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Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons

of
FLORIDA



62nd TRIENNIAL CONVOCATION
of THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER of
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
Meridian, Mississippi
September 9-12, 1993

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 differs from the Ancient Craft in that they use the Jewish chronology, ANNO MUNDI (A.M.) "in the Year of the World"

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

Royal and Select Masters (Cryptic Masons) use the completion date of King Solomon's Temple, ANNO DEPOSITIONIS (A.Dep.) "in the Year of 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 dates 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 1990 and 4000 = 5990

Scottish Rite - (Add 3760 years to the common era)
Thus 1990 and 3760 = 5750

Royal Arch - - (Add 530 years to the vulgar year)
Thus 1990 and 530 = 2520

Royal & Select Masters - (Add 1000 years to the common year)
Thus 1990 and 1000 = 2990

Knights Templar - - (From the Christian era take 1118)
Thus 1118 from 1990 = 872

Order of High Priesthood - To the Christian add 1913
Thus 1990 and 1913 = 3903

PROCEEDINGS

of the

Grand Chapter

of

Royal Arch Masons

of

FLORIDA

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVOCATION

R. EARL SHIVER
Presiding

RUSSELL W. WELLS
Elected

Held at Tampa
21 May 1990, A.I. 2520

PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

Budget & Finance Committee Meetings for all three Grand York Rite Bodies began at 0900 on Saturday, 19 May 1990, and continued to completion before lunch.

Knight Companion Walter H. Winchester opened Miami Conclave at 1300 and closed after a short business session. Franklin C. Smith, Intendent General of Florida, offered brief remarks.

Eminent Knight Earl R. Allan opened Miami Priory No.10, KYCH, and received a class of five candidates with the usual impressive ceremonies. Most Eminent Knight Franklin C. Smith, Past Grand Master General, was present.

About 150 members and guests were present at the joint Banquet that evening when Eminent Knight Howard P. Bennett installed the Eminent Prior, Columbus Webb, together with the other Officers of Miami Priory.

SUNDAY, 21 May 1989

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

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

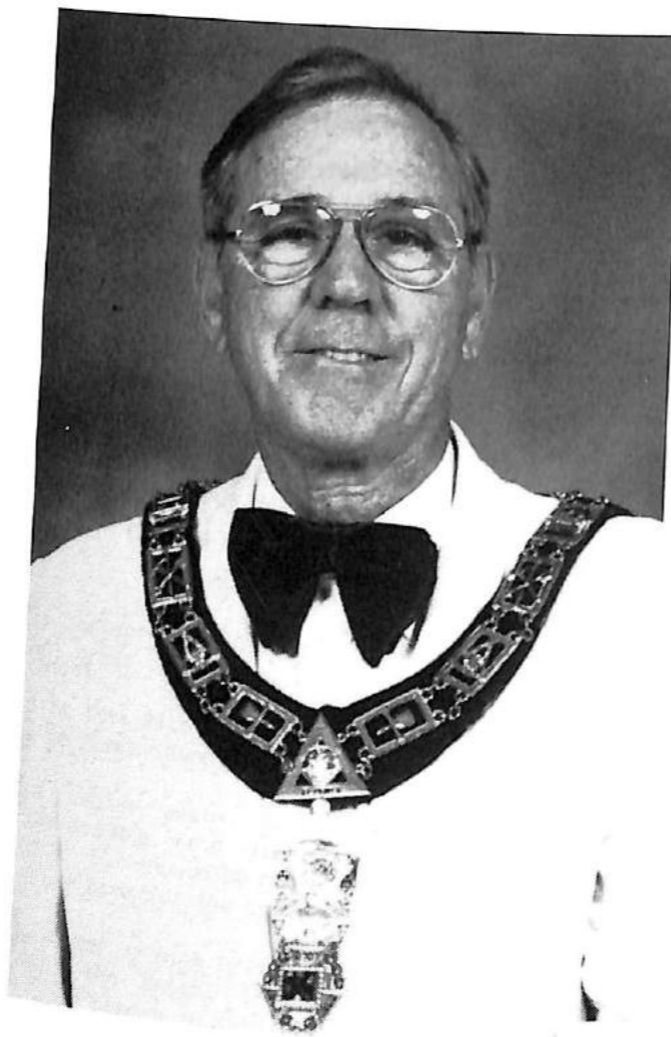
The Ladies again managed a bazaar which netted a total of \$1,741.00 and Mrs. Fran James of the office staff rounded it off at \$1750.00. It should be noted here that the ladies again hosted a Hospitality Room for the Convention at their own expense.

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.

The Associate Regents of Florida again hosted a Purple Cross Breakfast for members and distinguished guests attending the convention. Right Eminently Distinguished Francis L. Dancy, Grand Governor of Florida, welcomed those present and acknowledged Most Worshipful David A. Eschrich, Grand Master of Masons of Florida and other Masonic Leaders.

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R. EARL SHIVER
Grand High Priest
1989 - 1990

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(A) Denotes Absent

ONE HUNDRED, FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION
21 May 1990

Most Excellent Earl Shiver opened the Annual Grand Convocation by proclamation at 8:00am. The Grand Chaplain offered prayer which was followed by a Pledge of Allegiance to our Nation's Flag.

ROLLS WERE CALLED

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

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

Loftin D. Childs	Russell W. Houston
James W. MacDonald	William J. Hofheinz
Walter H. Winchester	Woodrow W. Cash
Earl G. Nicholson	Richard I. Lanier
James W. Oder	Joseph C. LeSuer
Duane B. Young	Thomas E. McGowan
Wendell D. Harrington	William A. Cogburn
Franklin C. Smith	Gary Brent Cull
Vernon H. Miller	

SILVER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENT

Marvin W. Gerhard

BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Joseph J. Johnson	Franklin C. Smith
Theodore E. Windhorst	Ralph A. Jones, Jr.
C. Allen Pattison	Wallace C. Stich
Howard P. Bennett	George A. Chipouras
	Charles E. Palmour

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

No. 1 Alan T. Steed	No. 2 Kenneth H. Johnson
No. 3 Joe E. Bronson	No. 4 Jack P. Rickels
No. 5 Charles Valerius	No. 6 Robert Bliss**
No. 7 Burt F. Maguire	No. 8 Billy Wheeler
No. 9 Ormond Van Arsdall	No. 10 Joseph Secrest
No. 11 Paul W. Friend	(** Denotes Absent)

GRAND CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

AL - - - Paul W. Friend	Kenneth K. Johnson - - - AK
ALB - - Woodrow W. Cash	Russell W. Wells - - - AZ
AR - - - William G. Norrie	Jeffrey F. White - - - BC
CA - - - William B. Porter	Richard I. Lanier - - - CAN
CO - - - Thomas E. McGowan	Earl G. Nicholson - - - DC
FRANCE - Deem E. Ramey	William O. Walker - - - GA
GER - - Gary Brent Cull	Walter H. Winchester - - - HA
IL - - - Robert L. McCulloch	William R. Stevenson - - - IN
IA - - - Franklin C. Smith	Howard P. Bennett - - - IRE
IS - - - Ralph A. Jones	John E. Schotter - - - ITALY
KS - - - Jackob J. Krawiec	Joe W. Aspley - - - KY
ME - - - Richard V. Pelton	Harry A. Rosenthal Jr - - - MAN
MD - - - James W. MacDonald	James W. Dalzell - - - MA
MEX - - William A. Cogburn	Earl R. Allan - - - MI
MN - - - Joseph C. LeSuer	William L. Buck Jr - - - MO
MT - - - Duane B. Young	George A. Chipouras - - - NE
NV - - - Lawrence J. O'Brien	William A. Bessent III - - - NB
NH - - - David Frazier	Wendell D. Harrington - - - NJ
NM - - - David W. McFadden	James B. Vanders - - - NSW
NY - - - Harold W. Kelley	Charles E. Losey - - - ND
NS - - - Robert A. Niles	Vernon H. Miller - - - OH
OK - - - C. Allen Pattison	R. Earl Shiver - - - OR
PAN - - Ralph O. Sheppard	William J. Hofheinz - - - PA
PHIL - - Frederick R. Young	E. L. Lank Green - - - RI
SASK - - E. Tom Thurmond Jr	William A. Howard - - - SCOT
S/AUST - Harry R. Davis	Francis L. Dancy - - - SC
SWITZ - Russel E. Strawn	J. W. Oder - - - TN
TX - - - Frank Cochrane III	Columbus Webb - - - UT
VNZLA - Raul A. Reyes	Willis D. Porter - - - VIC
VA - - - Charles C. Rushing	Ewell J. Langdale Jr - - - WA
W/AUST - Frederick M. Morris	Joseph J. Johnson - - - WI
WY - - - Hugh F. Moore	

MILEAGE & PER DIEM COMMITTEE REPORT

1. The per diem for this Grand Chapter shall be \$50.00 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 (See '87 Grand Chapter Proceedings on page 23.) (Adopted)

Duane B. Young, PGHP, Chairman
Earl R. Allan - George A. Chipouras

The RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE reported that all Chapters are represented and all have paid per capita tax. (Adopted)

J.W. MacDonald, Chairman
Kenneth K. Johnson, Frank Clawson

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

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

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Tampa-Cushing	No. 3	Frederick L. Piasecki (S) Thomas W. Adams (K)
St. Johns	No. 4	Edward Hayes (HP) Proxy Ralph G. Wood (K) Proxy
Halifax	No. 5	Theodore Windhorst (S) Proxy Charles Gay (HP) Proxy
Mount Horeb	No. 6	Charles Gay (S) Nicholas Mea, Jr. (HP)
Eureka	No. 7	Edward C. Bush (S) Proxy Harry J. Blankenship (HP) Proxy
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St. Augustine	No. 17	Ralph K. Hoenig (HP) Joseph J. Zygmunt (K) Proxy Ralph Quilty (S) Proxy
Manatee River	No. 18	Robert F. Gorseline (HP)
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Thomas Brown	No. 22	Colbert Westberry (S) Proxy Abner V. Coker (HP)

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Live Oak	No. 25	Herbert J. Rees (K) Proxy Billy F. Wheeler (S) Proxy
Indian River	No. 27	George Malone (HP) A. Frank Pritchard (K) Proxy George Malone (S) Proxy
Joppa	No. 28	Robert C. Wilson (HP) Paul W. Friend (K) Proxy
Lakeland	No. 29	Robert B. Histed (K)
St. Petersburg	No. 31	Charles W. Wagner (HP)
Jackson	No. 32	Roy Tyre (HP) Proxy Roy Tyre (K) Proxy
Eustis	No. 33	Jesse W. Baumgardner (HP)
Leesburg	No. 34	George R. Schwartz (HP) Proxy George R. Schwartz (K) Proxy George R. Schwartz (S) Proxy
Sarasota	No. 35	B. John Ross (HP) Proxy
Lake City	No. 38	Edward L. Blair (S) Paul Nobles (HP) Proxy
Bay County	No. 39	William R. Taylor (S) William Miller (HP) Emmett H. Fowler (K) David Emory, Sr. (S)
Crestview	No. 40	John J. Wray (HP) Proxy
Winter Haven	No. 41	Charles G. Giles (HP) Carl G. Johnson (K) Alan MacMillan (S)
Clearwater	No. 45	Lynn F. Coleman (HP) Edward N. Custer (K) Paul S. Evans (S)
Duval	No. 48	Richard A. Barger (HP) Proxy Charles E. Losey (K) Proxy Leroy Howell (S) Proxy
Nassau	No. 49	Quinnie Williams (HP) Quinnie Williams (K) Proxy Quinnie Williams (S) Proxy
Poinciana	No. 50	Charles F. Gohele (K) Proxy Guy E. Waltman (S) Proxy
Surf	No. 57	John K. Greene (HP) Richard Todd (K) Samuel A. Sidoni (S)

Melbourne	No. 59	----- Charles L. Hollinger (K) Proxy Vern H. Sipe (S) Proxy
Cabal	No. 61	----- Raymond H. Upton (HP)
James Yeager	No. 62	----- Robert D. Riker (S) Russell B. Prescott (K)
Eden	No. 63	----- Keith Pratt (HP) Nicola (Nike) Panichi (K) Seth K. Walworth (S) Proxy

REPORT OF CHARTERS, DISPENSATIONS & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE (Adopted)

We the Committee on Charters, Dispensations, and By-Laws met with the Companions in Naples, Florida, on 10 May 1990. After much discussion, Companion Charles F. Gochle, acting as leader, who took the initiative to send out 44 letters to the York Rite Masons in Naples, of which only five Masons answered the call. It is very discouraging at this time, however, we did pass out numerous petitions to Members of Cypress Lodge #195 that showed considerable interest. After these Companions take the Chapter in Ft. Myers, they will be eligible to sign a petition requesting a UD Charter. I would like to thank Companion Russell W. Wells, Right Excellent Grand King of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, who accompanied me in the capacity of personal representative of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

Kenneth K. Johnson, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE (Adopted)

Your Committee on Benevolence during the years of 1989 and 1990 have not received any requests for any kind of assistance, which pleases us and should please every member of this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the State of Florida. We do wish to report for the record, however, that Loftin D. Chiles did receive permission from the niece of Charles W. Arnold to place a marker on the grave of our Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest. This was done after considerable time and effort with the niece and with the cemetery. Charles W. Arnold was Grand High Priest RAM of Florida for the one-year term of 1958-1959.

Walter I. Stevenson, Chairman
William J. Hofheinz, William A. Cogburn, Jr.

Our 1990 York Rite Convention was welcomed to Tampa by Buck Buckhorn from the Mayor's Office and Col. Cal Henderson from the Hillsborough Sheriff's Department. Their presentation had a ring of sincerity and both received enthusiastic applause.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS RECEIVED

MI Grand Master E.L. Lank Green opened the Grand Council R&SM of Florida by proclamation for the purpose of receiving Distinguished Guests. Sir Knight Marvin W. Gerhard, RE Grand Commander, convened the Grand Commandery KT of Florida for the same purpose. The Distinguished Guest Committee of ME Duane B. Young, MI Robert O. Bell and Sir Knight John B. Fletcher presented several groups of guests. The three Grand Presiding Officers came down and personally greeted each guest.

ME Past Grand High Priests: Loftin D. Chiles, Russell W. Houston, James W. MacDonald, William J. Hofheinz, Walter H. Winchester, Woodrow W. Cash, Earl Nicholson, Richard I. Lanier, James W. Oder, Joseph C. LeSuer, Thomas E. McGowan, Wendell D. Harrington, William Cogburn, Franklin C. Smith, Gary Brent Cull and Vernon H. Miller. Following the official greeting, they were conducted to a place of Honor in the East.

Other Grand Chapter Dignitaries: Tracy W. Lusk (ME-GGRAC), Ralph O. Sheppard (RDGGHP to Latin Am.), George E. Jones (MEGHP of GA), Jerry R. Korstad (MEGHP of MN), John W. Johnson (MEGHP of MS), Seth B. Needham (MEGHP of NC), Thomas Watkins, Sr. (MEGHP of SC), Meredith C. Hutto (MEGHP of VA), Charles C. Rademacher (MEPGHP MI), Charles Harth (MEPGHP OH)

Visiting Grand Council Dignitaries: Homer F. Chamness, (MIGG Stew.), Forrest R. Pugh (SERDGGM), Ben F. Mandlebaum (MPPGGM) Larry W. Battle (MIGM of NC), Marvin N. DeYoung (MIPGM of SC), George W. Romanstine (MIPGM & GR of SC), William E. Smith (MIPGM of Germany), Stewart A. Barnum (MIPGM of Germany).

Knight Templar Dignitaries: Blair C. Mayford (REGG GE USA), Joseph D. Brackin (RE SEDC), Earl R. Little (RE SCDC), Ted H. Hendon (REGC of GA), Earl Barlow (REGC of MS), D. Gray Thomas (REGC of NC), Sam Tennyson (REGC of SC), Robert C. Kraus (VEDGC of NC), Jack Saucier (EGSW of MS), Charles Kennedy (EGSW of NH), Robert H. Kines (REPGC of GA), Wilford H. Hall (REPGC of GA), Chandra Kaly (GR of FL near NY), Thomas Herek (PC from WI).

The Most Worshipful Grand Master's Party:

- M.W. David A. Eschrich, Grand Master.
- R.W. D. Hayward Stuckey, Deputy Grand Master.
- R.W. Richard E. Lynn, Senior Grand Warden.
- R.W. Joseph C. Fowler, Junior Grand Warden.
- M.W. Franklin C. Smith, Past Grand Master.
- M.W. J. Roy Crowther, Past Grand Master.
- M.W. Robert L. Goldsmith, Past Grand Master.
- M.W. James A Wilson, Past Grand Master.

Following the official greeting they were conducted to a place of Honor in the East.

M.W. Brother Bob Goldsmith was on our guest list as the Sovereign Grand Inspector General, AASR SJ, Orient of Florida; and M.W. Brother Frank Smith was recognized as Intendent General, Red Cross of Constantine in FL.

The M.W. Grand Master was received alone in the place of honor at the last, greeted by the three Grand Presiding Officers and escorted to a place of Honor in the East.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST COMMITTEE REPORT
(Adopted)

We, your committee on distinguished guests, thank you for this pleasant opportunity to meet and greet these fine men and Masons, not only from other states and jurisdictions, but welcome and present our own grand officers from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F & A M of Florida.

We hope that you and the many York Rite Masons of Florida that are attending these Grand York Rite Sessions, will avail yourselves of this excellent chance to get to know some of the finest and friendliest guests in the world. A list of all who were introduced or presented will be attached to this report at the end of this day.

We move that all who have not been made honorary members of the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida be so honored at this time.

Robert O. Bell, Chairman
Duane Young, John Fletcher

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS
(Adopted)

At the 1989 Grand Convocation, ME Companion Walter H. Winchester presented a comprehensive report for the committee (See 1989 Proceedings, RAM page 26-28).

ME Companion Winchester touched briefly on the outline of the 1989 program, with emphasis on the Grand Representative recommendations. He urged that policy for its implementation be formulated; and that such regulations as are deemed necessary be prepared, submitted and passed.

The Committee will be prepared to assist in any effort to make the office of Grand Representative a meaningful position.

Walter H. Winchester, Chairman
John E. Schotter, Henry C. Bengel, Robert O. Bell

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC MATERIAL
(Adopted)

This year, as in several years past, two forms were sent to the Secretary of each of the 41 Chapters with the request that they be completed with the name, address, and Essential number of each set assigned to the High Priest, King and Scribe of the Chapter.

One of the forms was to be retained by the Secretary of the Chapter for his record and one to be returned to the committee.

As to this date 32 Chapters have reported and 9 have failed to report. The Chapters not reporting are as follows:

Florida 1	Keystone 20	Tampa-Cushing 3
Live Oak 25	Mt. Horeb 6	Indian River 27
Jericho 11	Lakeland 29	Winter Haven 41

Woodrow Cash, Chairman
William O. Walker

REPORT OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

R. EARL SHIVER

1989-1990

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida Grand Chapter Officers, District Deputy Grand High Priests, members of the Grand Chapter, distinguished guests, companions all--Welcome to this 143rd Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida being held this 21st day of May 1990 in Tampa, Florida. You honor us by your presence.

My year as your Grand High Priest has come to an end. What a year it has been, for myself, my Grand Line officers, my District Deputies, and for you my companions. I have visited every Chapter of Royal Arch Masons within the Grand Jurisdiction of Florida at least one time during my year. What wonderful companions, what warm fellowship, what sincere brotherly love! My companions, you are indeed The Greatest.

PROGRAM

During this capitular year we have promoted and stressed: Increased attendance at chapter convocations; promoted Religious Affirmation Observance; encouraged one dollar per member contribution to support Royal Arch Research Assistance; worked to reverse the decline in membership and to reduce NPD's; continued the implementation of the Blue Lodge Representation Program; Actively presented the Life Membership Program; and increased instruction in our ritual work.

I am very much encouraged by the support for the above program and the positive trends I have observed during my travels throughout Florida. I am not satisfied, but I am encouraged, and I know that progress has been made in all the above mentioned areas.

During the year I prepared five G.H.P. Letters containing current information and my instructions on those subjects outlined in my program. These letters and enclosures were sent to all Grand Chapter Officers and District Deputy Grand High Priests.

An attempt was made this year to prepare a "Royal Arch Ritual Directory". This directory would contain a list of all Ritualists throughout the state noting the ritual work in which they were proficient, their telephone numbers and addresses, and whether or not they were willing to travel to other chapters to assist them in their degree work. I recommend that this project be continued by the incoming Grand High Priest.

ACTIVITIES AND VISITATIONS FOR 1989-1990

- May 24 Elected and installed Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, at Ft. Walton Beach, Florida.
- June 2 Official visitation, Jericho Chapter No. 11, at Miami. Assisted in the conferral of the Past Master Degree.

- June 3 Assisted in the conferral of the remaining Chapter Degrees, Council Degrees, and Orders of the Commandery, at Miami.
- June 6 Attended 80th birthday celebration for M.E. Companion Henry C. Bengel, in Joppa Chapter No. 28, at Ft. Pierce.
- June 7 Official visitation, Cabal Chapter No. 61, at Princeton.
- June 10 Attended homecoming for M.W. Grand Master, Samuel M. Lewis, at Orlando. Recognized by our Grand Master as the Grand High Priest.
- June 13 Official visitation, Lakeland Chapter No. 29, at Lakeland.
- June 17 Districts 9 and 10 Area Meeting, at Marianna, followed by a Picnic and tour of the Florida Caverns.
- June 20 Official visitation, Gainesville Chapter No. 2, at Gainesville.
- June 26 Official visitation, Bay County Chapter No. 39, at Panama City.
- June 29 Attended funeral services for S.K. William F. Haythorn, Past R.E. Grand Commander, at West Palm Beach.
- July 18 Official visitation, St. Augustine Chapter No. 17 at St. Augustine.
- July 29 Districts 7 and 8 Area Meeting, at St. Augustine.
- Aug. 5 Districts 5 and 6 Area Meeting, at Daytona followed by a boat cruise on the Halifax river.
- Aug. 9 Attended Indian River Chapter No. 27, at Cocoa. Observed conferring of the Most Excellent Master Degree.
- Aug. 12 Districts 1 and 11 Area Meeting, at West Palm Beach.
- Aug. 15 Attended Knights Templar memorial service for S.K. Charles Hixon Green, Past Grand Commander, at Miami. I participated in the service as Senior Warden, and also delivered a part of the Eulogy.
- Sept. 1 Official visitation, Eustis Chapter No. 33, at Eustis.
- Sept. 5 Official visitation, St. Johns Chapter No. 4, at DeLand.
- Sept. 9 District No. 2 Area Meeting, at Venice. A lecture and slide presentation on Eagles and birds of the area was delivered by brother and Dr. John H. Flower.
- Sept. 12 Official visitation, Monroe Chapter No. 15, at Sanford.

- Sept. 14 Official visitation, Halifax Chapter No. 5, at Daytona Beach.
- Sept. 16 Attended Homecoming for S.K. Marvin W. Gerhard, R.E. Grand Commander, in St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31, at St. Petersburg.
- Sept. 17 Annual York Rite Day at the Masonic Home in St. Petersburg. All York Rite leaders were recognized by M.W. Samuel M. Lewis, Jr. I presented a check for \$1,000.00 on behalf of the Grand Chapter of R.A.M. of Florida.
- Sept. 22 Attended a homecoming held in my honor at the Miami York Rite Temple. The attendance was outstanding and included many Past Grand Officers of the York Rite. Irene and I received gifts from Oleeta Lodge No. 145, Jericho Chapter No. 11, and many wonderful friends. We owe so much for what all of you have done for us the past 30 years.
- Sept. 23 Puissant Sovereign of Miami Conclave RCC meeting at Miami, Florida. Conducted meeting and assisted in ceremonies. Also attended meeting of Miami Priory No. 10 KYCH.
- Oct. 2 Official visitation, Eureka Chapter No. 7 at Orlando.
- Oct. 4 Official visitation, Dade City Chapter No. 8 at Dade City.
- Oct. 6 Official visitation, Ocala Chapter No. 13, Ocala. This was a joint meeting held with Ocala Council No. 22 and Ocala Commandery No. 19. I participated in presenting a number of 25 year awards, including a 25 year award to M.W. Clyde A. Gleasen, Past M.W. Grand Master the year I served as W.M. of Oleeta Lodge No. 145, at Miami Springs, Florida.
- Oct. 7 Assisted Gainesville Chapter No. 2 in Chapter Degree work. Conferred the Most Excellent Master Degree. I was recognized as the M.E. Grand High Priest.
- Oct. 9 Official visitation, Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6 at Pensacola.
- Oct. 12 Official visitation, Sarasota Chapter No. 35 at Sarasota.
- Oct. 13 Assisted Joppa Chapter No. 28 confer Chapter Degrees in Okeechobee Lodge No. 237, at Okeechobee. Conferred the Most Excellent Master Degree.
- Oct. 14 Assisted in conferring the Royal Arch Degree in Okeechobee Lodge No. 237 at Okeechobee.
- Oct. 19 Official visitation, Winter Haven Chapter No. 41 at Winter Haven.

- Oct. 20 Attended Venice Council No. 41 meeting at Venice. Introduced as the M.E. Grand High Priest.
- Oct. 24 Official visitation, Eden Chapter No. 63, at New Port Richey.
- Oct. 26 Official visitation, James Yeager Chapter No. 62 at Lawtey.
- Nov. 9 Official visitation, Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, at Jacksonville. Attended Religious Affirmation Observance prior to chapter meeting.
- Nov. 13 Official visitation, Jackson Chapter No. 32 at Marianna.
- Dec. 1 Official visitation, Crestview Chapter No. 40 at Crestview.
- Dec. 6 Official visitation, Clearwater Chapter No. 45, at Clearwater. Assisted by R.E. Companion Joe E. Bronson-D.D.G.H.P., presented 50 year certificate, card and pin to Companion Elmer Amos Leffel on behalf of the Grand Chapter of R.A.M. of Ohio.
- Dec. 12 Official visitation, Poinciana Chapter No. 50 at Ft. Myers.
- Dec. 13 Official visitation, Indian River Chapter No. 27 at Cocoa.
- Dec. 14 Official visitation, Melbourne Chapter No. 59 at Melbourne.
- Dec. 18 Official visitation, Palm Beach Chapter No. 24 at West Palm Beach.
- Dec. 21 Official visitation, Nassau Chapter No. 49 at Fernandina Beach.
- Jan. 5 Official visitation, St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31, at St. Petersburg.
- Jan. 6 Bradenton, Florida. Installed Manatee River Chapter No. 18, Sarasota Chapter No. 35, and assisted in the installation of Bradenton Council No. 9, Venice Council No. 41, and Trinity Commandery No. 16.
- Jan. 8 Official visitation, Plant City Chapter No. 16 at Plant City.
- Jan. 9 Official visitation, Leesburg Chapter No. 34 at Leesburg.
- Jan. 11 Official visitation, Putnam Chapter No. 9 at Palatka. Installed Putnam Chapter no. 9.

- Jan. 19 Official visitation, Duval Chapter No. 48 at Jacksonville.
- Jan. 27 Attended R.C.C. meeting at Winter Haven. As Puissant Sovereign, conducted the meeting and participated in ceremonies. Attended meeting of Miami Priory No. 10 KYCH that followed.
- Jan. 30 Everglades York Rite College No. 149 constituted and officers installed by Roland Van Luven, Most Preeminently Distinguished Governor General of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America at Miami. I was installed Deputy Governor.
- Jan. 31 Attended 1990 convention committee meeting at Tampa.
- Feb. 1 Official visitation, Thomas Brown Chapter No. 22 at Bartow.
- Feb. 2 Official visitation, Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3 at Tampa.
- Feb. 5 Official visitation, Surf Chapter No. 57 at Ft. Walton Beach.
- Feb. 10 Budget and Finance meeting in Merritt Island Lodge No. 353, at Merritt Island. Conducted Grand Chapter section of meeting.
- Feb. 10 In the evening, attended dinner honoring M.I. Companion Elmer L. "Lank" Green, at Cocoa.
- Feb. 12 Official visitation, Florida Chapter No. 1 at Tallahassee.
- Feb. 13 Official visitation, Lake City Chapter No. 38 at Lake City.
- Feb. 26 Travelled to Holiday Inn, Tampa, to arrange for an informal dinner at the convention for Grand Chapter Officers, D.D.G.H.P.'s, their ladies and guests.
- Mar. 2 Attended preparatory meeting for one day state wide class, at Pensacola Scottish Rite Temple; followed by a dinner honoring M.W. Samuel M. Lewis, presiding officers of the York Rite, their ladies and many distinguished guests.
- Mar. 3 Attended one day state wide class at the Scottish Rite Temple, at Pensacola, honoring M.W. Samuel M. Lewis, M.W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of F.&A.M. of Florida. Attended a banquet that evening honoring the 114 new York Rite Masons and their wives. The Grand Master, Presiding Officers of the York Rite and many distinguished guests were present.

- Mar. 6 Official visitation, Joppa Chapter No. 28, at Ft. Pierce.
- Mar. 13 Official visitation, Manatee River Chapter No. 18, at Palmetto.
- Mar. 14 Official visitation, Keystone Chapter No. 20, at Ft. Lauderdale.
- Mar. 20 Attended Englewood Lodge No. 360, at Englewood.
- Mar. 27 Official visitation, Live Oak Chapter No. 25, at Live Oak.
- Apr. 3 Attended Englewood Lodge No. 360, at Englewood.
- Apr. 10 Attended Poinciana Chapter No. 50, at Ft. Myers. Recognized as the M.E. Grand High Priest.
- Apr. 12 Attended Sarasota Chapter No. 35, at Sarasota. Recognized as the M.E. Grand High Priest.
- Apr. 17 Attended Englewood Lodge No. 360, at Englewood. Introduced as the M.E. Grand High Priest, after which I gave a short talk on Freemasonry.
- Apr. 24 Attended Eden Chapter No. 63, at New Port Richey. I presented a 50 year award, Pin and Card to Companion Donald Edward Jenkins, a member of Logan Chapter No. 196, at Oak Lawn, Illinois--on behalf of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Illinois.
- May 6 Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Florida Banquet, at Orlando.
- May 7 Annual Grand Communication of the M.W. Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Florida.
- May 19 Attended Miami Conclave R.C.C. and Miami Priory No. 10 KYCH Meeting and Banquet, at Holiday Inn, Tampa.
- May 20 Attended and represented the Grand Chapter R.A.M. at Knights Templar Divine Service.
- May 21 Presided over the 143rd Annual Convocation on the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

- Sept. 1 To Cabal Chapter No. 61, move charter to Miami York Rite Temple to hold regular convocation. Permanent Meeting place (Palma Vista Lodge No. 205) not available.
- Sept. 29 To Joppa Chapter No. 28, move charter to Okeechobee Lodge 237, at Okeechobee, to confer Chapter Degrees.
- Oct. 1 To Gainesville Chapter No. 2, to hold Ancient Table Lodge on Nov. 21, 1989.

- Dec. 14 To Eureka Chapter No. 7, move charter to Eola Lodge No. 207, new location of Eureka Chapter. By-Laws change to reflect this change will be adopted at January 1990 convocation.
- Jan. 19 To Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6, to move charter to Scottish Rite Temple, Pensacola, to hold one day York Rite Festival honoring M.W. Samuel M. Lewis Lewis, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Florida.
- Feb. 11 To Gainesville Chapter No. 2, to hold Ancient Table Lodge on Mar. 20, 1990.

DISPENSATIONS DENIED

- Jan. 26 Nassau Chapter No. 49, to move charter to Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, to hold joint family night, Dispensation Request (Letter) was returned to Nassau Chapter with notification that dispensation not required to hold joint family night provided Nassau Chapter not opened. No Dispensation was then requested.
- Mar. 13 Nassau Chapter No. 49, to hold a special convocation to vote on petitions at Jacksonville Chapter No. 12. Not required. Due and timely notice was given to membership for special convocation of Nassau Chapter on April 19 to ballot on petitions.
- Mar. 13 Nassau Chapter No. 49, to hold special convocation to ballot on petitions. Denied since due and timely notice had been given membership for special convocation on April 19 to ballot on petitions.

BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS APPROVED

- Sept. 17 Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6, to increase annual dues to seven (\$7.00) dollars.
- Oct. 11 St. Augustine Chapter No. 17, to increase annual dues to eight (\$8.00) dollars.
- Oct. 18 Keystone Chapter No. 20, to increase annual dues to ten (\$10.00) dollars.
- Oct. 24 Poinciana Chapter No. 50, to charge an affiliation fee equal to Grand Chapter per capita tax on all members listed on the membership rolls as of Dec 31 of the year.
- Jan. 16 Eureka Chapter No. 7, to change time and location of stated convocations.
- Mar. 1990 Clearwater Chapter No. 45, to increase annual dues to sixteen (\$16.00) dollars and to extend to members 65 years old and older a 25% discount if they so desire.
- May 4 Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3, to revise dues section to add "plus per capita tax and other possible assessments from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida".

BY-LAWS APPROVED

- Apr. 18 Approved By-Laws for Melbourne Chapter No. 59, R.A.M., Melbourne, revised and prepared per the Uniform Code of By-Laws prescribed by the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Florida.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS RECEIVED

Cabal Chapter No. 61, R.A.M.
 Sarasota Chapter No. 35, R.A.M.
 Clearwater Chapter No. 45, R.A.M.
 James Yeager Chapter No. 62, R.A.M.
 Lawley Council No. 39, R.&S.M.
 Bradford Commandery No. 43, K.T.
 Ocala Chapter No. 13
 Ocala Council No. 22
 Ocala Commandery No. 19

PRESENTATIONS RECEIVED

- May 24 Gavel inscribed with "R. Earl Shiver, M.E. Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida -1989-1990", presented by my wife Irene.
- Aug. 5 Halifax Chapter No. 5, at Daytona Beach. A beautiful wooden model of a Symbolic Lodge Room depicted therein many masonic symbols including the letter "G; and a clock mounted above the "G".
- Oct. 9 Mt. Moreb Chapter No. 6, a beautifully framed and auto-graphed picture of the "Blue Angels" Navy acrobatic team
- Dec. 6 Clearwater Chapter No. 45, a magnificent "Honorary Membership" plaque.
- Dec. 21 Nassau Chapter No. 49, a large and unique plaque hand-crafted by Ex. Companion Quinnie Williams.
- Mar. 3 A distinctive plaque holding a gavel presented by the Pensacola York Rite Bodies.

APPRECIATION

To my wife, Irene, her love, understanding, encouragement, and patience, made it possible for me to carry out the difficult duties of Grand High Priest. To her goes all praise, all gratitude, and all my love. I have always known that I married much better than she did.

A special thanks to M.E. Companion Thomas E. McGowan, who appointed me in the Grand Chapter Line and also to the Miami York Rite for their help and support these many years.

To you my companions, I thank you for all the time, work and sacrifice you so generously gave to this years program in particular and to Royal Arch Masonry in general. Again, you are the greatest.

To my Grand Chapter Officers, to each of you I offer my sincere thanks for your faithful support and your dedication to my program and to the improvement of Royal Arch Masonry in Florida.

To my District Deputy Grand High Priests, I am most grateful for your enthusiastic and devoted service rendered to your companion Royal Arch Masons. I take this opportunity to thank you for the help and encouragement you have given the constituent chapters.

To the Grand Treasurer, to know you, is to admire and respect you as a good man, a fine gentleman, and a true and loyal Royal Arch Mason.

To the Grand Secretary, you and I know each other much better now that we have worked together this past year. You and your staff have done a splendid job for Royal Arch Masonry and the Royal Arch Masons of Florida, and all of us are most grateful.

To the Past Grand High Priests, many times during the year I called on you for your advise and wise council which was always willingly, cheerfully, and freely given. Thank you so much.

A special thanks to M.E. Companion Lofton D. Chiles (and his committee) for all the work you did to see that a marker was installed at the grave site of M.E. Companion Charles Winn Arnold, M.E. Past Grand High Priest, and to M.E. Companion Vernon H. Miller (and his committee) for all you did to see that a Marker was installed at the grave site of M.E. Companion Edward H. Baxter, M.E. Past Grand High Priest.

NECROLOGY

We are exceedingly grateful that the Supreme Grand High Priest has spared our Grand Chapter Line this year.

During this capitular year many of our companions were called to their eternal reward. We know that their memory will live on in our hearts and minds. I now ask our Grand Chaplin to offer a prayer.

VOUCHERS SIGNED

No. 1 to No. 117 for a total of \$36,271.31

CONCLUSION

As my year as your Grand High Priest ends, I offer my sincere thanks and gratitude to each Royal Arch Mason in Florida for the honor and privilege of serving you.

Companions, after about 30 days as your Grand High Priest, I knew I was doing what you had elected me to do. At that time I realized I was not only your Grand High Priest, but more importantly I was to serve you, my companions.

Finally, companions, in all those years since I was admitted into a lodge of Entered Apprentice masons until this day, I have tried very hard not to be guilty of any act that would bring dishonor on the fraternity.

I am deeply grateful for all your faith and encouragement you have given me and for helping me to be a better man, a better American, and a much better mason.

I want you to know that I rejoice that we know each other as companion Royal Arch Masons. GOD Bless you, you wonderful masons!

Sincerely and Fraternaly Submitted,

R. Earl Shiver
M.E. Grand High Priest

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the report of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion R. Earl Shiver. We find that the Most Excellent Grand High Priest has acted judiciously within the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida; and, within the prerogatives of his office. His actions relative to dispensations, By-Laws Amendments and By-Laws Revisions for Constituent Chapters were proper in each instant.

We commend M E Companion Shiver for the excellent manner in which he executed the broad and varied range of affairs for this Grand Chapter.

Particularly noteworthy was the open line of communication between the Grand High Priest and this Jurisprudence Committee. He frequently referred questions to the Committee for a second opinion or discussion on the applicable law, regulation or procedure prior to taking final action on the matter. We highly commend him for such prudent precautionary measures and recommend similar communications be considered by Grand High Priests in the future.

Each member of the Jurisprudence Committee hereby express their personal gratitude for the privilege of serving this Grand Chapter.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

A review of Amendments to Constituent Chapter By-Laws, this Committee takes cognizance of the fact the By-Laws of several Chapters of Royal Arch Masons have not been revised in accord with the Uniform Code of By-Laws. Refer to Article XIII, Section 13, Constitution; Chapter 24.05 Laws, Rules and Regulations, Grand Chapter, RAM of Florida.

The Jurisprudence Committee recommends that those Constituent Chapters whose By-Laws are not in accord with the Uniform Code, revise their By-Laws at the earliest date possible.

Respectfully submitted, Vernon H. Miller, Chairman
J. Russell Hammond, Gary Brent Cull, Floyd Ziegler
Wendell D. Harrington, Joseph C. LeSuer

REPORT OF LEGAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Your Committee appreciates the opportunity of serving the Companions of this Grand Chapter and is happy to report that harmony and peace prevail throughout this Grand Jurisdiction. We have received no requests for our services during the past year.

Fraternaly and courteously submitted,
Earl G. Nicholson, Chairman
William A. Bessent

RESOLUTIONS

- To amend Chapter 30, 30.01, page 43 to read: "The Per Capita Tax levied against Constituent Chapters and paid with their Returns not later than 15 February each year shall be Three Dollars (\$3.00)."
(Adopted)
- To add Section 16 to ARTICLE XII to read: "SOUTHEASTERN area meetings--The National Commission on Unity having recommended that the Three National Grand Bodies of the York Rite, viz.: General Grand Chapter, General Grand Council and Grand Encampment join together in holding joint meetings of the three Grand Bodies in each of several areas of the Nation. The Grand Chapter of the State of Florida is included as a member of the Southeastern area of the Nation. (a) The Grand High Priest, Grand King, Grand Scribe and Grand Recorder are encouraged to attend all Southeastern Area Meetings in their official capacities. (b) A sum shall be placed in the Annual Budget toward defraying the expense of each such officer attending.
(No Action Taken)
- To add "b" to Article III Section 6 to read: "(b) Triennial Convocation Expenses: Grand High Priest, Grand King, Grand Scribe, Grand Secretary and Past Grand High Priests shall be allowed Travel Expense computed on air fare at economy rate, including limousine service to and from airport, registration fee, banquet ticket, room based on single rate computed one day prior to and for the days in attendance at the official program and actual cost of meals. Funds for such expense shall be appropriated by the Budget & Finance Committee each Triennial year from the Special Triennial Conclave Fund and included in the Budget for each Triennial year. No expenses shall be allowed for wife or family member. Request for payment shall be made no later than 1 December of said Triennial year to be honored. Expenses to a maximum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) for each Companion covered by this section shall be allowed.
(Adopted)
- That the ME President of the Order of High Priesthood, with the concurrence of the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of RAM, set the time and place for conferral of the Order of High Priesthood during the annual York Rite Convention, and that he may set up two other conferrals during the year at convenient locations within the Jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter of Florida.
(No Action Necessary)

5. WHEREAS the three Grand York Rite Bodies of Freemasonry in recent years have exhibited more and more cooperation in planning the activity of each year resulting in more effective leadership in all three bodies, and WHILE some Committees are unique to the particular body without comparable match in the other bodies, but

WHEREAS many of the Committees have similar functions, but do not always carry identical names, which can be confusing to those planning for the year ahead.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Grand (Chapter, Council and Commandery) recommend most sincerely to the incoming presiding officers that a committee be appointed for the purpose of: (a) studying the names of the committees, (b) establish a proposed common name for each of the similar committees and, (c) present proposed change(s) to Constitution, By-Laws, Regulations and Statutes that would make those committees be identified by matching names. These proposed changes should be aimed for action at the next annual York Rite Convention, to be held in 1991.
(Adopted, Subject to R&SM & KT)

REPORT OF AD HOC COMMITTEE
ON GRAVE MARKER FOR EDWARD H. BAXTER, MEPGHP

By letter dated 12 June 1989, ME Companion R. Earl Shiver, Grand High Priest, appointed this special committee for the purpose of procuring & setting a suitable marker at the grave of our distinguished ME Companion Edward H. Baxter, Grand High Priest RAM of Florida in 1973-74.

Companion Baxter and his wife Jeanne's graves are at Welborn Cemetary, located a short distance south of the intersection of US Hwy 90 and SR 137 near the town of Welborn (approximately 10 miles east of Live Oak). Both graves were identified only by removable metal stake markers furnished by the funeral home.

Prior to negotiating for any marker, written permission was obtained from the Baxters' two surviving daughters to place a marker(s) at the grave sites. Inquiry was also made of the Welborn Cemetary management as to any covenants or restrictions regarding size or style of markers.

In keeping with the traditions and noble stature of Royal Arch Masons, this Committee, with concurrence of the Grand High Priest, included a matching marker for the grave of Lady Jeanne.

The Committee selected a monument of gray granite approximately six inches thick, thirty inches high and four feet wide. Inscribed on the stone are the names with usual data plus the Royal Arch Masonic Emblem encircled by a wreath of laurel branches with bow at bottom and open at top, centered between the names, with these words below the emblem on three lines: "Grand High Priest; Royal Arch Masons of Florida; 1973."

The monument was purchased from, and engraved by, Roberts Monument Co. of Lake City for the sum of \$695.00 plus tax. The total cost of \$740.18 was sustained by the \$150.00 allowance from the Grand Chapter budget and contributions of \$590.00 from the present and past Grand High Priests of Florida.

While this monument now stands in Welborn Cemetary in memory of, and as a tribute to Most Excellent Companion Edward H. Baxter, it is also a monument to Capitular Masonry for all to witness who would pass that way.

This Committee recognizes that financial affairs, family and other personal circumstances, can be uniquely different for each Past Grand Presiding Officer. Therefore, it is strongly recommended the style of marker or method of funding applied to the Baxter Marker shall not be considered a precedent. Each marker requirement should be based on the merit of the existing situation at the time a Grand Presiding Officer passes on to his reward. We take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the privilege of serving this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernon H. Miller, PGHP, Chairman
Hugh F. Moore, PDDGHP - J.R."Bob" Dunn, PDDGHP

FINAL REPORT ON FUNERAL EXPENSES FOR
MEPGHP EDWARD HART BAXTER

Past M.E. Companion Edward H. Baxter died in February, 1988 and was buried at Welborn Cemetary, Welborn, Florida. Funeral arrangements were conducted by the Harris Funeral Home in Live Oak. The final statement from the Harris Funeral Home for this service was \$2,638.

As a charitable deed for a destitute Brother contributions from friends and Masonic family members of \$2,104 was voluntarily managed by Companion George A. Chipouras of the Miami York Rite Bodies.

In February 1989, Vernon H. Miller, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, requested Companion Chipouras to pay the \$2,104.00 on this account to the Harris Funeral Home; and requested a warrant and check be drawn on the Grand Chapter Charity Fund in the amount of \$534.00 payable to the Harris Funeral Home.

Thus, the funeral expense for ME Companion Baxter was paid in full to Harris Funeral Home on 8 March 1989.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernon H. Miller, GHP in 1988-89

UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Committee on Unfinished Business having looked over the Proceedings of the One Hundred, Forty-First Annual Grand Convocation and the Proceedings of the One Hundred, Forty-Second Annual Grand Convocation, find no unfinished business that has not already been taken care of.

Fraternaly submitted,

Robert F. Scott, Chairman
James W. Hogg, Willis D. Porter

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORK
(Adopted)

We are pleased to report that many activities were accomplished during the year among the Constituent Chapters, primarily under direction of this committee, but the success for which we are most grateful was made possible through the efforts of the ME Grand High Priest and his Deputies

Many district and individual schools were held throughout the state, and in many instances two, as should be, were held in the same area, one each year, so that the officers of that year would become familiar with the floor work, and in so doing would make it more impressive to candidates. Many times instruction was requested prior to conferral of degrees, this request being made by District Deputies.

Several schools were held in conjunction with the Council, and were well attended, but many officers that should have been present were absent.

This committee has concentrated on floor work, but possibly should give more attention to correct ritual, but our purpose has been to accomplish uniformity in floor work, but questions arose concerning correct ritual, to which answers were given. We still observe many Chapter Officers using the ritual in opening and degree work and trust that they will endeavor to do their work without the ritual. We urge the officers and members to endeavor to study the Red Book, although the Red Book is issued only to Dais Officers, the information should be relayed to all members, and we hope the High Priest will set aside a time for the officers and members to be informed of the contents.

We have been assured by the incoming Grand High Priest that he will instruct his Deputies to confer with the High Priest in their District and schedule schools for the craft, and that the committee chairman be informed of such so that a proper record can be maintained and he can request a member of the committee to schedule activities accordingly.

Again our sincere thanks to the ME Grand High Priest and his Deputies for their efforts and time in coordinating these schools and our appreciation to all Companions for their attendance and assistance, and to our ME Grand High Priest for granting us the privilege and pleasure of serving this Grand Chapter.

J. W. MacDonald, Chairman - Duane B. Young
Vernon H. Miller - Richard V. Pelton - Lee Taylor

REPORT OF THE BLUE LODGE REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE
(Adopted)

We are pleased to report that more Blue Lodge Representatives were appointed this term than last year. We thank, and applaud, the particular chapters and District Deputy Grand High Priests for their cooperation with this Committee; we also want to thank our Blue Lodge Representatives for their work and encourage them in their future efforts.

William L. Buck, Jr., Chairman
William O. Walker - Harry R. Davis

FRATERNAL RELATIONS REPORT
(Adopted)

Your Committee on Masonic/Fraternal Relations is pleased to report that there is Harmony and Unity among the Appendant and Allied Bodies of this Grand Jurisdiction. From visitations by your committee to such events as the Grand Masters Conference of North America, Imperial Grand Council, Red Cross of Constantine, the Southeast Sector Workshop of the Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction for the Scottish Rite and others, there is certainly Harmony and Unity. However, all IS NOT WELL throughout the Masonic World and it is important that we as York Rite Masons open our eyes to what is beginning to happen "outside" our walls. We cannot, and we must not continue to maintain silence and apathy regarding what is happening around us.

Most of what is happening is within the various Grand Lodges, but be assured that all those happenings will have tremendous impact on our York Rite, Scottish Rite, Shrinedom and our other organizations, that we can no longer ignore. Some of those "happenings" will cause "ill will" and create "shock waves" throughout the Masonic World, unless we are willing to make and accept changes. We must also recognize these mutual problems, or we will succumb to much discord and (God forbid) eventual "distrust" among ourselves. If, however, we as York Rite Masons consider and adopt a pro-active attitude, if we are willing to "join hands" with our Brothers in all Bodies of Freemasonry, by working together, only then can problems be resolved. We must work with the Particular Lodges, The Scottish Rite, The Shrine and every appendant and allied faction associated with, or a part of, the fraternity.

Let's consider some of those changes taking place by other jurisdictions as reported during the recent Grand Masters Conference in Salt Lake City. Several Grand Jurisdictions are assuming a positive attitude in dealing with mutual problems, such as loss of membership, poor attendance, etc. They are addressing specific problems and setting goals to stem the loss of membership and to improve Lodge attendance. Couldn't these Bodies be doing the same? This Committee thinks we could.

DELAWARE: Declining membership universally experienced in all Lodges in Delaware has caused that Grand Jurisdiction to develop programs to assure that dues are promptly paid since much of the loss is the result of non-payment of dues.

VERMONT: "In a move to forbid BIGOTRY and PREJUDICE, the Delegates to the Grand Lodge of Vermont voted to add a paragraph; "No Brother may cast a negative ballot on a petition, either for the degrees or affiliation, if it is based on the petitioner's RACE, COLOR, CREED OR NATIONAL ORIGIN." A Brother so doing is guilty of UNMASONIC CONDUCT."

CONNECTICUT: After the Grand Master cited complaints "THAT HIGHLY QUALIFIED MEN MAY HAVE BEEN REJECTED FOR MEMBERSHIP BECAUSE OF UNFAIR PREJUDICE AND/OR DISCRIMINATION AT THE BALLOT BOX", he recommended "That a specific number of black cubes and/or black balls, two or more, be required in order to reject a candidate."

MISSOURI: Has adopted an "Organ Donor Program" and developed visual aids to assist their Lodges in carrying out the program. This is excellent Public Relations for Public Awareness of the Masonic Fraternity's helping hand to those in need.

GEORGIA: Has developed a "Leadership Development" program for the officers of the Particular Lodges in which that Grand Jurisdiction is receiving excellent results.

PENNSYLVANIA: Will soon celebrate the third anniversary of that state's "Foundation For The Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children". This Foundation has provided 41 grants totaling \$411,846.00 since its inception.

TEXAS: Has established three objectives to awaken the "Sleeping Giant". 1) To develop Personal Masonic Visibility by Your Actions, 2) To Serve your Community by Earning its Respect and 3) Above all to Serve Your God.

IDAH0: States that "there are no short cuts or easy ways to become Master Masons" and have developed strong leadership programs for its Lodge Officers.

CONNECTICUT: Has "A Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program Committee concentrating on the Fifth to Eighth grade age groups, actively working in conjunction with community programs."

CANADA: The restructuring of the entire Grand Lodge committee organization has produced phenomenal results. The participation in Grand Lodge and the Districts has escalated through the development of strong programs and a positive attitude with such slogans as: "Am I proud to be a Mason? You bet I am! Will we surmount the socio-economic obstacles that arise as we enter the twenty-first century? Of course we will! We have stirred up the membership. We have knocked over and awakened several Masons who were fast asleep in a rocking chair, holding their dues card in their hands. We have transformed many deadwood and driftwood Masons into hardwood Masons". It is reported that this positive attitude has awakened the Masons in Canada and they are realizing results.

CONNECTICUT: AND THE MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE F&AM OF CONNECTICUT, INC. ON THE 14TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1989 EXTENDED FRATERNAL RECOGNITION TO EACH OTHER, WITH VISITATION RIGHTS TO EACH OTHER WITHIN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT. THESE RIGHTS EXTEND TO THEIR GRAND LODGES AND PARTICULAR LODGES. "This resolution was accepted by a large majority vote of the Brethren".

NEBRASKA: AND THE MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE F&AM OF NEBRASKA, INC. HAVE MUTUALLY AGREED AND EXTENDED FRATERNAL RECOGNITION TO EACH OTHER WITH VISITATION RIGHTS BETWEEN THEIR GRAND LODGE AND PARTICULAR LODGES. However, in both Connecticut and Nebraska, "Powers and Authority of the Grand Masters and the Masters of Constituent Lodges to preside over their respective Grand Lodges and Lodges" will prevail.

LOUISIANA: Following the action taken by the Grand Lodge of Connecticut and the Prince Hall Grand Lodge, the Grand Master of Louisiana issued the following edict: "THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, F&AM DOES HEREBY SEVER ALL MASONIC RELATIONS AND/OR COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE GRAND LODGE OF Connecticut".

NEW JERSEY: The Grand Lodge of New Jersey and the Imperial Shrine has resolved their differences and continue to enjoy fraternal relations.

HAWAII: The new Grand Lodge of Hawaii was created on May 20, 1989 when (with approval and support of the Grand Lodge of California) twelve Lodges in Hawaii voted to form their own Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge Officers were installed by the Grand Master of California on July 1, 1989.

So, my Companions and Sir Knights you can see (as previously reported) why we must look for ways to adopt a more positive attitude that we may help "stem the tide" in our loss of membership. Our Grand Lodge of Florida ended the 1989 year with a total loss in membership of 1,641. This loss most certainly affects our York Rite and all other ap-pendant and allied Bodies. What are we going to do about it?

We must seek out and develop programs that will put York Rite and Florida Masonry in a more receptive and positive light, that will attract greater public interest and thereby attract interested and qualified citizens who will want to join our ranks.

The following are excerpts of mutual interest as reported at our recent Grand Lodge Session by the Subcommittee on Appendant Orders:

Article XIII, Section 2 of the Constitution recognized Landmark (G) "Every candidate for Freemasonry must be a man freeborn, of lawful age, etc" therefore organizations admitting women, etc., could not be an appendage to Freemasonry. (See report of Appendant orders Committee, 1962 Proceedings, page 243, stating that a similar organization "Order of the Amaranth was not an Appendant order, but only an Order to which Masons of this Jurisdiction could belong:).

"The word 'Appendant' is defined as an appendage or extension of the same body, with exactly the same life blood and it is our understanding that in Freemasonry the appendant Orders organized and qualified exactly on the same principles and requirements as the Masonic Lodges with an extension of, or continuation of, the same type of Degrees of the Lodges, such as the 'York Rite' and 'Scottish Rite'".

The Digest of Masonic Law of Florida, Chapter 4.07, states: "Master Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction are prohibited from petitioning for the Degrees of the Appendant Orders of Masonry until they have been Master Masons for at least six months, or have passed a satisfactory examination on the catechism of the Third Degree".

In conclusion, this committee recommends that the Grand Heads of these York Rite Bodies take cognizance of the above actions of the various Grand Lodges and assign committees (that will take action) to develop a program, or programs befitting the needs of these Bodies that will publicize and present to the public our collective good deeds.

We leave you with this challenge: How shall we, the York Rite, awaken our "sleeping giant" and put all our Chapters, Councils and Commanderies to work toward one common goal that will influence those non-members that will incite them with a desire to join our ranks?

The members of this committee are grateful for the opportunity given by our Grand Heads to serve the York Rite and do appreciate the confidence placed in our hands.

Franklin C. Smith, PGM, Co-chairman
James A. Wilson, PGM, Co-chairman
Joseph Shurette, PGM

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1990
TO THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA
(Income & Expense For FY 1989-90)

INCOME

Bank Balance April 30 1989:	
General Fund - - - - -	\$ 33,108.38
Winchester Fund - - - - -	.00
Triennial Fund - - - - -	400.00
Properties Committee Fund - - - - -	4,096.80
Per Capita Tax - - - - -	23,158.00
Loan Payment - - - - -	1,040.00
Sundry - - - - -	3,542.25
Interest Earned - - - - -	9,419.70
Withheld Social Security - - - - -	36.97
	\$ 74,802.10

EXPENSES

(10001) Gr/Sec Salary - - - - -	\$ 1,999.80
(10002) Gr/Sec Assistant Salary - - - - -	1,899.96
(10003) Grand Treasurer Salary - - - - -	500.04
(10004) Office Assistant Salary - - - - -	1,399.92
(10005) Payroll Tax - - - - -	436.98
ALLOWANCES	
(10010) Grand High Priest - - - - -	.00
(10011) Grand King - - - - -	350.00
(10012) Grand Scribe - - - - -	.00
(10013) District Deputy GHP - - - - -	.00
(10015) Grand Treasurer - - - - -	617.80
(10020) Accountant - - - - -	125.00
(10030) Gr/Sec, Auto Expense - - - - -	600.00
(10040) Chairman Charity Fund - - - - -	230.85
(10045) Committee On Work - - - - -	24.30
(10050) Delegates Per Diem - - - - -	12,696.48
(10051) Distinguished Guests - - - - -	1,260.00
(10055) Host City - - - - -	700.00
(10060) S.E. Conference - - - - -	200.00
(10065) Triennial Fund - - - - -	200.00
(10070) One Day Classes - - - - -	100.00
(10075) Area Or District Meetings - - - - -	477.82
(10080) February Meeting - - - - -	64.26
(10090) Youth Fund - - - - -	333.34
(10095) Masonic Home - - - - -	1,000.00
(10100) Office Expense Gr/Sec - - - - -	2,900.00
MISCELLANEOUS	
(10200) Printing - - - - -	277.03
(10225) Summer Assembly - - - - -	100.00
(10250) Proceedings - - - - -	1,590.00
(10300) York Rite Publications - - - - -	.00
(10350) Educational Expense - - - - -	155.00
(10400) Real Estate Taxes - - - - -	188.31
(10450) Per Capita Tax - - - - -	3,154.20
(10455) Unemployment Comp. (State) - - - - -	51.69
(10460) Reimbursables - - - - -	676.72
(10465) Gold Key Award - - - - -	285.02

(10470) Insurance - - - - -	771.00
(10500) Plaques & Markers - - - - -	1,209.35
(10550) Jewels - - - - -	.00
(10600) Contingencies - - - - -	756.61
(10700) Authorized, Unbudgeted & Transfers - - - - -	.00
(10750) Properties Committee - - - - -	2,000.00
Total Expenses - - - - -	39,331.48
Bank Balance, 4-30-90 - - - - -	35,470.62
	74,802.10

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT ON INVESTMENTS & SPECIAL ACCOUNTS
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

CD#	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

GRAND TREASURER'S CONSOLIDATED REPORT

Acct	Balance	Interest	Deposits	Sub/Total	Withdrawn	Balance
		4-30-89			4-30-90	
GF	26,855.60	9,419.70	34,028.09	70,303.39	39,329.57	30,973
TF	200.00		200.00	400.00		400.00
WF	6,287.84			6,287.84	6,287.84	0.00
CD	100,000.00			100,000.00		100,000.00
CF	5,080.24	329.55	1,151.00	6,560.79	1,151.00	5,409.79
PC	2,2025.00		2,262.35	4,287.35	190.55	4,096.80
	140,448.68	9,749.25	37,641.44	187,839.37	46,958.96	140,880.41

CHARITY FUND

Date	Beginning Balance	Deposits	Interest	Withdrawn	Ending Balance
30-04-89	5,080.24				5,080.24
22-06-89	5,080.24		57.04		5,137.28
30-06-89	5,137.28		7.61		5,144.89
31-07-89	5,144.89		25.53		5,170.42
31-08-89	5,170.42		25.31		5,195.73
29-09-89	5,195.73		23.79		5,219.52
26-10-89	5,219.52	200.00			5,419.52
31-10-89	5,419.52		26.57		5,446.09
06-11-89	5,446.09	851.00			6,297.09
21-11-89	6,297.09	100.00			6,397.09
30-11-89	6,397.09		29.31		6,426.40
29-12-89	6,426.40		29.43		6,455.83
15-12-89	6,455.83			-1,151.00	5,304.83
31-01-90	5,304.83		29.65		5,334.48
28-02-90	5,334.48		23.58		5,358.06
30-03-90	5,358.06		25.38		5,383.44
30-04-90	5,383.44		26.35		5,409.79
TOTALS	5,080.24	1151.00	329.55	1,151.00	5,409.79

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

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT
For FY Ending 30 April 1990
(Adopted)

Income: Per Capita Tax - - - - -	\$ 20,732.00
Exalting Fee - - - - -	2,450.00
Reinstatements - - - - -	74.00
Convention Registration Fees - - - - -	284.00
Convention Expense Rebate - - - - -	781.33
Rituals, Patents, Etc. - - - - -	1,766.67
Insurance Rebate - - - - -	400.00
Donations and Miscellaneous (RARA) - - - - -	113.00
Property Committee Donation - - - - -	262.35
Interest - - - - -	9,419.70
Total Income - - - - -	\$ 36,283.05

Disbursements:

Accountant & Audit Committee - - - - -	\$ 125.00
Car Allowance (Gr/Sec) - - - - -	600.00
Contingency - - - - -	702.07
Area Meetings - - - - -	532.36
Distinguished Guests - - - - -	1,260.00
Grand Treasurer Allowance - - - - -	617.80
Educational Training Program - - - - -	179.30
February Meeting - - - - -	64.26
Grand High Priest Allowance - - - - -	0.00
Grand Secretary Salary - - - - -	1,848.87
Grand Treasurer Salary - - - - -	462.30
Grand King Allowance - - - - -	350.00
Host City - - - - -	700.00
Insurance - - - - -	771.00
Jewels - - - - -	909.35
Masonic Home Donation - - - - -	1,000.00
Masonic Youth Donation - - - - -	333.34
Office Expense - - - - -	2,900.00
Office Assistant - - - - -	1,756.62
Office Casual Labor - - - - -	1,294.32
One Day Class - - - - -	100.00
Per Capita Tax 1989 - - - - -	3,154.20
Per Diem & Travel, Delegates - - - - -	12,696.48
Pay Roll Tax (2 x 436.34) - - - - -	872.68
Printing - - - - -	277.03
Proceedings - - - - -	1,590.00
Property Fund - - - - -	190.55
Patents, Rituals, Etc. - - - - -	0.00
RARA Committee Expense - - - - -	230.85
Real Estate Tax - - - - -	188.31
Southeast Conference - - - - -	200.00
Summer Assembly - - - - -	100.00
Triennial Fund - - - - -	0.00
Unemployment Insurance - - - - -	51.69
York Rite Publication - - - - -	0.00
Unbudgeted Items - - - - -	0.00
Reimbursables - - - - -	676.72
Awards, Plaques & Markers - - - - -	585.02
Total Disbursements - - - - -	\$ 37,320.12
Operating Loss For Year - - - - -	1,037.07

BALANCE SHEET

Assets: Checking Account		
Property Fund	\$ 4,096.00	
Triennial Fund	400.00	
General Fund	30,973.82	
Certificates of Deposit	100,000.00	
High Priest Jewel	4,000.00	
Land	35,000.00	
Loan Receivable	1,368.00	
Depreciable Assets	\$ 175,837.82	
Office Equipment	\$ 4,910.34	
Paraphernalia	11,061.25	
	\$ 15,971.59	\$ 191,809.41
Accrued Depreciation	\$ 9,707.92	9,707.92
Liabilities & Net Worth		\$ 182,101.49
Triennial Fund	\$ 200.00	
Property Fund	2,025.00	
Per Capita Tax	\$ 3,103.50	5,328.50
Total liabilities & Net Worth		\$ 187,429.99

CHARITY FUND

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

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that all monies be sent to the secretary regardless of the source so that all proper documentation can be made should the Internal Revenue Service require it.

Tax Exempt Organizations who file form 990 will find new forms revised. We want to be sure that charitable amounts are properly recorded.

Respectfully submitted,
Albin Di Pasca, Chairman - Columbus Webb, Auditor
William G. Morrie - Wallace C. Stich - Harold S. Rifkin

REPORT OF THE BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Committee met on 10 February in Merritt Island Lodge 353 at Merritt Island. All Committee members were present to give full attention to revenue, funding and other budgetary considerations.

Preliminary budgets were reported out in all three Budget Committees, entered in the office computer and distributed to all committee members, auditors and first two officers in each Grand Body.

The Committee assembled for the final meeting of the fiscal year on 20 May 1990.

The budgets were carefully reviewed and necessary adjustments made. The results are tied in with certain Resolutions listed elsewhere in these Proceedings.

Duane B. Young, Chairman
Earl R. Allan

GRAND SECRETARY-RECORDER'S OFFICE

Annual Recapitulation of Income and Expenditures for 1989-90

Income From All Sources

10000 - Grand Chapter	\$ 2,900.00	
20000 - Council	\$ 2,900.00	
30000 - Commandery	\$ 2,900.00	- - - \$ 8,700.00
Balance Carried Forward	\$ 1,877.58	
Interest from Checking & Savings	\$ 116.91	
* Cash Sales of Const & By-Laws	\$ 1,428.00	
Donation Toward Computer	\$ 72.00	
RAM, R&SM, KT \$126.72 ea. - Printing	\$ 380.16	
Reimbursement, Purchase of Red Cords	\$ 181.60	
Returned Check #435	\$ 31.80	
Add Check #425, Error	\$ 1.56	
Total Income - - - - -		\$ 12,789.61

Expenditures

10100-20100-30100	Miscellaneous	\$ 2,729.95*
10105-10105-30105	Postage	1,518.20
10110-20110-30110	Rent	3,000.00
10120-20120-30120	Phone	1,256.43
10130-20130-30130	Electric	649.71
10135-20135-30135	Printing	977.83**
10140-20140-30140	Computer Exp	125.64
10150-20150-30150	Equip/Purchase	992.70***
10160-20160-30160	Maintenance	535.24 - \$ 11,785.70
Total Spent - - - - -		\$ 11,785.70
Office Account Balance - - - - -		\$ 1,003.91

* Sold Const & By-Laws for \$1,428.00 (partly cash) and wrote check to Grand Treasurer.
 ** Mostly Reimbursable.
 *** Mostly Service Contracts for Two Years.

PROJECTED REVENUE AND BUDGETED OPERATING EXPENSE FOR 1990-91
 (Adopted)

INCOME:

Per Capita Tax	10862 @ \$ 3.00	- - - - -	\$ 32,586.00
Exaltings	249 @ 10.00		2,490.00
Reinstatements	44 @ 3.00		132.00
	Sub-Total - -		\$ 35,208.00
Authorized Deductions	\$1,034.00	- - - - -	\$ 33,657.00
Predicted Interest	\$ 8.491.80		
Employees Payroll Tax	459.00		
Estimated Reimbursables	677.00		\$ 9,627.80

Total - - - - -			\$ 43,284.00

BUDGET:

Cost Code	Items	Budgeted Amount
10001	Grand Secretary Salary	\$ 2,000.00
10002	Grand Secretary's Assistant	2,000.00
10003	Grand Treasurer Salary	500.00
10004	Office Assistant Salary	1,500.00
10005	Payroll Tax	459.00
10005-A	Payroll Tax, Employees	459.00
ALLOWANCES		
10010	Grand High Priest	2,000.00
10011	Grand King	500.00
10013	District Deputies	330.00
10015	Grand Treasurer's Expense	700.00
10020	Accountant & Audit Committee	300.00
10030	Grand Secretary's Allowance	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	Southeastern Conference	300.00
10065	Triennial	1,016.50
10070	One Day Classes (5)	500.00
10075	District/Area Meetings	600.00
10080	February (Dais) Meeting	300.00
10090	Masonic Youth Association	333.34
10095	Masonic Home	1,000.00
GRAND YORK RITE OFFICE		
10100	Miscellaneous	600.00
10105	Postage	500.00
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	1,600.00
10300	York Rite Publications	0.00
10350	Education & Training	350.00
10400	Real Estate Tax	200.00
10450	Per Capita Tax	3,103.50
10455	Unemployment Compensation	50.00
10460	Reimbursables	677.00
10465	Awards	125.00
10470	Insurance	800.00
10500	Plaques & Markers	300.00
10550	Jewel, Apron & Case	400.00
10600	Contingencies	1,000.00
10750	Properties Committee	2,000.00

TOTAL		41,013.34

GRAND SECRETARY-RECORDER'S REPORT TO THE 1990 CONVENTION

Our first effort to print the Proceedings on our office equipment is behind us. THANK GOODNESS! We confidently anticipate a speedier and better production.

Financial and membership statistics are covered elsewhere in other reports.

We purchased a new copier from Lanier which has been used as a floor model with 9,000 copies on the counter. That saved us more than \$800.00 and they gave us our old copier that went to our Grand Treasurer.

We consider our relationship with those with whom we have had dealings to have been excellent. While there have been enough problems to keep us alert, everybody has been courteous and generous in understanding our difficulties.

Thanks to the three Grand Presiding Officers for taking the time to work so closely with this office and for always being ready to talk to us one-on-one. It has been a very personal, exhilarating experience to have dealt with these Masonic Gentlemen.

Last year we started sending Birthday Cards to all Grand and Past Grand Officers. I regret that it isn't possible for us to send one to every member. The only cost to the Grand York Rite Bodies is a stamp. They are paid for by the staff.

ME Companion Roy R. Wright, Jr, Grand Treasurer, is a treasure to work with, we always know where we stand. Surely he would be difficult to replace.

Mrs. Frances James is still doing the same courteous, professional job for you. I never worry about leaving her in charge of things.

I am extremely pleased as Grand Secretary-Recorder, and proud as a husband, to announce that Pauline, one of our office staff, was recently elected Associate Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star of Florida.

I still strongly recommend the purchase of an office trailer for the Grand York Rite Office. Its advantages far outweigh any reservations regarding its purchase.

Howard P. Bennett
Grand Secretary-Recorder

REPORT ON 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.

James W. Oder, Chairman
James W. Dalzell - Floyd Ziegler

The Grand Recorder moved that the Minutes of the 1989 Grand Convocation be approved as printed and distributed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY

This past year has shown that we can make known to our communities Freemasonry is alive and well, flourishing and not floundering as many would think and some would hope.

We have been able, under the guidance of our Grand Presiding Officers and through the efforts of a number of District Deputies, to have articles announcing our Area Meetings published in local papers. St. Petersburg and Daytona Beach were both successful in having information about Area Meetings published in their local newspapers.

Sir Knight Edwin B. Moore, III (DDGC District 5), and his committee were very successful in publishing announcements in three area newspapers. These Masons have shown us that we can get recognition.

The Knights Templar Training Manual has much information in it relative to Publicity & Public Relations. Our Commanderies can benefit from this information if the elected officers read this manual and use the ideas presented to them.

The Knights Templars of District 1 lead the Rodeo Parade in Homestead each year and the local newspaper gives good coverage to this event. This is an event that could become an annual gathering of Knights Templar from all over the state. It wasn't too many years ago that such a conclave of Christian Masons was not an uncommon event. Such a hosting could become an annual event like the march up Shooters Hill in Alexandria VA each Easter. We would also be able to assemble as a fraternity of Christian Masons and enjoy the fellowship that inspired our original interest in Freemasonry.

I recommend that each Grand Presiding Officer appoint his District Deputies as ex officio members of the Publicity Committee. There are many times that our Lodges, Chapters, Councils and Commanderies are involved in charitable work and that's the time to make information available to local papers. Who would be more knowledgeable of what's going on in his district than the District Deputy? Through the efforts of a Past Commander Melbourne Commandery got a picture and article in the paper when corrective surgery was performed on a local Minister's young daughter. This minister and his family took part in Melbourne's annual family Christmas Observance and there is no doubt that this family is a friend to Freemasonry.

I was commissioned by our Grand High Priest to find information on printing a Masonic Brochure. I did not go into the contents or exact format of the brochure. Several different ideas of exactly what the contents should contain have been discussed.

This brochure would be available at the Welcome Stations on the interstates leading into Florida. I would suggest that it fit into a shirt pocket. Initially printing 100,000 brochures was suggested. The price for a two-color, two-sided brochure, composed, printed, folded and boxed would be approximately \$4,800. This was quoted by Minuteman Printery, Melbourne (3-90) and would be adjusted depending on the price of materials which rise each year.

Printing cost of this brochure would be shared by each Masonic organization that wishes to participate in the program. Youth organizations would not be required to share the expense, but should certainly be included. Again, contents would be up to those participating organizations and guided by space available. I haven't polled any appendant or dependent Bodies of their interest in this project but the Grand Lodge of Florida was informed and an interest was verbally expressed. The use of Welcome Stations to disseminate this Masonic Brochure would be contingent on the approval of the agency governing the Welcome Stations.

This committee wishes to express its appreciation for the opportunity to serve York Rite Freemasonry and for the help of many Companions and Sir Knights around the state, and especially for the confidence placed in its ability to perform as requested. I move the adoption of this report.

Courteously and fraternally,
Frank Cochrane, Chairman

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON TRIENNIAL
(Adopted)

The Dais Officers of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International namely, Most Excellent Companion Albert A. Remington III, General Grand High Priest; Right Excellent Companion R. Glenn Capps, General Grand Scribe; were elected at the Triennial held at Kissimmee, Florida in September 1987. These outstanding Companions have traveled literally tens of thousands of miles on behalf of the General Grand Chapter and in service to the constituent Grand Chapters.

They are now nearing the end of their respective terms and at the Triennial to be held in Providence, Rhode Island August 19-23, 1990, will be changing titles but not Philosophies.

This committee would like to urge all Companions to make plans to attend the next Triennial as soon as possible as the month of August will soon be here.

Our sincere congratulations to our leadership and we look outward to working well with them through the years ahead.

Fraternally submitted,

Ewell J. Langdale, Jr., Chairman
William O. Walker - Harvey L. Ward

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPEMENT COMMITTEE COMMITTEE
(Adopted)

The M E Grand High Priest gave this committee the task of providing a membership development program with specific guidelines. Membership development was to start at the Blue Lodge level. We were to pursue a program where assistance was to be provided to the local lodges in obtaining candidates. Further we were to assist the Blue Lodges with all the work necessary to raise a potential candidate to the sublime degree of Master Mason. In this manner we would be in position, at the proper time, to present the newly raised Brother with information concerning the Chapter Royal Arch Masons and the other York Rite Bodies. This program did not receive the full support needed, however, we did have some successes.

Provide below is statistical information concerning membership for fiscal year 1989 and as much information that is available for 1990.

Year	Mem	Ex	Rein	Aff	Died	Dim	Susp	Mem
1989	10574	249	44	50	274	71	327	10165
1990	10165	187	26	22	80	12	31	10277

Although the statistics reflect a loss of 329 for the fiscal year 1989, the trend in the year 1990, from January thru April shows a gain of 112. The recommendations of previous committees are still valid and are worthy of review and execution. All programs require time to achieve scrutiny, analysis and much hard work. We therefore recommend that a long range membership development program be instituted, keeping in mind that many of the time tested methods and procedures be followed in cultivating and obtaining candidates. That strong self motivated individuals be appointed to committees formed to meet with and followup on members who are delinquent in their dues. This effort directed towards reducing the number of suspensions, and finally a program be instituted whereby Companions and Sir Knights become very heavily involved with the local Blue Lodges, assisting them to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

The Committee thanks the M.E. Grand High Priest, M.E. Companion R. Earl Shiver for the appointment to this committee and for offering us an opportunity to serve Capitular Masonry in Florida.

Respectfully submitted,
George A. Chipouras, Chairman - Russell W. Wells
Harvey L. Ward - Steven Q. Steele - William R. Polk
Virgil P. Brown - Harry R. Davis

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS
(Adopted)

To the York Rite Bodies of Tampa we thank you for hosting the one hundred forty-third annual convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

To Walter H. "Doc" Winchester PMEGGHP and his able Conventions Committee, we say a hearty well done for a difficult task.

To the Holiday Inn Management and staff, we express our thanks for everything done to ensure our comfort and consideration in making our convention a grand success.

Our especial thanks to the ladies who make the hospitality rooms a memorable part of our convention.

To our distinguished guests who have honored our craft by being a part of our convention go our thanks.

An especial thanks to all the Grand Lodge Officers of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida for their support

To all the Companions who labor unsung and unseen behind the scenes to make a successful convention, our thanks.

To our Grand Organist for the fine music to make our work more pleasant and enjoyable.

And especially to our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Earl R. Shiver, we thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the craft.

Respectfully, Francis L. Dancy, Chairman
Hugh F. Moore - C. Allen Pattison

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE
(Adopted)

The York Rite Bodies of the Third York Rite District of Florida have once again united together and graciously extended an invitation to the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida to hold the 1991 Grand York Rite Convention at Tampa, Florida, on May 20, 21, and 22, 1991.

Your Committee on Time and Place have accepted the invitation and have chosen the Holiday Inn (Airport) International, located at 4500 W. Cypress Street, to be the site of the Convention. Companion Theodore G. Cooper, Tampa York Rite Bodies, has consented to act as the General Chairman, ably assisted by Companion Richard A. Young. Companion Walter H. Winchester will act as Advisor, lending his knowledge and expertise of handling Conventions.

Russell W. Wells, Chairman
George W. McCool - James W. Dalzell

REQUESTS FOR MEMBERSHIP
(Approved)

Companion E. Freeman Millard, Having affiliated with Eureka Chapter #7 in Orlando and being certified by his Secretary as having presided over his Chapter of original jurisdiction (Lebanon #5, OH) now requests membership in this Grand Chapter. The paperwork all being in order the Grand Secretary moved the request be granted.

NECROLOGY REPORT
(Adopted)

"And in this mountain shall the Lord of Hosts make unto all people a feast of fat things, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wines on the lees well refined. He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of His people shall He take away from off all the earth; for the Lord hath spoken it." Isa. 25:6,8.

"The days of our age are threescore years & ten; though men be so strong that they come to four-score years, yet is their strength then but labor and sorrow so passeth it away and we are gone." Psalm 90:10

We pause in our deliberations to remember Companions who passed to the Lodge on High. While we mourn them remember that our tears should not be for them for they laid aside their tools and left this earthly life, and are now with our Heavenly Father, where there is no strife or pain. Our tears are for ourselves, we no longer enjoy their company. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the families who they have left behind, one day to join them.

We note the passing of 274 Companions of this Grand Chapter. We are thankful to our Father that the Death Angel passed over the Past and Present Grand Chapter Officers. Included in this report is a death list of our Sister Grand Chapters. We note the passing of the General Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter RAM.

Let us Pray: O God of grace and Glory, we remember before you this day our brothers. We thank you for giving them to us, to know and love as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion console us. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on life until by your call we are reunited with those who have gone before. In your name we pray. Amen.

Reverently submitted,
Paul E. Hockett, Grand Chaplain

NECROLOGY - GRAND CHAPTER

GEORGIA	Ralph C. James, MEGHP	1964	12-03-14	06-14-89
ILLINOIS	Luther R. Smith, MEGHP	1982	01-20-30	08-06-89
KENTUCKY	Walter M. Woolum, MEGHP	1973	07-04-11	12-25-89
MICHIGAN	James Smith, MEGHP	1946	01-30-02	09-22-89
	Judson Richardson, MEGHP	1975	07-23-03	11-20-89
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Edger Clough, MEGHP	1950	07-12-06	05-07-89
NOVA SCOTIA	Alexander Crook, MEGHP	1950	07-12-06	05-07-89
OHIO	Fredrick Williams, MEGHP	1985	03-07-26	10-08-89
	Cecil Bray, Jr., MEGHP	1974	08-21-12	11-13-89
TENNESSEE	James Garton, MEGHP	1989	10-16-14	06-17-89

The Grand Chapter Lost 274 Members by death in CY 1989.

REPORT OF THE LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND COMMITTEE FOR 1989
(Adopted)

Life memberships have increased only slightly during the past year and we have also had a slight decline in interest income. Present participation is as follows:

The average has increased only slightly but continues to draw 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 8.1% for the past year as indicated above.

Another plus is the increased participation in the Commandery Charity, the 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, MEGHP, Chairman

John B. Fletcher, Jr., REPGC; Willis D. Porter, MIPGM

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

CHAPTERS:

	Total Lf. Mem.	*Mem a/o Dec.	o/a Tot. Inv.	12/88 Ret. Invest.	Bear. Ret.	** % Ret.	Dollars Returned
Tampa-Cushing #3	55	0	2,857.57	2,857.57	6.97		247.70
Mt. Horeb #6	44	0	1,406.88	1,406.88	2.74		97.38
Eureka #7	20	1	1,235.60	1,235.60	2.46		87.42
Plant City #16	3	0	205.00	205.00	0.37		13.15
Manatee Rvr. #18	1	0	79.00	79.00	0.20		7.11
Thomas Brn. #22	2	0	62.50	62.50	0.16		5.69
Lakeland #29	3	0	228.00	228.00	0.58		20.61
St. Pete. #21	42	0	1,984.60	1,984.60	5.01		178.05
Wtr. Haven #41	83	2	4,328.45	4,191.95	10.27		364.98
Clearwater #45	9	2	713.50	525.00	1.33		7.27
Poinciana #50	3	0	163.20	163.20	0.41		14.57
Melbourne #59	11	0	761.40	761.40	1.37		48.69
Eden #63	4	0	360.00	360.00	0.91		32.34
Chapter Totals	280	5	14,385.70	13,995.10	32.78		164.96

COUNCILS:

Tyler #4	3	0	154.25	154.25	.28		9.95
Orlando #5	19	1	1,030.30	960.60	1.99		70.72
Union #7	43	0	1,072.61	1,072.61	2.12		75.34
Tampa #8	53	0	2,015.23	2,015.23	4.91		174.49
Bradentown #9	1	0	71.10	71.10	0.18		6.40
Polk #11	126	2	4,684.80	4,592.80	11.39		404.78
St. Petersburg #14	44	0	1,771.80	1,771.80	4.48		159.21
Ft. Myers #25	3	0	193.20	193.20	0.49		17.41
Clearwater #34	10	2	733.40	545.00	1.38		49.04
Melbourne #38	9	0	569.70	569.70	1.11		39.45
Council Totals	311	5	12,296.49	11,946.29	28.33		1,006.79

COMMANDERIES:

Coeur de Lion #1	43	0	2,148.86	2,148.86	4.16		147.84
Olivet #4	19	1	1,447.70	1,345.20	2.75		97.73
Plant City #6	3	0	174.55	174.55	0.32		11.37
Tampa-Ivanhoe #8	54	0	4,800.50	4,800.50	11.70		415.80
Bartow #15	2	0	125.00	125.00	0.32		11.37
Trinity #16	1	0	89.10	89.10	0.22		7.82
Sunshine #20	30	0	2,226.40	2,226.40	5.63		200.08
Lakeland #21	4	0	406.50	406.50	1.03		36.61
Ft. Myers #32	3	0	297.00	297.00	0.75		26.65
Winter Haven #37	60	2	3,755.36	3,588.76	8.46		300.66
Springtime #40	10	2	888.00	627.00	1.84		65.39
Melbourne #41	10	0	849.60	849.60	1.71		60.77
Commandery Total	239	5	17,208.57	16,678.47	38.89		1,382.09
Totals (All 3)	830	15	43,890.76	42,619.86	100.00		3,553.84
Total in Bank				43,890.76			

* 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.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT FUNDS

Issue Date	Bank	Acct. No.(C.D.)	Mature Date	Rate	Value for 1989	Interest
12-09-87	a	*CD#30-7684949	10-25-89	8.85%	(10,474.06)	\$754.26
01-02-89	b	**CD#00-05376977	02-01-91	8.65%	1,930.40	157.35
02-03-87	b	CD#00-05340722	02-03-92	7.54%	6,853.40	532.47
05-30-89	b	**CD#00-05384386	05-30-89	9.15%	1,161.55	63.95
12-02-85	b	CD#00-05304938	12-02-90	9.90%	5,238.00	539.39
10-12-89	b	**CD#00-53811540	06-12-90	8.00%	15,378.46	203.40
01-07-86	b	CD#00-05307449	01-07-91	9.65%	8,431.54	845.48
01-13-88	c	CD#82-3600907-7	06-13-93	8.125%	3,170.00	268.71
05-06-87	c	CD#82-3600860-3	05-06-97	8.00%	1,718.40	143.50
Pass Bk.	c	#82-196002412		5.25%	1,439.00	41.00
TOTAL CAPITAL/INTEREST					\$43,619.86	\$3,553.84
AVERAGE RATE				8.10%		

* CD's that matured in 1989 and value in parentheses not part of total capital.

** CD's purchased in 1989.

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Duane B. Young, PGHP, Chairman

John B. Fletcher, Jr., PGC, Willis D. Porter, PGIM

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 1989-90
(Adopted)

The following is a progress report of the Royal Arch Research Assistance Charity for the past capitular year. The Companions of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida have continued to support the philanthropy of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International and have so demonstrated with their financial contributions. This is the thirteenth year of continued support in this charitable effort.

During this reporting period twenty-six Royal Arch Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction and five honorary bodies 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 those attained last year. During this capitular year a grand total of \$8,961.09 was contributed, of which \$6,438.59 was for general contributions and \$2,522.50 was for memorial contributions. Again, we have surpassed the previous years contributions. An analysis of contributions made reflects a great increase in memorial contributions, approximately 580%. As in the past these results were achieved even though fifteen of our Royal Arch Chapters did not participate. These excellent results were accomplished by two-thirds of our chapters. Imagine how much more we could have accomplished if all the chapters of this jurisdiction got on the band wagon and became a part of the team. All of you who were a part of this effort I congratulate and personally thank. I also ask your continued support.

The film "The Lonely World" was shown in several areas with good results. We have the film available in 16mm as well as VCR. Many of our Chapters have not requested the film and thus have not made use of one of our best methods of informing the companions and brothers of our fraternity of our great charity. The film is well prepared and demonstrates and explains how research into Auditory Perception problems is handled. An excellent opportunity is being missed and we are not informing our newly exalted companions as well as we should concerning this philanthropy. There is no cost for the film. It will be shipped to you upon request, in the form desired. Your only responsibility is to show it as many times as you wish and then return it to this office. We also have available a self contained unit (projector, slides, recorder and script). This unit is also well prepared and can serve well for those chapters that may not have the equipment to use the film or video tape.

I am again pleased to report that through your efforts, in national ratings with other grand jurisdictions, the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida ranks fourth in general contributions and seventh in memorial contributions. This is a great improvement in memorial contributions. A record that you can be proud of, and I congratulate all of you.

Listed below are the Chapters and Organizations in order of amount contributed:

1. Clearwater	No. 45	\$ 1,100.00
2. Tampa-Cushing	No. 3	1,001.72
3. Jericho Chapter	No. 11	923.00
4. Joppa Chapter	No. 28	875.00
5. Bay County Chapter	No. 39	550.00

6. Manatee River	No. 18	448.00
7. Winter Haven Chapter	No. 41	300.00
8. Sarasota Chapter	No. 35	286.00
9. Mt. Horeb Chapter	No. 6	210.00
10. St. Johns Chapter	No. 4	210.00
11. Halifax Chapter	No. 5	200.00
12. Melbourne Chapter	No. 59	195.00
13. Cabal Chapter	No. 61	195.00
14. Nassau Chapter	No. 49	188.00
15. Monroe Chapter	No. 15	153.00
16. Palm Beach Chapter	No. 24	150.00
17. Indian River Chapter	No. 27	150.00
18. Putnam Chapter	No. 9	140.00
19. Gainesville Chapter	No. 2	138.20
20. Eureka Chapter	No. 7	132.00
21. Keystone Chapter	No. 20	100.00
22. Lakeland Chapter	No. 29	100.00
23. Duval Chapter	No. 48	100.00
24. Miami Conclave R.C.C.		100.00
25. J.B. Phelps College	No. 31	100.00
26. Order of High Priesthood		100.00
27. Florida Chapter	No. 1	50.00
28. St. Augustine	No. 17	50.00
29. St. Petersburg	No. 31	50.00
30. J.P. LeSuer College	No. 80	50.00
31. Lake City Chapter	No. 38	30.00
32. Grand Chapter		526.17
	Total	\$8,961.09

The companions of the following chapters are to be congratulated for contributing at least One Dollar (\$1.00) per member to the Royal Arch Research Assistance. This effort entitles each of these chapters to a 100% Participation Certificate.

1. Tampa-Cushing	No. 3	2. St. Johns Chapter	No. 4
3. Jericho Chapter	No. 11	4. Manatee River	No. 18
5. Joppa Chapter	No. 28	6. Sarasota Chapter	No. 35
7. Bay County Chapter	No. 39	8. Winter Haven Chapter	No. 41
9. Clearwater Chapter	No. 45	10. Nassau Chapter	No. 49
11. Melbourne Chapter	No. 59	12. Cabal Chapter	No. 61

For many of the chapters listed above, this is the 10th or 11th time they have received such an award. It can easily be accomplished by each chapter by requesting a \$1.00 donation to R.A.R.A. with the dues notice.

During this reporting period two chapters have met the requirements of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International, through contributions, to receive the Royal Arch Research Assistance Pin with additional diamond chips.

Clearwater Chapter	No. 45	2nd chip
Tampa-Cushing Chapter	No. 3	1st and 2nd chip
Grand Chapter R.A.M.		2nd chip

The Royal Arch Research Assistance Pin with diamond chip(s) may be obtained by any organization who submits a \$500.00 contribution in the name of the organization. The \$500.00 cannot be accumulated thru several contributions. It must be done at one time.

We have found that some chapters do not know to whom contributions should be mailed, or how to make out a check. There are chapters without a chairman for the charity, which places an additional burden on the secretary, and the effort for our charity is neglected, or only gets token service. Due to the need for regular and timely reporting we again recommend that the incoming Grand High Priest make this an item of priority and instruct all of the District Deputy Grand High Priests and all Grand Chapter Line Officers to make an inquiry into the charity on their official visits and report their findings to the M.E. Grand High Priest. This is how we may identify those chapters that may need help in this area.

I take this opportunity to thank Most Excellent Companion R. Earl Shiver, 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 the Grand Jurisdiction of Florida.

Respectfully submitted,
George A. Chipouras, Chairman

REPORT OF THE YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
(Adopted)

The Grand Chapter's Walter M. Shirra, Jr. Astronaut Award for Leadership Correspondence Courses was won by the George Ulee Lord Chapter, Order of DeMolay in Niceville.

As the children of today reflect the upbringing they receive from their parents, so the decline in our Masonic Youth groups reflect the decline in Freemasonry. Instead of wringing our hands lamenting the current state of affairs, let us do something about it. One Companion can make a difference. You just might be that Companion. We need your help and council.

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

Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr., Chairman
Harvey L. Ward - Glenn M. Smith - Ewell J. Langsdale

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE
(Adopted)

We are pleased to report that the Library of the General Grand Chapter RAM International, housed at the Clearwater York Rite Temple, 407 N. Belcher Road, Clearwater is being used.

The Library is available for use every First and Third Wednesday except during July & August when the Masonic Temple goes dark.

The Library has been used on several occasions by members of the lodges within the district, always with positive comments.

The library committee would like the Gr Chapter RAM of Florida to put \$100 per year into the budget for the aquisition of books. Keeping in mind a library that does not grow becomes stagnant.

The Committee moves the adoption of this report and its implementation beginning in 1990.

Walter H. Winchester, Chairman
Marvin W. Gerhard - Duane B. Young - Wallace C. Stich

RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY REPORT
(Adopted)

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest proclaimed that each constituent chapter observe religious affirmation day with their families, within this Grand Jurisdiction, sometime within the months of July to December 1989. The Most Excellent Grand High Priest gave ample latitude in holding this service in hopes of improving attendance.

The attached chart shows an improved attendance over the previous years. It more than doubled last years total attendance. While this is indeed improvement it is only seven to eight percent of our total membership.

It is also believed that as in past years Chapters did observe the religious affirmation day but failed to send in the report for credit.

It is recommended that Religious Affirmation Day be continued, and given the extensive latitude as done this year in hopes of improving the attendance.

The attached chart is considered part of this report, to challenge the Chapter membership to strive for improvement.

Fraternally,
William G. Norrie, Grand Scribe

RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY REPORT FOR 1989
Grand Chapter RAM of Florida Attendance

No.	Name	Members	Guests	Total
1	Florida	21	15	36
2	Gainesville	10	13	23
3	Tampa-Cushing	19	21	40
4	St. Johns		NO RETURNS	
5	Halifax		NO RETURNS	
6	Mt. Horeb	48	8	56
7	Eureka	14	31	45
8	Dade City		NO RETURNS	
9	Putnam	38	30	68
11	Jericho		NO RETURNS	
12	Jacksonville		NO BREAKDOWN	65
13	Ocala	10	6	16
15	Monroe	12	8	20
16	Plant City		NO RETURNS	
17	St. Augustine	17	11	28
18	Manatee River	4	1	5
20	Keystone		NO RETURNS	
22	Thomas Brown		NO RETURNS	
24	Palm Beach	5	4	9
25	Live Oak		NO RETURNS	
27	Indian River	16	31	47
28	Joppe	11	11	22

29	Lakeland	9	9	18
31	St. Petersburg	19	0	19
32	Jackson		NO RETURNS	
33	Eustis	15	8	23
34	Leesburg	15	20	35
35	Sarasota	22	13	35
38	Lake City	19	9	28
39	Bay County		NO RETURNS	
40	Crestview	8	6	14
41	Winter Haven	24	19	43
45	Clearwater	23	0	23
48	Duval	1	4	5
49	Nassau		NO RETURNS	
50	Poincianna	18	12	30
57	Surf		NO RETURNS	
59	Melbourne	6	6	12
61	Cabal	8	14	22
62	James Yeager		NO RETURNS	
63	Eden	12	8	20
	Total	424	318	807
Total Chapters		41		
Number Reporting		28	Percent . . .	68.29
Number Not Reporting		13	Percent . . .	31.71

William G. Norrie
RE Grand Scribe

REPORT OF THE GRAND YORK RITE PROPERTIES COMMITTEE
(Adopted)

This being sponsored by the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery, this report is therefore addressed to all three bodies and the committee submits the following:

As noted in the committee report at the convention 24 May 1989 proper permits had been issued by the D.O.T. and said permits were in the hands of this committee at that time. After several telephone conversations with M.C. Connell of Connell Inc. at Leesburg, and his consent to quote a price for construction of an entrance drive, the permits and D.O.T. plans were given to him and he was told to proceed, but after more phone calls and conversations with him they were returned with a note that the permits had expired, but could easily be renewed, and that required engineering would cost \$3,000.00 or more. To this the Chairman would not agree as that could be performed by him.

After the meeting of the committee, ME Comp. Hammond contacted Lem Bryant Land Clearing Co. at Tavares and on 9 October 1989 and he submitted a proposal of \$13,677.00, but he advised that we check with St. Johns River Water Management, and clear with them as to permits required by them, and in so doing we found that the property lies in what they term as wet lands and that permits would be needed from them.

After waiting for about three months as to how to make contact with them, the Chairman decided to get the information by contacting their office at Orlando. A phone call was made to that office and a request for a return call was made, but after not receiving that call for two weeks he made another call and made contact with a Mr. Dewey, who agreed to see him the following week. This was done and we were informed as to required engineering and forms, along with certain plans and aerial maps.

Required engineering was done by Chairman and plans prepared and on 10 May 1990 a trip was made to Orlando with all papers and checks in hand. Mr. Dewey looked at same and stated that we apparently did not receive all required forms but that he and another representative would be pleased to meet the Chairman on the site and see what might be required. Information was that if drive is paved it would require a retention pond but if not paved it would not, so decision was made not to pave same until further construction and then construct retention area. Mr. Dewey then stated that a dredge and fill permit would be required but from another source, and that he would furnish the information as to whom to contact, but that he was sure the forms and plans in hand would suffice, so we are now awaiting his reply.

The committee has been assured that the renewal of DOT permits will be no problem, so perhaps after many setbacks and travel we are nearing our goal for an entrance.

This committee has proposed a 5-year plan for development of the property, based on available funds, as costs continue to increase, but we do submit the following:

First Year:

1. Complete the access driveway and apron.
2. Enclose property with chain link fence.
3. Drill well for potable source of water.
4. Secure electrical power on site.
5. Secure a means for sewage disposal.
6. Identify property with meaningful sign so that Masons of Florida may know property.

Second Year:

1. Requirements for a principal structure be collected.
2. An artists concept or rendering be prepared for review and approval.
3. Site for structure be identified on property.
4. Clear site and construct utility or storage building.
5. Begin to accumulate building materials.

Third Year:

1. Complete architectural design.
2. Begin first phase of construction, pour some foundation, place essential lines, and perhaps some floor slab.

Fourth Year:

1. Begin second phase of structure, possibly library.

Fifth Year:

1. Begin third phase of construction, committee envisions this may be a vault, office and conference room.

J. W. MacDonald, Chairman - Joseph C. LeSuer
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 Vernon H. Miller - - - - Earl G. Nichols

CONSTITUTION, INDEX, AND UPDATE COMMITTEE REPORT
 (Adopted)

YOUR COMMITTEE has reviewed the Proceedings of the Annual Grand Convocation of 1989.

ALL LEGISLATION requiring the attention of the Committee, as passed at the last Grand Convocation, has been incorporated into a reprint of the Constitution and Regulations, as was one omitted revision from years past permitting the Grand High Priest to accept the Resignation of a Chapter Officer in ill health.

IT WAS DISCOVERED that the Revised Constitution and Regulations published in A.D. 1989 was the original rough-draft document prepared for Committee review and suggestion not the final proofread and camera-ready document produced by Companion Bessent. This omission has been rectified by production of a reprint of that final document (with the additions set forth above) by Companion Bessent and provided to the office of the Grand Secretary, and which should have been printed for distribution to previous purchasers of the first version by the time this report is given. In future years, updated materials will not require such extensive printing.

IN EARLY MAY, M.E. Vernon Miller brought to the Committee's attention Resolutions passed in all three Grand Bodies regarding Memorials (see page 61 1961 Proceedings). Upon review, it is the opinion of this Committee that such Resolutions did not amend nor add any particular Regulation and were simply directive. It is urged that timely legislation be proposed in 1991 to add the following Regulation:

37.09 MEMORIALS AND MARKERS. Memorials and Markers for the purpose of marking the place of interment of Past Grand Officers shall be as provided in Report adopted in Proceedings of 1961, page 20, or as may be hereafter established by Resolution of this Grand Chapter.

COMPANIONS SHOULD bear in mind that we have a Council and Grand Council, composed of the three principal officers of the Grand Chapter and Chapters, respectively. The usage corresponds to the use of "Dais Officers" in the Grand Commandery. These Councils are in no way related to the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters. The source of the usage may be found in Ritual. Therefore, references in the Constitution and Regulations to such Councils is not something copied from Cryptic Masonry.

AS EVER, it is an honour to be accorded the privilege of serving the Grand Chapter and our beloved Fraternity.

Zealously submitted,
 William A. Bessent III, Chairman

PATRIOTIC, RELIGIOUS & CIVIC ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
 (Report For All Three Grand York Rite Bodies)

When Vaclav Havel, President of Czechoslovakia, visited the US in Feb. 1990, he said, "The urge for freedom is innate in all of us." "When Thomas Jefferson wrote that 'governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed', it was a simple and important act of the human spirit. The salvation of this human world lies nowhere else than in the human heart, in the power to reflect, in human meekness and in responsibility." "We still don't know how to put morality ahead of politics, economics and science." "If the hope of the world lies in human consciousness, then it is obvious that intellectuals cannot go on forever avoiding a share of responsibility for the world and hiding their distaste for politics under an alleged need to be independent." That same week Prince Charles, addressing world business leaders in South Carolina, spoke of the responsibility of capitalists to be more caring, to learn to be more magnanimous." So when princes and presidents start preaching about our spiritual responsibilities and the global movement in human consciousness, they are not just TALKING revolution. They are witnessing for the spiritual millenium that is coming, right on schedule. Please reading W.E. Deming OUT OF THE CRISIS.

St. Petersburg York Rite Bodies report: At a stated convocation, led by Rev. Arthur W. Dean, Religious Affirmation Service in St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31 RAM had nine Sir Knights in uniform from Sunshine Commandery No. 20 KT in activities of York Rite Day at the Masonic Home of Florida. Sunshine Commandery No. 20 participated in joint Christmas observance with Springtime Commander #40. A team of four Sir Knights in uniform of Sunshine Commandery No. 20 presented the Colors at Family Day celebration in North Side Lodge No. 283 F&AM. Four Knights in uniform presented the Colors at an official visit of the M. W. Grand Master of Masons of Florida to the 19th Masonic District. At the installation ceremonies of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, six uniformed Sir Knights from Sunshine Commandery No.20 presented the Colors and served as Honor Guard. Sunshine Commandery No. 20 conducted Knight Templar Memorial Service and furnished Honor Guard for a departed Frater with ten Sir Knights in uniform. Eight uniformed Sir Knights and seven Beautiful Ladies attended Easter Morning Church Services as a group.

DeLand York Rite Bodies report from May 89 to May 1990.

10-15-89: St. Johns Chapter No. 4, RAM observed Religious Affirmation Day by attending regular service at First Presbyterian Church in DeLand. 16 Chapter members were in attendance with their wives.

Dec. 17: Emmanuel Commandery No. 36 conducted joint Christmas Observance with Oriental Commandery No. 9 at Daytona Bch. 11 members of Emmanuel No. 36 were in attendance, many with their wives.

Feb 4, 1990: 14 Sir Knights of Emmanuel Commandery No. 36 were in attendance at the Sunday AM service at Glenwood presbyterian Church, along with Sir Knight Marvin Gerhard, REGC, Sir Knight Joe Bronson, EGP, Sir Knight Carl Gilmore, EG Sentinel, and Sir Knight Jacob Drawiec for presentation of travel vouchers to Rev. David E. Rosen, the Holy Land Pilgrimage representing the Grand Commandery of Florida for 1990. He was to tell of his Holy Land Pilgrimage impressions at May 15 for Emmanuel. Sir Knight Robert F. Zimmer, WM of St. Johns Lodge No. 37 F&AM gave a most enlightening talk on George Washington, Mason, at a stated convocation of Emmanuel Commandery.

Nov. 10, 1990: Gainesville York Rite Bodies combined with R.T. Schafer Lodge No. 350 F & A M for a Religious Affirmation service. This at the invitation of PHP of Gainesville Chapter No. 2 RAM Anthony J. Salzman WM, at his Temple Shir Shalom. Temple Shir Shaloms members were so very gracious in their reception of the more than 30 Masons and their families visiting that evening. The Craft received a real blessing from that experience. Dec. 17 Pilgrim Commandery No. 7 KI conducted its annual Christmas observance. The Ladies and guests were invited to participate in part of the ceremonies. All who attended received a blessing from the toasts in honor of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Feb. 12, 1989: Orlando York Rite Bodies participated in a President's Day Celebration and Parade in honor of George Washington, with nine uniformed Sir Knights. In Feb. York Rite Bodies contributed \$60.00 to the Masonic Youth Association of Florida. Sir Knight Roy Jordan and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 5th. Many Sir Knights and their ladies were present. Sir Knight John B. Fletcher Jr. REPGC of Florida led several Sir Knights at Easter Sunrise 6:30 AM services Mar. 26th in Eola Masonic Temple. Three Sir Knights presented the U.S. Flag. A gift of \$100.00 and a plaque for outstanding services were presented to Sir Knight Walter B. Feagins, Jr. upon his retirement from active ministry in his Church by Orlando York Rite Bodies. On May 13th an Honor Guard of several Sir Knights of Olivet Commandery and from all over the State, honored Sister Grace Spivey, Worthy Grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Florida, OES, at her homecoming in Orlando Scottish Rite Temple. May 29th five Sir Knights presented the American Flag and the Beauceant at a Memorial Day Service at Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Oct. 3rd: With speaker Mr. Robert Blackman, the Companions of Eureka Chapter No. 7 held Religious Affirmation Day services at the First Presbyterian Church with 48 in attendance. Dec. 4th with wives invited, a total attendance of 46, Olivet Commandery No. 4 KT had it's Christmas celebration. Christmas toasts and carol singing with SK Walter B. Feagins, Jr. bringing a fine Christmas message, it was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Dec. 29th eight Sir Knights formed an Honor Guard at the open installation of SK Fred Brook as WM of Winter Park Lodge No. 239.

Jan. 10, 1990: Pensacola York Rite Bodies wrote that a One-Day class was planned in honor of SK Samuel M. Lewis, Jr. MW Grand Master of Masons of Florida. SK Walter H. Winchester, MEPGGHP RAM International, reported that there were 99 members in that class mar. 3, 1990.

Dec. 17: Ocala York Rite Bodies report that ten uniformed Sir Knights and six ladies of Ocala Commandery No. 22 attended First Baptist Church, Belleview, FL in the AM. After lunch at "Laddie's" restaurant they went to Eustis, FL to join Triangle commandery No. 38 in joint Christmas observance. Eight Sir Knights and five Ladies made the trip. It was a joyous and moving occasion.

SK Marvin W. Gerhard REGC reported that five from Florida were in Washington DC for the Easter Sunrise memorial services. A thrilling experience.

Appreciate hearing from Burt F. Maguire No. 10, Hyrum C. Jensen No. 19, Herbert J. Rees No. 11, John B. Fletcher No. 4, Ralph G. Weed No. 36, Harvey L. Ward No. 7, Richard J. Bacon No. 20, Marvin W. Gerhard No. 40 REGC, and R. E. Shiver No. 39 MEGHP.

An Easter Sunrise Service by Damascus Commandery No. 2, in connection with Morocco Shrine Temple. Good turnout, and plans have been started for next year.

Tallahassee York Rite Bodies: Tallahassee Commandery #12 participated in the Cornerstone laying Ceremonies of the new State Department of Education Building. We also held a Religious observance Night in December. Congressman Bill Grant procured a flag that had flown over the Capitol in Washington, D.C. and now flies in front of the Temple.

Fraternally and Courteously,
Russel Strawn, KYCH, PGC, Chairman
George McCool, Charles E. Losey, Vernon H. Miller

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Leroy Shellburg	24	1952*	Glenn E. Pletcher	16	1971*
Charles Oldfather	17	1953*	Orville W. Cassady	45	1972
Nathan G. Stout	50	1954*	James K. May	57	1973*
J.W. Nelson	13	1955*	Franklin C. Smith	9	1974
Donald R. McCoy	?	1956*	Theodore Windhorst	4	1975
Frederick McDonald	29	1957*	Harold F. Enter	12	1976
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 Chapman, Jr.	22	1963*	Wallace C. Stich	45	1982
Gilbert Williams	27	1964	Arthur Wissler, Jr.	12	1983
J.T. Williams	1	1965*	Lloyd Huffstetler	57	1984
Noah M. Early	42	1966*	Willis M. Lewis	9	1985
J. Van Loy	18	1967*	Howard P. Bennett	27	1986
Walter S. Brady	6	1968*	George Chipouras	13	1987
Joseph J. Johnson	12	1969	Roy R. Wright, Jr.	15	1988
Wallace P. Dix	38	1970	Charles E. Palmour	2	1989
(*) Denotes Deceased			Lawrence L. Howell	48	1990

GRAND CHAPTER AWARDS FOR 1989-90

The Distinguished Service Medal was presented to R.E. Companion Lawrence L. Howell, Duval Chapter No. 48, at the Annual Grand Banquet on Tuesday Evening by R.E. Companion Tracy Lusk, General Grand Royal Arch Captain and our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, R. Earl Shiver.

Gold Key Awards were presented to:

Frederick E. Clarke - - - - - Keystone #20, Ft. Lauderdale
 C. Allen Pattison - - - - - Sarasota #35, Sarasota
 Hugh M. Smith - - - - - Gainesville #2, Gainesville
 Thomas F. Parker - - - - - Mt. Horeb #6, Pensacola
 James R. Thomas - - - - - Mt. Horeb #6, Pensacola
 Charles Hollinger - - - - - Melbourne #25, Melbourne
 Daniel Gillespie - - - - - Eden #63, New Port Richey
 Edward Davis - - - - - Eureka #7, Orlando
 Quinne Williams - - - - - Nassau #49, Fernandina Beach
 Leslie Scott - - - - - Jacksonville #12, Jacksonville
 **Herbert J. Rees - - - - - Live Oak #25, Live Oak
 ** (to replace lost award)

The Triple Tau Award for the highest percentage of net membership gain was presented to representatives of Joppa Chapter No. 28 at the Annual Grand Convocation on Monday for showing a 16 member (6.66%) gain.

The Keystone Plaque was presented to Mt. Horeb Chapter #6 for having the most (6) Affiliations.

No 10% Membership Gain Certificates from General Grand Chapter were presented this year.

Eustis Chapter #33 is a dubious winner of the Duane B. Young Award by breaking even on membership, while Leesburg #34 showed a 15 loss and Ocala #13 lost 18.

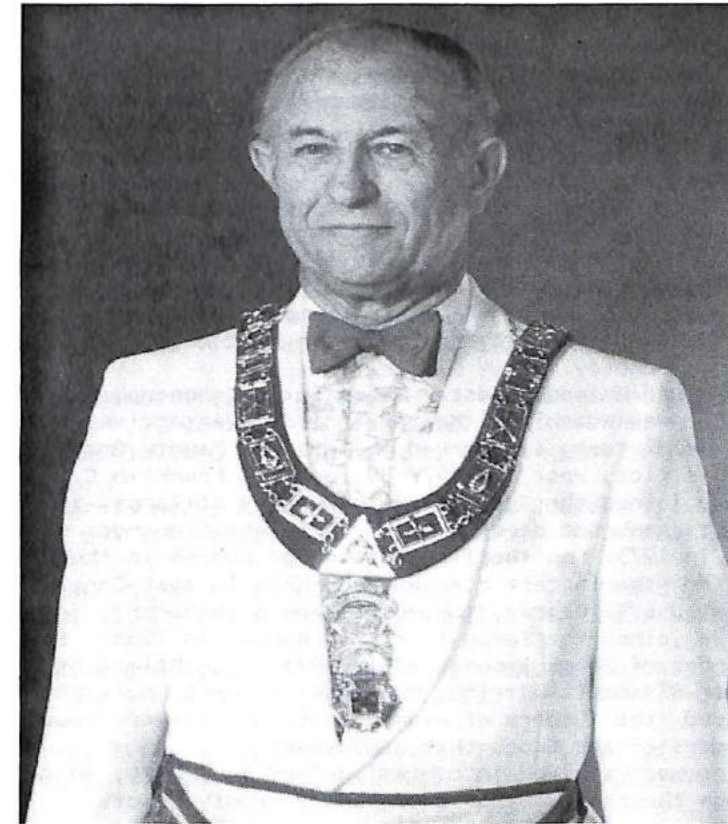
The Challenge Award remained with Lake City #38 whose loss was less than that of Clearwater #45.

Companion F. William "Bill" Collard, Secretary-Recorder of the Miami York Rite Bodies, received the Outstanding Secretary-Recorder Award for 1989.

The recipient of the Grand High Priest's Award was announced by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest as Tampa-Cushing #3, to be presented at a later date by Companions Russell W. Wells, MEGHP-Elect and William G. Norrie, Grand King-Elect.

Certificates of Recognition were presented to the following by ME Companion R. Earl Shiver, assisted by MI Companion E.L. Lank Green and Sir Knight Marvin W. Gerhard

Mrs. Irene Shiver, Mrs. Skip Green, Mrs. Betsy Gerhard, Mrs. Frances James and Mrs. Pauline Bennett. Loyal, sustained and dedicated service was mentioned in the presentation to the ladies.



RUSSELL W. WELLS

Grand High Priest

1990 - 1991

BIOGRAPHY - RUSSELL W. WELLS
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Royal Arch Masons of Florida for 1990-91

Born 12 July 1929 in Thomasville Georgia, the family moved to Jacksonville Florida in 1931, where he attended the public schools until they moved to Tampa in 1939. There he attended Junior High School and graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Tampa.

His interest in the motion picture industry led him to manage several theatres in the Tampa/St. Petersburg area. During the Korean Conflict he served with the U.S. Army 315th Signal Construction Battalion, mostly in Germany.

After an Honorable Discharge he returned to his old job where he found that Television was replacing the movies. His military experience was a great advantage when he joined the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department, City of Tampa, in 1956, where he is still employed.

After reaching his majority in Paul Revere Chapter, he became a Senior DeMolay. He was Raised a Master Mason in Hillsborough Lodge No. 25 F&AM in 1963, was Worshipful Master in 1969, was active on several Grand Lodge Committees, and served as District Deputy Grand Master in the 20th District, West, in 1979-80 for M.W. Franklin C. Smith.

He joined the Scottish Rite, Valley of Tampa, in 1963, received the rank and decoration of a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in 1973. As the first Master of Kadosh in the new temple, he promoted the largest classes ever held in that Consistory. He was Coroneted a 33 Degree, Inspector General Honorary, in 1989.

He joined the Tampa York Rite Bodies in 1968. Served as Commander of Tampa-Ivanhoe #8 in 1973, High Priest of Tampa-Cushing Chapter #3 and Illustrious Master of Tampa Council #8 in 1974. He received the Orders of High Priesthood, Silver Trowel and Knight Crusaders of the Cross that same year.

He was received into Miami Priory #10, KYCH, in 1976, advanced through the chairs, and is presently Deputy Prior. He served as District Deputy of the Third Cryptic District in 1981-82, and District Deputy Grand Commander in 1987-88. Starting at the bottom of the Grand Chapter line in 1982, he advanced until he was installed Most Excellent Grand High Priest in 1990.

He was installed a member of St. Sebastian Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine at Tampa in 1977, and is presently Junior General. He joined the Royal Order of Scotland at Atlanta in 1976.

Member of Lebanon Shrine, White Shrine of Jerusalem in 1968. Joined Tampa Chapter #11, Order of the Eastern Star 1968. Became a member of the Philalethes Society in 1972.

Joined Century Court, Order of the Amaranth in 1976. Charter member of Space Coast Council #32, Knight Masons, USA. In 1978 he was accepted into the Correspondence Circle of Quator Coronati Lodge #2076, the premier research lodge of England.

He joined John B. Phelps York Rite College #31 in 1975. Became a Charter member of Pentagon College #62 in 1977, serving as Governor in 1984. He received the Order of the Purple Cross in Calgary in 1986 and in 1989 served as Chairman of the Council of Associate Regents of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America.

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Vernon H. Miller (39), Howard P. Bennett (27)
Earl G. Nicholson (9), Legal Advisor

YORK RITE PUBLICATION:

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

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

Harry Rosenthal (5), Chairman - Glenn M. Smith (35)
Harvey L. Ward (2) Quinnie R. Williams Sr (49)

INSTALLATION OF 1990-91 OFFICERS

Grand Chapter was closed, guests were invited in, and installation of the 1990-1991 Grand Chapter Officers began. M.E. James W. MacDonald, PGHP, served as Installing Officer, M.E. Duane B. Young, PGHP, was Installing Marshal and R.E. Wendell D. Harrington, PGHP, was Chaplain. Appropriate introductions were made at the close of the ceremonies and the remarks of M.E. Russell W. Wells, Grand High Priest, were brief and appropriate. M.E. Companion R. Earl Shiver, retiring Grand High Priest, delivered a short but meaningful address. It was the end of the first day of the convention but at least three days of related activity, so everybody went back to their individual schedules.

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Watch for announcements in The Royal Arch Magazine.

And future announcements in The Cryptic Freemason.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS SPEAK

Most Worshipful David Eschrich, Grand Master of Masons in Florida, thanked the Companions and Sir Knights for the hospitality and said that he is a member of the Lakeland York Rite Bodies. He commented briefly on the importance of Masonic activity like ours, said that he would be with us for the rest of the Convention and would reserve further remarks till later. His standing ovation was warm and enthusiastic.

Most Worshipful Robert L. Goldsmith, SGIG in Florida, briefly addressed the Joint Grand Session because he had to leave right after lunch. He thanked them for the hospitality and mentioned that he is a life member of the Cocoa York Rite Bodies. He said that although we are still losing members across the board, he sees many encouraging signs. The applause was flattering.

Most Excellent Tracy W. Lusk, GGRAC and Southeastern Deputy General Grand High Priest, brought greetings from Albert A. Remington III, MEGGHP, and had some nice things to say about Florida York Rite. He mentioned our charities, Great Smokies Summer Assembly and our Southeastern York Rite Convention to be held in Montgomery.

Other Distinguished Guests had an opportunity to speak as time became available during the next three days.

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

1949	Leslie Clayton Bortle	2305 Arbuckle Creek Rd Sebring	33870
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1962	Ray Henry Schmidt	100 Cherry St A-301, Panama City	32401
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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	2217 Star Lane, Albany GA	31707
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	Hank Bengel	8822 Brigadoon, San Antonio TX	78250
1981	Thomas E. McGowan	P.O. Box 994, Maggie Valley NC	28751
1982	Wendell D. Harrington	11135 Bridges Dr Jacksonville	32218
1983	William A. Cogburn	2020 Angus St 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 986, Titusville FL	32780
1987	J. Russell Hammond	97 Griggs Drive, Casselberry	32707
1988	Vernon H. Miller	728 Bunkers Cove Rd Panama City	32401
1990	R. Earl Shiver	938 Stewart St Englewood	34223-2846

DECEASED PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS
(Year of Service and City)

1847	Thomas Douglas, St/Aug	1848	John P. Duval, Tallahassee
1849	Isaac H. Bronson, St/Aug	1850	Harry R. Taylor, Apalachicola
1851	Thomas Brown, Talla.	1851	R.A. Shine, Tallahassee
1853	Samuel Boardman, Chata.	1854	J. Wayels Baker, Tallahassee
1855	J. Wayels Baker, Tella.	1856	Thomas Hayward, Tallahassee
1857	Gad Humphreys, St/Aug	1858	Thomas Hayward, Tallahassee
1859	D.P. Holland, Milton	1860	Thomas V. Henry, Quincy
1861-4	Geo. F. Baltzell, Grnwd	1865-67	David Jones, Lake City
1868	James Ellenwood, Monti.	1969-71	C.D. Hawkins, Greenwood
1872	William Morrill, Wrngtn	1873-74	Michael Bowes, Jax
1875	Henry Long, Ocala	1876-77	John S. Driggs, Jax
1878	Enos Wasgate, Jax	1879-80	Robert J. Perry, Key West
1881-82	W.W. McLean, Jax	1883	G.S. Hallmark W'rngt'n
1884-85	William E. Anderson	1886-87	Angus Patterson
1888-89	Marcus Endel, Gnsvle	1890	J.W. Boyd, Bartow
1891	T.S. Wilmurth, Jax	1892	Irving E. Webster, G'n'sv'le
1893	Silas B. Wright, DeLand	1894	Wm. M. MacIntosh, Talla.
1895	John H. Stevens, Jax	1986	William H. Jewell, Orlando
1897	Warren Taylor, Bartow	1898	Wilbur T. Webster, Jax
1899	James Carnell, Ormond	1900	E.E. Haskell, Palatka
1901	A.M. Cushman, G'n'sv'le	1902	J.R. Wetherell, DeLand
1903	T.G. Hutchison, Jax	1904	Louis C. Massey, Orlando
1905	Olin S. Wright, Pl/City	1906	Joseph R. Keller, Pensa.
1907	William S. Ware, Jax	1908	John H. Weddell
1909	Samuel Pasco	1910	T. Picton Warlow
1911	F.B. Stoneman, Miami	1912	Robert McClellan, Gainesville
1913	H.N. Sweeting, Talla.	1914	John M. Caldwell, Jasper
1917	D.B. Palmer, Monti.	1918	Charles H. Ketchum, Key West
1919	W.V. Carter, Pt/Orange	1920	H.O. Snow, Tampa
1921	John L. Hall, Jax	1922	R.J. Pishpaugh, W/Palm Beach
1923	Ely P. Hubbell, Br'd'nt'n	1924	Earl L. Wirt, Bartow
1925	T.T. Todd, Pensacola	1926	E.L. Shear, Daytona
1927	Carey B. Fish, Sarasota	1928	Riley J. McMaster, Tampa
1929	John Pasco, Monticello	1930	Stafford Caldwell, Jax
1931	Alex B. Steuart, Quincy	1932	William B. Greer, Quincy
1933	R.P. Buckmaster, Orlando	1934	Archie Aitchison, St/Pete
1935	George A. Dame, Ft/Pierce	1936	Cleveland R. Horne, G'n'sv'le
1937	J. Lloyd Head, Jax	1938	John B. Phelps, Miami
1939	Jesse C. Clark, Pensa.	1940	Dorsey H. Rutter
1941	Frederic A. Riegel, Sara.	1942	William L. Marshall, Talla.
1943	J.E. Herring, Jax	1944	George Albert Lambe, Marianna
1945	Geo. A. Lambe, Marianna	1946	Harry R. Thompson, Miami
1947	Loren L. Dilger, Pensa.	1958	David M. Winans, Monticello
1950	Carl H. Patier, St/Pete	1951	Orville A. Clark, Jax
1952	Richard Houghton, Bartow	1954	Thomas E. Dickenson, Ocala
1955	A.C. Blount, Pensacola	1956	Herman J. Wendland, Br'd'nt'n
1957	William J. Abram, L'k'nd	1958	Charles Winn Arnold, Orlando
1959	J. Robert Moore, St/Pete	1960	L. Earl Curry, Miami
1961	James A. Winfield, St/Aug	1963	Martin N. Gerhard, Clearwater
1964	Henry A. Brosnaham, Pens.	1968	Harold L. Beals, Miami
1969	Floyd M. Crippen, Jax	1973	Edward H. Baxter, Miami

1990 DIRECTORY OF FLORIDA CHAPTERS

NAME	No.	LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE No.	CHART	DATE & TIME	No.
Bay County	39	Panama City	2700 West 10th Street	904/874-0746	1945	4th Monday	39
Cabal	61	Princeton	Coconut Palm Drive	305/258-4616	1960	1st Med	61
Clearwater	45	Clearwater	407 N. Belcher Road	813/799-1665	1922	1st Wed	45
Crestview	40	Crestview	148 Cedar Street	904/682-1297	1920	1st Friday	40
Dade City	8	Dade City	906 S. 21st Street	904/567-5321	1895	1st Med	8
Duval	48	Jacksonville	2620 Dean Road	904-737-1900	1922	3rd Fri, 8pm	48
Eden	63	New Port Richey	802 Louisiana Avenue	(None)	1966	4th Tue Ex Jul & Aug	63
Eureka	7	Orlando	3200 E. Grant St.	407/898-3200	1887	2nd Thur	7
Florida	33	Eustis	128 N. Bay Street	904/357-7698	1914	1st Fri	33
Gainesville	1	Tallahassee	2636 Capitol Circle SE	904/656-2406	1847	2nd Mon	1
Halifax	2	Gainesville	215 N. Main Street	(None)	1879	3rd Tue	2
Indian River	5	Daytona Beach	135 Orange Avenue	904/258-7715	1896	2nd Thur	5
Jackson	27	Cocoa	40 Carmalt Street	407/636-4785	1906	2nd Med	27
Jacksonville	32	Marianna	Jefferson & Lafayette	(None)	1910	2nd Mon	32
James Yeager	12	Jacksonville	1237 S. McDuff Avenue	904/389-0792	1854	2nd Thur (4th Op)	12
Jericho	62	Lawtey	Lawtey Lodge #189	(None)	1976	4th Thur	62
Joppa	11	Miami	1690 NW N. River Dr.	305/325-0889	1900	1st Fri	11
Keystone	28	Ft. Pierce	2500 S. 29th Street	(None)	1906	1st Tue	28
Lake City	20	Ft. Lauderdale	700 NE 8th Street	305/782-4101	1895	2nd Wed	20
Lakeland	38	Lake City	2685 McFarlane Avenue	904/752-3796	1950	2nd Tue	38
Lakeland	29	Lakeland	1106 E. Main Street	813/688-1118	1909	2nd Tue	29
Leesburg	34	Leesburg	200 Richey Road	904/787-5696	1916	2nd Tue	34
Live Oak	25	Live Oak	Ohio Ave (Mas-Tem)	904/362-2385	1895	4th Tue	25
Manatee River	18	Palmetto	404 - 10th Avenue, W.	813/722-1719	1904	2nd Tue	18
Melbourne	59	Melbourne	1830 S. Babcock St.	407/727-8675	1959	2nd Thur Ex Jul & Aug	59
Monroe	15	Sanford	212 N. Park Avenue	407/322-2616	1893	2nd Tue	15

Mount Moreb	6	Pensacola	Scenie Hwy at Blount	904/438-0390	1874	2nd Mon	6
Nassau	49	Fernandina Beach	1101 S. 14th Street	904/261-3917	1901	4th Thur Ex Jul & Aug	49
Ocala	13	Ocala	5871 Baseline Road	904/245-6468	1888	1st Fri	13
Palm Beach	24	West Palm Beach	311&1/2 Clematis St.	407/832-5830	1904	3rd Mon	24
Plant City	16	Plant City	100 Acacia Street	813/752-8061	1893	2nd Mon	16
Poinciana	50	Ft. Myers	2066 Linhart Avenue	813/334-3913	1923	2nd Tue	50
Putnam	9	Palatka	1334 Crill Avenue	904/325-5755	1889	2nd Thur	9
Sarasota	35	Sarasota	2160 Main Street	813/953-2792	1915	2nd Thur	35
St. Augustine	17	St. Augustine	105 King Street	904/829-8800	1903	3rd Tue	17
St. Johns	4	Deland	2211 Spring Garden Ave	904/734-9827	1884	1st Tue	4
St. Petersburg	31	St. Petersburg	114 Fourth Street, S.	813/822-3517	1910	1st Fri Ex Jul & Aug	31
Surf	57	Ft. Walton Beach	Brooks St. (Mas/Tem)	904/243-8051	1949	1st Mon	57
Tampa-Cushing	3	Tampa	4210 W. Oklahoma Ave.	813/831-5406	1882	1st Fri	3
Thomas Brown	22	Bartow	320 S. Florida Ave.	813/533-2971	1871	1st Thur	22
Winter Haven	41	Winter Haven	4th Ave & Ave "A" SE	813/294-2005	1920	Thursday (?)	41

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

----- CHARTERS (Surrendered, Arrested, Merged) -----
 Kissimmee No. 10 Charter Arrested 1936
 Inverness No. 14 Charter Arrested 1936
 Lake Butler No. 19 Merged with L/Cty #38 on 12-69
 Island No. 21 Charter Arrested 1918
 Chipley No. 23 Charter Surrendered 1932
 Jefferson No. 26 Charter Arrested 1966
 Gadsden No. 30 Merged with FL #1 (Talla.) 1967
 Arcadia No. 36 Charter Arrested 1932
 Walton No. 37 Charter Surrendered 1928
 Providence No. 38 Charter Arrested 1939
 Bay County No. 39 Char/Arrest 1933 (Rest. 1945)
 Highlands No. 42 Merged with Winter Haven No. 41 1978
 Melbourne Union No. 43 Charter Arrested 1936
 Perry No. 44 Charter Arrested 1933
 Okeechobee No. 46 Charter Surrendered 1932
 Dade #47 (Honestad) Char/Sur 1932
 Nassau #49 (Fn/Dena) Char?Arst 1935, Rest 1943
 New Smyrna No. 51 Charter Arrested 1936
 Orange #52 (Win/Gar) Char/Sur 1930
 Delray #53 Char/Sur 1932
 M.D. Cushing #54 Merged with Tampa #3 in 1967
 Hill City #55 Merged with Dade City #8 12-71
 St. Joseph #56 Merged with Bay Co. #39 in 1981
 Canaveral #62 Merged with In/Riv #27 in 1967
 Hiram #58 (Mi/Shor) UD in 1954, 1959 Proc.
 (Shown as #60 Merging with #11 in 1965)

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35	Sarasota	Malcolm B. Ryder	Robert A. Brongel	Edward L. Blair	Glenn M. Smith	35
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49	Nassau	Quinnie Williams	Johnnie R. Williamson	Johnnie C. Williamson	Clyde L. Goodbread	49
50	Poinciana	Carl C. Peden	Douglas Jewell	Eugene R. Burger, Jr	Harrison H. Green	50
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ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

President J.W. MacDonald opened the annual assembly in Tampa 21 May 1990 in ample form at 5:30pm. The opening prayer was given by Chaplain Walter Winchester. The Secretary called the roll of Officers and the following were present:

James W. MacDonald	President
Duane B. Young	Vice President
Walter H. Winchester	Chaplain
Joe C. LeSuer	Secretary-Treasurer
Vernon H. Miller	Master of Ceremonies
Woodrow W. Cash	Conductor
Earl G. Nicholson	Herald
Earl Shiver (Pro-Tem)	Steward
Richard I. Lanier	Sentinel

All Officers stations filled, a motion was made and seconded that the minutes of the previous assembly be adopted as printed and distributed in the 1989 Proceedings. The motion was passed.

Report of the Treasurer dated for 1 May 1990:

RECEIPTS: Balance 1 May 1989	\$1,901.22
Fees from 23 Candidates	575.00
Interest thru April 16, 1990	85.86
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$2,562.08
DISBURSEMENTS: Kelchner Bibles	\$585.45
Sec/Treas Expense	35.00
Donation to R.A.R.A.	100.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$720.45

Balance in Bank on April 16, 1990 - - - - \$1,841.63

The Treasurer's motion that the report be accepted was duly seconded and carried.

The Secretary read the following bills:

Kelchner Masonic Bibles	\$582.61
Secretaries Expense	35.00
RARA Contribution	100.00
TOTAL BILLS	\$717.61

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Secretary presented the petitions of twenty-five past, or present, Excellent High Priests of Florida to receive the Order.

The following is a list of those who were ELECTED, ANOINTED and CONSECRATED:

Roger W. Creamer	Live Oak	25	86
Stanley R. Cleveland	Palm Beach	24	89
William R. Moss	Lakeland	29	89
Victor E. Cannon	Live Oak	25	90
Jack F. McCart	James Yeager	62	90
Henry E. Smith	Gainesville	2	90
Adrian Ray Kinser	Palm Beach	24	90
Frederick B. Henry	Melbourne	59	90
George E. Malone	Indian River	27	90
Lynn F. Coleman	Clearwater	45	90
Edward E. Bush	Mt. Horeb	6	89
Charles L. Hollinger	Melbourne	59	89
Robert E. Hubbard	Winter Haven	41	80
Robert F. Gorseline	Manatee River	18	90
John I. Hendricks, Jr.	Jericho	11	90
Charles Wagner	St. Petersburg	31	90
Ralph Hoenig	St. Augustine	15	89
Henry Leroy Hall	Jacksonville	12	90
Rex Milton Meighen	Tampa-Cushing	3	90
Donald E. Robertson	Florida	1	89
John Keith Greene	Surf	57	90
Nicholas C. Mea, Jr.	Mt. Horeb	6	90
Jesse W. Baumgardner	Eustis	33	90
Henry T. Wetherell	Eureka	7	89
Kenneth E. Rudolph	Tampa-Cushing	3	84

The Order of High Priesthood being completed the Excellent President asked the Class to nominate a spokesman to speak for the class. The elected spokesman expressed his appreciation for being elected to receive the Order and he thanked and congratulated the team for what he considered to be a most impressive presentation of the Order.

The work of the Order being concluded the Excellent President called for the election of officers for the 1990-91 year. A motion was made that if there be no objections that the current officers remain in their present office for the ensuing year. There being none it was proclaimed done.

The Order was closed in form at 7:25 PM.

Joe LeSuer, Secretary/Treasurer
James MacDonald, President