

THE YORK RITE of FREEMASONRY of MISSISSIPPI

PRESIDING

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MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

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MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER

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2020



GRAND CHAPTER, ROYAL ARCH MASONS
GRAND COUNCIL, ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS
GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

UNADOPTED

PROCEEDINGS
of the
GRAND CHAPTER
of
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
in the State of
MISSISSIPPI



AT ITS
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SECOND
ANNUAL CONVOCATION

HELD IN
MERIDIAN
JULY 24, 2020



JOE WESLIE VAWTERS

*Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons
in the State of Mississippi*

2020-2021

JOE WESLIE VAWTERS

Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2020

Joe Weslie Vawters was born March 21, 1939, to Joe and Rosa Lee Vawters in Huntsville, Texas. He received his education from Lutheran High School in Houston, Texas. After high school, he served in the United States Coast Guard from 1955 to 1984 and retired as a Master Chief.

Companion Vawters married the former Margaret G. Eaves on May 27, 1961 and they have one daughter, Jeraldine W. Smith. He and his wife attend the Lutheran Church in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Moses Cook Lodge No. 111 in Picayune, Mississippi, on June 10, 2004 and is currently a member of Moses Cook Lodge No. 111 and is a dual member of Sherrard Byrd Lodge No. 353 Poplarville. He served as Worshipful Master of Moses Cook in 2008, 2011 and 2013. He served as Worshipful Master of Sherrard Byrd Lodge No. 353 in 2010. He was Exalted in Wilmon Stuart Chapter No. 146, Greeted in Luther Walker Council No. 57 and Knighted in Hattiesburg Commandery No. 21 on November 6, 2004. He has served as presiding officer of all three bodies. He received the Consistory Degrees in the Valley of Hattiesburg in 2004. He served as Venerable Master in 2010, Preceptor in 2011 and Commander of Kadosh in 2012 and is a KCCH in the Hattiesburg Scottish Rite Bodies. He received the ceremonies of the A. A. O. N. M. S. in 2004 at Joppa Shrine in Biloxi.

Other Masonic affiliations and honors are: General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year Award in 2006, General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Award in 2007, Knights Templar Cross of Honor 2010, Super Excellent Master's Degree, Grand Council of Anointed High Priests of MS, Thrice Illustrious Masters of MS, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, MS York Rite College No. 83, MS Priory No. 36, DeMolay Legion of Honor, Royal Order of Scotland, President, National Sojourners South Mississippi, Commander Hero's of 76, and Red Cross of Constantine.

He currently serves as Grand Representative to Mississippi from British Columbia in the Grand Lodge, Grand Representative to Mississippi from New Zealand in the Grand Chapter, Grand Representative to Mississippi from Maine in the Grand Council and Grand Representative to Mississippi from Michigan in the Grand Commandery.

Sir Knight Vawters served the Grand Chapter of Mississippi RAM as Grand Master of the First Veil in 2007, Grand Sentinel in 2010, 2012 and 2014. He served the Grand Commandery KT of Mississippi as Grand Warder in 2010 and 2011. He was elected as Grand Captain General in 2012, Grand Generalissimo in 2013, Deputy Grand Commander in 2014 and as Eminent Grand Commander in 2015.

At the 202nd Annual Communication of The Grand Lodge of Mississippi, F. & A. M. in 2020 he was elected to the distinction of Honorary Past Grand Master.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS 2020-2021

Grand High PriestJoe Weslie Vawters
Grand King..... Thomas L. Cumberland
Grand ScribeJiles Kenneth Grice
Grand Treasurer Micky P. McMahan
Grand SecretaryJared F. Stanley
Grand Secretary Emeritus Micky P. McMahan
Grand Secretary Emeritus Fred F. Bean, PGHP
Grand Captain of the Host Dorvell Lynn Bugg
Grand Lecturer Homer E. Sullivan, Jr., PGHP
Grand Principal Sojourner Norman Ried Quarles, Jr.
Grand Royal Arch Captain..... Stephen Emanuel Yon
Grand Master of the Third Veil Phillip Wesley Hobson
Grand Master of the Second Veil..... Ronald Matthew Gardner
Grand Master of the First Veil..... Charles Larry Robinson
Grand Chaplain Bill Wayne Sloan
Grand Sentinel Shelton Horace Dickerson, Jr.

PROGRAM

For the Annual Sessions of the

Grand Chapter, RAM,
Grand Council, R. & S. M., and
Grand Commandery, K. T. of Mississippi

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2020

10:00A Opening of Grand Chapter Convocation

- Followed By -

Opening of Grand Council Assembly

- Followed By -

Opening of Grand Commandery Conclave

NOTE

Due to restrictions in place from the worldwide response to COVID-19, the Annual Sessions typically scheduled for May were necessarily postponed. It being evident that a traditional in-person meeting would not be possible in the near future, the Grand York Rite Bodies proceeded to meet virtually, using a videoconferencing platform which permitted Officers, Committeemen, Representatives and Members from across the State to participate, as well as numerous out-of-state distinguished guests.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

AT ITS ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SECOND
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NOTE

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, William Joe Smith, after much diligent effort, was unable to join the virtual sessions for technical reasons. He accordingly requested for the Grand King, Joe W. Vawters, to preside.

OPENING

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the State of Mississippi was opened in ample form at 10:00A, Friday, July 24, 2020, at Grand Secretary/Recorder's Office, in Meridian, Mississippi by Grand King, Joe W. Vawters. Companion Thomas L. Cumberland, Grand Scribe, offered the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

MINUTES ADOPTED

A motion by Companion Jared F. Stanley, Grand Secretary, that the minutes of the 2018 and 2019 Grand Convocations be adopted as printed was seconded and adopted.

ROLL CALL

Roll calls were accomplished using attendance information, with the following present:

Grand King.....	Joe W. Vawters
Grand Scribe.....	Thomas L. Cumberland
Grand Treasurer.....	Micky P. McMahan
Grand Secretary.....	Jared F. Stanley
Grand Secretary Emeritus	Micky P. McMahan
Grand Captain of the Host.....	Jiles K. Grice
Grand Lecturer	Homer E. Sullivan, Jr.
Grand Principal Sojourner.....	N. Ried Quarles, Jr.
Grand Royal Arch Captain.....	Jason A. Jefcoat
Grand Master Third Veil	Xerxes Z. Herrington
Grand Master Second Veil	Arthur L. Patrick

COMMITTEES

CAPITULAR LAW: Jimmie L. Windham, PGHP, Chairman; Kenneth E. Dyer, PGHP; Robert Lane Dossett

CREDENTIALS: Dorvell L. Bugg, Chairman; Rex C. Hasty
EDUCATION: Joe W. Vawters, Chairman
FINANCE: Kenneth E. Dyer, PGHP, Chairman; Jimmie L. Windham, PGHP
FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT:
GRAND LIBRARIAN: Jared F. Stanley
INTERNET: Michael R. Baker, Chairman; Jared F. Stanley
LONG RANGE PLANNING: Kenneth E. Dyer, PGHP, Chairman; R. Lane Dossett; Bill W. Sloan
NECROLOGY: Thomas L. Cumberland
PUBLICITY: Jared F. Stanley
PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP PLAN: Kenneth E. Dyer, PGHP, Chairman; Jiles K. Grice
ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE: Micky P. McMahan

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

Kenneth E. Dyer	Charles F. Huckaby	Edward Huckaby
Jerry Lee Lewis	Jerry W. Reeves	Leslie E. Reeves
Homer E. Sullivan, Jr.	James M. Ward	Jimmie L. Windham

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

David B. Fricke	Jason A. Jefcoat	Micky P. McMahan
Thomas L. Cumberland	George E. Fraizer	Terry G. Morgan
Jerry W. Reeves	Joe W. Vawters	W. Arlis Wheeler

HONORARY PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

William Arlis Wheeler

VACANCIES FILLED

Due to the virtual nature of the Convocation no vacancies were filled.

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

*ALABAMA.....	GORDON B. NANNEY, PGHP	MASSACHUSETTS.....	M. KEITH BALLARD
ALASKA	CLYDE L. HERRON, JR	*MICHIGAN	J. HAROLD NORTON
ARIZONA	GEORGE E. FRAZIER	MINNESOTA.....	THOMAS L. CUMBERLAND
ARKANSAS.....	JOHN E. PERKINS	*MISSOURI	LARRY BYRD
*CALIFORNIA	CLARENCE G. LEVELLE	MONTANA.....	LESLIE E. REEVES, PGHP
*COLORADO	ROY W. ALEXANDER	*NEBRASKA	A. CHARLES JACKSON, JR
*CONNECTICUT.....	CARROLL D. THOMPSON, SR	*NEVADA	TERRY W. NOWELL
*DELAWARE.....	ANTHONY S. TROTTER	*NEW HAMPSHIRE	JAMES C. EDGE, JR
*DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	KIELY D. WALKER, PGHP	NEW JERSEY.....	JIMMIE L. WINDHAM, PGHP
*FLORIDA.....	HAROLD A. MARLAR	NEW MEXICO.....	TERRY G. MORGAN
*GEORGIA.....	JAMES S. SWEET	NEW YORK.....	KENNETH E. DYER, PGHP
*HAWAII	JACK HOURGUETTES, JR	NORTH CAROLINA.....	C. EDWARD HUCKABY, PGHP
*IDAHO.....	CARROLL D. THOMPSON, JR	*NORTH DAKOTA.....	GEORGE T. SAXON
ILLINOIS.....	HOMER E. SULLIVAN, JR., PGHP	*OHIO	JERRY W. BYRD
INDIANA.....	R. LANE DOSSETT	*OKLAHOMA	EDWARD G. HOLLAND, PGHP
IOWA.....	N. RIED QUARLES, JR	*OREGON	JOSEPH R. LEE, JR
*IRELAND.....	LONNIE L. RAYBORN	*PENNSYLVANIA.....	RANDY W. GLOVER
KANSAS.....	JERRY W. REEVES	*RHODE ISLAND.....	WILLIAM J. SMITH
KENTUCKY.....	JAMES M. WARD, PGHP	*SOUTH CAROLINA.....	JAMES W. SIGMOND, JR
LOUISIANA	DAVID B. FRICKE	SOUTH DAKOTA.....	STEPHEN E. YON
*MAINE.....	JIMMY D. FAIRCHILD, JR	TENNESSEE	BILL W. SLOAN
*MARYLAND	JEFFREY A. GARDNER	*TEXAS.....	CHRISTOPHER M. REID

UTAH	MICKY P. MCMAHAN	*WEST VIRGINIA	LEROY J. MITCHELL
*VERMONT	NATHAN A. APPLIGATE	WISCONSIN	JASON A. JEFCOAT
*VIRGINIA	ALFRED S. BETTENCOURT	WYOMING	JILES K. GRICE
*WASHINGTON	ROBERT L. EARNEST		

OTHER JURISDICTIONS

<u>CANADA</u>		NEW ZEALAND	JOE W. VAWTERS
ALBERTA	MICHAEL R. BAKER	PHILIPPINE ISLANDS	JARED F. STANLEY
BRITISH COLUMBIA	CHARLES F. HUCKABY, PGHP	*SCOTLAND	JAMES A. BERGERON
MANITOBA	CHARLES L. COX	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	DORVELL L. BUGG
*NEW BRUNSWICK	W. TERRY MCLEOD	*SWITZERLAND	ROBERT E. HUTTO
*NOVA SCOTIA	FREDERICK H. STEPHENS	VICTORIA	GERALD E. KLEIN
*SASKATCHEWAN	FRANK E. BREWER	*WESTERN AUSTRALIA	FRED G. HILLS, III

<u>OTHER</u>	
*ARGENTINA	BILLY FRANK SMITH
ISRAEL	BRUCE D. BAKER
*MEXICO	WILLIAM R. WILEMON, JR
NEW SOUTH WALES & AUST. CAP. TERRITORY ...	JERRY LEE LEWIS

* Not Present at Roll Call

NOTE: It is suggested that due to the virtual nature of this Convocation that those who were not present are not counted towards being replaced as a representative.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

TO THE OFFICERS, MEMBERS AND DISTINGUISHED GUEST OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MISSISSIPPI:

Companions, I am honored to have the privilege of welcoming you to this 172nd Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Mississippi. To the companions attending for the first time we greet you with a hearty welcome and encourage you to continue to come and participate in your Grand Chapter. To our In State and Out Of state Guest, we thank you for attending our Grand Convocation; you honor us with your presence if we can make your visit more enjoyable please do not hesitate to ask.

Companions, I thank you for allowing me the Honor and privilege of serving you as your Grand High Priest this year. I extend my appreciation to the Grand Chapter Officers and Companions who have attended meetings and worked in the degrees and supported me this year. You are the ones responsible for a successful year. Thank You.

To my lady Linda thank you for your love, support, care and understanding for the more than 55 years of marriage and throughout all my Masonic endeavors. I know I could not have accomplished these without you.

NECROLOGY

The Chapter Necrology is in the combined Necrology Report for the Chapter/Council/Commandery will be given at the time of the Commandery Session. It is always a time of sadness and remembering when we receive that report. We do need to note that Our Grand Line has been broken this year and one Past Grand High Priest has passed away since last report. Our Grand Secretary, Floyd Tomas Jones, passed away after an extended time in critical care. His service to the craft was extensive in all branches of Masonry. Also, we must note that PGHP Jordan Downs also went to be with the Supreme Grand High Priest since the last Grand Chapter Session. Our Necrology Committee has prepared an appropriate memorial in their report.

IN- STATE AND OUT OF STATE VISITATIONS

Due to my vision problems and transportation, I was unable to attend most of the opportunities extended to me. I want to sincerely thank my line of

Companions who were able to attend and represent this Grand Chapter the State at the Out of State and Regional events. Mississippi is always active and well represented at these sessions. Thank you for your attention and support in all these events.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

I believe that the state of the Craft is Excellent in our Grand Chapter Jurisdiction. We have a strong group of Grand Chapter Officers who have supported the Festivals and other activities. Many of them are serving as Grand Officers for the first time and have taken their responsibility very seriously. They have traveled to both ends of the state for Festivals and special activities. They have learned ritualistic parts and have taken great responsibility in the local chapters. Thank you Grand Officers.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

A list of Dispensations granted is on file at The Grand Chapter Office. Two (2) of these should be mentioned in this report. Wilmon Stuart Chapter No. 146 in Picayune was granted a dispensation to move its regular meeting place to Sherrard Byrd Lodge No. 353 in Poplarville. This resulted in a change in the Super Excellent Master's Degree to Laurel. Because of the Corona Virus a dispensation was granted to suspend stated meetings and pay necessary accounts for all Chapters.

GRAND LECTURER

Our Grand Chapter has been blessed with an outstanding Grand Lecturer, Past Grand High Priest, Homer E. Sullivan, Jr. His dedication to our craft is beyond reproach, the knowledge and all the years he's spent conferring degrees and the miles traveled, we thank you for your dedication and service. Under your direction and encouragement many young ritualists have taken responsibility to learn parts and participate. Many of us are reaching the age where it is difficult to travel and participate. These young ritualists are the future of our Craft. Thank you PGHP Homer Sullivan (PGM) for the great and distinguished service you have rendered.

GRAND CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

This award is given to only one Companion each year: it is a high honor to be the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award. The selection has been made and the presentation will be made at an appropriate time.

ZERUBBABEL APRON

The distinguished, T. Olin Gore, Jr. traveling apron is given each year to a deserving Companion to wear throughout the year. The presentation will also be at an appropriate time.

GRAND SECRETARY AND STAFF

Thank you for your commitment and dedication. It most certainly has not been an easy year to accomplish everything that needed to be done in the Grand Offices to make things go smoothly. With the loss of Grand Secretary Tom Jones and the implementation of new procedures I am sure that it has been a difficult time. I am sure that the year to come with our new Grand Secretary, things will settle down and run smoothly. Thank You Jared, Carolyn, Dana, and all who have volunteered assistance.

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Grand Secretary Emeritus, Mickey P. McMahan, thank you for your service in all that you do for our Grand York Rite.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

It is my belief that we practice often that we may be more efficient in our work. If we would all work toward a common goal in learning the work and participating in the degrees, we will all be rewarded! When you schedule degree work you should invite the presiding Grand Officer, give him the opportunity to visit.

APPRECIATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

I appreciate the honor of being your Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Mississippi. I want to express my appreciation and gratitude to my Companions for allowing me to represent them this year. Even though I was unable to attend the meetings and degree work the way I would have normally. I want to thank Companion Joe Wesley Vawters for stepping in and performing the duties in my absence.

Fraternally Submitted:



William "Billy" Joe Smith
Most Excellent Grand High Priest

MOTION

With Tomas L. Cumberland, Grand Scribe, presiding, a motion presented by Jared F. Stanley, Grand Secretary, that the Grand High Priest's Address be referred as follows: Necrology to the Necrology Committee, Law to the Capitular Law Committee, Finance to the Finance Committee and the remainder of the address to a Special Committee of three composed of Fred Bean, PGHP, Chairman, Homer Sullivan, Jr, PGHP and Jimmie Windham, PGHP, was seconded and passed.

COMBINED LONG RANGE PLANNING

The following report, submitted by Companion Ken Dyer, PGHP, Chairman, was adopted.

To the Officers of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Mississippi, visitors, distinguished guest, Companions and Sir Knights: I extend you greetings and thank you for attending our Annual Business Session.

This report of the Long Range Planning Committee provides an explanation of the changes made by the Committee to the "long range plan" adopted at our annual session last year. It provides guidelines to move Mississippi York Rite into the future and to create opportunities for each Grand York Rite Line Officer, committee member, and individual York Rite Mason throughout Mississippi to identify opportunities, methods, and procedures to recruit new members into the York Rite.

The state map outlining the six Regions appear as “Appendix 1” & “Appendix 2.” To attract new members, we need to change our image in the eyes of our potential candidates.

The Long Range Committee worked with all masonic organizations to put in place a statewide meeting schedule to reduce the number of conflicting dates between our various groups. Everyone must be willing to adapt and support the coordination of our activities to avoid conflicts. The Committee thanks the Heads of the Bodies for their support of this activity.

The Long Range Planning Committee presented to the Grand Bodies, which approved the establishment of a “Holy Land Pilgrimage Trust Fund” from the sale of Encampment Holy Land jewels and the fund’s interest, pay the sponsorship of Mississippi Christian Ministers to travel to the Holy Land under the program of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar.

Membership and revenue continue to decline. The best “long range plans” are dynamic and adaptive, open to changes and evaluated as to “what works and what does not.”

The Long Range Planning Committee was charged last year to bring forth recommendations regarding future financial needs of the Grand York Rite Bodies of MS. Well Companions, “it ain’t pretty,” but here it is. It is a fact that we have failed to change what we have been doing over the past several years, hoping for a different out-come, without our intervention. “If you always do what you have always done, you are going to get what you have always got.”

As reported in 2015 by a Special Finance Committee, reality is upon us. The only source of income for the Grand York Rite Bodies of MS is through “per capita taxes.” Membership continues to decline; interest rates have decreased almost to nothing and inflation continues to increase. We continue to deplete cash reserves to pay the bills because we are not acknowledging what must be done. A change must occur – and it must occur at this annual session.

This committee has found that our membership has declined 33% over the past 8 – 10 years; therefore, our available revenue has declined by one-third (1/3) over that same period. What little cash reserves we have cannot earn enough interest as they are currently invested to offset the increased operating costs; thusly, without an increase in income, the use of cash reserves to pay the operational bills has been the only remaining option. Last year, we changed how we were to manage our investments but that has not been implemented yet.

This committee considered cost reduction ideas to reduce the operating budget. The committee considered the removal the following from the budget:

Contingent items for each Head of the Bodies and the next two line Officers in all three Bodies. Suspend the CPA annual audit (agreed to by the current Heads of the Bodies) and convert to the method use in our local “Blue Lodge” – appoint an Audit Committee to review the books and report their findings. This would require Constitutional changes in all three Bodies. Eliminate the “travel reimbursement” for the Recorder and Inspector-Instructor.

The Committee did get the expense of the Past Grand Commander’s Jewel and Shoulder Bars removed from the budget by having the York Rite College of MS

agree to donate the expense of these items annually to the Grand Commandery KT of MS.

However, it is obvious to the Committee that removal of these listed budget items would only delay the unbalance condition for a short time without increasing income. It is not the “root cause” of the problem.

Earlier this year to meet operating expenses for December 2019, January and February 2020 until this year’s per capita increase started to be received, our Grand York Rite Bodies withdrew the following from their cash reserves to meet those expenses: Chapter – \$3,500; Council – \$4,100; Commandery – \$4,200. Companions and Sir Knights, the end is in sight. We must increase revenue, which means – we must again increase the per capita tax for all three Grand York Rite Bodies to get ahead of this spiral. That last increase will not solve the problem, within two years we will again be withdrawing savings to pay operating expenses.

Join this Committee and support another increase in per capita. The Long Range Planning Committee recommends a per capita increase of \$5.00 in all three Bodies, every other year beginning with the close of 2021, until such time as the Finance Committee decides the income is enough to keep the MS York Rite in the black and does not have to withdraw funds from savings to pay for operating expenses.

Degree Fees for new members, in all three Bodies be increased \$5.00, in the alternate year that the per capita increases, beginning with the close of 2020, until such time as the Finance Committee decides the income is enough that savings are not used to pay operating expenses.

We thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, the Most Illustrious Grand Master, and the Right Eminent Grand Commander for their support of the long-range plan and thank them for supporting the establishment of this Long Range Planning Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

Kenneth Dyer, At Large, Chairman
Bill Sloan, At Large
Lane Dossett, Chapter Rep
Joe Vawters, Council Rep
Jason Jefcoat, Commandery Rep

FINANCE

The following report, submitted by Companion Ken Dyer, PGHP, Chairman, was adopted.

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest; Grand Chapter Officers, Companions and Distinguished Guests:

With the continual decrease in membership, it is evident that our Grand Chapter must again do something to increase income. Per capita dues is really our only significant source of income as what little investments we have are slowly drying up to pay for budget shortages.

With that said, the Finance Committee recommends:

Increase in per capita of \$5.00 every other year, beginning with the close of 2021 and continue until such time it is determined by the Finance Committee it is not necessary to withdraw from savings to pay operating expenses.

The Degree Fees for new members be increased \$5.00 per year, in the year that per capita is not increased, beginning with the close of 2020 and continue until such time determined by the Finance committee it is not needed to balance the budget.

That the contingent line items for the Grand High Priest, Grand King, and Grand Scribe; along with the travel expense line items for the Grand Lecturer and the Grand Recorder be eliminated from the budget.

That the annual audit be conducted by an Audit Committee appointed by the Grand High Priest to conduct annual audit of the Grand Chapter like that done in local 'blue lodges'.

We recommend and encourage the continued support of the Southeastern York Rite Conference, which was rescheduled to be held next year in Mobile, AL, on June 11-12, 2021.

We recommend that a jewel and an apron of the highest quality be presented to the outgoing Grand High Priest; also, that embossed name badges be ordered for all Grand Officers.

We thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter of Mississippi RAM in this capacity this past year.

Fraternally,
Kenneth E. Dyer, PGHP, Chairman
Fred F. Bean, PGHP
Jimmie L. Windham, PGHP

GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET FOR 2020 - 2021

We estimate income for the fiscal year as follows:

Estimated Income	Members	Per Capita	Budget	Previous
Per Capita	1,290	\$24	\$30,963	\$26,502
Interest			\$865	
Banquet			\$0	\$2,870
Sale of Rituals/York Rite Pins			\$712	
Dues cards & postage			\$333	
Degree Fees			<u>\$185</u>	
Total Income			\$33,058	

We recommend the following budget be adopted for 2020 – 2021:

Expense Appropriations			
Grand High Priest Apron		\$319	
Grand High Priest Contingent		\$0	\$1,200
Grand High Priest Jewel		\$652	
Grand Kings Contingent		\$0	\$100

Grand Lecturer's Travel		\$0	\$700
Grand Scribe's Contingent		\$0	\$100
Grand Secretary's Travel		\$0	\$800
Per Capita Tax to GGC	1,290	\$3.00	<u>\$3,870</u>
Total Expense Appropriations			<u>\$4,841</u>
Grand Convocation			
Banquet expense		\$0	\$1440
Flowers		\$38	
Guest Rooms		\$718	
Meeting Room (Hamasa)		\$0	\$166.67
Donation to GGC for 'Zoom' usage		\$50	
Programs/Badges		<u>\$157</u>	
Total Grand Convocation		\$963	
Grand Secretary's Expense			
Accounting		\$0	\$1,100
Management Fee		\$6,666	
Insurance (Bond)		\$91	
Grand Secretary's Salary		\$4,800	
Payroll Taxes		\$406	
Printing/Mailing Proceedings		\$1,714	
Printing/Postage/Stationary		\$167	
Web Page		<u>\$13</u>	
Total Grand Secretary's Expense		\$13,858	
Retirement Payments			
Fred Bean		\$2,300	
Jean Sanders		\$2,400	
Martha Williams		<u>\$1,200</u>	
Total Retirement Payments		\$5,900	
Total Budget		\$25,562	
Excess Receipts over Disbursements		\$7,496	

MOTION

A motion by Jared F. Stanley, Grand Secretary, that the reports of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Capitular Law Committee, Education Committee, Publicity Committee, Special Committee on the Address of the Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Research Assistance Committee, Combined Report of the Internet Committee, Combined Report of the Grand Librarian, Combined Report of the Grand Lecturer/Inspector-Instructor, Combined Report of the Perpetual Membership Committee and the Combined Report of the Necrology Committee be adopted as provided, was seconded and passed.

GRAND SECRETARY

TO THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MISSISSIPPI:

I wish to begin my report by acknowledging our departed Companion, Past Grand Secretary, F. Tomas Jones. While the Necrology Committee will surely

provide a full report, I wish to acknowledge the trust and faith that Brother Tom had in me and I truly hope that I have, and may continue, to do him and this Office honor.

I herewith submit to you my annual report as your Grand Secretary. The Grand Chapter currently has 29 Subordinate Chapters. Lexington Chapter No. 09 went Defunct. We exalted 37 new Chapter Masons last year which is 2 more than the previous year. We Suspended 91 Companions for non-payment of dues which is 60 less than last year. Death claimed 61 of our Companions which is 1 less than last year. We Reinstated 19 which is 8 more than last year.

Our statistics for the year are as follows:

Members on roll January 1, 2019 **1,628**

Additions:		Deductions:	
Exalted	37	Suspended NPD	91
Affiliated.....	9	Suspended UMC	1
Reinstated	19	Demitted/Terminated	4
Dual/Plural.....	0	Died.....	61
Error.....	<u>1</u>	Error	<u>-16</u>
Total.....	66	Total.....	173

Members on roll December 31, 2019 **1,521**

Net Change **- 107**

Total Members on Roll December 31, 2019 **1,521**

Less Exempt Members **- 228**

Total Per Capita Dues paying Members 2019 **1,293**
(@ \$24.00)

Total Exaltations:

McConico No. 96	12
Amory No. 22.....	4
Corinth No. 76.....	4
Natchez No. 1.....	3
Columbus No. 4.....	2
DeSoto No. 48.....	2
Laurel No. 26.....	2
Louisville No. 36.....	2
Meridian No. 25.....	2
Wilmon Stuart No. 46.....	2
McComb City No. 90.....	1
New Albany No. 49.....	1

Hattiesburg No. 114.....	10
DeSoto No. 148.....	9
McConico No. 96.....	6
Natchez No. 1.....	6
Vicksburg No. 3.....	6
New Albany No. 49.....	4
Okolona No. 27.....	4
McComb City No. 90.....	3
West Point No. 95.....	3
Tupelo No. 109.....	3
Amory No. 122.....	2
Columbia No. 123.....	2
Gulf Coast No. 16.....	2
Louisville No. 36.....	2
Meridian No. 25.....	2

Total Reinstatements:

Hattiesburg No. 114.....	6
New Albany No. 49.....	4
Corinth No. 76.....	2
Drew No. 37.....	2
Wilmon Stuart No. 46.....	1
Gulf Coast No. 16.....	1
Louisville No. 36.....	1
McConico No. 96.....	1
Vicksburg No. 3.....	1

No Suspensions:

Booneville No. 23	J. J. Brooks No. 51
Calhoun City No. 52	Carthage No. 46
Columbus No. 4	Drew No. 37
Hillyer No. 13	Houston No. 23
Okolona No. 27	Wilmon Stuart No. 46
Ward No. 73	Yazoo No. 8

Total Suspensions:

Corinth No. 76.....	16
Laurel No. 126.....	11

Net Gain:	McComb City No.....	3
McConico No. 96.....	Columbus No. 4	2
Gulf Coast No. 16	Drew No. 37.....	2
Corinth No. 76	Desoto No. 148	2
Natchez No. 1	Laurel No. 126	2
Amory No. 22	Meridian No. 25	2
Louisville No. 36	Wilmon Stuart No. 146	2
Hattiesburg No. 114.....	Vicksburg No. 3	1

There are far too many people to thank than I can mention here. However, I do wish to mention a few people by name in hopes that none omitted find any offence. First, to my wife, Jennifer, as well as our children, Brandon, Tracey, Arthur, Kaylan and Leigha. Their support of me has been substantial and unwavering, and I shall ever be grateful for it. Not only have they supported me in general, but those of age to help have even volunteered their time at the Grand Secretary’s Office to assist with various projects and tasks. To Dana and Carolyn who have had to adjust to a bit different of an office environment: Without their support every day would be a challenge and the first few months of my term would have been impossible.

Special thanks go to Companions Fred F. Bean and Micky McMahan for their continued assistance and support. Both have been instrumental in helping me transition into this role. I specifically wish to recognize Companion Micky McMahan for his work in compiling the 2019 Proceedings for our Grand York Rite Bodies, and Companion Fred Bean for his willingness to carry the craft as Grand Secretary between the passing of our beloved Companion, Tom Jones, and the time in which I was eligible to be appointed to serve in this capacity.

Finally, thank you for allowing me to serve as your Grand Secretary, and Many Thanks to the all those who have provided helpful advice and working hands to make these 2020 Sessions possible.

Fraternally submitted,



Jared F. Stanley
Grand Secretary

GRAND TREASURER
For the year ended March 31, 2020

TO THE GRAND CHAPTER RAM OF MISSISSIPPI:

Companions, I herewith submit my report as Grand Treasurer as follows:

CASH ON HAND

General Fund	Checking Account	\$25,604
Y. R. Pin Fund	Checking Account	<u>700</u>
		\$26,304

SECURITIES

General Fund	Certificate of Deposit	\$25,323
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DUES & ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

General Fund \$5,110

TOTAL ASSETS \$56,737

Fraternally submitted,

Micky P. McMahan
Grand Treasurer

CAPITULAR LAW

TO THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, OFFICERS, COMPANIONS AND MOST DISTINGUISHED VISITORS:

The Committee on Capitular Law is pleased to report that no requests for a decision or interpretation or question has been submitted to this committee.

We congratulate the members of this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Mississippi for their dedication to the Constitution, Laws, Rules and Regulations.

We thank our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, William Joe Smith, or this opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted:
Jimmie L. Windham, PGHP, Chairman
Kenneth E. Dyer, PGHP
Robert Lane Dossett

EDUCATION

MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF MISSISSIPPI, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AND COMPANIONS:

We respectfully express our appreciation for the opportunity to serve as the Grand Chapter Education Committee this year.

The committee on education respectfully submits the following report:

When men join our organization, we as Masons tend to think that the first thing, we need to do is teach them the ritual. I think we all agree that the ritual, attending meetings, festivals and being involved is important, but it does not start or stop there. To educate is about learning skills and knowledge. It also means helping people to learn how to do things and assist them in their effort to understand what they learn. Its purpose is to teach us values and contribute to the growth of our institution. There are several types of education, but informal education which is the type we are accustomed to continues to add to a person’s knowledge, attitudes, and skills throughout his entire lifetime. It is a fact that since time immemorial, the most forceful contributing factor for man’s achievement has been informal education.

There are many good forms of literature available to point members new and old in a direction that would improve our knowledge and our image not only among

ourselves but also to the public. We should suggest making that literature available particularly to new members. Through education, the knowledge of our craft, society, our country, and of the world is passed on from generation to generation. In order for us to accomplish this we must take the time to interact with all members. As the education committee we suggest that you lead and teach by example.

Fraternally submitted,
Joe W. Vawters, PGC, Chairman
Edward G. Holland, PGHP
Jordan Downs, PGHP (Deceased)

PUBLICITY

MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS, AND COMPANIONS ALL:

When I learned that in having been placed in the shoes of our departed Companion, F. Tomas Jones, that I would also need to prepare for this report, I was rather confused. Not in the expectation of fulfilling all duties that were previously assigned to him, but instead on the existence of this single-man committee.

I feel confident that each of us knows that there is but one way we publicize this Craft of ours – by being the type of men that draws others to us. Both in word and in deed, the only way Royal Arch Masonry can truly be publicized is through our own actions.

Yes, we can (and have) publish our actions and writings in the Knights Templar Magazine. While this helps us see the activities across our State and lets the new Companions & Sir Knights see their picture published, this certainly is not publicity – it is preaching to the choir.

Largely, our efforts online see the same results. The only true exposure is to our own Membership. Yes, Freemasons who are not Royal Arch Masons and the public may be able to find it – but in what way does seeing a picture of a Festival truly publicize Royal Arch Masonry?

In making these statements I do not mean to diminish any efforts made to publicize our Craft, nor ignore other laudable and valuable efforts, such as Royal Arch Research Assistance – but instead only to emphasize this immutable truth: Every single Royal Arch Mason is the billboard, the advertisement, the article, the mouthpiece, and the picture that publicizes our Craft. Each of us must express to our Masonic Brothers in the Symbolic Lodge why Royal Arch Masonry matters. Why it is worth the additional time. Yes, even why it is worth the cost. That is the foundation, that which is fundamental and necessary, and without which, any additional attempts at publicity which may be built up will, ultimately, falter.

Fraternally submitted,
Jared F. Stanley, Grand Secretary

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
THE ADDRESS OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST**

TO THE OFFICERS, MEMBERS, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MISSISSIPPI, AND COMPANIONS ALL:

We, the members of this Committee appreciate the honor of being appointed to serve on the address of our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion William “Billy” Joe Smith. We join with him on welcoming the members of this Grand Chapter and especially those Companions attending for the first time. We also join him in welcoming our visiting Companions from other jurisdictions.

We sadly join him on reporting on the 61 deaths of our Companions. Among those were, Companions, Floyd Tomas Jones, Past Grand Secretary and Jordan Downs, Past Grand High Priest. An appropriate memorial will be presented by the Necrology Committee.

We humbly concur with our Grand High Priest on his inability in attending those invitations afforded him due to his health problems. We also concur in giving credit to his Line Officers for representing him on various In-State and Out-of-State events.

We join with him in commending his Chapter Officers in supporting our Festivals and other activities, especially those who were serving as Grand Officers for the first time and their ability and desire to promote the Craft. We concur with him on those granted Dispensations which will promote our Grand Chapter and local Bodies. We appreciate his concern in the protection of our Companions health, in granting Dispensation to suspend Stated Meetings due to the Coronavirus situation.

We whole heartily agree with his comments on our Grand Lecturer, Homer E. Sullivan, Jr. for his knowledge and dedication to the Craft. He has the ability and continues to encourage young men in taking the responsibility to learn new parts and participate in Festivals.

We congratulate the Grand High Priest for his efforts to ensure the Grand Chapter Service Award and other Awards, including the distinguished T. Olin Gore, Jr., and the Traveling Zerubbabel Apron, are given to a deserving Companion.

We join with our Grand High Priest in his reference to the Grand Secretary and his Staff in accomplishing everything needed to be done, despite the unusual circumstances. The death of our Grand Secretary, Floyd Tomas Jones, and the appointment of a new Grand Secretary, Companion Jared F. Stanly, who has had to take up and move forward in the normal activities, and implementing new procedures, by consulting with Secretaries, Carolyn Hodge and Dana McMahan.

We also agree with our Grand High Priest in expressing his appreciation to Companion Micky McMahan, Grand Secretary Emeritus, for his service to the Royal Arch Research Assistance and for his assistance to Past Grand Secretary Floyd Thomas Jones during his illness and to our new Grand Secretary, Jared F. Stanley.

We concur with Our Grand High Priest for expressing his appreciation and gratitude in serving as Grand High Priest this year and a special appreciation to Companion Joe Weslie Vawters, for stepping in and performing his duties in his absence.

Fraternally submitted,

Fred F. Bean, PGHP, Chairman
Homer E. Sullivan, Jr., PGHP, GL
Jimmie L. Windham, PGHP

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST AND COMPANIONS ALL:

The amount below represents funds given through me to RARA. Hopefully, additional funds were sent directly. As you can see, the past year was not very kind as far as giving is concerned.

The General Grand Chapter, through the Royal Arch Research Assistance Program, continues to provide research support of Central Auditory Processing Disorders (or CAPD). In connection with CAPD research, RARA supports the Hearing Health Foundation and Autism Speaks. Our support directly determines how much work can be accomplished. Donations are tax deductible and can be sent to our new RARA Chairman, Companion Norman Ried Quarles at: 911 Oakhill Circle, Clinton, MS 39056.

The following donations were received for this past year:

Billy Joe Smith	\$100.00
Laurel Chapter No. 126	\$100.00
Total	\$200.00

I want to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Billy Joe Smith, for allowing me to serve on this important committee. With the appointment of a new RARA Chairman, hopefully funds can be increased to a level commensurate with this worthwhile philanthropy.

God Bless,
Micky McMahan
Chairman, RARA

COMBINED INTERNET

Companions/Sir Knights All:

My predecessor put a lot of work into updating the look of the Grand York Rite website and added links to PDF versions of many of the forms that are used. Some of the forms are still scanned documents saved in PDF format. We understand that these scanned forms do not provide the best quality prints, so we will continue to work to update these scans in a modern format. We hope this updated website format and aesthetic prove to be easy to navigate and provide the Bodies with useful information.

As you are most likely aware, the Grand Lodge of Mississippi transition to a new membership database and web platform this year called Grand View. As such, the Event Calendar that had been used in the past has been transitioned to the events notification system integrated into Grand View. The Internet Committee encourages all members to register for an account on Grand View and make full use of the tremendous wealth of information and resources available to all our members, including the events scheduling and notification systems. Sign up for an account at <https://ms.grandview.systems>.

As a newly appointed Joint Webmaster of the Joint Internet Committee, I would like to thank the previous Web Master and Committee Chairman for the many hours of hard work and dedication devoted to getting the website to its modernized state. Thank you for the confidence and entrusting me with this responsibility. Thank you also to the presiding officers for the opportunity to serve the Grand Bodies in this capacity.

Fraternally Submitted,

Michael R. Baker, Chairman
Jared F. Stanley
Christopher M. Reid

Michael R. Baker, Chairman
Christopher M. Reid
Ken Dyer, PIGM

Michael R. Baker, Chairman
Christopher M. Reid
Jerry W. Reeves

COMBINED GRAND LIBRARIAN

Companions & Sir Knights All,

Progress has been made. During this last year, the archives of our proceedings have been sorted and organized to determine what proceedings are in excess, and which must remain in our holdings. This is a long process due to the nature of our historical record keeping, with some years having one book per York Rite Body, others having two-in-one, and most recently being a book containing all three bodies. Accordingly, this inventory is being double checked prior to any books being removed.

The Grand Bodies can reasonably expect for these books to start to be digitized over the next year and I look forward to report to you how many have been completed at our next annual meetings.

I also look forward to starting a new project, the digitization of our old membership cards, which will make historical research considerably easier. It may be hard to imagine, but this is a much more extensive project than that of digitizing the proceedings, but it is reasonable to expect some headway on this project to be reported at our next annual meetings.

Fraternally Submitted,
Jared F. Stanley, Grand Librarian

COMBINED GRAND LECTURER/INSPECTOR-INSTRUCTOR

MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER, RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER, OFFICERS OF THE GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF MISSISSIPPI, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, COMPANIONS, AND SIR KNIGHTS ALL:

This report will probably be as no other in the history of our Grand Bodies due to the Covid-19 virus pandemic which has disrupted all facets of our nation. As you know, the Grand Commandery cannot meet by order of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America until we receive further advice from that office. Even though I have addressed the Grand Commandery, that Body will not be active at this time.

I first thank all our individual York Rite Bodies and York Rite Masons throughout the state for your outstanding work in conferring degrees as well as your work in keeping our Chapter, Councils, and Commanderies active this past year. We have excellent ritualists in our state, and we look forward to the time when we may again hold our local meetings and festivals. We certainly missed our annual Grand York Rite gathering and the fellowship of our members.

The festivals we did have during the latter months of 2019 were well attended and the ritualistic work was conferred in proper form. The York Rite Masons throughout the state appreciate all the time and effort each of you has put into learning the work. I would encourage you to begin to brush up so that we will be able to begin our usual fine festivals as soon as this pandemic is gone. I know that some of us may have gotten lazy in our study habits since we have not been meeting; it is important to get in the “habit” again of studying the parts in preparation for our reopening.

Special thanks are extended to Deputies James Ward and Eddie Holland who assisted when needed, as did Companion/Sir Knight Joe Vawters and Illustrious Grand Master David Fricke. Each of these Sir Knights/Companions is highly knowledgeable and competent, and we are blessed to have them always ready to assist where needed.

As you know the Southeastern Conference which was scheduled for Mobile was cancelled; we hope we will be able to attend the Conference in 2021. Please watch for future announcements.

Our collective thanks are extended to our Grand Secretary Jared Stanley and the ladies Carolyn Hodge and Dana McMahan. They have done extraordinary work in keeping us up-to-date, and we certainly appreciate them for giving the extra effort.

To repeat from last year, this has been a year like no other; I have continued to battle health issues, and I thank God that He has permitted my progress. Billie and I thank each of you for your continued prayers. We know we could not have weathered this storm without your help, and we ask that you please continue as I still need you.

This year of 2020 has brought previously unimagined difficulties and has affected each of us and our families. We all need to continue in prayer for each other and most especially for our country. We need these prayers to survive personally and as the great country we have always been.

Fraternally submitted,
Homer E. Sullivan, Jr., PGHP, PIGM, PGC
Grand Lecturer/Inspector-Instructor

COMBINED PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP PLAN

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest; the Most Illustrious Grand Master, the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Mississippi, Companions and Sir Knights:

Your committees on the Perpetual Membership Plan are pleased to submit this combined report on the Perpetual Membership Plan Foundation for the York Rite Bodies of Mississippi.

As of December 31, 2019, the Perpetual Membership Program finished the year with fourteen (14) participating Chapters; fourteen (14) Councils; and twelve (12) Commanderies.

The Investment Policy was working and had earned 21.58% through the first quarter of 2020. The total growth of earnings as of December 31, 2019 was \$11,040.19. Since then, COVID-19 hit the world.

Last year, we stop payments to members for a period of five years to “grow the fund”. Let’s hope for a speedy and full recovery Nationwide.

This report includes a list of participating Subordinate Bodies, their invested totals, interest earned, alphabetical list of participants and a list of all investments residing in Edwards Jones Financial or Regions Bank, Columbus, MS. The Fund Activity analysis as verified and matched to the 1099 Forms submitted to the IRS.

If there are any questions regarding the Perpetual Membership Program or if you would like to know more about it, contact a Perpetual Plan Committee Member or the Grand Recorder’s office. Application forms, certificates, and perpetual membership cards are available from the Grand Secretary/Recorder’s office.

We would like to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, the Most Illustrious Grand Master, and the Right Eminent Grand Commander for appointing us to serve on these committees.

Fraternally submitted,
by the Perpetual Membership Committees of the Mississippi Grand York Rite Bodies,

Grand Chapter RAM

Kenneth E. Dyer, PGHP, Chrm
Jiles K. Grice, PHP
Jordan Downs, PGHP (deceased)

Grand Council R&SM

Kenneth E. Dyer, PIGM, Chrm
Jerry W. Reeves, PIGM
Edward Huckaby, PIGM

Grand Commandery KT

Kenneth E. Dyer, PGC, Chrm
George Frazier, DGG
Matthew Keith Ballard, PC

COMBINED NECROLOGY

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests, Companions and Sir Knights All:

Within our fraternal ties, the bonds of friendship and brotherhood will always be the strength that binds us together and makes us all a part of the whole. David the Great Psalmist said, “I will lift up mine eyes to the hill from whence cometh my help, my Help cometh from the Lord who made Heaven and earth”. Each

year at our Grand York Rite Assembly we pause to lift up the eyes of our memory to the Creator of Heaven and Earth in behalf of those who have removed from our presence, and have joined in fellowship with our Supreme Grand Master. We ask Him to help us honor the memory of those who have gone before us.

It is indeed sorrowful for us that our Grand Line has been broken in the 2020-2021 time period. But we are also deeply saddened by the loss an aggregate of one-hundred eighty (180) members of our York Rite Bodies. The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons had a loss of sixty-one members in the year that has passed since our last Assembly. The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters lost a total of fifty-eight in the same period. The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Mississippi lost a total of sixty-one.

Our Grand Line was broken when Companion and Sir Knight Floyd Tomas Jones, Grand Secretary/Recorder of all York Rite Bodies lay aside the working tools of Masonry and was received into the Celestial Lodge above by the Supreme Grand Master. Tom, as everyone knew him, passed away on November 21, 2019, at Anderson Regional Medical Center surrounded by his family. He was an active member of Masonry, and a member of Suqualena Lodge No. 418 F&AM. Tom served through all the chairs becoming a Past Master. Tom was a 10-Year District Deputy Grand Lecturer serving in the 14th District where he was instrumental in working with the Lodges of his district on Ritual Proficiency. He was a Past Grand Secretary of Mississippi Grand Lodge and served as Secretary/Recorder of the All Grand York Rite Bodies. Tom was a member of Hamasa Shriners and a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Meridian.

He was fire chief for Suqualena volunteer fire department for many years and very active in his community, getting the nickname of “Mayor of Suqualena”. He was an active member of Suqualena Methodist Church and a long time Delegate to the Mississippi Annual Conference. At The Annual Conference he met with the Ministers who were Masons for a luncheon. He will be greatly missed by his brethren, but he is in the presence of the Supreme Grand Architect and at peace.

Companion and Sir Knight Jordan Downs, 85, of Ellisville joined the Celestial Lodge Above on Tuesday, February 25, 2020, after a lengthy illness. Jordan was born in Jones County on December 3, 1934. Though not in line at the time of his passing, He was the Immediate Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Mississippi, a Past Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons, and Past Grand Illustrious Master of Royal and Select Masters Of Mississippi.

He attended Ellisville High School and entered the U.S. Army after graduation. After military service, he attended Mississippi State University and graduated with a B.S. degree in Engineering in 1959. He began his career as a civil engineer working for the Mississippi Department of Transportation in Hattiesburg. He formed his own company while in Miami and began his 50-plus-year career as a bridge builder. His company built many projects for FDOT around the state of Florida, including work on the Buchmann bridge over the St. Johns River in Jacksonville, the Florida Turnpike, and multiple bridges across Alligator Alley in Broward and Collier counties. In 2019 he was recognized by the Florida Transportation Builder’s Association for his lifetime of service in the transportation industry.

Companion Sir Knight Jordan Downs retired from heavy construction in 1994 and returned to Mississippi. In retirement, he devoted himself to service in the various bodies of Masonry in Mississippi, primarily through Ellisville Lodge No. 161, where he was a 50-year member. He was the immediate Past Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi F&AM in the Bicentennial Celebration. The Grand Oration that he planned for Bicentennial Grand Lodge was outstanding. He was also a 33rd Degree member of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Hattiesburg where served for many years as Treasurer. Among his many positions of leadership and service to the fraternity, he has served as District Deputy Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, Potentate of Hamasa Shrine, and Governor of the York Rite College of North America.

In addition to these Grand Officers we commend to the tender care of the Supreme Grand Master of Heaven and Earth the life, dedication, and memory of these our Companions, Sir Knights, and Brothers. The Combined Necrology Committee submits the above as our report and if approved we recommend a moment of Silent Prayer with a Prayer by The Grand Prelate in their Memory.

The Combined Necrology Committee,

Thomas Lane Cumberland, GS, Ch, Grand Chapter RAM
Gordon Browning Nanney, PGIM, Grand Council R&SM
Fred Franklin Bean, PGC, Grand Commandery KT

PRAYER

Companion Thomas L. Cumberland, Grand Scribe, offered prayer for our Companions and Sir Knights who have passed.

AWARDS

Companion Jared F. Stanley, Grand Secretary, announced the following awards:

T. Olin Gore, Jr., Traveling Zerubbabel ApronN. Ried Quarles, Jr.
Bronze Distinguished Service AwardJack Hourguettes, Jr.

Companion James H. Hodge, Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter announced the following award:

Silver Distinguished Service Award W. Arlis Wheeler

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Credentials were confirmed via membership records for those in attendance of this virtual Annual Convocation. It is suggested that due to the virtual nature of this session that those Chapters who were not present are not considered as failing to attend, as they may not have had the technical ability to do so.

CHAPTERS NOT REPRESENTED

Calhoun City No. 152	Carthage No. 46	Drew No. 137
Houston No. 23	Natchez No. 1	Okolona No. 27
Ward No. 73		J. J. Brooks No. 151

ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Election of the Grand Chapter Officers was held with the following results:

Grand High Priest.....	Joe W. Vawters
Grand King.....	Thomas L. Cumberland
Grand Scribe.....	Jiles K. Grice
Grand Treasurer.....	Micky P. McMahan
Grand Secretary.....	Jared F. Stanley
Grand Captain of the Host.....	Dorvell L. Bugg
Grand Lecturer.....	Homer E. Sullivan, Jr.

GRAND CHAPTER APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments made by the newly-elected Grand High Priest, Joe W. Vawters, were read by Companion Jared F. Stanley, Grand Secretary:

Grand Principal Sojourner.....	N. Ried Quarles, Jr.
Grand Royal Arch Captain.....	Stephen E. Yon
Grand Master of the Third Veil.....	Phillip W. Hobson
Grand Master of the Second Veil.....	Ronald M. Gardner
Grand Master of the First Veil.....	Charles L. Robinson
Grand Chaplain.....	Bill W. Sloan
Grand Sentinel.....	Shelton H. Dickerson, Jr.

COMMITTEES

CAPITULAR LAW: Kenneth E. Dyer, PGHP, Chairman (2021); Robert Lane Dossett (2022); Jack Hourguettes, Jr. (2023)

CREDENTIALS: Rex C. Hasty, Chairman (2022); Shelton Horace Dickerson (2021)

EDUCATION: Xerxes Zeno Herrington, II, Chairman; Stephen Emanuel Yon; Roy Wayne Alexander

FINANCE: Kenneth E. Dyer, PGHP, Chairman (2022); Bill Wayne Sloan (2023); Jimmie L. Windham, PGHP (2021)

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT: James Amon Bergeron

GRAND LIBRARIAN: Jared F. Stanley

INTERNET: Michael Ray Baker, Chairman (2021); Jared F. Stanley (2022); Robert Lane Dossett (2023)

LONG RANGE PLANNING: At Large: Kenneth E. Dyer, PGHP, Chairman (2024); Phillip W. Hobson (2025); Grand Chapter: Robert Lane Dossett (2023); Grand Council: Joe W. Vawters (2021); Grand Commandery: Jason A. Jefcoat (2022)

NECROLOGY: Gordan B. Nanney, PGHP

PUBLICITY: Jared F. Stanley

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP PLAN: Kenneth E. Dyer, PGHP, Chairman (2022); Jiles K. Grice (2021); Jordan Kenneth Miller (2023)

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE: Norman Ried Quarles, Jr.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

The Grand Chapter Officers were installed at 10:00A on Friday, July 24th, 2020, by Companion James M. Ward, PGHP, Installing Officers; Companion Homer E. Sullivan, Jr., PGHP, Installing Marshal; and Companion Jimmie L. Windham, PGHP, Installing Chaplain.

RECOGNITION

Joe W. Vawters, Grand High Priest, thanked and recognized several who were present, and gave the floor to Companion James E. Hodge, General Grand High Priest, for remarks.

TIME AND PLACE

Motion made by Jared F. Stanley, Grand Secretary, that the Grand Chapter meet on May 20-22, 2021, at Hamasa Shrine in Marion MS, was seconded and passed.

CLOSING

Companion Jared F. Stanley, Grand Secretary, announced that there was no further business. Prayer was offered by Companion Bill W. Sloan, Grand Chaplain. The Grand Chapter closed at 10:30A in ample form by the Grand Chapter Officers.



Joe. W. Vawters
Grand High Priest

Jared F. Stanley
Grand Secretary

SUMMARY RECAP REPORT

Report Year: 2019

Group	PrYr	EKG	Aff	Acc	PL	ReI	Res	Err	Sus	Dem	UMC	Died	Trm	Err	Def	CrYr	LOSS	GAIN	NET	NonEx	Ex	
122 AMORY	32	4	1	0					2			3					32	5	5		26	6
115 BOONEVILLE	21			0								1					20	1		-1	12	8
151 J. J. BROOKS	12			0								1					11	1		-1	7	4
152 CALHOUN CITY	20			0													20				18	2
046 CARTHAGE	7			0													7				7	
123 COLUMBIA	45			0					2			1					42	3		-3	27	15
004 COLUMBUS	38	2		0								2					38	2	2		33	5
076 CORINTH	100	4		0	2				16	1		4					85	21	6	-15	78	7
148 DE SOTO	64	2		0					9			1					56	10	2	-8	56	
137 DREW	12			0	2							2					12	2	2		10	2
116 GULF COAST	183			0	1				2	1		7					174	10	1	-9	161	13
114 HATTIESBURG	96			0	6				10			3					89	13	6	-7	83	6
113 HILLYER	42			0													42				41	1
023 HOUSTON	27			0													27				27	
006 JACKSON	127			0																		
126 LAUREL	91			0									4				78	15	2	-13	58	20
009 LEXINGTON	14			0					11													
036 LOUISVILLE	54	2	1	0	1				2			3					53	5	4	-1	43	10
096 MCONICO #096	130	12	4	0	1		1	6	4			4	1				137	11	18	7	113	24
025 MERIDIAN	171	2		0				2	1			4	1				165	8	2	-6	158	7
090 McCOMB CITY #90	57	1	2	0				3	3			4					53	7	3	-4	38	15
001 NATCHEZ	54	3		0				6	3			3					48	9	3	-6	34	14
049 NEW ALBANY	50	1	1	0	4			4	4			4					48	8	6	-2	36	12
027 OKOLONA	12			0				4	1			1					7	5		-5	6	1
146 WILMON STUART	31	2		0	1							2					32	2	3	1	29	3
109 TUPELO	34			0				3			1	1					29	5		-5	19	10
140 TYLERTOWN				0																		
003 VICKSBURG	55			0	1			6				4					46	10	1	-9	38	8
073 WARD	9			0													9				7	2
095 WEST POINT	23			0					3	1							19	4		-4	17	2
008 YAZOO	17			0								2					15	2		-2	7	8
TOTALS:	1628	37	9	0	19		1	91	4	1	61	2		2		1394	159	66	-93	1,189	205	

Net Change: -234

LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

Fred F. Bean	Kenneth E. Dyer	Edward G. Holland
Charles F. Huckaby	Edward Huckaby	Jerry Lee Lewis
Gordon B. Nanney	Jerry W. Reeves	Leslie E. Reeves
Billy Frank Smith	William Joe Smith	Frederick H. Stephens
Homer E. Sullivan	Kiely D. Walker	James M. Ward
Jimmie L. Windham		

LIVING HONORARY PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

William Arlis Wheeler Robert L. Davis

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

1953.....	George L. Gafford	1966.....	E. I. Parker
1954.....	Laurance S. Russ	1967.....	Marion R. Turner
1955.....	D.D. Williams	1968.....	W. F. Schoeneman, Sr.
1956.....	W. H. Jones	1969.....	Charles T. Wallace
1957.....	Grady H. Barnhill	1970.....	Norman W. Schauer
1958.....	T. E. Eastburn	1971.....	George Hill Thomas
1959.....	John Henry Wooten	1972.....	Edward B. Robinson
1960.....	Shelley Tartt	1973.....	Ira Lee Crawford
1961.....	Joseph Hanna	1974.....	William G. Cotton
1962.....	E. E. Warmath	1975.....	Carlyle B. Able
1963.....	John Zenas Hanna	1976.....	Van A. Evans
1964.....	W. Neill Bogan	1977.....	Aaron E. Franks
1965.....	E. W. Pope	1978.....	John C. Hodges, Jr.

1979	Harold J. Gardner	2000	George C. Brock
1980	Winson L. George	2001	Roger W. King
1981	Miles H. Byrd	2002	Hollis D. Simpson
1982	Walter B. English	2003	Wilbur Allen Hartle
1983	Jeffie C. Dukes	2004	Bobby Phillips
1984	Daniel W. Averett	2005	Gordon B. Nanney
1985	Walter W. Mann	2006	William Arlis Wheeler
1986	Russell Roscoe Lunstrum, Jr.	2007	Edward G. Holland
1987	Billy J. Morrow	2008	Joe W. Vawters
1988	Danny W. Neal	2009	Gregory A. Dykes
1989	Ralph T. Whitaker	2010	Jerry W. Reeves
1990	R. Marshall Shields	2011	Frederick H. Stephens
1991	Geo. Jasper Williams	2012	Christopher M. Reid
1992	James L. Lucas	2013	Terry G. Morgan
1993	Roger W. Mills, II	2014	George E. Frazier
1994	Roger Dale Howe	2015	Thomas L. Cumberland
1995	Billy Frank Smith	2016	Jacky R. Bramlitt
1996	Earl D. Barlow	2017	Micky P. McMahan
1997	Robert D. Nielsen	2018	Jason A. Jefcoat
1998	Grady R. Partain	2019	David B. Fricke
1999	Charles F. Huckaby	2020	Jack Hourguettes, Jr.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER SILVER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

1972	T. Olin Gore, Jr.	2002	Van A Evans
1993	Earl D. Barlow	2020	William Arlis Wheeler

GRAND CHAPTER R.A.M. OF MISSISSIPPI MEMBERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

1967	Shields Chapter No. 18	1994	McConico Chapter No. 96
1968	Shields Chapter No. 18	1995	Booneville Chapter No. 115
1969	Shields Chapter No. 18	1996	Vicksburg Chapter No. 3
1970	Union Chapter No. 141	1997	Gulfport Chapter No. 121
1971	Shields Chapter No. 18	1998	DeSoto Chapter No. 148
1972	DeSoto Chapter No. 148	1999	DeSoto Chapter No. 148
1973	Booneville Chapter No. 115	2000	Gulfport Chapter No. 121
1974	DeSoto Chapter No. 148	2001	West Point Chapter No. 95
1975	Ward Chapter No. 73	2002	Calhoun City Chapter No. 152
1976	Newton Chapter No. 31	2003	New Albany Chapter No. 49
1977	Carthage Chapter No. 46	2004	Booneville Chapter No. 115
1978	Forest Hill Chapter No. 156	2005	Ward Chapter No. 73
1979	Forest Hill Chapter No. 156	2006	West Point Chapter No. 95
1980	DeSoto Chapter No. 148	2007	Lafayette Chapter No. 33
1981	Okolona Chapter No. 27	2008	Desoto Chapter No. 148
1982	DeSoto Chapter No. 148	2009	Desoto Chapter No. 148
1983	Hattiesburg Chapter No. 114	2010	Corinth Chapter No. 76
1984	New Albany Chapter No. 49	2011	Gulfport Chapter No. 121
1985	Gulfport Chapter No. 121	2012	Wilton Stuart Chapter No. 146
1986	Kosciusko Chapter No. 20	2013	Tupelo Chapter No. 109
1987	Lafayette Chapter No. 33	2014	Vicksburg Chapter No. 3
1988	Tupelo Chapter No. 73	2015	Corinth Chapter No. 76
1989	Gulfport Chapter No. 121	2016	Jackson Chapter No. 5
1990	Shields Chapter No. 18	2017	DeSoto Chapter No. 148
1991	Dewitt Clinton Chapter No. 12	2018	Hillyer Chapter No. 113
1991	Forest Hill Chapter No. 156	2019	Gulf Coast Chapter No. 121
1992	Hillyer Chapter No. 113	2020	McConico No. 96
1993	McConico Chapter No. 96		

T. OLIN GORE, JR. TRAVELING ZERUBBABEL APRON

1984.....	Daniel Wilson Averett	2003.....	Terry Gilbert Morgan
1985.....	Daniel Wilson Averett	2004.....	James W. Whitaker
1986.....	J. W. Johnson	2005.....	Jerry Reeves
1987.....	Robert Marshall Shields	2006.....	George Frazier
1988.....	Robert Lafayette Davis	2007.....	Terry G. Morgan
1989.....	John Curtis Bassett	2008.....	William Arlis Wheeler
1990.....	George Jasper Williams	2009.....	Terry Wayne Nowell
1991.....	Ellis Frey Fehler	2010.....	Wilbur A. Hartle
1992.....	Henry Allen Lynch	2011.....	Kiely D. Walker
1993.....	Jimmie Louis Windham	2012.....	Harold A. Marlair
1994.....	James Auburn Davis	2013.....	Dorvell L. Bugg
1995.....	Roger Dale Howe	2014.....	John E. Perkins
1996.....	Albert Clinton Dollahite	2015.....	Robert Lane Dossett
1997.....	Lindsey Woodie Mundy	2016.....	Matthew Keith Ballard
1998.....	Terry Wayne Nowell	2017.....	Jack Hourgettes, Jr.
1999.....	Frederick Howard Stephens	2018.....	Michael Ray Baker
2000.....	Charles Edward Huckaby	2019.....	Clyde L. Herron, Jr.
2001.....	John F. Bailey	2020.....	N. Ried Quarles, Jr.
2002.....	Joe R. Brown		

GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

1846-1847.....	Benjamin S. Tappan	1901.....	John S. Cobb	1949.....	John E. Foglesong
1848.....	Walter Brooks	1902.....	George C. Myers	1950.....	Sam M. Richardson
1849.....	William H. Stevens	1903.....	Oliver Lee McKay	1951.....	Joe B. Nesom, Sr.
1850.....	T. C. Tupper	1904.....	J. Foggo Dixon	1952.....	Abb N. Sneed
1851.....	Charles Scott	1905.....	Ernest Clement	1953.....	Geo R. Ivy
1852.....	Charles S. Spann	1906.....	William A. Bodenhamer	1954.....	Sam B. Lampton
1853.....	Abner V. Rowe	1907.....	John S. Brooks	1955.....	T. O. Gore, Jr.
1854.....	William S. Patton	1908.....	Charles H. Blum	1956.....	A. B. Hassell
1855.....	William R. Cannon	1909.....	Edwin J. Martin	1957.....	Horace L. Villee
1856.....	William R. Cothran	1910.....	Wiley H. Clifton	1958.....	D. Dorsey Hill
1857.....	J. M. Howry	1911.....	George B. Power	1959.....	W. L. Holland
1858.....	Amos R. Johnson	1912.....	Harry T. Howard	1960.....	Earl F. Goodwin
1859.....	M. S. Ward	1913.....	William A. Johns	1961.....	Laurance S. Russ
1860.....	Giles M. Hillyer	1914.....	Robert Somerville	1962.....	D. D. Williams
1861-1864.....	Stephen H. Johnson	1915.....	Clarence S. Cullens	1963.....	Robert M. Anderson
1862-1863.....	No Conventions	1916.....	John J. McIntosh	1964.....	Paul S. Thomas, Jr.
1865.....	G. T. Stainback	1917.....	William H. Carter	1965.....	Riley E. Davis
1866.....	William S. Patton	1918.....	Jere H. Power	1966.....	James E. Sneed
1867.....	William D. Ferris	1919.....	Joseph J. Brooks	1967.....	Johnnie C. Thompson
1868.....	James O. Lusher	1920.....	Martin Ball	1968.....	Edward B. Shearer
1869.....	George D. Fee	1921.....	Henry Clay Yawn	1969.....	Grover H. Anderson
1870.....	Robert B. Mayers	1922.....	Emmett N. Thomas	1970.....	Brewer H. Hutchinson
1871.....	Charles T. Bond	1923.....	J. Rice Williams	1971.....	Mays D. Whelchel
1872.....	H. C. Robinson	1924.....	C. J. Van Arsdall	1972.....	Allen Cabanis
1873-1874.....	George R. Fern	1925.....	Frank F. Rankin	1973.....	James F. Brownlee
1875.....	John Y. Murry	1926.....	Irvin M. Moody	1974.....	Bowman Brodnax
1876-1877.....	Harvey W. Walter	1927.....	William H. Whitaker	1975.....	Lloyd B. Tanner, Jr.
1878.....	John S. Jones	1928.....	Louis A. Benoist	1976.....	John A. Stewart
1879.....	Robert B. Brannin	1929.....	Robert W. Hinton, Jr.	1977.....	J. D. Lewis
1880-1881.....	Frederic Speed	1930.....	Isse J. Shearff	1978.....	Aaron L. Russell
1882.....	William Richards	1931.....	A. H. Jones	1979.....	Evan L. Fleming, Jr.
1883.....	B. T. Kimbrough	1932.....	J. Kennard Young	1980.....	Edward B. Robinson
1884.....	William French	1933.....	R. K. Smith	1981.....	James M. Laughter
1885.....	Samuel C. Conley	1934.....	James L. Williams	1982.....	A. J. Tullos
1886.....	Richard P. Bowen	1935.....	George D. Riley	1983.....	John C. Hodges, Jr.
1887.....	Charles T. Chamberlain	1935.....	L. L. Conerly	1984.....	Van A. Evans
1888.....	N. W. Bouton	1936.....	James H. Johnson	1985.....	James M. Ward
1889.....	A. D. Bailey	1937.....	J. R. Feazell	1886.....	Tracy W. Lusk
1890.....	W. R. Trigg	1938.....	Morris Goldstein	1987.....	William G. Cotton
1891-1892.....	Phineas M. Savery	1939.....	R. P. Neblett	1988.....	Glen Dale Brady
1893.....	J. K. McLeod	1940.....	Jas W. Williams	1989.....	Fred F. Bean
1894.....	William Starling	1941.....	Tom G. Ellis	1990.....	John W. Johnson
1895.....	Gus J. Bahin	1942.....	Odie E. Hunt	1991.....	Billy J. Morrow
1896.....	James T. Harrison	1943.....	Walton S. Hootsell	1992.....	Harold S. Hansen
1897.....	Frances P. Jenkins	1944-1945.....	Ephraim Cohen	1993.....	Jeffie C. Dukes
1898.....	John A. B. Jones	1946.....	R. L. McKinney	1994.....	Dan M. Hillman
1899.....	Thomas B. Franklin	1947.....	W. Carl Seab	1995.....	Otis L. Evans
1900.....	Nolan Stewart	1948.....	W. Reese Harris	1996.....	Elwood M. Shoemaker

1997.....	Frank E. Hankinson, III	2005.....	Billy A. McNair	2013.....	Edward Huckaby
1998.....	James A. Davis	2006.....	Billy Frank Smith	2014.....	Jordan Downs
1999.....	George J. Williams	2007.....	Roger W. King	2015.....	Kiely D. Walker
2000.....	Homer E. Sullivan, Jr.	2008.....	Gordon B. Nanney	2016.....	Frederick H. Stephens
2001.....	Jimmie L. Windham	2009.....	Leslie E. Reeves	2017.....	Jerry W. Reeves
2002.....	James L. Lucas	2010.....	Edward H. Holland	2018.....	Jerry Lee Lewis
2003.....	Earl D. Barlow	2011.....	Kenneth E. Dyer	2019.....	William Joe Smith
2004.....	Charles F. Huckaby	2012.....	Hollis D. Simpson		

GRAND TREASURERS

1848-1850.....	Thos. J. Harper	1898-1908.....	Gus J. Bahin	1981-1988.....	Oscar H. Adams
1850-1858.....	L. V. Dixon	1908-1913.....	James C. French	1988-1993.....	Thomas T. Warren
1858-1865.....	Benjamin S. Tappan	1913-1947.....	J. Foggo Dixon	1993-2007.....	George T. Saxon
1865-1866.....	Stephen A. Brown	1947-1956.....	T. O. Gore, Sr.	2007-2018.....	Glenn D. Brady
1866-1893.....	A. P. Barry	1956-1975.....	L. C. Corban	2018-.....	Micky P. McMahan
1893-1898.....	Wm. G. Paxton	1975-1981.....	Mays D. Whelchel		

GRAND SECRETARIES

1848-1849.....	W. M. Wing	1911-1920.....	Frederic G. Speed	2007-2015.....	Micky P. McMahan
1849-1854.....	David N. Barrows	1920-1922.....	Oliver Lee McKay	2016-2019.....	Floyd Tomas Jones
1854-1855.....	R. McInnis	1922-1938.....	Edward Lee Faucette	2020-.....	Jared F. Stanley
1855-1864.....	R. W. T. Daniels	1939-1960.....	Sid F. Curtis		
1864-1871.....	Oscar T. Keesler	1961-1975.....	Cecil A. Thorn		
1871-1902.....	J. L. Power	1975-1992.....	T. K. Griffis		
1902-1911.....	Frederic Speed	1992-2007.....	Fred F. Bean		

GRAND LECTURERS

1848-1849.....	Ira Carpenter
1849-1854.....	Thos. J. Hawkins
1854-1859.....	W. R. Lackey
1859-1861.....	E. B. Harvey
1861-1862.....	A. C. Rucker, Morris Cook, W. D. Ferris, W. S. Patton
1864-1865.....	C.T. Bond, W. D. Ferris, Morris Cook, W. A. Champlin
1865-1866.....	C.T. Bond, W. D. Ferris, W. A. Champlin, Morris Cook, Peter Parker
1866-1867.....	Morris Cook, Geo. D. Fee, Peter Parker, F.C. Rucker, H.C. Robinson
1867-1868.....	Morris Cook, J. K. Young, J. K. Fulston, James Watts, G.W. Perkins
1868-1872.....	Wm. D. Ferris
1872-1875.....	Morris Cook
1875-1880.....	Morris Cook
1880-1882.....	John T. Buck
1882-1883.....	R. P. Bowen
1883-1886.....	R. B. Brannin
1886-1888.....	W. D. Ferris
1888-1894.....	R. B. Brannin
1894-1896.....	John L. Spinks
1896-1898.....	A.G. Smith
1898-1904.....	John L. Spinks
1904-1905.....	J. L. Power
1906-1910.....	Edmund Salder
1910-1918.....	Wm. H. Whitaker
1918-1936.....	Wm. H. Carter
1936-1937.....	G. W. Holloway
1937-1954.....	T. O. Gore, Jr.
1955.....	E. B. Shearer
1956-1997.....	T. O. Gore, Jr.
1997-2014.....	Van A. Evans
2014.....	Homer E. Sullivan, Jr.

RETURNS OF CHAPTERS

AMORY No. 122 - Amory, Monroe County THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

STEPHENS, CHARLES ALLEN, HP
WEAVER, CALVIN DIER, KING
MOORE, VAN STEPHEN, SCRIBE
WILBURN, STEVEN KEITH, CAPT HOST

MOFFETT, VIRGIL D, PR SOJOURN
DYKES, ROBERT W, RA CAPTAIN
FORBUS, JAMES ARLEN, M 3RD VEIL
TAPP, TOMMY VON, M 2ND VEIL

WEAVER, KENNETH WAYNE, M 1ST VEIL
BURKS, TERRY LYNN, TREAS
KLEIN, GERALD EDGAR, SEC
CLIFTON, RICHARD C III, SENTINEL

CHARTERED: FEBRUARY 27, 1902 Total: 32

J. J. BROOKS No. 151 - Starkville, Oktibbeha County THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

NO ELECTIONS REPORTED

CHARTERED: MAY 9, 1951 Total: 12

CALHOUN CITY No. 152 - Calhoun City, Calhoun County THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

BRYANT, CARL WESLEY, HP
CAULDER, JAMES LAMAR, KING
DAVIS, ROBERT IRA, SCRIBE
SPRINGER, HULETT WEST, CAPT HOST

ADAMS, JOHN JASPER, PR SOJOURN
SUMRALL, CHRISTOPHER L, RA CAPTAIN
DYE, SHELBY JOE, M 3RD VEIL
ENGLAND, ROBERT MELVIN, M 2ND VEIL

BUCHANAN, ZACKERY A, M 1ST VEIL
BLACK, BARRY LYNN, TREAS
WEEKS, JAMES EARL, SEC
PIGG, CISCO ZACARIAH, SENTINEL

CHARTERED: MAY 12, 1955 Total: 20

CARTHAGE No. 46 - Carthage, Leake County SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

NO ELECTIONS REPORTED

CHARTERED: JANUARY 11, 1853 Total: 7

COLUMBIA No. 123 - Columbia, Marion County FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

GREER, BOBBY RAY, HP
MOREE, PAUL LARUE, KING
WATTS, CASSIE MORRIS, SCRIBE
CRAIN, WILLIAM HOYT, CAPT HOST

WATTS, CHARLES R, PR SOJOURN
LANGSTON, SIMEION LANE, RA CAPTAIN
RUTLAND, TRAVIS JUBAL, M 3RD VEIL
ROBBINS, STEPHEN MARION, M 2ND VEIL

O'QUIN, BILLY RAY, M 1ST VEIL
SNELL, THOMAS HENRY, TREAS
GRICE, JILES KENNETH, SEC
CALLENDER, JAMES W JR, SENTINEL

CHARTERED: FEBRUARY 19, 1903 Total: 45

COLUMBUS No. 4 - Columbus, Lowndes County THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

THAMES, JOHN KEITH, HP
FINCHER, ROGER CONRAD, KING
FREEMAN, CASEY RAY, SCRIBE
SMITH, COURTNEY BRADFORD, CAPT HOST

MILLER, JORDAN KENNETH, PR SOJOURN
WRIGHT, STUART ROY, RA CAPTAIN
KENT, JOHN ROBERT, M 3RD VEIL
HARMON, WILLIAM DENNIS, M 2ND VEIL

BRUCE, JAMES BENJAMIN SR, M 1ST VEIL
TATE, TOMMY LAWRENCE SR, TREAS
DYER, KENNETH ECCLES, SEC
SAVAGE, GERALD WAYNE, SENTINEL

CHARTERED: FEBRUARY 8, 1845 Total: 38

CORINTH No. 76 - Corinth, Alcorn County SECOND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

DODDS, DONALD SETH HP
KELLEY, RICHARD EARNEST, KING
STEVENS, KEITH RONALD, SCRIBE
KELLEY, JOHN JOSEPH, CAPT HOST

REEVES, JERRY WAYNE, PR SOJOURN
BRAY, CHARLES WILLIAM, RA CAPTAIN
NORTON, JAMES HAROLD, M 3RD VEIL
BUGG, DORVELL LYNN, M 2ND VEIL

MCCLUTCHEN, MICHAEL PAUL, M 1ST VEIL
MARLAR, HAROLD ADRON, TREAS
LEWIS, JERRY LEE, SEC
CALVARY, JAMES ROBERT, SENTINEL

CHARTERED: JANUARY 18, 1867 Total: 100

DE SOTO No. 148 - Horn Lake, DeSoto County SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH

HOLLIDAY, ROBERT LAVERNE, HP
HOLLIDAY, WILLIAM FERRELL JR, KING
HOLLIDAY, RONALD DAVID, SCRIBE
ROHLING, THOMAS GEORGE, CAPT HOST

WITT, BRADLEY KEITH, PR SOJOURN
SMITH, JOHNNY EUGENE, RA CAPTAIN
WALKER, KIELY DUNCAN, M 3RD VEIL
MORGAN, ERNEST CLYDE, M 2ND VEIL

HOLLIDAY, WILLIAM F SR, M 1ST VEIL
HARPOLE, JOHN CHARLES, TREAS
WALKER, KIELY DUNCAN, SEC
SWATZYNA, ROGER CLEMENT, SENTINEL

CHARTERED: FEBRUARY 12, 194 Total: 64

DREW No. 137 - Drew, Sunflower County THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

FLEMING, JESSIE EARL, HP
CHILDS, FRED HOWARD, KING
FULCHER, RONALD EUGENE, SCRIBE
GRANTHAM, WILLIAM ALLEN, CAPT HOST

MORGAN, CHARLES RUSSELL, PR SOJOURN
SMITH, CHARLES EDWARD, RA CAPTAIN
TUBBS, CHESTER LEON, M 3RD VEIL
M 2ND VEIL

M 1ST VEIL
THOMPSON, MICHAEL EDWIN, TREAS
BELL, DAVID GENE, SEC
SLEDGE, JAMES LARRY, SENTINEL

CHARTERED: MARCH 1, 1919 Total: 12

GULF COAST No. 116 - Gulfport, Harrison County FIRST TUESDAY EACH MONTH

BREWER, FRANK EDWARD, HP
MCKELVY, JOHN BURKE, KING
CASE, JAMES AVERY, SCRIBE
DAUGHERTY, PAUL ALBERT, CAPT HOST

GARCIA, BONIFACIO, PR SOJOURN
WADE, BAXTER FRANCIS JR, RA CAPTAIN
MITCHELL, LEROY J, M 3RD VEIL
HAMMACK, THOMAS, M 2ND VEIL

NALLEY, CHARLES LABON, M 1ST VEIL
GRAHAM, JAMES ALFRED III, TREAS
SLOAN, BILLY WAYNE, SEC
GUICE, JEFFREY, SENTINEL

CHARTERED: AUGUST 16, 2018 Total: 101

HATTIESBURG No. 114 - Hattiesburg, Forrest County SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

DICKERSON, SHELTON HORACE JR, HP
ZEHNER, FREDDIE CECIL, KING
VARNADORE, ROGER BRANDON, SCRIBE
RACKLEY, LEON T, CAPT HOST

PATRICK, ARTHUR LEON, PR SOJOURN
DYE, JIMMY RAY, RA CAPTAIN
ROBERTSON, TRENTON D, M 3RD VEIL
MACHADO, MARCOS F. P., M 2ND VEIL

STUART, JERRY NORMAN, M 1ST VEIL
NANNEY, GORDON BROWNING, TREAS
SULLIVAN, HOMER ELTON JR, SEC
BARROW, JOHN WAYNE SR., SENTINEL

CHARTERED: FEBRUARY 12, 1890 Total: 96

HILLYER No. 113 - Greenville, Washington County THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

MCKINNON, BRIAN SHAWN, HP
SIGMOND, JAMES WILLIAM JR, KING
WINTERS, HAROLD ROBY JR, SCRIBE
SWEET, JAMES STEPHEN, CAPT HOST

BREWER, JOHN WESLEY, PR SOJOURN
HOBBS, EDGAR ALLEN JR, RA CAPTAIN
WORINGTON, JAMES T, M 3RD VEIL
CHAMBLESS, ROBERT JOE, M 2ND VEIL

FURR, DEWEY ANDERSON JR, M 1ST VEIL
HEARN, SAMUEL LEE, TREAS
LEE, JOSEPH RUPERT JR, SEC
KEELING, WILLIAM CARL, SENTINEL

CHARTERED: MARCH 7, 1882 Total: 42

HOUSTON No. 23 - Houston, Chickasaw County THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

NO ELECTIONS REPORTED

CHARTERED: JANUARY 14, 1850 Total: 27

JACKSON No. 6 - Jackson, Hinds County THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

NO ELECTIONS REPORTED

CHARTERED: JANUARY 13, 1847 Total: 127

LAUREL No. 126 - Laurel, Jones County
SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

HARVEY, GLENN ALLEN, HP
PEDIGO, STAN CAIN, KING
SMITH, ROBERT WILLIAM, SCRIBE
GARDNER, THOMAS CLIFTON, CAPT HOST

BAKER, MICHAEL RAY, PR SOJOURN
IVY, LESTER EUGENE, RA CAPTAIN
WILLIAMS, JAMES MILTON, M 3RD VEIL
ROBINSON, CHARLES LARRY, M 2ND VEIL

CHARTERED: FEBRUARY 27, 1901 Total: 91

LOWERY, MICHAEL FORD, M 1ST VEIL
BALLARD, MATTHEW KEITH, TREAS
GARDNER, JEFFREY ALLEN, SEC
JONES, GRADY NATHAN, SENTINEL

LEXINGTON No. 9 - Lexington, Holmes County
SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

NO ELECTIONS REPORTED

CHARTERED: JULY 8, 1846 Total: 14

LOUISVILLE No. 36 - Louisville, Winston County
SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

STEWART, JOHN TOMMY, HP
PATTERSON, JOHN WILLIAM, KING
VINING, GROVER WILLIAM, SCRIBE
CABERTON, RICHARD RALPH, CAPT HOST

BOOTH, JERRY LEE, PR SOJOURN
FULTON, LEONARD W, RA CAPTAIN
FORD, JESSIE CLARENCE, M 3RD VEIL
HEMPHILL, TIMOTHY RAY, M 2ND VEIL

CHARTERED: JANUARY 19, 1852 Total: 54

PARKS, JAMES DANIEL, M 1ST VEIL
HEMPHILL, JASON MICHAEL, TREAS
HUTTO, ROBERT EARL, SEC
CHARLTON, HUNTER SCALES, SENTINEL

McComb CITY No. 90 - McComb, Pike County
SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

WILLIAMS, JOE DENVER, HP
SPENCER, RICHARD CALVIN, KING
PEDIGO, STEVEN LESTER, SCRIBE
KYZAR, JOHN TIMOTHY, CAPT HOST

DICKERSON, ROBERT D, PR SOJOURN
MOAK, THOMAS ELLIOTT, RA CAPTAIN
ALFORD, VERNON EUGENE, M 3RD VEIL
MARTIN, JERRY HOLLIS, M 2ND VEIL

CHARTERED: JANUARY 18, 1866 Total: 57

PARKER, WAYNE LAVERNE, M 1ST VEIL
SKRITTMAN, JESSE WESLEY, TREAS
STEPHENS, FREDERICK HOWARD, SEC
KYZAR, DAVID KENDALL, SENTINEL

McCONICO No. 96 - Water Valley, Yalobusha County
SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

MCDONALD, WALTER HENRY, HP
GARDNER, RONALD MATTHEW, KING
JONES, BOBBY RAY, SCRIBE
WARD, JAMES MORRIS, CAPT HOST

BROWN, LARRY DEAN, PR SOJOURN
SPRINGER, HULETT WEST, RA CAPTAIN
BLACK, MICHAEL SCOTT, M 3RD VEIL
MORGAN, TERRY GILBERT, M 2ND VEIL

CHARTERED: JANUARY 23, 1868 Total: 130

PERKINS, JOHN EDWARD, M 1ST VEIL
HUCKABY, CHARLES EDWARD, TREAS
HUCKABY, CHARLES F, SEC
DAVIS, JAMES LARRY, SENTINEL

MERIDIAN No. 25 - Meridian, Lauderdale County
FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

STANLEY, JARED FRANCIS, HP
MCDONALD, CLIFTON MITCHELL, KING
BANKS, CLEMENT KEM, SCRIBE
WARD, MARION ARTHUR JR, CAPT HOST

LEWIS, TERRY FRANK, PR SOJOURN
LOU, LELAND, RA CAPTAIN
WOODS, DAVID EVAN, M 3RD VEIL
EVANS, ROLAND DONALD, M 2ND VEIL

CHARTERED: JANUARY 18, 1866 Total: 171

MATTHEWS, DERIK AUSTIN, M 1ST VEIL
CALHOUN, SHELTON WARD JR, TREAS
HILLS, FRED GRANT III, SEC
POGUE, DAVID JOEL, SENTINEL

NATCHEZ No. 1 - Natchez, Adams County
SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

GODFREY, JAMES MARK, HP
BRICE, BRUCE WAYNE SR, KING
HOUSE, HAROLD ERWIN, SCRIBE
MCMANUS, LEONARD E, CAPT HOST

PERRY, ELVIN TRAY III, PR SOJOURN
ARD, ROBERT WILLIAM, RA CAPTAIN
STURDIVANT, WILLIAM T, M 3RD VEIL
SULLIVAN, THOMAS L SR, M 2ND VEIL

CHARTERED: MAY 18, 1846 Total: 54

STAHLMAN, HUGH ISAAC, M 1ST VEIL
CUPIT, JACK GRAFTON, TREAS
BLALOCK, TYLER BRANTLY, SEC
FELTER, STANLEY EUGENE, SENTINEL

NEW ALBANY No. 49 - New Albany, Unin County
SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

SMITH, EDWARD CALVIN, HP
POTTER, RICKEY JOHN, KING
GOERGEN, DENNIS PATRICK, SCRIBE
TUCKER, WILLIAM MAJOR JR, CAPT HOST

RAINEY, KENNETH PATTON, PR SOJOURN
BURCHFIELD, CURTIS DEAN, RA CAPTAIN
CHILDERS, WILLIAM GUY, M 3RD VEIL
GRAY, GARY LLOYD, M 2ND VEIL

CHARTERED: JANUARY 12, 1853 Total: 50

LAMBERT, CHARLES JACKSON, M 1ST VEIL
THOMPSON, CARROLL DEAN SR, TREAS
ALDRIDGE, JAMES ANTHONY, SEC
VANZILE, GREGORY, SENTINEL

OKOLONA No. 27 - Okolona, Chickasaw County
FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

MCVAY, DAVID WINBORN, HP
MOORE, HOWARD ELLIS, KING
PERRY, WILLIS DEAN, SCRIBE
DALLAS, THOMAS EUGENE, CAPT HOST

, PR SOJOURN
, RA CAPTAIN
, M 3RD VEIL
, M 2ND VEIL

CHARTERED: JANUARY 13, 1851 Total: 12

, M 1ST VEIL
MCVAY, DAVID KENNETH, TREAS
POSEY, TIMOTHY CHARLES, SEC
, SENTINEL

WILMON STUART No. 146 - Pitsyune, Pearl River County
SECOND/FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

SPENCE, TERRY WAYNE, HP
SPENCE, MICHAEL WAYNE, KING
VAWTERS, JOE WESLIE, SCRIBE
, CAPT HOST

CRUTHIRD, GEORGE G, PR SOJOURN
STEWART, DAVID EARL, RA CAPTAIN
POWE, KENNETH LAINE, M 3RD VEIL
DAVIS, JERRY WAYNE, M 2ND VEIL

CHARTERED: FEBRUARY 13, 1947 Total: 31

GALLEY, JOSEPH PAUL, M 1ST VEIL
CUMBERLAND, THOMAS LANE, TREAS
HICKS, JOHN THOMAS, SEC
CALOIAN, ARAM BENJAMIN, SENTINEL

TUPELO No. 109 - Tupelo, Lee County
THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

GRIFFITH, JOHN B, HP
DEVAUGHN, GEORGE HERMAN, KING
FUTRELL, DAVID WAYNE, SCRIBE
BRACKKEEN, LUTHER W, CAPT HOST

EDGE, JAMES C JR, PR SOJOURN
FINN, THOMAS STEPHEN, RA CAPTAIN
SCOTT, BRADLEY ALLEN, M 3RD VEIL
GRAY, GARY THOMAS, M 2ND VEIL

CHARTERED: FEBRUARY 15, 1878 Total: 34

GUINN, ROBERT GREGORY, M 1ST VEIL
DAVIS, ROBERT LAFAYETTE, TREAS
ERNEST, ROBERT LEE, SEC
SCOTT, JAMES DOYLE, SENTINEL

VICKSBURG No. 3 - Vicksburg, Warren County
FIRST/THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

THOMPKINS, GEORGE BERRY JR, HP
BETTENCORT, ALFRED SILVA, KING
HOWARD, CHARLES MASON, SCRIBE
LOFTON, JAMES HUDSON JR, CAPT HOST

VINES, JOHN EDGAR III, PR SOJOURN
LOWERY, JOHNNY WAYNE, RA CAPTAIN
FULLER, WILLIAM RUSSELL, M 3RD VEIL
PRIZE, JAMES EARL, M 2ND VEIL

CHARTERED: MAY 18, 1846 Total: 55

HYNUM, WILLIAM JOSEPH, M 1ST VEIL
ABBOTT, EUGENE MARION JR, TREAS
WILLIAMS, ERNEST LEROY JR, SEC
SCOTT, ROY RANDOLPH, SENTINEL

WARD No. 73 - Senatobia, Tate County
SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

COOPER, JOSEPH EUGENE, HP
TAYLOR, STEVEN WAYNE, KING
MCBRIDE, DAVID HUFF, SCRIBE
HOOD, JAMES ERNEST, CAPT HOST

TAYLOR, DARRELL FLOYD, PR SOJOURN
SANSOM, MICHAEL E, RA CAPTAIN
, M 3RD VEIL
, M 2ND VEIL

CHARTERED: JANUARY 16, 1860 Total: 9

, M 1ST VEIL
DUNIGAN, KEVIN DALE, TREAS
MCBRIDE, DAVID HUFF, SEC
, SENTINEL

WEST POINT No. 95 - West Point, Clay County
FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

DUKE, JIMMY DEWAYNE, HP
HILL, AL EUGENE, KING
PUMPHREY, REX EVANS, SCRIBE
PEARSON, THOMAS EUGENE, CAPT HOST

, PR SOJOURN
, RA CAPTAIN
, M 3RD VEIL
, M 2ND VEIL

CHARTERED: FEBRUARY 9, 1898 Total: 23

, M 1ST VEIL
THOMPSON, DAVID EARL, TREAS
WILKERSON, KENNETH LEE, SEC
TYLER, ROBERT PAUL, SENTINEL

YAZOO No. 8 - Yazoo City, Yazoo County
THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

DOUGLAS, VIVEN JAMES, HP
BROOM, WILLARD, KING
MOHAMED, JOSEPH ASIM II, SCRIBE
HAYMAN, JOHN CLINTON, CAPT HOST

MILNER, PAUL, PR SOJOURN
POLK, CALVIN CLAY, RA CAPTAIN
MCCLURE, OBIE WILSON JR, M 3RD VEIL
CORTRIGHT, EDWARD G JR, M 2ND VEIL

CHARTERED: MAY 19, 1846 Total: 17

CHAMBLESS, ROBERT JOE, M 1ST VEIL
SPIARS, PATRICK CALCOTE, TREAS
DAVIS, RICHARD PAUL, SEC
MOORE, WILLIAM TRAVIS, SENTINEL

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of
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS
in the state of
MISSISSIPPI



AT ITS
ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

HELD IN
MERIDIAN
JULY 24, 2020



DAVID BRIAN FRICKE

*Illustrious Grand Master
Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters
in the State of Mississippi*

2020-2021

DAVID BRIAN FRICKE

Most Illustrious Grand Master 2020

David Brian Fricke was born April 26, 1962 to Marvin and Doris Fricke in New Orleans, Louisiana. He attended Hancock North Central High School in Kiln, Mississippi. He is affiliated with True Life Church in Slidell, Louisiana. He is self-employed, providing Sub Station Maintenance for Entergy.

Companion Fricke has three children, Charles, Brittney, and Pam.

He was Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Diamond Lodge No. 393 in Pearlington, Mississippi, on March 10th, 1989, serving as Master of the Diamond Lodge in 2008 and 2009. He was Exalted as a Royal Arch Mason in Biloxi Chapter No. 116, now Gulf Coast Chapter No. 116, Greeted as a Select Master at Alexander Council No. 14, now Gulf Coast Council No. 14, and Knighted at Coast Commandery No. 19, now Gulf Coast Commandery No. 19, on September 14th, 1991.

Companion Fricke served as High Priest, Illustrious Master, and Commander in 2013. He has served as Grand Captain of the Guard in 2017, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work in 2018, and Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council in 2019.

Having served as the head of his Blue Lodge, Chapter, Council, and Commandery, Companion Fricke was distinguished with membership in the Knights of the York Cross of Honour (KYCH) in 2015.

Companion Fricke is also a member of the Scottish Rite, having received his Degrees at the Valley of Gulfport in April 1990. He served as Venerable Master of the Consistory in 2013. He also received the 33^o, Inspector General Honorary, in 2013.

Companion Fricke has served the Grand Lodge of Mississippi as Junior Grand Deacon in 2013, as Senior Grand Deacon in 2014 and 2018, and Grand Marshal in 2017.

Companion Fricke is also a Noble in the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, having joined at Joppa Shrine in Biloxi, Mississippi on November 7th, 2009.

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS 2020-2021

Grand MasterDavid B. Fricke
Deputy Grand Master..... Robert Lane Dossett
Grand Principal Conductor of the Work.....Jack Hourguettes, Jr.
Grand Treasurer Micky P McMahan
Grand RecorderJared F. Stanley
Grand Recorder Emeritus Micky P. McMahan
Grand Recorder EmeritusFred F. Bean, PIGM
Grand Captain of the Guard.....Joe Weslie Vawters
Grand LecturerHomer E. Sullivan, Jr., PIGM
Grand Conductor of the Council..... Norman Ried Quarles, Jr.
Grand Steward Michael Ray Baker
Grand Marshal Xerxes Zeno Herrington
Grand Chaplain Bobby Ray Jones
Grand Sentinel Stephen Emanuel Yon

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

AT ITS ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

HELD AT MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI
JULY 24, 2020

OPENING

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters in the State of Mississippi was opened in ample form at 10:45A, Friday, July 24, 2020, at the Grand Secretary/Recorder's Office, in Meridian, Mississippi by Illustrious Grand Master, Matthew Keith Ballard. Companion Lester Eugene Ivy, Sr., Grand Chaplain, offered the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

MINUTES ADOPTED

A motion by Companion Jared F. Stanley, Grand Recorder, that the minutes of the 2018 and 2019 Grand Assemblies be adopted as printed was seconded and adopted.

ROLL CALL

Roll calls were accomplished using attendance information, with the following present:

Grand Master	Matthew Keith Ballard
Deputy Grand Master.....	David Brian Fricke
Grand Principal Conductor of the Work	Robert Lane Dossett
Grand Treasurer	Micky P McMahan
Grand Recorder.....	Jared F. Stanley
Grand Recorder Emeritus	Micky P. McMahan
Grand Lecturer.....	Homer E. Sullivan, Jr.
Grand Conductor of the Council.....	Michael Ray Baker
Grand Steward	Norman Ried Quarles, Jr.
Grand Chaplain.....	Lester Eugene Ivy, Sr.

COMMITTEES

CORRESPONDENCE REVIEWER: Jiles K. Grice, PIGM

CREDENTIALS:

CRYPTIC LAW: Charles F. Huckaby, PIGM, Chairman; Jiles K. Grice, PIGM

CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH: Leslie E. Reeves

FINANCE: Kenneth E. Dyer, PIGM, Chairman; James M. Ward, PIGM

GRAND LIBRARIAN: Jared F. Stanley

INTERNET: Michael R. Baker, Chairman; Kenneth E. Dyer, PIGM

LONG RANGE PLANNING: Kenneth E. Dyer, Chairman, Billy W. Sloan, Joe W. Vawters

NECROLOGY:

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP: Kenneth E. Dyer, PIGM, Chairman; Jerry W. Reeves, PIGM; Edward Huckaby, PIGM

PAST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS

Fred F. Bean	James M. Ward	Jimmie L. Windham
Charles F. Huckaby	Kenneth E. Dyer	Homer E. Sullivan, Jr
Edward Huckaby	Jerry Lee Lewis	Jiles K. Grice
Terry G. Morgan	Jerry W. Reeves	George E. Frazier
Thomas L. Cumberland	Dorvell L. Bugg	Leslie E. Reeves

HONORARY PAST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS

William Arlis Wheeler

CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR

Homer E. Sullivan, Jr.	William Arlis Wheeler	Jerry Lee Lewis
Thomas L. Cumberland	Joe Weslie Vawters	Jerry W. Reeves
Leslie E. Reeves	George E. Frazier	M. Keith Ballard
Bruce D. Baker	Robert Lane Dossett	Norman Ried Quarles, Jr.

ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Leslie Earl Reeves	Charles Edward Huckaby	Thomas L. Cumberland
George E. Frazier	Charles L. Cox	Billy W. Sloan
Joe W. Vawters	Arthur L. Patrick	

VACANCIES FILLED

Due to the virtual nature of the Assembly no vacancies were filled.

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

ALASKA	REX C. HASTY	*MICHIGAN	KIELY D. WALKER
ARIZONA	ARTHUR L. PATRICK	MINNESOTA.....	EDWARD HUCKABY
*ARKANSAS.....	WILLIAM R. WILEMON	*MISSOURI	EDWARD G. HOLLAND
*CALIFORNIA	CLARENCE G. LEVELLE	MONTANA	JOHN E. PERKINS
*COLORADO	CARROLL D. THOMPSON, SR.	*NEBRASKA	JORDAN DOWNS
*CONNECTICUT.....	WESLEY PEPPER	NEVADA.....	THOMAS LANE CUMBERLAND
DELAWARE.....	CHARLES L. COX	NEW HAMPSHIRE	CHARLES F. HUCKABY
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	XERXES Z. HERRINGTON	NEW JERSEY.....	LEROY J. MITCHELL
FLORIDA.....	DAVID BRIAN FRICKE	*NEW MEXICO.....	JACK HOURGUETTES, JR.
GEORGIA.....	JAMES M. WARD	NEW YORK.....	WILLIAM ARLIS WHEELER
*IDAHO.....	ROBERT L. EARNEST	*NORTH CAROLINA.....	TERRY W. NOWELL
*ILLINOIS.....	HAROLD A. MARLAR	*NORTH DAKOTA.....	FREDERICK H. STEPHENS
*INDIANA.....	CLYDE HERRON, JR.	OHIO ROBERT	LANE DOSSETT
*IOWA	FRED F. BEAN	OKLAHOMA	GEORGE E. FRAZIER
KANSAS	JERRY W. REEVES	OREGON	TERRY G. MORGAN
KENTUCKY	RONALD M. GARDNER	*PENNSYLVANIA	JAMES C. "BUDDY" EDGE
*LOUISIANA	ROY WAYNE ALEXANDER	*RHODE ISLAND.....	JOSEPH B. THOMPSON
MAINE.....	JOE W. VAWTERS	SOUTH CAROLINA.....	GEORGE LARRY WOODWARD
MARYLAND	MICKY PAUL MCMAHAN	*SOUTH DAKOTA	JAMES W. SIGMOND
MASSACHUSETTS.....	DORVELL L. BUGG	*TENNESSEE	GORDON BROWNING NANNEY

*TEXAS.....	JOSEPH LEE, JR.	WASHINGTON	KENNETH E. DYER
UTAH	JILES KENNETH GRICE	*WISCONSIN.....	DEAN THOMPSON
VERMONT	JIMMIE L. WINDHAM	WYOMING	GERALD E. KLEIN

OTHER JURISDICTIONS

CANADA

EASTERN	M. KEITH BALLARD
WESTERN	LESLIE REEVES
MANITOBA.....	CHARLES L. COX

* Not Present at Roll Call

NOTE: It is suggested that due to the virtual nature of this Assembly that those who were not present are not counted towards being replaced as a representative.

OTHER

ENGLAND & WALES.....	WILLIAM JOE SMITH
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS	JERRY LEE LEWIS
SCOTLAND	JARED F. STANLEY

ADDRESS OF THE ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS, PAST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF MISSISSIPPI, COMPANIONS, AND DISTINGUISHED REPRESENTATIVES FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS:

It is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to the One Hundred Sixty-Fifth Annual Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Mississippi.

This has been an unusual year for all of us, to say the least. Our Annual Grand Assembly, as you know, was postponed because of the safety measures associated with the COVID-19 virus spread prevention. Nevertheless, let us not dwell on the negative, but give thanks for the positive.

It is my sincere desire that you feel comfortable at this Assembly and that you know that you are an appreciated, welcome, and necessary part of this Annual Session.

NECROLOGY

We are saddened by our loss of Grand Secretary/Recorder Tom Jones and PIGM Jordan Downs during the past Masonic Year. Our hearts are also saddened by our loss of those Companions of our number who have passed to the Higher Lodge Above. A combined Necrology Report will be given at a later time.

IN-STATE VISITATIONS

It has been my pleasure and blessing to attend all the York Rite Festivals held in Mississippi this year. Only one of our Festivals was cancelled because of “stay at home” circumstances. I attended the Super Excellent Master Degree in Laurel, which was well attended, and the degree work during the course of the year at all the Festivals was done in a proficient manner. Several of our Companions have stepped forward and are learning “new” parts of the Ritual. They are to be highly commended and all of us should be encouraged to take part in these Festivals and learn the work that is so dear to our hearts.

OUT OF STATE/JURISDICTION VISITS

I was blessed to be able to attend the Southeastern York Rite Conference in Melbourne, FL along with several of our Companions/Sir Knights. This conference was very informative as to the workings and plans of our General

Grand Council. I was unable to attend any of our neighboring jurisdictions' Grand Assemblies. I had made plans to visit Tennessee and Alabama, but circumstances prevented me from attending these events.

GRAND YORK RITE BODIES WEB SITE

Our Grand York Rite Bodies Web Site has been improved and maintained in a proficient manner this year. Thank you to the Webmaster and Internet Committee. Discussions are underway considering the possibility of using Grand View (the new system our Grand Lodge is using). This would be a great help in assisting our Bodies in their communication and record keeping efforts.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

Although, as in prior years, our numbers continue to dwindle, it is very encouraging that the Long Range Planning Committee is making progress that will hopefully help curb these numbers and streamline our budgets, both in the Grand Council and in local Bodies. I commend and thank Companion Ken Dyer, PIGM and the Committee for all their hard work.

GRAND LECTURER

It is especially pleasing to me to be able to commend Grand Lecturer/Inspector-Instructor Homer E. Sullivan, Jr., PIGM for the outstanding job he does in the way he performs his duties. Our Festivals are well-organized, and the Ritual is performed in a proficient manner. The manner in which he conducts himself and his duties is indeed exemplary.

RECOMMENDATIONS

An Edict was issued this year by the Heads of Bodies to strike from all three budgets the expenditure of \$1,100.00 for Accounting Services. In my view, this is a needless expense, as we can audit our own books. I recommend that an Audit Committee be appointed each year by the in-coming Heads of Bodies to audit the books prior to the Installation of New Officers. This will assist in cutting our costs and save the Grand York Rite Bodies of Mississippi \$3,300.00 annually, which is much needed in trimming our budget.

AWARDS: CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR; BROWNLEE-SHEARER ZABUD APRON; AND ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD

The recipients of these three distinguished awards have been selected. The awards will be presented and recipients honored at the chosen time during this Annual Session.

CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION (CMMRF)

The CMMRF Chairman for this year is Leslie E. Reeves, PIGM. I commend and thank him for his efforts during the course of the year. CMMRF is the charity of our Grand Council. Located at Indiana University School of Medicine, this organization uses donated funds to finance research focusing on cardiovascular diseases, Diabetes, COPD, Alzheimer's, and many other worthy studies of great importance to our health and well-being.

CONCLUSION

It is with much humility and gratitude that I express to you my thanks for allowing me to serve as Illustrious Grand Master this year. I thank my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ for His Divine guidance and help during the entire course of this year and throughout my life's endeavors. A very special thanks to my wife, Judy, without whose total support and unending help, this venture would not

have been possible. Thank you to the Grand Council Officers, Past Illustrious Grand Masters, and Companions who have supported me this year. Special thanks to our Grand Recorders this year (Tom Jones, Fred Bean, and Jared Stanley) and their Staff who have all been an endless well of support and help. Help and support from others always makes a job a more easily managed task, and my friends, you have not let me down. Thank You!

Fraternally Submitted,



M. Keith Ballard,
Illustrious Grand Master

MOTION

With David B. Fricke, Deputy Grand Master, presiding, a motion presented by Jared F. Stanley, Grand Recorder, that the Grand Master's Address be referred as follows: Necrology to the Necrology Committee, Law to the Cryptic Law Committee, Finance to the Finance Committee and the remainder of the address to a Special Committee of three composed of Jiles Grice, PIGM, Chairman, Jason Jefcoat, and C. Larry Robinson, was seconded and passed.

FINANCE

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master; Grand Council Officers, Companions and Distinguished Guests:

With the continual decrease in membership, it is evident that our Grand Council must again do something to increase income. Per capita dues is really our only significant source of income.

With that said, the Finance Committee recommends:

Increase in per capita of \$5.00 every other year, beginning with the close of 2021 and continue until such time it is determined by the Finance Committee it is not needed to withdraw from savings to pay operating expenses of the Grand Council.

The Degree Fee for new members be increased \$5.00 per year, in the year that per capita is not increased, beginning with the close of 2020 and continue until such time determined by the Finance committee it is not needed to balance the budget.

That the contingent line items for the Illustrious Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and Grand PCW; along with the travel expense line items for the Grand Lecturer and the Grand Recorder be eliminated from the budget

That the annual audit be conducted by an Audit Committee appointed by the Grand Master to conduct annual audit like that done in local 'blue lodges'.

We recommend and encourage the continued support of the Southeastern York Rite Conference, which was rescheduled to be held next year in Mobile, AL, on June 11-12, 2021.

We recommend that a jewel and an apron of the highest quality be presented to the outgoing Illustrious Grand Master; also, that embossed name badges be ordered for all Grand Officers.

We thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master for the opportunity to serve the Grand Council of Mississippi R&SM in this capacity this past year.

Fraternally,
 Kenneth E. Dyer, PIGM, Chairman
 Fred F. Bean, PIGM
 James M. Ward, PIGM

GRAND COUNCIL BUDGET FOR 2020 - 2021

We estimate income for the fiscal year as follows:

Estimated Income	Members	Per capita	Budget	Previous
Per Capita	1,221	\$18	\$21,978	\$19,332
Interest			\$18	
Sale of Ritual/supplies			\$428	
SEM Degree Fees			<u>\$180</u>	
Total Income			\$22,604	

We recommend the following budget be adopted for 2020 – 2021:

Expense Appropriations				
Illustrious Grand Master's Apron			\$313	
Illustrious Grand Master's Contingent			\$0	\$1,200
Illustrious Grand Master's Jewel			\$749	
Deputy Illustrious Grand Master's Contingent			\$0	\$100
Grand Lecturer's Travel			\$0	\$700
Grand PCW's Contingent			\$0	\$100
Grand Recorder's Travel			\$0	\$300
Per Capita Tax to GGC	1,221	\$2.50	<u>\$3,052</u>	
Total Expense Appropriations			\$4,114	

Grand Assembly				
Flowers			\$35	
Guest Rooms			\$800	
Meeting Room			\$400	
Programs/Badges			<u>\$150</u>	
Total Grand Assembly			\$1,385	

Grand Recorder's Office Expense				
Accounting			\$0	\$1,100
Management Fee			\$6,667	
Grand Recorder's Salary			\$2,400	
Payroll Taxes			\$213	
Printing/Mailing Proceedings			\$1,450	
Printing/Postage/stationary			\$600	

Web Page	<u>\$35</u>
Total Grand Recorder's Office Expense	\$11,365
Retirement Payments	
Fred Bean	\$720
Jean Sanders	\$665
Martha Williams	<u>\$366</u>
Total Retirement Payments	\$1,751
Total Budget	\$18,615
Excess Receipts over Disbursements	\$3,989

MOTION

A motion by M. Keith Ballard, Illustrious Grand Master, that the reports of the Grand Recorder, Grand Treasurer, Cryptic Law Committee, Correspondence Reviewer, Special Committee on the Address of the Illustrious Grand Master, Cryptic Masons Medical Research, Combined Report of the Long Range Planning Committee, Combined Report of the Internet Committee, Combined Report of the Grand Librarian, Combined Report of the Grand Lecturer/Inspector-Instructor, Combined Report of the Perpetual Membership Committee and the Combined Report of the Necrology Committee be adopted as provided, was seconded and passed.

GRAND RECORDER

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS OF MISSISSIPPI:

I wish to begin my report by acknowledging our departed Companion, Past Grand Recorder, F. Tomas Jones. While the Necrology Committee will surely provide a full report, I wish to acknowledge the trust and faith that Brother Tom had in me and I truly hope that I have, and may continue, to do him and this Office honor.

I herewith submit to you my annual report as your Grand Recorder. The Grand Council currently has 26 Subordinate Councils. Lexington Council No. 04 went Defunct. We greeted 36 new Council Masons last year which is the same as the previous year. We Suspended 85 Companions for non-payment of dues which is 67 less than last year. Death claimed 58 of our Companions which is 1 less than last year. We Reinstated 19 which is 2 less than last year.

Our statistics for the year are as follows:

Members on roll January 1,2019 1,526

Additions:	Deductions:
Greeted .....36	Suspended NPD.....85
Affiliated .....8	Suspended UMC.....1
Reinstated 19	Demitted/Terminated.....4
Dual/Plural.....0	Died.....58
Error..... <u>0</u>	Error..... <u>-13</u>
Total.....63	Total.....161

Members on roll December 31, 20191,428
Net Change..... -98

Total Members on Roll December 31, 20191,428
Less Exempt Members-203
Total Per Capita Dues paying Members 20191,225
(@ \$18.00)

Total Greeted:

J J Melton No. 50.....	12	New Albany No. 3	4
Amory No. 41	5	McComb City No. 29.....	3
Barney Trice No. 48.....	4	West Point No. 16.....	3
Columbus No. 30.....	2	Tupelo No. 6	3
Friendship No. 56	2	Amory No. 41	3
Laurel No. 43	2	Columbia No. 25	2
Louisville No. 36	2	Gulf Coast No. 14	2
W. S. Patton No. 24	2	Louisville No. 36.....	2
Luther Walker No. 57	2	W. S. Patton No. 24.....	2
McComb City No. 29.....	1		
Natchez No. 1	1		
New Albany No. 3	1		

No Suspensions:

J J Brooks No. 58	Carthage No. 34
Columbus No. 30	Drew No. 39
Greenville No. 51	Houston No. 20
Panola No. 15	Luther Walker No. 57
Yazoo No. 19	

Total Reinstatements:

Liberty No. 7.....	6
New Albany No. 3	4
Drew No. 39.....	2
Barney Trice No. 48.....	2
Gulf Coast No. 14.....	1
Louisville No. 36	1
J J Melton No. 50.....	1
Vicksburg No. 2.....	1
Luther Walker No. 57	1

Net Gains:

J J Melton No. 50.....	17
Liberty No. 7.....	6
New Albany No. 3	6
Barney Trice No. 48.....	6
Amory No. 41	5
Louisville No. 36.....	4
McComb City No. 29.....	3
Luther Walker No. 57	3
Columbus No. 30	2
Drew No. 39.....	2
Friendship No. 56.....	2
Laurel No. 43	2
W. S. Patton No. 24.....	2
Gulf Coast No. 14	1
Natchez No. 1.....	1
Vicksburg No. 2	1

Total Suspensions:

Barney Trice No. 48.....	16
Laurel No. 43.....	11
Liberty No. 7.....	9
Friendship No. 56	8
J J Melton No. 50.....	6
Vicksburg No. 2.....	6
Natchez No. 1.....	5

There are far too many people to thank than I can mention here. However, I do wish to mention a few people by name in hopes that none omitted find any offence. First, to my wife, Jennifer, as well as our children, Brandon, Tracey, Arthur, Kaylan and Leigha. Their support of me has been substantial and unwavering, and I shall ever be grateful for it. Not only have they supported me in general, but those of age to help have even volunteered their time at the Grand Recorder’s Office to assist with various projects and tasks. To Dana and Carolyn who have had to adjust to a bit different of an office environment: Without their support every day would be a challenge and the first few months of my term would have been impossible.

Special thanks go to Companions Fred F. Bean and Micky McMahan for their continued assistance and support. Both have been instrumental in helping me transition into this role. I specifically wish to recognize Companion Micky McMahan for his work in compiling the 2019 Proceedings for our Grand York

Rite Bodies, and Companion Fred Bean for his willingness to carry the craft as Grand Recorder between the passing of our beloved Companion, Tom Jones, and the time in which I was eligible to be appointed to serve in this capacity.

Finally, thank you for allowing me to serve as your Grand Recorder, and Many Thanks to the all those who have provided helpful advice and working hands to make these 2020 Sessions possible.

Fraternally submitted,



Jared F. Stanley
Grand Recorder

GRAND TREASURER
For the year ended March 31, 2020

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL R&SM OF MISSISSIPPI:

Companions, I herewith submit my report as Grand Treasurer as follows:

CASH ON HAND

General Fund	Checking Account	\$18,188
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TOTAL CASH

\$18,188

SECURITIES

General Fund	Certificate of Deposit	\$7,126
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DUES & ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

General Fund		\$3,368
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TOTAL ASSETS

\$28,682

Fraternally submitted,
Micky P. McMahan
Grand Treasurer

CRYPTIC LAW

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF MISSISSIPPI, MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER, GRAND OFFICERS, COMPANIONS AND GUESTS:

We, your Committee on Cryptic Law are pleased to report that no questions have been referred to this Committee during the year, we wish to thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master for this appointment and appreciate the opportunity to serve in this capacity.

Fraternally submitted,
Charlie Huckaby, PIGM, Chairman
Jordan Downs, PIGM
Jiles K. Grice, PIGM

CORRESPONDENCE REVIEWER

TO THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER, GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS, DISTINGUISHED GUEST, AND COMPANIONS ALL:

I would like to thank Most Illustrious Grand Master Keith Ballard for allowing me to serve as the correspondence reviewer this past year.

Mississippi did not have any direct official communications from any other Grand Council.

Thanks again Illustrious Grand Master Ballard for allowing me to serve as the correspondence reviewer.

Fraternally Submitted,
Jiles Kenneth Grice

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE ADDRESS OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER

The members of this committee are honored to have been appointed to review the stewardship of our Most Illustrious Grand Master M. Keith Ballard.

As members of Mississippi's Grand York Rite Bodies, we join with our Illustrious Grand Master in extending a warm welcome to our out-of-state guests, our in-state guests, as well as, to our own Companions.

We sadly note the deaths of many of our Companions and add prayers for their families. The Companions will be properly recognized in the Necrology Report. Our Most Illustrious Grand Master is to be commended for his dedication and devotion to our craft as shown in his in-state and out-of-state visits. He was always present at festivals and other activities which required his presence. He was always cooperative in fulfilling any duty asked of him, and we thank him for his continued service.

We concur with his recognition of our Webmaster and internet committee. The possibility of using Grand View would be a great help in assisting our Bodies in their communication and record keeping efforts.

We agree with his commendation for the hard work from Companion Ken Dyer, PIGM and the Long Range Planning Committee.

We agree with his commendation of Grand Lecturer/Inspector-Instructor Homer E. Sullivan, Jr., for leadership in keeping our Ritual pure and our Festivals as they should be conducted.

This committee has every confidence that the Illustrious Grand Master has made appropriate selections of those who will receive the Cryptic Mason of the Year, the Brownlee-Shearer Zabud Apron, and the Adult Leadership Award.

We agree that Chairman Leslie E. Reeves has promoted the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation in a commendable manner.

This Committee heartily congratulates our Most Illustrious Grand Master,

Companion Keith Ballard, for his service to this Grand Council. He has fulfilled his duties and obligations in an outstanding manner. We agree that our Grand York Rite office staff and our Grand Recorders deserve our thanks and support.

We wish all of you an enjoyable session this year and pledge our Illustrious Grand Master our support as he continues to serve our craft.

Fraternally submitted,
Jiles K. Grice, PIGM, Chairman
Jason A Jefcoat, PGM
C. Larry Robinson

CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER, PAST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS, GRAND COUNCIL MEMBERS, DISTINGUISHED GUEST, COMPANIONS ALL:

I respectfully submit the 2019- 2020 Cryptic Masons’ Medical Research Foundation report.

The following donations were received:

<u>Council</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Laurel # 43	Jordan Downs	\$100.00
J. J. Melton Council # 50	Leslie Reeves	\$300.00
Luther Walker # 57	William Joe Smith	\$100.00
Barney Trice # 48	Jerry W. Reeves	\$350.00
Laurel Council # 43	Laurel Council # 43	\$100.00
Tupelo Council # 6	Danny Joe McAlpin	\$100.00
	Arthur Patrick	\$10.00
Total		\$1,060.00

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the efforts that the CMMRF have continued to do in their commitment to support Indiana University in Vascular Biology and Medicine.

I encourage each of you to visit the CMMRF website at <http://www.cmmrf.org/> and learn first hand the wonderful research that is being performed to find cures and treatments for many of our health problems.

I urge you to return to your local councils and encourage them to contribute at least \$1.00 per member annually to CMMRF. More if possible.

I want to thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master Matthew Keith Ballard for the opportunity to serve as Chairman of Mississippi CMMRF Committee.

Fraternally Submitted,
Leslie E. Reeves, PIGM, Chairman

COMBINED LONG RANGE PLANNING

The following report, submitted by Companion Ken Dyer, PGHP, Chairman, was adopted.

To the Officers of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Mississippi, visitors, distinguished guest, Companions and Sir Knights: I extend you greetings and thank you for attending our Annual Business Session.

This report of the Long Range Planning Committee provides an explanation of the changes made by the Committee to the “long range plan” adopted at our annual session last year. It provides guidelines to move Mississippi York Rite into the future and to create opportunities for each Grand York Rite Line Officer, committee member, and individual York Rite Mason throughout Mississippi to identify opportunities, methods, and procedures to recruit new members into the York Rite.

The state map outlining the six Regions appear as “Appendix 1” & “Appendix 2.” To attract new members, we need to change our image in the eyes of our potential candidates.

The Long Range Committee worked with all masonic organizations to put in place a statewide meeting schedule to reduce the number of conflicting dates between our various groups. Everyone must be willing to adapt and support the coordination of our activities to avoid conflicts. The Committee thanks the Heads of the Bodies for their support of this activity.

The Long Range Planning Committee presented to the Grand Bodies, which approved the establishment of a “Holy Land Pilgrimage Trust Fund” from the sale of Encampment Holy Land jewels and the fund’s interest, pay the sponsorship of Mississippi Christian Ministers to travel to the Holy Land under the program of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar.

Membership and revenue continue to decline. The best “long range plans” are dynamic and adaptive, open to changes and evaluated as to “what works and what does not.”

The Long Range Planning Committee was charged last year to bring forth recommendations regarding future financial needs of the Grand York Rite Bodies of MS. Well Companions, “it ain’t pretty,” but here it is. It is a fact that we have failed to change what we have been doing over the past several years, hoping for a different out-come, without our intervention. “If you always do what you have always done, you are going to get what you have always got.”

As reported in 2015 by a Special Finance Committee, reality is upon us. The only source of income for the Grand York Rite Bodies of MS is through “per capita taxes.” Membership continues to decline; interest rates have decreased almost to nothing and inflation continues to increase. We continue to deplete cash reserves to pay the bills because we are not acknowledging what must be done. A change must occur – and it must occur at this annual session.

This committee has found that our membership has declined 33% over the past 8 – 10 years; therefore, our available revenue has declined by one-third (1/3) over that same period. What little cash reserves we have cannot earn enough interest as they are currently invested to offset the increased operating costs; thusly, without an increase in income, the use of cash reserves to pay the operational bills has been the only remaining option. Last year, we changed how we were to manage our investments but that has not been implemented yet.

This committee considered cost reduction ideas to reduce the operating budget. The committee considered the removal the following from the budget:

Contingent items for each Head of the Bodies and the next two line Officers in all three Bodies. Suspend the CPA annual audit (agreed to by the current Heads of the Bodies) and convert to the method use in our local “Blue Lodge” – appoint an Audit Committee to review the books and report their findings. This would require Constitutional changes in all three Bodies. Eliminate the “travel reimbursement” for the Recorder and Inspector-Instructor.

The Committee did get the expense of the Past Grand Commander’s Jewel and Shoulder Bars removed from the budget by having the York Rite College of MS agree to donate the expense of these items annually to the Grand Commandery KT of MS.

However, it is obvious to the Committee that removal of these listed budget items would only delay the unbalance condition for a short time without increasing income. It is not the “root cause” of the problem.

Earlier this year to meet operating expenses for December 2019, January and February 2020 until this year’s per capita increase started to be received, our Grand York Rite Bodies withdrew the following from their cash reserves to meet those expenses: Chapter – \$3,500; Council – \$4,100; Commandery – \$4,200. Companions and Sir Knights, the end is in sight. We must increase revenue, which means – we must again increase the per capita tax for all three Grand York Rite Bodies to get ahead of this spiral. That last increase will not solve the problem, within two years we will again be withdrawing savings to pay operating expenses.

Join this Committee and support another increase in per capita. The Long Range Planning Committee recommends a per capita increase of \$5.00 in all three Bodies, every other year beginning with the close of 2021, until such time as the Finance Committee decides the income is enough to keep the MS York Rite in the black and does not have to withdraw funds from savings to pay for operating expenses.

Degree Fees for new members, in all three Bodies be increased \$5.00, in the alternate year that the per capita increases, beginning with the close of 2020, until such time as the Finance Committee decides the income is enough that savings are not used to pay operating expenses.

We thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, the Most Illustrious Grand Master, and the Right Eminent Grand Commander for their support of the long-range plan and thank them for supporting the establishment of this Long Range Planning Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

Kenneth Dyer, At Large, Chairman
Bill Sloan, At Large
Lane Dossett, Chapter Rep
Joe Vawters, Council Rep
Jason Jefcoat, Commandery Rep

COMBINED INTERNET

Companions/Sir Knights All:

My predecessor put a lot of work into updating the look of the Grand York Rite website and added links to PDF versions of many of the forms that are used. Some of the forms are still scanned documents saved in PDF format. We understand that these scanned forms do not provide the best quality prints, so we will continue to work to update these scans in a modern format. We hope this updated website format and aesthetic prove to be easy to navigate and provide the Bodies with useful information.

As you are most likely aware, the Grand Lodge of Mississippi transition to a new membership database and web platform this year called Grand View. As such, the Event Calendar that had been used in the past has been transitioned to the events notification system integrated into Grand View. The Internet Committee encourages all members to register for an account on Grand View and make full use of the tremendous wealth of information and resources available to all our members, including the events scheduling and notification systems. Sign up for an account at <https://ms.grandview.systems>.

As a newly appointed Joint Webmaster of the Joint Internet Committee, I would like to thank the previous Web Master and Committee Chairman for the many hours of hard work and dedication devoted to getting the website to its modernized state. Thank you for the confidence and entrusting me with this responsibility. Thank you also to the presiding officers for the opportunity to serve the Grand Bodies in this capacity.

Fraternally Submitted,

Michael R. Baker, Chairman
Jared F. Stanley
Christopher M. Reid

Michael R. Baker, Chairman
Christopher M. Reid
Ken Dyer, PIGM

Michael R. Baker, Chairman
Christopher M. Reid
Jerry W. Reeves

COMBINED GRAND LIBRARIAN

Companions & Sir Knights All,

Progress has been made. During this last year, the archives of our proceedings have been sorted and organized to determine what proceedings are in excess, and which must remain in our holdings. This is a long process due to the nature of our historical record keeping, with some years having one book per York Rite Body, others having two-in-one, and most recently being a book containing all three bodies. Accordingly, this inventory is being double checked prior to any books being removed.

The Grand Bodies can reasonably expect for these books to start to be digitized over the next year and I look forward to report to you how many have been completed at our next annual meetings.

I also look forward to starting a new project, the digitization of our old membership cards, which will make historical research considerably easier. It may be hard to imagine, but this is a much more extensive project than that of

digitizing the proceedings, but it is reasonable to expect some headway on this project to be reported at our next annual meetings.

Fraternally Submitted,
Jared F. Stanley, Grand Librarian

COMBINED GRAND LECTURER/INSPECTOR-INSTRUCTOR

MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER, RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER, OFFICERS OF THE GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF MISSISSIPPI, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, COMPANIONS, AND SIR KNIGHTS ALL:

This report will probably be as no other in the history of our Grand Bodies due to the Covid-19 virus pandemic which has disrupted all facets of our nation. As you know, the Grand Commandery cannot meet by order of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America until we receive further advice from that office. Even though I have addressed the Grand Commandery, that Body will not be active at this time.

I first thank all our individual York Rite Bodies and York Rite Masons throughout the state for your outstanding work in conferring degrees as well as your work in keeping our Chapter, Councils, and Commanderies active this past year. We have excellent ritualists in our state, and we look forward to the time when we may again hold our local meetings and festivals. We certainly missed our annual Grand York Rite gathering and the fellowship of our members.

The festivals we did have during the latter months of 2019 were well attended and the ritualistic work was conferred in proper form. The York Rite Masons throughout the state appreciate all the time and effort each of you has put into learning the work. I would encourage you to begin to brush up so that we will be able to begin our usual fine festivals as soon as this pandemic is gone. I know that some of us may have gotten lazy in our study habits since we have not been meeting; it is important to get in the "habit" again of studying the parts in preparation for our reopening.

Special thanks are extended to Deputies James Ward and Eddie Holland who assisted when needed, as did Companion/Sir Knight Joe Vawters and Illustrious Grand Master David Fricke. Each of these Sir Knights/Companions is highly knowledgeable and competent, and we are blessed to have them always ready to assist where needed.

As you know the Southeastern Conference which was scheduled for Mobile was cancelled; we hope we will be able to attend the Conference in 2021. Please watch for future announcements.

Our collective thanks are extended to our Grand Secretary Jared Stanley and the ladies Carolyn Hodge and Dana McMahan. They have done extraordinary work in keeping us up-to-date, and we certainly appreciate them for giving the extra effort.

To repeat from last year, this has been a year like no other; I have continued to battle health issues, and I thank God that He has permitted my progress. Billie and I thank each of you for your continued prayers. We know we could not have

weathered this storm without your help, and we ask that you please continue as I still need you.

This year of 2020 has brought previously unimagined difficulties and has affected each of us and our families. We all need to continue in prayer for each other and most especially for our country. We need these prayers to survive personally and as the great country we have always been.

Fraternally submitted,
Homer E. Sullivan, Jr., PGHP, PIGM, PGC
Grand Lecturer/Inspector-Instructor

COMBINED PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP PLAN

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest; the Most Illustrious Grand Master, the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Mississippi, Companions and Sir Knights:

Your committees on the Perpetual Membership Plan are pleased to submit this combined report on the Perpetual Membership Plan Foundation for the York Rite Bodies of Mississippi.

As of December 31, 2019, the Perpetual Membership Program finished the year with fourteen (14) participating Chapters; fourteen (14) Councils; and twelve (12) Commanderies.

The Investment Policy was working and had earned 21.58% through the first quarter of 2020. The total growth of earnings as of December 31, 2019 was \$11,040.19. Since then, COVID-19 hit the world.

Last year, we stop payments to members for a period of five years to “grow the fund”. Let’s hope for a speedy and full recovery Nationwide.

This report includes a list of participating Subordinate Bodies, their invested totals, interest earned, alphabetical list of participants and a list of all investments residing in Edwards Jones Financial or Regions Bank, Columbus, MS. The Fund Activity analysis as verified and matched to the 1099 Forms submitted to the IRS.

If there are any questions regarding the Perpetual Membership Program or if you would like to know more about it, contact a Perpetual Plan Committee Member or the Grand Recorder’s office. Application forms, certificates, and perpetual membership cards are available from the Grand Secretary/Recorder’s office.

We would like to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, the Most Illustrious Grand Master, and the Right Eminent Grand Commander for appointing us to serve on these committees.

Fraternally submitted, by the Perpetual Membership Committees of the Mississippi Grand York Rite Bodies,

Grand Chapter RAM

Kenneth E. Dyer, PGHP, Chrm
Jiles K. Grice, PHP
Jordan Downs, PGHP (deceased)

Grand Council R&SM

Kenneth E. Dyer, PIGM, Chrm
Jerry W. Reeves, PIGM
Edward Huckaby, PIGM

Grand Commandery KT

Kenneth E. Dyer, PGC, Chrm
George Frazier, DGG
Matthew Keith Ballard, PC

COMBINED NECROLOGY

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests, Companions and Sir Knights All:

Within our fraternal ties, the bonds of friendship and brotherhood will always be the strength that binds us together and makes us all a part of the whole. David the Great Psalmist said, "I will lift up mine eyes to the hill from whence cometh my help, my Help cometh from the Lord who made Heaven and earth". Each year at our Grand York Rite Assembly we pause to lift up the eyes of our memory to the Creator of Heaven and Earth in behalf of those who have removed from our presence, and have joined in fellowship with our Supreme Grand Master. We ask Him to help us honor the memory of those who have gone before us.

It is indeed sorrowful for us that our Grand Line has been broken in the 2020-2021 time period. But we are also deeply saddened by the loss an aggregate of one-hundred eighty (180) members of our York Rite Bodies. The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons had a loss of sixty-one members in the year that has passed since our last Assembly. The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters lost a total of fifty-eight in the same period. The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Mississippi lost a total of sixty-one.

Our Grand Line was broken when Companion and Sir Knight Floyd Tomas Jones, Grand Secretary/Recorder of all York Rite Bodies lay aside the working tools of Masonry and was received into the Celestial Lodge above by the Supreme Grand Master. Tom, as everyone knew him, passed away on November 21, 2019, at Anderson Regional Medical Center surrounded by his family. He was an active member of Masonry, and a member of Suqualena Lodge No. 418 F&AM. Tom served through all the chairs becoming a Past Master. Tom was a 10-Year District Deputy Grand Lecturer serving in the 14th District where he was instrumental in working with the Lodges of his district on Ritual Proficiency. He was a Past Grand Secretary of Mississippi Grand Lodge and served as Secretary/Recorder of the All Grand York Rite Bodies. Tom was a member of Hamasa Shriners and a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Meridian.

He was fire chief for Suqualena volunteer fire department for many years and very active in his community, getting the nickname of "Mayor of Suqualena". He was an active member of Suqualena Methodist Church and a long time Delegate to the Mississippi Annual Conference. At The Annual Conference he met with the Ministers who were Masons for a luncheon. He will be greatly missed by his brethren, but he is in the presence of the Supreme Grand Architect and at peace.

Companion and Sir Knight Jordan Downs, 85, of Ellisville joined the Celestial Lodge Above on Tuesday, February 25, 2020, after a lengthy illness. Jordan was born in Jones County on December 3, 1934. Though not in line at the time of his passing, He was the Immediate Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Mississippi, a Past Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons, and Past Grand Illustrious Master of Royal and Select Masters Of Mississippi.

He attended Ellisville High School and entered the U.S. Army after graduation.

After military service, he attended Mississippi State University and graduated with a B.S. degree in Engineering in 1959. He began his career as a civil engineer working for the Mississippi Department of Transportation in Hattiesburg. He formed his own company while in Miami and began his 50-plus-year career as a bridge builder. His company built many projects for FDOT around the state of Florida, including work on the Buchmann bridge over the St. Johns River in Jacksonville, the Florida Turnpike, and multiple bridges across Alligator Alley in Broward and Collier counties. In 2019 he was recognized by the Florida Transportation Builder's Association for his lifetime of service in the transportation industry.

Companion Sir Knight Jordan Downs retired from heavy construction in 1994 and returned to Mississippi. In retirement, he devoted himself to service in the various bodies of Masonry in Mississippi, primarily through Ellisville Lodge No. 161, where he was a 50-year member. He was the immediate Past Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi F&AM in the Bicentennial Celebration. The Grand Oration that he planned for Bicentennial Grand Lodge was outstanding. He was also a 33rd Degree member of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Hattiesburg where served for many years as Treasurer. Among his many positions of leadership and service to the fraternity, he has served as District Deputy Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, Potentate of Hamasa Shrine, and Governor of the York Rite College of North America.

In addition to these Grand Officers we commend to the tender care of the Supreme Grand Master of Heaven and Earth the life, dedication, and memory of these our Companions, Sir Knights, and Brothers. The Combined Necrology Committee submits the above as our report and if approved we recommend a moment of Silent Prayer with a Prayer by The Grand Prelate in their Memory.

The Combined Necrology Committee,
Thomas Lane Cumberland, GS, Ch, Grand Chapter RAM
Gordon Browning Nanney, PGIM, Grand Council R&SM
Fred Franklin Bean, PGC, Grand Commandery KT

AWARDS

Companion M. Keith Ballard, Illustrious Grand Master, announced the following awards:

Lady of the Council Judy Ballard
Brownlee-Shearer Traveling Zabud ApronCharles Larry Robinson
General Grand Council Adult Youth LeadershipBilly Joe Barfield, Jr.
General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year Lester Eugene Ivy, Sr.

Companion Kenneth E. Dyer, Dean of the College of Preservation in Mississippi, announced the following awards:

Order of the Secret Vault..... Thomas L. Cumberland
Gerald Edgar Klein

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Credentials were confirmed via membership records for those in attendance of this virtual Annual Assembly. It is suggested that due to the virtual nature of this

session that those Councils who were not present are not considered as failing to attend, as they may not have had the technical ability to do so.

COUNCILS NOT REPRESENTED

Carthage No. 34 Drew No. 39 Houston No. 20
Natchez No. 1 Panola No. 15 J. J. Brooks No. 58

ELECTION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

Election of the Grand Council Officers was held with the following results:

Grand MasterDavid B. Fricke
Deputy Grand Master..... Robert Lane Dossett
Grand Principal Conductor of the WorkJack Hourguettes, Jr.
Grand Treasurer Micky P McMahan
Grand Recorder..... Jared F. Stanley
Grand Captain of the GuardJoe Weslie Vawters
Grand LecturerHomer E. Sullivan, Jr., PIGM

GRAND COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments made by the newly-elected Illustrious Grand Master, David B. Fricke, were read by Companion Jared F. Stanley, Grand Secretary:

Grand Conductor of the Council Norman Ried Quarles, Jr.
Grand Steward Michael Ray Baker
Grand Marshal Xerxes Zeno Herrington
Grand Chaplain Bobby Ray Jones
Grand Sentinel Stephen Emanuel Yon

COMMITTEES

CORRESPONDENCE REVIEWER: Jiles K. Grice, PIGM

CREDENTIALS: Thomas Clifton Gardner, Chairman (2022)
James William Sigmond, Jr. (2021)

CRYPTIC LAW: Charles F. Huckaby, PIGM, Chairman (2023), Jerry Lee Lewis, PIGM (2022), Jiles K. Grice, PIGM (2021)

CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH: Leslie E. Reeves, PIGM
FINANCE: Kenneth E. Dyer, Chairman (2021), James M. Ward, PIGM (2022), Fred F. Bean, PIGM (2023)

GRAND LIBRARIAN: Jared F. Stanley

INTERNET: Michael Ray Baker, Chairman (2022), Arthur Leon Patrick (2023), Kenneth E. Dyer, PIGM (2021)

LONG RANGE PLANNING: At Large: Kenneth E. Dyer, PGHP, Chairman (2024), Phillip W. Hobson (2025), Grand Chapter: Robert Lane Dossett (2023)

Grand Council: Joe W. Vawters (2021), Grand Commandery: Jason A. Jefcoat (2022)

NECROLOGY: Thomas L. Cumberland, PIGM

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP PLAN: Kenneth E. Dyer, PIGM, Chairman (2022), Jerry W. Reeves, PIGM (2021), Dorvell L. Bugg, PIGM (2023)

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

The Grand Council Officers were installed at 12:00P on Friday, July 24th, 2020, by Companion James M. Ward, PIGM, Installing Officers; Companion Homer E. Sullivan, Jr., PIGM, Installing Marshal; and Companion Jimmie L. Windham, PIGM, Installing Chaplain.

RECOGNITION

David B. Fricke, Illustrious Grand Master, thanked and recognized several who were present, and gave the floor to Companion David Grindle, General Illustrious Grand Master, for remarks.

TIME AND PLACE

Motion made by Jared F. Stanley, Grand Recorder, that the Grand Council meet on May 20-22, 2021, at Hamasa Shrine in Marion MS, was seconded and passed.

CLOSING

Companion Jared F. Stanley, Grand Recorder, announced that there was no further business. Prayer was offered by Companion Bobby Ray Jones, Grand Chaplain. The Grand Council closed at 12:25P in ample form by the Grand Council Officers.



David Fricke

David B. Fricke
Most Illustrious Grand Master

Jared F. Stanley

Jared F. Stanley
Grand Recorder

SUMMARY RECAP REPORT

Report Year: 2019

Group	PrYr	EKG	Aff	Acc	NPD		UMC		NPD		Sus		Died	Trm	Err	Def	CrYr	LOSS	GAIN	NET	NonEx	Ex
					Pl	Rei	Res	Err	Sus	Dem	UMC											
041 AMORY	34	5			0					3		3					33	6	5	-1	26	7
058 J.J. BROOKS	12				0							1					11	1		-1	7	4
034 CARTHAGE	8				0												8				8	
025 COLUMBIA	45				0					2		1					42	3		-3	27	15
030 COLUMBUS	38	2			0							2					38	2	2		33	5
039 DREW	15				0	2						1					16	1	2	1	13	3
056 FRIENDSHIP	61	2			0					8		2					53	10	2	-8	53	
051 GREENVILLE	41				0												41				40	1
014 GULF COAST	171				0	1				2	1	6					163	9	1	-8	154	9
020 HOUSTON	25				0												25				25	
050 J J HELTON #050	136	12	4		0	1				6		5					142	11	17	6	118	24
005 JACKSON COUNCIL #5	104				0																	
043 LAUREL	91	2			0					11		4					78	15	2	-13	58	20
004 LEXINGTON	12				0																	
007 LIBERTY	91				0	6				9		3					85	12	6	-6	81	4
036 LOUISVILLE	51	2	1		0	1				2		3					50	5	4	-1	40	10
018 MT. PLEASANT					0																	
029 McCOMB CITY #29	54	1	2		0					3		4					50	7	3	-4	37	13
001 NATCHEZ	52	1			0					5		3					45	8	1	-7	31	14
003 NEW ALBANY	46	1	1		0	4				4		3					45	7	6	-1	34	11
015 PANOLA	9				0												9				8	1
024 WM. S. PATTON #24	164	2			0					2	1	5	1				157	9	2	-7	152	5
048 BARNEY TRICE	111	4			0	2				16	1	5					95	22	6	-16	84	11
006 TUPELO	33				0					3		1	1				28	5		-5	19	9
002 VICKSBURG	55				0	1				6		2					48	8	1	-7	48	
057 LUTHER WALKER	29	2			0	1						2					30	2	3	1	28	2
016 WEST POINT	22				0					3	1						18	4		-4	16	2
019 YAZOO	16				0							2					14	2		-2	6	8
TOTALS:	1526	36	8		0	19				85	4	1	58		1		1324	149	63	-86	1,146	178

Net Change: -202

LIVING PAST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS

M. Keith Ballard	Fred F. Bean	Dorvell L. Bugg	Thomas
L. Cumberland	Kenneth E. Dyer	George E. Frazier	
Jiles K. Grice	Edward G. Holland	Charles F. Huckaby	
Edward Huckaby	Jerry Lee Lewis	Terry G. Morgan	
Jerry W. Reeves	Leslie E. Reeves	Billy Frank Smith	
William J. Smith	Frederick H. Stephens	Homer E. Sullivan, Jr.	
James M. Ward	Jimmie L. Windham		

LIVING HONORARY PAST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS

Robert L. Davis	Gordon B. Nanney	William Arlis Wheeler
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GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR

1975	Robert Leo Moseley	1985	Jack Moore
1976	Henry D. Butler	1986	John Curtis Basset
1977	Henry A. Bassett	1987	Harold S. Hansen
1978	Lee R. Ward	1988	Evan Willis Ivey
1979	Robert Earl Gholson	1989	Frank E. Hankinson, III
1980	Harold J. Garner	1990	H. Wilton Griffin
1981	Edward Corn	1991	Billy J. Morrow
1982	Joe E. Brown	1992	Charles W. McMaster
1983	Hollis D. Simpson	1993	Billy Jay Morrow
1984	Jack Hourguettes, Sr.	1994	Homer E. Sullivan, Jr.

1995.....	Jack A. Saucier	2008.....	Alfred E. Lightsey
1996.....	James A. Davis	2009.....	Jerry W. Reeves
1997.....	Bernard M. McClelland	2010.....	William F. Hall
1998.....	Roger Dale Howe	2011.....	Leslie E. Reeves
1999.....	George C. Brock	2012.....	George E. Frazier
2000.....	Guy W. Bowie	2013.....	Robert L. Earnest
2001.....	Billy F. Knox	2014.....	Keith Ballard
2002.....	Frederick H. Stephens	2015.....	Bruce D. Baker
2003.....	William Arlis Wheeler	2016.....	James W. Sigmond
2004.....	Gordon Nanney	2017.....	Wilbur A. Hartle
2005.....	Jerry Lee Lewis	2018.....	Robert Lane Dossett
2006.....	Thomas L. Cumberland	2019.....	Norman Ried Quarles, Jr.
2007.....	Joe Weslie Vawters	2020.....	Lester E. Ivy, Sr.

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD

1984.....	R. M. Anderson	2003.....	Garry G. Garcia
1985.....	A. Doug Montgomery	2004.....	William Frank Smith
1986.....	A. J. Tullos	2005.....	James R. Latham
1987.....	Billy A. McNair	2006.....	Christopher Paul Holzinger
1988.....	Oyd Wendall Davis	2007.....	Thomas Lane Cumberland
1989.....	James Marlon Williamson	2008.....	Darrell W. Sartin
1990.....	Robert L. Earnest	2009.....	George E. Frazier
1991.....	James R. Rosenkrans	2010.....	Charles A. Ezel
1992.....	Malcolm R. Williamson	2011.....	Billy Joe Smith
1993.....	Charles W. McMaster	2012.....	Michael Don Bryant
1994.....	H. A. Skipper	2013.....	Charles L. Cox
1995.....	Billy Frank Smith	2014.....	Billy W. Sloan
1996.....	Danny Olan Alexander	2015.....	Joe W. Vawters
1997.....	James A. Thrasher	2016.....	William E. Fletcher
1998.....	Charles L. Harmon	2017.....	Johnny C. Wolfe
1999.....	Charles F. Guyett	2018.....	William Terry McLeod
2000.....	Alex Chuan Savell	2019.....	Arthur L. Patrick
2001.....	Leslie Earl Reeves	2020.....	Billy Joe Barfiled, Jr.
2002.....	Charles Edward Huckaby		

BROWNLEE-SHEARER TRAVELING ZABUD APRON

1986.....	Hollis Doyle Simpson	2004.....	Lindsay W. Mundy
1987.....	John William Johnson	2005.....	Robert L. Davis
1988.....	Grady Ray Partain	2006.....	Len Murry Adams
1989.....	Homer Elton Sullivan, Jr.	2007.....	James Allen Birdsong
1990.....	James Auburn Davis	2008.....	Dorvell L. Bugg
1991.....	Billy Frank Smith	2009.....	Terry W. Nowell
1992.....	Earl Douglas Barlow	2010.....	Harold A. Marlar
1993.....	Marcus David Timms	2011.....	Joe Weslie Vawters
1994.....	Wilbur Allen Hartle	2012.....	Charles M. Sneed
1995.....	Charles Edward Huckaby	2013.....	Jessie W. Smith
1996.....	Charles William McMaster	2014.....	Keith Ballard
1997.....	Kenneth E. Dyer	2015.....	David B. Fricke
1998.....	Alfred Edward Lightsey	2016.....	William Arlis Wheeler
1999.....	Roger Warren King	2017.....	Michael Ray Baker
2000.....	John Thomas Miles	2018.....	Nathan Andrew Applegate
2001.....	Kiely Duncan Walker	2019.....	Ronald M. Gardner
2002.....	Leslie E. Reeves	2020.....	Charles Larry Robinson
2003.....	Rhett Allen Turner		

ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS

1855.....	T. C. Tupper	1868.....	J. O. Lusher	1890.....	William Richardson
1856-57.....	Benjamin Springer	1869.....	Amos R. Johnson	1891-1902.....	Frederic Speed
1858.....	William P. Mellen	1870.....	Morris Cook	1903-1906.....	Phineas M. Savery
1859.....	Fountain Wood	1871-1872.....	Barney S. Trice	1907-1908.....	John S. Cobb
1860.....	Daniel Rosser	1873-1874.....	E George DeLap	1909-1912.....	Oliver Lee McKay
1861-63.....	No Grand Assembly	1875.....	Harvey W. Walker	1913.....	John S. Brooks
1864-1866.....	W. S. Patton	1876.....	P. M. Savery	1914.....	James M. Dickey
1867.....	James M. Howry	1877-1889.....	William G. Paxton	1915.....	Edwin J. Martin

1916.....	Walton G. Grayson	1951.....	Homer D. Corely	1986.....	James M. Ward
1917.....	William B. Taylor	1952.....	John B. Whellis	1987.....	Elwood Shoemaker
1918.....	G. Frederic Cullen	1953.....	James F. Fair	1988.....	Jack Hourguettes, Sr.
1919.....	Irvin Miller Moody	1954.....	O.D. Smith	1989.....	James E. Sneed
1920.....	Emmett N. Thomas	1955.....	Curtis E. Morphis	1990.....	James L. Lucas
1921.....	Joseph J. Brook	1956.....	Juston M. Jones	1991.....	Jimmie L. Windham
1922.....	G. Waldo Batson	1957.....	Sam M. Richardson	1992.....	Frank E. Hankinson, III
1923.....	Abe Meyer	1958.....	A. B. Hilton	1993.....	Glen D. Brady
1924.....	John E. Deloach	1959.....	Wm. B. Baker	1994.....	Geo. J. Williams
1925.....	William H. Whitaker	1960.....	Oren L. Hodges	1995.....	Grady R. Partain
1926.....	Robert W. Hinton, Jr.	1961.....	Willie E. Howell	1996.....	Edward G. Holland
1927.....	James L. Williams	1962.....	Mays D. Wheelchel	1997.....	Billy Frank Smith
1928.....	J. Robert Rowzee	1963.....	Geo. Earl Brown	1998.....	Billy J. Morrow
1929.....	Clarence S. Cullens	1964.....	Allen Cabanis	1999.....	Earl D. Barlow
1930.....	Leon S. Lippincott	1965.....	T. Everett Eastburn	2000.....	Charles F. Huckaby
1931.....	William A. Johns	1966.....	W. Neill Bogan	2001.....	Billy A. McNair
1932.....	J. R. Feazell	1967.....	J. D. Lewis	2002.....	Dan M. Hillman
1933.....	Morris Goldstein	1968.....	R. M. Anderson	2002.....	Kenneth E. Dyer
1934.....	James W. Williams	1969.....	D. D. Williams	2003.....	Homer E. Sullivan, Jr.
1935.....	Lochin McAuley	1970.....	W. G. Cotton	2004.....	Hollis D. Simpson
1936.....	L. L. Conerly	1971.....	Riley E. Davis	2005.....	Frederick H. Stephens
1937.....	I. J. Scharff	1972.....	James M. Laughter	2006.....	James A. Davis
1938.....	Walton S. Hootsell	1973.....	Evan L. Fleming, Jr.	2007.....	Jordan Downs
1939.....	R. K. Smith	1974.....	Edward B. Robinson	2008.....	Edward Huckaby
1940.....	E. A. McLaughlin	1975.....	Tracy W. Lusk	2009.....	Jerry Lee Lewis
1941.....	E. L. Holland	1976.....	A. Haywood Hooker	2010.....	Jiles Kenneth Grice
1942.....	C. D. Bennett	1977.....	Joe N. Sullivan, Jr.	2011.....	Terry G. Morgan
1943.....	C. Reese Harris	1978.....	Van Aubrey Evans	2012.....	Jerry W. Reeves
1944.....	Thom Q. Ellis	1979.....	Fred F. Bean	2013.....	William F. Hall
1945.....	Horace L. Vice	1980.....	Lloyd B. Tanner, Jr.	2014.....	William J. Smith
1946.....	T. O. Gore, Jr.	1981.....	Dewey Burcham	2015.....	George E. Frazier
1947.....	John T. Wilbanks	1982.....	Riley E. Burton, Sr.	2016.....	Thomas L. Cumberland
1948.....	H. L. Stumbaugh	1983.....	R. Marshall Shields	2017.....	Dorvell L. Bugg
1949.....	A. M. Hyman	1984.....	Ira Lee Crowson	2018.....	Leslie E. Reeves
1950.....	W. Carl Seab	1985.....	Jeffie C. Dukes	2019.....	M. Keith Ballard

GRAND TREASURERS

1855.....	B. Yandell	Jun 1947-Dec 1947.....	James H. Johnson
1856.....	Wm. F. Cain	1947-1956.....	T. Olin Gore, Sr.
1857-1864.....	B. S. Tappan	1956-1974.....	L. C. Corban
1864.....	Daniel Rosser	1975-1981.....	Mays D. Wheelchel, PIGM
1865.....	S. A. Brown	1981-1988.....	Oscar H. Adams
1866-1892.....	Andrew P. Barry	1988-1993.....	Thomas T. Warren
1892-1899.....	Wm. G. Paxton	1993-2007.....	George Saxon
1899-1908.....	Gus J. Bahin	2007-2018.....	Glen D. Brady
1908-1914.....	James C. French	2018-.....	Micky P. McMahan
1914-1947.....	J. Foggo Dixon		

GRAND RECORDERS

1855.....	L. V. Dixon	1922-1938.....	Edward Lee Faucett
1856.....	Wm. P. Mellen	1938-1960.....	Sid R. Curtis
1857.....	A. V. Rowe	1961-1975.....	Cecil A. Thorn
1858-1864.....	R. W. T. Daniel	1975-1992.....	T. K. Griffis
1864-1871.....	Oscar T. Keller	1992-2007.....	Fred F. Bean
1871-1901.....	AJ. L. Power	2007-2015.....	Micky P. McMahan
1901-1911.....	Frederic Speed	2016-2019.....	F. Tomas Jones
1911-1920.....	Frederic Gordon Speed	2020-.....	Jared F. Stanley
1920-1922.....	Oliver Lee McKay		

GRAND LECTURERS

1903-1908.....	J. L. Spinks	1936.....	G. Walter Holloway
1908-1910.....	Edmund Sadler	1937-1997.....	T. Olin Gore, Jr.
1910-1918.....	Wm. H. Whitaker	1997-2014.....	Van A. Evans
1918-1936.....	Wm. H. Carter	2014-.....	Homer E. Sullivan, Jr.

RETURNS OF COUNCILS

AMORY No. 41 - Amory, Monroe County

REGULAR ASSEMBLIES HELD ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: JANUARY 19, 1867 Total: 34

STEPHENS, CHARLES ALLEN, MASTER
WEAVER, CALVINDIER LEE, DEP MASTER
MOORE, VAN STEPHEN, PC OF WK
BURKS, TERRY LYNN, TREAS

KLEIN, GERALD EDGAR, REC
FORBUS, JAMES ARLEN, GAP GUARD
DYKES, ROBERT W, COND COUNC
TAPP, TOMMY VON, STEWARD

CLIFTON, RICHARD C III, SENTINEL

J.J. BROOKS No. 58 - Starkville, Oktibbeha County

REGULAR ASSEMBLIES HELD ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: MAY 13, 1953 Total: 12

NO ELECTIONS REPORTED

CARTHAGE No. 34 - Carthage, Leake County

2ND TUESDAY

CHARTERED: JANUARY 11, 1853 Total: 8

NO ELECTIONS REPORTED

COLUMBIA No. 25 - Columbia, Marion County

REGULAR ASSEMBLIES HELD ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: JUNE 15, 1859 Total: 45

GREER, BOBBY RAY, MASTER
MOREE, PAUL LARUE, DEP MASTER
WATTS, CASSIE MORRIS, PC OF WK
SNELL, THOMAS HENRY, TREAS

GRICE, JILES KENNETH, REC
RUTLAND, TRAVIS JUBAL, GAP GUARD
WATTS, CHARLES RATCLIFF, COND COUNC
LANGSTON, SIMEION LANE, STEWARD

CALLENDER, JAMES WINFRED JR, SENTINEL

COLUMBUS No. 30 - Columbus, Lowndes County

REGULAR ASSEMBLIES HELD ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: JANUARY 19, 1866 Total: 38

THAMES, JOHN KEITH, MASTER
FINCHER, ROGER CONRAD, DEP MASTER
FREEMAN, CASEY RAY, PC OF WK
TATE, TOMMY LAWRENCE SR, TREAS

DYER, KENNETH ECCLES, REC
SMITH, COURTNEY BRADFORD, GAP GUARD
MILLER, JORDAN KENNETH, COND COUNC
KENT, JOHN ROBERT, STEWARD

SAVAGE, GERALD WAYNE, SENTINEL

DREW No. 39 - Drew, Sunflower County

REGULAR ASSEMBLIES HELD ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: MARCH 1, 1867 Total: 15

FLEMING, JESSIE EARL, MASTER
CHILDS, FRED HOWARD, DEP MASTER
CARD, LESLIE DOUGLAS, PC OF WK
FULCHER, RONALD EUGENE, TREAS

BELL, DAVID GENE, REC
GRANTHAM, WILLIAM ALLEN, GAP GUARD
KITRELL, ROBERT WAYNE, COND COUNC
MORGAN, CHARLES RUSSELL, STEWARD

SLEDGE, JAMES LARRY, SENTINEL

FRIENDSHIP No. 56 - Horn Lake, DeSoto County

REGULAR ASSEMBLIES HELD ON THE SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: MAY 10, 1949 Total: 61

HOLLIDAY, ROBERT LAVERNE, MASTER
HOLLIDAY, WILLIAM F JR, DEP MASTER
HOLLIDAY, RONALD DAVID, PC OF WK
HARPOLE, JOHN CHARLES, TREAS

WALKER, KIELY DUNCAN, REC
ROHLING, THOMAS GEORGE, GAP GUARD
WITT, BRADLEY KEITH, COND COUNC
SMITH, JOHNNY EUGENE, STEWARD

SWATZYNA, ROGER CLEMENT, SENTINEL

GREENVILLE No. 51 - Greenville, Washington County

REGULAR ASSEMBLIES HELD ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: FEBRUARY 11, 1890 Total: 41

SWEET, JAMES STEPHEN, MASTER
SIGMOND, JAMES WILLIAM JR, DEP MASTER
STEWART, RONNIE LOYD, PC OF WK
HEARN, SAMUEL LEE, TREAS

LEE, JOSEPH RUPERT JR, REC
MCDONALD, BRANDON KYLE, GAP GUARD
CHAMBLESS, ROBERT JOE, COND COUNC
ARMSTRONG, ROBERT ROY, STEWARD

EVANS, OTTIS LEE JR, SENTINEL

GULF COAST No. 14 - Gulfport, Harrison County

STATED ASSEMBLIES HELD ON FIRST TUESDAY EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: AUGUST 16, 2018 Total: 89

BREWER, FRANK EDWARD, MASTER
MCKELVY, JOHN BURK, DEP MASTER
CASE, JAMES AVERY, PC OF WK
GRAHAM, JAMES ALFRED III, TREAS

SLOAN, BILLY WAYNE, REC
DAUGHERTY, PAUL ALBERT, GAP GUARD
GARCIA, BONIFACIO, COND COUNC
WADE, BAXTER FRANCIS JR, STEWARD

JOHN, JEFFREY, SENTINEL

HOUSTON No. 20 - Houston, Chickasaw County

REGULAR ASSEMBLIES HELD ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: FEBRUARY 20, 1900 Total: 25

NO ELECTIONS REPORTED

JACKSON COUNCIL No. 5 - Jackson, Hinds County

REGULAR ASSEMBLIES HELD ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: JANUARY 21, 1857 Total: 104

NO ELECTIONS REPORTED

LAUREL No. 43 - Laurel, Jones County

REGULAR ASSEMBLIES HELD ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: JANUARY 24, 1868 Total: 91

ROBINSON, LARRY EUGENE, MASTER
ROBINSON, CHARLES LARRY, DEP MASTER
WILLIAMS, JAMES MILTON, PC OF WK
BALLARD, MATTHEW KEITH, TREAS

GARDNER, JEFFREY ALLEN, REC
JEFCOAT, JASON ALAN, GAP GUARD
LOWERY, MICHAEL FORD, COND COUNC
PEDIGO, HAYDEN BROOKS, STEWARD

PEDIGO, STAN CAIN, SENTINEL

LEXINGTON No. 4 - Lexington, Holmes County

REGULAR ASSEMBLIES HELD ON THE THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: JANUARY 11, 1856 Total: 12

NO ELECTIONS REPORTED

LIBERTY No. 7 - Hattiesburg, Forrest County

REGULAR ASSEMBLIES HELD ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: APRIL 21, 1898 Total: 91

HERRINGTON, XERXES ZENO II, MASTER
DICKERSON, SHELTON H JR, DEP MASTER
RACKLEY, LEON T, PC OF WK
NANNEY, GORDON BROWNING, TREAS

SULLIVAN, HOMER ELTON JR, REC
CSASZAR, JOSHUA CLAYTON, GAP GUARD
MACHADO, MARCOS F.P., COND COUNC
BYRD, LARRY, STEWARD

ZEHNER, FREDDIE CECIL, SENTINEL

LOUISVILLE No. 36 - Louisville, Winston County

REGULAR ASSEMBLIES HELD ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: JANUARY 19, 1866 Total: 51

STEWART, JOHN TOMMY, MASTER
PATTERSON, JOHN WILLIAM, DEP MASTER
VINING, GROVER WILLIAM, PC OF WK
HEMPHILL, JASON MICHAEL, TREAS

HUTTO, ROBERT EARL, REC
FULTON, LEONARD WEBSTER, GAP GUARD
FORD, JESSIE CLARENCE, COND COUNC
PARKS, JAMES DANIEL, STEWARD

CHARLTON, HUNTER SCALES, SENTINEL

McCOMB CITY No. 29 - McComb, Pike County
REGULAR ASSEMBLIES HELD ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: JANUARY 13, 1860 Total: 54

SPENCER, RICHARD CALVIN, MASTER
WILLIAMS, JOE DENVER, DEP MASTER
PEDIGO, STEVEN LESTER, PC OF WK
STRITTMAN, JESSE WESLEY, TREAS

STEPHENS, FREDERICK HOWARD, REC
KYZAR, JOHN TIMOTHY, GAP GUARD
DICKERSON, ROBERT DEWAYNE, COND COUNC
ALFORD, VERNON EUGENE, STEWARD

KYZAR, DAVID KENDALL, SENTINEL

JJ MELTON No. 50 - Water Valley, Yalobusha County

REGULAR ASSEMBLIES HELD ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: MAY 2, 1890 Total: 136

GARDNER, RONALD MATTHEW, MASTER
MCDONALD, WALTER H JR, DEP MASTER
JONES, BOBBY RAY, PC OF WK
HUCKABY, C EDWARD, TREAS

HUCKABY, CHARLES F, REC
WARD, JAMES MORRIS, GAP GUARD
SPRINGER, HULETT WEST, COND COUNC
BROWN, LARRY DEAN, STEWARD

DAVIS, JAMES LARRY, SENTINEL

NATCHEZ No. 1 - Natchez, Adams County

REGULAR ASSEMBLIES HELD ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: JANUARY 19, 1856 Total: 52

GODFREY, JAMES MARK, MASTER
BRICE, BRUCE WAYNE SR, DEP MASTER
STURDIVANT, WILLIAM TERRY, PC OF WK
CUPIIT, JACK GRAFTON, TREAS

BLALOCK, TYLER BRANTLEY, REC
SULLIVAN, THOMAS L SR, GAP GUARD
HOUSE, HAROLD ERWIN, COND COUNC
FELTER, STANLEY EUGENE, STEWARD

ARD, ROBERT WILLIAM, SENTINEL

NEW ALBANY No. 3 - New Albany, Union County

REGULAR ASSEMBLIES HELD ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: JANUARY 19, 1856 Total: 46

BURCHFIELD, CURTIS DEAN, MASTER
THOMPSON, CARROLL D JR, DEP MASTER
SMITH, EDWARD CALVIN, PC OF WK
THOMPSON, CARROLL DEAN SR, TREAS

ALDRIDGE, JAMES ANTHONY, REC
TUCKER, WILLIAM MAJOR JR, GAP GUARD
CHILDERS, WILLIAM GUY, COND COUNC
GEORGE, JOSHUA CALEB, STEWARD

ZILE, GREGORY VAN, SENTINEL

PANOLA No. 15 - Senatobia, Tate County

REGULAR ASSEMBLIES HELD ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: MAY 20, 1858 Total: 9

NO ELECTIONS REPORTED

WM. S. PATTON No. 24 - Meridian, Lauderdale County

REGULAR ASSEMBLIES HELD ON THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: JANUARY 24, 1860 Total: 164

STANLEY, JARED FRANCIS, MASTER
WOODS, DAVID EVAN, DEP MASTER
MCDONALD, CLIFTON MITCHELL, PC OF WK
CALHOUN, SHELTON WARD JR, TREAS

HILLS, FRED GRANT III, REC
EVANS, ROLAND DONALD, GAP GUARD
WARD, MARION ARTHUR JR, COND COUNC
MATTHEWS, DERIK AUSTIN, STEWARD

POGUE, DAVID JOEL, SENTINEL

BARNEY TRICE No. 48 - Corinth, Alcorn County

REGULAR ASSEMBLIES HELD ON THE SECOND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: JANUARY 22, 1872 Total: 111

STEVENS, KEITH RONALD, MASTER
DODDS, DONALD SETH, DEP MASTER
KELLEY, JOHN JOSEPH, PC OF WK
MARLAR, HAROLD ADRON, TREAS

LEWIS, JERRY LEE, REC
KELLEY, JOHN JOSEPH, GAP GUARD
BUGG, DORVELL LYNN, COND COUNC
CALVARY, JAMES ROBERT, STEWARD

MCALPIN, DANNY JOE, SENTINEL

TUPELO No. 6 - Tupelo, Lee County

REGULAR ASSEMBLIES HELD ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: JANUARY 22, 1871 Total: 33

DEVAUGHN, GEORGE HERMAN, MASTER
GRIFFITH, JOHN B., DEP MASTER
EDGE, JAMES C JR, PC OF WK
DAVIS, ROBERT LAFAYETTE, TREAS

EARNEST, ROBERT LEE, REC
FINN, THOMAS STEPHEN, GAP GUARD
SCOTT, BRADLEY ALLEN, COND COUNC
GRAY, GARY THOMAS, STEWARD

SCOTT, JAMES DOYLE, SENTINEL

VICKSBURG No. 2 - Vicksburg, Warren County

REGULAR ASSEMBLIES HELD ON THE FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: FEBRUARY 13, 1841 Total: 55

HYNUM, WILLIAM JAY, MASTER
BETTENCOURT, ALFRED S, DEP MASTER
LOFTON, JAMES HUDSON, PC OF WK
ABBOTT, EUGENE MARION JR, TREAS

WILLIAMS, ERNEST LEROY JR, REC
THOMPSON, GEORGE BARRY, GAP GUARD
VINES, JOHN EDGAR III, COND COUNC
LOWERY, JOHNNY WAYNE, STEWARD

FULLER, WILLIAM RUSSELL, SENTINEL

LUTHER WALKER No. 57 - Picayune, Pearl River County

REGULAR ASSEMBLIES HELD ON THE SECOND/FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: MAY 8, 1951 Total: 29

SPENCE, TERRY WAYNE, MASTER
SPENCE, MICHAEL WAYNE, DEP MASTER
DAVIS, JERRY WAYNE, PC OF WK
CUMBERLAND, THOMAS LANE, TREAS

HICKS, JOHN THOMAS, REC
MASSEY, WILLIAM FLOYD JR, GAP GUARD
VAWTERS, JOE WESLIE, COND COUNC
POWE, KENNETH LAINE, STEWARD

CALOIAN, ARAM BENJAMIN, SENTINEL

WEST POINT No. 16 - West Point, Clay County

REGULAR ASSEMBLIES HELD ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: MAY 4, 1859 Total: 22

DUKE, JIMMY DEWAYNE, MASTER
HILL, HAL EUGENE, DEP MASTER
PUMPHREY, REX EVANS, PC OF WK
THOMPSON, DAVID EARL, TREAS

WILKERSON, KENNETH LEE, REC
PEARSON, THOMAS EUGENE, GAP GUARD
, COND COUNC
, STEWARD

TYLER, ROBERT PAUL, SENTINEL

YAZOO No. 19 - Yazoo City, Yazoo County

REGULAR ASSEMBLIES HELD ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: JANUARY 14, 1860 Total: 16

MCCLURE,
WILLIAM TRAVIS, SENTINEL
BROOM, WILLARD, DEP MASTER
DOUGLAS, VIVEN JAMES, PC OF WK
SPIARS, PATRICK CALCOTE, TREAS

OBIE WILSON JR, MASTER
CHAMBLESS, ROBERT JOE, GAP GUARD
MOHAMED, JOSEPH ASIM II, COND COUNC
MILNER, PAUL, STEWARD

DAVIS, RICHARD PAUL, REC MOORE,

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PROCEEDINGS
of the
GRAND COMMANDERY
of
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
of
MISSISSIPPI



AT ITS
ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINETH
ANNUAL CONCLAVE

HELD IN
MERIDIAN
JULY 24, 2020



GEORGE EDWARD FRAZIER

*Right Eminent Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar
of Mississippi*

2020-2021

GEORGE EDWARD FRAZIER

Rite Eminent Grand Commander 2020

George Edward Frazier was born October 29, 1947, to Charles Ed and Francis Jackson Frazier in Greenwood, Mississippi. He graduated from John Rundle High School in Grenada and attended Holmes Community College. He served with the Grenada Fire Department and the Mississippi State Fire Academy before retiring as Civil Defense/Emergency Management Dir. for Grenada Civil Defense in 2012.

Sir Knight Frazier was married to the former Eva Snell of Durant. He has one adult son, Robert and one adult step-daughter, Theresa Blaylock. He is a member of First Baptist Church in Grenada, Mississippi.

He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Grenada Lodge No. 31 on August 22, 2002 and served as Worshipful Master in 2006.

He was Exalted, Greeted and Knighted in the Grenada York Rite Bodies on October 26, 2002. He served as presiding officer of all three bodies. He was initiated in the Order of the Eastern Star in Grenada Chapter No. 253 in 2002 and is served as Worthy Patron in 2012 and 2020.

He received the Consistory Degrees in the Valley of Clarksdale in 2003 and is a 33°, Inspector General Honorary. He received the ceremonies of the A. A. O. N. M. S. in 2013 at Wahabi Shrine in Jackson.

Other Masonic affiliations are: Super Excellent Master's Degree, Grand Council of Anointed High Priest of MS, Thrice Illustrious Masters of MS, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, MS York Rite College No. 83, MS Priory No. 36, Knight York Cross of Honor, St. Boniface Conclave Red Cross of Constantine, currently serving as Puissant Sovereign, the Order of Knights Preceptor of MS. DeMolay Legion of Honor and charter member of the North Mississippi Chapter of National Sojourners.

Companion Frazier received the General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year Award in 2011 and the General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Award in 2013.

He has served as Grand Representative to Mississippi from Arizona in the Grand Chapter, Grand Representative to Mississippi from Oklahoma in the Grand Council and Grand Representative to Mississippi from Kentucky in the Grand Commandery.

Companion Frazier served as Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Mississippi, Royal & Select Masters in 2015. He was elected Grand Captain General in 2017, Grand Generalissimo in 2018 and Deputy Grand Commander in 2019.

GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS 2020-2021

Grand Commander	George E. Frazier
Deputy Grand Commander	Charles L. Cox
Grand Generalissimo	Billy Wayne Sloan
Grand Captain General	Matthew Keith Ballard
Grand Treasurer	Micky P. McMahan
Grand Recorder	Jared F. Stanley
Grand Recorder Emeritus	Micky P. McMahan
Grand Recorder Emeritus	Fred F. Bean, PGC
Grand Inspector-Instructor	Homer E. Sullivan, Jr., PGC
Grand Senior Warden	Ronald Matthew Gardner
Grand Junior Warden	Walter Henry McDonald, Jr.
Grand Prelate	Jason Alan Jefcoat
Grand Standard Bearer.....	Clyde L. Herron, Jr.
Grand Sword Bearer	Bradley Allen Scott
Grand Warder.....	John Edward Perkins
Grand Sentinel	James W. Sigmond

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF MISSISSIPPI

AT ITS ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINETH
ANNUAL CONCLAVE

HELD AT MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI
JULY 24, 2020

OPENING

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Mississippi was opened in ample form at 1:15P, Friday, July 24, 2020, at the Grand Secretary/Recorder's Office, in Meridian, Mississippi by Right Eminent Grand Commander, C. Edward Huckaby. Sir Knight Clyde L. Herron, Jr., Grand Prelate, offered the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

MINUTES ADOPTED

A motion by Sir Knight Jared F. Stanley, Grand Recorder, that the minutes of the 2018 and 2019 Grand Conclaves be adopted as printed was seconded and adopted.

ROLL CALL

Roll calls were accomplished using attendance information, with the following present:

Grand Commander.....	C. Edward Huckaby
Deputy Grand Commander.....	George E. Frazier
Grand Generalissimo.....	Charles L. Cox
Grand Captain General.....	Billy W. Sloan
Grand Treasurer.....	Micky P. McMahan
Grand Recorder.....	Jared F. Stanley
Grand Inspector-Instructor.....	Homer E. Sullivan, Jr., PGC
Grand Senior Warden.....	Dorvell L. Bugg
Grand Junior Warden.....	David B. Fricke
Grand Prelate.....	Clyde L. Herron, Jr.
Grand Standard Bearer.....	Ronald M. Gardner
Grand Sword Bearer.....	Walter Henry McDonald
Grand Warder.....	John E. Perkins

COMMITTEES

CORRESPONDENCE REVIEWER: Jerry W. Reeves

CREDENTIALS:

EDUCATION: Jiles K. Grice, PGC, Chairman; Terry G. Morgan, PGC; James M. Ward, PGC; Jimmie L. Windham, PGC; Jared F. Stanley, Rec. Ex-Officio

FINANCE: Kenneth E. Dyer, PGC, Chairman; Fred F. Bean, PGC; Micky P. McMahan
 GRAND LIBRARIAN: Jared F. Stanley
 HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: George E. Frazier, Chairman; Charles L. Cox; Billy W. Sloan
 INTERNET: Michael R. Baker, Chairman; Jerry W. Reeves
 KTEF: Dorvell L. Bugg
 KT MAGAZINE CORRESPONDENT: Fred F. Bean, PGC; Jared F. Stanley, GR; Kiely D. Walker, PGC
 LONG RANGE PLANNING: Kenneth E. Dyer, Chairman, PGC; Billy W. Sloan; Jason A. Jefcoat
 MEMBERSHIP: Terry G. Morgan, PGC, Chairman; Jason A. Jefcoat; George E. Frazier
 NECROLOGY: Fred F. Bean, PGC
 PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP: Kenneth E. Dyer, PGC, Chairman; George E. Frazier; Matthew Keith Ballard
 PUBLICITY: Fred F. Bean, PGC, Chairman; Charles F. Huckaby, PGC
 RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES: Thomas L. Cumberland, PGC, Chairman; Jimmie L. Windham, PGC; Jared F. Stanley
 TEMPLAR JURISPRUDENCE: Charles F. Huckaby, PGC, Chairman; Terry G. Morgan, PGC; R. Lane Dossett

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

Fred F. Bean	Thomas L. Cumberland	Kenneth E. Dyer
Jiles K. Grice	Charles F. Huckaby	Jerry Lee Lewis
Terry G. Morgan	Billy Frank Smith	Homer E. Sullivan, Jr.
Joe W. Vawters	James M. Ward	Jimmie L. Windham

HONORARY PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

William Arlis Wheeler

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

Fred F. Bean	Robert Lee Earnest	Kenneth E. Dyer
Charles F. Huckaby	Jerry Lee Lewis	William Arlis Wheeler
Jerry Wayne Reeves	Edward Huckaby	Joe Weslie Vawters
Jiles K. Grice	Terry G. Morgan	David B. Fricke
Dorvell L. Bugg	Jason A. Jefcoat	Robert Lane Dossett
Michael Ray Baker		

VACANCIES FILLED

Due to the virtual nature of the Conclave no vacancies were filled.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

ALABAMA	MATTHEW KEITH BALLARD	*FLORIDA.....	ANTHONY TROTTER
*ARIZONA	CARROLL DEAN THOMPSON, SR.	*GEORGIA.....	GORDON B. NANNEY
ARKANSAS	MICHAEL RAY BAKER	IDAHO	JIMMIE L. WINDHAM
CALIFORNIA	GARY LYNN WOODWARD	*ILLINOIS	EDWARD G. HOLLAND
*COLORADO	NATHAN APPLIGATE	INDIANA	ROBERT LANE DOSSETT
CONNECTICUT.....	DAVID B. FRICKE	IOWA	MICKY P. MCMAHAN
DELAWARE.....	BILLY W. SLOAN	KANSAS.....	JAMES M. WARD
*DIST. OF COLUMBIA	BILLY FRANK SMITH	KENTUCKY.....	GEORGE E. FRAZIER

*LOUISIANA	JORDAN DOWNS	*PENNSYLVANIA	WILLIAM JOE SMITH
*MAINE	ROY WAYNE ALEXANDER	PHILIPPINE ISLANDS	CLYDE L. HERRON, JR.
MARYLAND	TERRY G. MORGAN	SOUTH CAROLINA	CHARLES L. COX
*MASS. & RHODE ISLAND	TERRY W. NOWELL	*SOUTH DAKOTA	KIELY D. WALKER
MICHIGAN	JOE WESLIE VAWTERS, PGC	TENNESSEE	KENNETH E. DYER
MINNESOTA	THOMAS L. CUMBERLAND, PGC	TEXAS	JERRY W. REEVES
MISSOURI	JASON A. JEFICOAT	UTAH	DORVELL L. BUGG
MONTANA	JERRY LEE LEWIS, PGC	VERMONT	EDWARD HUCKABY
NEBRASKA	CHARLES F. HUCKABY, PGC	VIRGINIA	JILES KENNETH GRICE
*NEVADA	TERRY F. LEWIS	*WASHINGTON	FRED F. BEAN
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	HOMER E. SULLIVAN, JR., PGC	WEST VIRGINIA	BRUCE D. BAKER
*NEW JERSEY	JAMES SIGMOND	WISCONSIN	LESLIE E. REEVES
*NEW MEXICO	JOHN E. PERKINS	*WYOMING	FREDERICK H. STEPHENS
*NEW YORK	CARROLL D. THOMPSON, JR.		
NORTH CAROLINA.....	JARED F. STANLEY		
NORTH DAKOTA.....	N. RIED QUARLES, JR		
*OHIO	STEVE SWEET		
*OKLAHOMA	JACK HOURGUETTES, JR.		
*OREGON	HAROLD A. MARLAR		

* Not Present at Roll Call

NOTE: It is suggested that due to the virtual nature of this Conclave that those who were not present are not counted towards being replaced as a representative.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

To the Officers, Sir Knights, and Distinguished Guests of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Mississippi:

It is a great honor and privilege to welcome you to the 159th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Mississippi. We welcome each and every one who has given of his time to be here with us. If you are here for the first time, we extend to you a warm welcome and if we can help you in any way to make your visit more pleasant, please let us know. To our distinguished guests, you have honored us with your presence, and we hope your time with us will be pleasant and enjoyable.

NECROLOGY

To the families of Sir Knights Floyd Tomas “Tom” Jones, Grand Recorder and Jordan Downs, Past Grand Commander, who have joined our Heavenly Father in the Supreme Asylum above, we extend our heartfelt sympathy. The Necrology committee will deliver a suitable report at the proper time.

NOMINATIONS AND COMMISSIONS

The nominations and commissions granted are available in the Grand Recorder’s office for your review.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MAGAZINE

Many thanks to Sir Knights Tom Jones, Fred Bean and Kiely Walker for their dedication to this worthy publication. The Mississippi Supplement is a valuable source of information and Masonic activity throughout the state.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

The Chairman of the Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee has filed a report on the Pilgrimage, and it is available in the Grand Recorder’s Office.

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES

Sir Knights, we thank our Heavenly Father for the blessings he has so generously bestowed on each of us and commend those Commanderies that have Religious Observances and encourage them to continue.

GRAND INSPECTOR-INSTRUCTOR

Sir Knight Homer E. Sullivan Jr., PGC, Grand Inspector-Instructor has served the Grand Commandery this year and has been a distinct blessing to us. The Mississippi York Rite is fortunate to have someone with his qualifications to serve in this position. He and Billie attended every Festival during this past year. Sir Knight Homer's dedication and love for the craft are unquestioned.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

This is unquestionably the highest honor that can be bestowed on a member and was considered as such when selecting the recipient. The award will be presented at the banquet.

JAMES MORRIS WARD MERITORIOUS AWARD

The recipient for this high award will be presented at the banquet.

VISITATIONS

I attended all the Festivals this year, (some festivals were cancelled due to Covid -19). The Festivals were well attended, and that the work was exemplary. Keep up the good work.

GRAND RECORDER AND STAFF

A Special Thanks to Sir Knights Tom Jones, Fred Bean, Jared Stanley and the office staff for their dedication and hard work.

CONCLUSION

First and foremost, I thank God for His many blessings. I want to thank all the Grand Commandery officers, Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America James M. Ward and all the Sir Knights that have supported me during my term as Grand Commander, without their help none of this work would be possible. A special thanks to all Masonic membership for all the good things they do.

Fraternally Submitted:



Edward Huckaby
Grand Commander

MOTION

With Sir Knight George E. Frazier, Deputy Grand Commander, presiding, a motion presented by Jared F. Stanley, Grand Recorder, that the Grand Commander's Address be referred as follows: Necrology to the Necrology Committee, Law to the Templar Jurisprudence Committee, Finance to the Finance Committee and the remainder of the address to a Special Committee of three composed of James M. Ward, PGM, Chairman, Terry G. Morgan, PGC, and Charles F. Huckaby, PGC, was seconded and passed.

FINANCE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander; Grand Commandery Officers, Sir Knights and Distinguished Guests:

With the continual decrease in membership, it is evident that our Grand Commandery must again do something to increase income. Per capita dues is really our only significant source of income.

With that said, the Finance Committee recommends:

Increase in per capita of \$5.00 every other year, beginning with the close of 2021 and continue until such time it is determined by the Finance Committee it is not needed to withdraw from savings to pay operating expenses.

The Degree Fee for new members be increased \$5.00 per year, in the year that per capita is not increased, beginning with the close of 2020 and continue until such time determined by the Finance committee it is not needed to balance the budget.

That the contingent line items for the Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, and Deputy Grand Commander; along with the travel expense line items for the Grand Inspector-Instructor and the Grand Recorder be eliminated from the budget

That the annual audit be conducted by an Audit Committee appointed by the Grand Commander to conduct annual audit like that done in local 'blue lodges'.

We must off-set the expense charged by Grand Encampment as they do not recognize our "exemption" from dues. We pay \$9 per exempt member (430) just as if they were dues payers; we get no income from them to off-set the expense. Therefore, we carry \$3,870 expense with no off-setting income annually.

We recommend and encourage the continued support of the Southeastern York Rite Conference, which was rescheduled to be held next year in Mobile, AL, on June 11-12, 2021.

We recommend that shoulder bars and a PGC jewel of the highest quality be presented to the outgoing Grand Commander; also, that embossed name badges be ordered for all Grand Commandery Officers.

We thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve the Grand Commandery of Mississippi in this capacity this past year.

Fraternally,
Kenneth E. Dyer, PGC, Chairman
Fred F. Bean, PGC
Micky P. McMahan, PGC

GRAND COMMANDERY KT BUDGET FOR 2020 - 2021

We estimate income for the fiscal year as follows:

Estimated Income	Members	Per capita	Budget	Previous
Per Capita	982	32	\$31,424	
Interest			\$65	
Sale of Ritual/supplies			\$293	
Total Income			\$31,782	

We recommend the following budget be adopted for 2020 – 2021:

Expense Appropriations

Grand Commander's Contingent		\$0	\$1,200
PGC's Jewel		\$0	\$228
PGC's Shoulder Bars		\$0	\$99
Grand Generalissimo's Contingent		\$0	\$100
Deputy Grand Commander's Contingent		\$0	\$100
Grand Inspector-Instructor's Travel		\$0	\$700
Grand Recorder's Travel		\$0	\$500
Knights Templar Eye Foundation		\$982	
GEKT Dues	1,402	\$9	<u>\$12,618</u>
Total Expense Appropriations			<u>\$13,600</u>

Grand Conclave

Flowers		\$35	
Guest Rooms		\$800	
Meeting Room		\$0	\$400
Programs/Badges		<u>\$150</u>	
Total Grand Conclave			<u>\$985</u>

Grand Recorder's Office Expense

Rituals		\$320	
Accounting/Financial Services		\$0	\$1,100
Management Fee		\$6,666	
Grand Recorder's Salary		\$4,720	
Payroll Taxes		\$400	
Printing/Mailing Proceedings		\$1,450	
Printing/Postage/stationary		\$630	
Insurance/bond		\$92	
Web Page		<u>\$35</u>	
Total Grand Recorder's Office Expense			\$14,313

Retirement Payments

Fred Bean		\$2,152	
Jean Sanders		\$2,400	
Martha Williams		<u>\$1,091</u>	
Total Retirement Payments			<u>\$5,643</u>

Total Budget \$34,541

Excess Receipts over Disbursements \$(2,759)

We thank the Grand Recorder and his office staff for their cooperation and assistance and thank the Grand Commander for the privilege of serving the Grand Commandery in this capacity.

Fraternally submitted,
 Kenneth E. Dyer, PGC, Chairman
 Fred F. Bean, PGC
 Micky P. McMahan, PC

PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE

The following Bylaw Change, submitted by the Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee, was adopted.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE BYLAW

Section 23-B. The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Mississippi does hereby establish a Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund to be financed and administered in the following manner:

GRAND COMMANDERY of MISSISSIPPI KNIGHT OF THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE PROGRAM

The Grand Commandery of Mississippi is endeavoring to support the Grand Encampment's Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage by establishing the Grand Commandery of Mississippi Knight of the Holy Land Pilgrimage Program. This Program is to establish a Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund to provide funds to cover the expenses of the Minister/Pastor who are selected to participate in this program. This is considered an investment in the current and future ministries of the Christian religion and we need to increase our funding for this important charitable endeavor to insure its expansion and continuance.

It is the responsibility of every Sir Knight to identify and provide names of worthy Ministers/Pastors to the Grand Commander or the Committee for consideration. This will ensure that several worthy applicants will be identified that will benefit our Fraternity and our Communities.

The Committee to oversee this program will consist of the five most senior Past Grand Commanders of Mississippi with the most senior serving as Chairman. The nomination form and guidelines found on the Grand Encampment web site will be the official forms to be used for each period of selection to select one or more who meet the criteria to travel.

The Fund is to be established as an endowment fund to support this program. The principle funds plus 20% of the gains or earnings are to be retained each year and no more than 80% of the gains or earnings may be used to support the travel expenses. This will allow the fund to continually grow allowing for inflation, increase in costs or more applicants participating in the future.

The Fund is to be invested in a firm with the same parameters as used by the Grand Lodge of Mississippi's Investment Policy Statement and The Mississippi Foundation Endowment Fund. The funds withdrawn each year will be based on 80% of earnings as earned from the period of May 1st through April 30th of each year. This will allow the committee time to determine the number of applicants that may be supported with sufficient time to plan accordingly.

Donations may be made in any increment by anyone desiring to support this laudable effort. For those Knights who support it, may earn the right to wear Knight of the Holy Land Pilgrimage Jewel. The jewel, accompanied by certificate, will recognize those Sir Knights who donate at least five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund. The donation may be made in one payment or in consecutive annual installments of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each. Donations will also be accepted from individuals who are not Sir Knights, commanderies, and other organizations and appropriate recognition (exact form to be determined) will be given.

Sir Knights and other donors, fulfilling the donation requirements of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or making additional donations will receive the jewel with a certificate in a formal presentation as determined by the Grand Commander.

The award shall be in the form of a purple ribbon with an attached jewel consisting of a gold bar, one and five eighths (1-5/8) inches in length and three eighths (3/8) of an inch in height at the top of the ribbon with the inscription "Holy Land Pilgrimage" in black letters three sixteenths (3/16) of an inch in height. Attached to purple ribbon the jewel is a medal representation of the Mississippi state flower, the Magnolia. Suspended from a purple ribbon is a one and one quarter (1-1/4) inch white Maltese cross superimposed on two (2) inch gold rays. A black buckler sits atop the cross which is inscribed with a purple Cross of Jerusalem. As a meritorious jewel, it may be worn on the left breast with other Templar jewels in the order specified in Section 301 of the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

Anyone desiring to donate to this very worthy cause may contact the Grand Recorder for instructions.

Fraternally Submitted:
Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee
George E. Frazier, DGC, Chairman
Charles L. Cox, GG
Billy Wayne Sloan GCG
Kenneth E. Dyer, PGC, Finance Chairman

(PASSED)

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE JEWEL
EXAMPLE**



MOTION

A motion by Sir Knight C. Edward Huckaby, Grand Commander, that the reports of the Grand Recorder, Grand Treasurer, Holy Land Pilgrimage, Knight Templar Education Foundation, Publicity, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Knights Templar Magazine Correspondent, Correspondence Reviewer, Special Committee on the Address of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Combined Report of the Long Range Planning Committee, Combined Report of the Internet Committee, Combined Report of the Grand Librarian, Combined Report of the Grand Lecturer/Inspector-Instructor, Combined Report of the Perpetual Membership Committee and the Combined Report of the Necrology Committee be adopted as provided, was seconded and passed.

GRAND RECORDER

TO THE GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF MISSISSIPPI:

I wish to begin my report by acknowledging our departed Sir Knight, Past Grand Recorder, F. Tomas Jones. While the Necrology Committee will surely provide a full report, I wish to acknowledge the trust and faith that Brother Tom had in me and I truly hope that I have, and may continue, to do him and this Office honor.

I herewith submit to you my annual report as your Grand Recorder. The Grand Commandery currently has 19 Subordinate Commanderies. Lexington Commandery No. 03 went Defunct. We knighted 39 new Commandery Masons last year which is 6 more than the previous year. We Suspended 98 Sir Knights for non-payment of dues which is 47 less than last year. Death claimed 61 of our Sir Knights which is 3 more than last year. We Reinstated 27 which is 17 more than last year.

Our statistics for the year are as follows:

Members on roll January 1, 2019 **1,521**

Additions:		Deductions:	
Knighted	39	Suspended NPD	98
Affiliated	3	Suspended UMC	1
Reinstated	27	Demitted/Terminated	3
Dual/Plural	0	Died	61
Error	0	Error	-12
Total	69	Total	175

Members on roll December 31, 2019 **1,402**

Net Change **-106**

Total Members on Roll December 31, 2019 **1,402**

Less Exempt Life Members..... **-258**

Less Exempt Eye Foundation Certificates Members **-64**

Less Exempt Eye Foundation & Magazine Members..... **-108**

Total Per Capita Dues paying Members 2019 **972**

(@ \$32.00)

Sir Knights, we need to keep in mind that this Grand Commandery has to pay \$9.00 per each Exempt member to the Grand Encampment due to the fact that they do not recognize exemptions; therefore, this Grand Commandery lost \$3,870.00 this past year in revenue that we cannot offset through Per Capita dues. I feel that you need to be informed of this issue so that it might be properly addressed.

Total Knighted:		Hattiesburg No.21	14
St. Cyr No. 6.....	15	Laurel No. 33.....	11
Amory No. 36.....	5	Magnolia No. 2.....	6
Mary Savery No. 14	5	Rosalie No. 5	5
Hattiesburg No. 21	3	McComb No. 34.....	4
Cyrene No. 9.....	2	New Albany No. 29.....	4
DeMolay No. 8.....	2	West Point No. 20	4
Laurel No. 33.....	2	Ivanhoe No. 10	3
Louisville No. 37.....	2	Tupelo No. 39.....	3
McComb No. 34.....	1	Amory No. 36.....	2
New Albany No. 29.....	1	Cyrene No. 9.....	2
Rosalie No. 5.....	1	Gulf Coast No. 19.....	2
		Louisville No. 37.....	2

Total Reinstatements:		No Knightings:	
Hattiesburg No. 21	12	Delta No. 16	Gulf Coast No. 19
New Albany No. 29.....	6	Ivanhoe No. 10	Magnolia No. 2
St. Cyr No. 6.....	4	Tupelo No. 39	West Point No. 20
Mary Savery No. 14	2	Yazoo No. 23	
Gulf Coast No. 19.....	1		
Louisville No. 37.....	1		
Magnolia No. 2.....	1		

Total Suspensions:		No Suspensions:	
St. Cyr No. 6.....	20	Delta No. 16	DeMolay No. 8
Mary Savery No. 14	16	McComb No. 34	West Point No. 20
		Yazoo No. 23	

There are far too many people to thank than I can mention here. However, I do wish to mention a few people by name in hopes that none omitted find any offence. First, to my wife, Jennifer, as well as our children, Brandon, Tracey, Arthur, Kaylan and Leigha. Their support of me has been substantial and unwavering, and I shall ever be grateful for it. Not only have they supported me in general, but those of age to help have even volunteered their time at the Grand Recorder's Office to assist with various projects and tasks. To Dana and Carolyn who have had to adjust to a bit different of an office environment: Without their support every day would be a challenge and the first few months of my term would have been impossible.

Special thanks go to Sir Knights Fred F. Bean and Micky McMahan for their continued assistance and support. Both have been instrumental in helping me transition into this role. I specifically wish to recognize Sir Knight Micky McMahan for his work in compiling the 2019 Proceedings for our Grand York Rite Bodies, and Sir Knight Fred Bean for his willingness to carry the craft as Grand Recorder between the passing of our beloved Sir Knight, Tom Jones, and the time in which I was eligible to be appointed to serve in this capacity.

Finally, thank you for allowing me to serve as your Grand Recorder, and Many Thanks to the all those who have provided helpful advice and working hands to make these 2020 Sessions possible.

Fraternally submitted,



Jared F. Stanley
Grand Recorder

GRAND TREASURER
For the year ended February 29, 2020

TO THE GRAND COMMANDERY KT OF MISSISSIPPI:

Sir Knights, I herewith submit my report as Grand Treasurer as follows:

CASH ON HAND

General Fund	Checking Account	\$23,494
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SECURITIES

General Fund	Certificate of Deposit	\$56,921
	Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund	<u>\$4,784</u>

DUES & ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

General Fund		\$14,640
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PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT

Education Foundation Fund		<u>\$33</u>
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TOTAL ASSETS

\$99,872

Fraternally submitted,

Micky McMahan
Grand Treasurer

TEMPLAR JURISPRUDENCE

TO THE GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF MISSISSIPPI, RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER, GRAND OFFICERS, SIR KNIGHTS AND GUEST:

We, your Committee on Templar Jurisprudence are pleased to report that no questions have been referred to this Committee during the year, we wish to thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander for this appointment and appreciate the opportunity to serve in this capacity.

Fraternally submitted,

Charlie Huckaby, PGC, Chairman
Robert L. Dossett
Terry G. Morgan, PGC

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER, GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AND VISITORS, SIR KNIGHTS ALL:

The Grand Commandery of Mississippi began its Religious Activities at the conclusion of Grand York sessions in May 2019. The first half of our year was productive but the Covid-19 pandemic made it impossible to continue religious activities after the Grand Lodge of MS in March of 2020 and the subsequent instructions of the Grand Encampment KT USA, which prohibited face to face meetings.

Still we need to remember that as Knights Templars within the York Right of Freemasonry, we have two things that distinguish us from other Masonic Bodies. First, we are a “Military” order. The traditional beginning of our Order reflects military protection related to the Temple in Jerusalem and those who traveled to visit the Temple Mount. Second, we are a distinctly Christian Order. There are other Christian Orders in Masonry but, we as Templars are the most distinguished. It is the belief of the Religious Activities Committee that as such we need to strengthen and emphasize the connection that we profess, and encourage activities lead to that end. As Templars we give allegiance to and profess the Christian Faith as our Guiding Principle. Therefore, as Knights Templars we should always “walk and act as such”. We also concur with the emphasis of Past Grand Commanders that we need to be more visible in our Communities.

To that end we submit the following suggestions to our Local Commandery leaders:

1. We should all emphasize the two major religious observances of Christmas and Easter. These are specific observances that fall within a time frame (December and March/April). In these two months could have special meeting times {with family, friends, and community leaders invited} where we have an organized devotional and read the Grand Commander’s and Grand Prelate’s message to the Commandery.
2. The story of Easter is central to our Commandery Orders and should be observed and emphasized by Knights Templars. This year the Covid-19 pandemic and constraints issued by the Grand Encampment prevented us from observing Easter celebrations. Each Commandery is encouraged to make plans for Easter Celebration in 2021. Our Knights Templar uniform is distinguished and impressive when worn by a collective group of Knights and would speak well of our Order.
3. We strongly encourage the renewed effort of our Grand Commander to support the Holy Land Pilgrimage Program of the Grand Encampment. The committee is offering a sponsor’s medal for individuals who wish to participate. We do not have funds in the budget to support this program, but we commend these efforts to support young clergy in your area and send them to the Holy Land as a local project.

As Knights Templars we are not called upon to be a hidden and silent part of our Fraternity, or our own Community/State/Nation. Remember well the motto that was communicated to us at our Knighting “Go Templars - CHARGE”.

Respectfully Submitted:
Thomas L. Cumberland, PGC, Chairman

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER, PAST COMMANDERS, GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS, DISTINGUISHED GUEST, AND SIR KNIGHTS ALL:

Unfortunately, your Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee must report that due to lack funds, we were unable to send a Minister to the Holy Land. However, DeMolay No. 8 (Columbus) and Hattiesburg No. 21 stepped up and sent two ministers. They are to be commended for their action and we thank them. This goes a long way in gaining the support we need to encourage more Christian Masons to be Knights Templar.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the “Long Range Planning Committee”. Due to their work in recommending the establishment of a “Holy Land Pilgrimage Trust Fund” from the sale of Encampment Holy Land jewels and the fund's interest paying the sponsorship of Mississippi Christian Ministers to travel to the Holy Land under the program of the Knights Templar Grand Encampment, a motion was made and passed at the 2019 grand meeting adopting the recommendation. Accordingly, an investment account was established with Raymond James and Associates, Inc. and as of May 29, 2020, the value of the account is five thousand, two hundred, twelve dollars and fifty-one cents (\$5,212.51).

We encourage every Sir Knight to participate in growing this fund and to enlist more Christian Masons to join our ranks. Hopefully in 2021 we can again send one deserving minister to an experience that he will never forget.

Respectfully Submitted,
By the Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee:
George E. Frazier, DGC, Chairman
Charles L. Cox, GG
Billy W. Sloan, GCG

KNIGHT TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION

TO THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER, GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS AND SIR KNIGHTS ALL:

The Knight Templar Education Committee did not authorize any scholarships this Masonic year.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve on this committee.

Fraternally Submitted,
Jiles Grice, PGC, Chairman , Jimmie Windham, PGC ,
Terry Morgan, PGC, James Ward, PGC, Danny Alexander

PUBLICITY

TO THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER, GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AND SIR KNIGHTS ALL:

Publicity for our Great Fraternity is the duty of every Sir Knight. We all must realize the importance of publicity. We must keep our Sir Knights informed of the activities that are going on in their Commanderies. As we attend and visit our Blue Lodges, we have the opportunity to announce the location, time and dates of our York Rite Festivals. We must always be prepared to discuss the York Rite with our Blue Lodge Brethren and encourage them to petition for the Degrees and Orders.

In past years, in order to publicize our activities, we had a deadline to meet. Now, we can immediately send out notices of our meetings through Face Book, Emails, Internet and Cell phones. We should take advantage of these types of communication in getting our information publicized. Of course, we still have the Mississippi Supplement in the Knights Templar Magazine that we need to make use of in keeping us abreast of upcoming events. Also included are pictures of past Festivals and presentation of awards during various functions. We urge you to take advantage of this service, as this publication is mailed to every Sir Knight each month. There are also several articles that you might find interesting to read.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, we appreciate the privilege of serving on this Committee.

Fraternally submitted,
Fred F. Bean, PGC, Chairman
Charles F. Huckaby, PGC
William J. Smith, PGC

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

TO THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER, GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS AND SIR KNIGHTS ALL:

I would like to thank our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Edward Huckaby, for the opportunity to serve the Grand Commandery KT of Mississippi as the Representative for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Activities in Mississippi this year as the Voluntary Campaign State Chairman.

According to my Report on June 1, 2020, this year 52nd Annual Voluntary campaign was closed. I am happy to report that we had recipients along with the Seal & Certificates for our Grand Commandery showing:

- A. Those receiving Seals for achieving \$10.00 or more per Member, **None** Plaque(s) and Award Certificates for achieving \$10.00 or more per member of those first Commanderies making this Achievement and for those who have used up all spaces on their Certificates. **None**

- B. Appreciation Certificate(s) for achieving \$5.00 -\$9.99 per Member.
These Certificates for achieving \$5.00-\$9.99 per Member will be Presented to the following:
- Magnolia Commandery No. 2 with \$5.71 per member.
 - Rosaline Commandery No. 5 with \$5.91 per member.
 - Tupelo Commandery No. 39 with \$5.77 per member.

Due to the Covid-19 virus shutdown of our Nation, we had several Commandery (s) that was just under the \$5.00 per Member this year, I hope this next year bring on better conditions for every Member in our Nation. We placed 43rd in Ranking for the Nation. Mississippi has an active membership of 1,445 Members with a total of \$5,140.00, which equals to \$3.56 per Active member. The Total Contribution was \$1,686,589.09 with 73,594 Members with an average of \$22.92, also in direct Contributions of Wills and Trusts of \$2,115,295.05. You can see that many Members are using the Trust and Wills to almost double the amount that is available to be used for research. I would like for every member to consider one of these options if possible when preparing your final papers.

On behalf of the Members of Mississippi I would like to thank you for your support in this mission. We thank you for your continued support of our mission for the prevention of blindness. The Foundation's benevolent acts depend on assistance, such as our Grand Commandery has shown, to continue funding for research and education for the preservation of sight.

Sir Knights continue to support the Knights Templar Eye Foundation if possible.

Fraternally submitted;
Dorvell Bugg

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MAGAZINE CORRESPONDENT

TO THE GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF MISSISSIPPI:

The Knight Templar Magazine continues to be published each month and is mailed to every Sir Knight, provided the Recorder has submitted his correct address to the Grand Encampment. If you know of a Sir Knight who is not receiving this magazine, please contact his Recorder to up-date his address. This publication has a centerfold that is dedicated to the various happenings within our Grand Jurisdiction. It is one of the best publications of information to our members of the important dates, pictures, and special announcements. It also contains pictures of our new Officers each year and those who receive special recognition and awards. There are several very interesting articles throughout this magazine which I am sure would be of interest to you. We request and urge you to send information and pictures concerning the activities in your Chapters, Councils and Commanderies.

We are suggesting that the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, the Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council and the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery submit an article this year for publication. We think that this would be very interesting and would create some interest among our readers.

We appreciate Sir Knight, Jared Stanley, Grand Recorder, who does a great job in preparing and submitting our supplement to the publisher each month.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, we appreciate serving as Co-Editors of this magazine.

Fraternally submitted,
Fred F. Bean, PGC, Co- Editor
Jared Stanley, Grand Recorder, Co-Editor
Kiely D. Walker, PGC, Co-Editor

CORRESPONDENCE REVIEWER

I want to thank our Most Excellent Grand Commander Edward Huckaby for letting me serve on this committee.

Due to lack of correspondence from other jurisdictions and this COVID-19 pandemic there is nothing to report.

I would suggest to the Grand Commander that this committee be dissolved due to the fact that it has outlived its usefulness.

Let us all pray for those infected with the COVID-19 virus.

Fraternally submitted,
Jerry W. Reeves

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE ADDRESS OF THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER

RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER, OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF MISSISSIPPI, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, AND SIR KNIGHTS ALL:

The members of this committee appreciate the privilege of reviewing the stewardship of our R. E. Grand Commander and beg leave to report as follows: We join with our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Edward Huckaby, in welcoming each member and visitor. We also join with him in sadly noting the deaths Past Grand Commander Jordan Downs and Grand Recorder Floyd Tomas (Tom) Jones. We add our prayers for the families and friends who share this burden of sorrow.

The committee members have reviewed our Right Eminent Grand Commander's Address and find his accounting of his decisions and activities while in office to be accurate and informative. We particularly commend him on his commendation for and encouragement of the Religious Observances, for his commentary on his visitations, for his support of and participation in the York Rite Festivals not canceled due Covid-19, on the importance of the Knights Templar Magazine and his appreciation for the work on the magazine by Sir Knights Jared Stanley, Fred Bean, Kiely Walker and Tom Jones.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander reminded us that the Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee has submitted a report on the Pilgrimage activity during this term and that the report is available in the office of the Grand Recorder.

It is beyond dispute, Sir Knights, that our Grand Lecturer, Past Grand Commander Homer E. Sullivan, Jr., serves with distinction and dedication. We are pleased to join with our Right Eminent Grand Commander in expressing our admiration and appreciation to him and his Lady, Billie.

We agree with our Right Eminent Grand Commander in his appreciation of the excellent support we are privileged to get from our Grand Recorder and from his knowledgeable staff. None Better! (He especially thanked Sir Knights Jared Stanley and Fred Bean).

No doubt the Right Eminent Grand Commander is to be commended for his diligence in insuring that the service awards, the Knight Templar Cross of Honor and the James Morris Ward Meritorious Award, are given to the most deserving of our members. We eagerly await the naming of the recipients of these honors.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander rightfully, first and foremost, expressed his appreciation to GOD for HIS many Blessings. He also expressed his appreciation for the support of the Grand Commandery Officers, Sir Knight James M. Ward, Most Eminent Past Grand Master, Grand Encampment KT of USA, and all Sir Knights of this Grand Commandery. He stated that without this support none of his service would have been possible. He appropriately included a special thanks to all Masonic membership for the good things they do.

The members of this committee heartily congratulate our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Edward Huckaby, for his service to this Grand Commandery. We find him to be a Christian gentleman of the first order. He has fulfilled the duties and obligations of this high office in an exemplary manner and his service will surely further the purposes of Templar Masonry. He has earned our respect and admiration and the right to wear the “purple” of this Grand Commandery. May health and prosperity follow his flag as he continues to serve our beloved craft.

Fraternally submitted,
James M. Ward, PGM, Chairman
Terry G. Morgan, PGC
Charles F. Huckaby, PGC

COMBINED LONG RANGE PLANNING

The following report, submitted by Companion Ken Dyer, PGHP, Chairman, was adopted.

To the Officers of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Mississippi, visitors, distinguished guest, Companions and Sir Knights: I extend you greetings and thank you for attending our Annual Business Session.

This report of the Long Range Planning Committee provides an explanation of the changes made by the Committee to the “long range plan” adopted at our annual session last year. It provides guidelines to move Mississippi York Rite into the future and to create opportunities for each Grand York Rite Line Officer, committee member, and individual York Rite Mason throughout Mississippi to identify opportunities, methods, and procedures to recruit new members into the York Rite.

The state map outlining the six Regions appear as “Appendix 1” & “Appendix 2.” To attract new members, we need to change our image in the eyes of our potential candidates.

The Long Range Committee worked with all masonic organizations to put in place a statewide meeting schedule to reduce the number of conflicting dates between our various groups. Everyone must be willing to adapt and support the coordination of our activities to avoid conflicts. The Committee thanks the Heads of the Bodies for their support of this activity.

The Long Range Planning Committee presented to the Grand Bodies, which approved the establishment of a “Holy Land Pilgrimage Trust Fund” from the sale of Encampment Holy Land jewels and the fund’s interest, pay the sponsorship of Mississippi Christian Ministers to travel to the Holy Land under the program of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar.

Membership and revenue continue to decline. The best “long range plans” are dynamic and adaptive, open to changes and evaluated as to “what works and what does not.”

The Long Range Planning Committee was charged last year to bring forth recommendations regarding future financial needs of the Grand York Rite Bodies of MS. Well Companions, “it ain’t pretty,” but here it is. It is a fact that we have failed to change what we have been doing over the past several years, hoping for a different out-come, without our intervention. “If you always do what you have always done, you are going to get what you have always got.”

As reported in 2015 by a Special Finance Committee, reality is upon us. The only source of income for the Grand York Rite Bodies of MS is through “per capita taxes.” Membership continues to decline; interest rates have decreased almost to nothing and inflation continues to increase. We continue to deplete cash reserves to pay the bills because we are not acknowledging what must be done. A change must occur – and it must occur at this annual session.

This committee has found that our membership has declined 33% over the past 8 – 10 years; therefore, our available revenue has declined by one-third (1/3) over that same period. What little cash reserves we have cannot earn enough interest as they are currently invested to offset the increased operating costs; thusly, without an increase in income, the use of cash reserves to pay the operational bills has been the only remaining option. Last year, we changed how we were to manage our investments but that has not been implemented yet.

This committee considered cost reduction ideas to reduce the operating budget. The committee considered the removal the following from the budget:

Contingent items for each Head of the Bodies and the next two line Officers in all three Bodies. Suspend the CPA annual audit (agreed to by the current Heads of the Bodies) and convert to the method use in our local “Blue Lodge” – appoint an Audit Committee to review the books and report their findings. This would require Constitutional changes in all three Bodies. Eliminate the “travel reimbursement” for the Recorder and Inspector-Instructor.

The Committee did get the expense of the Past Grand Commander’s Jewel and Shoulder Bars removed from the budget by having the York Rite College of MS

agree to donate the expense of these items annually to the Grand Commandery KT of MS.

However, it is obvious to the Committee that removal of these listed budget items would only delay the unbalance condition for a short time without increasing income. It is not the “root cause” of the problem.

Earlier this year to meet operating expenses for December 2019, January and February 2020 until this year’s per capita increase started to be received, our Grand York Rite Bodies withdrew the following from their cash reserves to meet those expenses: Chapter – \$3,500; Council – \$4,100; Commandery – \$4,200. Companions and Sir Knights, the end is in sight. We must increase revenue, which means – we must again increase the per capita tax for all three Grand York Rite Bodies to get ahead of this spiral. That last increase will not solve the problem, within two years we will again be withdrawing savings to pay operating expenses.

Join this Committee and support another increase in per capita. The Long Range Planning Committee recommends a per capita increase of \$5.00 in all three Bodies, every other year beginning with the close of 2021, until such time as the Finance Committee decides the income is enough to keep the MS York Rite in the black and does not have to withdraw funds from savings to pay for operating expenses.

Degree Fees for new members, in all three Bodies be increased \$5.00, in the alternate year that the per capita increases, beginning with the close of 2020, until such time as the Finance Committee decides the income is enough that savings are not used to pay operating expenses.

We thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, the Most Illustrious Grand Master, and the Right Eminent Grand Commander for their support of the long-range plan and thank them for supporting the establishment of this Long Range Planning Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

Kenneth Dyer, At Large, Chairman
Bill Sloan, At Large
Lane Dossett, Chapter Rep
Joe Vawters, Council Rep
Jason Jefcoat, Commandery Rep

COMBINED INTERNET

Companions/Sir Knights All:

My predecessor put a lot of work into updating the look of the Grand York Rite website and added links to PDF versions of many of the forms that are used. Some of the forms are still scanned documents saved in PDF format. We understand that these scanned forms do not provide the best quality prints, so we will continue to work to update these scans in a modern format. We hope this updated website format and aesthetic prove to be easy to navigate and provide the Bodies with useful information.

As you are most likely aware, the Grand Lodge of Mississippi transition to a new membership database and web platform this year called Grand View. As such, the Event Calendar that had been used in the past has been transitioned to the events notification system integrated into Grand View. The Internet Committee encourages all members to register for an account on Grand View and make full use of the tremendous wealth of information and resources available to all our members, including the events scheduling and notification systems. Sign up for an account at <https://ms.grandview.systems>.

As a newly appointed Joint Webmaster of the Joint Internet Committee, I would like to thank the previous Web Master and Committee Chairman for the many hours of hard work and dedication devoted to getting the website to its modernized state. Thank you for the confidence and entrusting me with this responsibility. Thank you also to the presiding officers for the opportunity to serve the Grand Bodies in this capacity.

Fraternally Submitted,

Michael R. Baker, Chairman
Jared F. Stanley
Christopher M. Reid

Michael R. Baker, Chairman
Christopher M. Reid
Ken Dyer, PIGM

Michael R. Baker, Chairman
Christopher M. Reid
Jerry W. Reeves

COMBINED GRAND LIBRARIAN

Companions & Sir Knights All,

Progress has been made. During this last year, the archives of our proceedings have been sorted and organized to determine what proceedings are in excess, and which must remain in our holdings. This is a long process due to the nature of our historical record keeping, with some years having one book per York Rite Body, others having two-in-one, and most recently being a book containing all three bodies. Accordingly, this inventory is being double checked prior to any books being removed.

The Grand Bodies can reasonably expect for these books to start to be digitized over the next year and I look forward to report to you how many have been completed at our next annual meetings.

I also look forward to starting a new project, the digitization of our old membership cards, which will make historical research considerably easier. It may be hard to imagine, but this is a much more extensive project than that of digitizing the proceedings, but it is reasonable to expect some headway on this project to be reported at our next annual meetings.

Fraternally Submitted,
Jared F. Stanley, Grand Librarian

COMBINED GRAND LECTURER/INSPECTOR-INSTRUCTOR

MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER, RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER, OFFICERS OF THE GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF MISSISSIPPI, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, COMPANIONS, AND SIR KNIGHTS ALL:

This report will probably be as no other in the history of our Grand Bodies due to the Covid-19 virus pandemic which has disrupted all facets of our nation. As you know, the Grand Commandery cannot meet by order of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America until we receive further advice from that office. Even though I have addressed the Grand Commandery, that Body will not be active at this time.

I first thank all our individual York Rite Bodies and York Rite Masons throughout the state for your outstanding work in conferring degrees as well as your work in keeping our Chapter, Councils, and Commanderies active this past year. We have excellent ritualists in our state, and we look forward to the time when we may again hold our local meetings and festivals. We certainly missed our annual Grand York Rite gathering and the fellowship of our members.

The festivals we did have during the latter months of 2019 were well attended and the ritualistic work was conferred in proper form. The York Rite Masons throughout the state appreciate all the time and effort each of you has put into learning the work. I would encourage you to begin to brush up so that we will be able to begin our usual fine festivals as soon as this pandemic is gone. I know that some of us may have gotten lazy in our study habits since we have not been meeting; it is important to get in the “habit” again of studying the parts in preparation for our reopening.

Special thanks are extended to Deputies James Ward and Eddie Holland who assisted when needed, as did Companion/Sir Knight Joe Vawters and Illustrious Grand Master David Fricke. Each of these Sir Knights/Companions is highly knowledgeable and competent, and we are blessed to have them always ready to assist where needed.

As you know the Southeastern Conference which was scheduled for Mobile was cancelled; we hope we will be able to attend the Conference in 2021. Please watch for future announcements.

Our collective thanks are extended to our Grand Secretary Jared Stanley and the ladies Carolyn Hodge and Dana McMahan. They have done extraordinary work in keeping us up-to-date, and we certainly appreciate them for giving the extra effort.

To repeat from last year, this has been a year like no other; I have continued to battle health issues, and I thank God that He has permitted my progress. Billie and I thank each of you for your continued prayers. We know we could not have weathered this storm without your help, and we ask that you please continue as I still need you.

This year of 2020 has brought previously unimagined difficulties and has affected each of us and our families. We all need to continue in prayer for each other and most especially for our country. We need these prayers to survive personally and as the great country we have always been.

Fraternally submitted,
Homer E. Sullivan, Jr., PGHP, PIGM, PGC
Grand Lecturer/Inspector-Instructor

COMBINED PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP PLAN

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest; the Most Illustrious Grand Master, the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Mississippi, Companions and Sir Knights:

Your committees on the Perpetual Membership Plan are pleased to submit this combined report on the Perpetual Membership Plan Foundation for the York Rite Bodies of Mississippi.

As of December 31, 2019, the Perpetual Membership Program finished the year with fourteen (14) participating Chapters; fourteen (14) Councils; and twelve (12) Commanderies.

The Investment Policy was working and had earned 21.58% through the first quarter of 2020. The total growth of earnings as of December 31, 2019 was \$11,040.19. Since then, COVID-19 hit the world.

Last year, we stop payments to members for a period of five years to “grow the fund”. Let’s hope for a speedy and full recovery Nationwide.

This report includes a list of participating Subordinate Bodies, their invested totals, interest earned, alphabetical list of participants and a list of all investments residing in Edwards Jones Financial or Regions Bank, Columbus, MS. The Fund Activity analysis as verified and matched to the 1099 Forms submitted to the IRS.

If there are any questions regarding the Perpetual Membership Program or if you would like to know more about it, contact a Perpetual Plan Committee Member or the Grand Recorder’s office. Application forms, certificates, and perpetual membership cards are available from the Grand Secretary/Recorder’s office.

We would like to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, the Most Illustrious Grand Master, and the Right Eminent Grand Commander for appointing us to serve on these committees.

Fraternally submitted, by the Perpetual Membership Committees of the Mississippi Grand York Rite Bodies,

Grand Chapter RAM

Kenneth E. Dyer, PGHP, Chrm
Jiles K. Grice, PHP
Jordan Downs, PGHP (deceased)

Grand Council R&SM

Kenneth E. Dyer, PIGM, Chrm
Jerry W. Reeves, PIGM
Edward Huckaby, PIGM

Grand Commandery KT

Kenneth E. Dyer, PGC, Chrm
George Frazier, DGG
Matthew Keith Ballard, PC

COMBINED NECROLOGY

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests, Companions and Sir Knights All:

Within our fraternal ties, the bonds of friendship and brotherhood will always be the strength that binds us together and makes us all a part of the whole. David the Great Psalmist said, “I will lift up mine eyes to the hill from whence cometh my help, my Help cometh from the Lord who made Heaven and earth”. Each year at our Grand York Rite Assembly we pause to lift up the eyes of our

memory to the Creator of Heaven and Earth in behalf of those who have removed from our presence, and have joined in fellowship with our Supreme Grand Master. We ask Him to help us honor the memory of those who have gone before us.

It is indeed sorrowful for us that our Grand Line has been broken in the 2020-2021 time period. But we are also deeply saddened by the loss an aggregate of one-hundred eighty (180) members of our York Rite Bodies. The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons had a loss of sixty-one members in the year that has passed since our last Assembly. The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters lost a total of fifty-eight in the same period. The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Mississippi lost a total of sixty-one.

Our Grand Line was broken when Companion and Sir Knight Floyd Tomas Jones, Grand Secretary/Recorder of all York Rite Bodies lay aside the working tools of Masonry and was received into the Celestial Lodge above by the Supreme Grand Master. Tom, as everyone knew him, passed away on November 21, 2019, at Anderson Regional Medical Center surrounded by his family. He was an active member of Masonry, and a member of Suqualena Lodge No. 418 F&AM. Tom served through all the chairs becoming a Past Master. Tom was a 10-Year District Deputy Grand Lecturer serving in the 14th District where he was instrumental in working with the Lodges of his district on Ritual Proficiency. He was a Past Grand Secretary of Mississippi Grand Lodge and served as Secretary/Recorder of the All Grand York Rite Bodies. Tom was a member of Hamasa Shriners and a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Meridian.

He was fire chief for Suqualena volunteer fire department for many years and very active in his community, getting the nickname of “Mayor of Suqualena”. He was an active member of Suqualena Methodist Church and a long time Delegate to the Mississippi Annual Conference. At The Annual Conference he met with the Ministers who were Masons for a luncheon. He will be greatly missed by his brethren, but he is in the presence of the Supreme Grand Architect and at peace.

Companion and Sir Knight Jordan Downs, 85, of Ellisville joined the Celestial Lodge Above on Tuesday, February 25, 2020, after a lengthy illness. Jordan was born in Jones County on December 3, 1934. Though not in line at the time of his passing, He was the Immediate Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Mississippi, a Past Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons, and Past Grand Illustrious Master of Royal and Select Masters Of Mississippi.

He attended Ellisville High School and entered the U.S. Army after graduation. After military service, he attended Mississippi State University and graduated with a B.S. degree in Engineering in 1959. He began his career as a civil engineer working for the Mississippi Department of Transportation in Hattiesburg. He formed his own company while in Miami and began his 50-plus-year career as a bridge builder. His company built many projects for FDOT around the state of Florida, including work on the Buchmann bridge over the St. Johns River in Jacksonville, the Florida Turnpike, and multiple bridges across Alligator Alley in Broward and Collier counties. In 2019 he was recognized by the Florida Transportation Builder’s Association for his lifetime of service in the transportation industry.

Companion Sir Knight Jordan Downs retired from heavy construction in 1994 and returned to Mississippi. In retirement, he devoted himself to service in the various bodies of Masonry in Mississippi, primarily through Ellisville Lodge No. 161, where he was a 50-year member. He was the immediate Past Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi F&AM in the Bicentennial Celebration. The Grand Oration that he planned for Bicentennial Grand Lodge was outstanding. He was also a 33rd Degree member of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Hattiesburg where served for many years as Treasurer. Among his many positions of leadership and service to the fraternity, he has served as District Deputy Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, Potentate of Hamasa Shrine, and Governor of the York Rite College of North America.

In addition to these Grand Officers we commend to the tender care of the Supreme Grand Master of Heaven and Earth the life, dedication, and memory of these our Companions, Sir Knights, and Brothers. The Combined Necrology Committee submits the above as our report and if approved we recommend a moment of Silent Prayer with a Prayer by The Grand Prelate in their Memory.

The Combined Necrology Committee,

Thomas Lane Cumberland, GS, Ch, Grand Chapter RAM
Gordon Browning Nanney, PGIM, Grand Council R&SM
Fred Franklin Bean, PGC, Grand Commandery KT

AWARDS

Sir Knight C. Edward Huckaby, Right Eminent Grand Commander, announced the following awards:

James Morris Ward Meritorious Award.....Dorvell L. Bugg
Knights Templar Cross of Honor.....M. Keith Ballard

TIME AND PLACE

Motion made by Jared F. Stanley, Grand Recorder, that the Grand Commandery meet on May 20-22, 2021, at Hamasa Shrine in Marion MS, was seconded and passed.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Credentials were confirmed via membership records for those in attendance of this virtual Annual Conclave. It is suggested that due to the virtual nature of this session that those Commanderies who were not present are not considered as failing to attend, as they may not have had the technical ability to do so.

COMMANDERIES NOT REPRESENTED

McComb No. 34

Rosalie No. 5

Ivanhoe No. 10

ELECTION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS

Election of Grand Commandery Officers was held with the following results:

Grand Commander..... George E. Frazier
Deputy Grand Commander Charles L. Cox
Grand Generalissimo Billy Wayne Sloan
Grand Captain General Matthew Keith Ballard
Grand Treasurer Micky P. McMahan
Grand Recorder..... Jared F. Stanley

GRAND COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments made by the newly-elected Right Eminent Grand Commander George E. Frazier were read by Sir Knight Jared F. Stanley, Grand Recorder:

Grand Senior Warden Ronald Matthew Gardner
Grand Junior Warden Walter Henry McDonald, Jr.
Grand Prelate Jason Alan Jefcoat
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Grand Warder John Edward Perkins
Grand Sentinel James W. Sigmond
Grand Inspector-Instructor..... Homer E. Sullivan, Jr., PGC

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INSTALLATION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS

The Grand Commandery Officers were installed at 2:00p on Friday, July 24th, 2020, by Sir Knight James M. Ward, PGM, Installing Officer; Sir Knight Kenneth E. Dyer, PGC, Installing Marshal; and Sir Knight Charles F. Huckaby, PGC, Installing Chaplain.

RECOGNITION

George E. Fraizer, Grand Commander, thanked and recognized several who were present, and gave the floor to Sir Knight James C. McGee, Southeaster Department Commander, for remarks.

CLOSING

Sir Knight Jared F. Stanley, Grand Recorder, announced that there was no further business. Prayer was offered by Sir Knight Jason A. Jefcoat, Grand Prelate. The Grand Commandery closed at 2:20p in ample form by the Grand Commandery Officers.



George E. Fraizer
Right Eminent Grand Commander

Jared F. Stanley
Grand Recorder

DIVINE SERVICE

Due to the nature of this Conclave being held virtually, Divine Service was provided in print to all Sir Knights and is reproduced here.

SERMON by Clyde Herron - Grand Prelate

After Grand Commander Edward Huckaby asked me to again fill the office of Grand Prelate I had been wondering what my subject for this year would be. Last year we were sitting at the table with Sir Knight Homer Sullivan & when I returned to my seat after receiving the traveling Zerubbabel Apron, he made the remark “Zerubbabel would be a good topic for next years address.”

At the time I hadn't thought much about it but later I wondered what I could say that would add anything that is not already addressed in the Royal Arch Chapter. As we all know Zerubbabel was the governor of Judah who laid the foundation for the rebuilding of the Temple. He was given sanction to rebuild the Temple and return the sacred Temple vessels that Nebuchadnezzar II had preserved after the conquest of Babylon. In all of the accounts in the Hebrew Bible that mention Zerubbabel, he is always associated with Joshua the high priest who returned with him in the first wave of Jewish returnees from exile and began to rebuild the Temple which had been destroyed by King Nebuchadnezzar. The thought entered my mind: “Why would God tell these people to build a Temple for a Deity who existed as a Spirit that could not be seen with human eyes or touched by human hands”? For the next few moments I would like for us to consider that question. Both in his gospel and in the book of Revelation, John shows great interest in the temple, that building in Jerusalem, which, more than anything else, symbolized the covenant presence of God among His people. But long before that a tabernacle was built by Moses, under directions from God. This was a tent that would accompany Israel through the wilderness and in which the glory of God would dwell among the

However, once they settled in their own land, the temple would be the permanent representation of God's dwelling-place among His covenant people. There the minds of the people of God were directed to the glories of God's covenant relationship to them, and they could say, “We have thought on your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple” as we read in Ps. 48: V-9 . He would use this method to teach His people the fact that He would always dwell in their midst.

Here is a brief history of the idea of a Temple as the dwelling place of the Most High God. We read in the 26th Chapter of the book of Exodus where God called Moses up to the Holy mountain & give him instructions on how to construct & transport a portable earthly dwelling place for Him. This dwelling place was to be transported by the Children of Israel from the Exodus until they reached the Promised Land. This structure was know as the Tabernacle or Tent of Meeting. It was a portable tent & a forerunner of the Temple. Time here does not permit me to go into the details of it's construction or contents other than to say that this Tabernacle was to contain the Ark of The Covenant which God instructed Moses to build & place within it. This Ark had a golden lid, or "mercy seat" which was situated between 2 golden cherubim, & was the place where the essence of God would appear. The Ark was to be placed under the veil of the covering.

You can find more details of this Ark in the O T Book of Exodus. For many years this Tabernacle was transported by the Israelites wherever they went, signifying the presence of God in their midst. During all these wanderings they did not always set up the Tabernacle but did take the Ark of the Covenant with them. After the conquest of Canaan and the division of the land among the tribes, the tabernacle was moved to Shiloh in Ephraimite territory which was Joshua's tribe. This was done to avoid any disputes among the other tribes. It remained there during the 300-year period of the Biblical Judges. Later on the Ark was captured by the Philistines who took it to several locations in their country. But wherever they took it misfortune befell them. Because of this misfortune & after the Ark had been among them for seven months, the Philistines, on the advice of their holy advisers, returned it to the Israelites who placed it back into the Tabernacle. King Saul moved the tabernacle, now containing the Ark, to the North side of Jerusalem. This was near his home town of Gibeon. Later on, after Saul had died, some time about the twelfth year after he became King over Israel, David decided to bring the Ark to Jerusalem & erected what evidently was a replica of the Tabernacle. We find in the O T Book of 1 Chronicles where David's thoughts turn to building a permanent dwelling place for the Lord. King David sent for the prophet Nathan and said, "Here I am, living in a house of cedar, while the ark of the covenant of the Lord is under a tent." This bothered King David who thought to himself: "Why should the king's house be a palace, while the house of God was just a tent?" Nathan said to the king, "Go and do what you really want to do, because the LORD is with you." Nathan encouraged David to follow through on his desire to build a temple for the Lord, However, that night the word of the Lord came to Nathan saying: "Go and tell my servant David, 'This is what the Lord says: "You are not the one to build Me a house to dwell in"'. We read in 1 Chronicles 22:8 where David said to Solomon: "My son, I had it in my heart to build a house for the Name of the LORD my God. But this word of the LORD came to me: 'You have shed much blood and have fought many wars. You are not to build a house for my Name, because you have shed much blood on the earth in my sight.'" So God allowed David's son Solomon to oversee this work, therefore, after 440 years, King Solomon's Temple was built in Jerusalem & superseded the Tabernacle as the dwelling place of God.

This is where all God's people would come to bring their offerings and worship Him. This set a precedent for the worship of God that is still in effect even today. We don't necessarily go to a Temple but we are instructed in the N T not to neglect the worship of God. So we congregate in our various churches for worship. During the exile, & afterwards when the temple no longer existed, synagogues were built for worship and for the schooling of young children. A synagogue could be built wherever there were at least 10 Jewish families. Growing up in Nazareth, Jesus followed the custom of going to the synagogue or Temple each Sabbath. We read in Scripture that He taught God's word there & also revealed Himself to the listeners. We also read in the Scriptures how He taught about the attributes of God, namely His Omnipotence & His Omnipresence. When we speak of God's Omnipotence we mean that He is all-powerful or that He has unlimited power. Having all power is significant because it establishes God's ability to carry out His sovereign will. Nothing can stop His decreed will from happening, and nothing can stop His divine purposes from being fulfilled. There are many verses in the Bible where God reveals this aspect of His nature.

One such verse is Psalm 115:3: “But our God is in the heavens; He does whatever He pleases, with God all things are possible”. This is what we mean when we say that God is sovereign.

Another aspect of His nature is His Omnipresence. By this we mean that God is always present. There is no place that you can go to escape God’s presence. God is not limited by time or space. He is present at every point of time and space. God’s infinite presence is significant because it establishes that God is eternal. God existed from eternity past & will exist through eternity yet to come. Before time began God existed & He will exist after the end of time. We read in Acts 17:24 “The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands.”

This means that God actually does not dwell in a house made by man. So why did He tell Moses to build Him a dwelling place? Although no physical building can contain the awesome Creator God, the temple in Jerusalem was called the “house of God” under the old covenant. Even today, it is commonplace to refer to a church building as “the house of God.” But this is not biblically accurate because God’s people, under the new covenant, which was established by Jesus, are now His temple and His dwelling place. The Apostle Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 3:16 “Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?” Also Paul wrote in Ephesians 2:22: “you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God.”

These verses tell us that every believer is a living stone in the spiritual house of God. He lives in us! Sir Knight and Ladies consider how incredible this is—the infinite God of the universe has chosen to make His home in your heart. So then, if God is dwelling in our hearts should we not strive to make sure that His dwelling place is pure & without blemish? Should we not strive to remove all the vices & superfluities of this life that shouldn’t be there? Just as Jesus cleansed all the money changers in the Temple of His day, Jesus will still cleanse the temple, but not the one in Jerusalem. That one has been totally destroyed. The temple I speak of is our own hearts in which the Spirit of God dwells. The Apostle Paul makes a clear distinction between the actual, physical temple and the believer in Christ who is then a temple for the Holy Spirit to dwell in.

Paul writes in 2nd Cor 6:19-26 the following “Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body”. Just as in ancient Israel, they did not own the Temple, and neither do we. We were bought not with gold or silver nor of anything of material value but with the precious blood of the Lamb of God. It is to Him that we owe all. So in conclusion I would say to you- there are only two temples in existence today; temples for the evil one and temples for the Holy One. Jesus said in Matt 12:30 that you are either for Him or against Him. You cannot be neutral. We are told in Romans 8:9 the following: “Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him” Also Paul tells us in 1 Cor 12:3 to “understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” And no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit” “Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him” And we are told in John 14:17 that as believers “the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you” The question is: Do you know Him?? Therefore, we should all strive to

keep our temples clean because God dwells there, He dwells in you. The question I would challenge you to consider this morning is this:

DOES JESUS DWELL IN MY HEART???

AMEN

SUMMARY RECAP REPORT
Report Year: 2019

Group	PrYr	EKG	Aff	Acc	PL	Rei	Res	Err	Sus	Dem	UMC	Died	Trm	Err	Def	CrYr	-	+	NET	NonEx	ExLH	ExEFC	EEFSM
036 AMORY	31	1			0				5							27	5	1	-4	21			6
009 CYRENE	158		1		0				24			5				130	29	1	-28	116	11	1	2
016 DELTA	45	2			0				5	1		2				39	8	2	-6	31	7	1	
008 DEMOLAY	38				0	2						3				37	3	2	-1	14	21	2	
019 GULF COAST	162				0				35			16				111	51		-51	89	17		5
021 HATTIESBURG	129				0	2			10			3				118	13	2	-11	85	27	1	5
010 IVANHOE	5				0											5				4		1	
033 LAUREL	76				0				2			4				70	6		-6	39	15	6	10
003 LEXINGTON					0																		
037 LOUISVILLE	48				0							6				42	6		-6	32	3		7
002 MAGNOLIA	47				0	2			6			4				39	10	2	-8	24	9	3	3
034 MCCOMB	61				0				2	1		5				53	8		-8	27	11	9	6
001 MISSISSIPPI					0																		
029 NEW ALBANY	50				0				5			2				43	7		-7	15	20	4	4
005 ROSALIE	45				0				5			3				37	8		-8	19	5	6	7
014 MARY SAVERY	95	1			0				8			4				84	12	1	-11	68	5		11
006 ST CYR #006	242	1			0	2			31			9				205	40	3	-37	113	62	15	15
039 TUPELO	27				0							1				26	1		-1	14	5	3	4
020 WEST POINT	29				0				3			4				22	7		-7	16	2		4
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Net Change: -200

LIVING PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

Fred F. Bean	Thomas L. Cumberland	Robert L. Davis
Kenneth E. Dyer	Robert L. Earnest	Jiles K. Grice
Edward G. Holland	C. Edward Huckaby	Charles F. Huckaby
Jerry Lee Lewis	Alfred E. Lightsey	Terry G. Morgan
Gordon B. Nanney	Billy Frank Smith	William Joe Smith
Frederick H. Stephens	Homer E. Sullivan, Jr.	Joe W. Vawters
Kiely D. Walker	James M. Ward	Jimmie L. Windham

LIVING HONORARY PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

William Arlis Wheeler

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR AWARD

1966	.....Mays D. Whelchel	1994	..... Thomas C. Sharplin
1967	..... Raymond Frank Hust	1995	..... Glen Dale Brady
1969	..... W. Neill Bogan	1996	..... Frank E. Hankinson, III
1970	..... Leighton Kent Wingate	1997	..... Lindsay Woodie Mundy
1971	..... Thomas H. Scarbrough	1998	..... George Jasper Williams
1972	..... John Z. Hanna	1999	..... Kenneth E. Dyer
1973	..... R. Marshall Shields	2000	..... Wilbur Allen Hartle
1974	..... James L. Lucas	2001	..... Charles F. Huckaby
1975	..... John Alvis Stewart	2002	..... Eddie G. Holland
1976	..... Charlie Herring	2003	..... Roger Dale Howe
1977	..... Arthur H. Richter	2004	..... John H. Peebles, Jr.
1978	..... Fred F. Bean	2005	..... T. Ed Hightower
1979	..... James M. Laughter	2006	..... Jerry Lee Lewis
1980	..... William Robert Stewart	2007	..... William Arlis Wheeler
1981	..... Isaac N. Matthews, Jr.	2008	..... Jerry Wayne Reeves
1982	..... Thomas D. Woodard	2009	..... C. Edward Huckaby
1983	..... Daniel W. Averett	2010	..... Jordan Downs
1984	..... Miles H. Byrd	2011	..... Joe Weslie Vawters
1985	..... Milton D. Burns	2012	..... Wm. Richard Wood
1986	..... Clyde E. Neely	2013	..... Jiles K. Grice
1987	..... Earl D. Barlow	2014	..... Terry G. Morgan
1988	..... Marvin W. Cox	2015	..... David B. Fricke
1989	..... Jack Alfred Saucier	2016	..... Dorvell L. Bugg
1990	..... Robert Lee Earnest	2017	..... Jason A. Jefcoat
1991	..... Jeffie C. Dukes	2018	..... Robert Lane Dossett
1992	..... Claude Hardison Harrison, Jr.	2019	..... Michael Ray Baker
1993	..... Billy J. Morrow	2020	..... M. Keith Ballard

JAMES MORRIS WARD MERITORIOUS AWARD

2018	.....M. Keith Ballard	2020	..... Dorvel L. Bugg
2019	..... David B. Fricke		

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

1857	..... Wm. H. Stevens	1893	..... S. W. Ferguson	1925	..... Geo. B. Power
1858	..... George P. Crump	1894	..... J. C. French	1926	..... John E. Seavey
1859	..... G. M. Hillyer	1895	..... F. P. Jenkins	1927	..... John R. Tally
1860	..... H.W. Walter	1896	..... J. M. Buchanan	1928	..... Wm. H. Carter
1861	..... B.S. Tappan	1897	..... J. T. Harrison	1929	..... Roger G. Fuller
1862-1865	..... No Conclaves	1898	..... Wm. Starling	1930	..... Marsh Hainer
1866	..... Edward Lee	1899	..... J. S. Cobb	1931	..... J. Rice Williams
1867	..... C.A. Mamlove	1900	..... John A. B. Jones	1932	..... Wm. A. Johns
1868	..... F.C. Mercer	1901	..... H. T. Howard	1933	..... Thos. E. Moody
1869	..... J. K. Fulson	1902	..... O. L. McKay	1934	..... Karl Brittain
1870	..... C. T. Bond	1903	..... R. H. Henry	1935	..... Tom Q. Ellis
1871	..... W.S. Patton	1904	..... Frank Burkitt	1936	..... W. S. Hottsell
1872	..... E.G. DeLap	1905	..... J. Foggo Dixon	1937	..... M. M. Elledge
1873	..... E. T. Henry	1906	..... DeB. Waddell	1938	..... W. C. Williams
1874	..... P. M. Savery	1907	..... G. C. Meyers	1939	..... J. H. Johnson
1875	..... Gid W. Cox	1908	..... George C. Hoskins	1940	..... R. S. Streit
1876	..... Oliver Clifton	1909	..... G. D. Brown	1941	..... T. O. Gore, Sr.
1877	..... W. A. Fairchild	1910	..... John S. Brooks	1942	..... E. E. Warmath
1878	..... W.G. Paxton	1911	..... Edwin J. Martin	1943	..... L. C. Corban
1879	..... C. M. Erwin	1912	..... Robert A. Stigler	1944-1945	..... T. O. Gore, Jr.
1880	..... W.G. Benbrook	1913	..... Joseph J. Brooks	1946	..... James E. Gray
1881	..... William French	1914	..... Louis A. Benoist	1947	..... Homer D. Corley
1882	..... J. T. Meade	1915	..... W. H. Seavey	1948	..... A. Oscar P'Pool
1883	..... H. M. Romberger	1916	..... W. G. Grayson	1949	..... W. Carl Seab
1884	..... W. P. Towler	1917	..... Robt. A. Carson	1950	..... Cliff E. Murphy
1885	..... J. H. Gordan	1918	..... E. N. Thomas	1951	..... C. Reese Harris
1886	..... B. A. Vaughn	1919	..... James F. Hill	1952	..... E. O. McGilvra
1887	..... N. S. Walker	1920	..... Ben J. Smith	1953	..... J. W. Rankin
1888-1889	..... Frederic Speed	1921	..... W. J. Jordan	1954	..... T. Z. Whitehead
1890	..... J. J. Hayes	1922	..... A. B. Learned	1955	..... J. W. Alford
1891	..... J. E. Leigh	1923	..... Wm. T. Denman	1956	..... R. M. Anderson
1892	..... W. Bodenhamer	1924	..... W. H. Whitaker	1957	..... M. F. Rayburn

1958.....	Q. C. Young	1978.....	R. M. Shields	2000.....	Gordon B. Nanney
1959.....	O. H. Johnson	1979.....	Tracy W. Lusk	2001.....	Jack A. Saucier
1960.....	E. B. Shearer	1980.....	Joe N. Sullivan, Jr.	2002.....	Frank E. Hankinson, III
1961.....	Abb N. Sneed	1981.....	E. L. Fleming, Jr.	2002.....	Billy Frank Smith
1962.....	J. T. Wilbanks	1982.....	James M. Ward	2003.....	Kiely D. Walker
1963.....	P. W. Matthews	1983.....	E. B. Robinson	2004.....	Edward G. Holland
1964.....	R. H. Singleton	1984.....	James M. Laughter	2005.....	Kenneth E. Dyer
1965.....	Louis Hengen	1985.....	Fred F. Bean	2006.....	Robert L. Earnest
1966.....	John B. Whelis	1986.....	Dan M. Hillman	2007.....	Charles F. Huckaby
1966.....	J. E. Brownlee	1987.....	Dewey O. Burcham	2008.....	Hollis D. Simpson
1967.....	Wm. L. Holland	1988.....	Van A. Evans	2009.....	Alfred E. Lightsey
1967.....	Martin L. Gunn	1989.....	Emmett P. Heaton	2010.....	Thomas L. Cumberland
1968.....	A. H. Hooker	1990.....	Earl D. Barlow	2011.....	Frederick H. Stephens
1969.....	Paul S. Thomas, Jr.	1991.....	Grady R. Partain	2012.....	William J. Smith
1970.....	J. Allen Cabaniss	1992.....	Homer E. Sullivan, Jr.	2013.....	Jerry Lee Lewis
1971.....	James E. Sneed	1993.....	Robert L. Davis	2014.....	Leslie E. Reeves
1972.....	J. D. Lewis	1994.....	Jack Hourguettes, Sr.	2015.....	Joe W. Vawters
1973.....	Mays D. Whelchel	1995.....	James L. Lucas	2017.....	Jiles Kenneth Grice
1974.....	W. Neill Bogan	1996.....	Jimmie L. Windham	2018.....	Terry G. Morgan
1975.....	Juston M. Jones	1997.....	Billy A. McNair	2019.....	Jordan Downs
1976.....	Wm. G. Cotton	1998.....	Glen D. Brady	2020.....	C. Edward Huckaby
1977.....	L. B. Tanner, Jr.	1999.....	Jeffie C. Dukes		

GRAND TREASURERS

1857.....	C. A. Manlove	1887.....	G. W. Bolton	1956-1962.....	L. C. Corban
1858-1860.....	B. S. Tappan	1888.....	James T. Meade	1963-1977.....	J. T. Wilbanks, PGC
1861.....	C. A. Manlove	1889-1890.....	C.T. Chamberlain	1978-1980.....	Mays D. Whelchel, PGC
1862-1865.....	No Conclaves	1891-1907.....	Gus J. Bahin	1981-1987.....	O. H. Adams, HPGC
1866-1869.....	John H. Echols	1908-1912.....	James C. French	1988-1993.....	Thomas T. Warren
1870.....	Wm. A. Champlin	1913-1944.....	J. Foggo Dixon	1993-2007.....	George T. Saxon
1871.....	John C. Burkhead	1945.....	No Conclave	2007-2018.....	Glen D. Brady
1872.....	B. S. Trice	1944-1946.....	J. Foggo Dixon	2018-.....	Micky P. McMahan
1873-1876.....	H. M. Taylor	1947.....	James H. Johnson		
1877-1886.....	N. S. Walker	1948-1955.....	T. O. Gore, Sr.		

GRAND RECORDERS

1857.....	Abener V. Rowe	1912-1920.....	Oliver Lee McKay	1975-1992.....	T. K. Griffis, HPGC
1858-1861.....	R. W. T. Daniel	1921-1937.....	Edward L. Faucette	1992-2007.....	Fred F. Bean, PGC
1862-1865.....	No Conclaves	1938-1944.....	Sid F. Curtis	2007-2015.....	Micky P. McMahan
1866-1869.....	D. P. Porter	1945.....	No Conclave	2016-2019.....	Floyd Tomas Jones
1870-1900.....	J. L. Power	1944-1960.....	Sid F. Curtis	2020-.....	Jared F. Stanley
1901-1911.....	Frederic Speed	1961-1974.....	Cecil A. Thorn, HPGC		

RETURNS OF COMMANDERIES

AMORY No. 36 - Amory, Monroe County

REGULAR CONCLAVES HELD ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: APRIL 29, 1931 Total: 31

MOORE, VAN STEPHEN, COMMANDER
WEAVER, CALVINDER LEE, GENISSMO
STEPHENS, CHARLES ALLEN, CAPT GEN
DYKES, ROBERT W, SW

FORBUS, JAMES ARLEN, JW
TAPP, TOMMY VON, PRELATE
BURKS, TERRY LYNN, TREAS
KLEIN, GERALD EDGAR, REC

WEAVER, KENNETH WAYNE, STD BEARER
ARRANT, ERIC WAYNE, SWD BEARER
BURTON, SHERMAN THEODORE, WARDER
CLIFTON, RICHARD C III, SENTINEL

CYRENE No. 9 - Meridian, Lauderdale County

REGULAR CONCLAVES HELD ON THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: JANUARY 20, 1872 Total: 158

STANLEY, JARED F. COMMANDER
BANKS, CLEMENT KEM, GENISSMO
LEWIS, TERRY FRANK, CAPT GEN
WOODS, DAVID EVAN, SW

LOU, LELAND, JW
PADGETT, RYAN LEE, PRELATE
CALHOUN, SHELTON WARD JR, TREAS
HILLS, FRED GRANT III, REC

MCDONALD, G MITCHELL, STD BEARER
WARD, MARION ARTHUR JR, SWD BEARER
MATTHEWS, DEREK AUSTIN, WARDER
POGUE, DAVID JOEL, SENTINEL

DELTA No. 16 - Greenville, Washington County

REGULAR CONCLAVES HELD ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: FEBRUARY 15, 1889 Total: 45

WHITFIELD, JAMES A JR, COMMANDER
SIGMOND, JAMES WILLIAM JR, GENISSMO
MCKINNON, BRIAN SHAWN, CAPT GEN
WEEKS, MARK HARRIS, SW

HOBBS, EDGAR ALLEN JR, JW
STEWART, RONNIE LOYD, PRELATE
HEARN, SAMUEL LEE, TREAS
LEE, JOSEPH RUPERT JR, REC

WILSON, JAMES ROWELL, STD BEARER
SHEPFIELD, LOUIE PAUL, SWD BEARER
CHAMBLESS, ROBERT JOE, WARDER
SMITH, MICHAEL ALLEN, SENTINEL

DEMOLAY No. 8 - Columbus, Lowndes County

REGULAR CONCLAVES HELD ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: FEBRUARY 15, 1889 Total: 38

THAMES, JOHN KEITH, COMMANDER
FINCHER, ROGER CONRAD, GENISSMO
FREEMAN, CASEY RAY, CAPT GEN
SMITH, COURTNEY BRADFORD, SW

KENT, JOHN ROBERT, JW
MILLER, JORDAN KENNETH, PRELATE
TATE, TOMMY LAWRENCE SR, TREAS
DYER, KENNETH ECCLES, REC

WRIGHT, STUART ROY, STD BEARER
HARMON, WILLIAM DENNIS, SWD BEARER
BRUCE, JAMES BENJAMIN SR, WARDER
SAVAGE, GERALD WAYNE, SENTINEL

GULF COAST No. 19 - Gulfport, Harrison County

STATED CONVOCATIONS HELD ON FIRST TUESDAY EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: AUGUST 16 2018 Total: 162

BREWER, FRANK EDWARD, COMMANDER
MCKELVY, JOHN BURKE, GENISSMO
CASE, JAMES AVERY, CAPT GEN
DAUGHERTY, PAUL ALBERT, SW

GARCIA, BONIFACIO, JW
WADE, BAXTER F JR, PRELATE
GRAHAM, JAMES ALFRED III, TREAS
SLOAN, BILLY WAYNE, REC

MITCHELL, LEROY J. STD BEARER
HAMMACK, THOMAS JR, SWD BEARER
NALLEY, CHARLES LABON, WARDER
GUICE, JEFFREY, SENTINEL

HATTIESBURG No. 21 - Hattiesburg, Forrest County

REGULAR CONCLAVES HELD ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: FEBRUARY 7, 1889 Total: 129

MCKENZIE, MICHAEL PAUL, COMMANDER
HERRINGTON, XERXES ZENO II, GENISSMO
ZEHNER, FREDDIE CECIL, CAPT GEN
WATTS, CASSIE MORRIS, SWCSASZAR, JOSHUA CLAYTON, JW
COLLETTE, WILLIAM DAVID, PRELATE
NANNEY, GORDON BROWNING, TREAS
SULLIVAN, HOMER ELTON JR, RECWATTS, CHARLES RATCLIFF, STD BEARER
MCDONALD, KYLE KENNETH, SWD BEARER
BYRD, JOE RAYMOND, WARDER
HASTY, REX CLIFFORD, SENTINEL**IVANHOE No. 10 - Okolona, Chickasaw County**

REGULAR CONCLAVES HELD ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: MAY 27, 1873 Total: 5

MCDONALD, WILLIAM D, COMMANDER
MOORE, HOWARD ELLIS, GENISSMO
COOK, DONALD BISHOP, CAPT GEN
, SW, JW
, PRELATE
MCVAY, DAVID KENNETH, TREAS
POSEY, TIMOTHY CHARLES, REC, STD BEARER
, SWD BEARER
, WARDER
, SENTINEL**LAUREL No. 33 - Laurel, Jones County**

REGULAR CONCLAVES HELD ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: MAY 29, 1912 Total: 76

ROBINSON, CHARLES L, COMMANDER
PEDIGO, STAND CAIN, GENISSMO
PEDIGO, HAYDEN BROOKS, CAPT GEN
LOWERY, MICHAEL FORD, SWSMITH, ROBERT WILLIAM, JW
KITCHENS, OSCAR GRAY JR, PRELATE
BALLARD, MATTHEW KEITH, TREAS
GARDNER, JEFFREY ALLEN, RECIVY, LESTER EUGENE, STD BEARER
WILLIAMS, JAMES MILTON, SWD BEARER
GARDNER, THOMAS CLIFTON, WARDER
MITCHEL, MARVIN DUANE, SENTINEL**LEXINGTON No. 3 - Lexington, Holmes County**

REGULAR CONCLAVES HELD ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: SEPTEMBER 11, 1856 Total: 0

NO ELECTIONS REPORTED

LOUISVILLE No. 37 - Louisville, Winston County

REGULAR CONCLAVES HELD ON THE SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAYS OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: MARCH 10, 1947 Total: 48

STEWART, JOHN TOMMY, COMMANDER
PATTERSON, JOHN WILLIAM, CAPT GEN
CAPERTON, RICHARD RALPH, GENISSMO
WARD, TROY LESLIE, SWFORD, JESSIE CLARENCE, JW
VINING, GROVER WILLIAM, PRELATE
HEMPHILL, JASON MICHAEL, TREAS
HUTTO, ROBERT EARL, RECFULTON, LEONARD WEBSTER, STD BEARER
BOOTH, JERRY LEE, SWD BEARER
HEMPHILL, TIMOTHY RAY, WARDER
CHARLTON, HUNTER SCALES, SENTINEL**MAGNOLIA No. 2 - Vicksburg, Warren County**

REGULAR CONCLAVES HELD ON THE FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: JANUARY 4, 1854 Total: 47

VINES, JOHN EDGAR II, COMMANDER
LOFTON, JAMES HUDSON JR, GENISSMO
FULLER, WILLIAM RUSSELL, CAPT GEN
LOWERY, JOHNNY WAYNE, SWHYNUM, WILLIAM JAY, JW
BETTENCORT, ALFRED SILVA, PRELATE
ABBOTT, EUGENE MARION JR, TREAS
WILLIAMS, ERNEST LEROY JR, RECHOWARD, CHARLES MASON, STD BEARER
PRIZE, JAMES EARL, SWD BEARER
THOMPINS, GEORGE BERRY JR, WARDER
SCOTT, ROY RANDOLPH, SENTINEL**MCCOMB No. 34 - McComb, Pike County**

REGULAR CONCLAVES HELD ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: MAY 29, 1913 Total: 61

WILLIAMS, JOE DENVER, COMMANDER
SPENCER, RICHARD CALVIN, GENISSMO
KYZAR, JOHN TIMOTHY, CAPT GEN
PARKER, WAYNE LAVERNE, SWALFORD, VERNON EUGENE, JW
DICKERSON, ROBERT DEWAYNE, PRELATE
STRITTMAN, JESSE WESLEY, TREAS
STEPHENS, FREDERICK HOWARD, RECMOAK, THOMAS ELLIOTT, STD BEARER
MARTIN, JERRY HOLLIS, SWD BEARER
KYZAR, DAVID KENDALL, WARDER
PEDIGO, STEVEN LESTER, SENTINEL**MISSISSIPPI No. 1 - Jackson, Hinds County**

REGULAR CONCLAVES HELD ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: JANUARY 1, 1857 Total: 0

NO ELECTIONS REPORTED

NEW ALBANY No. 29 - New Albany, Union County

REGULAR CONCLAVES HELD ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: FEBRUARY 14, 1908 Total: 50

GEORGE, JOSHUA CALEB, COMMANDER
POTTER, RICKY JOHN, GENISSMO
GOERGEN, DENNIS PATRICK, CAPT GEN
RAINEY, KENNETH PATTON, SWSMITH, EDWARD CALVIN, JW
BURCHELL, CURTIS D, PRELATE
THOMPSON, CARROLL DEAN SR, TREAS
ALDRIDGE, JAMES ANTHONY, RECGRAY, GARY LLOYD, STD BEARER
TUCKER, WILLIAM MAJOR, SWD BEARER
THOMPSON, CARROLL DEAN JR, WARDER
ZILE, GREGORY VAN, SENTINEL**ROSALIE No. 5 - Natchez, Adams County**

REGULAR CONCLAVES HELD ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: MAY 4, 1855 Total: 45

GODFREY, JAMES MARK, COMMANDER
BRICE, BRUCE WAYNE SR, GENISSMO
HOUSE, HAROLD ERWIN, CAPT GEN
MCMANUS, LEONARD EDWARD, SWSTURDIVANT, WILLIAM TERRY, JW
SULLIVAN, THOMAS L SR, PRELATE
CUPTI, JACK GRAFTON, TREAS
GODFREY, JAMES MARK, RECFELTER, STANLEY EUGENE, STD BEARER
STHALMAN, HUGH ISAAC, SWD BEARER
PERRY, ELVIN TRAY III, WARDER
ARD, ROBERT WILLIAM, SENTINEL**ST CYR No. 6 - Water Valley, Yalobusha County**

REGULAR CONCLAVES HELD ON THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: JANUARY 23, 1867 Total: 242

MCDONALD, WALTER H, COMMANDER
JONES, BOBBY RAY, GENISSMO
BROWN, LARRY DEAN, CAPT GEN
SPRINGER, HULETT WEST, SWBLACK, SCOTT, JW
WARD, JAMES MORRIS, PRELATE
HUCKABY, CHARLES "EDWARD", TREAS
HUCKABY, CHARLES F. "CHARLEY", RECHERRON, CLYDE LEE JR, STD BEARER
MORGAN, NATHAN, SWD BEARER
MORGAN, TERRY G, WARDER
DAVIS, JAMES LARRY, SENTINEL**MARY SAVERY No. 14 - Corinth, Alcorn County**

REGULAR CONCLAVES HELD ON THE SECOND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: FEBRUARY 20, 1900 Total: 95

MCCUTCHEEN, MICHAEL P, COMMANDER
KELLEY, JOHN JOSEPH, GENISSMO
DODDS, DONALD SETH, CAPT GEN
KELLEY, RICHARD EARNEST, SWSTEVENS, KEITH RONALD, JW
CAGLE, JONATHAN EDWARDS, PRELATE
MARLAR, HAROLD ADRON, TREAS
LEWIS, JERRY LEE, RECBUGG, DORVELL LYNN, STD BEARER
WILEMON, WILLIAM R JR, SWD BEARER
REEVES, JERRY WAYNE, WARDER
MCALPIN, DANNY JOE, SENTINEL**TUPELO No. 39 - Tupelo, Lee County**

REGULAR CONCLAVES HELD ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: APRIL 19, 1956 Total: 27

MCKEE, JERRY MACK, COMMANDER
GRIFFITH, JOHN B., GENISSMO
FINN, THOMAS STEPHEN, CAPT GEN
GRAY, GARY THOMAS, SW ESCOTT, BRADLEY ALLEN, JW
EDGE, JAMES C "BUDDY" JR, PRELATE
DAVIS, ROBERT LAFAYETTE, TREAS
EARNEST, ROBERT LEE, RECFUTRELL, DAVID WAYNE, STD BEARER
BRACKEN, LUTHER WILLIAM, SWD BEARER
DEVAUGHN, GEORGE HERMAN, WARDER
SCOTT, JAMES DOYLE, SENTINEL**WEST POINT No. 20 - West Point, Clay County**

REGULAR CONCLAVES HELD ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

CHARTERED: FEBRUARY 6, 1899 Total: 29

DUKE, JIMMY DEWAYNE, COMMANDER
HILL, HAL EUGENE, GENISSMO
PEARSON, THOMAS EUGENE, CAPT GEN
PUMPHREY, REV AXENS, SW, JW
, PRELATE
THOMPSON, DAVID EARL, TREAS
WILKERSON, KENNETH LEE, REC, STD BEARER
, SWD BEARER
, WARDER
TYLER, ROBERT PAUL, SENTINEL

SPIARS, PATRICK CALCOTE, COMMANDER
DOUGLAS, VIVEN JAMES, GEN'ISSMO
, CAPT GEN
CHAMBLESS, ROBERT JOE, SW

BROOM, WILLARD, JW
MILNER, PAUL, PRELATE
MCCLURE, OBIE WILSON JR, TREAS
DAVIS, RICHARD PAUL, REC

HAYMAN, JOHN CLINTON, STD BEARER
MOHAMED, JOSEPH ASIM II, SWD BEARER
MOORE, WILLIAM TRAVIS, WARDER
CORTRIGHT, EDWARD G JR, SENTINEL

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