Francisco, CA	3-10-1909
*19 Henry B. Stoddard.....	1901-1904 .....	Bryan, TX	5-29-1925
*20 George M. Moulton .....	1904-1907 .....	Chicago, IL	7-24-1927
*21 Henry W. Rugg.....	1907-1910 .....	Providence, RI	7-21-1910
*22 William B. Melish.....	1910-1913 .....	Cincinnati, OH	10-21-1927
*23 Arthur MacArthur.....	1913-1914 .....	Troy, NY	12-27-1914
*24 Lee S. Smith.....	1916-1919 .....	Pittsburgh, PA	4-6-1926
*25 Joseph Kyle Orr .....	1919-1922 .....	Atlanta, GA	9-13-1938
*26 Leonidas P. Newby.....	1922-1925 .....	Kingstown, IN	7-5-1945
*27 George W. Vallery.....	1925-1928 .....	Denver, CO	12-29-1938
*28 William L. Sharp.....	1928-1931 .....	Chicago, IL	12-22-1950
*29 Perry W. Weidner.....	1931-1932 .....	Los Angeles, CA	8-16-1932
*30 Harry C. Walker.....	1932.....	Binghamton, NY	11-2-1932
*31 Andrew C. Agnew, acting...	1932 .....	Milwaukee, WI.	12-20-1951

*31 Andrew C. Agnew, elected ..	1934-1937 .....	Milwaukee WI	12-20-1951
*32 Mark Norris.....	1937-1940 .....	Grand Rapids, MI	5-31-1943
*33 Harry G. Pollard .....	1940-1943 .....	Lowell, MA	6-29-1968
*34 Charles N. Orr.....	1943-1946 .....	St. Paul, MN	6-10-1949
*35 John Temple Rice .....	1946-1949 .....	El Paso, TX	11-10-1970
*36 Robert B. Gaylord .....	1949-1952 .....	San Francisco, CA	8-4-1953
*37 William C. Gordon .....	1952-1955 .....	Marshall, MS	1-10-1959
*38 Walter A. DeLamater.....	1955-1958 .....	Rhinebeck, NY	8-25-1973
*39 Lewis H. Weiber.....	1958-1961 .....	Cleveland, OH	5-30-1964
*40 Paul Miller Moore .....	1961-1964 .....	Aliquippa, PA	4-8-1966
*41 Wilber Marion Brucker.....	1964-1967 .....	Detroit, MI	10-28-1968
*42 John Lawton Crofts, Sr.....	1967-1970 .....	Nokomis, FL	2-28-2000
*43 G. Wilbur Bell .....	1970-1973 .....	Chandlerville, IL	3-24-1992
*44 Roy W. Reigle .....	1973-1976 .....	Emporia, KS	2-2-1988
*45 Willard M. Avery.....	1976-1979 .....	Knightstown, IN	2-11-2012
*46 Kenneth C. Johnson.....	1979-1982 .....	Little Rock, AR	11-21-1987
47 Ned E. Dull .....	1982-1985 .....	Cincinnati, OH	
48 Donald H. Smith .....	1985-1988 .....	Richmond, KY	
*49 Marvin E. Fowler .....	1988-1991 .....	Alexandria, VA	12-11-2001
50 Wm. H. Thornley, Jr.....	1991-1994 .....	Denver, CO	12-1-2010
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- 2007 .....	Burke, VA	2-5-2009
56 William H. Koon, II.....	2007-2012.....	Columbus Grove, OH	
57 David D. Godwin.....	2012-2015.....	Vestal, NY	

**TRIENNIALS 1816 TO 2012**

Names of Cities in which Triennial Conclaves of the Grand Encampment have been held from 1816 - 2012 and dates of the meeting.

**CONCLAVES WERE HELD**

**DATE**

1. New York, New York.....	June 20-21, 1816
2. New York, New York.....	September 16, 1819
3. New York, New York.....	September 18-19, 1826
4. New York, New York.....	September 14-15, 1829
5. Baltimore, Maryland.....	Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, 1832
6. Washington, D.C.....	December 7-10, 1835
7. Boston, Massachusetts.....	September 12-14, 1838
8. New York, New York.....	September 14-17, 1841
9. New Haven, Connecticut.....	September 10-12, 1844
10. Columbus, Ohio.....	September 14-18, 1847
11. Boston, Massachusetts.....	September 10-14, 1850
12. Lexington, Kentucky.....	September 13-19, 1853
13. Hartford, Connecticut.....	September 9-15, 1856
14. Chicago, Illinois.....	September 13-19, 1859
15. New York, New York.....	September 1-4, 1862
16. Columbus, Ohio.....	September 5-7, 1865

17. St. Louis, Missouri.....	September 15-18, 1868
18. Baltimore, Maryland.....	September 19-23, 1871
19. New Orleans, Louisiana.....	December 1-5, 1874
20. Cleveland, Ohio.....	August 28-31, 1877
21. Chicago, Illinois.....	August 17-20, 1880
22. San Francisco, California.....	August 21-23, 1883
23. St. Louis, Missouri.....	September 21-24, 1886
24. Washington, D.C.....	October 8-11, 1889
25. Denver, Colorado.....	August 12-14, 1892
26. Boston, Massachusetts.....	August 27-30, 1895
27. Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.....	October 11-14, 1898
28. Louisville, Kentucky.....	August 27-29, 1901
29. San Francisco, California.....	September 6-9, 1904
30. Saratoga Springs, New York.....	July 9-11, 1907
31. Chicago, Illinois.....	August 9-11, 1910
32. Denver, Colorado.....	August 12-14, 1913
33. Los Angeles, California.....	June 20-23, 1916
34. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.....	September 9-11, 1919
35. New Orleans, Louisiana.....	April 25-27, 1922
36. Seattle, Washington.....	July 28-31, 1925
37. Detroit, Michigan.....	July 16-19, 1928
38. Minneapolis, Minnesota.....	July 7-13, 1931
39. San Francisco, California.....	July 7-13, 1934
40. Miami, Florida.....	July 17-23, 1937
41. Cleveland, Ohio.....	July 13-19, 1940
42. Chicago, Illinois.....	May 24-25, 1943
43. Houston, Texas.....	Oct. 28 - Nov. 1, 1946
44. San Francisco, California.....	September 17-23, 1949
45. New Orleans, Louisiana.....	September 21-25, 1952
46. New York, New York.....	August 20-26, 1955
47. Indianapolis, Indiana.....	August 16-22, 1958
48. Cleveland, Ohio.....	August 12-17, 1961
49. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.....	August 22-27, 1964
50. Detroit, Michigan.....	August 19-24, 1967
51. Denver, Colorado.....	August 22-27, 1970
52. Chicago, Illinois.....	August 11-16, 1973
53. Kansas City, Missouri.....	Aug. 30 - Sept. 2, 1976
54. Indianapolis, Indiana.....	August 11-16, 1979
55. Hot Springs, Arkansas.....	August 14-19, 1982
56. Cincinnati, Ohio.....	August 10-14, 1985
57. Lexington, Kentucky.....	August 7-10, 1988
58. Washington, DC.....	August 17-21, 1991
59. Denver, Colorado.....	August 13-17, 1994
60. St. Louis, Missouri.....	August 9-13, 1997
61. Nashville, Tennessee.....	August 11-16, 2000



- 62. St. Louis, Missouri.....August 15-20, 2003
- 63. Houston, Texas.....August 11-16, 2006
- 64. Roanoke, Virginia.....August 15-19, 2009
- 65. Alexandria, Virginia.....August 11-15, 2012

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**TABULAR STATEMENT FOR CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES 2013**

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

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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."

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## RULES FOR MASONIC DATES IN 2013

### Ancient Craft Masons-

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

### Royal Arch Masons-

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

### Order of High Priesthood-

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

### Royal and Select Masters-

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

### Knights Templar-

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

## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

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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, 2013, 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.

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

March 31, 2013

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Checking accounts	\$55,320.90
Investments, at cost	\$327,443.18
Moseley Pension Fund, at cost	\$42,714.51
Due to/from other	\$1,969.33
Due from Grand Commandery	\$1,092.04
Total current assets	\$428,539.96

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Building improvements	\$18,000.00
Less accumulated depreciation	(37.50)
Net property and equipment	\$17,962.50
TOTAL ASSETS	\$446,502.46

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Due to CCMRF	\$10.00
Due to/from Grand Council	\$12,870.96
Total current liabilities	\$12,880.96

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$387,490.15
Temporarily restricted	\$46,131.35
Total net assets	\$433,621.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$446,502.46

GRAND CHAPTER OF GEORGIA ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
CONSOLIDATED

12 Months ended Mar. 31, 2013

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Building income	\$46,675.66
Per capita income	\$39,899.09
Other income	\$39,137.80
Dividend income	\$12,750.52
Gain on sale of securities	\$3,027.89
Long-term capital gain distributions	\$2,554.67
Rituals and miscellaneous income	\$307.49
Donations	\$270.00
Interest income	\$5.69
Net support and revenue	\$144,628.81

NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS

Restrictions satisfied by payments	\$8,088.69
Total unrestricted support, revenue and net assets released from restrictions	\$152,717.50

PROGRAM EXPENSES

Contingent fund expense	\$500.00
Dues-General Grand Chapter	\$4,825.00
Grand High Priest Jewel expense	\$2,355.00
Grand Officers Jewel and apron maint. Fund	\$85.00
Grand Recorder	\$2,500.00
Hospitality expense	\$631.15
Investment expense	\$288.69
North Carolina Summer Assembly	\$100.00
Transfer to RAM Chapter-pension expense	\$3,000.00
Travel	\$4,038.50
Pension expense	\$4,800.00
Rituals and other printed material	\$6,848.18
Travel	\$15,631.19
Total program expenses	\$45,602.71

GRAND CHAPTER OF GEORGIA ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
CONSOLIDATED

12 Months ended Mar. 31, 2013	
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	
Advertising	\$1,940.00
Bank service charges	\$1,552.52
Building expense	\$5,200.00
Depreciation expense	\$37.50
Insurance	\$2,128.51
Insurance- Liability	\$174.33
Investment fees	\$3,566.19
Legal and professional expense	\$5,491.63
Management fee-payroll and taxes	\$38,895.67
Office supplies and expense	\$11,315.61
Printing	\$575.05
Repairs and maintenance	\$14,203.91
Telephone	\$6,209.53
Utilities	\$19,925.04
Total management and general expenses	\$111,215.49
Total expenses	\$156,818.20
DECREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	(4,100.70)
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
Investment income	\$2,584.51
Pension transfer from Grand Commandery	\$3,000.00
Pension transfer to RAM Chapter fund	\$3,000.00
Net assets released from restrictions	(8,088.69)
INCREASE IN TEMP. RESTRICTED NET ASSET	\$495.82
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS	(3,604.88)
NET ASSETS, beginning	\$437,226.38
NET ASSETS, ending	\$433,621.50

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

12 Months ended Mar. 31, 2013

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS SUPPORT AND REVENUE	
Per capita income	\$39,899.09
Dividend income	\$12,006.51
Long-term capital gain distributions	\$2,383.59
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	\$726.42
Rituals and miscellaneous income	\$239.00
Interest income	\$5.69
Net support and revenue	\$55,260.30
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	
Restrictions satisfied by payments	\$3,288.69
Total unrestricted support, revenue and net assets released from restrictions	\$58,548.99
PROGRAM EXPENSES	
Contingent fund expense	\$500.00
Dues-General Grand Chapter	\$4,825.00
Grand High Priest Jewel expense	\$2,355.00
Grand Officers Jewel and apron maint. Fund	\$85.00
Grand Recorder	\$2,500.00
Hospitality expense	\$631.15
Investment expense	\$288.69
North Carolina Summer Assembly	\$100.00
Transfer to RAM Chapter-pension expense	\$3,000.00
Travel	\$4,038.50
Total program expenses	\$18,323.34
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	
Advertising	\$1,500.00
Bank service charges	\$1,424.94
Insurance-liability	\$174.33
Investment fees	\$3,365.23
Management fee-payroll and taxes	\$27,500.00
Office supplies and expense	\$5,051.37
Repairs and maintenance	\$300.00
Telephone	\$1,800.00
Total management and general expenses	\$41,115.87
Total expenses	\$59,439.21

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

12 Months ended Mar. 31, 2013

DECREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	(890.22)
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
Net investment income	\$2,584.51
Net assets released from restrictions	(3,288.69)
DECREASE IN TEMP. RESTRICTED NET ASSET	(704.18)
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS	(1,594.40)
NET ASSETS, beginning	\$371,357.39
NET ASSETS, ending	\$369,762.99

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

12 Months ended Mar. 31, 2013

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS SUPPORT AND REVENUE	
Building income	\$46,675.66
Other income	\$39,137.80
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	\$2,301.47
Dividend income	\$744.01
Donations	\$270.00
Long-term capital gain distributions	\$171.08
Other income	\$68.49
Net support and revenue	\$89,368.51
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	
Restrictions satisfied by payments	\$4,800.00
Total unrestricted support, revenue and net assets released from restrictions	\$94,168.51
PROGRAM EXPENSES	
Pension expense	\$4,800.00
Rituals and other printed material	\$6,848.18
Travel	\$15,631.19
Total program expenses	\$27,279.37
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	
Advertising	\$440.00
Bank service charges	\$127.58
Building expense	\$5,200.00
Depreciation expense	\$37.50
Insurance	\$2,128.51
Investment fees	\$200.96
Legal and professional expense	\$5,491.63
Management fee-payroll and taxes	\$11,395.67
Office supplies and expense	\$6,264.24
Printing	\$575.05
Repairs and maintenance	\$13,903.91
Telephone	\$4,409.53
Utilities	\$19,925.04
Total management and general expenses	\$70,099.62



Total expenses	\$97,378.99
DECREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	(3,210.48)

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

TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	12 Months ended Mar. 31, 2013
Pension expense	\$6,000.00
Net assets released from restrictions	(4,800.00)
INCREASE IN TEMP. RESTRICTED NET ASSET	1,200.00
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS	(2,010.48)
NET ASSETS, beginning	\$65,868.99
NET ASSETS, ending	\$63,858.51

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GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

March 31, 2013

ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
SunTrust Bank-operating	\$31,206.36
SunTrust Bank-investments, at cost	\$84,625.80
N/R-Grand Chapter of GA	\$875.25
Due to/from RAM	\$1,995.71
Total current assets	\$118,703.12
TOTAL ASSETS	\$118,703.12
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted	\$118,703.12
Total net assets	\$118,703.12
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$118,703.12

GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
12 Months ended Mar. 31, 2013

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS SUPPORT AND REVENUE	
Per capita income	\$25,926.75
Rituals and miscellaneous income	\$5,136.78
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	\$2,531.03
Dividend income	\$2,420.74
Long-term capital gain distributions	\$548.15
Net support and revenue	\$36,563.45
PROGRAM EXPENSES	
Contingent fund	\$150.00
Dues-General Grand Council	\$3,333.00
Entertainment-distinguished guests	\$3,515.00
Grand Chapter expense	\$10,000.00
Grand Officers Jewel and apron maint. fund	\$1,655.00

Rent	\$2,500.00
Rituals and other printed material	\$100.00
Travel	\$1,300.00
Total program expenses	\$22,553.00
<b>MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES</b>	
Advertising	\$1,000.00
Bank service charges	\$73.94
Charitable contributions	\$100.00
Insurance-bond	\$174.33
Investment fee	\$664.77
Management fee-payroll and taxes	\$14,500.00
Office supplies and expense	\$2,769.27
Repairs and maintenance-equipment	\$950.00
Telephone	\$1,800.00
Total management and general expenses	\$22,032.31
Total expenses	\$44,585.31
DECREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	(8,021.86)
NET ASSETS, beginning	\$126,724.98
NET ASSETS, ending	\$118,703.12

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF GEORGIA  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

April 30, 2013

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

SunTrust Bank-operating	\$43,963.92
SunTrust Bank-money market	\$3,609.81
SunTrust Bank-investments, at cost	\$360,673.75
Moseley Pension Fund, at cost	\$40,421.60
Total current assets	\$448,669.08
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$448,669.08</b>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Due to RAM	\$10,899.06
Total current liabilities	\$10,899.06
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	
Unrestricted	\$397,348.62
Temporarily restricted	\$40,421.40
Total net assets	\$437,770.02
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 448,669.08</b>

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF GEORGIA STATEMENT OF  
ACTIVITIES

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS SUPPORT AND REVENUE

12 Months ended Apr. 30, 2013

Per capita income	\$66,080.55
Dividend income	\$14,454.51
Long-term capital gain distributions	\$2,851.38
Rituals and miscellaneous income	\$276.75
Interest income	\$1.35
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	(2,954.05)
Net support and revenue	\$80,710.49

NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS

Restrictions satisfied by payments	\$3,273.59
Total unrestricted support, revenue & net assets from restrictions	\$83,984.08

PROGRAM EXPENSES

Awards	\$600.00
Conclave luncheon expense	\$1,600.00
Conference expense	\$8,106.25
Contingent fund expense	\$500.00
Entertainment-distinguished guests	\$2,000.00
Grand Encampment per capita expense	\$34,578.00
Grand Officers Jewel and apron maint. fund	\$32.00
Investment expense	\$273.59
North Carolina Summer Assembly	\$100.00
Transfer to RAM Chapter-pension expense	3,000.00
Travel	\$2,000.00
Total program expenses	\$52,789.84

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF GEORGIA STATEMENT OF  
ACTIVITIES

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES      12 Months ended Apr. 30, 2013

Advertising	\$1,500.00
Bank service charges	\$57.94
Insurance- Liability	\$174.33
Investment fee	\$3,733.63
Management fee-payroll and taxes	\$54,966.02
Office supplies and expense	\$1,148.21
Postage	\$900.00
Printing	\$315.30
Repairs and maintenance-equipment	\$1,000.00
Telephone	\$1,800.00
Total management and general expenses	\$65,595.43
Total expenses	\$118,385.27

DECREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS      (34,401.19)

TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Net investment gain	\$2,461.05
Net assets released from restrictions	(3,273.59)
DECREASE IN TEMP. RESTRICTED NET ASSET	(812.54)
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS	(35,213.73)
NET ASSETS, beginning	\$472,983.75
NET ASSETS, ending	\$437,770.02

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION,  
DIVISION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OF GEORGIA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2012

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

SunTrust Bank-investments, at cost	\$ 237,322.21
Total current assets	\$237,322.21
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$237,322.21</b>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	\$303.75
Total current liabilities	\$303.75

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$237,018.46
Total net assets	\$237,018.46
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$237,322.21</b>

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

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS SUPPORT AND REVENUE

12 Months ended Dec. 31, 2012

Dividend income	\$7,029.56
Long-term capital gain distributions	\$1,578.57
Net support and loss	\$8,608.13

PROGRAM EXPENSES

Charitable contributions	0.00
Grand Encampment Educational Committee	0.00
Scholarship awards	0.00
Total program expenses	0.00

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Insurance	\$74.33
Investment management fees	\$1,745.77
Total management and general expenses	\$1,820.10
Total expenses	\$1,820.10

OTHER GAINS (LOSSES)

Realized gain on sale of investments	\$6,566.55
Total other gains (losses)	\$6,566.55

**INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS** \$13,354.58

NET ASSETS, beginning \$223,663.88

NET ASSETS, ending \$237,018.46

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

December 31, 2012	
ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
SunTrust Bank-operating	\$26,166.16
SunTrust Bank-investments, at cost	\$3,422,614.25
Total current assets	\$3,448,780.41
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
Due to/from RAM	\$11,931.00
Total other assets	\$71,931.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,529,222.58</b>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Payable to GA Division	\$139.05
Total current liabilities	\$139.05
NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted	\$3,529,083.53
Total net assets	\$3,529,083.53
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,529,222.58</b>

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

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS SUPPORT AND REVENUE	
12 Months Ended Dec. 31, 2012	
Dividend income	\$86,357.60
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	\$30,973.27
Interest income	\$26,422.22
Long-term capital gain distributions	\$23,358.08
Net support and revenue	\$167,111.17
Total unrestricted support, revenue & net assets from restrictions	\$167,111.17
PROGRAM EXPENSES	
Committee expenses	\$204.84
Holyland pilgrimage expense	\$3,390.00
Research grants and donations	\$84,000.00
Total program expenses	\$87,594.84
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	
Insurance	\$74.33
Investment fees	\$25,879.64
Total management and general expenses	\$25,953.97
Total expenses	\$113,548.81
<b>INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$53,562.36</b>
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	

INCREASE IN TEMP. RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	\$0.00
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	\$53,562.36
NET ASSETS, beginning	\$3,475,521.17
NET ASSETS, ending	\$3,529,083.53

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MOLLIE S. MOSELEY EYE FOUNDATION TRUST OF GA., INC. STATEMENT OF  
FINANCIAL POSITION December 31, 2012

<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
SunTrust Bank-savings	\$386.64
SunTrust Bank-investments, at cost	\$478,368.44
Total current assets	\$478,755.08
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$478,755.08</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	
Unrestricted	\$478,755.08
Total net assets	\$478,755.08
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$478,755.08</b>

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

<b>UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>	
12 Months ended Dec. 31, 2012	
Dividend income	\$14,186.95
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	\$13,517.19
Contributions	\$4,850.13
Long-term capital gain distributions	\$3,184.33
Interest income	\$1.07
Net support and revenue	\$35,739.67
<b>PROGRAM EXPENSES</b>	
K.T. Eye Foundation	\$7,300.00
Total program expenses	\$7,300.00
<b>MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES</b>	
Insurance	\$74.33
Investment fees	\$4,394.26
Taxes and licenses	\$347.00
Total management and general expenses	\$4,815.59
Total expenses	\$12,115.59
<b>INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$23,624.08</b>
NET ASSETS, beginning	\$455,131.00
NET ASSETS, ending	\$478,755.08

