

# ARKANSAS SUPPLEMENT



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## Beginnings



Two Commanderies shared the stories of their Installation of new officers for 2020; Hugh de Payens No.1 ( Little Rock), and Damascus No.8 Pine Bluff). At left, the Sir Knights of Hugh de Payens gather around the Triangle for

their Christmas observance, remembering the story of the birth of Christ. Following the Christmas ceremony,



the officers were installed. In the lower photo, the officers of Damascus No. 8 assemble for their Installation.

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Greetings, Sir Knights:

This year, REGC Tucker is asking each of his officers to write an article for the "AR Supplement". This month's article is from ESK Jerry Brooks, Grand Sentinel.

## Greeting Sir Knights:

When you read this we will be on the eve of our Grand York Rite Convocation. Another year has slipped by filled with the glad and sad tidings. It seems like only a short period of time that I vividly remember kneeling and being made a Sir Knight by the hand of my father, Oscar Brooks. In reality it has been more years than I wish to think about. I wish he could have seen me in the Grand line.

I wish to thank our Right Eminent Grand Commander Ron Tucker for appointing me to the honor of Grand Sentinel. I look back to my father and all those Sir Knights before and to the paths that they left for us to travel. How they made it a little easier for us to lead now.

I believe we have had a

very good year in Arkansas Commandery and that we have set the stage to make it easier for those who will follow.

I hope each of you will make an effort to attend the Grand Commandery in March and take an active part. You will be amazed at the number of things that you can do to help. There is always something to learn to better your home Commandery at this meeting. Remember it is your Commandery.

Thank you again for my part this year and may the blessings of The Lord be with you.

Jerry Brooks  
 Grand Sentinel