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Grand Chapter  
Royal Arch Masons  
of  
FLORIDA

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

PROCEEDINGS  
*of the*  
Grand Chapter  
*of*  
Royal Arch Masons  
*of*  
FLORIDA

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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION

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WILLIAM G. NORRIE  
Presiding

EWELL J. LANGDALE JR  
Elected

Held at Tampa  
13 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 1992 and 4000 = 5992

Scottish Rite - (Add 3760 years to the common era)  
Thus 1992 and 3760 = 5752

Royal Arch - - (Add 530 years to the vulgar year)  
Thus 1992 and 530 = 2522

Royal & Select Masters - (Add 1000 years to the common year)  
Thus 1992 and 1000 = 2992

Knights Templar - - (From the Christian era take 1118)  
Thus 1118 from 1992 = 874

Order of High Priesthood - (Add to the Christian era 1913)  
Thus 1992 and 1913 = 3905

## PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

Budget and Finance Committee Meetings for all three Grand York Rite Bodies began at 0900 on Saturday, 9 May 1992, and continued to completion before lunch.

Eminent Knight Russell W. Wells opened Miami Priory No.10 KYCH and received a class of three candidates with the usual impressive ceremonies. At the annual election, George A. Chipouras was elected Eminent Prior. Eminent Knight Joseph C. LeSuer, Personal Representative of the Grand Master General was present.

Following his election at the KYCH Meeting, George A. Chipouras, Puissant Sovereign, opened Miami Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine and closed the same after a short business session.

There was the usual attendance at the KYCH/Red Cross Banquet that evening when Eminent Knight Francis L. Dancy installed the Eminent Prior and other KYCH officers.

SUNDAY, 10 MAY 1992

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

## RELIGIOUS/MEMORIAL SERVICES

The Joint York Rite Divine Service was combined with a memorial Service on Sunday Evening. We understand that the offering was equally divided between the three principal charities of the Chapter, Council and Commendery.

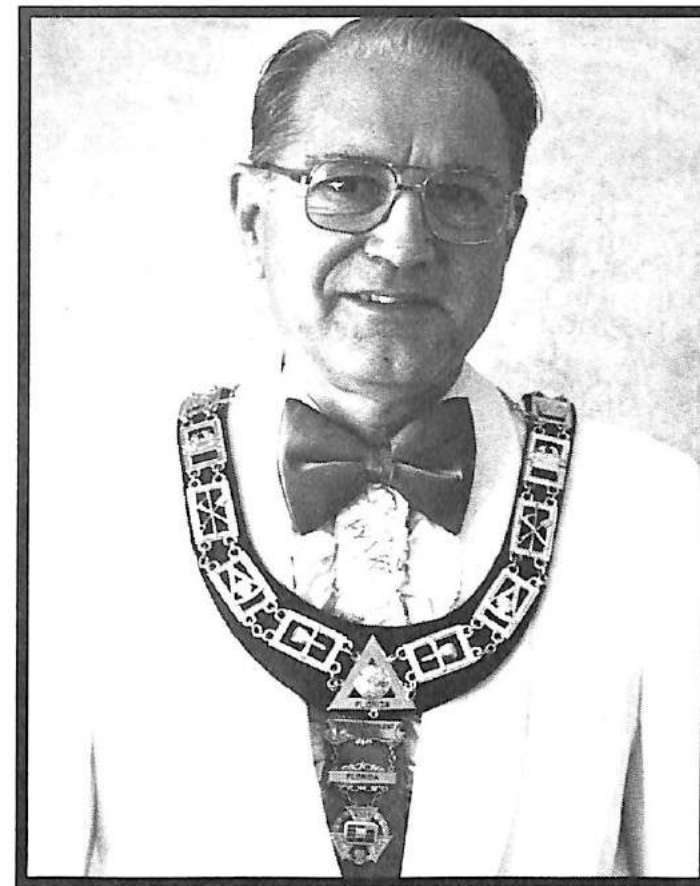
Once again our annual Divine Service at the Grand York Rite Convention was highlighted by participation of the two ministers that we sponsored on the Holy Land Pilgrimage. The Reverend Marv Root delivered the sermon; The Reverend Kenneth D. Arnold reorted on the Pilgrimage. (See Necrology for further ceremonies report.)

## BAZAAR

We hear that the Ladies managed a bazaar again this year and donated the proceeds to Grand York Rite Charities. They also 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 Holy 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 kept introductions to a minimum.



**WILLIAM G. NORRIE**  
GRAND HIGH PRIEST  
1991-92

OFFICERS of the GRAND CHAPTER RAM of FLORIDA

A.D. 1991-1992

- William G. Norrie (1) Harriet - - - - - M/Ex Grand High Priest  
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- William L. Buck Jr (9) Elizabeth - - - - - R/Ex Grand Scribe  
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- Harry R. Davis (39) Mary - - - - - Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner  
1612 Foster Avenue, Panama City FL 32405 904/785-3634
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- Kenneth K. Johnson (3) Edith - - - Ex. Grand Master of the 2nd Veil  
4608 Burkett Circle, Tampa FL 33614 813/887-5708
- Charles W. Wagner (45) - - - Ex. Grand Master of the 1st Veil  
13881 - 87th Avenue, Seminole FL 34646 813/596-4168
- Virglin P. Brown Jr (27) Lorraine - - - - - Ex. Grand Sentinel  
2360 Bal Harbor Terrace, Titusville FL 32780 407/269-5969
- William R. Bob Young (27) Jean - - - - - Ex. Grand Organist  
3845 Catalina Street, Titusville FL 32796 407/267-4556

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS EMERITI

- Russell W. Houston (11) - - - - - R/Ex Grand Treasurer Emeritus  
509 E Ridge Valley Dr, Miami FL 33157 305/665-5387
- Roy R. Wright, Jr. (15) Polly (A) - - - - Grand Treasurer Emeritus  
P.O. Box 1475, Sanford FL 32772-1475 407/322-1505
- Harold W. Kelley (7) (A) - - - - - Grand Organist Emeritus  
P. O. Box 5147, Orlando FL 32855 407/841-8800
- Wilbur W. Masters, Jr (12) Marjorie (A) - - - - Gr/Chap Emeritus  
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ONE HUNDRED, FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION  
11 May 1992

William G. Norrie, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, opened the Grand Chapter at 8:00am. Prayer offered by the Grand Chaplain was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to our Nation's Flag. The Grand High Priest seated the Grand Chapter Officers and declared the One Hundred, Forty-Fifth Annual Grand Convocation open for business.

ROLLS WERE CALLED

- William G. Norrie - - - - - M.E. Grand High Priest
- Ewell J. Langdale Jr - - - - - R.E. Grand King
- William L. Buck Jr - - - - - R.E. Grand Scribe
- Duane B. Young - - - - - R.E. Grand Treasurer
- Howard P. Bennett - - - - - R.E. Grand Secretary
- Leslie H. Scott - - - - - Ex Grand Chaplain
- William D. Walker - - - - - Ex Grand Captain of the Host
- Harry R. Davis - - - - - Ex Grand Principal Sojourner
- Harvey L. Ward - - - - - Ex Grand Royal Arch Captain
- Frederick R. Young - - - - - Ex Grand Master of the 3rd Veil
- Kenneth K. Johnson - - - - - Ex Grand Master of the 2nd Veil
- Charles W. Wagner - - - - - Ex Grand Master of the 1st Veil
- Virgil P. Brown Jr - - - - - Ex Grand Sentinel
- William Robert Young - - - - - Ex Grand Organist

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS EMERITI

- Russell W. Houston (PGHP) - - - - R.E. Grand Treasurer, Emeritus
- Roy R. Wright Jr (PGHP) - - - - R.E. Grand Treasurer, Emeritus
- Wilbur W. Masters Jr (PGHP) (A) - - - Ex Grand Chaplain, Emeritus
- Harold W. Kelley (P HP) (A) - - - Ex Grand Organist, Emeritus

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

- Roy R. Wright Jr - - - - - 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 Jr - - - - - J. Russell Hammond
  - Vernon H. Miller - - - - - R. Earl Shiver
- Russell W. Wells

SILVER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENT  
Marvin W. Gerhard

BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENTS PRESENT

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

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

No.	Chapter	No.	Chapter
1	F. William Collard (11)	2	B. John Ross (35)
3	Charles W. Wagner (3)	4	Benjamin J. Holland (22)
5	Gordon L. Anderson (5)	6	Jesse W. Baumgardner (33)
7	Quinnie R. Williams Sr (49)	8	Hugh M. Smith (2)
9	Joseph D. Moffitt (1)	10	Robert G. Melvin (57)
11	Virgil P. Brown (27)		(** 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	William B. Porter - - - CA
CAN - - Richard I. Lanier	Thomas E. McGowan - - - CO
CT - - - Virgil P. Brown Jr	Arnold R. Lambe - - - DE
DC - - - Earl G. Nicholson	Daniel E. Dale - - - FIN
FRANCE - Deem E. Ramey	William O. Walker - - - GA
ID - - - Charles W. Wagner	Walter H. Winchester - - - HA
IL - - - Robert L. McCulloch	William R. Stevenson - - - IN
IRE - - Howard P. Bennett	Ralph A. Jones - - - IS
ITALY - Edward J. Schenk	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
NETHER - William E. Hendrix	William L. Dickerhoof - - - NV
NZ - - - Quinnie R. Williams Sr	Theodore G. Cooper - - - NC
NJ - - - Wendell D. Harrington	David W. McFadden - - - NM
ND - - - Charles E. Losey	Robert A. Niles - - - NS
OH - - - Vernon H. Miller	C. Allen Pattison - - - OK
OR - - - R. Earl Shiver	Ralph O. Sheppard - - - PAN
PA - - - William J. Hofheinz	Frederick R. Young - - - P.I.
QUE - - - Leslie H. Scott	Roy R. Wright Jr - - - QUEENS'D
RI - - - E.L. Lank Green	E. Tom Thurmond Jr - - - SASK
SCOT - - William A. Howard	Harry R. Davis - - - S/AUST
SC - - - Francis L. Dancy	Harvey L. Ward - - - SD
SWITZ - Russel E. Strawn	J. W. Oder - - - TN
TX - - - Frank Cochrane III	Columbus Webb - - - UT
VNZLA - Raul A. Reyes	William R. Young - - - VT
VIC - - - Willis D. Porter	Charles C. Rushing - - - VA
WA - - - Ewell J. Langdale Jr	Frederick M. Morris - - - W/AUST
WI - - - Joseph J. Johnson	Hugh F. Moore - - - WY

MILEAGE & PER DIEM COMMITTEE REPORT  
ADOPTED

The Mileage & Per Diem for this Grand York Rite Convention shall be \$50.00 per day and \$ 0.21 per mile one way, Provided: that the member is not being paid for this committee activity from any other source.

See also Grand York Rite Budget & Finance Committee Report on next page.

BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING and RECOMMENDATIONS  
(Adopted)

The meeting was called to order by R. Earl Shiver, MEPGHP, with the following members present:

RAM - R. Earl Shiver, Ewell J. Langdale Jr, William G. Norrie.  
R&SM - Earl R. Allan.  
KT - George A. Chipouras, Leonard E. Whitehead, Richard A. Young.

Representing all Bodies: Duane B. Young, Grand Treasurer  
Howard P. Bennett, Grand Sec'y-Recorder

The Budget & Finance Reports that were reported out of the February Dais Meeting were reviewed for all three Grand York Rite Bodies and recommendations made that they be adopted in their present form.

On request from the Grand Treasurer it was decided to drop the service contract on the copy machine in his office.

It was recommended that:

1. The per diem for this Grand York Rite Convention shall be \$50.00 per day and \$ 0.21 per mile one way.
2. That the Grand Custodian of Work's printing be done out of the regular budget for printing (10200)
3. That the 1991-92 Pocket Directories be given away since very few had bought them.
4. That the Grand Secretary-Recorder prepare and mail a Newsletter using the format of the one handed out at this Grand Convention.
5. That the Grand Chapter and Grand Council Triennial per capita funds be maintained in individual accounts and disbursed as though from a single account with the same distribution applying to both Chapter and Council members attending the same Triennial function.
6. That the February Dais Meeting be funded in the usual manner (See 1987 Grand Chapter Proceedings Page 23)

R. Earl Shiver, Chairman for the Chapter  
Earl R. Allan, Chairman for the Council  
George A. Chipouras, Chairman for the Commandery

REPORT OF THE RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE  
ADOPTED

We find the list of Grand Officers and Representatives of Chartered Chapters furnished by the Grand Secretary at roll call to be correct. All Chapters have made returns, paid per capita tax and are represented except: Plant City No. 16 and St Augustine No. 17.

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

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

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Florida	No. 1	George Lundrigan (HP) Roy S. McEwen (K) (S)	
Gainesville	No. 2	Frederick L. Piasecki (HP) Clarence Hepner E. (K) Proxy Charles E. Palmour (S) Proxy	
Tampa-Cushing	No. 3	Thomas W. Adams (HP) Ludwig F. Karl (K) Joseph D. Costner (S)	
St. Johns	No. 4	Theodore Windhorst (HP) Proxy (K) (S)	
Halifax	No. 5	Charles P. Gay (HP) Arthur Lonsdale (K) Proxy (S)	
Mount Kereb	No. 6	Harry A. Dunlap Jr (HP) D.P. Caldwell (K) Proxy Jack C. Maulden (S)	
Eureka	No. 7	Arthur C. Forster (HP) Wayne E. Parks (K) Harry J. Blankenship (S) Proxy	
Dade City	No. 8	Charles C. Rushing (HP) Proxy (K) Warren A. Sawyer (K) Proxy H.A. McNally (S)	
Putnam	No. 9	William E. Eubank (HP) (K) (S)	
Jericho	No. 11	Leroy C. Fackler (HP) (K) (S)	
Jacksonville	No. 12	(HP) Leslie H. Scott (K) Proxy Alfred H. Wetmore (S)	
Ocala	No. 13	Edward J. Watts (HP) (K) (S)	
Monroe	No. 15	Sol Wallace (HP) Proxy David W. McFadden (K) Proxy J. Russell Hammond (S) Proxy	
Plant City	No. 16	Proxy Proxy Proxy	
St. Augustine	No. 17	Proxy Proxy Proxy	
Manatee River	No. 18	William M. Miller (HP) (K) (S)	
Keystone	No. 20	Coral Thomas (HP) Glenn E. Hankison (K) (S)	
Thomas Brown	No. 22	Joe K. West (HP) Proxy Warren Etminger (K) Gene A. West (S)	

Palm Beach	No. 24	Richard B. Love (HP) Robert G. Stearns (K) (S)	
Live Oak	No. 25	Russel O'Steen (HP) Proxy Proxy	
Indian River	No. 27	Warren M. Young (HP) Proxy J.G. Merritt (K) Proxy George Malone (S) Proxy	
Joppa	No. 28	William R. Stevenson (HP) Proxy William R. Stevenson (K) (S)	
Lakeland	No. 29	Elwood Parent (HP) Robert B. Histed Sr (K) Neal Perfect (S) Proxy	
St. Petersburg	No. 31	Thomas G. Smiley (HP) Richard F. Strack (K) Donald T. Harriot (S)	
Jackson	No. 32	Charles Tatum (HP) Proxy Charles Tatum (K) Proxy Charles Tatum (S) Proxy	
Eustis	No. 33	L.T. Pete Heinemeyer (HP) (K) H. John Stahl (S)	
Sarasota	No. 35	James E. Woodson Sr (HP) Rodger Craig (K) Glenn Smith (S)	
Lake City	No. 38	William Ronald Taylor (HP) Proxy	
Bay County	No. 39	David E. Emory (HP) William E. Miller (K) Oscar Cullifer (S)	
Crestview	No. 40	Robert Lewis (HP) Proxy (K) (S)	
Winter Haven	No. 41	Alan E. MacMillan (HP) Frank E Zerola (K) Neil G. Makal (S)	
Clearwater	No. 45	Edward V. Bethel (HP) Paul S. Evans (K) O. Richard Slater (S)	
Duval	No. 48	Clarence N. Gruber (HP) (K) (S)	
Massau	No. 49	Charles E. Middleton (HP) Quinnie Williams (K) (S)	
Poinciana	No. 50	Eugene R. Bulger Jr (HP) Guy Waltman (K) Proxy Robert Newell (S) Proxy	
Surf	No. 57	Raymond J. Condren (HP) (K)	
Melbourne	No. 59	E. Roger Pryor (S) Proxy Vern H. Sipe (HP) Fredirick B. Henry (K) Proxy Vern H. Sipe (HP) Proxy	



Cabal	No. 61	Robert D. Riker	(HP)
			(K)
			(S)
James Yeager	No. 62	Gordon D. Brown	(HP)
			(K)
			(S)
Eden	No. 63	Harry L. McKinley	(HP)
		Herbert C. Roberts	(K)
		Seth Walworth (S)	Proxy

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

We, the Committee on Charters, Dispensations, and Warrants:

Find the Companions of Leesburg, in complete harmony of all the Regulations in their area of responsibility, and find that they took all necessary actions in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter

As far as Leesburg Lodge was concerned, the York Rite of Leesburg never at any time owned a part of that building. Therefore, we feel that all actions taken by the Leesburg Bodies was in accordance with the Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, except the transfer of all monies in the treasury of said Bodies which, was transferred to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation of North America. It is the feeling of this committee that it would have been better to transfer the funds to the three separate philanthropies namely RARA, CMMR and KTEF.

Kenneth K. Johnson, Chairman  
Harry R. Davis - John B. Fletcher Jr

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE  
(Adopted)

This Committee is pleased to report that the Constituent Chapters and the Companions of those Chapters have been very supportive of our philanthropies, Youth Groups, and causes to aid in the relief and welfare of the distressed. On behalf of this Grand Chapter, we commend each of you for your concern for the welfare of others, and wish to extend the thanks of this Grand Chapter to each of you and through you to the Companions of the Constituent Chapters.

William J. Hofheinz, Chairman  
William A. Cogburn Jr - Loftin Chiles.

REPORT OF LEGAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
(Adopted)

This past year, peace and harmony have prevailed throughout this Grand Jurisdiction and no request has been recieved for assistance from your Committee.

Earl G. Nicholson, Chairman  
William A. Bessent III

CHANGE OF GRAND LINE OFFICERS

Accepted the resignation of Stephen Q. Steele, Grand Sentinel, because his job required him to move to San Antonio TX.

Accepted the resignation of Jeffrey F. White, Grand Principal Sojourner, due to circumstances beyond his control and relating to his employment.

I advanced the officers beginning with Grand Royal Arch Captain and appointed Charles W. Wagner to the office of E. Grand Master of the First Veil.

On 1 May 1992, on the occasion of an official visit to St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31, the M.E. Grand High Priest installed the above mentioned officers in their new stations. He was assisted by:

Duane B. Young, MEPGHP as Installing Grand Marshall  
R. Earl Shiver, MEPGHP as Installing Grand Chaplain

On 10 May 1992, the M.E. Grand High Priest opened a Special Communication and installed Virgil P. Brown Jr in the office of E. Grand Sentinel. On this occasion he was assisted by:

Walter H. Winchester, MEPGGHP as Installing Grand Marshall  
R. Earl Shiver, MEPGHP as Installing Grand Chaplain

Courteously reported,  
From the Records of the Grand Secretary

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO REPORT

We thank you for appointing us to serve on this Committee. Photographs and Videos - where appropriate - were recorded for use of any and all who use had use for same.

We did experience some problems which we seem to always have with Hotel Public Address Systems. But we made out and the proceedings were adequately recorded.

We made any and all of these pictures available to any member who wanted them.

This report will appear in the Grand Chapter RAM Proceedings and the Grand Commandery Proceedings.

E.L. Lank Green, Chairman  
E. Tom Thurmons

CONVENTION COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The ME Grand High Priest appointed Convention Committees which are listed with other committees (See Index). He also called upon the District Deputies to pass out committee reports that had been prepared for distribution to the delegates.



## DISTINGUISHED GUESTS RECEIVED

The Distinguished Guest Committee of MI Robert O. Bell, ME Duane B. Young 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.

ME Glenn Capps (General Grand King), ME Murray E. Cooke (General Grand Scribe), ME Vernon H. Miller (SE Regional Deputy and GG Sentinel), ME Ralph O. Sheppard (GGC Deputy for Latin Affairs), ME Joseph C. LeSuer (Chairman, Board of General Purposes), ME Duane B. Young (Chairman, Board of Trustees), J. Russell Hammond (Personal Representative in Florida), ME Walter H. Winchester (MEPGGHP).

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.

Your Committee has enjoyed the association with these distinguished and interesting visitors 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 has had no Capitular problems referred to it this past year, indicating that our Masonic relations are in good shape.

The Grand Chapter of Spain, Chartered last year, continues to be flourishing, and has added two new Chapters. Their headquarters is in Barcelona, site of the summer Olympics. Anyone planning on attending should be alert to probable crowds, but the efforts will be worthwhile, and especially for those members of our Craft.

Our Most Worshipful Grand Master is planning to visit Spain during his year in office, and would be receptive to others making the trip at the same time.

Two new Royal Arch Chapters have been established in Equador, Quito and Guiaquil, and it is anticipated there will be more ere long. An item appearing in Embassy Notes (from the Masonic Service Association) for April alerts all of us to some social problems facing us in the future, as our minorities increase in both Canada and the United States. In Canada there is a conference of Grand and District Grand Lodges. Six weeks ago (March 21), the following Resolution was presented at their session held at Winnipeg, and was unanimously passed by all the delegates present. It refers only to Canadian Grand Lodges.

"The Conference of Grand and District Grand Lodges of Canada held in Winipeg on March 21, 1992, unanimously recommends the acceptance of Prince Hall Grand Lodges, as approved by the Conference of Prince Hall Grand Lodges, as being Regular Masonic Lodges."

The editor of Embassy Notes adds the following: "The above Resolution was passed by the conference and now must be presented to each individual Canadian Grand Lodge for their consideration. The intent of the Resolution is to declare Prince Hall Freemasonry [Regular] and no longer be referred to as clandestine. Recognition of individual Prince Hall Grand Lodges is a separate issue and will be the subject of discussion between Grand Lodges who are interested in such a dialogue."

Walter H. Winchester, Chairman  
Marvin W. Gerhard - Robert O. Bell

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC MATERIAL  
(Adopted)

Again this year, as in the previous years, soon after the election of the 1992 Officers of the Constituent Chapters, two forms were sent to the Secretaries of these Chapters with the request that they complete the forms, keeping one for their record and sending one to this committee.

It is regretable that I report there are several Chapters who have not returned their reports, and several who have sent an incomplete report, stating they are unable to obtain the missing books.

I would suggest the Chapters who have not reported do so as soon as possible so that each Chapter will have this necessary material.

Woodrow Cash, Chairman  
William O. Walker

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS MADE HONORARY MEMBERS

It was regularly voted to make all Distinguished Guests Honorary Members who had not been previously so honored. This being done while all three Grand Bodies were open, Certificates and Honorary Lifetime Membership Cards were presented to all those meeting the qualifications.

## TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Southeastern York Rite Masonic Conference was held at the Ponce DeLeon Conference and Golf Resort in St Augustine, 27-29 June 1991. The Conference was hosted by ME Companion Vernon H. Miller, (GGSent & DGGHP of the SE Region) and his lady Frances. There were 306 Com/SK in attendance, representing 13 states. The "Cross & Sword" Florida's Official State Play was attended by 210 members and guests on Thursday Evening. On Friday three excellent papers were presented by Comp/SKs D. Samuel Tennyson (REPGC of SC); Frank E. Hankison III (RIDGM of MS); and William A. Bessent III (KYCH/KTCH of FL). The ladies toured Old St Augustine on Friday, and that evening 253 members and guests attended the Conference Banquet. The Annual York Rite Session concluded on Saturday with summaries of the Gen/Grand Chapter, Gen/Grand Council and Grand Encampment by Comp/SKs Vernon H. Miller (DGGHPSE), Van Aubrey Evans (DGGMSE), and Joseph D. Brackin (SE Dept/Com) respectively. Most Excellent Harold F. Yaeger, GGHP, Gen/Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International; Most Puissant Evan L. Fleming Jr, Gen/Grand Master, Gen/Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International, and Sir Knight James M. Ward (REGCG) Gr/Encampment KT of the USA were introduced and presented the programs of their respective General Grand Bodies.

The next Southeastern York Rite Conference will be held in Jackson, Mississippi, 25-27 June 1992 and the Sixty-Second Triennial will be held in Biloxi, Mississippi, 12-16 September 1993.

The following, for which this committee is most grateful, was contributed by Most Excellent Companion Vernon H. Miller: "The 1990-1993 Triennium of the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, International, is a period of great opportunity for Capitular Freemasonry. Activities throughout the several Grand Royal Arch Jurisdictions show evidence of renewed interest and spirit for the purposes of the Ancient Craft. During the first half of the Triennium, the Officers and Committeemen of General Grand Chapter witnessed a resurgence of Freemasonry in the foreign countries."

"The fall of Communism and the emergence of Democracies in Eastern Europe has opened the doors for Freemasonry to come forth from darkness. The Deputy General Grand High Priest for Europe was present at the reconstitution of the Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia. Other Grand Lodges in Eastern European Countries have been, or are about to be, Instituted. Thus, the formation of the Grand Lodges, provide an opportunity for Constituent and Grand Chapters of Royal Arch Masons to be Instituted.

"In January 1991, The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Spain was Instituted at Barcelona by the General Grand Scribe and Secretary. Also during 1991, Royal Arch Chapters were Instituted in Columbia (SA); Ecuador (SA); and Nicaragua, under the direction of the Deputy Grand High Priest, Latin/South America.

Signs on the horizon indicate that there will be continued progress to be reported at the Triennial in September 1993 at Biloxi MS.

William O. Walker, Chairman  
Harry R. Davis, Harvey L. Ward

## PRINTING COMMITTEE REPORT

(Adopted)

The Proceedings for the 144th Annual Grand Convocation were printed and distributed. The Grand Secretary is to be commended for locating a printer that did excellent work and at a substantial savings over previous years. We recommend continued use of this source for our printing needs.

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

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

(Adopted)

Your committee on the Grand Representative Program submitted a proposal at the 1989 Convocation which was adopted.

Your committee salutes those Grand Representatives who have a vigorous relationship and friendship with their counterpart, but they are few in number.

There have been very few changes in those Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions near our Grand Chapter during the past three years, and very few changes were made in our Grand Representatives near other Grand Chapters in that same period.

Your committee is not aware of any significant changes in the manner of selection of men to serve in that position during the three years, nor has it observed any improvement in activity of the Grand Representative system.

Your committee is still of the opinion that the responsibilities and challenges need to be redefined in the same direction as adopted three years ago. New, bright-eyed, young Royal Arch Masons are filled with enthusiasm. When one hears of an opening to be the official correspondent/Grand Representative that would "enable him to travel in foreign countries" by making a special friendship with a likeminded individual he should apply for the challenge. And if selected, he can then be given that rare opportunity to expand his horizons of the fraternity, and begin attending Grand York Rite Conventions. The Craft may very well discover new talent for leadership

Your committee recommends that the action of 1989 be implemented at this time. Its very essence is the same as that which has been presented at this 1992 Convention to the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters and to the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida.

Walter H. Winchester, Chairman  
Addison A. Bennett, Richard J. Carr

BAY COUNTY CHAPTER No. 39 RAM presented a check for \$2,040.00 paying off their Grand Chapter loan in full.

## REPORT OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

William G. Norrie - 1991-1992

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida, Grand Chapter Officers, District Deputy Grand High Priests, Members of Grand Chapter, Distinguished Guests, and Companions all. I extend a warm and fraternal greeting to all who are present at this One Hundred and Forty-Fifth Annual Grand Convocation. I recognize many distinguished guests including those from the Grand Lodge of Florida, Sister Grand Jurisdictions, General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International and our own Past Grand Officers.

I trust your accommodations are suitable and I know we will benefit by your presence. I extend a special friendly, warm and fraternal greeting to the workers in the vineyards, you the delegates, who will conduct the business of this Grand Convocation. I also offer the deepest of fraternal and personal greetings to the one who made this all possible for me. He signed my original petition into Freemasonry some 25 years ago, plus my York Rite petition, your Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, William J. Hofheinz. I am also thankful for the one who appointed me in the line, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, William A. Cogburn Jr.

It hardly seems possible that a year has passed since I was installed your Grand High Priest, or that ten years were spent in the Grand line of the Chapter. A year ago I was looking forward, with butterflies in my stomach, at what needed to be accomplished, and what goals I had set. The goals were worthy and achievable, and we worked hard to attempt to reach them. However, economic conditions prevailed that worked against some of the goals, but we did reach others. I am proud of the work you did and what was accomplished. We did have an excellent One-Day Statewide Class in Tampa that brought in some 339 new members to the Chapters. Our goal for the Royal Arch Research Assistance was not reached but we did not give up or fall backward in donations.

Our Grand Line Officers and District Deputies had positive actions and deeds all year. The positive was always stressed, and I feel that had a lot to do with our accomplishments.

I have rendered an accounting of the affairs of the Grand Chapter that I have conducted, and appreciate the confidence you had in my ability. I feel privileged and humbled to have served as your Grand High Priest the past year. I thank you for that distinct honor and assure you I will continue to work for the good of York Rite Masonry in the future.

## STATE OF THE CRAFT

I have visited all Royal Arch Chapters of in Florida, and only one did not have enough present to open on the first visit. I find the Chapters to be on firm footing and foundation. However, a few Chapters are in need of some helping hands to rise above the borderline of existence. This can be accomplished with minimal efforts from surrounding Chapters, and I have noted that this practice has been followed in a majority of locations.

It was also noted that the opening and closing ceremonies of Chapters could be improved and be more impressive if reading of parts did not occur. There were a number of Chapters where no books were in evidence, and these Chapters were thriving.

I think the Craft has a great future and with a little continued work on the part of members we can move forward to expand the membership and continue to grow.

I offer several recommendations for the consideration of the craft.

- A. We should look closely at the York Rite Property in central Florida to see if it truly fits the needs of York Rite Masonry, and is an economically feasible venture. We need to dig up cold hard facts to make our decisions and present them to the craft.
- B. We need to give thought to a Grand Secretary's Office that is portable, or movable, and placed on land that we can buy or sell. This would decrease our expenses and build equity into our holdings. This portable building could also include our library and make it more accessible to all Companions.
- C. It is possible and plausible to shorten the Grand York Rite Convention by one day. The savings generated by this action would solidify and improve the financial condition of the Grand York Rite Bodies and reduce the need for increased per capita tax in the near future, thereby improving the financial status of local York Rite Bodies. Dues would not have to be raised which would reduce N.P.D's.
- D. No resolutions should be accepted for vote by the delegates unless they have an effective date of implementation included therein.
- E. We should seriously look to shortening the length of time a person has to stay in the Grand Line before becoming Grand High Priest. Perhaps having only the first 4 or 5 positions being elective excluding the Treasurer and Secretary. Election by secret ballot similar to our Grand Lodge; the person elected maybe never having served in the bottom 5 or 6 positions at any time. The bottom positions all appointed by the incoming Grand high Priest, and after serving for one year having to step aside for one year before they could serve in an appointed position again, Chaplain and Organist excluded. Or maybe we need to have a fully elected line in all positions, except the Chaplain and Organist. Then the delegates would directly vote on the leadership of the Grand Chapter.

## VISITATIONS &amp; ACTIVITIES 1991-1992

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| MAY 21 | Elected and installed Most Excellent Grand High Priest.  |
| MAY 29 | Invited guest of Grand Court, Order of Amaranth at Daytona Beach. Gave a short talk.               |
| JUN 8  | Districts 9 & 10 Meeting at Pensacola. Lunch.  |
| JUN 8  | Homecoming of M.W. D. Master Stuckey, at Hadji Temple, Pensacola. Recognized as Grand High Priest. |

JUN 10 Florida Chapter No. 1, Seminole R&SM No. 30, Tallahassee.  
 JUN 15 Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, Spirit of Truth  
 Tabernacle No. 71, at Ft. Walton Beach.  
 JUN 22 Districts 5 & 6 Meeting, Orlando with picnic following.  
 JUN 24 Tallahassee Commandery #12 Tallahassee.  
 JUN 27-29 Southeast Regional York Rite Conference, St. Augustine.  
 JUN 29 Districts 7 & 8 Meeting, at St. Augustine with Dinner.  
 JUN 29 Planning Session Chapter, Council, Commandery Grand Line  
 and Deputies, for One Day Festival 29 February 1992.  
 JUL 1 Surf Chapter No. 57, Official Visit, Ft. Walton Beach.  
 JUL 8 Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6, Official Visit, at Pensacola.  
 JUL 9 Lake City Chapter No. 38, Official Visit at Lake City.  
 JUL 11 Jacksonville Chapter #12, Official Visit Jacksonville.  
 JUL 13-16 Great Smokies Summer York Rite Assembly, Waynesville, N.C.  
 JUL 22 Tallahassee Commandery No. 12, Tallahassee.  
 JUL 25 Nassau Chapter No. 49, Official Visit, Fernandina Beach.  
 AUG 8 Putnam Chapter No. 9, Official Visit, Palatka.  
 AUG 10 Per Capita Tax discussion with members of Jacksonville  
 No. 12 at Temple in Jacksonville.  
 AUG 12 Florida Chapter No. 1, Official Visit, at Tallahassee.  
 AUG 20 Gainesville Chapter No. 2, Official Visit, Gainesville.  
 AUG 22 James Yeager Chapter No. 62, Official Visit, at Lawtey.  
 AUG 24 One Day York Rite Class, at Lake City Chapter No. 38.  
 AUG 26 Bay County Chapter No. 39, Official Visit, Panama City.  
 SEP 6 Ocala Chapter no. 13, Official Visit, at Belleview.  
 SEP 7 District 2 Meeting, at Bradenton. Dinner.  
 SEP 9 Plant City Chapter No. 16, Official Visit, Plant City.  
 SEP 10 Poinciana Chapter No. 50, Official Visit, at Ft. Myers.  
 SEP 11 Keystone Chapter No. 20, Official Visit, Ft. Lauderdale.  
 SEP 12 Sarasota Chapter No. 35, Official Visit, at Sarasota.  
 SEP 14 Districts 3 & 4 Meeting at Tampa. Lunch.  
 SEP 14 Homecoming for R.E. Grand Commander Richard A. Young  
 at Tampa York Rite Temple, at Tampa. Dinner.  
 SEP 15 Annual York Rite Day at Masonic Home (combined with  
 Pilgrimage Day). VIP treatment by MW Grand Master  
 and other Masonic Home Officials.  
 Presented check of \$1,000.00 to Masonic Home.  
 Presented check of \$333.34 for Masonic Youth Association  
 Attended Dedication of New M/H Dinning Room by MWGM.  
 Tallahassee Commandery No. 12, Tallahassee.  
 SEP 23 Live Oak Chapter No. 25, Official Visit, at Live Oak.  
 OCT 2 Cabal Chapter No. 61, Official Visit, at Princeton  
 OCT 4 Jericho Chapter No. 11, Official Visit, at Miami  
 OCT 5 Districts 1 & 11 Meeting, Pompano. Lunch and Dinner.  
 OCT 8 Lakeland Chapter No. 29, Official Visit, at Lakeland.  
 OCT 10 Eureka Chapter No. 7, Official Visit, at Orlando  
 OCT 12 Conferred Past Master and Royal Arch Degrees at Florida  
 Chapter #1, Tallahassee.  
 OCT 14 Seminole Council No. 30, at Tallahassee.  
 OCT 15 St. Augustine Chapter No. 17, Official Visit, St. Augustine  
 OCT 18 Duval Chapter No. 48, Official Visit, at Jacksonville.  
 OCT 22 Eden Chapter No. 63, Official Visit, New Port Richey.  
 OCT 26 Assisted in conferring Orders of Knight Templar degrees  
 at Tallahassee Commandery No. 12.  
 OCT 28 Attended Tallahassee Commandery No. 12, at Tallahassee.  
 NOV 1 Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3, Official Visit, at Tampa.  
 NOV 5 St. Johns Chapter No. 4, Official Visit, at Deland.

NOV 6 Dade City Chapter No. 8, Official Visit, Dade City.  
 NOV 7 Winter Haven Chapter No. 41, Official Visit, Winter Haven  
 NOV 9 Attended York Rite College No. 80, Assembly TALLAHASSEE.  
 NOV 12 Joppa Chapter #28, Official Visit, at Ft. Pierce.  
 NOV 13 Indian River Chapter No. 27, Official Visit, at Cocoa.  
 NOV 14 Melbourne Chapter No. 9, Official Visit, at Melbourne.  
 NOV 18 Palm Beach Chapter No. 24, Official Visit, W.P. Beach.  
 NOV 25 Attended Tallahassee Commandery No. 12, Conclave.  
 DEC 4 Clearwater Chapter No. 40, Official Visit, Clearwater.  
 DEC 5 Thomas Brown Chapter No. 22, Official Visit, Bartow.  
 DEC 6 Eustis Chapter No. 33, Official Visit, At Eustis.  
 DEC 7 Attended Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest, Spirit  
 of Truth Tabernacle No. 71, at Ft. Walton Beach.  
 DEC 9 Jackson Chapter No. 32, Official Visit, at Marianna.  
 DEC 10 Manatee River Chapter No. 18, at Palmetto.  
 DEC 12 Halifax Chapter No. 5, Official Visit, at Daytona Beach.  
 DEC 22 Attended Tallahassee York Rite Christmas Observance.  
 DEC 27 Attended Robert Butler Lodge # 305 F&M Installation.  
 JAN 3 Crestview Chapter No. 40, Official Visit, No Quorum.  
 JAN 4 Installed Officers of Florida Chapter No. 1, Seminole  
 Council No. 30, and Tallahassee Commandery No. 12.  
 Was Installed Secretary-Recorder of Tallahassee York  
 Rite Bodies.  
 JAN 13 Attended Florida Chapter No. 1 & Seminole Council No. 30.  
 JAN 14 Monroe Chapter No. 15, Official Visit, at Sanford.  
 Installed Officers Monroe Chapter No. 15.  
 JAN 27 Attended Tallahassee Commandery No. 12, Tallahassee.  
 FEB 1 Homecoming for me at Jackson Lodge No. 1 F&M at  
 Tallahassee. The attendance was terrific and the  
 Fellowship great! Harriet and I received gifts, from  
 Florida No. 1 and Gainesville No. 2 Chapters and  
 many friends.  
 FEB 3 Attended Perry Lodge No. 123 F&M, introduced as Grand  
 High Priest and my comments invited.  
 FEB 7 St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31, Official Visit.  
 FEB 8 Dais Officers & Convention Committee Meeting at Cocoa.  
 FEB 10 Attended Florida Chapter No. 1 & Seminole Council No. 30.  
 FEB 15 Attended Panama City Priory No. 72 KYCH at Panama City.  
 FEB 23-25 Attended Annual Grand York Rite Sessions in Alabama.  
 FEB 29 Attended Wilbur W. Masters Jr One-Day Statewide York  
 Class in Tampa.  
 MAR 8-10 Attended Grand York Rite Sessions of South Carolina at  
 Myrtle Beach.  
 MAR 12-14 Attended Grand York Rite Sessions of Arkansas at Little  
 Rock.  
 MAR 22-24 Attended Grand York Rite Sessions of North Carolina at  
 Ashville.  
 APR 13 Attended Florida RAM No. 1 and Seminole Council #30.  
 APR 16 Accepted Resignation of Steven Q, Steele, Grand Sentinel  
 due to his moving to Texas.  
 APR 17 Appointed Charles W. Wagner, Grand Sentinel to fill  
 vacancy.  
 APR 19-21 Attended the Annual Grand Chapter/Grand Council Sessions  
 of Georgia, in Macon.  
 APR 23 Attended Joseph P. LeSuer York Rite College No. 80 at  
 Marianna.  
 APR 27 Attended Tallahassee Commandery No. 12, at Tallahassee.

- APR 29 Accepted the immediate resignation of Grand Principal Sojourner Jeffrey F. White due to his personal business conditions.
- APR 29 Advanced the appointed Grand Chapter Line as follows:
- Harry R. Davis to E. Grand Principal Sojourner  
Harvey L. Ward to E. Grand Royal Arch Captain  
Frederick R. Young to E. Grand Master of 3rd Veil  
Kenneth K. Johnson to E. Grand Master of 2nd Veil  
Charles W. Wagner to E. Grand Master of 1st Veil
- MAY 1 Made official visit to St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31 and during the visit opened the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida for the purpose of Installing Grand Chapter Officers in their new positions
- MAY 1 With myself (William G. Norrie) as Installing Officer M.E. Duane B. Young as Grand Marshall and M.E. R. Earl Shiver as Grand Chaplain, we installed the Grand Chapter Officers listed above.
- The Proclamation was made, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida closed, and the action recorded in the minutes of St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31 of this date.
- MAY 4 Appointed Virgil P. Brown, Jr. E. Grand Sentinel of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.
- MAY 10 Opened the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida for the purpose of Installing Virgil P. Brown, Jr. as E. Grand Sentinel.
- Installing Officer - - - - - William G. Norrie, MEGHP  
Installing Marshall - - - - - Walter H. Winchester, MEPGGHP  
Installing Chaplain - - - - - R. Earl Shiver, MEPGHP
- The Proclamation was made and the ME Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida closed.
- Minutes by the Grand Secretary.
- DISPENSATIONS GRANTED
- MAY 30 To Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3 to move Charter to Egypt Temple for purpose of holding a Statewide York Rite Festival on June 8, 1991.
- JUL 29 To Gainesville Chapter No. 2 RAM, to conduct an Antient Craft Table Chapter Convocation around the Festive Board at 7:00 P.M. 17 September 1991.
- SEP 1 To Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3, move Charter to Scottish Rite Temple for purpose of holding Statewide York Festival on February 29, 6 A.M.
- SEP 5 To Joppa Chapter No. 28, to move Charter to Okeechobee Lodge No. 237 F&AM to confer Chapter Degrees October 11 1991 at 7:00 P.M.
- FEB 3 To Cabal Chapter No. 61, to hold election of High Priest and such other Officers as might be necessitated as a result, 5 February 1992 at 7:30 P.M.
- FEB 9 To Gainesville Chapter No. 2 RAM to conduct an Ancient Craft Table Chapter about the Festive Board at 7:00 P.M. in their Temple, on March 17, 1992.
- MAR 29 To Joppa Chapter No. 28, to elect a High Priest as requested by the King and Scribe, as the elected High Priest, Ralph Wells, has moved from this jurisdiction This to be on April 14, 1992, 7:30 P.M.

## EDICTS ISSUED

- JAN 6 Authorize Clearwater Chapter No. 45 to ballot on all Petitions received from February 1, 1992 through February 18, 1992 for the One Day Statewide York Rite Class of February 29, 1992. Also authorized Clearwater Chapter No. 45 to ballot on petitions that were sent out by the Committee but not received back by Feb. 18 1992 and those which may arrive after that date and to so notify candidates of results. After conferring of the Degrees those members that have been balloted on by Clearwater will be able to affiliate with any Chapter in Florida with funds (Dues, Per Capita, etc) also being transferred with member.

## RULINGS

- AUG 12 Based on the current Constitution, Laws, Rules and Regulations in effect at this time and based on the Spirit and Intent of which the Per Capita Resolution was presented and adopted at Annual Convocation, it is necessary that this increase be paid by Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 as presented by the Grand Secretary's Office, in a due and timely manner, I so rule this 12th day of August 1991.

## BY LAWS AMENDMENTS APPROVED

- JUL 2 Live Oak Chapter No. 25, to change location of Stated Meetings to Rocky Sink Masonic Lodge, Rocky Sink Church Road, Live Oak, Florida.
- SEP 3 Palm Beach Chapter No. 24 to change Dues from \$6.00 to \$9.00 effective for 1992 year.
- OCT 18 Sarasota Chapter No. 35, to change Dues to \$9.00, which includes \$1.00 for R.A.R.A, plus the Per Capita Tax as assessed by the Grand Chapter.
- DEC 7 Melbourne Chapter No. 59, to change dues from \$9.00 To \$12.00 plus such sums as the General Grand Chapter and the Grand Chapter may prescribe.
- JAN 8 Lake City Chapter No. 38 to change Annual Dues to \$6.00 and adding Life Membership as outlined in 26.03 of Constitution, Laws, Rules and Regulations.
- APR 25 Florida Chapter No. 21 to change the Fee to \$40.00 for conferring of the Chapter Degrees.

## BY LAWS AMENDMENTS NOT APPROVED

- OCT 13 St. Johns Chapter No. 4, to obligate all three York Rite Bodies to pay Chapter bills.

## BY LAWS APPROVED

- JUL 20 - Manatee River Chapter No. 18.  
FEB 17 - Joppa Chapter No. 28.  
FEB 17 - Indian River Chapter No. 27.

## BY LAWS NOT APPROVED

JUL 20 - Ocala Chapter No. 13.  
 NOV 2 - Surf Chapter No. 57.  
 NOV 23 - Joppa Chapter No. 28.  
 FEB 9 - Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

AUG 12 - Massachusetts - Gerard C. Besse Jr  
 SEP 5 - Texas - John C. Elkinton  
 NOV 21 - New South Wales - Douglas I. McAlpin  
 NOV 25 - Germany - Werner Korn  
 MAR 4 - Maryland - Stephen J. Ponzillo Jr

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED

Connecticut	Virgil P. Brown Jr
Finland	Daniel E. Dale
Idaho	Charles W. Wagner
Italy	Edward J. Schenk
New Zealand	Quinnie R. Williams Sr
North Carolina	Theodore G. Cooper
Quebec	Leslie H. Scott
South Dakota	Harvey L. Ward
Vermont	William R. Young

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS RECEIVED

Surf Chapter No. 57 R.A.M.  
 Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 R.A.M.  
 James Yeager Chapter No. 62 R.A.M.  
 Jackson Chapter No. 32 R.A.M.  
 The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama  
 The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama  
 The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama  
 The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of South Carolina  
 The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of South Carolina  
 The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of South Carolina  
 The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of North Carolina.  
 The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of North Carolina  
 The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of North Carolina  
 The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Georgia  
 The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Georgia

## PRESENTATIONS RECEIVED

MAY 22 Bronze Medallion of Solomons Lodge No. 1 F&AM Savannah Ga. By Ex. Companion Quinnie R. Williams, Sr.  
 MAY 22 Handcrafted Plaque #14 of a Masonic Emblem, presented by B. John Ross, DDGHP, District No. 2.  
 JUN 8 Picture of Navy's Blue Angels, by Pensacola York Rite Bodies.  
 JUN 8 Fiesta of Five Flags Desk Weight, by District 9 & 10.  
 JUN 8 A Red Fedora, F. William Collard, DDGHP District #1.  
 JUL 8 A Gavel, within a frame, handcrafted by John R. Thomas E. High Priest of Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6.

AUG 8 A Jewish 1/2 Shekel, from Israel. Rev Ralph A. Jones, Jr Secretary of Putnam Chapter No. 9.  
 SEP 7 A metal card case, with keystone emblem. Daniel E. Dale Ill. Grand Steward, Grand Council R & S Masters.  
 SEP 11 A 75TH Anniversary Penny. Keystone Chapter No. 20.  
 SEP 30 Gold Certificate of Appreciation, by Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6, for contribution to Royal Arch Research Assistance, in my honor.  
 MAR 11 Red Certificate of Appreciation, by Gainesville Chapter No. 2, for contribution to Royal Arch Research Assistance, in my honor.

## NECROLOGY

We were saddened with the loss of those friendly and familiar faces that had been with us through the years. We will miss them, but we will cherish their memories and offer thanks that they are with the Supreme High Priest of the Universe. Our Right Excellent Grand Secretary Emeritus, Thomas N. Morrison, and our Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Franklin C. Smith, were called to Him and their eternal peace and rest from earthly labors. The Grand High priest of the Universe, in His infinite wisdom, did spare the grand line but let us pause to remember the 261 Companions of this Grand Chapter who have preceded us to their eternal rest and rewards. I ask our Grand Chaplain to offer prayer for these departed Companions.

## VOUCHERS SIGNED

I have signed Vouchers 1 through 97 for \$ 31,449.42. There was the amount of \$3,333.33 returned by 29 February 1992 the One Day Class Committee. Some checks drawn were returned marked "VOID".

## APPRECIATION

To my wife, Harriet, I am grateful for her support, love and understanding that she has freely given, in the performance of my duties as Grand High Priest. I praise her for her patience and helpfulness; the abilities to get things handled while I was on the road. I love you, "MEEP".

A special thanks to Most Excellent Companion William A. Cogburn Jr, who appointed me into the Grand Line and the Tallahassee York Rite Companions for their help and support these past years.

To my Grand Line Officers for their commitment to my programs and their support for the betterment of Royal Arch Masonry in Florida. You are without peers.

To the District Deputy Grand High Priests, and their hard work and dedication, to the bringing of my programs before the Constituent Chapters. Your have worked with them and made them better. I thank you for the effort you have put fourth.

To the Grand Secretary and his staff, you have been most helpful to my questions and have put fourth great effort in all facets of your duties. Not only I, but all Royal Arch Masons of Florida thank you.

To the Past Grand High Priests, I have prepared during the year for their wise counsel and advise which was always unhesitatingly and cheerfully given. I have learned much.

To those unnamed Companions who worked in the vineyards for my programs and the good of all Royal Arch Masonry in Florida my undying gratitude.

#### CONCLUSION

I thank you, my Companions all, for the honor and privilege of serving you. My term of office is almost ended and everything I have done during my year of service, was intended for the betterment of York Rite Masonry in general and Royal Arch Masonry in particular. It has been a heavy responsibility and one which was not taken lightly. Your trust in me has given me strength for the year. It has brought me many new friendships, which I will cherish and will endeavor to cultivate to greater heights. I have consistently stated York Rite Masons are the greatest and Companions, during this past year you have proved this conclusion right in deeds and actions. My heartfelt thanks for this honor. And GOD willing, I hope to be of service in York Rite Masonry in the years to come

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

William G. Norrie, Most Excellent Grand High Priest

#### REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Having examined the Most Excellent Grand High Priest's Report, your Jurisprudence Committee commends him for having executed the duties of his office in a most professional. We find all actions regarding Dispensations and By-Laws to be in accordance with the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, with the exception of those portions pertaining to recommendations where jurisprudence takes no action.

Discussion was had on Dispensations granted. Several technical errors were brought to the attention of the Committee which were dismissed and accepted.

The By-Laws approved, and not approved, were reviewed. The Committee concurs in the decisions of the Grand High Priest.

The one edict permitting balloting by Clearwater Chapter #45 on petitions received from 1 February 1992 through 12 February 1992 (for the Statewide 1-Day Class) was consistent with the powers and prerogatives of the Grand High Priest as contained in the Grand Chapter Constitution, Laws and Regulations.

The one Ruling concerning Resolution No. 1 adopted 21 May 1990 (Increase in Per Capita Tax) was reviewed and found to comply fully with the Grand Chapter Constitution, Laws and Regulations. However, we strongly recommend that an effective date be included in all future resolutions.

ME Wendell D. Harrington, representing Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 RAM, attended the meeting of this Jurisprudence Committee and was

given an opportunity to present verbal appeal as to what they considered an improper per capita assessment. (See Resolution #1) After due consideration this committee considered further action on this subject inappropriate.

We commend ME Companion Norrie for the excellent and diligent manner in which he executed the broad and varied range of affairs for this Grand chapter.

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

Russel W. Wells, Chairman - R. Earl Shiver  
Vernon H. Miller - Joseph C LeSuer - J Russell Hammond

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY

(Adopted)

As in previous reports this Committee urges the Capitular Masons of Florida to attempt to have everything good about Royal Arch Masonry publicized.

This Committee commends Companion Jack C. Maulden for having undertaken the duty of handling Grand Chapter Publicity in addition to that of Grand Council. Much of our good work that has been noted in the different Masonic publications is due to the efforts of Companion Jack Maulden. This Committee thanks him for his dedication to York Rite Masonry.

I repeat my recommendation that all Dist. Deputy Grand High Priests serve as Ex-Officio Members of the Publicity Committee.

We thank the ME Grand High Priest and move adoption of this report.

Frank Cochrane III, Chairman

#### GRAND SECRETARY'S NOTE:

This office compliments Most Excellent William G. Norrie, Grand High Priest during the 1991-92 term of office, on the thoroughness of his Grand High Priest Report but respectfully enter the following in the record:

On 18 June 1992, I received his up-dated report with a letter ordering me to print it, verbatim, in the Proceedings. It was an extremely difficult and time-consuming task because each person has a style of writing that requires some latitude to rephrase, abbreviate, or in some manner modify, the text. No one has ever demanded such exactness before but I gave it the 'Old College Try' and the foregoing is as nearly exact as limited ability and office equipment will permit.



1992 GRAND YORK RITE CONVENTION COMMITTEE  
Report of the Chairman and Co-Chairman

After accepting the responsibility and Chairmanship of the 1992 Grand York Rite Convention in May 1991, the organization and procedures from the previous year were put in motion, and as time passed, appropriate changes were made in the process.

There was \$89.00 left as seed money for 1992 in the bank after returning all other monies to the Grand Secretary-Recorder. In the month of July the Committee received the three \$700.00 checks from the Grand Bodies. While waiting for the \$2,100.00, the Chairman and Co-Chairman advanced \$200.00 each to the bank account so that new stationery, etc. could be procured.

There were no major problems that developed and all minor problems were corrected on the spot.

The method of using suites for outgoing and incoming Grand Officers for the most part worked well except where one or the other did not accept the idea and made other arrangements.

The lack of coordination between personnel who knew their date of arrival and not passing on this information made arrangements a bit difficult.

With this thought in mind, it is highly recommended that all VIP special invitations be sent from the Convention Committee and not through the Grand Secretary. The Grand Secretary can write the letters and inform the Convention Committee regarding complimentary activities, but the letters must be sent at the same time as the pre-registration packet to keep things orderly.

Once again the souvenir program ended up in the black with a \$3,000.00 surplus this year. After all convention bills were paid with the exception of per diem and out-of-state guests' complimentary quarters which had been budgeted for out of general funds, the bank balance was \$2,638.44.

The Ladies Bazaar appeared to be quite successful and contributed \$650.00 each to our three major charities.

The Ladies Tour was a resounding success with 52 ladies participating

It is highly recommended that the \$700.00 seed money be changed to \$1,000.00 which will keep the balance over the \$2,500.00 barrier below which service charges begin to accrue.

I want to thank the various sub-committees for the great work they did. It was a pleasure and an honor to serve with them.

We thank the three Presiding Officers of the Grand York Rite Bodies and move the adoption of this report.

Theodore G. Cooper, Chairman  
J. Bruce Moore, Co-Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORK  
(Adopted)

It is noted by this committee that many additional activities were accomplished during the year by the constituent chapters, primarily under direction of this committee, but the success of these would not have been possible had it not been for the efforts of the ME Grand High Priest and his District Deputies, and for this we are indeed grateful.

Many schools of instruction were held throughout the state, both in individual Chapters and as a district, the majority conforming to the Grand Chapter Regulations as to two sessions during Grand Chapter year, giving both outgoing and incoming officers an opportunity to enhance their knowledge of floor and degree work.

Some instruction periods were informal with question and answers, but the majority, at the request of the District Deputy and Companions, were opening, reception of Grand Officers and closing.

We also noted that many chapters that previously used rituals during opening and closing have discontinued this, and we congratulate them for this. It is our desire to see the use of rituals discontinued during all chapter meeting and degree work except for a prompter.

We are pleased that information contained in the Red Book is becoming more affective among the officers and companions and that they are becoming more efficient in floor work, and it is our desire that officers having a Red Book continue to impart the contents to all companions, and that all officers endeavor to attend these schools of instruction whenever possible.

The incoming Grand High Priest has assured us that he will instruct his District Deputies to contact the High Priest in his district and endeavor to schedule a time and a place for instruction in his district, and inform the chairman of this committees of time and place, so that preparations can be made for a member of this committee to be present.

We will be pleased to meet with any constituent chapters to assist them at any time, but the chairman needs to be notified in advance.

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

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

COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
(Adopted)

Your Coordinating Committee is pleased to report that all the items submitted to them were in the proper form.

Robert O. Bell, Chairman

MASONIC/FRATERNAL RELATIONS REPORT  
(Adopted)

Your Masonic/Fraternal Relations Committee is pleased to report that there is excellent Harmony among the Appendant and Allied Orders in this Grand Jurisdiction. From direct visits or qualified reports from those attending the Grand Masters Conference of North America, the Southeast Masonic Conference, The Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite, Grand Assembly, United Grand Imperial Council (RCC), Red Cross of Constantine Conclaves, Pories of the Knights of the York Cross of Honour, the York Rite of Freemasonry, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida, Order of the Eastern Star, Order of Amaranth and Imperial Shrine, there is certainly harmony and unity in Florida.

Your committee reported last year that the problems throughout the Masonic World "seemed" to be improving due to a willingness among those with disputes to study the issues and to discuss ways and means of better communications between Bodies to their mutual benefit.

But as reported these past two years all is not well throughout the Masonic World, particularly among some of our Grand Lodges in this country, of which there appears to be no immediate solution. There is among these Grand Lodges, it would seem, an unwillingness to communicate, or share those plans of action that might affect their neighbors before final action is taken to effectuate the plan. We can refer to this as "communication illness" between jurisdictions, and at this time, we are not sure of any immediate improvement in the "State of the Order"

During this past Masonic year, we have seen the severing of Masonic relationships among some of our grand lodges within the United States. The Grand Lodge of Oregon suspended fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge AF&AM of Idaho due to jurisdictional invasion, with the issuance of an EDICT:

"WHEREAS, The M.W. Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho did at its 1991 Annual Communication recognize an organization as a grand lodge of masons which claims jurisdiction in the state of Oregon, without consent of the M.W. Grand Lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the MW Grand Lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Oregon has, through MW Ivan D. Rinck, suspended fraternal relations between the M.W. Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho, and has further called on her sister Grand Lodges not to condone such action of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho."

In consequence of this action, the Grand Lodge F&AM of Georgia has suspended fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge AF&AM of Idaho, effective February 28, 1992. As of this report, the Lodge Grand of Florida has taken no action for or against the action taken by the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

Also in the areas of unrest; Most Worshipful Charles E. Forsythe, Grand Master of Masons in West Virginia has issued an EDICT forbidding members of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of West Virginia to be present in Lodges under the Grand Lodges of Colorado, Minnesota and the State of North Dakota. However the Edict does not prohibit members of the Lodges under the Grand Lodges of Colorado, Minnesota and the State of North Dakota from visiting Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of West Virginia, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons. This Edict issued in consequence of the Grand Lodges of Colorado, Minnesota and North Dakota extending recognition to the Prince Hall Grand Lodge in their respective Grand Jurisdictions.

As you may recall, this committee reported last year that the Grand Lodge of West Virginia also issued an Edict forbidding its members from visiting Lodges under the Grand Lodges of Connecticut, Wisconsin, Nebraska and the state of Washington.

It is the fervent hope of this committee that "level heads" will prevail and that resolutions of all disputes end in harmony to the benefit of the entire Masonic Family.

Still, with all the discord, there are good reports from the Southeastern Masonic Conference at Spartanburg SC last August. There were several reports given which indicate that the members of that conference are working diligently to resolve mutual concerns regarding membership retention and growth. It may be that the task is too great, but they, at least are willing to try. Whatever they accomplish, large or small, it can only benefit the fraternity, and not just the Blue Lodge, appendant bodies will also benefit from an success they may obtain. As many of you are aware, there has been "talk" these past several years about the possibility of the shrine no longer requiring Masonic membership as a prerequisite to belong to the Shrine. This certainly should be a deep concern to all Grand Lodges, and more particularly to the York and Scottish Rites.

Because so many problems are beginning to emerge from the Imperial Shrine of North America and the Grand Lodges, we feel it timely and important to share with the members of the York Rite a "Statement" by Most Worshipful Fred E. Allen, Grand Master of Masons in Texas on "Where Texas Masonry Stands" regarding Freemasonry and the Mystic Shrine, and we quote:

"All the world loves a parade! And all the world loves to see happy, smiling Shrine Masons on parade!

And whether or not we belong to the Antient Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, as Masons we are proud to see Shrine Masons on public view ---- dressed as clowns, riding mopeds, marching in precision units, tooting horns in great bands -- or helping crippled or burned children.

For Shrinedom is as American as Hot dogs and apple pie. Every American can relate to the man in the sparkling fez because he represents the happy, smiling, good life serving his community in so many ways, making the world just a little bit better because he passed by.

It is most important that the Masonic Fraternity, in every one of its branches and affiliated organizations, supports the work of the shrine. It is important that new masons be encouraged to proceed through the appendant Bodies and join the crusade for good that the Shrine represents.

It is vital that all Masonic leaders recognize the importance of the Shrine to Freemasonry, to our communities, to our way of life. It is critical that we accentuate the positive and eliminate the negative as we help the shrine in its crusade for healthier children.

The Shrine, like other Masonic organizations, civic and service clubs, most churches -- you name it -- has been losing members steadily. Membership loss makes the leaders of any organization nervous. And Shrine leaders are extremely concerned that continuing membership declines will jeopardize the operation of their 19 children's hospitals and burn institutes, not to mention the beautiful mosques and temples across the nation.

Is their anxiety understandable? Certainly.

The Shrine is not by itself in this concern. Membership losses have caused countless studies, conferences and meetings throughout Freemasonry. The Grand Masters of North America have authorized a special Masonic Renewal Committee to develop possible answers to the dilemma of shrinking membership. And the Shrine has asked its leaders in every state, Canada and Mexico to look at the facts and make recommendations. There have been many.

Some of these recommendations would eliminate all Masonic prerequisites for Shrine membership. Since its beginning, the Shrine has based its membership qualifications on Freemasonry, and has always required that only York Rite (Commandery) or Scottish Rite (32nd degree) Masons in good standing were to be eligible for Shrine membership.

This requirement has always impressed most of us, for it made the Shrine very special, bringing Scottish and York Rite brethren together in a fun organization with a very real purpose in life.

However, in today's circumstances, this Masonic prerequisite disturbs some Shrine leaders who feel that it slows down or even discourages men who might otherwise become "instant Shriners" with less cost, no memory work and no waiting periods. And, for that matter, they feel it "slows down" a man who could become a Shriner much more quickly and at less expense if there were no York Rite and/or Scottish Rite membership requirements.

There can be no doubt that dropping or even revising the Masonic membership requirement by the Shrine will inflict grave injury upon Masonry. And, although it may be inconceivable that any true mason would make such a damaging proposal, the membership and income decline in the Shrine is serious and brings out emotional calls for action. Desperate conditions breed desperate actions. And these proposals have been made by dedicated, well-meaning individuals. There can be little doubt that they will be made again in increasingly strident tones ---- unless there is an unusual turn around.

To date, Texas Shrine Temples have not supported removing Masonic membership requirements, but several members of the Imperial Shrine Divan are supporting the proposals. Knowledgeable individuals predict the issue will pass in 1993, thus divorcing the Shrine entirely from Freemasonry.

It comes down to this: Texas Masonry stands to lose much if the Shrine is lost from the Masonic Family. Some men do become Masons primarily because of the fun, the glamour, the excitement, the glitter and the charitable services involved in Shrine membership ----- those are the reasons the Master Masons founded the Shrine in the first place.

If we want the Shrine to stay "Masonic" and we want Masonry to prosper, then we must help the Shrine to prosper in its current structure.

Masons are encouraged to support our Shrine Temples and their philanthropies. It is important that the Shrine Masons become actively involved in the selection of local Shrine leaders by regular attendance and participation in Shrine activities. It is equally important that Shrine leaders encourage their membership to support and attend Blue Lodges and the appendant bodies.

Above all we must prove that Masonry is valuable to the Shrine as the Shrine is to Masonry!

This statement has been endorsed by the elective line officers of this Grand Lodge, the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Senior and Junior Wardens."

/s/ Fred E. Allen, Grand Master F&AM of Texas

As can be seen from the above, this is real concern throughout the Masonic World we know and each of us should take immediate cognizance of the situation we now face. And we had better consider the alternatives, for if we fail to take action toward the resolution of membership renewal in the Symbolic Lodge, then we had better be prepared to suffer immediate and heavy losses in membership should the Shrine eliminate Masonic membership prerequisite to Shrine membership. It is up to YOU and ME.

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

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT (Adopted)

We, the Committee have examined the Proceedings of the One Hundred Forty Fourth Annual Convocation and find that the only unfinished business is the need for final action in the adoption of Resolution No. 1; Propose Amendment to the Constitution and Regulations.

Willis D. Porter, Chairman  
William A. Howard - George W. McCool

#### REPORT OF THE BLUE LODGE REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE (Adopted)

The Committee expresses its heartfelt thanks to all those Blue Lodge Representatives in this Grand Jurisdiction who have worked so hard this past year. Also, it is our belief that these Representatives contributed significantly to the success of the One-Day Class in Tampa on 29 February 1992.

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

## GRAND SECRETARY-RECORDER'S REPORT FOR 1992-93

Fourth of July 1992 will mark our Tenth Anniversary in the Grand York Rite Office. I'm awarding Fran one ATTA GIRL CERTIFICATE and giving her the Fourth and Fifth of July (Saturday & Sunday) off.

I think you will agree that the 1991 Proceedings that Sir Knight Carl Gilmore printed was the best one yet, and we look forward to him taking care of more of our printing if his imposible schedule will permit it.

We are discussing the idea of printing three separate Books of Proceedings as so many other Grand Jurisdictions do. A single book has a few advantages; the three have many advantages, so it will probably depend on the overall cost. Sir Knight Carl will prepare a proof copy for inspection.

We made an effort to publish a news letter which we are taking to the Grand Session in Tampa on 9 May. Please look at the format, the print and the quality of the paper. And if you're not too much influenced with the contents you should be in a position to tell us if you want a NEWS LETTER or not. Getting items to publish is a big problem, and distributing the copy is even more so. The logical way is to get the News Letter to the several Secretary-Recorders and place that responsibility on the Constituent Body. Of course the Heading can be made more attractive.

For five years we have been selecting a Secretary-Recorder for our special office award. The recipient is judged the most outstanding among the many who are doing an excellent job. The award consists of a Certificate of Appreciation signed by the current three Grand Presiding Officers and two Dinner Tickets to our Annual Grand York Rite Banquet. In the past years no winner has been considered for a second award. Beginning in the 1992 Calendar Year, all Secretaries and Recorders will be considered each year. This is the most complimentary gesture we can make to some overworked, underpaid and often maligned Secretary/Recorder.

We have been hopelessly overloaded with office work. It hasn't helped that we have answered more than six hundred Student Loan requests the past year, and we have about that many more on the back burner.

A new directory was prepared for distribution but so few wanted to pay for them that it was a lost (expensive) effort. It was a nice pocket-size booklet containing information members have been asking for but, since it wasn't in the budget, we tried to collect half the cost of printing. I mailed two copies to each Secretary/Recorder with another mailing to save money and asked them to remit \$3.00 each. One of them returned the two directories, postage due, without comment.

Membership, Budget and other statistics are listed in their respective places.

Howard P. Bennett  
Grand Secretary-Recorder

## GRAND SECRETARY-RECORDER'S OFFICE

## Annual Recapitulation of Income and Expenditures for 1991-92

## Income From All Sources:

10000 - Grand Chapter	\$ 3,100.00	
20000 - Council	\$ 3,100.00	
30000 - Commandery	\$ 3,100.00	- \$ 9,300.00
Balance Carried Forward	\$ 1,640.02	
Interest from Checking & Savings	\$ 97.04	
Service refund From Lanier	\$ 160.80	
** Cash Sales (In & Out)	\$ 141.50	- \$ 11,339.36
		Total Income From All Sources - \$ 11,339.36

## Expenditures:

10100-20100-30100	Miscellaneous	\$ 839.80	
10105-10105-30105	Postage	\$ 1,302.54	
10110-20110-30110	Rent	\$ 2,750.00	
10120-20120-30120	Phone	\$ 1,145.34	
10130-20130-30130	Electric	\$ 668.46	
10135-20135-30135	Printing	\$ 0.00	
10140-20140-30140	Equip. Exp	\$ 755.20	
10150-20150-30150	Equip/Purchase	\$ 0.00	
10160-20160-30160	Maintenance	\$ 970.27	
10170-20170-30170	Lassiter Ware	\$ 0.00	
10180-20180-30180	Cash to Gr/Tres	\$ 141.50	- \$ 8,573.11
	Balance 30 April 1991	- - - -	\$ 2,766.25
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		Total to be accounted for - - -	\$ 11,339.36

PROJECTED REVENUE AND BUDGETED OPERATING EXPENSE FOR 1992-93  
(Adopted)

## INCOME:

Per Capita Tax	10370 @ \$ 3.00	- -	\$ 31,110.00
Exaltings	282 @ 10.00		2,820.00
Reinstatements	50 @ 3.00		150.00
	Sub-Total	- -	\$ 34,080.00 - \$ 34,080.00
Less Authorized Deductions			\$ 2,508.00 - \$ 31,572.00
Predicted Interest	\$ 7,138.32		
Employees Payroll Tax	460.00		
Estimated Reimbursables	677.00	- -	\$ 8,775.32 - \$ 39,847.32
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Estimated Revenue For Fiscal Year 1992-93			\$ 39,847.32

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	460.00
10005-A	Payroll Tax, Employees	460.00
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	200.00
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	954.50
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	**1,100.00
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	1,500.00
10300	York Rite Publication	1,000.00
10350	Education & Training	350.00
10400	Real Estate Tax	200.00
10450	Per Capita Tax	4,290.30
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		45,580.14

\*\*Includes \$500.00 Transferred from C/C 10004 (Office Help)

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT - GRAND CHAPTER RAM of FLORIDA  
Income and Expense Report

Bank Balance	3/31/92	50,261.38
Outstanding Checks #739, #772		+ 256.32
Checkbook Balance	3/31/92	50,005.06
Income Deposit	2,196.65	Interest 823.65
Other	20,013.15	+ 23,033.45
		73,038.51

TOTAL		
Expenses 4/30/91 to 4/30/92	37,784.35	
Expenses 4/30/91 to 3/31/92	36,309.67	
Expenses	1 474.68	- 1 474.68

INVESTMENT		
Checkbook Balance	4/30/92	41,563.83
Outstanding Checks #739, #775-777, 785-791		+ 4 131.28
Bank Balance	4/30/92	45,695.11

Royal Arch Chapter Budget 4/30/91 --- 4/30/92

Cost Code	Item	Budgeted	Spent	Percent	Balance
10001	Grand Secretary Sal	2,000.00	1,871.00	93.55	129.00
10002	Grand Secretary Asst	2,000.00	1,871.00	93.55	129.00
10003	Grand Treas Salary	500.00	467.86	93.57	32.14
10004	Office Assistant	1,500.00	100.00	6.67	1,400.00
10005	Payroll Tax	459.00	278.96	60.78	180.04
10005A	Payroll Tax Employee Allowances	459.00	279.00	60.78	180.00
10010	Grand High Priest	2,000.00	2,000.00	100.00	0.00
10011	Grand King	500.00	500.00	100.00	0.00
10013	District Deputies	330.00	0.00	0.00	330.00
10015	Grand Treas. Expense	700.00	700.00	100.00	0.00
10020	Accountant & Audit	300.00	300.00	100.00	0.00
10030	Grand Secretary Exp.	600.00	600.00	100.00	0.00
10035	GR\Sec Asst Allow.	50.00	50.00	100.00	0.00
10040	Chmn. Charity Comm.	250.00	272.37	108.95	-22.37
10045	Committee on Work	200.00	43.64	21.82	156.36
10050	Delegates per Diem	9,000.00	8,465.36	94.06	534.64
10051	Distinguished Guest	3,000.00	623.33	20.78	2,376.67
10055	To Host City	700.00	700.00	100.00	0.00
10060	S. E. Conference	300.00	300.00	100.00	0.00
10065	Triennial	1,000.00	1,000.20	100.02	-0.02
10070	W. W. Masters Class	500.00	500.00	100.00	0.00
10075	Area Meetings	600.00	581.98	97.00	18.02
10080	February Meeting	300.00	68.39	22.80	231.61
10090	Masonic Youth Assn.	334.34	334.34	100.00	0.00
10095	Masonic Home	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.00	0.00
	Grand Secy's Office		0.00		0.00
10100	Miscellaneous	600.00	600.00	100.00	0.00
10105	Postage	600.00	600.00	100.00	0.00
10110	Rent	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.00	0.00
10120	Telephone	400.00	400.00	100.00	0.00
10130	Electric	200.00	200.00	100.00	0.00
10140	Computer Expense	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
10150	Equip Purchase Acct		0.00		0.00
10160	Maintenance	200.00	200.00	100.00	0.00

	Miscellaneous		0.00		0.00
10200	Printing	500.00	215.71	43.14	284.29
10225	Summer Assembly	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
10250	Proceedings	1,600.00	1,413.34	88.33	186.66
10300	Y. R. Publications	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
10350	Education & Training	350.00	75.00	21.43	275.00
10400	Real Estate Tax	200.00	208.33	104.17	- 8.33
10450	Per Capita Tax	4,498.65	4,498.65	100.00	0.00
10455	Unemployment Comp.	50.00	49.48	98.96	0.52
10460	Reimbursables	677.00	600.00	88.63	77.00
10465	Awards	125.00	188.21	150.57	-63.21
10470	Insurance	800.00	682.00	85.25	118.00
10500	Plaques & Markers	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
10550	Jewel, Apron, Case	400.00	690.35	172.59	-290.35
10600	Contingencies	1,000.00	540.18	54.02	459.82
10750	Properties Committee	2,000.00	2,000.00	100.00	0.00
		45,281.99	37,267.68		8,014.31
	Funds Transfer		516.67		
			37,784.35		

GRAND TREASURER'S CONSOLIDATED REPORT

Acct	4/30/91 Balance	Interest Income	Deposits	Expenses	4-30-92 Balance
GF	39,229.21	+ 9,121.85	+ 41,497.12	- 48,284.35	= 41,563.83
SAV		2.07	+ 500.00		= 502.07
IN	100,000.00		10,000.00		110,000.00
CF	5,701.13	+ 296.97			= 5,998.10
PF			2,000.00		2,000.00
TF			1,000.20		1,000.20
	144,930.34	9,420.89	54,997.32	48,284.35	161,064.20

(DG OFFSET) (REPAY)

\*47,163.81 - 2,333.36 - 3,333.33 = 41,497.12  
 \*\*37,784.35 + 10,000.00 (INV) + 500.00 (SAV) = 48,284.35

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA CHARITY FUND

Date	Beginning Balance	Deposits	Interest	Withdrawal	Ending Balance
04-30-91	5,701.13		27.67		5,728.80
05-31-91	5,728.80		26.09		5,754.89
06-29-91	5,754.89		23.52		5,778.41
07-31-91	5,778.41		27.42		5,805.83
08-31-91	5,805.83		24.86		5,830.69
09-30-91	5,830.69		24.83		5,855.52
10-31-91	5,855.52		24.17		5,879.69
11-30-91	5,879.69		22.70		5,902.39
12-31-91	5,902.39		23.57		5,925.96
01-31-92	5,925.96		18.40		5,944.36
02-28-92	5,944.36		16.67		5,961.03
03-29-92	5,961.03		19.10		5,980.13
04-30-92	5,980.13		17.97		5,998.10

296.97

Duane B. Young, Grand Treasurer

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT  
 For FY Ending 30 April 1992  
 (Adopted)

Income:	
Per Capita Tax & Fees	\$ 33,006.00
Sundry	2,423.04
Loan Payment	1,512.00
Convention Committee	6,889.44
Interest	9,123.92
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 52,954.40</b>
Disbursements:	
Grand Secretary Salary	1,871.00
Grand Secretary's Assistant	1,871.00
Grand Treasurer Salary	467.86
Office Assistant	100.00
Payroll Tax	278.96
Payroll Tax, Employees Allowance	279.00
Grand High Priest Allowance	2,000.00
Grand King Allowance	500.00
District Deputies	0.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	700.00
Accountant & Audit Committee	300.00
Grand Secretary's Expense	600.00
Grand Secretary's Ass't Expense	50.00
Chairman Charity Committee	272.37
Committee on Work	43.64
Delegates Per Diem	8,465.36
Distinguished Guests	623.33
Host City	700.00
Southeast Conference	300.00
Triennial Fund	1,000.20
Wilbur W. Masters Class	500.00
Area Meetings	581.90
February Meeting	68.39
Masonic Youth Donation	333.34
Masonic Home Donation	1,000.00
Grand York Rite Office	3,100.00
Printing	215.71
Summer Assembly	100.00
Proceedings	1,413.34
Y.R. Publications	-0-
Education & Training	75.00
Real Estate Tax	208.33
Per Capita Tax	4,498.65
Unemployment Compensation	49.48
Reimbursables	600.00
Awards	188.21
Insurance	682.00
Plaques & Markers	-0-
Jewel, Apron & Case	690.35
Contingency	540.18
Properties Committee	2,000.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 37,267.68</b>
Less Transferred to Triennial Account	(\$1,000.20)
Transferred to Property Account	(\$2,000.00)
Actual Amount Expended	\$ 34,267.48
Gain	\$ 18,686.92

## BALANCE SHEET

Assets:			
Checking Account		\$	41,563.83
Savings Account			502.07
Triennial			1,000.20
Property Fund			2,000.00
Certificates of Deposit			100,000.00
High Priest Jewel			4,000.00
Land			35,000.00
Depreciable Assets			
Office Equipment	\$ 7,333.00		
Paraphernalia	11,061.25 - -	\$	18,394.25
Accrued Depreciation	(12,902.75)		5,491.50
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		\$	<b>199,557.60</b>
Liabilities & Net Worth			
Triennial Fund		\$	954.50
Property Fund			2,000.00
Per Capita Tax			4,295.25
<b>Total Liabilities</b>			<b>7,249.75</b>
<b>Net Worth</b>		\$	<b>192,307.85</b>
<b>Total liabilities &amp; Net Worth</b>		\$	<b>199,557.60</b>

## CHARITY FUND:

Balance May 1, 1991	\$	5,701.13
Interest Earned	\$	296.97
Balance April 30, 1992	\$	5,998.10

William L. Buck Jr Chairman  
 Albin W. DiPasca - Chief Auditor  
 Wallace C. Stich - Columbus Webb

On behalf of myself and members of the Audit Committee, I wish to express appreciation for the spirit of cooperation rendered to this committee by the Grand Secretary-Recorder and the Grand Treasurer. They are to be complimented for the excellent manner in which they maintain the records of the Grand York Rite Bodies.

Albin W. Di Pasca, Auditor

RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY REPORT  
 (Adopted)

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest issued a proclamation that each constituent chapter observe Religious Affirmation Day with their families, and ample time was given for holding, and reporting, this service.

The compilation below shows relatively poor attendance, and poor reporting. No doubt many non-reporting chapters and/or members and their families did observe Religious Affirmation Day, but failed to report it. Given the importance and seriousness of such a Public Affirmation, it is hoped that next year our chapter dais officers within this Grand Jurisdiction will encourage their secretaries to make a timely report.

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It is emphatically recommended that Religious Affirmation Day continue to be observed.

Religious Affirmation Day Report for 1991  
 Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Florida Attendance

No.	Name	Members	Guests	Total
1.	Florida	No Breakdown		24
2.	Gainesville	14	4	18
3.	Tampa-Cushing	19	16	35
4.	St. Johns	No Report		
5.	Hallifax	8	5	13
6.	Mt. Horeb	No Report		
7.	Eureka	6	4	10
8.	Dade City	No Report		
9.	Putnam	14	13	27
11.	Jericho	No Report		
12.	Jacksonville	No Report		
13.	Ocala	No Report		
15.	Monroe	11	9	20
16.	Plant City	No Report		
17.	St. Augustine	No Report		
18.	Manatee Rvr	No Report		
20.	Keystone	No Report		
22.	Thomas Brown	No Report		
24.	Palm Beach	No Report		
25.	Live Oak	No Report		
27.	Indian River	32	27	59
28.	Joppa	No Report		
29.	Lakeland	No Report		
31.	St. Petersburg	19		19
32.	Jackson	No Report		
33.	Eustis	No Report		
35.	Sarasota	8	7	15
38.	Lake City	No Report		
39.	Bay County	No Report		
40.	Cresview	9	7	16
41.	Winter Haven	17	16	33
45.	Clearwater	26		26
48.	Duval	No Report		
49.	Nassau	No Report		
50.	Poinciana	No Report		
57.	Surf	No Report		
59.	Melbourne	8	7	15
61.	Cabal	No Report		
62.	James Yeager	No Report		
63.	Eden	No Report		

Total Chapters - - - - 40 (Number Reporting 14 or 35%)  
 Number Not Reporting - 26 or 65%

William L. Buck Jr  
 R.E. Grand Scribe

FOOTNOTE: Chapters are encouraged to invite other Bodies and Orders to join in this annual "Church Day" program. Each can list it as their religious observance day.



REPORT OF THE YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE  
(Adopted)

The Grand Chapter's Walter M. Shirra Jr Astronaut Award for Leadership Correspondence Courses for 1991 was won by George Ulee Lord Chapter, Order of DeMolay, in Niceville.

On 21 March 1992, a Statewide DeMolay Class was held, honoring Most Worshipful D. Hayward Stuckey, Grand Master of Masons in Florida, who flew to locations where the Initiations were held: Winter Park; St Petersburg; Ft Lauderdale; Jacksonville and Pensacola. We commend our Grand Master for his support of DeMolay.

We strongly urge the Grand Chapter to continue its annual contribution to the Masonic Youth Association of Florida Inc, and that they also replace the traveling Astronaut Plaque which is now full with a revolving trophy.

Harry A. Rosenthal Jr, Chairman  
Harvey L. Ward - Quinnie R. Williams Sr

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION  
(Adopted)

This Committee finds no activity worthy of a report and recommends that this committee be discontinued.

Jeffrey F. White, Chairman  
Richard I. Lanier

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE  
(Adopted)

The General Grand Chapter, RAM, International Library housed at the Clearwater York Rite Temple, 407 North Belcher Road, has been used on many occasions this year.

Sometimes it was used strictly for research. We are happy to report the Companions using the Library were quite pleased. They were able to locate information not previously known and which may serve as a precedent in the future.

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

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

THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST appointed R/E E.L. Lank Green to assist the Grand Secretary during this Grand Convocation.

THE GRAND SECRETARY moved that the minutes of the 1991 Grand Convocation be approved as printed and distributed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

TO: The Most Excellent Grand Chapter RAM of Florida  
The Most Illustrious Grand Council R&SM of Florida  
The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida

The committee was represented at all district meetings with the exception of the meeting held in Pompano Beach. This was due to illness and vacation.

Talks on membership were given with emphasis on the following:

N.P.D.S - Cause, effect, and suggested remedy.

Blue Lodge representation - the importance of close communication with the Blue Lodges.

The use of various York Rite brochures which are available to be given to interested or questioning brothers.

To promote more York Rite education and knowledge which is the foundation upon which good solid membership is built.

To continue the York Rite tradition of excellence in esoteric work.

Meet all the requirements of those Grand York Rite programs in which we participate.

Support our Masonic Youth Organizations.

In conclusion:

The strength of York Rite lies in the within the individual Companion and Sir Knight.

The force of the influence of our York Rite upon the future is dependent upon each of us who claims to be a Master Mason.

John W. Carroll, Chairman.  
William L. Buck Jr - Paul W. Friend  
Steven Q. Steele - Jeffery F. White  
Edward L. Blair - Jack C. Maulden

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE  
(Adopted)

The York Rite Bodies of the Tenth District of Florida have united and graciously extended an invitation to the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida to hold the 1993 Grand York Rite Convention at Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, on 17-19 May 1993.

Your Committee on Time and Place have accepted the invitation and have chosen the Ramada Beach Resort, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida to be the site of the convention.

Joseph W. Secrest Sr will serve as General Chairman for this Grand York Rite Convention as he did the last time we met at this same facility.

Ewell J. Langdale Jr Chairman  
Robert E. Burleson - Leonard Whitehead

REPORT OF THE YORK RITE PROPERTIES COMMITTEE  
(Adopted)

TO: The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.  
The Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Florida.  
The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida

The Grand York Rite Properties Committee held several meetings during the York Rite year from May 1991 - May 1992. A number of matters were considered which would affect the future development of that property commonly referred to as "The York Rite Property" located on the North side of SR19 between US 27 and the Florida Turnpike in Lake county, Florida.

The following matters were given due consideration:

1. An engineer survey conducted by R.E. Companion William E. Buck Jr, Engineering Advisor to this Committee. This report alerted the committee to several problem areas which, if not properly resolved, would hinder the development of the property for the purposes originally conceived and intended.

While this survey provided some additional insights for the complexity of the several aspects, the committee considered it cursory by its very nature because several technical or legal items could not be pursued to conclusion or resolution.

2. A verbal directive was given by the M.E. Grand High Priest William G. Norrie, via telephone, to M.E. Companion J. Russell Hammond, Chairman of this Committee, on 31 July 1991. Substantially, this directive asked that nothing more be done about the York Rite property until the matter could be brought before the craft at this Convention.

3. A number of sentiments relative to the Property expressed from various sectors of this Grand York Rite Jurisdiction. A few examples of such sentiments are:

a. The purchase of this property was a bad investment from the beginning and should now be disposed of without further expense or development.

b. The need for a functional monumental edifice for the York Rite of Freemasonry in Florida is non-essential and non-supportable.

c. The sight location is too isolated for development as originally conceived. Such sight location should be centrally located near a metropolitan area with easy access to essential elements of infrastructure, transportation and logistical support. (NOTE: The logistical environment in the form of Motels, Restaurants, Shops, etc. in the vicinity have depreciated considerably since the project was conceived in the 1977-79 time frame.)

d. A fear that this site would become the permanent home for the Grand Secretary/Recorder Office, thereby limiting the potential candidates who would willingly seek the Office.

4. While the Grand Council has been generous with its monetary, conceptual and fraternal support, there is evidence that they desire to withdraw further support for site development and the total project.

5. The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Florida are encumbered by the rules and regulations due to their subordination to the Grand Encampment of USA. While they too have been generous with their monetary and fraternal support, there now appears a desire to withdraw from further support of this site development.

6. The fact that sole ownership of the subject property is vested in the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Florida by virtue of initial purchase consideration and title by deed.

Having duly considered each of the above matters, the Committee recommends:

1. The Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida reimburse the Grand Council, Royal & Select Masters, of Florida and the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of Florida for such monetary amounts as were budgeted and expended on site development up to date as of May 1, 1992.

2. The Grand York Rite Budget and Finance Committees develop a payment schedule for reimbursement of such monetary amounts defined in recommendation One (1) above.

3. The Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida resume the sole and legal ownership of subject property encumbered only by existing easements and covenants.

4. The Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida, appoint a standing Properties Committee to manage and determine further use, development and/or disposition of subject property.

J. Russell Hamond, Chairman  
James W. MacDonald, R. Earl Shriver  
Vernon H. Miller, Joseph C. LeSuer

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS  
(Adopted)

Our grateful thanks to the York Rite Bodies of Tampa for hosting the One Hundred Forty-Fifth Annual Grand Royal Arch Convocation.

To Theodore G. Cooper, J. Bruce Moore and Marvin Gerhard as consultant we offer a hearty well done and thanks for your efforts in organizing and executing those plans to assure a well run Grand Convocation.

To the "Holiday Inn", both Management and staff, we express our thanks for all your efforts to ensure our comfort and consideration to enable us to have a pleasant and successful convocation.

To our ladies who labor so diligently in the hospitality room to fulfill our inner needs with those delicious snacks and drinks for which you have become so famous, our THANKS!

Our heartfelt thanks to the distinguished guests from far and near who honored us with your presence and who gave our Convocation even greater meaning.

We especially appreciate our Grand Lodge Officers, both past and present, who have graced us with their presence at this time, Thank You.

Hats off to all the Companions who labored all the day long in the vineyards, without hope of fee or reward, unseen and often unappreciated, behind the scenes, to enable us to have a succesful convention without hope of fee or reward.

Also a tip off the hat to our Grand Organist whose soothing melodies made our labors more enjoyable.

And finally to our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, William G. Norrie. We thank you for the leadership you have displayed this year to futher the affairs of the Grand Chapter of Florida, and we thank you for the opportunity of serving you and the Grand Chapter.

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

PATRIOTIC, RELIGIOUS & CIVIC ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE  
(Adopted)

Of the 35 Commanderies and 40 Chapters, we have reports from the following: St. Petersburg York Rite Bodies; Gainesville York Rite Bodies; DeLand York Rite Bodies; Lawtey York Rite Bodies; Cortez Commandery Knights Templar No. 44; Pensacola York Rite Bodies. There were 540 total attendees to the various events and occasions. These were: Grand Commanders Homecomings; Honor Gaurds for Job's Daughters, White Shrine, Order of Eastern Star, Grotto; Color Guards, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln Films; Veteran's Day; Flag Day; Desert Storm Veteran's Day; Easter Sunrise Service; Ascention Day; York Rite Day at Masonic Home and Reception of Grand Master; Knights Templar Eye Foundation Parade Float and Equestrian Escort; Religious Affirmation day; Funerals; Christmas Observance; weekly sick visitation; Crocheted Tracheotomy bibs for Veteran and American Legion Hospitals. An average of 89 for those reporting. If that average be true then the total for Florida could extrapolated be 2670.

Vernon H. Miller 39/20, Chairman  
Russel E. Strawn 31/20  
Charles E. Losey 48/02

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M.I. E.L. Lank Green was thanked for assisting the Grand Secretary!
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RESOLUTION No. 1  
(Adopted)

WHEREAS, In our York Rite there are several different Committees with nearly identical functions in the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery, but with non-matching names, and

WHEREAS, Confusion often results, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida encourage our incoming Grand High Priest, in conjunction with his two colleagues, to appoint an Ad Hoc Committee to evaluate all the committee names and functions, and recommend at our next Annual Convention such legislation as might be appropriate that all committees with matching concerns and responsibilities be named with matching names, and presented to the Craft for adoption.

Walter H. Winchester, MEPGGHP

RESOLUTION No. 2  
(Adopted)

Amend ARTICLE XXI, Section 2 - Form

The intent of this Resolution is to require an Amendment to state very clearly the date that it will go into effect.

By Adding Section 2-A

Language:

"Each Resolution shall include as a part of the proposed Amendment an effective date for implementation."

Presented by the following Most Excellent Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida

Russell W. Wells, Chairman  
Vernon H. Miller, Joseph C. LeSuer  
J. Russell Hammond, R. Earl Shiver

REPORT ON PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES  
(Adopted)

We, the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, are happy to report that nothing has come before this Committee for its consideration. Peace, Harmony and unity continue to prevail in this Grand Jurisdiction.

James W. Oder, Chairman  
James W. Dalzell

REPORT OF THE LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND COMMITTEE FOR 1991  
(Adopted)

Life memberships have increased during the past year, unfortunately we have had a decline in interest income. Present participation is as follows:

## CHAPTERS:

	Total		*Mem a/o 12/91		Ret. Bear. Invest.	** % Ret.	Dollars Returned
	Lf. Mem.	Dec.	Tot. Inv.	Tot. Inv.			
Florida #1	1	1	60.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
Tampa-Cushing #3	107	0	5,729.85		5,729.85	7.82	433.61
St Johns #4	9	4	357.00		180.00	0.04	2.22
Halifax #5	2	1	105.00		42.00	0.06	3.33
Mt. Horeb #6	60	4	2,202.38		2,000.78	2.40	133.08
Eureka #7	26	1	1,632.00		1,568.10	2.05	113.67
Putnam #9	16	4	586.20		441.00	0.35	19.41
Jacksonville #12	41	0	1,462.00		1,462.00	1.83	101.47
Plant City #16	3	0	205.00		205.00	0.29	16.08
Manatee Rvr. #18	4	0	295.00		295.00	0.34	18.85
Thomas Brn. #22	2	0	62.50		62.50	0.09	4.99
Palm Beach #24	17	2	662.40		590.40	0.14	7.76
Lakeland #29	26	2	1,632.00		1,501.00	2.01	111.45
St. Pete. #21	53	0	2,564.90		2,564.90	3.15	174.66
Sarasota #53	4	1	288.00		216.00	0.05	2.77
Crestview #40	6	2	216.00		144.00	0.02	1.11
Wtr. Haven #41	97	4	5,035.70		4,842.20	6.23	345.45
Clearwater #45	10	1	827.50		713.50	0.99	54.89
Duval #48	6	0	334.20		334.20	0.32	17.74
Poinciana #50	20	0	948.60		948.60	0.88	48.80
Melbourne #59	18	0	1,189.80		1,189.80	1.30	72.08
Eden #63	6	0	540.00		540.00	0.75	41.59
Chapter Totals	534	27	26,936.03		25,570.83	31.11	1,725.01

## COUNCILS:

Halifax #1	2	1	75.00		30.00	0.04	2.22
Hallmark #3	46	0	1,674.50		1,674.50	2.06	114.23
Tyler #4	3	0	154.25		154.25	.21	11.64
Orlando #5	25	1	1,432.80		1,368.90	1.77	98.14
Union #7	60	4	1,804.61		1,631.81	1.88	104.24
Tampa #8	105	0	4,103.71		4,104.71	5.59	309.96
Bradentown #9	4	0	265.50		265.50	0.31	17.19
Polk #11	138	2	5,176.80		5,076.30	7.80	388.14
St. Pete #14	55	0	2,269.20		2,269.20	2.80	155.26
Zabud #17	18	2	676.80		604.80	0.14	7.76
Palatka #18	16	4	390.80		294.00	0.23	12.75
Ft. Myers #25	20	0	1,020.60		1,020.60	0.98	54.34
Seminole #30	1	1	42.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
Crestview #33	6	2	216.00		144.00	0.02	1.11
Clearwater #34	11	1	817.50		733.50	1.02	56.56
St Johns #37	9	4	297.50		150.00	0.03	1.66
Melbourne #38	18	0	1,175.40		1,175.40	1.13	62.66
Venice #41	3	1	198.00		132.00	0.03	1.66
Council Totals	540	23	21,790.97		20,829.47	25.24	1,399.52

## COMMANDERIES:

Coeur de Lion #1	59	4	3,504.86		3,159.26	3.74	207.38
Damascus #2	46	0	3,478.00		3,478.00	4.42	245.08
Olivet #4	25	1	2,015.20		1,926.45	2.49	138.07
Palatka #5	16	4	977.00		735.00	0.64	35.49
Plant City #6	3	0	174.55		174.55	0.24	13.31
Tampa-Ivanhoe #8	108	0	9,910.39		9,910.39	13.51	749.12
Oriental #9	2	1	195.00		78.00	0.11	6.10
Tallahassee #12	1	1	78.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
Bartow #15	2	0	125.00		125.00	0.17	9.43
Trinity #16	5	0	392.70		392.70	0.39	21.63
Palm Beach #18	18	2	982.80		874.00	0.20	11.09
Sunshine #20	53	0	3,943.50		3,943.50	5.03	278.91
Lakeland #21	26	2	2,424.00		2,226.00	2.89	160.25
Crestview #25	6	2	384.00		252.00	0.03	1.66
Ft. Myers #32	20	0	1,597.20		1,597.20	1.53	84.84
Emmanuel #36	10	4	589.50		324.00	0.07	3.88
Winter Haven #37	63	0	3,927.56		3,927.56	5.48	303.86
Springtime #40	11	1	1,008.00		888.00	1.24	68.76
Melbourne #41	18	1	1,548.00		1,420.80	1.47	81.51
Commandery Total	492	23	37,255.26		35,432.41	43.65	2,420.37
Totals (All 3)	1566	73	85,982.26		81,832.71	100.00	5,544.90
Total in Bank					85,982.26		

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

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

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

Issue Date	Bank	Acct. No. (C.D.)	Mature Date	Rate	Value	Intrest for 1991
1-7-86	First FA	*CD #00-05307449	1-7-91	9.65%	(8,431.37)	\$14.72
2-1-89	First FA	*CD #00-05376977	2-4-91	8.65	(1,930.40)	14.76
7-9-91	First FA	*CD #00-05399276	11-8-91	6.25	(8,047.95)	85.12
5-31-91	1st/G.W.	*CD #00-05384386	11-8-91	6.90	(57,896.26)	3,663.33
11-8-91	Mertior	CD #9919850406	11-8-96	6.80	67,260.59	680.01
6-13-88	Coral Gab.	CD #82-3600860-3	6-13-93	8.00	1,718.40	143.68
5-6-87	Coral Gab.	CD #82-3600907-7	5-6-97	8.125	3,170.00	269.39
2-3-87	First FA	CD #00-05340722	2-3-92	7.54	6,853.40	533.17
Pass Bk	Coral Gab.	#82-9600241		4.50	6,979.87	140.72
Total Capitol/Intrest					85,982.26	5,544.90

\* CD's that mature in 1991 and value in parentheses not part of total capital.

The plus of the program is still being realized in the retaining of those members that would be dropped for non-payment of dues, and the added Life Members in the Knight Templar Eye Foundation.

John B. Fletcher Jr, Chairman  
Duane B. Young, Virgil P. Brown Jr  
Willis D. Porter, Jack C. Maulden

## NECROLOGY REPORT

Most Excellent Grand High Priest and my Companions:

I move that the Joint Memorial Service on Sunday Evening be considered the Necrology report for 1992 this Grand Convocation. See also the Grand Council and Grand Commandery Necrology Reports for this Grand York Rite Convention. Reports from our Sister Grand Jurisdictions follows.

Edward H. Hayes, Chairman

NECROLOGY  
(From Sister Grand Jurisdictions)

ARKANSAS					
Glenn Eugene Ward	- - - -	MEGHP	1967	10-12-12	08-21-91
Canada (Quebec)					
Avrom Brodsky	- - - - -	GFP	1984		12-22-91
GEORGIA					
James Tillman Stanley	- -	MEGHP	1982	05-23-32	05-02-91
ILLINOIS					
Mark C. Morgan	- - - - -	MEGHP	1959	07-07-02	08-11-91
Kentucky					
Otho Franklin Ward	- - - -	MEGHP	1964	12-20-07	01-19-91
Louisiana					
Willie F. Fell	- - - - -	MEGHP	1981	10-31-20	07-09-91
Richard A. Tharp	- - - - -	MEGHP	1975	07-11-07	12-13-91
Michigan					
Nils Jay Larson	- - - - -	GPS	1991	09-09-41	11-09-91
NEW YORK					
H. Randall Kreger	- - - -	MEGHP	1957	07-17-09	10-04-91
OHIO					
Dr. Charles A. Fly Jr	- -	MEGHP	1972	01-03-16	03-07-91
OREGON					
Samuel Allen Warg	- - - -	MEGHP	1959	04-30-07	01-22-91
PENNSYLVANIA					
Robert M. Evans	- - - - -	MEGHP	1971		04-19-91
SOUTH CAROLINA					
George W. Romanstine	- - -	HPHP	1987	06-22-08	01-20-91
Grand Secretary-Recorder					

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WE ANNOUNCE with deep personal emotion the demise of Most Worshipful Brother and Most Excellent Companion FRANKLIN COLUMBUS SMITH on 21 April 1992. As necrology is usually reported by the Calendar Year, there will be more on this great loss next year.

To the Memory of the  
Companions of This Grand  
Jurisdiction

Who have passed on to that eternal life  
during the year

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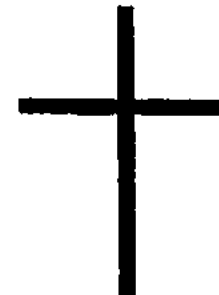
This Page we fraternally dedicate

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*God of the living, in whose eyes  
Unveiled thy whole creation lies,  
All souls are thine; we must not say  
That those are dead who pass away.  
From this, our world of flesh set free,  
We know them living unto thee.*

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John Fletton.





ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
(Adopted)

The following is the report of progress and activities of the Royal Arch Research Assistance Program. This is the fifteenth year that the companions of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida have supported the philanthropy of the General Grand Chapter RAM International. The continued support of the companions of the Grand Chapter of Florida has resulted in a successful year.

During this reporting period thirty-three constituent Chapters and five other organizations have supported the Royal Arch Research Assistance. This is an increase in the number of chapters supporting philanthropy and is the largest number of Chapters that have participated since we adopted the charity. Although our economy has been shaky we have been able to surpass the total achieved during the previous year. During this reporting period the companions of Florida have made contributions totaling \$8,255.23 of which \$7,435.23 were made as general constitutions and \$780.00 as memorial contributions. Through the generosity of many Companions we have managed to maintain a favorable position in national ratings. The Grand Chapter RAM of Florida ranks fifth in general contributions and sixth in memorial contributions. This rating may have been improved by the returns that were made in the last month of the reporting period.

Several Chapters have made use of the film "The Lonely World" either by use of film or VCR tape. The slide presentation has been in use in the panhandle of Florida, primarily in the Pensacola area. This is a small percentage of our Chapters that have taken the opportunity to give a good presentation on our charity. As State Executive Officer I have visited a number of Chapters and numerous Blue Lodges to speak on our charity. However, we feel that the greatest effort on behalf of the charity has been made by our Grand High Priest, M.E. Companion William G. Norrie. His innovative ideas at our district meetings and during his visits to the constituent chapters did much to bring the attention of everyone to the importance of our charity and the need for the support. We take this opportunity to thank him and commend him for the outstanding support and leadership that he provided.

During this year the endowment fund of the General Grand Chapter RAM international for our philanthropy has passed the two million dollar mark. Considering that this charity is still a young charity, it is quite an accomplishment and each of you who have done your part are to be congratulated. As the endowment fund increases, we expect to provide additional grants to the research agencies that are working on research for auditory problems. As the economy improves we can hope that contributions and participation in the charity will improve and we will be able to help additional research projects in order that they may find the causes and/or remedies for the auditory perception problems.

Listed below are the Chapters by amount of contribution

1. Clearwater No. 45	\$1000.00	15. Manatee Rvr No. 18	\$146.00
2. Tampa-Cushing	3 576.76	16. Melbourne	59 143.00
3. Jericho	11 478.50	17. Gainesville	2 139.55
4. Sarasota	35 383.00	18. Joppa	28 125.00
5. Bay County	39 353.00	19. Eureka	7 123.50
6. Mt. Horeb	6 346.00	20. Jackson	32 119.00
7. Florida	1 335.00	21. Lakeland	39 110.00
8. Monroe	15 331.00	22. Cabal	61 106.00
9. Indian River	27 300.00	23. Halifax	5 100.00
10. St. Petersburg	31 300.00	24. Palm Beach	24 100.00
11. St. Johns	4 270.00	25. Surf	57 100.00
12. Winter Haven	41 237.00	26. St. Augustine	17 98.00
13. Ocala	13 214.00	27. Eustis	33 94.00
14. Duval	48 182.00	28. Lake city	38 60.00
29. Poinciana	50 52.00		
30. Dade city	8 50.00		
31. Putnam	9 50.00		
32. Jacksonville	12 50.00		
33. Live Oak	25 25.00		

In addition to the above the following Organizations have contributed as indicated.

York Rite Ladies Boutique	- - - - -	\$ 516.67
Oreder of High Priesthood	- - - - -	\$ 100.00
John B. Phelps Y. R. College	31- - - - -	\$ 100.00
J. P. LeSeur Y. R. College	82 - - - - -	\$ 100.00
Miami Conclave R. C. C.	- - - - -	\$ 100.00
Grand Chapter Districts	1 & 11- - - - -	\$ 42.00
	5 & 6 - - - - -	\$ 45.00
	7 & 8 - - - - -	\$ 75.00
	9 & 10- - - - -	\$ 59.14
Total		\$7,455.23

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

Clearwater	No. 45	Indian Rvr	No. 27
Tampa-Cushing	3	St. Petersburg	31
Jericho	11	St. Johns	4
Sarasota	35	Winter Haven	41
Bay County	39	Ocala	13
Florida	1	Duval	48
Monroe	15	Melbourne	59
Gainesville	2	Jackson	32
Cabal	61	St. Augustine	17
Eustis	33		

Clearwater Chapter No. 45 has also mad the type controbution which will provide an additional chip in their General Grand Chapter RAM International.

George A. Chipouras, Chairman

## GRAND CHAPTER AWARDS FOR 1991-92

The Distinguished Service Medal was presented on Tuesday Evening at the Annual Grand Banquet to RE Companion John M. Mallory of Florida Chapter No. 1 in Tallahassee. The presentation was made by R. Glenn Capps, REGGK, assisted by William G. Norrie, MEGHP of Florida.

The Following Companions were presented Gold Key Awards:

Richard James Bacon	(#3)	- St Petersburg #31 St Petersburg
H. John Shinn	(#3)	- - - - Eden #63 New Port Richey
Joe K. West	(#4)	- - - - Thomas Brown #22 Bartow
Charles Middleton	(#7)	- - - - - Nassau #49
Carlos Boyles	(#8)	- - - - - Gainesville #2
Roy McEwen	(#9)	- - - - - Florida #2
Stuart Adams	(#10)	- - - - - Mt Horeb #6

The Grand High Priest Award was presented to:

Eureka Chapter No. 7 of Orlando

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENTS

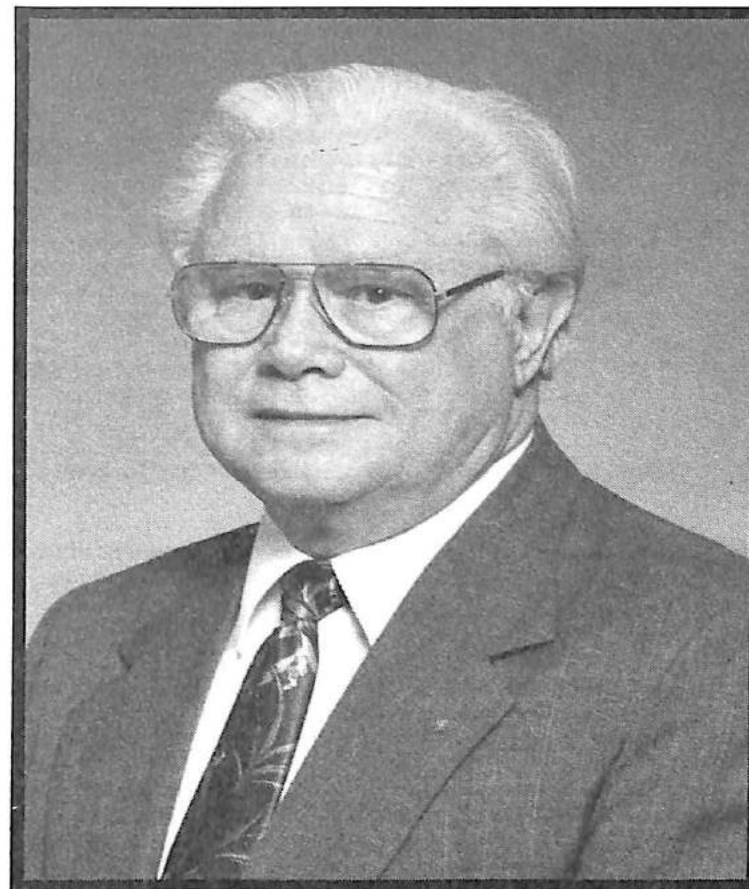
Leroy Shellburg	24	1952*	James K. May	57	1973*
Charles Oldfather	17	1953*	Franklin C. Smith	9	1974*
Nathan G. Stout	50	1954*	Theodore Windhorst	4	1975
J.W. Nelson	13	1955*	Harold F. Enter	12	1976
Donald R. McCoy	?	1956*	Frank J. Busbey	61	1977
Frederick McDonald	29	1957*	Charles B. Finney	13	1978*
Shellie Matthews	40	1958*	Ralph A. Jones, Jr.	9	1979
John E. Marley	33	1959*	C. Allen Pattison	35	1980
Joseph B. Johnson	?	1960*	Warren H. Conken	28	1981*
Frank L. Miller	15	1961*	Wallace C. Stich	45	1982
Reuel Daniel	16	1962*	Arthur Wissler, Jr.	12	1983*
Paul Chapman, Jr.	22	1963*	Lloyd Huffstetler	57	1984
Gilbert Williams	27	1964	Willis M. Lewis	9	1985
J.T. Williams	1	1965*	Howard P. Bennett	27	1986
Noah M. Early	42	1966*	George Chipouras	13	1987
J. Van Loy	18	1967*	Roy R. Wright, Jr.	15	1988
Walter S. Brady	6	1968*	Charles E. Palmour	2	1989
Joseph J. Johnson	12	1969	Lawrence L. Howell	48	1990
Wallace P. Dix	38	1970	EN Robbie Robinson	27	1991
Glenn E. Pletcher	16	1971*	John M. Mallory	?	1992
Orville W. Cassady	45	1972	(*) Denotes Deceased		

The Triple Tau Award for the highest percentage of net membership gain was presented to Thomas Brown No. 22 of Bartow.

Ocala Chapter No. 8 was awarded the Keystone Plaque for most Affiliations.

No Chapter qualified for a 10% Membership Gain Certificate.

Companion/Sir Knight Harvey L. Ward was selected as the Outstanding Secretary-Recorder for the Calendar Year 1991.



**EWELL J. LANGDALE Jr.**  
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA 1992-93



BIOGRAPHY  
of  
E W E L L J. L A N G D A L E J R

MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA - 1992-93

PERSONAL HISTORY

- BORN: 12 October 1922 at Jacksonville, Florida.
- EDUCATION: Graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in June 1941.
- MARRIED: Roselyn Ella McFarland 24 December 1941.
- CHILDREN: Two sons named Lester Warren and David Ewell.
- MILITARY: Enlisted in United States Navy on 25 September 1942. Was Honorably Discharged on 4 February 1946.
- RELIGION: Methodist. Member of Lake Shore United Methodist Church of Jacksonville, Florida, since 1963. Former member of Trinity United Methodist Church also in Jacksonville.
- EMPLOYMENT: City of Jacksonville Purchasing Department from October 1941, until retirement on 1 December 1966. From 1967 to 1973 he was employed by McGraw Edison Power Systems Division. From 1974 until retirement in 1987 he was employed by the State of Florida Revenue Department as a Revenue Agent.
- CIVIC MEMBERSHIPS:
  - Florida Police Officers Association.
  - Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #65,
  - presently serving as Secretary-Treasurer.

MASONIC HISTORY

- MEMBER: Francis T. Hurlbert Lodge #259 F&AM, Jacksonville, Florida. E/A 1-11-45 F/C 2-8-45, M/M 3-8-45. Served as Worshipful Master in 1950, Secretary 1955-69.
- GRAND LODGE: Grand Standard Bearer 1960-61. District Deputy of the 9th Masonic District in 1962-63.
- ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE: Valley of Jacksonville, 32nd Degree on 10-15-60.
- SHRINE: Morocco Temple, AONMS, 26 May 1962. A Charter Member of Morocco Temple's "CB" Association.
- YORK RITE: Jacksonville Chapter #12 RAM; Ex. High Priest in 1982  
Hallmark Council #3; Thrice Illustrious Master in 1981  
Damascus Commandery #2; Eminent Commander in 1984  
District Deputy Illustrious Grand Master 1982-83  
Order of Anointed Kings 19 May 1981  
Order of High Priesthood 17 May 1982  
Knight Crusaders of the Cross 23 May 1984  
Florida Priory #60, Knights York Cross of Honour 1985
- CURRENTLY: Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.  
Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Washington near the Grand Jurisdiction of Florida.
- YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE OF NORTH AMERICA:  
NE Florida York Rite College #114; Governor 1991-92.  
Order of the Purple Cross - - - - - July 1992.
- OTHER APPENDANT ORDERS:  
Royal Order of Scotland.  
High Twelve Club, International.



## OFFICERS of the GRAND CHAPTER RAM of FLORIDA

AD 1992-93

Ewell J. Langdale Jr (12) Roselyn - - - - - ME Grand High Priest  
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William L. Buck Jr (9) Elizabeth - - - - - RE Grand King  
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William O. Walker (15) Florence - - - - - RE Grand Scribe  
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1612 Foster Ave, Panama City FL 32405 904/785-3634

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P.O. Box 654, Gainesville FL 32602 904/378-3936

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Leslie H. Scott Jr (12) Betty - - - - - Ex Grand Master of the 2nd Veil  
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Charles W. Wagner (31) Joann - - - - - Ex Grand Master of the 1st Veil  
13881 - 87th Ave N, Seminole FL 34698 813/596-4168

David C. Wilkinson (9) Kay - - - - - Ex Grand Sentinel  
P.O. Box 161, East Palatka FL 32131-0161 904/328-6432

Robert W. Young (27) Jean - - - - - Ex Grand Organist  
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Russell W. Houston (11) - - - - - RE Grand Treasurer Emeritus  
509 E Ridge Village Dr, Miami FL 33157 305/665-5387

Roy R. Wright Jr (15) Polly - - - - - RE Grand Treasurer Emeritus  
611 - Frist St, Sanford FL 32771 407/322-1505

Wilbur W. Masters Jr (38) Marjorie - - - - - Ex Grand Chaplin Emeritus  
7061 Old Kings Rd, Jacksonville FL 32217 904/737-8467

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

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

1. Lawrence J. O'Brien (11) Pearl 305/634-2073  
3600 NW 19th St, Miami FL 33125  
Jericho #11 (Miami) Keystone #20 (Ft. Lauderdale)  
Palm Beach #24 (West Palm Beach) Cabal #61, (Princeton)
2. Jesse L. Johnson (18) Hester 813/756-8340  
4607 - 34th St W, Bradenton FL 34210  
Manatee River #18 (Palmetto) Ft. Myers #50  
Sarasota #35 (Poinciana)
3. Lynn F. Coleman (45) Diane 813/786-8105  
80 Poole Place, Oldsmar FL 34677-2309  
Tampa-Cushing #3 (Tampa) St. Petersburg #31  
Clearwater #45 Eden #63 (New Port Richey)
4. Charles R. Lanier Sr (29) Johnnie Maye 813/682-2085  
621 Griffin Rd, Lakeland FL 33809  
Plant City #16 Thomas Brown #22 (Bartow)  
Lakeland #29 Winter Haven #41 Dade City #8
5. \*\*Ralph G. Weed (4) Rhoda 904/736-2616  
127 W Palmetto Ave, Deland FL 32720  
St Johns #4 (Deland) Halifax #5 (Daytona Beach)  
Eureka #7 (Orlando) Monroe #15 (Sanford) Eustis #33
6. Ralph E. Young (28) Hannelore 407/335-2722  
2117 SE Erwin Rd, Pt St Lucie FL 34952-5521  
Joppa #28 (Ft Pierce) Indian River #27 (Cocoa) Melbourne #59
7. James M. Pierson (9) Alma 904/284-9226  
4027 E State Rd 16-A, Green Cove Springs FL 32043  
Putnam #9 (Palatka) Jacksonville #12 St. Augustine #17  
Duval #48 (Jacksonville) Nassau #49 (Fernandina Beach)
8. Paul W. Nobles (38) Wilma 904/752-1740  
1300 S Margaret Street Lake City FL 32055  
Gainesville #2 Ocala #13 Live Oak #25 (Live Oak)  
Lake City #38 James Yeager #62 (Lawtey)
9. Charles F. Tatom (32) Edith Marie 904/495-4811  
P.O. Box 154 Greenwood FL 32443  
Florida #1 (Tallahassee) Jackson #32 (Marianna)  
Bay County #39 (Panama City)
10. Vernon H. Reiersen (57) Pat 904/243-0319  
111 NW Beal Parkway, Ft Walton Beach FL 32548  
Mt. Horeb #6 (Pensacola) Crestview #40  
Surf #57 (Ft Walton Beach)

\*\*Due to illness, Gordon L. Anderson (5) Shirley, replaced R.E. Companion Ralph G. Weed as District Deputy Grand High Priest on 25 August 1992.

See new Map of the York Rite Districts for the State of Florida inside back cover of this book of Proceedings.



## GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES FOR 1992-93

**AUDITING:**  
 William O. Walker (15) 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) Luther H. Tison Jr (12)

**BLUE LODGE REPRESENTATIVE:**  
 William O. Walker (15) Chairman  
 William W. Kingston Sr (12) Harry R. Davis (39)

**BUDGET AND FINANCE:**  
 William L. Buck 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 B. Young (29)

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

**CONSTITUTION INDEX AND UPDATE:**  
 Earl G. Nicholson (9) Chairman Howard P. Bennett (27)

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

**CUSTODIAN OF RITUALISTIC MATERIALS:**  
 Woodrow W. Cash (15), Chairman Charles W. Wagner (31)

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

**DISTRIBUTION:**  
 Richard I. Lanier (12) Chairman Joseph J. Johnson (12)  
 James W. Dalzell (62)

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

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

**GRAND HIGH PRIEST AWARD:**  
 Ewell J. Langdale Jr. (12) Chairman William O. Walker (15)  
 William L. Buck Jr (9)

**HISTORY:**  
 J. Roy Crowther (12) Chairman Luther H. Tison Jr (12)

**JURISPRUDENCE:**  
 William G. Norrie (1) Chairman J. Russell Hammond (15)  
 Russell W. Wells (3) R. Earl Shiver (11) Vernon H. Miller (39)

**LEGAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**  
 Earl G. Nicholson (9) Chairman Albert B. Russ Jr (12)

**LIBRARY:**  
 Wallace C. Stich (45) Chairman  
 Duane B. Young (29) Vernon E. Adams (12)

**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:**  
 Walter H. Winchester (45) Chairman James A. Wilson (3)

**MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:**  
 John W. Carroll (7) Chairman  
 Paul W. Friend (28) David C. Wilkinson (9)

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

**NECROLOGY:**  
 Robert F. Scott Jr (12) Chairman Daniel F. Somma (62)

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

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**PRINTING:**  
 Ewell J. Langdale Jr (12) Chairman  
 Robert E. Burleson (7) Leonard E. Whitehead (6)

**PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES:**  
 James W. Dalzell (62) Chairman James W. Oder (1)

**PUBLICITY:**  
 Jack C. Maulden (6) Chairman Burt Maguire (17)

**RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION:**  
 William O. Walker (15) 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:

William L. Buck Jr (9) Chairman  
Wendell D. Harrington (12)

Charles E. Losey (48)

## TRIENNIAL:

Harry R. Davis (39) Chairman  
Harvey L. Ward (2)

Frederick R. Young (4)

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Willis D. Porter (57), Chairman  
William A. Howard (57)

George W. McCool (39)

## YORK RITE PROPERTIES:

James W. MacDonald (29) Chairman  
J. Russell Hammond (15)  
R. Earl Shiver (11)  
Earl G. Nicholson (9), Legal Advisor

Vernon H. Miller (39)  
William L. Buck Jr (9)  
Joseph C. LeSuer (39)

## YORK RITE PUBLICATION:

Ewell J. Langdale Jr (12) Chairman  
Robert E. Burlison (7)

Leonard E. Whitehead (6)

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

Harry A. Rosenthal (5) Chairman  
Quinnie R. Williams Sr (49)

Harvey L. Ward (2)  
Vernon E. Adams (12)

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM:

Walter H. Winchester (45) Chairman  
Addison A. Bennett (39)

Richard J. Carr (7)

For address and phone numbers see latest Directory. Plans are uncertain at this time as to whether an alphabetical list of those names and addresses appearing in this book will be made available to the membership.

Where the name of a Chapter is different from the name of its location, the name of the City is shown in parenthesis.

## SCATTERED ITEMS FROM THE GRAND SECRETARY'S DESK

After Grand Chapter Installation of Officers and related activity where non-member guests were present, Companion William G. Morrie, retiring Most Excellent Grand High Priest, called the Grand Convocation to order and proceeded with a formal closing.

RE Companion Robert L. McCulloch, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter RAM of Illinois near Florida, arrived in a wheel chair to answer Roll Call. He was assisted by RE Companion Francis L. Dancy.

RE Companion Arnold R. Lambe was elected a member of the newly organized Grand York Rite Convention Board.

## DECEASED PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

(Year of Service and City)

1847 - Thomas Douglas	- - - - -	St Augustine
1848 - John P. Duval		Tallahassee
1849 - Isaac H. Bronson		St Augustine
1850 - Harry R. Taylor		Apalachicola
1851 - R.A. Shine	- - - - -	Tallahassee
1851 - Thomas Brown		Tallahassee
1853 - Samuel Boardman		Chattahoochee
1854 - J. Wayels Baker		Tallahassee
1855 - J. Wayels Baker	- - - - -	Tallahassee
1856 - Thomas Hayward		Tallahassee
1857 - Gad Humphreys		St Augustine
1858 - Thomas Hayward		Tallahassee
1859 - D.P. Holland	- - - - -	Milton
1860 - Thomas Y. Henry		Quincy
1861-4 George F. Baltzell		Greenwood
1865-7 David Jones		Lake City
1868 - James Ellenwood	- - - - -	Monticello
1969/1 C.D. Hawkins		Greenwood
1872 - William Morrill		Warrington
1873-4 Michael Bowes		Jacksonville
1875 - Henry W. Long	- - - - -	Ocala
1876-7 John S. Driggs		Jacksonville
1878 - Enos Wasgate		Jacksonville
1879/8 Robert J. Perry		Key West
1881-2 William A. McLean	- - - - -	Jacksonville
1883 - George S. Hallmark		Warrington
1884-5 William E. Anderson		Madison
1886-7 Angus Patterson		Gainesville
1888-9 Marcus Endel	- - - - -	Bartow
1890 - J.W. Boyd		Jacksonville
1891 - T.S. Wilmarth		Gainesville
1892 - Irving E. Webster		DeLand
1893 - Silas B. Wright	- - - - -	Tallahassee
1894 - William M. MacIntosh		Jacksonville
1895 - John H. Stevens		Orlando
1896 - William H. Jewell		Bartow
1897 - Warren Tyler	- - - - -	Jacksonville
1898 - Wilbur T. Webster		Ormond
1899 - James Carnell		Palatka
1900 - E.E. Haskell		Gainesville
1901 - A.M. Cushman	- - - - -	DeLand
1902 - J.R. Wetherell		Jacksonville
1903 - T.G. Hutchinson		Orlando
1904 - Louis C. Massey		Plant City
1905 - Olin S. Wright	- - - - -	Pensacola
1906 - Joseph R. Keller		Jacksonville
1907 - William S. Ware		Thonotosassa
1908 - John H. Weddell		Monticello
1909 - Samuel Pasco	- - - - -	Orlando
1910 - T. Picton Warlow		Miami
1911 - F.B. Stoneman		Gainesville
1912 - Robert McClellan		Tallahassee
1913 - H.N. Sweeting	- - - - -	Tallahassee



1914	- John M. Caldwell	Jasper
1915	- Will C. Andress	Jacksonville
1916	- William R. O'Neal	Orlando
1917	- D.B. Palmer - - - - -	Monticello
1918	- Charles H. Ketchum	Key West
1919	- W.V. Carter	Port Orange
1920	- Henry O. Snow	Tampa
1921	- John L. Hall - - - - -	Jacksonville
1922	- Ralph J. Kishpaugh	West Palm Beach
1923	- Ely P. Hubbell	Bradenton
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	Jacksonville
1931	- Alex B. Steuart	Quincy
1932	- William B. Greer	Quincy
1933	- R.P. Buckmaster - - - - -	Orlando
1934	- Archie Aitchison	St Petersburg
1935	- George A. Dame	Ft Pierce
1936	- Cleveland R. Horne	Gainsville
1937	- J. Lloyd Head - - - - -	Jacksonville
1938	- John B. Phelps	Miami
1939	- Jesse C. Clark	Pensacola
1940	- Dorsey H. Rutter	Jacksonville
1941	- Frederic A. Riegel - - - - -	Sarasota
1942	- William L. Marshall	Tallahassee
1943	- J.E. Herring	Jacksonville
1944	- George Albert Lambe	Marianna
1945	- George A. Lambe - - - - -	Marianna
1946	- Harry R. Thompson	Miami
1947	- Loren L. Dilger	Pensacola
1948	- David M. Winans	Monticello
1949	- Leslie C. Bortle - - - - -	Sebring
1950	- Carl H. Patier	St Petersburg
1951	- Orville A. Clark	Jacksonville
1952	- Richard Houghton	Bartow
1954	- Thomas E Dickenson - - - - -	Ocala
1955	- A.C. Blount ✓	Pensacola
1956	- Herman J. Wendland	Bradford
1957	- William J. Abram	Lakeland
1958	- Charles W. Amold - - - - -	Orlando
1959	- J. Robert Moore	St Petersburg
1960	- L. Earl Curry	Miami
1961	- James A. Winfield	St Augustine
1962	- Ray H Schmidt - - - - -	Panama City
1963	- Martin N. Gerhard	Clearwater
1964	- Henry A. Brosnaham	Pensacola
1968	- Harold L. Beals	Miami
1969	- Floyd M. Crippen - - - - -	Jacksonville
1973	- Edward H. Baxter	Miami
1984	- Franklin C. Smith	Interlachen

(/) indicates that he presided from one decade into the next (Ex 1979/1988)

## LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

(With the Year of Service and Address)

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
1985	Floyd Ziegler	535 Palmeden Drive, Lakeland	33803
1986	Gary Brent Cull	1740 Lilac Cir N Titusville FL	32796
1987	J. Russell Hammond	97 Griggs Drive, Casselberry	32707
1988	Vernon H. Miller	728 Bunkers Cove Rd Panama City	32401
1989	R. Earl Shiver	938 Stewart St Englewood	34223-2846
1990	Russell W. Wells	P.O. Box 7608, Tampa FL	33673
1991	William G. Norrie	2333 Kilkenny E, Tallahassee FL	32308-3108

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of officers was held at 11:20 am on 13 May 1992, the Officers were advanced one station, except the Sentinel who was dropped from the Grand Line. The Treasurer and Secretary were retained and two appointees were added at the bottom of the Grand Line with the roster as reflected on page \_\_\_\_\_.

All Grand Chapter Officers and District Deputies were present for installation except Ralph G. Weed, Deputy for District Five.

## INSTALLATION OF 1992-93 OFFICERS

Grand Chapter was recessed, guests invited in and Installation of the 1992-1993 Grand Chapter Officers began. M.E. Wendell D. Harrington, PGHP, was Installing Officer, M.E. William A. Cogburn Jr, PGHP, Installing Marshal and R.E. Joseph J. Johnson served as Grand Chaplain. Appropriate introductions were made at the close of ceremonies and Ewell J. Langdale Jr addressed the members and guests for the first time as Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

There was an air of festivity, some posing for pictures, congratulations, and the usual last minute departing details. Grand Chapter activity was completed, the Grand York Rite Convention for 1992 was over, and members were on their way home.



GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER  
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Officers for 1990-1993

Harold F. Yaeger - - - - - General Grand High Priest  
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R. Glenn Capps - - - - - General Grand King  
957 Chestnut Hill Road, Marietta GA 30064 404/421-8516

Murray E. Cooke - - - - - General Grand Scribe  
1345 Pacific Street, Santa Monica CA 90405 213/452-0363

Clarence K. Jones - - - - - General Grand Treasurer  
1775 Circle Drive, Reno NV 89502 322-5066(702)329-7900

William 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 Ernest

Ernest J. Smith (Louise) - - - - General Grand Principal Sojourner  
Northeast Deputy General Grand High Priest  
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Jerry R. Korstad (Betty) - - - - General Grand Royal Arch Captain  
North Central Deputy General Grand High Priest  
207 - 21st Street, Rochester MN 55902-2248 507/282-6290

Darrel E. Cauch (Shirley) - General Grand Master of the Third Veil  
Southwest Deputy General Grand High Priest  
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Northwest Deputy General Grand High Priest  
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Southeast Deputy General Grand High Priest  
728 Bunkers Cove Rd, Panama City FL 32401 904/763-7437

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

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1991 DIRECTORY OF FLORIDA CHAPTERS

NAME	No.	LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE No.	CHART	DATE & TIME	No.
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
Florida	33	Eustis	128 N. Bay Street	904/357-7698	1914	1st Fri	33
Gainesville	1	Tallahassee	2636 Capitol Circle SE	904/656-2406	1847	2nd Mon	1
Halifax	2	Gainesville	215 N. Main Street	904/372-9350	1879	3rd Tue	2
Indian River	5	Daytona Beach	135 Orange Avenue	904/258-7715	1896	2nd Thur	5
Jackson	27	Cocoa	40 Carmalt Street	407/636-4785	1906	2nd Wed	27
Jacksonville	32	Marianna	Jefferson & Lafayette	(None)	1910	2nd Mon	32
James Yeager	12	Jacksonville	1237 S. McBuff Avenue	904/389-0792	1854	2nd Thur	12
Jericho	62	Lawtey	Lawtey Lodge #189	904/782-1141	1976	4th Thur	62
Joppa	11	Miami	1690 NW N. River Dr.	305/325-0889	1900	1st Fri	11
Keystone	28	Ft. Pierce	2500 S. 29th Street	(None)	1906	2nd Tue	28
Lake City	20	Ft. Lauderdale	700 NE 8th Street	(None)	1895	2nd Wed	20
Lakeland	38	Lake City	2685 McFarlane Avenue	904/752-3796	1950	2nd Tue	38
Live Oak	29	Lakeland	1106 E. Main Street	813/688-1118	1909	2nd Tue	29
Manatee River	25	Live Oak	9 Mi W of LO at Mas/Tem	904/362-2385	1895	4th Tue	25
Melbourne	18	Palmetto	404 - 10th Avenue, W.	813/722-1719	1904	2nd Tue	18
Montee	59	Melbourne	1830 S. Babcock St.	407/727-8675	1959	2nd Thur Ex Ju & Au	59
Mount Nereb	15	Sanford	212 N. Park Avenue	407/322-2616	1893	2nd Tue	15
Nassau	49	Pensacola	Scene Hwy at Blount	904/458-5900	1974	2nd Mon	49
		Fernandina Beach	1101 S. 14th Street	904/763-3947	1981	4th Thur	49

Ocala	13	Ocala	5871 Baseline Road	(None)	1888	1st Fri	13
Palm Beach	24	West Palm Beach	311&1/2 Clematis St.	407/832-5830	1904	3rd Mon	24
Plant City	16	Plant City	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/Tem)	904/243-8051	1949	1st Mon	57
Tampa-Cushing	3	Tampa	4210 W. Oklahoma Ave.	813/831-5406	1882	1st Fri	3
Thomas Brown	22	Bartow	320 S. Florida Ave.	813/533-2971	1871	1st Thur	22
Winter Haven	41	Winter Haven	4th Ave & Ave "A" SE	813/294-2005	1920	1st & 3rd Thur	41

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

NAME	No.	LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE No.	CHART	DATE & TIME	No.
Kissimmee	10	Charter	Arrested 1936				
Inverness	14	Charter	Arrested 1936				
Lake Butler	19	Merged with L/Cty	#38 on 12-69				
Island	21	Charter	Arrested 1918				
Chipley	23	Charter	Surrendered 1932				
Jefferson	26	Charter	Arrested 1966				
Gadsden	30	Merged with FL #1	(Talla.) 1967				
Arcadia	36	Charter	Arrested 1928				
Walton	37	Charter	Arrested 1939				
Providence	38	Charter	Arrested 1928				
Bay County	39	Char/Arrest	1933 (Rest. 1945)				
Highlands	42	Merged with Winter Haven	No. 41 1978				
Melbourne Union	43	Charter	Arrested 1936				
Leesburg	54	Surrendered	Charter 1990				
Perry	44	Charter	Arrested 1933				
Okechobee	46	Charter	Surrendered 1932				
Dade	47	(Homestead) Char/Sur	1932				
Nassau	49	(Ft/Dena) Char?	Arst 1935, Rest 1943				
New Smyrna	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.]				
[Shown as #60		Merging with #11	in 1965)				



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1	Florida	Nathaniel G. Lundrigan	Roy S. McEwan	Stephen F. Bulecza	William G. Norrie	1
2	Gainesville	Frederick L. Piasecki	Dell M. Sanders	Edward C. Jones Jr	Harvey L. Ward	2
3	Tampa-Cushing	Thomas W. Adams	Ludwig F. Karl	Joseph D. Chester	J. Bruce Moore	3
4	St. Johns	John A. Combs	Bernard G. Cole	J. Daniel Boone	Ralph G. Weed	4
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7	Eureka	Arthur C. Forster	Wayne E. Parks	Richard A. Wilson	John B. Fletcher Jr	7
8	Dade City	James J. Rushing	Louis Allen King	Frederick Schilling	H. A. Doc McNally	8
9	Putnam	William E. Eubank	Carl C. Wells Jr	George Bolden	Ralph A. Jones Jr	9
11	Jericho	Leroy E. Fackler	James J. Morrison	George Aladro	F. William Collard	11
12	Jacksonville	Basil C. Sturgis	Daniel R. Somma	Alfred H. Wetmore	Luther H. Tison Jr	12
13	Ocala	Edward J. Watts	Frank R. Merrill	Ralph Schollenberger	James W. Livingston	13
15	Monroe	Edwin G. Neville	Robert S. Giles	Sol Wallace	Roy R. Wright Jr	14
16	Plant City	Michael E. Little	Floyd E. Martin	John E. Hancock	Wayne B. Ward	16
17	St. Augustine	Frederick S. Shone	Robert B. Parson	Halver Stedman	Burt F. Maguire	17
18	Manatee River	William M. Miller	Clayton Shibley	Jesse L. Johnson	Vincent S Boughton Sr	18
20	Keystone	Coral E. Thomas	Jack Hankison	Roberet Gregor	Tom Chapman III	20
22	Thomas Brown	Charles B. Curry	Warren H. Eddinger	Gene West	Joseph G. Watson	22

24	Palm Beach	Richard B. Love	Robert G. Starnes	Allan M. Steed	Wesley E. Dickmann	24
25	Live Oak	Russell W. O'Steen	Lee C. Willis	Jack Cross Sr	Victor E. Cannon	25
27	Indian River	William J. Query	William G. Ellis	James D. Ratcliffe	Cyril J. Chupina	27
28	Joppa	Fred Siddon	Win R. Stevenson	Ralph Young	Robert C. Wilson	28
29	Lakeland	Elwood W. Parent	Robert B. Histed	Danny Lee	Neal E. Perfect	29
31	St. Petersburg	Thomas G. Smiley	Richard E. Strack	Donald T. Harriott	Richard J. Bacon	31
32	Jackson	Dean Gatch	Ernest Baxter	Ronald Tyre	Warren Almand	32
33	Eustis	Levi T. Heinemeyer	George Allen	H. John Stahl	Raymond C. Cox	33
35	Sarasota	James E. Woodson Sr	Roger L. Craig Sr	Jerry A. Debusk	Glenn M. Smith	35
38	Lake City	William R. Taylor	Jerry Morgan	Charles Becher	Edward Colon Terry	38
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45	Clearwater	Edward V. Bethel	Paul S. Evans	O. Richard Slater	Ralph O. Sheppard	45
48	Duval	Clarence N. Gruber	Marvin A. Ragsdale	E. C. Gordon	George F. McCall Jr	48
49	Nassau	Charles E. Middleton	Quinnie Williams	Carl T. Likes	Clyde L. Goodbread	49
50	Poinciana	Eugene R. Burger Jr	Harry Hopkins	Andrew Stanforth	Wallace Bateman	50
57	Surf	Raymond J. Condren	Robert H. Showers	Larry E. Downing	William A. Howard	57
59	Melbourne	Vern H. Sipe	Russell Harber Jr	Clarence I. Bettinger	Frederick B. Henry	59
61	Cabal	Robert D. Riker	Thomas Snowden Jr	John H. Eason	Cecil H. Whaley	61
62	James Yeager	Gordon D. Brown	Vernon Lafollette	James A. Johnston	Daniel F. Somma	62
63	Eden	Harry L. McKinley	Herbery C. Roberts	Herman Schaeffer	H. John Shinn	63



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ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

13 May 1992

President James W. MacDonald opened the Annual Assembly in Tampa 13 May 1992 at 6:45am. 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
R. Earl Shiver	Steward
Richard I. Lanier	Sentinel

All of the Officers being in their Stations the Excellent President asked the Secretary to proceed with the business of the Order. The Secretary made a motion that the minutes of the previous assembly be adopted as printed and distributed in the 1991 Proceedings. The motion was properly seconded and carried.

Report of the Treasurer dated 13 May 1992:

Receipts:	
Balance May 1991	\$ 1,853.50
Fees for 25 Candidates	750.00
Interest Received	64.83
Total Receipts	\$ 2,668.33
Disbursements:	
Kelchner Bibles	\$ 760.45
Secretary's Expense	35.00
Donations to RARA	100.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 895.45
Balance in Bank May 1992	\$ 1,772.88

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

The following bills were read:

Kelchner Masonic Bibles	\$ 500.00
Secretary's expense	10.50
Donation to R.A.R.A.	100.00
Total Bills	\$ 645.50

There being no further business the Excellent President directed the Secretary to purchase a set of Square & Compasses for the Order.

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The Excellent President called for election of Officers. A motion was made that the present Officers remain in their current stations for another year. The motion was properly seconded and carried.

The candidates were assembled and the Secretary announced to the Excellent President that there were 26 present High Priests present to receive the Order.

The following list of Companions were Elected, Anointed and Consecrated in the Order of High Priesthood.

Harry A. Dunlop Jr	Mt Horeb	06	92
Edward J. Watts	Ocala	13	92
Leroy E. Fackler	Jericho	11	92
William E. Eubank	Putnam	09	92
Alan E. MacMillan	Winter Haven	41	92
Robert D. Riker	Cabal	61	92
John H. Paugh	Lakeland	26	92
William M. Miller	Manatee	18	92
Gordon D. Brown	James Yeager	62	92
Coral E. Thomas	Keystone	20	62
David Emory	Bay County	39	92
Clarence N. Gruber	Duval	48	92
Fred L. Piasecki	Gainesville	02	92
Thomas G. Smiley	St Petersburg	31	92
Thomas W. Adams	Tampa-Cushing	03	92
Raymond J. Condren	Surf	57	92
George Lundrigan	Florida	01	92
Charles E. Middleton	Nassau	49	92
Edward V. Bethel	Clearwater	45	92
Harry L. McKinney	Eden	63	92
Charles P. Gay	Halifax	05	92
Pete Heinemeyer	Eustis	33	92
Basil C. Sturgis	Jacksonville	12	92
Eugene Fuller Jr	Poincianna	50	92
Arthur C. Forster	Eureka	07	92
James E. Woodson Sr	Sarasota	35	92

Work being completed the Excellent President asked that a spokesman be appointed to speak for the class. The member chosen expressed the appreciation of the class.

A motion was made to make all of the out of state visitors Honorary Members. The motion was adopted. Honorary Membership Cards were presented to ME Glenn Capps and ME Murray Cooke both members of the General Grand Chapter. MI Van Aubrey Evans, General Grand Council and Eugene R. Burger of Indiana were also so honored.

The Order was closed in Form at 8:15am.

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



## TRADITIONAL YORK RITE BANQUET

Tuesday, 12 May 1992, 7:30pm  
Holiday Inn Ballroom, Tampa, Florida

## INVOCATION

Leslie H. Scott Jr, Grand Prelate

## MENU

House Salad

Stuffed Chicken Breast

Chef's Vegetable

Rice Pilaf

Rolls Butter

Beverage

Dessert

## MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Keith W. Dean, RIPCW

## ORGAN SELECTIONS

William Robert Young, Grand Organist

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

R. Glenn Capps, RE General Grand King, presented the Bronze General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Medal to Companion John M. Malory. He was assisted by William G. Norrie, ME Grand High Priest.

Van Aubrey Evans, MIPGM of MS and Personal Representative of the General Grand Master of Cryptic Masons International, presented the Cryptic Mason of the Year Award to Companion Olen G. Giles of Union Council No. 7 of Pensacola; he was assisted by Frank Cochrane III, HIGH of Florida.

Sir Knight William H. Thornley Jr, ME Grand Master of the Grand Encampment KT USA, presented the Knight Templar Cross of Honor to Sir Knight Joseph H. Sanford, St Elmo Commandery No. 42, Ft Walton Beach. He was assisted by Sir Knight Richard A. Young, retiring Right Eminent Grand Commander.

The Outstanding Secretary-Recorder Award was presented to Harvey L. Ward, Secretary-Recorder of the Gainesville York Rite Bodies. It consisted of a Certificate of Appreciation signed by all three of the Grand York Rite Presiding Officers of Florida, and two Tickets to our Annual Grand York Rite Banquet.

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