

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

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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL GRAND CONVOGATION

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EWELL J. LANGDALE, JR.  
Presiding

WILLIAM L. BUCK, JR.  
Elected

Held at Ft. Walton Beach  
17 May 1993

## MASONIC CALENDAR

Ancient Craft Masons commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it ANNO LUCIS (A.L.) "in the Year of Light."

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

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

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

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

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

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Ancient Craft Masons - (Add 4000 years to the common era)  
Thus 1993 and 4000 = 5993

Scottish Rite - (Add 3760 years to the common era)  
Thus 1993 and 3760 = 5753

Royal Arch - - (Add 530 years to the vulgar year)  
Thus 1993 and 530 = 2523

Royal & Select Masters - (Add 1000 years to the common year)  
Thus 1993 and 1000 = 2993

Knights Templar - - - (From the Christian era take 1118)  
Thus 1118 from 1993 = 875

Order of High Priesthood - (Add to the Christian era 1913)  
Thus 1993 and 1913 = 3903

## BAZAAR

Sir Knight Leonard E. Whitehead, retiring Grand Commander, reported that the Ladies Bazaar turned over \$2,005.00 to the three principal charities, the most ever realized on that annual project. They are also to be highly complimented for their outstanding Hospitality Room efforts.

## PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

Budget and Finance Committee Meetings for all three Grand York Rite Bodies began at 0900 on Saturday 15 May 1993, and continued to completion before lunch.

Eminent Knight George Chipouras 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, 16 MAY 1993

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

## RELIGIOUS/MEMORIAL SERVICES

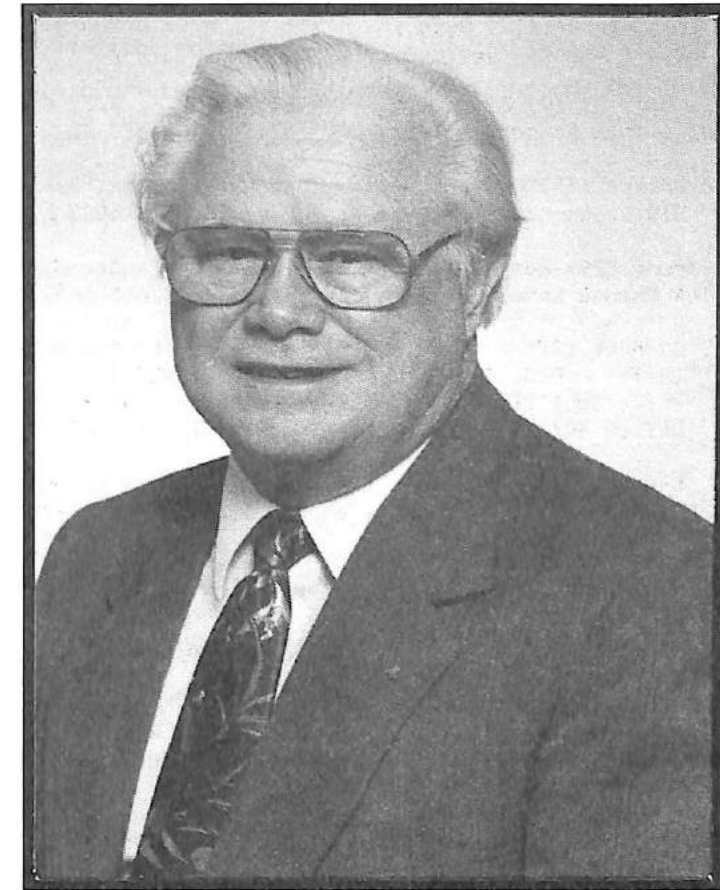
The Joint York Rite Divine Service was combined with a memorial Service on Sunday Evening. The offering of \$489.00 was equally divided between the three principal charities of the Grand Chapter, Council and Commendery.

Once again our annual Grand York Rite Divine Service was highlighted by participation of a minister that we had sponsored on the Holy Land Pilgrimage. The Reverend Donald D. Nations delivered the sermon.

The Memorial part of the Service included eulogies delivered by the three Grand Presiding Officers in memory of William J. Hofheinz, ME PGHP, George R. Swartz, MIPGM, and Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders Hugh Edward May and Joe W. Aspley.

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 Richard J. Carr, Grand Governor of Florida, welcomed those present and kept introductions to a minimum.



**EWELL J. LANGDALE, JR.**

GRAND HIGH PRIEST

1992-93

## OFFICERS of the GRAND CHAPTER RAM of FLORIDA

A.D. 1992-1993

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

Leslie H. Scott Jr (12) Betty - - - - Ex. Grand Master of the 2nd Veil

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## GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS EMERITI

Russell W. Houston (11) (PGHP) (A) - - - Grand Treasurer Emeritus  
Roy R. Wright Jr (15) (PGHP) - - - Grand Treasurer Emeritus  
Wilbur W. Masters Jr (48) (PGHP) (A) - - - Grand Chaplain Emeritus  
Harold W. Kelley (7) (P HP) (A) - - - Grand Organist Emeritus

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION  
17 May 1993

Surf Chapter No. 57 RAM of Ft Walton Beach opened a Chapter in full form and received the Grand Chapter Officers. Ewell J. Langdale Jr, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, opened the Grand Chapter by proclamation at 8:00am. The Grand Chaplain offered Prayer which 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-Sixth Annual Grand Convocation open for business.

## ROLLS WERE CALLED

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

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## PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

Roy R. Wright Jr - - - 1965) (1966 - - - Loftin D. Childs  
James W. MacDonald - - - 67) (71 - - - Walter H. Winchester  
Earl G. Nicholson - - - 74) (75 - - - Richard I. Lanier  
James W. Oder - - - 76) (77 - - - Joseph C. LeSuer  
Duane B. Young - - - 78) (81 - - - Thomas E. McGowan  
Wendell D. Harrington - - 82) (83 - - - William A. Cogburn Jr  
J. Russell Hammond - - - 87) (88 - - - Vernon H. Miller  
R. Earl Shiver - - - 89) (90 - - - Russell W. Wells  
William G. Norrie - - - 91) (92 - - - Ewell J. Langdale Jr

SILVER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENT  
Marvin W. Gerhard

## BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENTS PRESENT

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

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 have made returns, paid per capita tax and are represented except: Plant City #16, Crestview #40, Cabal #61 and Eden #63.

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

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

No.	Chapter	No.	Chapter
1	Lawrence J. O'Brien (11)	2	Jesse L. Johnson (18)
3	Lynn F. Coleman (A) (45)	4	Charles R. Lanier Sr (29)
5	Gordon L. Anderson** (5)	6	Ralph E. Young (A) (28)
7	James M. Pierson (9)	8	Paul W. Nobles (A) (38)
9	Charles F. Tatom (32)	10	Vernon H. Reiersen (57)

(\*\*Replaced Ralph G. Weed due to illness) (A Denotes Absent)

GRAND CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

AL - - - Paul W. Friend	Kenneth K. Johnson - - - AK
ARGENT - William W. Kingston Sr	Russell W. Wells - - - AZ
AR - - - William G. Norrie	Robert E. Burleson - - - BC
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
HA - - - Walter H. Winchester	Charles W. Wagner - - - ID
IN - - - William R. Stevenson	David C. Wilkinson - - - IA
IRE - - - Howard P. Bennett	Ralph A. Jones - - - IS
ITALY - Edward J. Schenk	Jackob J. Krawiec - - - KS
KY - - - Robert F. Scott Jr	J. Russell Hammond - - - LA
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
MS - - - Gordon L. Anderson	Duane B. Young - - - MT
NE - - - George A. Chipouras	Leonard E. Whitehead - NETHER
NB - - - Lawrence J. O'Brien	A.A. Pete Bennett - - - NH
NJ - - - Frank Cochrane III	David W. McFadden - - - NM
NSW - - James B. Vanders	Marvin W. Gerhard - - - NY
NV - - - Richard A. Young	Quinnie R. Williams Sr - - - NZ
NC - - - Theodore G. Cooper	Charles E. Losey - - - ND
NS - - - Robert A. Niles	Vernon H. Miller - - - OH
OK - - - C. Allen Pattison	R. Earl Shiver - - - OR
PAN - - Ralph O. Sheppard	Carl C. Wells - - - PA
P.I. - - Frederick R. Young	Leslie H. Scott - - - QUE
QUEENS'D- Roy R. Wright Jr	E.L. Lank Green - - - RI
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 - - - Wendell D. Harrington	Columbus Webb - - - UT
VT - - - William R. Young	Willis D. Porter - - - VIC
VA - - - Charles C. Rushing	Ewell J. Langdale Jr - - - WA
W/AUST - Frederick M. Morris	Joseph J. Johnson - - - WI

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.

MILEAGE & PER DIEM COMMITTEE REPORT  
ADOPTED

The Budget & Finance Committee recommends per diem for this Convention to be at the rate of \$55.00 per day and Mileage at the rate of \$. 21 per mile one way.

Delegates and others entitled to per diem shall be paid for one day for each Grand Body represented.

The committeemen for the February Budget & Finance Committee meeting be paid according to the formula established and published in the 1987 Grand Chapter Proceedings on page 23.

R. Earl Shiver, Chairman  
Earl R. Allen, George A. Chipouras

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 L. Buck Jr.

R&SM - Earl R. Allan, Wendell D. Harrington, Daniel E. Dale.

KT - George A. Chipouras, Charles E. Losey, Leonard E. Whitehead.

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 resulting in the following recommended changes in the 1993-94 Budget.

1. Account 00013, District Deputy Expense, was eliminated as virtually no one ever used it.
2. Account 00050, Delegates Per Diem, increased from \$9,000.00 to \$10,000.00 based on the cost of the last Convention at Ft Walton Beach.
3. Account 00051, Distinguished Guests Fund, was increased from \$3,000.00 to \$4,000.00 for the same reason in #2 above.
4. Account 00055, Host City Fund, was increased from \$700.00 to \$2,700.00 in each Grand Body to provide working capital for the Permanent Convention Board to negotiate contracts.

5. Account 00070, Wilbur Masters Class Fund, be deleted because it was a one-time event.
  6. Account 00090, Masonic Youth Association, reduced from \$333.34 to \$300.00 because we have observed no positive results from this funding. It will be reviewed again next year.
  7. Account 10350, Education and Training, increased from \$350.00 to \$1,000.00 to provide additional funding for the Blue Lodge Representative program.
  8. Account 00425, State of Florida Corporate Fee, added to provide funding for the new State (Not-For-Profit) Tax.
  9. Account 00750, York Rite Property Committee, was deleted as the Grand York Rite Bodies no longer own real property.
- R. Earl Shiver, Chairman for the Grand Chapter  
 Earl R. Allan, Chairman for the Council  
 George A. Chipouras, Chairman for the Commandery

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Florida	No. 1	Roy S. McEwen (HP)	(K)
		Luther Bodiford III (S)	
Gainesville	No. 2	Edward C. Jones Jr (HP)	(K)
		Charles E. Palmour (K)	Proxy
		Stanley Griffis (S)	Proxy
Tampa-Cushing	No. 3	Ludwig F. Karl (HP)	(K)
		Joseph D. Coster (K)	
		Richard Agster (S)	
St. Johns	No. 4	Ronald Fritch (HP)	Proxy
			(K)
			(S)
Halifax	No. 5	Alan J. Graulich (HP)	(K)
		Edwin B. Moore III (K)	Proxy
			(S)
Mount Horeb	No. 6	Gene E. Smith (HP)	(K)
		Daniel L. Bennett	Proxy
			(S)
Eureka	No. 7	Wayne E. Parks (HP)	(K)
		Wayne E. Parks (K)	Proxy
		Gerald H. Favor (S)	
Dade City	No. 8	Louie A. King (HP)	(K)
		Morgan Kirkpatrick (K)	Proxy
		Roy L. Linville (S)	
Putnam	No. 9	Carl C. Wells Jr (HP)	(K)
		George Bolden (K)	
		Edward S. Johanan (S)	Proxy
Jericho	No. 11		(HP)
		Jorge Aladro (K)	
		Richard Lynn (S)	Proxy
Jacksonville	No. 12	Daniel R. Somma (HP)	(K)
		Alfred H. Wetmore (K)	
			(S)

Ocala	No. 13	Edward J. Watts (HP)	Proxy
			(K)
		Edward J. Watts (S)	Proxy
Monroe	No. 15	Edwin Guy Neville (HP)	(K)
		Sol Wallace (S)	
Plant City	No. 16		(HP)
			(K)
			(S)
St. Augustine	No. 17	Frederick H. Shone (HP)	Proxy
		Burt Maguire (K)	Proxy
			(S)
Manatee River	No. 18	Bernard E. Cash (HP)	(K)
			(K)
			(S)
Keystone	No. 20	Glenn E. Hankinsin (HP)	(K)
			(K)
			(S)
Thomas Brown	No. 22	Joe K. West (HP)	Proxy
			(K)
			(S)
Palm Beach	No. 24	Robert G. Stearns (HP)	(K)
		A. Ray Kinser (K)	Proxy
			(S)
Live Oak	No. 25	Richard E. Rooney (HP)	(K)
		Richard Rooney (K)	Proxy
		Richard Rooney (S)	Proxy
Indian River	No. 27	William G. Ellis (HP)	(K)
		Virgil Brown (K)	Proxy
		George Malone (S)	Proxy
Joppa	No. 28	William R. Stevenson (HP)	Proxy
		Paul Friend (K)	Proxy
		Frank Dancy (S)	Proxy
Lakeland	No. 29	Duane B. Young (HP)	Proxy
		J.W. MacDonald (K)	Proxy
		Charles Lanier (S)	Proxy
St. Petersburg	No. 31	Richard E. Starck (HP)	(K)
		Wilford Dickerhoof (K)	Proxy
			(S)
Jackson	No. 32		(HP)
		Arnold Lambe (K)	Proxy
		Charles F. Tatum (S)	
Eustis	No. 33	George Allen (HP)	(K)
		H. John Stahl (K)	
			(S)
Sarasota	No. 35	Glenn Smith (HP)	Proxy
			(K)
		David G. Cladin (S)	
Lake City	No. 38	Jerry R. Morgan (HP)	(K)
		Jerry R. Morgan (K)	Proxy
		Jerry R. Morgan (S)	Proxy
Bay County	No. 39	Robert M. Best (HP)	Proxy
		Robert M. Best (K)	
		David Emory Jr (S)	

Crestview	No. 40	_____	(HP)
		_____	(K)
		_____	(S)
Winter Haven	No. 41	Frank A. Zerola	(HP)
		Neil G. Makal	(K)
		Jack E. Shoemaker	(S)
Clearwater	No. 45	_____	(HP)
		Bruce L. Davis	(K)
		_____	(S)
Duval	No. 48	Clarence N. Gruber (HP)	Proxy
		Clarence N. Gruber (K)	Proxy
		Charles E. Losey (S)	Proxy
Nassau	No. 49	Quinnie R. Williams (HP)	Proxy
		_____	(K)
		_____	(S)
Poinciana	No. 50	Guy Waltman (HP)	Proxy
		_____	(K)
		Robert Newell	(S)
Surf	No. 57	_____	(HP)
		_____	(K)
		Richard Todd	(S)
Melbourne	No. 59	Vern H. Sipe (HP)	Proxy
		Charles Hollinger (K)	Proxy
		William M. Hendrickson (S)	Proxy
Cabal	No. 61	_____	(HP)
		_____	(K)
		_____	(S)
James Yeager	No. 62	James A. Johnston	(HP)
		_____	(K)
		_____	(S)
Eden	No. 63	_____	(HP)
		_____	(K)
		_____	(S)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE  
(Adopted)

The Committee is happy to report that no request has been made by the Chapter members or their dependence, therefore it is assumed all is well.

The Committee wishes to inform all Chapter members that it is incumbent upon each that should assistance be needed a request should be made to this committee.

William A. Cogburn Jr, Chairman  
Loftin D. Chiles, Luther H. Tison Jr  
William J. Hofheinz (Deceased)

1992 GRAND CONVOCATION MINUTES APPROVED

The Grand Recorder moved that the Minutes of the 1992 Grand Convocation be approved as printed and distributed in the Proceedings of that year with corrections as noted.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master R&SM and the Right Eminent Grand Commander KT of Florida declared their respective Bodies open without other formalities for reception of Distinguished Guests.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Committee on Distinguished Guest is pleased to report that all visiting Distinguished Guests who have presented themselves for introduction have been presented before those present at this Grand Chapter. All the names will be given to the Grand Secretary.

All those who had not already received Honorary Memberships in this Grand Chapter were so elected at this Grand Convocation.

Robert O. Bell, Chairman  
Duane Young, John Fletcher

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 Ecuador, 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 D. Bell

#### TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Southeastern York Rite Masonic Conference was held at the Ramada Inn in Jackson, Mississippi, from Thursday, 25th, through noon on Saturday, 27 June 1992. The Conference was hosted by MI Van Evans, Deputy General Master, Southeastern Region and his Lady, Linda. One of the highlights of the "Fun and Family Fellowship" portion of the Conference, enjoyed by all, was an ice cream social held in the swimming pool area.

The General Grand portion was conducted by Most Excellent Vernon H. Miller, Deputy General Grand High Priest, Southeastern Region, General Grand Sentinel. The General Grand Council portion was conducted by Most Illustrious Companion Van Evans, Deputy General Grand Master, Southeastern Region. The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar portion was conducted by Right Eminent Sir Knight James E. Moseley, Department Southeastern Region.

On Friday three excellent papers were presented by the following Companions: Dr Gary D. Lemons (MIPGM/GA) "The relationship between the Symbolic Lodge and the York Rite of Freemasonry" Robert J. Bean (MEPGHP of SC) "Interest Times Four" and Jay Callaham (MIPGM of SC) "Mason Advocacy."

The Conference concluded on Saturday with Most Excellent Companion Harold F. Yaeger, General Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International; Most Puissant Companion Evan L. Fleming Jr, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International; and Sir Knight William H. Thornley Jr Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, were introduced and presented the programs of General Grand Chapter, General Grand Council and the Grand Encampment respectively.

The next Southeastern Conference will be held at the Holiday Inn, College Park (Atlanta), Georgia on 25-27 June 1993.

The 62nd Triennial of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International, and the 38th Triennial of the General Grand Assembly of Cryptic Masons International, will be held in Biloxi MS 12-16 Sept 1993. Members of General Grand Chapter & General Grand Council, and especially Florida Members, are encouraged to attend. The education and experience you receive will be of great value in your future endeavors in Masonry.

In those countries and regions where peace generally prevails..... Masonry tends to be flourishing at this time. This includes countries in Eastern Europe, and yes, even Russia. However the advancement of Masonry has thwarted in the former Yugoslavia States by the warring factions in Bosnia. Expansion in Masonry continues to take place in Central and South America.

H.R. Bob Davis - Harvey L. Ward

#### GRAND SECRETARY/RECORDER'S REPORT (To The Grand York Rite Convention)

Another year has passed and Fran (Mrs. Frances James) and I are on our way toward completing twelve years in your office. Those years have in many respects been rewarding, enlightening, to often frustrating, sometimes amusing, but never boring.

If this office operation doesn't suit you it is my fault, because you have never refused anything I requested to keep the office up to date -with one exception. I still believe we should have put the office in our own office trailer, on our own property. But there is one thing for certain, Grand York Rite authority didn't ignore my recommendation, they examined it at length, and evidently have information on the subject that I don't know about.

You will find much of the business of this office reported under its respective heading. The financial statement is listed with the other finance reports in the Grand Chapter Section. In addition to the Disaster Fund listed in that report, \$1,500.00 was sent from that account to the mid-west for Disaster Flood Relief. It was sent to Sir Knight Clyde E. White, REPGC KT MN, North Central Department Commander, for disbursement. The following have acknowledged to us the receipt of \$500.00 each. The Marshall Menisterial Association, Marshall, Minnesota; The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge AF & AM of South Dakota; and The Grand Commandery of Iowa Charity Board.

Howard P. Bennett  
Gr/Sec-Rec of FL

#### CHARTERS and DISPENSATIONS (Adopted)

No matters have been referred to this Committee for consideration.

Kenneth K. Johnson, Chairman  
Harry R. Bob Davis

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE (Adopted)

We, the Committee have examined the Proceedings and find no matters carried over from the 1992 Grand Chapter Convocation.

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



## REPORT OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

EWELL J. LANGDALE, JR.

1992-93

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida, Grand Chapter Officers, District Deputy Grand High Priests, members of the Grand Chapter, distinguished guests, Companions: Welcome to the One Hundred Forty Sixth Annual Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida being held this 17th day of May, 1993. We are honored by your presence.

As my year as your Grand High Priest comes to an end, words are powerless to express to you my gratitude for the privilege you bestowed upon me one year ago in allowing me to serve you as your Grand High Priest. I have visited every Chapter of Royal Arch Masons within the Grand Jurisdiction of Florida at least one time during the year. In each Chapter I was most graciously received with sincere and warm brotherly love. Many new friends were made and old friendships rekindled.

## PROGRAM

My program for the year was as follows:

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

ACTIVITIES AND VISITATIONS FOR 1992-93  
(Appropriately introduced on all of the following occasions)

MAY 13,92	Elected and Installed M.E. Grand High Priest.
MAY 14	Official visit, Jacksonville Chapter #12.
MAY 16	N.E. Florida YR College #114. Retired as Governor.
MAY 17-19	Grand Lodge F&AM of Florida, Tampa.
MAY 22	KCCH Luncheon, Jacksonville Scottish Rite.
MAY 26	Damascus Commandery #2, Honor Chuck Losey.
MAY 27	Memorial Service, William A. Bessent, Gainesville.
JUN 04	Luncheon meeting, Jacksonville Downtown Hi-12.
JUN 04	Hallmark Council #3, Honor W D. Harrington
JUN 05	Official visit, Jericho Chapter #11, Miami.
JUN 06	Town Meeting of Districts 1 & 2, Miami.
JUN 09	Stated Conclave, Damascus Commandery #2.
JUN 11	Bradford Commandery, Grand Commander visit.
JUN 18	Memorial Service, G.D. Sizemore, Jacksonville.
JUN 20	Official visit, Live Oak Chapter #25 & 1 day class.
JUN 25-28	S.E. Regional York Rite Conference, Jackson, Ms.
JUL 02	Stated Assembly Hallmark Council #3.
JUL 09	Stated Convocation of Jacksonville Chapter #12.
JUL 10-15	Great Smokey Mountain Summer Assembly, NC.
JUL 18	1 Day Reunion of Jacksonville Scottish Rite Bodies.
JUL 23	Official Visit, James Yeager Chapter #62, Lawtey.
JUL 25	Town Meeting of Districts 7 & 8.
JUL 25	Grand High Priest Homecoming, Jacksonville.
JUL 27	Official Visit, Bay County Chapter #39 Panama City.
JUL 28	Stated Conclave, Damascus Commandery #2.
AUG 01	Received Order of Purple Cross, Houston, Tx.
AUG 06	Luncheon meeting of Jacksonville Downtown Hi-12.
AUG 06	Stated Assembly, Hallmark Council #3.
AUG 07	Stated Meeting, Jacksonville Scottish Rite Bodies.
AUG 08	Town Meeting, Districts 5 & 6, Orlando.
AUG 08	Homecoming, M.I. Grand Master R&SM of Florida.
AUG 11	Stated Conclave, Damascus Commandery #2.
AUG 13	Jacksonville Chapter #12, DDGHP visit.
AUG 18	Grand Chapter Officers, re: State Re-incorporation.
AUG 21	KCCH Luncheon, Scottish Rite Temple, Jacksonville.
AUG 22	Received into Royal Order of Scotland, Tampa.
SEP 03	Stated Meeting, Jacksonville Downtown Hi-12.
SEP 03	Stated Assembly, Hallmark Council #3.
SEP 04	Official Visit, Crestview Chapter #40.
SEP 05	Ft. Walton Beach to arrange Banquet for Officers.
SEP 07	Official Visit, Surf Chapter #57, Ft. Walton Beach.
SEP 08	Official Visit, Monroe Chapter #15, Sanford.
SEP 09	Official Visit, Indian River Chapter #27, Cocoa.
SEP 10	Official Visit, Halifax Chapter #5, Daytona Beach.
SEP 11	Official Visit, Mt. Horeb Chapter #6, Pensacola.
SEP 12	Town Meeting, Districts 9 & 10, Pensacola.
SEP 12	Pensacola Homecoming, Grand Commander.
SEP 15	Ancient Table Chapter, Gainesville.
SEP 17	Official Visit, Palm Beach Chapter #24.
SEP 18	Meeting of N.E. Fl. York Rite College #114.

SEP 19 Town Meeting, Districts 3 & 4, St. Petersburg.  
 SEP 20 York Rite Day, Masonic Home, St. Petersburg.  
 SEP 22 Official Visit, Eden Chapter #63, New Port Richey.  
 SEP 24 Official Visit, Nassau Chapter #49, Fernandina.  
 SEP 26 Festival in my Honor, Jacksonville York Rite Bodies.  
 OCT 02 Official Visit, Ocala Chapter #13, Ocala.  
 OCT 08 Official Visit, Putnam Chapter #9, Palatka.  
 OCT 09-10 197th Scottish Rite Reunion, Jacksonville.  
 OCT 12 Official Visit, Jackson Chapter #32, Marianna.  
 OCT 13 Official Visit, Lake City Chapter #38, Lake City.  
 OCT 15 197th Scottish Rite Reunion, Jacksonville.  
 OCT 16 Official Visit, Duval Chapter #48, Jacksonville.  
 OCT 17 197th Scottish Rite Reunion, Jacksonville.  
 OCT 20 Official Visit, St. Augustine Chapter #17.  
 OCT 22 Meeting of Jax. York Rite Bodies, vote on petitions.  
 OCT 23 Grand Master's Homecoming, Jax. Scottish Rite.  
 OCT 24 Palatka York Rite Bodies' Festival.  
 OCT 25 Religious Affirmation with Jax. York Rite Bodies.  
 NOV 03 Official Visit, St. Johns Chapter #4, DeLand.  
 NOV 04 Official Visit, Dade City Chapter #8, Dade City.  
 NOV 05 Official Visit, Thomas Brown Chapter #22, Bartow.  
 NOV 06 Official Visit, Tampa-Cushing Chapter #3, Tampa.  
 NOV 07 Morocco Temple's Fall Ceremonial, St. Augustine.  
 NOV 09 Official Visit, Plant City Chapter #16, Plant City.  
 NOV 10 Official Visit, Joppa Chapter #28, Ft. Pierce.  
 NOV 11 Official Visit, Keystone #20, Pompano Beach.  
 NOV 12 Official Visit, Eureka Chapter #7, Orlando.  
 NOV 13-14 Grand Convention, State of Virginia.  
 NOV 17 Rehearsal of S.E.M. Degree of Hallmark Council #3.  
 NOV 19 Super Excellent Masters Degree, in my honor.  
 NOV 20 Past High Priest's night, Duval Chapter #48.  
 DEC 02 Official Visit, Clearwater Chapter #45, Clearwater.  
 DEC 03 Official Visit, Winter Haven Chapter #41.  
 DEC 04 Official Visit, St. Petersburg Chapter #31.  
 DEC 08 Official Visit, Poinciana Chapter #50, Ft. Myers.  
 DEC 10 Official Visit, Sarasota Chapter #35, Sarasota.  
 DEC 13 Installation of Officers, Job's Daughters Bethel #15.  
 DEC 14 Official Visit, Florida Chapter #1, Tallahassee.  
 DEC 15 Official Visit, Gainesville Chapter #2, Gainesville.  
 DEC 16 Committee meeting Jacksonville York Rite Bodies.  
 DEC 18 KCCH Luncheon, Jacksonville Scottish Rite Temple.  
 DEC 22 Damascus Commandery #2 Christmas Observance.  
 DEC 29 Installed Officers of Jax. Chapter #12 & Duval #48.  
 DEC 30 Installation of Officers Caldwell Lodge #342.  
 JAN 02,93 Installation of Officers Shafer Lodge #350.  
 JAN 06 Committee Meeting, Jacksonville York Rite Bodies.  
 JAN 07 Stated Assembly, Hallmark Council #3, Jacksonville.  
 JAN 08 Stated Meeting, Jacksonville Scottish Rite Bodies.  
 JAN 10 Rehearsal of Damascus Commandery.  
 JAN 12 Official Visit, Manatee River Chapter #18, Palmetto.  
 JAN 13 Official Visit, Cabal Chapter #61, Miami.  
 JAN 14 Official Visit, Melbourne Chapter #59, Melbourne.  
 JAN 15 KCCH Luncheon, Jacksonville Scottish Rite Temple.

JAN 17 Rehearsal, Damascus Commandery.  
 JAN 23 25th Anniversary, Jacksonville Downtown Hi-12.  
 JAN 26 Stated Conclave, Damascus Commandery #2.  
 JAN 30 Meeting of N.E. Fla. York Rite College #114.  
 FEB 02 Committee Meeting, Jacksonville York Rite Bodies.  
 FEB 03 Board of Directors, Jacksonville Downtown Hi-12.  
 FEB 04 Stated Meeting, Jacksonville Downtown Hi-12.  
 FEB 04 Stated Assembly, Hallmark Council #3, Jacksonville.  
 FEB 05 Official Visit, Eustis Chapter #33 at Eustis.  
 FEB 06 Financial Planning Meeting, Grand York Rite, Cocoa.  
 FEB 06 Grand York Rite Meeting, Non-Profit Status.  
 FEB 08 Budget Committee, Jacksonville York Rite Bodies.  
 FEB 09 Official Visit, Lakeland Chapter #29, Lakeland.  
 FEB 11 Stated Convocation, Jacksonville Chapter #12.  
 FEB 13 Capitular Degrees, Gainesville Chapter #2.  
 FEB 19 KCCH Luncheon, Jacksonville Scottish Rite.  
 FEB 21-23 Annual Convocation, Grand Chapter of Alabama.  
 FEB 25 Hurlbert Lodge #259's Americanism Night.  
 MAR 01 Memorial Service, William J. Torrent, Jacksonville.  
 MAR 02 Committee Meeting, Jacksonville York Rite Bodies.  
 MAR 03 Board of Directors meeting, Jax. Downtown Hi-12.  
 MAR 04 Stated meeting Jacksonville Downtown Hi-12.  
 MAR 04 Stated Assembly, Hallmark Council #3, Jacksonville.  
 MAR 05 Stated Meeting, Jacksonville Scottish Rite Bodies.  
 MAR 06 Memorial Service, Paul W. Nobles DDGHP District 8.  
 MAR 06 Rehearsal, Damascus Commandery.  
 MAR 09 Stated Conclave, Damascus Commandery #2.  
 MAR 11 Stated Convocation, Jacksonville Chapter #12.  
 MAR 14-16 Grand York Rite Convention of South Carolina.  
 MAR 19 KCCH Luncheon, Jacksonville Scottish Rite Temple.  
 MAR 19 Installation, Riverside Chapter #218, O.E.S.  
 MAR 21-23 Grand York Rite Convention of Tennessee.  
 MAR 28-30 Grand York Rite Convention of North Carolina.  
 MAR 31 Board of Directors Meeting Jax. Downtown Hi-12.  
 APR 01 Stated Meeting, Jacksonville Downtown Hi-12 Club.  
 APR 01 Stated Assembly, Hallmark Council #3, Jacksonville.  
 APR 02 Stated Meeting, Jacksonville Scottish Rite Bodies.  
 APR 03 Capitular Degrees, Jacksonville Chapter #12.  
 APR 06 Rehearsal, Damascus Commandery #2, Jax.  
 APR 08 Maundy Thursday Services, Jax. Scottish Rite.  
 APR 09 Cryptic Degrees, Hallmark Council #3, Jacksonville.  
 APR 10 Chivalric Orders, Damascus Commandery #2.  
 APR 11 Easter Sunrise Service, Damascus Commandery.  
 APR 11 Relighting of Lights, Jax. Scottish Rite Temple.  
 APR 12 Meeting, Jax. Scottish Rite to vote on petitions.  
 APR 13 Stated Conclave, Damascus Commandery #2.  
 APR 16 KCCH Luncheon at Jacksonville Scottish Rite.  
 APR 16-17 198th Scottish Rite Reunion in Jacksonville.  
 APR 18-20 Annual Convention, Grand York Rite, Georgia.  
 APR 23-24 198th Scottish Rite Reunion in Jacksonville.  
 MAY 01 Banquet at Scottish Rite Temple for 198th Reunion.  
 MAY 04 Committee Meeting, Jacksonville York Rite Bodies.  
 MAY 05 Board of Directors Meeting, Jax. Downtown Hi-12.

MAY 06	Stated Meeting, Jacksonville Downtown Hi-12.
MAY 06	Stated Assembly, Hailmark Council #3, Jacksonville.
MAY 07	Stated Meeting, Jacksonville Scottish Rite Bodies.
MAY 08	Meeting, N.E. Florida York Rite College #114.
MAY 11	Stated Conclave, Damascus Commandery #2.
MAY 13	Stated Convocation, Jacksonville Chapter #12.
MAY 16	Grand Chapter Jurisprudence Committee Meeting.
MAY 16	Divine and Memorial Services, Ft. Walton Beach.
MAY 17	Presided, Grand Chapter Meeting, Ft. Walton Beach.

#### PROPERTY OWNED BY THE GRAND YORK RITE BODIES

On August 5, 1978, we purchased five acres of land from Brother William G. Haynie located on State Road 19 near Leesburg, Fl. We paid \$35,000.00 for the property and immediately upon purchase, Brother Haynie donated one additional acre of property to us, giving us a total of 6 acres.

Between 1978 and 1992 the three Grand York Rite Bodies invested \$22,190.34 in the property for improvements and real estate taxes, giving us a total investment of \$57,190.34, divided as follows: Grand Chapter \$43,568.71, Grand Council \$6,906.09 and Grand Commandery \$6,715.54. The property was later surveyed by Buck and Associates and due to a number of problems was never developed into a permanent site for the Home of the Grand York Rite Bodies.

On June 19, 1992 Brother Haynie made a firm offer of \$60,000.00 to repurchase this property with no closing expense to the Grand Chapter. I consulted with all the members of the York Rite Properties Committee, the Long Range Finance Committee, the Jurisprudence Committee, the Legal Committee, the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and the vast majority were in favor of accepting the offer. After due consideration and consultation, I accepted the offer and forwarded a check to the Grand Secretary on November 30, 1992 in the amount of \$60,000.00.

#### DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

June 18, 1992	To Winter Haven Chapter No. 41 to hold an Ancient Table Chapter on November 19, 1992.
June 23, 1992	To Ocala Chapter No. 13 to cease labor during July and August, 1992.
August 13, 1992	To Gainesville Chapter No. 2 to hold an Ancient Table Chapter on September 15, 1992.
September 16, 1992	To Joppa Chapter No. 28 to move their Charter to Okeechobee for the purpose of conferring the degrees.
October 22, 1992	To Keystone Chapter No. 20 to permanently move their meeting place from Doric Lodge No. 140, Fort Lauderdale, Fl. to Pompano Lodge No. 263, Pompano Beach, Fl., because of unaffordable increase in rent imposed by Doric Lodge No. 140. Pending change in By-Laws.

December 23, 1992	To Duval Chapter No. 48 to move their Charter to the York Rite Temple of Jacksonville for joint installation of Officers with Jacksonville Chapter No. 12.
January 08, 1993	To Sarasota Chapter No. 35 to move their Charter to Venice for joint installation of Officers.
January 12, 1993	To Manatee River Chapter No. 18 to hold special election of High Priest due to resignation of High Priest-Elect prior to installation of Officers.
February 25, 1993	To Gainesville Chapter No. 2 to hold an Ancient Table Chapter on March 16, 1993.
March 25, 1993	To Cabal Chapter No. 61 to move their Charter to Miami York Rite Temple for all further Convocations until Palma Vista Lodge is rebuilt following Hurricane Andrew. Pending change in By-Laws.
March 25, 1993	To Joppa Chapter No. 28 to move their Charter to Vero Beach Lodge No. 250 on March 19th and 20th for the purpose of conferring Chapter Degrees. This replaces verbal approval given on February 21st.
May 03, 1993	To Duval Chapter No. 48 to move their Charter to the Jacksonville York Rite Temple for the purpose of voting on petitions.
May 08, 1993	To Gainesville Chapter No. 2 to move their Charter from the York Rite Temple in Gainesville to Shafer Lodge No. 350 due to sale of York Rite Temple pending change in By-Laws.

#### DISPENSATIONS DENIED

July 17, 1992	To Palm Beach Chapter No. 24 to hold a special election for office of Secretary. Dispensation not necessary.
November 19, 1992	To Ocala Chapter No. 13 to change meeting date in January, 1993, because of New Year's Day.

#### BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS APPROVED

May 22, 1992	St. John's Chapter No. 4 to increase annual dues to \$5.00.
October 1, 1992	Crestview Chapter No. 40 to specify dates of dues notification to membership and procedures for suspensions of NPD'S.

- December 17, 1992 Palm Beach Chapter No. 24 to permanently change meeting night from third Thursday to third Monday of each month except July and August.
- April 30, 1993 Winter Haven Chapter No. 41 to increase dues to accommodate Florida Corporate annual fee.
- BY-LAWS DENIED
- November 30, 1992 Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6. Deviations from the Uniform Code of By-Laws were unacceptable.
- BY-LAWS APPROVED
- October 1, 1992 Sarasota Chapter No. 35 to adopt Uniform Code of By-Laws.
- November 20, 1992 Duval Chapter No. 48 to adopt Uniform Code of By-Laws.
- December 20, 1992 Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6 to adopt Uniform Code of By-Laws.

PROCLAMATIONS, RESOLUTIONS, EXECUTIVE ORDERS  
AND EDICTS ISSUED

- May 13, 1992 Proclamation regarding Religious Affirmation Day.
- May 14, 1992 Proclamation regarding draping altars in memory of M.E. Companion Franklin C. Smith.
- June 24, 1992 Executive Order No. 1 regarding re-districting of the State.

GRAND INVITATIONS ACCEPTED

- November 13-14 Grand York Rite Convention of the State of Virginia held in Williamsburg, Va.
- February 21-23 Grand York Rite Convention of the State of Alabama held in Decatur, Al.
- March 14-16 Grand York Rite Convention of the State of South Carolina held in Columbia, S.C.
- March 21-23 Grand York Rite Convention of the State of Tennessee held in Nashville, Tn.
- March 28-30 Grand York Rite Convention of the State of North Carolina held in Goldsboro, N.C.
- April 18-20 Grand York Rite Convention of the State of Georgia held in Macon, Ga.

GRAND INVITATIONS DECLINED

September 3, 1992 Grand Chapter of Kentucky. Conflict in my schedule.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

Kenneth L. Morris	Washington
Peter T. Zivanovich	Indiana

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED

William W. Kingston, Sr.	Argentina
Robert E. Burleson	British Columbia
Gordon L. Anderson	Mississippi
Richard A. Young	Nevada
Marvin W. Gerhard	New York
Leonard E. Whitehead	Netherlands
Addison A. Bennett	New Hampshire
Carl C. Wells, Jr.	Pennsylvania

CERTIFICATES PRESENTED  
TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES  
NOMINATED IN THE YEAR 1991-92

Charles W. Wagner	Idaho
Daniel E. Dale	Finland
Virgil P. Brown, Jr.	Connecticut

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS RECEIVED

Putnam Chapter No. 9 R.A.M.  
Palatka Council No. 18 R&SM.  
Palatka Commandery No. 5 K.T.  
James Yeager Chapter No. 62 R.A.M.  
Lawtey Council No. 39 R&SM.  
Bradford Commandery No. 43 K.T.  
Surf Chapter No. 57 R.A.M.  
Gulf Council No. 29 R&SM.  
St. Elmo Commandery No. 42 K.T.  
Monroe Chapter No. 15 R.A.M.  
Sanford Council No. 20 R&SM.  
Taylor Commandery No. 28 K.T.  
St. Johns Chapter No. 4 R.A.M.  
Keystone Chapter No. 20 R.A.M.  
Lauderdale Council No. 24 R&SM.  
Melita Commandery No. 35, K.T.  
Grand Council, Thrice Illustrious Masters in the  
Commonwealth of Virginia.

Grand Council of Anointed High Priests of the Commonwealth of Virginia.  
 Duval Chapter No. 48 RAM.  
 Clearwater Chapter No. 45 RAM.  
 Melbourne Chapter No. 59 RAM  
 Melbourne Council No. 38 R&SM  
 Melbourne Commandery No. 41 K.T.  
 Life Membership in Grand Chapter R.A.M. of the State of Alabama.  
 Life Membership in Grand Council R. & S.M. of the State of Alabama.  
 Life Membership in Grand Commandery, K.T. of the State of Alabama.  
 Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of the State of South Carolina.  
 Grand Council, Royal & Select Masters of the State of South Carolina.  
 Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of the State of South Carolina.  
 Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of the State of Tennessee.  
 Grand Council, Royal & Select Masters of the State of Tennessee.  
 Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of the State of North Carolina.  
 Grand Council, Royal & Select Masters of the State of North Carolina.  
 Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of the State of North Carolina.  
 Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of the State of Georgia.  
 Grand Council, Royal & Select Masters of the State of Georgia.

## PRESENTATIONS RECEIVED

May 14 \$1,000.00 check to Royal Arch Research Assistance from Jacksonville Chapter No. 12. Two beautiful ceramic birds from Richard and Betty Pelton.

July 25 A beautiful gold Grand High Priest's ring with a ruby stone on which the Triple Tau is embossed in gold was presented by the members of Jacksonville York Rite Bodies. Video tapes and photographs of my Installation on May 13, 1992 and of the Divine Service on May 10, 1992, were presented by Excellent Companion Bill Eubank. A contribution to Royal Arch Research Assistance was presented by the Gainesville York Rite Bodies. My wife was given a floral decoration and guest book from the Jacksonville York Rite Bodies, a beautiful pendant in the shape of a treble cleft imposed on a cross from the Gainesville York Rite Bodies and a photo album from Harriet Norrie.

August 8 A basket of fruit at the Homecoming in Orlando for M.I. Companion Robert Burleson.

September 8 An exquisite handmade Masonic Clock from R.E. Companion David W. McFadden of Sanford York Rite Bodies. The clock depicts a Masonic Lodge Room with all the pillars and working tools of the Lodge.

September 19 Video tape of my Homecoming held in Jacksonville on July 25th from Excellent Companion Bill Eubank.

February 21 A basket of fruit and a jar of homemade jelly from the Grand York Rite Bodies of the State of Alabama.

March 29 A Roy Clark numbered statue of a gnome.

## NECROLOGY

We are indeed grateful to the Supreme Grand High Priest of Heaven and Earth for the many Blessings which, in His loving kindness, He has bestowed upon us this past year. We are especially grateful that, in His Mercy, He has seen fit to allow our Grand Line to remain unbroken, although sadly, R.E. Companion Paul W. Nobles, District Deputy Grand High Priest of the 8th Capitular District passed away in March of this year. In reverence we pause to pay loving tribute to those 268 Companions who laid down their working tools in this valley of tears and passed through the final veil to their eternal abiding place in that Temple not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens where eternal rest and joy prevail. We extend to their families and friends our heartfelt sympathy in their great loss and ask our Father in Heaven to fill the void with His Spirit. We revere their good deeds, their faithful service to the Craft and the personal joy of their friendship.

"A door swings open,  
 And a dear friend slips away,  
 From life's shadows,  
 Into a bright Eternal Day.  
 Where earthly grief is forgotten,  
 Where pain shall be no more.  
 To peace that passeth understanding,  
 For God has opened wide the door."

I ask that the Grand Chaplain offer a prayer at this time.

## VOUCHERS SIGNED

Vouchers Numbered 01 through 97 in the amount of \$33,295.51.

## APPRECIATION

First, to my wife, Roselyn who has traveled with me both in and out of State. Without her love, support and assistance my task would have been much more difficult, if not impossible. To Most Excellent Companion William A. Cogburn, Jr. who appointed me in the Grand Chapter Line. To the Companions and Sir Knights of the Jacksonville York Rite Bodies who have supported me during the years I have served Capitular Masonry. To Right Excellent Companion Howard Bennett, Grand Secretary and his wonderful office staff who have rendered me assistance whenever the need arose. To the Grand Chapter Officers and my District Deputy Grand High Priests for their support and assistance during the year. This Grand Chapter is blessed to have such a fine group of Royal Arch Masons preparing themselves to serve you in the future. To all those who served so faithfully on Committees to keep this Grand Chapter functioning properly. To Most Illustrious Companion Robert E. Bureson, Most Illustrious Grand Master and Sir Knight Leonard E. Whitehead, Right Eminent Grand Commander for their cooperation and support during the year.

## CONCLUSION

I have been highly honored to have served you as your Grand High Priest during the Capitular Year 1992-93. It has been an experience that I will treasure the rest of my life. It is my hope and prayer that each of you will extend to my successor the same brotherly love, friendship and cooperation that you have given me. This will ensure a successful year for this Grand Chapter. It will be my pleasure to take my place as a "sideliner" and continue to work for the good of Capitular Masonry in whatever capacity God may see fit to give me.

## REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

The Jurisprudence Committee reviewed the report of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Ewell J. Langdale Jr. We find the Grand High Priest acted prudently and judiciously within the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida; and, within the prerogatives of his office.

His actions relative to Two Proclamations, One Executive Order, 16 Requests for Dispensations, Three By-Laws Amendments and Three Uniform Code of By-Laws (all itemized in the Grand High Priest's Report) were proper in accordance with Florida Capitular Law.

Several technical deviations by Constituent Chapters were given to the Grand King for follow-up and respolition.

Companion Langdale was confronted with two unique matters requiring decisive action, each of which he executed appropriately:

1. The disposition by sale of the Real Property located in Lake County, Florida, and owned by this Grand Chapter was accomplished after due consideration and consultation with each member of the concerned Committees and the Grand Officers.

2. In September 1992, The Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act (1991) was brought to the attention of the Jurisprudence Committee by Constituent Craft Members. The Florida Legislative Act of 1953 incorporating this Grand Chapter (See Appendix B, Constitution and Regulations of this Grand Chapter) was affected by this 1991 Legislative Act in that the Corporate Status of this Grand Chapter and its Constituent Chapters. Therefore, the subject fell within the purvue of this Committee.

Voluntary research into this matter was undertaken by the then Chairman, ME William G. Norrie, at the Division of Corporations, Department of State, in Tallahassee, to determine the impact this legislation would have on the Grand Chapter and Constituent Chapters; and what course of action was necessary for compliance. This Committee's findings and recommendations were reported to the Grand High Priest, Grand Secretary and Legal Advisor for the required action. Timely action by the Grand High Priest, in coordination with the Illustrious Grand Master and the Grand Commander was taken to restore Corporate Status.

Additional information is contained in a related report presented by an Ad Hoc Committee appointed by the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Florida.

M.E. Companion Langdale is hereby commended for the excellent manner in which he executed the affairs of this Grand Chapter during his tenure as our Grand High Priest. By his extensive travel and visitation schedule, he maintained high visibility with Companions. He also represented the Royal Arch Masons of Florida in an exemplary manner to those Foreign Jurisdictions wherein he traveled.

Vernon H. Miller, Chairman, William G. Norrie  
J. Russell Hammond and Russell W. Wells

## 1993 GRAND YORK RITE CONVENTION REPORT

The Convention Committee originally selected the Hilton Hotel in Pensacola, Florida, for the 1993 Grand York Rite Convention, but the Hilton filed for bankruptcy and we were forced to make a quick change in order to have facilities for this Convention. Since we had previously had a convention at the Ramada Beach Resort, and still had copies of the convention specifications, the R.E. Grand Commander and I came to Ft. Walton and met with Ms. Judith Burns, the Sales Director, and were able to make the arrangements for this convention in short order. We were not, however, to get as good a rate as I believe we could have gotten had we had more time. I hope we have made up for that, in part, by the excellent rate that we have gotten for the next two years.

Prime rib was planned for the Banquet and, to prevent overcrowding as in 1989, we limited reservations at 320. We guaranteed 300 and as 309 were served we didn't have to pay for any extra dinners.

Our Ladies Luncheon and VIP Mens Luncheon were almost exactly what we guaranteed. We took extra tickets to the Banquet to accommodate those who might come in late and sold several last night so I am not prepared to make a final report on this.

I am pleased to report that I had nothing but compliments on all of the Meal functions and I do hope that everyone was pleased.

Our room block for the convention was taken care of very well. I don't believe anyone was turned away, even though they said they couldn't guarantee any rooms which were not reserved 30 days prior to our convention date.

Our meeting rooms were set up well and I checked each of them each morning before the meeting and found them all set up as requested but we did have problems with the Microphones in the Ambassador Room and I am very sorry for that.

I believe our Souvenir Program was a success as I got a price of \$2600.00 plus tax on it by doing most of the ads camera ready and we sold over \$8400.00 in advertising in it. We had one ad come in that we could not put in it and returned the money to the bodies. It came in after the program was printed and stuffed in the packages. Comp/S.K. Charles Green, of Pensacola, was our state chairman for the sale of Ada in the program and he did an outstanding job.

Companion Robert Melvin of Ft. Walton Beach was our Transportation Chairman and did a superb job of accomodating our dignitaries having one picked up at the Regional Airport in Pensacola on short notice and several at the Ft. Walton Airport.

Our Hospitality Room was located in the Oasis in the Courtyard area that time and was an excellent place for it with plenty of room. We provided food and beverages for that as well as for the Reception after the Divine Service on Sunday night.

We were able to pre-register most of our delegates and guests and were pleased with the way our registration went so smooth.

In March, 3/10 to 3/14, we went to check out the facilities for the 1994 and 1995 Conventions and after checking out several hotels in and around Orlando, Melbourne, Daytona Beach, and several other cities by telephone, we selected the Hilton Towers at Altamonte Springs. The rate for 1994 will be \$50.00 per night, and the rate for 1995 will be \$56.00 per night. We arranged for the same number of complimentary rooms and plenty of meeting room space, as well as a large dinning room for the Hospitality Room. After our convention dates was set, we learned that it was the same week as Grand Lodge, so we changed ours to Mothers Day weekend. By taking that week the hotel made a concession of \$5.00 on the room rates. The dates for the 1995 Convention will May 26 through May 31. We have signed contracts and turned them over to the incoming Grand Presiding Officers.

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(September 17, 1993)

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1993 GRAND YORK RITE CONVENTION REPORT

The Convention Committee originally selected the Hilton Hotel in Pensacola, Florida, for the 1993 Grand York Rite Convention, but the Hilton filed for bankruptcy and we were forced to make a quick change in order to have facilities for this Convention. Since we had previously had a convention at the Ramada Beach Resort, and still had copies of the convention specifications, the R.E. Grand Commander and I came to Ft. Walton and met with Ms. Judith Burns, the Sales Director, and were able to make the arrangements for this convention in short order. We were not, however, to get as good a rate as I believe we could have gotten had we had more time. I hope we have made up for that, in part, by the excellent rate that we have gotten for the next two years.

Prime rib was planned for the Banquet and, to prevent overcrowding as in 1989, we limited reservations at 320. We guaranteed 300 and as 309 were served we didn't have to pay for any extra dinners.

Our Ladies Luncheon and VIP Mens Luncheon were almost exactly what we guaranteed. We took extra tickets to the Banquet to accomodate those who might come in late and sold several last night so I am not prepared to make a final report on this.

I am pleased to report that I had nothing but compliments on all of the Meal functions and I do hope that everyone was pleased.

Our room block for the convention was taken care of very well. I don't believe anyone was turned away, even though they said they couldn't guarantee any rooms which were not reserved 30 days prior to our convention date.

Our meeting rooms were set up well and I checked each of them each morning before the meeting and found them all set up as requested but we did have problems with the Microphones in the Ambassador Room and I am very sorry for that.

I believe our Souvenir Program was a success as I got a price of \$2600.00 plus tax on it by doing most of the ads camera ready and we sold over \$8400.00 in advertising in it. We had one ad come in that we could not put in it and returned the money to the bodies. It came in after the program was printed and stuffed in the packages. Comp/S.K. Charles Green, of Pensacola, was our state chairman for the sale of Ada in the program and he did an outstanding job.

Companion Robert Melvin of Ft. Walton Beach was our Transportation Chairman and did a superb job of accomodating our dignitaries having one picked up at the Regional Airport in Pensacola on short notice and several at the Ft. Walton Airport.

Our Hospitality Room was located in the Oasis in the Courtyard area that time and was an excellent place for it with plenty of room. We provided food and beverages for that as well as for the Reception after the Divine Service on Sunday night.

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ADVANCE FROM THE THREE GRAND BODIES			
Grand Chapter	- - - - -	\$	700.00
Grand Council	- - - - -	\$	700.00
Grand Commandery	- - - - -	\$	700.00 - \$ 2,100.00
Advertising Income	- - - - -	\$	8,510.20
Banquet Tickets	- - - - -	\$	6,348.00
Ladies Luncheon	124 @ \$4.00 - - - -	\$	492.00
VIP Luncheon	94 @ \$4.00 - - - -	\$	352.00
Registration Fee	265 @ \$5.00 - - - -	\$	1,285.00
Room Reimbursement	Gaines & Hollaway	\$	259.20
Sales of Hospitality	Supplies - - - -	\$	124.80
Income from Bazaar	- - - - -	\$	1,967.79
Paid by Gr/YR for Dignitaries	- - - -	\$	4,136.41
Bank Interest	- - - - -	\$	44.87
		\$	23,520.27
Total Income	- - - - -	\$	25,620.27

## TOTAL EXPENSES

Banquet	- - - - - 307 @ \$17.25 - - -	\$	5,296.00
Ladies Luncheon	- 153 @ \$ 7.93 - - -	\$	991.25
Moving Organ	- - - - -	\$	185.50
Printing	- - - - -	\$	3,017.33
Supplies	- - - - -	\$	295.54
Food & Supplies			
	Hospitality & Reception -	\$	561.18
Fruit Baskets	- - - - -	\$	279.00
Mileage	- - - - -	\$	135.00
Refund for 2 Ads	- - - - -	\$	50.00
Postage	- - - - -	\$	319.67
Telephone	- - - - -	\$	245.72
Refund for Banquet & Luncheons	- - - -	\$	186.00
Paid for Rooms not reimbursed	- - - -	\$	895.80
Room nights paid for Dignitaries	- - - -	\$	2,946.00
R.A.R.A. Contributions	- - - - -	\$	655.93
C.M.M.R.F. Contribution	- - - - -	\$	655.93
K.T.E.F. Contribution	- - - - -	\$	655.93
Bank Charge - Returned Check	- - - -	\$	1.00
		\$	18,586.07
Total to Return	- - - - -	\$	7,034.20

These results could not have been accomplished without the able assistance of Comp/SK Arnold Lambe, 1 Year Chairman and Comp/SK Warren Almond, and my wife Peggy Secrest, who worked so hard and volunteered to take over the duties of Vern Sipe, 2 Year Chairman, who did not report for his assigned duty or give us any assistance even though he was present at the Convention. Charles Green, our Program Chairman, did an outstanding job and is to be commended for a fine job of selling advertising for the program. We were able to sell enough advertising to put out a 44 page program, taking in \$8440.20 after refunding 2 small ads, and the cost of printing the program was \$2657.00.

Audrey Whitehead, wife of our Grand Commander, and Ruth Bush along with all of the Ladies who helped them with the Hospitality room and Reception are to be commended for the wonderful job that they did. It was excellent.

Millie Young, Chairman of the Bazaar and White Elephant Sale also did a wonderful job, taking in \$1967.79 which was turned over to the Convention Fund in order that checks could be written to the three Charities while at Grand Session. \$655.93 each was turned over to R.A.R.A., C.M.M.R.F. and K.T.E.F. That was an outstanding job.

We feel that the Convention was very successful as we had so many compliments and had no complaints from our Delegates and Guests. Also, we are able to return the sum of \$7,045.58 to the Grand York Rite Convention Fund.

Comp/S.K. Robert G. Melvin and Comp/S.K. Willis D. Porter, Past Most Ill. Grand Master, were a tremendous help in shuttling Distinguished Guests to and from the airports in Valparaiso and Pensacola.

It was a pleasure to serve the Grand York Rite Convention as Chairman this past year and I was very sorry to have to resign, but my business would not permit me to do it another year. I feel sure, though that the new Convention Committee will do an outstanding job and I have offered my assistance to them.

Sincerely,  
Joseph W. Secrest, K.Y.C.H., K.T.C.H.  
COMMANDERY CHAIRMAN

Arnold Lambe, K.Y.C.H.  
CHAPTER CHAIRMAN

#### GRAND CHAPTER HISTORY COMMITTEE REPORT (For 1993)

Companion J Roy Crowther presented the following report on history. This report gives a brief outline of the organization of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the state of Florida.

A meeting of delegates of several Royal Arch Chapters in the state of Florida, assembled in the Chapter room of the Masonic Hall in Tallahassee on Monday, January 11, A.D. 1847, A.I. 2377.

The convention was organized by calling Companion, The honorable Judge Isaac H. Bronson, to the chair and appointing Dr. John Bradford Taylor, Secretary.

The convention was found to have a quorum by having delegates from the following three chapters in attendance.

(1) Florida Royal Arch Chapter NO 32 of Tallahassee was represented by Companions John Pope Duval, Samuel S. Sibley, and Edward D Nash. Florida Royal Arch Chapter No. 32 was under charter of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Virginia and was chartered by that Grand Chapter in 1827.

(2) Florida Royal Arch Chapter No 4 of St Augustine was represented by Companions Isaac H. Bronson and Thomas Douglas. Florida Royal Arch Chapter No. 4 Was under Charter of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the state of South Carolina and was chartered by that Grand Chapter in 1844.

(3) Magnolia Royal Arch Chapter No 16 of Aplachicola was represented by Companion Samuel W. Carmak. Magnolia Chapter No. 16 was under charter of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the state of Virginia and was chartered by that Grand Chapter April 15, 1845.

These were the only Royal Arch Chapters to exist in the state of Florida at that time.

The convention adjourned then reconvened on Thursday, January 14, 1847 at 7 P.M. The first "Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Florida" was adopted and the Convention then adjourned until Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Convention convened at 7 P.M. on Monday, January 18, 1847 and held its first election of Grand Officers. The following officers were elected:

Thomas Douglas	- Grand HP	John Pope Duval	- Dep Grand HP
Harry R. Taylor	- Gr King	George W. Macrae	- Grand Scribe
John Bradford Taylor	- Gr Sec'y	Edward D. Nash	- Gr Treasurer
Rev. Edwin L.T. Blake	- Gr Chap		

The Convention then adjourned until Thursday evening, January 21, at 7 o'clock PM. The Convention met agreeably to adjournment, read and adopted their minutes and the Convention then adjourned Sine Die.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter for the state of Florida commenced its session on Thursday evening, January 21, A.D. 1847, A.I. 2377, in Tallahassee. The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form and Companion John Pope Duval, Past High Priest, Installed Companion Thomas Douglas as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter for the State of Florida. Most Excellent Thomas Douglas took the chair and then installed the other elected officers as shown above.

The Grand Council then made the following appointments and they were duly installed into their respective offices:

Gad Humphreys	- Gr Mar	Samuel S. Sibley	- Gr Lecturer
Isaac W. Bronson	- Gr C of H	Richard A. Shine	- Gr Prin Soj
Samuel W. Carmack	- Gr RAC	Benjamin Sawyer	- Gr M 3rd V
Benjamin F. Mourse	- Gr M 2nd V	George F. Baltzell	- Gr M 1st V
John B. DeCorse	- Gr Tyler		

After the installation of the Appointive Officers, the Craft were called from labor to refreshment, until Wednesday evening, January 27, A.D. 1847, A.I. 2377.

The Grand Chapter met 27 January but due to lack of full attendance the meeting was postponed until Monday evening February 1st. At that time the Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor and several orders of business brought before the Grand chapter.

A motion was adopted that the Grand Chapter of Florida would open a legally constituted Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters during its Annual Convocations and that the M.E. Grand High Priest would be the thrice Illustrious Grand Master and the other Grand Chapter Officers would fill the different stations of a Grand Coun-

cil. The Subordinate Chapters under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of Florida would confer the degrees of a Royal and Select Master in the Royal Arch Chapters. The Royal and Select Master Degrees would be conferred, in the Subordinate Chapters, immediately before the degree of most excellent master. (The opening of this Grand Council in the Grand Chapter and the conferring of these degrees in Subordinate Chapters, was at a later date, disapproved.)

The Grand Chapter of Florida elected its first three honorary members by electing William Pope Duval and Richard Keith Call, both exgovernors, and Robert Butler, Surveyor General of Florida, to honorary membership.

A resolution was adopted for companion John Pope Duval to confer the Degree of High Priesthood on the Honorable Thomas Douglas, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Florida and on the High Priest and Past High Priest of Subordinate Chapters of this Grand Chapter.

The Craft were called from labor to refreshment until Monday evening next at 7 o'clock P.M. on Monday, February 8, A.D. 1847, A.I. 2377, labor was resumed with the following business.

The Grand Secretary was directed, by resolution, to communicate with the General Grand Chapter of the United States and to request an application for membership in that General Grand Body.

It was adopted by resolution to issue a Charter to "Key West Royal Arch Chapter No. 4" which would meet at Key West, Florida. This brought the membership of this Grand Chapter to four chapters.

Florida Royal Arch Chapter No. 1 of Tallahassee
Florida Royal Arch Chapter No. 2 of St Augustinc
Magnolia Royal Arch Chapter No. 3 of Apalachicola
Key West Royal Arch Chapter No. 4 of Key West

The first three chapters which organized the Grand Chapter of Florida, were renumbered according to the seniority of the charters which they had previously worked under.

The Grand Secretary was ordered to notify the Grand Chapters from which the subordinate chapters, the three which organized this Grand Chapter, had previously held their Charters, that they were now subordinate to the Grand Chapter of Florida and also that this Grand Chapter requests Fraternal intercourse.

After several other miscellaneous items of business, The Grand Chapter of Florida was closed in Ample Form, Sine Die.

Thus ended the beginning, and thus began a life of Capitular Masonry in the Grand Jurisdiction of Florida which at this writing has continued with peace, harmony and prosperity for more than one hundred and forty six years.

J. Roy Crowther, Chairman (12)  
Luther H. Tison Jr (12)

## LONG RANGE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The excess funds of this grand chapter are invested at the discretion of the Grand Treasurer. This committee takes no jurisdiction regarding these funds except in an advisory capacity.

A letter dated 6-19-92 from, Lakes Real Estate, Inc., signed by Mr. Ken Walker was referred to this committee by the Grand Secretary. The letter advised that Mr. Walker had a buyer for the real estate property owned by this grand chapter in Lake county. As chairman of this committee I called Mr. Walker regarding the matter, He asked me what price we put on the property. He was advised that the committee was not prepared to set a price until one was set by the Grand Chapter, but we would entertain an offer. Subsequently I received a phone call from Mr. L.C. Haynie who represented himself as the buyer Mr. Walker represented, and also the individual who sold the grand chapter the property. He advised me that when he sold the property there was an implied agreement that should the chapter not use the property for its intended purpose he would have first refusal in the event of a sale. After several phone calls Mr. Haynie made a verbal offer of \$60,000.00 and would pay the closing cost. I advised him that this committee did not have authority to sell the property, and to submit his proposal in writing to Grand High Priest, Ewell Langdale, and gave him the address.

An appraisal of this property done at this time by Timothy H. Sennet, a realtor associated with Neil Fisher of Leesburg placed a market value on it of \$56,500.00. This was forwarded to the Grand High Priest for his consideration.

After several conversations with the Grand High Priest, it was agreed that Mr. Haynie's offer be accepted. According to a copy of the Grand High Priest's letter to the Grand Secretary, the sale was consummated on November 23, 1992 for \$60,000.00. This committee had no other business to come before it.

Roy R Wright, Jr. Chairman  
Vernon H. Miller, Earl R. Allen

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC MATERIAL  
(Adopted)

It is the function of this Ritualistic Material Committee to distribute one set of this material each of the three Dais Officers of the Constituent Chapters in Florida. Each set will consist of the Chapter Red Book, the Essentials, and the Key Lecture.

It is regretable that I report there are several Chapters have not reported on the Forms sent to your Chapter.

I would strongly suggest that those who have not reported do so as soon as possible, so that each Chapter will have this very important material.

Woodrow Cash, Chairman  
William O. Walker

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORK  
(Adopted)

As in previous years we are pleased to report that many activities were accomplished during the year among the Constituent Chapters, primarily under direction of this committee, but with much assistance from the ME Grand High Priest and his District Deputies, which made it a success and our thanks to them.

The District Deputies coordinating with the chapters in their district, established time and place for instruction, after which contact was made with the chairman and dates verified, and a member of the committee assigned to their school.

The committee concentrated on the floor work, but urged the Companions to do their work in opening and degree without the ritual.

There has been much confusion about some of the articles in the Red Book and the Ritual, so this committee, with the approval of the M.E. Grand High Priest met with R.E. William Buck, Grand King, in an effort to correct some articles in the ritual that would conform with the Red Book, but the ritual being General Grand Chapter, it was determined that we could not request a change just for Florida. This being true, plans are now to make the changes and issue them to the companions so they can place them in their rituals.

The incoming Grand High Priest has assured us that he will work with the committee on this and that he will request his Deputies to continue setting up schools of instruction in their districts, and we urge all officers and companions to endeavor to attend them.

We wish to express our appreciation to the M.E. Grand High Priest, his deputies and all companions for their assistance, and to M.E. Companion Ewell for this privilege of serving the Grand Chapter.

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

REPORT OF THE BLUE LODGE REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE  
(Adopted)

In an attempt to enhance the Blue Lodge Representatives Program a copy of the organization and administration of the program has been provided to each Constituent Chapter. This information should be especially helpful to the three presiding officers of the local York Rite Bodies in selecting the Lodge Representatives. Also this information should assist the Lodge Representatives in presenting the York Rite story in the Blue Lodges. Each Constituent Chapter is encouraged to retain this information for future reference.

William O. Walker, Chairman

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EDITOR'S NOTE: FLORIDA YORK RITE DISTRICTS 1-10 are represented on a map inside the back cover of this Book.

PROJECTED REVENUE AND BUDGETED OPERATING EXPENSE FOR 1993-94  
(As reported by the Grand Chapter Budget & Finance Committee)

(Adopted)

## INCOME:

Per Capita Tax	10237 @ \$ 3.00	- -	\$ 30,711.00	
Exaltings	539 @ 10.00		5,390.00	
Reinstatements	50 @ 3.00		150.00	
	Sub-Total	- -	\$ 36,251.00	- \$ 36,251.00
Less Deductions	563 @ 3.00	- -	\$ 1,689.00	- \$ 34,562.00
Predicted Interest	\$ 7,138.32			
Employees Payroll Tax	460.00			
Estimated Reimbursables	677.00	- -	\$ 8,275.32	- \$ 42,837.32
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Estimated Revenue For Fiscal Year 1993-94 - \$ 42,837.32				

## BUDGET:

Cost Code	Items	Budgeted Amount
10001	Grand Secretary Salary	\$ 2,000.00
10002	Grand Secretary's Assistant	2,000.00
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
10015	Grand Treasurer's Office	1,200.00
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	10,000.00
10051	Distinguished Guests	4,000.00
10055	Host City	2,700.00
10060	Southeastern Conference	300.00
10065	Triennial	954.50
10075	District/Area Meetings	600.00
10080	February (Dais) Meeting	300.00
10090	Masonic Youth Association	300.00
10095	Masonic Home	1,000.00
GRAND YORK RITE OFFICE		
10100	Miscellaneous	600.00
10101	Casual Office Help	0.00
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	1,000.00
10400	Real Estate Tax	200.00
10425	Corporation Fee/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
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TOTAL		47,566.80

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

Bank Balance	3/31/93	101,823.50
Outstanding Checks	872,878	- 615.00
Checkbook Balance	3/31/93	101,208.50
Income Deposit	Interest 5,840.72	
Other		+ 5,840.72
TOTAL		107,049.22
Expenses 5/01/92 to 4/30/93	34,219.01	
Expenses 5/01/92 to 3/31/93	32,126.25	
April Expenses	2,092.76	- 2,092.76
INVESTMENT	60,000.00	60,000.00
Checkbook Balance	4/30/93	44,956.46
Outstanding Checks		+ 1,737.75
Bank Balance	4/30/93	46,694.21

## Royal Arch Chapter Budget 4/30/93

Cost Code	Item	Budgeted	Spent	Percent	Balance
10001	Grand Secretary Sal	2,000.00	1,866.16	93.31	133.84
10002	Grand Secretary Asst	2,000.00	1,866.16	93.31	133.84
10003	Grand Treas Salary	500.00	494.84	98.97	5.16
10004	Office Assistant	1,500.00	500.00	33.33	1,000.00
10005	Payroll Tax	460.00	632.46	137.49	-172.46
10005A	Payroll Tax Employee	460.00	0.00	0.00	460.00
	Allowances		0.00		0.00
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
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.	200.00	200.00	100.00	0.00
10040	Chmn. Charity Comm.	250.00	250.00	100.00	0.00
10045	Committee on Work	200.00	20.37	10.19	179.63

10050	Delegates per Diem	9,000.00	8,025.94	89.18	974.06
10051	Distinguished Guest	3,000.00	488.45	16.28	2,511.55
10055	To Host City	700.00	700.00	100.00	0.00
10060	S. E. Conference	300.00	200.00	66.67	100.00
10065	Triennial	954.50	938.50	98.32	16.00
10075	Area Meetings	500.00	370.27	74.05	129.73
10080	Februrary Meeting	300.00	55.00	18.23	245.00
10090	Masonic Youth Assn.	333.34	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 Ecpense	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
10150	Equip Purchase Acct		0.00		0.00
10160	Maintenance	200.00	299.29	149.65	-99.29
	Miscellaneous		0.00		0.00
10200	Printing	500.00	710.29	142.06	-210.29
10225	Summer Assembly	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
10250	Proceedings	1,500.00	1,060.00	70.67	440.00
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	0.00	0.00	200.00
10450	Per Capita Tax	4,295.25	4,290.30	99.88	4.95
10455	Unemployment Comp.	50.00	9.11	18.22	40.89
10460	Reimbursables	677.00	1,200.00	177.25	-523.00
10465	Awards	125.00	95.40	76.32	29.60
10470	Insurance	800.00	732.68	91.58	67.32
10500	Plaques & Markers	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
10550	Jewel, Apron, Case	400.00	260.45	65.11	138.55
10600	Contingencies	1,000.00	295.00	29.50	705.00
10750	Properties Committee	2,000.00	150.00	7.50	1,850.00
		42,785.09	34,219.01	79.98	8,566.08

GRAND TREASURER'S CONSOLIDATED REPORT

Acct	4/30/92 Balance	Interest Income	Deposits	Expenses	4-30-93 Balance
GF	41,563.83	+ 8,527.15	+ 30,038.99	- 35,173.51*	= 44,956.46
SAV	502.07	107.70			= 609.77
IN	110,000.00	-----	60,000.00**		= 170,000.00
CF	5,998.10	+ 165.42	-----		= 6,163.52
PF	2,000.00	39.36	-----		= 2,039.36
TF	1,000.00	37.26	1,893.00		= 2,930.46
	161,064.20	8,876.89	91,931.99	35,173.51*	226,699.57

(DG OFFSET) (REPAY)

\*Includes 954.50 Triennial Transfer

\*\*From Property Sale

CHAPTER INTRESTS INCOME 1992-1993

Gen Fund	Sanf CD	Meritor	Dwr	Total
1,554.21	1,259.75	1,329.77	4,347.42	8,527.15

CHAPTER INCOME DETAIL

Per Capita	Reimb	Other Sundry	Loan Repay	Conv Proceeds	Total
24,200.00	824.00	639.51	3,496.00	879.48	30,038.99

GRAND CHAPTER INVESTMENTS AS OF 4/30/93

Inv#	Int. Rate	Inv. Date	Maturity	Term	Balance
127481	6.50%	1/22/92	1/22/97	60M	20,000.00
044855-070 (V)	8.0%	4/10/92	4/10/97	60M	30,000.00
044855-070 (V)	8.0%	10/7/92	10/7/97	60M	60,000.00
044855-070 (V)	6.0%	4/22/92	4/22/03	120M	60,000.00

\$ 170,000.00

Duane B. Young, Grand Treasurer

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT  
For FY Ending 30 April 1993  
(Adopted)

Income:

Per Capita Tax & Fees	\$ 24,200.00
Sundry	639.51
Reinbursement	824.00
Loan Payment	3,496.00
Convention Committee	879.48
Interest	8,527.15
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 38,566.14</b>

Disbursements:

Grand Secretary Salary	1,866.16
Grand Secretary's Assistant	1,866.16
Grand Treasurer Salary	494.84
Office Assistant	500.00
Payroll Tax	632.46
Payroll Tax, Employees Allowance	0.00
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	200.00
Chairman Charity Committee	250.00
Committee on Work	20.37
Delegates Per Diem	8,025.94
Distinguished Guests	488.45
Host City	700.00
Southeast Conference	200.00
Triennial Fund	938.50
Area Meeting	370.27
February Meeting	55.00
Masonic Youth Donation	333.34
Masonic Home Donation	1,000.00
Grand Secretary's Office	3,199.29
Printing	710.29

Summer Assembly - - - - -	100.00
Proceedings - - - - -	1,060.00
Y.R. Publications - - - - -	-0-
Education & Training - - - - -	75.00
Real Estate Tax - - - - -	0.00
Per Capita Tax - - - - -	4,290.30
Unemployment Compensation - - - - -	9.11
Reimbursables - - - - -	1,200.00
Awards - - - - -	95.40
Insurance - - - - -	732.68
Plaques & Markers - - - - -	-0-
Jewel, Apron & Case - - - - -	260.45
Contingency - - - - -	295.00
Properties Committee - - - - -	150.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS - - - - -	\$ 34,219.01
Less Transferred to Triennial Account -	(\$ 938.50)
Actual Amount Expended -	\$ 33,280.51
Gain -	\$ 5,285.53

BALANCE SHEET

Assets:

Checking Account	\$ 44,956.46
Savings Account	609.77
Triennial	2,930.46
Property Fund	2,039.36
Certificates of Deposit	170,000.00
High Priest Jewel	4,000.00
Depreciable Assets	
Office Equipment	\$ 7,433.00
Paraphernalia	11,061.25 - - \$ 18,494.25
Accrued Depreciation	(14,752.17) 3,742.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 228,278.13

Liabilities & Net Worth

Triennial Fund	\$ 938.50
Property Fund	0.00
Per Capita Tax	4,498.00
Total Liabilities	5,436.50
Net Worth	\$ 222,841.63
Total Liabilities & Net Worth	\$ 228,278.13

CHARITY FUND:

Balance May 1, 1992	\$ 5,998.10
Interest Earned	\$ 165.42
Balance April 30, 1992	\$ 6,163.52

William O. Walker 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

GRAND SECRETARY-RECORDER'S OFFICE

Annual Recapitulation of Income and Expenditures for 1992-93

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	\$ 2,766.25	
Check #721 for \$75.00	\$ -75.00	
Interest from Checking & Savings	\$ 139.28	
Insurance Reimbursed from Gen/Fund	\$ 652.00	
Casual Office Help	\$ 1,500.00	
Registration Fees	**\$ 4,620.00	
Hurricane Relief Fund	\$ 5,182.75	- - \$ 19,465.28

Total Income From All Sources - - \$ 19,465.28

Expenditures:

10000-20000-30000 Casual Help	\$ 941.52
10100-20100-30100 Miscellaneous	\$ 2,069.08
10105-10105-30105 Postage	\$ 2,047.40
10110-20110-30110 Rent	\$ 3,000.00
10120-20120-30120 Phone	\$ 1,145.34
10130-20130-30130 Electric	\$ 657.44
10140-20140-30140 Equip. Exp	\$ 547.85
10160-20160-30160 Maintenance	\$ 354.22
Dispensed to 30 April 1993	- - - - \$ 10,762.85
Total to be accounted for	- - - - \$ 8,702.43

In Savings Account #18631	- \$ 801.15
Checking Account #4186310	- \$ 7,901.28

TOTAL FUNDS IN OFFICE ACCOUNT

Total Emergency Funds in Checking	- \$ 5,207.75
Registration Fees (Not in Deposit)	- **4,620.00
Office Help Fund	- 105.00
Savings	- 801.15
Checking	- 2,588.53 - \$ 8,702.43

\*\*Received checks and held in safe. Doesn't show in bank accounts.

## GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

During the February meeting it was obvious that the manner in which the expenses of our past Grand Convocation were depicted left much to be desired. I had studied as to how to revise the display of these expenses, but hadn't at that point resolved how to do it

It finally became obvious. The returned monies from the Convention Committee had been treated as income in my report last August. The answer is simply to debit the income portion of my report and turn in credit the expense account which was overcharged.

I have provided with two forms of this months report. The set marked 'A' is simply a continuation of the report that has been prepared monthly. The set marked 'B' is the ad-justed form which accurately depicts the real expenditures. You will note that the adjustment is just within the body of my report and has no effect on general funds.

Unless there is objection, the 'B' approach is what will be presented in my fourthcoming treasurers report. (Without the debits and credits)

I have provided each of you with the total budgeted expense packages for your perusal. For your general information, the convention Committee returned a total of \$9,500.00 to the Grand Bodies last August.

This is apparently the last report that will be able to be balanced against the bank statements prior to the Audit Committees review of the finances. This is due to the fact that I don't receive the bank statements until approximately the sixth of the month, and the audit meeting is called for the Second of May.

Duane B. Young, Grand Treasurer

RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY REPORT  
(Adopted)

A RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY was to have been observed by each Constituent Chapter within this Grand Jurisdiction during the month of October 1992. A report of the attendance or participation was to have been made to the Grand Scribe no later than 15 November 1992. As of 15 December 1992, only 15 of the 40 Chapters had made the report. Chapters that had not reported were listed by district and sent to the appropriate District Deputy Grand High Priest for his immediate attention, follow-up action and assistance. After this request an additional 8 reports were received, 2 of which were negative. Twenty-One of the Constituent Chapters reported on their RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY for a 52.5% participation. We Recommend that RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY continue to be observed and held in public if possible.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE  
(Adopted)

The York Rite Bodies of the Fifth District of Florida have united and graciously extended an invitation to the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida to hold the Grand York Rite Convention at Orlando, Florida, on 9-11 May 1994.

Your Committee on Time and Place have accepted the invitation and have chosen the Orlando Hilton North, at Altamonte Springs to be the site of the convention.

The committee expresses its heartfelt gratitude to the elected Convention Committee for their work and efforts on behalf of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida in securing excellent accommodations for the 1994 convention.

William L. Buck, Chairman  
Wendell D. Harrington - Charles E. Losey

REPORT OF THE GRAND YORK RITE PROPERTIES COMMITTEE  
(Adopted)

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

In regards to the property in Lake County, some were of the opinion that from an engineering standpoint construction was restricted and therefor the property should not be further developed, and that an offer to buy same had been made in June 1992 by Lakes Realty Inc.

Therefore, the M.E. Grand High Priest, Companion Ewell Langdale began investigating the possibility of selling. He contacted members of the committee and many other companions and Sir Knights concerning this, and after consulting with them an appraisal was made on August 12, 1992, by Neil Fisher Realty and Investments Inc. Their market value at that time was \$56,500.00 and the Potential buyer had offered \$60,000.00.

With this in mind and having consulted with many companions M.E. Companion Ewell proceeded to sell the property. On November 23, 1992, a check in the amount of \$60,000.00 was received from a law firm representing William G. Haynie and a proper deed was issued to him.

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

PATRIOTIC, CIVIC & RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE  
(Adopted)

Item: Cotrez Commandery #44, Spring Hill, Presidents Birthday observance; readings were given on the lives of Presidents Washington and Lincoln including the Gettysburg Address.

- Item: Honor Guard for the American Flag at the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem Installation. Sir Knight William Koring gives a Flag Lecture.
- ITEM: Honor Guard for the American Flag at the Ladies Oriental Shrine in New Port Richie.
- ITEM: Good Friday Observance for friends and families in the Asylum, led by Sir Knight Wilcox.
- ITEM: Members in uniform participate in activities at the Masonic Home of Florida in St Petersburg.
- ITEM: To receive an Honorary Plaque from the Church, Members, Uniformed Sir Knights attended regular Services at The Chapel on the Hill in Pasco County.
- ITEM: Sir Knight Leonard E. Whitehead, REGC, was honored with a supper at his visitation on 6 November 1992. Friends and families helped in the celebration. A Sergeant from the Hernando County Sheriff's Office spoke to the group.
- ITEM: An Honor Guard of uniformed Sir Knights presented the American Flag at Brother George Robinson's Installation in Brotherhood Lodge #375 F&AM.
- ITEM: 21 Members plus families of the St Petersburg Bodies attended Easter Services at the First Presbyterian in St Petersburg.
- ITEM: Four uniformed Sir Knights displayed the KTEF Parade Float in two St Petersburg Parades.
- ITEM: Four Uniformed Sir Knights served as a Color Guard for the opening of the National Federated Craft Annual Convention at St Petersburg Beach.
- ITEM: Five Uniformed Sir Knights conducted Templar Memorial services for two deceased Fraters.
- ITEM: Attended Ascension Services held by Pilgrim Commandery #7 at Gainesville with 21 present. Attended Gainesville Chapter #2 Affirmation Day Religious Services with 35 present.
- ITEM: Uniformed contingent to Daytona Beach to assist with funeral of Joe W. Aspley, Past Grand Commander.
- ITEM: 25 present at Christmas Observance.
- ITEM: Uniformed Honor Guard at Installation of R.T. Schafer Lodge #350 F&AM Worshipful Master and Officers.
- ITEM: 45 Present at Installation of Gainesville York Rite Bodies.
- ITEM: Uniformed group of about 50 attended Church on Palm Sunday.
- ITEM: Members of Coeur de Lion Commandery #1 of Pensacola visited several Lodges and various Churches in connection with Americanism night.
- ITEM: A Very large turnout of Uniformed Sir Knights on Flag Day at the Scottish Rite Temple.
- ITEM: Sir Knight Leonard E. Whitehead, REGC, led members in Americanism night sponsored by Masters & Wardens Association.
- ITEM: Sir Knight D.P. Caldwell, as speaker, led 5 Sir Knights to Beaver Creek on their Americanism Night.
- ITEM: Tallahassee Commandery #12 joined Most Worshipful, and Sir Knight, Richard E. Lynn at the Annual State Legislative Masonic Breakfast. It was sponsored by the Masonic Lodges of Tallahassee and held 4 March 1993 on the 23rd floor of the State Capitol Building. The Grand Master address the Assembly.
- ITEM: The York Rite Bodies of Tallahassee sponsored a similar Legislative Breakfast on 11 March 1993 with M.E. Companion James W. Oder, MEPGHP, as speaker. These two Masonic Breakfasts are intended to stimulate interest and to foster support for the democratic legislative process.

ITEM: The Zollie Wade Young Hi-12 Masonic Club of Panama City of which 90% are members of the Panama City York Rite Bodies, has for many years provided material support to the local Cerebral Palsy Center as a civic project. Yearly the club purchases one major item, from the WISH list, and presents it for the teaching and training of the afflicted students. (GOD told Ezekiel, "...ALL SOULS ARE MINE." EZE 18:4b... 445 BC The Poor cried to NEHEMIAH saying in effect, (WE ARE DESTITUTE) "neither is it in our power to redeem them (our families); for other men have our lands and our vineyards." NEM 5:5b. (Like today, NO JOBS) (1st John 4:2 "Hereby know ye the Spirit of GOD: Every Spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ Is come in the flesh is of GOD; KJV).

Russel E. Strawn, REPGC, Chairman  
William G. Norrie, MEPGHP, Olen G. Giles, PDDGC

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS  
(Adopted)

To the York Rite Bodies of Fort Walton Beach, we thank you for hosting the One Hundred Forty-Sixth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

To Joseph Secrest and his committee, we offer a hearty well done and thanks for your efforts in organizing and executing those plans to assure a well run Convocation.

To the Ramada Beach Resort, 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.

Here's to our ladies who labor so diligently in the hospitalit 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, unseen and often unappreciated behind the scenes to enable us to have a succesful convention without hope of fee or reward.

Also a tip of the hat to our Grand Organist, W. Robert Young, whose soothing melodies made our labors more enjoyable.

And finally to our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, EwellLangdale, 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



RESOLUTION No. 1  
(Adopted)

WHEREAS, It is recognized that freemasons are serious men who generally follow a standard agenda for the conduct of routine business in their regular communication and convocations with less than full benefit of inspirational or convivial companionship or kinship.

AND WHEREAS, The Grand Chapter Committee on Work, in an effort to revitalize the interest of Royal Arch Masons in this Grand Jurisdiction, propose the renewal of an ancient ceremony of the Craft which Constituent Chapters may utilize from time-to-time as they choose to increase interest in Capitular Masonry.

AND WHEREAS, An Antient (not ancient) Craft Table Chapter Convocation is a feast wherein the Sons of Light may enjoy a greater degree of fellowship and kinship by its convivial atmosphere where affection of friends and love of the fraternity may flourish; is a place of reunion and restoration; is a time of celebration and inspiration to the Craft; prescribes reverence for Deity; strengthens the devotion that Freemasons hold for the Fraternity; and increases the unity of the Craft.

AND WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida has adopted provisions in the Digest of the Masonic Law for Appendant Masonic Bodies to adopt and implement such forms and Ceremonies as are hereby proposed. (44.05)

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida adopt and cause the Committee on Work to place into the Official Forms and Ceremonies of this Grand Chapter, the Ritualistic Ceremony of an Antient Craft Table Chapter Convocation of Royal Arch Masons, which is a form and order for a titled Convocation of Royal Arch Masons at the feast or festive board.

Zealously and Respectfully submitted,  
James W. MacDonald, Chairman  
Duane B. Young - Vernon H. Miller  
Lee Taylor - Richard V. Pelton

Resolution No. 2

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
Most Illustrious Grand Master  
Right Eminent Grand Commander

WHEREAS Each of our three Grand York Rite Bodies frequently act in a cooperative and well organized manner through their committees which have similar functions in each of the Bodies, but dissimilar names, which results in confusion amongst the craft, and

WHEREAS A resolution was presented to these grand bodies last year requesting the incoming residing officers of each of the three to appoint an AD HOC Committee, with instructions to

propose legislation at our next annual convention to identify with similar names those committees which have similar functions, and

WHEREAS There seems to be little or no progress toward reducing the confusion during this past year, by said AD HOC Committee presenting at this session proposed legislation to identify by similar names those committees with similar functions in each of the bodies.

NOW THEREFORE,

Be it the resolve of this Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery that this cooperative effort be activated in a friendly, cooperative, and productive manner, that at least this one element of confusion may be reduced by the time we meet one year hence.

Courteously submitted by  
Walter H. Winchester, PGHP

REPORT ON PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES  
(Adopted)

We, the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, find that peace and harmony prevails in this Grand Chapter. No propositions or Grievances have come to our attention.

James W. Oder, Chairman  
James W. Dalzell

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

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

CHAPTERS:	Total Lf.Mem.	*Mem Dec.	a/o 12/91 Tot.Inv.	Ret. Invest.	Bear. Ret.	** %	Dollars
							Returned
Florida #1	7	0	420.00	420.00	0.12	0.12	7.39
Tampa-Cushing #3	110	0	5,957.76	5,957.76	6.33	6.33	389.97
St Johns #4	19	0	780.67	780.67	0.72	0.72	44.36
Halifax #5	3	0	157.50	157.50	0.16	0.16	9.86
Mt. Horeb #6	74	2	2,903.08	2,811.38	2.63	2.63	162.03
Eureka #7	32	0	2,066.70	2,066.70	1.91	1.91	117.67
Putnam #9	23	0	840.60	840.60	0.75	0.75	46.20
Jacksonville #12	44	0	1,642.00	1,642.00	1.64	1.64	101.04
Plant City #16	3	0	205.00	205.00	0.22	0.22	13.55
St. Augustine #17	3	3	156.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Manatee Rvr. #18	6	0	425.00	425.00	0.42	0.42	25.87
Thomas Brn. #22	2	0	62.50	62.50	0.07	0.07	4.31

Palm Beach #24	20	0	796.50	796.50	0.78	48.05
Lakeland #29	28	0	1,788.00	1,788.00	1.81	111.51
St. Pete. #21	57	1	2,737.80	2,696.80	2.84	174.96
Sarasota #53	7	0	544.80	544.80	0.49	30.19
Crestview #40	8	1	289.80	253.80	0.25	15.40
Wtr. Haven #41	103	2	5,371.70	5,262.20	5.59	344.38
Clrwater #45	12	1	1,101.50	921.50	0.94	57.91
Duval #48	8	0	454.20	454.20	0.46	28.34
Poinciana #50	24	0	1,264.60	1,264.60	1.08	66.54
Melbourne #59	20	1	1,390.50	1,318.50	1.41	86.87
James Yeager #62	6	2	201.50	140.00	0.03	1.85
Eden #63	8	0	763.95	763.95	0.71	43.74
Chapter Totals	627	13	32,322.46	31,573.96	31.36	1,931.99

COUNCILS:

Halifax #1	3	0	112.50	112.50	0.11	6.78
Hallmark #3	51	0	1,974.50	1,974.50	1.97	121.37
Tyler #4	3	0	154.25	154.25	.17	10.47
Orlando #5	31	0	1,867.50	1,867.50	1.68	103.50
Union #7	74	2	2,405.21	2,326.61	2.17	133.69
Tampa #8	108	0	4,280.87	4,280.87	4.54	276.69
Bradentown #9	6	0	382.50	382.50	0.38	23.41
Polk #11	160	11	6,317.55	5,709.30	6.01	370.26
St Pete #14	59	1	2,417.40	2,381.40	2.51	154.63
St Augustine #15	3	3	118.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zabud #17	21	0	810.90	810.90	0.79	48.67
Palatka #18	23	0	560.40	560.40	0.50	30.80
Ft. Myers #25	24	0	1,336.60	1,366.60	1.16	71.46
Seminole #30	7	0	302.40	302.40	0.09	5.54
Crestview #33	8	1	289.80	253.80	0.25	15.40
Clearwater #34	13	1	1,027.50	901.50	0.92	56.68
Tyrian #36	1	0	81.00	81.00	0.09	5.54
St Johns #37	19	0	653.22	653.22	0.62	38.20
Melbourne #38	20	1	1,296.90	1,224.90	1.31	80.71
Lawtey #39	5	1	171.50	141.50	0.03	1.85
Venice #41	5	0	367.40	367.40	0.26	16.02
Council Totals	644	21	26,928.70	25,823.05	25.56	1,574.67

COMMANDERIES:

Coeur de Lion #1	73	2	4,706.06	4,548.86	4.23	260.60
Damascus #2	51	0	3,928.00	3,928.00	3.99	245.81
Olivet #4	31	0	2,618.97	2,618.97	2.37	146.01
Palatka #5	24	0	1,461.00	1,461.00	1.30	80.09
Plant City #6	3	0	174.55	174.55	0.19	11.70
Tampa-Ivanhoe #8	111	0	10,305.02	10,305.02	10.94	673.98
Oriental #9	3	0	292.50	292.50	0.30	18.48
St. Augustine #10	3	3	198.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tallahassee #12	7	0	561.60	561.60	0.16	9.86
Bartow #15	2	0	125.00	125.00	0.13	8.01
Trinity #16	10	1	770.33	704.33	0.63	38.81
Palm Beach #18	21	0	1,167.60	1,167.60	1.15	70.85
Sunshine #20	57	1	4,215.20	4,149.20	4.37	269.22

Lakeland #21	28	0	2,658.00	2,658.00	2.69	165.72
Crestview #25	8	1	519.30	453.30	0.44	27.11
Ft. Myers #32	24	0	2,039.60	2,039.60	1.81	111.51
Emmanuel #36	19	0	1,175.31	1,175.31	1.13	69.62
Winter Haven #37	65	2	4,215.96	4,011.56	4.29	264.29
Springtime #40	13	1	1,342.00	1,162.00	1.17	72.08
Melbourne #41	20	1	1,722.00	1,620.00	1.74	107.19
Bradford #43	5	1	343.00	283.00	0.05	3.08
Commandery Total	578	13	44,539.00	43,439.40	43.08	2,654.02
Totals (All 3)	1849	47	103,790.16	100,836.41	100.00	6,160.68
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	Value	Intrest for 1992
2-3-87	First FA	*CD #00-05340722	2-3-92	(7,386.57)	\$50.60
2-3-92	Gr. Westrn	*CD #700-501799-9	3-2-94	15,035.79	705.65
11-8-91	Meritor	*CD #9919850406	11-8-96	(67,940.60)	4,780.20
6-13-88	Coral Gbl.	*CD #82-3600860-3	6-13-93	(1,862.08)	155.06
5-68-87	Coral Gbl.	*CD #82-3600907-7	5-6-97	(3,439.39)	291.08
Pass Bk	Coral Gab.	#82-9600241		15,512.30	178.09
Total Capitol/Intrest				103,790.16	6,160.68

\* CD's that mature in 1992 and the value in parenthese not part of total capitol.

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 Memebers in the Knight Templar Eye Foundation.

The committee wishes to thank the Grand Presiding Officers for the privilege of serving these Grand Bodies.

John B. Fletcher Jr, Chairman  
Willis D. Porter, Jack C. Maulden

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

We propose that the Memorial Service on Sunday, 16 May, be accepted as a Necrology Report and entered into the Proceedings. Also that a list of the departed from our Sister Grand Jurisdictions be appended thereto.

Robert F. Scott  
Daniel F. Somma

*In Memory of  
Companions of This  
And Other  
Grand Jurisdictions*

*Who have passed on to that  
Eternal Reward in 1992*

*This Page We  
Fraternally Dedicate*

They are not dead; They have but passed  
Beyond the mists that blind us here  
Into the new and larger life  
Of the serener sphere.

*In Memoriam*

FRANKLIN COLUMBUS SMITH  
M.E. GRAND HIGH PRIEST - 1984  
M. W. GRAND MASTER - 1979

—  
**Born**

March 5, 1916  
Hazlehurst, Georgia

—  
**Died**

April 21, 1992  
Interlachen, Florida

There is no death; The stars go down  
To rise upon some other shore  
And bright in Heaven's Jewelled Crown  
They shine forevermore.

*In Memoriam*

WILLIAM JACOB HOFHEINZ  
M.E. GRAND HIGH PRIEST - 1970

**Born**

October 9, 1911  
Philadelphia, PA

**Died**

December 1, 1992  
Albany, Georgia

(From Sister Grand Jurisdictions)

- BRITISH COLUMBIA  
Robert C. Telford - Grand First Principal 1980 8-20-09 - 6-25-92
- FLORIDA  
Franklin Columbus Smith - (MWGM 79) (MEGHP 84) 3- 5-16 - 4-21-92  
William Jacob Hofheinz - - - - - (MEGHP 1970) 10- 9-11 - 12- 1-92
- GEORGIA  
Charlie O. Murphy - - - - - (MEGHP 1976) 10-14-08 - 11-21-92  
Harry M. Stanley Jr - - - - - (MEGHP 1960) 8-25-97 - 7-24-92
- ILLINOIS  
G. Wilbur Bell - - - - - (MEGHP 1965) 9- 2-12 - 3-24-92  
Robert Clinton Kampmeier - - - - - (MEGHP 1977) 11-17-05 - 9- 7-92
- MICHIGAN  
Richard George Schumaker - - - - (MEGHP 1983) 4-15-20 - 7-30-92
- NEW HAMPSHIRE  
Carroll Mckenzie Johnson - - - - (MEGHP 1974) 12- 1-09 - 12-11-92
- OREGON  
Jack Hatfield Murton - - - - - (MEGHP 1942) 1-22-98 - 7-18-92  
Glenn William Smith - - - - - (MEGHP 1965) 6- 8-08 - 7-30-92
- SOUTH CAROLINA  
Lyle Ray Peterson - - - - - (MEGHP 1989) 2-25-28 - 6- 8-92  
S.A. Bannister - - - - - (MEGHP 1959) 8- 8-98 - 3-21-92
- SOUTH DAKOTA  
Ernest M. Christensen - - - - - (MEGHP 1967) 10-31-10 - 3-12-92
- TENNESSEE  
Russell Ballou Tandy - - - - - (MEGHP 1966) 12-29-02 - 3-26-92  
James Earl Moss - - - - - (MEGHP 1987) 1-20-29 - 12-10-92

REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP

A properly documented request was received from Clearwater Chapter No. 45 to grant Membership in this Grand Chapter to Excellent Companion G. GORDON GOODMAN Past High Priest of Acacia Chapter No. 45 of the Grand Jurisdiction of Michigan. An affirmative vote of the Grand Chapter granted the request.

50 YEAR MEMBERSHIP PRESENTATION

The ME Grand High Priest caused Rt/Ex Companion Robert Owen Bell to be presented west of the altar where he was presented a FIFTY YEAR SERVICE AWARD. He was Exalted on 17 April 1942.

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
(Adopted)

Following is the report of progress and activities of the Royal Arch Research Assistance Program for the period of 1992-93. This is the sixteenth 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 Royal Arch Masons International. This effort has resulted in a successful year although we did not attain the financial goal we had established.

During this reporting period thirty Constituent Chapters and two other organizations have supported our charity. Some of the lack of participation may possibly be attributed to our unstable economy, and possibly to the fact that our charity is sometimes forgotten due to the many other activities in progress. During this reporting period the Companions of Florida have made contributions totaling \$7,488.96 of which \$6,983.96 were made as general contributions and \$505.00 made as memorial contributions. Through the generosity of many Companions we have managed to maintain a very favorable position in national ratings. The Grand Chapter RAM of Florida ranks fifth in general contributions and fourth in memorial contributions. I congratulate all of you and ask that you keep up the good work.

We still have available the 16MM film "The Lonely World" which is also available on VHS tape. We also have available a slide program which very few Chapters have made use of. We were fortunate that our M.E. Companion Ewell Langdale Jr has made the Royal Arch Research Assistance Program his special program this year. He has shown the film "The Lonely World" on each of his official visits. His effort in this area has done much to bring to the attention of our Companions the importance of our great charity. His effort has directly contributed to the results we have achieved. We take this opportunity to thank him and to commend him for the outstanding effort he made on behalf of the Royal Arch Research Assistance Program.

The General Grand Chapter RAM International has reported that the fund is steadily climbing toward the Three Million Dollar mark and that some gains have been made through the research. However, the BIG FIND or discovery of the causes or cure of AUDITORY PERCEPTION PROBLEMS is still on the horizon. The researchers feel that they are getting close, but to date there has been no breakthrough.

Listed below are the contributions made by participating Chapters:

1. Jacksonville #12	\$1000.00	15. Gainesville #2	\$ 181.25
2. Clearwater #45	500.00	16. Monroe #15	172.00
3. Jericho #11	446.00	17. Duval #48	162.00
4. Manatee River #18	337.00	18. Nassau #49	142.00
5. Bay City #39	331.00	19. Keystone #20	120.00
6. Sarasota #35	325.00	20. Melbourne #59	113.00
7. Poinciana #50	300.00	21. Jackson #32	109.00
8. Tampa-Cushing #3	295.00	22. St Augustine #17	103.66
9. Joppa #28	278.00	23. Surf #57	100.00
10. St Johns #4	250.00	24. Cabal #51	80.00

11. Ocala #13	249.00	25. Winter Haven #41	56.05
12. St Petersburg #31	236.00	26. Mt Horeb #6	50.00
13. Eden #63	221.00	27. Putnam #9	50.00
14. Palm Beach #24	200.00	28. Eureka #7	35.00
15. Crestview #40	200.00	29. Florida #1	30.00

In addition to the above, contributions have been received from the following organizations as indicated.

York Rite Ladies Boutique \$650.00. Grand Chapter RAM of FL \$167.00

The following Chapters have contributed sufficient funds to equal at least one dollar (\$1.00) per member and have earned a 100% participation Certificate.

St Johns #4	Jericho #11	Jacksonville #12
Ocala #13	Monroe #15	St Augustine #17
Manatee River #18	Joppa #28	St Petersburg #31
Jackson #32	Sarasota #35	Bay City #39
Clearwater #45	Duval #48	Nassau #49
Poinciana #50	Melbourne #59	Cabal #61
Eden #63		

Jacksonville Chapter #12 contributed sufficient funds to receive the General Grand Chapter Lapel Pin with two diamond chips, while Clearwater Chapter #45 contributed sufficient enough to have an additional diamond chip placed in the General Grand Chapter Lapel Pin they already have.

With some effort and participation by the Chapters that did not participate we can do a better job and provide the funds needed for this worthy cause.

I thank the many Chapter Chairmen that worked so hard to help achieve these results. Especially Dr. Arnold Lambe who helped in many ways and was a leader for the charity in the panhandle, and all the others who did so much to assist.

I thank our M.E. Grand High Priest, Companion Ewell J. Langdale Jr, for appointing me State Executive Officer and for giving me the opportunity to serve Capitular Masonry.

George A. Chipouras  
State Executive Officer

MASONIC YOUTH REPORT TO THE GRAND CHAPTER  
(Adopted)

Your Committee has attended Masonic Youth functions, presented the Grand York Rite cash awards to DeMolay, Job's Daughters and Rainbow at their Annual Grand Sessions. The Grand Chapter Trophy Award was also presented to DeMolay. We strongly recommend that our youth programs be continued and expanded within acceptable limits.

Harry A. Rosenthal, Chmn, Harvey L. Ward  
Quinnie R. Williams Sr, Vernon E. Adams

## GRAND CHAPTER AWARDS FOR 1992-93

The Distinguished Service Medal was presented on Tuesday Evening at the Annual Grand Banquet to Companion William E. Eubank of Palatka Chapter No. 9. ME Companion Vernon H. Miller, Southeast Deputy General Grand High Priest, assisted by Ewell J. Langdale, MEGHP of FL.

The Following Companions were presented Gold Key Awards:

Gordon L. Anderson # 5	Daniel L. Dale #18
George W. Gustavson # 7	Wendell O. Harrington #12
Charles E. Losey #48	Robert F. Scott Jr #12
S. Ray Stephey # 5	Kenneth H. Johnson #18
William W. Kingston Sr #12	

The Grand High Priest Award was presented to:  
Putnam Chapter No. 9

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Leroy Shellburg 24 1952*	Charles Oldfather 17 1953*
Nathan G. Stout 50 1954*	J.W. Nelson 13 1955*
Donald R. McCoy ? 1956*	Frederick McDonald 29 1957*
Shellie Matthews 40 1958*	John E. Marley 33 1959*
Joseph B. Johnson ? 1960*	Frank L. Miller 15 1961*
Reuel Daniel 16 1962*	Paul Chapman, Jr. 22 1963*
Gilbert Williams 27 1964	J.T. Williams 1 1965*
Noah M. Early 42 1966*	J. Van Loy 18 1967*
Walter S. Brady 6 1968*	Joseph J. Johnson 12 1969
Wallace P. Dix 38 1970	Glenn E. Pletcher 16 1971*
Orville W. Cassady 45 1972	James K. May 57 1973*
Franklin C. Smith 9 1974*	Theodore Windhorst 4 1975*
Harold F. Enter 12 1976	Frank J. Busbey 61 1977
Charles B. Finney 13 1978*	Ralph A. Jones, Jr. 9 1979
C. Allen Pattison 35 1980	Warren H. Conken 28 1981*
Wallace C. Stich 45 1982	Arthur Wissler Jr 12 1983*
Lloyd Huffstetler 57 1984*	Willis M. Lewis 9 1985
Howard P. Bennett 27 1986	George Chipouras 13 1987
Roy R. Wright Jr 15 1988	Charles E. Palmour 2 1989
Lawrence L. Howell 48 1990	EN Robbie Robinson 27 1991
John M. Mallory 1 1992	William E. Eubank 9 1993

(\*) Denotes Deceased

The Triple Tau Award for the highest percentage of net membership gain was presented to Eden Chapter No. 63 of New Port Richey.

Jericho Chapter No. 11 was awarded the Keystone Plaque for most Affiliations.

John B. Fletcher Jr, of the Orlando York Rite Bodies, was judged to be the Outstanding Secretary-Recorder for the Calendar Year 1992.

## TRADITIONAL YORK RITE BANQUET

Tuesday, 18 May 1993, 7:00pm  
Empire Ballroom, Ramada Beach Resort  
Ft Walton Beach, Florida

## INVOCATION

Robert A. Niles, Grand Chaplain

## MENU

Heart of Romaine a la Caesar

Twice Baked Potato

Stuffed Summer Squash

Roast Prime Rib Au Jus

Key Lime Pie

Coffee, Tea

Dinner Rolls and Butter

Beverage

## MASTER OF CEREMONIES

John B. Fletcher Jr

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

R. Glenn Capps, ME General Grand King, assisted by the Grand High Priest, presented the General Grand Chapter Bronze Distinguished Service Medal to Companion William E. Eubank.

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 Fred M. Morris of Orlando Council No. 5. He was assisted by MIGM Robert E. Burleson.

Sir Knight Earl R. Little, Deputy Chief of Staff for Departments and Representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master, presented the Knight Templar Cross of Honor to Sir Knight Joseph W. Secrest, Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 1 of Pensacola. He was assisted by Sir Knight Leonard E. Whitehead, 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.



Served as Chairman of Masonic Youth Activities Committee for the 11th Masonic District in 1985-86, 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91.

Charter Member of Rainbow Advisory Board for Leta MacMinn Assembly #135 in Palatka (1975).

Chairman of the Palatka DeMolay Advisory Council from 1980-91

A member of Palatka Chapter #33 OES.

Received into the the Scottish Rite Consistory (32nd Degree) on 8 October 1977 in Jacksonville.

A member of The Royal Order of Scotland, Morocco Temple AAONMS in Jacksonville.

Charter Member (Past President) of Interlchen High Twelve Club #607

An Honorary Member of Lake Lodge #72.

Honorary Member of the Gainesville York Rite Bodies.

<<<<<<<< YORK RITE >>>>>>>>

Was Illustrious Master of Palatka Council No. 18 R&SM (1976),

High Priest of Putnam County Chapter No. 9 RAM (1977).

Eminent Commander of Palatka Commandery No. 5 KT (1978).

Served as DDGHP in 1978-79 for the 7th Capitular District.

A member of the Order of Anointed Kings, The Order of High Priesthood and the Knight Crusaders of the Cross.

Is a Life Sponsor of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation.

Was made a Knight of York in John B. Phelps York Rite College No. 31 in December 1981.

Was Knighted a Knight of the York Cross of Honour by Florida Priory No. 60 in May 1982.

Is a dual member of Miami Priory No. 10 KYCH.

Received the Gold Key Award in 1995.

Served as Director of Work for the Palatka York Rite Bodies from 1978 thru June 1991.

Appointed Grand Sentinel of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida in 1984.

Was elected and installed Grand High Priest of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida on 17 May 1993 at Ft Walton Beach, Florida.

OFFICERS of the GRAND CHAPTER RAM of FLORIDA

AD 1993-94

William L. Buck Jr (9) Elizabeth - - - - - ME Grand High Priest  
602 S 14th St, Palatka FL 32177 (H)325-4981 (904) 328-2210(B)

William O. Walker (15) Florence - - - - - RE Grand King  
339 Drake Ct, Deltona FL 32725 904/574-6002

Harry R. Davis (39) Mary - - - - - RE Grand Scribe  
1612 Foster Ave, Panama City FL 32405 904/785-3634

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

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

Ralph A. Jones Jr (9) Betty Jean - - - - - Ex Grand Chaplin  
1612 Beth Dr, Green Cove Springs FL 32043 904/284-2082

Harvey L. Ward (2) Julia - - - - - Ex Grand Captain of the Host  
P.O. Box 654, Gainesville FL 32602 904/378-3936

Frederick R. Young (4) Mildred - - - - - Ex Grand Principal Sojourner  
623 Cherry Tree Ln, DeLand FL 32724 904/736-7410

Kenneth K. Johnson (3) Edith - - - - - Ex Grand Royal Arch Captain  
4608 Burkett Cir, Tampa FL 33634 813/887-5708

Leslie H. Scott Jr (12) Betty - - - - - Ex Grand Master of the 3rd Veil  
4409 Shiloh Ln, Jacksonville FL 32210 904/771-5186

Charles W. Wagner (31) Joann - - - - - Ex Grand Master of the 2nd Veil  
13881 - 87th Ave N, Seminole FL 34698 813/596-4168

David C. Wilkinson (31) Kay - - - - - Ex Grand Master of the 1st Veil  
P.O. Box 161, East Palatka FL 32131-0161 904/328-6432

Virgil P. Brown Jr (27) Lorraine - - - - - Ex Grand Sentinel  
2360 Bal Harbor Terrace, Titusville FL 32780 407/269-5969

Robert W. Young (27) Jean - - - - - Ex Grand Organist  
3845 Catalina St, Titusville FL 32796 407/267-4556

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS EMERITI

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. A. Edward Chapman (11) Toni - - - - - 305/661-2543  
1239 Mariposa Avenue #7 Coral Gables FL 33146-3258  
Jericho #11 (Miami) Keystone #20 (Ft. Lauderdale)  
Palm Beach #24 (West Palm Beach) Cabal #61, (Princeton)
2. Carl C. Peden (50) Elizabeth - - - - - 813/639-2875  
529 Pompano Terrace Punta Gorda FL 33950-6847  
Manatee River #18 (Palmetto) Ft. Myers #50 (Poinciana)  
Sarasota #35
3. William R. McKee (31) Authelia - - - - - 813/345-3465  
1600 - 55th Street N, St Petersburg FL 33710-5715  
Tampa-Cushing #3 (Tampa) St. Petersburg #31  
Clearwater #45 Eden #63 (New Port Richey)
4. Arnold R. Kramer (41) Blanche - - - - - 813/967-8953  
163 Bonnie Drive, Auburndale FL 33823-2720  
Plant City #16 Thomas Brown #22 (Bartow)  
Lakeland #29 Winter Haven #41 Dade City #8
5. Sol Wallace (15) Phyliss - - - - - 407/323-0694  
2424 S Palmetto Avenue, Sanford FL 32771  
St Johns #4 (DeLand) Halifax #5 (Daytona Beach)  
Eureka #7 (Orlando) Monroe #15 (Sanford) Eustis #33
6. William R. Stevenson (28) Beatrice - - - - - 407/569-0309  
3220 - 12th Street, Vero Beach FL 32960  
Joppa #28 (Ft Pierce) Indian River #27 (Cocoa) Melbourne #59
7. Robert A. Niles (9) Alberta - - - - - 904/325-7322  
P.O. Box 224, San Mateo FL 32188  
Putnam #9 (Palatka) Jacksonville #12 St. Augustine #17  
Duval #48 (Jacksonville) Nassau #49 (Fernandina Beach)
8. Fred L. Piasecki (2) Sonja - - - - - 904/372-2254  
4410 SE 14th Terrace, Lake City FL 32601  
Gainesville #2 Ocala #13 Live Oak #25 (Live Oak)  
Lake City #38 James Yeager #62 (Lawtey)
9. H. Warren Almand Jr (32) Lydia - - - - - 904/482-4809  
Route 5, Box 609, Marianna FL 32446  
Florida #1 (Tallahassee) Jackson #32 (Marianna)  
Bay County #39 (Panama City)
10. Harry A. Dunlap Jr (6) Annie Laurie - - - - - 904/434-2128  
5803 East Shore Drive, Pensacola FL 32505  
Mt. Horeb #6 (Pensacola) Crestview #40  
Surf #57 (Ft Walton Beach)

(The name of the Chapter is also the name of the city except where indicated in parenthesis)

ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF 1993-94 OFFICERS

Routine business was completed at 11:30am, Monday, 17 May 1993, and the M.E. Grand High Priest called for election of officers. Grand Chapter Officers were advanced, R.E. Companion Virgin Paul Brown of Indian River Chapter No. 27 was added to the Grand Line. The Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary were retained, and Leslie H. Scott Jr was named Grand Chaplain.

M.E. Companion Earl G. Nicholson, Grand High Priest in 1974 was the Installing Officer and Past Grand High Priest Wendell D. Harrington served as Grand Marshall.

The Grand High Priest offered appropriate remarks, made some introductions, and then named the District Deputy Grand High Priests and Committee Members who would serve the Grand Chapter in 1993-94.

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES FOR 1993-94  
(First Name Under Committee Is Chairman)

AUDITING		COMMITTEON WORK	
Harry R. Davis	(39)	James W. MacDonald	(29)
Columbus Webb	(9)	Vernon T. Miller	(39)
Albin W. DiPasca	(13)	Richard V. Pelton	(35)
(Chief Auditor)		Duane B. Young	(29)
Wallace C. Stich	(45)	Richard I. Lanier	(12)
JURISPRUDENCE		NECROLOGY	
William G. Norrie	( 1)	Ralph A Jones Jr, Gr/Ch	( 9)
Ewell J. Langdale	(12)	CUSTODIAL OF RITUALISTIC MATERIAL	
Russell W. Wells	( 3)	Woodrow W. Cash	(15)
R. Earl Shiver	(11)	Charles W. Wagner	(31)
Vernon H. Miller	(39)	PRINTING	
BENEVOLENCE		William L. Buck Jr	( 9)
William A. Cogburn	( 1)	Wendell D. Harrington	(12)
J. Russell Hammond	(15)	Charles E. Losey	(48)
Loftin D. Chiles	( 7)	RETURNS & CREDENTIALS	
MASONIC RELATIONS		James W. MacDonald	(29)
Walter H Winchester	(45)	Fred R. Young	( 4)
James A Wilson	( 3)	Frank B. Clawson	(35)
Richard E. Lynn	(11)	BUDGET AND FINANCE	
FINANCE (LONG RANGE)		William O. Walker EX/OF	(15)
Roy R. Wright Jr	(15)	Earl R. Allan	(39)
Vernon R. Miller	(39)	Earl Shiver	(11)
George W. McCool	(39)	Richard A. Young	( 3)
MILEAGE AND PER DIEM		GrSec & GrTres Ex-Of Members	
Leslie H. Scott Jr	(12)	TRIENNIAL	
Robert F. Scott Jr	(12)	Harvey L. Ward	( 2)
Daniel F. Somma	(62)	Fred R. Young	( 4)
		Kenneth K. Johnson	( 3)

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

BLUE LODGE REPRESENTATIVE & MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	FOREIGN RELATIONS
Harvey L. Ward (2)	Walter H. Winchester MD (45)
John W. Carroll (7)	Robert O. Bell (11)
Paul W. Friend (28)	Marvin W. Gerhard (45)
Charles W. Wagner (3)	Henry L. Hall (12)
George W. McCall Jr (48)	GRAND HIGH PRIEST AWARD
David C. Wilkinson (9)	William L. Buck Jr (9)
Virgil P. Brown (27)	William O. Walker (15)
Roy McEwen (1)	Harry R. Davis (39)
CHART. DISPENS. & B/LAWS	CONSTITUTION, INDEX & UPDATE
Kenneth K. Johnson (3)	Earl G. Nicholson (9)
Daniel E. Dale (18)	Howard P. Bennett (27)
Carl E. Gilmore (45)	
PHOTOGRAPHY	PATRIOTIC, CIVIC RELIGIOUS
E.L. Lank Green (27)	William G. Norrie (1)
E. Tom Thurmond (11)	Paul E. Hockett (41)
William E. Eubank (9)	Robert E. Burleson (7)
	Henry L. Hall (12)
COORDINATING	LIBRARY
Robert O. Bell (11)	Marvin W. Gerhard (45)
Fred R. Young (4)	Walter H. Winchester (45)
Guy E. Waltman (50)	Duane B. Young (29)
	Ralph O. Sheppard (45)
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS	PROPOSITIONS & GRIEVANCES
Robert O. Bell (11)	James W. Oder (1)
Duane B. Young (29)	Leonard E. Whitehead (6)
John B. Fletcher Jr (7)	
DISTRIBUTION	GRAND REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM
Richard I. Lanier (12)	Walter H. Winchester (45)
Edwin B. Moore (5)	Addison A. Bennett (39)
Kenneth K. Johnson (3)	Hadley B. Elikor (11)
LIFE MEMBERSHIP	PUBLICITY
John B. Fletcher Jr (7)	Frank Cochran III (59)
Willis D. Porter (57)	Burt Maguire (17)
Jack C. Maulden (6)	Edward J. Schenk (11)
Ronald W. Taylor (62)	Ronald W. Taylor (62)
TIME & PLACE	UNFINISHED BUSINESS
William O. Walker (15)	Willis D. Porter (57)
Keith W. Dean (3)	William A. Howard (57)
Richard J. Carr (7)	Robert E. Burleson (7)
ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH	THANKS
George A. Chipouras (11)	Francis L. Dancy (28)
(Executive Director)	Hugh F. Moore (38)
Arnold R. Lambe (32)	
YORK RITE PUBLICATIONS	YOUTH ACTIVITIES
William L. Buck Jr (9)	Harry A. Rosenthal Jr (5)
Wendell Harrington (12)	Quinnie R. Williams Sr (49)
Charles E. Losey (12)	Daniel L. Bennett (6)
	Vernon E. Adams (12)

## 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	
1886-7 Angus Patterson	Madison
1888-9 Marcus Endel	Gainsville
1890 - J.W. Boyd	Bartow
1891 - J.S. Wilmarth	Jacksonville
1892 - Irving E. Webster	Gainsville
1893 - Silas B. Wright	DeLand
1894 - William M. MacIntosh	Tallahassee
1895 - John H. Stevens	Jacksonville
1896 - William H. Jewell	Orlando
1897 - Warren Tyler	Bartow
1898 - Wilbur T. Webster	Jacksonville
1899 - James Carnell	Ormond
1900 - E.E. Haskell	Palatka
1901 - A.M. Cushman	Gainsville
1902 - J.R. Wetherell	DeLand
1903 - T.G. Hutchinson	Jacksonville
1904 - Louis C. Massey	Orlando
1905 - Olin S. Wright	Plant City
1906 - Joseph R. Keller	Pensacola
1907 - William S. Ware	Jacksonville
1908 - John H. Weddell	Thonotosassa
1909 - Samuel Pasco	Monticello
1910 - T. Picton Warlow	Orlando
1911 - F.B. Stoneman	Miami
1912 - Robert McClellan	Gainesville
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. Stewart	Quincy
1932	- William B. Greer	Quincy
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1934	- Archie Aitchison	St Petersburg
1935	- George A. Dame	Ft Pierce
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1938	- John B. Phelps	Miami
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1941	- Frederic A. Riegel	Sarasota
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1945	- George A. Lambe	Marianna
1946	- Harry R. Thompson	Miami
1947	- Loren L. Dilger	Pensacola
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NAME	No.	LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE No.	DATE	MEETING TIME & DATE	No.
Bay County	39	Panama City	2700 W. 10th St.	(None)	1945	4th Monday 7pm	39
Cabal	61	Princeton	13400 SW 248th St.	305/258-4616	1960	1st Wednesday Ex Ju&Au	61
Clearwater	45	Clearwater	407 N. Belcher Road	813/798-1665	1922	1st Wednesday	45
Crestview	40	Crestview	148 Cedar Street	904/682-1287	1920	1st Friday 7pm	40
Dade City	8	Dade City	906 S. 21st Street	904/587-5321	1895	1st Wednesday	8
Duval	48	Jacksonville	2620 Dean Road	904-737-1900	1922	3rd Friday 8pm	48
Eden	63	New Port Richey	802 Louisiana Avenue	813/863-3932	1986	4th Tuesday Ex Ju&Au	63
Eureka	7	Orlando	74 W. Gore St. (SR Temple)	(SR only)	1887	2nd Thursday	7
Eustis	33	Eustis	128 N. Bay Street	904/357-7698	1914	1st Friday	33
Florida	1	Tallahassee	2636 Capitol Circle SE	(None)	1847	2nd Monday	1
Gainesville	2	Gainesville	215 N. Main Street	904/372-9350	1879	3rd Tuesday 8pm	2
Halifax	5	Daytona Beach	135 Orange Avenue	904/258-7715	1896	2nd Thursday	5
Indian River	27	Cocoa	40 Carmalt Street	407/636-4785	1906	2nd Wednesday	27
Jackson	32	Marianna	Jefferson & Fayette Sts.	(None)	1910	2nd Monday	32
Jacksonville	12	Jacksonville	1237 S. McDuff Avenue	904/389-0792	1854	2nd Thursday (4th Op)	12
James Yeager	62	Lawley	Masonic Temple (P.O. Box 90)	(None)	1976	4th Thursday	62
Jericho	11	Miami	1690 NW N. River Drive	305/325-0889	1900	1st Friday	11
Joppa	28	Ft. Pierce	2500 S. 29th Street	407/461-1681	1906	2nd Tuesday	28
Keystone	20	Ft. Lauderdale	700 NE 8th Street	305/782-4101	1895	2nd Wednesday	20
Lake City	38	Lake City	2685 McFarlane Avenue	904/752-3786	1950	2nd Tuesday	38
Lakeland	29	Lakeland	1106 E. Main Street	813/688-1118	1909	2nd Tuesday	29
Live Oak	25	Live Oak	Ohio Ave. (Mas/Temple)	(None)	1895	2nd Tuesday	25
Manatee River	18	Palmetto	4th St. & 10th Avenue	813/722-1719	1904	2nd Tuesday	18
Melbourne	59	Melbourne	1830 S. Babcock St.	407/727-8675	1959	2nd Thursday	59
Monroe	15	Sanford	212 N. Park Avenue	407/322-2616	1893	2nd Tuesday	15
Mount Horeb	6	Pensacola	1090 Scenic Ave. (Mas/Temple)	904/438-0390	1874	2nd Monday 7pm	6
Nassau	49	Fernandina Beach	1101 S. 14th Street	904/261-3917	1901	4th Thursday	49
Ocala	13	Ocala	5871 Baseline Road	904/245-6468	1888	1st Friday	13

Palm Beach	24	West Palm Beach	311&1/2 Clematis St.	407/832-5830	1904	3rd Thursday	24
Plant City	16	Plant City	Acacia St. (Mas/Temple)	813/752-8061	1893	2nd Monday	16
Poinciana	50	Ft. Myers	YR Temple (P.O. Box 6354)	813/334-3913	1923	2nd Tuesday	50
Putnam	9	Palatka	1334 Crill Avenue	904/325-5755	1889	2nd Thursday 8:30pm	9
Sarasota	35	Sarasota	2160 Main Street	813/953-2782	1915	2nd Thursday 8pm	35
St. Augustine	17	St. Augustine	King Ave & King St (Mas/Temple)	904/829-8800	1903	3rd Tuesday	17
St. Johns	4	Deland	2211 N. Spring Garden Ave.	904/734-9827	1884	1st Tuesday Ex Ju&Au	4
St. Petersburg	31	St. Petersburg	114 Fourth Street, S.	813/822-3517	1910	1st Friday Ex Ju&Au	31
St. Petersburg	57	Ft. Walton Beach	Brook Street (Mas/Temple)	904/243-8051	1949	1st Monday 7pm	57
Tampa-Cushing	3	Tampa	4210 W. Oklahoma Ave.	813/831-5406	1882	1st Friday	3
Thomas Brown	22	Bartow	320 S. Florida Ave.	813/533-2971	1871	1st Thursday	22
Winter Haven	41	Winter Haven	395 Avenue 'A' SE	813/294-2005	1920	1st & 3rd Thursdays	41

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

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

Kissimmee No. 10 Charter Arrested 1936	Perry No. 44 Charter Arrested 1933
Inverness No. 14 Charter Arrested 1936	Okeechobee No. 46 Charter Surrendered 1932
Lake Butler No. 19 Merged with Lake City No. 38 Dec 1969	Dade No. 47 (Homestead) Charter Surrendered 1930
Island No. 21 Charter Arrested 1918	Nassau No. 49 (Fernandina) Charter Arrested 1935, Restored in 1943
Chipley No. 23 Charter Surrendered 1932	New Smyrna No. 51 Charter Arrested 1936
Jefferson No. 26 Charter Arrested 1966	Orange No. 52 (Winter Garden) Char/Suren 1930
Gadsden No. 30 Merged with Florida No. 1 in 1967	DeLay No. 53 Charter Surrendered 1932
Arcadia No. 36 Charter Arrested 1932	MD Cushing #54 & Tampa #3 Merged 1967 as Tampa-Cushing No. 3
Walton No. 37 Charter Surrendered 1928	Hill City #55 Merged with Dade City #8 Dec. 1971
Providence No. 38 Charter Arrested 1939	St. Joseph No. 56 Merged with Bay County No. 39 in 1981
Bay County No. 39 Charter Arrested 1933 - Restored 1945	Canaveral #62 Merged with Indian River #27 1967
Highlands No. 42 Merged with Winter Haven No. 41 41 1978	Hiram No. 58 (Miami Shores) U.D. in 1954, (1956 Proc)
Melbourne Union No. 43 Charter Arrested 1936	(Shown as No. 60 Merging with No. 11 in 1965)
Leesburg No. 34 Surrendered 1991	

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GRAND REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM REPORT  
(Adopted)

Your Committee is appreciative of the honor and challenge you have given us to work for the betterment of the Grand Representative system, and we thank you for the privilege. This work has been going now for three years. Previous reports have delineated the sad condition, with men apparently relishing a job, or position, yet with the apparent expectation of doing little or nothing, and yet considering it an "honor." Your Committee recognizes that most men who have been recommended for appointments indeed have achieved positions of leadership in their local York Rite Bodies, or in the Grand Bodies, for which they are justly appreciative of the honor. But a job in which they do not perform cannot bring much honor to the participant.

Your Committee presented a report which was adopted by this Grand Chapter proposing that if a vacancy developed, that the opportunity to apply for the job would be given to a "young" Royal Arch Mason, perhaps not even an officer in his Chapter. When three or more applicants had made their desires known, a choice would be made based upon their youthful enthusiasm. Close monitoring of this Grand Representative, with helpful periodic encouragement from the committee or from the Grand High Priest himself, through personal contact 3 or 4 times a year, would quickly detect his application to the new challenge. If performing well, he would want to attend Grand Chapter sessions, become interested in the Grand Chapter, be a potential leader a few years down the road, and ready to replace some of those who will become more tired in years to come. In short, here is an opportunity to develop new enthusiasms in an area other than ritual.

Your Committee is deeply saddened by the apparent lack of any use of this program, after it has been adopted by this Grand Chapter without any voiced dissent.

Your Committee again recommends the implementation of the suggestions which were adopted two years ago.

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

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD  
17 May 1993

President James W. MacDonald opened the Annual Assembly in Fort Walton Beach on 17 May 1993 at 4:35pm. 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
Earl G. Nicholson	Herald
Earl Shiver	Steward
Richard I. Lanier	Sentinel

All were present except Woodrow W. Cash, the Conductor, who was reported to be recovering from surgery. The Excellent President asked R. Earl Shiver to fill the Conductor's station and Companion Roy R. Wright to fill the vacated station of the Steward.

All of the Stations now being filled 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 1992 Proceedings. The motion was properly seconded and carried.

Report of the Treasurer dated 8 April 1993 was given:

Receipts:

Balance May 1992	\$ 1,772.86
Fees for 26 Candidates	780.00
Interest for 11 Months	61.66
Total Receipts	\$ 2,614.54

Disbursements:

Kelchner Bibles	\$ 513.09
York Rite of Panama City	40.00
Secretary's Expense	35.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 586.09

Balance in First Federal (April 1993)	\$ 2,026.45
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The Treasurer moved that the report be accepted. The motion was duly seconded and passed.

The following bills were read:

Kelchner Masonic Bibles	\$ 517.89
Secretary's expense	35.00
RARA	100.00
Total Bills	\$ 652.87

A motion that the bills be paid was seconded and carried.

The Secretary announced that his part of the business at this time was complete.

The Excellent President called for election of the 93/94 Officers. A motion was made that if there was no objection that the present Officers remain in their present positions for the ensuing 93/94 year. The motion was properly seconded, there was no objection, so it carried.

The Excellent President asked the Secretary if there were any candidates in waiting for induction into the Order. The Secretary announced that there were 25 past or present High Priests of Florida Chapters present to receive the Order of High Priesthood.

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

Candidate	Chapter	No.	Year of Service
Elwood W. Parent	Lakeland	29	92
Roy S. McEwen	Florida	1	93
William J. Querry	Indian River	27	92
James J. Rushing	Dade City	8	92
Carl C. Wells	Putnam	9	93
James J. Morrison	Jericho	11	93
A.J. Graulich	Halifax	5	93
George Allen	Eustis	33	93
Fred Schone	St Augustine	17	92
Louie King	Dade City	8	93
Bernard E. Cash	Manatee River	18	93
Edward C. Jones Jr	Gainesville	2	93
Glenn E. Hankison	Keystone	20	93
Frank A. Zerola	Winter Haven	41	93
William G. Ellis Jr	Indian River	27	93
Richard E. Rooney	Live Oak	25	93
Jerry R. Morgan	Lake City	38	93
Wayne E. Parks	Eureka	7	93
Robert Holden Showers	Surfrwater	57	93
Harry Erdman	Clearwater	45	93
Gene E. Smith	Mt Horeb	6	93
Ernest E. Baxter	Jackson	32	93
Herbert C. Roberts	Eden	63	93
Robert G. Starnes	Palm Beach	24	93
Edwin G. Neville	Keystone	07	92

Work being completed the Excellent President asked that a spokesman be selected to speak for the class. Companion James Rushing of Dade City was chosen. He responded by congratulating the induction team for a job professionally done and expressed the appreciation of the class.

The Order was closed in Form at 6:15pm.

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

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