

PROCEEDINGS
of the
Grand Chapter
of
Royal Arch Masons
of
FLORIDA

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION

RUSSELL W. WELLS
Presiding

WILLIAM G. NORRIE
Elected

Held at Tampa
21 May 1991, A.I. 2521

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 1991 and 4000 = 5991

Scottish Rite - (Add 3760 years to the common era)
Thus 1991 and 3760 = 5751

Royal Arch - - (Add 530 years to the vulgar year)
Thus 1991 and 530 = 2521

Royal & Select Masters - (Add 1000 years to the common year)
Thus 1991 and 1000 = 2991

Knights Templar - - (From the Christian era take 1118)
Thus 1118 from 1991 = 873

o Order of High Priesthood - To the Christian add 1913
Thus 1991 and 1913 = 3904

PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

Budget & Finance Committee Meetings for all three Grand York Rite Bodies began at 0900 on Saturday, 18 May 1991, and continued to completion before lunch.

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

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

There was the usual attendance at the KYCH/Red Cross Banquet that evening when Eminent Knight Francis L. Dancy 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 Service was highlighted by participation of two designees of ours from the Holy Land Pilgrimage for the 1991 trip (which has been canceled due to hostilities in the Middle East). The Reverend Marv Root did a solo and The Reverend Kenneth D. Arnold brought the message. (See Necrology for report of further ceremonies.)

The Ladies managed a bazaar which netted \$1,504.98 which Mrs. Fran James of the office staff rounded off at \$1,550.00. 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.

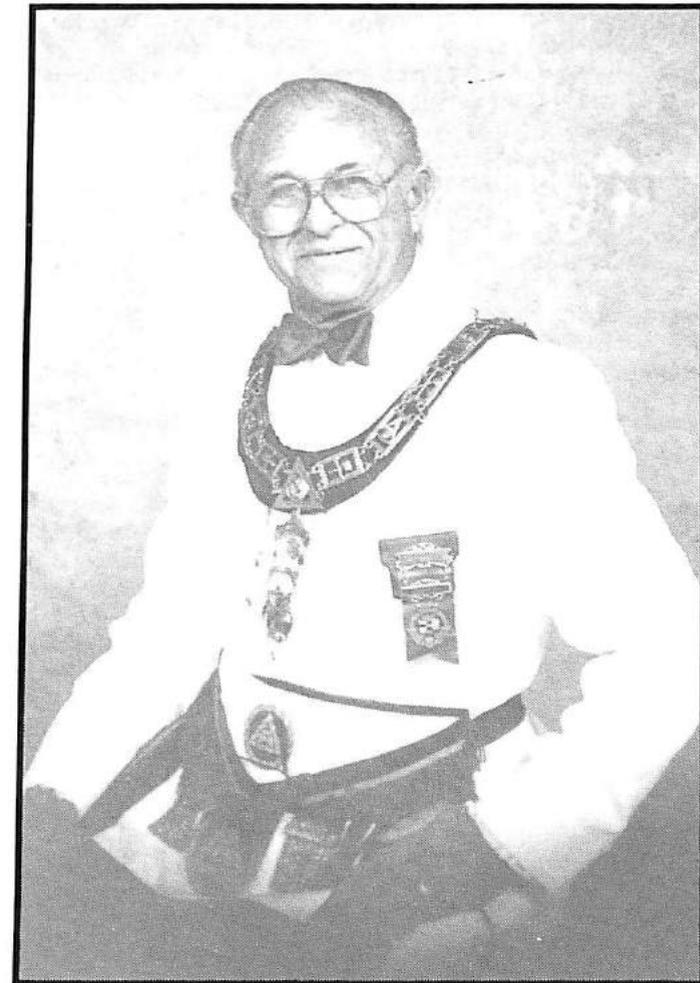
Florida Associate Regents of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America again hosted a Purple Cross Breakfast for members and distinguished guests attending the convention. Right Eminently Distinguished Francis L. Dancy, Grand Governor of Florida, welcomed those present and acknowledged Most Worshipful D. Hayward Stuckey, Grand Master of Masons of Florida, and other Masonic Leaders.

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ANNUAL CONVOCATION

Held at Holiday Inn in Tampa
21 May 1990, A.I. 2520

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Grand High Priest
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RUSSELL W. WELLS

Grand High Priest

1990 - 1991

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A.D. 1990-1991

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623 Cherry Tree Lane, DeLand 32724 - - 904/736-7410

Kenneth K. Johnson (3) Edith - - - - - Ex Grand Sentinel
4608 Burkett Cir, Tampa 33614 - - - 813/885-1924

Harold Kelley (7) - - - - - Ex Grand Organist
641 Ridgewood St., Orlando 32802 - - 407/841-8800

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21 May 1991

Tampa Cushing Chapter No. 3 RAM opened a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at 8:00am to receive the Grand Chapter Officers. Most Excellent Russell W. Wells, Grand High Priest, thanked his Chapter for the reception, seated the Grand Chapter Officers and declared the One Hundred, Forty-Fourth Annual Grand Convocation open. He noted that there had been an opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to our Nation's Flag and called for Grand Chapter business.

ROLLS WERE CALLED

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

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

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 - - - - - J. Russell Hammond
Vernon H. Miller - - - - - R. Earl Shiver

SILVER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENT
Marvin W. Gerhard

BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENTS PRESENT

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
Lawrence L. Howell

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

No. 1	Edward J. Schenk	(11)	No. 2	Daniel E. Dale	(18)
No. 3	Dennis J. Thompson	(31)	No. 4	James E. Bradford	(41)
No. 5	David W. McFadden	(15)	No. 6	Edward W. Ehlers	(13)
No. 7	Vernon E. Adams	(12)	No. 8	Daniel F. Somma	(62)
No. 9	Joe L. Horne	(39)	No. 10	Edward E. Bush	(6)
No. 11	Charles L. Hollinger	(59)		(** 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	Arnold R. Lambe	- - -	DE
DC - - -	Earl G. Nicholson	Deem E. Ramey	-	FRANCE
GA - - -	William O. Walker	Walter H. Winchester	- - -	HA
IN - - -	William R. Stevenson	Franklin C. Smith	- - -	IA
IRE - -	Howard P. Bennett	Ralph A. Jones	- - -	IS
ITALY -	(Unassigned)	Jacob J. Krawiec	- - -	KS
KY - - -	Joe W. Aspley	J. Russell Hammond	- - -	LA
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
NJ - - -	Wendell D. Harrington	David W. McFadden	- - -	NM
NSW - -	James B. Vanders	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

ADOPTED

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 committee for the February Dais Meeting shall be paid in accordance with the formula published in the 1987 Proceedings.
5. Per Diem for Distinguished Guests shall be one night lodging and other courtesies with exceptions only by written direction of proper authority.

BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
(Adopted)

The Budget & Finance Committee calls to your attention the following fact.

In order to operate these Grand York Rite Bodies at the existing level it has been necessary to provide budgeted monies greater than our respective incomes over each of the past three years. Obviously this can not long continue!

The remedies for this condition can generally be categorized in one of three manners.

1. Sell York Rite much better so that our numbers increase and thereby provide greater income at the existing level.
2. Increase per capita in each of the three Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida
3. Curtail expenditures below the limited budget presently in effect.

We would remind you of two things:

- A. Delegates Mileage and Per Diem for the Grand Convention is the largest single expenditure in the Budgets.
- B. Unless things change markedly from the recent trend, the most likely resolution would be to adopt a higher per capita tax in each Body and we feel that you should plan for that event.

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

REPORT OF THE RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
ADOPTED

We find the list of Grand Officers and Representatives of chartered Chapters as furnished by the Grand Secretary at roll call to be correct. All Chapters have made returns, paid per capita tax and are represented except Leesburg #14 (See addendum to Jurisprudence Committee Report).

J.W. MacDonald, Chairman
Kenneth K. Johnson - Frank Clawson
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). He also appointed E.L. Lank Green to assist the Grand Secretary.

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Florida	No. 1	Dale Boatwright	(HP)
			(K)
		Roy S. MeEwen	(S)
Gainesville	No. 2	George E. Summers Jr	(HP)
		Frederick L. Piasecki	(K)
			(S)
Tampa-Cushing	No. 3	James R. Miller Sr	(HP)
			(K)
		Ludwig F. Karl	(S)
St. Johns	No. 4	Ralph G. Weed	(HP) Proxy
			(K)
		Theodore Windhorst	(S) Proxy
Halifax	No. 5	John W. Rodgers	(HP)
		Charles P. Gay	(K)
			(S)
Mount Horeb	No. 6	James R. Thomas	(HP)
			(K)
		Jack Maulden	(S) Proxy
Eureka	No. 7	Harry J. Blankenship	(HP)
		Arthur C. Forster	(K)
		Henry Wetherell	(S) Proxy
Dade City	No. 8		(HP)
		James J. Rushing	(K)
			(S)
Putnam	No. 9		(HP)
		William E. Eubank	(K)
		Carl C. Wells Jr	(S)
Jericho	No. 11	Kenneth E. Lorant	(HP)
			(K)
			(S)
Jacksonville	No. 12	Leslie K. Scott Jr	(HP)
		Henry L. Hall	(K) Proxy
			(S)
Ocala	No. 13	Arnold D. Stepens	(HP)
		Edward J. Watts	(K)
		Frank R. Merrill	(S)
Monroe	No. 15	J. Russell Hammond	(HP)
		David McFadden	(K)
		David McFadden	(S)
Plant City	No. 16	Robert May	(HP) Proxy
			(K)
		Edward W. Simmons	(S)
St. Augustine	No. 17	Edward J. Beaulieu	(HP)
		Burt F. Maguire	(K) Proxy
			(S)
Manatee River	No. 18	Harold Beebe	(HP)
			(K)
			(S)
Keystone	No. 20	Matthew Holmes	(HP)
			(K)
			(S)
Thomas Brown	No. 22	Benjamin J. Holland	(HP)
			(K)
			(S)

Palm Beach	No. 24	Stanley W. Needs	(HP)
			(K)
			(S)
Live Oak	No. 25	Victor E. Cannon	(HP) Proxy
		Victor E. Cannon	(K) Proxy
		Victor E. Cannon	(S) Proxy
Indian River	No. 27	J C Merritt	(HP)
		A. Frank Pritchard	(K) Proxy
		George Malone	(S) Proxy
Joppa	No. 28	Ralph Young	(HP)
		Robeert C. Wilson	(K)
		Paul Friend	(S)
Lakeland	No. 29	Neal Perfect	(HP) Proxy
		Robert B. Histed Sr	(K)
		Elwood Parent	(S)
St. Petersburg	No. 31	Richard J. Bacon	(HP)
		Thomas G. Smiley	(K)
			(S)
Jackson	No. 32	Arnold Lambe	(HP) Proxy
		Arnold Lambe	(K) Proxy
		Arnold Lambe	(S) Proxy
Eustis	No. 33	Jesse W. Baumgardner	(HP) Proxy
			(K)
			(S)
Leesburg	No. 34	Turned In Charter	
Sarasota	No. 35	Robert A. Brongel	(HP)
		Edward L. Blair	(K)
		James E. Woodson Sr	(S)
Lake City	No. 38	William Ronald Taylor	(HP)
		William Ronald Taylor	(K) Proxy
		William Ronald Taylor	(S) Proxy
Bay County	No. 39		(HP)
		David F. Emory Sr	(K)
		William E. Miller	(S)
Crestview	No. 40	John J. Wray	(HP) Proxy
			(K)
			(S)
Winter Haven	No. 41	Carl G. Johnson	(HP)
		Alan E. MacMillan	(K)
		Frank E. Zerola	(S)
Clearwater	No. 45	Edward N. Custer	(HP)
		Edward V. Bethel	(K)
			(S)
Duval	No. 48	Clarence Gruber	(HP) Proxy
		Hubert Aenchbacher	(K) Proxy
		Charles E. Losey	(S) Proxy
Nassau	No. 49		(HP)
		Quinnie Williams	(K)
			(S)
Poinciana	No. 50	Douglas Jewell	(HP)
		Douglas Jewell	(K) Proxy
		James W. Hood	(S) Proxy

Surf	No. 57	Samuel A. Sidoni (HP)	
		Raymond J. Condren (K)	
		Ernest F. Mawson (S)	Proxy
Melbourne	No. 59	William M. Hendrickson (HP)	
		Vern H. Sipe (K)	Proxy
		William M. Hendrickson (HP)	Proxy
Cabal	No. 61	Samuel Baker (HP)	
		Robert D. Riker (K)	
		Carl Pelt (S)	
James Yeager	No. 62	Russell B. Prescott (HP)	
		Gordon Brown (K)	
			(S)
Eden	No. 63	Nicola J. Panichi (HP)	
		Harry L. McKinley (K)	
		Keith Pratt (S)	Proxy

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

We the Committee on Charters, Dispensations, and By-Laws find very little interest from the Companions in Naples, Florida, in the forming of a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

It has been reported that at one time Naples Companions would perform the Mark Master Degree in Ft. Myers, Florida. However, as of late they cannot be depended upon to even show, after promising to assist in the degree work.

It is felt at this time that we no longer pursue the forming of a Chapter in this area until we have a greater response.

Kenneth K. Johnson, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE
(Adopted)

The Committee is very pleased to report that no requests have been made to the Grand Chapter for assistance. Having received no requests, it is perceived that all is well and in good order within the Craft.

William J. Hofheinz, Chairman
William A. Cogburn, Jr - Robert F. Scott.

WELCOME TO TAMPA

Our 1991 York Rite Convention was welcomed by Col. Cal Henderson of the Hillsborough Sheriff's Department on our return to Tampa. The brief, business-like presentation of this Masonic Brother was followed by a sincere round of applause.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS RECEIVED

MI Grand Master George W. McCool and RE Sir Knight James W. Dalzell opened their respective Bodies by declaration that they might join the ME Grand High Priest and receive distinguished guests who were not present on the opening day. 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.

All Most Excellent Past Grand High Priests of Florida as noted at roll call.

Most Excellent Companion Harold F. Yaeger, General Grand High Priest, was received with entourage: Walter K. Winchester (MEPGGHP), Vernon H. Miller (SE Regional Deputy and GG Sentinel), Ralph O. Sheppard (GGC Deputy for Latin Affairs), Joseph C. LeSuer (Chairman, Board of General Purposes) Duane B. Young, (Chairman, Board of Trustees), J. Russell Hammond (Personal Representative in Florida), Willard F. Bond (PGHP of SC and General Grand Custodian of Work).

Most Illustrious Evan L. Fleming Jr, General Grand Master of Cryptic Masons was received with Francis L. Dancy (GG Conductor of the Council).

Sir Knight Joseph D. Brackin, PGC of AI and SE Department Commander, representing Sir Knight Marvin Fowler, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment KT USA, was received.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters of Florida were received, David A. Eschrich, (1990-91), Franklin C. Smith and James A Wilson.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master's Party:

M.W. D. Hayward Stuckey, Grand Master of Masons in Florida.
R.W. Richard E. Lynn, Deputy Grand Master.

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

DISTINGUISHED GUEST COMMITTEE REPORT
(Adopted)

Your committee on distinguished guests is pleased to report that all distinguished guests scheduled for introduction have been presented before this Grand Convocation, a list of whom is attached hereto for the Grand Secretary's use.

This Committee has enjoyed visiting with these honored and interesting Masons and hope that our efforts are approved by your adoption of this report.

Robert O. Bell, Chairman
Duane Young, John Fletcher

The Grand Recorder moved that the Minutes of the 1990 Grand Convocation be approved as printed and distributed in the Proceedings of that year with omissions being distributed as noted. (Adopted)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS
(Adopted)

Your Committee on Foreign Relations is pleased to report that as of the 12th of January this year, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Spain received their Charter in ceremonies held in the Masonic Temple in Barcelona, Spain. At the present time there are eight constituent chapters with George Washington Chapter No. 1 located in Madrid and Thomas Smith Webb Chapter No. 2 located in Barcelona. Several other Chapters in mainland Spain, the Canary Islands and Baleric Islands.

After the government changed after the departure of General Franco, Masonry returned to Spain. At present, there are 51 Lodges listed in their directory with names such as Friendship, Lafayette, Acacia, Fidelitas, Concordia, Perserveranc, as well as Yod, Tau and Luz. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Luis Salata G(usils) is also their first Grand High Priest (First Grand Principal). Grand Secretary for both the Grand Lodge and the Grand Chapter is Josep Munte R(odriguez).

Fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Spain is through their Grand Representative near our Grand Lodge, in the person of R.W. Richard Lynn.

The Grand Chapter of Spain is now a member of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International.

Next year (1992) the western world will be celebrating the 500th anniversary of the arrival of Christopher Columbus to our shores. The anniversary year might be a time for fraternal relations to be established between our two Grand Chapters.

Your committee is also pleased to report that in the nations to our south, namely Columbia, there are now four active Royal Arch Chapters, and another in the infancy stage. With five Chapters, Columbia may well decide to organize a Grand Chapter.

Likewise, in the country of Brazil, there are now two Royal Arch Chapters newly established, spreading and growing. Your committee will remain alert as to potential for another Grand Chapter in that country.

Walter H. Winchester, Chairman
Francis L. Dancy - Robert O. Bell

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC MATERIAL
(Adopted)

Again this year, soon after the election of the 1991 Officers of the constituent Chapters, two forms were sent to the Secretaries of the same with the request that they complete the forms, keeping one for their record, and sending one to this committee.

Of the 41 Chapters in Florida, 32 have reported leaving 9 with no report.

Woodrow Cash, Chairman
William O. Walker

GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS

TO: The Grand Chapter Officers, Members and Distinguished Guests.

I deem it a great honor and my personal privilege to greet and welcome you to this 144th Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. It is with particular pleasure that I welcome our guests from Sister Grand Jurisdictions. I have had the opportunity to visit some of your Grand Convocations and found them to be rewarding and enjoyable. We sincerely hope you will enjoy your visit to Tampa and points in and around Florida. We hope your hotel accommodations are to your liking. If we can do anything to make your stay more pleasant, please let us know.

Companions, it has been a pleasure to have had the honor of serving you and this Grand Chapter as the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for this capitular year. The honor and opportunity that comes just once in a lifetime.

When I was installed Grand High Priest just one year ago today I set goals in the Grand High Priest's Program. Some of these goals were achieved and some were not. I do feel, however, that what we did accomplish was successful and rewarding. Of course it is up to you to judge just how well we succeeded.

As stated by many of my predecessors, this moment brings a sense of both joy and sadness. Joy because of the high honor that was conferred upon me, and sadness because of the completion of my term of office. This year has brought more rewards than I could have anticipated and are probably more than I deserved. I have enjoyed all of the activity and on every occasion have endeavored to represent the office of Grand High Priest and the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida to the best of my ability.

If this past year has been successful, it is due to the dedicated assistance of so many loyal Companions. Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand High Priests, District Deputies and the many Companions who have worked so hard to advance the cause of Capitular Masonry are to be complimented for all they have done.

My Companions, as the end of my term as Most Excellent Grand High Priest draws to a close, I am filled with pride in what has been accomplished. I also look forward with optimism to the future. We have a great opportunity. We must not let this opportunity escape us.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

Although we continue to suffer from the same problems as most other Grand Jurisdictions, such as poor attendance, lack of interest and participation, and that age-old problem that has always plagued us, suspension for non-payment of dues, it is my opinion that the York Rite of Freemasonry is in sound condition and on the rise in Florida. As is exhibited by the number of Dispensations approved for the moving of Charters, for conferral of York Rite Degrees, and also by the number of Schools of Instruction that were held throughout this Grand Jurisdiction by your District Deputy Grand High Priests.

There are a few problem areas. Some Chapters wish to relinquish their Charters due to lack of interest and poor attendance, but overall, most Chapters are very active.

GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S PROGRAM FOR 1990-91

After his installation Most Excellent Companion Wells disseminated the following 8-point Program:

1. Increase attendance at Chapter Meetings at least 50%. Each High Priest is encouraged to appoint a Program/Attendance Committee to promote better attendance. This Committee should also work closely with the Grand Chapter Membership Development Committee.
2. Reverse the decline in membership. This will include an effort to promote increased membership in our Blue Lodges in addition to increasing Chapter membership. The Grand Chapter Membership Development Committee has put together ideas and programs on this subject.
3. Achieve a minimum \$1.00 per member contribution to support Royal Arch Research Assistance. Each Chapter is encouraged to amend their By-Laws to permit assessing each member \$1.00 per year.
4. Reduce NPD's by instituting a program to contact present and past Companions dropped from membership due to non-payment of dues.
5. Encourage each Chapter to revise its By-Laws to incorporate a Life Membership Program. Companions, the only way to truly achieve "O" N.P.D.'s is through the Life Membership Program.
6. Make Religious Affirmation observation an essential part of Royal Arch Masonry. See Proclamation and Instructions.
7. Continue to implement the Blue Lodge Representative Program. Our Blue Lodges merit our support.
8. Promote continued improvement in our ritual work. District Deputies will organize and schedule a minimum of two schools of instruction (one in the fall and one in the spring) in each Capitular District. These schools of instruction will be controlled and approved by the chairman of the Committee on Work. A member of this committee will be assigned to participate and instruct.

RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY

The Grand High Priest's Proclamation, complete with statistics may be found in its entirety in the Grand Scribe's Report in this Grand Chapter Proceedings.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

- AUG 06 1990 - Move Charter of Joppa Chapter #28 from Ft Pierce to Okeechobee Lodge #237 for the purpose of conferring the Chapter Degrees on 28-29 SEP.
- AUG 06 - Gainesville Chapter #2 to hold a Table Chapter on 18 SEP honoring a 50-yr and 3 25-yr members.
- OCT 08 - Move Charter of Cabal Chapter #61 from Palma Vista Lodge at Princeton to the York Rite Temple in Miami on 12 OCT for the purpose of conferring Chapter Degrees.

- NOV 12 - Move Charter of Joppa RAM #28 from Ft Pierce to Vero Lodge #250 to confer Chapter Degrees on 16-17 NOV.
- DEC 21 - Move Charter of Duval RAM #48 from Dean Rd (Jax) to York Rite Temple (Jax) to install 1991 Officers.
- JAN 04 1991 - Move Charter of Manatee River RAM #18 from Palmetto #110 to Venice Lodge #301 on 5 JAN to install 1991 Officers.
15 - To Monroe #15 (Sanford) to elect High Priest at Stated Conv. on 12 FEB due to resignation of High Priest-Elect.
- AN 25 - Joppa RAM #28 to (Ft Pierce) to change meeting night from 1st Tue to 2nd Tue at same time (&:30).
- EB 01 - Melbourne RAM #59 to elect a Secretary and fill such other offices that may be vacated thereby on 14 FEB at Stated Conv.
- FEB 05 - Tampa-Cushing #3 to have Statewide 1-day Festival at Egypt Temple AAOHNS on 8 JUN.
- FEB 11 - Gainesville RAM #2 to hold Antient Craft Table Chapter on 19 MAR.
- MAR 15 - Nassau RAM #49 meeting to vote on Petitions for Statewide Class at Palatka on 23 MAR 1991.

BY-LAW AMENDMENTS APPROVED

- DEC 15 1990 - Sarasota Chapter #35 change dues to \$8.00 plus such per capita tax sums as may be imposed by Grand Chapter or General Grand Chapter.
- AN 04 1991 - Dada City Chapter #8 change Dues to \$7.50.
- APR 12 - Change Stated Convocation of Halifax RAM #5 (Daytona) from 2nd Thur of each month by adding "Except shall be closed during the months of July and August."
- APR 19 - Poinciana RAM #50, Article XI, Annual Dues: Substitute Seven Dollars (\$7.00) for the amount Four Dollars (\$4.00).
- MAY 09 - Sarasota RAM #35, Article VII, Section 3: To comply with Grand Chapter Regulation 26.03 that "This Chapter may only create Life Membership upon its Members who remain affiliated with a symbolic Lodge."

St. Johns Chapter No. 4 of DeLand.
Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, Jacksonville
Crestview Chapter No. 40, Crestview.

I Signed Warrant Nos. 1 through 116 totaling \$ 33,870.88.

ACTIVITIES AND VISITATIONS FOR 1990-1991

(Was acknowledged as Most Excellent Grand High Priest on each of the following occasions. I received special attention or took active part where so indicated. Beginning next page.)

- MAY 25 1990 - Joint Business Meeting of Tampa York Rite Bodies. JUN 01 - Tampa-Cushing RAM #3. Received with Grand Honors.
- JUN 05 - Called Communication of Hillsborough Lodge 25. Degree Work and was introduced.
- JUN 08 - Stated Assembly of Tampa Council #8.
- JUN 09 - Homecoming of M.W. Grand Master David A. Eschrich at Bartow Introduced as Grand High Priest.
- JUN 11 - Monthly Meeting of Tampa Scottish Rite Bodies, also Quarterly Meeting of K.C.C.H. Organization. Acknowledged as Grand High Priest on both occasions.
- JUN 15 - Tampa-Ivanhoe KT #8, Ramsdell Trophy Inspection.
- JUN 16 - One-Day Statewide York Rite Class at the Tampa York Rite Temple honoring the four Grand Presiding Officers. The Grand Master dedicated the Tampa York Rite Temple.
- JUN 17 - Masonic Home Board Meeting at St Petersburg.
- JUN 19 - Called Communication of Hillsborough Lodge #25. E/A Degree and designated "R.W. Fred R. LaVarge Jr Night."
- JUN 21 - Formal Opening of International Order of Job's Daughters at Holiday Inn in Indialantic. Formally received.
- JUN 23 - Hollywood Lodge "Hoedown" at Scottish Rite Temple.
- JUN 26 - Stated Communication of Hillsborough Lodge #25.
- JUN 30 - Quarterly Called Assembly of Pentagon College #62, Filled my office as Treasurer, was acknowledged as Grand High Priest.
- JUL 06 - Stated Convocation of Tampa-Cushing RAM #3.
- JUL 09 - Regular Monthly Meeting of Tampa Scottish Rite Bodies.
- JUL 14 - York Rite Dists. 9 & 10 Area Meeting at Panama City.
- JUL 25-28 - 33rd Annual Assembly of The York Rite Sovereign College of North America at Baltimore. Was Installed Sentinel. Formally received as Grand High Priest.
- AUG 11 - York Rite Dists. 7,8 & 9 Area Meeting at Palatka.
- SEP 03 - Annual Labor Day Degree and Breakfast held at John Darling Lodge #154 in Tampa.
- SEP 08 - Quarterly Meeting of Pentagon College #62. Was received as Sovereign College Sentinel and Grand High Priest.
- SEP 15 - York Rite Dists. 3 & 4 Area Meeting at St Petersburg.
- SEP 16 - York Rite Day together with Pilgrimage Day at the Masonic Home. Ground Breaking Ceremonies for the New Dining Facility.
- SEP 22 - York Rite District 2 Meeting at Venice.
- OCT 02 - Called Communication of Hillsborough Lodge #25 at Tampa.
- OCT 03 - Official Visit to Clearwater Chapter #45.
- OCT 04 - Official Visit to Winter Haven Chapter #41.
- OCT 05 - Stated Convocation of Tampa-Cushing RAM #3. Grand Honors.
- OCT 06 - York Rite Dists. 5 & 6 Area Meeting at Ocala.
- OCT 08 - Regular Monthly Meeting of Tampa Scottish Rite Bodies.
- OCT 09 - Stated Communication of Hillsborough Lodge #25.
- OCT 12 - Stated Assembly of Tampa Council #8.
- OCT 16 - Called Communication of Hillsborough Lodge #25, proclaimed "Russell W. Wells Night". E/A Degree named for me as Past Master and Past District Deputy Grand Master.
- OCT 19 - Stated Conclave Tampa-Ivanhoe KT #8.
- OCT 20 - York Rite Dists. 1 & 11 Area Meeting at Melbourne.
- OCT 20 - Super Excellent Masters Degree at Winter Haven Lodge #186.
- OCT 24-27 - Grand York Rite Sessions at Phoenix, Arizona.
- NOV 02 - Stated Convocation and Past High Priest's Night at Tampa-Cushing #3. I presided as Excellent High Priest.
- NOV 03 - Tampa Scottish Rite Reunion. Participated in 18th Degree.

- Nov 06 - Called Communication of Hillsborough #25.
- NOV 10 - Tampa Scottish Rite Reunion (Second Weekend).
- NOV 12 - Regular Monthly Meeting of the Tampa Scottish Rite Bodies.
- NOV 14 - Official Visit to Indian River Chapter #27 at Cocoa.
- NOV 16 - Stated Assembly of Tampa Council #8, and Official visit of R.I. District Deputy Grand Master, William R. McKee.
- NOV 17 - K.T. Dist. 2&3 School of Instruction at Tampa YR Temple.
- NOV 17 - Business Meeting of St Sebastian Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine at Tampa York Rite Temple.
- NOV 20 - Called Communication of Hillsborough Lodge #25.
- NOV 24 - Attended MI Grand Master George McCool Homecoming at Shaddai Shrine Temple in Panama City. I presented him with a Bolo Tie from Arizona with Silver and Turquoise Cryptic Mason Logo.
- DEC 01 - Scottish Rite Seminar at Ft Myers.
- DEC 07 - Workers Dinner at Tampa Scottish Rite Temple.
- DEC 08 - Quarterly Assembly of Pentagon College #62 at Tampa.
- DEC 11 - R.A. Widow Degree at Eden Chapter #63 in New Port Richey.
- DEC 15 - St Sebastian Conclave RCC, ballot on petitions.
- DEC 21 - Stated Assembly of Tampa Council #8. Past Illustrious Master's Night, Business and Elections.
- JAN 05 1991 - Joint Installation of all York Rite Bodies of District 2 in Venice.
- JAN 08 - Installation of Hillsborough Lodge #25.
- JAN 14 - Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers of Tampa Scottish Rite Bodies.
- FEB 02 - St Sebastian Conclave RCC and conferral of the Orders. Installation of Officers at Annual Banquet.
- FEB 09 - Attended reception for Helen Piechulis, PSWHP, and Supreme Scribe, White Shrine of Jerusalem.
- FEB 10 - Reception Honoring Supreme First Wise Man at Melbourne.
- FEB 16 - Mid-Winter Officers (Dais) Meeting at Cocoa.
- FEB 23 - Homecoming for SK James W. Dalzell, REGC, at Gainesville.
- MAR 11 - Monthly Meeting of Tampa Scottish Rite Bodies and Quarterly KCCCH Meeting at Tampa Temple.
- MAR 16 - Annual Assembly of Pentagon YR College #62, was re-elected Treasurer at this annual business Meeting.
- MAR 24-26 - Grand York Rite Sessions at New Bern North Carolina.
- MAR 26 - I visited St Johns Commandery #10 at New Bern.
- MAR 28 - Maundy Thursday Services at Tampa Scottish Rite Temple.
- APR 08 - Regular Monthly Meeting of Tampa Scottish Rite Bodies.
- APR 14-16 - Grand York Rite Sessions of Georgia at Macon.
- MAY 12-15 - Attended the 162nd Communication of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F&AM of Florida at Tampa. Was formally received.
- MAY 13 - Attended Regular Meeting of Tampa Scottish Rite Bodies.
- MAY 19-22 - Florida Grand York Rite Convention at Holiday Inn (Airport) in Tampa. Arrived on the morning of the nineteenth to begin Grand Chapter business. Attended all Convention business and social functions where I was expected and presided over the 144th Annual Grand Chapter Convocation until my successor was installed on 21 May 1991.

OUT OF STATE INVITATIONS ACCEPTED

- Grand York Rite Sessions of Arizona
 Grand York Rite Sessions of Georgia
 Grand York Rite Sessions of North Carolina

OUT OF STATE INVITATIONS DECLINED

Grand York Rite Sessions of Alabama
 Grand York Rite Sessions of Kentucky
 Grand York Rite Sessions of Louisiana
 Grand York Rite Sessions of South Carolina
 Grand York Rite Sessions of Tennessee

RECEIVED PRESENTATIONS

Beautiful hand crafted cobalt blue ceramic wall clock made by Mrs. Betty Pelton (5-21-90).

Seiko dual number, phone and address storage pocket computer from District Deputy of Third District at my Homecoming (9-15-90).

Handcrafted ceramic hibiscus and cranes by Mrs. Betty Pelton and the ladies of District Two at that District Meeting (9-22-90).

Hand crafted quartz clock containing all Masonic emblems, made by R.E. David W. McFadden at Area 5&6 Districts Meeting (10-6-90).

Inscribed Pewter Cup comemorating Grand York Rite Sessions of North Carolina (3-24-91).

Crystal Comemorative Plate etched with Royal Arch Chapter emblems and date of Grand York Rite Sessions of Georgia (4-14-91).

Matched set of 10" X 14" wall mirrors etched with Royal Arch Emblem and "Holiness To The Lord" on one; and Breastplate of High Priest and Russell W. Wells on the other. Made and presented by Mrs. Lisa Duncan of Tampa (4-22-91).

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

Winnipeg MB CAN - - - James Forrester
 South Carolina - - - - Harry M. Abernathy Jr
 Maine - - - - - Harold W. Kelley

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED

Indiana - - - - - Harry R. Davis
 Wisconsin - - - - - Joe L. Horne
 Mississippi - - - - - James W. Dalzell

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS RECEIVED

Surf Chapter No. 57 RAM, Ft Walton Beach
 Grand York Rite Bodies of Arizona
 Grand York Rite Bodies of Georgia
 Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina

FOR AWARDS SEE PAGE RA-15

APPRECIATION

I wish to extend my appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the Tampa York Rite Bodies for their support and assistance over the years in all my endeavors.

I want to thank the Grand Chapter Officers and my District Deputy Grand High Priests for their willingness to always assist me when I needed it and to always go beyond the bounds of duty.

To the Past Grand High Priests for their wise counselling and offering constructive criticism only, even though there were times when I am sure they must have thought otherwise.

To the Grand Secretary/Recorder, Howard P. Bennett and his very capable office staff for the invaluable help and assistance rendered me, thereby making my job an easy one and creating that necessary bond between the offices of Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary.

My thanks and appreciation to Michelle Mitchell, my able and efficient typist and originator of the "Most Excellent Dude" expression for the hours spent not only in helping me prepare for my year, but in doing my last minute and eleventh hour typing during the year, without complaint.

FINALLY, MY COMPANIONS, The Grand High Priest's Program this year is not a new program in itself, but rather a continuation of successful programs that have been instituted in past years.

With emphasis on certain aspects of these successful programs giving us a fresh and different approach to the same age-old problems that have plagued the fraternity since time immemorial.

With the help of the craft, and all striving together to overcome these problems, I am sure we will have a successful and rewarding Chapter year.

Therefore, my Companions, I request your help, aid and assistance to accomplish these goals!

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
(Adopted)

Your Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the (2) resolutions which have been circulated to the Constituent Chapters prior to this Grand Convocation. We find them to be in order and proper to be acted upon.

The Dispensations granted or denied by the Grand High Priest were found to be in accordance with the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, with the exception of the two (2) listed below.

1. Dispensation for Joppa Chapter No. 28 to change meeting night from first Tuesday to second Tuesday. Stated Meetings day/time can only be changed with a By-Law Amendment.
2. Dispensation for Melbourne Chapter No. 59 to elect a Secretary and fill such other offices that may result from this election not required. Election may be held at a Stated Convocation with due and timely notice to fill all vacancies except High Priest.

The Grand High Priest has performed very well from the standpoint of compliance with the Grand Chapter Constitution, Laws and Regulations.

R. Earl Shiver, Chairman
 Vernon H. Miller - Gary Brent Cull - Joseph C. LeSuer

J. Russell Hammond

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRIENNIAL
(Adopted)

The 61st Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International was held in Providence, Rhode Island, 19-23 August 1990. Rhode Island is the smallest State in the Union with the longest name. Its official title is State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

The state of Florida had a very good representation at this Convocation with sixteen Companions attending.

The newly elected dais officers are: Harold F. Yaeger, General Grand High Priest, of Columbia Falls, Montana; R. Glenn Capps, General Grand King, of Marietta, Georgia; Murray E. Cooke, General Grand Scribe, of Santa Monica, California.

The following Florida Companions were appointed officers and committee members for the next Triennium, 1990-1993: Ralph O. Sheppard, Deputy General Grand High Priest of Latin America; Vernon H. Miller, Southeast Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest and General Grand Sentinel; Dr. Walter H. Winchester, MEPGGHP, Board of International Masonic Affairs, the Education and Service Committee, Committee, the 200th Anniversary Committee, the Bicentennial History Committee and the Special General Grand Ambassadors Committee; Joseph C. LeSuer, Board of General Purposes; Duane B. Young, Board of Trustees; J. Russell Hammond, Ambassador. By these appointments you can see that the State of Florida Companions are very active in the affairs of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International as well as their own Grand Chapter.

The next Triennial, 12-16 September 1993, will be held in Biloxi, Mississippi. Please begin making your plans now to attend this Convocation as the months go by too fast and 1993 will soon be upon us. Also the state of Mississippi is not very far from the State of Florida. It would make a nice vacation trip.

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

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION
(Adopted)

We your Committee on Distribution submit the following recommendations:

That portion of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest's report pertaining to our fraternal deceased be referred to the Committee on Necrology.

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

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

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

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY
(Adopted)

As in the past this committee urges the Companions and Sir Knights to attempt to have all that is good with York Rite Masonry publicized. Large turnouts at particular events, such as Church Services, Easter Sunrise Service, and Parades can always be presented to local newspapers. We certainly want to make every effort to publicize any help given to our fellowmen by our charities.

I again suggest the use of the Knights Templar Training Manual as a source for information about handling publicity. There are a number of chapters in this publication that will not only benefit Chivalric Masonry, but Cryptic and Capitular also. I am sure any Knight Templar would be happy to share this information with any Companion who asks.

I recommend that each District Deputy serve as ex-officio member of the Publicity Committee.

This committee wishes to express its appreciation for having the opportunity to serve York Rite Masonry and especially for the confidence placed in its ability to perform as requested.

Frank Cochrane III, Chairman

REPORT OF THE YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
(Adopted)

The Grand Chapter's Walter M. Shirra, Jr. Astronaut Award for Leadership Correspondence Courses for 1990 was won by Wesconnett Chapter, Order of DeMolay, in Jacksonville.

We are pleased to report that for the first time in a number of years, the Order of DeMolay initiated more new members in 1990 than in the previous year. We hope this 9% increase marks a continuing turn around in initiations.

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 open at least two times each month except July and August.

It is also open on occasion by appointment.

We are pleased to report the acquisition of several new books and we thank the Grand Chapter for budgeting \$100.00 each year commencing in 1990 for its growth.

As mentioned at the 143rd Convocation "a library that does not grow becomes stagnant" and "when we are through learning, we are through."

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

REPORT OF LEGAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(Adopted)

This past year, no requests were made of the Legal Advisory Committee requiring legal assistance. We are happy to report that harmony and peace prevail throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

Earl G. Nicholson, Chairman
William A. Bessent

COORDINATING COMMITTEE
(Adopted)

Your Committee to Coordinate Resolutions is pleased to report that all resolutions were in proper order when reviewed by us.

Robert O. Bell, Chairman
Ralph O. Sheppard, Ralph G. Weed

RESOLUTION - No. 1
(Adopted)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS

WHEREAS: The Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Chapter under the heading, ARTICLE XXI, Amendments, Sections 1,2,3,4 and 5 provide the procedure for change.

WHEREAS: There is no provision in the Grand Chapter Constitution & Regulations that provides the York Rite Convention with a Convention Board to administer its affairs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That by adoption of the following amendments, the wants of this Grand Chapter shall be satisfied and a York Rite Convention Board established.

AMEND: ARTICLE XII - Powers and Duties of Grand Officers.

BY ADDITION OF: Section 17 - Convention Board.

LANGUAGE: "The Grand High Priest shall cause a member from the delegation to be elected to the York Rite Convention Board; the duties and term of such member shall be established by regulation"

AMEND: Chapter Twelve - Grand Chapter Convocations and Proceedings

BY ADDITION OF: 12.05 Management of Convocation

LANGUAGE: "All matters relating to the arrangements and management of the Annual Grand Convocation shall be under the sole supervision and control of the York Rite Convention Board provided for elsewhere in these Regulations."

AMEND: Chapter Thirteen - Grand Chapter Committees (General Provisions)

AMEND TITLE OF THIS CHAPTER TO READ: Chapter Thirteen - Grand Chapter Committees and Convention Board (General Provisions)

BY ADDITION OF: 13.04 York Rite Convention Board.

LANGUAGE:

a. Establishment.

"There is hereby established a York Rite Convention Board to exercise sole supervision and control over all matters relating to the arrangement and management of the Annual Grand Convocation, including:

- (1) Assistance to the several Grand Presiding Officers in the selection of time and place;
- (2) Negotiation and execution of all contracts connected with its responsibilities;
- (3) Arrangement and procurement of suitable and sufficient accommodations;
- (4) Arrangement and planning for all convention-related banquets, luncheons, breakfasts, suppers or other such Convention functions;
- (5) Procurement and coordination of necessary support personnel;
- (6) Settlement of all Convention accounts not related to Mileage and Per Diem;
- (7) Preparation and maintenance of Convention business records and accounts;
- (8) Preparation of its Report of activities within 30 days after closing of the last Grand Body meeting at the Convention and transmittal to the Office of the Grand Secretary for recording and dissemination."

b. Election and Term.

"The Board shall consist of one member from each Grand York Rite Body. The member of this Grand Chapter shall be elected for a term of three years (Provided: upon adoption, the first member shall be elected for a term of one year). Upon lapse of said (1) one year, the then Grand High Priest shall cause a member to be elected, or re-elected, for a full term of three years. Vacancies by resignation, or incapacity to serve, shall be filled by the Grand High Priest to serve the remainder of the unexpired term, provided that the Grand High Priest shall not have authority to remove a member save loss of Good Standing in a Florida Chapter of Royal Arch Masons." (See Chapter 44 - Penal Matters)

c. Implementation Date.

"When the provisions of ARTICLE XXI - Amendments - have been complied with and this Resolution has become law, such effective date shall be that of the 1992 Convention, from which date the Convention Board shall have the privilege and duty of planning for the 1993, and all subsequent, Grand Conventions."

d. Conditional Provisions.

"This Regulation shall be of force and effect only upon the adoption of similar enabling legislation by the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Florida and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORK
(Adopted)

We are pleased that many additional activities were accomplished during the year by the constituent Chapters, primarily under the direction of this committee, but the success of these were made possible by the efforts of the ME Grand High Priest and his District Deputies, for which we are indeed grateful and appreciative.

Many schools were held throughout the state, both individual and district, and many conformed to Grand Chapter Regulations by holding two sessions, thus giving the outgoing and incoming officers an opportunity to enhance their knowledge of floor and degree work.

Several of these instruction periods were held in conjunction with the Grand Council committee, and were very successful, many being just informal with questions and answers, while others requested requested full opening and closing procedures.

We noted that many Chapter Officers continue to use the ritual for opening and closing, also some degree work, and it is our hope that this can be eliminated so that the work might be more effective to members and candidates.

We also noted that in many instances the information contained in the Red Book is becoming more effective and that the officers are becoming more efficient because of this and it is our desire that it continue to become more help to them as they to study it.

We urge all officers who have not been studying this Red Book to do so and instruct all officers and members as to the contents of the same, and to attend these schools of instruction whenever possible.

We have been assured by the incoming Grand High Priest that he will instruct his District Deputies to endeavor to schedule meetings for instruction in his district, and to inform the chairmen of our committee of the dates so that preparations may be made to have a member of this committee present.

Again our sincere thanks to the M.E. Grand High Priest and District Deputies for their efforts and time in coordinating these schools, and to the Companions throughout the state for attending them.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT
(ADOPTED)

We have examined the Proceedings of the One Hundred, Forty-Third Annual Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida and find no unfinished business pending.

Willis D. Porter, Chairman
William M. Wilson

REPORT OF THE BLUE LODGE REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE
(Adopted)

We thank and commend the particular Chapters and the District Deputy Grand High Priests for their commitment and work for this committee, and we also express our sincere thanks for all our Blue Lodge Representatives for the work and enthusiasm in this endeavor.

William L. Buck Jr, Chairman
William O. Walker - Fred R. Young

MASONIC/FRATERNAL RELATIONS REPORT
(Adopted)

Your Masonic/Fraternal Relations Committee is pleased to report that there is Harmony and Unity among the Appendant and Allied Orders of this Grand Jurisdiction. From visitations by your committee to such events as the Grand Masters' Conference, the Southeast Masonic Conference, Supreme Council SJ of the Scottish Rite, Grand Assembly, United Grand Imperial Council, Red Cross of Constantine Conclaves, Pories of the Knights of the York Cross of Honour, the York Rite of Freemasonry, the MW Grand Lodge of Florida and others, including Order of the Eastern Star, Order of Amaranth and Imperial Shrine, there is certainly Unity and Harmony here in Florida.

However, all is not well throughout the Masonic World although the "State of the Order" seems to be improving in their willingness to study the issues and problems and discuss ways and means of better communications between the Bodies for mutual benefit.

Most of what is happening is written within the various Grand Lodges, but be assured that all those happenings will have tremendous impact on our York Rite, Scottish Rite, Shrinedom and other Masonic organizations.

The Committee last year began their report with the above preface and stated that current conditions can no longer be ignored. We, that is, all Masonic Bodies, should recognize these mutual concerns and make plans and take action to remedy the problems and that this action must be one of a cooperative spirit. We must consider and adopt a proactive attitude, be willing to join hands with our Brothers in all Bodies of Freemasonry, by working together, only then can they be resolved.

We shall begin our report this year by continuing to bring you relevant materials and positions taken by some leaders of Freemasonry across the nation- Grand Lodges, Scottish Rite, York Rite. Let us begin with a position paper by Most Worshipful Robert L. Goldsmith, Past Grand Master of Florida and Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Florida, Southern Jurisdiction of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, in his Keynote Address to the Southeastern Masonic Conference held here in Florida at Melbourne August 2-4 1990 at which members of this committee was pleased to attend. Excerpts taken from the Minutes of said Conference.

I would suggest for your consideration a perhaps narrow, but an important road to finding the answers to some of our problems as of some of "TOMORROW'S CHALLENGES."

The Blue Lodge has been examined, dissected, dismembered and quartered looking for the one reason that we could point a finger to as the true culprit in our dilemma. What I am suggesting is that perhaps we should be looking elsewhere internally, at our Appendant Orders, before we go galloping off in all directions, and see what and how those members might contribute to the relief of the struggling Blue Lodges.

Since my most intimate association with those organizations is the Scottish Rite, let's use it as a model for our discussion. Understand that when I say "Scottish Rite" I also mean Shrine, "York Rite" and the other Allied Orders.

First, we must accept the fact that every Masonic organization such as the Scottish Rite, has its own built-in concerns, problems and opportunities, but we should not accept as fact that the plight of the Blue Lodges is not our concern. "WHAT HAPPENS TO THEM ULTIMATELY, IN A VERY REAL WAY, HAPPENS TO US AS SCOTTISH RITE MASONS."

We seem to get interested in the work of the Rite, seriously thinking only of the Rite, which is understandable, because Scottish Rite in Florida is an exciting and challenging experience and somehow seem to become disengaged from the philosophy that was early on ingrained in us - that the Blue Lodge is the hub - the platform from which other Masonic Bodies stem and to which we owe our everyday faithful support. It seems to be all "us" and "them" situation rather than a solidly welded, single purpose fraternity. We in Scottish Rite need to return, yes even symbolically, to that sacred Blue Lodge altar where we took solemn and binding obligations, and recommit ourselves to those age-old precepts - to become a Blue Lodge Mason "all over again."

Another important avenue that can be explored is sharing information between the Appendant orders and Blue Lodges. Historically, this has been a genuine "no-no." Sadly, many of us have fallen into the trap of adopting a view of "hands off", that is for "our eyes only." Each Order, I am sure, has information concerning membership, changes of address and other engagement information of value to Secretaries of the other Orders which should, for the good of the fraternity, be shared. This one area where the "one great fraternity" concept could be demonstrated, since the use of one's Order's information by another could impact favorably on getting members for another where that might have been otherwise impossible.

The sum total of all of these enthusiastically applied, could rid us of the divisions that have deprived us of the opportunity to truly be Brothers under the single umbrella of the Blue Lodge of Masonry, and who could move forward as a giant army and recapture the once held motivation of gearing every action and thought to working for the good of Masonry.

FROM THE GRAND MASTER OF MASON IN CALIFORNIA - M.W. RONALD A SHEROD

As Masons, we understand for the most part, the differences between, yet similarities of, the various Masonic Orders. A large percentage of Masons in California, for instance, belong to the Scottish Rite, the York Rite, and the Shrine of North America. Similarly, the Order of the Eastern Star attracts and holds the attention of a large number of Masons. This is to name but four of the Major Orders that depend on Craft Masonry for their source of membership.

It is time we work as a team to understand constructively and the, by working together, to resolve these differences for the betterment of all Orders. These are times when we must pull together, not apart.

He stated that he had traveled throughout his great state as well as our nation representing our Grand Lodge of Masonic events. I offer you now a very interesting observation: The many members of the Concorant and Appendant Bodies I have met and shared an evening with were the same Masons we see working regularly in our constituent Lodges!

Working only from within our individual organizations, we naturally dissipate potential energies. As individual Orders, we certainly cannot produce as effective a "voice" as we can by working together as a team. The synergies and opportunities we can realize by working together are truly immense.

It was obvious, if the plan was to work, that Grand Lodge must take the first step to share this proposed plan with the other Masonic leaders. I have proved to myself, as I have so many times in business, if you talk openly to others, the misconceptions and concerns seem literally to melt. You soon find a common bond of genuine interest and support. I am pleased to report that I have found 100 percent support and not just lip service, from every Masonic leader I have met with to date.

To further this plan, I invited all the California Masonic leaders to San Francisco, 29 January 1991, to take the first giant step in permanently working together. Through this collected consortium, now called the Council of California Masonic Leaders, they were able to choose leaders for 1991 and establish a plan for regular meetings with specific and highly relevant agendas. In this fashion we can bring representatives of all Masonic Orders, for discussion and resolution of the many common problems and deep concerns of our respective Orders. We can then arrive, via a common platform, at a mutually acceptable solution that will benefit all of Masonry.

FROM THE KNIGHT TEMPLAR ISSUE OF APRIL 1991
Allied Masonic Degrees Weekend, February 1991

Item from a paper presented by Keith Arrington who is the well known director and founder of the Iowa Masonic Library. His paper was about a New Era of Freemasonry: 1931, and entailed the many accomplishments of some of the outstanding Masons of that time, notably William Mosely Brown and J. Ray Shute II. It was quite interesting to hear him quote Shute (who was the author of most of the bodies that now meet in Washington on this week-end) who had remarked that if he had his way, the only Masonic body would be the Symbolic Lodge. Note that this was 1931. Shute composed the ritual for the Knights of the York Cross of Honor in 1930.

A proposal of paramount importance was soundly defeated which would have removed the Royal Arch as a prerequisite to membership.

DAVID A. ESCHRICH
Grand Master
Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Florida

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2	2,044	1,987	- 57
3	973	966	- 7
4	2,030	1,987	- 43
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9	3,271	3,158	- 113
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18	1,437	1,435	-	2
19	5,294	5,191	-	103
20E	2,949	2,960	11	--
20W	3,923	3,810	-	113
21	2,552	2,525	-	27
22	935	935	-	--
23	3,297	3,264	-	33
24	2,507	2,482	-	25
25	2,338	2,291	-	47
26N	1,975	1,959	-	16
26S	2,225	2,189	-	36
27	3,181	3,035	-	146
28	2,885	2,788	-	97
29	3,048	2,900	-	148
30	929	929	-	--
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	74,961	73,508	-	1,453

STATISTICS OF ANNUAL RETURNS
(Figures not confirmed)

MEMBERSHIP: December 27, 1989

Regular Members	73,449
Dual Members	1,511
TOTAL	74,961

- ADDITIONS -

Initiated	1,612
Passed	1,380
Raised	1,315
Affiliated	609
Affiliated (Dual)	171
Reinstated	208
Reinstated (Dual)	2
* Adjusted	1,081
Adjusted (Dual)	16
TOTAL ADDITIONS	3,402

- DEDUCTIONS -

Died	1,751
Died (Dual)	63
Dimitted	511
Withdrew	42
Suspended MPD	1,372
Suspended MPD (Dual)	27
Suspended UMC	22
Other	23
Other (Dual)	0
* Adjusted	1,000
Adjusted (Dual)	44
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	4,855

- BALANCE -

MEMBERSHIP: December 27, 1990

Regular Members 1989	73,449
Dual Members 1989	1,511
Regular Members 1990	73,983
Dual Members 1990	1,525
NET LOSS FOR THIS YEAR:	1,453

EXEMPT FROM PER CAPITA TAX:

50-Year Members (25 Yrs in a FL Lodge)	1,218
Dues Delinquent at Death	398
Emeritus Members	1,199

TOTAL

2,815

OTHER:

Resigned	17
Missing	4
TOTAL	21

* Due to Consolidating/Merging of Lodges.

AVAILABILITY OF MEMBERSHIP: STATISTICS.

We are all in the same boat when it comes to membership. Our rank and file are dwindling. Most of the efforts of the Grand Bodies are along the lines that will in some way encourage Master Masons to join the Chapter- and the whole of the York Rite in the end. Financial problems are a direct result of the loss of membership and some jurisdictions are finding themselves in a rather tight bind when the time comes to pay for their programs.

As all of you know the only source of material for the York Rite of Freemasonry is supplied by the Symbolic Lodge, To Wit: THE MASTER MASON. Let me rehearse a few numbers.

In 1975 the membership in Florida Lodges was 81,664 with gains for each succeeding year through 1979 to attain a grand total of 83,448 membership. During this period there were 14,485 Master Masons Raised. Since 1979 the membership has declined to 73,508 as of December 27, 1990 with only 1,315 Raising of new Masons.

Here are the totals for each year since 1985:

YEAR	RAISED	EXALTED
1985	1,897	508
1986	1,623	499
1987	1,368	428
1988	1,309	356
1989	1,361	249
1990	1,315	388

EDIT OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA ISSUED 12 APRIL 1991.

This EDICT forbids members of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of West Virginia, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, to visit Lodges under the Grand Lodges of Connecticut, Wisconsin, Nebraska and the State of Washington. The Grand Lodge of West Virginia does not recognize Prince Hall Lodges, but on the contrary, considers them to be irregular and not legally constituted and it would be a violation of a West Virginia Mason's obligation to sit in a Lodge where irregular or clandestine Masons are present.

Franklin C. Smith, MWGM in 1979-80, MEPGHP, Chairman
Walter H. Winchester, MEPGGHP
David A. Eschrich, MWGM in 1990-91
James A. Wilson, MWGM in 1984-85

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

As Grand Treasurer of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida, or Sir Knights and Companions acting on my behalf, I hereby certify that the financial records made available to the Auditing Committee are complete and correct.

All funds of any nature, all property of any discription, and all reports received from the Grand Secretary-Recorder or the financial institutions we do business with, have been accounted for.

I wish to thank those who have returned me to the Office of Grand Treasurer for the past several years, those who have headed up organizations served by me, and those who have been so understanding and concerned for Polly and me during the period of our adversity.

I hope it won't be long until my health will permit me to again socialize with you. Until then, may each of you enjoy the Richest Blessings of Him who never slumbers or sleeps.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,
Roy R. Wright Jr, Grand Treasurer

CHARITY FUND

Date	Beginning Balance	Deposits	Interest	Withdrawn	Ending Balance
04-30-90	5,409.79				5,409.79
05-31-90	5,409.79		26.48		5,436.27
06-29-90	5,436.27		24.89		5,461.16
07-31-90	5,461.16		27.60		5,488.76
08-31-90	5,488.76		26.87		5,515.63
09-28-90	5,515.63		24.38		5,540.01
10-31-90	5,540.01		28.87		5,568.88
11-30-90	5,568.88		26.38		5,595.26
12-31-90	5,595.26		27.39		5,622.65
01-31-91	5,622.65		27.52		5,650.17
02-28-91	5,650.17		24.98		5,675.15
03-29-91	5,675.15		25.98		5,701.13
04-30-91	5,701.13		27.67		5,728.80

TOTALS	5,409.79	0.00	319.01	0.00	5,728.80

GRAND TREASURER'S CONSOLIDATED REPORT

Acct	Balance	Interest	Deposits	Sub/Total	Withdrawn	Balance
99997	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

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

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT
For FY Ending 30 April 1991
(Adopted)

Income: Per Capita Tax	\$ 29,132.00
Exalting Fee	3,860.00
Reinstatements	117.00
Rituals, Patents, Etc.	1,644.88
Insurance Rebate	410.00
Donations and Miscellaneous (RARA)	861.79
Interest	9,364.34
Employees Payroll Tax	391.78
Total Income	\$ 45,781.79

Disbursements:

Grand Secretary Salary	1,846.80
Grand Secretary's Assistant	1,846.80
Grand Treasurer Salary	461.76
Office Assistant	692.64
Pay Roll Tax	783.53
Grand High Priest Allowance	2,000.00
Grand King Allowance	500.00
District Deputies	0.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	707.37
Accountant & Audit Committee	\$ 300.00
Grand Secretary's Expense	600.00
Chairman Charity Committee	250.00
Committee on Work	155.82
Delegates Per Diem	8,864.33
Distinguished Guests	3,536.20
Host City	700.00
Southeast Conference	100.00
Triennial Fund	1,000.00
One Day Classes	0.00
Area Meetings	600.00
February Meeting	192.67
Masonic Youth Donation	333.34
Masonic Home Donation	1,000.00
Grand York Rite Office	3,000.00
Printing	517.63
Summer Assembly	100.00
Proceedings	1,616.32
Education & Training	75.00
Real Estate Tax	194.12
Per Capita Tax	3,049.50
Unemployment Compensation	49.81
Reimbursables	1,286.27
Awards	210.25
Insurance	757.34
Plaques & Markers	0.00
Jewel, Apron & Case	254.60
Contingency	618.64
Properties Committee	6,916.79
Total Disbursements	\$ 45,117.53

Gain - - - - - \$ 664.26

BALANCE SHEET

Assets: Checking Account			
General Fund		\$	33,631.17
Triennial Fund			200.00
Property Fund			0.00
Certificates of Deposit			100,000.00
High Priest Jewel			4,000.00
Land			35,000.00
Loans Receivable		o	2,400.00
Depreciable Assets			
Office Equipment	\$	4,910.34	
Paraphernalia	o	11,061.25	
		15,971.59	
Accrued Depreciation	(11,305.59)		4,666.44
TOTAL ASSETS		\$	179,897.61
Liabilities & Net Worth			
Triennial Fund		\$	200.00
Property Fund			2,000.00
Per Capita Tax			3,049.50
Total Liabilities			5,249.50
Total Liabilities & Net Worth		\$	179,897.61

CHARITY FUND

Balance May 1, 1990	\$	5,080.24
Interest Earned	\$	317.82
Balance April 30, 1989	\$	5,398.06

Respectfully submitted,
 Ewell J. Langdale, Jr, Chairman - Columbus Webb
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On behalf of myself and the members of the Audit Committee, I wish to express our sincere appreciation for the spirit of cooperation and assistance rendered to this committee by the Grand Secretary/Recorder and his staff. They are to be commended for the excellent manner in which they maintain the financial records of the Grand York Rite Bodies.

Albin W. Di Pasca, Auditor

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

CD#	Int. Rate	Dep. Date	Maturity	Term	Balance
349	8.25	07-11-90	07-11-92	24Mo	\$ 60,000.00
253	8.20	03-29-90	03-29-92	24Mo	20,000.00
206	7.15	01-13-91	01-13-92	12Mo	10,000.00
503	7.15	01-12-91	01-12-92	12Mo	10,000.00
Total - - -					\$ 100,000.00

GRAND SECRETARY-RECORDER'S REPORT TO THE 1991 CONVENTION

On 4 July of this year I will have been Secretary/Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida for Nine Years. To say the least, it has been a very enlightening experience, and for the most part very rewarding. In other words I reflect on those years with mixed emotions and thoughts that I feel I should share with you in this report.

Mrs. Frances "Fran" James has been with me all the way, providing professional, organized and polite assistance. After her retirement my wife, Pauline, came into the office but when she was elected to the Eastern Star Grand Line she had to give it up. The total salary and other benefits of the offices of Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary are comparable with the individual salary of some Grand Secretary/Recorders having about the same membership.

Many of you will recall that when I took over the office in the summer of 1982, there was very little money or equipment to get the job done. I appealed for help. Sir Knight Ed May, REPGC, and I put up \$200.00 each and money started coming in until we had about \$7,000.00 in cash and equipment. From that fund I bought our first computer in 1983. After consulting with the proper committees, the three Grand Presiding Officers and anyone else designated by them, I usually get what I ask for.

Due to our office work-load, Fran has never had time to work with the computer even though we would send her to computer school, so it has been necessary for me to do the computer work. E.L. Lank Green, George Malone and Brent Cull, of the Cocoa York Rite Bodies have given me a hand over the past seven years. But I owe it all to MI Companion Lank Green without whose patient tutoring I would never have made it.

More than a year ago on well-intended advice, I bought a Epson 1500 LQ/Draft Printer and by November 1990 I had the Proceedings ready for the printer. They told me it would not be satisfactory and loaned me a Laser Jet Printer. I felt uncomfortable with their expensive piece of equipment so I went through channels and bought a Hewlett Packard Laser Jet 3 Printer. It was necessary to change formats and do the entire Proceedings over again.

Our office window air conditioner broke down but we very fortunately located one for sale at less than \$100.00, so we now have a much better one with heating element. We were able to sell the old one for enough to pay for installing the new one.

Knowing a Membership Directory was overdue, I decided to put out a "vest-pocket" directory. As usual it only contains the names of those who figure prominently in this 1991 Proceedings.

I have listed the new equipment with our Insurance Company to help reduce loss by fire or theft and have had some security work done on office doors and windows.

It was a sad day when ME Companion Roy R. Wright Jr, announced that he was retiring as Grand Treasurer of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida due to ill health. We have had an excellent working, and personal, relationship with Roy and Polly and we confidently anticipate their company on many business and pleasure occasions.

Our office and personal relationship with the three Grand Presiding Officers has left little to be desired and we conclude that York Rite Masonry in Florida is in good hands!

Howard P. Bennett
 Grand Secretary-Recorder

GRAND SECRETARY-RECORDER'S OFFICE

Annual Recapitulation of Income and Expenditures for 1990-91

Income From All Sources:

10000 - Grand Chapter	\$ 3,000.00	
20000 - Council	\$ 3,000.00	
30000 - Commandery	\$ 3,000.00	- \$ 9,000.00
Balance Carried Forward	\$ 1,001.91	
Interest from Checking & Savings	\$ 179.91	
Postage From KT/Ed	\$ 150.00	
Money For H-P LaserJet III	\$ 1,673.00	
Ins. Reimbursement From 3 GYRB	\$ 168.00	
Christ/Card Reimbursement GYRB	\$ 184.94	
Sold Used Air Conditioner	\$ 100.00	
Cash Sales at GRY Convention	\$ 133.00	
Cash From Ladies Bazaar	\$ 1,750.00	- \$ 14,340.76

Total Income From All Sources		- \$ 14,340.76

Expenditures:

10100-20100-30100	Miscellaneous	\$ 2,933.53	
10105-10105-30105	Postage	1,616.66	
10110-20110-30110	Rent	3,000.00	
10120-20120-30120	Phone	1,335.61	
10130-20130-30130	Electric	587.90	
10135-20135-30135	Printing	860.28	
10140-20140-30140	Equip. Exp	419.32	
10150-20150-30150	Equip/Purchase	2,044.00	
10160-20160-30160	Maintenance	222.44	
10170-20170-30170	Lassiter Ware	168.00	
10180-20180-30180	Cash to Gr/Tres	1,883.00	- \$ 12,700.74
	Balance 30 April 1991	- - - - -	\$ 1,640.00

Total to be accounted for			- \$ 14,340.76

PROJECTED REVENUE AND BUDGETED OPERATING EXPENSE FOR 1991-92
(Adopted)

INCOME:

Per Capita Tax	10651 @ \$ 3.00	- -	\$ 31,953.00
Exaltings	388 @ 10.00		3,880.00
Reinstatements	45 @ 3.00		135.00
	Sub-Total	- -	\$ 35,968.00 - \$ 35,968.00
Less Authorized Deductions			\$ 1,739.50 - \$ 34,228.50
Predicted Interest	\$ 8,000.80		
Employees Payroll Tax	459.00		
Estimated Reimbursables	677.00	- -	\$ 9,136.80 - \$ 43,364.50

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
10031	Gr/Sec Ass't Allowance	50.00
10040	Chairman, Charity Fund	250.00
10045	Committee on Work	200.00
10050	Delegates Per Diem	9,000.00
10051	Distinguished Guests	3,000.00
10055	Host City	700.00
10060	Southeastern Conference	300.00
10065	Triennial	999.70
10070	One (1) State-Wide Class	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	600.00
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 Publication	1,000.00
10350	Education & Training	350.00
10400	Real Estate Tax	200.00
10450	Per Capita Tax	4,498.65
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		45,281.69

MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR 1990-1991
(Adopted)

Since our last report there has been a lot of activity regarding the membership throughout the state. As we read the various statistics of our three Grand Bodies we all can see the results of many hard working members of the craft in all three Bodies. The reports also indicate the leadership in the local Bodies have been obtaining positive action concerning membership programs. We exalted 388 in the Chapter, Greeted 396 in the Council and Knighted 393 in the Commandery. These figures tell us that the craft is busy spreading the York Rite story to the less informed brethren.

One of the highlights for the past year was the one day class held in Pensacola for the honor of Past Grand Master Sam Lewis. We were able to have the presence of the three Grand Presiding Officers to join us for the Grand event held in the Scottish Rite Temple. It was there that we were able to Knight 89 new members. SK Tommie Parker was the Chairman for this event and everyone of the guests were extremely pleased with the program. SK Leonard Whitehead was Master of Ceremonies for a most enjoyable banquet with SK Joe Brackin Right Eminent Southeast Department Commander of the Grand Encampment as our speaker. As usual Joe outdid himself for the entertainment.

The motto for the year was "ALTOGETHER - ZERO NPDs." for some of the Bodies this was a reality while in others there were losses, yet to somewhat less of a degree as has been in the past years. It was agreed by the Grand Presiding Officers at the beginning of the year that the NPD process was to have the involvement of all the Grand Line Officers and Deputies so to let the local Bodies realize that the NPD process was a great concern and it required the attention of all those in the leadership and responsibility role.

We can see that there has been improvement in the reinstatement of our lost members and for those that had activity in the area we commend you for your efforts. In reviewing the overall membership process in the area that can feel secure in for members is in the life members. It is here that we have approximately 30% of our total membership. This is a program that if properly pursued in each of the local Bodies would be a big step in the right direction for the reduction of the NPD process. It is also recognized that in a lot of the local Bodies there are members that don't have the money to pay for a life membership at one time and the Body loses a good member in this area. It is the opinion of this committee that the Secretary in these Bodies consider setting up a payment plan to go into an escrow account to help these members in their pursuit of the life member status.

The Committee commends the hard work of those in the Ft Pierce area, and the Palm Beach Bodies, who were able to have the Festivals at the local Blue Lodges which gave great publicity to our York Rite and also attended by some of the various Grand Officers. We gained approximately 30 new members. I have talked to SK Paul Friend concerning this endeavor and it has the appearance of becoming an annual event, positive leadership in action.

Jack Maulden, Chairman
John Carroll, Edward Blair, Robert Beggs
William E. Buck Jr., Steven Q. Steele

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS
(Adopted)

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

To Theodore G. Cooper and his able committee organizing the Convocation we offer a hearty thanks for a job well done.

To the Holiday Inn, both 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 go to the ladies who outdo themselves each year to fulfill our innermost needs in the hospitality room thereby making our convention a memorable success.

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

An especial thanks go to all our Grand Lodge Officers who have taken time from a busy schedule to make our convention a huge success.

To all the Companions who labored long and unseen behind the scenes to insure the success of our convention, our thanks.

To our Grand Organist whose pleasant melodies make our work more pleasant and enjoyable.

And most especially to our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Russell W. Wells, we thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida this year.

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 1992 Grand York Rite Convention at Tampa, Florida, on May 11, 12, and 13, 1992.

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 J.B. Moore. Companion Marvin W. Gerhard will act as Consultant, since he has been requisitioned to chair the 1992 State-Wide One Day Class.

William G. Morrie, Chairman
Frank Cochrane III, Richard A. Young

REQUESTS FOR MEMBERSHIP
(Approved)

Companion Jesse LaMar Johnson, having affiliated with Manatee River Chapter #18 in Bradenton and being certified by his Secretary as having presided over his Chapter of original jurisdiction (Eton No. 22, OH) now requests membership in this Grand Chapter. The paperwork all being in order the Grand Secretary moved for approval and the request was granted.

REPORT OF THE LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND COMMITTEE FOR 1990
(Adopted)

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

CHAPTERS:	Total Lf. Mem.	*Mem a/o 12/90 Dec.	Tot. Inv.	Ret. Invest.	** % Ret.	Dollars Returned
Tampa-Cushing #3	100	4	5,341.92	5,106.24	8.41	408.53
Halifax #5	1	0	42.00	42.00	0.06	2.92
Mt. Horeb #6	49	0	1,651.48	1,651.48	2.84	137.96
Eureka #7	23	0	1,393.50	1,393.50	2.41	117.07
Jacksonville #12	32	2	1,057.00	997.00	0.69	33.52
Plant City #16	3	0	205.00	205.00	0.38	18.46
Manatee Rvr. #18	3	0	235.00	235.00	0.21	10.20
Thomas Brn. #22	2	0	62.50	62.50	0.11	5.34
Lakeland #29	19	0	1,188.00	1,188.00	1.01	49.06
St. Pete. #21	44	0	2,068.60	2,068.60	3.71	180.22
Wtr. Haven #41	85	0	4,420.70	4,420.70	8.00	388.62
Cirwater #45	9	0	713.50	713.50	1.31	63.64
Duval #48	3	0	135.10	135.10	0.12	5.83
Poinciana #50	10	0	415.20	415.20	0.51	24.77
Melbourne #59	11	0	761.40	761.40	1.39	67.52
Eden #63	6	0	540.00	540.00	0.93	45.18
Chapter Totals	400	6	20,230.90	19,935.22	32.09	1,558.84

Duane B. Young, PGHP, Chairman, RAM
John B. Fletcher, Jr, REPGC, Chairman, R&SM and KT
Willis D. Porter, PGIM, Jack Maulden (R&SM only)

(For complete report of the Life Membership Fund, see R&SM Index)

CONSTITUTION, INDEX AND UPDATE REPORT
(Adopted)

Your Committee has reviewed the Proceedings of the Annual Grand Convocation of 1990.

To the best of the Committee's knowledge and belief, all legislation requiring the attention of the Committee, as passed at the last Grand Convocation, has been incorporated into a reprint of the appropriate pages of the loose leaf printing of the Constitution and Regulations, which pages, ready for submission to the printer, were forwarded to the office of the Grand Secretary.

Because of defects in the printing of the Proceedings, it cannot be determined if any material was missed. The Committee is certain, however, that any omissions will be brought to its attention for rectification in the ensuing year.

As ever, it is an honor to be accorded the privilege of serving the Grand Chapter and our beloved Fraternity.

Zealously submitted,
William A. Bessent III

NECROLOGY REPORT
(Adopted)

To The M.E. Grand Chapter RAM of Florida:

The Necrology Committee proposes that the Memorial Services conducted on Sunday, May 19, be accepted as the Necrology Committee Report and be entered into the Proceedings. (Which is briefly reported here)

Before dismissing the traditional religious service congregation on Sunday Evening, a necrology program was presented by Sir Knight Leslie H. Scott, Eminent Grand Prelate, Companion Jack Maulden, Illustrious Grand Chaplain, Companion Luther G. Baker Sr, Excellent Grand Chaplain.

The three Grand Presiding Officers, R.E. Sir Knight James W. Dalzell, M.I. Companion George W. McCool and M.E. Companion Russell W. Wells all took a part in the impressive ceremonies honoring our deceased.

Sir Knight The Reverend Luther G. Baker Sr pronounced the Benediction.

The following is a list of the departed from our Sister Grand Jurisdictions as reported to us.

NECROLOGY - GRAND CHAPTER

ARKANSAS	Jack Benjamin Donham, MEGHP	1962	11-17-11	08-12-90
GEORGIA	Joseph R. Richardson, MEGHP	1966	01-08-22	01-27-90
IDAHO	Robert E. Heffner, MEGHP	1980	09-13-22	02-18-90
ILLINOIS	Walter I. Bergfield, Ex Gr Mas 1st V	1967	09-22-10	06-04-90
	Ralph G. Larsen, MEGHP	1972	10-19-08	03-29-90
	Emil A. Eulbricht, MEGHP	1972	12-07-07	05-29-90
KENTUCKY	Noble S. McDougal, MEGHP	1968	09-28-20	11-01-90
	William S. Williams, MEGHP	1957	05-20-98	04-27-90
MICHIGAN	William A. Hudson, MD, MEGHP	1959	02-23-91	05-04-90
OHIO	Keith A. Porter, MEGHP	1960	09-06-96	11-21-90
OREGON	Earl L. Abbot, MEGHP	1982	10-30-18	08-07-90
	Vilas J. Brown, MEGHP	1961	02-14-99	08-19-90
	Richard J. Nelson, MEGHP	1980	07-05-28	06-02-90
SOUTH CAROLINA	Robert S. "Shug" Smith, MEGHP	1987	04-27-36	03-05-90
	A.J.M. Wannamaker, MEGHP	1950	04-30-04	12 -- 90

The Grand Chapter Lost 281 Members by death in CY 1990.

Luther G. Baker Sr, Grand Chaplain RAM
Jack C. Maulden, Grand Chaplain R&SM
Leslie H. Scott, Grand Prelate KT

NOT DEAD BUT ONLY PROMOTED,
 INTO THE GRAND CHAPTER ABOVE,
 AND THERE WITH THE SMILES OF
 THE MASTER,
 TO CONTINUE THEIR LABORS OF
 LOVE.

In Memoriam

LESLIE CLAYTON BORTLE
 M. E. GRAND HIGH PRIEST 1949

—
 Born

AUGUST 7, 1898
 TRENTON, MICHIGAN

Died

DECEMBER 1, 1990
 SEBRING, FLORIDA

THE HEAVENLY GATES WERE OPENED
 A GENTLE VOICE SAID COME
 AND WITH FAREWELLS ALREADY SPOKEN
 HE PEACEFULLY ENTERED HOME

In Memoriam

RAY HENRY SCHMIDT
 M. E. GRAND HIGH PRIEST 1962

—
 Born

JANUARY 22, 1905

Died

JUNE 10, 1990

In the Memory of the
 Companions of Our Grand
 Jurisdiction

 and

 Other Grand Jurisdictions

 Who have passed on to that eternal life
 during the year

 Whose Wages we fraternally dedicate

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 1990-91
 (Adopted)

I am pleased to present the progress report of the Royal Arch Research Assistance for the Capitular year 1990-91. As in the past, Companions of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida have continued their support of the philanthropy of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International. This is the fourteenth year of continued support in this unselfish effort.

During this reporting period twenty-eight constituent Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction and six honorary bodies have supported the Royal Arch Research Assistance by making donations in the form of general and memorial contributions. Through this capitular year a grand total of \$6,901.27 was contributed of which \$5,851.27 was made as general contributions and \$1,050.00 was made as memorial contributions. These fine results were attained without the support of eleven Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction. We were fortunate to have two Chapters that did not participate last year, to come forward and assist during this reporting period. An analysis of records reflects that eight of the Chapters that did not participate this year, did not participate in the preceding year. As in all projects or efforts we must have a team effort and all constituent Chapters must participate to make the program a success. To those of you who did your part in this year, I extend my most sincere thanks and congratulate you for a job well done in your support of this charitable effort.

Through your efforts we have managed to maintain a favorable position in national ratings with other Grand Jurisdictions. The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida ranks fifth in general contributions and fifth in memorial contributions. In comparison to last year, we have dropped one place in general contributions and have gained one place in memorial contributions. This reflects that we are making a good effort for which I again congratulate all of you. However, imagine how well we could have done if a few more people picked up the gauntlet in support of this program.

The films, slide and VCR cassettes that are available for use to explain our charity are not being used as regularly as they should. I personally have visited several Lodges, Chapters and other organizations where I have been permitted to show the film and speak on behalf of the charity and I have been received very enthusiastically. Each Chapter must get into the act and show one of our presentations at least once a year. After all, we exalt new members each year and they are entitled to know as much as possible about the charity. I am prepared to support each chapter and assist them in any manner required. The film, "THE LONELY WORLD" is an excellent vehicle to be used for this purpose. Listed below is a list of Chapters in order of contribution.

1. Jericho	No. 11	\$842.00	15. Monroe	No. 15	\$128.00
2. Bay County	39	646.00	16. Jackson	32	118.00
3. Tampa-Cushing	3	628.00	17. Melbourne	59	116.00
4. Clearwater	45	500.00	18. St. Augustine	17	110.00
5. Mt. Horeb	6	316.00	19. Eustis	33	103.00
6. Duval	48	283.00	20. Poinciana	50	102.21

7. Winter Haven	41	240.00	21. Halifax	5	100.00
8. Sarasota	35	232.00	21. Indian River	27	100.00
9. Keystone	20	222.00	21. Surf	57	100.00
10. St. Johns	4	200.00	22. St. Petersburg	31	50.00
11. Cabal	61	172.00	23. Palm Beach	24	40.00
12. Nassau	49	159.00	24. Lake City	38	30.00
13. Joppa	28	150.00	25. Putnam	9	25.00
14. Eureka	7	136.73	26. Lakeland	29	19.00

In addition to the above the following Honorary Bodies made contributions as here indicated.

Miami Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine	- - - -	\$ 100.00
Labarum Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine	- - - -	\$ 100.00
John B. Phelps York Rite College	- - - -	\$ 100.00
Order of High Priesthood of Florida	- - - -	\$ 100.00
Joseph P. LeSuer York Rite College	- - - -	\$ 100.00
Convention Sales (York Rite Ladies)	- - - -	\$ 583.33

The following Chapters have contributed sufficient funds to equal \$1.00 per member and have earned a 100% Participation Certificate.

Tampa Cushing	No. 3	Bay County	No. 39
St. Johns	4	Winter Haven	41
Jericho	11	Clearwater	45
St. Augustine	17	Duval	48
Jackson	32	Nassau	49
Eustis	33	Melbourne	59
Sarasota	35	Cabal	61

This year Clearwater Chapter No. 45 was the only Chapter that contributed a one time contribution in the amount of \$500.00 in the name of the Chapter and have earned an additional diamond chip to their General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Research Assistance Pin.

The Grand Chapter RAM of Florida will also receive an additional diamond chip as a result of the monies turned in from the York Rite Ladies Boutique sales.

The General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Research Assistance pin with diamond chip(s) may be earned/obtained by any organization that submits \$500.00 in the name of the organization. The contribution can not be accumulated thru several donations. It must be done at one time.

It would assist this office if each High Priest would send in the name, address and telephone number of the Companion that has been assigned as the chairman for the constituent Chapter. I reiterate that I am willing to assist any Chapter or organization in an effort to get their program for the Royal Arch Research Assistance moving forward.

I wish to thank Most Excellent Companion Russell W. Wells, The Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida for appointing me to this position, and for permitting me to serve Capitular Masonry in the Grand Jurisdiction of Florida.

George A. Chipouras, Chairman

RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY REPORT
(Adopted)

On the 21st Day of May 1990 the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Russell W. Wells, issued a proclamation that all Royal Arch Masons with their families within this Grand Jurisdiction, assemble and conduct a Religious Affirmation Worship Service during the months of September and October 1990. The time and place shall be chosen by the High Priest of each constituent Chapter.

The Grand Scribe is charged with the duty of receiving reports from the Chapters and consolidating by Districts the number of Companions, their families and guests attending this service.

After several letters and numerous long distance telephone calls, I am pleased to report that out of the 41 Chapters in the State of Florida, I have received 41 reports which represents 100% of all Chapters reporting.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE BY DISTRICTS:

District 1 - 96	District 5 - 115	District 9 - 90
District 2 - 45	District 6 - 44	District 10 - 132
District 3 - 111	District 7 - 58	District 11 - 42
District 4 - 88	District 8 - 68	

There were 566 members attending along with 323 friends and family, making a total attendance of 889.

In checking records for the past 10 years, I find these figures for 1990 to be the best of Chapters reporting for that period.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest appreciates those who took the opportunity to Worship together and to publicly testify for Capitular Masonry.

Ewell J. Langdale Jr
Grand Scribe 1990-91

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

Pope John Paul II said on 4 May 1991 "The Obligation to earn one's bread by the sweat of one's brow also presumes the right to do so."

Yes, we have read "Lawrence of Arabia"; the Book of Exodus in the Great Light of Masonry, as well as Neh. Chapter 5, who was the cup-bearer of King Artaxerxes. We understand the cry of the poor and the cause back of it. A Masonic sage of old observed that "Over the bodies of the dead Ambition always marches toward power." So, it was in 1313, King Edward II of England implemented the advice given to disturbed rulers before and ever since him, that the way to pull the nation together again and regain his own authority was to take his country to war. All of which points to a hard and not yet learned lesson of humanity's rulers. "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." In his book "Out of the Crisis", W. Edwards Deming says, "Yes we CAN". His is the only voice with an answer and with internationally proven success, to our problem today. With a whole new structure of American management, styled TRANSFORMATION with directed effort, from foundation upward. Not revision nor is it reconstruction. "AWAKE THOU THAT SLEEPETH!"

"You call yourself a MASON? Tell me how you are different than the initiate. The St. Petersburg York Rite Bodies, Chapter #31, Council #14 and Sunshine Commandery #20 made the following contributions:

A \$75.00 donation to the Cryptic Mason Medical Research Fund.

\$50.00 to the Royal Arch Research Assistance.

Held a Good Friday COMMUNION Service.

A Christmas Observance Service.

Donated 10 cents per member to the Knights Templar Educational Student Loan Foundation.

Donated \$5.38 per capita (\$1,309.00) to the 23rd Annual Knights Templar Eye Foundation Campaign.

Processed 6 KTEF applications for eye surgery to their successful conclusions.

Six Sir Knights in uniform, presented the Colors and Flag Ceremony at the Miss Job's Daughter of Florida Pageant.

The panhandle York Rite Bodies including Marianna, Pensacola, Ft. Walton Beach, Crestview, Panama City and Tallahassee have been very active, reports Companion George W. McCool M!GM, R&SM. They attended Christmas Day services in the York Rite Asylum and Easter Sunday Service at the Christian Church in Panama City. You would be thrilled reading Companion J.W. Oder's brief history of the York Rite Temple at Tallahassee and its final completion. No problem was too great! They overcame every last one of them.

The Orlando York Rite Bodies were busy in 1990; Eureka Chapter #7, Orlando Council #5 and Olivet Commandery #4. 2/18/90: formed a Color Guard with 6 uniformed Sir Knights, joining other fraternal, military and civic groups commemorating George Washington's Birthday at Chapel Hill Cemetery. 3/11/90: Color Guard of 4 Sir Knights in uniform joined other fraternal, civic and military organizations in annual Massing of the Colors at the U.S. Naval Training Center. 4/7/90: 8 Sir Knights in uniform represented the York Rite Bodies at Easter Sunrise services with Orlando Lodge #69 at their Temple. 5/28/90: The York Rite Bodies with a Color Guard of six uniformed Sir Knights joined with other civic organizations in the Memorial Day Celebration at Glen Haven Cemetery to dedicate the Prisoner of War Memorial. 11/11/90: With four uniformed Sir Knights as Color Guard, the York Rite Bodies with other Masonic and civic organizations celebrated Veterans' Day at Chapel Hill cemetery. The Honor Guard also served at the funeral for S.K Harold W. Bremer.

Gainesville Chapter #2, Council #27 and Pilgrim Commandery #7 York Rite Bodies. 10/16/90: Religious Affirmation Services were held in their Temple with 37 including Ladies present. With The Reverend Michael Shokley of the United Methodist Church of Gainesville officiating, and preceeding which a covered dish supper was enjoyed by all. 12/16/90: Afternoon Christmas Observance in the Asylum with over 20 people joyfully participating. 1/16/91: A covered dish supper was enjoyed following installation of all officers by MW/ME Franklin C. Smith and R.E. Sir Knight James W. Dalzell assisted by William A. Bessent III, KYCH, and Charles E. Palmour, ISH SODI&DSM. There were 56 people present. 3/16/91: An escort including 6 past commanders was formed at Robert Morris Chapter OES #310 officers, Sonja as Worthy Matron and Fred Piasecki, EC as Worthy Patron. The D.D.G.C. and Grand Sentinel of the Grand Commandery their ladies over 150 other guests were present. 3/24/91: With 27 Sir Knights in uniform uniform, their ladies and several Freemasons received a hearty welcome as they.

DeLand York Rite Bodies, St Johns 4 RAM, St Johns #37 R&SM and Emmanuel #36 KT., Comp. and Sir Knight Ralph G. Weed writes that the past year he he conducted a KT funeral for SK Walter I. Stevenson, MIPGM. That he has also spent 24 hours transporting cancer patients to Daytona, 156 hours to copy and deliver taped church services to shutins, and 76 hours to help fold church bulletins; that he makes hospital visits to York Rite Brothers and that he keeps his Recorder's duties up to date. He's a very busy volunteer.

Tampa York Rite Bodies: Tampa Council #8 R&SM, Tampa Cushing 3 RAM, Ivanhoe #8 KT. 6/16/90: Attended dedication of York Rite new building. 9/3/90: Provided KT Honor Guard for John Darling Lodge F&M installation of officers. 9/16/90 Provided Honor Guard for ceremonies at Masonic Home of Florida. 9/15/90: Attended area meeting in St Petersburg. 3/19/91: Conducted the Palm Sunday services. And on 3/21/91: Conducted Good Friday services.

Russel E. Strawn 31/20 Chairman
Vernon H. Miller 39/20
Charles E. Losey 48/2

GRAND CHAPTER AWARDS FOR 1990-91

The Distinguished Service Medal was announced for Ex/Comp E.N. Robbie Robison of Indian River Chapter #27, RAM. The recipient not being present the Grand High Priest kept it for later presentation.

Gold Key Awards were presented to:

Harold S. Rifkin (Dist #1)	- -	Keystone #20	Ft. Lauderdale
Charles Parker (#1)	- - - - -	Jericho #11	Miami
Vincent S. Boughton (#2)	- - -	Manatee River #18	Sarasota
Jesse L. Johnson (#2)	- - -	Manatee River #18	Sarasota
Richard J. Bacon (#3)	-	St Petersburg #31	St Petersburg
Shirley B. Carr (#3)	-	St Petersburg #31	St Petersburg
Jose J. Camara (#3)	- - - - -	Tampa-Cushing #3	Tampa
Lynn F. Coleman (#3)	- - - - -	Clearwater #45	Clearwater
Daniel C Gillespie Jr (#3)	- - - - -	Clearwater #45	Clearwater
Rex Meighn (#3)	- - - - -	Tampa-Cushing #3	Tampa
Keith Pratt (#3)	- - - - -	Eden #63	New Port Richey
Seth Walworth (#3)	- - - - -	Eden #63	New Port Richey
Robert L. Wright (#3)	(Posthumously)	Eden #63	NP Richey
Ralph Weed (#5)	- - - - -	St Johns #4	DeLand
John Rodgers (#5)	- - - - -	Halifax #5	DeLand
Sol Wallace (#5)	- - - - -	Monroe #15	Sanford
John Carroll (#5)	- - - - -	Eureka #7	Orlando
Daniel F. Somma (#8)	- - - - -	James Yeager #62	Lawtey
Edward E. Bush (#10)	- - - - -	Mt Horeb #6	Pensacola
Virgil P. Brown (#11)	- - - - -	Indian River #27	Cocoa
J C Merritt (#11)	- - - - -	Indian River #27	Cocoa
Paul W. Friend (#11)	- - - - -	Joppa #28	Ft Pierce
Robert C. Wilson (#11)	- - - - -	Joppa #28	Ft Pierce

The Triple Tau Award for highest percentage of net membership gain was presented to representatives of Florida Chapter No. 1 RAM at the Annual Grand Banquet on Monday Evening for showing a 36 member (12.67%) gain. Other impressive gains were Eden #63, 5 (10.86%) gain and Mt. Horeb #6, 52 (7.11%) gain.

Keystone Plaques were presented to Eureka Chapter #7 and Palm Beach Chapter #24 for having 6 Affiliations each.

10% Membership Gain Certificates were presented to Florida No. 1 and Eden No. 63 from General Grand Chapter.

Membership gain competition between Ocala #13, Eustis #33 and Leesburg #34 (Duane B. Young Award) was terminated because each a gain showed a loss and Leesburg Chapter turned in their Charter.

The Challenge Award membership competition between Lake City #38 and Clearwater #45 was terminated because both showed a loss for the fourth straight year.

Paul E. Hockett, Recorder of Polk Council #11 and Winter Haven Commandery No. 37 received the Outstanding Secretary-Recorder Award for 1990.

The recipient of the Grand High Priest's Award was announced as Indian River Chapter #27 and was presented to a delegation from that Chapter by Russell W. Wells, Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

Certificates of Recognition were presented the District Deputy Grand High Priests by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for loyalty and faithful service during their term of office.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Leroy Shellburg	24	1952*	Orville W. Cassady	45	1972
Charles Oldfather	17	1953*	James K. May	57	1973*
Nathan G. Stout	50	1954*	Franklin C. Smith	9	1974
J.W. Nelson	13	1955*	Theodore Windhorst	4	1975
Donald R. McCoy	?	1956*	Harold F. Enter	12	1976
Frederick McDonald	29	1957*	Frank J. Busbey	61	1977
C Shellie Matthews	40	1958*	Charles B. Finney	13	1978*
John E. Marley	33	1959*	Ralph A. Jones, Jr.	9	1979
Joseph B. Johnson	?	1960*	C. Allen Pattison	35	1980
Frank L. Miller	15	1961*	Warren H. Conken	28	1981*
Reuel Daniel	16	1962*	Wallace C. Stich	45	1982
Paul Chapman, Jr.	22	1963*	Arthur Wissler, Jr.	12	1983*
Gilbert Williams	27	1964	Lloyd Huffstetler	57	1984
J.T. Williams	1	1965*	Willis M. Lewis	9	1985
Noah M. Early	42	1966*	Howard P. Bennett	27	1986
J. Van Loy	18	1967*	George Chipouras	13	1987
Walter S. Brady	6	1968*	Roy R. Wright, Jr.	15	1988
Joseph J. Johnson	12	1969	Charles E. Palmour	2	1989
Wallace P. Dix	38	1970	Lawrence L. Howell	48	1990
Glenn E. Pletcher	16	1971*	EN Robbie Robinson	27	1991

(*) Denotes Deceased

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

All other business having been considered and dealt with, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest called for election of officers. The Grand King, Grand Scribe and Grand Captain of the Host were all unanimously advanced to the next office. The Grand Secretary was retained and M.E. Companion Duane B. Young was elected Right Excellent Grand Treasurer to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of ME Companion Roy R. Wright Jr.

William G. Norrie, Grand High Priest-Elect advanced all of the appointed officers and added Companion Steven Q. Steele as Sentinel. William R. "Bob" Young continued as Grand Organist and Harold Kelley was elected Grand Organist Emeritus (See Resolutions).

TRADITIONAL YORK RITE BANQUET

Tuesday, 21 May 1991, 7:30pm

Holiday Inn Ballroom, Tampa, Florida

INVOCATION

Leslie H. Scott Jr, Grand Prelate

MENU

Chef Salad

Roast Sirloin of Beef

Baked Potato

Green Beans Almandine

Rolls and Butter

Cheese Cake with Strawberry Topping

Beverage

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Robert E. Burleson, Deputy Grand Master-Elect

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

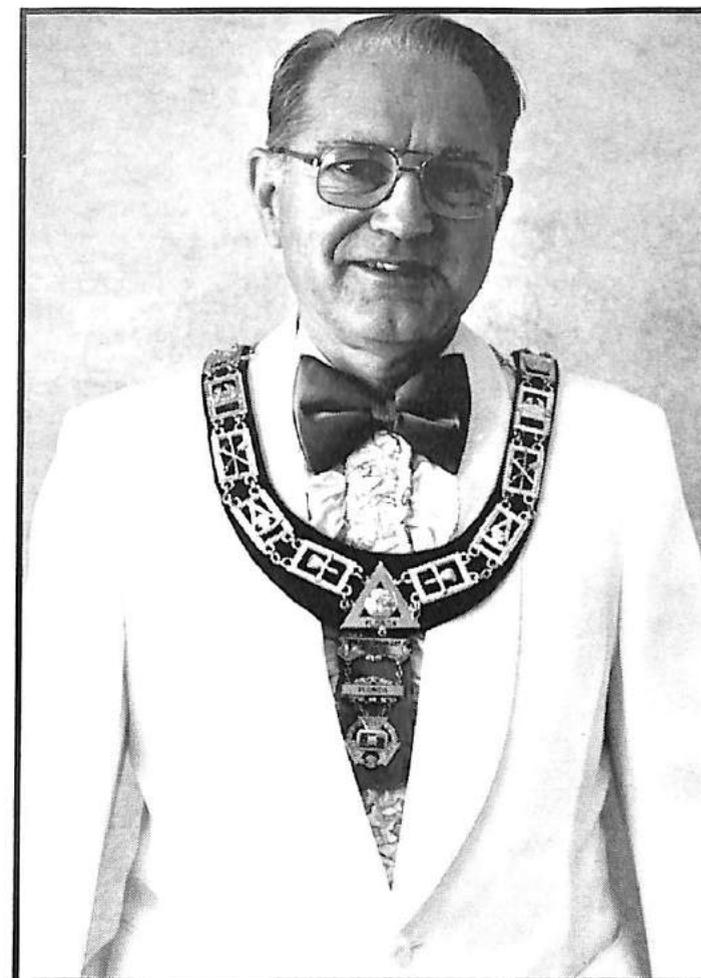
Most Puissant Evan L. Fleming Jr, General Grand Master of Cryptic Masons International, presented the Cryptic Mason of the Year Award to Joseph H. Sanford, Gulf Council No. 29, and the General Grand Council Youth Award to Robert B. Shugart, of Orlando Council No. 5. He was assisted by Most Illustrious George W. McCool, Grand Master of Royal & Select Masters of Florida.

Sir Knight Joseph D. Brackin, SE Department Commander presented the Knights Templar Cross of Honor to Theodore G. Cooper, Tampa-Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8 and Chairman of the 1990-91 Convention Committee. He was assisted by Right Eminent Sir Knight James W. Dalzell, Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Florida.

The Outstanding Secretary-Recorder Award was presented to Paul Hockett, Recorder of Polk Council No. 11 and Winter Haven Commandery No. 41, by the Grand Secretary-Recorder.

ORGAN SELECTIONS

William Robert Young, Grand Organist

**William G. Norrie***Grand High Priest*

1990 - 1991

BIOGRAPHY - WILLIAM G. MORRIS

MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA - 1991-92

PERSONAL HISTORY

BORN

4 December 1930 at Riverhead, Long Island, New York.
Family moved to Miami in 1931.

EDUCATION

He graduated from Miami High School in 1948.
Attended US Navy Electrical School at Great Lakes IL in 1951.
Received a BS Degree from University of Miami in 1956.
Two years at U. of Miami Medical School from 1955 to 1957.

MARRIED

23 December 1956 to Harriet Carter Wood

CHILDREN

William Glenn
Linda Louise
Karen Malisa

GRANDCHILDREN

Katie
Sarah

MILITARY

US Navy 1948 - 1952. Honorable Discharge as First Class Petty Officer (Electrician, s Mate). Served aboard the USS Cabildo LSD-16 and at the US Naval Aviation Cadet School, Pensacola FL

RELIGION

Protestant - Presbyterian.

CHURCH

Fellowship Presbyterian Church, Tallahassee, Florida. Over the years has served as Deacon, Asst Sunday School Superintendent, Sunday School Teacher and Usher.

EMPLOYMENT

Equifax 1957 to present. Started in Miami, transferred to Orlando then to Tallahassee all in Florida, then to Georgia, and back to Tallahassee. Has served in Supervisory and Management positions since 1958. He is currently District Manager of the Tallahassee Office.

HOBBIES

Computers, Stamp Collection, Post Card Collection and Orchids.

MASONIC HISTORY

MEMBER

Robert Butler Lodge No. 305 F&AM.
E/A 7-26-66 - - - F/C 10-25-66 - - - M/M 12-6-66
Masters & Wardens Association, District No. 5.

WORSHIPFUL MASTER

1977 and 1990.

SECRETARY

1978 through 1985.

COMMITTEE ON WORK

Zone 2, 1982.

DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR

District No. 5 in 1983 & 1984.

GOLD PROFICIENCY CARD

Received 6 September 1982.

YORK RITE

Florida Chapter No. 1	High Priest	1978.
Seminole Council No. 30	Illustrious Master	1980.
Tallahassee Commandery No. 12	Commander	1979

Order of High Priesthood	21 May 1980
Order of Anointed Kings	16 May 1983

CURRENTLY

Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.
Grand Representative of Arkansas near Grand Chapter of Florida

District Deputy Grand High Priest 1979-80.
District Deputy Grand Commander 1981-82.

SHRINE

Morocco Temple AAOONS at Jacksonville 20 April 1974.
Marzuq Temple AAOONS at Tallahassee 1986, Charter Member.
Tallahassee Shrine Club.

KNIGHTS OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOUR

Miami Priory No. 10	9 February 1982.
Panama City Priory No. 72	1986, Charter Member.
Panama City Priory No. 72	1989-90 Eminent Prior.

YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE OF NORTH AMERICA

York Rite College No. 80	1990-91 Preceptor.
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HOLY ROYAL ARCH KNIGHT TEMPLAR PRIEST

Spirit of Truth Tabernacle No. 71, 8 December 1990.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY

Valley of Tallahassee	13 April 1991.
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EASTERN STAR

Robert Butler Chapter No. 287 OES.
Worthy Patron 1981 & 1986.

WHITE SHRINE OF JERUSALEM

Star of the East Shrine No. 15	1983.
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GRAND CHAPTER RAM OF FLORIDA
A. D. 1991-1992

William G. Norrie (1) Harriet - - - - - M/Ex Grand High Priest
2333 Kilkenny East, Tallahassee FL 32308-3108 904/893-2454

Ewell J. Langdale Jr (12) Roselyn - - - - - R/Ex Grand King
6336 Graves Street, Jacksonville FL 32210 904/771-4596

William L. Buck Jr (9) Elizabeth - - - - - R/Ex Grand Scribe
602 S 14th Street, Palatka FL 32177 904/328-2210

Duane B. Young (29) Norma - - - - - R/Ex Grand Treasurer
141 Shadow Lane, Lakeland FL 33803 813/646-6695

Roy R. Wright, Jr. (15) Polly (A) - - - - Grand Treasurer Emeritus
P.O. Box 1475, Sanford FL 32772-1475 407/322-1505

Russell W. Houston (11) - - - - - R/Ex Grand Treasurer, Emeritus
509 East Ridge Village Drive, Miami FL 33157 305/665-5387

Howard P. Bennett (27) Pauline - - - - - R/Ex Grand Secretary
(Mail) P.O. Box 1597, Cocoa FL 32923-1597 407/631-6910
(Location) 916-G Florida Avenue, Cocoa FL 32922

Thomas W. Morrison (29) Bronnie (A) - - - Grand Secretary Emeritus
Rt. 1, Box 594, Maggie Valley NC 28751 704/926-3264

Edward H. Hayes (4) Mary Elizabeth - - - - - Ex Grand Chaplain
611 First Street, Orange City FL 32763 904/775-3938

Wilbur W. Masters, Jr (12) Marjorie (A) - - - - Gr/Chap Emeritus
7061 Old Kings Road, Jacksonville FL 32217 904/737-8467

William O Walker (15) Florence - - - Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
339 Drake Court Deltona FL 32725 407/574-6002

Jeffrey F. White (27) Virginia - - - Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
377 Coral Drive, Cape Canaveral FL 32920 407/783-3551

Harry R. Davis (39) Mary - - - - - Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
1612 Foster Avenue, Panama City FL 32405 904/785-3634

Harvey L. Ward (2) Julia - - - - - Ex. Grand Master of the 3rd Veil
2121 NE 55th Blvd., Gainesville FL 32601 904/378-3936

Frederick R. Young (4) Mildred - - Ex. Grand Master of the 2nd Veil
623 Cherry Tree Lane, DeLand FL 32724 904/736-7401

Kenneth K. Johnson (3) Edith - - - Ex. Grand Master of the 1st Veil
4608 Burkett Circle, Tampa FL 33614 813/887-5708

Steven Q. Steele (11) - - - - - Ex. Grand Sentinel
P.O. Box 160084, Miami FL 33176 305/235-0263

William R. Bob Young (27) Jean - - - - - Ex. Grand Organist
3845 Catalina Street, Titusville FL 32796 407/267-4556

Harold W. Kelley (7) (A) - - - - - Grand Organist Emeritus
P. O. Box 5147, Orlando FL 32855 407/841-8800
(A) Denotes Absent

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

1. F. William Collard (11) Ruth 305/871-1887
6260 NW 39th Terrace, Miami Springs FL 33166-7078
Jericho #11 (Miami) Keystone #20 (Ft. Lauderdale)
Beach #24 (West Palm Beach) Cabal #61, (Princeton)
2. B. John Ross (35) Roberta 813/426-2631
5182 Wilton Court, North Port FL 34287-2308
Manatee River #18 (Palmetto) Ft. Myers #50
Sarasota #35 (Poinciana)
3. Charles W. Wagner (31) Jo Ann 813/5896-4168
13881 - 87th Avenue N, Seminole FL 34646
St. Petersburg #31 (St. Petersburg) Clearwater #45
Eden #62 (New Port Richey) Tampa-Cushing #3 (Tampa)
4. Benjamin H. Holland (22) Carol 813/533-5721
1165 N Mill Avenue, Bartow FL 33830
Plant City #16; Thomas Brown #22 (Bartow)
Lakeland #29; Winter Haven #41; Dade City #8
5. Gordon L. Anderson (5) Shirley 904/437-2047
P.O. Box 957, Ormond Beach FL 32175
Eureka #7 (Orlando) Halifax #5 (Daytona Beach)
Monroe #15 (Sanford) St. Johns #4 (DeLand)
6. Jesse W. Baumgardner (33) Genevieve 904/669-4429
40324 Coffgardner Road, Paisley FL 32767-9701
Ocala #13 (Belleview) Leesburg #34 Eustis #33
7. Quinnie R. Williams Sr (49) Shirley 904/261-6799
2008 Beech Street, Fernandina Beach FL 32034
Putnam #9 (Palatka); Massau #49 (Fernandina Beach)
Duval #48 (Jacksonville); St. Augustine #17
8. Hugh M. Smith (2) Betty 904/332-3362
933 NW 91st Terrace, Gainesville FL 32606-5538
Gainesville #2; Live Oak #25; Lake City #38
James Yeager #62 (Lawtey)
9. Joseph D. Moffitt (1) Peggy 904/385-9111
1908 Nannette Street, Tallahassee FL 32303
Florida #1 (Tallahassee) Jackson #32 (Marianna)
Bay County #39 (Panama City)
10. Robert G. Melvin (57) Ruth 904/581-1279
#23 Falling Water Front, Mary Esther FL 32569
Mt. Horeb #6 (Pensacola) Crestview #40
Surf #57 (Ft. Walton Beach).
11. Virgil P. Brown Jr (27) Lorraine 407/269-5969
2360 Bal Harbour Terrace Titusville FL 32780
Joppa 28 (Ft. Pierce) Indian River #27 (Cocoa)
Melbourne #59.

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES FOR 1991-92
(For address and phone number, see latest Directory)

AUDITING:
William L. Buck Jr (9) Chairman Ex/Of - Columbus Webb (9)
Albin W. DiPasca (13) Chief Auditor - Wallace C. Stich (45)

BENEVOLENCE:
William A. Cogburn Jr (1) Chairman - William J. Hofheinz (1)
Loftin D. Chiles (7)

BLUE LODGE REPRESENTATIVE:
William L. Buck Jr (9) Chairman
William O. Walker (15) Harry R. Davis (39)

BUDGET AND FINANCE:
Ewell J. Langdale Jr (12) Chairman Ex/Of - Earl R. Allan (39)
R. Earl Shiver, (11) Chairman, George A. Chipouras (11)
Grand Secretary & Grand Treasurer, Members Ex-Officio

CHARTERS, DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS:
Kenneth K. Johnson (3), Chairman Harry R. Davis (39)

COMMITTEE ON WORK:
James W. MacDonald (29), Chairman Vernon H. Miller (39)
Richard V. Pelton (35) W. Lee Taylor (62) Duane Young (29)

COMMITTEE ON THANKS: Francis L. Dancy (28), Chairman
Hugh F. Moore (38) C. Allen Pattison (35)

CONSTITUTION INDEX AND UPDATE:
William A. Bessent III (2) Chairman Howard P. Bennett (27)

COORDINATING:
Robert O. Bell (11), Chairman Frederick R. Young (4)

CUSTODIAN OF RITUALISTIC MATERIALS:
Woodrow W. Cash (15), Chairman William O. Walker (15)

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS: Robert O. Bell (11) Chairman
Duane B. Young (29) John B. Fletcher Jr (7)

DISTRIBUTION:
Jeffrey F. White (27), Chairman Richard I. Lanier (12)

FINANCE (LONG RANGE):
Roy R. Wright, Jr. (15), Chairman
Earl R. Allan (39) Vernon H. Miller (39)

FOREIGN RELATIONS:
Walter H. Winchester (45) Chairman
Robert O. Bell (11) Marvin W. Gerhard (45)

GRAND HIGH PRIEST AWARD: William G. Norrie (1) Chairman
Ewell J. Langdale, Jr. (12) William L. Buck Jr (9)

1992 CONVENTION COMMITTEE:
Theodore G. Cooper (3) - - - - Chairman
J. Bruce Moore (3) - - - - V/Chairman
Marvin W. Gerhard (45) - - - - Consultant
(See Also 1991 Directory)

WILBUR WELLING MASTERS JR, STATE-WIDE CLASS
29 February 1992

General Chairman Marvin W. Gerhard (45) 813/733-1719
2450 Meander Lane, Safety Harbor FL 34695

JURISPRUDENCE: Russell W. Wells (3) Chairman
Vernon H. Miller (39) J. Russell Hammond (15)
Gary Brent Cull (27) R. Earl Shiver (11)

LEGAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:
Earl G Nicholson (9) Chairman William A. Bessent III (12)

LIBRARY:
Marvin W. Gerhard (45) Chairman Walter H. Winchester (45)
Duane B. Young (29), Wallace C. Stich (45)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP:
John B. Fletcher Jr (7) Chairman
Jack C. Maulden (6) Willis D. Porter (57)
Gr/Tres (29) & Gr/Sec (27) are Members Ex-Officio

MASONIC RELATIONS:
Franklin C. Smith (9), Chairman James A Wilson (3)
Walter H. Winchester (45)

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: John W. Carroll (7) Chairmen
Paul W. Friend (28)
Edward L. Blair (35) Jeffrey F. White (27)
William L. Buck, Jr. (9), Steven Q. Steele (11)

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM:
Charles E. Losey (48), Chairman
Wendell D. Harrington (12) Leslie H. Scott (12)

NECROLOGY:
Edward H. Hayes (4)

PATRIOTIC-CIVIC-RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES:
Vernon H. Miller (39) Chairman
Charles E. Losey (48) Russel E. Strawn (31)

PHOTOGRAPHY:
Elmer L. "Lank" Green (27), Chairman - E. Tom Thurmond (11)

PRINTING:
William G. Norrie (1) Chairman
Frank Cochran III (59) Richard A. Young (3)

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES:

James W. Oder (1) Chairman James W. Dalzell (62)

PUBLICITY:

Frank Cochran III (59) Chairman Burt Maguire (17)

RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION: William L. Buck Jr (9) Chairman

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS:

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

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE:

George A. Chipouras (11), Executive Director
Arnold R. Lambe (32)

TIME AND PLACE:

Ewell J. Langdale Jr (12) Chairman
Robert E. Bursleson (7) Leonard E. Whitehead (6)

TRIENNIAL:

William O. Walker (15) Chairman
Harry R. Davis (39) Harvey L. Ward (2)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Willis D. Porter (57), Chairman -
William A. Howard (57) George W. McCool (39)

YORK RITE PROPERTIES: J. Russell Hammond (15) Chairman

James W. MacDonald (29) V/Chairman Joseph C. LeSuer (39)
Earl G. Nicholson (9), Legal Advisor R. Earl Shiver (11)
William E. Buck Jr (9) Com/Advisor Vernon H. Miller (39)

YORK RITE PUBLICATION:

William G. Norrie (1) Chairman
Frank Cochran III (59) Richard A. Young (3)

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

Harry Rosenthal (5), Chairman
Harvey L. Ward (2) Quinnie R. Williams Sr (49)

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM:

Walter H. Winchester (45) Chairman
Addison A. Bennett (39) Richard J. Carr (7)

INSTALLATION OF 1991-92 OFFICERS

Grand Chapter was recessed, guests invited in and Installation of the 1991-1992 Grand Chapter Officers began. M.E. William A. Coghurn Jr, PGHP, was Installing Officer, M.E. Wendell D. Harrington, PGHP, Installing Marshal and R.E. Reverend Joe E. Bronson served as Chaplain. Appropriate introductions were made at the close of the ceremonies and William G. Norrie addressed members and guests for the first time as Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS INTERNATIONAL
Officers for 1990-1993

Harold F. Yaeger - - - - - General Grand High Priest
1200 Austin Crossroad, Columbia Falls MT 59912 406/755-3232R. Glenn Capps - - - - - General Grand King
957 Chestnut Hill Road, Marietta GA 30064 404/421-8516Murray E. Cooke - - - - - General Grand Scribe
1345 Pacific Street, Santa Monica CA 90405 213/452-0363Clarence K. Jones - - - - - General Grand Treasurer
1775 Circle Drive, Reno NV 89502 322-5066(702)329-7900William R. Selby, Sr. - - - - - General Grand Secretary
P.O. Box 489, Danville, KY 40423-0489 236-5689(606)236-0757

APPOINTIVE

Kenneth Buckley (Wanda) - - - - General Grand Captain of the Host
P.O. Box 565, Beggs OK 74421 918/267-4522 ErnestErnest J. Smith (Louise) - - - - General Grand Principal Sojourner
Northeast Deputy General Grand High Priest
27 Mark Drive, Coventry CT 06238 203/742-0511Jerry R. Korstad (Betty) - - - - General Grand Royal Arch Captain
North Central Deputy General Grand High Priest
207 - 21st Street, Rochester MN 55902-2248 507/282-6290Darrel E. Cauch (Shirley) - General Grand Master of the Third Veil
Southwest Deputy General Grand High Priest
58 Royal Drive, Carson City NV 89706 702/882-4685A.A. (Tony) Carpine - - - - - Gen. Gr. Mas. of the Second Veil
Northwest Deputy General Grand High Priest
2080 Innes Circle, Anchorage AK 99501-0641Carl S. Hobday (Pat) - - - - General Grand Master of the First Veil
6596 East Washington, Clarkston MI 48346 313/625-8945.Vernon H. Miller (Fran) - - - - - General Grand Sentinel
Southeast Deputy General Grand High Priest
728 Bunkers Cove Rd, Panama City FL 32401 904/763-7437Willard F. Bond (Leila) - - - - - General Grand Custodian of Work
20 Roslyn Circle, Aiken SC 29801 803/648-4467Sidney Kase (Lori) - - - - - General Grand Chaplain
8726 Fruitland Avenue, Puyallup WA 98371 206/845-5557Donald C. Markham (Helen) - - - - Assistant General Grand Chaplain
396 Washington Highway, Amherst NY 14226 716/839-3763

- Lawrence F. Jenni (Esther) - - - - - General Grand Organist
Route 2 Box 2228, Lewistown MT 59457 406/538-3517
- Stanley Scott (Phillis) - - - - - Assistant General Grand Organist
2220 - 28th Avenue SW, Calgary ALB T2T 1K7 403/244-2079
- Ralph O. Sheppard (Diane) - Dep Gen Gr High Priest of Latin America
1207 Markley Drive, Largo FL 33540 813/581-5715
- Theodore L. Way (Shirley) - - - Dep Gen Gr High Priest of Far East
2403-A Ritz Tower, Ayala Avenue, Makati, Metro Manila, Philippines
- Edelhard A. Hoffman - - Deputy General Grand High Priest of Europe
Bismarck 42, 6780 Pirmasens, Germany 06331/6476
- A.J. Lewis, Chairman - - - Board of International Masonic Affairs
439 Riverside Drive, Bossier City LA 71111 318/221-2286
- Joseph C. LeSuer (Ailene), Chairman - - Board of General Purposes
1409 Buena Vista Blvd., Panama City FL 32401 904/763-1715

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- Duane B. Young - - - - 141 Shadow Lane, Lakeland FL 33803
Arnold M Ashley - - - - - P.O. Box 246, Dover NH 03820
Wayne E. Turton - 31000 Ridgeway, Farmington Hills MI 48018

PAST GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

- Calvin Agustus Behle (1969-72) - - - - 1855 27th St, Ogden UT 84403
J.W. Vandall (1978-81) - - - 1135 McClung Ave, Barboursville WV 25504
A.J. Lewis (1981-84) - - - 439 Riverside Dr, Bossier City LA 71111
Walter H. Winchester (1984-87) - 241 Scotland St, Dunedin FL 33528
Albert A. Remington III - - - 4 Cold Spring Rd, Barrington RI 02806

The Sixty-Second Triennial Convocation will be held in the city of Biloxi, Mississippi, 12-16 September 1993.

GENERAL GRAND CONVOCATION COMMITTEE

- Evan L. Fleming, Jr. - - - - - Chairman
1520 South Street, Vicksburg MS 39180
- Tracy W. Lusk - - - - - 106 Country Club Road, Oxford MS 38655
John W. Johnson - - - - - P.O. Box 689, Gulfport MS 39502
Jerry G. Tart - - - - - 3003 Greenbrook Drive, Greensboro NC 27404
Joseph D. Brackin - - - - - 2102 Hardwick Drive, Dothan AL 36303
Billy B. Millhollin - - - - - P.O. Box 549, Forsyth MT 59327
Van A. Evans - - - - - 2300 McFarland Road, Raymond MS 39154

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 three day sessions.

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

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|------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 1953 | Wilbur W. Masters, Jr. | 7061 Old Kings Rd Jacksonville | 32217 |
| 1965 | Roy R. Wright, Jr. | P.O. Box 1497, Sanford | 32772-1497 |
| 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 |
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Bay County	39	Panama City	2700 West 10th Street	904/763-7094	1945	4th Monday	39
Cabal	61	Princeton	Coconut Palm Drive	305/258-4616	1960	1st Wed	61
Clearwater	45	Clearwater	407 N. Belcher Road	813/799-1665	1922	1st Wed	45
Crestview	40	Crestview	110 Garden Street	904/682-1297	1920	1st Friday	40
Dade City	8	Dade City	906 S. 21st Street	904/567-5321	1895	1st Wed	8
Duval	48	Jacksonville	2620 Dean Road	904/737-1900	1922	3rd Fri, 8pm	48
Eden	63	New Port Richey	6319 Louisiana Avenue	813/849-4122	1986	4th Tue Ex Ju & Au	63
Eureka	7	Orlando	3200 E. Grant St.	407/898-3200	1887	2nd Thur	7
Eustis	33	Eustis	128 N. Bay Street	904/357-7698	1914	1st Fri	33
Florida	1	Tallahassee	2636 Capitol Circle SE	904/656-2406	1847	2nd Mon	1
Gainesville	2	Gainesville	215 N. Main Street	904/372-9350	1879	3rd Tue	2
Hatifax	5	Daytona Beach	135 Orange Avenue	904/258-7715	1896	2nd Thur	5
Indian River	27	Cocoa	40 Carmalt Street	407/636-4785	1906	2nd Wed	27
Jackson	32	Marianna	Jefferson & Lafayette	(None)	1910	2nd Mon	32
Jacksonville	12	Jacksonville	1237 S. McDuff Avenue	904/389-0792	1854	2nd Thur	12
James Yeager	62	Lawtey	Lawtey Lodge #189	904/782-1141	1976	4th Thur	62
Jericho	11	Miami	1690 NW N. River Dr.	305/325-0889	1900	1st Fri	11
Joppa	28	Ft. Pierce	2500 S. 29th Street	(None)	1906	2nd Tue	28
Keystone	20	Ft. Lauderdale	700 NE 8th Street	(None)	1895	2nd Wed	20
Lake City	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	Live Oak	9 Mi W of LO at Mas/Ten	904/362-2385	1895	4th Tue	25
Live Oak	25	Palmetto	404 - 10th Avenue, W.	813/722-1719	1904	2nd Tue	18
Manatee River	18	Melbourne	1830 S. Babcock St.	407/727-8675	1959	2nd Thur Ex Ju & Au	59
Melbourne	59	Sanford	212 N. Park Avenue	407/322-2616	1893	2nd Tue	15
Monroe	15	Pensacola	Scenie Hwy at Blount	904/438-0390	1874	2nd Mon	6
Mount Koreb	6						

Nassau	49	Fernandina Beach	1101 S. 14th Street	904/261-3917	1901	4th Thur	49
Ocala	13	Ocala	5871 Baseline Road	(None)	1888	1st Fri	13
Palm Beach	24	West Palm Beach	3118 1/2 Clematis St.	407/832-5830	1904	3rd Mon	24
Plant City	16	Plant City	501 Acacia Street	(None)	1893	2nd Mon	16
Poinciana	50	Ft. Myers	2066 Linhart Avenue	813/334-3913	1923	2nd Tue	50
Putnam	9	Palatka	1334 Grill 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 Ex Ju & Au	4
St. Petersburg	31	St. Petersburg	114 Fourth Street, S.	813/822-3517	1910	1st Fri Ex Ju & Au	31
Surf	57	Ft. Walton Beach	Brooks St. (Mas/Ten)	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	1st & 3rd Thur	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/City #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 1976
 Melbourne Union No. 43 Charter Arrested 1936
 Leesburg #34 Surrendered Charter 1990

Perry No. 44 Charter Arrested 1933
 Okeechobee No. 46 Charter Surrendered 1932
 Dade #47 (Homestead) 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 (Cocoa/Beach) UD in 1964]
 [Canaveral #62 Merged with In/Riv #27 in 1967]
 [Hiram #58 (Mi/Shor) UD in 1954, 1959 Proc.]

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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, Talla.	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'ringt'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, Brid'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.	1948	David M. Winans, Monticello
1949	Leslie C. Bortle, Sebring	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, Brad.	1957	William J. Abram, Lakeland
1958	Charles W. Arnold, Orlando	1959	J. Robert Moore, St/Pete
1960	L. Earl Curry, Miami	1961	James A. Winfield, St/Aug
1962	Ray H. Schmidt, Panama Cty	1963	Martin M. Gerhard, Clearwater
1964	Henry A. Brosnaham, Pensa.	1968	Harold L. Beals, Miami
1969	Floyd M. Crippen, Jax	1973	Edward H. Baxter, Miami

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD
21 May 1991

President James W. MacDonald opened the annual assembly in Tampa 21 May 1991 in full form at 4:25pm. The opening prayer was given by Chaplain Walter H. 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 of the Officers being in their stations the Excellent President asked the Secretary to proceed with the business. The Secretary made a motion that the minutes of the previous assembly be adopted as printed and distributed in the 1989 Proceedings. The motion was properly seconded and passed.

Report of the Treasurer dated for 11 May 1991:

RECEIPTS:

Balance 16 April 1990	\$1,841.63
Fees from 25 Candidates	625.00
Interest Received	104.48
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$2,562.08

DISBURSEMENTS:

Kelchner Bibles	\$582.61
Sec/Treas Expense	35.00
Donation to R.A.R.A.	100.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$717.61

Balance in Bank on May 1991 ----- \$1,853.50

The Treasurer moved that the report be accepted. It was duly seconded and approved

The following bills were read:

Kelchner Masonic Bibles	\$760.45
Secretaries Expense	35.00
RARA Contribution	100.00
TOTAL BILLS	\$895.45

The escalating price of the Royal Arch 40 Bibles was discussed. It was decided that Walter H. Winchester attempt to get relief through General Grand Chapter channels and report back.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

Due to the fact that Grand Chapter was running late in completing its work, the Excellent President decided to complete all of the business before adjourning to wait for the candidates so he called for the election of officers.

A motion was made that if there was no objection that the present Officers remain in their stations for the ensuing year. The motion was properly seconded. No objection being raised the motion passed unanimously.

When the candidates had assembled the Secretary announced that 25 Past and Present Excellent High Priests of Florida were certified and ready to receive the 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 list of Companions were ELECTED, ANOINTED and CONSECRATED:

George E. Summers Jr	Gainesville	2	91
Stanley W. Meeds	W. Palm Beach	24	91
William M. Hendrickson	Melbourne	59	91
Richard J. Bacon	St. Petersburg	31	91
Douglas E. Jewell	Poinsetta	50	91
Warren Almand	Jackson	32	90
Dale Edward Boatwright	Florida	1	91
James R. Thomas	Mt. Horeb	6	91
Mathew M. Holmes	Keystone	20	91
Ralph E. Young	Joppa	28	91
Leslie H. Scott Jr	Jacksonville	12	91
J.C. Merritt	Indian River	27	91
Harry J. Blankenship	Eureka Haven	7	91
Edward J. Beaulieu	St. Augustine	17	91
John W. Rogers	Halifax	5	91
Malcolm B. Ryder	Sarasota	35	90
Emmett H. Fowler	Bay County	39	91
Harold E. Beebe	Manatee River	18	91
James R. Miller Sr	Tampa-Cushing	3	91
Nicola J. Panichi	Eden	63	91
Kenneth E. Lorant	Jericho	11	91
Carl G. Johnson	Winter Haven	41	91
Edward M. Custer	Clearwater	45	91
Robert A. Brongel	Sarasota	35	91
Samuel A. Sidoni	Surf	57	91

The work being completed the Excellent President asked that the Class elect a member to speak for all. Knight Companion Nicola Panichi offered to speak for the class. He thanked the President and Officers for conferring the Order in such an impressive manner.

The business and conferral of the Order being concluded, the Excellent President closed the Order in full form at 6:50pm.

Joe LeSuer, Secretary/Treasurer
James W. MacDonald, President

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