

**Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons**

of
FLORIDA



Enjoy a Vacation at the
61st TRIENNIAL CONVOCATION
OF THE General Grand Chapter of
Royal Arch Masons
Providence, Rhode Island
August 19-23, 1990

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."

Scottish Rite, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, ANNO MUNDI (A.M.) "in the year of the world."

Royal Arch Masons date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, ANNO INVENTIONIS (A.I.) in the year of the discovery."

Royal and Select Masters date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, ANNO DEPOSITIONIS (A.Dep.) "in the year of the deposit."

Knights Templar commence their era with the organization of their order, ANNO ORDINIS (A.O.) "in the year of the Order."

Order of High Priesthood date from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedek, ANNO BONNEFACIO (A.B.) "in the year of the blessing."

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Ancient Craft Masons - (Add 4000 years to the common era)
Thus 1989 and 4000 = 5989

Scottish Rite - (Add 3760 years to the common era)
Thus 1989 and 3760 = 5749

Royal Arch - (Add 530 years to the vulgar year)
Thus 1989 and 530 = 2519

Royal & Select Masters - (Add 1000 years to the common year)
Thus 1989 and 1000 = 2989

Knights Templar - (From the Christian era take 1118) Thus 1118 from
1989 = 871

Order of High Priesthood - (Add 1913 to Christian era year of Blessing)
Thus 1989 and 1913 = 3902

PROCEEDINGS
of the
Grand Chapter
of
Royal Arch Masons
of
FLORIDA

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND
ANNUAL CONVOCATION

VERNON H. MILLER
Grand High Priest
Presiding

R. EARL SHIVER
Elected

Held at Ft. Walton Beach
24 May 1989, A.I. 2519

PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

Budget & Finance Committee Meetings for all three Grand York Rite Bodies began at 9:00am on Saturday, 20 May 1989, and continued to completion before lunch.

Knight Companion R. Earl Shiver, Puissant Sovereign, opened Miami Conclave at 1:00pm, and closed after a short business session. Franklin C. Smith, Intendent General of Florida was present and offered brief remarks.

Knight Jonathon Muaro, opened Miami Priory No. 10 and received Steven Q. Steele of the Miami York Rite Bodies into the Order. Most Eminent Knight Franklin C. Smith, Past Grand Master General, was present.

More than 150 members and guests were present at the joint Banquet that Evening and W.E. Knight Franklin C. Smith, Installed Earl R. Allan Prior of Miami Priory.

SUNDAY, 21 May 1989

All three Jurisprudence Committees completed their agendas and other convention committees went about their business.

A joint York Rite Divine Service was combined with a Memorial Service on Sunday Evening.

LADIES BAZAAR

The ladies again managed a bazaar from which they turned over \$ 1,578.50 to the three principal Grand York Rite Charities. It should be noted that the ladies again hosted a Convention Hospitality Room at their own expense.

PAST PRESIDING OFFICERS' ORDERS

The Order of High Priesthood, The Florida Council of Anointed Kings and the Knight Crusaders of the Cross, are all indexed in their proper places in this book.

PURPLE CROSS BREAKFAST

The Associate Regents of Florida again hosted a breakfast for members and distinguished guests attending the convention. Very Eminently Distinguished Francis L. Dancy, Grand Governor of Florida, welcomed those present and acknowledged Most Worshipful Samuel M. Lewis, Grand Master of Masons of Florida and other Masonic Leaders.

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VERNON H. MILLER
Grand High Priest
 1988 - 1989

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Royal Arch Masons
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ONE HUNDRED, FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION

24 May 1989

Opened at 8:30am by Bay County Chapter No. 39, Royal Arch Masons. Grand Chapter Officers were received at 8:45am. Most Excellent Companion Vernon H. Miller thanked the officers of his Chapter and invited them to be seated in the audience.

Prayer by Ex. Comp. Paul W. Nobles was followed by a Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Nation.

ROLLS WERE CALLED:

Vernon H. Miller - - - - - M.E. Grand High Priest
 R. Earl Shiver - - - - - R.E. Grand King
 Russell W. Wells - - - - - R.E. Grand Scribe
 Roy R. Wright, Jr. - - - - - R.E. Grand Treasurer
 Russell W. Houston* - - R.E. Grand Treasurer, Emeritus
 Howard P. Bennett - - - - - R.E. Grand Secretary
 Thomas M. Morrison* - - R.E. Grand Secretary, Emeritus
 Thomas H. Paul W. Nobles - - - - - Ex. Grand Chaplain
 Wilbur W. Masters* - - - R.E. Grand Chaplain, Emeritus
 William G. Horrie - - - Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
 Ewell J. Langdale, Jr. - Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
 William L. Buck, Jr. - - - Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
 William L. Walker - - - - Ex. Grand Master of 3rd Veil
 Jeffrey F. White - - - - - Ex. Grand Master of 2nd Veil
 Harry R. Davis - - - - - Ex. Grand Master of 1st Veil
 Harvey L. Ward - - - - - Ex. Grand Sentinel
 Harold W. Kelley - - - - - Ex. Grand Organist

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

Ray Henry Schmidt - - - - Roy R. Wright, Jr.
 Loftin D. Childs - - - - - Loftin D. Childs
 James W. MacDonald - - - William J. Hofheinz
 Walter H. Winchester - - - Woodrow W. Cash
 Richard I. Lanier - - - - - James W. Oder
 Joseph C. LeSuer - - - - - Duane B. Young
 Henry C. Bengel - - - - - Thomas E. McGowan
 Wendell D. Harrington - - William A. Cogburn
 Franklin C. Smith - - - - - Gary Brent Cull
 J. Russell Hammond.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

No. 1 Hadley B. Eliker - - - - - No. 2 James P. Soucek**
 No. 3 Raul A. Reyes - - - - - No. 4 Earl D. Sisley
 No. 5 Frederick W. Schuetz - - - - - No. 6 Theodore Jansen
 No. 7 Johnnie C. Williamson - - - - - No. 8 J.R. "Bob" Dunn
 No. 9 Oscar E. Cullifer - - - - - No. 10 Stuart R. Adams
 No. 11 Edward E. Taylor** - - - - - (** Denotes Absent)

RECIPIENT OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER SILVER MEDAL

Marvin W. Gerhard

RECIPIENTS OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Joseph J. Johnson - - - - - Franklin C. Smith
 Theodore E. Windhorst - - - - - Ralph A. Jones, Jr.
 C. Allen Pattison - - - - - Wallace C. Stich
 Willis W. Lewis - - - - - Howard P. Bennett
 George A. Chipouras - - - - - Roy R. Wright, Jr.

GRAND CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Alabama - Henry C. Bengel	Kenneth K. Johnson - Alaska
Alberta - Woodrow W. Cash	Joseph Shurette - Argentina
Arizona - Russell W. Wells	William G. Norrie - Arkansas
British Columbia - Jeff White	Richard I. Lanier - Canada
Colorado - Thomas E. McGowan	Arnold R. Lamba - Delaware
France - Deem E. Ramey	William O. Walker - Georgia
Germany - Gary Brent Cull	Walter H. Winchester - Hawaii
Indiana - William R. Stevenson	Franklin C. Smith - Iowa
Ireland - Howard P. Bennett	Rev. Ralph A. Jones - Israel
Italy - John E. Schotter	Jacob J. Krawiec - Kansas
Kentucky - Joe W. Aspley	J. Russell Hammond - Louisiana
Maine - Richard V. Palton	Harry A. Rosenthal - Manitoba
Maryland - James MacDonald	James Dalzell - Massachusetts
Mexico - William A. Cogburn	Earl R. Allan - Michigan
Minnesota - Joseph C. LeSuer	William L. Buck - Missouri
Montana - Duane B. Young	George A. Chipouras - Nebraska
Netherlands - William Hendrix	Lawrence J. O'Brien - Nevada
New Brunswick - Bill Bessent	Wendell Harrington - New Jersey
New York - Harold W. Kelley	Charles E. Losey - North Dakota
Nova Scotia - Bobby Miles	Vernon H. Miller - Ohio
Oklahoma - C. Allen Pattison	R. Earl Shiver - Oregon
Pennsylvania - Bill Hofheinz	Ted Windhorst - Philippines
Queensland - Roy R. Wright	E.L. Lank Green - Rhode Island
Saskatchewan - Tom Thurmond	William A. Howard - Scotland
South Carolina - Frank Dancy	Russel E. Strawn - Switzerland

Tennessee - J.W. Oder	Frank Cochrane - Texas
Utah - Columbus Webb	Raul A. Reyes - Venezeula
Victoria - Willis D. Porter	Ewell J. Langdale - Washington
West Australia - Fred Morris	Joseph J. Johnson - Wisconsin
Wyoming - Hugh F. Moore	

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT
(Adopted)

To The Grand Chapter RAM of Florida:

We, the Committee on Returns and Credentials, find the list of Grand Officers and Representatives of Chartered Chapters as furnished by the Grand Secretary at Roll Call to be correct. All Chapters have made returns and paid per capita tax; all Chapters are represented.

J.W. MacDonald
Kenneth K. Johnson
Frank Clawson

MILEAGE & PER DIEM COMMITTEE REPORT
(Adopted)

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter RAM of Florida:

1. The per diem for this Grand Chapter shall be \$55.00 per day.
2. Mileage shall be paid at \$.21 per mile one way.
3. Delegates and others entitled to per diem shall be paid for one day for each Grand Body represented.
4. The committeemen for the February Dais Meeting shall be paid according to the formula that was previously established and published in the 1987 Grand Chapter Proceedings on page 23.

Duane B. Young, PGHP, Chairman
Earl R. Allan
Charles H. Green

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Florida	No. 1 - - - -	Donald E. Robertson (HP)

Gainesville	No. 2 - - - -	Gerald E. Landon (HP) Henry E. Smith (K) Lemuel W. Odell, Sr. (S)
Tampa-Cushing	No. 3 - - - -	Jose J. Camara (HP) Rex M. Weighen (K) Thomas W. Adams (S)
St. Johns	No. 4 - - - -	Edward H. Hayes (HP) Ralph G. Weed (K) Proxy Frederick Young (S) Proxy
Halifax	No. 5 - - - -	Charles P. Gay (HP) Proxy

Mount Horeb	No. 6 - - - -	Knight C. Smith (S) Proxy Edward E. Bush (HP) Nicholas C. Mea, Jr. (K) Harry A. Dunlap (S)
Eureka	No. 7 - - - -	Fred Morris (HP) Proxy Stanley Anthony (K) Proxy Loftin Chiles (S) Proxy
Dade City	No. 8 - - - -	Joseph M. Blackburn (HP) J.W. Blackburn (K) Proxy Morgan H. Kirkpatrick (S)
Putnan	No. 9 - - - -	-----
		Paul A. Edenfield (K) David C. Wilkinson (S)
Jericho	No. 11 - - - -	George Chipouras (HP) Proxy F. William Collard (K) Proxy Leroy E. Fackler (S)
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Monroe	No. 15 - - - -	Sol Wallace (HP)

Plant City	No. 16 - - - -	James E. Han (HP)

St. Augustine	No. 17	-----	Ralph G. Quilty (HP) Ralph K. Hoenig (K) Edward Beaulieu (S)
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Thomas Brown	No. 22	-----	Benjamin J. Holland (HP) -----
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Live Oak	No. 25	-----	Ray Atkinson (HP) -----
Indian River	No. 27	-----	W. Robert Young (HP) Frank Prichard (K) Proxy -----
Joppa	No. 28	-----	Paul W. Friend (HP) Paul W. Friend (K) Proxy William R. Stevenson (S) Proxy
Lakeland	No. 29	-----	Robert B. Histed (HP) Proxy Duane B. Young (K) Proxy Robert B. Histed (S)
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Jackson	No. 32	-----	Vernon A. Demont (HP) Wilbur W. Morris (K) Charles Tatum (S)
Eustis	No. 33	-----	Archie L. Altman (HP) -----
Leesburg	No. 34	-----	Robert A. Bliss (S) Proxy -----
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Lake City	No. 38	-----	Billy T. Wheeler (HP) Proxy -----

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Crestview	No. 40	-----	Emmett H. Fowler (S) John J. Wray (HP) Proxy -----
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Duval	No. 48	-----	Billy Collier (HP) Richard A. Barger (K) Proxy Charles Losey (S) Proxy
Nassau	No. 49	-----	Quinnie Williams (HP) J.C. Williamson, (K) Proxy Johnnie C. Williamson (S)
Poinciana	No. 50	-----	Guy E. Waltman (K) Proxy Guy E. Waltman (S) Proxy
Surf	No. 57	-----	Robert V. Eredman (HP) John K. Green (K) Richard Todd (S)
Melbourne	No. 59	-----	Edson L. Kidwell (HP) Proxy -----
Cabal	No. 61	-----	Hadley B. E liker (K) Proxy George A. Chipouras (S) Proxy
James Yeager	No. 62	-----	Jack F. McCart (HP) Russell B. Prescott (K) -----
Eden	No. 63	-----	Robert L. Wright (HP) Keith Pratt (K) Nicola Panichi (S)

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest appointed Convention Committees which are listed with other Committees. (See Index)

GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S REPORT
(Received)

It is a distinct pleasure for me to preface my address this morning with a most warm and fraternal welcome to each of you who are here for the 142nd Annual Grand Convocation. I express my sincere appreciation for you having honored us with your presence. As I look around this hall at the delegates and visitors who have assembled, I see many old friends and some new ones. It is always a pleasure to have distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodge of Florida; from our sister Grand Jurisdictions; and from the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International. I offer a very special welcome to the Grand Master of Masons of Florida; R.E. Companion Harold Yaeger, General Grand King and those Grand Presiding Officers from other Grand Jurisdictions. I trust you have enjoyed the beautiful accommodations, the emerald waters and sugar white sands on the Gulf of Mexico, and the fellowship of these Grand Sessions. Also that you have profited greatly by having been here.

It is my prayer that we approach the deliberations of this Convocation with a sense of gratitude to the Supreme High Priest of the Universe, The Great I AM, in recognition of the many Blessings bestowed upon each of us this past year, humbly conscious of our frailties, and hoping always for the courage and strength to do right, and with confidence we may look forward to more effective service and greater accomplishments this coming year.

It is difficult to imagine that 14 years have passed so quickly since my entrance into the Grand Family of Capitular Masons of Florida as District Deputy Grand High Priest of the 9th District of this Grand Chapter; or, that it has been nine years since my appointment as Grand Sentinel.

But I am appreciative of the fact that by some element of fate this term has been for 372 days or 53 weeks.

Now the climax of those years will soon come to an end and this Capitular year will be another milestone recorded in the annals of this magnificent legendary institution of Freemasonry.

Now my Companions, the sands of time have run swiftly thru an exceedingly busy but rewarding year. The time has come for me to render an accounting of my stewardship in the administration of the affairs of this Grand Chapter. I do so with an abiding gratitude for the privilege of serving you as Grand High Priest.

NECROLOGY

Each year we are saddened by the absence of familiar faces whose memories we cherish - those who have completed their labors in the quarries of this life and have gone on to present their token and receive their wages. Let us pause for a moment in the midst of our deliberations to remember with Love of Brotherhood the 279 Companions of this Grand Chapter who passed on to their reward during the year of 1988.

While The Supreme High Priest of the Universe, in His infinite Wisdom, did spare our Grand Line, let us recall with grateful praise the friendly face of Companion Earl David Sisley who was taken from our midst while serving as the Right Excellent District Deputy Grand High Priest for the 4th Capitular District. Also let us remember Evelyn MacDonald, wife of our Past Grand High Priest James W. MacDonald, who graced these Grand Convocations with her presence for many years. We have implicit faith that each of our deceased Companions were rewarded by the Greater Glory of GOD.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida is not unlike other Grand Jurisdictions of Freemasonry. While in some aspects of our craft, there is outstanding initiatives, innovations and enthusiasm, other phases suffer for lack of interest, cooperation or application of leadership. Many officers and High Priests can look back with rightful pride to their accomplishments in the past year.

Having had the opportunity to observe most Chapters in each of the eleven Capitular Districts, there is obviously a wide spectrum of proficiency in ritualistic work and fervency and zeal to promote Royal Arch Masonry from Chapter to Chapter and from District to District. I believe an improved visibility will produce increased activity and desire.

Overall your Grand Chapter sustained a net loss of 134 of Companions for the Capitular year 1988. The number suspended was 231 while exaltations were 365. The Supreme High Priest summoned 279 from our midst. I would remind the Companions that while the population of the State of Florida continues to rise at a rapid rate, the Masonic population of this Grand Chapter and all Masonry declines. In my view this is a strange phenomenon.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. The constituent Chapters and Companions were made aware of the positive need to enhance the image of the York Rite of Freemasonry in general and of Royal Arch Masonry in particular.
2. A concerted initiative was introduced to increase the visibility of Capitular Masonry and establish the need for constituting additional Chapters in this Jurisdiction.
3. A concentrated effort was made to teach and improve ritual work. The Committee on Work was expanded to provide more accessibility to the Chapters with increased activity resulting.
4. A project to assure that each Chapter had three complete Red Books with Essentials and Lecture was completed.
5. Each constituent Chapter was represented by an appointment in some way to the Grand Chapter organization.
6. The procurement of Binders and printing of the updated Constitution, Laws and Regulations for each of the Grand York Rite Bodies was expedited and completed for availability at this Grand Session.
7. The Grand Chapter contributed its fair share for the purchase of a new large capacity computer for the Grand Secretary/Recorder's Office.
8. Your Grand High Priest represented the Capitular Masons of Florida on as many occasions as time and distance would permit - your visibility was enhanced. (See Visitations and Activities in this Report)

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Recommend the program initiated this past year to enhance the image and increase the visibility of Capitular Masonry be continued to the ultimate end of having a Royal Arch Mason Chapter in each County of the State.
2. Recommend this Grand Chapter initiate the planning and organization phase to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of this Grand Chapter and the 200th Anniversary of the General Grand Chapter in the year 1997. (Note: According to our track record, The Grand Master of the First Veil and the Grand Sentinel for 1988-1989 may well be the Presiding Officers during calendar year 1997.)

3. Recommend this Grand Chapter establish an Annual goal for our contribution to the R.A.R.A. program of a minimum of \$1.00 per member on the rolls of this Grand Jurisdiction as of 31 December each calendar year.

4. Recommend each constituent Chapter strive to confer each of the degrees of Royal Arch Masonry in their Chapter for their candidates so as to increase Chapter pride, activity and sense of purpose.

5. Recommend Section 5, Article XII, Constitution (Red Book as of 1981) be amended to cause the newly elected Grand King and Grand Scribe to be members only of the Finance-Budget and Auditing Committees respectively.

ACTIVITIES AND VISITATIONS

1988-1989

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| 17 May | Elected and installed Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida. |
| 17 May | Participated in Grand Council of Holy Order of High Priesthood (Master of Ceremonies). |
| 18 May | Attended the 108th Annual Assembly of Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Florida, Orlando. |
| 23 May | Parker Lodge No. 142, F&AM - Jr. War., M/M Degree. |
| 24 May | Zollie Wade Young Hi-Twelve Club #532 - Sec'y/Treas. |
| 30 May | Parker Lodge No. 142, F&AM - conferred EA Degree and Participated in Family Night - Junior Warden. |
| 2 June | Ramada Beach Resort, Ft. Walton Beach - met with R.E. Grand Commander and 1989 Convention Chairman to discuss plans with hotel sales staff. |
| 3 June | Delegated R.E. Companion Raul Reyes, 3rd DDGHP, to represent me at one-day Class honoring M.W. James A Wilson at Tampa. |
| 6 June | Parker Lodge No. 142, F&AM - Stated Meeting. |
| 11 June | Participated in 10th York Rite District Meeting at Ft Wal Bch |
| 13 June | Official visit, Florida Chapter No. 1 at Tallahassee. |
| 14 June | Zollie Wade Young Hi-Twelve Club # 532 - Sec'y/Treas. |
| 20 June | Parker Lodge No. 142, F&AM - Stated Meeting - DDGM visit. |
| 25 June | Participated at 9th York Rite District Meeting at Panama City. |
| 27 June | Parker Lodge No. 142, F&AM - Junior Warden - F/C |
| 28 June | Zollie Wade Young Hi-12 Club #532, Sec'y/Tres. |
| 9-12 July | Attend Great Smokies Summer Assembly, Waynesville NC. |
| 16 July | Participated at 7th York Rite District Meeting, Jacksonville. |
| 18 July | Parker Lodge #142 F&AM, Stated Meeting. |
| 20 July | Attended 4th Mas/Dist Workshop at St. Andrew Lodge #212 F&AM. |

- 23 July Attended Homecoming for R.W. D. Hayward Stuckey, Junior Grand Warden at Hadji Shrine Temple in Pensacola.
- 25 July Parker Lodge #142 F&AM - M/M Degree.
- 26 July Zollie Wade Young Hi-12 Club #532 - Sec'y/Treas.
- 28 July Official visit, James Yeager Chapter #62 RAM at Lawtey.
- 1 August Parker Lodge #142 F&AM - Stated Meeting.
- 4-5 August Attended Annual Conclave, Florida State DeMolay Association at Maitland.
- 6 August Declared an Emergent Convocation of Grand Chapter RAM at Lakeland York Rite Temple. Installed James N. Reed, Sr. District Deputy Grand High priest of the 4th Capitular District.
- 8 August Parker Lodge #142 F&AM - Conferred E/A Degree.
- 9 August Zollie Wade Young Hi-12 Club #531, Sec'y/Treas.
- 9 August Official visit to Lake City Chapter #38 RAM at Lake City.
- 13 August Attended Joseph P. LeSuer YR College #80 at Pensacola as Secretary, Conferred 2nd Section, received as Gr. High Priest.
- 19-20 August Attended SE York Rite Conference at Jackson MS.
- 22 August Official visit to Bay County Chapter #39 RAM at Panama City.
- 23 August Zollie Wade Young Hi-12 Club #532 - Sec'y/Treas.
- 26 August 4th Mas/Dist Meeting at Acme Lodge #222 in Panama City.
- 27 August Attended Tri-State Masonic Degrees at Dothan, Alabama. Teams from Alabama, Georgia and Florida participated.
- 27 August Attended 3rd Mas/Dist Meeting at Orion Lodge #40 in Chipley.
- 29 August Parker Lodge #142 F&AM - Family Night.
- 2 September Official visit to Crestview Chapter #40 RAM in Crestview.
- 3 September Attended breakfast at York Rite Masonic Temple in Panama City. Prospective candidates were guests.
- 5 September Official visit to Surf Chapter #57 RAM at Ft. Walton Beach.
- 10 September Official visit to, Gainesville Chapter #2, RAM, at Gainesville. Conferred MEM and RAM Degrees and was honored at Antient Table Lodge.
- 12 September Official visit to Jackson Chapter #32 RAM at Marianna.
- 17 September Met with HIGH Scott and REGC Howard on York Rite matters at Clearwater.
- 17 September Participated at 3rd YR Dist. Meeting in Clearwater.
- 17 September Attended 19th Masonic District Meeting at Clearwater Lodge #127
- 18 September Participated in Y R Day at the Masonic Home in St. Petersburg.
- 19 September Parker Lodge #142 F&AM - Stated Meeting.
- 24 September Attended Homecoming for Grand Commander at Ft. Walton Beach.
- 26 September Bay County Chapter #39 RAM at Panama City. Stated Meeting.
- 27 September Zollie Wade Young Hi-12 Club #532 as Sec'y/Treas.
- 4, 5 & 6 October Attended Grand Convocation RAM of OH at Toledo as Grand Rep.
- 13 October Met with REGC Howard and Convention Chairman at Ft. Walton Bch. re convention planning matters.

- 15 October Participated in 8th YR District Meeting at Lake City.
- 17 October Parker Lodge #142 F&AM, Stated Meeting.
- 21 October Participated in 11th YR District Meeting at Melbourne.
- 22 October Participated in 5th YR District Meeting at Sanford.
- 24 October Panama City Council #26 R&SM, Visit by DDGM Doyle Hutto.
- 24 October Bay County Chapter #39 RAM, Visit by DDGHP Oscar Cullifer.
- 25 October Zollie Wade Young Hi-12 Club, Sec'y/Treas.
- 25 October Official visit to Live Oak Chapter #25 RAM at Live Oak.
- 29 October Participated in One-Day Class honoring M.W. Joe Shurette at Scottish Rite Temple in Lake Worth.
- 30 October Attended Religious Affirmation Services with Joppa Chapter #28, RAM of Ft. Pierce, in Sun Rise Baptist Church in White City.
- 31 October Parker Lodge #142 F&AM - Family Night.
- 8 November Attended funeral for Mrs. Evelyn MacDonald, Deceased wife of M.E.P.G.H.P. Jim MacDonald at Lakeland.
- 12 November Participated in 4th YR District Meeting at Bartow.
- 17 November Parker Lodge #142 F&AM - Masonic Rites for deceased brother.
- 19 November First YR District Meeting in Doric Lodge at Ft. Lauderdale.
- 21 November Parker Lodge #142 F&AM - Stated Meeting.
- 22 November Zollie Wade Young Hi-12 Club - Sec'y/Treas.
- 28 November Bay County Chapter #39, RAM, and Panama City Council #26, R&SM, Annual election of officers.
- 1-3 December Attended and participated in Convention of Florida State Assn. of Hi-12 Clubs at Daytona Beach.
- 5 December Parker Lodge #142 F&AM. Election. Was elected Senior Warden.
- 9 December Participated in 6th YR District Meeting at Eustis.
- 10 December Participated in 2nd YR District Meeting at Venice.
- 12 December St. Johns Commandery #29, Annual Election of Officers.
- 13 December Zollie Wade Young Hi-12 Club #532, Sec'y/Treas.
- 14 December Met with REGC Howard, Convention Chairman Secret and others at Ramada Beach Resort, Ft. Walton Beach.
- 15 December Official visit to Nassau Chapter #49 in Fernandina Beach.
- 29 December Open Installation of Officers at Panama City York Rite Bodies. Installed Bay County Chapter #39.
- 30 December Parker Lodge #142 F&AM, open Installation of Officers.
- 2 January Parker Lodge #142 F&AM - Received 40-Year Certificate.
- 7 January Installed 1989 Officers of Sarasota Chapter #35 and Manatee River Chapter #18 at Venice.
- 10 January Zollie Wade Young Hi-12 Club #532, Installed Officers.
- 16 January Parker Lodge #142 F&AM, Worshipful Master, Pro Tem.
- 19 January Harmony Lodge #3, F&AM at Marianna, Masonic Rites for deceased Brother.
- 21 January Attended Acme Lodge #222, F&AM at Panama City, 75th Anniversary Celebration. M.W. Joe Shurette was guest of honor.

- 23 January Presented Awards at Bay County Chapter #29 and Panama City Council #26 in Panama City.
- 26 January Sunshine Commandery #40, Past Grand Commander's Night, MEGM. Marvin Fowler was honored guest.
- 28 January Miami Conclave, Red Cross of Const., elected Senior General.
- 4 February Present for my Homecoming at Panama City.
- 6 February Parker Lodge #142 F&AM - Official visit of DDGM.
- 7 February Met with Convention Chairman Secrest at Ramada Beach Resort on Grand Chapter business.
- 9 February Bay County Chapter #39 - Conducted School of Instruction for Committee on Work at Panama City.
- 11 February Met with Properties Committee at Cocoa.
- 11 February Dais Meeting at Cocoa - Presented Russ Hammond his Past Grand High priest's Jewel for 1987-88.
- 13 February Official visit to Mt. Horeb Chapter #6 RAM at Pensacola.
- 14 February Zollie Wade Young Hi-12 Club #532, Sec'y/Treas.
- 20 February Parker Lodge #142 F&AM - Stated Meeting.
- 21 February Northeast York Rite College #114, Official visit as Dep. Grand Governor.
- 22 February Met with Harris Funeral Home in Live Oak re final settlement of MEGHP Edward Hart Baxter's funeral expenses. Also visited Wellborn Cemetery gravesite at Wellborn.
- 26-28 February Attended Annual Grand York Rite Sessions at Mobile, Alabama.
- 1 March Proclaimed this date Roy Harris Wall Day in honor of his 100th Birthday.
- 6 March Parker Lodge #142 F&AM - Stated Meeting.
- 12,13,14 March Attended Grand York Rite Sessions at Greenville, South Carolina
- 19,20,21 March Attended Grand Chapter & Grand Council, Nashville TN.
- 27 March Parker Lodge #142 - Stated Meeting.
- 28 March Zollie Wade Young Hi-12 Club #532 - Sec'y/Treas.
- 3 April Met with REGC Howard, MIGM Scott and Chairman Secrest at Ramada Beach Resort re convention planning.
- 3 April Parker Lodge #142 F&AM - Stated Meeting.
- 8 April Bay County Chapter #39 RAM. Conferral of Degrees.
- 12 April Panama City Council #26 R&SM. Conferral of Degrees.
- 15 April St. Johns Commandery #29. Conferral of the Orders.
- 16,17,18 April Attended Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Georgia at Macon.
- 25 April Zollie Wade Young Hi-12 Club #532 - Sec'y/Treas.
- 29 April Participated in Joseph P. LeSuer York Rite College #80 Assembly at Marianna.
- 1 May Parker Lodge #142 F&AM, Stated Meeting.
- 6 May Attended John B. Phelps York Rite College #31 at Orlando.
- 7 May Attended Grand Master's Banquet at Orlando.
- 8,9,10 May Attended Annual Grand Lodge Session at Orlando.
- 13 May Attended Homecoming for MIGM Robert F. Scott at Jacksonville.

- 15 May Parker Lodge #142 F&AM. Official visit of DDGM. Worshipful Master pro tem.
- 20 May Attended Miami Conclave Red Cross Meeting and Banquet at Ramada Beach Resort.
- 21 May Attended and represented the Grand Chapter at Knights Templar Divine Service.
- 22 May Attended the 109th Annual Assembly, Grand Council R&SM.
- 23 May Attended the 95th Annual Conclave, Knights Templar of FL.
- 24 May Presided over the 142nd Annual Convocation, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

- 24 September Request for Tampa-Cushing Chapter #3 RAM to move Charter to Scottish Rite Temple for one-day class on 4 June 1988. Returned for correction as to form. Revised and corrected form returned and request for dispensation finally approved.
- 3 August Request by Gainesville Chapter #2 RAM to conduct an Antient Craft Table Lodge at about 6 P.M. on 10 September 1988.
- 12 October Request by Palm Beach Chapter #24 RAM to hold a special election to fill Office of High Priest at the regular convocation on 17 October 1988. Vacancy due to death of High Priest.
- 17 October Request by Jericho Chapter #11 RAM to hold a state-wide one-day York Rite Class honoring M.W. Joe Shurette, Grand Master, at Lake Worth.
- 20 October Request by Poinciana Chapter #50 RAM to hold a "Table Chapter" ceremony at a called convocation on Tuesday, 29 November 1988.
- 24 October Request by Jericho Chapter #11 RAM to move Charter from Miami to Lake Worth on 29 October 1988 for one-day York Rite Class.
- 10 November Request by Tampa-Cushing Chapter #3 RAM to move Charter permanently from 12 Mondigo Street to 4210 W. Oklahoma in Tampa.
- 10 March Request by Gainesville Chapter #2 RAM to conduct an Antient Craft Table Lodge around the festive board on 18 April 1988.

31 March Request by Keystone Chapter #20 RAM to move the Chapter from Eureka Lodge in Dania to Doric Lodge in Ft. Lauderdale. Verbal concurrence with the request had been granted by me on 11 October 1988 pending approval by the members and a formal written request.

10 April Request by Keystone Chapter #20 RAM to move the date for annual election of officers from 14 December 1988 to 11 January 1989 because Lodge rooms were used by other organizations. Verbal approval was granted on 8 January through the DDGHP.

DISPENSATION DENIED

19 October Request by Clearwater Chap. #45 RAM to hold special convocation for balloting on petitions. Request returned as unnecessary in view of Grand Chapter Regulation #63.

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

20 June 1989 Approved By-Law Amendment for Poinciana Chapter #50, Ft. Myers, to delete Section XVII and substitute Section XVII Life Membership. This Chapter may only create Life Members, who remain in affiliation with a Symbolic Lodge, in accordance with par. 75, as amended 21 May 1984, of the Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter, RAM of Florida.

4 July Approved By-Law Amendment for Melbourne Chapter #59 RAM to add Section 2, ARTICLE XXI, to honor deceased Companions by making a donation to the charity in lieu of flowers.

19 October Approved By-Law Amendment for Eureka Chapter #7 RAM, Orlando, to change ARTICLE XI, Dues, to state the amount of dues as amended.

1 March 1989 Approved By-Law Amendment for St. Augustine Chapter #17 RAM to change the meeting date from Second Tuesday to Third Tuesday of each month.

10 April Approved By-Law Amendment for Keystone Chapter #20 RAM of Ft. Lauderdale to change their meeting location from Eureka Lodge, Dania, to Doric Lodge, Ft. Lauderdale.

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF BY-LAWS

15 March 1989 Approved By-Laws for Poinciana Chapter #50 RAM, Ft. Myers, revised and prepared per Uniform Code of By-Laws prescribed by The Grand Chapter RAM of Florida.

1 May Approved By-Laws for Lakeland Chapter #29 RAM, Lakeland, revised and prepared per Uniform Code of By-Laws prescribed by The Grand Chapter RAM of Florida.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

23 August 1988	E. Clifton Whitlock	Virginia
12 September	Benjamin Rubin	Pennsylvania
30 September	Earl T. Temple	Tennessee
14 October	R. Chown	South Australia
24 January 1989	H.W. Bachelder	Connecticut
6 February	John E. Smith	New Mexico
9 February	Robert H. Wilson	New York
25 April	Albert Lalo	Panama
4 May	W.H. Bowen	Texas

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED

25 April 1989	Ralph O. Sheppard	Panama
28 April	Frederick R. Young	Philippines
4 May	Harry R. Davis	South Australia

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS RECEIVED

28 July 1988	All York Rite Bodies, Lawtey FL.
6 Oct.	Grand Chapter RAM, State of Ohio.
26 Jan. 1989	Springline Commandery #40, Clearwater.
4 Feb.	Surf Chapter #57 RAM and St. Elmo Commandery #42 KT at Ft. Walton Beach FL.
27 Feb.	All Grand York Rite Bodies of Alabama.
13 Mar.	All Grand York Rite Bodies of South Carolina.
20 Mar.	Grand Chapter RAM and Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of TN.
20 Mar.	Grand Council of Anointed Kings and Grand Council, Order of High Priesthood of Tennessee.
17 Apr.	Grand Chapter RAM and Grand Council R&SM of Georgia.
24 May	Florida Chapter #1 RAM, Tallahassee.

PRESENTATIONS RECEIVED

- 17 May 1988 Gavel from Companion Richard Barger, Duval Chapter #48, JAX.
 17 May Ceramic Art piece from Companion Richard and Betty Pelton, Sarasota FL.
 15 Dec. Distinctive Plaque from Ex. Companion Quinnie R. Williams, Sr., High Priest, Nassau Chapter #49, Fernandina Beach.
 4 Feb. 1989 Distinctive Jacket from Companion Bob and Mary Davis at my Homecoming in Panama City.
 (Homecoming) Book entitled "Freemason's Book of the Royal Arch" by Bernard E. Jones from the Companions of Gainesville Chapter #2.
 Avatex 2400 Modem for computer from the York Rite Masons of the 9th Capitular District.
 Gavel inscribed for GHP from Companion Knight Kenny Chastain, Grand Governor for the York Rite Sovereign College in Alabama.
 Gift to R.A.R.A. of \$25.00 from Comp. Pete Bennett, Panama City. Gift to R.A.R.A. from Marianna York Rite Bodies.
 13 Feb. Wall piece consisting of gavel and engraving encased in a frame from members of Mt. Horeb Chapter #6 RAM at Pensacola.
 19 Feb. Gift to R.A.R.A. for \$100.00 from Leesburg York Rite Bodies of Leesburg.

APPRECIATION

I thank GOD for this year in my life - For the wonderful opportunity He presented to me to serve you - For good health to sustain the strenuous schedule of events and tasks - For the lasting friendships made over the state and in other Jurisdictions - For the unwavering loyalty, allegiance and support of my fellow Grand Officers and District Deputy Grand High Priests who advised, assisted and aided me wherever and whenever called upon - For the Past Grand High Priests with a slight wink or nod signalled encouragement or approval; or, with a light tap on the elbow would cause me to adjust my course - For the privilege of serving my Honor Committee during the preceding years - For the cooperation and devotion of the many Royal Arch Masons throughout the State who worked enthusiastically to achieve their goals and contribute to the objectives and goals of this Grand Chapter - For my Chapter, Bay County No. 39, where I have been a member for 41 years, without whom this opportunity would not have been mine - For all the members of the 9th Capitular District for their unswerving confidence and encouragement over these years - And last but not least for my lady, Frances, my constant companion and best friend, for her encouragement, advice, patience and tolerance throughout this busy, enjoyable year. To Royal Arch Masons everywhere, your warmth and kindness will leave a lasting memory for me and Frances. I thank GOD for all this and I thank you.

CONCLUSION

It is my ardent hope that the Companions of the constituent Chapters will continue your active participation and contribute to the advancement of Capitular Masonry, not only in your own Chapters, but in this Grand Body as well. Please remember that this is your Grand Chapter and your part in it is essential. You are the Grand Chapter.

And now my Companions, as I lay aside this Collar of Gold and the jewel symbolizing this high office to step down on the level to labor again in the vineyards and quarries with my Brethren, I thank you again for the honor of serving you. To my successor, I offer my full support and allegiance with prayerful best wishes for his success.

In closing, I would remind each of you that Freemasonry is whatever we choose to make it and wherever we want to place it in our priorities. Masonry will survive in spite of ourselves. This Great Fraternity will continue to be an inspiration to all mankind because of what it stands for: The Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of GOD.

Fraternally submitted,
 Vernon H. Miller, MEGHP

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
(Adopted)

We, the Committee on Jurisprudence, have reviewed the report and actions of the Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Vernon H. Miller.

We commend him for the excellent way he has handled the affairs of this Grand Chapter. We further commend him, and support his recommendations for, the annual goal of \$1.00 per person contribution to the R.A.R.A. Program.

The Committee is pleased that the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter are now up to date and available in loose-leaf form. This tremendous accomplishment makes our job much easier and we wish to commend Companion Bill Bessent for his efforts. Thanks, Companion Bill!

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS RECEIVED

The Distinguished Guest Committee retired to perform their duty. The following Most Excellent Past Grand High Priests of Florida were received, Duane B. Young, Roy R. Wright, Jr., Loftin Chiles, James W. MacDonald, William J. Hofheinz, Woodrow W. Cash, Richard I. Lanier, James W. Ode, Joseph C. LeSuer, Thomas E. McGowan, Wendell D. Harrington, William A. Cogburn, Jr., Franklin C. Smith, Gary Brent Cull, J. Russell Hammond and Walter H. Winchester who made the introductions.

The following M.E. Grand High Priests and others who had not previously been received: Woodrow Houston, GHP of GA; Thomas V. Barnett, GHP of IL; Ernest C. Belmont, GK of LA; A.G. Bartlett, GHP of NC; J.W. Johnson, GK of MS. And from the General Grand Chapter: Ralph O. Sheppard, Deputy for Latin America; Tracy Lusk, SE Regional Deputy and Harold F. Yaeger, General Grand King. Walter Winchester, MEPPGHP, also introduced Evan L. Fleming, Jr., Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International and Joseph D. Brackin, SE Department Commander.

The Grand High Priest also recognized his Honor Committee for this term. Richard I. Lanier, Chairman, Joseph C. LeSuer, J. Russell Hammond, Joseph J. Johnson, Henry C. Bengel, Co-Chairman, Roy M. Bobo, Duane B. Young and Walter H. Winchester.

Companion Ray Henry Schmidt was presented and recognized for having been a member since 1927 and serving as M.E. Grand High Priest in 1962. He offered a courteous response.

Companion Wesley C. "Doc" Harter was received and on motion presented by Florida Chapter No. 1, the Grand Convocation created him a "Past District Deputy Grand High Priest" with the lifetime Honorary Title of Right Excellent.

The Grand Secretary moved: (1) that those Distinguished Guests who had not been previously so honored be made Lifetime Honorary Members of this Grand Chapter and (2) that the minutes of the last Grand Convocation be adopted as printed and distributed in the 1968 Proceedings, both of which were adopted.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST COMMITTEE REPORT
(Adopted)

To Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Vernon H. Miller, Officers and Members:

Your Committee appreciates the opportunity to be of continued service to the Royal Craft during this Annual Convocation, by providing special Florida hospitality along with the highest fraternal considerations for our Distinguished Guests from Florida including our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Samuel M. Lewis, Jr.

This Committee enjoys a very special relationship to those Distinguished Guests from other jurisdictions, and thank you for the opportunity to help extend the special fellowship to those who have traveled great distances to be with us. Your Committee unanimously recommends that ALL members of this Grand Chapter greet individually these guests, converse with them, and "pick their brains" even unto the late hours.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, may I respectfully request that all of our Distinguished Guests please stand up at this time?

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, we collectively move that this report be accepted by the craft, and if accepted that the CRAFT again show its appreciation to all those Visitors in Attendance.

Walter H. Winchester
Robert O. Bell
Duane B. Young

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

(Adopted)

Your Committee on Foreign Relations has made a study of Grand Representatives during the past year, and their activity and/or usefulness. By and large throughout the entire country the Grand Secretaries conduct the official correspondence between Grand Jurisdictions. The position of Grand Representative has become a "non-job" for the most part.

Rarely has the recommendation for appointment as a Grand Representative of another Jurisdiction near our own Grand Chapter been made for the expectation of something to be done in the future, or as a challenge to explore new avenues within the fraternity.

In the past, companions often have been recommended for appointments for having performed some task or duty for their home Grand Chapter/Chapter and has served as a "reward". It should be noted that nearly all men who have "done something" have received a "title" which is far more of an honor than serving in a token job or "non-job". As currently structured, the honor of being a GRAND REPRESENTATIVE is an empty honor.

Your committee notes that in 25 years Royal Arch Masons have decreased in number by 40% while the population has increased significantly in the same period. Our aging masons seem (as a general group) to be doing less. The next 25 or 50 years are critical for the Royal Craft. We must depend upon the younger men who are just coming into the Fraternity.

The very survival of our Grand Chapter lies in locating new Royal Arch Masons with a much higher degree of active commitment. Our very survival is to be found in younger members who will jump at the chance to make their mark. By developing new Royal Arch leaders who have broad interests you will be locating those who will be leading the Craft in a few short years.

Therefore, your committee proposes that the job specifications of Grand Representative be modified, while retaining the same or modified title. Instead of giving the nomination to someone who has earned honors, your committee believes it should be presented to a young (young in years in the Royal Arch) mason who has not earned any honors as yet, and who is still excited about the craft, who is still eager to learn, who knows no limits to his imagination, and who would relish the unique opportunity that not another person would have.

We must seek out the young men and give him the challenge to develop a working relationship with another man in another jurisdiction by and through letters, and telephone, and by new methods of communication such as Video Cassette and/or personal computers and modems and by Fax machines. He should be expected to exchange such contacts a minimum of four times a year. And it is very conceivable that visits to the home and to the Grand Chapters of their counterparts would ensue. He would be expected to study the annual Proceedings and become the local authority of the character of his Jurisdiction that he represents. He would maintain a permanent record of correspondence resulting from this relationship.

It would be expected that this new Royal Arch Mason would not (at least initially) be an officer in one of his York Rite Bodies, but the excitement engendered by appointment to the position of Grand Representative would encourage his attendance at our Annual Convocation, bringing in new blood, new enthusiasm, new ideas. The very survival of our Grand Chapter lies in locating new Royal Arch Masons with a much higher degree of active commitment. Our very survival is to be found in younger members who will jump at the chance to make their mark. By developing new Royal Arch leaders who have broad interests you will be locating those who will be leading the Craft in a few short years.

Your Committee recognizes this cannot be accomplished overnight, for those Grand Representatives currently ACTIVE must be retained if it be the wish of their sister jurisdiction. But for both the older ones, and those newer ones to be appointed soon, some monitoring of their activity will be necessary. Your Committee volunteers to serve as the monitors. Annual survey of the activity of each Grand Representative will be made by questionnaire, and recommendations made to the Grand High Priest, King and Scribe at intervals as appropriate.

Our Constitution, Laws and Regulations makes minimal reference to Grand Representatives. Attached to this report is a copy of those minimal references. The only changes in our law should be related to stating that the position of Grand Representative does not confer any status as an "officer" of the Grand Chapter, and that any person serving as a Grand Representative would not be entitled to any mileage or per diem (although anyone otherwise currently entitled to such mileage and per diem would continue to be eligible for same). It is suggested that each Grand Representative near our Grand Chapter should be an Associate Member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, or a Committee on Foreign Correspondence, and not entitled to Mileage and Per Diem. If desired to put this into the Constitution, it would be in Chapter Eleven, with Sub-Section 11.02 as follows:

"The appointment as Grand Representative does not confer any status as 'officer' of this Grand Chapter. The Grand Representative of a Grand Chapter near the Grand Chapter of Florida will be an Associate Member of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, and is not entitled to per diem per se."

And, in Chapter TWELVE, adding to Sub-Section 12.02:

"a (3) Service as an Assistant Member of the Committee of Foreign Correspondence does not qualify a Companion for per diem or mileage."

Attached to this report are some suggested questionnaire forms, letters, and background information for the Manual of Procedure relating to Grand Representatives both of this Grand Chapter, and of Sister Grand Chapters near our Grand Chapter.

M. E. Grand High Priest, I move that this report and the several attachments be received, and approved, and added to the Manual of Procedure of this Grand Chapter, and that the recommendations be implemented as expediency dictates, and furthermore, I move that the three suggested changes in the Constitution, Bylaws, Rules, and Regulations be adopted. A comprehensive format accompanying this resolution is on file in the Grand Secretary's Office.

Walter H. Winchester, PGHP, Chairman
Henry C. Bengel, PGHP
John E. Schotter, PDDGHP

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORK
(Adopted)

We are pleased to report that through the efforts of the M.E. Grand High Priest and District Deputies, that many activities were accomplished, primarily under direction of this committee.

Many district and individual schools were held through out the state, and in many instances 2 were held in the same area, one in 1988 and one in 1989, and this is as it should be so that officers of both years may become familiar with proper floor work in all degrees, so that all, members and candidates will be impressed with Royal Arch Masonry. Many times instruction was requested prior to conferral of degrees, said request being made by District Deputies or presiding officers, and in so doing we feel that those involved in degree work wanted to impress the candidates and companions.

As in the past we still observe that in many Chapters rituals are continuously used by officers in opening and closing, but even so this has improved each year and we trust that the High Priest of various Chapters will endeavor to correct this in his Chapter and insist that the officers endeavor to learn their parts, and make Royal Arch Masonry impressive to all members. We also observe that the contents of the RED BOOK, in many instances, are not made known to the companions, we therefore urge the High Priest, King and Scribe to assist in the process of contents of the RED BOOK, and assure them that the information contained therein is for all companions.

We have been assured that the incoming Grand High Priest will urge his Deputies to confer with the High Priest in his district and schedule schools of instruction for the craft, and that these request be directed to the chairman of this committee, so that proper steps can be taken to verify the dates and have a member of the committee present.

Our sincere thanks to the District Deputies for their efforts and time in coordinating these schools and our sincere appreciation to all companions for their presence and assistance at these schools, and to our M. E. Grand High Priest for granting us the pleasure and privilege of serving this Grand Chapter.

J. W. MacDonald, Chairman
Roy R. Laws
Duane Young

Vernon H. Miller
Richard V. Pelton
Lee Taylor

REPORT OF BLUE LODGE REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE
(Adopted)

We are pleased to report that most of our Chapter in our Grand Jurisdiction have appointed, and have made records of such appointments, Blue Lodge Representatives to the constituent Blue Lodges in their particular service area. Some Chapters have not, however, and we recommend that those Chapters that have not appointed Blue Lodge Representatives do so as soon as possible.

William L. Buck, Jr., Chairman
Warren K. Sawyer
Lee Davis

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE
(Adopted)

The committee is please to report that no requests have been received from any Chapter members, their wives, widows and orphans.
No requests having been received, it is felt that all is in good order and all is well within the Craft.

Arnold R. Lanbe, Chairman
George P. Weidinger

Walter I. Stevenson
Benjamin J. Holland

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC MATERIAL
(Adopted)

This committee is pleased to report that soon after the Grand Convocation of May 1988 we furnished each of the 41 Chapters in Florida with three complete sets of this material.

Again this year, soon after the election of the 1989 officers, two forms were sent to the Secretaries with the request that they complete the forms keeping one for their record and sending one to this committee.

We find that some of the Ritualistic Material has been lost or misplaced. We will supply these Chapter with the material as soon as we get the returns from all of the Chapters.

Woodrow Cash, Chairman
Russell Wells

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES
(Adopted)

We the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, are happy to report that nothing has been referred to this Committee for its consideration. We therefore conclude that peace, harmony and unity prevailed in this Grand Jurisdiction.

William O. Walker, Chairman
James W. Oder
James W. Dalzell

FRATERNAL RELATION REPORT
(Adopted)

In past years the Fraternal Relation Report has dealt with activities as they relate and affect the Lodges and Appendant Orders within the Jurisdiction of Florida. This report will continue to relate those activities. However, the greater portion of the report will be concerning contentions that have arisen that may well affect the harmony and stability of the structure of Freemasonry as we have known it during our life time.

In our official position the members of your Fraternal Relations Committee are in regular fraternal association with the officers and members of many Masonic Groups, Grand Lodge, Scottish Rite, all York Rite, Shrine, Grottoes, Knight Masons, York Rite College, National Sojourners, Eastern Star, Order of Amaranth and others, who have promoted the unity of Masonry and given much financial assistance to our York Rite Charities and advanced the purpose of Youth Groups. We acknowledge and appreciate the great humanitarian work that all our Masonic Groups have done to promote the noble and glorious work of building for good and for humanity through strong tie of unity within the Masonic family.

Fraternal Relations among our Masonic Bodies here in Florida are at their best. Scottish Rite facilities are often at the use and disposal of other Appendant Bodies and certainly our Youth Groups. The Shrine Temples have been hosting special activities for Master Masons and their ladies. The Shrine Past Masters Units are working well in conferring the three degrees of Masonry in our Particular Lodges. Our Grand Master Most Worshipful Joseph Shurette has been most supportive of our Appendant Bodies. He is not only a gold card holder in the Grand Lodge but a proficient ritualist in the York Rite and Scottish Rite and evidenced his love and work by conferring the Order of Knight of Malta in a special class held at Lake Worth in his honor and performing the role of Brother George Washington in the "Traitors Degree" presented at Grand Lodge recently. The "Traitor Degree" is an edited ritual of a degree of the Northern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite. The Elective and

Appointed Officers of our Grand Lodge have been active and supportive with their presence and activity in all bodies of Masonry throughout the state. Therefore, my fellow Knights and Companions, this committee is very pleased to report that harmony prevails at home among all our BODIES of the structure of Freemasonry.

Our ancient Brethern who organized the institution of Freemasonry knew the value and wisdom of proclaiming in the teachings of our Order "how good and how pleasant it is for Brethern to dwell together in Unity. It is like the precious ointment upon the head," and "to spread the cement of Brotherly love and affection, that cement which unites us into one sacred band or society of friends and brothers among whom no contention should ever exist but that contention or rather emulation of who can work and best agree."

Well, Brethern, contention has arisen among the workmen! I can hear King Solomon asking the Senior Grand Warden, what is the cause of this confusion and why are not the Craft pursuing their labor? And the answer returning, "There are no designs upon the trestleboard from which the craft can pursue their labor?" or "the workmen are at a standstill for want of a Keystone." For those who are familiar with the movie The Music Man "There is trouble in River City."

To make my point, I would like to repeat the answer of the Senior Warden in the Mark Master Degree. "For want of a Keystone the workmen are at a standstill." Membership statistics have been run for the last twenty years and I find the following numbers appears to focus the "cause of confusion among the workmen."

There has been a startling and dramatic decline in the total number of members of the Masonic Fraternity. Twenty years ago there were over six million members throughout the world with over four million members in North America. Today the total membership is three and one half million. So, Brethern, the problem is an internal one and not enemies from without. Here in our own state of Florida the decline in membership has dropped from 83,000 in 1978 to less than 78,000 to date. The last gain in membership was the year 1979. In 1987, Lodges in Florida raised 1368 with 1364 N.P.D.

It is an inexorable truth that the York Rite of Freemasonry and the Scottish Rite and the Shrine cannot be healthy with membership or finances when the Lodges cannot supply candidates.

Ancient Craft Masonry consisted of three degrees including the Royal Arch under one governing body, one Constitution and Laws. But Masonry has grown and divided into many parts like the ever dividing Amoeba until at the present date there is a multitude of Masonic Bodies each with its own trestleboard and designs, each striving to preserve its own identity and purpose and finance its existence. These are very worthwhile Orders and have laudable purposes but the supply of rebuilding materials is diminishing. Certainly there is cause for confusion.

In an effort to repair the dyke, cracks are forming in our once impenetrable wall of masonry, some leaders have advanced proposals deemed to repair for themselves alone without too much thought about the Fraternity as a whole. Some such proposals have been made in the Imperial Shrine. One such proposal which keeps coming up over the last several years is to revise the requirement for membership, specifically, remove the requirement that a petitioner be either a 32 degree Scottish Rite Mason or a Knight Templar. The only requirement then would be that of a Master Mason. This would save the fees and dues belonging to membership in the York Rite or Scottish Rite. A proposal has been considered that membership in the Shrine could be drawn from outside the Masonic Fraternity.

Brethern, there are other alarming proposals and actions of the Imperial Shrine some of which were dealt with in a special Conference of Grand Masters of North America workshop with the Officers of the Imperial Shrine Divan and their representatives held last February in Arlington, Virginia at the annual Conference for the purpose of exchange of ideas and possible solutions to the problems that had caused confusion among the once peaceful fraternal solidarity of unity which both institutions had enjoyed for many years. Our own Grand Master Joseph Shurette, Deputy Grand Master Samuel Lewis, Jr., all of our elected Grand Lodge Officers, four Past Grand Masters Clyde McLaren, James Wilson, George Hayes and Franklin Smith were in attendance. Our own Most Excellent Companion Walter H. Winchester, Past General Grand High Priest and Sir Knight Marvin E. Fowler, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of U.S.A.. Representatives of the Appendant and Allied Orders rightly concerned in a fruitful result of the meeting were also in attendance.

Hours of discussion were gainly employed. Fraternal understanding of reasonable Masons prevailed the result of which was the tendering of a written pledge by the Imperial Shrine Officers which was agreed to by the Grand Masters, that the Imperial Shrine would continue to work diligently for the preservation of the strong ties that have united them with the ancient structure of Freemasonry. (2) That they would labor to maintain the present eligibility requirement for membership in the A.A.O.N.O.M.S., and, thirdly, the accepted acknowledgement that the Grand Lodge is the Supreme Authority over Master Masons. The meeting ended in peace and harmony with much hope for continued unity within the family of Freemasonry.

Much credit and appreciation is extended for the untiring efforts and understanding of two of our own Sir Knights who are serving as members of the Imperial Divan. Sir Knight and Illustrious Lew Brantley, Imperial Captain of the Guard. Past Potentate of Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Florida, and Sir Knight and Illustrious Jack Jones, Imperial Recorder, Egypt Temple, Tampa, Florida, who sat on the panel for the Imperial Shrine while our own Most Worshipful Grand Master Joseph Shurette sat with the panel of Grand Masters.

The report of the special Task Force supported by the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions of the Scottish Rite, the Grand Bodies of the York Rite, Grand Masters and Past Grand Masters of North America was presented to the Conference. The Task Force was designed to support the efforts of many to enhance the position of Freemasonry in today's society and to support Masonic renewal. The Task Force is in a unique position to provide informational assistance and services to the Masonic Community.

In the Mark Master Degree we are told that a disagreement which had arisen among the workmen at the building of King Solomon's Temple was settled by the reading of a passage from the book of Law. Upon the completion of that reading the root cause of the disturbance was found to be wanting and all concerned departed in peace.

Particular Lodges are chartered to confer the three degrees of Masonry. Hence, their primary function is to make Master Masons whence flow all materials for the building and renewal of the life-blood of all Appendant and Allied Orders. When the source of supply fails to make available rebuilding materials anxiety and confusion results.

Obviously, a sure and proper cure for many of the ills that beset our Orders is have a adequate supply of Master Masons to support continual transfusions of the life-blood, if you will, into the entire Body of Freemasonry all across the land.

Then, My Companions, we shall witness our fields white and ripe for the harvest. There is need for each of us to accept the reality of the challenge we face. This is not the time for timid, indifferent or apathetic leadership.

A great patriot of early America in the face of challenge penned these immortal lines which appear to be applicable to the challenge we face today in our Fraternity. "These are the times that try men's souls. The Summer soldier and the Sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shirk from the service of their country."

To meet the challenge we face today will require wise leadership, increased liaison among reasonable men of good will and Masonic knowledge throughout all the Bodies of the Masonic structure. It will require more exertions of determined minds, more tact and diplomacy, prudence, understanding and wisdom and above all a liberal application of the cement of Brotherly love and affection.

This committee has endeavored to present to you some activities of serious concern to this Body, activities which if allowed to get out of control, could affect the structure of Freemasonry as we have known it. We have also informed you of the serious and gainful results of those wise men who are working tirelessly to maintain the unity and solidarity of the present organization of Freemasonry, and to whom we are very grateful.

We appreciate the opportunity of this special service to the Craft in promotion of Masonic and Fraternal Relations among our Grand Lodge family and it's Appendant and Allied Orders to the end that we shall continue to strengthen the ties that bind us together and cement the Brotherhood so that we may continue to dwell together in peace and Unity.

Franklin C. Smith, P.G.H.P., P.G.M.
George Hayes, P.G.M.
Burt F. Maguire, P.D.G.C.

Wilbur W. Master, Jr. P.G.C., P.G.M.
Joseph Shurette, P.G.M.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA
INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT FOR 1988-89

INCOME

Bank Balance April 30 1988 - - - - -	\$ 34,852.32
Winchester Fund	6,287.84
Per Capita Tax	24,994.00
Loan Payment	2,400.00
Sundry Income	2,528.55
Interest Earned	8,825.07
Properties Committee	2,025.00
Triennial Fund	200.00
Witheld Social Security	35.06
	\$ 82,147.84

EXPENSES

(10001) Grand Secretary's Salary	\$ 1,999.80
(10002) Grand Secretary's Assistant's Salary	1,800.00
(10003) Grand Treasurer's Salary	500.04
(10004) Office Assistant's Salary	1,083.30
(10005) Payroll Tax	421.01
(10010) Grand High Priest's Allowance	2,000.00
(10011) Grand King	350.00
(10012) Grand Scribe	.00
(10013) District Deputy Grand High Priests	.00
(10015) Grand Treasurer's Expense	638.30
(10020) Accountant	300.00
(10030) Grand Secretary, Auto Expense	500.00
(10040) Chairman Charity Fund	200.00
(10045) Committee On Work	.00
(10050) Delegates Per Dien	8,095.64
(10051) Distinguished Guests	1,010.03
(10055) Host City	700.00
(10060) S.E. Conference	100.00
(10065) Triennial Fund	200.00
(10070) One Day Classes	200.00

(10075) Area Or District Meetings	399.89
(10080) February Meeting	126.64
(10090) Youth Fund	333.34
(10095) Masonic Home	1,000.00
(10100) Office Expense Grand Secretary	2,900.00
(10200) Printing	184.63
(10225) Sumner Assenbly	100.00
(10250) Proceedings	1,844.40
(10300) York Rite Publications	1,060.00
(10350) Educational Training	75.00
(10400) Real Estate Taxes	169.25
(10450) Per Capita Tax	3,193.80
(10455) Unemployment Compensation	44.45
(10460) Reimbursables	850.00
(10465) Gold Key Award	.00
(10470) Insurance	596.40
(10500) Plaques & Markers	.00
(10550) Jewels	220.00
(10600) Contingencies	1,051.21
(10700) Authorized Not Budgeted & Fund Transfers	10,532.27
(10750) Properties Committee	2,000.00
	Total Expenses \$ 46,779.40
	Balance 04-29-89 \$ 35,368.44

Respectfully submitted,
Roy R. Wright, Jr. Grand Treasurer

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

C.D. No.	Int. Rate	Dep. Date	Maturity	Term	Balance
349	7.75	07-09-88	07-11-90	24Mo	\$ 60,000.00
253	7.75	03-29-88	03-29-90	24Mo	20,000.00
206	8.50	01-13-89	01-13-90	12Mo	10,000.00
503	8.50	01-12-89	01-13-90	12Mo	10,000.00
			Total		\$ 100,000.00

CHARITY FUND

Date	Beginning Balance	Deposits	Interest	Withdrawn	Ending Balance
30 Apr 88	4,820.98				4,820.98
30 Jun 88	4,820.98		63.51		4,884.49
30 Sep 88	4,884.49		65.06		4,949.55
31 Dec 88	4,949.55		65.21		5,014.76
27 Feb 89	5,014.76			534.00	4,480.76
31 Mar 89	4,480.76		65.48		4,546.24
17 Apr 89	4,546.24	534.00			5,080.24

GRAND TREASURER'S CONSOLIDATED REPORT

Account -	Balance -	Interest -	Deposits -	Sub.Total -	Withdrawn -	Balance
Gen/Fund	34,852.32	8,825.07	29,922.55	73,624.94	46,744.34	26,885.60
Tri/Fund			200.00	200.00		200.00
Winches.	6,287.84			6,287.84		6,287.84
C.O's	90,000.00		10,000.00	100,000.00		100,000.00
Charity	4,820.98	259.26	534.00	5,614.24	534.00	5,080.24
Pro/Com			2,025.00	2,025.00		2,025.00
Totals	135,951.14	9,084.33	42,706.55	187,752.02	47,278.34	140,448.68

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE
Year Ending 30 April 1989
(Adopted)

To The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

Income and Disbursements

Income: Per Capita Tax - - - - -	\$ 21,279.50
Exalting Fee	3,620.00
Reinstatements	94.50
Convention Registration Fees	253.00
Convention Expense Rebate	1,049.89
Rituals, Patents, Etc.	736.66
Insurance Rebate	378.00
Donations and Miscellaneous	146.06
Property Committee Donation	25.00
Interest	8,825.07
Total Income - - - - -	\$ 36,407.68

Disbursements:

Accountant & Audit Committee	\$ 300.00
Car Allowance (Grand Secretary)	500.00
Contingency	1,051.21
District Meetings	399.89
Distinguished Guests	1,010.03
Grand Treasurer,s Allowance	638.30
Educational Training Program	75.00
February Meeting	126.64
Grand High Priest Allowance	2,000.00
Grand Secretary Salary	1,999.80
Grand Treasurer Salary	500.04
Grand King Allowance	350.00

Host City	700.00
Insurance	595.40
Jewels	220.00
Masonic Home Donation	1,000.00
Masonic Youth Donation	333.34
Office Expense	2,900.00
Office Assistant	1,800.00
Office Casual Labor	1,033.30
One Day Class	200.00
Per Capita Tax (Balance due 1988)	.50
Per Capita Tax 1989	3,134.20
Per Dien & Travel, Delegates	8,095.64
Pay Roll Tax	421.01
Printing	184.63
Proceedings	1,844.40
Property Fund	2,025.00
Patents, Rituals, Etc.	850.00
RARA Committee Expense	200.00
Real Estate Tax	169.25
Southeast Conference	100.00
Summer Assembly	100.00
Triennial Fund	200.00
Unemployment Insurance	44.45
York Rite Publication	1,060.00
Unbudgeted Items	532.27
DePreciation	1,017.00
Total Disbursements - - - - -	\$ 37,762.30
Operating Loss For Year	(\$ 1,354.62)

BALANCE SHEET

Assets: Checking Account		
Property Fund	\$ 2,025.00	
Triennial Fund	200.00	
Winchester Fund	6,287.84	
General Fund	26,855.60	\$ 35,368.44
Certificates of Deposit		100,000.00
High Priest Jewel		4,000.00
Land		35,000.00
Loan Receivable		8,200.00
Depreciable Assets		
Office Equipment	\$ 4,243.34	
Paraphernalia	11,051.25	
	15,304.59	
Accrued Depreciation	8,110.77	7,193.82
Other Assets		518.80
Total Assets		\$ 190,281.06

Liabilities & Net Worth

Triennial Fund	\$ 200.00
Property Fund	2,025.00
Per Capita Tax	3,134.20
Net Worth	\$184,921.86
Total Liabilities and Net Worth	\$190,281.06

CHARITY FUND

Balance May 1, 1988	\$ 4,820.98
Interest Earned	259.26
Balance April 30, 1989	\$ 5,080.24

Respectfully submitted,
Alfred R. Peebles
Columbus Webb

GRAND SECRETARY-RECORDER'S REPORT TO THE 1989 CONVENTION

Coming to the end of the Seventh Grand York Rite Fiscal Year, I feel it appropriate to report on my stewardship of your office. I will not report on finances other than that which was disbursed by this office. I provide a complete financial statement of all transactions covered by Warrants every ninety days to all members of the three Budget & Finance and Audit Committees as well as the two top officers of each Grand York Rite Body. Included in each of those reports is a complete financial Quarterly Report of this Office.

An annual recapitulation that accompanies each Fourth Quarter Report is reproduced here following the new budget. Reproduced elsewhere is a statistical membership chart prepared by this office. My recommendation to purchase a new computer was considered and approved. We now have an IBM compatible with an Epson LQ/Draft 1050 Printer. The computer's 60 Meg capacity is divided between two hard drives with an additional 1.2 Meg floppy. The cost was \$2821.00. \$500.00 was added to our office budget from each of the three Grand York Rite General Funds and the balance of \$1,321.00 was paid from our office account. Our six-year old TRS80 M3 computer and DMP 400 printer are still operational. We are all getting in some "stick-time" on our new equipment.

Although many signs indicate that the decline of membership has bottomed out, the statistics mentioned in the first paragraph do not support that thinking.

We have selected John B. Fischer, Jr., REPGC of Orlando, as our choice of several outstanding Secretary-Recorders. With that recognition comes two tickets to the Annual Grand York Rite Banquet and a Certificate of Appreciation signed by the three Grand York Rite Presiding Officers. Efficiency, courtesy, neatness, promptness and reliability were all considered in arriving at this conclusion.

In July of 1988 we added Mrs. Pauline L. Bennett to the office staff. She retired after more than thirty years with Brevard County Schools. Mrs. Frances (Fran) James continues to turn out the same courteous, professional performance to which everybody has become accustomed.

M.E. Companion Roy R. Wright, Jr., Grand Treasurer, cooperates fully and completely with this office and surely inspires great confidence in our financial stability.

The members of the three Budget & Finance and Audit Committees are all dedicated York Rite Masons who employ their professional skills to see that the interests of the membership are protected and their wishes carried out.

M.I. Companion Alfred R. Peebles, Chief Auditor, whom I facetiously refer to as "The watchdog of the treasury" continues to provide incalculable assistance to this office. Companion Al always seems to be as close as my phone when I need help and has made many trips to Cocoa.

Reflecting on the twenty-one Grand York Rite Presiding Officers who have provided leadership since I have managed your office, I am happy to report that our relationship has not only been excellent but that I consider each one and their ladies our personal friends. Your affairs continue to be in good hands.

On behalf of myself and the staff, I take this opportunity to publicly thank the Secretary-Recorders and the many individuals with whom we have had personal contact, for their courtesy and understanding. That's what makes it all worthwhile!

Howard P. Bennett
Grand Secretary-Recorder

PROJECTED REVENUE AND BUDGETED OPERATING EXPENSE FOR 1989-90
(Adopted)

Income: Per Capita Tax	11389 @ \$ 2.00	\$ 22,778.00	
Exaltings	428 @ 10.00	4,280.00	
Reinstatements	45 @ 2.00	90.00	\$ 27,148.00
Less Authorized Deductions		\$ 2,156.00	\$ 24,992.00
Predicted Interest	\$ 8,491.80		
Employees Payroll Tax	465.52		
Estimated Reimbursables	677.00	\$ 9,634.32	\$ 34,626.32

Budget:

Cost Code	Items	Budgeted Amount
10001	Grand Secretary Salary	\$ 2,000.00
10002	Grand Secretary's Assistant	1,900.00
10003	Grand Treasurer Salary	500.00
10004	Office Assistant Salary	1,400.00
10005	Payroll Tax	480.00
10005-A	Payroll Tax, Employees	480.00
Allowances		
10010	Grand High Priest	2,000.00
10011	Grand King	350.00
10012	Grand Scribe	0.00
10013	District Deputy GHP	242.00
10015	Grand Treasurer's Expense	763.33
10020	Accountant & Audit Committee	300.00
10025		0.00
10030	Grand Secretary's Auto Expense	600.00
10040	Chairman, Charity Fund	250.00
10045	Committee on Work	200.00
10050	Delegates Per Diem	9,000.00
10051	Distinguished Guests	1,260.00
10055	Host City	700.00
10060	SE Conference	300.00
10065	For Triennial	200.00
10070	One Day Classes(5)	500.00
10075	Area Meetings	600.00
10080	February Dais Meeting	300.00
10090	Masonic Youth Association	333.34
10095	Masonic Home	1,000.00
Grand Secretary's Office		
10100	Office Expense	600.00
10105	Postage	400.00
10110	Rent	1,000.00
10120	Telephone	400.00
10130	Electric	200.00
10140	Computer Expense	100.00
10150	Equipment Purchasing Account	0.00
10160	Maintenance	200.00
Miscellaneous		
10200	Printing	500.00
10225	Summer Assembly	100.00
10250	Proceedings	1,900.00
10300	York Rite Publications	0.00

10350	Education & Training	350.00
10400	Real Estate Tax	180.00
10450	Per Capita Tax	3,154.20
10455	Unemployment Insurance	50.00
10460	Reimbursables	677.00
10465	Awards	125.00
10470	Insurance	610.00
10500	Plaques & Markers	300.00
10550	Jewel, Apron & Case	400.00
10600	Contingencies	1,000.00
10700		0.00
10750	Properties Committee	2,000.00
		\$ 39,904.87

The Budget & Finance Committee

Duane B. Young, Chairman - Earl R. Allan - Charles H. Green

GRAND SECRETARY-RECORDER'S OFFICE

Annual Recapitulation of Income and Expenditures for 1988-89

Income From All Sources

10000 - Grand Chapter	\$ 3,400.00	
20000 - Council	\$ 3,400.00	
30000 - Commandery	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 10,200.00

Balance Carried Forward	\$ 2,651.13	
Interest from Checking & Savings	\$ 190.11	
Other (Registration Fees)	\$ ** 724.00	\$ 13,765.24
Total Income from 1 May 1988 to 30 April 1989		\$ 13,765.24

Expenditures

10004 - 20004 - 30004 Part Time Help	\$ 92.25	
10100 - 20100 - 30100 Miscellaneous	2,047.36**	
10105 - 20105 - 30105 Postage	1,407.13	
10110 - 20110 - 30110 Rent	3,000.00	
10120 - 20120 - 30120 Phone	1,233.37	
10130 - 20130 - 30130 Electric	573.74	
10140 - 20140 - 30140 Computer Exp	0.00	
10150 - 20150 - 30150 Equip/Purchase	2,986.00*	
10160 - 20160 - 30160 Maintenance	547.81	\$ 11,887.66
		\$ 11,887.66

Balance in Fund \$ 1,877.58

*Includes \$ 500.00 from each Grand York Rite Body added to our Office Account.
(Balance of \$1,321.00 from accumulated funds.)

**Registration Fees entered and paid out.

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

(Adopted)

We move the adoption of the membership development report given in the Grand Council.

Joe W. Aspley, REPGC, Chairman
 Joe C. LeSuer, MEPGHP
 Ralph D. Sheppard, MEPGHP

Frank Cochrane, III, IGC of the G
 Leonard E. Whitehead, EGCG
 Jack Maulden, PC

REPORT OF CHARTERS, DISPENSATIONS & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

(Adopted)

The committee of Frances L. Dancy, William J. Hofheinz and J. H. Spence report no activity.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS

(Adopted)

First, we thank our Father in Heaven for allowing our Grand Line to remain intact.

To the York Rite Bodies of Fort Walton Beach, we are deeply honored to have the privilege to hold our one hundred and forty-second Annual Convocation in your Sunshine City. Thank you.

To Joe Seacrest, General Chairman and all your committees, we are grateful to you for a wonderful job well done. We Congratulate you.

To all the ladies who contributed in any way to the comfort, registration and entertainment of our ladies. Special thanks to Peggy Seacrest, Evelyn Moore, Nina Benson, Winnie Allan, Christine Porter, Alene LeSuer, Millie Young, Peg Ratcliffe and so many other. Thank you so very much.

Special thanks to David Emory, hospitality delivering fruit baskets, Robert G. Melvin, Transportation, Burton Davis, Program and Publicity.

To the Ramada Beach Resort Management and Staff, we thank you for giving us comfort and pleasure.

And the fine music that Companion Kelley adds to our Convocation for music is the language of delightful sensation, far more eloquent than words. We thank you.

To all who are attending, we are honored with your presence, especially those who are attending for the first time.

To our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Samuel M. Lewis, Jr., and all the elected of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida.

And finally, our special thanks to the General Grand King, Right Excellent Harold Yeager and Right Excellent Tracy Lusk, Southeastern Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International. You have honored us with your presence.

Harry R. "Bob" Davis, Chairman
 Roy M. Bobo
 E. Roger Pryor

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF CONVENTION COMMITTEE

(Adopted)

I would like to be able to give a complete report at this time on our convention, but since we have not settled our bills yet I will have to give a preliminary report.

We had blocked rooms for 40 for 5-19; 100 for 5-20 and 200 each day for the 21st, 22nd and 23rd. We had 40 on Friday, 5-19; 92 on 5-20; 188 on 5-21; on 5-22 and 180 on 5-23.

We reserved 400 for the York Rite Banquet for Monday Night and had 394 served.

On the Men's Luncheon, we reserved for 101 and had 103 served.

On the Ladies' Luncheon we reserved for 190 and had 188 served.

Our Divine Service was set up for 400 and while I didn't get an exact count there were over 400 there because some were standing.

I have missed attending the Sessions and have only been able to run in for brief visits, but felt that I could serve the Session better as I did.

I want to thank all of the ladies who were so nice and helpful with registration and hospitality. Mrs. Helen Bremer who was our Hospitality Chairman was sick and unable to come and Mrs. Evelyn Moore and Mrs. Nina Benson did a magnificent job of running our Hospitality Rooms. Mrs. Alene Lesuer and Mrs. Minnie Allan, along with several other ladies did a fine job with Ladies Registration and Mrs. Winnie Allan and Mrs. Christine Porter did a fine job on the Ladies' Luncheon arrangements. Mrs. Willie Young and Mrs. Peg Ratcliffe did an outstanding job on the Bazaar and I understand that they raised over \$1500.00 for our Charities.

My Co-Chairman also did an outstanding job and they are Burton Davis, who was chairman of the program and publicity, and the beautiful souvenir program attest to the outstanding job that he has done.

My Co-Chairman for transportation is Companion Robert Melvin who has also done an outstanding job, in fact, he has someone on their way to Pensacola Regional Airport now to take two of our guests to their plane.

Companion David Emory is our hospitality chairman and many of you distinguished guests have met him as he made his rounds delivering fruit baskets and greeting you.

It has been a great pleasure for me to have a part in this by being your Convention Chairman and I want to thank all of you for your courtesies and for your patience when things didn't go smooth. You have been wonderful and I have enjoyed the fellowship with you.

I will have a complete report for the proceedings very soon and hope it will meet with your approval.

Again, thanks for your courtesies and your kindness. I think we have had a great session and hope all have enjoyed it.

Joseph W. Seacrest, General Chairman
1989 Grand York Rite Session

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION
(Adopted)

We move that the portion pertaining to our fraternal deceased be referred to the Committee on Necrology.

That portion which refers to the Charters, Dispensations and By-Laws be referred to the Committee on Charters, Dispensation and By-Laws.

That all recommendations, edicts and other matters be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Jeffrey White, Chairman
Richard A. Young
F. William Collard

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE
(Adopted)

We your committee on Time and Place are pleased to announce the York Rite Bodies of the Third York Rite District of Florida have invited the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida to hold their 1990 Grand Convention at Tampa, Florida. The Holiday Inn Tampa International, 4500 West Cypress Street, May 21,22,23, 1990.

We are pleased to report W. E. Companion Walter H. Winchester, Past Grand High Priest and Past General Grand High Priest will serve as Convention Chairman and Ex. Companion Richard A. Young, Grand Captain General will serve as Vice Chairman.

R. Earl Shiver, Chairman
E. L. "Lank" Green
Marvin W. Gerhard

REPORT OF THE YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
(Adopted)

The Grand Chapter's Walter M. Shirra Jr. Astronaut Award for Leadership Correspondence Courses was won by Bahia Chapter, Order of DeMolay in both 1987 and 1988.

We regret that last year in listing senior DeMolays who have served as Grand High Priest we failed to list Most Excellent Companion Ray Henry Schmidt.

The first part of this year letters were sent to the Secretaries of each Chapter and the Recorders of each Council and Commandery. We are very pleased to report that \$655.00 was donated to the Masonic Youth Association of Florida, Inc. as a result of these letters.

These donations included:

Florida Chapter No. 1	\$25.00
Mr. Horeb Chapter No. 6	25.00
Eureka Chapter No. 7	20.00
Sarasota Chapter No. 35	25.00
Clearwater Chapter No. 45	25.00
Daytona Beach York Rite Bodies	25.00
Melbourne York Rite Bodies	50.00
Eustis York Rite Bodies	25.00
St. Augustine York Rite Bodies	50.00
Leesburg York Rite Bodies	150.00

We recommend that the Grand Chapter continue its annual contribution to the Masonic Youth Association of Florida, Inc.

Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr., Chairman
Gilbert Dodge

Harold J. Benson
Robert Bliss

1989 GRAND YORK RITE CONVENTION
(Final Report)

This is the final report of income and expenses for the 1989 Grand York Rite Session and hope that this meets with the approval of everyone concerned.

There are some figures not included in this report which have been in the past past years report which I did not handle. The money received from the Bazaar and the Divine Services was not turned over to me and if you would like that in the report, please add it.

The Lodging for Distinguished Guests cost \$ 3,657.00 and the Banquet Tickets for them cost \$ 1,480.00 for a total of which the Grand York Rite paid \$3,780.00, or the Budgeted amount of \$1,260.00 per Body leaving a balance of \$1,357.00 which I paid from the Convention Account. I am returning to the Grand York Rite the balance of the Convention Account which is \$2,344.01. Comparing

this to the past years, this would be the equivalent of returning \$3,701.01 if you had paid all of your part of the Distinguished Guests expenses.

I want to commend Comp./S.K. Burton Davis for a tremendous job in chairing the Program and Publicity Committee and for personally going most of the work. All of the other Chairmen did an outstanding job. The Ladies committees did an outstanding job and it was a great pleasure to work with all of them.

I want to thank you for all of the assistance that you gave me and if there is any further information that you need I will send it to you if I can. I will compile some information to send to Comp./S.K. Winchester which I promised him and will keep a complete record of everything on file should the Internal Revenue want to look at it.

GRAND YORK RITE CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 1989
September 29, 1989

No. of Hotel Rooms reserved - - - - -	735
No. Hotel Reservations received before Convention date - - - - -	188
No. of cancellations before Convention date - - - - -	2
No. of Banquet reservations before convention date - - - - -	303

SUMMATION OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

Income all Sources:

Advance from Grand York Rite Bodies			
Grand Chapter	\$700.00		
Grand Council	\$700.00		
Grand Commandery	\$700.00		
Advertising Income		\$2,100.00	
Banquet Tickets & Tax		\$7,452.50	
Convention Registration		\$6,400.00	
Grand Chapter			
Grand Council	\$284.00		
Grand Commandery	\$271.00		
Bank Interest	\$272.00	\$ 827.00	
Total Expenses:		\$ 161.46	\$16,940.96
Banquet Dinners 394 (\$17.37)			
15% Service	\$5,614.50		
6% Tax	842.17		
	384.40	\$6,844.07	
Ladies' Luncheon 190			
15% Service	\$1,168.50		
6% Tax	175.27		
	80.62	\$1,424.39	

Men's Luncheon 101	\$ 656.50		
15% Service	98.47		
6% Tax	45.29	\$ 800.26	
Reception	\$ 350.00		
15% Service	52.50		
6% Tax	24.15	\$ 426.65	
Moving Organ		106.00	
Printing		3,647.63	
Supplies		270.40	
Hospitality Room Supplies & Fruit Baskets		302.34	
Postage		198.79	
Reimbursements		343.74	
Mileage		106.92	
Lodging of Distinguished Guests		3,657.00	
Telephone		247.76	
Bank Charges		1.00	
Grand Total All Expenses - - - - -			\$18,376.75

Amount Paid by Grand York Rite:

Grand Chapter - - - - -	\$1,260.00		
Grand Council - - - - -	\$1,260.00		
Grand Commandery - - - - -	\$1,260.00	\$ 3,780.00	
Amount to be paid by Convention Account - - - - -			\$14,596.95

Total Income All Sources - - - - -			\$16,940.96
Expenses Paid from Convention Account - - - - -			\$14,596.95
Amount returned to Grand York Rite - - - - -			\$ 2,344.01

Comments:

1. I would recommend that a permanent Convention Committee of three be appointed to advise those who will do the work each year and lay out guidelines for planning and handling the convention.
2. Much of the success of this Convention is due to the efforts put forth and the tremendous job done by Comp./S.K. Burton Davis who was Program and Publicity Chairman, Robert C. Melvin, Transportation Chairman and Comp./S.K. David F. Emroy, Hospitality Chairman. The Ladies Committees also did a great job and it was a pleasure to work with them.
3. I am enclosing herewith checks to each Grand Body for their share of the balance of the Convention Account.

Joseph W. Secrest, Sr.,
Convention Chairman

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE
(Adopted)

I move that the Memorial Service conducted Sunday night, 21 May 1989, be adopted as the Report of the Necrology Committee and entered into the Proceedings. (Adopted)

We also call for a moment of silent meditation for the deceased of other Grand Jurisdictions, a partial list of which follows. (Done)

ALBERTA	Charles W. Laverty, MEGHP in 1959	(01-10-99 - 07-28-88)
ARKANSAS	Cecil L. Bishop, MEGHP in 1976	(06-15-24 - 11-07-88)
FLORIDA	Edward H. Baxter, MEGHP in 1973	(02-13-09 - 01-28-88)
GEORGIA	Daniel W. Locklin, MEGHP in 1948-49	(10-13-01 - 10-09-88)
	Charles L. Belflower, EGM, 3rdV	(11-13-37 - 10-26-88)
INDIANA	J. Harold Bassett, MEGHP in 1934	(01-01-00 - 03-18-88)
KENTUCKY	James Forrest, MEGHP in 1958-59	(12-17-97 - 11-22-88)
MICHIGAN	Dorr N. Wiltse, MEGHP in 1966-67	(09-20-11 - 04-14-89)
	Ernest Millhouse, MEGHP in 1979-80	(08-02-17 - 06-01-88)
MISSISSIPPI	Edward Beauregard, MEGHP in 1980	(01-06-16 - 11-16-88)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Carl A. Buswell, MEGHP in 1969	(10-05-03 - 04-17-88)
OHIO	Charles A. Noland, MEGHP in 1975-76	(02-21-13 - 06-28-88)
	Carl P. Hulsen, MEGHP in 1957-58	(09-16-04 - 11-23-88)
OKLAHOMA	George W. Evans, MEGHP in 1962-63	(05-10-03 - 11-11-88)
OREGON	Robert E. Dodge, MEGHP in 1949-50	(09-08-12 - 03-01-88)
	Howard W. Barnard, MEGHP in 1976-77	(07-26-13 - 09-09-88)
PENNSYLVANIA	Roland C. Fisher, MEGHP in 1987-88	(05-03-26 - 07-30-88)
SOUTH DAKOTA	Arthur Galligher, MEGHP in 1984-85	(05-26-08 - 06-09-88)
	Kyle S. Gladstone, MEGHP in 1951-52	(10-19-11 - 11-09-88)
TENNESSEE	Darius L. Cullipher, MEGHP in 1983	(03-27-27 - 10-05-88)
TEXAS	Willie Joe Wright, MEGHP in 1987	(08-13-20 - 03-11-88)
	Didney A. Verinder, MEGHP in 1961	(04-05-91 - 04-11-88)
	Charles C. Sherrod, MEGHP in 1965	(01-10-10 - 10-09-88)
	Donovan K. Glass, MEGHP in 1960	(04-05-98 - 11-23-88)
WYOMING	Allan W. Garbutt, MEGHP in 1981-82	(12-03-14 - 06-05-88)

Paul Nobles, Grand Chaplain RAM
Leslie H. Scott, Grand Chaplain R&SM
Joe Bronson, Grand Prelate

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Grand Chapter Resolution Amending Regulation 43.04 on page 32 of the 1988 Proceedings of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida was "Rejected" and not adopted as indicated in that record.

To the Memory of the
Sir Knights of Our Grand
Jurisdiction
Who have passed on to that eternal life
during the year

This Page we fraternally dedicate

*The earth is poorer since they took their flight
But Heaven is richer now that they are there
And on their brows gleam with transcended light
Such crowns as honest, upright ones shall wear
The World may change from year to year and
Friends from day to day but never will the one
We loved from memory fade away.*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE
(Adopted)

We are pleased to report that the Library of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International, housed at the York Rite Masonic Temple, 407 North Belcher Road, Clearwater, Florida, is being used.

The Library is open every First and Third Wednesday except the months of July and August when the Masonic Temple is dark.

On several occasions the Library has been used by members for research; always with favorable comment. We are also pleased to state that Most Excellent Albert Remington, General Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons, International, visited the Library this year and seemed most impressed.

It is the desire of the Committee that we receive and add selected editions because a Library that does not keep pace with those it serves will become stagnant. At present we are attempting to catalogue all of the items we have and some we would like to add to the collection.

We also recommend that stick-on labels, or some similar device, be acquired and affixed inside the front cover so that the donor of each book may be identified. Besides normal maintenance, we see a need for additional funds for shelving, a filing cabinet, 3 X 5 cards, etc. (This report received and filed, and the committee thanked.)

Marvin W. Gerhard, Chairman
Carl E. Gilmore

Walter H. Winchester
Duane B. Young

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS
(Adopted)

The committee of Harvey L. Ward, Charles E. Palmour and W. Ronald Taylor report no activity.

REPORT OF THE LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND COMMITTEE FOR 1988
(Adopted)

Joint report to the three Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida.

CHAPTERS	Total Lf. Mem.	*Mem Dec.	a/o 12/88 Tot. Inv.	Ret. Bear. Invest.	** % Ret.	Dollars Returned
Tampa-Cushing #3	48	0	2,464.74	2,464.74	6.677	220.38
Mt. Horeb #6	30	1	954.13	903.18	2.479	81.81
Eureka #7	13	0	882.00	882.00	2.466	81.39
Plant City #16	2	0	143.00	143.00	0.400	13.20
Manatee Rvr. #18	1	0	79.00	79.00	0.221	7.29
Thomas Brn. #22	2	0	62.50	62.50	0.175	5.77
Lakeland #29	3	0	228.00	288.00	0.637	21.04
St. Pete. #21	42	0	1,984.60	1,984.60	5.441	179.57
Wtr. Haven #41	77	0	3,960.20	3,960.20	11.072	365.42
Clearwater #45	7	0	525.00	525.00	1.429	47.15
Poinciana #50	3	1	163.20	112.20	0.026	0.86
Melbourne #59	7	0	470.70	470.70	1.253	41.36
Eden #63	4	0	360.00	360.00	0.818	26.99
COUNCILS						
Orlando #5	13	0	705.60	705.60	1.973	65.11
Union #7	30	1	743.11	703.26	1.893	62.49
Tampa #8	46	0	1,730.81	1,730.81	4.700	155.12
Brandentown #9	1	0	71.10	71.10	0.199	6.56
Polk #11	120	1	4,472.80	4,442.80	12.257	404.53
St. Pete. #14	44	0	1,771.80	1,771.80	4.861	160.45
Ft. Myers #25	3	1	193.20	130.90	0.030	1.01
Clearwater #34	8	0	545.00	545.00	1.485	49.00
Melbourne #38	6	0	378.00	378.00	0.994	32.80
COMMANDERIES						
Coeur de Lion #1	29	1	1,442.06	1,363.36	3.740	123.46
Olivet #4	13	0	970.20	970.20	2.712	89.52
Plant City #6	2	0	121.55	121.55	0.340	11.22
Tampa-Ivanhoe #8	47	0	4,122.25	4,122.25	11.194	369.46
Bartow #15	2	0	125.00	125.00	0.349	11.53
Trinity #16	1	0	89.10	89.10	0.249	8.22
Sunshine #20	30	0	2,226.40	2,226.40	6.055	199.86
Lakeland #21	3	0	352.50	352.50	0.985	32.53
Ft. Myers #32	3	1	297.00	205.70	0.048	1.58
Wtr Haven #37	54	0	3,315.10	3,315.10	9.268	305.90
Springtime #40	8	0	627.00	627.00	1.679	56.01
Melbourne #41	7	0	594.00	594.00	1.577	52.04

TOTALS	711	7	37,277.90	36,873.80	100.000	3,300.53
Tampa YRB have in Escrow			46.50			
GRAND TOTAL IN BANK			37,324.40			

* Members who joined or sent their investment in December, do not receive a return for this short period of time.

** The percent of return is calculated on the number of months that the investment draws interest.

The investment of the funds of the Grand York Rite Life Membership Fund is as follows:

Issue Date	Bank	Acct. No.(C.D.)	Mature Date	Rate	Value	Interest for 1988
12-2-85	The First	CD#00-5304938	12-2-90	9.9%	\$5,238.00	\$539.23
6-11-85	Coral Gab.	*CD#82-13600907	6-11-88	10%	(1,554.00)	71.33
1-07-86	The First	CD#00-5307449	1-07-91	9.65%	8,431.54	845.27
2-03-87	The First	CD#00-0534072	2-03-92	7.54%	6,853.40	532.28
5-06-87	Coral Gab.	CD#82-136008603	5-06-97	8.0%	1,718.40	143.25
12-9-87	Freedom	CD#7684949	12-9-92	8.85%	10,474.06	982.80
6-13-88	Coral Gab.	**CD#82-36009077	6-13-93	8.125%	3,170.00	145.37
Pass Bk.	Coral Gab.	#82-196002412		5.25%	1,439.00	41.00
TOTAL CAPITAL/INTEREST						\$37,324.40 \$3,300.53
AVERAGE RATE						8.84%

* CD's that matured in 1988 and value in parentheses not part of total capital.

** CD's purchased in 1988

The Fund has been able to keep the average interest earned increasing and in doing so has provided enough return to pay the per capita on all who have participated in the program, with an additional amount toward the operating fund of each York Rite Body. Interest rates continue to be in the acceptable range averaging about 8.84% for the past year as indicated above.

Another plus is the increased participation in the Commandery Charity, The K.T. Eye Foundation. Hopefully, the program will also continue to reduce the number of NPD's of these Grand York Rite Bodies. The Committee wishes to thank the Grand Presiding Officers for the privilege of serving these Grand Bodies.

Duane B. Young, WEPGHP
Willis D. Porter, WIPGM
John B. Fletcher, Jr., REPGC, Chairman
Howard P. Bennett, Grand Sec/Rec

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE FOR 1988-89
(Adopted)

The following is a report of progress of the Royal Arch Research Assistance Charity. The Companions of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida continue their strong support for the philanthropy of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International. This is the twelfth year of continued support in this charity effort.

During this reporting period thirty Royal Arch Chapters and three Honorary Bodies of this Grand Jurisdiction have supported the Royal Arch Research Assistance by making donations in the form of general and memorial contributions. The results this year reflect an improvement over the results attained last year. During this Capitular year a grand total of \$8418.49 was contributed of which \$7993.79 was for general contributions and \$425.00 was for memorial contributions. This is the best effort by the M.E. Grand Chapter RAM of Florida since the charity was adopted. We were able to make this fine showing even though eleven of our constituent chapters did not participate. All of you who were a part of this great effort are to be congratulated and we ask your continued support.

There were several showings of the film "The Lonely World." This film is available in 16mm as well as VCR. However, many Royal Arch Chapters have not availed themselves of the opportunity to show the film. The film is well prepared and is a fine method of showing how research into Auditory Perception problems is handled. Many new Companions have been exalted who have not had the opportunity to see the film or understand our philanthropy. Again this year we have issued twenty "Life Sponsor" Certificates which brings the total issue to date to 321 certificates.

I am pleased to report that in National Ratings with other Grand Jurisdictions, the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida ranks 4th in general contributions and 20th in memorial contributions. An additional effort by all chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction will definitely help us achieve our goal of \$1.00 per member. Listed below are the Chapters in order of amount contributed.

1. Tampa-Cushing	No. 3	\$ 1,368.11**
2. Jericho Chapter	No. 11	1,282.00**
3. Clearwater Chapter	No. 45	1,000.00**
4. Bay County Chapter	No. 39	615.00**
5. Jacksonville Chapter	No. 12	470.00
6. Ocala Chapter	No. 13	330.00**
7. Crestview Chapter	No. 40	281.00**
8. Sarasota Chapter	No. 35	274.00**
9. Cabal Chapter	No. 61	228.00**
10. St. Johns Chapter	No. 4	200.00**
11. Jackson Chapter	No. 32	161.00**
12. Melbourne Chapter	No. 59	149.00**
13. Monroe Chapter	No. 15	134.00
14. Winter Haven Chapter	No. 41	120.00
15. Eustis Chapter	No. 33	108.27**
16. Poinciana Chapter	No. 50	105.00
17. Mt. Horeb Chapter	No. 6	100.00
18. Indian River Chapter	No. 27	100.00
19. Joppa Chapter	No. 28	100.00
20. Duval Chapter	No. 48	100.00
21. Leesburg Chapter	No. 34	100.00
22. Surf Chapter	No. 51	100.00
23. J.B. Phelps College	No. 31	100.00
24. Order of High Priesthood		100.00
25. Florida Chapter	No. 1	60.00
26. St. Petersburg	No. 31	60.00
27. Lake City Chapter	No. 38	60.00
28. St. Augustine	No. 17	50.00
29. Manatee River	No. 18	50.00
30. J.P. LeSuer College	No. 80	50.00
31. Gainesville Chapter	No. 2	42.00
32. Eureka Chapter	No. 7	21.00
33. Grand Chapter of Florida		400.41
		\$8,418.79

(**) The Companions of these Chapters are to be congratulated for contributing at least \$1.00 per member to the Royal Arch Research Assistance which entitles each Chapter to a 100% Participation Certificate. Several of the Chapters have been so recognized for six or seven years.

During this reporting period, two Chapters and one individual have received recognition from the General Grand Chapter RAM International by receiving a Royal Arch Research Pin with a diamond for a single contribution of \$500.00 or more. Each time this is accomplished the Chapter or individual is entitled to an additional diamond chip. The individual and the Chapters are:

Dr. Walter H. Winchester	2nd Chip
Jericho Chapter No. 11	3rd Chip
Clearwater Chapter No. 45	1st Chip

This program was explained last year and is listed in the 1988 Proceedings. Again, I think this is an area where many of our Companions and Chapters can get involved.

Inasmuch as this committee is a support function without directive authority it is recommended that the M.E. Grand High Priest instruct the DDGHP and Grand Line Officers to examine the constituent Chapter records and report on the Royal Arch Research Assistance activity within each Chapter visited. This charity was voluntarily adopted by this M. E. Grand Chapter RAM of Florida and it is incumbent upon all Royal Arch Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction to do their utmost to see that it is fully supported.

I take this opportunity to thank Companion Vernon H. Miller, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida for appointing me Chairman of this Committee and for permitting me to serve Capitular Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction of Florida.

George A. Chipouras, Chairman

REPORT OF THE GRAND YORK RITE PROPERTIES COMMITTEE
(Adopted)

This being sponsored by the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandary, this report therefore is addressed to all these bodies and the committee admits the following:

This committee being authorized at our last Grand Convention to proceed to improve our property in Lake County, are pleased to report on progress made to date.

Having observed that a fence had been erected around said property by previous owner, it was the consensus of the chairman that a meeting of the members of this committee be held to determine legal action as to access to said property and the removal of said fence.

A meeting was called by the chairman for 10:00 a.m. February 11, 1989 at the office Grand Secretary/Recorder.

Meeting was called to order at the stated time and place by J. W. MacDonald, Chairman, and prayer was offered by Grand Secretary/Recorder, Howard P. Bennett and all committee members except Legal Advisor was present along with the Grand Dias Officers and Grand Treasurer.

After much discussion it was agreed to have our legal authority to prepare the proper papers concerning the fence and, since the property lying south of our was also fenced, and that at time of purchase we were given ingress-egress rights across the property owned by William G. Hanie, and procure the proper signatures on same.

The Chairman was also authorized to proceed in procuring proper permits and estimates on construction of a private entrance.

After meeting with a representative of DOT at the property, permits have been issued to construct of a entrance and the papers prepared by legal advisor for signature by previous owner are now in our possession and we are proceeding with preparations for construction of said entrance, and hopefully will be constructed within next 90 days.

Our thanks to the Grand Presiding Officers for their assistance and support in this and for granting us the privilege to serve these Grand Bodies.

J. W. MacDonald, Chairman
Charles H. Green
Joseph C. LaSuer

Luther H. Tison
J. Russell Hammond
Earl G. Nicolson

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY
(ADOPTED)

On the 17th day of May 1988, The Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Florida proclaimed that all Royal Arch Masons and their families, within this Grand Jurisdiction, observe a Religious Affirmation Day during the month of October 1988 and that they assemble and worship at a religious service during this month. The time and place of such worship shall be chosen by the Excellent High Priest of each constituent Chapter for the convenience of the majority of that Chapter.

A printed form for ease of reporting by the Chapter Secretaries is furnished each constituent Chapter and the Grand Scribe is charged with the duty of receiving the reports and compiling the information.

Twelve Chapter (29.3%) out of 41 Chapters reported 166 Officers and members, accompanied by 187 family members and friends, for a combined total of 353 that attended religious services.

Winter Haven Chapter No. 41 reported the largest attendance and Mount Horeb Chapter No. 6 reported the smallest attendance.

Twentynine Chapters did not submit reports.

It is my firm belief that many Chapters observed Religious Affirmation Day, but as in past years did not forward reports to the Grand Scribe for tabulation.

Russel W. Wells, Grand Scribe

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON TRIENNIAL
(Adopted)

The 60th Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International and the 36th Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International were held at the Hyatt Orlando Hotel and Convention Center, Kissimmee, Florida September 20-24, 1987.

Most Excellent Albert A. Remington III, Past Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International, Most Illustrious James A. Kirkbride, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of Colorado, was elected Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International. Both have exhibited exemplary leadership since elevation to these high offices and are to be commended. We look forward to working with these Great Stalwarts of Freemasonry during the remainder of their tenure of office. Their Subordinate Officers and Regional Deputies have handled their duties and assignments very efficiently under such capable leadership.

The next Triennial Convocation and Triennial Assembly will be held in Providence, Rhode Island August 19-23, 1990 and we are anticipating a very large representation from Florida to be in attendance.

Russel W. Wells, Chairman
William G. Norrie
Ewell J. Langdale, Jr.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION, INDEX, AND UPDATE COMMITTEE
(Adopted)

YOUR COMMITTEE has reviewed the Proceedings of the Annual Grand Convocation of 1988.

NO LEGISLATION requiring the attention of the Committee was passed at the Grand Convocation (the Resolution noted as adopted on page 32 of the 1988 Proceedings was, in fact, rejected -- as reflected by a review of the minutes by the Right Excellent Grand Secretary; this was a printing error).

IT IS ANTICIPATED that the printing of the revised Constitutions and Regulations of the several Grand York Rite Bodies will lead to increased interest and probable activity in the future.

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William A. Bessent, Chairman - Henry C. Bengel - Howard P. Bennett

REQUESTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following requests for membership in this Grand Chapter were presented by the Grand Secretary. They were on the proper Forms and were certified by the Constituent Secretaries. Robert Kaether Beggs (Grant County #55, Indiana) Ocala #13 and David E. DeWent (Huntington #6, West Virginia) Ft. Pierce #28.

PATRIOTIC, RELIGIOUS & CIVIC ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Let us not forget the purpose for which we (souls) chose to come into the earth, viz: "To awaken the Divine within. ("The Kingdom of GOD is within you. Luke 17:21). Thus, through manifesting the fruits of the Spirit toward our fellow man; as in, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." (Mat. 22:39). Also in, "I will help, aid and assist all poor and distressed." These are Christ's principles and are THE PRINCIPLES of our beloved York Rite of Freemasonry. Have you recently reviewed your life goals and ideals, Spiritually, Mentally and Physically?

Much appreciation to L. Earl Haskell, Eustis; Richard J. Bacon, St. Pete.; John B. Fletcher, Orlando; Paul O. Schmidt, Dade City. Their prompt response was an inspiration.

The Eustis York Rite Bodies had a public "Country Fried Steak" dinner to raise moneies for all York Rite Charities. Friday March 31, the Royal Arch Widows Degree was sponsored by the Lake County York Rite club for approximately 30 ladies from Eustis, Leesburg and Ocala. Donated monies went to York Rite Charities. Triangle Commandery #38 Sir Knights assisted Ministerial Association of Mt. Dora in Easter Sunrise Service at Mt. Dora, welcoming the public, parking of cars and the offering. The Sir Knights also assisted Mt. Dora American Legion in memorial day at the cemetery service.

Sunshine Commandery #20 and Springtime Commandery #40 K.T. held joint Christmas service at Clearwater, 12-22-88. Sunshine Commandery held Good Friday Communion in the Asylum Friday and attended Easter Services at the First Presbyterian Church, eleven were in uniform. Their ladies also attended. They donated over \$6.00 per capita to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. This was during the 21st annual campaign. Several of #20 Sir Knights have taken the lead in construction of a KTEF parade float for use in Tampa, Clearwater and St. Petersburg with expenses being shared equally. St. Petersburg has purchased a trailer to build on. A member of #20 is providing storage and work space. Eight Sir Knights of #20 in uniform served in the Honor Guard for the Grand Lodge of Florida during the dedication ceremonies of the new Masonic Home Oct., 16, 1988. St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31 R.A.M. received a Silver Certificate of Appreciation for contributions to the Royal Arch Research Assistance Program. St. Petersburg Council #14 received a Gold Master's Club Certificate for contributions to the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation. St. Petersburg York Rite Bodies are now enrolled as a member of the Shriners 100 Million Dollar Club for contributions made to the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children.

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William A. Bessent, Chairman - Henry C. Bengel - Howard P. Bennett

REQUESTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following requests for membership in this Grand Chapter were presented by the Grand Secretary. They were on the proper Forms and were certified by the Constituent Secretaries. Robert Kaether Beggs (Grant County #55, Indiana) Ocala #13 and David E. DeWent (Huntington #6, West Virginia) Ft. Pierce #28.

PATRIOTIC, RELIGIOUS & CIVIC ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Let us not forget the purpose for which we (souls) chose to come into the earth, viz: "To awaken the Divine within. ("The Kingdom of GOD is within you. Luke 17:21). Thus, through manifesting the fruits of the Spirit toward our fellow man; as in, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." (Mat. 22:39). Also in, "I will help, aid and assist all poor and distressed." These are Christ's principles and are THE PRINCIPLES of our beloved York Rite of Freemasonry. Have you recently reviewed your life goals and ideals, Spiritually, Mentally and Physically?

Much appreciation to L. Earl Haskell, Eustis; Richard J. Bacon, St. Pete.; John B. Fletcher, Orlando; Paul O. Schmidt, Dade City. Their prompt response was an inspiration.

The Eustis York Rite Bodies had a public "Country Fried Steak" dinner to raise monies for all York Rite Charities. Friday March 31, the Royal Arch Widows Degree was sponsored by the Lake County York Rite club for approximately 30 ladies from Eustis, Leesburg and Ocala. Donated monies went to York Rite Charities. Triangle Commandery #38 Sir Knights assisted Ministerial Association of Mt. Dora in Easter Sunrise Service at Mt. Dora, welcoming the public, parking of cars and the offering. The Sir Knights also assisted Mt. Dora American Legion in memorial day at the cemetery service.

Sunshine Commandery #20 and Springtime Commandery #40 K.T. held joint Christmas service at Clearwater, 12-22-88. Sunshine Commandery held Good Friday Communion in the Asylum Friday and attended Easter Services at the First Presbyterian Church, eleven were in uniform. Their ladies also attended. They donated over \$6.00 per capita to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. This was during the 21st annual campaign. Several of #20 Sir Knights have taken the lead in construction of a KTEF parade float for use in Tampa, Clearwater and St. Petersburg with expenses being shared equally. St. Petersburg has purchased a trailer to build on. A member of #20 is providing storage and work space. Eight Sir Knights of #20 in uniform served in the Honor Guard for the Grand Lodge of Florida during the dedication ceremonies of the new Masonic Home Oct., 16, 1988. St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31 R.A.M. received a Silver Certificate of Appreciation for contributions to the Royal Arch Research Assistance Program. St. Petersburg Council #14 received a Gold Master's Club Certificate for contributions to the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation. St. Petersburg York Rite Bodies are now enrolled as a member of the Shriners 100 Million Dollar Club for contributions made to the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children.

In Orlando on 4-3-88 there were 9 Companions and Sir knights joined with members of Orlando Lodge #69, & Eola Lodge 3207, F&AM for Easter Sunrise Service. Onward Christian Soldiers being piped by the Ormazd Grotto Bagpipers as the Companions & Sir Knight marched into the Temple grounds. 8-12-88 Olivet Commandery #4 KI held an Ascension Day program. 15 Sir knights attended June 18, 1988 Companions, Knights and ladies celebrated the 50th wedding anniversary of Comp/SK Stanley & Doris Anthony in Kissimmee, a joyous and happy occasion. 10-15-88 With Comp/SK Leon Handley presiding at the First Presbyterian Church, 80 were in attendance at Religious Affirmation Day. 11-11-88 York Rite Bodies joined others in a parade at Chapel Hill Cemetery for Veterans Day. 12-2-88 The York Rite Bodies & their families. SK Walter Seagrivs presiding. 80 joyfully attended Christmas Observance. 12-30-88 The York Rite Bodies attended Installation of Officers for Winter Park Lodge #239 F&AM when Comp/SK Fred E. Brooks was installed as Worshipful Master.

Dade City Chapter #8 and their ladies have a covered dish supper every meeting night. They also have several members that attend Plant City Chapter #16 and assist when needed by filling in vacant spots in the officer line. Several members and their families participated in their Approbation Day. The Sheriff's Department provided a speaker to discuss Community problems and they continue their support of the Little League. In addition to their contribution of \$350.00 to Dade City Lodge for a meeting place they gave \$1,000.00 toward building repairs and painting.

Fraternally and courteously,

Russel Earl Strawn, Chairman
 Vernon H. Miller
 George W. McCool

Paul D. Schmidt
 Jan A. Blosserdt

Olin Giles
 Arthur G. Builta

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At 11:35am the ME Grand High Priest called for election of officers. The Grand King, Scribe and Captain of the Host were all routinely and unanimously advanced and the Grand Treasurer and Secretary retained. See complete list of officers page 69. Open Installation to follow close of business after lunch.

GRAND CHAPTER AWARDS FOR 1988-89

The Distinguished Service Medal was presented to R.E. Companion Charles E. Palmour, Gainesville Chapter No. 2, at the Annual Grand Banquet on Monday Evening by W.E. Companion Harold F. Yaeger, General Grand King.

Gold Key Awards were presented to:

- Lercy E. Fackler - - - - - Jericho #11, Miami
- Joseph S. Mayer - - - - - Keystone #11, Ft. Lauderdale
- B. John Ross - - - - - Sarasota #35, Sarasota
- G. William Giese - - - - - Sarasota #35, Sarasota
- Seth Walworth - - - - - Eden #63, New Port Richey
- James R. Miller - - - - - Tampa-Cushing #3, Tampa
- Benjamin J. Holland - - - - - Thomas Brown #22, Bartow
- Frederick R. Young - - - - - St. Johns #4, DeLand
- William R. Gyman - - - - - Ocala #13, Belleview
- Mermit McQueen - - - - - Nassau #49, Fernandina Beach
- Henry L. Hall - - - - - Jacksonville #12, Jacksonville
- George F. Summers - - - - - Gainesville #2, Gainesville
- J.R. "Bob" Dunn - - - - - Live Oak #25, Live Oak
- Wilbur W. Morris - - - - - Jackson #32, Marianna
- John F. Goerke - - - - - Mt. Horeb #6, Pensacola
- Clarence E. Ludwig - - - - - Melbourne #59, Melbourne

The Triple Tau Award for the highest percentage of net membership gain was presented to representatives of Ocala Chapter No. 13 at the Annual Grand Convocation on Wednesday for showing a 24.89%, or 66 member, gain.

Keystone Plaques were presented to Ocala Chapter #13 and Joppa Chapter #28 for having the most Affiliations of 4 each.

General Grand Chapter Certificates were presented to Ocala #13 (24.89%) and Cabel #61 (21.43%) for having more than 10% net membership gain.

The Duane B. Young Award went to Ocala Chapter #13 with a 66 member gain while both Eustis and Leesburg showed a loss.

The Challenge Award went to Lake City #38 who showed a smaller loss than Clearwater #45.

Companion John B. Fletcher, REPGC, Secretary of the Orlando York Rite Bodies, received the Outstanding Secretary or Recorder Award for 1988.

The Grand High Priest's Award was presented to James D. Yeager Chapter #62 by M.E. Companions Walter H. Winchester, PGGHP, and Harold F. Yaeger, General Grand King

Certificates of Recognition were presented to the following by ME Companion Vernon H. Miller, Grand High Priest:

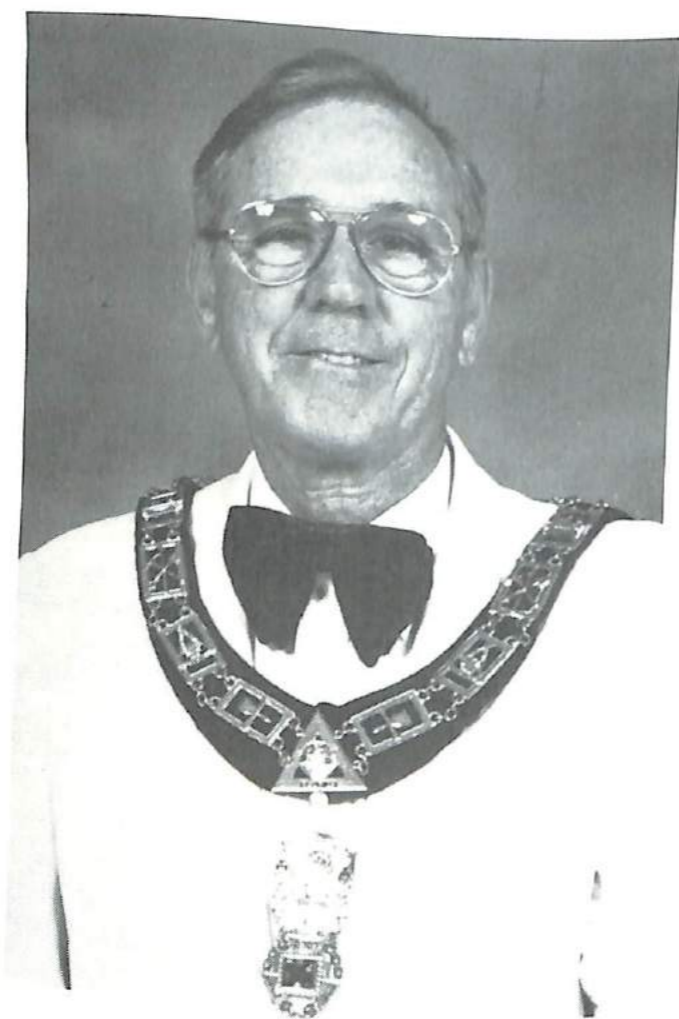
Robert D. Riker	Cabal #61
Joseph Maier	Palm Beach #24
Robert E. Burleson	Eureka #7
Quinnie R. Williams	Nassau #49
John N. Williams	Bay County #39
J. H. Spence	Bay County #39
Edward E. Bush	Mt. Horeb #6
Frank Cochrane III	Melbourne #59
Richard V. Pelton	Sarasota #35
Paul W. Friend	Joppa #28
F. William Collard	Jericho #11
Russell A. Ralston	Winter Haven #41
Paul H. Williamson	Poinciana #50
William H. Kinghorn	Manatee River #18
Sol Wallace	Monroe #15
Harry Blankenship	Eureka #7
Ralph G. Need	St. John #4
Roy R. Laws	Palm Beach #24
Frances James	Secretary to Grand Secretary



Recipients In Florida of the General Grand Chapter R.A.M. Distinguished Service Medal

RECIPIENTS

Leroy J. Shellburg (24)	1952*	Glenn E. Pletcher (16)	1971*
Charles G. Oldfather (?)	1953*	Orville W. Cassady (45)	1972
Nathan G. Stout (?)	1954*	James K. May (57)	1973*
J.W. Nelson (?)	1955*	Franklin C. Smith (9)	1974
Donald R. McCoy (?)	1956*	Theodore E. Windhorst (4)	1975
Frederick D. McDonald (?)	1957*	Harold F. Enter (12)	1976
C. Shellie Matthews (40)	1958	Frank J. Busbey (61)	1977
John E. Marley (33)	1959*	Charles B. Finney (13)	1978*
Joseph B. Johnson ()	1960*	Ralph A. Jones, Jr. (9)	1979
Frank L. Miller (15)	1961*	C. Allen Pattison (35)	1980
Reuel Daniel (16)	1962*	Warren H. Conken (28)	1981*
Paul W. Chapman, Jr. (22)	1963*	Wallace C. Stich (45)	1982
Gilbert A. Williams (27)	1964	Arthur J. Wissler, Jr. ()	1983
J.T. Williams (1)	1965*	Lloyd C. Huffstetler ()	1984
Noah M. Early (42)	1966*	Willis M. Lewis ()	1985
J. Van Loy (18)	1967*	Howard P. Bennett (27)	1986
Walter S. Brady (6)	1968*	George A. Chipouras (13)	1987
Joseph J. Johnson (12)	1969	Roy R. Wright, Jr. (15)	1988
Wallace P. Dix (38)	1970	Charles E. Palmour (2)	1989



R. EARL SHIVER
GRAND HIGH PRIEST
1989 - 1990

BIOGRAPHY - RANDAL EARL SHIVER

M. E. GRAND HIGH PRIEST OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA IN 1989-90

R. Earl Shiver was elected and installed Grand High Priest RAM of Florida on 24 May 1989.

M.E. Companion Shiver was born 11 December 1921 in Bradenton, Florida. He was educated in the Florida public school system and graduated from Bradenton High School. He enlisted in the United States Navy on 16 September 1940 and was Honorably Discharged an Aviation Chief Machinist Mate on 19 November 1946. His Naval service includes more than 2500 flying hours as a Flight Engineer Instructor on PBW patrol aircraft and on anti-submarine patrol off the Florida coast, flying out of the Banana River Naval Air Station, Florida in 1941-42. He served as Engineering Chief for Dive Bomber Squadrons on the Aircraft Carrier USS Hornet during 1943-45. His decorations include the Presidential Unit Citation, Asiatic Pacific with 7 stars, Philippine Liberation with 2 stars and many other awards. He participated in 56 major engagements including the First and Second Philippine Sea Battles, the invasion of Iwo Jima, Guam/Saipan, Leyte and Okinawa.

After being discharged from the Navy he was employed by United Air Lines in San Francisco during 1946-48; and the U.S. Navy in San Diego from 1948 to 1951.

He returned to Florida and was employed by Pan American World Airways in Miami beginning in July 1951. In 1964 he earned a diploma in Aeronautical Engineering through the International Correspondence Schools, retiring in January 1977 as an Aeronautical Engineer, specializing in Landing Gear Overhaul. He served as the first chairman of the Everglades Branch of the Society of Technical Writers and Publishers.

He was employed by PanAir Laboratory as a Staff Engineer from 1977-1980; and then by Eastern Air Lines as a Structural Engineer from 1980 to 1986.

During the summers of 1987 to 1989 he traveled to Kennedy Space Center to work for Pan American World Services as a Contract Consultant.

Earl is a life long member and Deacon in the Presbyterian Church and is at present a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Venice. Companion Earl is married to the former Helen Irene Sanders, a native Floridian from Bradenton. He has two daughters, one son and five grandchildren.

MASONIC HISTORY

SYMBOLIC: Life member of Oleta Lodge No. 145 at Miami Springs. Initiated 24 September 1959, Passed 10 December 1959, Raised 14 January 1960 and served as Worshipful Master in 1965.

CAPITULAR: Life member of Jericho Chapter No. 11 at Miami, he was Exalted 29 September 1973, served as Excellent High Priest in 1976 and District Deputy Grand High Priest in 1979.

CRYPTIC: Life member of Adoniram Council No. 10 at Miami, he was Greeted 6 October 1973, Served as Illustrious Master in 1979, and District Deputy Grand Master in 1980.

CHIVALRIC: Member of Miami Commandery No. 13 in Miami, he was Knighted 13 October 1973, served as Eminent Commander in 1977 and again in 1978, and District Deputy Grand Commander in 1978.

SHRINE: Constituted a Noble in Mahi Temple of Miami on 9 December 1978, served as a member of the Ritual Cast and dimited to Araba Temple in Ft. Myers in 1987.

OTHER MEMBERSHIPS AND HONORS:

Became a member of John B. Phelps York Rite College No. 31, 6 November 1976. Received the Order of the Purple Cross and became an Associate Regent of the York Rite Sovereign College at Calgary, Canada, on 2 August 1986. Now a Charter member and Chancellor of Everglades College No. 153 and a Dual member of No. 31. Knight of the York Cross of Honour, Miami Priory No. 10, in 1980, Eminent Prior in 1987.

Knight Companion of the Red Cross of Constantine, Miami Conclave Puissant Sovereign in 1989.

Order of High Priesthood in 1976; Order of the Silver Trowel in 1979 and Knight Crusader of the Cross in 1978.

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A.D. 1989 - 1990

- R. Earl Shiver (11) Irene - - - - - W.E. Grand High Priest
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- William G. Norrie (1) Harriet - - - - - R.E. Grand Scribe
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- Roy R. Wright, Jr. (15) Polly - - - - - R.E. Grand Treasurer
P.O. Box 1497, Sanford FL 32772-1497 - 407/322-1505
- Russell W. Houston (11) - - - - - R.E. Grand Treasurer, Emeritus
509 E. Ridge Village Dr., Miami FL 33157 - 305/665-5387
- Howard P. Bennett (27) Pauline - - - - - R.E. Grand Secretary
(Mail) P.O. Box 1597, Cocoa FL 32923-1597 - (Res) 407/636-0668
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7061 Old Kings Rd., Jacksonville FL 32217 - 904/737-8467
- Ewell J. Langdale, Jr. (12) Roselyn - - - - - Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
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- William L. Buck, Jr. (9) Elizabeth - - - - - Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
602 South 14th Street, Palatka FL 32077 - 904/328-2210
- William O. Walker (15) Florence - - - - - Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
339 Drake Court, Deltona FL 32725 - 407/574-6002
- Jeffrey F. White (27) Virginia - - - - - Ex. Grand Master of the 3rd Veil
377 Coral Drive, Cape Canaveral FL 32920 - 407/783-3551
- Harry P. Davis (39) Mary - - - - - Ex. Grand Master of the 2nd Veil
1612 Foster Avenue, Panama City FL 32405 - 904/785-3634
- Harvey L. Ward (2) Julia - - - - - Ex. Grand Master of the 1st Veil
2121 NE 55th Blvd., Gainesville FL 32601 - 904/378-3936
- Fred R. Young (4) Mildred - - - - - Ex. Grand Sentinel
623 Cherry Tree Lane, Deland FL 32724 - 904/736-7410
- Harold W. Kelley (7) - - - - - Ex. Grand Organist
P.O. Box 5147, Orlando FL 32855 - 407/841-8800

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- District 1 Allan T. Steed (Rebecca) ----- 407/683-6657
4947 Barbados Way, West Palm Beach FL 33407
Jericho #11, Keystone #20, Palm Beach #24, Cabal #61
 - District 2 Kenneth H. Johnson (Ann) ----- 813/347-6637
6020 Shore Blvd., South Apt-607, Gulfport FL 33707
Manatee River #18, Sarasota #35, Poinciana #50
 - District 3 Joe E. Bronson (Christie) ----- 813/726-3236
3329 Briarwood Circle, Safety Harbor FL 34695
Tampa-Cushing #3, St. Petersburg #31, Clearwater #45 Eden #62
 - District 4 Jack P. Rickels (41) Thelma ----- 813/324-2785
617 Wexford Court, Winter Haven FL 33884, Thomas Brown #22,
Dade City #8, Plant City #16, Lakeland #29, Winter Haven #41
 - District 5 Charles D. Valerius (15) Pearl ----- 407/322-3889
404 North Plantation, Lake Mary FL 32746
St. Johns #4, Halifax #5, Eureka #7, Monroe #15
 - District 6 Robert Bliss (33) Millicent ----- 904/589-1951
1126 Hillcrest Court, Eustis FL 32726
Ocala #13, Eustis #33, Leesburg #34
 - District 7 Burt F. Maguire (17) Karen ----- 904/797-7659
2609 Juarez Avenue, St. Augustine FL 32086, Putman #9,
Jacksonville #12, St. Augustine #17, Duval #48, Nassau #49
 - District 8 Billy Frank Wheeler (38) Bonita ----- 904/752-0691
Route 9, Box 1108, Lake City FL 32055
Gainesville #2, Live Oak #25, Lake City #38, James Yeager #62.
 - District 9 Ormond Van Arsdall (1) Jane ----- 904/875-2192
513 West Washington, Quincy FL 32351
Florida #1, Jackson #32, Bay County #39
 - District 10 Joseph W. Secrest (6) Peggy ----- 904/477-7918
3511 Tide Drive, Pensacola FL 32504
Mt. Horeb #6, Crestview #40, Surf #57
 - District #11 Paul W. Friend (28) Tammy ----- 407/878-7484
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Indian River #27, Joppa #28, Melbourne #59

GRAND CHAPTER R.A.M. OF FLORIDA
COMMITTEES 1989-90

AUDITING

Alfred R. Peebles, Auditor (34) - William G. Norrie (1) - Columbus Webb (9)
Wallace C. Stich (45) - Albin W. DiPasca (13)

BENEVOLENCE

Walter I. Stevenson (11) - William J. Hofheinz (1) - William A. Cogburn (1)

BLUE LODGE REPRESENTATIVES

William F. Buck (9) - Harry R. Davis (39) - William O. Walker (15)

BUDGET AND FINANCE

Russell W. Wells (3) - Duane B. Young (29) - Earl R. Allan (39)

COMMITTEE ON WORK

James W. MacDonald (29) - Vernon H. Miller (39) - Roy R. Laws (24)
Richard V. Pelton (35) - Lee Taylor (62) - Duane B. Young (29)

CONSTITUTION AND UPDATE

William A. Bessent (2) - Howard P. Bennett (27)

CUSTODIAN OF RITUALISTIC MATERIAL

Woodrow W. Cash (15) - William O. Walker (15)

FINANCE (LONG RANGE)

Roy R. Wright (15) - Vernon H. Miller (39) - Earl R. Allan (39)

FOREIGN RELATIONS

Walter H. Winchester (45) - Henry C. Bengel (28) - John E. Schotter (13)
Robert O. Bell (11)

GRAND HIGH PRIEST AWARD

R. Earl Shiver (11) - Russell W. Wells (3) - William G. Norrie (1)

JURISPRUDENCE

Vernon H. Miller (39) - J. Russell Hammond (15) - Gary Brent Cull (27)
Floyd Ziegler (29) - Wendell D. Harrington (12)

LEGAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Earl G. Nicholson (9) - William A. Bessent (2)

LIBRARY

Marvin W. Gerhard (45) - Walter H. Winchester (45) - Duane B. Young (29)
Wallace C. Stich (45)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

John B. Fletcher (7) - Duane B. Young (29) - Willis D. Porter (57)

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

George A. Chipouras (11) - Russell W. Wells (3) - Harvey L. Ward (2)
Steven Q. Steele - William R. Polk - Virgil P. Brown - Harry P. Davis

MASONIC RELATIONS

Franklin C. Smith (9) - Joseph Shurette (11) - James a. Wilson (3)

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

Thomas E. McGowan (11) - Charles E. Losey (48) - Leslie H. Scott (12)
Robert K. Beggs (

NECROLOGY

Paul E. Hocket (41)

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Russel E. Strawn (31) - George W. McCool (39) - Charles E. Losey (48)

PHOTOGRAPHY

Elmer L. "Lank" Green (27) - E. Thomas Thurmond (11)

PRINTING

R. Earl Shiver (11) - Elmer L. "Lank" Green (27) - Marvin W. Gerhard (45)

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James W. MacDonald (29) - Joseph C. LeSure (39) - J. Russell Hammond (15)
Luther H. Tison, Jr. (12) - Vernon H. Miller (39) - Howard P. Bennett (27)
Earl G. Nicholson, Legal Advisor (9)

PUBLICITY

Frank Cochrane (59)

RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION

William G. Norrie (1)

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS

James W. MacDonald (29) - Frank B. Clawson (45) - Kenneth K. Johnson (3)

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

George A. Chipouras (11)

TIME AND PLACE

Russell W. Wells (3) - George W. McCool (39) - James W. Dalzell (62)

TRIENNIAL

Ewell J. Langdale (12) - William W. Walker (15) - Harvey L. Ward (2)

INSTALLATION OF 1989-90 OFFICERS

The Grand Chapter was closed, guests were invited in and the installation of officers got underway. M.E. Companion Thomas E. McGowan served as Installing Officer, M.E. Companion James W. MacDonald was Installing Marshal and R.E. Companion George Chipouras was Chaplain. There were appropriate introductions and at the close of the ceremonies Most Excellent R. Earl Shiver delivered a short but meaningful address. It was the closing event of a long week and not much left to do but pose for pictures so most everybody was on there way home.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

INTERNATIONAL

Officers for 1987-1990

Albert A. Remington III - - - - - General Grand High Priest
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1200 Austin Crossroad, Columbia Falls, Montana 59912
Res. 406/755-3232

R. Glenn Capps - - - - - General Grand Scribe
957 Chestnut Hill Road, Marietta, Georgia 30064
Res. 404/421-8516

Clarence K. Jones - - - - - General Grand Treasurer
1775 Circle Drive, Reno, Nevada 89502
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Charles K.A. McGaughey - - - - - General Grand Secretary
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James A. Hall - - - - - General Grand Captain of the Host
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Res. 306/475-2846 Bus. 306/642-3841

Stanley K. Allen - - - - - General Grand Principal Sojourner
Route 2, Box 235, Jane Lew, West Virginia 26378
Res. 304/745-4228

Tracy W. Lusk - - - - - General Grand Royal Arch Captain
106 Country Club Road, Oxford, Mississippi 38655
Res. 601/234-2838 Bus. 601/232-7320

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40 Lyndale Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21236
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Res. 208/743-0248

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Res. 813/581-5715

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Res. 06331/64763

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Res. 301/651-8008

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Arnold W. Ashley - - - - - P.O. Box 246, Dover NH 03820

PAST GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

Calvin Agustus Behle (1969-72) - - - - - 1855 - 27th Street, Ogden UT 84403

J.W. Vandall (1978-81) - - - - - 1135 McClung Ave., Barboursville WV 25504

A.J. Lewis (1981-84) - - - - - 439 Riverside Dr., Bossier City LA 71111

Walter H. Winchester (1984-87) - - - - - 241 Scotland St., Dunedin FL 33528

Sixty-First Triennial Convocation will be held in the city of Providence,
Rhode Island, 19-23 August 1990.

LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS
(With the Year of Service and Address)

1949 Leslie Clayton Bortle	2305 Arbuckle Creek Rd., Sebring	33870
1953 Wilbur Welling Masters, Jr.	7061 Old Kings Rd., Jacksonville	32217
1962 Ray Henry Schmidt	100 Cherry St., A-301, Panama City	32401
1965 Roy R. Wright, Jr.	P.O. Box 1497, Sanford	32771
1966 Loftin D. Chiles	Box 6662, Orlando	32853
1967 Russell W. Houston	509 E. Ridge Village Dr., Miami	33157
1967 James W. MacDonald	P.O. Box 670, Lakeland	32802
1970 William J. Hofheinz	1230 Circle Drive, Tallahassee	32301
1971 Walter H. Winchester	241 Scotland Street, Dunedin	33528
1972 Woodrow W. Cash	P.O. Box 258, Sanford	32771
1974 Earl G. Nicholson	407 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka	32077
1975 Richard I. Lanier	4055 Green Street, Jacksonville	32205
1976 James W. Oder	1009 Concord Road, Tallahassee	32308
1977 Joseph C. LeSuer	1409 Buena Vista Blvd., Panama City	32401
1978 Duane B. Young	141 Shadow Lane, Lakeland	33803
1979 J. Fred Wilson (Dimitted)		
1980 Henry C. Bengel	1608 Paseo Avenue, Ft. Pierce	33450
1981 Thomas E. McGowan	P.O. Box 994, Maggie Valley NC	28751
1982 Wendell D. Harrington	11135 Bridges Drive, Jacksonville	32218
1983 William A. Cogburn	2020 Angus Street, Tallahassee FL	32301
1984 Franklin C. Smith	P.O. Box 94, Interlachen FL	32148
1985 Floyd Ziegler	535 Palmeden Drive, Lakeland	33803
1986 Gary Brent Cull	P.O. Box 985, Titusville FL	32780
1987 J. Russell Hammond	97 Griggs Drive, Casselberry	32707
1988 Vernon H. Miller	728 Bunkers Cove Road, Panama City	32401

DECEASED PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

1847 Thomas Douglas, St. Augustine	1848 John P. Duval, Tallahassee
1849 Isaac H. Bronson, St. Augustine	1850 Harry R. Taylor, Apalachicola
1851 Thomas Brown, Tallahassee	1851 R.A. Shine, Tallahassee
1853 Samuel Boardman, Chattahoochee	1854 J. Wayels Baker, Tallahassee
1855 J. Wayels Baker, Tallahassee	1856 Thomas Hayward, Tallahassee
1857 Gad Humphreys, St. Augustine	1858 Thomas Hayward, Tallahassee
1859 D.P. Holland, Wilton	1860 Thomas V. Henry, Quincy
1861-64 George F. Baltzell, Greenwood	1865-67 David Jones, Lake City
1868 James Ellenwood, Monticello	1969-71, C.D. Hawkins, Greenwood
1872 William Morrill, Warrington	1873-74 Michael Bowes, Jacksonville
1875 Henry Long, Ocala	1876-77 John S. Driggs, Jacksonville

1878 Enos Wasgate, Jacksonville	1879-80 Robert J. Perry, Key West
1881-82 W.Wa McLean, Jacksonville	1883, George S. Hallmark, Warrington
1884-85 William E. Anderson	1886-87 Angus Patterson
1888-89 Marcus Endel, Gainesville	1890 J.W. Boyd, Bartow
1891 T.S. Wilmurth, Jacksonville	1892 Irving E. Webster, Gainesville
1893 Silas B. Wright, DeLand	1894 Wm. M. MacIntosh, Tallahassee
1895 John H. Stevens, Jacksonville	1896 William H. Jewell, Orlando
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1901 A.M. Cushman, Gainesville	1902 J.R. Wetherell, DeLand
1903 T.G. Hutchison, Jacksonville	1904 Louis C. Massey, Orlando
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1917 D.B. Palmer, Monticello	1918 Charles H. Ketchum, Key West
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1921 John L. Hall, Jacksonville	1922 R.J. Pishpaugh, West Palm Beach
1923 Ely P. Hubbell, Bradenton	1924 Earl L. Wirt, Bartow
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1927 Carey B. Fish, Sarasota	1928 Riley J. McMaster, Tampa
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1933 R.P. Buckmaster, Orlando	1934 Archie Aitchison, St. Petersburg
1935 George A. Dame, Ft. Pierce	1936 Cleveland R. Horne, Gainesville
1937 J. Lloyd Head, Jacksonville	1938 John B. Phelps, Miami
1939 Jesse C. Clark, Pensacola	1940 Dorsey H. Rutter
1941 Frederic A. Riegel, Sarasota	1942 Wm. L. Marshall, Tallahassee
1943 J.E. Herring, Jacksonville	1944 Geo. Albert Lambe, Marianna
1945 Geo. Albert Lambe, Marianna	1946 Harry R. Thompson, Miami
1947 Loren L. Dilger, Pensacola	1958 David H. Winans, Monticello
1950 Carl H. Patier, St. Petersburg	1951 Orville A. Clark, Jacksonville
1952 Richard Houghton, Bartow	1954 Thomas E. Dickenson, Ocala
1955 A.C. Blount, Pensacola	1956 Herman J. Wendland, Bradenton
1957 William J. Abram, Lakeland	1958 Charles Winn Arnold, Orlando
1959 J. Robert Moore, St. Petersburg	1960 L. Earl Curry, Miami
1961 James A. Winfield, St. Augustine	1963 Martin N. Gerhard, Clearwater
1964 Henry A. Brosnahan, Pensacola	1968 Harold L. Beals, Miami
1969 Floyd M. Crippen, Jacksonville	1973 Edward H. Baxter, Miami

STATISTICS OF FLORIDA CHAPTERS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1988

	MEMBERS	EXALTED	REINSTATED	AFFILIATED	ADJUSTMENT	SUB TOTAL	DIED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED	ADJUSTMENT	MEMBERS	GAIN	LOSS	EMERITUS	TRANSFER	50 YEAR	PER CAPITA
1 Florida	289	8	0	3	-	300	8	0	7	-	285	-	4	5	0	2	682.00
2 Gainesville	231	6	2	1	-	240	12	0	6	-	222	-	9	1	0	3	524.00
3 Tampa-Cushing	615	32	3	0	-	650	17	5	18	-	610	-	5	16	0	2	1,554.00
4 St. Johns	112	3	1	0	-	116	3	0	0	-	113	-	1	0	0	1	262.00
5 Halifax	278	7	3	1	-	289	8	0	0	-	281	-	3	2	0	1	648.00
6 Mt. Horeb	757	9	2	1	-	769	11	0	21	-	737	-	20	7	0	5	1,570.00
7 Eureka	460	8	0	2	-	470	9	5	12	-	444	-	16	9	0	4	972.00
8 Dade City	136	1	0	1	-	138	2	0	7	-	129	-	7	3	0	0	268.00
9 Putnam	317	9	2	1	-	329	10	1	6	-	312	-	5	13	0	0	714.00
11 Jericho	519	15	2	1	-	537	18	5	12	-	502	-	17	3	0	7	1,184.00
12 Jacksonville	868	21	6	1	-	896	25	4	40	-	827	-	41	13	0	2	1,904.00
13 Ocala	225	7	1	4	-	237	2	2	5	-	229	-	66	0	0	0	1,292.00
15 Monroe	178	4	0	1	-	183	2	2	1	-	178	-	0	0	0	3	398.00
16 Plant City	108	6	0	0	-	114	3	0	6	-	105	-	3	4	0	0	268.00
17 St. Augustine	120	0	0	3	-	123	2	0	2	-1	118	-	2	1	0	0	240.00
18 Manatee River	230	1	1	0	-	232	8	2	3	-	219	-	11	2	0	0	470.00
20 Keystone	396	6	1	1	-	404	2	0	0	-	402	-	6	2	1	0	864.00
22 Thomas Brown	61	4	0	0	-	71	5	3	0	-	63	-	4	1	0	0	174.00
24 Palm Beach	220	14	0	3	-	237	5	0	0	-	232	-	12	1	0	0	612.00
25 Live Oak	198	8	0	0	-	206	4	1	0	-	199	-	1	0	0	0	488.00
27 TAMPA RIVER	245	8	1	2	-	256	1	0	2	-	251	-	6	5	2	1	530.00

28 Joppa	234	11	0	4	-	249	4	0	5	-	240	-	6	7	0	1	582.00
29 Lakeland	184	1	1	0	-	186	3	0	2	-	181	-	3	3	0	1	372.00
31 St. Petersburg	260	5	1	2	-	268	17	0	9	-	242	-	18	0	0	1	568.00
32 Jackson	116	2	0	0	-	118	1	1	5	-	111	-	5	0	0	0	246.00
33 Eustis	103	3	1	1	-	108	5	1	1	-	101	-	10	2	3	0	236.00
34 Leesburg	147	3	1	2	-	153	6	0	5	-	142	-	5	4	0	3	314.00
35 Sarasota	241	7	0	0	-	248	5	5	6	-	232	-	9	5	0	1	542.00
38 Lake City	227	6	3	0	-	236	6	1	6	-	223	-	4	2	0	0	522.00
39 Bay County	414	14	0	2	-	430	12	2	1	-	415	-	1	1	0	0	995.00
40 Crestview	284	3	0	0	-	287	8	1	9	-	270	-	14	4	0	2	576.00
41 Winter Haven	254	8	1	2	+2	267	9	1	13	-	244	-	10	1	0	4	576.00
45 Clearwater	361	11	5	2	-	379	13	11	7	-	348	-	13	3	0	0	868.00
48 Duval	199	3	1	1	-	204	10	1	7	-	186	-	13	6	0	2	410.00
49 Nassau	80	2	0	0	-	82	3	0	0	-	79	-	1	4	0	1	170.00
50 Poinciana	332	17	4	3	-	356	15	3	9	-	329	-	3	1	0	1	868.00
57 Surf	298	5	2	0	-	305	5	3	1	-	296	-	2	0	0	0	662.00
59 Melbourne	116	2	1	1	-	120	1	1	1	-	117	-	1	3	0	0	262.00
61 Cabal	42	10	1	0	-	53	0	2	2	-	51	-	9	2	0	0	200.00
62 James Yeager	143	4	0	1	-	148	0	3	3	-	142	-	1	1	0	0	328.00
63 Eden	42	3	0	1	-	46	1	0	0	-	45	-	3	0	0	0	122.00
TOTAL	10,646	356	47	48	+2	11,099	281	64	239	-1	10,514	115	247	130	1	53	\$24,998.00

SUMMARY

Exalted	356	Reinstated	47	Affiliated	48	Adjustment	+2	453	Members as of 1 January 1988	10,646	Gain/Loss	-132
Died	281	Dimitted	64	Suspended	239	Adjustment	-1	585	Total Members During the Year	11,099	Emeritus	130
									Members 31 December 1988	10,514	Transfer (Fr FL Chapter)	3
											50-Year Members	53
											Number of Chapters	41

1989 DIRECTORY OF FLORIDA CHAPTERS

NAME	No.	LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE No.	CHARTER	MEETING TIME & DATE
Bay County	39	Panama City	2700 W. 10th St.	(None)	1945	4th Monday
Cabal	61	Princeton	13400 SW 248th St.	305/258-4616	1960	1st Wednesday Ex Jul & Aug
Clearwater	45	Clearwater	407 N. Belcher Road	813/799-1665	1922	1st Med Ex Jul & Aug
Crestview	40	Crestview	148 Cedar Street	904/682-1297	1920	1st Friday
Dade City	8	Dade City	906 S. 21st Street	904/567-5321	1895	1st Wednesday
Duval	48	Jacksonville	2620 Dean Road	904-737-1900	1922	3rd Friday 8pm
Eden	63	New Port Richey	802 Louisiana Avenue	(None)	1986	4th Tuesday Ex Jul & Aug
Eureka	7	Orlando	74 W. Gore St. (SP Temple)	(SR only)	1887	1st Monday
Eustis	33	Eustis	128 N. Bay Street	904/357-7998	1914	1st Friday Ex Jul & Aug
Florida	1	Tallahassee	2636 Capitol Circle SE	(None)	1847	1st Monday
Gainesville	2	Gainesville	215 N. Main Street	904/372-9350	1879	3rd Tuesday 8pm Ex Jul & Aug
Halifax	5	Daytona Beach	135 Orange Avenue	904/258-7715	1896	2nd Thursday
Indian River	27	Cocoa	40 Carmalt Street	407/636-4785	1906	2nd Wednesday
Jackson	32	Marianna	Jefferson & Lafayette Sts.	(None)	1910	2nd Monday
Jacksonville	12	Jacksonville	1237 S. McDuff Avenue	904/389-0792	1854	2nd Thursday (4th Optional)
James Yeager	62	Lawley	Masonic Temple (P.O. Box 90)	(None)	1976	4th Thursday
Jericho	11	Miami	1690 NW N. River Drive	305/325-0889	1900	1st Friday
Jopka	23	Ft. Pierce	2500 S. 29th Street	407/461-1681	1905	1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Keystone	20	Ft. Lauderdale	700 NE 8th Street	305/782-4101	1895	2nd Wednesday
Lake City	38	Lake City	2685 McFarlane Avenue	904/752-3796	1950	2nd Tuesday
Lakeland	29	Lakeland	1106 E. Main Street	813/688-1118	1909	2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Leesburg	34	Leesburg	200 Richey Rd. (Mas/Temple)	(None)	1916	2nd Tuesday
Live Oak	25	Live Oak	Ortio Ave. (Mas/Temple)	(None)	1895	4th Tuesday
Madison River	18	Palmetto	43th St. & 10th Avenue	813/122-1119	1904	2nd Tuesday
McIntosh	52	McIntosh	1820 S. Babcock St.	853/121-8615	1959	2nd Thursday Ex Jul & Aug
McIntosh	52	McIntosh	200 N. 20th Avenue	853/122-2445	1963	2nd Tuesday

Mount Hope	6	Pensacola	1090 Scenic Ave. (Mas/Temple)	904/438-0390	1874	2nd Monday
Nassau	49	Fernandina Beach	1107 S. 14th Street	904/261-3917	1901	4th Thursday Ex Jul & Aug
Ocala	13	Ocala	5871 Baseline Road	904/245-6468	1888	1st Friday
Palm Beach	24	West Palm Beach	3118 1/2 Clematis St.	407/832-5830	1904	3rd Monday Ex Jul & Aug
Plant City	16	Plant City	Acacia St. (Mas/Temple)	813/752-8061	1893	2nd Monday
Poinciana	50	Ft. Myers	YR Temple (P.O. Box 6354)	813/334-3913	1923	2nd Tuesday
Putnam	9	Palatka	1334 Crill Avenue	904/325-3755	1889	2nd Thursday
Sarasota	35	Sarasota	2160 Main Street	813/953-2792	1915	2nd Thursday
St. Augustine	17	St. Augustine	King Ave & King St. (Mas/Temple)	904/829-8800	1903	3rd Tuesday
St. Johns	4	Deland	2211 N. Spring Garden Ave.	904/734-3827	1884	1st Tuesday
St. Petersburg	31	St. Petersburg	114 Fourth Street, S.	813/822-3517	1910	1st Friday Ex Jul & Aug
Surf	57	Ft. Walton Beach	Brook Street (Mas/Temple)	904/243-8051	1949	1st Monday
Tampa-Cushing	3	Tampa	4210 W. Oklahaona Ave.	813/831-5406	1882	1st Friday
Thomas Brown	22	Bartow	320 S. Florida Ave.	813/533-2971	1871	1st Thursday
Winter Haven	41	Winter Haven	395 Avenue "A" SE	813/294-2005	1920	1st & 3rd Thursdays

(All Convocations at 7:30pm unless otherwise stated)

----- CHARTERS (Surrendered, Arrested, Restored, Merged) -----

Kissimmee No. 10	Charter Arrested 1936
Inverness No. 14	Charter Arrested 1936
Lake Butler No. 19	Merged with Lake City No. 38 Dec. 1969
Island No. 21	Charter Arrested 1918
Chipley No. 23	Charter Surrendered 1932
Jefferson No. 26	Charter Arrested 1966
Gadsden No. 30	Merged with Florida No. 1 (Tallahassee) 1967
Arccadia No. 36	Charter Arrested 1932
Walton No. 37	Charter Surrendered 1928
Providence No. 38	Charter Arrested 1939
Bay County No. 39	Charter Arrested 1933 - Restored 1945
Highlands No. 42	Merged with Winter Haven No. 41 1978
McIntosh No. 43	Charter Arrested 1936
Perry No. 44	Charter Arrested 1933
Okeechobee No. 46	Charter Surrendered 1932
Dade No. 47	(Homestead) Charter Surrendered 1930
Nassau No. 49	(Fernandina) Charter Arrested 1935 - Restored 1943
New Smyrna No. 51	Charter Arrested 1936
Orange No. 52	(Winter Garden) Charter Surrendered 1930
DeLray No. 53	Charter Surrendered 1932
M.D. Cushing No. 54	Merged with Tampa No. 3 (Now Tampa-Cushing) 1967
Hill City No. 55	Merged with Dade City No. 8 Dec. 1971
St. Joseph No. 56	Merged with Bay County No. 39 1981
Canaveral No. 62	Merged with Indian River No. 27 1967
Hiram No. 58	(Miami Shores) set up U.D. in 1954 (Proceedings of 1959) shown as No. 60 Merging with Jericho No. 11 (Miami) in 1965

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ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

The annual assembly was opened in Fort Walton Beach, May 24, 1989 in ample form by President James W. MacDonald at 6:30 a.m. The opening prayer was given by Chaplain Walter H. Winchester. The Secretary called the roll and the following officers were present.

James W. MacDonald, President	Duane B. Young, Vice President
Walter H. Winchester, Chaplain	Joe C. LeSuer, Sec./Tres.
Vernon H. Miller, Master of Ceremonies	Woodrow W. Cash, Conductor
Loftin D. Chiles, Herald (Pro-ten)	Roy R. Wright, Stewart
Richard I. Lanier, Sentinel	

A motion was made that the minutes of the previous Annual Assembly not be read, but be adopted as printed and distributed in the 1988 Proceedings. The motion was properly seconded and passed.

The Secretary/Treasurer submitted the following financial report as of May 16, 1989.

RECEIPTS:			
May 1, 1988 Bank Balance			\$1907.00
27 Candidates @ \$25.00	\$576.00		
Interest thru May 16, 1989	108.44	\$783.44	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			\$2690.44
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Kelchner Masonic Bibles	\$590.10		
Minuteman Printing (cards)	55.12		
Cups	9.00		
Contribution to R.A.R.A	100.00		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$789.22	
Balance in Florida First Federal	May 16, 1989		\$1901.22

The Treasurer made motion that the report be accepted. The motion was seconded and passed. A motion was made to donate \$100.00 to R.A.R.A.. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Secretary read the current bills.

Kelchner Masonic Bibles	\$585.45
Secretaries Expense	35.00
R.A.R.A. Donation	100.00
TOTAL BILLS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	\$720.45

A motion prevailed to pay the bills.

All of the business being concluded the President called for the election of the Officers for the ensuing year. A motion prevailed that the present Officers be elected to continue in office for the 89-90 Capitular year. Thus the Officers are the same as above.

The Secretary presented the petitions of TWENTY THREE present or past High Priest of Florida to receive the Order of High Priesthood. The following is a list of those who were ANNOINTED and CONSECRATED.

William J. Freund	Ocala	13	1989
Calbert J. Westberry	Keystone	20	1989
Robert A. Bliss	Eustis	33	1988
Hyles Standish, Sr.	St. Petersburg	31	1989
Jacob J. Krawiec	Clearwater	45	1989
B. John Ross	Sarasota	35	1989
Gordon L. Anderson	Halifax	5	1987
James E. Han	Plant City	16	1989
Archie L. Altman	Eustis	33	1989
Edward H. Yeyes	St. John	4	1989
J. Milton Blackburn	Dade City	8	1989
James M. Pierson	Putnam	9	1989
Robert V. Erdman	Surf	57	1989
William Robert Young	Indian River	27	1989
Alfred Frank Prichard	Indian River	27	1988
Arnold R. Kramer	Winter Haven	41	1989
Larry Davis	Bay County	39	1989
Billy Collier	Duval	48	1989
Robert L. Wright	Eden	63	1989
Wallace Bateman	Poinciana	50	1988
Samuel Day Reasor	Jacksonville	12	1989
Jose J. Camare	Tampa-Cushin	3	1989

The Order was concluded with remarks from the class. Several members expressed their appreciation to the Team for the excellent portrayal.

Several out of state Distinguished Guest were accorded honorary membership in the Council. They were as follows:

Cecil C. Cavens	Grand Principal Conductor of Work	Tennessee
Charles L. Brooks	Past Grand Commander	Tennessee
Thomas V. Barnett	M.E. Past Grand High Priest	Illinois
Lyle R. Petersen	M.E. Grand High Priest	South Carolina
Tracy W. Lusk	Dep. Gen Grand High Priest	Mississippi
Harold F. Yaeger	General Grand King	Montana
J. B. Hitt	M.E. Past Grand High Priest	Kentucky
Raymond Keen	M.E. Past Grand High Priest	Georgia
Ernest C. Belmont Jr	Grand King	Louisiana
Wayne Hardy		Georgia

There be no further business the Council was closed at 8:30 a.m.

Joseph C. LeSuer, Secretary-Treasurer

James W. MacDonald, President