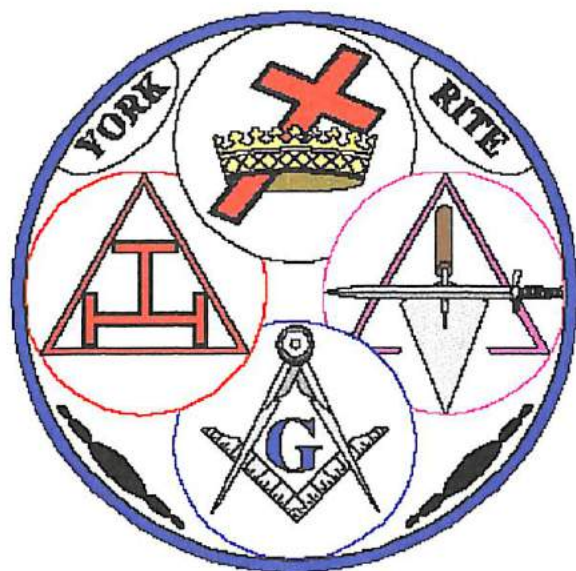


THE GRAND YORK RITE  
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FLORIDA



1999

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## PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

Saturday, 22 May 1999

The Pre-Convention activities got under way on Saturday. Several Committees met on Saturday and Sunday preceding the Grand Bodies. As is the custom of Miami Priory No. 10 K.Y.C.H and Miami Conclave Red Cross of Constantine each met on Saturday. The evening culminated with the usual combined Banquet of the two organizations.



SUNDAY, 23 MAY 1999



### RELIGIOUS SERVICE

On Sunday morning a devotional service was held in the Convention room. Lady Roselyn Langdale played the organ while songs were offered up as praise to the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe.

### GRAND YORK RITE DIVINE & MEMORIAL SERVICE

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16. Just prior to raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus said to Martha: "I am the resurrection and the Life; he that believeth in Me shall never die. Believest thou this?" John 11:25-26. "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away." Rev. 21:4 "Let not your hearts be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself: That where I am, there ye may be also" John 14:1-3.

Through Christ's victory over death, and his great love for us, we have the Blessed Assurance that when our labors in this veil of tears have ended and we have laid down the working tools of this mortal life a place has been prepared for us in that House not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

By this Grace of God the Father, our three Grand lines have remained unbroken this year. It becomes our sad duty to report on the number of our members from the three Grand York Rite Bodies who have been released from their captivity in the flesh to return over the rough and rugged road of the Valley of the Shadow of Death to their abiding place eternal in the Heavens. The Grand Chapter lost 191 by death including the death of R.E. Companion Melvin S. Yoe, D.D.G.H.P. of District 2; the Grand Council 186 and the Grand Commandery 184. This, of course, includes some overlapping as some of them belonged to all three Bodies.

Our ranks have been thinned by the loss of the following Past Grand Presiding Officers since May 1998: M. E. Companion Roy R. Wright, Jr., M.E. Grand High Priest in 1965, M. E. Companion Woodrow W. Cash, M. E. Grand High Priest in 1972 and M. I. Companion George W. McCool, M. I. Grand Master in 1990.



The eulogies of the past Grand Presiding Officers will now be read by the Two Present Grand Presiding Officers of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council after which the three Grand Presiding Officers will place a white rose upon the altar in loving memory of those members who died during the past year.

So, it is only mete and right that we gather in this sacred and quiet moment to pay our last respects to these Companions and Sir Knights who have answered the summons of our Heavenly Father and have entered their eternal home. As we do so let me assure you that:

Death is not snuffing out life's flame, Precipitating strife;  
It's like the first faint flush of dawn, Prophesying life.  
And death is not some dead-end street where life abruptly ends;  
It is a door that leads to realms Where fairer life begins.  
Death is not endless wandering Like trails the nomads trod;  
It is the surest road to life, The nearest path to God.  
And death is not some dark ordeal Becessitating fear,  
For it's as clam as peaceful sleep In the arms of someone dear.

Will you please rise as we pay our last respects to our loved ones who have preceded us in death. TAPS Receive now the benediction.

Now the God of Peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that Great Shepherd of the Sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Rev. Ralph A. Jones, Grand Prelate

#### GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

The Grand York Rite Bodies held their combined Banquet on Sunday at 7:00 P. M., M.I.P.G.M. Robert E. Burluson was the Master of Ceremonies. An excellent buffet was enjoyed by all. After dinner there were several awards presented. The following distinguished guests were seated at the head table with the Presiding Grand Officers and their Ladies: M. C. Bud Himes, D.G.G.M. - SE Region; J. J. Sweeney, D.G.G.H.P. - SE Region; Jacque A. Couture, M.W. Grand Master F&AM, Florida; Perry B. Anderson, G.G.P.C.W. and Charles A. Neumann, Grand Recorder, Grand Encampment. The following Masonic Youth Representatives were introduced:

Rainbow Girls; Ms Erin Guest, Grand Worthy Advisor, Mrs. Dorothy Brillhart, Supreme Inspector; Mrs Jackie Harmon, State Mother Advisor  
Job's Daughters: Ms. Tiffany Steinger, Miss Florida Job's Daughter  
DeMolay's: Christopher Cook, State Master Councilor; Jody McGuire, State Illustrious Knight Commander; Ms Sarah Finkel, State Priority Princess; William Marti, Executive Officer, Florida & Member International Supreme Council.

#### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

An Ice Cream Social was held on Monday Night for all Members and Guests. It was held by the pool, there was a really good turn out and a pleasant evening was had by all.

# The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons



of  
Florida

1999



**CHRONOLOGY**  
**Titles of Meetings and Dates of Bodies**  
**Composed Exclusively for Masons**

The ordinary Calendar, or vulgar era, is not generally used by Freemasons in dating their official documents. They have one peculiar to themselves, differing according to their various Rites.

**Ancient Craft Masons** in all parts of the World, add 4,000 years to the Christian era, calling it Anno Lucis - Year of Light, abbreviated A.L. (This fact has a symbolic reference, not because they believe Freemasonry is, but that the principles and light of the institution are coeval with the creation.) AF & AM Lodges hold "Communications."

**Royal Arch Masons** date from the building of the second Temple - 530 B.C. Their style is, therefore, Anno Inventionis - A. Inv. - in the year of the discovery. Royal Arch Chapters hold "Convocations."

**Cryptic Masons** date from the completion of Solomon's Temple 1000 B.C. Their style is Anno Depositionis - A. Dep. - in the year of Deposit. Royal and Select Councils hold "Assemblies."

**Knights Templar** date from the organization of the Order in 1118 A.D. Their style is, therefore, Anno Ordinis - A.O. - in the year of the Order. Knights Templar Commandries hold "Conclaves."

**Order of the High Priesthood** dates from the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedek, which occurred 1914 B.C. Their style is Anno Benedictionis - A.B. - in the year of the Blessing. Councils of Anointed High Priest "Convocations."

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

**ANCIENT CRAFT MASONRY** - Add 4,000 years.  
Thus: 2000 + 4,000 = A.L. 6000

**Royal Arch Masons** - Add 530 years  
Thus: 2000 + 530 = A. Inv. 2530

**Royal and Select Masters** - Add 1,000 years  
Thus: 2000 + 1000 = A. Dep. 3000

**Knights Templar** - Subtract 1,118 years.  
Thus: 2000 - 1118 = A.O. 882

**Order of High Priesthood** - Add 1,913 years  
Thus: 2000 + 1913 = A.B. 3913

**Scottish Rite** - Add 3760 years  
Thus: 2000 + 3760 = A.M. 5760

**PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**GRAND CHAPTER**  
**ROYAL ARCH MASONS**  
**OF**  
**FLORIDA**

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**ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL  
GRAND CONVOCATION**

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**LESLIE H. SCOTT, JR.**  
Presiding

**DAVID C. WILKINSON**  
Elected

Held at Daytona Beach, Florida  
24 May 1999      A. I. 2529





**LESLIE H. SCOTT, JR.**  
**MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST**  
**OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA**  
**1998 - 1999**

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF LESLIE H. SCOTT, JR.**

**Personal:**  
 Born July 22, 1924, Jacksonville, Florida. Graduated Robert E. Lee High School, 1942. Enlisted in U.S. Navy 1943 till 1945. Served on aircraft carrier U.S.S. Wasp. Married Betty King on July 15, 1972. They have three Sons and two Daughters. Retired from (Atlantic Coast Line Railroad) CSX Transportation after 40 years as a Vice President.



Member of Murray Hill United Methodist Church, served as Chairman of Administrative Board, Sunday School Teacher and other committees.

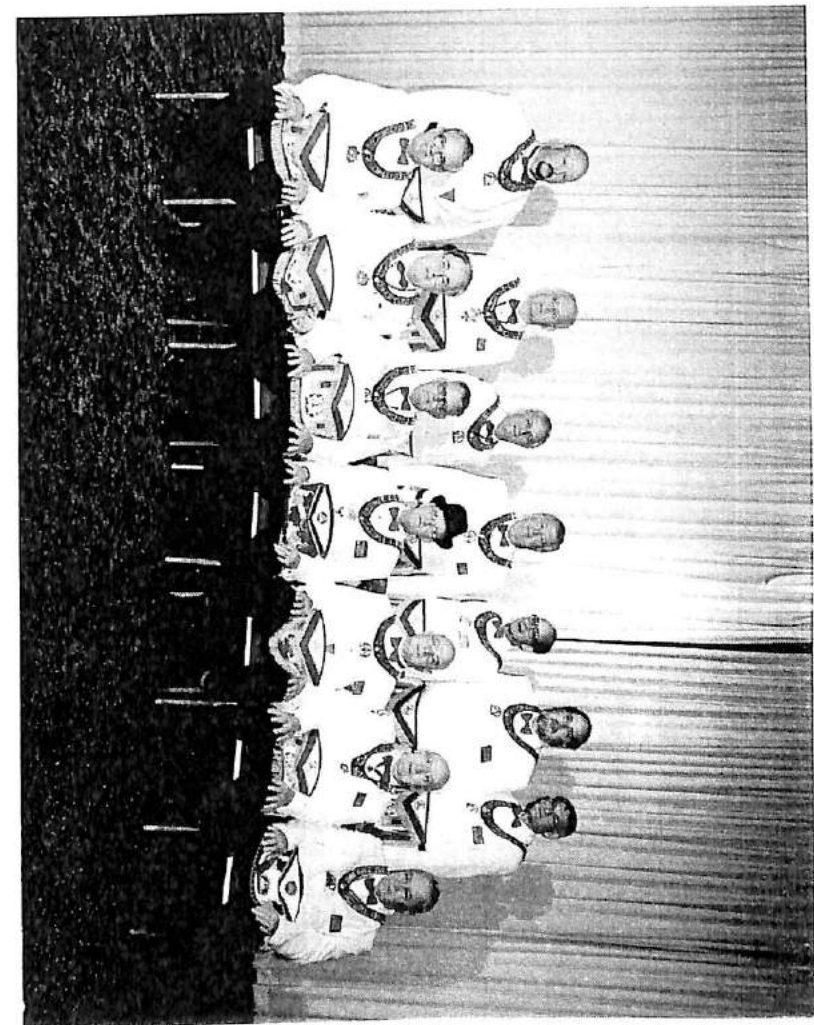
#### Masonic History:

**Blue Lodge:** Albert J. Russell Lodge # 126, Jacksonville FL., E/A degree 3-11-47; Degree of Fellowcraft 4-22-47; Master Mason on 5-27-47. Demitted to St. Johns Lodge No. 1, Wilmington, N.C. from 1953 to 1960. Returned to Albert J. Russell Lodge No. 126 and served as Worshipful Master in 1965. Formed and served as Chairman of Grand Lodge F&AM of Florida, Computer and Microfilm Committee for many years.

**York Rite:** Exalted in Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 R.A.M., April 30, 1983; High Priest 1991; Order of High Priesthood 1991; Entered Grand Chapter Line in 1992; Elected Grand High Priest 1998; Gold Key Award 1989; Grand Chapter Representative of Quebec. Greeted Hallmark Council No. 3, R.&S.M., May 2, 1983; Illustrious Master 1994; Order of Anointed Kings 1994, Grand Chaplain, Grand Council in 1988/89 & 1991/94; Cryptic Mason of the Year 1988. Knighted Damascus Commandery No. 2, K.T., on May 7, 1983; Commander 1993; Knight Crusader of the Cross 1993; Grand Prelate, Grand Commandery 1990 - 1995; District Deputy Grand Commander 1997/98; Grand Commandery Representative of Kentucky; Knight Templar Cross of Honor 1995; Red Cross of Constantine, Puissant Sovereign, 1998. York Rite Guard May 1983, Captain 1992. York Rite Sovereign College No. 114, Governor 1993; Order of Purple Cross of York 1994; YRSC Service Award 1992; Knight Masons, Ex. Chief, 1995; Allied Masonic Degrees, Sovereign Master, 1995; Florida Priory No. 60; Knight York Cross of Honor, 1995; Knight York Grand Cross of Honor, 1998. Honorary Memberships: Grand Chapters of Tennessee, South Carolina & Kentucky. Grand Councils of Tennessee, South Carolina & Kentucky. Grand Commanderies of Mississippi & Kentucky.

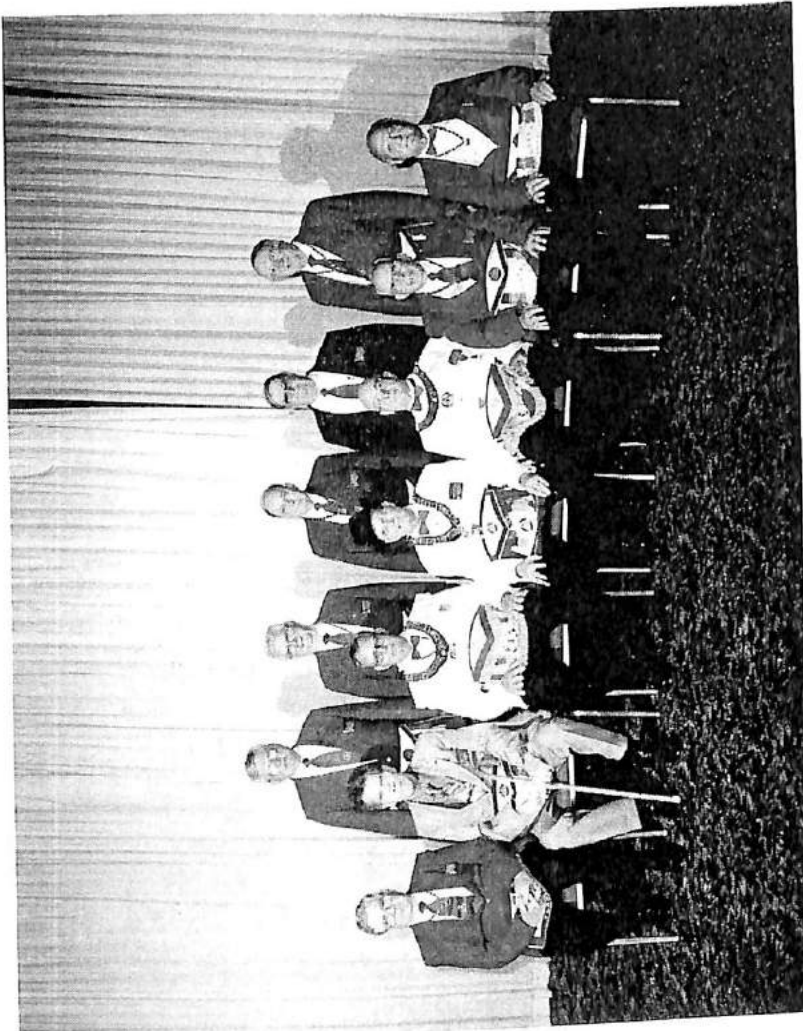
**Other Orders:** Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Jacksonville, 32nd Degree on April 1, 1950; Master of Kadosh 1979; Knight Commander of the Court of Honor 1979; 33rd Degree Inspector General Honorary 1970; Trustee Scottish Rite Foundation; Morocco Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., 1972; King of Kings Tabernacle XXV, 1996; Royal Order of Scotland, 1984; National Sojourners Chapter # 435, President 1995; Andrew Jackson Camp, Heroes of '76, Commander 1993; Order of Eastern Star, Worthy Patron 1964 & 1987; Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem; Jacksonville High Twelve Club, President, 1992, State President 1998; DeMolay Legion of Honor 1966; Order of Amaranth and Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

#### THE GRAND OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA 1998 - 1999





**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER  
OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA 1998 - 1999**



**THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA  
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Roy R. Wright, Jr. (15) Polly ..... R.E. Grand Treasurer Emeritus  
Passed Away Sept. 12, 1998

Howard P. Bennett (27) Pauline ..... R.E. Gr. Secretary Emeritus  
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**ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION  
MAY 24, 1999**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 opened in full form, the Grand Chapter Officers were introduced. The Grand High Priest was given Grand Honors and conducted to the east. The Grand Officers then assumed their respective stations. The meeting was set at ease while the Mayor of Daytona Beach (a Master Mason) was introduced and welcomed the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida to Daytona Beach. The Grand Chapter Returns & Credentials Committee and the Mileage and Per Diem Committee reports were given (see reports), then Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 was declared closed. At this time Leslie H. Scott, Jr., Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, opened the Grand Chapter by proclamation at 8:00 AM.

The R. E. Grand Commander, Wm. Ronald Taylor, Declared the Grand Commandery K.T. of Florida also opened for introductions. While awaiting the line up of the Distinguished guest the roll call of Grand Chapters Officers, District Deputies and Grand Representatives was held.

The Grand High Priest gave the floor to the "Web Master" Dan Pushee (see reports) to talk while the line up was being finished. The M. E. Past Grand High Priest of Florida were introduced and welcomed. While waiting for the Out of State Guests to be presented a motion was made that all reports printed and handed out be accepted as printed, it was seconded and passed.

The Grand High Priest asked for any committee reports not in the booklet, Vernon H. Miller, MEPGHP gave the unfinished business from last years Jurisprudence report requesting a poll of the members of the constituent Chapters be made regarding the election of Grand line officers, it was approved. The Grand Secretary was told to prepare and report on said poll at the next annual convocation.

Then the introduction of out of state Distinguished Guest for the Grand Chapter and the Grand Commandery were given honors and greeted. The Grand Commandery was then adjourned. The Grand Lodge Officers of Florida were introduced and welcomed. The M. W. Grand Master Jacques Couture addressed the Grand Chapter members.

The Grand King was asked to preside while the M.E. Grand High Priest gave his Grand High Priest Report. (See report Section) During the Necrology section the Grand Chaplain was asked to lead us in prayer., the death of M.E.P.G.H.P. Woodrow Cash (who passed away over the weekend) was announced. The Grand High Priest report was moved and accepted.

Ewell Langdale, Jr. M.E.P.G.H.P., gave the Jurisprudence Committee report which was moved and accepted. (See reports section)

Jack Sweeney, M.E.P.G.H.P., the S.E. Region DGGHP was acknowledged and gave comments from the General Grand Chapter International.

The floor was opened for election of Officers.

James W. MacDonald, M.E.P.G.H.P., was asked to come in to the lodge room from the registration and credentials desk to be acknowledged and given proper Honors.

The M.E.G.H.P.- Elect, David C. Wilkinson was asked if he had any comments he would like to make at this time. He announced the appointment of Michael Padron to the bottom of the Grand line and that the Installation of Officers would be held today at 2:30 PM.

There was a presentation dedicated to M. E. Grand High Priest , Leslie H. Scott, Jr., from Plant City York Rite Bodies, of how they have presented York Rite to Masonic members, to entice them to join our organization. Companion Joe K. West was thanked for helping them with this mission. The Slide presentation "First Light" was created by Thomas Steele, H.P. of Plant City Chapter No. 16. A Great Slide presentation was given, narrated by Companion Wilbur R. Allen. The M.E.G.H.P. Leslie H. Scott, Jr. praised Companion Wilbur Allen for his work with this program and its success.

The M.E.G.H.P. Leslie H. Scott, Jr. presented the Top Line Signers Awards to the top winners Thomas Vann and Burt Maguire. The names were read of those who had 9 to 3 petitions Awards. (See awards section for names)



The M.E.G.H.P. Leslie H. Scott, Jr. then presented commissions to the Grand Representatives he appointed during his year. (See Grand High Priest report for names and states.) The Grand Recorder made a motion that all Distinguished guest not already an Honorary member, be given Honorary Membership. It was seconded and passed.

The M.E.G.H.P. Leslie H. Scott, Jr. then presented awards (see awards section)

The R. I. Grand Master John Carroll was received and given grand honors.

M.E.P.G.H.P. Vernon Miller finished his report on the Unfinished business. He then gave his report on Resolutions and Amendments to the Grand Chapter By-Laws.

The M. E. Grand High Priest of Virginia presented a pin to William Eubank and Leslie H. Scott, Jr. M.E.G.H.P. thanked him for helping out as our Photographer.

Companion Carl E. Gilmore was recognized and discussed the Area Meetings verses District Meetings. There was a motion/recommendation made that there be 10 district meetings each year. The motion was carried.

The Grand Prelate gave a report on the collections at the Devine and Memorial Services. The Grand Chapter was recessed until 2:30 P.M.

### ROLL CALL

Leslie H. Scott, Jr.	M. Ex. Grand High Priest
David C. Wilkinson	R. Ex. Grand King
Virgil P. Brown	R. Ex. Grand Scribe
Duane B. Young	R. Ex. Grand Treasurer
Wm. Robert Young	R. Ex. Grand Secretary
William E. Darden, Jr.	Ex. Grand Chaplain
Wayne E. Parks	Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
Steven Q. Steele	Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
H. Warren Almand, Jr.	Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
Luther Bodiford, III	Ex. Grand Master of the 3rd Veil
Robert G. Stearns	Ex. Grand Master of the 2nd Veil
Glenn E. Chandler	Ex. Grand Master of the 1st Veil
William F. Wyllie	Ex. Grand Sentinel
Charles R. Denman	Ex. Grand Organist
Howard P. Bennett	R. Ex. Grand Secretary Emeritus

### PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

James W. MacDonald	1967	Walter H. Winchester	1971
Richard I. Lanier	1975	Joseph C. LeSuer	1977
Duane B. Young	1978	William A. Cogburn	1983
J. Russell Hammond	1987	Vernon H. Miller	1988
R. Earl Shiver	1989	Ewell J. Langdale, Jr.	1992
William L. Buck, Jr.	1993	William O. Walker	1994
Harvey L. Ward, Sr.	1996	Frederick R. Young	1997

### SILVER DISTINGUISHED MEDAL HOLDER

Marvin W. Gerhard

### BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL HOLDERS LIVING

Joseph J. Johnson	1969**	Howard P. Bennett	1986**
Wallace P. Dix	1970	George A. Chipouras	1987**
Orville W. Cassady	1972	Harold F. Enter	1976
Charles E. Palmour	1989	Frank J. Busbey	1977
Lawrence L. Howell	1990**	Ralph A. Jones	1979**
William E. Eubank	1993**	C. Allen Pattison	1980
Frederick M. Morris	1994	Wallace C. Stich	1982
Quinnie Williams, Sr.	1996**	Willis M. Lewis	1985
J. D. Moffitt	1997**	Charles B. Curry	1998**

(\*\* Denotes Present)

### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

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| 1. John H. Eason, Sr. * | 2. Frank B. Buell        |
| 3. Joseph Coster        | 4. Walter H. Hassler     |
| 5. LT. Pete Heinemeyer  | 6. Robert W. Moyer       |
| 7. Robert F. Scott, Jr. | 8. Carl R. Williams, Sr. |
| 9. Larry M. Layton      | 10. Gene E. Smith *      |

(\* Not Present)

### GRAND CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

AL	Paul W. Friend	AK	Steven Q. Steele
ALB	Robert Moyer	ARG	Joe Ken West
AZ	Richard J. Carr	AR	Luther Bodiford, III
BC	Robert E. Burleson	CA	William B. Porter
C/Ont	Richard I. Lanier	CT	Virgil P. Brown, Jr.
DE	Arnold R. Lambe	DC	Wilbur Allen

FIN	Daniel E. Dale	FR	H. Warren Almand, Jr.
GA	William O. Walker	GER	Dencel R. Smith
Greece	Richard Foreman	HI	Walter H. Winchester
ID	Rodger L. Craig, Sr.	IL	William Wyllie
IN	Burt Maguire	IA	David C. Wilkinson
IRE	Howard P. Bennett	IS	Ralph A. Jones, Jr.
KS	Jacob J. Krawiec	KY	Robert F. Scott, Jr.
LA	J. Russell Hammond	ME	Wayne E. Parks
MB	Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr.	MD	James W. MacDonald
MA	James W. Dalzell	MEX	William A. Cogburn
MI	Earl R. Allan	MN	Clarence N. Gruber
MS	Gordon L. Anderson	MO	William L. Buck, Jr.
MT	Duane B. Young	Monaco	Walter Hassler
NE	George A. Chipouras	NETH	Leonard E. Whitehead
NB	Jerry Morgan	NM	Carl Williams
NSW	James B. Vanders	NY	Marvin W. Gerhard
NZ	Quinnie R. Williams	NS	Robert A. Niles
OH	Vernon H. Miller	OR	R. Earl Shiver
PAN	Ralph O. Sheppard	PA	Frank Buell
PI	Frederick R. Young	Port	Michael Padron
QUE	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.	AUS	Wm. Ronald Taylor
RI	George E. Malone	SASK	Jack P. Rickels
SCOT	William A. Howard	SC	Robert C. Wilson
SD	Robert G. Stearns	TX	Wendell D. Harrington
UT	Columbus Webb	VT	Wm. Robert Young
VA	Harvey L. Ward, Sr.	WA	Ewell J. Langdale, Jr.
WV	William Ferrell	WI	Joseph J. Johnson
WY	Hugh F. Moore		

#### REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Florida	No. 1	James Jackson	HP
Gainesville	No. 2	Fred L. Piasecki	Proxy
		Harvey L. Ward, Sr.	Proxy
		Howard B. Osgood, III	Scribe
Tampa - Cushing	No. 3	J. A. Wilson	Proxy
		J. D. Coster	Proxy
		James Vanders	Proxy
St. Johns	No. 4	Paul S. Harrison	HP

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		Peter V. Filippello	King
		John L. Ault	Scribe
Mt. Horeb	No. 6	Leonard Whitehead	Proxy
		D. P. Caldwell	Proxy
		Charles Perez	Scribe
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		Willis T. McBribe	Scribe
Dade City	No. 8	Charles B. Scharch	Proxy
		David Thompson	King
Putman	No. 9	Kenneth L. Lowery	Proxy
Jericho	No. 11	Leroy Fackler	Proxy
		Paul N. Phillips	King
		John H. Eason, Sr.	Scribe
Jacksonville	No. 12	Albert Russ Jr.	HP
		William Ferrell	Proxy
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		James Rudman	Proxy
Monroe	No. 15		
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		John Hancock	Proxy
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		Elwood H. Williams	Scribe
Keystone	No. 20		
Thomas Brown	No. 22	Harold Rivers	HP
		Jack Hacker	King
		Robert J. Hernandez	Scribe
Palm Beach	No. 24	James Worth	King
		A. Ray Kinser	Proxy
Live Oak	No. 25	James S. Foster	Proxy
Indian River	No. 27	Barry R. Shaffer	HP
		William Ellis	Proxy
		William Ellis	Proxy



Joppa	No. 28	Paul W. Friend	Proxy
		Bud E. Barney	King
		H. Warren Almond	Proxy
Lakeland	No. 29	Duane B. Young	HP
		William Wyllie	King
		Jack E. Shoemaker	Scribe
St. Petersburg	No. 31	R. James Rocha	HP
		Donald T. Harriott	Proxy
Jackson	No. 32	C. F. Tatum	Proxy
		Arnold Lambe	Proxy
Eustis	No. 33	Charles C. Cole, Sr.	HP
		James Moore, III	Proxy
Sarasota	No. 35	Malcolm E. Wade	HP
		Malcom Ryder	Proxy
		B. John Ross	Proxy
Lake City	No. 38	Jerry Monroe	HP
Bay County	No. 39	Richard E. Foreman	HP
		Franklin T. Sellars	King
Crestview	No. 40	Wilson Hart	Proxy
		Wilson Hart	Proxy
Winter Haven	No. 41	Holloway Rollins III	HP
		Stephen D. Piner	King
		Robert N. Herrault	Scribe
Clearwater	No. 45	Grover D. Kinsley	HP
		James T. Mason	King
		Ralph O. Sheppard	Proxy
Duval	No. 48	Billy G. Heisler	HP
		R. A. Barger	Proxy
Nassau	No. 49	Danny Fullwood	HP
		John Pugliese	Proxy
		Quinnie Williams	Proxy
Poinciana	No. 50	Guy Waltman	Proxy
		Guy Waltman	Proxy
Surf	No. 57	Samuel A. Sidoni	Proxy
		J. H. Sanford	Proxy
Melbourne	No. 59	William A. Hendrickson	Proxy
		Russell D. Harper	King
		William G. Stacey	Scribe
James Yeager	No. 62	Ernest Beeman	HP

Eden	No. 63	H. John Shinn	Proxy
Highlands	No. 64	Bob Murray, Jr.	King
		Fred Steffens	Scribe
Island	No. 65	Michael A. Padron, Jr.	Proxy
Challenger	No. 66	Lamar D. Surrency	HP
		George Neven	King
		Virgil P. Brown	Scribe

### RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We find that the Grand Officers and Representatives of Chartered Chapters furnished by the Grand Recorder at the roll call to be correct, with all having made and paid per capita. Further we find there to be 251 votes present on the floor. This constitutes a simple majority as 126 votes and a 2/3's majority as 168 votes. We further find that all Chartered Chapters are represented with the exception of Monroe #15 & Keystone #20.

J. W. MacDonald          Walter Hammond          Gordon Anderson  
Wendell Harrington          A. J. Graulich

### GRAND CHAPTER AWARDS FOR 1998 - 99

#### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Wilbur R. Allen, Thomas Brown Chapter No. 22

#### GOLD KEY AWARDS

Name	Chap # - Dist #	Name	Chap # - Dist #
Charles Perez	6 10	James M Pierson	9 7
Vernon E. Adams	12 7	David Yarborough	12 7
Albert B. Russ, Jr.	12 7	Robert B. Pearson	17 7
Charles B. Curry	22 4	John E. Biles	24 1
Robert W. Moyer	27 6	William G. Ellis	27 6
Robert G Kirkpatrick	31 3	Rodger L. Craig, Sr.	35 2
Bruce Davis	45 3	James S. Holly	62 8
Walter H. Hassler	64 4	Michael A. Padron	65 1
Carl R. Williams, Sr.	25 8	Lt. Pete Heinemeyer	33 5

#### GRAND HIGH PRIEST AWARD

Challenger Chapter No. 66, District No. 6

**TRIPLE TAU AWARD**

Island Chapter No. 65, District No. 1

**KEYSTONE PLAQUE**

Thomas Brown No. 22, District No. 4

**TOP LINE SIGNER AWARDS****10 or More Petitions**

28 Petitions - Thomas W. Vann, Tampa Cushing No. 3, Dist. No. 3

10 Petitions - Burt F. Maguire, St. Augustine No. 17, Dist. No. 7

**5 to 9 Petitions**

District No. 3	Tampa Cushing	No. 3	Claudio Poccia Darrell Atkin Ernest Fry Theodore Cooper Arngie Pope
District No. 4	Highlands	No. 64	James Keaveny
District No. 6	Indian River	No. 27	Robert Moyer
District No. 7	Jacksonville	No. 12	Samuel Reasor
District No. 8	Ocala	No. 13	James Rudman
District No. 9	Bay County	No. 39	Robert Best Richard Foreman

**3 to 4 Petitions**

District No. 1	Keystone	No. 20	Kris Cordova
	Island	No. 65	Michael Padron
District No. 2	Sarasota	No. 35	Charles Hutton
District No. 4	Dade City	No. 8	Charles Scharch
District No. 5	Eureka	No. 7	Richard Carr Richard Fox
District No. 7	Jacksonville	No. 12	Walter Hammond
District No. 8	Live Oak	No. 25	James Foster
District No. 9	Bay County	No. 39	J. E. Clewis

There were 92 Top Line Signers of 1 to 2 Petitions added to the above awardee's. There was a Grand Total of 114 Top Line Signers.

**REPORT OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST 1998-99**

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, Grand Chapter Officers, District Deputy Grand High Priests, Past Grand High Priests, members of the Grand Chapter and distinguished guests: Welcome to the One Hundredth Fifty Second Annual Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida being held this 24th day of May, 1999. We are honored by your presence. It is my hope that you have been properly received and that all of your accommodations are satisfactory. We are particularly pleased to have our distinguished guests from other Grand Chapter Jurisdictions present.

As my year as your Grand High Priest comes to an end, words are inadequate to express to you my sincere 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 and many of our sister Grand Jurisdictions, traveling over 40,000 miles. On each visit I was most graciously received with sincere and warm brotherly love. Many new friends were made and old friendships renewed. I have done my best to represent this Grand Chapter in an honorable manner during all of my travels.

**STATE OF THE CRAFT**

Royal Arch Masonry in Florida is alive but not well. My observation has been that throughout the State the degree of proficiency and activities vary greatly. Some Chapters are highly proficient while others obviously need a great deal of assistance. The use of books to open and close Chapters is prevalent which is against the rules of the Order. It seems our largest problem is one of age. Young Master Masons are not being brought into the York Rite in sufficient numbers to off-set the problem and we should concentrate on inviting young men to join our Order. I am convinced that little, to no, use is being made of our Blue Lodge Representative and Membership Program. This is a shame because it is the most effective way we have of increasing our membership.

**NECROLOGY**

It is with gratitude to the Grand High Priest of Heaven and Earth that our Grand Line remained unbroken this year. However, it is with deepest regret that the angel of death called from our midst two very prominent Masons this year. Most Excellent Companion Roy Richardson Wright, Jr. laid down the working tools of this life on September 18, 1998 and Right Excellent Companion Melvin S. Yoe, District Deputy Grand High Priest of the 2nd Capitular District passed through this veil of tears almost



immediately after being installed. The Grand Chapter lost 191 members to the grim reaper this Capitular year. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family, friends and loved ones of these Companions. I ask at this time that our Grand Chaplain offer a prayer for our deceased.

#### OUT OF STATE VISITATIONS

Nov 19-22	Grand Chapter of RAM of the of Virginia
Feb 21-24	Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama
Mar 14-17	Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, South Carolina
Mar 21-23	Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of North Carolina
Apr 18-20	Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Georgia

#### OUT OF STATE VISITATIONS DECLINED

Sept 20-23	Grand Chapter of Kentucky - Conflict in scheduling
Mar 19-29	Grand Chapter District of Columbia, conflict in scheduling
January 24	Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Israel - Time and distance.
March 13	Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Portugal - Time and distance
May 21	Grand Chapter of Newfoundland - Time and distance
March 12	Grand Chapter of Mexico - Time and distance
March 4	Grand Chapter of Alaska - Time and distance
February 17	Grand Chapter of Tennessee - Conflicts with North Carolina Grand Convocation.
May 6-8	Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Mississippi

#### OFFICIAL VISITS AND MASONIC ACTIVITIES - 1998-99 (Appropriately introduced and received on all of these occasions)

1998	
May 20	Elected and installed M.E. Grand High Priest, Tampa
May 27	Grand opening of Grand Amaranth, Tampa
May 29	Wilbur W. Masters Council No.322 Allied Masonic Degrees
May 30	N.E. Fl. York Rite College No. 114, Jacksonville
June 1	Executive meeting National Sojourners Chapter No. 435
June 1	Called meeting Scottish Rite to vote on petitions
June 2	Board of Directors meeting D.T. Jax. Hi-12 Club No. 421
June 3	Stated meeting of National Sojourners Chapter No. 435
June 4	Stated meeting High Twelve Chapter # 421, Jacksonville
June 4	Stated meeting Hallmark Council No. 3 R&SM
June 5	Stated meeting of Scottish Rite, Valley of Jacksonville
June 9	Stated Conclave, Damascus Commandery No 2, K.T.

June 11	Stated Convocation, Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 R.A.M.
June 12	Official visit to Lakeland Chapter No. 29, R.A.M.
June 13	Executive Committee meeting and Governing Board of Fla. State Association of Hi-12 Clubs, Masonic Home, St. Petersburg
June 13	Attended one day York Rite Festival in Tampa.
June 14-17	Grand Lodge Annual Meeting, Tampa.
June 20-24	Annual meeting of High Twelve International, Washington D.C.
June 27	Grand Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls
July 6	Official visit to Surf Chapter No 57, RAM, Ft Walton Beach
July 7	Official visit to Live Oak Chapter No. 25, R.A.M., Mayo
July 21	Attended Board of Directors Jacksonville Hi-12 Club # 421
July 21	Official visit Gainesville Chapter No. 2, R.A.M. Gainesville
July 23	Official visit James Yeager Chapter No. 62, R.A.M. Lawtey
July 25	14th Masonic District Mtg honoring M.W. Jacques Couture
July 28	Official visit Challenger Chapter No. 66, R.A.M. Mims
Aug 3	Executive Committee meeting NE Fl Chapter #435 National Sojourners
Aug 5	Attended meeting NE Florida Chapter 435, National Sojourners
Aug 6	Attended Special mtg Gateway Council #51 Knight Masons
Aug 6	Attended Stated meeting of Hallmark Council No 3, R&SM
Aug 8	Attended 1 Day Festival Nassau Chapter # 49 RAM,
Aug 10	Official visit Bay County Chapter No. 39, R.A.M.
Aug 11	Official visit Lake City Chapter No. 38, R.A.M.
Aug 13	Official visit Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, R.A.M.
Aug 15	Attended one day Festival in Gainesville
Aug 15	Attended special Royal Arch meeting in Plant City
Aug 18	Official visit St. Augustine Chapter No. 19, R.A.M.
Aug 21-22	Attended Annual meeting Scottish Rite Foundation of Florida, Tampa Elected First Vice President & Trustee.
Aug 27	Official visit Nassau Chapter No. 49, R.A.M.
Aug 28	Attended Convention Committee meeting Florida State Association of High Twelve, Daytona Beach
Aug 29	Attended mtg Gateway Council No 51, Knight Masons, Jacksonville
Aug 31	Executive Committee, NE Fla National Sojourners Chapter # 435
Sept 2	Official visit Dade City Chapter No. 8, R.A.M.
Sept 3	Official visit Thomas Brown Chapter No. 22, R.A.M.
Sept 4	Official visit St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31, R.A.M.
Sept 5	Executive Committee & Governing Board meeting Florida State Association of High Twelve Clubs, St. Petersburg
Sept 8	Official visit Monroe Chapter No. 15, R.A.M.

- Sept 9 Attended St. Augustine High Twelve Club No. 561  
 Sept 11 Attended Jacksonville Downtown High Twelve Club # 421  
 Sept 11 District 8 meeting, Lake City  
 Sept 11 Attended mtg, Convention Comm., GYR Bodies, Lake City  
 Sept 12 District 7 meeting, Jacksonville  
 Sept 14 Official visit Plant City Chapter No. 16, R.A.M.  
 Sept 16 Guest Speaker at Holiday High Twelve Club, Holiday, Fl.  
 Sept 18 District 3 meeting, St. Petersburg  
 Sept 19 District 2 meeting, Palmetto  
 Sept 19 Convened Emergent Convocation of Grand Chapter R.A.M. to install R.E. Frank Buell, D. D. G. H. P., District 2  
 Sept 20 Attended York Rite Day at Masonic Home, St Petersburg  
 Sept 21 Official visit Palm Beach Chapter No. 24, R.A.M.  
 Sept 22 Official visit Eden Chapter No. 13, R.A.M.  
 Oct 1 Attended Festival of Jacksonville York Rite Bodies  
 Oct 2 District 9 meeting, Panama City  
 Oct 3 District 10 meeting, Pensacola  
 Oct 5 Executive Committee, NE Fla Chapter # 435 National Sojourners  
 Oct 6 Attended Board of Directors, Jacksonville Hi-12 Club # 421  
 Oct 7 Attended mtg NE Florida Chapter #435 National Sojourners  
 Oct 8 Official visit Eureka Chapter No. 7, R.A.M.  
 Oct 9 Attended institution of Heartland Council U.D.. Sebring  
 Oct 10 Dedication ceremony, Harmonia Lodge No. 138, West Palm Beach  
 Oct 10 District 1 meeting, West Palm Beach  
 Oct 12 Official visit Florida Chapter No. 1, R.A.M.  
 Oct 13 Attended Stated Conclave of Damascus Commandery No. 2  
 Oct 14 Attended St. Augustine High Twelve Club No. 561  
 Oct 15 Attended Religious Affirmation service, Manatee River Chapter No. 18  
 Oct 15 Official visit Manatee River Chapter No. 18, R.A.M.  
 Oct 16 Presented 50 Yr Award to Comp. Ernie Brown, Indian River Chap. # 27  
 Oct 16 District 6 meeting, Cocoa  
 Oct 16 Presented 50 Yr Award, Companion John B Fletcher, Jr, Eureka # 7  
 Oct 17 Districts 4 & 5 meeting, Bartow  
 Oct 17 Super Excellent Master Degree, Polk Council No. 11, Winter Haven  
 Oct 18 Attended Oktoberfest, Lakeland  
 Oct 22 Official visit Duval Chapter No. 48, R.A.M.  
 Oct 23 Official visit Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3, R.A.M.  
 Oct 24 Attended Florida Priory No. 60, KYCH meeting.  
 Oct 25 Attended Religious Affirmation Service Jacksonville Chap. #12

- Oct 31 Presented 50 Yr Award, Comp. William A Whitcomb, Jacksonville #12  
 Oct 31 Attended Statewide School of Instruction, Jacksonville  
 Nov 2 Executive Committee meeting of National Sojourner Chapter No. 435.  
 Nov 2 Planning session, Scottish Rite Foundation fund raising Committee  
 Nov 3 Official visit St. Johns Chapter No. 4, R.A.M.  
 Nov 4 Assisted in Installation of Officers, Tri-County High Twelve Club, # 674 Lady Lake.  
 Nov 4 Official visit Clearwater Chapter No. 45, R.A.M.  
 Nov 5 Official visit Keystone Chapter No. 20, R.A.M.  
 Nov 6 Official visit Jericho Chapter No. 11, R.A.M.  
 Nov 9 Official visit Jackson Chapter No. 32, R.A.M.  
 Nov 10 Official visit Joppa Chapter No. 28, R.A.M.  
 Nov 11 Official visit Island Chapter No. 65, R.A.M.  
 Nov 12 Official visit Halifax Chapter No. 5, R.A.M.  
 Nov 12 Presented Certificate of Appreciation to Comp. Ray S. Stephey  
 Nov 13 Jacksonville Downtown High Twelve Club # 421 and installed Officers  
 Nov 14 Attended Wilbur W. Master Council No 322, A.M.D. and Installed Sovereign Master Degree upon Ewell J. Langdale, Jr.  
 Nov 14 Attended Table Chapter at Jacksonville  
 Nov 18-22 Attended Annual Convocation, Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia  
 Nov 30 Instituted John M. Mallory, Sr., High Twelve Club in Tallahassee and installed Officers.  
 Dec 2 Instituted Archie E. Tucker High Twelve Club in Jacksonville and installed Officers.  
 Dec 2-5 Annual meeting Florida State Assoc of High Twelve Clubs Inc  
 Dec 7 Worked Scottish Rite Foundations fund raising Golf Tournament  
 Dec 8 Attended Damascus Commandery No. 2, K.T.  
 Dec 9 Attended St. Augustine High Twelve Club No. 561  
 Dec 10 Official visit Putnam Chapter No. 9, R.A.M.  
 Dec 11 Attended Jacksonville Downtown High Twelve Club No. 421  
 Dec 12 Attended Annual Meeting of St. Honore Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Jacksonville  
 Dec 14 Attended Cocur de Lion Commandery # 1, K.T., Pensacola  
 Dec 14 Attended Stated Assembly Union Council # 7, Pensacola  
 Dec 14 Official visit Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6 R.A.M.  
 Dec 15 Official visit Crestview Chapter No. 40, R.A.M.  
 Dec 18 Attended Stated Assembly of Heartland Council, U.D., Sebring.  
 Dec 18 Official visit Highlands Chapter No. 64, R.A.M.  
 Dec 18 Installed Officers of Highlands Chapter No. 64, R.A.M.



- Dec 20 Assisted Christmas Observance, Damascus Commandery No. 2  
 Dec 20 Christmas dinner of Khem Temple, Daughters of the Nile.  
 Dec 29 Installed Officers of two Jacksonville York Rite Bodies.  
 Dec 31 Rode Masonic float in the Citrus Bowl Parade, Orlando.  
 1999  
 Jan 4 Executive Committee, National Sojourners Chapter 435  
 Jan 5 Attend Board Directors, Jacksonville High Twelve Club #421  
 Jan 6 Attended Archie E. Tucker High Twelve Club, U.D.  
 Jan 6 Attended meeting of National Sojourners Chapter No. 435.  
 Jan 7 Official visit to Winter Haven Chapter # 41 and Installed Officers  
 Jan 8 Attended Jacksonville Downtown High Twelve Club No. 421.  
 Jan 9 Attend meeting St Honore Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine  
 Jan 12 Official visit Poinciana Chapter No. 50, RAM Installed Officers  
 Jan 13 Official visit Indian River Chapter # 27, RAM Installed Officers  
 Jan 14 Official visit Melbourne Chapter #59, Installed Officers of the 3 Bodies  
 Jan 15 Attended KCCH luncheon and Scottish Rite Executive Committee Meeting, Valley of Jacksonville  
 Jan 15 Official visit to Ocala Chapter No. 18.  
 Jan 17 Attended Bivouac of Andrew Jackson Camp., Heroes of '76  
 Jan 23 Attended installation of Officers of Legion of Honor Unit, Morocco Temple of the Shrine.  
 Feb 1 Attended Ex. Committee National Sojourners Chapter No. 435  
 Feb 3 Attended Archie E. Tucker Hi-12 Club, Jacksonville..  
 Feb 3 Attended meeting of National Sojourners Chapter No. 435  
 Feb 4 Attended Stated Assembly of Hallmark Council No. 3  
 Feb 5 Official visit Eustis Chapter No. 33, R.A.M.  
 Feb 6 Attended Governing Board meeting, Florida State Association of High Twelve Clubs, Inc. Masonic Home, St. Petersburg.  
 Feb 8 Initiation ceremony Acacia Court #10 Order of Amaranth  
 Feb 9 Attended Stated meeting of Damascus Commandery No. 2  
 Feb 10 Attended meeting of St. Augustine High Twelve Club No. 561  
 Feb 11 Presented 50 yr Grand Chapter Award to M.E. William L. Buck, Jr. at Stated Assembly of Palatka Council No. 18.  
 Feb 12 Attended Jacksonville Downtown High Twelve Club # 421  
 Feb 13 Attended Division 3 Seminar, Florida State Assoc. Hi-12 Clubs  
 Feb 13 Homecoming, Most Illustrious Grand Master, John Carroll  
 Feb 17 Annual dinner honoring Charter members, of St. Augustine High Twelve Club No. 561.  
 Feb 19 Attended High Twelve Day Spartan Manor, New Port Richey.

- Feb 19 Official visit Sarasota Chapter No 35, Presented 50 Year Award to Companion Charles T. Stickley and Past High Priest Certificate to Ex. Companion Charles T. Hutton.  
 Feb 20 Attended the Joint homecoming of the M.E. Grand High Priest and the R. E. Grand Commander, Jacksonville.  
 Feb 21-24 Attended Grand York Rite Convention of Alabama Mobile  
 Feb 27 Attended Finance Committee Grand York Rite in Orlando.  
 Feb 27 Attended meeting of Florida Priory No. 60, K.Y.C.H., Orlando.  
 Feb 27 Sweetheart dinner and dance of Khem Temple, Daughters of the Nile  
 March 1 Executive Committee, NE Fla Chapter # 435 National Sojourners  
 March 3 Attended meeting Archie E. Tucker High Twelve Club No. 716.  
 March 3 Attended meeting of National Sojourners Chapter No. 435  
 March 4 Attended Stated Assembly of Hallmark Council No. 3, R&SM.  
 March 6 Attended meeting of Gateway Council No. 51, Knight Masons.  
 March 9 Attended Board Directors Jacksonville D.T. Hi-12 ClubNo 421  
 March 10 Attended meeting of St. Augustine High Twelve Club No. 561.  
 March 11 Attended Stated Convocation of Jacksonville Chapter No. 12  
 March 12 Attended Jacksonville D. T. High Twelve Club No. 421.  
 March 13 One day festival, Orlando in honor of the Grand Master.  
 Mar 14-17 Attended Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of R.A.M. of South Carolina, Charleston.  
 March 18 Attended annual meeting of DeMolay Legion of Honor.  
 March 20 Installation ceremony Khem Temple, Daughters of the Nile  
 Mar 21-24 Attended Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of North Carolina, Fayetteville.  
 March 30 Initiated into Space Coast Forest # 196 Tall Cedars of Lebanon  
 April 5 Executive Committee, NE Florida Chapter #435 National Sojourners  
 April 6 Attended Board of Directors, of Jacksonville D.T. Hi-12 Club No. 421.  
 April 7 Attended Archie E. Tucker High Twelve Club No. 716.  
 April 7 Attended meeting of National Sojourners Chapter No. 435  
 April 8 Attended Stated Convocation of Jacksonville Chapter No. 12  
 April 9 Attended Jacksonville Downtown High Twelve Club # 421  
 April 9 Attended Stated Session of Jacksonville Scottish Rite Bodies.  
 April 10 Attended Wilbur Masters, Jr Council Allied Masonic Degrees  
 April 13 Attended Stated Conclave, Damascus Commandery No. 2, K.T.  
 April 14 Attended meeting of St. Augustine High Twelve Club No. 561.  
 April 15 Attended Stated Assembly of Hallmark Council No. 3 R&SM  
 April 16 Guest Speaker at KCCH luncheon, Valley of Jacksonville  
 Apr 16-17 Attended Scottish Rite Reunion.

- Apr 18-20 Attended Annual Convocation Grand Chapter RAM Georgia  
 Apr 23-24 Attended Scottish Rite Reunion.  
 May 3 Executive Committee N.E. Florida Chapter #435 National Sojourners  
 May 5 Attended Archie E. Tucker High Twelve Club No. 716.  
 May 5 Attended N.E. Florida Chapter No. 435, National Sojourners.  
 May 6-8 Attended Grand Chapter RAM Mississippi, Jackson  
 May 11 Attended Board Directors, Jacksonville D.T. Hi-12 Club # 421  
 May 11 Attended Conclave of Damascus Commandery No. 2, K..T.  
 May 12 Attended meeting of St. Augustine High Twelve Club No. 561.  
 May 13 Attended Stated Convocation of Jacksonville Chapter No. 12  
 May 23-26 Annual Convention of Florida Grand York Rite Bodies, Daytona Beach

## DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

- June 13 Melbourne Chapter #59 to move Charter from Harbor City Lodge #318 to Melbourne Lodge #143 to confer degrees in District # 6 Festival.  
 July 18 Island Chapter # 65 to move Charter from Island Chapter #65, Marathon to Dr. Felix Varela Lodge #64, Key West for the purpose of voting on petition and conferring the Mark Master and Past Master Degrees.  
 Aug 25 Gainesville Chapter No. 2 to hold tiled Antient Craft Table Chapter.  
 Sept 11 Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 to hold tiled Antient Craft Table Chapter  
 Nov 11 Granted verbal dispensation to Island Chapter No. 65 to move Charter to Florida Keys Lodge for purpose of conferring Capitular Degrees on Nov. 14, with understanding written request for dispensation would be received within one week  
 Nov 18 Island Chapter No. 65 to move Charter to Florida Keys Lodge No. 336 for purpose of conferring Capitular Degrees on November 14  
 Nov 25 Sarasota Chapter No. 35, to hold joint installation for 1999 with Venice Council No. 41 R&SM, Manatee Chapter No. 18 R.A.M., Bradenton Council No. 8 R&SM and Trinity Commandery No. 15 K.T. at Palmetto Lodge No. 110, Palmetto.  
 Dec 16 Highlands Chapter No. 64, to hold an early installation of Officers.  
 Dec 17 Challenger Chapter No. 66 to hold an early installation of Officers.  
 Dec 20 Cocoa Chapter No. 27, to hold an election for High Priest and King  
 Feb 24 Surf Chapter No. 57 to hold election for High Priest due to fact that no one was willing, at the December election. Finally found a candidate.  
 March 2 Gainesville Chapter No. 2 R.A.M. to hold an Antient Craft Table Chapter on March 16, 1999 in a tiled room at Rebel House Restaurant.

## DISPENSATIONS DENIED

- May 31 To Mt Horeb Chapter No. 6 to elect Treasurer, Dispensation not necessary  
 July 4 To Highlands Chapter No. 64 R.A.M. to elect Treasurer and Secretary. Dispensation not necessary.  
 Feb 25 Gainesville Chapter No. 2 R.A.M. to hold Antient Craft Table Chapter on March 16 - Request improperly prepared.

## BY-LAW CHANGES APPROVED

- June 11 Duval Chapter No. 48 to change meeting location.  
 Aug 3 Highlands Chapter No. 64 to move from Avon Park to Sebring.  
 Sept 10 Ocala Chapter No. 13 to clarify meeting dates on national holidays  
 Oct 18 Manatee River Chapter No. 18 to increase dues from \$8 to \$15.  
 Nov 25 Lakeland Chapter No. 29, R.A.M. to change meeting date.  
 Nov 25 Thomas Brown Chapter No. 22, R.A.M. to increase dues  
 Nov 25 Melbourne Chapter No. 59, to add a December meeting to their by-laws.  
 Dec 10 Indian River Chapter No. 27, to add a December meeting to their by-laws.  
 Dec 16 Highlands Chapter No. 64 to change meeting date.  
 Dec 16 Eureka Chapter No. 7 to change fees for conferring of Chapter degrees  
 Mar 30 Eden Chapter No. 63 R.A.M. to change meeting date.

## BY-LAW CHANGES DENIED

- July 4 Highland Chapter No. 64 R.A.M. to move Chapter from Avon Park to Sebring. Request improperly prepared.  
 Feb 17 Eden Chapter No. 63 to change meeting night. Request had zerox copies of signatures and was missing Chapter seal.

## PROCLAMATIONS, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, EDICTS AND AUTHORITIES ISSUED

- May 20 Proclamation regarding Religious Affirmation Day.  
 May 22 Executive Order No. 1 regarding submission of dispensations for By-Law changes.  
 May 23 Executive Order No. 2 regarding submission of resolutions to change Constitution.  
 Nov 3 Authorized the on-site making of a Royal Arch Mason upon Brother Stuart Ellis Bartlett of Joppa Chapter No .28.



## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

Michael M. Hines	-	Ohio
Charles W. Wagner	-	Virginia
Henry Burgess	-	Ireland
Marcus L. Burr, Jr.	-	New Mexico
George R. Stallone	-	New Jersey

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED

William Ronald Taylor	-	Queensland
Burt Maguire	-	Indiana
Frank Buell	-	Pennsylvania
William Ferrell	-	West Virginia
William F. Wyllie	-	Illinois
Wilbur R. Allen	-	District of Columbia
Carl R. Williams, Sr.	-	New Mexico
Jerry R. Morgan	-	New Brunswick
Robert W. Moyer	-	Alberta, Canada
Walter H. Hassler	-	Monaco

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS RECEIVED

Duval Chapter #48, R.A.M.	Surf Chapter #57, R.A.M.
James Yeager Chapter No. 62, R.A.M.	Lawtey Council No. 39, R&SM
Bradford Commandery No. 43, K.T.	St Augustine Chapter No 17 R.A.M
Monroe Chapter No. 15, R.A.M.	Sanford Council No. 20, R&SM
Taylor Commandery No. 28, K.T.	Mount Horeb Chapter No 6, R.A.M
Union Council No. 7, R&SM	Coeur de Lion Commandery #1 K.T
Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Tennessee	Grand Council R&SM of Tennessee
Grand Chapter R.A.M. South Carolina	Grand Council R&SM S. Carolina
Grand Commandery, KT South Carolina	Grand Chapter RAM, N. Carolina
Grand Council R&SM North Carolina	Grand Commandery KT, N. Carolina
Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Kentucky	Grand Council R&SM of Kentucky
Grand Commandery, K.T. of Kentucky	Grand Chapter RAM. of Mississippi
Grand Council R&SM of Mississippi	Grand Commandery, KT Mississippi
Sarasota Chapter No. 34, R.A.M.	Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Alabama
Grand Council R&SM of Alabama	Grand Commandery, KT of Alabama
Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Georgia	Grand Council R&SM of Georgia
Grand Commandery, K.T. of Georgia	
Grand Council of Anointed High Priests in the Commonwealth of Virginia	
Grand Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters in the Commonwealth of Virginia	

## VOUCHERS SIGNED

Vouchers No. 1 through No. 113A Signed in the amount of \$38,567.65.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendation is offered:

Continued emphasis on membership and use of the Blue Lodge Representative & Membership Program of the Grand Chapter by every subordinate Chapter in the State.

## APPRECIATION

First, my sincere gratitude to the Supreme Grand High Priest of Heaven and Earth for granting me the health and means of performing the duties of Grand High Priest this past year.

My sincere thanks to the members of this Grand Body for permitting me to serve them this year as their Grand High Priest and who received me so graciously on my Official visits to their Chapters. To the members of the Jacksonville York Rite Bodies who prepared me to attain this high honor. Especially to M.E. Companion Ewell J. Langdale, Jr. who appointed me to the Grand Line in 1992 and who accompanied me on 36 of my 42 Official visits about the State and all out of State visits to other Grand Jurisdictions. To M.E. Companion Wendell D. Harrington who accompanied me on two official visits. To all of my District Deputies who, through their efforts, made my job a pleasure. To the Grand Secretary and his office staff who were of great assistance to me during the year. And to my loving wife who supported and encouraged me all the years in the Grand Line and who put up with the inconveniences of me being away from home so many, many days and nights.

Fraternally submitted,  
Leslie H. Scott, Jr., Grand High Priest

## RESOLUTIONS AND AMENDMENTS

The following are the proposed resolutions/amendments for the Constitution, Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of RAM of Florida. They were all passed.

- (1)  
Whereas: The Life Membership Program, as it currently exists, has proven to be financially unsound.

And Whereas: it is incumbent upon the members of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida to insure the financial stability of said Most Excellent Grand Chapter.

Be it hereby resolved: That Regulation 26.03 of the current constitution and Regulations be deleted and a new Regulation 26.03 be inserted as follows:

**26.03 LIFE MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM.**

Chapters may incorporate in their By-Laws provisions for life members subject to the following requirements.

**A. Life memberships shall be of three classes.**

(1) Life membership conferred by the Chapter upon payment of a fixed fee therefor which life membership shall only exempt the recipient from payment of Grand Chapter Annual Revenue.

(2) Life membership conferred by the Chapter without payment of fee therefor which exempts recipient from payment of Grand Chapter Annual Revenue, and

(3) Life membership conferred by the Chapter which does not exempt the recipient therefor from payment of Grand Chapter Annual Revenue, and

**B. No life membership conferred for payment of a fixed fee therefor and which shall exempt the recipient thereof from payment of Grand Chapter Annual Revenue may be conferred for a fee of less than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, which fee, in whatever amount fixed, shall be deposited or invested as hereinafter set forth.**

**C. No life membership which exempts recipient thereof from payment of Grand Chapter Annual Revenue may be conferred by the Chapter without payment of fee thereof except on the condition that the Chapter immediately set aside from its own funds for deposit or investment as hereinafter provided a minimum sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per life membership at all times.**

**D. All funds derived from fees for Life Membership and all funds set aside by the Chapter upon conferring life membership without payment of fee thereof shall be invested in bonds of the United States of America or deposited in savings accounts in institutions where such savings accounts are insured or in such other securities or stocks**

as shall be approved by the Grand Chapter, the interest derived from such deposit or investment to be deposited in the general fund of the Chapter.

**E. Upon the death, expulsion, demit or disappearance of a life member, the Chapter may withdraw the deposit provided for such member or dispose of the government bonds purchased with the proceeds thereof and return said funds to the general funds of the Chapter.**

**F. Chapters may confer life memberships which do not exempt the recipient thereof from payment of Grand Chapter Annual Revenue without requiring any payment thereof by the life member or without making any deposit or investment by the Chapter.**

**G. Each life member of a Chapter shall be issued an annual dues card evidencing such life membership.**

**H. No life membership conferred by a Chapter shall exempt such Chapter from payment of Grand Chapter Annual Revenue.**

**I. This Regulation shall be effective on the 1st day of June, A.D. 1999, A.L. 5999, but shall not affect any life membership vested on such date.**

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**26.03.01 PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM**

Perpetual Memberships are authorized by Particular Chapters subject to the following terms and conditions:

**A. Any Constituent Chapter of Royal Arch Masons may, by vote of the members, and in accordance with its Bylaws, participate in this plan, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth.**

**B. Any member in good standing and possessing a current dues card in the Symbolic Lodge and in any Participating constituent Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction may become a perpetual member of his Chapter pursuant to the provisions of this section..**

**C. The member desiring a perpetual membership shall apply to the Secretary of his Chapter for such a membership on forms prescribed by the Grand Chapter and shall tender therewith a minimum sum of twenty (20) times the annual dues of his chapter at the time of the application, but in no event less than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars. The**



Chapter Secretary shall complete his part of the application and shall forward the same together with the full fee due, to the Grand Secretary. The date of the application shall be the date the Grand Secretary certified he received the application.

D. The application shall be signed by the applicant and have the certification of the Chapter Secretary. The application shall not become effective until the Grand Secretary has certified the applicant's record. The application shall contain thereon the computations upon which the perpetual membership fee is predicted. If the fee tendered is insufficient, the Grand Secretary shall return the application and fee to the constituent chapter secretary for correction and re-submittal. A copy of the completed and accepted Perpetual Membership application and a Certificate of Perpetual Membership shall be furnished to the applicant and his chapter by the Grand Secretary. These provisions shall be construed so as to permit the Grand Secretary to use computerized records.

E. After the perpetual membership application and fee have been received and accepted by the Grand Secretary, the perpetual membership fee shall not be refundable except under circumstances determined by the Grand Secretary to be mistakes of fact rendering the applicant ineligible for membership as of the date of the application.

F. After the applicant's perpetual membership has been accepted by the Grand Secretary, the perpetual membership shall be paid over to the Grand Treasurer as required in Article XII, Section 11 of the Constitution. The funds shall be placed collectively in restricted perpetual membership accounts (hereafter referred to as the Fund). These funds shall be accounted for on an individual Chapter basis, listing the amount a person paid into the fund for both Chapter dues and Grand Chapter per capita and any assessments in effect. The Grand Treasurer shall account for the funds separately, from all other Grand Chapter funds. The funds shall be audited annually.

G. A perpetual member shall owe no further dues to the Chapter of which he is a perpetual member. An annual dues card shall be issued by the Chapter Secretary who shall denote perpetual membership thereon.

H. The perpetual membership fee, less any amount required to supplement earned interest to pay the constituent chapter the first year's dues and per capita, to the Perpetual Membership Fund, the word "interest" shall mean all net earned income of the Fund, exclusive of any net profit made from the sale of stocks, bonds or other securities; any loss resulting from the sale of stocks, bonds or other securities shall be deducted first from any profit made on the sale of stocks, bonds or other securities and then from other earned income; and the balance remaining shall be net earned income. The net profit of

unallocated loss, if any, from the sale of stocks, bonds or other securities shall be allocated to a capital gains account, to remain therein subject only to the following. The interest, less administrative costs, plus such amount from the capital gains account as shall be necessary to add to the interest so as to provide a five percent (5%) return on each perpetual members account, shall be paid proportionately annually to each constituent chapter for each member at the time of per capita billing.

I. The Grand Secretary shall, at the time of the annual interest distribution, submit a statement to the chapter for an amount covering the proportionate per capita and assessment in effect at the time the member joined the plan. The chapter shall during the member's lifetime and thereafter pay to the Grand Chapter the amount designated by the Grand Secretary's per capita statement.

J. The obtaining of a perpetual membership in one chapter by a dual or plural member shall have no effect on his membership in the other chapter or chapters which he belongs. Dual or plural perpetual memberships are permitted.

K. When a perpetual member of this Grand Jurisdiction affiliates within this Grand Jurisdiction, the entire perpetual membership he originally paid shall be transferred to the account of the Grand Chapter to which he affiliates. If the affiliation is outside this Grand Jurisdiction the entire perpetual membership fee shall remain with the chapter of which he is a perpetual member.

L. Any Certificate of Good Standing issued under Chapter 40 of the Constitution to a perpetual member shall be endorsed thereon the fact that the holder is a perpetual member and the amount of the perpetual membership fee which shall be transferred to the Particular Chapter in Florida with which he affiliates.

M. If a perpetual member shall be suspended, expelled or withdraws and is subsequently restored to good standing, or re-affiliates from out of state, his perpetual membership shall be deemed to be also restored.

N. If a Chapter consolidates, surrenders its Charter or has its Charter arrested, the funds credited to that Chapter in the perpetual membership fund shall follow the members according to the relevant sections of the Constitution and Laws dealing with consolidations, surrendering and arrests of Charters.

O. A memorial perpetual membership may be purchased by any person for a deceased Royal Arch Mason of a Florida Chapter by following the same procedures as outlined

in this section. The minimum fee shall be two hundred (\$200.00) dollars. The total amount of interest derived therefrom shall be paid annually, seventy-five percent (75%) to the Chapter through which the application was processed and twenty-five percent (25%) to the Grand Chapter of Florida. Interest derived therefrom shall be returned to the Chapter at the time of the per capita billing.

P. A Companion, at any time, may add any amount to his perpetual membership fee through his Chapter Secretary.

Q. Applications for perpetual membership shall be on forms prescribed by the Grand Chapter and the Grand Secretary shall provide all forms required for the implementation of this section.

R. Where perpetual members have not been heard from for more than seven (7) years, the High Priest shall direct the Secretary to report the names of such missing Companions to the Grand Chapter on the membership report form as being deceased. Their names shall then be transferred to the rolls of deceased perpetual membership, but, this action shall have no effect on the amount of money paid the Chapter or Grand Chapter for that perpetual member as set forth in sub-sections (G) and (H).

S. The Perpetual Membership Fund is to be operated and administered by a committee, hereafter called the Fund Committee consisting of three Companions appointed by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest to serve as follows: one member to serve for three years, one to serve for two years and one to serve for one year, at the end of which term all successive appointments are to be for three years.

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1. It is proposed that ARTICLE XII Powers and Duties of Grand Officers Section 10, Grand Treasurer, be amended to read as follows;

WAS

... and to file such Report with the Grand Secretary as of (April 30th of each year.

TO

...and to file such a Report with the Grand Secretary as of (May 31st) of each year.

2. It is proposed that ARTICLE XII Powers and Duties of Grand Officer Section 11. Grand Secretary, sub section (f), be amended to read as follows;

WAS

f. To close his books and cash accounts on the (30th day of April) and report ...

TO

f. To close his books and cash accounts on the (31st day of May) and report....

This will allow the Fiscal Year to be changed allowing the Grand High Priest to be responsible for expenditures form the day he is installed until the end of his term and Budget. Respectfully submitted:

Wm. Robert Young, Grand Secretary

**GRAND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**AUDIT COMMITTEE**

On May 15, 1999, the Audit Committee, consisting of Columbus Webb, George Malone, David C. Wilkinson and Virgil P. Brown, met with Duane B. Young, R. Ex. Grand Treasurer, and Wm. Robert Young, Ex. Grand Secretary, at the office of the Grand Secretary/Recorder in Titusville, Florida.

The Grand Secretary's and the Grand Treasurer's records were reviewed. All financial records were found to be in proper order.

The audit committee would like to thank the M. E. Grand High Priest, Leslis H. Scott, Jr. for the privilege of serving the Grand Chapter.

Also we would like to thank the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for keeping very good records and their assistance in the audit.

David C. Wilkinson    Virgil P. Brown    Columbus Webb    George Malone

**BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE**

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

Ewell J. Langdale, Jr.    William A. Cogburn, Jr.    J. Russell Hammond

**BLUE LODGE REPRESENTATIVES & MEMBERSHIP  
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

We wish to thank those Blue Lodge Representatives who through their enthusiasm and dedication to the York Rite have continued to bring new members in to our fold. Your committeemen firmly believe that the Blue Lodge Representative Program has yielded positive results in the past and will continue to yield positive results when properly embraced and utilized. As in the past, results and use of the Blue Lodge Representatives vary significantly across the state. Continued encouragement of an active and zealous cooperation between the Blue Lodge Representatives, York Rite District Deputies, High Priests and the Worshipful Masters of the particular lodges.

Your committee proposes the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. An education program to ensure that our representatives can effectively sell our York Rite principles and history. Strong, self-motivated and educated representatives being our best asset.
2. Encourage local York Rite bodies to become involved in the Blue Lodge degrees. Enabling our representatives to be on the scene early with encouragement and the story of the York Rite.

Steven Q. Steele	Jack Rickles	W. Ronald Taylor
Wilbur R. Allen	Charles Boice	Robert G. Stearns

**BUDGET AND FINANCE**

The Budget and Finance committee met February 27 at 9:30 AM at Eloa Lodge. The following Members were present:

J. Russell Hammond	Wm. Robert Young	William O. Walker
David C. Wilkinson	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.	Duane B. Young

The Following changes were made:

Budget	98-99	99-2000
Grand Secretary Assist.	4300	4600
Grand Secretary Assist. PR Tax	400	450
GYR Payroll Tax	600	650
Fla Unemployment Com	25	200
Grand High Priest	1000	3000

Audit	200	100
Committee on Work	100	100
Masonic Home	0	1000
Y.R. Publications	1500	1200
Making the Total Budget		\$ 42,095.00.

J. Russell Hammond	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.	David C. Wilkinson
William O. Walker	Duane B. Young	Wm. Robert Young

**CHARTERS, DISPENSATIONS & BY-LAWS**

No matters have been referred to this committee for consideration.

Virgil P. Brown, Jr.	William E. Darden, Jr.
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**COMMITTEE ON THANKS**

Once again, we are enjoying the blue ocean and sandy beaches of Daytona Beach for the 152nd Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. We truly thank the members of the York Rite Bodies in the Fifth District for being our hosts and the time and service that they have invested in this event. To our Convention Committee, Gordon Anderson, Alan Graulich, Walter Hammond, James MacDonald, Wendell Harrington, George Malone and Wm. Robert Young, we are very indebted to their dedication to the year-long task of putting all the loose ends in line for an enjoyable session. We do not thank enough, but tacitly admire your patience and skills in your work.

Our deep appreciation goes to the staff of the Plaza Resort & Spa, who have provided the excellent accommodations and courtesies to the delegation at this convention.

Thanks, also, go to the Grand Lodge Officers of the Grand Lodge of Florida, Distinguished Guests, and Official Representatives from outside our jurisdiction who were able to attend this Grand Convocation. We have benefited greatly by your support and assistance, and are honored by your continued interest in our labors.

To the Ladies, we thank them for their special events and support. Your presence always adds another dimension to our activities, both this week and throughout the year. We know the Hospitality Room and Bazaar require a lot of effort and supervision, and we all appreciate the results tremendously. The Hospitality Room always has smiling



faces and fantastic baked goods that make this convention very special. The charitable contributions that we receive through your work in the Bazaar, are greatly acknowledged and a wonderful benefit to the final recipients.

To M.W. Jaques Couture, Grand Master of Masons of Florida, M.E. Grand High Priest Leslie H. Scott, Jr., M. I. John Carroll, Grand Master of Royal & select Masters, and S. K. W. Ronald Taylor, Grand Commander of Knights Templar, through your leadership and co-operative spirit, we have enjoyed a very productive Masonic Year of progress, fellowship, learning and harmony.

Robert G. Stearns                      Frederick M. Morris

**COMMITTEE ON WORK**

We have had the pleasure at periods of instruction throughout the state to observe that by replacing the RED BOOK with APPENDIX 'D', the companions have a better understanding as to conferral of the degrees and floor work, therefor the work is becoming more uniform in all chapters, and the officers and companions have become more proficient and we trust this will continue.

Through the efforts of the District Deputies several periods of instruction were held during the year throughout the state, at which time a member of this committee was present to assist the companions, and we thank the District Deputies for their assistance in this, for had it not been for them contributing their time and effort in arranging these schools it could not have been accomplished. On most occasions the attendance was good and all were well pleased with the results.

This committee is prepared to assist the District Deputies and presiding officers at any time they request. Just contact the chairman and he will endeavor to arrange for a member to be present.

We thank our M.E.G.H.P. for arranging a state school of instruction held at Jacksonville and congratulate him on its success. The attendance was great, having several Grand Officers, District Deputies, Presiding Officers and many Companions present. We trust that our incoming G.H.P. will continue to promote such an event.

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORK:**

At the 1998 convention of this Grand Chapter several recommendations were submitted by M.E. Companion Frederick Young and the Jurisprudence Committee referred No. 2 and 5 to this committee for their consideration. Following are the two recommendations:

No. 2 That an Ad Hoc committee be appointed to study the possibility of opening a constituent chapter with a lesser number of Royal Arch Masons than nine, as at present the symbolic lodges can be opened with only three Master Masons in attendance.

No. 5 That the feasibility of taping the degree lectures be studied, since fewer and fewer people are taking the trouble to learn the work.

After reviewing these recommendations this committee is unanimous in their conclusion and submit the following:

The No. 2 be rejected as it would be in violation of our obligation to open with less than nine companions.

That No. 5 be rejected because some companions have already given their time to learn the lectures and give them from memory, and if none who know them are present during the conferral of the degrees it is much more impressive for a candidate to observe a companion before him reading it than to listen to a tape, and would also deprive a companion of a desire to learn them and assist in degree work.

We therefor recommend that this Grand Chapter reject recommendations No. 2 & 5.

We thank our M.E.G.H.P. for granting us the privilege and pleasure of serving this Grand Chapter.

J. W. MacDonald      Duane B. Young      Vernon H. Miller  
Richard I. Lanier                      Steven Q. Steele

**CONSTITUTION, INDEX & UPDATE COMMITTEE**

Approved Resolutions Are under Review.

Vernon H. Miller, Harvey L. Ward, Sr., Earl G. Nicholson, Wm. Robert Young

**CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT  
Pre-Convention Report**

Companions, on behalf of the Convention Committee let me welcome you to Daytona Beach for the 152nd Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. We hope that you have managed to enjoy the sun, sand, and hospitality of the East Coast while attending to Grand Chapter business.

This year we have 304 Companions in attendance along with 164 of their ladies. Last night we enjoyed an excellent banquet with 345 Companions and guests present. We tried something a little different this year and rather than having our traditional sit down banquet, our hotel served a buffet. From the comments we have received, and from our own personal experience, the food was outstanding. The level of fellowship was extremely high and this committee received no complaints at all. We wish to express our appreciation to the catering department of the Plaza Resort and Spa for the remarkable job they did.

Registration has gone smoothly with few problems. However, it is necessary for us to stress the need, once again, for the companions to pre-register. Pre-registration not only makes the registration process simpler and easier for everyone, but also gives us a much more accurate count for our mens lunch, ladies lunch and banquet. Next year, please send in your registration forms in a timely manner. Remember, it is the policy of the convention committee to refund your money should you not be able to attend.

Again, let me welcome you to Daytona Beach, and hope that you have a productive and beneficial stay.

#### Final Convention Committee Report

##### ASSETS

Cash on Hand	\$ 56.00	
Cash in Bank - checking	5,358.15	
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>\$ 5,414.15</b>

##### LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

###### Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$ 94.74	
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>\$ 94.74</b>

##### NET WORTH

Net Worth - prior		613.00
Retained earnings - current	4,706.41	
<b>Total Net Worth</b>	<b>\$ 5,319.41</b>	
<b>Total Liabilities and New Worth</b>		<b>\$ 5,414.15</b>

#### STATEMENT OF INCOME (LOSS)

for the Eight Months Ending August 31, 1999

Revenues	Amount
Advertising income	\$ 7,105.25
Registration	2,870.00

Banquet	5,704.00	
Ladies Lunch	742.00	
Men's lunch	1,898.00	
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>18,319.25</b>
<b>Direct Cost</b>		
Program expense	3,778.90	
Fruit Baskets	250.41	
Hospitality	101.24	
Banquet, men's & ladies lunch	8,018.00	
Ice Cream social	421.59	
Entertainment expense	100.00	
Miscellaneous convention costs	221.50	
<b>Total Direct Costs</b>		<b>12,891.64</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
Office Supplies	283.49	
Postage	432.71	2.4
Miscellaneous	5.00	
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>721.20</b>	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>13,612.84</b>
<b>Net Income</b>		<b>\$ 4,706.41</b>

We had the privilege of having our convention this year at the Plaza Resort and Spa in Daytona Beach. The staff at this hotel gave us outstanding service, and managed to cater to our every need. While we did experience some difficulties with on going construction at the facility, we have been guaranteed that this will not be a problem next year.

Before we proceed with this report it is necessary for us to thank Edna Bennett for all her work at the Hospitality Room and Betty Cox for her work at the boutique table. Both ladies did an outstanding job, and we should all be grateful for their service.

The Ladies lunch was again a rousing success with 140 ladies attending. All who attended told us how much they enjoyed the time they spent.

The mens lunch was also a smashing success. We had 189 Companions and Sir Knights attending. The response this committee received was also very positive.

Our Grand Banquet saw some changes this year. Our Grand Presiding Officers opted to go with a buffet. From the comments received by this committee, the banquet was

enjoyed by all. The selection of food served was varied and all were served relatively quickly. We received no complaints as to the quality of the food or the quantities allowed. This committee wishes to recognize the catering staff for their tremendous cooperation and outstanding food. It should also be noted that 373 were in attendance, making this one of the largest banquets in recent history.

Florida Graphics was again the lowest bidder for our souvenir program, and once again they did an outstanding job. It should be noted however that ad sales were down this year. A greater effort needs to be made by the Companions and Sir Knights to help sell ads. Please remember that this is a source of revenue for our Grand Bodies.

Every year in this report we have stressed the need for pre-registration. This is not only for the convention committee but also for each of you. This year we timed the Companions and Sir Knights as they attempted to register. For those who pre-registered the time spent at the registration table was (on average) 1 minute 32 seconds. For those who had not pre-registered this average was 15 minutes 42 seconds. Further, by pre-registering you are insuring yourself all of the information and supplies we give. Each year we run out of supplies because we have to guess how many have not preregistered without running over. For your own benefit, please pre-register.

The computerization of the Convention Committee continues, in an attempt to further serve you. Each year we receive requests from the three Grand Lines for information on how to streamline the convention and allow for greater levels of camaraderie. We have been meeting these request and continue to look long term at what this convention can do in the future.

Congratulations to Companion/Sir Knight Walter Hammond for being reelected to the convention board. Walter's contributions in streamlining the computer process for mileage and per diem has been outstanding. We look forward to continuing to work with him.

Next years convention will again be at the Plaza Resort and Spa, and we look forward to seeing each of you.

Gordon L. Anderson, Walter M. Hammond, George Malone, James W. MacDonald  
Wendell Harrington, Alan J. Graulich, Daniel E. Dale, Wm. Robert Young

### CUSTODIAN OF RITUALISTIC MATERIAL

The Ritualistic Committee is pleased to report that "Essentials" and "Key Lectures" were furnished to all Chapters that requested them. The new Appendix "D" may be purchased from the Grand Secretary's Office.

Wayne E. Parks

J. Russell Hammond

### DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

We your committee on Distinguished Guests are happy to report that all distinguished guest of this Grand Chapter were extended a warm welcome and were introduced and received appropriate Grand Honors and were personally greeted by the Grand Body Leaders of Florida.

Right Eminent W. Ronald Taylor

Grand Commander of The Grand  
Commandery of K. T. of Florida

Most Illustrious John W. Carroll

Grand Master of The Grand Council  
Royal And Select Masters of Florida.

Fifteen Past Grand High Priests of Florida were introduced and given Grand Honors and our one holder of the General Grand Chapter Silver Service Award - Excellent Companion Marvin W. Gerhard was recognized.

Visiting Grand High Priests, Past Grand High Priests and Grand Chapter Officers introduced were:

M. Ex. Companion Charles MacDonald

Grand High Priest of Alabama

M. Ex. Companion Carl Truesdale

Grand High Priest of South Carolina

M. Ex. Companion John Johnston

Grand High Priest of North Carolina

M. Ex. Companion Douglas Jordan

Grand High Priest of Virginia

M. Ex. Companion George Stallone

Grand High Priest of New Jersey

M. Ex. Companion Everett Campbell

Grand High Priest of Illinois

M. Ex. Companion Stephen D. Piner

Past Grand High Priest of Connecticut

M. Ex. Companion Peter Cole

Grand Superintendent and District Grand Master  
of the Grand Chapter of Bahamas & Turk Islands

R. Ex. Comp. Arthur Harding

Grand Secretary/Recorder of Alabama

R. Ex. Comp. Robert Schafer

Grand Secretary/Recorder, North Carolina

R. Ex. Comp. Johnnie Morris

Grand Secretary/Recorder, South Carolina

R. Ex. Comp. Dale Tynan

Grand King of New York

R. Ex. Comp. Charles Wagner

Grand Representative from Virginia



General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International Officers Present were:

M. Ex. Comp. Jack J. Sweeney (Tennessee)	General Grand Master of 2nd Veil
M. Ex. Comp. Larry Gray (Indiana)	General Grand Sentinel
M. Ex. Comp. John Kirby (Kentucky)	General Grand Secretary
M. Ex. Comp. Walter Winchester	Past General Grand High Priest
M. Ex. Comp. Ralph O. Sheppard	General Grand Ambassador at Large
M. Ex. Comp. William O. Walker	General Grand Ambassador to Florida
M. Ex. Comp. Duane B. Young	Past General Grand Treasurer

From Grand Council of other Jurisdictions were:

M. Ill. Comp. Roger Simmons	Grand Master of Alabama
M. Ill. Comp. Robert McWilliams	Grand Master of Maryland
M. Ill. Comp. Joseph Vale	Grand Master of North Carolina
M. Ill. Comp. Larry Dempsey	Grand Master of South Carolina
M. Ill. Comp. Douglas Moore	Past Grand Master of North Carolina
M. Ill. Comp. W. C. 'Turk' Morrisette	Past Grand Master of North Carolina
M. Ill. Comp. Allen Surratt	Past Grand Master of North Carolina
M. Ill. Comp. Charles Mackey	Past Grand Master of North Carolina

From the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, International:

R. Ill. Comp. Maurice 'Bud' Himes	S. E. Regional Deputy Grand Master
R. Ill. Comp. Perry Anderson	General Grand Principal Conductor of Work

From the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar from other jurisdictions were:

V. Em. S. K. Charles Thomas	Deputy Grand Commander, North Carolina
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Representatives of Grand Encampment of Knights Templar International were:

M. Eminent S. K. Charles Neumann	Grand Recorder, Grand Encampment
R. Eminent S. K. Earl D. Barlow	Southeastern Department Commander

From the M. W. Grand Lodge F & AM of Florida: (presented by the Grand Marshal)

M. W. Brother Jacques Couture	Grand Master
R. W. Brother Keith W. Dean	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Brother Louis A. King	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Brother Glenn W. Phillips	Junior Grand Warden
M. W. Brother Michael A. Padron	Past Grand Master
M. W. Brother James A. Wilson	Past Grand Master
R. W. Brother Harry A. Rosenthal	District Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Brother Paul W. Friend	District Deputy Grand Master

R. W. Brother Steven Q. Steele	District Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Brother William Hendricks	District Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Brother James D. Dickenson	Grand Marshall
R. W. Brother Jerry R. Morgan	Junior Grand Deacon
R. W. Brother Charles R. Denman	Grand Organist

We are pleased to have the opportunity to present these distinguished Masons.

Duane B. Young, William O. Walker, William Cogburn, J. Russell Hammond

### FOREIGN RELATIONS REPORT

Your Committee on Foreign Relations is pleased to report that excellent peace and harmony exist with The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida and among the several Appendant and Allied Orders in this Grand Jurisdiction. The Committee further observes most cordial relations with our Sister Grand Chapters and York Rite Bodies of the eight Grand Jurisdictions in the Southeast Region, U.S.A..

During the 1998-1999 Capitular year, no reports were received of adverse relations with any of the Grand Chapters of Royal Arch Masons, or independent Chapters, within the Grand Jurisdictions of North and South America. The same is true with our Sister Grand Chapters in Asia. While growth of Capitular Masonry in Asia is not readily apparent, one can assume that fraternal relations are tranquil.

In Europe, Capitular (Royal Arch) Masonry continues to make progress due to a high level of interest by the several Grand Masters; and the diligence and dedication of Most Excellent Companion Edelhard Hoffman, PGHP, Germany and Deputy General Grand High Priest, Europe, for General Grand Chapter, R.A.M., Intl.

This Committee received reports of:

1. The organization of a new Chapter, R.A.M., U.D. in Bucharest, Romania. The degrees were conferred by the Supreme Grand Chapter of R.A.M. of Greece.
2. The Grand Chapter, R.A.M. of Portugal, organized in 1996, is now a very respected and active participant with the family of Grand Chapters, R.A.M. on the Continent of Europe.
3. On June 13, 1998, The Grand Chapter, R.A.M. Of Monaco instituted the first Chapter U.D. in Madagascar under the jurisdiction of Monaco. This is a very exceptional achievement considering the distance between Monaco and Madagascar.

The relations between Grand Chapters in Europe become strained from time to time due to political, geographic, ethnic and/or cultural barriers. Nevertheless, Masons of good faith in our Masonic traditions have prevailed as revealed by the recent achievements reported above.

It was hoped that Symbolic and Capitular Freemasonry would advance through Eastern Europe upon the demise of the "Cold War"; and, to some extent it has happened.

Presently, Freemasonry tends to be thwarted by the turmoil in Yugoslavia and the Balkans which has a far-reaching effect on the entire population in and adjacent to the Region.

However, this Committee concludes that, with all the difficulty, Symbolic and Capitular Freemasonry continue to be a tranquil source of influence upon the Morals and Brotherly Love among men and Masons wheresoever dispersed.

Vernon H. Miller, PGHP

Frederick M. Morris

### GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

This year has been a very unusual one, however it is back to normal. Last June our Office Secretary Chris Dixon had two Heart attacks, she has fully recovered and back to work.

January 19, I had a Stroke that affected my left leg and arm. During the week I was in the Hospital the Doctors made test of my heart and said it is okay. According to them it is less than 1% chance that I will have another one and my leg and arm will return to approx 99% of full use. Today it is approx 80% of normal, and the Doctors have released me with no restrictions. They did allow me to take my Lap top Computer to the Hospital to continue my work. They said that the blood clot was dissolved and therefore there were no restrictions to working or the hours I worked.

I want to thank the hundreds of calls, Get Well Cards, E-Mails, visits and prayers I received.. Jean and I do appreciate all of them.

We have gone on the Internet with our own Web Page and a separate report will cover that item. We now use the E-Mail system for requests, reports, information, etc. I am receiving 10 to 30 letters a day and this is cutting down the postage cost as well as providing more information and quicker response.

Thanks to our Grand Presiding Officers and Gordon we obtained some money to upgrade our Computers from 486's to Pentium 233 & 266 plus our hard drives from 300MB to one 3.2 GB and one 1.2 GB. This has been a big help, plus we have added Microsoft works Rev 4.5, which will allow those who have that program to use it for their reports. Let me know if you have that program, I have two people who use it.

I would also like to thank George Malone and Richard Prickett for the 4 days they spent updating my Computers and the three or four times George Malone has repaired our Computers.

This year we were able to finish the Secretary/Recorders Handbooks, and have received good reports from them. If you have any comments, send them to me.

This year the Proceedings were done in house with the help of an outside contractor using our equipment to print them. As you know we are still trying to cut operating costs, while still providing the other services.

In Summary, our office has experienced some unexpected events this year, but they have been a major impact. We have reduced our backlog slightly and are improving our operation..The Web Page and E-Mail is changing the way we operate and adding efficiency to our communication.

Again, a special thanks to Burt Maguire, who has spent 4 or 5 days helping out in the office. Also Virgil Brown, George Malone, Richard Prickett, Frank & Terry Sender, Fred and Sonja Piasecki, Donald Harriott, John Markel, Daniel Dixon, Ginny & Warren Young and my Wife for their help in the office. Thank You.

It has been a pleasure working with our three Grand Presiding Officers as well as the other Grand Line Officers, thanks again.

Wm. Robert Young, Grand Secretary

### GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

With the decision to change the Fiscal year, the 1998-99 Grand Heads agreed to extend their expenditure year to 13 months. This causes two convention expenditures to be included in this years closing statement. This will not recur.

## CHAPTER INTEREST INCOME DETAIL 1998 - 1999

-----** Invested-----		-----* General Fund -----		
07--7871	07--4916	044855-070	GenFund	Total
1,398.22	6,131.33	5,530.56	215.91	13,312.02

## CHAPTER GENERAL FUND DETAIL 1998 - 1999

Per Capita	Reim.	Convention	Other	Total
27,700.00	11.00	2,032.16	0.00	27,743.16

## GRAND CHAPTER INVESTMENTS AS OF 5/31/99

INV #	Int. Rate	Inv Date	Maturity	Term	Amount
07130274916	6.30%apy	8/29/97	6/20/99	660DA	110,436.72
044855-070	(V)	4/22/93	4/22/03	closed	00.00
07130338535	5.25	5/11/99	2/11/01	22M	73,468.29
TOTAL					\$183,905.01

## CHAPTER BUDGET 6/1/99 - 5/31/00

ACCT #	ITEM	BUDGETED
10001	Grand Secretary Salary	2,800.00
10001A	Grand Secretary Payroll Tax	200.00
10002	Grand Secretary Assistant	4,600.00
10002A	Grand Secretary Asst. Payroll Tax	450.00
10003	Office Assistant	500.00
10003A	Office Asst. Payroll Tax	60.00
10004	GYR Payroll Tax	650.00
10005	FED Unemployment Tax	70.00
10006	FLA Unemployment Tax	200.00
ALLOWANCES		
10010	Grand High Priest	3,000.00
10011	Grand King	800.00
10012	District Deputies	0.00
10015	Grand Treasurer	1,200.00
10020	Accountant & Audit	100.00
10030	Grand Secretary	600.00
10031	Grand Secretary Assistant	200.00
10040	Chairman Charity Committee	250.00
10045	Committee On Work	100.00
10050	Delegates Per Diem	7,000.00
10051	Distinguished Guests	1,000.00

10060	S. E. Conference	300.00
10065	Triennial	900.00
10070	Library Committee	750.00
10075	Area Meetings	500.00
10080	February Meeting	0.00
10090	Masonic Youth	200.00
10095	Masonic Home	1000.00
GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE		
10100	Miscellaneous	600.00
10105	Postage	800.00
10110	Rent	1,000.00
10120	Telephone	800.00
10130	Electric	400.00
10140	Computer Expense	100.00
10160	Maintenance	300.00

## OTHER ACCOUNTS

10200	Printing	500.00
10225	Summer Assembly	100.00
10250	Proceedings	1,400.00
10300	Y.R. Publications	1,200.00
10350	Education & Training	100.00
10425	Corporate Fee	65.00
10450	Per Capita Tax	3,500.00
10460	Reimbursable	700.00
10465	Awards	700.00
10470	Insurance	600.00
10500	Plaques and Markers	300.00
10550	Jewel, Apron, Case	500.00
10600	Contingencies	1,000.00

TOTAL \$ 42,095.00

Duane B. Young, Grand Treasurer

## HISTORY COMMITTEE

The History Committee has not added any additional historical information to that which has been previously recorded.

J. Roy Crowther



**JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the report of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Leslie H. Scott, 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 the Proclamation and two Executive Orders, 15 requests for Dispensation and 13 Requests for By-Law changes (itemized in the Grand High Priest Report) were in proper accordance with Florida Capitular Law.

The Grand High Priest made one recommendation, i.e., that we continue to emphasize the importance of membership and each Chapter be encouraged to make use of the Blue Lodge Representative and Membership Program. We recommend that this recommendation be referred to the incoming Grand High Priest for his consideration.

M. E. Companion Scott 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 the Companions. He also represented the Royal Arch Masons of Florida in an exemplary manner to those Sister Jurisdictions wherein he traveled.

The Resolution regarding the proposed Perpetual Membership was referred to this committee for comment. The Jurisprudence Committee recognizes that the plan falls short of perfection, however, we feel that it should be adopted and a committee composed of one member from each of the Grand Bodies appointed to continue study and make recommendations for improvement in future years.

Ewell J. Langdale, Jr.      Wendell D. Harrington      Richard I. Lanier  
J. Russell Hammond      Harvey L. Ward, Sr.

**LEGAL ADVISORS COMMITTEE**

Various matters were referred to the committee by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, and all matters have been researched and responded to. The Committee wishes to thank the Grand High Priest for his confidence in this Committee.

Richard S. Agster

**LIBRARY REPORT**

The Committee is pleased to report on the Ray V. Denslow General Grand Chapter Library housed at the York Rite Masonic Temple, 407 No Belcher Rd, Clearwater, Fla.

The Library continues to grow at a small but steady pace. This year we received a box of proceedings from Lois Yeager, wife of the late Harold Yeager, P.G.G.H.P. Montana, and for this contribution we are extremely grateful.

As reported last year the library is in need of expansion, but to date no definite action has taken place. We are still in the planning stage, and the committee will keep you updated on its progress.

The library was honored this year when Brother Robert A. Gilbert, PPRS GD, and editor of ARS Quatuor Coronatorum, (the publication is the transactions of Quatuor Coronati Lodge # 2076 London, England), visited the library in November of 1998. Brother Gilbert is an expert on antiquarian books, and expressed great pleasure with the library and the contents.

In March this year members of the committee again attended the Florida Antiquarian Book Fair held annually at St. Petersburg, FL.. More than 110 dealers were present displaying tens of thousands of current, rare and out of print books. Many dealers displayed masonic books, pamphlets & etc., causing interest among the thousands in attendance. After spending several hours perusing these books, it reminds us of that portion in one of our lectures that states, "It is up to the individual Mason to further study so he will better understand."

My companions, unlimited knowledge awaits those that wish to further study to better understand. This knowledge is located at the Ray V. Denslow Library please come visit.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, the committee sincerely Thanks you for allowing us to serve Capitular Masonry, especially in this category.

Marvin W. Gerhard, PGC      Walter H. Winchester, PGHP  
Ralph O. Sheppard, PGHP      G. Gordon Goodman, PGHP

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

Life Memberships have increased very slightly during the past year while interest rate of return has decreased slightly.

Participation for 1998 is as follows:

No	Chapter Name	LM	TI 12/98	% Returned	\$ Rtn'd
1	Florida	24	1790.8	0.0113911	108.55
3	Tampa Cushing	125	7513.6	0.0478518	456.00
4	St. Johns	20	828.67	0.0052711	50.23
5	Halifax	6	454.3	0.0028898	27.54
6	Mt. Horeb	89	3753.60	0.0238351	227.13
7	Eureka	55	3927.90	0.0235872	224.77
9	Putman	31	1259.90	0.0080138	76.37
12	Jacksonville	61	3434.30	0.0207348	197.59
16	Plant City	3	205	0.001304	12.42
17	St. Augustine	6	432	0.0027479	26.18
18	Manatee	9	853.30	0.0043967	41.90
20	Keystone	4	543.6	0.0025585	24.38
22	Thomas Brown	4	244	0.0015521	14.79
24	Palm Beach	26	1242	0.0079003	75.28
25	Live Oak	1	46.5	0.0002958	2.82
27	Indian River	16	665.83	0.0042353	40.36
28	Joppa	7	410.4	0.0026105	24.88
29	Lakeland	35	2575.	0.0158546	151.08
31	St. Petersburg	67	3632.2	0.0231041	220.17
32	Jackson	3	218.9	0.0013924	13.27
33	Eustis	5	286.4	0.0018216	17.36
35	Sarasota	11	984.2	0.0054266	51.71
38	Lake City	5	251.4	0.0013193	12.57
40	Crestview	11	450	0.0028624	27.28
41	Winter Haven	105	5509.6	0.0347595	331.23

45	Clearwater	18	2058.5	0.0130939	124.78
48	Duval	9	441.2	0.0027874	26.56
50	Poinciana	35	2153.6	0.0130342	124.20
59	Melbourne	20	1336.5	0.0085014	81.01
62	James Yeager	9	291.5	0.0018542	17.67
63	Eden	14	1605.45	0.0102121	97.31
	TOTALS	820	47569.25	0.3073868	2763.51

\*\*The % returned is calculated on number of months the investment draws interest.

The investment of funds of the Grand York Life Membership Fund as of Dec.31, 1998 and the resultant income was as follows:

Bank Name CD #, M Date /IntRate	NAV 1-98	NAV 1-99	NAV 1/15/99	1998 Interest	
Crown # 001-3084744 6/16/98 - 5.55%	8458.42	8954.54	8954.54	496.12	
Crown # 001-3082359 3/31/98 - 5.55%	10573.04	.00	.00	154.07	
1st Union # 50803436 02/12/01 6.25%		11,776.87	11,776.87	402.15	
Crown # 001-3101233 3/24/99 - 5.35%	24,691.0 6	26,047.09	26,047.09	1356.84	
Crown # 001-3111547 1/26/00 - 7.042	26,726.1 6	28,675.88	28,675.88	1,949.72	
CG/1st Union 5/6/97 82-12-600860-2 8%	2,929.42	3,081.70	3,081.70	152.28	
Citrus/Chemical 6% 29025309 11/14/01	79,750.7 4	84,623.03	84,623.03	4,872.24	
SA/1st Union # 60024167 Psbook- 1.45%	2,820.59	7,754.29	10.00	145.87	
TOTALS	\$160,640.49	155,949.43	170,913.40	161,384.92	9,529.29

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

Vernon H. Miller

Duane B. Young

**LONG RANGE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The Long Range Finance Committee derives authority and composition as specified in Article XII, Section 5m, Constitution and Regulations, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida. The Committee is charged with the study and oversight of long range financial matters for this Grand Chapter; and not to usurp the constitutional duties and responsibilities of the Grand Treasurer.

By virtue of the committee composition, the Grand Treasurer is an integral member. This composition enables the committee to coordinate and consult easily.

The very nature of the several financial accounts for this Grand Chapter offer only minimum flexibility to diversify from conservative fiscal practices by the Grand Treasurer and/or this Committee.

Therefore, this committee shall continue to search for ways and means to increase annual income, or growth, through secure investments as opportunities are presented.

This Committee mourns the death of our beloved Chairman, Most Excellent Companion Roy R. Wright, Jr..

Vernon H. Miller      J. Russell Hammond      Duane B. Young

**MASONIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Your Committee on Masonic Relations is pleased to report that relations between our Grand Lodge has been Brotherly, harmonious and cooperative during the Capitular Year. This is based on comments made to us at various Masonic meetings as well as our own observation that communication between the various Masonic Bodies is improving.

Your Committee thanks you for the privilege of serving this Grand Chapter during this Capitular Year.

William L. Buck, Jr.      Howard P. Bennett

**MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE**

Your Budget and Finance Committee has recommended that the per diem rate for this convention be \$35.00 and that mileage be paid at a rate of 20 cents per mile one way.

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

Gordon L. Anderson      Wendell D. Harrington      George Malone  
Walter M. Hammond      Alan J. Graulich

**MUSEUM AND MEMORABILIA REPORT**

Your committee is pleased to report the museum is continuing to grow. The items being donated will help preserve the past and perpetuate the present.

The interest shown towards the museum and memorabilia of Freemasonry in general, more particular York Rite Masonry is very encouraging. Many items donated this year have come from outside our Grand Jurisdiction. Several of our Brethren, Companions, and Sir Knights, while visiting out of state were careful to observe, and preserve anything they deemed of importance, and being mindful of their injunction returned with old masonic jewels, pins, aprons, and even a Knight Templar Sword circa 1890-1900.

Your committee is indebted to these dedicated Masons and these donations are greatly appreciated for it enhances the museum and memorabilia displayed.

Items received are cataloged and hand recorded in a binder, later this information is transferred to computerized record keeping, then at various intervals copies are forwarded to the Grand Recorders office as back up. This we hope will assure all who make a donation will not be forgotten.

Remember, when you are in Clearwater visit your museum and memorabilia that is housed and displayed at the York Rite Masonic Temple, 407 No. Belcher Rd.. It is open each 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month and each 4th Thursday at 7:30P.M..

The committee wishes to express their gratitude to each of the presiding Grand Officers for allowing us to serve their respective bodies of Freemasonry in this capacity.

Marvin W. Gerhard, Walter H. Winchester, Ralph O. Sheppard, Gordon Goodman

**NECROLOGY COMMITTEE**

The Necrology committee proposes that the Memorial Service of Sunday, May 23, 1999, be adopted as the report of the Necrology Committee.



The progressive Grand Line of our Grand Chapter remained unbroken this term. For this we give praise to the Supreme High Priest of Heaven and Earth. However, we did lose Most Excellent Companion Roy R. Wright, P.G.H.P., on September 17, 1998 and Woodrow W. Cash on May 21, 1999 to the greatest Master of them all. Our M. E. Grand High Priest also lost one of his District Deputy Grand High Priests, R. E. Companion Melvin S. Yoe, of the 2th Capitular District was called to his heavenly home June 25, 1998. These Companions were known, respected and loved for their arduous labors in behalf of Royal Arch Masonry. They will be sorely missed by all the Companions.

My report is amended as follows:

We are saddened by the following known losses in other grand jurisdictions:

State of Arizona:

- Most Excellent Companion Joseph N. Langlois, PGHP - 1990/91
- Most Excellent Companion Albert J. Martinello, PGHP - 1989/90

State of Canada (Ontario):

- Most Excellent Companion William Simpson Thompson,

State of Georgia:

- Most Excellent Companion James Willard Register
- Most Excellent Companion William Henry Lewis, PGHP 1997/98

State of Kentucky:

- Most Excellent Companion Chester Bush, PGHP - 1970/71

State of Michigan:

- Most Excellent Companion Ralph W. Raiford, Jr.
- Most Excellent Companion Charles Campbell Rademaker

State of Ohio:

- Most Excellent Companion Otis Yolton Perkins

State of South Carolina:

- Most Excellent Companion Mendel Corbin Jeanes

State of Texas:

- Most Excellent Companion N. B. Gafford, PGHP 1971

State of Virginia:

- Most Excellent Companion J. Berkley Green, PGHP 1980

William E. Darden, Jr.

*In Memory of Companions*

*of this and other*

*Grand Jurisdictions*

*Who have passed on to that*

*Eternal Reward in*

*1998 - 1999*



*This Page we*

*Fraternally Dedicate*

## In Memoriam



Woodrow W. Cash

Most Excellent Grand High Priest

1972 - 1973

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

Born - March 6, 1913

Died - May 21, 1999

Sanford, Florida

## In Memoriam



Roy Richardson Wright, Jr.  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
1965/1966

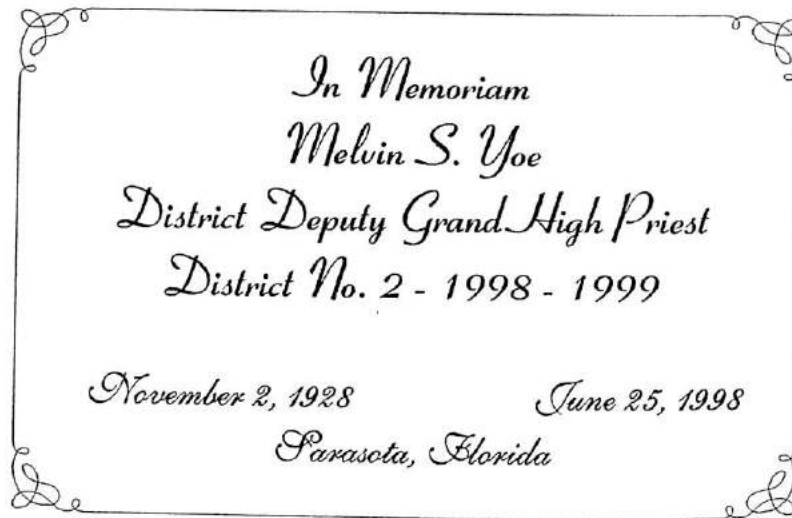
*The Labyrinth is past, companion,  
Wilderness and desert sand  
Faded from thy sight forever,  
Thou hast found the promised land.*

*Labors's span was brief, companion,  
Leave thy working tools below,  
Lay aside the earthly lambskin,  
Choose another white as snow.*

*Troubled sleep is o'er, companion,  
Dreams of tumult, dreams of strife,  
Now the morn has dawned upon thee,  
Sunrise of eternal life.*

Born - April 22, 1917  
Rome, Georgia

Died - September 17, 1998  
Sanford, Florida



#### PATRIOTIC, CIVIC & RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

During the 1998-1999 Capitular year Patriotism abounds, Civic pride flourishes and Faith in our God is omnipresent.

Constituent Royal Arch Chapters continued to actively support Patriotic, Civic and Religious activities in their respective Communities throughout this Grand Jurisdiction. The collective and individual participation continues to be cloaked under banners of the Grand Lodge, Shrinedom and the several sister, allied and appendant Masonic Bodies to which Royal Arch Masons also affiliate. Such active participation does demonstrate a sense of unity of purpose within the Masonic Community.

Communication with many Royal Arch Masons reveal they enjoy their active participation in the Church, Civic and Veteran's organizations. Companions and Brothers who practice the tenets of the Holy Royal Arch and Freemasonry bring a positive influence to those institutions where simular virtues prevail.

There are numerous instances reported in which Companions and brothers participated in charitable and humanitarian projects without fanfare or public attention. However, good deed's by the Masonic Fraternity, and the Royal Arch Chapters in particular, are worthy of appropriate attention that their "good work" may be known and appreciated in their Communities.

There continues to be numerous projects (Patriotic, Civic or Religious in nature) within the tenets of the Holy Royal Arch and Freemasonry which beg for attention and service by the Constituent Royal Arch Chapters and the York Rite Bodies. Selecting and initiation of such projects provided a valuable humanitarian service while concurrently improving the visibility and image of Capitular (Royal Arch) Masonry within the Community. The domino effect for improving ourselves in Masonry while achieving worthwhile objectives continues to be endless.

Vernon H. Miller, PGHP

Harvey L. Ward, Sr., PGHP

#### PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs and a video recording were made as required or requested and as appropriate for all Convention activities. All usual pictures were made available to members and wives from our committee. We thank the appointing authority for this opportunity to serve. We wish to thank Companion Quinnie Williams for video taping the Convocation for us again this year.

We would also like to give a "Special Thanks" to Companion William Eubank, who now lives in Virginia, for filling in for our members who were unable to attend. After years of Companion Eubank being on this committee in Florida we forget he belongs to Virginia now, or as the M.E. Companion Scott said "we will rent him to you but he will always be part of us".

E. L. Lank Green

Daniel Fitch

George Nevens

#### PRINTING

CC	ITEM	BUDGET	ACTUAL
10101	Office Printing	0.00	460.23
10200	Printing	3,000.00	4,808.40
10250	Proceedings	1,500.00	1,245.15
10300	Publications	3,500.00	1,133.33
10350	Education/Training	500.00	0.00
10460	Reimbursable	700.00	719.97
	TOTALS	\$ 9,200.00	\$ 8,367.08

Leslie H. Scott, Jr.

John W. Carroll

Wm. Ronald Taylor



**PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES**

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

Ewell J. Langdale, Jr.

Harvey L. Ward, Sr.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS AND YORK RITE PUBLICATIONS**

The goal of this committee was to publish the York Rite Light as a supplement to the Grand Lodge publication, The Florida Mason. We were fortunate to have funds available to publish two issues this year. The York Rite Light is the most cost effective way to reach our audience which includes every Mason in the Grand Jurisdiction of Florida. We (I) echo the sentiments of our Editor Comp/S.K. Robert Burleson. Some measure of financial support must be developed to ensure that the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida, through its publications, remain leaders by example in our great fraternity.

We participated in the Citrus Bowl Parade as a member of the Masonic Family on the Grand Lodge sponsored Masonic float.

No other public relations activities are reported.

Robert E. Burleson

**RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY REPORT**

In accordance with the proclamation issued on May 20, 1998 by Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Leslie H. Scott, Jr., the following Chapters participated in the Religious Affirmation Program:

NO.	CHAPTER	MEMBERS	GUESTS	TOTAL
1	Florida	17	15	32
# 2	Gainesville	12	5	17
3	Tampa-Cushing	20	17	37
4	St. Johns	0	0	0
5	Halifax	0	0	0
6	Mt. Horeb	0	0	0
7	Eureka	5	57	62
8	Dade City	13	10	23
9	Putman	17	16	33
11	Jericho	17	0	17

NO.	CHAPTER	MEMBERS	GUESTS	TOTAL
12	Jacksonville	11	6	17
13	Ocala	6	20	26
15	Monroe	10	10	20
16	Plant City	0	0	0
17	St. Augustine	7	2	9
18	Manatee River	0	0	0
20	Keystone	0	0	0
22	Thomas Brown	15	0	15
24	Palm Beach	6	4	10
# 25	Live Oak	11	10	21
27	Indian River	16	24	40
28	Joppa	0	0	0
# 29	Lakeland	17	15	31
* 31	St. Petersburg	2	2	4
32	Jackson	5	2	7
33	Eustis	0	0	0
# 35	Sarasota	20	8	28
38	Lake City	0	0	0
39	Bay County	0	0	0
40	Crestview	0	0	0
# 41	Winter Haven	10	4	14
# 45	Clearwater	22	0	22
48	Duval	0	0	0
49	Nassau	3	2	5
50	Poinciana	0	0	0
57	Surf	0	0	0
59	Melbourne	8	5	13
# 62	James Yeager	18	6	24
# 63	Eden	18	11	29
64	Highlands	14	7	21
+ 65	Island	0	0	0
66	Challenger	10	14	24
TOTALS		329	272	601

# Held at Chapter Convocation

\* Held at Tampa-Cushing

+ Scheduled but canceled because of a Hurricane

Twenty-nine of 42 Chapters reported, of which 2 did not have a program. It is hoped that the 13 Chapters that failed to report held a program and just failed to report. As

shown above, nine chapters held their Religious Affirmation at a local Church; with the high percentage of Chapters holding the services at a regular convocation, I, like several of my predecessors, recommend that the Grand Chapter prepare a format to assist those Chapters. It might increase the participation in the program.

It is recommended that our Religious Affirmation Program be continued.

Virgil P. Brown, Jr.

#### ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Twenty-six Chapters and four other organizations contributed \$6,848.23 to the Royal Arch Research Program for a 90 cents per member average. There were 16 Chapters that did not participate. Recommend that the District Deputy Grand High Priest include a presentation of the Royal Arch Research Assistance Program as a part of their Official Visits. Request that the Program be submitted to the State Executive Director no later than 15 March so that the report can be printed and distributed to the Companions at the Grand Convocation.

The following Chapters achieved one dollar or more per member:

Florida No. 1	St. Johns No. 4	Halifax No. 5
Ocala No. 13	Monroe No. 15	Plant City No. 16
St. Augustine No. 17	Manatee River No. 18	St. Petersburg No. 31
Jackson No. 32	Sarasota No. 35	Bay County No. 39
Crestview No. 40	Winter Haven No. 41	Nassau No. 49

The following contributed \$ 500.00 or more and are entitled to an additional diamond chip on their pin:

Mt. Horeb No. 6	Clearwater No. 40
Gainesville Crescent Foundation	Ladies Bazaar

Listed below are the contributions made by participating Chapters:

1. Florida No. 1	\$ 350.00	14. St. Augustine No. 17	\$ 150.00
2. Gainesville No. 2	170.00	15. Manatee River No. 18	139.00
3. Tampa Cushing No. 3	428.00	16. St. Petersburg No. 31	173.00
4. St. Johns No. 4	250.00	17. Jackson No. 32	95.00
5. Halifax No. 5	202.00	18. Eustis No. 33	55.00
6. Mt. Horeb No. 6	650.00	19. Sarasota No. 35	246.00
7. Eureka No. 7	127.00	20. Bay County No. 39	250.00
8. Putnam No. 9	100.00	21. Crestview No. 40	217.00
9. Jericho No. 11	310.00	22. Winter Haven No. 41	260.00

10. Jacksonville No. 12	403.00	23. Clearwater No. 45	500.00
11. Ocala No. 13	161.00	24. Nassau No. 49	80.00
12. Monroe No. 15	149.00	25. Melbourne No. 59	120.00
13. Plant City No. 16	50.00	26. Challenger No. 66	56.00

In addition to the above contributions have been received from the following organizations:

Gainesville Crescent Foundation	\$ 500.00	Ladies Bazaar	\$ 507.00
John B. Phelps Yr College # 31	\$ 100.00	Labarum Conclave RCC	\$ 50.00

William O. Walker, State Executive Director

#### TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

We are pleased to report that the 153rd Annual Grand Convocation of R.A.M. of Florida will be held at The Plaza Resort & Spa, Daytona Beach, Florida, May 21st through May 24th, 1999. The Grand Chapter will be convened on Tuesday, May 23rd.

David C. Wilkinson      Vernon E. Adams      Edwin B. Moore, III

#### TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE

We are pleased to report that the 64th Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International will be held Sunday, October 31 to November 3, 1999, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel and Century II Convention Center in Wichita, Kansas.

David C. Wilkinson      Virgil P. Brown, Jr.      Wayne E. Parks

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE

We, your committee on Unfinished Business, have examined the proceedings of the 1998 Annual Grand Convocation of Royal Arch Masons of Florida that was held in Tampa, Florida, May 20, 1998. We find several items of business that were referred to various committees for them to handle. We believe they are doing so. Nothing has been referred to the attention of this committee as being unfinished business from our last Grand Convocation. It is our belief that all business of this Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons is being handled efficiently and timely.

M. Ex. Grand High Priest, we thank you for the honor of this appointment allowing us the opportunity to serve the Companions of this Grand Chapter.

Harvey L. Ward, Sr.      Harry R. Bob Davis

#### Unfinished Business - 1997/98 Grand High Priest Recommendations

M. E. Grand High Priest,  
Reference your letter dated May 23, 1998 reinvestigation and resolution of recommendations by M.E. Companion Frederick R. Young, Grand High Priest 1997-1998, in his Grand High Priest's Report.

Reference Recommendation No. 3 by M.E. Companion Young: "To review the implications of reducing the length of the Progressive Grand Line. Possibly a training period of six years, with more attention paid to developing our future leaders".

Article III, Section 1, Grand Officers and Members and Article V, Section 1, Constitution & Regulations, Grand Chapter, R.A.M., define the elected and appointed Grand Officers for this Grand Chapter, R.A.M. of Florida.

Article XII, Powers and Duties of Grand Officers, Section 1H, Grand High Priest states: "The Grand High Priest shall have the power to fill all vacancies which may occur in the appointive Officers of Grand Chapter, such appointees to serve during the pleasure of the Grand High Priest or until the next annual Convocation".

Traditionally, except in very rare situations, elected Grand High Priests have honored appointments made by their predecessors and advanced such appointees in the Grand Line. By this means the Appointed Grand Line has come to be known as "The Progressive Grand Line".

In fact there is no lawful assurance that any Appointed Grand Line Officer will be re-appointed or advanced by a succeeding Grand High Priest.

In this Grand Chapter, the custom of selecting and advancing Appointed Grand Line Officers through the "Chairs" from Grand Sentinel through Grand Captain of the Host has been quite successful. With only a few exceptions, over many years, Appointed Grand Line Officers have served well and advanced. Therefore, we may be guided by the adage: "If it is not broke, don't fix it".

It is an inherent responsibility of the Grand High Priest, and the Past Grand High Priests by virtue of their experience and knowledge, to teach, educate and train the subordinate Grand Line Officers. When this inherent responsibility is performed with fervency and zeal, subordinates are prepared to advance and ultimately elected to the High Office of Grand High Priest.

The recommendation appears to be not well founded in principle. The motivation for this recommendation is not clear. One can only speculate on a number of probabilities, most of which prove invalid when considering the good of our beloved Capitular Institution.

Many of our Sister Grand Chapters appoint only a Grand Sentinel or Guard, a Grand Chaplain and a Grand Marshall. The Elected Grand Line often, but not always, begins at the station of the Grand Master of the First Veil. Each Grand Line Officer then stands for election to the next station at each Grand Convocation.

There are deviations as to where the elected Grand Line begins within Grand Jurisdictions but the principle is that the Craft elect their Grand Line. In such a structure, appointed Grand Line Officers serve a term of one year at the pleasure of the appointing Grand High Priest. In the event and appointed Officer wishes to advance, he may campaign and be nominated for election to the bottom of the Elected Grand Line.

It is therefore recommended that this question be passed to the membership of the Constituent Chapters in the form of a poll to determine:

1. Are the members satisfied with the appointed Grand Line as now set forth in our Constitution and Regulations?
2. Are the members in favor of an All-Elected Grand Line? If Yes, at what station shall election begin?
3. Are the members in favor of a shorter appointed Grand Line? If Yes, what stations shall be appointed as the so called "Progressive Grand Line"?

It is further recommended that the results of such a poll be tabulated by the Office of the Grand Secretary and reported to the Delegates at the Grand Convocation in May 2000. Further Action on this matter to be suspended pending the report of the recommendations.

Vernon H. Miller, PGHP



**YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

The Supreme Assembly of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls has chosen to have their Supreme Assembly Session in Florida in the year 2002 and have requested each Assembly to help in this endeavor.

Fernandina and St. Petersburg Assemblies received the highest award for advancement of their Assembly.

DeMolay initiated more new members this year than in the past. New Chapters in Fernandina and Gainesville as well as other parts of the state have made this possible. A successful Youth Roundup was held in Jacksonville sponsored by Jacksonville Scottish Rite Bodies and Morocco Temple of the Shrine; attended by 100 or more DeMolays and Rainbows, and show great results. Ritual Competition Awards as free transportation to OST in New Orleans make a great incentive for good work.

Jobs Daughters will have their election for Miss Florida and Junior Miss Florida Jobs Daughters in April. We wish them all the best in regrouping their organization.

Quinnie R. Williams

Vernon E. Adams

**EMERGENT CONVOCATION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER**

An Emergent Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida was held in Palmetto, Florida, September 19, 1998 at 3:30 P.M. Opened by Leslie H. Scott, Jr. for the purpose of installing Frank Buell as District Deputy Grand High Priest for District 2. This was due to the death of Companion Melvin Yoe.

All Officers except the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Master of the Third Veil were present. Ladies were excused and the Emergent Grand Convocation was closed at 3:40 P.M..

Wm. Robert Young, Grand Secretary

**YORK RITE MASON ON SIGHT**

**Fort Pierce, Florida on November 3, 1998**

In accordance with the authority in me vested by the: Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Leslie H. Scott, Jr.; Most Illustrious Grand Master, John W. Carroll and Right Eminent Grand Commander, Wm. Ronald Taylor.

I and several York Rite Masons created Stuart Ellis Bartlett a member of the Fort Pierce York Rite Bodies at sight.

This ceremony was conducted on Nov. 3, 1998 in the Lodge Hall of Vero Lodge # 250, located in Vero Beach, Florida. The Master graciously consented to call the Craft from Labor to refreshment for the purpose of this conferral.

I explained the reasons for this conferral and gave a short discussion of what the Chapter and Council degrees were about. MIPGM Paul W. Friend explained the Commandery Orders, he also propounded the usual questions and Knighted, Sir Knight Bartlett with the assistance of David Roth and Audrey Carless, Knights from the Fort Pierce York Rite Bodies. All three were in Commandery Uniform. Also assisting in the Ceremony were Earl R. Cason, Robert C. Wilson and William R. Stevenson from our bodies. There were a number of York Rite Masons in attendance from the Fort Pierce and other York Rite Bodies.

We presented his certificate and a York Rite Pin. This was done by Robert C. Wilson. We have not yet presented him with his dues card but the Secretary Sandy Sanders will be notified, so that Companion & Sir Knight Bartlett can be listed as a member of: Joppa Chapter #28, Tyrian Council #36 and St. Lucie Commandery #17 of Fort Pierce.

I want to thank all those involved for allowing me and the members of the Fort Pierce York Rite to perform this ceremony.

Francis L. Dancy, MIPGM

**OFFICIAL WEB PAGES**

For Grand Chapter, Council and Commandery of Florida on the INTERNET  
URL ADDRESS: <http://members.aol.com/YorkRiteFM/Florida.html>  
June 6, 1998 to May 24, 1999

Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons	ME. Leslie H. Scott, Jr., Grand High Priest
Grand Council, Royal & Select Masters	MI. John W. Carroll, Grand Master
Grand Commandery, Knights Templar	RE. W. Ronald Taylor, Grand Commander
Ex. Companion/SK Wm. Robert Young	- Grand Secretary/Recorder

The Beginning - 1998. With the permission of the above presiding Grand Officers the "OFFICIAL" Home Page or Web Site on the "World Wide Internet" for the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida was created based on information provided by Bob Young, Grand Recorder/Secretary. The "Home Pages" were published on the Internet on June 6, 1998 with a URL ADDRESS of:

<http://members.aol.com/YorkRiteFM/Florida.html>

This site provides links to the other three OFFICIAL Grand York Rite Home Pages:  
 Grand Chapter - <http://members.aol.com/CHAPTERMW/Florida.html>  
 Grand Council - <http://members.aol.com/COUNCILMW/Florida.html>  
 Grand Commandery - <http://members.aol.com/KNIGHTSMW/Florida.html>

These sites were designed, created, and published by George D. Pushee III, KYCH, of Virginia & Massachusetts as Web Master. These sites are maintained by the Web Master with the assistance of the Grand Secretary/Recorder, Bob Young who is designated as the "Deputy Web Master" or provider of "approved information" for the Home Pages.

#### Summary of Information - Status Report

1. As of April 21, 1999 the York Rite Home Page had received 1127 visitors.
2. The four Web Sites are designed as four separate "stand alone, but linked "Fraternal Home Pages" and contain a "welcome" from each of the three presiding officers, and information on:
  - A. Official Office of the Grand Secretary/Recorder, including e-mail address.
  - B. Grand Officers for Each body
  - C. Current District Officers
  - D. A Schedule of Events
  - E. Meeting Nights and location of Chapters, Councils, and Commanderies
  - F. And links to: York Rite of Palm Beach, Ft. Myers York Rite, Live Oak York Rite
  - G. The Knight Templar Supplement for Florida is on the Grand Commandery Home Page.
3. They are linked directly to and from the Official Home Pages of the General Grand Chapter, General Grand Council and the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of USA. The URL addresses of these Official, National sites are listed on page four of the monthly Knight Templar Magazine and have been listed in the "Royal Arch Magazine".
4. They are listed on the [masterymason.com](http://masterymason.com) York Rite Links Site (over 300 Web Sites), the [Philaethes Freemasonry, org](http://PhilaethesFreemasonry.org) Link site, and are part of the [e-m@son](mailto:e-m@son) Web Ring (over 1100 Masonic Web Sites) and York Rite Web Ring (over 90 Web Sites) which are the four major link sites supporting Freemasonry on the Internet.
5. As of April 21, 1999 there were 167 York Rite "bodies" on the Internet as listed by "masterymason.com" which includes our Official Home Pages. As of this report, there are currently 25 "Official" Grand Royal Arch Chapters "on the Internet", 20 Grand Councils and 23 Grand Commanderies.

Companions and Sir Knights the Florida "Official Home Pages" have as enjoyed a very active eleven months as part of a York Rite Internet System by your Web Master which has had over 175,000 visitors in 24 months. It is my opinion that Freemasonry on the Internet will continue to "EXPLODE" and if properly "guided" by the current "operative/speculative - Guild/Masons", it will be a great communication tool available for "instantaneous" distribution of information on important events and requests for assistance. Also to make our Masonic Brethren aware of our great York Rite and to the uninitiated, awareness of just what we Freemasons and specifically York Rite Masons are really all about. - NOT A SECRET SOCIETY!!!

It is exactly what this craft needs to "jump start Freemasonry" into the next century. In testimony of this are the candidates being obtained from inquires off the Internet and the ability to get them to the "right person" through the use of the Internet Network of Freemasons. Freemasonry on the Internet should provide a great stimulus to the next generation of Freemasons and perhaps, a feeling of "still really being connected" to our Brethren who are restricted in their ability to attend meetings. And perhaps, even more importantly, less demits and suspensions for non-payment of dues????

"IF YOU BUILD IT THEY WILL COME!!!"

So far, over one and half a million have come to the York Rite Web Sites!!!!

Respectfully Submitted:

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**DAVID C. WILKINSON**  
**MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST**  
**OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA**  
 1999 - 2000

**MASONIC RESUME OF DAVID C. WILKINSON, M.E.G.H.P.**

**Personal:** Born August 25, 1940, Palatka, Florida. Attended public schools of Putnam County and the St. Johns River Junior College, Palatka, Florida. Married Karen (Kay) February 1 1970. I have three (3) Boys, one (1) Girl and a step-son. Employed by Putnam County Road and Bridge Department, February 20, 1970 to present. Member Midway Baptist Church, Bardin, Florida.

**Masonic History:** Pineland Lodge No. 86: Initiated April 1983, Passed June 1983, Raised August 1983, Worshipful Master 1988; M. W. District Deputy Grand Master of the 11th Masonic District 1989; Master and Wardens Association of the 13th Masonic District Chairman 1988, Treasurer 1989 to present.

**Palatka York Rite Bodies:** Exalted, Advanced and Knighted on March 1984; Served as High Priest 1990; Illustrious Master 1989; Eminent Commander 1991; KYCH 1991; Grand Council, District Deputy Grand Master 1990; Appointed to Grand Chapter Line in 1992

**Other Masonic Orders:** Scottish Rite, Valley of Jacksonville - 1989; Order of the Amaranth, served as Royal Patron several times; Order of the Eastern Star, Past Worthy Patron; Northeast York Rite College No. 114; Franklin C. Smith High Twelve, Past President; William A. Bessent, III Council Allied Masonic Degrees, Sr. Deacon; The Royal Order of Scotland; Gateway Council No. 51 Knight Masons; Hallmark Council No. 3 Royal and Select Masters; Red Cross of Constantine; Florida Lodge of Research.

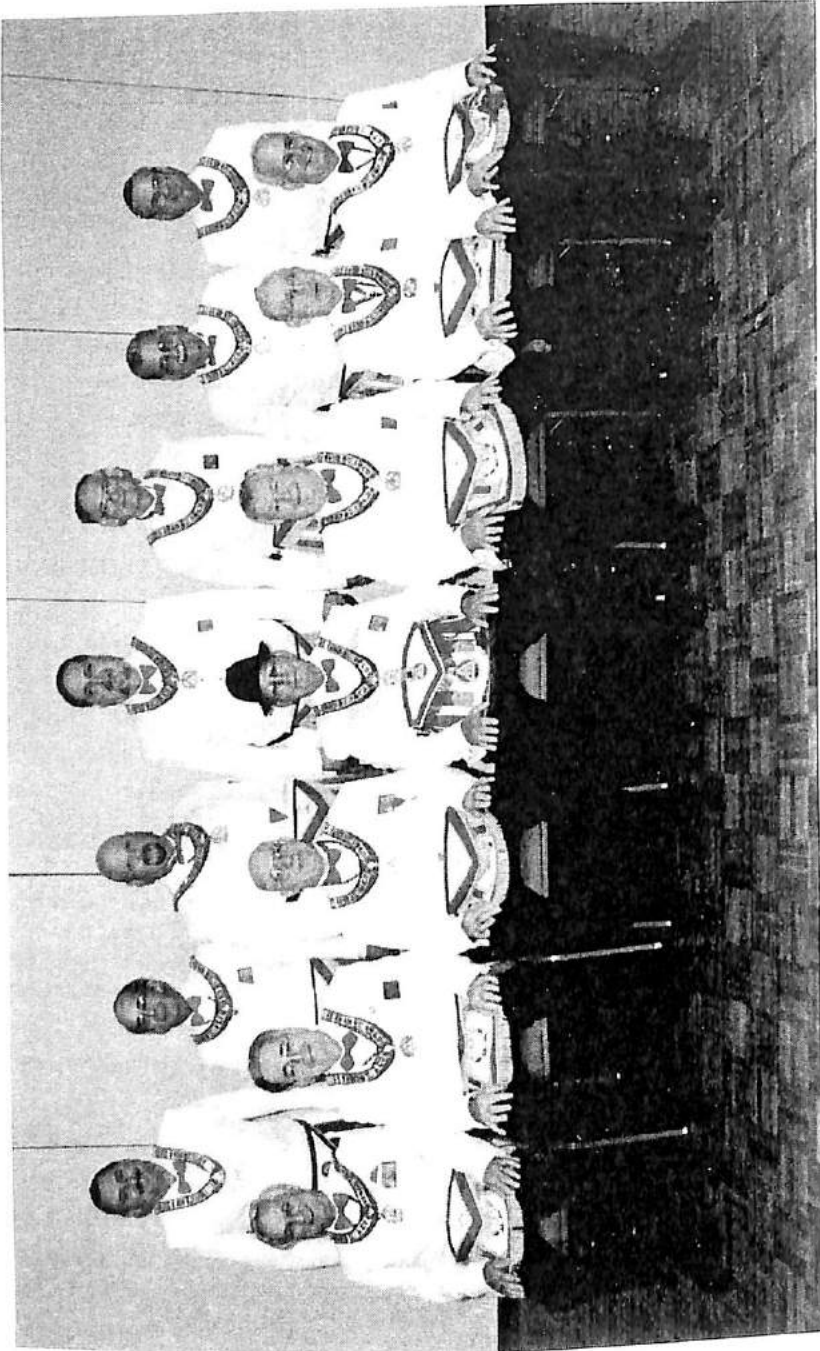
**INSTALLATION OF 1998 - 1999**  
**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA**

Grand Chapter Dais Officers elected were David C. Wilkinson, M. Ex. Grand High Priest; Virgil P. Brown, Jr., R. E. Grand King; Wayne E. Parks, Grand Scribe. Wm. Robert Young, Grand Secretary and Duane B. Young, Grand Treasurer were re-elected. Appointed to the Grand Line were Wm. Ronald Taylor, Grand Chaplain and Michael A. Padron, Grand Sentinel. The Installation of Officers was held at 2:30 PM on May 24th, at the Plaza Resort & Spa, Daytona Beach, Florida. Installing Officers were:

Grand High Priest	Ewell J. Langdale, Jr., M.E.P.G.H.P.
Grand Marshall	William L. Buck, M.E.P.G.H.P.
Grand Chaplain	E. Edward Johanan



GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA  
1999 - 2000 OFFICERS



1999 - 2000  
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST  
GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA



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GRAND LINE OFFICERS FOR 1998 - 1999**

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Wm Ronald Taylor (62) Ann ..... Ex. Grand Chaplain  
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- RARA: William O. Walker (15)
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- YORK RITE PUBLICATION: Robert E. Burlison (7)  
David C. Wilkinson (9) - Vernon E. Adams (12) - Edwin B. Moore, III (5)
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Vernon E. Adams (12) - Wm. Ronald Taylor (62) - Luther Bodiford, III (1)

#### M. E. PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS - LIVING

1967	James W. MacDonald	Merritt Island
1971	Walter Winchester	Dunedin
1974	Earl G. Nicholson	Palatka
1975	Richard I. Lanier	Jacksonville
1976	James W. Oder	Tallahassee
1977	Joseph C. LeSuer	Panama City
1978	Duane B. Young	Lakeland
1979	J. Fred Wilson	Ft. Myers
1980	Henry C. Bengel	San Antonio, TX
1981	Thomas E. McGowan	Maggie Valley, NC
1982	Wendell D. Harrington	Jacksonville
1983	William A. Cogburn	Tallahassee
1985	Floyd Ziegler	Lakeland
1986	Gary Brent Cull	Titusville
1987	J. Russell Hammond	Casselberry

1988	Vernon H. Miller	Panama City
1989	R. Earl Shiver	Englewood
1991	William G. Norrie	Tallahassee
1992	Ewell J. Langdale, Jr.	Jacksonville
1993	William L. Buck, Jr.	Palatka
1994	William O. Walker	Deltona
1995	Harry R. 'Bob' Davis	Panama City
1996	Harvey L. Ward, Sr.	Gainesville
1997	Frederick R. Young	Cudahy, WI
1998	Leslie H. Scott, Jr.	Jacksonville

#### PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS - DECEASED

1847	Thomas Douglas	1848	John P. Duval
1849	Issac H. Bronson	1850	Harry R. Taylor
1851	R. A. Shine	1852	Thomas Brown
1853	Samuel Boardman	1854-5	J. Wayels Baker
1856	Thomas Hayward	1857	Gad Humphreys
1858	Thomas Hayward	1859	D. P. Holland
1860	Thomas Y. Henry	1861-4	George F. Baltzell
1865-7	David Jones	1868	James Ellenwood
1869-1	D. C. Dawkins	1872	William Morrill
1873-4	Michael Bowes	1875	Henry W. Long
1876-7	John S. Driggs	1878	Enos Wasgate
1879-80	Robert J. Perry	1881-2	William A McLean
1883	George S. Hallmark	1884-5	William E. Anderson
1886-7	Angus Patterson	1888-9	Marcus Endel
1890	J. W. Boyd	1891	T. S. Wilmarth
1892	Irving E. Webster	1893	Silas B. Wright
1894	William M. MacIntosh	1895	John H. Stevens
1896	William H. Jewell	1897	Warren Tyler
1898	Wilbur T. Webster	1899	James Carnell
1900	E. E. Haskell	1901	A. M. Cushman
1902	J. R. Wetherell	1903	T. G. Hutchinson
1904	Louis C. Massey	1905	Olin S. Wright
1906	Joseph R. Keller	1907	William S. Ware
1908	John H. Weddell	1909	Samuel Pasco
1910	T. Picton Warlow	1911	F. B. Stoneman
1912	Robert McClellan	1913	H. N. Sweeting
1914	John M. Cadwell	1915	Will C. Andress

1916	William R. O'Neal	1917	D. B. Palmer
1918	Charles H. Ketchum	1919	W. V. Carter
1920	Henry O. Snow	1921	John L. Hall
1922	Ralph J. Kishpaugh	1923	Ely P. Hubbell
1924	Earl L. Wirt	1925	T. T. Todd
1926	E. L. Shear	1927	Carey B. Fish
1928	Riley J. McMaster	1929	John Pasco
1930	Stafford Caldwell	1931	Alex B. Steuart
1932	William B. Greer	1933	R. P. Buckmaster
1934	Archie Aitchison	1935	George A. Dame
1936	Cleveland R. Horne	1937	J. Lloyd Head
1938	John B. Phelps	1939	Jessie C. Clark
1940	Dorsey H. Rutter	1941	Frederic A. Riegel
1942	William L. Marshall	1943	J. E. Herring
1944-5	George A. Lambe	1946	Harry R. Thompson
1947	Loren L. Dilger	1948	David M. Winans
1949	Leslie C. Bortle	1950	Carl H. Papier
1951	Orville A. Clark	1952	Richard Houghton
1953	Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.	1954	Thomas E. Dickenson
1955	A. C. Blount	1956	Herman J. Wendland
1957	William J. Abram	1958	Charles W. Arnold
1959	J. Robert Moore	1960	L. Earl Curry
1961	James A. Winfield	1962	Ray H. Schmidt
1963	Martin N. Gerhard	1964	Henry A. Brosnaham
1965	Roy R. Wright, Jr.	1966	Loftin D. Chiles
1967	Russell W. Houston	1968	Harold L. Beals
1969	Floyd M. Crippen	1970	William J. Hofheinz
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1984	Franklin C. Smith	1990	Russell W. Wells

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**FLORIDA No. 1 (District # 9) (Tallahassee) (1847)**  
(HP) James G. Jackson (SEC) Luther Bodiford III  
(King) Mike A. Free (Scribe) Lee R. Kasten  
Meets: 2nd Monday - Monthly at 7:30 PM (904) 656-2406  
Tallahassee Lodge, 2636 Capital Circle S.E., Tallahassee

**GAINESVILLE No. 2 (District # 8) (1879)**  
(HP) John William Mathis (SEC) Harvey L. Ward, Sr.  
(King) Nelson L. Mathis, Jr. (Scribe) Howard B Osgood III  
Meets: 3rd Tuesday Monthly at 7:30 PM (352) 372-9200  
R.T. Schafer Lodge, 2505 N.E. 9th Street, Gainesville

**TAMPA-CUSHING No. 3 (District # 3) (1882)**  
(HP) William H Stedham (SEC) Jose J. Camara  
(King) Ernest H. Fry (Scribe) Claudio Poccia  
Meets: 4th Friday - Monthly at 7:30 PM (813) 831-5406  
Tampa Lodge, 4210 W. Oklahoma Ave., Tampa

**ST. JOHNS No. 4 (District # 5) (Deland) (1884)**  
(HP) Paul Stephen Harrison (SEC) Ronald J. Fritch  
(King) William Schuck (Scribe) John A. Combs  
Meets: 1st Tuesday Odd No Months & Dec at 7:30PM (904)734-9827  
Saint Johns Lodge, 2557 N Spring Garden Ave., Deland

**HALIFAX No. 5 (District # 5) (Daytona Beach) (1896)**  
(HP) Harry U. Criss (SEC) S. Ray Stephey  
(King) Peter V. Filippello (Scribe) John L. Ault  
Meets: 2nd Thursday - Monthly at 7:30pm (904) 677-5005  
Ormond Bch Mas Tem., 270 Kenilworth Ave, Ormond Beach

**MOUNT HOREB No 6 (District # 10) (Pensacola) (1874)**  
(HP) Charles A. Hendrix (SEC) Drexel P. Caldwell  
(King) Gregory D. Smith (Scribe) Charles Perez  
Meets: 2nd Monday Feb, May, Aug, Nov, Dec, Jan at 7:00PM  
East Hill Lodge, 1090 Scenic Hwy, Pensacola (850) 438-0390

**EUREKA No. 7 (District # 5) (Orlando) (1887)**  
(HP) Virgil D. Albright (SEC) John B. Fletcher, Jr.  
(King) Freddy G. McNabb (Scribe) Willis T. McBride  
Meets: 2nd Thursday Monthly at 7:30PM (odd mos) 8:30PM (even mos)  
Eloa Lodge, 3813 Wyldewood Ln, Orlando (407) 898-3200



**DADE CITY No. 8 (District # 4) (1895)**

(HP) Ronald F. Edgerton (SEC) Charles B. Scharch  
 (King) David Thompson (Scribe) Charles Rushing  
 Meets: 1st Wednesday Monthly at 7:30 PM (904) 567-5321  
 Dade City York Rite, 13642 21st Street, Dade City

**PUTMAN No. 9 (District 7) (Palatka) (1889)**

(HP) Edward S. Johanan (SEC) William L. Buck Jr  
 (King) Thomas Stephenson (Scribe) Kenneth L. Lowery  
 Meets: 2nd Thursday - Monthly at 7:30 P.M.  
 Palatka Lodge, 1334 Crill Ave., Palatka (904) 325-5755

**JERICHO No. 11 (District # 1) (Miami) (1900)**

(HP) Carey A. Borden (SEC) George A. Chipouras  
 (King) Paul N. Phillips (Scribe) John H. Eason, Sr.  
 Meets: 1st Friday Monthly at 7:30 P.M. (305) 325-0889  
 Miami York Rite Tem., 1690 NW North River Dr, Miami

**JACKSONVILLE No. 12 (District # 7) (1854)**

(HP) Albert B. Russ, Jr. (SEC) Samuel D. Reasor  
 (King) Harold E. Hunter, Jr. (Scribe) Darryl A. D'Angina  
 Meets: 2nd Thursday Monthly at 7:30 PM (904) 389-0792  
 Jacksonville York Rite Temple, 1237 S. McDuff Ave, Jacksonville

**OCALA No. 13 (District # 8) (Belleview) (1888)**

(HP) Durward W. Eastman (SEC) William J. Freund  
 (King) Ralph E. Riegger, II (Scribe) C. Alan Walls  
 Meets: 1st Friday - Monthly at 7:30 PM (352) 245-6468  
 Belleview lodge, 5871 Baseline Road, Belleview

**MONROE No. 15 (District # 5) (Sanford) (1893)**

(HP) Clark W. Burton, Jr. (SEC) Warren J. Lunsford  
 (King) Frederick F. Gaines, Jr. (Scribe) James A. Nash  
 Meets: 2n Tuesday - Monthly at 7:30 PM. (407) 322-2616  
 Sanford Masonic Temple, 212 North Park Avenue, Sanford

**PLANT CITY No. 16 (District # 4) (1893)**

(HP) Thomas L. Steele (SEC) John E. Hancock  
 (King) Floyd E. Martin (Scribe) David J. Mason  
 Meets: 2nd Monday Even Number Months (exp Aug) at 7:30 PM  
 Orlin Wright Lodge, 100 Acacia St, (813) 752-8061

**ST. AUGUSTINE No 17 (District # 7) (1903)**

(HP) Robert R. Gagnon (SEC) Burt F. Maguire  
 (King) Edward J. Beaulieu (Scribe) Robert G. Adair  
 Meets: 3rd Tuesday - Monthly at 7:30 PM (904) 829-8800  
 Ashlar Lodge, 105 King Street, St. Augustine

**MANATEE RIVER No. 18 (District # 2) (Palmetto) (1904)**

(HP) William Craig Hamilton (SEC) William M. Miller  
 (King) Robert F. Ramieh (Scribe) Elwood H. Williams  
 Meets: 3rd Thursday Feb, Apr., June, Oct., Dec., at 7:00 PM  
 Palmetto Lodge, 404 10th Ave W, Palmetto (941) 722-1719

**KEYSTONE No. 20 (District # 1) (Ft Lauderdale) (1895)**

(HP) Joseph Mims (SEC) William D Spiker  
 (King) Cyril 'Mike' Shortle (Scribe) Jack M. Large  
 Meets: 1st Thursday Alternate Months - 7:30PM (954)524-7306  
 Seminole Lodge, 401 SE 15th St., Ft. Lauderdale

**THOMAS BROWN No. 22 (District # 4) (Bartow) (1871)**

(HP) Harold Rivers (SEC) Joe K. West  
 (King) Jack L. Hacker (Scribe) Robert J. Hernandez  
 Meets: 1st Thursday - Monthly at 7:30 PM (941) 533-2971  
 Tuscan Lodge, 3205 South Florida Avenue, Bartow

**PALM BEACH No. 24 (District # 1) (1904)**

(HP) Wesley E. Dickmann (SEC) David E. DeMent  
 (King) James W. Worth (Scribe) Ideal F. Baldoni, II  
 Meets: 3rd Monday - Odd Num. Months - 7:30PM (561) 622-0297  
 Garden Lodge, 9473 Roan Lane, Palm Beach Gardens

**LIVE OAK No. 25 (District # 8) (Mayo) (1895)**

(HP) Donald Mock (SEC) James S. Foster  
 (King) Bernard Prunier (Scribe) Charles Sanders  
 Meets: 1st Tuesday - Monthly at 7:30 P.M. (No Phone)  
 Mayo Lodge, US 27 & SR 51(across from High School) Mayo

**INDIAN RIVER No. 27 (District # 6) (Cocoa) (1906)**

(HP) Barry R. Shaffer (SEC) Frank Sender  
 (King) Richard A. Wolfe (Scribe) Walter R. Poole, Jr.  
 Meets: 2nd Wednesday - Odd Number Months at 7:30 P.M.  
 Brevard Lodge, 40 Carmalt Street, Cocoa (407) 636-4785

**JOPPA No. 28 (District # 6) (Fort Pierce) (1906)**

(HP) George Scheidig (SEC) Sandy Sanders  
 (King) Bud E. Barney (Scribe) David K. Hellings  
 Meets: 2nd Tuesday - Jan, Mar, May, Sept., Nov., at 7:30 PM  
 Ft. Pierce Lodge, Oleander & So. Market Ave., Ft. Pierce

**LAKELAND No. 29 (District # 4) (1909)**

(HP) Duane B. Young (SEC) Neal E. Perfect  
 (King) William F. Wyllie (Scribe) Jack E. Shoemaker  
 Meets: 2nd Tuesday - Monthly at 7:30 PM (941) 683-3699  
 Lakeland York Rite Temple, 1106 E Main Street., Lakeland

**ST. PETERSBURG No. 31 (District # 3) (1910)**

(HP) R. James Rocha (SEC) Donald T. Harriott  
 (King) Dennis J. Thompson (Scribe) Ronald A. Wybrow  
 Meets: 1st Friday - Monthly - Exp July & Aug at 7:30 PM  
 St Petersburg Lodge, 114 4th Street S. (727) 822-3517

**JACKSON No. 32 (District # 9) (Marianna) (1910)**

(HP) Jeff Aaron Baxter (SEC) H Warren Almand, Jr.  
 (King) Deward Besczeznski (Scribe) Luther H. Whittaker  
 Meets: 2nd Monday - Monthly at 7:30 PM (850) 482-3729  
 Harmony Lodge, 3024 Jefferson St., Marianna

**EUSTIS No. 33 (District # 5) (1914)**

(HP) Charles Cole (SEC) Russell Bauer  
 (King) Russell D. Krone (Scribe) Gordon L. Dobbs  
 Meets: 1st Friday - Monthly at 7:30 P.M. (352) 357-7698  
 Eustis Masonic Lodge, 128 North Bay Street, Eustis

**SARASOTA No. 35 (Venice) (1915)**

(HP) Malcolm E. Wade (SEC) Malcolm B. Ryder  
 (King) Leslie T. Bastos (Scribe) Louie E. Marchetti  
 Meets: 3rd Friday - Feb, April, June, Oct, Dec, at 7:00 PM  
 Venice Lodge, 118 E Venice Ave, Venice (941) 484-0311

**LAKE CITY No. 38 (District # 8) (1950)**

(HP) Donald Mock (SEC) Hugh F. Moore  
 (King) Warren Minter (Scribe) Stan Steinhaus  
 Meets: 2nd Tuesday - Monthly at 7:30 PM (904) 752-2339  
 Lake City Lodge, 2585 McFarlane Avenue, Lake City

**BAY COUNTY No. 39 (District # 9) (Panama City) (1945)**

(HP) Richard E. Foreman (SEC) Harry R. Davis  
 (King) Franklin T. Sellars (Scribe) Bryan F. Johnson  
 Meets: 2nd Monday Odd Num. Months - 7:00PM (850)763-7094  
 York Rite Temple, 2700 West 10th Street, Panama City

**CRESTVIEW No. 40 (District # 10) (1920)**

(HP) Richard Kupfer (SEC) Robert V. Erdman  
 (King) Dominic Canissario (Scribe) Albert Barnes  
 Meets: 3rd Tuesday - Odd Number Months at 7:00PM  
 Crestview YR Temple, 404 Garden St, (850) 682-1297

**WINTER HAVEN No 41 (District # 4) (1920)**

(HP) B. Holloway Rollins III (SEC) Larry E. Witchard  
 (King) Stephen D. Piner (Scribe) Robert N. Herrault  
 Meets: 1st Thursday Monthly at 7:30PM. (941)294-2005  
 Winter Haven Masonic Center, 375 Avenue "A" S.E. Winter Haven

**CLEARWATER No. 45 (District # 3) (1922)**

(HP) Grover D. Kinsley (SEC) Carl E. Gilmore  
 (King) James T. Mason (Scribe) Philip S. Ware  
 Meets: 1st Wednesday Monthly - Ex July & Aug at 7:30PM  
 Clearwater Lodge, 407 N Belcher Rd., (727) 799-1665

**DUVAL No. 48 (District # 7) (Jacksonville) (1922)**

(HP) Billy G. Heisler (SEC) Richard A. Barger  
 (King) R. Carl Thorwart, Jr. (Scribe) Tony C. Gagarin  
 Meets: 4th Thursday Monthly (Nov & Dec 3rd Thur) at 7:30 PM  
 Jacksonville Temple, 5700 Concord Ave., (904) 724-8282

**NASSAU No. 49 (District # 7) (Fernandina Beach) (1901)**

(HP) M. Danny Fullwood (SEC) Quinnie Williams, Sr.  
 (King) Carl Amos (Scribe) Allen E. Yarborough  
 Meets: 4th Thursday (Holidays-2nd) Monthly- 7:30PM (904) 261-3917  
 Amelia Lodge, 1101 S. 14th Street, Fernandina Beach

**POINCIANA No. 50 (District # 2) (Fort Myers) (1923)**

(HP) Peter M. Kuchling (SEC) Guy E. Waltman  
 (King) Ernest G. Stauss (Scribe) William E. Thomas  
 Meets: 2nd Tuesday Odd Number Months at 7:30 P.M. (941) 995-1657  
 Fort Myers Lodge, 17625 Pine Ridge Rd, Fort Myers

**SURF No. 57 (District # 10) (Ft Walton Beach) (1949)**

(HP) Robert G. Melvin (SEC) William A. Howard  
 (King) Samuel Sidoni (Scribe) Charles R. Lillie  
 Meets: 1st Monday Monthly at 7:00 PM (850) 243-8051  
 Alpha Lodge, 133 Brooks Street, Fort Walton Beach

**MELBOURNE No. 59 (District # 6) (1959)**

(HP) Charles L. Hollinger (SEC) Vern H. Sipe  
 (King) Russell D. Harper, Jr. (Scribe) William G. Stacey  
 Meets: 2nd Thursday Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov at 7:30PM  
 Harbor City Lodge, 1715 Avacado Ave, Melb (407) 254-3456

**JAMES YEAGER No. 62 (District # 8) (Lawtey) (1976)**

(HP) Ernest W. Beeman (SEC) Lloyd Wilkerson  
 (King) Robert L. Holder (Scribe) Donald L. Holder  
 Meets: 4th Thursday - Monthly at 7:30PM (904) 782-1141  
 Lawtey Lodge, North Grove and Jefferson Streets, Lawtey

**EDEN No. 63 (District # 3) (New Port Richey) (1986)**

(HP) Ernest J. Bach (SEC) H. John Shinn  
 (King) W. Norman Clegg (Scribe) Keith Pratt  
 Meets: 2nd Tuesday Monthly at 7:30 PM (727) 849-4122  
 Pearl of the West Ldg, 6319 Louisiana Ave, New Pt Richey

**HIGHLANDS No. (64) (District # 4) (Avon Park) (1997)**

(HP) Walter Hassler (SEC) James Keaveny  
 (King) Robert S. Murray, Jr. (Scribe) Fred H. Steffens  
 Meets: 4th Tuesday - Monthly at 7:00 PM (941) 453-4439  
 Poinciana Masonic Temple, 939 West Main St, Avon Park

**ISLAND No. (65) (District # 1) (Marathon) (1997)**

(HP) Jay Glover (SEC) Steven Q. Steele  
 (King) Richard Heber (Scribe) David Roney  
 Meets: 2nd Wednesday Monthly at 8:00 P.M.  
 Marathon Masonic Temple, 7 89th Street Ocean Marathon

**CHALLENGER No. (66) (District # 6) (Titusville) (1998)**

(HP) T. Lamar Surrency (SEC) Wm. Robert Young  
 (King) Virgil P. Brown, Jr. (Scribe) Charles Hayes  
 Meets: 4th Tuesday - Monthly at 7:30PM (407) 267-9822  
 Gateway Lodge, US # 1 & Temple Lane, Mims

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

Kissimmee	10	Arrested	1936	Providence	38	Arrested	1939
Inverness	14	Arrested	1936	Melbourne	41	Arrested	1939
Island	21	Arrested	1918	Perry	44	Arrested	1933
Chipley	23	Surrendered	1931	Okeechobee	46	Surrendered	1932
Jefferson	26	Arrested	1966	Dade	47	Surrendered	1930
Leesburg	34	Surrendered	1991	New Smyrna	51	Arrested	1936
Arcadia	36	Arrested	1932	Orange	52	Surrendered	1930
Walton	37	Surrendered	1928	Delray	53	Surrendered	1932

Lake Butler	19	Merged w/Lake City	1967
Gadsden	30	Merged w/ Florida # 1	1967
Bay County	39	Arrested 1933 - Restored	1945
Highlands	42	Merged w/ Winter Haven # 41	1978
Nassau	49	Arrested 1935 - Restored	1945
M. D. Cushing	54	Merged as Tampa Cushing # 3	1967
Hill City	55	Merged with Dade City # 8	1971
St. Joseph	56	Merged with Bay County # 39	1981
Canaveral	62	Merged with Indian River # 27	1967
Hiram	60	Merged with Miami as Jericho # 11	1965
Cabal	61	Merged with Jericho # 11	1996



**ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD**  
**MAY 24, 1999**  
**DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA**

The Ex. President Duane B. Young rapped the gavel at approximately 4:30 PM and asked the Officers to take their stations. The station of the Vice President was filled by ME James W. MacDonald and the station of Master of Ceremonies was filled by ME Vernon H. Miller. After filling these two stations, the Ex. President proceeded to open the Order.

The Secretary called the roll of Officers to confirm that all the stations were properly manned.



## ROLL CALL

President	Duane B. Young
Vice President	James W. MacDonald
Chaplain	Walter H. Winchester
Secretary-Treasurer	Joe C. LeSuer
Master of Ceremonies	Vernon H. Miller
Conductor	R. Earl Shiver
Herald	William L. Buck, Jr.
Steward	Richard I. Lanier
Sentinel	Ewell J. Langdale, Jr.

All of the stations being filled the Chaplain gave the opening prayer. The Ex. President then proceed to open the order in form.

The Ex. President asked the Secretary to proceed with the business. The Secretary offered a motion that the minutes of the previous meeting as printed and distributed in the 1998 proceedings be adopted. The motion was accepted.

The Treasurer was asked to give his report. The report is as follows:

## RECEIPTS:

Balance as of May 19, 1998	\$2,561.73
Candidates fee 30 @ \$30.00	900.00
Interest through 5/13/99	<u>95.08</u>
TOTAL	\$3,556.81

## DISBURSEMENTS:

15 Heirloom Bibles	\$ 325.68
Secretary Expense	<u>35.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 360.68
BALANCE	\$3,196.13

The Treasurer made a motion that the report be accepted. It was properly seconded and passed.

The Secretary read the bills for payment:

Heirloom Bibles for 20 Bibles	\$ 429.01
R.A.R.A. donation	100.00
Secretary Expenses	<u>35.00</u>
	\$ 564.01

A motion was made to pay the bills. The motion was adopted.

The Secretary announced that his desk was clear of present business and that there were 25 past or present Excellent High Priests waiting to receive the Order.

The Excellent President, responding to the announcement, replied that if there was no objection, the list of Candidates would be elected, anointed and consecrated into the Order of High Priesthood.

Name	Chapter		Yr HP
James G. Jackson	Tallahassee	#1	NA
Coleman Hill	Tampa-Cushing	#3	99
Paul Harrison	St. Johns	#4	99
Walter Breyer	St. Johns	#4	95
Harry U. Criss	Halifax	#5	99
Russell J. Wolpert	Halifax	#5	NA
Grady B. Law	Putman	#9	97
James T. McArthur	Jericho	#11	90
William Ferrel	Jacksonville	#12	98
Albert B. Russ	Jacksonville	#12	NA
Durward W. Eastman	Ocala	#13	98
Thomas Steele	Plant City	#16	99
Harold Rivers	Thomas Brown	#22	99
Barry Shaffer	Indian River	#27	99
R. James Rocha	St. Petersburg	#31	99
Charles C. Cole	Eustis	#33	99
Malcomb E. Wade	Sarasota	#35	NA
Donald L. Heaton	Bay County	#39	98
Charles Dickson	Bay County	#39	NA
B. Holloway Rollins	Winter Haven	#41	99
Grover Dale Kinsley	Clearwater	#45	99
Billy C. Heisler	Duval	#48	99
Jerry E. Walden	Duval	#48	98
Ernest Beeman	James Yeager	#62	99
D. Lamar Surrency	Challenger	#66	99

After the Order was completed the Ex. President asked if anyone would volunteer to speak for the class. Several responded with praise for the Teams Efforts..

The Ex. President then asked if there was anything else to come before the Order if not we would have the election of Officers for the ensuing year.

A motion was made and properly seconded that the present slate of Officers remain in their present Stations. The motion prevailed. The Officers elected are as follows:

President	Duane B. Young
Vice President	Vernon H. Miller
Chaplain	Walter H. Winchester
Treasurer	J. Russell Hammond
Secretary	Joe C. LeSuer
Master of Ceremonies	Harry R. Davis
Conductor	R. Earl Shiver
Herald	William L. Buck, Jr.
Steward	Richard I. Lanier
Sentinel	Ewell J. Langdale, Jr.

All of the business being concluded the Ex. President closed the Order in full form and rapped the gavel at approximately 6:26PM.

It was noted that the convention was saddened to note the passing of Past M. Ex. Roy R. Wright and Past M. Ex. Woodrow W. Cash. We in the Order were especially saddened because both of these Companions worked and held stations in our Order for many years. They will indeed be missed.

Duane B. Young, President

Joe C. LeSuer, Secretary/Treasurer

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02 Gainesville	2	175	6	1	7	617.00
03 Tampa-Cushing	1	543	48	12	11	1973.00
04 St Johns	3	85	5	3	2	296.00
05 Halifax	0	176	2	2	6	545.00
06 Mt Horeb	3	552	17	5	10	1706.00
07 Eureka	2	342	1	7	7	1036.00
08 Dade City		73	3	1	0	232.00
09 Palatka	5	240	11	4	2	742.00
11 Jericho		397				1035.00
12 Jacksonville	3	619	13	12	16	1905.00
13 Ocala	1	160	5	1	5	528.00
15 Monroe	1	117	2	1	2	405.00
16 Plant City	1	51	0			214.00
17 St Augustine	2	97	6	2	4	336.00
18 Manatee River	2	134	2	1	1	476.00
20 Keystone	4	210	5	1	6	552.00
22 Thomas Brown		70				210.00
24 Palm Beach	4	196	3	8	3	651.00
25 Live Oak	3	107	4	0	3	300.00

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03 Tampa-Cushing	495	56	561	16		
04 St Johns	90	0	91	3		
05 Halifax	178	1	181	3		
06 Mt Horeb	569	19	590	11		
07 Eureka	343	14	358	8		
08 Dade City	70	3	74	1		
09 Palatka	251	1	252	7		
11 Jericho	397	1	397			
12 Jacksonville	632	6	639	17		
13 Ocala	165	6	175	7		
15 Monroe	119	0	120	3		
16 Plant City	51	5	56	4		
17 St Augustine	91	10	101	2		
18 Manatee River	136	1	137	1		
20 Keystone	215	8	224	10		
22 Thomas Brown	70		70			
24 Palm Beach	199	4	204	4		
25 Live Oak	103	5	110	2		

27 Indian River	251	12	1	1	265	8
28 Joppa	199	3	9		211	4
29 Lakeland	133	5			138	3
31 St Petersburg	182	4	1	1	188	6
32 Jackson	95			1	96	4
33 Eustis	68	0		1	69	4
35 Sarasota	211	4	1	0	216	6
38 Lake City	189	1			190	
39 Bay County	248	16	2		266	11
40 Crestview	207	3			210	3
41 Winter Haven	145	1		1	147	6
45 Clearwater	224	0		2	226	5
48 Duval	129	4	1	0	134	3
49 Nassau	78			1	79	1
50 Poninciana	220	7	2	0	229	10
57 Surf	219		0	2	221	8
59 Melbourne	125	4			129	
62 James Yeager	130		1		131	1
63 Eden	50	7	1	1	59	9
64 Highland	47	2			49	
65 Island	48	13			61	
66 Challenger	71	4			75	2
Statistical Totals		237	37	22	0	204
GRAND TOTALS	7919					8140
SUMMARY						
Membership	May	1,1998			7919	
Exalted	237	Died	204			
Reinstated	37	Dimitted	64			
Affiliated	22	Suspended	147			
Adjustment	0	Adjustment	0			
Sub-Total	296	Sub-Total	415			
			119			

1	8			248	0	3	4	10	899.00
2	20			185		14	1	2	576.00
2				133		0	2	4	403.00
9				173		9		3	620.00
3	5			84		11		3	273.00
1				64		4		3	217.00
2	3			205		6	3	4	735.00
				190	1		5	2	568.00
6	20			229		19	1	7	938.00
2	11			194		13	1	9	606.00
1	8			132		13		1	433.00
11				210		14		3	730.00
	5			126		3	4	6	396.00
				78		0	1	7	216.00
3	5			211		9	4	3	739.00
2	1			210		9		2	675.00
				129	4				427.00
	1			129		1	1	1	393.00
0	0			50		0		1	182.00
0				49	2				176.00
				61	13				322.00
				73	2			64	67.00
64	147	0	0			83	202	94	64
								159	25,277.00
				7800					
SUMMARY									
Membership	May	1, 1999							7,800
Net Gain or Loss	(Loss)							119	
Emeritus								94	
50 Year Exempt								159	
Number of Chapters								42	

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