



2021

Proceedings of the

York Rite

Grand Bodies

Of Freemasonry

Of

OKLAHOMA

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma, April 24, 2021

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma, April 24, 2021

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma, April 24, 2021

MASONIC CALENDAR

Ancient Craft Masons:

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

Royal Arch Masons:

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

Order of High Priesthood:

Date from the year of the blessing of Abram by the High Priest Melchizedek, Anno Benefacionis (A.B.), "in the year of blessing".

Royal and Select Masters:

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

Knight Templar:

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

Scottish Rite:

Same as Ancient Craft, except that the Jewish chronology is used, Anno Mundi (A.M.), "in the year of the world".

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons: Add 4,000 years to the Common Era:
Thus, 2004 plus 4,000 = 6004.

Royal Arch Masons: Add 530 years to the Common Era:
Thus, 2004 plus 530 = 2534.

Order of High Priesthood: Add 1,913 Years to the Common Era:
Thus, 2004 plus 1,913 = 3917.

Royal and Select Masters: Add 1,000 years to the Common Era:
Thus, 2004 plus 1,000 = 3004.

Knights Templar: Subtract 1,118 years from the Common Era:
Thus, 2004 minus 1,118 = 886.

Scottish Rite: Add 3,760 years to the Common Era:
Thus, 2004 plus 3,760 = 5764.

**2021
PROCEEDINGS
of the
GRAND
CHAPTER
of
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
of
OKLAHOMA**



A.D. 2021 / A.I. 2551



JOHN R. CHRISTOPHER
M.: E.: Grand High Priest
2020-2021

JOHN R. CHRISTOPHER

John lives in Guthrie, Oklahoma with his wife Patricia. He retired from the U.S. Air Force and Air National Guard as a Chief Master Sergeant after 32 years of military service. After retiring from the service, he worked as an Engineer and Program Staff Manager for Northrop Grumman in Denver, Colorado and at Tinker A.F.B. in Oklahoma. He also held an Assistant Information Technology Director position with the Oklahoma Regents for Higher Education and has served as an Adjunct Professor of Information Technology at Rose State College and the University of Central Oklahoma. He is active in his church and has served on the governing board of the church (vestry), as a member, Treasurer, and Chairman. He holds a Bachelor of Science from Columbia College in Columbia Missouri, and a Master of Computer Information Systems from the University of Denver.

John was raised at South Gate Lodge #138 in Denver, Colorado and served as Master of South Gate in 2004 and still holds membership in that lodge. In 2005 he moved to Guthrie and in 2008 affiliated with Guthrie Lodge #35, where he is a perpetual member. He served Guthrie as Worshipful Master in 2012 and is currently a trustee. He is also a member of Edmond Lodge #37, the Oklahoma Lodge of Research, and a perpetual member and past Secretary of Albert Pike #162.

Most Excellent Christopher is a perpetual member of the Guthrie Scottish Rite Valley and has been invested as a 32° Knight Commander Court of Honor (KCCH). He served as Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection in 2017, participates in the 12th and 32nd degree teams, and directs the 4th degree team. He also has conducted tours of the temple when needed.

Companion Christopher was exalted in Triad Chapter #1 in Denver Colorado in 1997 prior to moving to Oklahoma in 2005. He has served the York Rite as High Priest in Guthrie Chapter #6, Illustrious Master in Guthrie Council #48, and Commander of Guthrie Commandery #1 and is a perpetual member of all three bodies. John joined El Jebel Shrine in Denver Colorado where he served as Master of Ceremonies and Chaplain and served as President of the El Jebel Shrine Clowns and RV Roamers. After moving his membership to India Shrine in Oklahoma City, he became active as a member of India Clowns for a few years. He is a member of Guthrie Chapter #12, Order of the Eastern Star, and served as Worthy Patron in 2015. He is also a member of KYCH Priory #9, Tinker Chapter #43, National Sojourners, Plinth Court #91 Order of Athelstan, Prince of Peace - Red Cross of Constantine, James C. Taylor Council #520, Allied Masonic Degrees, Joseph S. Lewis Council #66, Knight Masons, York Rite College #75, and Oklahoma Rosicrucian College, S.R.I.C.F.

In addition to KCCH, he has received the Knight of York Grand Cross of Honor (KYGCH), and the Rainbow Grand Cross of Color. He and his loving wife Pat have been married for over 55 years with two children, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren (at last count).

**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
GRAND OFFICERS FOR 2020-2021 CAPITULAR YEAR**

John R. Christopher (6)	Patricia	Most Excellent Grand High Priest
John F. Carter (11)	Pam	Right Excellent Grand King
Mathew A. Turner (7, 24)		Right Excellent Grand Scribe
Kenton M. Israel (7, 50, 104) P.:G.:H.:P	Dana	Right Excellent Grand Treasurer
Elwood M. "Ike" Isaacs P.:G.:H.:P.: (52, 55)		Right Excellent Grand Treasurer Emeritus
Gary A. Davis (52), H.:P.:G.:H.:P.:	Nellie	Right Excellent Grand Secretary
Vacant		Right Excellent Grand Captain of the Host
Blaine C. McKnight (28)		Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner
Frank J. Belluardo, Jr (101, 103)		Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain
John R. Cooper, Jr. (3)	Trudy	Excellent Grand Master of the 3 rd Veil
Jim L. Parham (52)	April	Excellent Grand Master of the 2 nd Veil
Michael S. Wright (11, 103)		Excellent Grand Master of the 1 st Veil
Bryan C. Shackelford (6)		Excellent Grand Sentinel
James W. Rule (6)		Excellent Grand Chaplain

**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS AND DISTRICTS
FOR THE 2020 - 2021 CAPITULAR YEAR**

DISTRICT 1

Marshall M. Clayton (3)	Indian Chapter No. 1 Muskogee Chapter No. 3
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DISTRICT 2

James D. Nobles (7)	Guthrie Chapter No. 6 Cyrus Chapter No. 7
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DISTRICT 3

Charles L. Cook (11)	Ardmore Chapter No. 11 Texoma Chapter No. 28
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DISTRICT 4

James K. Sines (14)	Stillwater Chapter No. 14 Texoma Chapter No. 28
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DISTRICT 5

John T. Turner (24)	Norman Chapter No. 24 Capitol Hill Chapter No. 101 Veritas Chapter No. 103
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DISTRICT 6

Brian M. Ragain (44)	Lawton Chapter No. 44 Altus Chapter No. 60
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DISTRICT 7

Troy L. Collier (72)	Elk City Chapter No. 50 Woodward Chapter No. 72
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DISTRICT 8

Paul G. Wickberg (52)	Tulsa Chapter No. 52 Bartlesville Chapter No. 55 James E. Smyrl Chapter No. 104
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**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
STANDING & SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR 2020-2021 CAPITULAR YEAR**

STANDING COMMITTEES

[Established by Constitution, Law, or Resolution]

JURISPRUDENCE

John L. Logan (72) - Chairman
Bradley S. Rickelman (14) - Secretary
All Past Grand High Priests

CREDENTIALS

Robert D. Cundiff, Jr.(101) - Chairman
Jon B. Greene (52)
Robert W. McLeod (52)
Bryan C. Shackelford (6)

FINANCE

John F. Carter (11) - Chairman
Mathew A. Turner (7, 24)
Mark A. Critchfield (6)

INVESTMENTS

2020-2023 John L. Logan (6, 72) - (RAM)
2019-2022 Elwood M. Isaacs (52, 55) - (CM)
2018-2021 Mathew A. Turner (7, 24) - (KT)

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

Timothy P. Israel (50, 60, 104) - (Chairman)
John Logan (72)
Bradley S. Rickelman (14)

WORK AND RETURNS

Gary A. Davis (14) - Chairman
Stephen M. Smith (52)
Kevin P. Bardy (50)

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (7)

TRIENNIAL

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (7) - Chairman
Robert G. Davis (14)
Timothy P. Israel (50, 60, 104)

YORK RITE COORDINATION

John R. Christopher (6) - Chairman
John F. Carter (11)
Mathew A. Turner (7, 24)

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (7) - Chairman
Timothy P. Israel (50, 60, 104)
James R. Taylor, Jr. (52, 104)

MEMBERSHIP

Mark K. McFadden (3) - Chairman
Mathew A. Turner (7, 24) - Central
Justin M. McGee (25) - North Central
Ronald L. Jones (11) - South Central
Robert R. Rolseth (52) - Northeast
Michael W. Sexton (1) - Southeast
Timothy P. Israel (50, 60, 104) - Northwest
Glen A. Chaney (60) - Southwest

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON PLACE

Jay A. Wall (1) - Chairman
Brian A. Buswell (7)
John R. Christopher (6)

EDUCATION

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (7) - Chairman
Timothy P. Israel (50, 60, 104)
Robert G. Davis (14)

GRAND MASTER'S FESTIVAL

Mathew A. Turner (7, 24) - (RAM)
Timothy P. Israel (50, 60, 104) - (CM)
James R. Taylor, Jr. (52, 104) - (KT)

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS

Mark A. Critchfield (6) - Chairman
James D. Nobles (7)
Bradley S. Rickelman (14)
George W. Ratliff (52)
Timothy P. Israel (50, 60, 104)
John F. Carter (11)
John R. Cooper (3)
Brian M. Ragain (44)

REGIONAL & DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE

John F. Carter (11) - (Chapter)
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (7) - (Council)
John E. King (50, 60) - (KT)

ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Brian M. Ragain (44)
Rocco K. Eastridge (52)
John L. Logan (6, 72)
Blaine C. McKnight (1, 28)
Robert R. Rolseth (52, 104)

CLARENCE BRAIN CHAPTER AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

John R. Christopher (6) - Chairman
John F. Carter (11)
Mathew A. Turner (7, 24)
Gary A. Davis (14)

MURROW AWARD

John R. Christopher (6) - Chairman
John F. Carter (11)
Mathew A. Turner (7, 24)
Gary A. Davis (14)

BRONZE MEDAL - MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

John R. Christopher (6) - Chairman
John F. Carter (11)
Mathew A. Turner (7, 24)
Gary A. Davis (14)

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES COMMITTEE

Jon B. Greene (52) - Chairman
Robert W. McLeod (52)
John R. Christopher (6)

DEMOLAY COMMITTEE

Michael L. Branson (14) - Chairman
Timothy P. Israel (50, 60, 104)
Bo Ross (24)

NECROLOGY

James W. Rule (6)

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Mathew A. Turner (7, 24)
William R. Newell (7)
Kenton M. Israel (7, 50, 104)

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION

2018-21 David A. Ray (24) - (RAM)
2019-22 John D. Allford (1) - (CM)
2017-20 Elwood M. Isaacs (52, 55) - (KT)

APPRECIATION

James R. Taylor, Jr. (52, 104)

OTHER

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS ASSOCIATION

Robert R. Rolseth (52) - President
Donnie G. Higginbotham (1) - 1st Vice President
Vacant - 2nd Vice President
Charles L. Stuckey (25) - Secretary

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
**GRAND CHAPTER of ROYAL ARCH
MASONS of OKLAHOMA**

AT ITS
One Hundred Thirty-Second
Annual Convocation

Held in Oklahoma City
April Twenty-Fourth
Two Thousand Twenty-one



2021

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER
OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA**

**The One Hundred Thirty-Second Annual Convocation
April 24, 2021**

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma was convened for its One Hundred Thirty-Second Annual Conclave at 8:30 am, on Saturday, April 24, 2021, at the India Shrine Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Companion Robert D. Cundiff, Jr., Chairman of the Credentials Committee, announced that a sufficient number of Chapters were represented to constitute a quorum.

Thereupon, The Grand Chapter was opened in AMPLE FORM with the following Grand Officers:

M.: E.: Companion John R. Christopher Grand High Priest
R.: E.: Companion John F. Carter Grand King
R.: E.: Companion Mathew A Turner Grand Scribe
R.: E.: Companion Kenton M. Israel Grand Treasurer
R.: E.: Companion Gary A. Davis Grand Secretary
R.: E.: Companion Brian A. Buswell (pro tem) Grand Captain of the Host
E.: Companion Blaine C. McKnight Grand Principal Sojourner
E.: Companion Frank J. Belluardo, Jr. Grand Royal Arch Captain
E.: Companion John R. Cooper, Jr. Grand Master of the 3rd Veil
E.: Companion Jim L. Parham Grand Master of the 2nd Veil
E.: Companion Mike S. Wright Grand Master of the 1st Veil
E.: Companion Bryan C. Shackelford Grand Sentinel
E.: Companion Brian M. Ragain (pro tem) Grand Chaplain

The invocation was delivered by E.: Companion Brian M. Ragain.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

M.: E.: Companion John R. Christopher introduced and welcomed the following distinguished visitors:

M.: I.: Companion John D. Church, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma

Sir Knight Gary A. Odendahl, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma

M.: E.: Companion John L. Logan, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma and Personal Representative for District No. 12, Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour.

R.: E.: Companion Dick. E. Browning, Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest South Central.

M.:W.: Brother Robert G. Davis, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Oklahoma.

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

The following Past Grand High Priests of this Grand Chapter were introduced and cordially welcomed by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest:

Charles L. Stuckey	1975-76	David A. Ray	1997-98
Timothy P. Israel	2008-09	Ronald L. Carr	2010-11
Robert R. Rolseth	2012-13	Robert G. Davis	2014-15
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.	2015-16	Gary A. Davis (Hon.)	2016
James R. Taylor, Jr.	2016-17	Kenton M. Israel	2017-18
John L. Logan	2018-19	Bradley S. Rickelman	2019-20

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

The following District Deputy Grand High Priests were present. The Most Excellent Grand High Priest welcomed the District Deputy Grand High Priests and thanked them for their service.

Marshall M. Clayton	1	James D. Nobles	2
Charles L. Cook	3	Brian M. Ragain	6
Paul G. Wickberg	8		

ROLL CALL OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest called for the Roll Call of Constituent Chapters. R.:E.: Companion Gary A. Davis, Grand Secretary called the roll with 16 of 18 Chapters represented by the High Priest, King, or Scribe. The Chapters in attendance were as follows.*

Indian No. 1	Muskogee No. 3	Guthrie No. 6
Cyrus No. 7	Ardmore No. 11	Stillwater No. 14
Norman No. 24	Olivet No. 25	Texoma No. 28
Lawton No. 44	Tulsa No. 52	Bartlesville No. 55
Altus No. 60	Capitol Hill No. 101	Veritas No. 103
James E. Smyrl No. 104		

*Note, those carrying the proxies of the constituent Chapter Dais Officers were allowed to be counted.

APPROVAL OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVOCATION PROCEEDINGS

A motion was made by R. . E. . Companion Gary A. Davis, Grand Secretary, that was seconded, to approve the 2020 Proceedings of the 131st Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma. The motion prevailed.

THE ADDRESS OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

To the officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma, distinguished visitors, and Companions

Welcome to the 132nd Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma. I extend to you a hearty welcome and thank you for your attendance at this year's Grand Sessions. I also thank each of the Chapters for your support during this difficult year.

To our distinguished guests and visitors, on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma, I welcome you and extend to you our hospitality, and want your visit to be memorable.

To Companion John Church, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma, and Sir Knight Gary Odendahl, Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Oklahoma, your assistance has been invaluable. We have worked together, many times on Zoom to continue the business of York Rite Masonry in Oklahoma. I welcome you and thank you for attending this session.

Representing the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, I am honored and pleased to welcome Most Worshipful Robert G. Davis, Grand Master of Masons of Oklahoma, and Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma in 2014 - 2015. Most Excellent Davis is my friend and mentor and initially appointed me as a Grand Chapter officer. I am privileged to have served as Grand High Priest during his term as Grand Master and I heartily thank him for taking time from his terribly busy schedule to attend this Grand Sessions.

NECROLOGY

Because of the restrictions of still observing COVID-19 restrictions, we have sadly been unable to hold a memorial service as we normally do at our Grand Sessions for our Companions who have laid up their working tools. To the families and friends of the 47 Companions who departed this life last year, I express our sincere condolence for the loss of your loved ones.

AWARDS

The pandemic severely limited the number of chapters that submitted awards, those that did, submitted candidates who were well-deserving. The recipients of these awards will be announced prior to the end of the Grand Chapter session.

With no Grand Convocation held in 2020, Most Excellent Brad Rickelman was unable to present the winners of the Clarence Brain Award during the 2019-2020 year. I took on this responsibility for him during my year for any Chapter I visited. Unfortunately, because Chapters were not meeting, consistently throughout the year, no Chapter applied for the Clarence Brain award.

VISITATIONS

Prior to being installed, I attempted to schedule visitations to all the Royal Arch Chapters in Oklahoma, however, the pandemic limited the ability for me to visit as many Chapters as I would have liked this year. Below is the list of

visitations, events, and meetings I attended, virtually by Zoom and in some cases physically present.

April 23, 2020	Signed Oath of Office through email correspondence
April 25, 2020	Installed all the appointed Grand Officers and District Deputy Grand High Priests by Zoom
June 27, 2020	Conducted a short meeting with Grand Officers at Oklahoma Lodge No. 36 and took pictures.
July 9, 2020	Guthrie Chapter No. 6 Official Visit
July 18, 2020	Represented York Rite and Grand Chapter at Cornerstone Ceremony Maud/Konawa Lodge No. 106
July 25, 2020	Represented York Rite and Grand Chapter at Cornerstone Ceremony Macomb Lodge
August 6, 2020	Represented York Rite and Grand Chapter at Cornerstone Ceremony Western Star Lodge No. 138
August 14, 2020	Represented York Rite and Grand Chapter at Cornerstone Ceremony Sand Springs Lodge
August 15, 2020	Order of High Priesthood & installed officers, in Midwest City
August 26, 2020	Zoom Meeting with MI Church and Tulsa YR Bodies
August 29, 2020	Represented York Rite and Grand Chapter at Cornerstone Ceremony & rededication, Composite Lodge No. 107
September 10, 2020	Clarence Brain Award Presentation to Guthrie Chapter No. 6
September 18, 2020	South Central Virtual Conference by Zoom. Reported on how Oklahoma RAM was accommodating the COVID-19 crisis.
September 21, 2020	Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Official Visit and Clarence Brain Award presentation
September 22, 2020	Muskogee Chapter No 3. Official Visit and Clarence Brain Award presentation
October 5, 2020	Represented York Rite and Grand Chapter at Cornerstone Ceremony, for Del City Library. Del City Lodge
October 6, 2020	James E. Smyrl Chapter No. 104 Official Visit and Clarence Brain Award presentation
October 8, 2020	“Regional” Mark and Past Master degrees
October 10, 2020	Represented York Rite and Grand Chapter at Cornerstone Ceremony, Wagoner Lodge

October 13, 2020	Represented York Rite and Grand Chapter at Cornerstone Ceremony for North Rock Creek High School. Composite Lodge #107
October 22, 2020	Official Visit. Mark Master and Past Master degrees. Woodward Chapter No. 72
October 24, 2020	Cyrus Chapter No. 7, Mini Festival
October 26, 2020	Represent York Rite and Grand Chapter at Cornerstone Ceremony for Seminole High School. Seminole Lodge
November 7, 2020	Prince of Peace Red Cross of Constantine in Sand Springs
November 14, 2020	Virtual Grand Lodge Communication by Zoom
November 21, 2020	General Grand Chapter Triennial conducted virtually on Zoom
January 31, 2021	Zoom Meeting with MI Church and Tulsa YR Bodies regarding the Regional Festival Scheduled for February 2021.
March 3, 2021	Zoom Meeting with Finance Committee to determine 2021-2022 budget
March 13, 2021	Official Visit, Veritas Chapter No 103
March 23, 2021	Official Visit, Lawton Chapter No 44
April 10, 2021	Guthrie Scottish Rite Reunion
April 24, 2021	Grand York Rite Sessions, India Shrine Center

DISPENSATIONS

August 19, 2020	Granted a dispensation to Ardmore Chapter #11 permitting them to move their charter to Creekmore Lodge #74 in Madill until Ardmore Lodge repairs their heating and air conditioning system
August 31, 2020	Granted a dispensation to Tulsa Chapter #52 to hold an election of Officers to fill the vacancy left by the King.

DECISIONS

May 18, 2020	The chapters were given guidance on how to conduct meetings during the pandemic and stay consistent with the edicts of the Grand Master.
November 3, 2020	Restrictions on meetings were relaxed but still in compliance with the edicts of the Grand Master, including allowing meals when social distancing is possible.

ACTIONS

April 24, 2020	Grand Master's Festival in June cancelled because of the COVID-19 Pandemic
July 14, 2020	The Grand Chapter contributed \$150 to the Jacksonville, Florida York Rite Bodies for assistance with difficulties they were having with their water.
September 9, 2020	Issued a commission to R::E:: Companion Scott Catell as Grand Representative from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons New Brunswick in Accordance with Article 2, Section 1(b) of the General Laws of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma.

RECOMMENDATIONS and OBSERVATIONS

Operating During a National Emergency or Crisis

This year of the COVID-19 Pandemic has shown us the problems we have in our General Laws in dealing with a national emergency of this nature. The General Laws are noticeably clear about how we advance our line, but there is nothing in the laws that addressed the situation we experienced when we could not meet in person. At the recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee last April, the Elected Officers signed an Oath and returned the signed copy by email. At that point, we were duly installed. Recommend a committee be formed to study Article 1 of the General Laws to address meetings and installations by electronic means.

Festivals

Unfortunately, the COVID-19 crisis prevented us from conducting a Grand Master's Festival last year. At the recommendation of ME Clyde Schoolfield, some chapters were able to put on the Mark Master and Past Master degrees. We were then able to hold a "mini" festival in October in the Central Region. As the pandemic continued through the year, however, a similar festival scheduled for February in the North East Region had to be postponed. Do not let this pandemic continue to hinder our ability to do good degree work. We should not have to rely on Festival to exalt new members, each chapter should strive towards the goal of being able to perform all four chapter degrees.

State of Capitular Masonry in Oklahoma

Companions, our Grand Master is making all Masonry in Oklahoma very much aware of what this fraternity will be like in as little as 15 years if we continue the trend in the loss of membership we have been experiencing over the last several years. Currently, we have 17,243 Masons in the State of Oklahoma, of those, 1,279 are Capitular Masons or just 7.4% of the total membership.

By 2036, projections at our current trend place the population of Masons in Oklahoma at approximately 8,000; which means that York rite could have no more than 530 members! This could mean that the York Rite is no longer

relevant, and our beautiful ceremonies will disappear and be lost to future generations.

It is time companions to stop giving this issue “lip service” and each of us takes action in our chapters and lodges to bring current members back into Chapter and to increase our membership. The Grand Master has just rolled out a program, beanoklahomafreemason.com, that will help us increase our blue lodge membership. We need to take advantage of this program and exalt some of these newly raised Masons. To keep these new members and bring the old ones back into chapter, we need to retool our meetings. Stop just reading the minutes and paying the bills. Offer something for your members, such as festive boards, family dinners/outings, and meaningful education.

Finances

The calendar year is also the fiscal year for the Grand York Rite in Oklahoma. Currently, it is the policy that the Grand High Priest submits his expenses after the first of the year for expenses incurred since his installation. Since the budget for the current calendar year is not approved until the Grand Sessions in April, that means for a period of four months the unapproved expenses of the current Grand High Priest and his officers are being spent by the Grand High Priest for the previous year. According to the General Laws, Section 5, the Grand High Priest submits his expenses quarterly. It makes no sense to wait four months to approve a budget that is already being spent. Recommend the Grand Secretary, in coordination with the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma, immediately implement a process to convert the Grand Chapter to a Fiscal Year Beginning on May 1st and ending on April 30th of each year.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Needless to say, this year has been a disappointment to me. I spent the time while advancing through the elected line planning on what I would like to accomplish during my year, but the COVID bug put a stop to that, as it did for so many other activities. As I was able to do some visits later in the year, my other Masonic activities interfered, and to those chapters I was unable to visit, I sincerely apologize. I leave this year knowing that the officers behind me, and those you will elect today, are strong leaders and that they will do everything possible to advance York Rite Masonry in Oklahoma, and I solicit your complete support for these companions.

To R·E· Companion Gary Davis. I cannot thank you enough for all of the work you have put into in the Grand Secretary position. As you leave this position this year, I want to especially recognize all the years of hard work you have accomplished. Each of us appreciates everything you have done.

To the members of the Jurisprudence Committee, especially the Chairman, Most Excellent John Logan, I thank you for the counsel you provided me and the decisions you made as the COVID-19 pandemic descended on us as we were about to start our year. We had to make some difficult choices, but they were all made with the good of Capitular Masonry in Oklahoma in mind.

To the Companions of Royal Arch Masonry in Oklahoma, I heartily thank you for allowing me to serve this Grand Chapter as your Grand High Priest. I especially thank all the District Deputy Grand High Priests and Committees that have striven to keep Royal Arch Masonry in Oklahoma active during this most difficult of years. Your efforts have made a difference. To the officers of the Grand Chapter, your support and advice have been my most valuable asset. I sincerely thank you.

Finally, to my best friend and wife Pat, I love you and thank you for supporting my many Masonic endeavors.

John R. Christopher (6), Grand High Priest 2020-2021

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1 - December 31, 2020

These accounts are all held at Wells Fargo

Grand Chapter Investment Account General Fund

Beginning Balance, January 1, 2020	\$237,544.72
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals / Advisory Fees	0.00
Dividend / Interest Earned	5,476.98
Appreciation	24,775.39
Ending Balance, December 31, 2020	\$267,797.09

Grand Chapter Investment Account Perpetual Membership

Beginning Balance, January 1, 2020	\$158,988.04
Deposits	4,200.00
Withdrawals / Advisory Fees	-4,796.65
Dividend / Interest Earned	5,966.57
Appreciation	1,767.01
Ending Balance, December 31, 2020	\$166,124.97

Grand Chapter Investment Account Joint Account - Membership Development

Beginning Balance, January 1, 2020	\$66,870.37
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals / Advisory Fees	0.00
Dividend / Interest Earned	1,539.74
Appreciation	6,930.41
Ending Balance, December 31, 2020	\$75,340.52

Grand Total of Grand Chapter Investments	1/1/2019	12/31/2019		
General Fund	\$237,544.72	\$267,797.09	\$30,252.37	12.74%
Perpetual Membership	\$158,988.04	\$166,124.97	\$7,136.93	4.49%
Joint Account-Membership Development	\$66,870.37	\$75,340.52	\$8,470.15	12.67%
Grand Total of Grand Chapter Investments	\$463,403.13	\$509,262.58		

What a crazy year! This has been a tough and crazy year for all of us, and for the market. The market has recovered very well and I hope we will all be back to some level of normal very soon. As we spoke with our Advisors from Wells Fargo at this time last year, we felt we were sitting in a good spot for however this year turned out, fortunately, that was correct. We were able to finish 2020 with double-digit gains in most of our accounts. 2021 has started well, and hopefully, it will continue that direction.

We added 12 new members to our Perpetual Members list. We also had another year of higher payouts to our Local Chapters and the Grand Chapter than the previous year. I still do not feel that these numbers are sufficient, and the Advisory Committee and I are working on ways to continue to increase the amounts paid back.

Perpetual Membership Account Information

890 Total Members at 12/31/2020

12 New Members in 2020

Interest/Dividends earned in 2019: \$5,049.20

Interest/Dividends earned in 2020: \$5,966.57

Div/Int distributed to Grand Chapter in 2020 for Div/Int earned in 2019: \$2,297.17

Div/Int distributed to Local Chapters in 2020 for Div/Int earned in 2019: \$2,746.55

Div/Int distributed to Grand Chapter in 2021 for Div/Int earned in 2020: \$2,689.15

Div/Int distributed to Local Chapters in 2021 for Div/Int earned in 2020: \$3,274.26

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve as Grand Treasurer this year, it has been an honor. I am very thankful for the Investment Advisory Committee and their experience and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,
 Kent Israel (7, 50, 104), Grand Treasurer

Total Perpetual Members Grand Chapter, RAM of Oklahoma												
As of 12/31/2020	New Members in 2020	T total Members	Dead	Living	Investment	Total Dues	Total Div/Interest	* Deceased	To Grand Chapter	To Grand Chapter Living	Total to Grand Chapter	Total to Local Chapter
Name												
Altus No. 60	1	37	8	29	8,490.00	566.00	314.50	* 25.34	133.26	158.60	* 42.05	113.85
Ardmore, No. 11	2	25	11	14	5,524.00	360.60	184.47	* 23.75	50.86	74.61	* 48.40	61.46
Bartlesville, No. 55	42	29	13	16	5,116.50	341.10	196.47	* 55.87	36.00	91.87	* 69.00	35.60
Capitol Hill, No. 101	146	73	73	0	25,991.75	1,639.45	998.08	* 171.55	214.52	386.07	* 318.47	293.54
Cynus (OKC), No. 7	1	48	18	30	8,305.00	552.00	309.12	* 39.33	122.78	162.11	* 46.88	100.13
Elk City No. 50	45	19	26	6	6,540.41	429.00	251.15	* 35.89	87.67	123.55	* 49.95	77.64
Guthrie, No. 6	33	12	21	1	5,961.00	397.00	216.23	* 25.92	81.53	107.45	* 36.86	71.92
Indian (McAlester), No. 1	63	21	42	2	8,161.50	543.90	304.76	* 39.82	147.02	186.84	* 40.13	77.79
Lawton, No. 44	3	54	34	20	9,067.50	594.50	309.31	* 63.36	46.34	109.70	* 130.75	68.86
Muskogee, No. 3	79	31	48	12	12,330.00	702.00	473.47	* 85.25	222.24	307.48	* 65.66	100.32
Norman, No. 24	69	40	29	10	10,250.91	681.15	393.63	* 77.09	88.10	165.19	* 126.76	101.69
Olivet (Ponca City), No. 25	39	13	26	6	5,184.00	343.40	199.07	* 25.92	96.58	122.50	* 28.68	47.88
Owasso, No. 104	1	8	8	0	4,335.00	285.00	145.15	* 0.00	44.34	44.34	* 0.00	100.81
Stillwater, No. 14	1	46	26	20	7,622.70	508.18	534.63	* 51.26	167.44	218.71	* 88.13	227.80
Tulsa, No. 52	2	112	40	72	26,368.00	1,750.00	979.12	* 77.92	245.28	323.20	* 171.60	484.32
Woodward, No. 72	44	23	21	2	4,016.50	260.50	154.23	* 42.89	64.02	106.91	* 26.48	20.85
16	12	890	398	492	153,264.77	9,953.78	5,963.42	* 841.18	1,847.98	2,689.15	* 1,289.81	1,984.45
As of 31 December 2020				890			3.89%	*		1.75%	*	3,274.26
Percentage used in making calculations:												
Interest Earned in 2020	\$5,966.57											
					Div/Int earned in 2020	\$5,966.57						\$2,689.15
					Distributed in 2021	\$5,963.42						\$3,274.26
					Retained in Fund	\$3.15						\$5,963.42

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Please see the attached statement of income and expenses for the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma. The Grand Treasurer's report depicts the investment holdings and performance for the year.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership: 1 January 2020		1,363
Gains:		
Exaltations	28	
Admissions	4	
Reinstatements	3	
Adjustments	1	
Total Gains		36
Losses:		
Deaths	37	
Suspensions/Withdrawals	54	
Dimitted	3	
Adjustments	0	
Total Losses		94
Membership: 31 December 2020		1,305
Net Membership Loss:		-58

We had a loss of **58** members compared to a loss of **26** last year. We had deaths of **37** members compared to **31** last year. Exaltations, Admissions, and Reinstatements of **35** compared to **59** last year, Suspensions/withdrawals/demits were **57** compared to **63** last year. All Chapters have submitted quarterly reports for Year 2020. We had **26** members reported on the Annual Reports who are unable to pay their dues compared to **32** last year.

There were **12** new Perpetual members with a total of **492** living and **398** deceased. Approximately **39%** of our active members are perpetual members.

All Chapters be aware that perpetual fees are 15 times your yearly dues. If your Chapter's yearly dues are not equal to or more than the per-capita, then you will not recover your dues for that member. Example: at the present time, if your Per-capita is \$14.25 per member and your dues are \$28.50 you will get 50% of the dividends and interest. Less dues will be proportionately less and more will be proportionately more. All computations are based on the time the perpetual was purchased. See Article 11, Section 21 of the Constitution and General Laws.

As of this report, this will be my last year serving as our Grand Secretary. I had no idea that I would be in this job for 16 years. I feel grateful to the craft for allowing me to serve and it has been a gratifying experience. I feel confident my predecessor will do an excellent job and will undoubtedly find new and better ways to take care of the Grand Chapter business and reporting.

I will also take this opportunity to say what a pleasure it has been to work with all the past and present officers of this Grand Chapter as well as the various committee members.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary A. Davis (52), Grand Secretary

GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET 2020 VERSES ACTUAL 2020

Estimated Income:	BUDGET 2020	ACTUAL 2020	VARIATION
Per Capita	\$9,506.00	\$9,506.00	\$0.00
Perpetual Members	\$2,301.00	\$2,297.00	-\$4.00
Fees	\$880.00	\$342.00	-\$538.00
Rituals, codes, & regulations	\$500.00	\$40.00	-\$460.00
Interest/Investments	\$5,430.00	\$5,430.00	\$0.00
Life Members Gen Grnd	\$2,304.00	\$2,304.00	\$0.00
Meals (Grand Master's Festival)	\$500.00	\$0.00	-\$500.00
Miscellaneous	\$300.00	\$20.00	-\$280.00
TOTAL	\$21,721.00	\$19,939.00	-\$1,782.00

Estimated Expenditures:			
Salary-Grand Secretary	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$0.00
Payroll Taxes	\$375.00	\$376.00	\$1.00
Grand High Priest Allowance	\$1,750.00	\$1,112.00	-\$638.00
GHP Grand Session Expense	\$250.00	\$0.00	-\$250.00
Grand Secretary's Travel Expense	\$200.00	\$0.00	-\$200.00
Grand Treasurer's Allowance	\$200.00	\$0.00	-\$200.00
Per Capita - General Grand Chapter	\$1,926.00	\$1,908.00	-\$18.00
RARA	\$1,463.00	\$1,363.00	-\$100.00
Rent/Utilities	\$1,400.00	\$1,233.00	-\$167.00
Telephone	\$475.00	\$379.00	-\$96.00
Office Supplies	\$400.00	\$163.00	-\$237.00
Printing & Stationary	\$900.00	\$433.00	-\$467.00
Postage	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Fidelity Bond Premium	\$150.00	\$132.00	-\$18.00
Office Equipment Account	\$400.00	\$468.00	\$68.00
Office Equipment Repairs	\$100.00	\$57.00	-\$43.00
Past Grand High Priest Jewel	\$200.00	\$0.00	-\$200.00
Triennial	\$835.00	\$0.00	-\$835.00
Host Expense	\$200.00	\$0.00	-\$200.00
Headquarters Expense - Grand Sessions	\$200.00	\$0.00	-\$200.00
Clarence Brain Award	\$250.00	\$228.00	-\$22.00
DeMolay Donation	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Youth Ads	\$100.00	\$0.00	-\$100.00
Meals (Grand Master's Festival)	\$500.00	\$0.00	-\$500.00
Regalia	\$2,000.00	\$383.00	-\$1,617.00
Education	\$325.00	\$0.00	-\$325.00
Digitize Proceedings	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	-\$1,200.00
Miscellaneous	\$300.00	\$418.00	\$118.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$21,099.00	\$13,653.00	-\$7,446.00

Net Income/Loss	\$622.00	\$6,286.00	
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MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	BUDGET 2020	ACTUAL 2020	VARIATION
Estimated Income:	\$ 500.00	\$ 545.00	\$45.00
Membership Development Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$0.00
Misc Income	\$ 500.00	\$545.00	\$45.00
TOTAL			

Estimated Expense:			
DeMolay Sword	\$ 200.00	\$ 198.00	-\$2.00
Membership Development	\$ 300.00	\$ 347.00	\$47.00
TOTAL	\$ 500.00	\$ 545.00	\$45.00

Net Income/Loss	\$0	\$0
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CASH ON HAND 1/01/2020 - \$5330
CASH ON HAND 12/31/2020 - \$5679

RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS FOR YEAR ENDING 2020

No.	Name	2019									Net Gain	2020		
		Members	Exalted	Adm.	Reinst.	Dem.	Died	Adj.	S/W	or (Loss)	Members	P/M	N/P	
1	Indian	96	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	(1)	95	41	0	
3	Muskogee	135	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	(2)	133	48	0	
6	Guthrie	68	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	68	21	0	
7	Cyrus	128	4	0	0	0	1	0	14	(11)	117	29	6	
11	Ardmore	53	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	56	12	0	
14	Stillwater	70	0	0	0	0	7	0	4	(11)	59	19	2	
24	Norman	111	1	0	0	3	3	0	18	(23)	88	29	0	
25	Olivet	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	(3)	49	26	0	
28	Texoma	28	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	(1)	27	0	0	
44	Lawton	87	6	0	1	0	4	0	2	1	88	18	3	
50	Elk City	56	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	(5)	51	26	2	
52	Tulsa	189	4	0	0	0	6	-1	6	(7)	182	69	10	
55	Bartlesville	42	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	(4)	38	13	0	
60	Altus	48	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	49	28	0	
72	Woodward	40	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	42	21	0	
101	Capitol Hill	115	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	116	73	3	
103	Veritas	16	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	17	0	0	
104	James E. Smyrl	29	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	30	7	0	
	Totals	1363	28	4	3	3	37	-1	54	(58)	1305	480	26	

No.	Name	2019		DeMolay	P/C	L/M	RARA	Net	P/M	TOTAL
		Dues	Fees					Amount	P/C	
1	Indian	\$15.00	\$50.00	\$13.50	\$540.00	\$159.00	\$54.00	\$766.50	\$186.84	\$953.34
3	Muskogee	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$21.25	\$850.00	\$234.00	\$85.00	\$1,190.25	\$307.48	\$1,497.73
6	Guthrie	\$22.00	\$50.00	\$11.75	\$470.00	\$138.00	\$47.00	\$666.75	\$107.45	\$774.20
7	Cyrus	\$20.00	\$55.00	\$20.50	\$820.00	\$222.00	\$82.00	\$1,144.50	\$162.11	\$1,306.61
11	Ardmore	\$24.00	\$55.00	\$11.00	\$440.00	\$123.00	\$44.00	\$618.00	\$74.61	\$692.61
14	Stillwater	\$20.00	\$65.00	\$9.50	\$380.00	\$99.00	\$38.00	\$526.50	\$218.71	\$745.21
24	Norman	\$29.00	\$60.00	\$14.75	\$590.00	\$165.00	\$59.00	\$828.75	\$165.19	\$993.94
25	Olivet	\$14.00	\$35.00	\$5.75	\$230.00	\$66.00	\$23.00	\$324.75	\$122.50	\$447.25
28	Texoma	\$26.00	\$50.00	\$6.75	\$270.00	\$81.00	\$27.00	\$384.75	\$0.00	\$384.75
44	Lawton	\$22.50	\$50.00	\$16.75	\$670.00	\$198.00	\$67.00	\$951.75	\$109.70	\$1,061.45
50	Elk City	\$30.00	\$60.00	\$5.75	\$230.00	\$3.00	\$23.00	\$261.75	\$123.55	\$385.30
52	Tulsa	\$32.00	\$50.00	\$25.75	\$1,030.00	\$270.00	\$103.00	\$1,428.75	\$323.20	\$1,751.95
55	Bartlesville	\$16.50	\$50.00	\$6.25	\$250.00	\$6.00	\$25.00	\$287.25	\$91.87	\$379.12
60	Altus	\$20.00	\$75.00	\$5.25	\$210.00	\$57.00	\$21.00	\$293.25	\$158.60	\$451.85
72	Woodward	\$25.50	\$50.00	\$5.25	\$210.00	\$63.00	\$21.00	\$299.25	\$106.91	\$406.16
101	Capitol Hill	\$19.00	\$50.00	\$10.00	\$400.00	\$108.00	\$40.00	\$558.00	\$386.07	\$944.07
103	Veritas	\$50.00	\$200.00	\$4.25	\$170.00	\$51.00	\$17.00	\$242.25	\$0.00	\$242.25
104	James E. Smyrl	\$40.00	\$75.00	\$5.75	\$230.00	\$66.00	\$23.00	\$324.75	\$44.34	\$369.09
	Totals			\$199.75	\$7,990.00	\$2,109.00	\$799.00	\$11,097.75	\$2,689.13	\$13,786.88

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVE

A motion was made and seconded to elect David A. Ray as the Grand Chapter Representative to the Masonic Charity Foundation Board. The motion prevailed.

TELLERS COMMITTEE

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest appointed M.: E.: Companion James R. Taylor, Jr., E.: Companion David A. Tennon, and E.: Companion James Oates III to the Tellers Committee.

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

M.: E.: John Logan, Chairman opened the meeting via ZOOM at 2 pm on 30 March 2021.

Past Grand High Priests in attendance were as follows:

M.: E.: Charles L. Stuckey, M.: E.: David A. Ray, M.: E.: Timothy P. Israel, M.: E.: John E. King, M.: E.: Robert R. Rolseth, M.: E.: Robert G. Davis, M.: E.: Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr., M.: E.: James R. Taylor, Jr., M.: E.: Kenton M. Israel, M.: E.: John L. Logan, M.: E.: Bradley S. Rickelman

Our current Grand High Priest, M.: E.: John Christopher, was in attendance.

An invocation was given by M.: E.: Timothy Israel.

The Chair opened discussion of the Address of the Grand High Priest. He noted that there are no proposed resolutions or legislation for consideration this year.

There were two minor corrections to be made: Tulsa Chapter #52 (not #51) and recalculation of the total possible York Rite Masons by 2036.

The following sections were considered by the Committee:

Dispensations

August 19, 2020 Granted a dispensation to Ardmore Chapter #11 permitting them to move their charter to Creekmore Lodge #74 in Madill until Ardmore Lodge repairs their heating and air conditioning system

August 31, 2020 Granted a dispensation to Tulsa Chapter #52 to hold and election of Officers to fill the vacancy left by the King.

Motion by M.: E.: Charles Stuckey that the dispensations were proper and within powers of the Grand High Priest. Motion prevailed.

Decisions

May 18, 2020 The chapters were given guidance on how to conduct meetings during the pandemic and stay consistent with the edicts of the Grand Master.

November 3, 2020 Restrictions on meetings were relaxed but still in compliance with the edicts of the Grand Master, including allowing meals when social distancing is possible.

Motion by M.: E.: David Ray that the decisions were proper and within powers of the Grand High Priest. Motion prevailed.

Actions

- April 24, 2020 Grand Master's Festival Day in June cancelled because of the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- July 14, 2020 The Grand Chapter contributed \$150 to the Jacksonville, Florida York Rite Bodies for assistance with difficulties they were having with their water.
- September 9, 2020 Issued a commission to R.:E.: Companion Scott Catell as Grand Representative from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons New Brunswick in Accordance with Article 2, Section 1(b) of the General Laws of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma.

A question arose as to what is the difference between an action and a decision? Decisions are matters of interpretation or statement of the Constitution. Actions are undertaken by the Grand High Priest outside of our Constitution. The Grand Master's festival was cancelled outside of our control; since the festival is not set by the Constitution this was an action, not a decision.

Motion by M.: E.: James Taylor that the actions were proper and within powers of the Grand High Priest. Motion prevailed.

Other comments regarding the address

- In the state of Masonry section, some of the numbers need to be updated.
- Under the Comments regarding the state of Capitular Masonry, while good advice to change the fiscal year of the Grand Chapter, there is no legislation regarding this change. Would need a resolution to be proposed next year.

No further business coming before the group, the meeting was adjourned at 2:17 pm, Peace and Harmony prevailing.

Immediately following the close of the Jurisprudence meeting, the Past Grand High Priest Association was opened.

Respectfully submitted:

M.: E.: Bradley S. Rickelman (14), Secretary

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS COMMITTEE

No new charters or dispensations for a new charter were issued.

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

We, your Custodians of the Work, are pleased to make the following report to the Grand Convocation.

Over the past several years, Schools of Instruction, each under the direction of one of the Custodians or Assistant Custodians of the Work, have been held in most of our constituent Chapters. At these Schools, we concentrated our instruction on the ritual for the opening and closing of a Chapter and the reception of visitors. In a few of the Chapters, the Companions requested that we also provide instruction in the ritual of one or more of the Chapter degrees.

A number of Schools, which were scheduled to be held during 2020, had to be postponed due to the suspension in Masonic activities. Now that regular Masonic activities are resuming, we again plan to hold Schools in as many of our constituent

Chapters as possible. It is our hope that, in the future, we will be able to hold a School of Instruction in each constituent Chapter at least once every two years.

Fraternally submitted,

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (7) Chairman, Timothy P. Israel (50, 60, 104), James R. Taylor, Jr. (52, 104)

WORKS AND RETURNS

You will find most of the information concerning items relative to this report in the Grand Secretary's report, including the Return Statistics for each Chapter. There are still trial and errors with the completion of the annual return forms. The Secretary's office will continue to prepare page 4 of the returns and send them to each constituent Chapter for their inclusion with the other appropriate pages of the return. The figures on page four will be based on the database information as of December 31st of the reporting year. The only item on page four (4), the Grand Secretary's office does not know in advance, is the members unable to pay. If there are any questions or concerns about those figures, they should be brought to the immediate attention of the Grand Secretary. As a continual reminder, these reports, along with your fourth quarterly reports, are due into the Grand Secretary by 15 January of the reporting year, along with the appropriate funds. This allows at least 10 calendar days for each Constituent Chapter to complete pages 1-3, obtain signatures, and send in the completed forms. Please do not wait for the audit report if it is going to delay your submission, they can be sent as soon as completed. These annual reports are critical and essential for the necessary reporting requirements of the Grand Secretary.

A list of your new officers is due as soon as possible after their installation.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary A. Davis (52), Grand Secretary

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma met at 6 pm, Wednesday, March 3, 2021, via electronic means (Zoom). Present were: MEGHP John Christopher, MW Gary Davis, Grand Secretary/Recorder, Companion Jon Greene, and Finance Committee members Companions John Carter, Mat Turner, and Mark Critchfield.

The committee developed the proposed 2021 budget (see attached) by reviewing income and expense categories from the previous year's budget.

After discussion, MEGHP John Christopher moved to increase the mileage rate paid for GHP official travel to \$.50 per mile (both ways). Seconded by Companion Mat Turner. A vote was called for and the motion prevailed.

After reviewing finance documents provided by the Grand Secretary/Recorder and investment documents provided by the Grand Treasurer, a motion was made by MEGHP John Christopher to approve the 2020 audit. Seconded by Companion Mat Turner. A vote was called for and the motion prevailed.

Appreciation is extended to Grand Secretary/Recorder MW Gary Davis and Grand Treasurer PGHP Kent Israel for providing the necessary financial information to complete the development of the proposed budget and audit.

Respectfully submitted,
 John F. Carter (11) Chairman

GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET 2021	
Estimated Income:	BUDGET 2021
Per Capita	\$8,989.00
Perpetual Members	\$2,689.00
Fees	\$800.00
Rituals, codes, & regulations	\$500.00
Interest/Investments	\$5,392.00
Life Members Gen Grnd	\$2,109.00
Meals (Grand Master's Festival)	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$300.00
TOTAL	\$20,779.00
Estimated Expenditures:	
Salary-Grand Secretary	\$4,875.00
Payroll Taxes	\$406.00
Grand High Priest Allowance	\$1,750.00
GHP Grand Session Expense	\$250.00
Grand Secretary's Travel Expense	\$200.00
Grand Treasurer's Allowance	\$200.00
Per Capita - General Grand Chapter	\$1,722.00
RARA	\$1,305.00
Rent/Utilities	\$1,000.00
Telephone	\$400.00
Office Supplies	\$400.00
Printing & Stationary	\$500.00
Postage	\$200.00
Fidelity Bond Premium	\$132.00
Office Equipment Account	\$400.00
Office Equipment Repairs	\$100.00
Past Grand High Priest Jewel	\$150.00
Triennial	\$0.00
Host Expense	\$0.00
Headquarters Expense - Grand Sessions	\$200.00
Clarence Brain Award	\$250.00
DeMolay Donation	\$300.00
Youth Ads	\$100.00
Meals (Grand Master's Festival)	\$0.00
Regalia	\$0.00
Education	\$150.00
Digitize Proceedings	\$1,200.00
Miscellaneous	\$300.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$16,490.00
Net Income/Loss	\$4,289.00
CASH ON HAND 1/01/2020 - \$5,330	
CASH ON HAND 12/31/2020 - \$5,679	
MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	BUDGET
Estimated Income:	
Membership Development Interest	\$505.00
Misc Income	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$505.00
Estimated Expense:	
DeMolay Sword	\$200.00
Membership Development	\$305.00
TOTAL	\$ 505.00
Net Income/Loss	\$0.00

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Greetings Companions, this past year has presented us with unprecedented challenges. Due to Covid Chapters statewide have been forced to close or resort to meeting electronically. We saw the cancellation of many important events such as our regional festivals and Grand Masters Festival. Our Grand Sessions went from our usual fun-filled two-day in-person event to a Zoom meeting. Yet with all of these challenges, it is encouraging to see our Chapters getting back to work and preparing for the upcoming year. A year in which I hope we can work towards getting Chapters across the state back to work and encourage them to reach out to their fellow Master Masons. Let's encourage those who have not already explored all that we have to offer to give it serious consideration.

One thing that was particularly disturbing in reviewing the annual report was seeing the loss of 46 Companions statewide in 2020 due to suspension for non-payment of dues. The question looms as to why these members decided to leave their Chapter. We need to be diligent in following up with these companions and find out why they are leaving. Then we can start the process of making any necessary adjustments needed to retain our members and hopefully make membership a better experience for all.

In closing, I would like to thank our Most Excellent Grand High Priest John R. Christopher for the privilege of serving as State Membership Chairman during his year and I wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

Fraternally,
Mark K. McFadden (3)
State Membership Chairman

REPORT OF THE TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE

The 71st Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International was originally scheduled to be held September 28th, 2020 in Louisville, Kentucky. But the general cessation of in-person Masonic activities forced that to be changed to an electronic "virtual" event, which was held November 21st, 2020.

Most Ex. Comp. Dick Browning, Past Grand High Priest of Arkansas, was appointed Deputy General Grand High Priest for our region and Most Ex. Comp. Kent Israel was appointed Ambassador to Oklahoma.

The 72nd Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International is scheduled to be held on a yet to be determined date in August or September 2023. The organizers are considering holding the event in Branson, Missouri.

Fraternally submitted,
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (7) - Chairman, Robert G. Davis (14), Timothy P. Israel (50, 60, 104)

GRAND MASTER'S FESTIVAL

The Grand Master's Festival was Scheduled to be held in Tulsa on June 13. Due to health and safety concerns relating to COVID-19, the decision was made to cancel the Festival, and encourage smaller regional Festivals in order to be able to confer the Degrees on candidates.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mathew A. Turner (7, 24)

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS

Limited action for Chapter degree work for 2021 due to continued COVID-19 precautions. Some localized Chapter degree work took place last October in the Central Region. Chapter degree work is scheduled to resume with a festival on May 22, 2021 and Oklahoma City Lodge #36. A schedule for this event will soon be released.

Respectfully,
Mark A. Critchfield (3, 6)

REPORT OF THE MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION

The Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma met last January and elected officers for 2021. The elected officers are as follows: Jim Cloud, president, Neil Stitt, 1st vice-president, Kent Callahan, 2nd vice-president. These fine officers begin their third year of a typical three-year cycle to serve the Foundation in these elected positions and the Masons of Oklahoma in an exemplary manner.

Masons across Oklahoma should be very proud of its charity foundation. The programs that are sponsored directly and indirectly benefit a wide variety of recognized needs across the state. With the Covid-19 pandemic that has taken over our country, the Promises Matter program could be significant to many masons, their wives, and female members of the Eastern Star. Lodges need to be vigilant to the needs of their brothers during these trying times.

The Masonic Fraternity needs to identify Masons that need assistance through the various programs that the Charity Foundation sponsors. Brothers and Lodges sometimes are reluctant to report the needs of brothers and members of the Eastern Star to the Lodge and Chapter respectively and the appropriate action taken. These organizations need to take a more active role in identifying needy Masons, wives, widows, Members of the Eastern Star, etc. Our great Fraternity was founded on helping those members of the Masonic Family.

In conclusion, I would like to express my appreciation to the members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma for allowing me to represent them on the Masonic Charity Foundation Board of Directors. I continue to serve the foundation with membership on the executive and matching funds committees.

Respectfully submitted,
David A. Ray (24), Grand Chapter Representative

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Significant progress has been made in recent years by the Committee on Education in producing and making available Capitular educational resources to both our Chapters and members.

The *Capitular Masonry Education Course* was published by the Grand Chapter in 2014. This text covers the history and symbolism of the four Chapter degrees and was adapted from a similar text originally introduced by the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of New York. The *Course* provides an excellent source of material for individual or group study.

In an effort to foster more opportunities for educational presentations during Chapter meetings, in 2016 the Committee on Education developed thirty-five lessons which are drawn from the *Capitular Masonry Education Course*, the Ritual of the Grand Chapter, and the Bible. These *Lessons* are specifically designed to enable presentation, participation, and discussion as a group during Chapter meetings.

During 2021, a copy of the *Capitular Masonry Education Course* and a copy of the *Lessons on Capitular Masonry* will be distributed to each of our Chapters.

This year, the Committee on Education has added one new educational resource for our Chapters and members: A monthly education e-newsletter. Each month we explore a topic which we hope will be of interest to Royal Arch Masons (and Cryptic Masons). Each e-newsletter draws heavily from the two publications mentioned above, along with additional material from Masonic monitors, encyclopedias, periodicals. Also included are relevant video presentations and links to even more information about that month's topic. The monthly education e-newsletter may be found at:

<https://okyorkrite.com/>

We urge our Chapters and members to utilize these plentiful resources and make Capitular education an integral part of their Masonic experience.

Fraternally submitted,

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (7) - Chairman, Robert G. Davis (14), Timothy P. Israel (50, 60, 104)

REGIONAL & DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE

The 63rd Annual South-Central Regional York Rite Conference was held September 18th - 19th, 2020 as an electronic "virtual" conference. York Rite Masons from a six-state region (Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas) participated in the conference. In addition, a number of national and international Grand Officers were in attendance.

There were interesting presentations from representatives of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, and the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. Leadership training was also available through the "York Rite Leadership Training Program."

Holding a regional conference “electronically” was a new experience for our region. It had the benefit of allowing Companions who would not otherwise have been able to travel to a conference to participate. Similarly, it allowed Companions interested in the Leadership Training Program to participate without having to travel.

The 64th Annual South-Central Regional York Rite Conference is scheduled to be held September 17th - 18th, 2021 as a traditional “in-person” conference in Overland Park, Kansas. The complete schedule and registration materials will be posted on the South-Central Region website (<http://southcentralyr.org/>) and the Oklahoma York Rite website (<https://okyorkrite.org/>) when they become available. The Oklahoma York Rite last hosted this annual conference in 2015 and is not scheduled to host it again until 2024. All Oklahoma York Rite Masons are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Fraternally submitted,

John F. Carter (11) - Chairman, Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (7), Robert R. Rolseth (52, 104)

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES COMMITTEE

The committee has been working on improving our website. One of the major changes this year was in our calendar. Each Grand Body now has its specific color. For example, if the Grand High Priest is having an Official Visit with constituent Chapter, that visit will appear in red on the calendar, the Grand Council will appear in Purple, and the Grand Commandery will appear in dark grey. Festivals and Field Days will appear in green. Grand Lodge events will be in blue, and other groups will appear in mango.

We have also added each constituent Chapter, Council, and Commanderies meetings to the calendar. This was a request by a few Companions/Sir Knights.

If you would like to see anything added, or if you see an error, please contact the Grand Secretary/Recorders office.

The committee thanks Companion John Christopher, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion John Church, Most Illustrious Grand Master, and Sir Knight Gary Odendahl, Right Eminent Grand Commander, for their confidence and for allowing us to serve on this committee.

Fraternally and Respectfully submitted,

Jon B. Greene (52, 104) Chairman, John R. Christopher (6), Robert W. (Bob) McLeod (52)

CLARENCE BRAIN CHAPTER AWARD OF EXCELLENCE COMMITTEE

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, no Chapter was able to qualify for the Clarence Brain Award this Capitular year.

John R. Christopher (8), Chairman, John F. Carter (11), Mathew A. Turner (7, 24), Gary A. Davis (52)

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

To provide an adequate explanation and report on the activities of the Time and Place Committee this year, we need to recall the events of last year. The 2020 sessions were originally scheduled to be held April 23-25, 2020 at the Holiday Inn North in Oklahoma City. Due to the emergence of the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 sessions were cancelled in their entirety a short time prior to the event. The hotel was understanding and cooperative in this decision without any cancellation fees assessed and with our assurance that the 2021 sessions would be held there. We left the deposit fee on file with them.

Planning for the 2021 Grand Sessions continued, but concerns for the ongoing pandemic did not seem to abate. A Zoom video conference call with the heads of the three grand bodies was held on January 9, 2021, to address these concerns as they related to the upcoming Grand Sessions. At that meeting, it was decided to hold the Grand Sessions, but in a significantly reduced 1-day structure on April 24, 2021, conducting only the minimal business necessary for the upcoming year. Once again, the Holiday Inn North hotel was understanding and cooperative in our cancellation of the event at their venue this year. The India Shrine Temple graciously offered their building for our use in conducting the 1-day event.

With the approval of the several bodies, it is the intent of the Time and Place Committee to hold the 2022 Grand Sessions at the Holiday Inn North on April 21-23, 2022.

Fraternally,

Jay A. Wall (6) - Chairman, Brian A. Buswell (7)

COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION

We are pleased with the arrangements for our Annual Sessions and commend the Time and Place Committee, the Grand Secretary, and all who helped for their hard work and planning to make this a successful meeting.

To our Most Excellent Grand High Priest whose responsibility it is to plan our Grand Sessions, in cooperation with the other presiding Grand Officers, we commend you on a job well done. We thank you for this Grand Session.

Fraternally submitted,

James R. Taylor, Jr., (52, 104)

A motion was made and seconded to accept the above reports. The motion prevailed.

ELECTION OF 2021-2022 OFFICERS

R.:E.: Companion John F. Carter was nominated for the office of Grand High Priest and was elected by acclamation.

R.:E.: Companion Mathew A. Turner was nominated for the office of Grand King and was elected by acclamation.

E.: Companion William J. "Jim" Cloud was nominated for the office of Grand Scribe and was elected by acclamation.

R.:E.: Companion Kenton M. Israel was nominated for the office of Grand Treasurer and was elected by acclamation.

E.: Companion Jon B. Greene was nominated for the office of Grand Secretary and was elected by acclamation.

E.: Companion Jim L. Parham and E.: Companion Blaine C. McKnight were nominated for the office of Grand Captain of the Host. E.: Companion Blaine C. McKnight was elected by vote of the Craft.

R.:E.: Companion John F. Carter, Grand High Priest-elect, greeted the Grand Chapter and announced the Appointed Officers and District Deputy Grand High Priests.

R.:E.: Companion Dick. E. Browning, Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest South Central gave his remarks.

There being no further business, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form by M.:E.: Companion John R. Christopher G.:H.:P.:

After the Grand Chapter Convocation, all Elected and Appointed Officers were installed in their offices. The installation team was as follows:

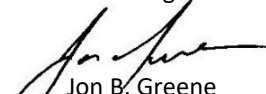
Installing Most Excellent Grand High Priest - M.:E.: Companion Bradley S. Rickelman, P.:G.:H.:P.:

Installing Grand Marshal - M.:E.: Companion James R. Taylor, Jr. P.:G.:H.:P.:

Installing Grand Chaplain - M.:E.: Companion John R. Christopher, P.:G.:H.:P.:



John R. Christopher
Grand High Priest



Jon B. Greene
Grand Secretary

NECROLOGY

The following 45 Companions passed on to that Celestial Chapter above during this York Rite Year:

Indian Chapter No. 1
Jeffrey E. DeVille
Truett K. McCarty
Asti B. McFarland
Johnathan E. Eakman

Muskogee Chapter No. 3
Joseph B. Bennett, Jr.
Wayne L. Burton
Mark C. Foster
Joseph W. Cowan

Guthrie Chapter No. 6
Dan R. Cheatham

Cyrus Chapter No. 7
Melvin L. Payton

Ardmore Chapter No. 11
Buford W. Wills

Stillwater Chapter No. 14
William J. Young
Claude E. McLaughlin
Jon R. Bradley
Charles E. McLaughlin
Harold T. Sanders
Bill Dudley
Luke R. Hall
Kenneth R. Alcorn

Norman Chapter No. 24
Bobby L. Carter
Max Harrison
Garland H. Hope, Jr.

Lawton Chapter No. 44
David W. Hoard
Robert D. King
Darrell Routh
Thomas F. Rudder

Elk City Chapter No. 50
Harvey W. Kaylor
Joe H. Britton
William B. Griffin

Tulsa Chapter No. 52
Edwin R. Cloninger
John P. Dodge
James C. Love
Rex L. Bowen II
Robert E. Lavender
Donald D. Schoeni
William G. Henry

Bartlesville Chapter No. 55
Ervin W. Brant
Earl J. Hitt
Donald R. Smith

Altus Chapter No. 60
Harvey W. Kaylor

Capitol Hill Chapter No. 101
Marion F. Austin
Mark A. Slaff

May God grant each of you a beautiful life in Heaven.

Fraternally,
James W. Rule

**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
GRAND OFFICERS FOR THE 2021-2022 CAPITULAR YEAR**

John F. Carter [11]	Pam	Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Mathew A. Turner [24]		Right Excellent Grand King
William J. "Jim" Cloud [59]		Right Excellent Grand Scribe
Kenton M. Israel [7, 50, 104] P.:G.:H.:P.:	Dana	Right Excellent Grand Treasurer
Elwood M. "Ike" Isaacs [52, 55] P.:G.:H.:P.:		Right Excellent Grand Treasurer Emeritus
Jon B. Greene [52, 104]	Renee	Right Excellent Grand Secretary
Blaine C. McKnight [28]		Right Excellent Grand Captain of the Host
Frank J. Belluardo, Jr. [101, 103]	Beth	Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner
John R. Cooper, Jr. [3]	Trudy	Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain
Michael S. Wright [11, 103]		Excellent Grand Master of the 3 rd Veil
Bryan C. Shackelford [6]		Excellent Grand Master of the 2 nd Veil
James W. Rule [6]		Excellent Grand Master of the 1 st Veil
Charles L. Cook [11]		Excellent Grand Sentinel
Steven E. Cox [3, 103]		Excellent Grand Chaplain

**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS AND DISTRICTS
FOR THE 2021 - 2022 CAPITULAR YEAR**

DISTRICT 1

Marshall M. Clayton [3]

Indian Chapter No. 1
Muskogee Chapter No. 3

DISTRICT 2

Brian A. Buswell [7]

Guthrie Chapter No. 6
Cyrus Chapter No. 7

DISTRICT 3

John E. King, Jr. [1, 28]

Ardmore Chapter No. 11
Texoma Chapter No. 28

DISTRICT 4

Vacant

Stillwater Chapter No. 14
Texoma Chapter No. 28

DISTRICT 5

John T. Turner [24]

Norman Chapter No. 24
Capitol Hill Chapter No. 101
Veritas Chapter No. 103

DISTRICT 6

Brian M. Ragain [44]

Lawton Chapter No. 44
Altus Chapter No. 60

DISTRICT 7

David D. Shore [72]

Elk City Chapter No. 50
Woodward Chapter No. 72

DISTRICT 8

Paul G. Wickberg [52]

Tulsa Chapter No. 52
Bartlesville Chapter No. 55
James E. Smyrl Chapter No. 104

**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
STANDING & SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR 2021-2022 CAPITULAR YEAR**

STANDING COMMITTEES

[Established by Constitution, Law, or Resolution]

JURISPRUDENCE

Bradley S. Rickelman [14] - Chairman
John R. Christopher [6] - Secretary
All Past Grand High Priests

CREDENTIALS

Robert D. Cundiff, Jr. [101] - Chairman
Steven E. Cox [3, 103]
Bryan C. Shackelford [6]
James R. Taylor, Sr. [52, 104]

FINANCE

Mathew A. Turner [7, 24] - Chairman
Mark A. Critchfield [3, 6]
James R. Taylor, Jr. [52, 104]

INVESTMENTS

2020-2023 John L. Logan [6, 72] - **(RAM)**
2019-2022 Elwood M. Isaacs [52, 55] - **(CM)**
2021-2024 Mathew A. Turner [7, 24] - **(KT)**

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

Timothy P. Israel [50, 60, 104] - Chairman
John L. Logan [6, 72]
Bradley S. Rickelman [14]
Blaine C. McKnight [1, 28]

WORK AND RETURNS

Jon B. Greene [52, 104] - Chairman
John R. Christopher [6]
William J. Cloud [101]
Blaine C. McKnight [1, 28]

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. [7]

TRIENNIAL

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. [7] - Chairman
John R. Christopher [6]
Timothy P. Israel [50, 60, 104]

YORK RITE COORDINATION

John F. Carter [11] - Chairman
Mathew A. Turner [7, 24]
William J. Cloud [101]
Blaine C. McKnight [1, 28]

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. [7] - Chairman
Timothy P. Israel [50, 60, 104]
James R. Taylor, Jr. [52, 104]

MEMBERSHIP

Chairman - Mark K. McFadden [3]
Central - John D. Church [6, 60, 101]
North Central - Bradley S. Rickelman [14]
Northeast - Jim L. Parham [52]
Northwest - John L. Logan [6, 72]
South Central - Brian M. Ragain [44]
Southeast - Blaine C. McKnight [1, 28]
Southwest - Glen A. Chaney [44]

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON PLACE

Jay A. Wall [6] - Chairman
Brian A. Buswell [7]
John F. Carter [11]

EDUCATION

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. [7] - Chairman
Timothy P. Israel [50, 60, 104]
Robert G. Davis [14]

GRAND MASTER'S FESTIVAL

William J. Cloud [101] - **RAM**
Robert G. Davis [14] - **CM**
John E. King [50, 60] - **KT**

REGIONAL & DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE

Mathew A. Turner [7, 24] - Chairman
Timothy P. Israel [50, 60, 104]
James R. Taylor, Jr. [52, 104]

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS

- Chairman** - Blaine C. McKnight [1, 28]
- Central** - James D. Nobles [7]
- North Central** - Bradley S. Rickelman [14]
- Northeast** - George W. Ratliff [52, 104]
- Northwest** - Timothy P. Israel [50, 60, 104]
- South Central** - Michael S. Wright [11, 103]
- Southeast** - John E. King, Jr. [1, 28]
- Southwest** - James Oates III [44]

ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

- Brian M. Ragain [44]
- Michael S. Wright [11, 103]
- John L. Logan [6, 72]
- Blaine C. McKnight [1, 28]
- Rocco K. Eastridge [52, 104]
- Robert R. Rolseth [52, 104]

CLARENCE BRAIN CHAPTER AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

- John F. Carter [11] - Chairman
- Mathew A. Turner [7, 24]
- William J. Cloud [101]
- Jon B. Greene [52, 104]

MURROW AWARD

- John F. Carter [11] - Chairman
- Mathew A. Turner [7, 24]
- William J. Cloud [101]
- Jon B. Greene [52, 104]

BRONZE MEDAL - MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

- John F. Carter [11] - Chairman
- Mathew A. Turner [7, 24]
- William J. Cloud [101]
- Jon B. Greene [52, 104]

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES COMMITTEE

- Jon B. Greene [52, 104] - Chairman
- Robert W. McLeod [52]
- John R. Christopher [6]

DEMOLAY COMMITTEE

Kenton M. Israel [7, 50, 104] - Chairman
Michael L. Branson [14]
Jon B. Greene [52, 104]
Timothy P. Israel [50, 60, 104]
Bo Ross [24]
D. Ridge Smith [101]

NECROLOGY

Steven E. Cox [3, 103]

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Kenton M. Israel [7, 50, 104] - Chairman
Mathew A. Turner [7, 24]

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION

2021-24 (RAM) David A. Ray [24]
2019-22 (CM) Johnny D. Allford [1]
2020-23 (KT) Timothy P. Israel [50, 60, 104]

APPRECIATION

James R. Taylor, Jr. [52, 104]

OTHER**PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS ASSOCIATION**

Robert R. Rolseth (52, 104) - President
Donnie G. Higginbotham (1) - 1st Vice President
James R. Taylor, Jr. (52, 104) - 2nd Vice President
Charles L. Stuckey (25) - Secretary

LIST OF THE PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS OF OKLAHOMA

* YEAR	NAME	CHAPTER	TOWN
* 1890	Joseph Samuel Murrow	Oklahoma No. 2	Atoka
* 1890-91	Edmond Henry Doyle	Indian No. 1	McAlester
* 1891-92	Robert William Hill	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
* 1892-93	DeForest DeFrancis Leach	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
* 1893	Walter Noel Evans	Tahlequah No. 5	Tahlequah
* 1893-94	Leo Edmond Bennett	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
* 1894-95	Selwyn Douglas	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
* 1895-96	Zachary Taylor Walrond	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
* 1896-97	Napoleon Bonaparte Maxey	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
* 1897-98	George Henry Bruce	Ardmore No. 11	Ardmore
* 1898-99	Philip Colfax Rosenbaum	Guthrie No. 6	Guthrie
* 1898-1900	George William Spencer	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
* 1900-01	Jonas Altizer Lee	Rush Springs No. 16	Rush Springs
* 1901-02	William Lemuel Eagleton	Tyrian No. 20	Pawnee
* 1902-03	Ira Brown Kirkland	Purcell No. 10	Purcell
* 1903-04	Herbert Johnston Evans	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
* 1904-05	John Coyle	Rush Springs No. 16	Rush Springs
* 1905-06	Eugene Hamilton	Chickasha No. 17	Chickasha
* 1906-07	William Henry Essex	Indian No. 1	McAlester
* 1907-08	Robert Y. Morrison	Oklahoma No. 2	Atoka
* 1908-09	Daniel Morris Hailey	Indian No. 1	McAlester
* 1909-10	Isham Hamilton Goss Hulme	Weatherford No. 31	Weatherford
* 1910-11	Beauregard Benjamin Pollock	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
* 1911-12	Christopher Springer	Indian No. 1	McAlester
* 1912-13	Milo Arthur Nelson	Lawton No. 44	Lawton
* 1913-14	Henry Kimball Ricker	Keystone No. 9	El Reno
* 1914-15	Charles W. Tedrowe	Elk City No. 50	Elk City
* 1915-16	Edgar A. Cook	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
* 1916-17	James A. Scott	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
* 1917-18	Bert Duncan Ashbrook	Blackwell No. 43	Blackwell
* 1918-19	Jabez Holmes Mann	Indian No. 1	McAlester
* 1919-20	J. Angus Gillis	Frederick No. 41	Frederick
* 1920-21	Harold Bliss Downing	Oklahoma No. 2	Atoka
* 1921-22	Eugene P. McMahon	Lawton No. 44	Lawton
* 1922-23	Ernest L. Wilson	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
* 1923-24	Edward Payson Gallup	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
* 1924-25	Thomas Jefferson Wells	Enid No. 27	Enid
* 1925-26	Charles E. Creager	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
* 1926-27	Emerson Burns	Poteau No. 77	Poteau
* 1927-28	Elisha W. Townsend	Shawnee No. 32	Shawnee
* 1928-29	Thomas Buford Frensley	Ardmore No. 11	Ardmore
* 1929-30	Frank Smith	Indian No. 1	McAlester
* 1930-31	John William Rackley	Alfalfa No. 66	Cherokee
* 1931-32	Leslie Herbert Swan	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
* 1932-33	Charles Granville Watson	Keystone No. 9	El Reno
* 1933-34	Walter Moore Rainey	Oklahoma No. 2	Atoka
* 1934-35	Edson Angus McMillan	Ada No. 26	Ada
* 1935-36	Edward M. Washington	Holdenville No. 71	Holdenville
* 1936-37	Benjamin Hersey Frohock	Blackwell No. 43	Blackwell
* 1937-38	Joseph Lee Rodgers	Hugo No. 84	Hugo
* 1938-39	Rupert J. Daugherty	Bartlesville No. 55	Bartlesville
* 1939-40	Newton Arrie Lale	Shawnee No. 32	Shawnee
* 1940-41	Charles Neal Cutler	Woodward No. 72	Woodward
* 1941-42	Clarence Brain	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City

* 1942-43	Hayward H. Skaggs, Sr.	Enid No. 27	Enid
* 1943-44	Ralph W. Driskill	Pauls Valley No. 82	Pauls Valley
* 1944-45	Jesse A. Todd	Oklahoma City No. 91	Bethany
* 1945-46	Daniel W. Swaffar	Ada No. 26	Ada
* 1946-47	Richard Enos Newhouse	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
* 1947-48	Carl Frederick Hansen	Hugo No. 84	Hugo
* 1948-49	Orin C. Darling	Lawton No. 44	Lawton
* 1949-50	Fridtiof Maurice Lombard	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
* 1950-51	Roy R. Russel	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
* 1951-52	William H. Powell	Ada No. 26	Ada
* 1952-53	James W. Greathouse	Enid No. 27	Enid
* 1953-54	W. King Larimore	Oklahoma City No. 91	Bethany
* 1954-55	Andy Elmer Anderson	Elk City No. 50	Elk City
* 1955-56	Glenn Baylor Young	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
* 1956-57	Robert H. Jelley	Lawton No. 44	Lawton
* 1957-58	James Riley Finney	Hugo No. 84	Hugo
* 1958-59	Shade Durrett Neely	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
* 1959-60	Lewis Hurst Wheeler	Olivet No. 25	Ponca City
* 1960-61	Walter Brittain	Ardmore No. 11	Ardmore
* 1961-62	Wilbert B. Boggs	Bartlesville No. 55	Bartlesville
* 1962-63	George W. Evans	Oklahoma City No. 91	Oklahoma City
* 1963-64	Raymond Jack Freeman	Okmulgee No. 39	Okmulgee
* 1964	Robbins Frank Kendall	Duncan No. 21	Duncan
* 1964-65	Norman Eugene E. Angel	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
* 1965-66	M. Ross Hardin	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
* 1966-67	Raymond Shultz	Hobart No. 37	Hobart
* 1967-68	George W. Wright	Guymon No. 70	Guymon
* 1968-69	Cleo A. Walton	Pauls Valley No. 82	Pauls Valley
* 1969-70	Norman P. Bullock	Oklahoma City No. 91	Bethany
* 1970-71	Aix B. Harrison	Stillwater No. 14	Stillwater
* 1971-72	Ben F. Mandlebaum	Bartlesville No. 55	Bartlesville
* 1972-73	Robert L. Taylor	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
* 1973-74	Neal D. Leech	Shawnee No. 32	Shawnee
* 1974-75	John C. Shanklin	Stillwater No. 14	Stillwater
1975-76	Charles L. Stuckey	Olivet No. 25	Ponca City
* 1976-77	Carl R. Burrows	Keystone No. 102	Tipton
* 1977-78	Robert H. Bibb	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
* 1978-79	Seymour B. Ingerson	Okmulgee No. 39	Okmulgee
* 1979-80	C. W. Epperson	Shawnee No. 32	Shawnee
* 1980-81	Robert E. Fielden	Norman No. 24	Norman
* 1981-82	Kenneth D. Buckley	Okmulgee No. 39	Okmulgee
* 1982-83	Allen E. Isselhart	Shawnee No. 32	Shawnee
* 1983-84	Donald W. Rimmer	Norman No. 24	Norman
* 1984-85	Eugene Fields	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
1985-86	John J. Petrik	Grant County No. 99	Medford
* 1986-87	Vincent S. Juliano	Capitol Hill No. 101	Midwest City
* 1987-88	Robert B. Russell	Lawton No. 44	Lawton
* 1988-89	John A. Spencer	Norman No. 24	Norman
* 1989-90	Ellis Sappington	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
* 1990-91	Glenn Tuttle	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
* 1991-92	Kenneth L. Lowmiller	Lawton No. 44	Lawton
* 1992-93	C. Dean Ford	Norman No. 24	Norman
* 1993-94	Rex L. Bowen	Cimarron Valley No. 81	Drumright
* 1994-95	Paul G. Watkins	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
* 1995-96	Donald M. Keiser	Lawton No. 44	Lawton
1996-97	Elwood M. Isaacs	Bartlesville No. 55	Bartlesville
1997-98	David A. Ray	Shawnee No. 32	Shawnee

*	1998-99	Donald W. Askins	Shawnee No. 32	Shawnee
*	1999-2000	Jesse H. Burns	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
*	2000	William J. "Bill" Cloud	Oklahoma City No. 91	Bethany
*	2000-01	Jimmie R. Dooley	Cimarron Valley No. 81	Drumright
	2001-02	William D. Bowie	Shawnee No. 32	Shawnee
*	2002-03	Charles F. Gillentine	Olivet No. 25	Ponca city
	2003-04	Newell K. Barker	Bartlesville No. 55	Bartlesville
	2004-05	Joseph M. Lusk	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
*	2005-06	James E. Smyrl	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
*	2006-07	Bobby L. Carter	Shawnee No. 32	Shawnee
	2007-08	Glenn H. Kinsley	Woodward No. 72	Woodward
	2008-09	Timothy P. Israel	Elk City No. 50	Elk City
	2009-10	Donnie G. Higginbotham	Indian No. 1	McAlester
	2010-11	Ronald L. Carr	Olivet No. 25	Ponca City
	2011-12	John E. King	Altus No. 60	Altus
	2012-13	Robert R. Rolseth	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
	2013-14	Donald G. Jones	Norman No. 24	Norman
	2014-15	Robert G. Davis	Stillwater No. 14	Stillwater
	2015-16	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
	2016	Gary A. Davis (Hon)	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
	2016-17	James R. Taylor, Jr	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
	2017-18	Kenton M. Israel	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
	2018-19	John L. Logan	Woodward No. 72	Woodward
	2019-20	Bradley S. Rickelman	Stillwater No. 14	Stillwater
	2020-21	John R. Christopher	Guthrie No. 6	Guthrie

* Deceased



JOSEPH SAMUEL MURROW AWARD

James R. Taylor, Sr.

This award is given to the Royal Arch Mason who is considered worthy based on exceptional and meritorious service to Capitular Masonry above and beyond the call of duty.

Companion James R. Taylor, Sr. is a member of Owasso Lodge 545. He received his degrees during in the Chance to Advance in 2012. Companion Taylor, Sr. joined the Tulsa York Rite Bodies in 2014. In the short time that we have known Companion James R. Taylor, Sr. we have learned quickly to either help and keep up, or get out of the way.

Companion Taylor, Sr. didn't come in the York Rite with a desire to become an Officer. His desire is to work in the background and make sure that everything is available and in working order for our Degrees. If we have prop that is damaged, he gets it fixed. On the evening before our festivals, he is there making sure that all of our props are staged, sorted, lined up, and ready for our use. When a Degree has completed, he makes sure those items are put back in their proper spot and works to get the next Degree setup. He would be the first to put others in the spotlight other than himself, even though it is through his efforts and generosity that the Tulsa York Rite continues to thrive.

JOSEPH SAMUEL MURROW AWARD RECIPIENTS

1956	*Herman A. Vaughan	Lawton No. 44	Lawton
1959	*George M. Beal	Capitol Hill No. 101	Oklahoma City
1964	*David M. McCain	Okmulgee No. 39	Okmulgee
1965	*Herschel W. Anderson	Hobart No. 37	Hobart
1966	*Aix B. Harrison	Stillwater No. 14	Stillwater
	*Hugh T. Richardson	Clinton No. 69	Clinton
1969	*J. W. Thomas	Stillwater No. 14	Stillwater
1970	*Claude Wentworth	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
	*Russell Weeks	Guymon No. 70	Guymon
	*Henry L. Hardin	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
1971	*Henry Jess Berline	Grant County No. 99	Medford
	*Joseph Hill Cummings	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
1972	*Charles H. Thompson,	Stillwater No. 14	Stillwater
	*Vernon C. Tollison	Okmulgee No. 39	Okmulgee
1974	*Don M. Coulter	Miami No. 93	Miami
	*John E. Harvey	Stillwater No. 14	Stillwater
1975	*L. D. Clark	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
	*J. D. Edmonson	Grant County No. 99	Medford
	*Irl Brewer Ream	Hobart No. 37	Hobart
1977	*George C. Ward	Miami No. 99	Miami
	*Floyd Bernard Cottrell	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
1978	*Darrel Winston Hughes	Okmulgee No. 39	Okmulgee
	*Ivan Hart Routon	Lawton No. 44	Lawton

	*William Oscar Woodall	Miami No. 93	Miami
1979	*Grant Leopold	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
	*John L. Francis	Oklahoma City No. 91	Bethany
	*Don Roberts Chance	Miami No. 93	Miami
	*William Walter Merryman	Olivet No. 25	Ponca City
1980	*Curtis A. Mackey	Olivet No. 25	Ponca City
	*Robert O. Tupper	Oklahoma City No. 91	Bethany
	*Albert L. Page	Keystone No. 102	Tipton
1981	*Carl Woodrow Brown	Okmulgee No. 39	Okmulgee
	*James Carl Martin	Keystone No. 102	Tipton
1982	*Donald Mark Keiser	Lawton No. 44	Lawton
1983	*Bill Marvin Witt	Keystone No. 102	Tipton
	*William B. McBride	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
	*Clyde E. Farley	Miami No. 93	Miami
	Donald Ray Reuber	Olivet No. 25	Ponca City
1984	*Walter A. Crook	Ada No. 26	Ada
	*Charles J. Engle	Bartlesville No. 55	Bartlesville
	*Harold Rea	Olivet No. 25	Ponca City
	John H. Whipkey	Miami No. 93	Miami
1985	*Cecil C. Adcox	Okmulgee No. 39	Okmulgee
	*Carl L. Fox	Lawton No. 44	Lawton
	*Maurice L. Lashbrook	Ada No. 26	Ada
1986	*Lester T. Craft	Ada No. 26	Ada
	*Robert H. Christman	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
	*T. Earl Curb	Oklahoma City No. 91	Bethany
	*Everette M. Baldwin	Miami No. 93	Miami
1987	*Fred Samuel Ball Jr.	Norman No. 24	Norman
	*Glen Dewey Murrell	Keystone No. 102	Tipton
	*John Stallings Woodward Jr.	Lawton No. 44	Lawton
1988	*Raymond Hollis Dickens	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
	*Russell Jennings Long	Chickasha No. 17	Chickasha
1989	*Stephen William Spleth	Grant County No. 99	Medford
	Elwood Muri Isaacs	Bartlesville No. 55	Bartlesville
1990	*Howard Elton Ridgway	Capitol Hill No. 101	Midwest City
	*Andrew J. Vloedman	Woodward No. 72	Woodward
1991	*James Viele Jr.	Olivet No. 25	Ponca City
	*Fred R. Whitehead	Keystone No. 102	Tipton
1992	*William Edward Wickliffe	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
	*Amos Grant Robison	Norman No. 24	Norman
1993	*Joseph Edwin Post	Okmulgee No. 39	Okmulgee
	***William L. Campbell	Cimarron Valley No. 81	Drumright
1994	John D. Miller Jr.	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
1995	*Robert D. Mitchell	Lawton No. 44	Lawton
	*Ira F. Elledge	Chickasha No. 17	Chickasha
	*William Hall	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
	*James D. Walker	Bartlesville No. 55	Bartlesville
1996	*Chester R. Cowen	Chickasha No. 17	Chickasha
	*William A. Baines	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
	*Willard E. Phillips	Olivet No. 25	Ponca City
	*Barry Spradling	Capitol Hill No. 101	Midwest City
1997	*Larry Don Horton	Chickasha No. 17	Chickasha

	*Virgil Everett Morse	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
1998	*Harold Marion Tolle	Okmulgee No. 39	Okmulgee
	*Ruffic Charlie Hughes	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
1999	*Charles Newton Haley	Charles Newton Haley,	Broken Arrow
2000	Richard Dunaway	Cimarron Valley No. 81	Drumright
2001	John Wade Vaughan Jr.	Tulsa No. 52	Broken Arrow
2002	*William D. Frazier	Stillwater No. 14	Stillwater
2003	Dale Matthew Braden	Tulsa No. 52	Broken Arrow
2004	Alfred D. Fryman	Elk City No. 50	Elk City
	Robert E. Goode	Bartlesville No. 55	Bartlesville
2005	Andrew Buryl Palmer	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
2006	Robert Richard Rolseth	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
2007	*Anthony Morris Leonhard	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
2008	*Joe H. Britton	Elk City No. 50	Elk City
2009	James Roy Taylor Jr.	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
2010	*Harvey W. Kaylor	Altus No. 60	Altus
2011	Mike W. Sexton	Indian No. 1	McAlester
2012	Robert D. Cundiff, Jr.	Capitol Hill No. 101	Midwest City
2013	Truman B. Burns	Guthrie No. 6	Guthrie
2014	Tommy M. Johnston	Guthrie No. 6	Guthrie
2015	Blaine C. McKnight	Texoma No. 28	Colbert
	Robert Caleb Finch	Veritas No. 103	Norman
2016	*Tommy Childs	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
	Donald E. Wolford	Altus No. 60	Altus
2017	Harvey C. Johnson Jr.	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
	John D. Holman	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
2018	Jay A. Wall	Guthrie No. 6	Guthrie
2019	Mark K. McFadden	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
2020	James R. Taylor, Sr.	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa

* - Deceased

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GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE BRONZE MEDAL AWARD

BRUCE J. WILLIAMS

Companion Bruce James Williams has been instrumental in the survival and growth of Muskogee Chapter No. 3. Companion Williams has served his Chapter this past year as Captain of the Host. Companion Williams has been very instrumental in Muskogee York Rite's growth and success, especially over the past several years. He has worked in helping get the Muskogee York Rite Bodies as strong as they are today. He has helped with the membership by reaching out to brethren to get them active again. Companion Williams also assists when possible with other Chapters, Councils, and Commanderies we visit throughout the year. He drives others to do better, He has also had a helping hand in the restoration of our

beautiful Temple. He has a tremendous pride for our Muskogee Temple and takes pride in the way it is presented, not only on the outside but the inside as well; helping with cleanup before and after meals, meetings, events, etc...

Not only is Companion Williams a key member of the Yor:k Rite, but a very active member in the Blue Lodge. His home lodge is Muskogee Lodge No. 28, where, in 2010, he was Initiated an Entered Apprentice, Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft, and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason; served as Worshipful Master in 2013.

Companion Williams is also an active member of the McAlester Valley Scottish Rite; he is also a member of the Muskogee County Scottish Rite Society. Companion Williams is also a member of the Bedouin Shrine in Muskogee.

No matter how active Companion Williams is, he continues putting in the long hours and hard work for everyone, without the need or want of recognition, because he enjoys the camaraderie and fellowship being had with others that comes with the fruits of the labor.

It is with tremendous pleasure and honor the Muskogee Chapter No, 3 nominates Companion Bruce James Williams, for the General Grand Chapter Bronze Medal.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE BRONZE MEDAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

In 1951 the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons established the Distinguished Service Bronze Medal to be awarded each year to a Royal Arch Mason in each Grand Chapter affiliated with the General Grand Chapter. Each Grand Chapter nominates the Companion to receive the Award for his Distinguished Service; the award is made in the name of the General Grand Chapter; the only provision being that a Grand or Past Grand Officer of the Grand Chapter shall not be eligible for the same. The following have been the recipients of the Distinguished Service Medal in Oklahoma.

*1952	Joseph S. Lewis	Olivet No. 25	Ponca City
*1953	Edward B. Hampton	Bartlesville No. 55	Bartlesville
*1954	Ansel M. Crowder	Perry No. 15	Perry
*1955	W. S. Durst	Guymon No. 70	Guymon
*1956	Dryden George Shelton	Hobart No. 37	Hobart
*1957	Percy G. Howes	Murrow No. 2	Atoka
*1958	Kenneth S. Adams	Bartlesville No. 55	Bartlesville
*1959	George G. Duff	Olivet No. 25	Ponca City
*1960	Raymond Shultz	Hobart No. 37	Hobart
*1961	Anson P. Shuman	Ardmore No. 11	Ardmore
*1962	Frank E. Eldred	Drumright No. 83	Drumright
*1963	Jess P. Whitaker	Oklahoma City No. 91	Bethany
*1964	Delbert Pidgeon	Bartlesville No. 55	Bartlesville
*1965	John Wesley Raley, Sr.	Shawnee No. 32	Shawnee
*1966	Oliver S. Wilham	Stillwater No. 14	Stillwater
*1967	Ben F. Mandelbaum	Bartlesville No. 55	Bartlesville
*1968	John Willis Steward	Pauls Valley No. 82	Pauls Valley
*1969	Doctor Lewellen Cooley	Capitol Hill No. 101	Midwest City
*1971	James Jefferson Thorne	Stillwater No. 14	Stillwater

*1972	Chester L. Moffett	Shawnee No. 32	Shawnee
*1973	Russell L. Maxwell	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
*1974	Everett H. Carbaugh	Oklahoma City No. 91	Bethany
*1975	John R. F. Millican	Tulsa No. 52, Tulsa	Tulsa
*1976	Nelson Alfred Shepherd	Olivet No. 25	Ponca City
*1977	F. Carley Bryant	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
*1978	James C. Taylor	Elk City No. 50	Elk City
*1979	Chester M. Cowen	Chickasha No. 17	Chickasha
*1980	Fred J. Smith	Shawnee No. 32	Shawnee
*1981	Donald W. Rimmer	Norman No. 24	Norman
*1982	Darrel W. Hughes	Okmulgee No. 39	Okmulgee
*1984	Barry C. Spradling	Oklahoma City No. 91	Bethany
*1985	John L. Francis	Oklahoma City No. 91	Bethany
*1986	Howard G. Parker	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
*1987	T. Earl Curb	Oklahoma City No. 91	Bethany
*1988	James O. Rust	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
*1989	Melvin M. Jennings, Jr.	Lawton No. 44	Lawton
*1990	Arthur A. Farrington	Lawton No. 44	Lawton
*1991	Charles Emmitt Williams	Stillwater No. 14	Stillwater
1992	Elwood M. Isaacs	Bartlesville No. 55	Bartlesville
*1993	William L. Keeling	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
*1994	L. D. Clark	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma city
1995	Ronald Jack Chambers	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
*1996	Rufus Charles Hughes	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
*1997	Paul A. Fitch	Ardmore No. 11	Ardmore
*1998	Albert Wild	Shawnee No. 32	Shawnee
*1999	Orlan R. Harrington	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
2000	Lanny Sander	Woodward No. 72	Woodward
2001	Robert T. Shipe	Capitol Hill No. 101	Midwest City
*2002	Charles Moss	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
2003	Bobby J. Stalnaker	Lawton No. 44	Lawton
2004	Timothy P. Israel	Elk City No. 50	Elk City
2005	Bobby L. Laws	Altus No. 60	Altus
*2006	Harvey W. Kaylor	Altus No. 60	Altus
*2007	Joseph C. Tannehill	Indian No. 1	McAlester
2008	Edwin C. Womack	Elk City No. 50	Elk City
2009	Rocco Keith Eastridge	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
2010	Gary A. Odendahl	Stillwater No. 14	Stillwater
2011	Monte Gene Hendrix	Indian No. 1	McAlester
2012	Anthony Wayne Keck	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
2013	Tommy M. Johnston	Guthrie No. 6	Guthrie
2014	Mark A. Critchfield	Guthrie No. 6	Guthrie
2015	James E. Halbrook	Olivet No. 25	Ponca City
2016	Marshall M. Clayton	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee
2017	James D. Nobles	Cyrus No. 7	Oklahoma City
2018	B.F. Rowland, Jr.	Altus No. 60	Altus
2019	Larry D. White	Tulsa No. 52	Tulsa
2020	Bruce J. Williams	Muskogee No. 3	Muskogee

* Deceased



**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
SILVER MEDAL**

Recipients shall be limited to one each Triennium for each Royal Arch Region, and four at-large medals. The Deputy General Grand High Priest reviews the recommendations and sends it to the General Grand High Priest for his approval.

RECIPIENTS FROM OKLAHOMA

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| 1975 | *F. M. Lumbard | 1993 | *Bernard F. Mandlebaum |
| 2008 | *Kenneth D. Buckley | 2011 | Elwood M. Isaacs |
| 2017 | Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. | | |
- * Deceased



**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
GOLD MEDAL**

Recipients shall be selected when the following qualifications are met: The recipient must be a Royal Arch Mason and must qualify for the following reasons: one medal is to be presented for outstanding activity in PUBLIC SERVICE; one medal for outstanding contributions in the field of ARTS AND SCIENCES; and one medal for outstanding BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENTS. Recommendations are sent directly to the General Grand High Priest who in turn, will consult with the Dias General Grand Officers regarding his final decision.

RECIPIENTS FROM OKLAHOMA

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| *1960 | Kenneth S. Adams | *1993 | Roy L. Clark |
| * | Deceased | | |



**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
SWEETHEART AWARD**

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|------|-------------|------|-----------------|
| 2014 | Vicki King | 2015 | Marilyn Rolseth |
| 2017 | Gage Taylor | 2017 | Dana Israel |



**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
- EPHRAIM KIRBY AWARD**

This prestigious award serves as an opportunity to recognize special Companions who have attained past presiding rank in their Grand York Rite bodies (Lodge, Chapter, Council, Commandery) and who have then gone on to continue their work and commitment to service even beyond the term of their office, or beyond the normal boundaries of dedication.

A Custodian, appointed for each constituent Grand Chapter, selects and nominates candidates whom they determine merit this award. The recipients must be Royal Arch Masons in good standing.

Custodian

2014 - 2017 Elwood M. Isaacs
2017 - Present John L. Logan

Ephraim Kirby Award Recipients

2013 Elwood M. Isaacs
2014 Gary A. Davis
 Robert G. Davis
 John L. Logan
2015 Timothy P. Israel
 Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.
2016 David A. Ray
2017 Donald G. Jones
2018 Glenn H. Kinsley
2019 *Bobby L. Carter
2020 Bradley S. Rickelman
2021 Charles L. Stuckey

* - Deceased

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA — 2021-2022			
JURISDICTION	GRAND SECRETARY	GRAND REP IN OKLAHOMA	GRAND REP OTHER JURISDICTION
Alabama	James C. McGee		Joseph D. Owen
Alaska	Dennis N. Oakland	Jon J. Giddings	George Watt
Alberta	Jerry W. Kopp	Newel K. Barker	William C. Johnstone
Argentina	Miguel Bogado		George Saruba
Arizona	George E. Weil	Glen H. Kinsley	Oscar D. Sims
Arkansas	Dick E. Browning, Sr.	Johnny D. Allford	Jerry Whorton
Austria	Gunter C. Steurer		
Belgium	Klaus Greitmann	Glen A. Scheid	
Brazil	Paulo Roberto Curi	Blaine C. McKnight	
California	Phillip A. Hardiman		Charles Swedblom
Colorado	Grover Sardeson	John R. Christopher	George E. West
Connecticut	William L Miller II	John D. Church	Robert A. Colbourn
Delaware	Mark E. Irwin	Gary A. Odendahl	Franklin R. Townsend
District of Columbia	Gerald A. Peeters	David A. Ray	Maurice R. Minner, Jr.
England	James Daniel	Does not commission representatives.	Does not commission representatives.

Finland	Antti Piirto	Patrick D. Couch	Juha Viitala
Florida	Richard C. Brooks	James D. Nobles	C. Allen Pattison
France	Francis Monni, La Guilloliere	Jon J. Giddings	R. Young
Georgia	Mark A. Bradley	James R. Taylor, Jr.	Van Melder
Greece	Ionnis A. Kametas	Garry D. Odum	Nicolaos Stravropoulos
Hawaii	Gerhart W. Walch	William J. Cloud	George N. Kahopea, Sr.
Idaho	Norman Lane		James T. Bunce
Illinois	Berry D. Weer	Kim D. Crissler	Paul E. Ellis
India	S. Krishnan		B.C. Ray
Indiana	W. Kris Phillips	Lewis A. Hullum	Mark A. Kester, Sr.
Iowa	Rusty L. Hill		William R. Kauten
Ireland	D. Barry Lyons	Robert G. Davis	Kenneth T. Brislane
Israel	Eitan Ayalon	L. Erik Stuckey	Robert Mannheimer
Italy	Almerindo Duranti	Matt Cargill	Glouanna Smojur
Kansas	Alan D. Jackson	John J. Petrik	Ernest M. Griffiths
Kentucky	James H. King, Jr.		Jimmy Lones
Louisiana	Allan K. Bean	Kevin P. Bardy	Edwin L. Horton, Jr.
Maine	Harold E. Birt, Jr.	George Ratliff	John Nomleggi
Manitoba, Canada	Neil McMillan	Donald G. Jones	Dave English
Maryland	Vernon H. Huebschman	Robert T. Shipe	Donald J. Hawkins
Massachusetts	Jacob T. Yanovich		
Mexico US	Eduardo Velasco Briceno		
Michigan	Donald L. Galway	Ronald J. Chambers	John Hoyt
Minnesota	Gary A. Odegard		Lewis D. Seely
Mississippi	Jared F. Stanley	Donnie Higginbotham	Edward G. Holland
Missouri	Kevin B. Sample	Ronald L. Carr	Mrvn Painter
Montana	Roger E. Cathel	Kish L. Thomas	Vernon A. Nenez
Nebraska	Dennis Newman	John F. Carter	Steven C. Smith, I
Netherlands	Peter G. Kok	Robert E. Goode	A.E. Dodokvanhell
Nevada	Michael E. Reinhardt	Bradley S. Rickelman	G. Michael Urso
Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	Gordon J. Abbott	Gary A. Davis	Lawrence Bentley
New Brunswick, Canada	Eric J. Johnson	Robert G. Davis	Ambry G. Newman
New Hampshire	Dennis A. Sheridan	Joe R. Manning, Jr.	Leonard S. Sousa
New Jersey	William M. Krzewick III		Alvin L. Zach
New Mexico	Dion Newhouse	Adam R. Taylor	Jesse O. Martindale
New South Wales,	Ezra Ron Duckworth	Michael A. Davis	Stephen Brown
Australia			
New York	Michael T. Dunn	William D. Bowie, Jr.	E. William Whittaker
New Zealand	Alan Hart	Marshall M. Clayton	H.L. Allen
North Carolina	D. Allen Surratt	Charles L. Stuckey	Timothy A. Dahlman
North Dakota	Leo Rognlín	Robert O.	Clifford A. Cranna
Nova Scotia, Canada	Frederick W. Richard	Michael G. Aston	Timothy R. Outerbridge
Ontario	Richard James Jackson	Kyle T. Israel	Shane Eldridge
Ohio	Robert W. Thomas		Curtis M. Jackson
Oregon	Dalvin L. Holloway	Timothy P. Israel	Thomas L. Crowder
Panama	Alexander Lopez	Robert T. Shipe	James E. Cook
Pennsylvania	George F. Morrow	Matthew D. McGee	George W. Young
Philippines	Danio C. Datu, Sr.		Franklin J. Demonteverde
Portugal	Miguel Caetano Colaco		Jose Salgado Braz
Quebec, Canada	John E. Leide		Charles D. McCormack
Queensland,	John F. Frank	Jon Greene	Donald H. Long
Rhode Island and Providence Plantations	John A. Larson III	John E. King	James M. Fogarty
Romania	A. Cristian Balan		
Saskatchewan,	Richard J. Gutfriend	Curtis K. Schuermann	William F. Leipert
Scotland	Douglas W. Duncan		George MacLeod
South Australia	Michael Olive		John E. Acland
South Carolina	Gary B. "Buck" Jolley	Elwood M. Isaacs	Phillip G. Russell
South Dakota	George E. Bauder	Kenton M. Israel	Donald R. Salmon
Spain	Jordi Rodriques		

Tennessee	Ralph Burks Taylor	John D. Miller, Jr.	Michael Ray Byrd
Texas	Kenneth E. Cooley	John L. Logan	W. David Melear
Utah	David L. Read, Sr.	Daniel Christopher	John L. Elwell, Jr.
Venezuela	Alberto Olgado Martinez		Julio Serrano Keisten
Vermont	Bruce R. Howard	Brian A. Buswell	Wendell H. Chaffee
Victoria, Australia	W. L. Smith		Robert A. Ross
Virginia	Wayne H. Anderson	William A. Nation	Charles Edwin Cave
Washington	Thomas W. Christe	Steven P. Guerrero, Jr.	Ross Brabley Othus
West Australia	Barry A. Nugent	A. Dean Monroe	Norman Barry Carter
West Virginia	Larry T. Bates		Arthur J. Davison
Wisconsin	David R. Schreier	Robert R. Rolseth	Eugene R. Kuhnwald
Wyoming	Kenneth M. Badget	Donald E. Wolford	Stanley N. McIrvin

2021 DIRECTORY OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS OF OKLAHOMA

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>HIGH PRIEST</u>	<u>SECRETARY</u>	<u>MEETING DAY</u>	<u>CHARTER</u>
1	INDIAN 2d & Adams McAlester 74501 918-423-6360	Stephen D. Gragg	Monte G. Hendrix	4th Monday 7:00 pm	Aug. 18, 1880
3	MUSKOGEE 121 S. 6th St. Muskogee 74402 918-682-0251	Matthew N. Harden	Mark K. McFadden	2nd Wed 6:00 p.m.	Nov. 6, 1890
6	GUTHRIE 1419 N. Walnut Guthrie 73044	James W. Rule	Tommy M. Johnston	2nd Thurs 7:30 pm	Nov. 6, 1890
7	CYRUS 2935 W. Britton Rd. Oklahoma City 73112	Stephen S. Sides	Christopher F. Harper	2nd & 4th Weds 7:00 pm	Nov. 6, 1890
11	ARDMORE 1032 Cherry Ardmore 73401 580-223-239	John A. Bland	John F. Carter	2nd Monday 7:30 pm	Aug. 10th, 1893
14	STILLWATER 322 W. Miller Stillwater 74074 405-372-7520	Robert L. Sprott	Gary A. Odendahl	2nd & 4th Wed 7:30 pm	Aug. 15, 1895
24	NORMAN 1700 N. Porter Norman 73071 405-321-7310	Roberto A. DeLeon	John T. Turner	2nd Thurs 7:30	Sept. 13, 1898
25	OLIVET 1200 W. Grand Ponca City 74601	Bobby D. Jorgenson	James E. Halbrook	2nd Tuesday Chap & Council 7:00pm	Sept. 18, 1899
28	TEXOMA 103 S. Burney St. Colbert, OK 74733	Blaine C. McKnight	Curtis J. Cheramie	4th Thurs 7:30 pm	April 23, 2010
44	LAWTON 702 SW C St. Lawton 73505 580-353-4606	James Oates, III	Robert C. Shady	4th Tuesday Chap & Council 7:00 pm	April 17, 1906
50	ELK CITY 102½ N. Jefferson Elk City 73644 580-225-0484	Paul T. Currell	Timothy P. Israel	1st & 3rd Tues 7:30 pm	April 17, 1906
52	TULSA 5925 E. 9th Tulsa 74112	Jon B. Greene	Jim L. Parham	3rd Monday Chap & Council 7:00 pm	April 19, 1907
55	BARTLESVILLE 610 NE Washington Blvd. Bartlesville 74006 918-331-3831	Michael Robedeaux	Bobby Atterberry	2nd Monday	April 16, 1907
60	ALTUS 1120 N. Hudson Altus 73521 580-482-5301	Francis M. Hukill	B. F. Rowland, Jr.	3rd Thursday 7:00 pm	April 21, 1908
72	WOODWARD 819½ Main St. Woodward 73801 580-256-5240	Donnie Patrick	Ray L. Bell	4th Thurs (Jan-Oct) 2nd Thurs (Nov-Dec) 7:00 p.m.	April 16, 1912

101	CAPITOL HILL 4 N. Key Blvd. Midwest City 73110 405-732-2034	Bobby R. Webster	Robert D. Cundiff, Jr.	3 rd Friday 7:00 p.m.	April 3, 1957
103	Veritas Norman Lodge No.38 1700 N. Porter Norman, OK	Frank J. Belluardo, Jr.	Adam R. Taylor	2nd Sat. of last month of each qtr 10:30 a.m.	April 23, 2010
104	James E. Smyrl 11680 E 76th St N Owasso 74055	Robert R. Rolseth	James R. Taylor, Jr.	1st Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	April 27, 2018

DEMISED CHAPTERS

- 2---- Oklahoma (Murrow) ----- Consolidated with Durant, April 26, 1944
- 4---- Savanna, Coalgate ----- Surrendered Charter April 19, 1934
- 5---- Tahlequah ----- Surrendered Charter March 28, 1946
- 8---- Sequoyah, (Webbers Falls)----- Surrendered Charter April 5, 1916
- 9. --- Keystone, (El Reno)----- Consolidated with Cyrus No. 7, January 19, 1965
- 10--- Purcell ----- Consolidated with Lion No. 24 Norman, December 9, 1957
- 12.-- Kingfisher ----- Consolidated with Keystone No. 9 January 9, 1940
- 13--- Antlers----- Surrendered Charter April 14, 1920
- 15 -- Perry----- Consolidated with Stillwater No. 14
- 16--- Rush Springs ----- Merged with Chickasha No. 17
- 17 -- Chickasha ----- Consolidated with Lawton #44 March 1, 2008
- 18--- Vinita ----- Surrendered Charter February 19, 1907
- 19--- Hiram, (Davis)----- Surrendered Charter February 7, 1909
- 20--- Tyrian----- Surrendered Charter March 20, 1940
- 21--- Duncan ----- Consolidated with Chickasha No. 17, September 8, 1967
- 22--- Wagoner Chapter No. 22 moved to Pryor in 1962 and renamed Lakes Area Chapter No 22
- 22--- Lakes Area, (Pryor)----- Consolidated with Muskogee No. 3, November 15, 1966
- 23--- Krebs----- Surrendered Charter June 23, 1911
- 26--- Ada----- Consolidated with Shawnee No. 32
- 27--- Enid ----- Consolidated with Guthrie No. 6 2004
- 28--- Durant ----- Consolidated with Ardmore No. 11, May 24, 1972
- 29--- Raboni ----- Merged with Alfalfa No. 66 1918
- 30--- Pauls Valley ----- Surrendered Charter March 12, 1917
- 31--- Weatherford ----- Surrendered Charter April 18, 1934
- 32--- Shawnee ----- Surrendered Charter 2008
- 33--- Chyenne----- Surrendered Charter April 20, 1937
- 34--- Marietta----- Consolidated with Ardmore No. 11 March 17, 1917
- 35--- Mangum ----- Surrendered Charter August 20, 1925
- 36--- Edmond ----- Consolidated with Okla. City No. 91 December 17, 1937
- 37 -- Hobart----- Consolidated with Lawton #44 1990
- 38--- Caddo----- Consolidated with Oklahoma No. 2 February 15, 1919
- 39--- Okmulgee----- Consolidated with Muskogee No. 3
- 40--- Tishomingo----- Surrendered Charter April 18, 1934
- 41--- Frederick----- Charter Revoked March 14, 1939
- 42--- Wetumka ----- Surrendered Charter April 18, 1934
- 43--- Blackwell ----- Consolidated with Olivet #25 1990
- 45--- Mystic, Sayre----- Surrendered Charter November 19, 1955
- 46--- Roff ----- Consolidated with Ada, September 16, 1944
- 47--- Haileyville----- Consolidated with Indian, April 26, 1944
- 48--- Sapulpa----- Consolidated with Tulsa No. 52, November 17, 1975
- 49--- Checotah----- Surrendered Charter March 28, 1933
- 51--- Chandler ----- Surrendered Charter April 21, 1927
- 53--- Thomas----- Surrendered Charter March 30, 1936
- 54--- Taloha ----- Charter Revoked April 21, 1927
- 56--- Eldorado ----- Consolidated with Lawton No. 44 1939

57	--- Oriental, (Heavener) -----	Consolidated with Hugo No. 84, July 13, 1954
58	--- Newkirk -----	Consolidated with Olivet No. 25, April 7, 1965
59	--- Peaceful Valley, (Geary) -----	Surrendered Charter February 2, 1935
61	--- Okemah -----	Consolidated with Okmulgee No. 39, March 14, 1938
62	--- Lindsey -----	Surrendered Charter April 16, 1919
63	--- Horeb, Pawhuska -----	Surrendered Charter March 6, 1954
64	--- Claremore -----	Charter Arrested April 8, 1955
65	--- Foraker -----	Surrendered Charter December 3, 1918
66	--- Alfalfa -----	Consolidated with Enid No. 27, September 16, 1944
67	--- Garvin-(Idabel) -----	Surrendered Charter November 29, 1927
68	--- Mountian View -----	Consolidated with Hobart No. 37, February 10, 1967
69	--- Clinton -----	Consolidated with Elk City #50 1990
70	--- Guymon -----	Consolidated with Woodward #72 December 2012
71	--- Holdenville -----	Surrendered Charter October 30, 1960
73	--- Stilwell -----	Surrendered Charter April 17, 1929
74	--- Cleveland -----	Surrendered Charter March 30, 1947
75	--- Cordell -----	Surrendered Charter May 19, 1921
76	--- Snyder -----	Surrendered Charter April 11, 1923
77	--- Poteau -----	Consolidated with Oriental No. 57, 1939
78	--- Henryetta -----	Consolidated with Okmulgee No. 39, 1933
79	--- Skiatook -----	Surrendered Charter March 26, 193
80	--- Watonga -----	Charter Revoked April 17, 1940
81	--- Cushing -----	Moved to Drumright 1977-1978
82	--- Pauls Valley -----	Consolidated with Norman #24, September 22, 1983
83	--- Drumright -----	Consolidated with Cushing No. 81, April 24, 1964
84	--- Hugo -----	Charter Arrested January 6, 1983
85	--- Sulphur -----	Consolidated with Ardmore No. 11, March 14, 1955
86	--- Grandfield -----	Consolidated with Lawton No. 44, March 8, 1955
87	--- Madill -----	Surrendered Charter April 12, 1928
88	--- Orient, (Hominy) -----	Consolidated with Drumright No. 83, November 10, 1954
89	--- Sand Springs -----	Consolidated with Tulsa No. 52, 1937
90	--- Walters -----	Charter Arrested April 21, 1926
91	--- Oklahoma City -----	Surrendered Charter 2005
92	--- Vinita -----	Surrendered Charter March 19, 1930
93	--- Miami -----	Surrendered Charter March 6, 1998
94	--- Temple, Tulsa -----	Consolidated with Tulsa No. 52, 1937
95	--- Bristow -----	Consolidated with Sapulpa No. 48, January 13, 1938
96	--- Westwood (Okla. City) -----	Consolidated, September 4, 1945
97	--- Shidler -----	Consolidated with Olivet No. 25, 1944
98	--- Seminole -----	Consolidated with Shawnee No. 32, April 7, 1965
99	--- Grant County, (Medford) -----	Consolidated with Olivet #25 December 7, 2000
100	--- Wright City -----	Consolidated with Hugo No. 84, September 8, 1958
102	--- Keystone, (Tipton) -----	Consolidated with Lawton No. 44, September 17, 1994



The Grand Council of Anointed High Priests of Oklahoma
Minutes of the 128th Annual Convention held at Midwest City, Oklahoma
August 15, 2020

Most Excellent President James R. Taylor, Jr. opened the 128th Annual Convention of the Grand Council of Anointed High Priests of Oklahoma at 9:00 AM.

Officers present were:

Most Excellent President	James R. Taylor, Jr.
Excellent Vice President	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.
Excellent Chaplain	John F. Carter
Excellent Recorder/Treasurer	John E. King
Excellent Master of Ceremonies	Bradley S. Rickelman
Excellent Conductor	Brian A. Buswell
Excellent Herald	Brian M. Ragain
Excellent Steward	George W. Ratliff (Absent)
Excellent Sentinel	Blaine C. McKnight (Absent)

The Most Excellent President appointed M.: E.: Companion Bob Rolseth, PMEP, as the pro-tem for the Steward. He did not appoint any Companion as a pro-tem for the Sentinel.

The petitions of the following thirteen candidates were read. It was moved, seconded, and approved that the candidates be elected to receive the Order of High Priesthood.

Michael Terry Harden	Muskogee Chapter No. 3
David Albert Tennison	Guthrie Chapter No. 6
Dustin Wayne Parris	Cyrus Chapter No. 7
Ronald Lee Jones	Ardmore Chapter No. 11
James Kenneth Sines	Stillwater Chapter No. 14
Christopher Lyn McKenzie	Norman Chapter No. 24
Daniel Steven Brown	Lawton Chapter No. 44
David Alan Sikes	Lawton Chapter No. 44
David Eugene Brooks	Elk City Chapter No. 50
John Davis Church	Altus Chapter No. 60
Steven Blaine Tuttle	Altus Chapter No. 60
Michael Steven Wright	Veritas Chapter No. 103
Christopher Fredrick Houglund	James E. Smyrl Chapter No. 104

All candidates were received, duly anointed, and acknowledged recipients of the Order of High Priesthood, making them members of the Grand Council of Anointed High Priests of Oklahoma.

The Order was conferred by the following degree team:

Most Excellent President	Robert G. Davis
Excellent Vice President	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.
Excellent Chaplain	Timothy P. Israel
Excellent Master of Ceremonies	Robert R. Rolseth
Excellent Conductor	James R. Taylor, Jr.

The new members were presented their bibles, jewels, certificates, and membership cards.

The Past Most Excellent Presidents present were introduced.

The Past Grand Masters of the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of the State of Oklahoma present were introduced.

A memorial service for the following Anointed High Priests was held:

Bobby L. Carter; William G. Henry; Harvey Kaylor; Kenneth L. Lowmiller, Jr.; James Fred Lowry; Thomas F. Rudder; Mark A. Slaff.

The minutes of the August 17, 2019 Annual Convention were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

It was moved, seconded, and approved to donate \$50.00 to Midwest City Lodge No. 532, A.F. & A.M., for the use of the building.

It was moved, seconded, and approved to reimburse Capitol Hill York Rite \$15.00 for the face masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer that they provided.

It was moved, seconded, and approved to reimburse James Taylor \$43.34 for the purchase of the supplies used in the degree.

It was moved, seconded, and approved to allow the Treasurer to pay all necessary expenses of the Council that may occur before the next Annual Convention.

The Most Excellent President distributed a membership list and Constitution of the Council. He described at length the process used in assembling the data and thanked Excellent Companions John King and Mark McFadden for their assistance.

The Most Excellent President thanked Excellent Companion Frank Belluardo, High Priest Capitol Hill Chapter No. 101, and the Capitol Hill York Rite for hosting the Annual Convention.

The annual election of officers for the 2020-2021 year was then held.

The nominating committee recommended that all 2019-2020 officers be advanced one station, with the exception that the Recorder-Treasurer be retained, and that William J. Cloud be elected Sentinel.

It was moved, seconded, and approved to accept the report of the nominating committee, with no further nominations.

M.: E.: Companion John R. Christopher, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma, was introduced and afforded the public grand honors.

M.: E.: Companion Christopher introduced the Grand Chapter officers and Past Grand High Priests present.

M.: E.: Companion Christopher then installed the officers of the Grand Council of Anointed High Priests of Oklahoma.

The Officers for the year 2020-2021 are:

Most Excellent President	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.
Excellent Vice President	John F. Carter
Excellent Chaplain	Bradley S. Rickelman
Excellent Recorder/Treasurer	John E. King
Excellent Master of Ceremonies	Brian A. Buswell
Excellent Conductor	Brian M. Ragain
Excellent Herald	George W. Ratliff
Excellent Steward	Blaine C. McKnight
Excellent Sentinel	William J. Cloud

Most Excellent President Clyde Schoolfield presented a Past President's jewel to outgoing President James R. Taylor, Jr.

It was announced that the next Annual Convention is scheduled for August 21, 2021.

Most Excellent President Schoolfield made closing comments and there being no further business, the Convention was closed in due form at 10:15 AM.

John E. King
Recorder/Treasurer

James R. Taylor, Jr.
Most Excellent President

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PAST GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ASSOCIATION
March 30, 2021

M:: E:: Robert R. Rolseth, President opened the meeting via ZOOM at 2:17 pm.

Past Grand High Priests in attendance were as follows: M:: E:: Charles L. Stuckey, M:: E:: David A. Ray, M:: E:: Timothy P. Israel, M:: E:: John E. King, M:: E:: Robert R. Rolseth, M:: E:: Robert G. Davis, M:: E:: Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr., M:: E:: James R. Taylor, Jr. M:: E:: Kenton M. Israel, M:: E:: John L. Logan, M:: E:: Bradley S. Rickelman

Our current Grand High Priest, M:: E:: John Christopher, was in attendance.

Secretary Stuckey said our first order of business is that we have a vacancy in our Second Vice-President position. There being no particular process for selecting candidates, nominations were taken from the floor. James R. Taylor, Jr. was nominated for the position. No other nominations were taken, the members elected him to take that position.

Current Officers (2-year terms)

President: M:: E:: Robert R. Rolseth

1st Vice-President: M:: E:: Donnie Higginbotham

2nd Vice-President: M:: E:: James R. Taylor, Jr

Secretary: M:: E:: Charles L. Stuckey

Last year the Association voted to make donations to the youth group leadership programs. Since those events were cancelled last year due to COVID, the secretary asked if we wanted to roll the same donations over for this year, should they have the leadership programs. DeMolay: \$2000, Rainbow Girls: \$2000, Job's Daughters: \$500.

Motion by M:: E:: Charles L. Stuckey to make the same level of donations as last year to support the Youth Group Leadership Programs. Motion prevailed.

Last year the Association moved to not donate \$1000 to the RARA. What is the pleasure of the Association for this year?

Motion by M:: E:: David Ray to make no contribution to the RARA. Motion prevailed.

The Secretary reviewed the reports from last year, including financials, which were printed in the Proceedings. Our investments were down in 2020, but have largely recovered their values through today. By the end of year, he is confident we will be back where we were in 2019. Our estimated income should stay consistent.

M:: E:: John L. Logan brought up that the General Grand Chapter Ephraim Kirby Award comes with a \$200 bill for the award, which hardly represents the meaningfulness of the Award, and would the association be willing to fund this expense, for those who may be the recipients thereof?

Motion by M:: E:: Bradley S. Rickelman that the association fund the Ephraim Kirby Award expense during those years the award is given. Motion prevailed.

Secretary Stuckey commented to our Grand High Priest Christopher that he'd had a very challenging year, and we appreciated his service.

No further business coming before the group, the meeting was adjourned at 2:46 pm with the benediction by M.: E.: Charles L. Stuckey, Peace and Harmony prevailing.

**PAST GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ASSOCIATION
OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
ASSETS AND FUND EQUITY AS OF JANUARY 1, 2021**

CASH:

RCB-Pioneer, Ponca City, January 1, 2021
Account No. 55-1192 \$13,017.15

INVESTMENTS:

Wells Fargo, Ponca City, Account No. 4995-7445		<u>NAV</u>		
Cash		\$ 2,538.95		
	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>NAV</u>	<u>Yield</u>
ABBVIE Inc.	250	\$22,225.89	26,787.50	4.85%
ARES Capital Corp.	707	12,271.79	11,941.23	9.47%
Helmerich & Payne, Inc.	590	10,070.62	13,664.40	4.31%
I Shares Mortgage ETF Real Estate	158	6,765.60	5,033.88	7.72%
ONEOAK Inc New	300	17,382.00	11,514.00	9.74%
IVY FDS Inc. High Income ED	1,165	10,169.89	8,194.41	5.84%
Eaton Vance Tax Managed Global	983	5,302.24	8,620.91	8.42%
First Trust Specialty		1,235	11,763.58	8.53%
10.57%				
UMPQUA Holdings Corp.	728	<u>10,071.24</u>	<u>11,021.92</u>	<u>5.45%</u>

Total Equities \$106,022.85 \$100,631.45

Total Assets with Wells Fargo
\$103,170.40

Total Assets
\$116,187.55

Estimated Income for 2021- \$6,757.00

11/12/2020 - Sold 133 Shares Reality Income Corp. - \$8,219.04

11/12/2020 - Sold 84 Shares Welltower Inc. - \$5,409.76

11/12/2020 - Bought 590 Shares Helmerich & Payne - \$10,070.62

11/12/2020 - Bought 728 shares UMPQUA Holdings - \$10,071.24

**CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JANUARY 1, 2020 TO DECEMBER 31, 2020**

Cash on deposit, RCB Pioneer, Ponca City, OK - January 1, 2018		\$6,828.14
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DEPOSITS:

Checking Account Interest	\$7.98	
1 st Clearing	<u>6,291.03</u>	\$6,299.01

DISBURSEMENTS:

Charles L. Stuckey	\$110.00	
Total Disbursements		\$110.00

Cash on Deposit, RCB Pioneer Ponca City, OK - December 31, 2020		\$13,017.15
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Estimated 2021 Income - \$6,757.00 Yield - 6.51%

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2021
PROCEEDINGS
of the
GRAND
COUNCIL
of
CRYPTIC MASONS
of
OKLAHOMA



A.D. 2021 / A.Dep. 3021



JOHN D. CHURCH
M. I.: Grand Master 2020-2021

JOHN D. CHURCH

John and his wife, Margaret, live in Perkins, OK. John retired from the United States Air Force in March 1997 after a 22-year career. He then began a career with the Civil Service at Altus AFB and retired in 2011 after 14 years. In August 2016 he began his current position as the General Secretary of the Guthrie Scottish Rite Valley.

John's Masonic career began as a member of Altus Lodge No. 62, A.F. & A.M., Altus, OK where he was Raised-June 25th, 1991, served as Worshipful Master – 2014 and as Secretary – 2015 to 2016. John affiliated with Yeldell Lodge No. 196, A.F. & A.M., Elmer, OK – 2010, served as Jr. Steward – 2011, Senior Steward – 2012. He holds Perpetual memberships in Altus Lodge #62, Cordell Lodge # 127 and Perkins Lodge # 92, John is also a member of India Lodge # 551. He has been a member of the Certificate Lecturers Association since 2010. He has served the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma in the Offices of Grand Sword Bearer – 2014, Junior Grand Steward 2015, Senior Grand Steward – 2016, Grand Musician -2018 and numerous Grand Lodge Committees. He was elected to the Board of the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma in 2019.

For Concordant Bodies, he is a Perpetual Member of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite, S.J. of the U.S.A., Valley of Guthrie, Orient of Oklahoma since October 1992. He was Invested with the Rank and Decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour, November 2013, He was a member of the 7th Degree Team 2009 – 2016, 30th Degree Team 2011 – 2016, and the Rose Croix Memorial Service Team 2017 - Present.

In the York Rite he is a Perpetual member and served in Altus York Rite Bodies, Altus Oklahoma, he is also a member of Elk City Commandery #22, along with Capitol Hill and Guthrie York Rite Bodies. In 2015 he was honored to receive the Cryptic Mason of the Year Award from the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons.

John is a member of Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, India Temple of Oklahoma City since 1993, Ambassador – 2020 to Present. Served as Treasurer of the Altus Shrine Club – 2014-2016.

Other Masonic Bodies include York Rite Sovereign College of North America, Oklahoma York Rite College No. 75, he was honored with the York Rite Sovereign College Service Award in 2018.

Member of the Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis, Oklahoma College

Member and Present Sovereign Master James C. Taylor Council No. 520. Allied Masonic Degrees of the U.S.A.

Member of Joseph S. Lewis Council No. 66 Order of Knight Masons of the U.S.A.

Member of St. Omer Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine,

Member of Tinker Chapter #43 National Sojourners and Heroes of '76, Nathanael Greene Camp.

He is also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Hennessey Chapter, Oklahoma Lodge of Research and the Scottish Rite Research Society.

John was honored to receive the DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honor in 2016 and the Rainbow Grand Cross of Color in 2018

**GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
GRAND OFFICERS FOR 2020-2021**

John D. Church (33, 48, 59) Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18)	Margaret Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master
Timothy P. Israel (25)	Jan Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
Kenton M. Israel (18, 25) Elwood M. Isaacs (22, 41) P.: I.: G.: M.:	Dana Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer Emeritus
Gary A. Davis (22) H.: P.: I.: G.: M.: VACANT	Nellie Right Illustrious Grand Recorder Right Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard
Robert G. Davis (50)	Sharon Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council
James R. Taylor, Jr. (22) James D. Nobles (18) Donald E. Wolford (33) Charles W.R. Durant (50)	Gage Illustrious Grand Marshal Illustrious Grand Steward Sharon Illustrious Grand Sentinel Kitty Illustrious Grand Chaplain

**GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
DISTRICT DEPUTIES FOR 2020-2021**

DISTRICT NO. 1

John R. Cooper, Jr. (2) Muskogee Council No. 2
Union Council No. 3
Ardmore Council No. 11

DISTRICT NO. 2

Bryan C. Shackelford (48) Alpha Council No. 18
Guthrie Council No. 48

DISTRICT NO. 3

James K. Sines (50) Bernard Council No. 43
Stillwater Council No. 50

DISTRICT NO. 4

Frank J. Belluardo, Jr. (59) Norman Council No. 27
Capitol Hill Council No. 59
Mysterious Nine Council No. 61

DISTRICT NO. 5

Brian M. Ragain (21) Lawton Council No. 21
Altus Council No. 33

DISTRICT NO. 6

Troy L. Collier (52)

Elk City Council No. 25

Woodward Council No. 52

DISTRICT NO. 7

Robert R. Rolseth (22)

Tulsa Council No. 22

Bartlesville Council No. 41

**GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
STANDING & SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR 2020-2021 CAPITULAR YEAR****STANDING COMMITTEES**

[Established by Constitution, Law, or Resolution]

JURISPRUDENCE

Johnny D. Allford (3) Chairman

Kevin P. Bardy (50) Recorder

All Past Grand Illustrious Masters

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

Charles L. Stuckey (43) Chairman

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18)

John L. Logan (52)

Timothy P. Israel (25) - (ex-officio)

CREDENTIALS

Robert D. Cundiff, Jr. (59) Chairman

Jon B. Greene (22)

Gary A. Odendahl (50)

Bryan C. Shackelford (48)

WORK AND RETURNS

Gary A. Davis (22)

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18)

Timothy P. Israel (25)

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) Chairman

John L. Logan (52)

James R. Taylor, Jr. (22)

ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Robert R. Rolseth (22)

Timothy P. Israel (25)

John T. Turner (27)

Brian M. Ragain (21)

Rocco K. Eastridge (22)

Donnie G. Higginbotham (3)

FINANCE

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18)
Robert G. Davis (48)
James R. Taylor, Jr. (22)
Timothy P. Israel (25)

INVESTMENTS

2019-22 Elwood M. Isaacs (22, 41) - (CM)
2020-23 John L. Logan (48, 52) - (RAM)
2018-21 Mathew A. Turner (18, 27) - (KT)

EDUCATION

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) Chairman
Robert G. Davis (50)
Timothy P. Israel (25)
Brian M. Ragain (21)

MEMBERSHIP

Mark K. McFadden (2) - Chairman
Mathew A. Turner (27) - Central
Justin M. McGee (43) - N. Central
Charles L. Cook (11) - S. Central
Robert R. Rolseth (22) - Northeast
Michael W. Sexton (3) - Southeast
Timothy P. Israel (25) - Northwest
Glen A. Chaney (21) - Southwest

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

B. F. Rowland, Jr. (33)

TRIENNIAL

Larry D. White (22) Chairman
John L. Logan (72)
Daniel D. Hanttula (27)

YORK RITE COORDINATION

John D. Church (33, 48, & 59) - Chairman
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18)
Timothy P. Israel (25)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) - (CM)
John F. Carter (11) - (RAM)
Robert R. Rolseth (22) - (KT)

GRAND MASTER'S FESTIVAL

Timothy P. Israel (25) - (CM)
Mathew A. Turner (27) - (RAM)
James R. Taylor, Jr. (52, 104) - (KT)

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS

Timothy P. Israel (25) - STATE CHAIRMAN
James D. Nobles (18) - CENTRAL REGION
Justin M. McGee (43) - NORTH CENTRAL REGION
James R. Taylor, Jr. (22) - NORTHEAST REGION
Troy L. Collier (52) - NORTHWEST REGION
John F. Carter (11) - S. CENTRAL REGION
Michael W. Sexton (3) - SOUTHEAST REGION
B. F. Rowland, Jr. (33) - SOUTHWEST REGION

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION

2019-22 (CM) John D. Allford (1)
2017-20 (KT) Elwood M. Isaacs (22&41)
2018-21 (RAM) David A. Ray (24)

CRYPTIC MASON MEDICAL RESEARCH

Brian M. Ragain (21) - Chairman
John L. Logan (72)
Mark K. McFadden (2)
Kevin P. Bardy (50)

CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR

John D. Church (33, 48, & 59)
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18)
Timothy P. Israel (25)
Gary A. Davis (22)

DEMOLAY

Dudley Ridge Smith (59) Chairman
Timothy P. Israel (25)
Michael L. Branson (50)

ALL YOUTH COMMITTEE

Dudley Ridge Smith (59) Chairman
Bryan C. Shackelford (48)
Kenton M. Israel (18& 25)
Donnie G. Higginbotham (3)

YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

John D. Church (33, 48, & 59)

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18)

Timothy P. Israel (25)

Gary A. Davis (22)

REGIONAL & DEPARTMENT CONFERENCES

John F. Carter (11) - RAM

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) - (CM)

John E. King (25, 33) - (KT)

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Jon B. Greene (52) - Chairman

John R. Christopher (48)

Robert W. McLeod (22)

NECROLOGY

Charles W.R. Durant (50)

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

Jay A. Wall (48) - Chairman

Brian A. Buswell (18)

COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION

James R. Taylor, Jr. (22)

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND COUNCIL of CRYPTIC MASONS of OKLAHOMA

AT ITS

One Hundred Twenty-Seventh
Annual Assembly

Held in Oklahoma City
April Twenty-Fourth
Two Thousand Twenty-one



2021

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL
OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA**

**The One Hundred Twenty-Seventh Annual Assembly
April 24, 2021**

The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma met in its One Hundred Twenty-Seventh Annual Assembly at 10:30 am on Saturday, April 24, 2021, at the India Shrine Center in Oklahoma City, OK.

Companion Robert D. Cundiff, Jr., Chairman of the Credentials Committee, announced that a sufficient number of Councils were represented. Thereupon, The Grand Council was opened in AMPLE FORM with the following Grand Officers:

M.:I.: Companion John D. Church ----- Illustrious Grand Master
R.:I.: Companion Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. ----- Deputy Grand Master
R.:I.: Companion Timothy P Israel ----- Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
R.:I.: Companion Kenton M. Israel ----- Grand Treasurer
R.:I.: Companion Gary A. Davis ----- Grand Recorder
R.:I.: Companion Robert G. Davis (pro tem) ----- Grand Captain of the Guard
I.: Companion Brian M. Ragain (pro tem) ----- Grand Conductor of the Council
I.: Companion James R. Taylor, Jr. ----- Grand Marshal
I.: Companion James D. Nobles ----- Grand Steward
I.: Companion David A. Tennison (pro tem) ----- Grand Sentinel
I.: Companion Bryan C. Shackelford (pro tem) ----- Grand Chaplain

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

M.:I.: John D. Church introduced and welcomed the following distinguished visitors:

M.:E.: Companion John R. Christopher, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma.

Sir Knight Gary A. Odendahl, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma

Right Puissant John L. Logan, Regional Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International and Personal Representative for District No. 12, Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour.

Right Puissant Companion Stephen A. Balke, General Grand Recorder of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International.

Illustrious Joe R. Manning, Jr., 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Oklahoma and Grand Prior of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction and Right Eminent Grand Warder of the Temple, Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour.

M.:W.: Brother Robert G. Davis, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Oklahoma.

PAST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS

The following Past Illustrious Grand Masters of this Grand Council were introduced and cordially welcomed by the Most Illustrious Grand Master:

Charles L. Stuckey	2005-06	Andrew B. Palmer	2011-12
William H. Pearce	2012-13	John L. Logan	2013-14
Larry D. White	2015-16	William J. Cloud	2017-18
Gary A. Davis (Hon.)	2017	Johnny D. Allford	2018-19
Kevin P. Bardy	2019-20		

DISTRICT DEPUTY ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS

The following District Deputy Illustrious Grand Masters were present and the Most Illustrious Grand Master thanked them for their service.

John R. Cooper, Jr.	1	Bryan C. Shackelford	2
James K. Sines	3	Frank J. Belluardo, Jr.	4
Brian M. Ragain	5	Troy L. Collier	6
Robert R. Rolseth	7		

ROLL CALL OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS

The Most Illustrious Grand Master called for the Roll Call of Constituent Councils. R.:I.: Gary A. Davis, Grand Recorder, called the roll with 10 of the 16 Councils being represented by an Illustrious Master, Deputy Master, or Principal Conductor of the Work. They are as follows:

Muskogee No. 3	Ardmore No. 11	Alpha No. 18
Lawton No. 21	Tulsa No. 22	Altus No. 33
Guthrie No. 48	Stillwater No. 50	Capitol Hill No. 56
Mysterious Nine No. 61		

APPROVAL OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS

A motion was made by Right Illustrious Gary A. Davis and seconded to approve the 2020 Proceedings of the 126th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma. The motion prevailed.

THE ADDRESS OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER

To the officers and members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma, Distinguished visitors and Companions,

Welcome to the 127th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma. I thank you for attending and I extend a warm welcome to our Grand Session. I am especially pleased to welcome our Regional Deputy General Grand Master and Columbian Medal Recipient, John L. Logan.

To our guests and visitors, on behalf of the Grand Council of Oklahoma, I extend greetings and hope that your visit to Oklahoma is enjoyable and memorable.

To our Grand Master, M.: W.: Robert G. Davis, thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to be with us. Most Worshipful Davis and I have had a long friendship and served together in various Masonic organizations. M.W. Robert also serves as the General Grand Orator for the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International

I want to thank Most Excellent John Christopher and Right Eminent Gary Odendahl for your support during this very difficult year. I have enjoyed serving with you and wish you both continued success in your Masonic endeavors. Illustrious Grand Master Elect Clyde Schoolfield, I appreciate your support and guidance throughout these past few years, and I wish you continued success as you guide this Grand Council in the ensuing year. To Most Excellent John Carter and Right Eminent Robert Rolseth I wish you both success during your year.

I would also like to thank all my Grand Council Officers, District Deputy Grand Illustrious Masters and Committee Members for your efforts this year. You have worked to promote Cryptic Masonry and I appreciate your efforts. You have helped to make this year as enjoyable as possible given the circumstances we have had to endure.

I would like to thank our Grand Secretary R.I. Gary Davis. Gary had planned to retire last year but he understood the difficulties the York Rite Bodies were facing as we entered this Covid-19 pandemic and I want to personally thank him for agreeing to stay one more year. As you leave the office Grand Secretary, I thank you for your many years of service to the Grand York Rite Bodies and wish you and Nellie the best as you enjoy your well-deserved break!

I wish to thank Kenton Israel for your service as our Grand Treasurer. Your insight and diligence in monitoring our investments continue to ensure the Grand York Rite Bodies will remain financially sound for years to come.

I want to thank the Companions of Altus Council No. 33, Guthrie Council 48, and Capitol Hill Council No. 59 for their support during my service to this Grand Council.

I especially want to thank my wife, Margaret, for her unwavering support and putting up with all my Masonic activities and all the time away from home. I thank God for you every day.

Most, if not all, of us have had a Masonic Mentor to help us along the Masonic trail. I am fortunate to call M.W. Bobby Laws my Mentor. Bobby has been my Masonic compass and more importantly my dear Friend for many years. He has helped me through some very tough times, and I cannot thank you enough Sir! Your timely guidance and, at times, tough love have helped me along my Masonic journey.

I also want to thank a few men who have been close to me throughout the years. A special thank you to Most Worshipful Joe R. Manning, Jr. for allowing me the time to devote to the Grand Council these past 4 years. You have been a great source of information and guidance as well as a sounding board for me. Your help has been greatly appreciated. P.I.G.M. John L. Logan, your dedication to the York Rite is unbelievable! I deeply appreciate your friendship and wise counsel. Thank you, John, for all you do! P.I.G.M. Jim Cloud has been a great friend and traveling partner. Jim persuaded me into making myself available for the Grand Council Line and for that you have him to blame!

I want to thank all the Past Illustrious Grand Masters who have let me bend their ear and ask the many stupid questions but allowed me to make decisions without ever telling me "how to do it"!

Finally, I want to thank you the Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma for your trust in me and allowing me to serve this Grand Council these past four years. Hopefully, I have made the correct decisions and made each of you proud. I wish the best for the Officers elected to preside over this Grand Council in the ensuing year. May God bless each of you and continue to bless our Grand Council.

Visitations and Meetings

April 24, 2020 Due to a National Health Pandemic, our Grand Council Session was cancelled, and the officers were advanced as per a recommendation of the Jurisprudence committee and in accordance with the General Laws. At 12:00 PM on Friday April 24th, M.:I.: Kevin Bardy transferred the office of Most Illustrious Grand Master along with advancing R.:I.: Clyde Schoolfield Jr. to the office of Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, and Timothy P. Israel to the office of Right Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work. After conversation with the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee it was agreed to hold an official installation at a future date to install all advancing elected officers.

June 27, 2020 Attended a Special Meeting of the Grand Council Officers to hold a brief Installation and to allow PIGM Kevin Bardy to address those present as the outgoing Illustrious Grand Master. All officers except for the R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work and the Grand Sentinel were installed. The Illustrious Grand Master will install those two at the earliest opportunity.

August 15, 2020 Traveled to Capitol Hill York Rite bodies for the Order of the High Priesthood and Thrice Illustrious Master. After the degrees, I was received by the Oklahoma Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters and introduced the 2020-2021 Grand Council Officers present. I was then asked to Install Companion Larry White as the incoming Thrice Illustrious Master and his officers.

September 18, 2020 Attended a Zoom meeting of the South-Central York Rite Conference. This meeting was initially scheduled for the week of 17-19 September in Overland Park, Kansas. This meeting was changed to a zoom meeting in which I gave a brief "State of the Craft" report to the Companions present.

September 26, 2020 Attended a Zoom meeting of the General Grand Council Triennial. This meeting was originally scheduled to be held in Louisville KY, from 25-29 September, but due to the nationwide pandemic, the in-person meeting was changed to a Zoom meeting. MPC Monty J. Glover was elected and installed as the new General Grand Illustrious Master of Cryptic Masons International.

October 19, 2020 Grand Council Officers were received in Tulsa Council #22

October 24, 2020 Attended a statewide conferral of the Most Excellent Master, Royal Arch degrees of the Chapter and the Royal and Select Master degrees of the Council in Oklahoma City. At this conferral we Greeted 9 new Companions. Thank you to R.I Clyde Schoolfield, MEGHP John Christopher and the companions of Guthrie, Lawton, OKC, and Woodward York Rite Bodies for performing the Mark and Past Masers Degrees on your companions, allowing them to attend this statewide festival.

As of this writing, I have seven more visits to accomplish before the end of my year. I wish I could have made more visits, but unfortunately this year's pandemic and record cold weather in February have prevented most of my travel plans.

Actions and Dispensations

May 22, 2020 Issued decision #1 to modify the opening and closing ritual to allow for Councils to conform to the Grand Master's edict and still allow for social distancing during this pandemic. I also gave the option for any Illustrious Master to cancel a stated assembly when in the best interest of his members.

July 14, 2020 Approved, along with the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery, the payment of \$150.00 from each body, to the Jacksonville, FL York Rite Bodies for relief efforts due to building damage.

August 19, 2020 Issued dispensation to Ardmore Council # 11 to move their Charter to Creekmore Lodge #74 due to the A/C being out in the Ardmore Lodge building.

September 1, 2020 Issued dispensation to Tulsa Council #22 to hold a special election to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of it's Deputy Master.

December 1, 2020 Issued decision #2 encouraging Councils to begin in-person meetings and of the requirement for election in the month of December.

State of the Craft

Companions, this year has been extremely hard on our entire Fraternity. The Grand Council was no different. The COVID-19 pandemic shut down our Stated Assemblies for three months. When we could get back to our Labors, following the CDC guidelines and the Grand Master's edicts, many of our members were, rightly so, still concerned about being around groups of people. I too was concerned and delayed all my official visits to later in the year. I want to express my thanks to all the Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma for your understanding and cooperation during these unprecedented times and I look forward to seeing Oklahoma York Rite reach new heights.

Membership

As with most, if not all, Masonic Organizations, 2020 was a bad year in terms of membership. As we were unable to reap the usual benefits of The Grand Master's Festival, the number of new companions Greeted was greatly reduced. Additionally, the ruthless setting maul of death continues to take its toll on our Fraternity. I hope that in 2021 we can reinvigorate Masonry across all appendant bodies and begin to regain positive growth.

Ritual Proficiency

During this Cryptic year, due to the restrictions placed on us by the COVID -19 pandemic, I asked the Custodians of the work to amend the opening and closing ritual to allow Councils to meet and still maintain social distancing requirements.

All the Councils that I was able to visit are improving in the ritualistic Opening and Closing. During my visits I was pleased with the number of Councils who are beginning to memorize the opening and closing ritual.

Regional Festivals

We were able to conduct two Regional Festivals this year; Tulsa and Central Oklahoma, where we Greeted 19 new Select Masters.

Grand Master's Festival

Unfortunately, we had to cancel the Grand Master's Festival this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It was decided to put more emphasis on the Regional Degree conferrals. We asked local Chapters to confer the Mark and Past Master's Degrees and then brought those candidates to Oklahoma City to receive the remainder for the Chapter and Council degrees. I want to commend Guthrie Chapter # 6, Lawton Chapter # 44, Ardmore Chapter # 11, Cyrus Chapter # 7 and Woodward Chapter #72 for conferring the and Mark Master and Past Master's degrees and bringing your candidates to OKC.

Education

During this Cryptic year, the Grand Council Education Committee Companions, have once again distributed a copy of the Cryptic Mason Education Course. These resources provide a meaningful educational program for your Council. I would encourage the Illustrious Masters of our constituent Councils to use these resources and implement a program of study. You will never know if the educational program will be successful if you do not try.

Electronic Membership Database

Our Grand Jurisdiction has been using the electronic database for a few years now, and I want to thank those Councils who diligently work to keep the database up to date. The reports the database can generate are greatly beneficial to your Recorder, Council, and the Grand Council. This database is used to identify the voting members of each constituent Council and has made the registration process at our Annual Communication much more efficient. If you are having difficulties updating the database, please get with your District Deputy Grand Illustrious Master.

Respectfully submitted:

John D. Church (33)

Grand Illustrious Master 2020-2021

RESOLUTIONS:

RESOLUTION NO. 1 [PASSED]

WHEREAS: The General Grand Council does not have a Meritorious Service Award as stated in our General Laws; and

WHEREAS: Any mention of a General Grand Council Meritorious Service Award should be removed from our General Laws;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That ARTICLE 7, Section 3 which now reads, **“The General Grand Council Meritorious Award.** One Companion, a member of this Jurisdiction, may be selected to receive this Award for outstanding service to Cryptic Masonry. The Committee on Selection of a nominee shall be the Grand Illustrious Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Principal Conductor of the Work and the Grand Recorder. or Past Grand Illustrious Master of this Grand Council shall be eligible to receive the Award. The General Grand Recorder shall be notified of the nominee at least sixty (60) days before it is to be presented. If possible, the Medal shall be presented at the Grand Chapter-Grand Council Banquet by a representative of the General Grand Council.”

Be amended to read:

“The General Grand Council Meritorious Award Cryptic Mason of the Year Award. One Companion, a member of this Jurisdiction, may be selected to receive this Award for outstanding service to Cryptic Masonry. The Committee on Selection of a nominee shall be the Grand Illustrious Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Principal Conductor of the Work and the Grand Recorder. No Grand Council Officer or Past Grand Illustrious Master of this Grand Council shall be eligible to receive the Award. The General Grand Recorder shall be notified of the nominee at least sixty (60) days before it is to be presented. If possible, the Medal shall be presented at the Grand Chapter-Grand Council Banquet by a representative of the General Grand Council.”

Respectfully Submitted,
John D. Church, (33)

RESOLUTION NO. 2 [PASSED]

WHEREAS: The General Grand Council does not have a Meritorious Service Award as stated in our General Laws; and

WHEREAS: Any mention of a General Grand Council Meritorious Service Award should be removed from our General Laws;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That ARTICLE 10 Section 7, **Recorder**, which now reads in part:

“He shall receive from the Grand Recorder each year a form to be used for the recommendation of a deserving companion for the Cryptic Mason of the Year, General Grand Council Meritorious Award and Youth Leadership Award. This form is to be filled out and returned to the Grand Illustrious Master each year with the Council’s recommendation of a proposed recipient of these awards.”

Be amended to read:

“He shall receive from the Grand Recorder each year a form to be used for the recommendation of a deserving companion for the Cryptic Mason of the Year, ~~General Grand Council Meritorious~~ Award and Youth Leadership Award. This form is to be filled out and returned to the Grand Illustrious Master each year with the Council’s recommendation of a proposed recipient of these awards.”

Respectfully Submitted,
John D. Church, (33)

RESOLUTION NO. 3 [PASSED]

WHEREAS: It would appear that the intent of the Grand Illustrious Master’s Award is to recognize Councils who have demonstrated superior performance in membership recruitment and retention; and

WHEREAS: Items unrelated to membership recruitment and retention are currently included in the computations and, in some cases, have overshadowed superior performance in membership recruitment and retention; and

WHEREAS: It would be preferable for all Councils, both large and small, to be able to be recognized for their superior performance in membership recruitment and retention;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That ARTICLE 7, Section 1 which now reads, “Grand Illustrious Masters Award. This Award will be made to the Council with the highest score based on the Annual Report at the end of the fiscal year ending December 31st, compiled on the following basis (no report considered unless filed on time):

1. Each Companion Greeted 2 points
2. Each Companion Reinstated 2 points
3. Each Companion Affiliated 1 point
4. Each one percent of per capita gain (see note) 1 point
5. Filing fully completed Annual Report on time 10 points
6. For each Principal officer in attendance at the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council 10 points

Deductions as Penalties:

1. Each Companion suspended for non-payment of dues 3 points
2. Annual Report not complete in each detail 10 points

(Note): Fractions of less than ½ percent will be ignored in computing per capita gain. Fractions of more than ½ percent will be increased to the next higher number.

The Council winning the award will have possession for one year and can use it in its assemblies. It shall be responsible for its safety and return to the Grand Council at the next Annual Assembly. A council winning the award three consecutive years becomes permanent owner. (The Award is an altar Bible, Square and Compasses, Sword and Trowel. The original Award was presented by M.:I.: Companion Ferrell B. Morrow at Bartlesville April 17, 1958.)”

Be amended to read:

“Grand Illustrious Master’s Award. This Award may be made annually to at most two Councils who have demonstrated superior performance in membership recruitment and retention, based upon the Annual Report at the end of the fiscal year ending December 31st (with no report considered unless filed on time).

One such Award may be made to the Council with the greatest nominal net gain in membership for the year. A second such Award may be made to the Council with the greatest percentage net gain in membership for the year. In any year in which the same Council has the greatest nominal and greatest percentage net gains in membership, only one Award will be made.

The basis for the computation of these nominal net gains and percentage net gains shall be set forth in a standing resolution. This standing resolution may, if so desired, weight various types of gains and losses differently and may, if so desired, ignore some types entirely, such as deaths, transfers within this jurisdiction, etc. The standing resolution may set forth a minimum nominal net gain, such that no Award will be made if no Council exceeds said minimum, and similarly a minimum percentage net gain, such that no Award will be made if no Council exceeds said minimum.

The Award is an Altar Bible, Square and Compasses, Sword and Trowel. The Council(s) winning the Award will have possession of the Award for one year and may use it in its Assemblies. It shall be responsible for its safety and its return to the Grand Council at the next Annual Assembly. (The original Award was presented by M.:I.: Comp. Ferrell B. Morrow at Bartlesville, April 17, 1958, and was revived by M.:I.: Comp. Larry D. White at Norman, April 22, 2016.)”

Respectfully Submitted,
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18)

RESOLUTION 3a [PASSED]

WHEREAS: It would appear that the intent of the Grand Illustrious Master’s Award is to recognize Councils who have demonstrated superior performance in membership recruitment and retention; and

WHEREAS: Items unrelated to membership recruitment and retention are currently included in the computations and, in some cases, have overshadowed superior performance in membership recruitment and retention; and

WHEREAS: It would be preferable for all Councils, both large and small, to be able to be recognized for their superior performance in membership recruitment and retention;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That ARTICLE 3, Section 2.e of the General Laws of this Grand Council, which currently reads in part,

“The Committee shall make the necessary calculations and specify to the Grand Council the Constituent Council eligible to receive the Grand Master’s Award ...

Be amended to read (in part): “The Committee shall make the necessary **computations** and **inform** the Grand Council of the Constituent Council **(or Councils)** eligible to receive the Grand Master’s Award ... “

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18)

STANDING RESOLUTION No. 1 [PASSED]

This Standing Resolution shall be used for the implementation of the Grand Illustrious Master’s Award, as called for in Article 7, Section 1, of the General Laws of this Grand Council. For each constituent Council that has submitted its Annual Return in a timely manner, the relevant values shall be defined as follows:

1. The “Gains” shall be the sum of the following three items: (a) new members greeted, (b) members reinstated, and (c) members affiliated, who were not already members within this jurisdiction.
2. The “Losses” shall be defined to the sum of the following four items: (a) members suspended, (b) members demitted, (c) members withdrawn, and (d) members expelled.
3. The “Nominal Net Gain” shall be defined to be the “Gains” less the “Losses.”
4. The “Percentage Net Gain” shall be defined to be the “Nominal Net Gain” divided by the total number of members in the constituent Council reported at the beginning of the year and shall be reported as a percentage.

Notice that if the “Nominal Net Gain” is divided by the average number of members in the constituent Councils of this jurisdiction reported at the beginning of the year and reported as a percentage, this results in a value on the same scale as the “Percentage Net Gain.”

The “Nominal Net Gain” (re-scaled or not) and the “Percentage Net Gain” for each constituent Council shall be reported to the Grand Council. If the greatest “Nominal Net Gain” among all constituent Councils exceeds zero, the Council achieving that greatest value shall be so identified and shall be eligible for the Award. Similarly, if the greatest “Percentage Net Gain” among all constituent Councils exceeds zero, the Council achieving that greatest value shall be so identified and shall be eligible for the Award.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18)

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma for the period ending December 31, 2020

These Accounts are all held at Wells Fargo

Grand Council Investment Account General Fund

Beginning Balance, January 1, 2020	\$75,812.96
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals / Advisory Fees	0.00
Dividend / Interest Earned	1,744.13
Appreciation	7,861.35
Ending Balance, December 31, 2020	\$85,418.44

Grand Council Investment Account Perpetual Membership

Beginning Balance, January 1, 2020	\$123,511.60
Deposits	3,522.50
Withdrawals / Advisory Fees	-3,853.74
Dividend / Interest Earned	4,642.05
Appreciation	4,902.98
Ending Balance, December 31, 2020	\$129,202.89

Grand Council Investment Account Joint Account - Membership Development

Beginning Balance, January 1, 2020	\$66,870.37
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals / Advisory Fees	0.00
Dividend / Interest Earned	1,539.74
Appreciation	6,930.41
Ending Balance, December 31, 2020	\$75,340.52

Grand Total of Grand Council Investments	1/1/2019	12/31/2019		
General Fund	\$75,812.96	85,418.44	\$9,605.48	12.67%
Perpetual Membership	\$123,511.60	\$129,202.89	\$5,691.29	4.61%
Joint Account-Membership Development	\$66,870.37	\$75,340.52	\$8,470.15	12.67%
Grand Total of Grand Chapter Investments	\$266,194.93	\$289,961.85		

What a crazy year! This has been a tough and crazy year for all of us, and for the market. The market has recovered very well and I hope we will all be back to some level of normal very soon. As we spoke with our Advisors from Wells Fargo at this time last year, we felt we were sitting in a good spot for however this year turned out, fortunately, that was correct. We were able to finish 2020 with double-digit gains in most of our accounts. 2021 has started well, and hopefully, it will continue that direction.

We added 11 new members to our Perpetual Members list. We also had another year of higher payouts to our Local Chapters and the Grand Chapter than the previous year. I still do not feel that these numbers are sufficient, and the Advisory Committee and I are working on ways to continue to increase the amounts paid back.

Perpetual Membership Account Information

875 Total Members at 12/31/2020

11 New Members in 2020

Interest/Dividends earned in 2019: \$4,026.02

Interest/Dividends earned in 2020: \$4,642.05

Div/Int distributed to Grand Council in 2020 for Div/Int earned in 2019: \$2,128.91

Div/Int distributed to Local Councils in 2020 for Div/Int earned in 2019: \$1,893.07

Div/Int distributed to Grand Council in 2021 for Div/Int earned in 2020: \$2,368.93

Div/Int distributed to Local Councils in 2021 for Div/Int earned in 2020: \$2,268.25

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve as Grand Treasurer this year, it has been an honor. I am very thankful for the Investment Advisory Committee and their experience and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

Kent Israel (18, 25), Grand Treasurer

As of 12 / 31 / 2020		Total Perpetual Members Grand Council, CM of Oklahoma												Total to Local Councils		Total to Local Councils	
3/31/2021 15:43		New Members in 2020	Total Members	Dead	Living	Total Investment	Total Dues	Total Interest Distributed	To Grand Council Deceased	To Grand Council Living	Total to Grand Council	To Local Council Deceased	To Local Council Living	Total to Local Councils	Total to Local Councils		
Name																	
Altus No. 33	1	35	7	28	7,965.00	531.00	234.55	102.68	18.13	120.81	26.85	86.89	113.74				
Alpha (OKC), No. 18	1	49	19	30	8,702.50	579.50	258.26	30.63	98.52	129.16	50.00	79.11	129.11				
Ardmore, No. 11	2	25	11	14	5,080.00	330.70	134.64	17.34	40.30	57.64	34.68	42.32	77.00				
Bartlesville, No. 41		42	29	13	5,012.75	334.00	153.39	39.29	30.34	69.63	57.35	26.42	83.76				
Bernard (Ponca City), No. 43		39	13	26	4,637.00	306.60	213.99	17.75	113.61	131.35	19.68	62.96	82.63				
Capitol Hill (OKC), No. 59		141	71	70	18,266.50	1,171.40	1,085.73	116.10	395.89	511.99	152.79	420.95	573.74				
Elk City, No. 25		45	19	26	5,895.00	393.00	272.65	23.75	109.06	132.81	35.00	104.84	139.83				
Guthrie, No. 48		33	12	21	5,826.00	388.00	168.18	18.13	67.05	85.18	29.61	53.39	83.00				
Law ton, No. 21	3	55	35	20	7,537.50	494.50	199.67	44.50	36.83	81.33	75.76	42.57	118.33				
Muskogee, No. 2		78	30	48	11,385.00	639.00	348.38	60.40	177.82	238.22	48.39	61.77	110.16				
Mysterious Nine No. 61		1	1	1	210.00	14.00	6.43		3.79	3.79		2.64	2.64				
Norman, No. 27		70	41	29	8,509.41	561.15	260.39	55.98	71.15	127.12	74.11	59.16	133.27				
Stillwater, No. 50	1	47	27	20	6,886.20	457.08	319.50	36.84	106.03	142.87	56.34	120.29	176.63				
Tulsa, No. 22	2	112	40	72	22,876.73	1,417.50	676.16	58.06	257.46	315.52	89.14	271.50	360.84				
Union (McAlester), No. 3	1	59	18	41	6,783.75	452.25	200.70	25.02	118.56	143.58	21.37	35.76	57.12				
Woodward, No. 52		44	23	21	3,417.50	227.00	104.58	28.23	49.72	77.95	13.31	13.32	26.63				
16	11	875	395	480	128,990.84	8,296.68	4,637.18	674.69	1,694.25	2,368.93	784.36	1,483.88	2,268.25				
			45.1%	54.9%			3.59%		###	1.84%			1.76%				
As of 31 December 2020				875										2, 2 6 8 . 2 5 4 , 6 3 7 . 1 8			
Percentage used in making calculations:			3.06%														
Interest/Dividends Earned in 2020		\$ 4 , 6 4 2 . 0 5			Div/Int earned on 2020			\$ 4,642.05		Pd to Cd Council				\$ 2 , 3 6 8 . 9 3			
					Distributed in 2021			4,637.18		Pd to Councils				\$ 2,268.25			
					Retained in Fund			\$ 4.87						\$ 4, 6 3 7 . 1 8			

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

Please see the attached statement of income and expenses for the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma. The Grand Treasurer's report depicts the investment holdings and performance for the year.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership: 1 January 2020		1313
Gains:		
	• Greeted	26
	• Admissions	5
	• Reinstatements	3
	• Adjustments	<u>2</u>
Total Gains		36
Losses:		
	• Deaths	35
	• Suspensions/Withdrawals	56
	• Demitted	6
	• Adjustments	<u>0</u>
Total Losses		<u>97</u>
Membership: 31 December 2020		<u>1,252</u>
Net Membership Loss:		<u>61</u>

We had a loss of **61** members compared to a loss of **24** last year. Greetings of **26** compared to **60** last year, Suspensions/withdrawals were **56** compared to **59** last year. All Councils have submitted quarterly reports for Year 2020.

We had **29** members reported on the Annual Reports who are unable to pay their dues compared to **32** last year.

There were **11** new perpetual memberships, with an ending total of **480** living and **395** deceased members. Over **38%** of our active members are perpetual members.

Please keep in mind that perpetual fees are 15 times your yearly dues. If your Council's yearly dues are not equal to or more than the per-capita, then you will not recover your dues for that member. Example: at the present time, if your Per-capita is \$13.75 per member and your dues are \$27.50 you will get 50% of the dividends and interest. Less dues will be proportionately less and more will be proportionately more. All computations are based on the time the perpetual was purchased. See Article 11, Section 21 of the Constitution and General Laws.

This will be my last year serving as our Grand Recorder. I had no idea that I would be in this job for 16 years. I feel grateful to the craft for allowing me to serve and it has been a gratifying experience. I feel confident my predecessor will do an excellent job and will undoubtedly find new and better ways to take care of the Grand Council business and reporting.

I will also take this opportunity to say what a pleasure it has been to work with all the past and present officers of this Grand Council as well as the various committee members.

Respectfully submitted:

Gary A. Davis (22)

Grand Recorder

GRAND COUNCIL BUDGET 2020 VERSES 2020 ACTUAL			
	Budget 2020	Actual 2020	Variation
Income:			
Per Capita	\$9,023.00	\$9,023.00	\$0.00
Perpetual Membership Return	\$2,128.00	\$2,128.00	\$0.00
Fees	\$600.00	\$220.00	(\$380.00)
Rituals, codes, & regulations	\$350.00	\$28.00	(\$322.00)
Interest/Investments	\$1,733.00	\$1,733.00	\$0.00
General Grand Council Per Capita	\$1,905.00	\$1,905.00	\$0.00
Grand Session Income	\$9,000.00	\$0.00	(\$9,000.00)
Miscellaneous	\$200.00	\$22.00	(\$178.00)
Total	\$24,939.00	\$15,059.00	(\$9,880.00)
Expenditures:			
Salary-Grand Recorder	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$0.00
Payroll Taxes	\$375.00	\$376.00	(\$1.00)
Grand Illustrious Master's Allowance	\$1,750.00	\$1,736.00	\$14.00
GIM Grand Session Expense	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Grand Treasurer's Expense	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Grand Recorder's Expense	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
CMMRF	\$1,412.00	\$1,312.00	\$100.00
Per Capita - General Grand Council	\$1,908.00	\$1,890.00	\$18.00
DeMolay Contribution	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Rent/Utilities	\$1,400.00	\$1,233.00	\$167.00
Telephone/Computer	\$475.00	\$379.00	\$96.00
Office Supplies	\$350.00	\$163.00	\$187.00
Printing & Stationary	\$550.00	\$433.00	\$117.00
Postage	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Fidelity Bond Premium	\$135.00	\$131.00	\$4.00
Office Equipment Account	\$400.00	\$271.00	\$129.00
Office & Equipment Repair Account	\$100.00	\$57.00	\$43.00
Past Grand Illustrious Master Jewel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Triennial	\$835.00	\$0.00	\$835.00
Awards	\$110.00	\$37.00	\$73.00
Host Expense	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Headquarters Expense - Grand Sessions	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Regalia	\$250.00	\$265.00	(\$15.00)
Grand Session Expense	\$9,000.00	\$100.00	\$8,900.00
Education	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Digitize Proceedings	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Miscellaneous	\$150.00	\$399.00	(\$249.00)
Total Estimated Expenses	\$26,800.00	\$13,782.00	\$13,018.00
Net Income/Loss	(\$1,861.00)	\$1,277.00	
MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT			
Income:			
Membership Development Interest	\$500.00	\$530.00	\$30.00
Donations & Book Sales	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total In	\$500.00	\$530.00	\$30.00
Expenses:			
DeMolay Sword	\$200.00	\$198.00	\$2.00
Membership Development	\$300.00	\$332.00	(\$32.00)
Total E:	\$500.00	\$530.00	(\$30.00)
Net Income/Loss	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Beginning cash balance (1/01/2020)	\$3,699.00		
Cash on hand (12/31/2020)	\$2,462.00		

RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 2020

No.	Name	2019								Net Gain or (Loss)	2020				
		Members	Greeted	Adm.	Reinst.	Dem.	Died	Adj	S/W		Members	Dues	Fees	P/M	N/P
2	Muskogee	135	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	(2)	133	\$25.00	\$50.00	48	0
3	Union	99	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	(2)	97	\$15.00	\$50.00	40	0
11	Ardmore	54	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	57	\$22.00	\$45.00	12	0
18	Alpha	129	4	0	0	0	1	0	14	(11)	118	\$20.00	\$45.00	29	6
21	Lawton	87	6	0	1	0	4	0	1	2	89	\$22.50	\$50.00	18	3
22	Tulsa	191	4	0	0	3	6	-1	4	(8)	183	\$32.00	\$50.00	69	11
25	Elk City	56	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	(5)	51	\$30.00	\$40.00	26	2
27	Norman	110	1	0	0	3	3	0	18	(23)	87	\$28.00	\$40.00	30	0
33	Altus	48	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	49	\$20.00	\$50.00	27	0
41	Bartlesville	42	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	(4)	38	\$16.50	\$40.00	13	0
43	Bernard	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	(3)	49	\$14.00	\$35.00	26	2
48	Guthrie	69	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	69	\$21.00	\$50.00	21	0
50	Stillwater	70	0	0	0	0	7	0	4	(11)	59	\$20.00	\$35.00	19	2
52	Woodward	39	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	41	\$20.50	\$45.00	21	0
59	Capitol Hill	112	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	113	\$19.00	\$40.00	70	3
61	Mysterious Nine	20	0	3	0	0	0	-1	5	(1)	19	\$75.00	\$250.00	1	0
Totals		1313	26	5	3	6	35	-2	56	-61	1252			470	29

No.	Name	DeMOLAY	P/C	L/M	CMMRF	Net	PEM	TOTAL
						Amount	P/C	
2	Muskogee	\$21.25	\$850.00	\$197.50	\$85.00	\$1,153.75	\$238.22	\$1,391.97
3	Union	\$14.25	\$570.00	\$142.50	\$57.00	\$783.75	\$143.58	\$927.33
11	Ardmore	\$11.25	\$450.00	\$112.50	\$45.00	\$618.75	\$57.64	\$676.39
18	Alpha	\$20.75	\$830.00	\$207.50	\$83.00	\$1,141.25	\$129.16	\$1,270.41
21	Lawton	\$17.00	\$680.00	\$180.00	\$68.00	\$945.00	\$81.33	\$1,026.33
22	Tulsa	\$25.75	\$1,030.00	\$262.50	\$103.00	\$1,421.25	\$315.52	\$1,736.77
25	Elk City	\$5.75	\$230.00	\$15.00	\$23.00	\$273.75	\$132.81	\$406.56
27	Norman	\$14.25	\$570.00	\$135.00	\$57.00	\$776.25	\$127.12	\$903.37
33	Altus	\$5.50	\$220.00	\$55.00	\$22.00	\$302.50	\$120.81	\$423.31
41	Bartlesville	\$6.25	\$250.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$296.25	\$69.63	\$365.88
43	Bernard	\$5.25	\$210.00	\$55.00	\$21.00	\$291.25	\$131.35	\$422.60
48	Guthrie	\$12.00	\$480.00	\$117.50	\$48.00	\$657.50	\$85.18	\$742.68
50	Stillwater	\$9.50	\$380.00	\$92.50	\$38.00	\$520.00	\$142.87	\$662.87
52	Woodward	\$5.00	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$20.00	\$275.00	\$77.95	\$352.95
59	Capitol Hill	\$10.00	\$400.00	\$97.50	\$40.00	\$547.50	\$511.99	\$1,059.49
61	Mysterious Nine	\$4.50	\$180.00	\$45.00	\$18.00	\$247.50	\$3.79	\$251.29
Totals		\$188.25	\$7,530.00	\$1,780.00	\$753.00	\$10,251.25	\$2,368.95	\$12,620.20

TELLERS COMMITTEE

The Most Illustrious Grand Master appointed I.: Companion Brian A. Buswell, Companion Stuart S. Lough, and I.: Companion Mark K. McFadden as the Tellers Committee.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons' Jurisprudence Committee met in executive session via a Zoom Meeting on Sunday, April 11, 2021, at 7:30 p.m.

Companion John Allford called the meeting to order at and Companion Daniel Hanttula was asked to give a prayer. The Past Illustrious Grand Masters who were present are listed below.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master's address was reviewed, discussed, and found to be in proper order.

The Dispensations and Actions by our Illustrious Grand Master were reviewed and found to be proper and within his power.

The Jurisprudence Committee reviewed the Decisions and found them to be legal and proper form and within the powers of the Illustrious Grand Master.

The Jurisprudence Committee reviewed the Resolutions, which were found to be in legal and proper form.

The Jurisprudence Committee would like to compliment Most Illustrious Companion Church on an excellent year and thank him for his dedication to Cryptic Masonry.

Fraternally Submitted:

John D. Allford (3) Chairman, Kevin P. Bardy (50) Recorder, John L. Logan (52), Larry D. White (22), Daniel D. Hanttula (27), W. James Cloud (59)

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

There was nothing required of this committee this year.

WORK AND RETURNS

You will find most of the information concerning items relative to this report in the Grand Recorder's report, including the Return Statistics for each Council. There are continual problems with the completion of the annual return forms. This year, the Recorder's office prepared numbers for computing page 4 of the annual returns which deals with the amount of per capita assessment were sent to each constituent Council for their inclusion with the other appropriate pages of the return. The figures on page four were based on the database information as of December 31st of the reporting year, with the exception of those members listed as unable to pay. There were still some Councils that were late in submitting their returns and with errors. As a reminder, these reports are due in to the Grand Recorder by 15 January of the reporting year. This allows at least 10 calendar days for each Constituent Council to complete pages 1-3, obtain signatures, and send in the completed form. Any audit requirements should be handled timely to prevent any delays in reporting. Subsequently, the Grand Recorder will resolve any discrepancies and send an

invoice for the totals shown on the returns, for which payment should be returned timely.

Companions, these reports are critical in order to perform the necessary reporting requirements of the Grand Recorder, providing funds for necessary expenses, and preparing the budget for the succeeding year.

A list of new officers is due as soon as possible after you have your installations. The 4th quarter reports are also due by the 15th of January, which has been a problem with some of our Councils. Please consider these in future preparations.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary A. Davis (22), Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) Timothy P. Israel (25)

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

We, your Custodians of the Work, are pleased to make the following report to the Grand Assembly.

Over the past twelve months, Schools of Instruction, each under the direction of one of the Custodians or Assistant Custodians of the Work, were held in many of our constituent Councils. At these Schools, we concentrated our instruction on the ritual for the opening and closing of a Council and the reception of visitors. In a few of the Councils, the Companions requested that we also provide instruction in the ritual of one or more of the Council degrees.

A number of Schools, which were scheduled to be held during March and April 2020, had to be postponed due to the recent suspension in Masonic activities. Once regular Masonic activities are resumed, we again plan to hold Schools in as many of our constituent Councils as possible. It is our hope that, in the future, we will be able to hold a School of Instruction in each constituent Council at least once every two years.

Fraternally submitted,

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) - Chairman, John L. Logan (48, 52), James R. Taylor, Jr. (22)

INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD

The Committee on Investments consists of three members, each appointed by the Grand High Priest, Grand Illustrious Master, and Grand Commander, respectively, serving staggered terms. The committee's purpose is to offer advice to the Grand Treasurer, who is responsible for the Grand York Bodies' investments. The Committee on Investments will meet at the Grand Treasurer's request at places and times convenient to the committee members. The agendas for such meetings typically review the investment results for the nearest period ending and any other such matters deemed appropriate by the Grand Treasurer.

The members met with the Grand Treasurer on February 8, 2021 and reviewed the portfolios.

The committee believes that the Grand Treasurer's actions are in accordance with the Grand York Rite Bodies' Investment Policy guidelines. We commend him for his efforts on our behalf.

Respectfully submitted,
 Elwood M. Isaacs (Council), Mathew A. Turner (Commandery), John L. Logan
 (Chapter)

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee has examined the statement of revenue and expenses provided by the Grand Recorder for the Grand Council Operating Account and we find it to be in order and in agreement with the statements provided by the financial institution holding the assets of this account.

The Committee has also examined the financial statements provided by the financial institution for the Grand Council General Fund and the Grand Council Perpetual Membership Fund and we find them to be in order.

Also accompanying this report is our proposed budget for the Grand Council for 2021. We recommend its approval by the Grand Council.

Fraternally submitted,

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) - Chairman, Timothy P. Israel (25, 33), Robert G. Davis (50), James R. Taylor, Jr. (22)

GRAND COUNCIL BUDGET 2021

Income:	Budget 2021
Per Capita	\$8,471.00
Perpetual Membership Return	\$2,369.00
Fees	\$400.00
Rituals, codes, & regulations	\$250.00
Interest/Investments	\$1,717.00
General Grand Council Per Capita	\$1,780.00
Grand Session Income	\$600.00
Miscellaneous	\$150.00
Total	<u>\$15,737.00</u>
Expenditures:	
Salary-Grand Recorder	\$4,875.00
Payroll Taxes	\$406.00
Grand Illustrious Master's Allowance	\$1,000.00
GIM Grand Session Expense	\$0.00
Grand Treasurer's Expense	\$0.00
Grand Recorder's Expense	\$100.00
CMMRF	\$1,223.00
Per Capita - General Grand Council	\$1,780.00
DeMolay Contribution	\$300.00
Rent/Utilities	\$1,200.00
Telephone/Computer	\$400.00
Office Supplies	\$400.00
Printing & Stationary	\$500.00
Postage	\$200.00
Fidelity Bond Premium	\$131.00
Office Equipment Account	\$200.00
Office & Equipment Repair Account	\$100.00
Past Grand Illustrious Master Jewel	\$150.00
Triennial	\$0.00
Awards	\$125.00
Host Expense	\$0.00
Headquarters Expense - Grand Sessions	\$300.00
Regalia	\$0.00
Grand Session Expense	\$600.00
Education	\$250.00
Digitize Proceedings	\$1,200.00
Miscellaneous	\$250.00
Total Estimated Expenses	<u>\$15,690.00</u>
Net Income/Loss	<u>\$47.00</u>

Beginning cash balance (1/01/2020) \$3,699
Cash on hand (12/31/2020) \$2,462

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	Budget 2021
Income:	
Membership Development Interest	\$505.00
Donations & Book Sales	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Income	\$505.00
Expenses:	
DeMolay Sword	\$200.00
Membership Development	<u>\$305.00</u>
Total Expense	\$505.00
Net Income/Loss	\$0.00

CRYPTIC MASON MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

The Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation (CMMRF) was incorporated on March 6, 1986, through the efforts of the General Grand Master Ben Mandlebaum (OK). The CMMRF funds research at the Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis through the Indiana Center for Vascular Biology and Medicine (ICVBM) and the Richard Roudebush Veteran's Administration Medical Center. The CMMRF Executive Director since 2012 is Gary G. Wyne PMIGM of Indiana.

The ICVBM is committed to being a leader in basic as well as applied research in understanding vascular wellness and disease, and the development of leading-edge medical therapies to improve the care of patients with vascular problems. Because blood vessels are very important in maintaining the health of and repairing almost all tissues, nearly all diseases turn out to have a vascular component involved in their origin or tissue repair. Studies testing the use of adult stem cells from body fat, or adipose tissue, in restoring circulation in the body's lower limbs are currently being conducted, along with studies related to heart disease, diabetes, blindness, COPD, wound healing, erectile dysfunction, arthritis, and stroke.

Nationally, donations made to CMMRF in 2020 totaled \$341,887.80, an increase of \$73,370.44 over the prior year. Oklahoma's giving of \$6,046.60 was an increase of 897.24 over the prior year. Donations made by Oklahoma Companions ranked 9th in comparison to other jurisdictions.

"The Bernard F. Mandlebaum Award recognizes the local Council which is credited for the largest dollar contribution in the preceding calendar year. Most Puissant Companion Mandlebaum was Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of Oklahoma in 1962-1963. He served as General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International from 1984-1987." Woodward Council 52's \$1,635.60 donation was the largest dollar contribution in 2020.

"The Robert W. Hill Award recognizes the local Council which is credited for the largest average contribution per member in the preceding calendar year. Most Illustrious Companion Hill was first Grand Illustrious Master of Indian Territory, serving in 1895-1896. He was a member of Oklahoma Council No. 1, Atoka, Indian

Territory.” Woodward Council 52’s \$39.90 per member contribution was the largest in 2020.

Each Oklahoma Council is urged to hold at least one fundraising event each year for the benefit of this worthy philanthropy. More information can be found at CMMRF.org or CrypticMasons.org

CMMRF 2020 Annual Report on Contributions is as follows:

No.	Council	2020 Members	CMMRF Contribution by Council	Additional Contribution (Members)	Total Contribution	Ave. Per Member Donation
2	Muskogee	125	\$125.00	0.00	\$125.00	\$1.00
3	Union	97	\$97.00		\$97.00	\$1.00
11	Ardmore	56	\$56.00		\$56.00	\$1.00
18	Alpha	118	\$118.00		\$118.00	\$1.00
21	Lawton	89	\$89.00	\$1,070.00	\$1,159.00	\$13.03
22	Tulsa	181	\$181.00	\$1,060.00	\$1,241.00	\$6.86
25	Elk City	51	\$51.00		\$51.00	\$1.00
27	Norman	87	\$87.00	\$175.00	\$262.00	\$3.02
33	Altus	49	\$49.00	\$600.00	\$649.00	\$13.25
41	Bartlesville	38	\$38.00		\$38.00	\$1.00
43	Bernard	49	\$49.00		\$49.00	\$1.00
48	Guthrie	69	\$69.00		\$69.00	\$1.00
50	Stillwater	58	\$58.00	\$135.00	\$193.00	\$3.33
52	Woodward	41	\$41.00	\$1,594.60	\$1,635.60	\$39.90
59	Capitol Hill	110	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$210.00	\$1.91
61	Mysterious Nine	20	\$20.00		\$20.00	\$1.00
	Grand Council		74.00			
Totals		1,238	\$1,312	\$4,734.60	\$6,046.60	\$4.89

Fraternally submitted,

Brian M. Ragain (21), Chairman, John L. Logan (52, 48), Mark K. McFadden (2), Kevin P. Bardy (14)

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Greetings Companions. This past year has presented us with unprecedented challenges. Councils statewide have been forced to close or resort to meeting electronically. We saw the cancellation of many important events such as our regional festivals and Grand Masters Festival. Our Grand Sessions went from our usual fun-filled two-day in-person event to a Zoom meeting. Yet with all of these challenges, it is encouraging to see our Councils getting back to work and preparing for the upcoming year. One in which I hope we can work towards getting Councils across the state back to work and encourage them to reach out to their fellow Master Masons. Let’s encourage those who have not already explored all that we have to offer to give it serious consideration.

One thing that was particularly disturbing in reviewing the annual report was seeing the loss of 52 Companions statewide in 2020 due to suspension for non-payment of dues. The question looms as to why these members decided to leave their Council. We need to be diligent in following up with these companions and find out why they are leaving. Then we can start the process of making any necessary

adjustments needed to retain our members and hopefully make a better experience for all.

The numbers for 2020 reflect we started the year with 1,313 members and ended 1,252, a net loss of 61 members.

In the first three months of 2021, we have seen we have already had a net loss 28 members, leaving us at 1,224 active members.

It is vital that we all work together to promote the York Rite to those who have not yet experienced it. At the same time, we need to reach out to members we have lost to suspensions and encourage them to return.

In closing, I would like to thank our Most Illustrious Grand High Master John D. Church for the privilege of serving as State Membership Chairman during his year and I wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

Respectfully submitted:
Mark K. McFadden (2)
State Membership Chairman

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

I did not receive any official correspondence from York Rite Councils in other States.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. Rowland, Jr. (33)

DEMOLAY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Oklahoma DeMolay Association has continued to excel during the last year, despite the challenges created by the Covid 19 pandemic. Oklahoma DeMolay is still in the top five jurisdictions in growth of all DeMolay Jurisdictions in the world. We have sixteen active Chapters and some waiting in the wings to begin. Over the last twelve months, our Chapters have continued to be active through social media and zoom meetings. Recently, because of the improvement in the pandemic situation, many Chapters have had face-to-face meetings utilizing social distancing, hand sanitizer and face masks.

The 2021 DeMolay Winterfest which is sponsored by the York Rite bodies was cancelled due to the pandemic restrictions. Because of this cancellation, the DeMolay of the Year and other awards will be presented at Conclave 2021 which is planned for July 8-11, 2021.

All York Rite bodies should be reminded that they can sponsor, or co-sponsor a DeMolay Chapter, especially in an area where there is no current chapter, or where a Chapter has gone dormant. For more information about sponsorship, contact Brad Northcutt, Executive Officer of Oklahoma DeMolay.

Respectfully submitted,
Dudley Ridge Smith (59) Chairman, Timothy P. Israel (25), Michael L. Branson (50)

ALL YOUTH COMMITTEE

Due to the restrictions necessitated by the Covid 19 pandemic, all three youth orders were required to curtail their normal activities; however, despite these difficulties, our youth orders continued to excel in their respective areas.

While the pandemic has severely restricted our ability to support the three youth orders at the state level as we normally do, York Rite members throughout the state have supported their local youth groups during this trying period with their time and money.

Several DeMolay activities were cancelled or restricted due to the pandemic. Conclave 2020 was reduced from four days to one day. The meeting was held at the Reed Center in Midwest City with all persons complying with the restrictions imposed by the Grand Master and Governor of Oklahoma. The DeMolay Leadership Conference was cancelled, as was the Winterfest. At the local level, Chapters utilized social media and zoom meetings to continue to meet their Brothers. Gladly, the last few weeks have allowed some Chapters to have face-to-face meetings utilizing face masks and social distancing. Conclave 2021 is being planned for July 11-18, 2021. We have sixteen active DeMolay Chapters and some attempting to get started.

Oklahoma Rainbow also had to curtail many of their activities because of the Covid 19 situation. Grand Assembly 2020 was reduced from four days to one and was held at India Shrine Center. Local Assemblies had to conduct their meetings virtually and through social media. District Meetings and Exemplifications were severely limited. However, as with the other youth organizations, some Rainbow Assemblies have recently begun to have regular functions while complying with appropriate restrictions. Grand Assembly will again be held at the India Shrine Center at the end of May. Oklahoma Rainbow has twenty-three active Assemblies.

Oklahoma Job's Daughters have also dealt with the difficulties that the other youth orders have. The State Rally normally held in July was cancelled. Most Bethels have only met through the internet and are conducting fact-to face meetings on a limited basis. They hope to have a one day State Rally this summer if the situation permits. There are currently five active Bethels in Oklahoma.

Respectfully submitted,

Dudley Ridge Smith (59) Chairman, Bryan C. Shackelford (48), Kenton M. Israel (18 & 25), Gary A. Davis (22)

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES COMMITTEE

The committee has been working on improving our website. One of the major changes this year was in our calendar. Each Grand Body now has its specific color. For example, if the Grand High Priest is having an Official Visit with constituent Chapter, that visit will appear in red on the calendar, the Grand Council will appear in Purple, and the Grand Commandery will appear in dark grey. Festivals and Field Days will appear in green. Grand Lodge events will be in blue, and other groups will appear in mango.

We have also added each constituent Chapter, Council, and Commanderies meetings to the calendar. This was a request by a few Companions/Sir Knights.

If you would like to see anything added, or if you see an error, please contact the Grand Secretary/Recorders office.

The committee thanks Companion John Christopher, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion John Church, Most Illustrious Grand Master, and Sir Knight Gary Odendahl, Right Eminent Grand Commander, for their confidence and for allowing us to serve on this committee.

Fraternally and Respectfully submitted,

Jon B. Greene (22) Chairman, John R. Christopher (48), Robert W. (Bob) McLeod (22)

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS COMMITTEE

Our Regional Festivals were basically cancelled. However, by a creative process, we were able to hold a “mini” festival.

As Chairman of this committee this year, I am plagiarizing a portion the Grand High Priest’s Address:

At the recommendation of ME Clyde Schoolfield, some chapters were able to put on the Mark Master and Past Master degrees. We were then able to hold a “mini” festival in October in the Central Region. As the pandemic continued through the year, however, a similar festival scheduled for February in the North East Region had to be postponed. Do not let this pandemic continue to hinder our ability to do good degree work. We should not have to rely on Festivals to exalt new members, each chapter should strive towards the goal of being able to perform all the York Rite degrees and orders.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy P. Israel (25) Chairman

GRAND MASTER’S FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

Unfortunately, the Grand Master’s Festival for 2020 was one of the casualties of COVID-19 and was cancelled. We are always pleased to honor The M.W. Grand Master of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Oklahoma with this festival. Last year we were unable to introduce and honor M.W. Bobby Peters. He has served his York Rite Body well. His year in the Grand East had many challenges, but he led us through them all and we thank and applaud his service.

Many of the local York Rite Bodies depend upon our Festivals / Field Days to initiate their members. The Grand Master’s Festival for 2021 is scheduled on September 11, 2021. We hope to see you there.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy P. Israel (25) Chairman

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION REPORT

The Masonic Charity Foundation continues to be a visible charitable activity of the Oklahoma Masonic Family and continues to provide financial assistance for charitable and educational activities throughout the state. The Foundation is a "not for profit" corporation dedicated to providing funds for educational and charitable

activities in harmony with Masonry in Oklahoma. A board of directors directs the activities of the Foundation along with a full-time staff. The Foundation works with other organizations to achieve worthwhile goals, such as partnering with the Area Agencies on Aging, by providing funds to be dispersed to those in need. The Matching Funds and the Promises Matter Programs are still very active and more Lodges are encouraged to participate and use these funds for their local communities. Many other programs are still in place and active, such as the Student of Today, Teacher of the Year, Partners to Vizavance (formerly Prevention of Blindness), Essay Contest, assisting our Masonic youth organizations and others, all of which are important to our Masonic activities. Your continued support to the Masonic Charity Foundation is very important if we are to continue our charitable and educational support and the relief of those in need in our communities.

Fraternally submitted,
John D. Allford (1)

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT

The events of the past year have left an indelible mark on all aspects of society and Freemasonry is no exception. It's tempting to think that membership enhancement is not a high priority, or even possible, at this time. But as we begin to emerge from the current pandemic, membership enhancement may be more vital than ever to our very continued existence.

Paraphrasing the mission statement of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International: "The mission of York Rite Masonry is to support and promote a way of life that binds like-minded men in a worldwide brotherhood furthering and expanding the light of Freemasonry. ... A better understanding of the history, symbolism and esoteric nature of the Capitular & Cryptic Degrees and the Commandery Orders will result in an improved education of our membership. These combined efforts will not only improve fellowship but lead to a greater compassion and concern for all Masons."

This "better understanding of the history, symbolism and esoteric nature" of our degrees and orders can be promoted most directly by introducing educational presentations into our Chapter, Council, and Commandery meetings. This technique has proved to not only make meetings more pleasurable for regular attendees, but to also actually boost attendance over the long run.

Three approaches that can be used to introduce education into Chapter meetings are outlined in the article "Making Education a Part of the Royal Arch Chapter Experience," which originally appeared in the Summer 2019 issue (Vol. 37, No. 2) of *The Royal Arch Mason Magazine*. These three approaches involve (i) Ritual Conferrals and Exemplifications, (ii) Articles and Short Talks, and (iii) the "Capitular Development Course" and the "Lessons on Capitular Masonry." While the article is written from the perspective of Chapters, its methods can easily be adapted to Councils and Commanderies. This article may be downloaded from the webpage:

<https://sites.google.com/site/southcentralyr/>

Recently, the Committees on Education have added one new educational resource for our Chapters & Councils: A monthly education e-newsletter. Each month this e-newsletter explores a topic of interest to Royal Arch & Cryptic Masons with an educational presentation and additional material from Masonic monitors, encyclopedias, and periodicals, along with relevant video presentations and links to even more information about that month's topic. This monthly education e-newsletter may be found at:

<https://okyorkrite.com/>

We urge our Chapters, Councils, and Commanderies to utilize these plentiful resources to make education an integral part of their meetings, thereby greatly enhancing the experience of our York Rite membership.

Fraternally submitted,

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18), Chairman, John F. Carter (11), Robert R. Rolseth (20)

REGIONAL & DEPARTMENT CONFERENCES

The 63rd Annual South-Central Regional York Rite Conference was held September 18th – 19th, 2020 as an electronic “virtual” conference. York Rite Masons from a six-state region (Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas) participated in the conference. In addition, a number of national and international Grand Officers were in attendance.

There were interesting presentations from representatives of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, and the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. Leadership training was also available through the “York Rite Leadership Training Program.”

Holding a regional conference “electronically” was a new experience for our region. It had the benefit of allowing Companions who would not otherwise have been able to travel to a conference to participate. Similarly, it allowed Companions interested in the Leadership Training Program to participate without having to travel.

The 64th Annual South-Central Regional York Rite Conference is scheduled to be held September 17th – 18th, 2021 as a traditional “in-person” conference in Overland Park, Kansas. The complete schedule and registration materials will be posted on the South-Central Region website (<http://southcentralyr.org/>) and the Oklahoma York Rite website (<https://okyorkrite.org/>) when they become available. The Oklahoma York Rite last hosted this annual conference in 2015 and is not scheduled to host it again until 2024. All Oklahoma York Rite Masons are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Fraternally submitted,

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18)

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Significant progress has been made in recent years by the Committee on Education in producing and making available Cryptic educational resources to both our Councils and members.

The *Cryptic Masonry Education Course* was published by the Grand Council in 2017. This text covers the history and symbolism of the three Council degrees and follows the same format as the *Capitular Masonry Education Course*, which was published by the Grand Chapter several years earlier. The *Course* provides an excellent source of material for individual or group study.

In an effort to foster more opportunities for educational presentations during Council meetings, in 2018 the Committee on Education developed twenty-four lessons which are drawn from the *Cryptic Masonry Education Course*, the Ritual of the Grand Council, and the Bible. These *Lessons* are specifically designed to enable presentation, participation, and discussion as a group during Councils meetings.

During 2021, a copy of the *Cryptic Masonry Education Course* and a copy of the *Lessons on Cryptic Masonry* will be distributed to each of our Councils.

This year, the Committee on Education has added one new educational resource for our Councils and members: A monthly education e-newsletter. Each month we explore a topic which we hope will be of interest to Cryptic Masons (and Royal Arch Masons). Each e-newsletter draws heavily from the two publications mentioned above, along with additional material from Masonic monitors, encyclopedias, periodicals. Also included are relevant video presentations and links to even more information about that month's topic. The monthly education e-newsletter may be found at:

<https://okyorkrite.com>

We urge our Councils and members to utilize these plentiful resources and make Cryptic education an integral part of their Masonic experience.

Fraternally submitted,

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (18) - Chairman, Robert G. Davis (50), Timothy P. Israel (25, 33), Brian M. Ragain (21)

TRIENNIAL

Due to Corona Virus restrictions, the Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International was held via Zoom with over 500 Companions attending worldwide. In addition, at least 82 Companions, Brothers and Friends joined us watching the meeting via the Cryptic Masons International YouTube Channel. 681 people registered, which included 38 duplicate registrations, making the total registered 643. The volume of participants caused a delay in starting.

The General Grand Council was declared open in ample form by Most Puissant General Grand Master David A. Grindle at 18:40 UTC on Saturday, September 26, 2020. Present were voting delegates from 50 member Grand Councils, six Grand Councils Under Dispensation and over 20 Subordinate Councils spanning 24 countries on 5 continents and 18 time zones.

The Triennial.org website held all received reports as pages for ease of translation by the Craft, and the Proceedings of the 46th Triennial Assembly was

available as a pdf. The General Grand Master gave a condensed version of his Address. Reports were given by the Committees on Necrology, Charters and Dispensations, Jurisprudence, and Credentials. Published and given reports were all accepted. The proposed budget was presented with explanation by Monty J. Glover, Deputy General Grand Master and was adopted.

A short memorial service was presented by Right Puissant Companion E. Jeffrey Craig memorializing those officers and members lost during the Triennium.

A Unanimous Consent motion was made to elect the unopposed candidates for the General Grand Council to their respective positions of candidacy and was adopted. An election of the General Grand Treasurer followed by ballot using Zoom polling. The following officers of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International for the 48th Triennium. General Grand Master Monty Jerome Glover, Hawaii, Deputy General Grand Master William Gene "Bill" Snyder, Missouri, General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work George Thomas Taylor III, Delaware, General Grand Treasurer Charles Andrew McCollum, Maine, General Grand Recorder Stephen Andrew Balke, New Mexico.

The initial meeting of the 48th Triennial Assembly is planned to be in person and in coordination with the Grand Encampment Triennial Conclave in August of 2021. The meeting was closed without form, with peace and harmony prevailing at 22:41 UTC by Most Puissant General Grand Master David A. Grindle.

Respectfully submitted:

Larry D. White (22), Chairman, John L. Logan (72), Daniel D. Hanttula (27)

TIME AND PLACE

To provide an adequate explanation and report on the activities of the Time and Place Committee this year, we need to recall the events of last year. The 2020 sessions were originally scheduled to be held April 23-25, 2020 at the Holiday Inn North in Oklahoma City. Due to the emergence of the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 sessions were cancelled in their entirety a short time prior to the event. The hotel was understanding and cooperative in this decision without any cancellation fees assessed and with our assurance that the 2021 sessions would be held there. We left the deposit fee on file with them.

Planning for the 2021 Grand Sessions continued, but concerns for the ongoing pandemic did not seem to abate. A Zoom video conference call with the heads of the three grand bodies was held on January 9, 2021, to address these concerns as they related to the upcoming Grand Sessions. At that meeting, it was decided to hold the Grand Sessions, but in a significantly reduced 1-day structure on April 24, 2021, conducting only the minimal business necessary for the upcoming year. Once again, the Holiday Inn North hotel was understanding and cooperative in our cancellation of the event at their venue this year. The India Shrine Temple graciously offered their building for our use in conducting the 1-day event.

With the approval of the several bodies, it is the intent of the Time and Place Committee to hold the 2022 Grand Sessions at the Holiday Inn North on April 21-23, 2022.

Fraternally,

Jay Wall (48) - Chairman, Brian A. Buswell (18)

COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION

We are pleased with the arrangements for our Annual Sessions and commend the Time and Place Committee, the Grand Secretary, and all who helped for their hard work and planning to make this a successful meeting.

To our Most Illustrious Grand Master whose responsibility it is to plan our Grand Sessions, in cooperation with the other presiding Grand Officers, we commend you on a job well done. We thank you for this Grand Session.

Fraternally submitted,
James R. Taylor, Jr. (22) Chairman

**A motion was made and seconded, to approve all the above committee reports.
The motion prevailed.**

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

R.:I.: Companion Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. was nominated for the office of Illustrious Grand Master and was elected by acclamation.

R.:I.: Timothy P. Israel was nominated for the office of Deputy Grand Master and was elected by acclamation.

I.: Robert G. Davis was nominated for the office of Grand Principal Conductor of the Work and was elected by acclamation.

R.:I.: Companion Kenton M. Israel was nominated for the office of Grand Treasurer and was elected by acclamation.

I.: Companion Jon G. Greene was nominated for the office of Grand Recorder and was elected by acclamation.

I.: Companion's James R. Taylor, Jr, Brian M. Ragain, and Donnie G. Higginbotham were nominated for the office of Grand Captain of the Guard. I.: Companion James R. Taylor, Jr. was elected by vote of the Craft.

R.:I.: Companion Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr., made a motion and was seconded to award R.: I.: Companion Gary A. Davis with the Title of Grand Recorder Emeritus. The motion prevailed.

R.:I.: Companion Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr., Illustrious Grand Master-elect, greeted the Grand Assembly and announced the Appointed Officers and District Deputy Illustrious Grand Masters.

Right Puissant Companion Steven A. Balke, General Grand Council Recorder, gave his remarks.

The Elected and Appointed Officers were installed in their office. The installation team was as follows:

Installing Most Illustrious Grand Master – M.:I.:C.: John Logan, R.:D.:G.:G.:M.: South Central

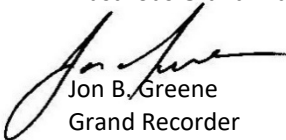
Installing Grand Marshal – M.:I.:C.: Larry White, P.:I.:G.:M.:

Installing Grand Chaplain – M.:I.:C.: William J. "Jim" Cloud, P.:I.:G.:M.:

The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma was closed in AMPLE FORM by M.:I.: Companion Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. M.:I.:G.:M.:



John D. Church
Illustrious Grand Master


Jon B. Greene
Grand Recorder

NECROLOGY REPORT

During this annual Grand Assembly, we have gathered to pay tribute to the following 45 Companions who have laid down their swords and have entered into the Celestial Council above:

Muskogee Council No. 2
Joseph B. Bennett, Jr.
Wayne L. Burton
Mark C. Foster
Joseph W. Cowan

Union Council No. 3
Jeffrey E. DeVille
Truett K. McCarty
Asti B. McFarland
Johnathan E. Eakman

Ardmore Council No. 11
Buford W. Wills

Alpha Council No. 18
Melvin L. Payton

Lawton Council No. 21
David W. Hoard
Robert D. King
Darrell Routh
Thomas F. Rudder

Tulsa Council No. 22
Edwin R. Cloninger
John P. Dodge
James C. Love
Rex L. Bowen II
Robert E. Lavender
Donald D. Schoeni
William G. Henry

Elk City Council No. 25
Harvey W. Kaylor
Joe H. Britton
William B. Griffin

Norman Council No. 27
Bobby L. Carter
Max Harrison
Garland H. Hope, Jr.

Altus Council No. 33
Harvey W. Kaylor

Bartlesville Council No. 41
Ervin W. Brant
Earl J. Hitt
Donald R. Smith

Guthrie Council No. 48
Dan R. Cheatham

Stillwater Council No. 50
William J. Young
Claude E. McLaughlin
Jon R. Bradley
Charles E. McLaughlin
Harold T. Sanders
Bill Dudley
Luke R. Hall
Kenneth R. Alcorn

Capitol Hill Council No. 59
Marion F. Austin
Mark A. Slaff

May God grant each of you a beautiful life in Heaven.

DISTRICT NO. 5

James R. Taylor, Jr. [22]

Tulsa Council No. 22
Bartlesville Council No. 41

DISTRICT NO. 6

Glenn H. Kinsley [52]

Elk City Council No. 25
Woodward Council No. 52

DISTRICT NO. 7

Frank J. Belluardo, Jr. [59, 61]

Norman Council No. 27
Capitol Hill Council No. 59

DISTRICT NO. 8

Matthew D. McGee [43]

Bernard Council No. 43
Stillwater Council No. 50

**GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
STANDING & SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR 2021-2022 CAPITULAR YEAR**

STANDING COMMITTEES

[Established by Constitution, Law, or Resolution]

JURISPRUDENCE

Kevin P. Bardy [50] - Chairman
John D. Church [33,48,59] - Recorder
All Past Grand Illustrious Masters

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

Charles L. Stuckey [43] - Chairman
Robert G. Davis [50]
John L. Logan [48, 52]

WORK AND RETURNS

Jon B. Greene [22] - Chairman
Gary A. Davis [22]
Timothy P. Israel [25, 33]
James R. Taylor, Jr. [22]

CREDENTIALS

Robert D. Cundiff, Jr. [59] - Chairman
Steven E. Cox [2, 61]
Bryan C. Shackelford [48]
James R. Taylor, Sr. [22]

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. [18] - Chairman
John L. Logan [48, 52]
James R. Taylor, Jr. [22]

FINANCE

Timothy P. Israel [25, 33] - Chairman
Robert G. Davis [50]
James R. Taylor, Jr. [22]
Brian M. Ragain [21]

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

B. F. Rowland, Jr. [33]

INVESTMENTS

2019-22 (CM) Elwood M. Isaacs [22, 41]
2020-23 (RAM) John L. Logan [48, 52]
2021-24 (KT) Mathew A. Turner [18, 27]

MEMBERSHIP

Mark K. McFadden [2] - Chairman
Central - John D. Church [33,48,59]
N. Central - Bradley S. Rickelman [50]
Northeast – Jim L. Parham [22]
Northwest - John L. Logan [48, 52]
S. Central - Brian M. Ragain [21]
Southeast - Blaine McKnight [3]
Southwest - Glen A. Chaney [21]

TRIENNIAL

John L. Logan [48, 52] - Chairman
William J. Cloud [59]
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. [18]

YORK RITE COORDINATION

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. [18] - Chairman
Timothy P. Israel [25, 33]
Robert G. Davis [50]
James R. Taylor, Jr. [22]

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT

Timothy P. Israel [25, 33]
James R. Taylor, Jr. [22]
Mathew A. Turner [18, 27]

GRAND MASTER'S FESTIVAL

RAM - William J. Cloud [59]

CM - Robert G. Davis [50]

KT - John E. King [25, 33]

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS

Chairman - James R. Taylor, Jr. [22]

Central - William J. Cloud [59]

N. Central - Robert L. Sprott [50]

Northeast - Larry D. White [22]

Northwest - Troy L. Collier [52]

S. Central - Charles L. Cook [11]

Southeast - Johnny D. Allford [3]

Southwest - Daniel S. Brown [21]

ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Rocco K. Eastridge [22]

Donnie G. Higginbotham [3]

Timothy P. Israel [25, 33]

Brian M. Ragain [21]

Robert R. Rolseth [22]

John T. Turner [27,50,61]

EDUCATION

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. [18] - Chairman

Robert G. Davis [50]

Timothy P. Israel [25, 33]

Brian M. Ragain [21]

REGIONAL & DEPARTMENT CONFERENCES

Mathew A. Turner [18, 27]

Timothy P. Israel [25, 33]

James R. Taylor, Jr. [22]

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Jon B. Greene [22] - Chairman

John R. Christopher [48]

Robert W. McLeod [22]

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

Jay A. Wall [48] - Chairman

Brian A. Buswell [18]

NECROLOGY

William J. Cloud [59]

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION

2019-22 (CM) Johnny D. Allford [3]
2020-23 (KT) Timothy P. Israel [25, 33]
2021-24 (RAM) David A. Ray [27]

CRYPTIC MASON MEDICAL RESEARCH

Brian M. Ragain [21] - Chairman
John D. Church [33,48,59]
John L. Logan [48, 52]
Larry D. White [22]

CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. [18] - Chairman
Timothy P. Israel [25, 33]
Robert G. Davis [50]
Jon B. Greene [22]

YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. [18] - Chairman
Timothy P. Israel [25, 33]
Robert G. Davis [50]
Jon B. Greene [22]

DEMOLAY

Kenton M. Israel [18,25] - Chairman
Michael L. Branson [50]
Jon B. Greene [22]
Timothy P. Israel [25, 33]
Bo Ross [27]
D. Ridge Smith [59]

ALL YOUTH COMMITTEE

D. Ridge Smith [59] - Chairman
Jon B. Greene [22]
Donnie G. Higginbotham [3]
Kenton M. Israel [18,25]
Timothy P. Israel [25, 33]
Bryan C. Shackelford [48]

COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION

James R. Taylor, Jr. [22]

PAST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS OF OKLAHOMA

YEAR	NAME	COUNCIL
* 1895-1896	Robert W. Hill	Oklahoma Council No. 1 IT
* 1896-1897	Edmond H. Doyle	Union Council No. 3 IT
* 1897-1898	Zachary T. Walrond	Muskogee Council No. 2 IT
* 1898-1899	Julius Haas	Oklahoma Council No. 1 IT
* 1899-1900	John Coyle	Chickasha Council No. 4 IT
* 1900-1901	Eugene Hamilton	Chickasha Council No. 4 IT
* 1901-1902	Daniel M. Hailey	Union Council No. 3 IT
* 1902-1903	Herbert J. Evans	Muskogee Council No. 2 IT
* 1903-1904	Joseph S. Murrow	Oklahoma Council No. 1 IT
* 1904-1905	William L. Eagleton	Norman Council No. 27 IT
* 1905-1906	William H. Essex	Union Council No. 3 IT
* 1906-1907	Charles C. Kneisly	Guthrie Council No. 7 IT
* 1907-1908	Robert Y. Morrison	Oklahoma Council No. 1 IT
* 1908-1909	Robert H. Henry	Ardmore Council No. 11
* 1909-1910	James A. Scott	Muskogee Council No. 2
* 1910-1911	Thomas J. Sexton	Durant Council No. 12
* 1911-1912	Jabez H. Mann	Union Council No. 3
* 1912-1913	Isham H. G. Hulme	Weatherford Council No. 15
* 1913-1914	John A. Gillis	Frederick Council No. 14
* 1914-1915	Christopher Springer	Union Council No. 3
* 1915-1916	Richard M. Thorp	Eldorado Council No. 19
* 1916-1917	Frederick H. Smith	Okmulgee Council No. 17
* 1917-1918	William J. Schaefer	Union Council No. 3
* 1918-1919	Charles W. Tedrowe	Elk City Council No. 25
* 1919-1920	Sydnor H. Lester	Shawnee Council No. 26
* 1920-1921	Charles E. Creager	Muskogee Council No. 2
* 1921-1922	Robert Hodgson	Altus Council No. 33
* 1922-1923	Edward P. Gallup	Alpha Council No. 18
* 1923-1924	Edson A. MacMillan	Ada Council No. 10
* 1924-1925	Bert D. Ashbrook	Reno Council No. 13
* 1925-1926	John A. Walker	Tulsa Council No. 22
* 1926-1927	William Noble	Union Council No. 3
* 1927-1928	Rupert J. Daugherty	Bartlesville Council No. 41
* 1928-1929	Daniel W. Swaffar	Ada Council No. 10
* 1929-1930	Thomas B. Frensley	Ardmore Council No. 11
* 1930-1931	Clarence Brain	Alpha Council No. 18
* 1931-1932	Layton S. Chilcutt	Ada Council No. 10
* 1932-1933	Fred R. Kirby	Bernard Council No. 43
* 1933-1934	George E. Dole	Tulsa Council No. 22
* 1934-1935	Leslie H. Swan	Alpha Council No. 18
* 1935-1936	Ed M. Washington	Union Council No. 3
* 1936-1937	Thomas J. Wells	Enid Council No. 34
* 1937-1938	Wilbur P. Lee	Ada Council No. 10
* 1938-1939	Robert H. Phinney	Muskogee Council No. 2
* 1939-1940	Richard E. Newhouse	Tulsa Council No. 22
* 1940-1941	Walter M. Rainey	Oklahoma Council No. 1
* 1941-1942	Charles G. Wattson	Reno Council No. 13
* 1942-1943	Haywood H. Skaggs	Enid Council No. 34
* 1943-1944	William C. Allison	Union Council No. 3
* 1944-1945	Oliver B. Miller	Alpha Council No. 18
* 1945-1946	Seth L. Mapes	Norman Council No. 27
* 1946-1947	Glenn B. Young	Tulsa Council No. 22
* 1947-1948	Wayne Wheelock	Ada Council No. 10
* 1948-1949	William E. Crowe	Enid Council No. 34

* 1949-1950	William H. Powell	Ada Council No. 10
* 1950-1951	Ben F. Frohock	Goodsend Council No. 46
* 1951-1952	A. E. Anderson	Elk City Council No. 25
* 1952-1953	Fridtiof M. Lumbard	Muskogee Council No. 2
* 1953-1954	Robert H. Jelley	Lawton Council No. 21
* 1954-1955	Carl F. Hansen	Oklahoma Council No. 1
* 1955-1956	George G. Duff	Bernard Council No. 43
* 1956-1957	Austin R. Stough	Union Council No. 3
* 1957-1958	Ferrel B. Morrow	Hobart Council No. 32
* 1958-1959	W. King Larimore	Alpha Council No. 18
* 1959-1960	Chester M. Cowen	Chickasha Council No. 4
* 1960-1961	George W. Wright	Guymon Council No. 51
* 1961-1962	John H. White	Union Council No. 3
* 1962-1963	Ben F. Mandlebaum	Bartlesville Council No. 41
* 1963-1964	Thomas L. Townley, Sr.	Norman Council No. 27
* 1964-1965	Luther M. Deatherage	Shawnee Council No. 26
* 1965-1966	O. Kenneth Taylor	Okmulgee Council No. 17
* 1966-1967	John C. Barnard	Guthrie Council No. 48
* 1967-1968	Percy G. Howes	Murrow Council No. 55
* 1968-1969	Kenneth M. Blakley	Woodward Council No. 52
* 1969-1970	Robert H. Bibb	Tulsa Council No. 22
* 1970-1971	Lorenzo S. Eales	Hobart Council No. 32
* 1971-1972	Seymour B. Ingerson	Bartlesville Council No. 41
* 1972-1973	Robert E. Fielden	Norman Council No. 27
* 1973-1974	D. L. Cooley	Capitol Hill Council No. 59
* 1974-1975	Loren L. Jones	Guthrie Council No. 48
* 1975-1976	John T. West	Ada Council No. 10
* 1976-1977	Herbert O. Nelson	Hobart Council No. 32
* 1977-1978	Eugene Fields	Tulsa Council No. 22
* 1978-1979	Charles H. Warner, Sr.	Norman Council No. 27
* 1979-1980	Allen J. Larson	Ardmore Council No. 11
* 1980-1981	Neal D. Leech	Shawnee Council No. 26
* 1981-1982	Walter L. Harmon	Stillwater Council No. 50
* 1982-1983	L. D. Clark	Alpha Council No. 18
* 1983-1984	Carl Burrows	Hobart Council No. 32
* 1984-1985	Paul A. Fitch	Ardmore Council No. 11
* 1985-1986	George A. Hill	Bernard Council No. 43
1986-1987	William A. Nation	Norman Council No. 27
* 1987-1988	Donald M. Keiser	Lawton Council No. 21
* 1988-1989	C. W. Epperson	Shawnee Council No. 26
* 1989-1990	William R. Hudson	Alpha Council No. 18
* 1990-1991	J. O. Rust, Jr.	Muskogee Council No. 2
1991-1992	John J. Petrik	Bernard Council No. 43
* 1992-1993	James A. Hogue, Sr.	Tulsa Council No. 22
1993-1994	Donald H. Haralson	Norman Council No. 27
1994-1995	Lewis A. Hullum	Shawnee Council No. 26
1995-1996	Joseph M. Lusk	Alpha Council No. 18
* 1996-1997	Bill B. Perkins	Tulsa Council No. 22
* 1997-1998	Earl L. Berryman, Jr.	Alpha Council No. 18
* 1998-1999	Rex L. Bowen	Cimarron Valley Council No. 44
* 1999-2000	Glenn Tuttle	Tulsa Council No. 22
2000-2001	Monte G. Hendrix	Union Council No. 3
* 2001-2002	Gary D. Rodriguez	Norman Council No. 27
* 2002-2003	Bobby L. Carter	Shawnee Council No. 26
2003-2004	Elwood M. Isaacs	Bartlesville Council No. 41
2004-2005	Donald G. Jones	Norman Council No. 27
2005-2006	Charles L. Stuckey	Bernard Council No. 43

2006-2007	William D. Bowie, Jr.	Shawnee Council No. 26
** 2007-2008	Raymond J. Lutomski, Jr.	Shawnee Council No. 26
* 2008-2009	E. David Snyder	Bernard Council No. 43
* 2009-2010	Jim W. Mahan	Bartlesville Council No. 41
* 2010-2011	Troy E. Shipman	Union Council No. 3
2011-2012	Andrew B. Palmer	Tulsa Council No. 22
2012-2013	William H. Pearce	Tulsa Council No. 22
2013-2014	John L. Logan	Woodward Council No. 52
2014-2015	Marvin Chamberlin	Union Council No. 3
2015-2016	Larry D. White	Tulsa Council No. 22
2016-2017	Daniel D. Hanttula	Norman Council No. 27
2017-2018	William J. (Jim) Cloud	Capitol Hill Council No. 59
2017	Gary A. Davis (Hon)	Tulsa Council No. 22
2018-2019	John D. Alford	Union Council No. 3
2019-2020	Kevin P. Bardy	Stillwater Council No. 50
2020-2021	John D. Church	Altus Council No. 33
* Deceased		
** Lost Membership		
IT Indian Territory		



ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD

STUART SANFORD LOUGH

This award is given to a Companion for their Adult Leadership for contributions and work in the Masonic Youth Bodies, Order of Rainbow, Job's Daughters, and Order of DeMolay.

Companion Lough was Initiated, Passed, and Raised in Antlers Lodge #39 in 2002. Stuart became a dual member of Broken Arrow Lodge 243 and went through the appointed chairs from 2002-2005, was elected the Junior Warden in 2005, Senior Warden in 2006, and served Broken Arrow Lodge as Worshipful Master in 2007.

Companion Lough began his journey with the International Order of Rainbow for Girls in 2005 when he was put on the Rainbow Advisory Board in Broken Arrow, a position that he held until 2016. Companion Lough served as the Assembly Dad from 2005 to 2016. Companion Lough served as the State Rainbow Dad, Dad Stu, in 2015-2016. Companion Lough is now a Grand Executive Committee Member of the International Rainbow for Girls in Oklahoma, a position he started in 2016.

Companion Lough's time wasn't just spent working with the Rainbow Girls. Stuart became a 32° Master of the Royal Secret in 2004, Royal Order of Ducks in 2007, and Knight Commander of the Court of Honour in 2009. Companion Lough was an appointed Officer of the Tulsa Scottish Rite Lodge of Perfection from 2005-

2011, an elected Officer from 2011-2013, and the Venerable Master in 2014. Companion Lough has served his valley as the Director of Work since 2011.

Companion Lough has also been active in his local York Rite Bodies, serving in the appointed Officer positions in the Council. Companion Lough received the DeMolay Legion of Honor in 2019.

PAST ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

1991	Gary A. Davis	Tulsa Council No. 22	Tulsa
*1992	James L. Fisher	Cimarron Valley Council No. 44	Drumright
1993			
1994	Everet Keith Liles	Guthrie Council No. 2	Guthrie
1995	Curtis Gimlin	Tulsa Council No. 22	Tulsa
*1996	Willis L. Emerson	Tulsa Council No. 22	Tulsa
*1997	Gary D. Rodriguez	Norman Council No. 27	Norman
1998	Robert T. Shipe	Capitol Hill Council No. 59	Midwest City
1999	Nellie N. Davis		Drumright
2000	Lanny R. Sander	Woodward Council No. 52	Woodward
2001			
2002	Timothy P. Israel	Elk City Council No. 25	Elk City
2003	David E. Brooks	Elk City Council No. 25	Elk City
2004	Patrick D. Couch	Tulsa Council No. 22	Tulsa
2005	Jimmy G. McKinney	Guthrie Council No. 22	Guthrie
2006	Ronald Keith Duffield	Elk City Council No. 25	Elk City
2007	Donnie G. Higginbotham	Union Council No. 3	McAlester
2008	Paul T. Currell	Elk City Council No. 25	Elk City
2009	Stephen Oneal Singleton	Stillwater Council No. 50	Stillwater
2010	Michael Branson	Stillwater Council No. 50	Stillwater
*2011	Troy E. Shipman	Union Council No. 3	McAlester
2012	Paul D. Gilliam	Capitol Hill Council No. 59	Midwest City
2013	Ronald J. Minshall	Guthrie Council No. 48	Guthrie
2014	Marvin E. Fletcher II	Tulsa Council No. 22	Tulsa
2015	Dudley Ridge Smith	Alpha Council No. 18	Oklahoma City
2016	Bryan C. Shackelford	Guthrie Council No. 48	Guthrie
2017	Jamie B. Jordan	Stillwater Council No.50	Stillwater
2018	Jon B. Greene	Tulsa Council No. 22	Tulsa
2019	Robert L. Sprott	Stillwater Council No.50	Stillwater
2020	Stuart S. Lough	Tulsa Council No. 22	Tulsa

* Deceased



**GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL
CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD**

ROBERT RICHARD ROLSETH

This award is made for exceptional and meritorious service to Cryptic Masonry and can only be made to one member from each jurisdiction of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International.

Companion Robert R. Rolseth is one of the backbones of the Tulsa York Rite bodies. In 1997, Companion Rolseth started his journey in Owasso Lodge # 545 where he served as Worshipful Master in 2001 and served many years as Secretary.

In 1998, Companion Rolseth joined the Tulsa York Rite bodies, where he served Tulsa Council #22 as Illustrious Master in 2005, Tulsa Chapter 52 as Excellent High Priest in 2007, and Trinity Commandery as Eminent Commander in 2009. Companion Rolseth is a member of the Order of the Sword and Trowel, Holy Order of High Priesthood, and Past Commanders Association.

Companion Rolseth served as the Most Excellent High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma in 2012-2013. Companion Rolseth is currently serving the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma as the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander. Companion Rolseth serves the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma as the District Deputy Illustrious Grand Master for District 7. Companion Rolseth served the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma as the District Deputy Grand Master for District 11 in 2014 and then was appointed as Grand Flag Bearer for the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Oklahoma in 2015.

Over the last few years, Companion Rolseth has been working hard to strengthen the Councils in his District for membership recruitment and officer training.

Companion Rolseth is also active in the Tulsa Scottish Rite. He became a 32° Master of the Royal Secret in 1997. He received the Knight Commander Court of Honour in 2007. Companion Rolseth is an Assistant Director of Work and backstage manager for the Valley of Tulsa. Companion Rolseth attends all reunions and works the Oklahoma Lodge of Research book booth. Companion Rolseth's record of service in Cryptic Masonry, and the Masonic Fraternity in general, make a statement to his worthiness to this prestigious award.

PAST CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

*1975	F. Carley Bryant	Tulsa Council No. 22	Tulsa
*1976	Allen J. Larson	Ardmore Council No. 1	Ardmore
*1977	D. L. "Pat" Patton	Clinton Council No. 49	Clinton
*1978	George W. Evans	Circle Council No. 56	Oklahoma City
*1979	William Hensley	Bartlesville Council No. 41	Bartlesville
*1980	John Willis Steward	Norman Council No. 27	Norman
*1981	Charles S. Forbes	Alpha Council No. 18	Oklahoma City

*1982	Raymond E. Bivert	Stillwater Council No. 50	Stillwater
*1983	Orlan R. "Ray" Harrington	Alpha Council No. 18	Oklahoma City
*1984	Robert B. Russell	Lawton Council No. 21	Lawton
*1985	John C. Shanklin	Stillwater Council No. 50	Stillwater
*1986	Frederick Samuel Sloan	Elk City Council No. 25	Elk City
*1987	James A. Hogue, Sr.	Tulsa Council No. 22	Tulsa
1988	Donald H. Haralson	Norman Council No. 27	Norman
*1989	Russell J. Long	Chickasha Council No. 4	Chickasha
*1990	Andrew J. Vloedman	Woodward Council No. 52	Woodward
*1991	Hilden J. Smith	Bartlesville Council No. 41	Bartlesville
*1992	Vincent S. Julliano	Capitol Hill Council No. 59	Oklahoma City
1993	Michael G. Aston	Tulsa Council No. 22	Tulsa
*1994	Amos G. Robison	Norman Council No. 27	Norman
*1995	Dewey A. Coldiron	Guymon Council No. 51	Guymon
*1996	Herbert Louis Niles	Woodward Council No. 52	Woodward
*1997	T. Smith	Guthrie Council No. 48	Guthrie
2000	Robert E. Goode	Bartlesville Council No. 41	Bartlesville
2001	Robert T. Shipe	Capitol Hill Council No. 59	Midwest City
*2002	Charles F. Moss	Tulsa Council No. 22	Tulsa
*2003	Charles N. Haley	Tulsa Council No. 22	Tulsa
*2004	Hollis O. Edgar	Cimarron Valley Council No. 44	Drumright
2005	David A. Ray	Shawnee Council No. 26	Shawnee
2006	Bobby L. Laws	Altus Council No. 33	Altus
2007	Edwin C. Womack	Elk City Council No. 25	Elk City
*2008	James C. Taylor	Elk City Council No. 25	Elk City
2009	Timothy P. Israel	Elk City Council No. 25	Elk City
2010	Glenn H. Kinsley	Woodward Council No. 52	Woodward
*2011	Albert A. Alexander	Union Council No. 3	McAlester
*2012	James N. Rossi	Capitol Hill No. 59	Midwest City
2013	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.	Alpha Council No. 18	Oklahoma City
2014	Marshall Clayton	Muskogee Council No. 2	Muskogee
2015	John D. Church	Altus Council No. 33	Altus
2016	Kevin P. Bardy	Cimarron Valley Council No. 44	Drumright
2017	Brian A. Buswell	Alpha Chapter No. 18	Oklahoma City
2018	Harvey C. Johnson, Jr.	Muskogee Council No. 2	Muskogee
2019	Mark K. McFadden	Muskogee Council No. 2	Muskogee
2020	Robert R. Rolseth	Tulsa Council No. 22	Tulsa

* Deceased



**GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL
COLUMBIAN AWARD**

A medal is awarded to an outstanding Cryptic Mason for service to Masonry. There is One medal for each of the ten Regions, and not more than three medals at-large per Triennium. Nominations are made to the Regional Deputies on the form and selection by the elective officers. These nominations must be sent to the General Grand Recorder by Dec 31st of the year nominated.

PAST COLUMBIAN AWARD RECIPIENTS

2014	Robert G. Davis	Stillwater Council No. 50	Stillwater
2020	John L. Logan	Woodward Council No. 52	Woodward

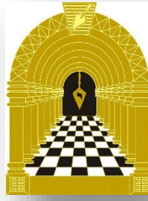


LADY OF THE COUNCIL

Cryptic Masons know and appreciate the help and support of their ladies. The General Grand council has developed an Award to recognize and honor these Ladies for outstanding dedication and support to Cryptic Masons.

The Award is a beautiful gold and purple pin with the Cryptic Mason's emblem surrounded by a gold wreath. Each pin will be accompanied by a numbered certificate, which will be recorded by the General Grand Recorder. These names and numbers will also be published in the Triennial Proceedings.

2005	Rhea L. Miller	2013	Diane Logan
2016	Sharon K. Davis	2017	Linda H. Isaacs
2017	Angela M. Shipman		



ORDER OF THE SECRET VAULT

The Order of the Secret Vault is by invitation-only and only those who have received this honor may nominate someone to receive it. All nominations go to their College Dean who makes the final selection and sends it on to the College of Preservation who has the final say as to who receives the order. Recipients of this order are known as Companion of the Secret Vault. They receive a certificate as well as a jewel.

COLLEGE DEAN

2013 - 2015 Charles L. Stuckey
2015- John L. Logan

PAST ORDER OF THE SECRET VAULT RECIPIENTS

2013	Charles L. Stuckey	2013	*Edgar D. Snyder
2015	John L. Logan	2015	Robert G. Davis
2016	Larry D. White		
2017	Elwood M. "Ike" Isaacs	2017	Daniel D. Hanttula
2017	*Troy E. Shipman		
2018	William J. "Jim" Cloud	2018	*Bobby L. Carter
2021	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.	2021	John D. Church
2021	Andrew B. Palmer	2021	William H. Pearce
2021	Kevin P. Bardy		

* - Deceased

GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA 2021-2022			
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES			
JURISDICTION	GRAND RECORDER	GRAND REP IN OKLAHOMA	GRAND REP OTHER JURISDICTION
Alabama	James C. McGee	I. Dwayne Dixon	Dean L. Lijja
Alaska	Dennis N. Oakland	Kish L. Thomas	George Watt
Arizona	George E. Weil	William A. Nation	Efrain Sanchez
Arkansas	Dick E. Browning, Sr.		Bobby G. Gower
Australia-South	L.R. (Bob) Baker	Kenneth R. House	
Australia-Victoria	J.P. Battye	Robert E. Goode	Richard Louis Elkington
California	Phillip A. Hardiman	Patrick D. Couch	Phillip D. Gibson
Colorado	Grover Sardeson	David A. Ray	Howard R. Caldwell
Connecticut	William L Miller II	Richard C. Dunaway	Michael E. Seamon
Delaware	Mark E. Irwin	Daniel D. Hanttula	Jay C. Bergstrom
District of Columbia	Gerald A. Peeters	Bradley S. Rickelman	Roger E. Cundiff
England and Wales	Ryan A. Williams	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.	Richard Ludwig Gan
Florida	Richard C. Brooks	Lewis A. Hullum	William R. Jacobs
France	Yves Cesso		
Georgia	Mark A. Bradley	Newell K. Barker	Dannie L. Reed
Greece	Konstantinos N. Korontzis	Glenn A. Chaney	George Ivos'
Hawaii	Dustin T. Verity	William J. Cloud	
Idaho	Norman C. Lane	Matthew T. Turner	Lee W. Hamilton
Illinois	Michael L. McDorman	Robert R. Rolseth	Bradley L. Baker
Indiana	Lawrence Williams	R. Caleb Finch	John V. Stevens
Iowa	Rusty L. Hill	Glenn H. Kinsley	Shane E. Harshbarger
Israel	Sasson Naim	Dewayne R. Hendricks	
Italy	Gaetano Rosato	Donald G. Jones	
Kansas	Allan D. Jackson	James R. Taylor, Jr.	Ernest M Griffiths
Kentucky	James H. King, Jr.	John F. Carter	James V. Jones
Louisiana	Allan K. Bean	Kevin P. Bardy	Edwin L. Horton, Jr.
Maine	Thomas A. Emery	Ronald L. Carr	Kenneth C. Carlin
Maryland	Vernon H. Huebschman	Matthew T. Cargill	Donald J. Hawkins
Massachusetts	Jacob T. Yanovich		Frank G. Holt III
Michigan	Robert. O. Troutman	John T. Turner	John A. Ames
Minnesota	Marvin W. Schendel	Michael S. Wright	Harlan Heidecker
Mississippi	Jared F. Stanley	William D. Bowie, Jr.	George E. Frazier
Missouri	Kevin B. Sample	Don H. Whitman	Ralph P. Bunnell
Montana	Roger E. Cathel	Blaine McKnight	Jack O. Morris
Nebraska	Dennis Newman		Rick E. Harris
Nevada	Michael E. Reinhardt		Jerry Blevans
New Hampshire	Dennis A. Sheridan	Matthew D. McGee	Edmund Correa
New Jersey	Gregory J. LaConte	Marshall M. Clayton	Richard G. Robins, Sr.
New Mexico	Dion Newhouse	Elwood M. Isaacs	Dickerson R. Watkins
New York	Kenneth R. Howe, Jr.		E. William Whittaker
New Zealand	A.N. French, J.P.		
North Carolina	D. Allen Surratt	Paul T. Currell	Kolen Flack
North Dakota	Leo Rognlin	Joseph M. Lusk	James K. Well
Ohio	Alfred Johnson	Kenton M. Israel	Dennis L. Wilhelm, Sr.
Oregon	Dalvin L. Hollaway	John J. Petrik	Norman Hoard
Panama	Alexander Lopez	Robert D. Cundiff	
Pennsylvania	Douglas D. Crum	Daniel D. Hanttula	P. Franklin Hartzel
Philippines	Evaristo A. Leviste	Timothy P. Israel	Antonio F. Josin, Jr.
Portugal	Josee Augusto de Sousa Barros		
Rhode Island	John A. Larson III	John E. King	Robert A. Palazzo
Romania	Marcus Ivan	Eric D. Blackwood	
Scotland	Douglas W. Duncan	Robert G. Davis	William S. Dick
South Carolina	Gary B. "Buck" Jolley		Gary B. Hinson
South Dakota	George E. Bauder	James D. Nobles	
Tennessee	Ralph Burks Taylor	John D. Church	Bobby Gene Pollard
Texas	Kenneth E. Cooley	Charles L. Stuckey	Orville L. O'Neill
Utah	David J. Read, Sr.	L. Erik Stuckey	John L. Elwell, Jr.
Vermont	Bruce R. Howard	Monte G. Hendrix	Edward J. Jehle
Washington	Michael A. Smitson	Jason E. Marshall	Ivan "Merle" Iverson
Wisconsin	David R. Schreier	Michael W. Sexton	Douglas B. Hoffman

2021 COUNCIL DIRECTORY OF OKLAHOMA CRYPTIC MASONS

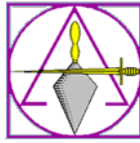
NO.	NAME-LOCATION	ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER	RECORDER	MTNG	CHARTER
2	MUSKOGEE 121 S. 6th St. Muskogee 74402 918-682-0251	Matthew N. Harden	Mark K. McFadden	3rd Thur 6:00 PM	Aug 24,1894
3	UNION 2nd & Adams Scottish Rite Temple McAlester 74501 918-423-6360	Stephen D. Gragg	Monte G. Hendrix	4th Mon	Aug 4, 1884
11	ARDMORE 1032 Cherry St. Ardmore 73401 580-223-2396	John A. Bland	John Carter	2nd Mon 7:30 PM	Apr 18, 1906
18	ALPHA 2935 W. Britton Rd Oklahoma City 73120 405-755-0036	Darrell W. Long	Christopher F. Harper	2nd & 4th Wed	Aug 21, 1909
21	LAWTON 702 SW C Ave. Lawton 73501	James Oates, III	Robert Shady	4th Tues 7:00 PM	Apr 19, 1911
22	TULSA 5925 E. 9th Tulsa 74112 918-921-5552	Jon B. Greene	Jim L. Parham	3rd Mon 7:00 PM	Apr 11, 1911
25	ELK CITY 102½ N. Jefferson Elk City 73644 580-225-0484	Kelly Harer	Timothy P. Israel	1st & 3rd Tues 7:30 PM	May 20, 1912
27	NORMAN 1700 N. Porter Norman 73069 405-321-7310	Roberto A. DeLeon	John T. Turner	2nd Thurs 7:30 PM	Apr 17, 1914
33	ALTUS 1120 N. Hudson St Altus 73521 580-482-5301	Francis Hukill	B. F. Rowland, Jr.	3rd Thurs 7:00 PM	Apr 23, 1914
41	BARTLESVILLE 610 NE Washington Blvd. Bartlesville 74006- 8722 918-331-3831	Karl Franks	Bob Atterberry	2nd Monday	Apr 21, 1920
43	BERNARD 1200 . Grand Ponca City 74601 580-765-4128	Robert M Randolph	James E. Halbrook	2nd Tues 7:00 PM	Apr 15, 1924
48	GUTHRIE 1419 N. Walnut St. Guthrie 73044	James W. Rule	Tommy M. Johnston	2nd Thurs 7:30 PM	Oct 8, 1945

50	STILLWATER 322 W. Miller Stillwater 74074 405-372-7520	Ryan R. Frederick	Gary A. Odendahl	2nd & 4th Wed 7:30 PM	Apr 4, 1949
52	WOODWARD 819½ Main St Woodward 73801 580-256-5240	David D. Shore	Ray L. Bell	4th Thurs (Jan-Oct) 2nd Thurs (Nov-Dec) 7:00 PM	Jun 30, 1951
59	CAPITOL HILL 814 N. Key Blvd. Midwest City 73110 405-732-2034	Alfred D. Dean	Robert Cundiff	3rd Friday 7:00 PM	Apr 1, 1957
61	MYSTERIOUS NINE 1700 N Porter Norman 73069 405-321-7310	John R. Cooper, Jr.	Daniel Hendrickson	2nd Sat. of last month of each qtr 12 noon	Apr 24, 2018

DEMISED COUNCILS

1	--- Oklahoma, (Hugo) -----	Charter taken up 1983
4	--- Chickasha -----	Consolidated with Lawton #21 March 1, 2008
5	--- Tahlequah -----	Charter taken up 1901
6	--- Wagoner -----	Consolidated with Muskogee # 2 1949
7	--- Davis -----	1902
8	--- Pawnee-----	Charter taken up 1938
10	--- Ada-----	Consolidated with Shawnee #26 1997
13	--- Reno -----	Consolidated with Alpha #18 1965
14	--- Frederick-----	Charter taken up 1939
15	--- Weatherford -----	1925
16	--- Cheyenne-----	Charter taken up 1925
17	--- Okmulgee-----	Consolidated with Muskogee #2 2014
19	--- Eldorado -----	Consolidated with Lawton #21 1939
20	--- Zabud, (Antlers) -----	1921
23	--- Sayre-----	Charter taken up 1955
24	--- Taloga -----	1924
26	--- Shawnee -----	Surrendered Charter 2008
28	--- Caddo-----	1917
29	--- Omega-----	1954
31	--- Cordell-----	1918
32	--- Hobart-----	Consolidated with Lawton #21 1989
33	--- Altus -----	1933 (Later re-chartered)
34	--- Enid -----	Consolidated with Guthrie #48 2004
35	--- Thomas-----	Charter taken up 1936
36	--- Beta, (Heavener) -----	1922
37	--- Checotah-----	1917
38	--- Poteau-----	1941
39	--- Geary -----	1919
40	--- Henryetta-----	Charter taken up 1931
42	--- Grandfield -----	1929
44	--- Drumright -----	Moved to Cushing 1964
44	--- Cushing-----	Moved to Drumright 1977-1978
44	--- Cimarron Valley, (Drumright)---	Consolidated with Stillwater #50 February 16, 2017
45	--- Holdenville -----	Consolidated with Ada #10 1941
46	--- Goodson, (Blackwell)-----	Consolidated with Bernard #43 1990
47	--- Lafollette, (Seminole) -----	Consolidated with Shawnee #26 1937
49	--- Clinton-----	Consolidated with Elk City #25 1990

51--- Guymon----- Consolidated with Woodward # 52 December 2012
53--- Miami----- Surrendered Charter February 18, 2000
54--- Durant----- Consolidated with Ardmore #11 1972
55--- Murrow, (Atoka) ----- Charter Revoked 1979
56--- Circle, (Oklahoma City) ----- Consolidated with Capitol Hill # 59 2005-2006
57--- Duncan----- Consolidated with Chickasha #4 1968
58--- Perry----- Consolidated with Stillwater #50 2006-2007
60--- Tipton ----- Consolidated with Lawton #21 1994



Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters of Oklahoma
Minutes of the 75th Annual Assembly held at Midwest City, Oklahoma
August 15, 2020

Thrice Illustrious Master Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. opened the 75th Annual Assembly of the Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters of Oklahoma at 10:30 a.m.

Officers present were:

Thrice Illustrious Master	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.
Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden	Larry D. White
Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden	James D. Nobles
Thrice Illustrious Registrar-Treasurer	John E. King
Thrice Illustrious Steward	Mathew A. Turner
Thrice Illustrious Sentinel	John R. Christopher

The petitions of the following twelve candidates were read. It was moved, seconded, and approved that the candidates be elected to receive the Order of the Sword and Trowel.

Michael Terry Harden	Muskogee Council No. 2
Ronald Lee Jones	Ardmore Council No. 11
Dustin Wayne Parris	Alpha Council No. 18
Daniel Steven Brown	Lawton Council No. 21
David Alan Sikes	Lawton Council No. 21
David Eugene Brooks	Elk City Council No. 25
Christopher Lyn McKenzie	Norman Council No. 27
John Davis Church	Altus Council No. 33
Steven Blaine Tuttle	Altus Council No. 33
David Albert Tennison	Guthrie Council No. 48
James Kenneth Sines	Stillwater Council No. 50
Michael Steven Wright	Mysterious Nine Council No. 61

All the candidates were received, duly anointed, and acknowledged recipients of the Order of the Sword and Trowel, making them members of the Oklahoma Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters.

The Order was conferred by the following degree team:

Thrice Illustrious Master	Michael L. McConnell
Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden	Brian M. Ragain
Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden	John R. Christopher
Thrice Illustrious Steward	James R. Taylor, Jr.

The new members were presented their jewels, certificates, and membership cards.

The Past Presiding Thrice Illustrious Masters present were introduced.

The minutes of the August 17, 2019 Annual Assembly were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

It was moved, seconded, and approved to donate \$50.00 to Midwest City Lodge No. 532, A.F. & A.M., for the use of the building.

It was moved, seconded, and approved to reimburse Capitol Hill York Rite \$15.00 for the face masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer that they provided.

It was moved, seconded, and approved to allow the Treasurer to pay all necessary expenses of the Council that may occur before the next Annual Assembly.

The annual election of officers for the 2020-2021 year was then held.

The nominating committee recommended that all 2019-2020 officers be advanced one station, with the exception that the Registrar-Treasurer be retained, and that Robert R. Rolseth be elected Sentinel.

It was moved, seconded, and approved to accept the report of the nominating committee, with no further nominations.

M.: I.: Companion John D. Church, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma, was introduced and afforded the public grand honors. M.: I.: Companion Church introduced the Grand Council officers and Past Illustrious Grand Masters present.

M.: I.: Companion Church then installed the officers of the Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters of Oklahoma.

Officers for the 2020-2021 year are as follows:

Thrice Illustrious Master	Larry D. White
Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden	James D. Nobles
Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden	Mathew A. Turner
Thrice Illustrious Registrar-Treasurer	John E. King
Thrice Illustrious Steward	John R. Christopher
Thrice Illustrious Sentinel	Robert R. Rolseth

Thrice Illustrious Master Larry White presented a Past Thrice Illustrious Master jewel to outgoing Thrice Illustrious Master Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.

It was announced that the next Annual Assembly is scheduled for August 21, 2021.

Thrice Illustrious Master White made closing comments and there being no further business to come before the Assembly, it was closed in due form at 11:40 a.m.

John E. King
Registrar/Treasurer

Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.
Thrice Illustrious Master

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**R. E. GARY A. ODENDAHL
GRAND COMMANDER 2020-2021**

GARY A. ODENDAHL
GRAND COMMANDER 2020-2021

Gary Andrew Odendahl was born on April 18, 1941, in Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada to Arthur George Odendahl (deceased) and Marion Edith Lucille Odendahl. Gary attended elementary schools in Woodstock, Newberry, Glencoe, Chatham, and Dutton all in Ontario, Canada. Gary's mother then married Edward Machoske (deceased) and moved to Dearborn, Michigan on February 14, 1952, where his education continued in Miller Elementary, Lowery Junior High, and graduated from Fordson High School in 1959. Gary has two sisters by Edward. They are Patricia Anne Mackoske and Brenda Jean Mackoske (deceased). Gary married Kathryn Jean Drummelsmith in 1959 and had two children, Richard Marc Odendahl and Shannon Leslie Odendahl (deceased). Gary has three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. On February 16, 1961, Gary joined the US Army and went to Fort Knox for basic training, then to Omaha Nebraska, then to South Korea. Gary returned home in December 1963 and was hired at Ford Motor Company's Rouge plant as an apprentice sheet metal worker. Gary became a leader in 1967 working in the Iron Foundry, Glass Plant, Rouge Steel, and then Final Assembly until he retired on January 1, 2000. On November 11, 1992, Gary married Judith. They resided in Stockbridge, MI until moving to Oklahoma in 1999.

Gary's Masonic career started in 2002 when he was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Chandler Lodge No. 58 and served in all the positions up to Senior Warden. He was Worshipful Master in Davenport Lodge No. 260 in 2009. Gary joined the Vally of Guthrie Scottish Rite in 2002 and in 2015 received the Knight Commander Court of Honour. In 2003, Gary joined the Stillwater York Rite Bodies, served as Excellent High Priest of Stillwater Chater No. 14 Royal Arch Masons, Illustrious Master of Stillwater Council No. 50, and Commander of St. John's Commandery No. 8. Gary is also a member of India Shrine and the Scottish Rite Research Society. Gary is a Life Member of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Gary is also a member of Trinity Commandery No. 20 in Tulsa, and Muskogee Commandery No. 2. Gary is a member of Joseph S. Lewis Council Knights Masons No 66, Oklahoma York Rite College No. 75, member of Oklahoma Priory No. 9 Knights of the York Cross of Honor, Joseph of Arimathea Tabernacle No. IV Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priests, Masonic Order of Athelstan Plinth Court No. 91, Camel Hearders, Red Cross fo Constantine Prince of Peace Conclave, Oklahoma Philalethes Society, and the Philalethes Society. Gary is also a member of the Holy Order of High Priesthood and the Order of the Sword and Trowel.

**GRAND COMMANDERY OF OKLAHOMA
OFFICERS FOR 2020-2021**

Gary A. Odendahl (2, 8, 20)	Judith	Grand Commander
Robert R. Rolseth (20)	Marilyn	Deputy Grand Commander
James R. Taylor, Jr. (20)	Gage	Grand Generalissimo
John E. King (22)	Vicki	Grand Captain General
Steven E. Cox (2)		Grand Prelate
Kenton M. Israel (3, 22)	Dana	Grand Treasurer
Elwood M. "Ike" Isaacs (20, 26) H.P.G.C.		Grand Treasurer Emeritus
Gary A. Davis (8, 20) P.G.C.	Nellie	Grand Recorder
Glen A. Chaney (18)	Patti	Grand Senior Warden
John T. Turner (8, 38)		Grand Junior Warden
Brian M. Ragain (18)		Grand Standard Bearer
Mark K. McFadden (2)	Donna	Grand Sword Bearer
Jay A. Wall (1)	Johanna	Grand Warder
Christopher F. Harper (3)		Grand Sentinel

Protocol

All Knights are addressed as Sir Knight, followed by their name.

Those who have particular titles are addressed as follows:

The Grand Commander is addressed with the title of respect as:

Right Eminent

The Deputy Grand Commander is addressed with the title of respect as:

Very Eminent

The Grand Prelate is addressed with the title of respect as:

Excellent

All other Officers are addressed with the title of respect as:

Eminent

Past Grand Commanders are addressed with the title of respect as:

Right Eminent

AREA ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2020-2021

- Area 1** Mark K. McFadden (2)
McAlester Commandery No. 6, K.T.
1st & Adams, McAlester, OK
Calvary Commandery No. 26, K.T.
610 NE Washington Blvd., Bartlesville, OK 74006
- Area 2** James R. Taylor, Jr. (20)
Christopher F. Harper (3)
Muskogee Commandery No. 2,
121 S. 6th St. Muskogee, OK 74402
Trinity Commandery No. 20 K.T.
5925 E. 9th St. Tulsa, OK 74112
- Area 3** John E. King (22)
Elk City Commandery No. 22 K.T.
102 ½ N. Jefferson Ave. Elk City, OK 73644
St. Aumer Commandery No. 29, K.T.
819 ½ Main St. Woodward, OK 73801
- AREA 4** Glen A. Chaney (18)
Ardmore Commandery No. 9, K.T.
1032 Cherry St. N.W. Ardmore, OK 74402
Lawton Commandery No. 18, K.T.
702 SW "C" Ave. Lawton, OK 73505
- AREA 5** John T. Turner (8, 38)
Guthrie Commandery No. 1, K.T.
102 S. Broad, Guthrie OK, 73044
Oklahoma Commandery No. 3, K.T.
2935 W. Britton Rd. Oklahoma City, OK 73120
- AREA 6** Brian M. Ragain (18)
Norman Commandery No. 38, K.T.
1700 N. Porter, Norman, OK 73071
Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53, K.T.
814 N. Key Blvd, Midwest City, OK 73110
- AREA 7** Jay A. Wall (1)
St. John Commandery No. 8, K.T.
322 W Miller St. Stillwater, OK
Ben Hur Commandery No. 14, K.T.
1200 W. Grand Ave. Ponca City, OK 74601

STANDING COMMITTEES

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ARTICLE IV

CREDENTIALS: Section 2. (a)

Robert D. Cundiff, Jr. (53) Chairman
Jon B. Greene (20)
Steven E. Cox (2)

FINANCE: Section 2. (b)

Robert R. Rolseth (20) Chairman
James R. Taylor Jr. (20)
John E. King (22)
Gary A. Odendahl (2, 8, 20)

TEMPLAR JURISPRUDENCE: Section 2. (c)

Matthew D. McGee (14) Chairman
Curtis K. Schuermann (20) Recorder
All Past Grand Commanders

WORK AND TACTICS: Section 2. (d)

Paul T. Currell (22) Chairman
Glenn H. Kinsley (29)
James R. Creason (22)
Larry D. White (20)

TRIENNIAL MATTERS: Section 2. (e)

Robert R. Rolseth (20) Chairman
James R. Taylor Jr. (20)
John E. King (22)

GENERAL MATTERS: Section 2. (f)

Timothy P. Israel (22) Chairman
Glen A. Chaney (18)
Christopher F. Harper (3)

NECROLOGY: Section 2. (g)

Steven E. Cox (2)

KNIGHT TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION: Section 2. (j)

Robert R. Rolseth (20)
All Grand Commandery Officers

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION: 2018 - 2020 Section 2. (h)

2020-23 K.T. Timothy P. Israel (22)
2018-21 R.A.M. David Ray (38)
2019-22 C.M. John D. Allford (6)

YORK RITE COORDINATION: Section 2. (i)

Gary A. Odendahl (2, 8, 20) Chairman
Robert R. Rolseth (20)
James R. Taylor Jr. (20)
John E. King (22)

MEMBERSHIP: Section 2. (k)

Chairman: Mark K. McFadden (2)
Central: Mathew A. Turner (3, 38)
North Central: Justin M. McGee (14)
Northeastern: Robert R. Rolseth (20)
South Central: John F. Carter (9)
Southeastern: Blaine C. McKnight (6)
Northwestern: Timothy P. Israel (22)
Southwestern: Glen A. Chaney (18)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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ARTICLE V

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION: Section 2. (a) SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: (appointed)

Timothy P. Israel (22) Chairman
Paul T. Currell (22)
Andrew B. Palmer (20)
Robert R. Rolseth (20)
Mark K. McFadden (2)
Sec. / Treas. - Gary A. Davis (20)

PRINTING: Section 2. (b)

Curtis K. Schuermann (20)
Gary A. Davis (8) (20)

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: Section 2. (c)

Mark K. McFadden (2) Chairman
Mark A. Critchfield (1)
Paul T. Currell (22)

COMMITTEES BY STANDING RESOLUTION

DeMOLAY:

Gary A. Davis (20) Chairman
Timothy P. Israel (22)
Michael L. Branson (8)

INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD: (Investment Policies, Pg. 25) (elected 3 years)

2019-2021: Mathew A. Turner (3, 38) K.T.
2020-2022: Elwood M. Isaacs (41) C.M.
2018-2020: John L. Logan (6) R.A.M.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

(Not in Constitution Laws and Regulations)

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MAGAZINE:

John E. King (22) Chairman

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES:

Jon B. Greene (20) Chairman
John R. Christopher (1)

TEMPLE REVIEW (Fraternal Correspondence):

Robert G. Davis (8)

KNIGHTS of the HOLY LAND: (Formed 25 April 2015)

John L. Logan (29) Chairman

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT: (Formed 25 April 2015)

Deputy Grand Commander - Robert R. Rolseth (20) - (KT)
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr. (3) - (CM)
John F. Carter (9) - (RAM)

GRAND MASTER'S FESTIVAL: (FIELD DAY) (Formed 25 April 2015)

(Chapter) Grand Scribe – Mathew Turner (3, 38)
(Council) Grand Principal Conductor of the Work – Timothy P. Israel (22)
(Commandery) Grand Generalissimo – James R. Taylor, Jr. (20)

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS:

State Chairman: John E. King (22)
Central: Mathew A. Turner (3, 38)
North Central: John T. Turner (38)
Northeastern: James R. Taylor Jr. (20)
Northwestern: Paul T. Currell (22)
South Central: Glen A. Chaney (18)
Southeastern: Mark K. McFadden (2)
Southwestern: Brain M. Ragain (18)

SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE:

(Arkansas – Kansas – Louisiana – Missouri – Oklahoma – Texas)

(Commandery) John E. King (22)

PATRIOTIC AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES: (Formed 23 April 2016)

Glen A. Chaney (18) Chairman

Gary A. Odendahl (2, 8, 20)

John E. King (22)

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES: (Formed 23 April 2016)

Steven E. Cox (2) Chairman

Jay A. Wall (1)

Christopher F. Harper (3)

LONG RANGE PLANNING: (Formed 23 April 2016)

James R. Taylor Jr. (20) Chairman

John E. King (22)

Glen A. Chaney (18)

APPRECIATION:

John T. Turner (38)

TIME AND PLACE:

Jay A. Wall (1) Chairman

Brain A. Buswell (3)

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND COMMANDERY

OF

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

of OKLAHOMA

AT ITS

One Hundred Twenty-Sixth Annual
Conclave

April Twenty-Fourth
Two Thousand Twenty-One



2021

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF OKLAHOMA**

**The One Hundred Twenty-Sixth Annual Conclave
April 24, 2021**

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma was called to order in its One Hundred Twenty-Sixth Annual Conclave at 1:00 PM on Saturday, April 24, 2021, at the India Shrine Center in Oklahoma City, OK.

The following Grand Officers were present:

Sir Knight Gary A Odendahl----- Right Eminent Grand Commander
Sir Knight Robert R. Rolseth -----Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander
Sir Knight James R. Taylor, Jr. -----Eminent Grand Generalissimo
Sir Knight John E. King ----- Eminent Grand Captain General
Sir Knight Steven E. Cox ----- Excellent Grand Prelate
Sir Knight Kenton M. Israel ----- Eminent Grand Treasurer
Sir Knight Gary A. Davis----- Eminent Grand Recorder
Sir Knight Glen A. Chaney ----- Eminent Grand Senior Warden
Sir Knight John T. Turner ----- Eminent Grand Junior Warden
Sir Knight Brian M. Ragain ----- Eminent Grand Standard Bearer
Sir Knight Mark K. McFadden ----- Eminent Grand Sword Bearer
Sir Knight Jay A. Wall ----- Eminent Grand Warder
Sir Knight Ivan M. DeTevis (pro tem) ----- Eminent Grand Sentinel

Sir Knight Robert D. Cundiff, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, announced that a constitutional number of Commanderies was represented whereupon the Grand Commandery was convened in due form.

The Invocation was led by the Grand Prelate.

DISTINGUISHED VISTORS

Sir Knight Gary Odendahl introduced and welcomed the following distinguished visitors:

M.:E.: Companion John R. Christopher Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma.

M.:I.: John D. Church Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma.

Sir Knight Jack M. Harper II, R.E. Past Grand Commander of Texas and South Central Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, USA

Sir Knight Jeffery A. Bolstad, R.E. Past Grand Commander of Montana and R.E. Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, USA.

Sir Knight John L Logan, R.E. Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma and Personal Representative District No. 12 Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour.

Illustrious Brother Joe R. Manning, Jr., 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Oklahoma, Grand Prior of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction, and Right Eminent Grand Warder of the Temple, Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour.

M.:W.: Brother Robert G. Davis, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Oklahoma.

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

The following Past Grand Commanders of this Grand Commandery were present and cordially welcomed by the Grand Commander.

Gary A. Davis	2004-05	Robert G. Davis	2005-06
John L. Logan	2007-08	I. Dwayne Dixon	2010-11
Timothy P Israel	2016-17	Donnie G. Higginbotham	2017-18
Matthew D. McGee	2018-19	Curtis K. Schuermann	2019-20

OFFICERS IN CHARGE

The following Officers in Charge of this Grand Commandery were present and the Grand Commander thanked them for their service.

Sir Knight Mark K. McFadden	1	Sir Knight James R. Taylor, Jr.	2
Sir Knight John E. King	3	Sir Knight Glen A. Chaney	4
Sir Knight John T. Turner	5	Sir Knight Brian M. Ragain	6
Sir Knight Jay A. Wall	7		

ROLL CALL OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

The Grand Commander called for a roll call of the Constituent Commanderies. Sir Knight Gary Davis, Eminent Grand Recorder called the roll with 9 of the 14 Commanderies being represented by either the Commander, Generalissimo, or Captain General. They are as follows:

Guthrie No 1	Muskogee No. 2	Oklahoma No. 3	McAlester No. 6
St. John's No. 8	Ardmore No. 9	Ben Hur No. 14	Lawton No. 18
Trinity No. 20			

APPROVAL OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE PROCEEDINGS

A motion was made by Sir Knight Gary A. Davis, R.E.P.G.C. and seconded to approve the 2020 proceedings of the One Hundred Twenty-Fifth Annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma. The motion prevailed.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

To the Officers and members of the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma, the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA, and distinguished visitors.

Greetings and welcome to the 126th annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma

I would like to thank Sir Knight Jeffrey Nelson, Most Eminent Grand Master, for his efforts in keeping all the Sir Knights healthy during these trying times. Thanks also to Sir Knight Jack Harper, Right Eminent Department Commander, for responding to my phone calls with immediate response in writing. He is running for Right Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment and is attending our conclave along with Sir Knight Jeffery Bolstad, Right Eminent Grand Captain General. Welcome Sir Knights.

I would like to recognize our Companions John Christopher, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma and Companion John D Church, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma. It has been a pleasure to serve with both of you this past Templar year.

I would especially like to THANK my wife Judith, without whom this trip would not have been possible, and my mother Lucille, who worried about every mile I drove, since there were a lot of them, as I made EVERY inspection while in the Grand line, trying to equal Sir Knight Paul Currell.

To Most Worshipful Grand Masters "Bob" Peters and "Bob" Davis, it has been a pleasure to serve with both of you.

To Sir Knight Charles Stuckey (Past everything) I would like to thank you for visiting St John's 8 Commandry and encouraging me to run for the Grand Commandery along with "Jack" Shanklin PREGC. I sure hope that I lived up your expectations! I also received a lot of support from Sir Knight Richard Dunaway PREGC and Sir Knight Bradley Rickelman, Past Grand Master.

To Sir Knight Gary Davis, Right Eminent Grand Recorder, I owe you more than I can ever repay. THANK YOU! Sir Knight Kent Israel, our Right Eminent Grand Treasurer, was always working keeping our money safe! Both Sir Knight Robert Rolseth, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander and Sir Knight James Taylor, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo, were always there to help me. Sir Knight John King, Right Eminent Grand Captain General, even with heart bypass, you still did a great job staying current with the Templar magazine. Sir Knight Glen Chaney, Eminent Grand Senior Warden, THANK YOU for a GREAT Senior Warden's Retreat. Sir Knight Mark McFadden, Eminent Grand Sword Bearer, it was a difficult year as Membership Chairman, but you still did a remarkable job. I would like to thank Sir Knight Steve Cox, Eminent Grand Prelate because he showed up everywhere. We have some great Grand Officers. Thank you all.

I started in the Commandery in 2003 and here I stand before you as Grand Commander. Thanks for keeping the faith!

June 9 - traveled to Seminole for a Flag retirement meeting, was introduced and made comments.

June 17 - Traveled to Oklahoma City for a Sojourners meeting, was introduced.

July 14 - traveled to Seminole for a Flag retirement meeting, was introduced and made comments.

Sept 7 - traveled to Drumright for a virtual Grand Officers meeting, was introduced and made comments.

Sept 8 - traveled to Seminole for a Flag retirement meeting, was introduced and made comments.

Sept 19 - traveled Drumright for a virtual Southwest Conference, was introduced.

Oct 13 - traveled to Seminole for Flag retirement ceremony, was introduced and made comments.

Nov 7 - traveled to Tulsa for a Prince of Peace meeting, was introduced.

Nov 18 - traveled to Oklahoma City for a Sojourners meeting, was introduced.

Jan 30 - traveled to Drumright for a virtual Senior Warden Retreat, was introduced and made comments.

Feb 8 - traveled to Perkins to award a 50 year pin and certificate to Harland Wells from St John,s 8.

Mar 9 - traveled to Seminole for a Flag retirement meeting, was introduced and made comments.

Mar 10 - traveled to Stillwater to be received and introduced at St John’s No 8 along with my staff.

Mar 17 - traveled to Oklahoma City for a Sojourners Meeting, was introduced.

Mar 23 - traveled to Muskogee to be received and introduced at Muskogee No 2 along with my staff.

Planned visits:

Apr 8 - travel to Guthrie Commandery No 1 to pass out 50 year certificates

Apr 24 - travel to India Shrine in Oklahoma City to attend the Oklahoma York Rite Grand Sessions.

GENERAL ORDERS

General Order No. 1: 6 May 2020 – List Grand Officers, Officers in Charge, and Committees.

General Order No. 2: 19 October 2020 – Christmas message

General Order No. 3: 30 November 2020 – Transmitted General Order No. 14 (Grand Master GEKT) & Grand Master of OK decision concerning Covid restrictions.

General Order No. 4: 4 December 2020 – Appointed replacement for Elwood M. Isaacs as the representative on the Masonic Charity Foundation for the remainder of the year.

Gary A. Odendahl (2, 8, 20)
Grand Commander

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

The following tabulation reflects the status of investments in each of our Grand Commandery accounts and the status of our perpetual membership. If any member desires additional information, I will be happy to provide it.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma for the period ending December 31, 2020.

These accounts are all held at Wells Fargo.

Grand Commandery Investment Account	
General Fund	
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2020	\$81,883.35
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals	0
Dividend/Interest Earned	1,892.02
Appreciation	<u>8,591.46</u>
Ending Balance, December 31, 2020	\$92,366.83

Grand Commandery Investment Account	
Perpetual Membership	
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2020	\$265,679.37
Deposits	4,705.00
Withdrawals	-6593.84
Dividend/Interest Earned	10,013.64
Appreciation	<u>2,861.63</u>
Ending Balance, December 31, 2020	\$276,665.80

Grand Commandery Investment Account	
Holy Land Endwoment Fund	
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2020	\$73,922.23
Deposits	11,480.00
Withdrawals	0
Dividend/Interest Earned	2,876.61
Appreciation	<u>1,139.01</u>
Ending Balance, December 31, 2020	\$89,417.85

Grand Commandery Investment Account	
Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund	
Beginning Balance, January 1, 2020	\$8,575.21
Deposits	2,538.00
Withdrawals	0
Dividend/Interest Earned	187.83
Appreciation	<u>863.10</u>
Ending Balance, December 31, 2020	\$12,164.14

Grand Total of Grand Commandery Investments	1/1/2020	12/31/2020		
General Fund	\$81,883.35	\$92,366.83	\$10,483.48	12.80%
Perpetual Membership	\$265,679.37	\$276,665.80	\$10,986.43	4.14%
Holy Land Endowment Fund	\$73,922.23	\$89,417.85	\$15,495.62	20.96%
Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund	<u>\$8,575.21</u>	<u>\$12,164.14</u>	\$3,588.93	41.85%
Grand Total of Grand Commandery Investments	\$421,484.95	\$458,450.48		

What a crazy year! This has been a tough and crazy year for all of us, and for the market. The market has recovered very well and I hope we will all be back to some level of normal very soon. As we spoke with our Advisors from Wells Fargo at this time last year, we felt we were sitting in a good spot for however this year turned out, fortunately, that was correct. We were able to finish 2020 with double-digit gains in most of our accounts. 2021 has started well, and hopefully, it will continue in that direction.

The Holy Land Endowment Fund had deposits of \$11,480 in 2020. This is exciting to see. I am thankful for the hard work and am very thankful for our Sir Knight who continues to match the efforts of the rest of the Sir Knights.

We added 9 new members to our Perpetual Members list. We also had another year of higher payouts to our Local Commanderies and the Grand Commandery than the previous year. I still do not feel that these numbers are sufficient, and the Advisory Committee and I are working on ways to continue to increase the amounts paid back.

Perpetual Membership Account Information

842 Total Members at 12/31/2020

9 New Members in 2020

Interest/Dividends earned in 2019: \$6,931.97

Interest/Dividends earned in 2019: \$10,013.64

Div/Int distributed to Grand Commandery in 2020 for Div/Int earned in 2019: \$3,559.82

Div/Int distributed to Local Commanderies in 2020 for Div/Int earned in 2019: \$3,350.43

Div/Int distributed to Grand Commandery in 2021 for Div/Int earned in 2020: \$5,131.58

Div/Int distributed to Local Commanderies in 2021 for Div/Int earned in 2020: \$4,873.59

Total Perpetual Members Grand Commandery, KT of Oklahoma													
As of 12/31/2020	New Members in 2020	Total Members	Dead	Living	Total Investment	Total Dues	Total Div/Interest	To Grand Commandery Deceased	To Grand Commandery Living	Total to Grand Commandery	To Local Commandery Deceased	To Local Commandery Living	Total to Local Commandery
3/31/2021 15:58	2	7	12	14	8,505.50	536.00	305.00	39.00	121.97	160.97	91.58	52.45	144.03
Ardmore, No. 9		26	12	14	8,505.50	536.00	305.00	39.00	121.97	160.97	91.58	52.45	144.03
Ben Hur (Ponca City), No. 14		38	12	26	13,714.00	858.67	559.53	42.81	259.10	301.91	63.48	194.14	257.62
Calvary (Bville), No. 26		38	26	12	12,096.00	706.40	469.04	70.69	128.06	198.75	193.39	76.90	270.29
Capitol Hill (OKC), No. 53		144	73	71	43,732.50	2,761.50	1,784.29	259.07	537.97	797.03	627.11	360.14	987.25
Elk City, No. 22		59	23	36	17,245.00	1,121.00	669.32	67.69	318.52	366.21	134.27	148.84	283.12
Guthrie, No. 1		31	11	20	10,485.00	699.00	405.14	40.09	190.61	230.69	73.75	100.70	174.45
Lawton, No. 18	3	55	34	21	12,900.00	840.00	471.24	86.53	114.29	200.82	212.74	57.68	270.42
McAlester, No. 6	1	59	19	40	14,160.00	944.20	559.37	60.28	337.74	398.02	65.45	95.89	161.34
Muskogee, No. 2		80	32	48	27,930.00	1,559.00	1,139.54	131.01	573.34	704.35	236.19	199.00	435.19
Norman, No. 38		66	39	27	16,286.78	1,080.74	664.50	93.86	184.93	278.79	236.34	149.37	385.71
Oklahoma No. 3.	1	50	19	31	16,915.00	1,127.00	668.71	53.65	304.16	357.82	132.80	178.09	310.90
St Aumur (Woodward), No. 29		43	22	21	7,160.00	454.00	292.13	50.92	164.24	219.61	50.92	21.60	72.52
St Johns (Stillwater), No. 8	1	46	26	20	11,895.10	792.34	463.29	134.76	181.24	254.97	134.76	73.56	208.32
Trinity (Tulsa), No. 20	1	107	40	67	38,810.00	2,561.10	1,554.07	102.73	538.92	641.65	311.70	600.72	912.42
14	9	842	388	454	251,834.88	16,040.95	10,005.18	1,233.07	3,955.11	5,131.58	2,564.49	2,309.10	4,873.59
As of December 31, 2020				842			3.97%		5,188.17	2.04%		4,873.59	10,005.18
Percentage used in making calculations:				4.08%									
Interest and Dividends Earned in 2020				\$10,013.64				\$10,013.64					\$5,131.58
								\$10,005.18					\$4,873.59
								\$8.46					\$10,005.18

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve as Grand Treasurer this year, it has been an honor. I am very thankful for the Investment Advisory Committee and their experience and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,
Kent Israel (3), Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

Please see the attached financial statement reflecting the Budget data for 2020 and the Actual data for 2020 for the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma. The Grand Treasurer's report depicts the investment holdings and performance for the year.

Membership: 1 January 2020		1,270
Gains:		
• Knightings	8	
• Admissions	1	
• Reinstatements	4	
• Adjustments	<u>0</u>	
Total Gains		13
Losses:		
• Deaths	33	
• Suspensions/Withdrawals	55	
• Demitted	5	
• Adjustments	<u>1</u>	
Total Losses		<u>-94</u>
Membership: 31 December 2019		<u>1,189</u>
Net Membership Loss:		<u>81</u>

We had a loss of **81** members compared to a loss of **23** last year. Knightings of **8** compared to **55** last year, Suspensions/withdrawals/demits were **60** compared to **58** last year. Deaths were **33** compared to **30** last year. All Commanderies have submitted monthly and quarterly reports for Year 2020. There were a few having trouble with reporting and we will do all we can to see that they will be able to complete reporting timely next year.

We had **29** members reported on the Annual Reports who are unable to pay their dues. Three less than last year.

We had **9** new perpetual memberships this year with an ending total of **454** living and **388** deceased perpetual members. Right at **38%** of our active members are perpetual members.

Needless to say, this has been a hectic year for our Grand Commandery and I know it has been difficult for our Grand Commander and our Deputy Grand Commander. It is sad when you spend approximately 11 years to look forward to your chance to implement new ideas and programs as the Grand Commander and then not being able to do much of anything due to restrictions! As this is my last

year as your Grand Recorder, let me say that it has been an experience I will always be thankful for in having the opportunity to serve you and to work with all the Officers and Committees for the last 16 years. I am completely confident that the new Grand Recorder will be more efficient than I have been, and I look forward to seeing new and innovative changes to the Grand Recorder's office.

God Bless and
respectfully submitted,
Gary A. Davis (8, 20)
Grand Recorder

CONSTITUENT COMMANDERY RETURNS – 2020

No.	Name	2017										Net Gain or (Loss)	2018		
		Members	Knighted	Adm.	Reinst.	Dem.	Died	Adj.	S/W				Members	Dues	Fees
1	Guthrie	75	0	1	2	0	6	0	2		(5)	70	\$37.00	\$75.00	
2	Muskogee	132	4	2	0	0	3	0	2		1	133	\$50.00	\$75.00	
3	Oklahoma	126	11	1	0	0	5	0	10		(3)	123	\$35.00	\$75.00	
6	McAlester	124	2	0	0	1	2	0	13		(14)	110			
8	St. John's	75	3	3	0	0	4	1	2		(1)	74	\$36.00	\$75.00	
9	Ardmore	53	1	0	0	0	2	0	0		(1)	52	\$34.00	\$75.00	
14	Ben Hur	51	4	0	0	0	2	0	0		2	53	\$45.00	\$75.00	
18	Lawton	78	10	0	0	0	6	0	0		4	82	\$30.00	\$75.00	
20	Trinity	198	6	1	1	0	4	0	12		(8)	190	\$48.00	\$110.00	
22	Elk City	104	1	0	0	0	0	0	9		(8)	96	\$55.00	\$100.00	
26	Calvary	46	1	0	0	0	1	0	2		(2)	44	\$45.00	\$60.00	
29	St. Aumer	39	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		2	41	\$35.00	\$85.00	
38	Norman	119	3	0	0	3	8	0	0		(8)	111	\$55.00	\$65.00	
53	Capitol Hill	114	5	0	0	0	5	0	0		0	114	\$37.00	\$85.00	
	Totals	1334	53	8	3	4	48	1	52		-41	1293			

No.	Name	P/M	N/P	DeMolay	P/C	KTEF	Holy			Net Amount	PEM P/C	TOTAL
							Land	KT Magazine	Pilgrimage			
1	Guthrie	20	0	\$12.50	\$750.00	\$37.00	\$140.00	\$450.00	\$1,389.50	\$132.09	\$1,521.59	
2	Muskogee	50	0	\$20.75	\$1,245.00	\$71.00	\$266.00	\$747.00	\$2,349.75	\$470.26	\$2,820.01	
3	Oklahoma	29	4	\$22.50	\$1,350.00	\$82.00	\$246.00	\$846.00	\$2,546.50	\$219.39	\$2,765.89	
6	McAlester	37	0	\$18.25	\$1,095.00	\$0.00	\$220.00	\$657.00	\$1,990.25	\$240.13	\$2,230.38	
8	St. John's	21	3	\$12.50	\$750.00	\$47.00	\$148.00	\$477.00	\$1,434.50	\$152.93	\$1,587.43	
9	Ardmore	12	0	\$10.00	\$600.00	\$35.00	\$104.00	\$360.00	\$1,109.00	\$100.08	\$1,209.08	
14	Ben Hur	27	1	\$6.25	\$375.00	\$21.00	\$106.00	\$234.00	\$742.25	\$194.33	\$936.58	
18	Lawton	21	4	\$14.25	\$855.00	\$50.00	\$164.00	\$549.00	\$1,632.25	\$131.03	\$1,763.28	
20	Trinity	66	7	\$29.25	\$1,755.00	\$84.00	\$380.00	\$1,116.00	\$3,364.25	\$384.91	\$3,749.16	
22	Elk City	34	5	\$14.25	\$855.00	\$52.00	\$192.00	\$558.00	\$1,671.25	\$260.36	\$1,931.61	
26	Calvary	12	0	\$8.00	\$480.00	\$27.00	\$88.00	\$288.00	\$891.00	\$132.37	\$1,023.37	
29	St. Aumer	21	0	\$5.00	\$300.00	\$11.00	\$82.00	\$180.00	\$578.00	\$144.79	\$722.79	
38	Norman	32	0	\$19.75	\$1,185.00	\$61.00	\$222.00	\$711.00	\$2,198.75	\$191.17	\$2,389.92	
53	Capitol Hill	75	2	\$9.25	\$555.00	\$33.00	\$228.00	\$351.00	\$1,176.25	\$532.55	\$1,708.80	
	Totals	457	26	\$202.50	\$12,150.00	\$611.00	\$2,586.00	\$7,524.00	\$23,073.50	\$3,286.39	\$26,359.89	

BUDGET 2020 vs ACTUAL (COMMANDERY)

Estimated Income	Budget 2020	Actual 2020	Variation
Annual Report	\$19,837.00	\$19,812.00	(\$25.00)
Perpetual Membership	\$3,560.00	\$3,560.00	\$0.00
Fees	\$1,030.00	\$240.00	(\$790.00)
Rituals, codes, & regulations	\$960.00	\$150.00	(\$810.00)
Interest/Investments	\$1,871.00	\$1,871.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$300.00	\$415.00	\$115.00
Total	<u>\$27,558.00</u>	<u>\$26,048.00</u>	<u>(\$1,510.00)</u>

Estimated Expenditures	Budget 2020	Actual 2020	Variation
Salary-Grand Recorder	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$0.00
Payroll Taxes	\$501.00	\$501.00	\$0.00
Grand Commander's Allowance	\$1,750.00	\$952.00	\$798.00
GC Grand Session Expense	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Grand Treasurer's Allowance	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Grand Recorder's Allowance	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
KTEF Contribution	\$726.00	\$726.00	\$0.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita & Magazine	\$11,421.00	\$11,421.00	\$0.00
DeMolay Contribution	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Rent/Utilities	\$1,400.00	\$1,234.00	\$166.00
Telephone	\$475.00	\$366.00	\$109.00
Office Supplies	\$400.00	\$80.00	\$320.00
Printing & Stationary	\$800.00	\$433.00	\$367.00
Postage	\$200.00	\$188.00	\$12.00
Fidelity Bond Premium	\$150.00	\$132.00	\$18.00
Office Equipment Account	\$400.00	\$468.00	(\$68.00)
Office Equipment Repairs	\$100.00	\$57.00	\$43.00
Past Commander's Jewel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rituals	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Awards	\$200.00	\$400.00	(\$200.00)
Triennial	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Host Expense	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Headquarters Expense - Grand Sessions	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Digitize Proceedings	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Warden's Retreat	\$300.00	\$249.00	\$51.00
Youth Ads	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Miscellaneous	\$300.00	\$276.00	\$24.00
Total Estimated Expenses	<u>\$29,873.00</u>	<u>\$24,983.00</u>	<u>\$4,890.00</u>
Net Income/Loss	(\$2,315.00)	\$1,065.00	

BUDGET 2020 vs ACTUAL (COMMANDERY)

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Membership Development Income:	Budget 2020	Actual 2020	Variance
Membership Development Interest	\$500.00	\$545.00	\$45.00
Misc Donations	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Income	\$500.00	\$545.00	\$45.00

Membership Promotion Expense:

DeMolay Sword	\$200.00	\$198.00	\$2.00
Membership Promotion Expense	<u>\$300.00</u>	<u>\$117.00</u>	<u>\$183.00</u>
Total Expense	\$500.00	\$315.00	\$185.00

Net Income/Loss \$230.00

HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE

Holyland Pilgrimage Income:

Holyland Pilgrimage Interest	\$219.00	\$219.00	\$0.00
Holyland Pilgrimage Donations(Commanderies)	\$2,540.00	\$2,538.00	(\$2.00)
Reimburse Exoenses	\$3,800.00	\$405.00	(\$3,395.00)
Other Donations	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>(\$100.00)</u>
Total Income	\$6,659.00	\$3,162.00	(\$3,497.00)

Holyland Pilgrimage Expenses:

Deposits Teansferred to Investment Account	\$2,640.00	\$2,538.00	\$102.00
Holyland Pilgrimage Minister Expense	\$3,400.00	\$0.00	\$3,400.00
Airfare to New York	<u>\$400.00</u>	<u>\$405.00</u>	<u>(\$5.00)</u>
Total Expense	\$6,440.00	\$2,943.00	\$3,497.00
Net Income/Loss	\$219.00	\$219.00	

Cash Balance 1/01/2020	\$9,714.00
Cash Balance 12/31/2020	\$8,460.00

TELLERS COMMITTEE

The Grand Commander appointed Sir Knights Robert W. McLeod, John E. King, Jr., and Matthew D. McGee, P.G.C. to the Tellers Committee

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

The Jurisprudence Committee met on April 9th via Zoom, graciously provided by Sir Knight James R. Taylor Jr., E.: Grand Generalissimo. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Sir Knight Matt McGee, R.:E.: Past Grand Commander, at 7:00 pm. The Committee wishes to congratulate Sir Knight Gary A. Odendahl, R.:E.: Grand Commander, on a successful year during these difficult times. We believe with the restrictions and limitations placed on him he performed admirably and with honor representing The Grand Commandery of Oklahoma.

Dispensations: None were issued during his tenure

General Orders: All General Orders were found to be appropriate and in keeping with duties of his office.

Resolutions: None were presented this year

We again compliment Sir Knight Gary A. Odendahl on doing his best under difficult circumstances.

Respectfully Submitted

Matthew D. McGee, Chairman, Curtis K. Schuermann, Secretary, Charles L. Stuckey, James R. Creason, Gary A. Davis, and Donnie G. Higginbotham

GENERAL MATTERS

The General Matter's Committee has not had to take action this year regarding Charters. The General Orders and Dispensations issued by the Grand Commander have been reviewed and found to be proper and within his prerogative and power to so issue. No other matters were referred to us this year.

Respectfully submitted:

Timothy P. Israel (22), Chairman, Glen A. Chaney (18) & Christopher F. Harper (3)

TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The 68th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America is scheduled to be held on August 14-18, 2021 with headquarters at the Minneapolis Marriot City Center located at 30 South 7th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402. Hotel room rates are set at \$179 a night. Registration fee for the event is \$275 and includes two tickets to Sunday Grand Master Reception, two tickets to the Grand Master's Banquet on Tuesday night, Triennial badge, and program book. Registration after June 1st the price jumps to \$300. For more information go to www.yorkrite.org and click on Triennial Conclave.

Respectfully submitted:

Robert R. Rolseth (20)

PRINTING COMMITTEE

The 2020 proceedings were printed On-Demand at a cost of \$416.43 compared to \$1,300.00 last year for 50 copies. Credit needs to be given to Sir Knight Brian Ragain for his coordination and finalizing the draft for reproduction along with Sir Knight Jon Greene and his expert ability working with PDF formatting. This is undoubtedly the way to go in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Curtis K. Schuermann (20), Gary A. Davis (20 &8)

SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

The South Central Regional York Rite Conference was held on Zoom, September 18th – 19th 2020. In attendance were representative from Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, Louisiana and Texas. Speakers for the Commandery portions of the Conference were SK Jeffery Nelson MEGM, SK Jack Harper REDCSCD, SK Michael B. Johnson REDGM and Robert Bigley from the Knight Templar Eye Foundation.

SK Jeffery Nelson MEGM spoke on the Mission, Vision, Membership, Preserving Templary, Communication, the Mobile App, Templar Education, Templar Travel, the 40 Mile Program, York Rite Leadership Program and awards.

SK Jack Harper REDC spoke on Preserving Templary 2020. He explained the formation of the Committee and the feedback received and it's effect on 2021 Legislation. He ended with "What would you like to see added, changed or deleted?"

SK Michael B. Johnson REDGM reported on the 69th Triennium Continuing Programs, Grand Encampment, Efficiency, New Programs and Financial Stability.

Robert Bigley reported on the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. He explained the Mission, Senior Eye Car Program, Pediatric Ophthalmology Education Center, One Network Iris Registry, Endowed Professorship Program, Top Commandery Contributors, Voluntary Campaign Award, Recognition Programs, Contribution KTEF Percentages, and Recognitions Programs

All of the information from the topics of the talks are available on the Grand Encampment Website in Power Point Presentations under Downloads. There were questions and answers with some discussions. Although it was interesting, nothing can top in person Conferences. The Dais Officers were present.

Fraternally submitted
John E. King (22) Chairman

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MAGAZINE

The Oklahoma Supplement of the Knight Templar Magazine was created and published every month for the 2020 -2021 year.

Respectfully submitted:
John E. King (22), Chairman

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance Committee met via ZOOM on 18 February 2021 and has examined the statement of revenue and expenses provided by the Grand Recorder for the Grand Commandery Operating Account and we find it to be in order and in agreement with the statements provided by the financial institution holding the assets of this account.

The Committee has also examined the financial statements provided by the financial institution for the Grand Commandery General Fund, the Grand Commandery Perpetual Membership Fund, and the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund and we find them to be in order.

Also accompanying this report is our proposed budget for the Grand Commandery for 2021. We recommend its approval by the Grand Commandery.

Fraternally submitted,

Robert R. Rolseth (20) Chairman, James R. Taylor, Jr. (20), John E. King (22), Gary A. Odendahl (2, 8, 20)

COMMANDERY BUDGET 2021

Estimated Income	BUDGET 2021
Annual Report	\$18,039.00
Perpetual Membership	\$5,132.00
Fees	\$600.00
Rituals, codes, & regulations	\$210.00
Interest/Investments	\$1,862.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$200.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$26,043.00</u>
Estimated Expenditures	
Salary-Grand Recorder	\$6,500.00
Payroll Taxes	\$540.00
Grand Commander's Allowance	\$0.00
GC Grand Session Expense	\$0.00
Grand Treasurer's Allowance	\$200.00
Grand Recorder's Allowance	\$200.00
KTEF Contribution	\$651.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita & Magazine	\$10,701.00
DeMolay Contribution	\$300.00
Rent/Utilities	\$1,000.00
Telephone	\$400.00
Office Supplies	\$400.00
Printing & Stationary	\$500.00
Postage	\$250.00
Fidelity Bond Premium	\$132.00
Office Equipment Account	\$400.00
Office Equipment Repairs	\$100.00
Past Commander's Jewel	\$0.00
Rituals	\$0.00
Awards	\$200.00
Triennial	\$750.00
Host Expense	\$0.00
Headquarters Expense - Grand Sessions	\$400.00
Digitize Proceedings	\$1,200.00
Retreat	\$0.00
Youth Ads	\$100.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$350.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$25,274.00</u>
Net Income/Loss	<u>\$769.00</u>

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	
Membership Development Income:	BUDGET 2021
Membership Development Interest	\$505.00
Misc Donations	\$0.00
TOTAL	<u>\$505.00</u>
Membership Promotion Expense:	
DeMolay Sword	\$200.00
Membership Promotion Expense	\$305.00
TOTAL	<u>\$505.00</u>
Net Income/Loss	<u>\$0.00</u>
HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE	
Holyland Pilgrimage Donations:	
Holyland Pilgrimage Interest	\$188.00
Holyland Pilgrimage Donations(Commanderies)	\$2,378.00
Reimbursed Expenses	\$4,000.00
Other Donations	\$0.00
TOTAL	<u>\$6,566.00</u>
Holyland Pilgrimage Expenses:	
Deposits Transferred to Investment Account	\$2,378.00
Holyland Pilgrimage Minister Expense	\$3,500.00
Airfare to New York	\$500.00
TOTAL	<u>\$6,378.00</u>
Net Income/Loss	<u>\$188.00</u>
Beginning Cash on Hand 1/01/2020	\$9,714.00
Ending Cash on Hand 12/31/2020	\$8,460.00

INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD

The Committee on Investments consists of three members, each appointed by the Grand High Priest, Grand Illustrious Master, and Grand Commander, respectively, serving staggered terms. The committee's purpose is to offer advice to the Grand Treasurer, who is responsible for the Grand York Bodies' investments. The Committee on Investments will meet at the Grand Treasurer's request at places and times convenient to the committee members. The agendas for such meetings typically review the investment results for the nearest period ending and any other such matters deemed appropriate by the Grand Treasurer.

The members met with the Grand Treasurer on February 8, 2021, and reviewed the portfolios.

The committee believes that the Grand Treasurer's actions are in accordance with the Grand York Rite Bodies' Investment Policy guidelines. We commend him for his efforts on our behalf.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mathew Turner (38, 3), Elwood M. Isaacs (20, 26), John L. Logan (29, 1)

MEMBERSHIP

Greetings Sir Knights, This past year has presented us with unprecedented challenges. Commanderies statewide have been forced to close or resort to meeting electronically. We saw the cancellation of many important events such as our regional festivals and Grand Masters Field Day. Our Grand Sessions went from our usual fun filled two day in-person event to a Zoom meeting. Yet with all of these challenges it is encouraging to see our Commanderies getting ready to go back to work and preparing for the upcoming year. A year in which I hope we can work towards getting our Commanderies across the state back in the public eye and encourage them to reach out to their fellow Master Masons. Let's encourage those who have not already explored all that we have to offer to give it serious consideration.

One thing that was particularly disturbing in reviewing the annual report was seeing the loss of 49 Sir Knights statewide in 2020 due to suspension for non-payment of dues. The question looms as to why these members decided to leave their Commandery. We need to be diligent in following up with these Sir Knights and find out why they are leaving. Then we can start the process of making any necessary adjustments needed to retain our members and hopefully make membership a better experience for all.

The numbers for 2020 are as follows:

We started the year with 1,269 members and ended with 1189.

In the first three months of 2021 we have seen:

Knighthood 0, Demits 2, Affiliations 1, Suspensions 8, Reinstatements 1 & Deaths 20

This leaves us with 1,161 active members statewide. It is vital that we all work together to promote the York Rite to those who have not yet experienced it. At the same time we need to reach out to members we have lost to suspensions and encourage them to return.

In closing I would like to thank our Right Eminent Grand Commander Gary A. Odendahl for the privilege of serving as State Membership Chairman during his year and I wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Mark K. McFadden (2)

State Membership Chairman

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

The Membership Enhancement Committee has met and discussed several things to improve Templary but have not had any opportunity to execute any of the ideas discussed. We do recognize the necessity to get out of the Asylums and hope to share our message of Christian Masonry and the work of our charities in the upcoming year.

Robert R. Rolseth (20), Chairman

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS

Due to the restrictions of COVID – 19, by order of the Grand Master of The Grand Encampment, there was no Knight Templar in Asylum meetings. The Grand Master has decreed that in-person meetings can now resume. The Oklahoma Commandery No. 3 volunteered to host the Central Oklahoma Festival on May 22, 2021. Future Festivals are now possible.

Respectfully Submitted:
John E. King (22) State Chairman

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION OF OKLAHOMA

Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights,

The Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma is an Oklahoma not for profit corporation formed on July 9, 1930, to encourage charity, benevolence, education, and philanthropy. It was created so that the institutional giving of Oklahoma Freemasonry could be better focused and coordinated. The activities of the Foundation do not replace those of the individual Masons; they merely serve to supplement them.

MANAGEMENT

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of twenty-two members. The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma elects fifteen of the Directors, three each year, for a five-year term. There are also three Directors representing the Scottish Rite, one from each Valley, three Directors representing the York Rite, one from each Grand Body, and one Director from the Order of the Eastern Star. Board members receive no monetary compensation of any kind. The Foundation has full-time staff working in the Edmond office, under the direction of John L. Logan, Executive Director. The following officers were elected to serve for 2021:

President	William J. Cloud
1st VP	Neil A. Stitt
2nd VP	C. Kent Callahan
Treasurer	R. Keith Madden
Secretary	Robert G. Davis
Ass't Sec.	John L. Logan

FINANCIAL

The Foundation 12/31/20 preliminary consolidated financial report reflects total assets of \$106,960,197 and charitable giving totaling \$4,780,848. The 2021 consolidated budget projects expenditures of \$5,773,949.

CHARITABLE GRANTS

In addition to partnerships with other charitable organizations or agencies, the Masonic Charity Foundation makes several grants each year to support Public Education, Public Wellness, and Public Charities. Some highlights of 2020 grantmaking are:

- NewView Oklahoma is the largest employer of low-vision people in Oklahoma and provides services of a broad nature to people with profound vision impairment. Masonic Charity grants of \$256,000 in support of the Home for Hope campaign help provide services to people experiencing vision loss all across Oklahoma.
- Hearts for Hearing provides audiology and speech pathology services in a unique one-stop setting for children with loss of hearing. Charitable services for young children ensure that children can learn to speak, connect with the world around them, and become self-sufficient members of their families and communities.
- The Cavett Kids Foundation helps children with terminal or chronic illness thrive by using camp experiences to provide character building, coping skills, and connection. Camps are provided for kids of every age who may be dealing with heart issues, cancer, or other maladies.
- The YMCA Military Welcome Center at Will Rogers International Airport provides a safe location for military personnel to rest, access mail and telephone services, find refreshment, and prepare for the journey onward.
- To further support Oklahoma veterans, the Oklahoma City Veterans Center received a Foundation grant which provided a stars-and-stripes themed golf cart.

SUPPORT OF MASONIC GROUPS

- Masonic Charity supports Masonic youth orders! In addition to Matching Funds provided to local DeMolay, Rainbow, and Jobs Daughters chapters and bethels, the Foundation also budgeted \$270,000 in scholarships to youth order members, as well as \$10,00 to each youth order's state-level trust to support ongoing programming and scholarships.
- The Guthrie Scottish Rite and McAlester Scottish Rite were awarded grants of \$200,000 each to provide necessary repairs and maintenance for historical site preservation. These non-endowed funds are intended to provide high-priority repair and restoration of these Oklahoma Masonic treasures.
- Each year, the Masonic Charity Foundation supports a charitable or educational cause or project of the Grand Master's choice. In 2018, a \$5,000 grant was provided to Grace Child Development Center in Altus to provide educational experiences and charitable care for the young children of families in need.

PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS

The Foundation works with other organizations to achieve worthwhile goals and make Masonic charity more visible across the State of Oklahoma.

Partners in Prevention is a partnership with **Vizavance**, formerly known as Prevent Blindness Oklahoma. Lodges statewide sponsor vision and glaucoma screenings, targeting the young and the elderly. The Foundation provided \$240,000 in 2020 and had budgeted \$200,000 for 2021 to support the ongoing costs of the program.

Food Bank support has been an annual program since 2011. In 2020 the Fight Childhood Hunger Campaign resulted in \$65,000.00 being donated to the Regional Food Bank and \$35,000.00 being donated to the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma. The 2021 Masonic Match to Fight Childhood Hunger campaign will run from August 1st through September 30th. This statewide effort is a combined effort of the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma, the Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma, and Griffin Communications (Channel 9 in OKC and Channel 6 in Tulsa). Food Bank is one of three projects with statewide visibility that attempt to enhance the image of the Fraternity while supporting a significant charitable or educational purpose.

The Oklahoma State Department of Education-Our support for public education was demonstrated in nine statewide programs.

1. **The Oklahoma State Teacher of the Year** program honors teachers who make outstanding contributions to the public education of our youth. The State Teacher of the Year is awarded a check for \$5,000, each of the eleven finalists receives a check for \$1,000. Each local Teacher of the Year receives a certificate of appreciation.
2. **The Student of Today Award** is a program that encourages outstanding performance in students of all grade levels by recognizing exemplary students. Each recipient receives a certificate, usually by a local Mason, at their school's awards assembly or some Lodges host banquets for the winners. In 2020, the Foundation prepared 1,260 certificates for presentation.
3. **The Teacher of Today Award** program is used by Freemasonry in Oklahoma to say "thanks" to those hundreds of teachers across our state that makes a daily difference in the lives of our children. Each teacher receives a certificate presented by the local Lodge. It is a small token to express our appreciation to these men and women who carry the burden of the future on their shoulders. In 2020, the Foundation prepared 443 certificates for presentation.
4. **The State Superintendent's Awards for Arts Excellence** honor the Fifty top high school seniors in the visual and performing arts in our state. Also, the top school administrators and school board members are honored during a prestigious formal reception at the Guthrie Scottish Rite Temple. The students are presented medals by the Grand Master and State Superintendent of Education. The 2020 event was cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions.
5. **Higher Education Endowments** have been established at each state-funded university and college by the Foundation in the name of the Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma.
6. **The Payne Education Center** is a non-profit organization established in 1984. Since 1996 the Foundation has supported the Payne Education Center's Reading Readiness program designed to train kindergarten and transitional 1st-grade teachers by providing scholarships for enhanced reading techniques.

7. **The Youth Scholarship Program** funding is through the Education Endowment. The scholarship program is open to members of the DeMolay, Job's Daughters, and Rainbow. This year ninety scholarships of \$3,000.00 each are budgeted.
8. **Senior Essay Contest** – The Senior Essay Contest was launched in 1966 in support of education. Writing has been found to teach critical thinking skills. The essay contest is open to all seniors in Oklahoma public schools. It is sponsored by the Masonic Fraternity in Oklahoma as part of its continuing commitments to education and the young people of our state. Cash prizes in both the Men's and Women's division range from \$2,000 for 1st place to \$200 for 10th place. Also, a \$5,000.00 grant will be made to each of the 1st place winners high school.
9. **Senior Assistance Program**-Through an agreement with the Oklahoma Area Agencies on Aging, a division of the Department of Human Services, \$783,261 was given in December 2020 to assist needy Oklahomans aged 55 and over with services not covered by existing government programs during the calendar year 2021. Since the inception of this program in 2007, the Foundation has donated a total of \$9,407,309 in the name of the Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma to enhance the lives of seniors in our communities. These eleven agencies can be accessed by calling 1-800-211-2116 or at www.okdhs.org.

Foundation Activities

A report of the Foundation activities including its audited financial statements is made annually to the M.:W.: Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma and is printed in its annual proceedings. Additional information can also be found at the Foundation's website www.mcfok.org. We also make an effort to share positive stories regarding Masonic activities on Facebook.

Personal Note

I am new to the Oklahoma Masonic Charity Foundation. Right Eminent Elwood (Ike) Isaacs has served as the Grand Commandery Representative since 2009. As President of the Foundation, from 2016-2018, he has provided outstanding leadership to the Charity Foundation just as he has to Oklahoma Masonry in general and our beloved York Rite in specific.

I know the leadership of the Charity Foundation will miss his wise counsel and his encouraging and caring demeanor. He is one of a kind. I obviously will have big shoes to fill. If you don't know, Ike has long been one of my heroes. I have learned many things from him, both in Masonry and about life in general. I am very honored to have been appointed to fill the vacancy left by Ike's resignation.

Respectfully submitted,
Timothy P. Israel, (22)

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE REPORT

As we all know this has been a year full of unprecedented challenges. Covid has affected nearly every aspect of our lives. Many programs have had to be canceled

or put on hold. One such program, which is near and dear to our hearts, is the annual Holy Land Pilgrimage. For the second year in a row we were not able to send a minister on this life changing trip. In 2019 - 2020 it was due to our chosen minister having to cancel at the last minute due to health problems. Due to travel restrictions and health concerns related to Covid the decision was made to not send a minister this year.

We can only pray that things will improve worldwide and that we will be able to resume this very important program next year. In the meantime the Holy Land Pilgrimage fund raising program is still underway. You can participate by enrolling in the program and making donations to it. Once your donations total \$1000.00 dollars or more you will be eligible to receive and wear a beautiful jewel created for this program on your uniform.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Right Eminent Grand Commander Gary A. Odendahl for the privilege of serving as chairman of this committee.

Sincerely,
Mark K. McFadden (2)

GRAND MASTER'S FESTIVAL

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic the Grand Master's Festival scheduled for June 13, 2020 in Tulsa was cancelled. The next Grand Master's Festival is scheduled for September 11, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,
James R. Taylor, Jr. (20)

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The Education Scholarship committee did not meet in person this year as has been our normal procedure. The Committee remains the same. The members are: Andrew B. Palmer, Paul T. Currell, Mark McFadden, Robert R. Rolseth (on the Men's Scholarship Committee only), and myself Tim Israel. Gary A. Davis is the Secretary of our committee.

We are in charge of the Education Foundation funds which are currently managed by a Grand Encampment investment team. They forward to us the amount of our interest needed to pay for four (4) \$1,500 scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

This is our third year giving four \$1,500 scholarships – two to female applicants and two to male applicants. The criteria for scholarships were based on need, academic record, extracurricular activities, and worthy goals. There is no Masonic affiliation requirement at all. This year we had 13 males, and 24 females apply.

The four scholarship recipients selected were Melissa A. Rolseth of Owasso, Rachel Cook of Oklahoma City, Garrett Collier of Woodward, and Kal Smith of Yukon. Both Rolseth and Smith were recipients of our 2020 Scholarships.

This year our Grand Recorder copied all the applications and mailed them to each member for review. That saved us much time at our meeting in Drumright. All

members had ranked the candidates in advance. I want to thank my team for taking these selections very seriously.

The process worked well for us, but I think we all missed gathering to actually discuss our choices. I did not miss the 163 mile one-way) drive to Drumright for our meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy P. Israel (22), Chairman, Andrew B. Palmer (20), Paul T. Currell (22), Mark K. McFadden (2), Robert R. Rolseth (20), (on the Men's Scholarship Committee only), and Gary A. Davis (8, 20), Secretary

LONG RANGE PLANNING

This committee has concluded there are several areas that can be developed that will bring pride to the constituent Commanderies as well as enhance the Grand Commandery as a whole.

- 1) Greater visibility of the Commandery at the local level. We can achieve this by participating with and assisting Grand Lodge to enhance the cornerstone ceremony, as well as participating in local parades so long as the constituent Commanderies seek approval of the Grand Commander and follow the dress code that is allowed in our General Laws.
- 2) Improve the working knowledge of the duties of the constituent officers. The Grand Commandery Officers need to work with the Work and Tactics Committee to address issues that are recurring during the inspection process. The Officer in Charge (OIC) needs to have a better understanding of the inspection process to assist the constituent Commandery Recorders as well as informing the Commanderies of its expected requirements to complete the inspection.
- 3) In order for all Knights to become aware of the requirements set forth in our written rules, the constituent Commanders should be required to select and cause to be read any portion of the Constitution, Laws, and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma during each stated meeting. There are several areas that are of concern regarding the obligatory Religious and Civic observances, election and installation of officers, and dues and degree fee structure requirements.
- 4) Create an award that recognizes the Commanders, Recorders, and constituent Commanderies that have achieved and accomplished a minimum of expected requirements. The criteria to be considered is standing inspection, correct quarterly and annual reports submitted on time, arrange to hold the four obligatory observances (Easter, Ascension, Patriotic, and Christmas) and documenting them in the Commandery minutes, participation at Work and Tactics and Grand Sessions.
- 5) Find different ways to get the constituent Commanderies active again as the COVID-19 pandemic subsides and the Grand Encampment allows Knights Templar activities across the State.

- 6) Encourage constituent Commanderies assisted by their OIC to host an open house at least once a year introducing the newly raised Master Masons and also Master Masons who are not members to the York Rite.
- 7) Improve the Sir Knights proficiency in the Order of the Temple by conducting a school of instruction, separate from Work and Tactics. The school could be held in conjunction with Grand Conclave or held in the different regions of the State.
- 8) Is Templary relevant to today's Master Mason or future members of the Craft? Develop a program that defines the importance Templary can have in their Masonic experience.

Fraternally submitted,

James R. Taylor, Jr. (20) EGG – Chairman, John E. King (22) EGCG, Glen A. Chaney (18) EGSW

REPORT OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY LAND COMMITTEE

At the 2015 session of this Grand Commandery, a permanent Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment was authorized to be established as a separate, segregated account within the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma. The purpose was to create an investment pool of funds whose earnings would be used solely for the benefit of the Oklahoma Holy Land Pilgrimage program. The fund was established, and contributions received.

On behalf of the committee, I thank those Sir Knights whose contribution to this worthy project demonstrated their leadership and dedication to the ideals of Templary:

The Grand Commander personally presented the Knight of the Holy Land jewel to every Sir Knight, who fulfilled his \$1,000.00 pledge.

Sir Knights may also enroll in an installment payment program, with a minimum payment of \$100.00 per year.

As of December 31, 2020, the closing value of the invested funds was \$89,417.85.

We urge every Sir Knight to enroll in the *Knight of the Holy Land* program and help us reach our \$100,000.00 goal.

John L. Logan, (29, 1)

KNIGHT TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION REPORT

With the 52nd annual KTEF campaign that ended May 15, 2020, Oklahoma donated a total of \$17,989, a \$8,704 increase over last year. The two plaques presented at Grand Sessions, the F.M. "Fritz" Lombard award for the largest total contribution, and the Ned D. Prator award for the largest per-capita contributions this year are going to one Commandery this year.

The winner of the F.M. "Fritz" Lombard plaque goes to:

Trinity Commandery No. 20 (Tulsa), with total donations of \$9,270

The winner of the Ned D. Prator plaque goes to:

Trinity Commandery No. 20 (Tulsa), with largest per-capita donations of \$50.38

The 53 annual campaign does not end until May 15, 2020 so keep those donations coming in.

Knight Templar Eye Foundation Life Sponsors 2021

The goal of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation is to have every Sir Knight of every Commandery to be a Life Sponsor of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. At our Grand Sessions in 2016 we witnessed the awarding of a \$55,000 research grant to a doctor here in Oklahoma, and this is not the first time this has happened. We get to see that the donations we make to our Charity come back to us. We are not a donor state but a recipient state. The donations of other Sir Knights from other jurisdictions have come to Oklahoma. At the Grand Encampment meeting in August of 2018 it was mentioned that only 7% of all Knight Templars across the country are life sponsors of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. Over the years our largest donors to any of our charities have been gifts left by Sir Knights who have passed away. There are 14 members of the Grand Commanders Club, and 31 members in the Grand Masters Club who have donated \$54,200 to date, Thank you for your generous donations. If you already are a life sponsor, Thank you. Please consider purchasing a Life Sponsorship in the Knight Templar Eye Foundation for a candidate that you have top line signed. We are doing better to support the charities that are part to the organizations that we are members of.

We have gained ground in the last 12 months in attaining the goal of 100% Life Sponsor participation. Last year I reported that we were at 40.7% and this year I am glad to report we are at 42.4% participation. I have also received \$600 in donations that is being used to purchase Life Sponsorships in the Knight Templar Eye Foundation for 20 Sir Knights who have been dues paying members for over 50 years. As part of our dues structure \$1 from our annual dues goes to the Knight Templar Eye Foundation, but by purchasing a Life Sponsorship for \$30 you have purchased a lifetime investment into the Knight Templar Eye Foundation and that \$1 is deducted from your annual dues. I know of several Commandery's who have made changes in their by-laws regarding the fees structure that includes the cost of a Knight Templar Eye Foundation Life Sponsorship into the joining fees, and I strongly encourage each Commandery to consider making these changes to their by-laws.

Currently, Trinity Commandery No. 20 (Tulsa) is the only Commandery in the state to be at 100% Life Sponsor. McAlester Commandery No. 6 has 88.3% of its membership are Life Sponsors in the KTEF, followed by St. Aumer Commandery No.29 (Woodward) at 44.7% of its members are Life Sponsors, followed by Ben Hur Commandery No. 14 (Ponca City) at 42.9%. If you are interested in purchasing a Life Sponsor membership see your local recorder or any Grand Commandery Officer/OIC for more information.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Rolseth (20)

State Chairman, Knight Templar Eye Foundation

DEMOLAY COMMITTEE

The DeMolay workshop, honoring York Rite Masonry, was cancelled due to the pandemic.

The **Twenty-Sixth** York Rite SWORD, honoring the “York Rite Outstanding DeMolay, for Ritual, Community Work, Leadership, and Scholastics, will be presented at the DeMolay Conclave in July. This award, a regulation York Rite Sword, is engraved with the recipient's name on the blade and his initials on the handle. This is indeed a cherished and prestigious award for all DeMolays.

We continue to hope that these young men will join Masonry and the York Rite to further their character building and their Masonic careers.

I encourage all our York Rite members to attend these functions and most importantly the heads of all three bodies.

Respectfully submitted: Gary A. Davis (8, 20), Timothy P. Israel (22), Michael L. Branson (8)

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES COMMITTEE

The committee has been working on improving our website. One of the major changes this year was in our calendar. Each Grand Body now has its specific color. For example, if the Grand High Priest is having an Official Visit with constituent Chapter, that visit will appear in red on the calendar, the Grand Council will appear in Purple, and the Grand Commandery will appear in dark grey. Festivals and Field Days will appear in green. Grand Lodge events will be in blue, and other groups will appear in mango.

We have also added each constituent Chapter, Council, and Commandery meetings to the calendar. This was a request by a few Companions/Sir Knights.

If you would like to see anything added, or if you see an error, please contact the Grand Secretary/Recorders office.

The committee thanks Companion John Christopher, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion John Church, Most Illustrious Grand Master, and Sir Knight Gary Odendahl, Right Eminent Grand Commander, for their confidence and for allowing us to serve on this committee.

Fraternally and Respectfully submitted,

Jon B. Greene (20) Chairman, John R. Christopher (1), Robert W. (Bob) McLeod (20)

TIME AND PLACE

To provide an adequate explanation and report on the activities of the Time and Place Committee this year, we need to recall the events of last year. The 2020 sessions were originally scheduled to be held April 23-25, 2020 at the Holiday Inn North in Oklahoma City. Due to the emergence of the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 sessions were cancelled in their entirety a short time prior to the event. The hotel was understanding and cooperative in this decision without any cancellation fees assessed and with our assurance that the 2021 sessions would be held there. We left the deposit fee on file with them.

Planning for the 2021 Grand Sessions continued but concerns for the ongoing pandemic did not seem to abate. A Zoom video conference call with the heads of the three grand bodies was held on January 9, 2021 to address these concerns as

they related to the upcoming Grand Sessions. At that meeting, it was decided to hold the Grand Sessions, but in a significantly reduced 1-day structure on April 24, 2021 conducting only the minimal business necessary for the upcoming year. Once again, the Holiday Inn North hotel was understanding and cooperative in our cancellation of the event at their venue this year. The India Shrine Temple graciously offered their building for our use in conducting the 1-day event.

With approval of the several bodies, it is the intent of the Time and Place Committee to hold the 2022 Grand Sessions at the Holiday Inn North on April 21-23, 2022.

Fraternally,

Jay Wall, (1) Chairman, Brian Buswell (3)

**A motion was made and seconded, to approve all the above committee reports.
The motion prevailed.**

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Sir Knight Robert R. Rolseth was nominated for the office of Grand Commander and was elected by acclamation.

Sir Knight James R. Taylor, Jr. was nominated for the office of Deputy Grand Commander and was elected by acclamation.

Sir Knight John E. King was nominated for the office of Grand Generalissimo and was elected by acclamation

Sir Knight Glen A. Chaney was nominated for the office of Grand Captain General and was elected by acclamation.

Sir Knight Kenton M. Israel was nominated for the office of Grand Treasurer and was elected by acclamation.

Sir Knight Jon B. Greene was nominated for the office of Grand Recorder and was elected by acclamation.

Sir Knight John T. Turner was nominated for the office of Grand Senior Warden and was elected by acclamation.

Sir Knights Trasen S. Akers, Mark K. McFadden, and Brian M. Ragain were nominated for the office of Grand Junior Warden. Sir Knight Mark K. McFadden was elected by vote of the Sir Knights.

Sir Knight Robert R. Rolseth, Right Eminent Grand Commander Elect, greeted the Commandery and announced the Appointed Officers and Officers In Charge. Sir Knight Robert R. Rolseth made a motion and was seconded to elect Sir Knight Gary A. Davis, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma, a Grand Recorder Emeritus. The motion prevailed. A letter will be sent to the Grand Encampment seeking approval of the honor. Sir Knight Robert R. Rolseth made a motion and was seconded to elect Sir Knight Newell A. Barker an Honorary Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma. The motion prevailed. A letter will be sent to the Grand Encampment seeking approval of the honor.

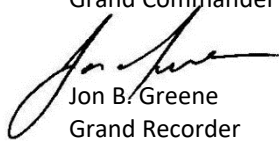
Sir Knight Jack Harper, R. E. Department Commander South Central and Sir Knight Jeffrey A. Bolstead, R. E. Grand Captain General for the Grand Encampment gave their remarks.

There being no further business, the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma was adjourned by Sir Knight Gary A. Odendahl.

After the Grand Commandery was adjourned, all Elected and Appointed Officers were installed in their office. The installation team was as follows:
Installing Right Eminent Grand Commander – Sir Knight Jack Harper, R. E. Department Commander South Central
Installing Grand Marshal – Sir Knight Curt Schuermann, R.E.P.G.C.



Gary A. Odendahl
Grand Commander

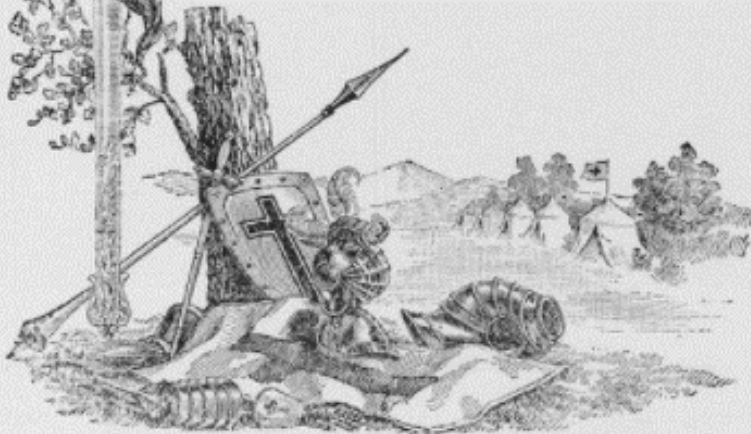

Jon B. Greene
Grand Recorder



In Memoriam

To
The Sir Knights
of
The Grand Commandery
of
Oklahoma

Their swords are returned, unsullied.
Their pilgrimage is ended. Their warfare
is done. Their penitence is performed.
They have fought the good fight. They
have answered the last call. The victory is



NECROLOGY REPORT

During this annual Gand Conclave, we have gathered to pay tribute to the following 42 Sir Knights who have laid down their swords and have entered into the Celestial Asylum above:

Guthrie Commandery No. 1
Dan R. Cheatham

Muskogee Commandery No. 2
Joseph B. Bennett, Jr.
Wayne L. Burton
Mark C. Foster
Joseph W. Cowan

Oklahoma Commandery No. 3
Melvin L. Payton

McAlester Commandery No. 6
Jeffrey E. DeVille
Truett K. McCarty
Asti B. McFarland
Johnathan E. Eakman

St. John's Commandery No. 8
William J. Young
Claude E. McLaughlin
Jon R. Bradley
Charles E. McLaughlin
Harold T. Sanders
Bill Dudley
Luke R. Hall
Kenneth R. Alcorn

Ardmore Commandery No. 9
Buford W. Wills,

Lawton Commandery No. 18
David W. Hoard
Robert D. King
Darrell Routh
Thomas F. Rudder

Trinity Commandery No. 20
Edwin R. Cloninger
John P. Dodge
James C. Love
Rex L. Bowen II
Robert E. Lavender
Donald D. Schoeni
William G. Henry

Elk City Commandery No. 22
Harvey W. Kaylor
Joe H. Britton
William B. Griffin

Calvary Commandery No. 26
Ervin W. Brant
Earl J. Hitt
Donald R. Smith

Norman Commandery No. 38
Bobby L. Carter
Max Harrison
Garland H. Hope, Jr.

Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53
Marion F. Austin
Mark A. Slaff

Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble. He cometh forth like a flower and is cut down: He fleeth also as a shadow and continueth not. In the mist of life we are in death; of whom may we seek for succor but of Thee, O Lord, who for our sins art justly displeased! Yet O Lord God, most holy, O Lord most mighty, O holy and most merciful Savior, deliver us not into the bitter pains of death. And a voice from heaven said unto me: Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord

henceforth: Yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.

Our departed Sir Knights, having been summoned by the Supreme Grand Commander of the Universe into his glorious presence, are now forevermore at perpetual rest and peace. They now behold that divine foundation stone, upon which rests Eternal Truth.

The following poetic tribute is given in loving memory of our fallen Brothers in Arms:

Templars' Field

I layeth down my sword and shield
and pray forgiveness from my Lord
for sins I carried since my birth
I wish redemption
though sword was cast into my hand
to cut down those with devilish plans
and shield protected me their ills
bless me Lord in Templar's field
In visions that thou gavest me
I kept my word of charity
and helped the weak and poor go free
from slavish masters
and when the bounty came my way
I proved to give it all away
and now before you naked say
in Templar's field I wish to stay

In Templars' Field I seekest home
where other Knights reduced to bone
lay buried pure but not alone
my only brothers
they too like I sought saviours dove
we carried flags of holy words
and nailed the crucifix to shield
pray bless me Lord in Templars; field.

-By Gerard de Chamey (AKA: Sir Knights Words)

Respectfully Submitted
Steven E. Cox Grand Prelate



**GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OKLAHOMA
GRAND OFFICERS FOR THE 2021-2022 CHIVALRIC YEAR**

Robert R. Rolseth [20]	Marilyn	Right Eminent Grand Commander
James R. Taylor, Jr. [20]	Gage	Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander
John E. King [22]	Vicki	Eminent Grand Generalissimo
Glen A. Chaney [18]	Patti	Eminent Grand Captain General
John R. Cooper, Jr. [3]	Trudy	Excellent Grand Prelate
Kenton M. Israel [3, 22]	Dana	Eminent Grand Treasurer
Elwood "Ike" M. Isaacs [20, 26]	H.P.G.C.	Eminent Grand Treasurer Emeritus
Jon B. Greene [20]	Renee	Eminent Grand Recorder
John T. Turner [38]		Eminent Grand Senior Warden
Mark K. McFadden [2]	Donna	Eminent Grand Junior Warden
Brian M. Ragain [18]		Eminent Grand Standard Bearer
Robert W. McLeod [20]	Pam	Eminent Grand Sword Bearer
Jay A. Wall [1]	Johanna	Eminent Grand Warder
Justin M. McGee [8,14]		Eminent Grand Sentinel

Protocol

All Knights are addressed as Sir Knight, followed by their name.

Those who have particular titles are addressed as follows:

The Grand Commander is addressed with the title of respect as: Right Eminent

The Deputy Grand Commander is addressed with the title of respect as: Very Eminent

The Grand Prelate is addressed with the title of respect as: Excellent

All other Officers are addressed with the title of respect as: Eminent

Past Grand Commanders are addressed with the title of respect as: Right Eminent

**GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OKLAHOMA
AREA ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE 2021-2022 CHIVALRIC YEAR**

AREA 1

Mark K. McFadden

McAlester Commandery No. 6, K.T.
Trinity Commandery No. 20, K.T.

AREA 2

Robert W. McLeod

Muskogee Commandery No. 2, K.T.
Calvary Commandery No. 26, K.T.

AREA 3

John E. King

Elk City Commandery No. 22, K.T.
St. Aumer Commandery No. 29, K.T.

AREA 4

Glen A. Chaney

Ardmore Commandery No. 9, K.T.
Lawton Commandery No. 18, K.T.

AREA 5

John T. Turner

Guthrie Commandery No. 1, K.T.
Oklahoma Commandery No. 3, K.T.

AREA 6

Brian M. Ragain

Norman Commandery No. 38, K.T.
Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53, K.T.

AREA 7

Jay A. Wall

St. John Commandery No. 8, K.T.
Ben Hur Commandery No. 14, K.T.

STANDING COMMITTEES

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ARTICLE IV

CREDENTIALS

Section 2. (a)

Robert D. Cundiff, Jr. [53] - Chairman
Steven E. Cox [2]
Bryan C. Shackelford [1]
James R. Taylor, Sr. [20]

FINANCE

Section 2. (b)

James R. Taylor, Jr. [20] - Chairman
John E. King [22]
Glen A. Chaney [18]
John T. Turner [38]
Robert R. Rolseth [20]

TEMPLAR JURISPRUDENCE:

Section 2. (c)

Curtis K. Schuermann [20] - Chairman
Gary A. Odendahl [8, 2, 20] - Recorder
All Past Grand Commanders

WORK AND TACTICS:

Section 2. (d)

Larry D. White [20] - Chairman
Glenn H. Kinsley [29]
John L. Logan [29]
Curtis K. Schuermann [20]

TRIENNIAL MATTERS:

Section 2. (e)

Robert R. Rolseth [20] - Chairman
James R. Taylor, Jr. [20]
John E. King [22]

GENERAL MATTERS:

Section 2. (f)

Timothy P. Israel [22]
Glen A. Chaney [18]
Curtis K. Schuermann [20]

NECROLOGY:

Section 2. (g)

John R. Cooper, Jr. [2]

KNIGHT TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION:

Section 2. (j)

Robert R. Rolseth [20]
All Grand Commandery Officers

MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION: 2019 – 2023

Section 2. (h)

2021-24 (R.A.M.) David A. Ray [27]
2019-22 (C.M.) Johnny D. Allford [3]
2020-2023 (K.T.) Timothy P. Israel [22]

YORK RITE COORDINATION:

Section 2. (i)

Robert R. Rolseth [20]
James R. Taylor, Jr. [20]
John E. King [22]
Glen A. Chaney [18]

MEMBERSHIP:

Section 2. (k)

Chairman: Mark K. McFadden [2]
Central: John T. Turner [38]
North Central: Justin McGee [14]
Northeastern: Jim L. Parham [20]
South Central: Brian M. Ragain [9]
Southeastern: Blaine McKnight [6]
Northwestern: Troy L. Collier [29]
Southwestern: Glen A. Chaney [18]

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

per

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**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION:
/SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:**

Section 2. (a)
(appointed)

Timothy P. Israel [22] - Chairman
Jay A. Wall [1]
Dace C. Tom [26]
Robert R. Rolseth [20]
Mark K. McFadden [2]
Jon B. Greene [20] – Secretary/Treasurer

PRINTING:

Section 2. (b)

Gary A. Odendahl [8, 2, 20] - Chairman
Jon B. Greene [20]
Brian M. Ragain [9]

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:

Section 2. (c)

Mark K. McFadden [2] - Chairman
Curtis K. Schuermann [20]
Gary A. Odendahl [8, 2, 20]

COMMITTEES BY STANDING RESOLUTION

DeMOLAY:

Kenton M. Israel [22, 3] - Chairman
Timothy P. Israel [22]
Michael L. Branson [8]
Jon B. Greene [20]

INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD: (elected 3 years)

2020-2023 John L. Logan [, 29] - **[R.A.M]**
2019-2022 Elwood “Ike” M. Isaacs [20, 26] - **[C.M.]**
2021-2024 Mathew A. Turner [3, 38] - **[K.T.]**

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

(Not in Constitution Laws and Regulations)

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MAGAZINE:

John E. King [22]

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES:

Jon B. Greene [20] - Chairman
Robert W. McLeod [20, 2]
John R. Christopher [1]

TEMPLE REVIEW (Fraternal Correspondence):

Robert G. Davis [8]

KNIGHTS of the HOLY LAND:

John L. Logan [29]

(Formed 25 April 2015)

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT:

James R. Taylor, Jr. [20]

(Formed 25 April 2015)

GRAND MASTER’S FESTIVAL:

William J. “Jim” Cloud [53] - **R.A.M.**
Robert G. Davis [8] - **C.M.**
John E. King [22] - **K.T.**

(Formed 25 April 2015)

REGIONAL DEGREE FESTIVALS:

Chairman - Glen A. Chaney [18]
Central: John T. Turner [38]

North Central: Justin M. McGee [14]
Northeastern: James R. Taylor, Jr. [20]
South Central: Brian M. Ragain [9]
Southeastern: Mark K. McFadden [2]
Southwestern: Glen A. Chaney [18]
Northwestern: Troy L. Collier [29]

SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE:

(Arkansas – Kansas – Louisiana – Missouri – Oklahoma – Texas)
Glen A. Chaney [18]

PATRIOTIC AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

(Formed 23 April 2016)

Glen A. Chaney [18]
Gary A. Odendahl [8, 2, 20]
John E. King [22]

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES:

(Formed 23 April 2016)

John R. Cooper, Jr. [2]
Steven E. Cox [2]
Jon B. Greene [20]

LONG RANGE PLANNING:

(Formed 23 April 2016)

James R. Taylor, Jr. [20]
John E. King [22]
Glen A. Chaney [18]
John T. Turner [38]

APPRECIATION:

John T. Turner [38]

TIME AND PLACE:

Jay A. Wall [1] - Chairman
Brian A. Buswell [3]

LISTS OF PAST GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS

PAST GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS OF INDIAN TERRITORY						
	Grand Commander	Deputy Grand Commander	Grand Generalissimo	Grand Captain General	Grand Treasurer	Grand Recorder
1895	*Robert W. Hill	*James E. Humphrey	*Edmond H. Doyle	*Patrick J. Byrne	*J. J. McAlester	*Leo Bennett
1896	*James E. Humphrey	*Edmond H. Doyle	*Patrick J. Byrne	*Ira B. Kirkland	*J. J. McAlester	*Leo Bennett
1897	*Edmond H. Doyle	*Patrick J. Byrne	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Z. T Walrond	*G. H. Williams	*Joseph S. Murrow
1898	*Patrick J. Byrne	***Robert F. Scoffern	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Z. T Walrond	*G. H. Williams	*Joseph S. Murrow
1899	***Robert F. Scoffern	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Z. T Walrond	*Daniel M. Hailey	*G. H. Williams	*Joseph S. Murrow
1900	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Z. T Walrond	*Daniel M. Hailey	*John Coyle	*G. H. Williams	*Joseph S. Murrow
1901	*Z. T Walrond	*Daniel M. Hailey	*John Coyle	*Eugene Hamilton	*H. L. Jarboe , Jr.	*Joseph S. Murrow
1902	*Daniel M. Hailey	*D. M. Williams	*Herbert J. Evans	***A. V. Francis	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1903	*Herbert J. Evans	*William F. Bowman	*John Coyle	*Eugene Hamilton	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1904	*William F. Bowman	*John Coyle	*Eugene Hamilton	*Frank Smith	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1905	*John Coyle	*Frank Smith	*James Elliott	*John W. Speak	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1906	*Frank Smith	*James Elliott	*John W. Speak	***R Stephens	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1907	*James Elliott	*John W. Speak	***R Stephens	*Christ. Springer	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1908	*John W. Speak	*Christ. Springer	*Ira McNair	*Roy D. Ful er	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1909	*Christ. Springer	*Roy D. Fuller	*Ira McNair	*Robert W. Henry	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Edmond H. Doyle
1910	*Roy D. Fuller	*Ira McNair	*Robert W. Henry	*William Essex	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Edmond H. Doyle
1911	*Ira McNair	*Robert W. Henry	*William Essex	*James A. Scott	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Eugene Hamilton

PAST GRAND COMMANDRY OFFICERS OF OKLAHOMA TERRITORY						
	Grand Commander	Deputy Grand Commander	Grand Generalissimo	Grand Captain General	Grand Treasurer	Grand Recorder
1896	*C. M. Barnes	*DeDorest D. Leach	*Otto A. Shuttee	*W S. Spencer	*Luke Ellison	*H. S. Cunningham
1897	*DeDorest D. Leach	*Otto A. Shuttee	*W S. Spencer	* B. E Binns	*Luke Ellison	*H. S. Cunningham
1898	*Otto A. Shuttee	*W S. Spencer	*B. E Binns	*Julius C. Cross	*Luke Ellison	*H. S. Cunningham
1899	*W S. Spencer	*H. S. Cunningham	*Julius C. Cross	* Henry E Hand	*Luke Ellison	*DeDorest D. Leach
1900	*H. S. Cunningham	*Julius C. Cross	* Henry E Hand	*Enoch M. Bamford	*Luke Ellison	*DeDorest D. Leach
1901	*Julius C. Cross	* Henry E Hand	*Enoch M. Bamford	*C. A. Morris	*Luke Ellison	*DeDorest D. Leach
1902	*Henry E Hand	*Enoch M. Bamford	*C. A. Morris	*W J. Pettee	*W S. Spencer	*H. S. Cunningham
1903	*Enoch M. Bamford	*C. A. Morris	*W J. Pettee	*John C Hughes	*W S. Spencer	*H. S. Cunningham
1904	*C. A. Morris	*W J. Pettee	*John C Hughes	*C. P. Wickmiller	*W S. Spencer	*H. S. Cunningham
1905	*W J. Pettee	*John C Hughes	*C. P. Wickmiller	*Henry Ricker	*Otto A. Shuttee	*George W. Spencer
1906	*C. P. Wickmiller	*Henry Ricker	*W L Eagleton	*John C Fleming	*Otto A. Shuttee	*George W. Spencer
1907	*Henry Ricker	*W L Eagleton	*John C Fleming	*Edward P. Gallup	*Otto A. Shuttee	*George W. Spencer
1908	*W L Eagleton	*John C Fleming	*Edward P. Gallup	*John R Hamil	*Otto A. Shuttee	*George W. Spencer
1909	*John C Fleming	*Edward P. Gallup	*John R Hamil	**Guy W. Bohannon	*Otto A. Shuttee	*George W. Spencer
1910	*Edward P. Gallup	*John R Hamil	**Guy W. Bohannon	*J. Angus Gillis	*Otto A. Shuttee	*George W. Spencer
1911	*John R Hamil	**Guy W. Bohannon	*J. Angus Gillis	*James Q. Louthan	*Otto A. Shuttee	*George W. Spencer

PAST GRAND OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF OKLAHOMA						
	Grand Commander	Deputy Grand Commander	Grand Generalissimo	Grand Captain General	Grand Treasurer	Grand Recorder
1911	*Robert H. Henry	**Guy W. Bohannon	*William H. Essex	*J. Angus Gillis	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1912	**Guy W. Bohannon	*William H. Essex	*J. Angus Gillis	*James A. Scott	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1913	*William H. Essex	*J. Angus Gillis	*James A. Scott	*J. Q. Louthan	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1914	*J. Angus Gillis	*James A. Scott	*J. Q. Louthan	*F. H. Smith	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1915	*James A. Scott	*J. Q. Louthan	*F. H. Smith	*E. P. McMahon	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1916	*James Q. Louthan	*E. P. McMahon	*Fred H. Clark	*C. S. Highsmith	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1917	*Eugene P. McMahon	*Fred H. Clark	*C. S. Highsmith	*Milton C. Hale	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1918	*C. S. Highsmith	*Fred H. Clark	*Milton C. Hale	*Harold B. Downing	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1919	*Fred H. Clark	*Milton C. Hale	*Harold B. Downing	*Orin Ashton	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1920	*Milton C. Hale	*Harold B. Downing	*Orin Ashton	*W. Clark Tucker	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1921	*Harold B. Downing	*Orin Ashton	*W. Clark Tucker	*C. W. Tedrowe	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1922	*Orin Ashton	*W. Clark Tucker	*C. W. Tedrowe	*Sydnor H. Lester	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1923	*W. Clark Tucker	*C. W. Tedrowe	*Sydnor H. Lester	**W. R. Lence	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1924	*C. W. Tedrowe	*Sydnor H. Lester	**W. R. Lence	*Bert D. Ashbrook	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1925	*Sydnor H. Lester	**W. R. Lence	*Bert D. Ashbrook	*J. C. Johnson	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1926	**W. R. Lence	*Bert D. Ashbrook	*J. C. Johnson	*Leslie H. Swan	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer

1927	*Bert D. Ashbrook	*J. C. Johnson	*Leslie H. Swan	*R. V. Downing	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1928	*James C. Johnson	*Leslie H. Swan	*R. V. Downing	*Gilbert Presnell	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1929	*Leslie H. Swan	*R. V. Downing	*Gilbert Presnell	*E. Burns	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1930	*R. V. Downing	*Gilbert Presnell	*E. Burns	*W. M. Rainey	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1931	*Gilbert Presnell	*E. Burns	*W. M. Rainey	*R. H. Phinney	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1932	*E. Burns	*W. M. Rainey	*R. H. Phinney	*Layton S. Chilcutt	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1933	*Walter M. Rainey	*R. H. Phinney	*Layton S. Chilcutt	*Harold G. Durnell	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1934	*R. H. Phinney	*Layton S. Chilcutt	*Harold G. Durnell	*Merl P. Long	*Ira B. Kirkland	*J. A. Latham
1935	*Layton S. Chilcutt	*Harold G. Durnell	*Merl P. Long	*R. E. New house	*Ralph V. Downing	*J. A. Latham
1936	*Harold G. Durnell	*Merl P. Long	*R. E. New house	*John I. Taylor	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1937	*Merl P. Long	*R. E. New house	*John I. Taylor	*W. E. Crow e	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1938	*R. E. New house	*John I. Taylor	*W. E. Crow e	*E. C. Lambert	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1939	*John I. Taylor	*W. E. Crow e	*E. C. Lambert	*Harry M. House	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1940	*W. E. Crow e	*E. C. Lambert	*Harry M. House	*Hal F. Rambo	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1941	*E. C. Lambert	*Harry M. House	*Hal F. Rambo	*Marvin A. Wilson	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1942	*Harry M. House	*Hal F. Rambo	*Marvin A. Wilson	*John J. Moffatt	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1943	*Hal F. Rambo	*Marvin A. Wilson	*John J. Moffatt	*V. G. Heller	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1944	*Marvin A. Wilson	*John J. Moffatt	*V. G. Heller	*Wilbur P. Lee	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1945	*John J. Moffatt	*V. G. Heller	*Wilbur P. Lee	*P. O. Creason	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1946	*V. G. Heller	*Wilbur P. Lee	*P. O. Creason	*J. A. Sinex	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
1947	*Wilbur P. Lee	*P. O. Creason	*J. A. Sinex	*L. A. Maphet	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1948	*P. O. Creason	*L. A. Maphet	*W. H. King	*G. B. Young	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1949	*L. A. Maphet	*W. H. King	*G. B. Young	*J. R. Holmes	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1950	*W. H. King	*G. B. Young	*C. C. Lynch	*C. F. Warriner	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1951	*G. B. Young	*C. C. Lynch	*C. C. Warriner	*A. M. Crow der	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1952	*C. C. Lynch	*C. C. Warriner	*A. M. Crow der	*R. L. Moore	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1953	*C. C. Warriner	*A. M. Crow der	*R. L. Moore	*G. E. Schutz	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1954	*A. M. Crow der	*R. L. Moore	*G. E. Schutz	*O. S. Willham	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1955	*R. L. Moore	*G. E. Schutz	*O. S. Willham	*W. R. Pearson	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
1956	*G. E. Schutz	*O. S. Willham	*W. R. Pearson	*J. M. McCullough	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
1957	*O. S. Willham	*W. R. Pearson	*J. M. McCullough	*D. G. Emrick	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
1958	*W. R. Pearson	*J. M. McCullough	*D. G. Emrick	*C. F. Hansen	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
1959	*J. M. McCullough	*D. G. Emrick	*C. F. Hansen	*E. T. Ross	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
1960	*C. F. Hansen	*E. T. Ross	*E. T. Ross	*R. W. Rogers	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
1961	*Ernest T. Ross	*Irvin Cecil	*R. W. Rogers	*R. D. Burch	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
1962	*Irvin Cecil	*R. W. Rogers	*R. D. Burch	*P. W. Alexander	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
1963	*R. W. Rogers	*R. D. Burch	*P. W. Alexander	*R. H. Jelley	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lombard
1964	*R. D. Burch	*P. W. Alexander	*R. H. Jelley	*F. J. Smith	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lombard
1965	*P. W. Alexander	*R. H. Jelley	*F. J. Smith	*J. J. Thorne	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lombard
1966	*F. J. Smith	*J. J. Thorne	*W. H. Gorey	*C. S. Heckrodt	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lombard
1967	*J. J. Thorne	*W. H. Gorey	*C. S. Heckrodt	*L. E. Tryon	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lombard
1968	*W. H. Gorey	*C. S. Heckrodt	*L. E. Tryon	*A. S. Johnson	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lombard
1969	*C. S. Heckrodt	*L. E. Tryon	*A. S. Johnson	*Jack Freeman	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lombard
1970	*A. S. Johnson	*L. E. Tryon	*Jack Freeman	*C. W. Reese	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lombard
1971	*Jack Freeman	*C. W. Reese	*J. C. Abernathy	*James C. Taylor	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lombard
1972	*C. W. Reese	*J. C. Abernathy	*James C. Taylor	*W. L. Harmon	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lombard
1973	*J. C. Abernathy	*James C. Taylor	*W. L. Harmon	*Odie E. Earnest	*A. S. Johnson	*F. M. Lombard
1974	*James C. Taylor	*W. L. Harmon	*Odie E. Earnest	*N. P. Bullock	*A. S. Johnson	*F. M. Lombard
1975	*Walter L. Harmon	*Odie E. Earnest	*N. P. Bullock	*O. Kenneth Taylor	*A. S. Johnson	*F. M. Lombard
1976	*Odie E. Earnest	*N. P. Bullock	*O. Kenneth Taylor	*H. A. Skillings	*A. S. Johnson	*F. M. Lombard
1977	*Norman P. Bullock	*O. Kenneth Taylor	*H. A. Skillings	*Robert L. Taylor	*James C. Abernathy	*F. M. Lombard
1978	*O. Kenneth Taylor	*H. A. Skillings	*Robert L. Taylor	*Donald J. Cink	*James C. Abernathy	*F. M. Lombard
1979	*H. A. Skillings	*Robert L. Taylor	*Donald J. Cink	*John C. Shanklin	*James C. Abernathy	*F. M. Lombard
1980	*Robert L. Taylor	*Donald J. Cink	*John C. Shanklin	Lilburn M. Pierce	*James C. Abernathy	*F. M. Lombard
1981	*Donald J. Cink	*John C. Shanklin	Lilburn Pierce	*Cecil E. Johnson	*James C. Abernathy	*Robert E. Fielden
1982	*John C. Shanklin	Lilburn M. Pierce	*Ellis Sappington	*Cecil E. Johnson	*James C. Abernathy	*Robert E. Fielden
1983	*Lilburn Pearce	*Ellis Sappington	*Darrel W. Hughes	*Joe S. Warriner	*James C. Abernathy	*Robert E. Fielden
1984	*Ellis Sappington	*Darrel W. Hughes	*Joe S. Warriner	*Leon A. Anderson	*James C. Abernathy	*Donald J. Cink
1985	*Darrel W. Hughes	*Joe S. Warriner	*Leon A. Anderson	*Charles H. Warner	*James C. Abernathy	*Donald J. Cink
1986	*Joe S. Warriner	*Leon A. Anderson	Daniel C. Pryor	*Kenneth D. Buckley	*James C. Abernathy	*Donald J. Cink
1987	*Leon A. Anderson	Daniel C. Pryor	*Kenneth D. Buckley	*Eugene Smith	*James C. Abernathy	*Donald J. Cink
1988	Daniel C. Pryor	*Kenneth D. Buckley	*Eugene Smith	*Bartis M. Kent	*James C. Abernathy	*Donald J. Cink
1989	*Kenneth D. Buckley	*Eugene Smith	*Bartis M. Kent	*Calvin E. Mettee	*James C. Abernathy	*Donald J. Cink

1990	*Eugene Smith	*Bartis M. Kent	*Calvin E. Mettee	*Rex L. Eutsler	*James C. Abernathy	*Donald J. Cink
1991	*Bartis M. Kent	*Calvin E. Mettee	*Rex L. Eutsler	*Don L. Turley	*James C. Abernathy	*Donald J. Cink
1992	*Calvin E. Mettee	*Rex L. Eutsler	*Don L. Turley	James R. Creason	*James C. Abernathy	*Donald J. Cink
1993	*Rex L. Eutsler	*Don L. Turley	James R. Creason	William A. Nation	*James C. Abernathy	*Donald J. Cink
1994	*Don L. Turley	James R. Creason	William A. Nation	Edward W. Hart	Kish L. Thomas	*Donald J. Cink
1995	James R. Creason	William A. Nation	Edward W. Hart	*O. Ray Harrington	Kish L. Thomas	*Donald J. Cink
1996	William A. Nation	Edward W. Hart	*O. Ray Harrington	Jon J. Giddings	Kish L. Thomas	*Donald J. Cink
1997	Edward W. Hart	*O. Ray Harrington	Jon J. Giddings	Charles L. Stuckey	Kish L. Thomas	Donald H. Haralson
1998	*O. Ray Harrington	Jon J. Giddings	Charles L. Stuckey	*Paul A. Fitch	Kish L. Thomas	David A. Ray
1999	Jon J. Giddings	Charles L. Stuckey	*Bartis M. Kent	*John A. Schrawger, Jr.	Kish L. Thomas	*Ralph K. Harris
2000	Charles L. Stuckey	*John A. Schrawger, Jr.	*William H. Pierce	Glenn H. Kinsley	Kish L. Thomas	*Ralph K. Harris
2001	*John A. Schrawger, Jr.	*William H. Pierce	Glenn H. Kinsley	Gary A. Davis	Kish L. Thomas	*Ralph K. Harris
2002	*William H. Pierce	Glenn H. Kinsley	Gary A. Davis	Robert G. Davis	Kish L. Thomas	John D. Miller, Jr.
2003	Glenn H. Kinsley	Gary A. Davis	Robert G. Davis	*Willis L. Emerson	Kish L. Thomas	John D. Miller, Jr.
2004	Gary A. Davis	Robert G. Davis	*Willis L. Emerson	John L. Logan	Elwood M. Isaacs	John D. Miller, Jr.
2005	Robert G. Davis	*Willis L. Emerson	John L. Logan	Michael E. Hampton	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2006	*Willis L. Emerson	John L. Logan	Michael E. Hampton	Lewis A. Hullum	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2007	John L. Logan	Michael E. Hampton	Lewis A. Hullum	I. Dwayne Dixon	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2008	Michael E. Hampton	Lewis A. Hullum	I. Dwayne Dixon	Richard C. Dunaway	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2009	Lewis A. Hullum	I. Dwayne Dixon	Richard C. Dunaway	Mark A. Critchfield	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2010	I. Dwayne Dixon	Richard C. Dunaway	Mark A. Critchfield	L. Erik Stuckey	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2011	Richard C. Dunaway	Mark A. Critchfield	L. Erik Stuckey	*Edward J. Becerra	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2012	Mark A. Critchfield	L. Erik Stuckey	*Edward J. Becerra	Paul T. Currell	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2013	L. Erik Stuckey	*Edward J. Becerra	Paul T. Currell	James E. Smyrl	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2014	*Edward J. Becerra	Paul T. Currell	James E. Smyrl	Timothy P. Israel	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2015	Paul T. Currell	Timothy P. Israel	Donnie G. Higginbotham	Matthew McGee	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2015	Elwood M. Isaacs (Hon)					
2016	Timothy P. Israel	Donnie G. Higginbotham	Matthew McGee	Curtis K. Schuermann	Michael M. Megeath	Gary A. Davis
2017	Donnie G. Higginbotham	Matthew McGee	Curtis K. Schuermann	Gary A. Odendahl	Michael M. Megeath	Gary A. Davis
2018	Matthew McGee	Curtis K. Schuermann	Gary A. Odendahl	Robert R. Rolseth	Kenton M. Israel	Gary A. Davis
2019	Curtis K. Schuermann	Gary A. Odendahl	Robert R. Rolseth	James R. Taylor, Jr.	Kenton M. Israel	Gary A. Davis
2020	Gary A. Odendahl	Robert R. Rolseth	James R. Taylor, Jr.	John E. King	Kenton M. Israel	Gary A. Davis
2021	Robert R. Rolseth	James R. Taylor, Jr.	John E. King	Glenn A. Chaney	Kenton M. Israel	Jon B. Greene
2022						
	* Deceased	** Demitted	*** Lost Membership			



KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

ANDREW BURL PALMER

Sir Knight Andrew Buryl Palmer was Initiated into Tulsa Lodge 71 on August 4, 1983, Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft on September 1, 1983, and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on September 29, 1983. Sir Knight Palmer served in the appointed and elected Lodge positions from 1984 until he was elected as Worshipful Master of Tulsa Lodge 71 in 1990. Sir Knight Palmer Has continued to serve Tulsa 71 in various appointed positions and has served as Tyler from 2014 to this day.

Sir Knight Palmer joined the Tulsa York Rite Bodies in 2002 and served the Chapter as the Excellent High Priest in 2009, the Council as Illustrious Master in 2007, and Eminent Commander in 2008. Sir Knight Palmer served the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma in the appointed and elected line and served as Most Illustrious Grand Master in 2011-2012.

Sir Knight Palmer has served in many appointed positions in Trinity Commandery No. 20, but has been the Sentinel since 2012. Sir Knight Palmer demonstrates natural leadership qualities and is dependable in carrying out all his duties. Sir Knight Palmer is at every practice that is held in Trinity Commandery No. 20. Sir Knight Palmer has readily taken part in every function and effort, either in a leadership or support role with a patient, affable, and supportive demeanor that exemplifies the tenets of our order. A Mason and Sir Knight well worthy of this award

KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

The Knight Templar Cross of Honor Award was created at the 49th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment held in 1946 at Philadelphia. We quote, in part, from the General Order No. 5 of the Grand Encampment: “The Knight Templar Cross of Honor shall be awarded only for exceptional and meritorious service rendered to the Order of Knights Templar far beyond the service usually expected of an Officer or member.” In Oklahoma, the Grand Commander can select only one nomination from the Sir Knights of his Grand Commandery during any one Templar year. The following are the recipients since the inception of the award:

*1965	Alfred S. Bryan	DeMolay Commandery No. 7	Chickasha
1966	None		
*1967	Olin V. Homes	Muskogee Commandery No. 2	Muskogee
*1968	William A. Perry	Gethsemane Commandery No. 25	Okmulgee
*1969	Ivan Saye	Trinity Commandery No. 20	Tulsa
*1970	Leroy Hudson	Miami Commandery No. 49	Miami
*1971	G. T. Hayes	Elk City Commandery No. 22	Elk City
*1972	Myrl S. Kirk	Enid Commandery No. 13	Enid
*1973	Chester L. Moffett	Shawnee Commandery No. 36	Shawnee

*1974	Everett Carbaugh	Bethlehem Commandery No. 45	Oklahoma City
*1975	Edwin A. Lane	Ben Hur Commandery No. 14	Ponca City
*1976	Dennis H. Clay	Cushing Commandery No. 42	Cushing
*1977	Ralph L. Barnhart	Gethsemane Commandery No. 25	Okmulgee
*1978	Robert H. Bibb	Muskogee Commandery No. 2	Muskogee
*1979	Russell L. Maxwell	Trinity Commandery No. 20	Tulsa
*1980	Allan J. Larson	Ardmore Commandery No. 9	Ardmore
*1981	Joseph S. Lewis	Ben Hur Commandery No. 14	Ponca City
*1982	Henry J. Berline	Emmanuel Commandery No. 23	Blackwell
*1983	A. B. Harrison	St. John's Commandery No. 8	Stillwater
*1984	Guy Bowman	Enid Commandery No. 13	Enid
*1985	William McBride	Trinity Commandery No. 20	Tulsa
*1986	L. D. Clark	Oklahoma Commandery No. 3	Oklahoma City
*1987	Chester M. Cowen	DeMolay Commandery No. 7	Chickasha
*1988	Melvin M. Jennings	Lawton Commandery No. 18	Lawton
*1989	Charles J. Engle	Bartlesville Commandery No. 26	Bartlesville
*1990	Kurt Schutz	Lawton Commandery No. 18	Lawton
1991	Robert E. Goode	Bartlesville Commandery No. 26	Bartlesville
*1992	Andrew J. Vloedman	St. Aumer Commandery No. 29	Woodward
*1993	William L. Keeling	Muskogee Commandery No. 2	Muskogee
*1994	Donald W. Rimmer	Norman Commandery No. 38	Norman
*1995	Carl Randall Burrows	Lawton Commandery No. 18	Lawton
*1996	Frederick Samuel Sloan	Elk City Commandery No. 22	Elk City
*1997	James Harvey Lasley	Ardmore Commandery No. 9	Ardmore
*1998	Forrest T. Smith	Guthrie Commandery No. 1	Guthrie
*1999	Earl J. Berryman, Jr.	Oklahoma Commandery No. 3	Oklahoma City
*2000	James E. Smyrl	Trinity Commandery No. 20	Tulsa
*2001	Gene D. Harper	Ardmore Commandery No. 9	Ardmore
2002	Robert T. Shipe	Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53	Midwest City
2003	Edwin C. Womack	Elk City Commandery No. 22	Elk City
2004	William W. Williams	Guthrie Commandery No. 1	Guthrie
*2005	Hollis O. Edgar	Cimarron Valley Commandery No. 42	Drumright
2006	Paul T. Currell	Elk City Commandery No. 22	Elk City
2007	Timothy P. Israel	Elk City Commandery No. 22	Elk City
2008	Matthew D. McGee	Ben Hur Commandery No. 14	Ponca City
2009	Trasen S. Akers	Norman Commandery No. 38	Norman
2010	Alfred Douglas Fryman, Jr.	Elk City Commandery No. 22	Elk City
*2011	James Nicholas Rossi	Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53	Midwest City
2012	Jay A. Wall	Guthrie Commandery No. 1	Guthrie
2013	Bradley S. Rickelman	Stillwater Commandery No. 8	Stillwater
2014	Larry D. White	Trinity Commandery No. 20	Tulsa
2015	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.	Oklahoma Commandery No. 3	Oklahoma City
2016	William J. Cloud	Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53	Midwest City
2017	Ernest Weldon Key	Muskogee Commandery No. 2	Muskogee
2018	Marshall M. Clayton	Muskogee Commandery No. 2	Muskogee
2019	Harvey C. Johnson	Muskogee Commandery No. 2	Muskogee
2020	Andrew B. Palmer	Trinity Commandery No. 20	Tulsa

* - Deceased



KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE

GARY A. ODENDAHL

Sir Knight Odendahl’s biography can be found at the beginning of these Grand Commandery proceedings.

Rather than repeating the majority of his history and achievements, suffice it to say that he continues to support York Rite Masonry in all his endeavors. He has served the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma as an Officer through the line with distinction. He is a positive influence on his fellow Sir Knights and is well-deserving of this award.

The following Sir Knights have received the Knight Commander of the Temple award:

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|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| *Bartis Kent | Gary A. Davis | Robert G. Davis | Charles L. Stuckey |
| *James T. Tresner, II | Edward W. Hart | Donald W. Rimmer | Robert T. Shipe |
| *John A. Schrawger, Jr. | Glenn H. Kensley | *O. Ray Harrington | Elwood “Ike” Isaacs |
| John L. Logan | Daniel C. Pryor | William A. Nation | Garry D. Odom |
| Michael E. Hampton | Joe R. Manning, Jr. | *Willis L. Emerson | Lanny Sander |
| Bobby L. Laws | Donald G. Jones | Don H. Haralson | *Neal Leech |
| Timothy P. Israel | David Ray | I. Dwayne Dixon | Lewis A. Hullum |
| Mark A. Critchfield | Richard C. Dunaway | Rex L. Eutsler | Ronald J. Chambers |
| James R. Creason | Paul T. Currell | L. Erik Stuckey | Donnie G. Higginbotham |
| Bradley S. Rickelman | Matthew D. McGee | Newell K. Barker | Curtis K. Schuermann |
| Gary A. Odendahl | | | |



COMPANION OF THE TEMPLE

This award is given for service to the order, the fraternity, the community, or mankind. The recipient need not be a Knight Templar or a Mason. Both men and women are eligible for the Companion of the Temple award.

The following have received the Companion of the Temple award:

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|------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|------------------|
| 2000 | Nellie Davis | 2002 | Arlene Harrington | 2003 | Glenda R. Stucky |
| 2003 | Earlene J. Taylor | 2010 | Linda Isaacs | 2021 | Judy Dixon |
| 2016 | Jan Israel | 2019 | Diana Logan | | |

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF OKLAHOMA — 2021-2022

JURISDICTION	GRAND RECORDER	GRAND REPRESENTATIVE IN OKLAHOMA	GRAND REPS OTHER JURISDICTIONS
Alabama	James C. McGee	James R. Taylor, Jr.	Erskine K. Smith
Alaska	Dennis N. Oakland		
Arizona	George E. Weil	Shane Naught	Efrain Sanchez
Arkansas	Dick E. Browning, Sr.	Bobby J. Stalnaker	J.R. Mote
California	Phillip A. Hardiman	Daniel D. Hanttula	Honesto R. Castaneda
Colorado	Grover Sardeson	Michael E. Hampton	Wilson C. Moulton
Connecticut	Vincent A. Cowie	Edward W. Hart	Ronald L. Miller
Delaware	Mark E. Irwin	Glenn H. Kinsley	Henry Cotton
District of Columbia	Gerald A. Peeters		Mark A. Wright
Florida	Richard C. Brooks	Lewis Hullum	Eric W. Kleinback
Georgia	Mark A. Bradley	John L. Logan	Lee D. Holcomb
Hawaii	Dustin T. Verity	Matthew D. McGee	
Idaho	Norman Lane		Theodore Fujiki
Illinois	Mark A. Keagle	Robert R. Rolseth	Wendell E. Walch
Indiana	Lawrence Williams	Trasen S. Akers	Irvin L. Bitting
Iowa	Tim S. Anderson		Forrest C. Peck, Jr.
Italy	Tiziano Casellino	I. Dwayne Dixon	
Kansas	Alan D. Jackson		E. Mack Griffiths
Kentucky	Jim H. King, Jr.	William A. Nation	Jimmy Moore
Louisiana	Allan K. Bean	Kevin P. Bardy	Glenn Darell Bledsoe
Maine	Thomas A. Emery	David Clayton	Douglas B. Taylor
Maryland	Kris Darell Brown	Matthew Cargill	Milton R. Wheatly, Sr.
Massachusetts and Rhode Island	Jacob T. Yanovich	John E. King	David E. Potter
Mexico	Miguel David Rojas	L. Erik Stuckey	
Michigan	Loren A. Winn	John D. Miller, Jr.	John E. Rollins
Minnesota	Brian Dimatteo	Donnie Higginbotham	Alden Johnson
Mississippi	Jared F. Stanley		Jack Hourguettes, Jr.
Missouri	Russell S. Hanson	Paul T. Currell	Lionel J. Goede
Montana	Roger E. Cathel	James R. Creason	Perry E. Langston
Nebraska	Dennis Newman		Harry W. Gordon
Nevada	Michael E. Reinhardt		Frank Woodliff
New Hampshire	Dennis A. Sheridan		Norris L. Provencher
New Jersey	David C. Bruner	Charles L. Stuckey	Ference S. Schubert
New Mexico	Dion Newhouse	Glen A. Chaney	Richard Corn, Jr.
New York	Steven Wing		E. William Whittaker
North Carolina	D. Allen Surratt	Elwood M. Isaacs	William Brunk
North Dakota	Leo Rognlin	Garry Odum	James K. Well
Ohio	Alfred Johnson		Bruce D. Basil
Oregon	Dalvin L. Hollaway	David A. Ray	Arlie Thomason
Pennsylvania	Douglas M Rowe	Robert G. Davis	Donald S. Gray
Philippines	Danilo C. Datu, Sr.	Robert R. Rolseth	Jhayson B. Albelda
Portugal	Jose Rafael Jesuita	Timothy P. Israel	
South Carolina	Gary B. "Buck" Jolley	Gary A. Davis	Sam L. Grant, Jr.
South Dakota	George Bauder	Robert D. Cundiff, Jr.	Norman Herren
Tennessee	Ralph Burks Taylor	Robert C. Shady	Terry L. Plemons
Texas	Jerry N. Kirby		H. Bart Henderson
Utah	David L. Read, Sr.	William R. Phillips	John L. Elwell, Jr.
Vermont	Bruce R. Howard		James O. Fendley
Virginia	Major G. Stephenson, III	William D. Williams	Jimmy D. Davis
Washington	Michael A. Smitson	Mark Critchfield	Ivan "Merle" Iverson
West Virginia	F. Paul Baker	Kenneth Lowmiller	
Wisconsin	David R. Schreier		Ralph L. Behlke
Wyoming	James L. Sturdevant		Gary Skillern

2021 DIRECTORY OF COMMANDERIES IN OKLAHOMA

	COMMANDERY	COMMANDER	RECORDER	STATED CONCLAVE	CHARTERED
1	GUTHRIE 1419 N. Walnut St. Guthrie, OK 73044	Robert E. Leonard	Tommy M. Johnston	2nd Thurs 7:30 pm	Aug. 11, 1892
2	MUSKOGEE 121 S. Sixth St. Muskogee, OK 74401	Matthew N. Harden	Mark K. McFadden	2nd Wed 6:30 pm	Aug. 11, 1892
3	OKLAHOMA 2935 W. Britton Rd. Oklahoma City, OK 73120	Seth Sides	Christopher F. Harper	2nd & 4 th Weds 7:00 pm	Aug. 11, 1892
6	McALESTER First & Adams St. McAlester, OK 74501	John E. King, Jr.	Monte Gene Hendrix	4th Mon 7:00 pm	July 28, 1895
8	ST. JOHN'S 322 W. Miller Ave. Stillwater, OK 74075	Robert L. Sprott	Gary A. Odendahl	2nd & 4th Wed 7:30 pm	June 29, 1897
9	ARDMORE 1032 Cherry St., N.W. Ardmore, OK 73401	John Allen Bland	John F. Carter	2nd Mon 7:30 pm	Nov. 2, 1897
14	BEN HUR 1200 W. Grand Ave. Ponca City, OK 74601	Justin M. McGee	James E. Halbrook	4th Tues 7:00 pm	Aug 13, 1928
18	LAWTON 702 SW "C" Ave. Lawton, OK 73501	Ryan Carlyle Shady	Robert C. Shady	1st Tues 7:30 pm	Feb. 15, 1906
20	TRINITY 5925 E. Ninth St. Tulsa, OK 74112	Jon B. Greene	Mickey Megeath	4th Mon 7:00 pm	April 19, 1906
22	ELK CITY 102 ½ N. Jefferson Ave. Elk City, OK 73644	Russell W. Freas	Timothy P. Israel	1st & 3rd Tues 7:30 pm	May, 20, 1912
26	CALVARY 610 N.E. Washington Blvd. Bartlesville, OK 74006	Dace C. Tom	Bob Atterberry	3rd Monday	April 23, 1908
29	ST. AUMER 819 ½ S. Main St. Woodward, OK 73801	Troy L. Collier	Ray L. Bell	4th Thurs (Jan. - Oct.) & 2nd Thurs (Nov. - Dec.) 7:00 pm	March 8, 1910
38	NORMAN 38 1700 N. Porter Ave. Norman, OK 73071	Steven Sichterman	John T. Turner	2nd Thurs 7:30 pm	April 14, 1914
53	CAPITOL HILL 814 N. Key Blvd. Midwest City, OK 73110	Bobby R. Webster	Robert D. Cundiff, Jr.	3rd Fri 7:00 pm	May 8, 1989

DEMISED COMMANDERIES

2 ---- Eldorado -----	Consolidated with Lawton No 18	February 27, 1939
4 ---- Ascension, El Reno-----	Consolidated with Oklahoma No. 3	January 19, 1965
5 ---- Chickasaw, Purcell -----	Consolidated with Norman No. 38	December 13, 1934
7 ---- DeMolay, Chickasha-----	Consolidated with Lawton No. 18	March 1, 2008
10--- Perry-----	Consolidated with St. John's No. 8	2006-2007
11--- Cyrene, Kingfisher -----	Charter Surrendered	May 18, 1932
12--- Pawnee-----	Charter Surrendered	December 27, 1939
13--- Enid-----	Consolidated with Guthrie No. 1	2004
15--- Hobart-----	Consolidated with Lawton No. 18	February 18, 1990
16--- Ada-----	Consolidated with Shawnee No. 36	April 1, 1997
17--- Weatherford-----	Charter Surrendered	May 15, 1934
UD-- Altus-----	Dispensation Revoked	March 24, 1927
19--- Frederick-----	Charter Surrendered	March 14, 1939
21--- Ivanhoe, Sayre-----	Charter Surrendered	November 18, 1955
23--- Emmanuel, Blackwell -----	Consolidated with Ben Hur No. 14	January 16, 1990

24--- Lincoln, Chandler-----	Charter Surrendered	April 17, 1940
25--- Gethsemane, Okmulgee-----	Consolidated with Muskogee No. 2	2014
28--- Okemah-----	Consolidated with Gethsemane No 25	May 3, 1928
30--- Hugo-----	Charter Arrested	January 6, 1983
31--- Durant-----	Charter Surrendered	April 12, 1928
32--- Hugh de Payden, Atoka-----	Consolidated with Ada No 16	December 1, 1939
33--- Sapulpa-----	Consolidated with Trinity No 20	October 28, 1968
34--- Foraker-----	Charter Surrendered	April 22, 1920
35--- Palestine, Pawhuska-----	Charter Surrendered	March 6, 1954
36--- Shawnee-----	Charter Surrendered	2008
37--- St. Augustine, Cherokee-----	Charter Surrendered	May 18, 1932
39--- Malta, Heavner-----	Consolidated with Hugo No 30	July 13, 1954
40--- Poteau-----	Consolidated with Malta No 39	December 20, 1939
41--- Claremore-----	Charter Arrested	April 8, 1955
42--- Cushing-----	Moved to Drumright	1977-1978
42--- Cimaron Valley, Drumright-----	Consolidated with Stillwater	February 16, 2017
43--- Holdenville-----	Charter Revoked	May 3, 1948
44--- Cleveland-----	Charter Revoked	March 22, 1940
45--- Bethlehem, Oklahoma City-----	Consolidated with Capitol Hill No. 53	2005-2006
46--- Duncan-----	Consolidated with DeMolay No. 7	September 7, 1967
47--- Drumright-----	Consolidated with Cushing No. 42	April 27, 1964
48--- Hominy-----	Consolidated with Drumright No 47	November 10, 1954
49--- Miami-----	Charter Arrested	March 6, 1998
50--- Hugh De Payen, Atoka-----	Charter Arrested	December 28, 1978
51--- Guymon-----	Consolidated with St. Aumer No. 29	2004-2005
52--- Tipton-----	Consolidated with Lawton No. 18	September 17, 1994

OKLAHOMA PAST COMMANDERS ASSOCIATION

The Past Commanders Association of Oklahoma did not meet in 2020 due to the restrictions placed on the organization by the Grand Master of Grand Encampment. All Officers were retained in their current position until we meet again in the spring of 2021.

Respectively submitted:

Robert R. Rolseth P.K.C., Recorder/Treasurer

PAST KNIGHT COMMANDERS

1973	Ned E. Prater *	2000	Elwood M. Isaacs
1974	G. Stewart Rinehart *	2000	Donald H. Haralson (hon.)
1975	Myrl S. Kirk *	2001	Forrest T. Smith *
1976	Carl R. Burrows *	2002	Jack L. Sterett *
1977	Herbert O. Nelson *	2003	Bobby L. Carter*
1978	L.D. Clark *	2004	Jimmie R. Dooley *
1979	J.W. Thomas *	2005	Hollis O. Edgar *
1980	Doctor L. Cooley *	2006	John D. Miller, Jr.
1981	George T. Hayes *	2007	Earl L. Berryman, Jr.*
1982	Eugene Smith *	2008	Ronald L. Carr
1983	Aix B. Harrison*	2009	James E. Smyrl *
1984	Neal D. Leech*	2010	Robert D. Cundiff, Jr.
1985	Lester T. Mimms *	2011	E. David Snyder*
1986	William A. Nation	2012	Troy E. Shipman*
1987	Charles E. Williams *	2013	Donnie G. Higginbotham
1988	John J. Petrik	2014	Robert R. Rolseth
1989	Robert N. Skillings (hon.) *	2015	Daniel D. Hanttula
1989	O. Ray Harrington *	2016	Stephen P. Guerrero, Jr.
1990	Donald M. Kiser *	2017	Bradley S. Rickelman
1991	Chester R. Cowen *	2018	Clyde H. Schoolfield, Jr.
1992	Rex L. Bowen *	2019	Marshall Clayton
1993	Paul A. Fitch *	2020	Marshall Clayton
1994	Larry D. Horton *		
1995	William R. Hudson *		
1996	James O. Rust, Jr. *		
1997	Paul G. Watkins *		
1998	David A. Ray		
1999	William D. Bowie, Jr.		

* Deceased

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MASONIC YEAR 2021-2022

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**MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT FREE AND
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M.:W.: Robert G. Davis	Grand Master
R.:W.: John R. Christopher	Grand Secretary
PO Box 1019	
Guthrie, OK 73044	
405-282-3212	

The following are awards and honors for the 2020 year:

GRAND CHAPTER

The Joseph Samuel Murrow award was presented to James R. Taylor, Sr., Tulsa Chapter No. 52, Tulsa, OK

General Grand Chapter Bronze Medal award was presented to Bruce J. Williams, Muskogee Chapter No. 3, Muskogee, OK

The General Grand Chapter Ephraim Kirby award for exemplary service to Freemasonry was presented to Charles L. Stuckey, Olivet Chapter No. 25, Ponca City, OK.

Companion John R. Christopher was presented a plaque and jewel for his service as Grand High Priest.

GRAND COUNCIL

General Grand Council Adult Leadership award was presented to Stuart S. Lough, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa, OK

General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year award was presented to Robert R. Rolseth, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa, OK.

Companion John D. Church was presented a plaque and jewel for his service as Grand Illustrious Master.

GRAND COMMANDERY

Knights Templar Cross of Honor award was presented to Andrew B. Palmer, Trinity Commandery No. 20, Tulsa, OK.

Knight Commander of the Temple Award was presented to Sir Knight Gary A. Odendahl, St. John's Commandery No. 8, Stillwater, OK

Sir Knight Gary A. Odendahl was presented a plaque and jewel for his service as Grand Commander.