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Grand Chapter  
Royal Arch Masons  
of  
FLORIDA

63rd TRIENNIAL CONVOCATION  
of the GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER of  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Asheville, North Carolina  
November 3-6, 1996

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

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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION

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WILLIAM L. BUCK, JR.  
Presiding

WILLIAM O. WALKER  
Elected

Held at Altamonte Springs  
10 May 1994

## MASONIC CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Ancient Craft Masons - (Add 4000 years to the common era)  
Thus 1994 and 4000 = 5994

Scottish Rite - (Add 3760 years to the common era)  
Thus 1994 and 3760 = 5754

Royal Arch - - (Add 530 years to the vulgar year)  
Thus 1994 and 530 = 2524

Royal & Select Masters - (Add 1000 years to the common year)  
Thus 1994 and 1000 = 29943

Knights Templar - - - (From the Christian era take 1118)  
Thus 1118 from 1994 = 876

Order of High Priesthood - (Add to the Christian era 1913)  
Thus 1994 and 1913 = 3907

## BAZAAR

Sir Knight Charles E. "Chuck" Losey, retiring Grand Commander, reported that the Ladies Bazaar turned over \$2,100.00 to the three principal charities, the most ever realized on that annual project.

The ladies are also to be highly complimented for their outstanding Hospitality Room efforts.

## PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

Budget and Finance Committee Meetings for all three Grand York Rite Bodies began at 0900 on Saturday 7 May 1994, and continued to completion before lunch.

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

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

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

## SUNDAY, 8 MAY 1994

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

## RELIGIOUS/MEMORIAL SERVICES

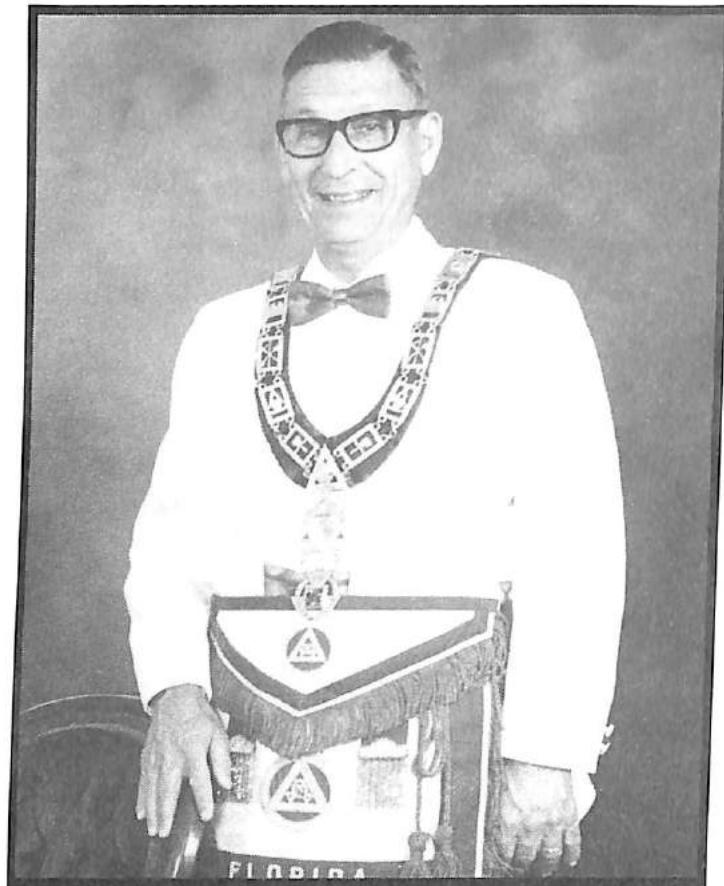
The Joint York Rite Divine Service was combined with a Memorial Service on Sunday Evening. The offering of \$504.00 was equally divided between the three principal charities of the Grand Chapter, Council and Commandery.

The Religious/Memorial Service, jointly planned by the three Grand York Rite Bodies, included traditional ceremonies by Companions and Sir Knights, and Ladies contributing as guest Organist and Soloists. The Reverend Sir Knight Ralph A. Jones Jr delivered the sermon. The collection of \$504.00 was mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

The Memorial part of the Service included the three Chaplains and the three Grand Presiding Officers presenting memorials. Taps was sounded, the Benediction by Sir Knight Leslie H. Scott Jr, and closed with the traditional Recessional Hymn.

The Order of High Priesthood, The Florida Council of Anointed Kings and the Knight Crusaders of the Holy Cross are all indexed in their proper places in this book.

Florida Associate Regents of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America again hosted a Purple Cross Breakfast for members and distinguished guests attending the convention. Right Eminently Distinguished Richard J. Carr, Grand Governor of Florida, welcomed those present and kept introductions to a minimum.



WILLIAM L. BUCK, JR.  
GRAND HIGH PRIEST  
1993-94

OFFICERS FOR 1993-1994  
GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA

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William O Walker (15) Florence - - - - - R/Ex Grand King  
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1612 Foster Avenue, Panama City FL 32405 904/785-3634

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

Howard P. Bennett (27) Pauline - - - - - R/Ex Grand Secretary  
(Mail) P.O. Box 1597 Cocoa FL 32923-1597  
(Location) 9L6-G Florida Ave Cocoa FL 32922  
Office 407/631-6910 Residence 407/636-0668

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

Harvey L. Ward (2) Julia - - - - - R/Ex Grand Captain of the Host  
2121 NE 55th Blvd., Gainesville FL 32601 904/378-3936

Frederick R. Young (4) Mildred - - - Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner  
623 Cherry Tree Lane, DeLand FL 32724 904/736-7401

Kenneth K. Johnson (3) Edith - - - - Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain  
4608 Burkett Circle Tampa FL 33634-6208

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

Charles W. Wagner (45) Jo Ann - - Ex. Grand Master of the 2nd Veil  
13881 - 87th Avenue, Seminole FL 34646 813/596-4168

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P.O. Box 161, East Palatka FL 32131-0161 904/328-6432

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2360 Bal Harbor Terrace Titusville FL 32780 407/269-5969

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

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS EMERITI

Russell W. Houston (11) (PGHP) (A) - - - Grand Treasurer Emeritus

Roy R. Wright Jr (15) (PGHP) - - - - Grand Treasurer Emeritus

Wilbur W. Masters Jr (48) (PGHP) (A) - - - Grand Chaplain Emeritus

Harold W. Kelley (7) (P HP) - - - - Grand Organist Emeritus

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION  
10 May 1994

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

## ROLLS WERE CALLED

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

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## PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

Roy R. Wright Jr	- - - 1965) (1966	- - - Loftin D. Childs
James W. MacDonald	- - - 67) (71	- - - Walter H. Winchester
Earl G. Nicholson	- - - 74) (75	- - - Richard I. Lanier
James W. Oder	- - - 76) (77	- - - Joseph C. LeSuer
Duane B. Young	- - - 78) (81	- - - Thomas E. McGowan
Wendell D. Harrington	- - - 82) (83	- - - William A. Cogburn Jr
J. Russell Hammond	- - - 87) (88	- - - Vernon H. Miller
R. Earl Shiver	- - - 89) (90	- - - Russell W. Wells
William G. Norrie	- - - 91) (92	- - - Ewell J. Langdale Jr
William L. Buck Jr	- - - 93)	

SILVER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENT  
Marvin W. Gerhard

## BRONZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENTS PRESENT

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

REPORT OF THE RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE  
(Adopted)

We find the list of Grand Officers and Representatives of Chartered Chapters furnished by the Grand Secretary at roll call to be correct. All have made returns, paid per capita tax and are represented.

J.W. MacDonald, Chairman  
Fred R. Young - Frank Clawson

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

No.	Chapter	No.	Chapter
1	A. Edward Chapman (11)	2	Carl C. Peden (50)
3	William R. McKee (31)	4	Arnold R. Kramer (41)
5	Sol Wallace (15)	6	William R. Stevenson (28)
7	Robert A. Niles (9)	8	Fred L. Piasecki (2)
9	W. Warren Almand Jr (32)	10	Harry A. Dunlap Jr (6)

(A Denotes Absent)

## GRAND CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

AL - - -	Paul W. Friend	Kenneth K. Johnson - - - AK
ARGENT - - -	William W. Kingston Sr	Russell W. Wells - - - AZ
AR - - -	William G. Norrie	Robert E. Burleson - - - BC
CAN - - -	Richard I. Lanier	Virgil P. Brown Jr - - - CT
DC - - -	Earl G. Nicholson	Daniel E. Dale - - - FIN
FRANCE - - -	Deem E. Ramey	William O. Walker - - - GA
HA - - -	Walter H. Winchester	Charles W. Wagner - - - ID
IN - - -	William R. Stevenson	David C. Wilkinson - - - IA
IRE - - -	Howard P. Bennett	Ralph A. Jones - - - IS
ITALY - - -	Edward J. Schenk	Jackob J. Krawiec - - - KS
KY - - -	Robert F. Scott Jr	J. Russell Hammond - - - LA
MD - - -	James W. MacDonald	James W. Dalzell - - - MA
MEX - - -	William A. Cogburn	Earl R. Allan - - - MI
MN - - -	Joseph C. LeSuer	William L. Buck Jr - - - MO
MS - - -	Gordon L. Anderson	Duane B. Young - - - MT
NE - - -	George A. Chipouras	Leonard E. Whitehead - NETHER
NB - - -	Lawrence J. O'Brien	A.A. Pete Bennett - - - NH
NJ - - -	Frank Cochrane III	David W. McFadden - - - NM
NSW - - -	James B. Vanders	Marvin W. Gerhard - - - NY
NV - - -	Richard A. Young	Quinnie R. Williams Sr - - - NZ
ND - - -	Charles E. Losey	Robert A. Niles - - - NS
OH - - -	Vernon H. Miller	R. Earl Shiver - - - OR
PA - - -	Carl C. Wells	Frederick R. Young - - - P.I.
QUEB - - -	Leslie H. Scott	Roy R. Wright Jr - - - QUENS
RI - - -	E.L. Lank Green	William A. Howard - - - SCOT
S/AUST - - -	Harry R. Davis	Francis L. Dancy - - - SC
SD - - -	Harvey L. Ward	Russel E. Strawn - - - SWITZ
TN - - -	J.W. Oder	Wendell D. Harrington - - - TX
UT - - -	Columbus Webb	Wm. Robert Young - - - VT
VICT - - -	Willis D. Porter	Charles C. Rushing - - - VA
WA - - -	Ewell J. Langdale Jr	Frederick M. Morris - - - W/AUST
WI - - -	Joseph J. Johnson	

MILEAGE & PER DIEM COMMITTEE REPORT  
(Adopted)

The Budget & Finance Committee recommends per diem for this Convention to be at the rate of \$50.00 per day and Mileage at the rate of \$.21 per mile one way.

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

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

BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING and RECOMMENDATIONS  
(Adopted)

The Budget and Finance Committee met on 12 February 1994 in Merritt Island Lodge No. 353 with the following members present.

R. Earl Shiver, Chairman; Earl R. Allan, Member; William O. Walker, Grand King; Duane B. Young, Grand Treasurer; and Mrs Fran James representing the Grand Recorder's Office.

Projected revenue and funding were reviewed followed by an item-by-item look at the proposed budget.

A copy of the preliminary budget was distributed to all committee members, auditors, and the incoming Grand High priest.

The committee held its final meeting On 7 May 1994 at the Orlando North Hilton and Towers. At that time another item review of the budget was made resulting in the following recommended changes in the 1994-95 budget:

1. Account 00055 Host City Fund. This account will receive a one time funding, thereafter it will become an un-budgeted account. Moneys withdrawn will be replaced by the convention committee. Any excess funds will be deposited in the general fund. All financial actions involving this fund will become a part of the Grand Treasurer's report.
2. Account XX105 Postage. This account was increased from \$600.00 to \$700.00 in anticipated increase of postage rates.

R. Earl Shiver Chairman  
Earl R. Allan - George A. Chipouras

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Florida	No. 1 - - - - -	J.W. Oder (HP)	Proxy
		J.W. Oder (S)	Proxy
Gainesville	No. 2 - - - - -	Dell M. Sanders (HP)	
		Henry E. Smith (K)	Proxy
		Hugh M. Smith (S)	Proxy

Tampa-Cushing	No. 3 - - - - -	Richard S. Agster (HP)
		Joseph D. Coster (K)
		Thomas Adams (S) Proxy
St. Johns	No. 4 - - - - -	Hestel O. Canfield (HP)
		(K)
		John W. Muller (S) Proxy
Halifax	No. 5 - - - - -	Warren J. Dunham (HP)
		Arthur Lonsdale (K)
		John A. Cox (S)
Mount Horeb	No. 6 - - - - -	Daniel L. Bennett (HP)
		Freddie C. Briggs (K)
		Myron C. Boice (S) Proxy
Eureka	No. 7 - - - - -	Richard Arnold Wilson (HP)
		Gerald Horace Favor (K)
		Robert Garfield Elrod Sr (S)
Dade City	No. 8 - - -	Frederick C. Schilling (HP)
		Roy Lee Linville (K)
		H.A. Doc McNally (S) Proxy
Putnam	No. 9 - - - - -	George Bolden (HP)
		Edward S. Johanan (K)
		Kenneth E. Walker (S)
Jericho	No. 11 - - - - -	Jorge Aladro (HP)
		Steven Q. Steele (K)
		(S)
Jacksonville	No. 12 - - - - -	Alfred E. Wetmore (HP)
		George F. Partridge Sr (K)
		(S)
Ocala	No. 13 - - - - -	Louis Mahler (HP)
		Louis Mahler (K) Proxy
		(S)
Monroe	No. 15 - - - - -	Clark Walter Buxton (HP)
		(K)
		(S)
Plant City	No. 16 - - - - -	Floyd Martin (HP)
		(K)
		(S)
St. Augustine	No. 17 - -	Robert E. Hendren III (HP) Proxy
		Frederick W. Shone (K) Proxy
		(S)
Manatee River	No. 18 - - - - -	Bernard E. Cash (HP)
		Herbert L. Walker III (K)
		(S)
Keystone	No. 20 - - -	Glenn E. Hankinsin (HP) Proxy
		Coral Thomas (K) Proxy
		Joe Mayer (S) Proxy
Thomas Brown	No. 22 - - - - -	Richard Barnes (HP)
		(K)
		(S)
Palm Beach	No. 24 - - - - -	Richard P. Seachord (HP)
		(K)
		(S)
Live Oak	No. 25 - - - - -	Troy Thompson (HP)
		(K)
		(S)
Indian River	No. 27 - - - - -	James D. Ratcliffe (HP)
		Robert W. Moyer (K)
		Franklin L. Glenn (S)

Joppa	No. 28 - - - - -	Edward S. Thompson Ernest R. Spradling -----	(HP) (K) (S)
Lakeland	No. 29 - - - - -	Charles A. Capps Charles R. Lanier Sr John A. Paugh	(HP) (K) (S)
St. Petersburg	No. 31 - - - - -	Thomas Smiley (HP) Donald T. Harriott	Proxy (K) (S)
Jackson	No. 32 - - - - -	H.W. Almand Sr (HP) H.W. Almand Sr (K) H.W. Almand Sr (S)	Proxy Proxy Proxy
Eustis	No. 33 - - - - -	H. John Stahl -----	(HP) (K) (S)
Sarasota	No. 35 - - - - -	Franklin Klohn Jerry A. DeBusk Stephen H. Clark David G. Cladin	(HP) (K) (S)
Lake City	No. 38 - - - - -	Jerry R. Morgan (HP) Jerry R. Morgan (K) Jerry R. Morgan (S)	Proxy Proxy Proxy
Bay County	No. 39 - - - - -	Robert M. Best David F. Emory Jr E.H. Fowler (S)	(HP) (K) Proxy (HP)
Crestview	No. 40 - - - - -	Robert F. Lewis R.V. Erdman (K)	Proxy Proxy
Winter Haven	No. 41 - - - - -	R.V. Erdman (S) Neil G. Makal Jack E. Shoemaker	Proxy (HP) (K) (S)
Clearwater	No. 45 - - - - -	Bruce L. Davis Angelo Rossello Ralph H. Swanker	(HP) (K) (S)
Duval	No. 48 - - - - -	Lake G. Ray Jr Clarence N. Gruber (K)	(HP) Proxy
Nassau	No. 49 - -	M.E. Aenchbacher (S) Quinnie R. Williams (HP) Quinnie R. Williams Sr (K)	Proxy Proxy Proxy
Poinciana	No. 50 - - - - -	Quinnie R. Williams Sr Andrew Stanforth Robert Newell	(S) (HP) (K)
Surf	No. 57 - - - - -	Carl C. Peden (S) Larry E. Downing Richard Todd	Proxy (HP) (K)
Melbourne	No. 59 - - - - -	Willis D. Porter (S) Donald C. Scott William G. Stacey	Proxy (HP) (K)
Cabal	No. 61 - - - - -	William M. Hendrickson (S) Robert D. Riker	Proxy (HP) (K) (S)
James Yeager	No. 62 - - - - -	Jack F. McCart (HP)	Proxy (K) (S)
Eden	No. 63 - - - - -	Gene Shaw H. John Shinn (HP) Carl Gilmore (K)	Proxy Proxy (S)

## SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE LIAISON COMMITTEE

The Legislature in its 1994 regular session and special sessions just concluded have passed "Senate Bill 3174" which will reduce the supplemental corporate fee to \$68.75. This to be effective January 1, 1995 when and if signed into law. This means that if each York Rite Body will pay the regular annual fee of \$66.75 or a total of \$130.00 for 1995. The bill should reach the governor's desk in about three weeks for his signature. There are also plans to further roll back the supplemental fee. We need to keep in contact with each of our own representatives to ensure this further relief.

RECOMMENDATIONS: 1. The Grand Presiding Officers request all York Rite Masons to contact their own Representative and Senator to the Florida Legislature expressing displeasure with this annual fee on not-for-profit corporations, and to file or support a bill for our relief.

2. The Annual Return and Fee be sent to the Grand York Office by the Constituent Bodies, so a consolidated record can be kept as to the status of which Body has filed and which has not, the forms checked and if properly filled out, then forwarded by the Grand Secretary to the Secretary of State, Corporation Division.

3. A close look at each Body's financial standing to see how this will effect them or if they need assistance.

William G. Norrie Chairman  
Vernon H. Miller

## REPORT OF THE GRAND YORK RITE CONVENTION COMMITTEE

This year our Convention was held at Orlando Hilton North at Altamonte Springs. Arrangements were made by the previous committee. We would like to thank Joseph W. Secret Sr, Dr Arnold R. Lambe and Vern Sipe for making the arrangements. It was a perfect setting for our Convention.

The Banquet menu consisted of Prime Rib. We guaranteed 300 meals and 305 were served. Therefore we did not pay for any unused Banquet tickets.

The Ladies were very pleased with their Luncheon of Chicken Fricassee judging from the amount of compliments received from our ladies. The room was filled to capacity, therefore we nee to arrange for a larger room in the future.

The Men's Lunch was well attented, however some of the men felt there was room for improvement on next year's menu.

All the meeting rooms were set up as specified and Clay Oehlert did an excellent job to see that all was in order.

Guest accommodations seemed quite satisfactory as we are unaware of any problems or complaints. One of our late registering guests had

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to be transported to another Hotel for one nights loding, this was well managed by the Hilton.

The Hospitality room was set up in the Presesidential Suite. Mrs Mary Kingston was in charge and did an outstanding job of seeing that all needs were met. Special Thanks to Francis L. Dancy who supplied Orange juice for the convention quests.

Our souvenir program was successful; cost of printing was \$2,546.00 and the Ad campaign brought in \$6,947.00. We had to refund a few as their ads came in after the program had gone to print. We hope our ads come in earlier next year to prevent disappointments.

Most all of our delegates did preregister which made us all pleased as this made registration go smooth and avoided long lines getting name tags printed.

Mrs. Harvey Ward was in charge of the Bazaar and the White Elephant Sale and did a marvelous job as they took in \$2,100.00. R.A.R.A., C.M.M.R.F., and K.T.E.F. each received \$ 700.00 from the proceeds. Mrs Ward and all the ladies who helped in this endeavor are to be commended on this outstanding job. Please convey our special thanks to all those who spent many hours on their beautiful hand made contributions.

We feel this Convention was outstanding, which could not have been accomplished had it not been for so many that gave so generously of their time to help with all the projects. Clay Oehlert, Commandery, two year Chairman, also did a great job by seeing that the rooms were in good order for each session. "Thanks!!" Vern Sipe, Council, one Year Chairman, also did a great job with the preregistration packets and assisting with the late comers. "Thanks!! Vern". Alan Graulich, for the time spent helping Mrs Anderson(My wife), Shirley in doing all the numerous things that helped to make the Convention run so smoothly. Many, many Thanks!!

A special Thanks to all of those who so willingly helped when asked on a moments notice.

To all the Ladies that made and helped sell those memorable gifts at the Bazaar, a special Thanks!

For the refreshments, that took so much time and effort, a great big Thanks! They were really appreciated.

We feel the Convention went very smoothly and we are unaware of any complaints. We were also able to return money to the York Rite Convention Fund in the amount of \$ 4,266.93.

It was indeed a pleasure to serve the Craft in putting this Convention together. We are looking forward to next year and hope to make it BIGGER and BETTER!

Gordon L. Anderson, KYCH, Chapter Chairman  
Clay Oehlert, KYCH, Commandery Chairman  
Vern Sipe, KYCH, Council Chairman

## CONVENTION SUMMATION OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

The following operation statement for the Grand York Rite Convention of 1994 which was held at the Orlando Hilton North is respectfully submitted.

## Income from all sources:

Advertising Income . . . . .	\$ 6,947.00
Registration . .(311 @ \$ 5.00) . . . . .	1,555.00
Bazaar . . . . .	2,100.00
Banquet. . . . .(303 @ \$ 20.00). . . . .	6,060.00
Ladies Luncheon (134 @ \$ 6.00). . . . .	822.00
Mens Luncheon ( 99 @ \$ 10.00). . . . .	990.00
<b>Total Income . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 18,476.00</b>

## Expenses Occurred:

Printing Souvenir Program . . . . .	\$ 2,546.00
Organ Rental . . . . .	350.00
Roses . . . . .	9.54
Gifts . . . . .	26.73
Fruit Baskets. . . . .	156.25
Hospitality Room . . . . .	78.03
Sound System . . . . .	214.00
Marco - Badges . . . . .	234.03
Banquest . . . . .	5,795.66
Ladies Luncheon. . . . .	869.61
Mens Luncheon . . . . .	1,049.98
Postage . . . . .	339.36
Misc. Supplies . . . . .	151.36
Hotel Room -Fran James . . . . .	220.00
Phone . . . . .	41.88
K T E F. . . Contribution . . . . .	700.00
R A R A . . . Contribution . . . . .	700.00
C M M R F . . . Contribution . . . . .	700.00
Refunds . . . . .	337.00
Hotel credit . . . . .	38.00
Check cost . . . . .	10.81
Magician - Banquest. . . . .	350.00

<b>Total Expenses . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 14,918.24</b>
<b>Balance in Checking . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 4,266.93</b>

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE  
(Adopted)

The Committee is pleased to report that no request for assistance were received. Therefore, all is assumed all is well. We are aware that our members, widows, dependents and orphans are often served by the actions of subordinate Chapters or individuals when an occasion of needs arrises

William A. Cogburn Jr Chairman  
J.Russell Hammond - Loftin D. Chiles

## DISTINGUISHED GUEST COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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

Robert O. Bell, Chairman  
Duane Young, John Fletcher

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS  
(Adopted)

In our Proceedings of this Grand Chapter for the Convocation held in Orlando 17 May 1988 with M.E. J. Russell Hammond presiding, your Committee on Foreign Relations presented three reports.

One related to the Grand Chapter of Panama, with the recommendation that fraternal relations be established and Grand Representatives exchanged, which was adopted. At our Grand Convocation in Tampa in 1990, M.E. Companion Ralph O. Sheppard answered the roll call for Panama in 1992 and 1993 and he has made a number of visits to the Grand Chapter of Panama. He is not present with us today because of an important trip to Oregon for an occasion which he had to attend. He should be commended for his contacts in Latin America during the past 6 years while serving as the Deputy General Grand High Priest for that area.

A second report (1988) recommends that formal recognition be established with the Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of South Australia, and that Grand Representatives be exchanged. The following year our present Rt/Ex Grand Scribe, Companion Davis, answered the roll call for South Australia, and has done so ever since. He has not yet been able to visit their Grand Chapter.

The third report related to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Greece. By edict of the General Grand High Priest in February of 1988, all of the Subordinate Chapters belonging to the General Grand Chapter were ordered to cease all fraternal relations with the Grand Chapter of Greece. This was related to the expulsion of the M.E. Grand High Priest of Greece, and several others from the Grand Lodge AF&AM of Greece. Your Committee on Foreign Relations at that time recommended that fraternal recognition, correspondence with, and visitation between, our two Grand Chapters cease. That recommendation was adopted by this Grand Chapter on 17 May 1988.

Although the Proceedings of the General Grand Chapter Triennial held last September at Biloxi, Mississippi, have not been received, evidence was presented indicating that peace and harmony have been restored. At this time (6 May 1994) a delegation from Greece is in the United States, and attempts have been, and are being made, to visit with the General Grand High Priest concerning these matters.

Later this month on 28 May 1994 to be specific, the annual Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal ArchMasons of Nova Scotia (with jurisdiction over Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland) will be meeting for the last time at Gander in Newfoundland. There will be a single Grand Chapter at the beginning of the day, but after "splitting" there will be two Grand Chapters at the end of the day. You will see the emergence of a new Grand Chapter, namely the Grand Chapter of Newfoundland. The total number of Grand Chapters will remain the same.

I would call to your attention that there will be representation from all of the Northeastern states as well as Quebec, Ontario and even some from California on this auspicious occasion. Sixty-One Royal Arch Masons from the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario have made arrangements to attend.

The present Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia is in fraternal harmony with our Grand Chapter and their Grand Representative, Companion Robert A. Niles, is present with us today. It would seem prudent to recognize the new Grand Chapter, establish fraternal relations and exchange Grand Representatives, and your committee so recommends.

It should be noted that a new Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons is likely to be organized in Columbia in the near future.

Of interest to many at this meeting should be the establishment of a new Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Portugal in the very near future.

While our Subordinate Chapters of Royal Arch Masons in Japan are suffering greatly, the Royal Craft is alive in one of the Chapters owing allegiance to the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, namely the Chapter in KOBE. They were originally chartered about 1890, and then became inactive about the time of World War I. Beginning in the '70s some movement occurred, and about three years ago, in a ceremony of "Reponement" their Charter was "restored." You might wish to visit the Chapter in Kobe.

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

## TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The 62nd Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International was held at Biloxi, Mississippi, September 12-16 1993. The Coliseum Convention Center on the beautiful gulf coast of Mississippi was the site of the august event. Several Hotels are located near the Convention Center and the logistics of travel, once there, was no problem.

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida was very well represented on the occasion with twenty Companions and eleven of our ladies having made the trip.

Most Excellent Companion Harold Yaeger had an excellent triennium marked with steps toward the future and change in the administrative aspects of the General Grand Chapter. Fiscal matters were put to the square and altered, where necessary, allowing all aspects of our concerns to come under better financial planning and management. The Constitution and Standing Regulations of the General Grand Chapter were revised. The Craft in General Convocation voted to change the G.R.A.W. making the middle word "El" and dropping the presently used middle word. (Each grand jurisdiction independently decides if a change should be made.) He presided well, order, peace and harmony prevailed. There were 461 registered delegates. The Banquet was attended by 778.

Election of Officers for the Triennium (1993-96) was held and those elected were duly installed. Companion R. Glenn Capps, MEPGHP/NC, (lately of GA) as Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons International. Companion Murray E. Cooke, MEPGHP/CA, as General Grand King; William Schoene Jr, MEPGHP/NJ, as General Grand Scribe; Companion Duane B. Young, MEPGHP/FL, as General Grand Treasurer; and Companion William R. Selby Sr, MEPGHP/KY, was elected to succeed himself as General Grand Secretary.

It was reassuring to see Florida so well represented. The General Grand Sentinel and also Regional Deputy General General Grand High Priest was Most Excellent Vernon H. Miller. M.E. Companion Miller is currently Chairman of the Board of General Purposes. M.E. Companion Joseph C. LeSuer is assigned to the Youth Committee. Most Excellent Walter H. Winchester, MEPGGHP, is Chairman of the International Masonic Affairs Committee, member of the Bicentennial History Committee and member of the Education and Service Committee. Most Excellent James Russell Hammond, MEPGHP/FL, was Ambassador to Florida. Most Excellent Ralph O. Sheppard was re-appointed Deputy General Grand High Priest for Latin America.

The Deputy General Grand High Priest for the Southeast Region and General Grand Captain of the Host is Most Excellent W. Carroll Sanford, MEPGHP/NC, of Raleigh, North Carolina.

The next Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will be held at Asheville, North Caroline, in November of 1996.

We, the Triennial Committee, thank Most Excellent William L. Buck Jr and the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida for allowing us the opportunity to serve.

Harvey L. Ward Chairman  
Fred R. Young Kenneth K. Johnson

#### CONVENTION COMMITTEES APPOINTED

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

#### REPORT OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST WILLIAM L. BUCK JR 1993-94

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida, Grand Chapter Officers, District Deputy Grand High Priests, members of Grand Chapter, distinguished guests, and companions all: I extend a sincere personal and fraternal greeting to all who are present at this One Hundred Forty Seventh Annual Grand Convocation. I recognize many distinguished guests, including those from the Grand Lodge of Florida, our sister Grand Jurisdictions, General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International and our own Past Grand Officers.

We're delighted that you are here and hope that your accomodations are suitable and pleasant. We certainly want you to enjoy your visit with us, and I know that we'll all benefit by your presence.

To you delegates - the workers in the vineyards and quarries of Royal Arch Masonry - who will conduct the business of this Grand Convocation, I extend a very special, warm, and fraternal greeting.

#### APPRECIATION

At this point I must express my appreciation to the Supreme High Priest of Heaven and Earth, and the Father of us all, for His Watch-Care over us, and for His benevolence and love for us. I thank Him very much for all His blessings on the Grand Chapter and for His support of our laudable endeavors.

To my loving and devoted wife, Elizabeth, without whose love, patience and forbearance, I could not have completed my task. I will not attempt to put into words all the emotional feelings I have for her love and support, but my feelings are that when she smiles the angles sing. Thank you so much sweetheart.

To each of you Grand Chapter Officers, I sincerely thank you for your dedication and devotion to Royal Arch Masonry, and to the Grand Chapter and it's work, and also for your personal support of me and my program. All of you went "the second mile" for me, and believe me, mere words cannot express my gratitude and appreciation for that.

To my District Deputy Grand High Priests, I am most grateful for your diligence and devotion in carrying out your assigned tasks. Like the Grand Chapter Officers, all of you were willing to "go the second mile" for the Good of The Order and for my program, and I sincerely thank each of you for that. Here again, words seem inadequate to express my gratitude.

To the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, I certainly thank both of you very much for your work in behalf of Royal Arch Masonry, but I also want you to know how much I appreciate your advice, your cooperation, and overall support as well.

To the Most Excellent Past Grand High Priests, oh my, I really can't thank you enough for the advice, wise counsel, and overall support you've given me this year. It sounds trite but we really could not have had a successful year without your support. I personally thank each of you.

I am thankful for the one who appointed me to the Grand Chapter Line - Most Excellent Franklin C. Smith-who has gone on to his reward, but I believe that he is here with us in spirit.

#### PROGRAM

This year we have emphasized and promoted: always considering the Good of the Craft (Order) in our actions and decisions; supporting our Blue Lodge Representative System and Membership Development; getting each chapter to appoint a Director of Work, and for each Chapter to put on at least one degree; each High Priest having an agenda for each meeting, and on designated occasions conducting "brain-storming" sessions for the good of the Craft; striving for excellence in degree work; encouraging all chapters to utilize the talents and attributes of as many members as possible; worked on reducing N.P.D's; encouraged participation in the Life Membership Program; required a Religious Affirmation Observance, and encouraged support of Royal Arch Research Assistance.

I also appointed an Ad-Hoc committee to update the Constitution, Rules and Regulations, by comparing them with the Proceedings from 1963-1993. That work is proceeding. Also, as Grand King in 1992, I directed the Committee on Work to revise and correct the Essentials, as well as to work up a Ritualistic Aid to correlate the General Grand Chapter maroon ritual with our Essentials. That has been partially completed.

#### OFFICIAL VISITS AND MASONIC ACTIVITIES 1993-1994

MAY 23-26 1993 - Attended Grand Lodge; formally received 5-24.  
 MAY 25 - Informal Opening of Grand Court, Order of Amaranth (Tampa)  
 JUN 10 - Official visit Putnam Chapter No. 9 (Palatka).  
 JUN 15 - Official visit Gainesville Chapter No. 2.  
 JUN 18 - Official visit Nassau Chapter No. 49 (Fernandina Beach).  
 JUN 24-26 - Southeast Regional York Rite Convention (Meridian MS).  
 JUL 08 - Palatka York Rite Bodies.  
 JUL 10-11 - York Rite Summer Assembly (Waynesville NC).  
 JUL 17 - Gainesville Chapter No. 2, conferring of Degrees.  
 JUL 22 - James D. Yeager Chapter No. 62 (Lawtey), official visit.  
 JUL 26 - Palatka Lodge No. 34 F&AM.  
 AUG 06 - Official visit Ocala Chapter No. 13 (Bellevue).  
 AUG 09 - Palatka Lodge No. 34 F&AM.  
 AUG 10 - Official visit Lake City Chapter No. 38.  
 AUG 12 - Official visit Halifax Chapter No. 5 (Daytona).  
 AUG 17 - Royal Arch Table Chapter at Gainesville No. 2.  
 AUG 23 - Palatka Lodge No. 34 F&AM.  
 SEP 03 - Official visit Eustis Chapter No. 33.  
 SEP 07 - Official visit St Johns Chapter No. 4 (DeLand).  
 SEP 09 - Official visit Eureka Chapter No. 7 (Orlando).  
 SEP 10 - Met with Grand Convention Committee in Orlando.  
 SEP 10 - 11th Mas/Dist Meeting, Lake Lodge No. 72 (Crescent City).  
 SEP 09-15 - General Grand Chapter/Council Triennials at Biloxi MS.  
 SEP 18-19 - District Meeting & Honor Past Grand Officers at Masonic Home. York Rite Day at Masonic Home (St Petersburg).  
 SEP 22 - 11th Mas/Dist Masters & Wardens Meeting at Hastings.  
 SEP 24 - Official visit Jericho Chapter No. 11 and Cabal Chapter No. 61 (Princeton) at Miami.

SEP 25 - Received Orders of Red Cross of Constantine in Miami conclave at Miami.  
 SEP 27 - Palatka Lodge No. 34 F&AM.  
 OCT 02 - Attended Fall Class Chapter Degrees conferral at Palatka.  
 OCT 09 - Attended Fall Class Degrees & Orders R&SM & KT at Palatka.  
 OCT 10 - Attended Religious Affirmation Day Services with Palatka York Rite Bodies at First Presbyterian Church.  
 OCT 12 - Official visit Monroe Chapter No. 15 (Sanford).  
 OCT 14 - Official visit Jacksonville Chapter No. 12.  
 OCT 18 - Attended M/M Degree at Lake Lodge No. 72 at Lake Como.  
 OCT 19 - Official visit St Augustine Chapter No. 17.  
 OCT 20 - Franklin C. Smith Hi-Twelve Club (Interlachen).  
 OCT 21 - Scottish Rite Temple (Jax), 100th Anniversary Celebration.  
 OCT 25 - Palatka Lodge No. 34 F&AM.  
 OCT 26 - Official visit Eden Chapter No. 63 (New Port Richey).  
 OCT 30 - Helped confer Chapter Degrees at 1-Day Class in my honor, sponsored by Live Oak York Rite Bodies at Perry.  
 NOV 06 - Homecoming in Palatka. (Editor: Family and friends joined in the Homecoming Festivities for the Most Excellent Grand High Priest.)  
 NOV 08 - Palatka Lodge No. 34 F&AM.  
 NOV 12-13 - Was a guest of the ME Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Virginia at Williamsburg.  
 NOV 17 - Franklin C. Smith Hi-Twelve Club (Interlachen).  
 NOV 19 - Official visit Duval Chapter No. 48 (Jacksonville).  
 NOV 22 - Palatka Lodge No. 34 F&AM.  
 DEC 09 - Palatka York Rite Bodies.  
 DEC 15 - Franklin C. Smith Hi-Twelve Club (Interlachen).  
 DEC 22 - Masters & Wardens Association (St Augustine).  
 DEC 27 - Installing Officer for Palatka Lodge No. 34 F&AM.  
 JAN 13 1994 - Installed Putnam Chapter No. 9 RAM (Palatka).  
 JAN 17 - Lake Lodge No. 72 (Lake Como).  
 JAN 18 - Assisted in Installation of Gainesville York Rite Bodies.  
 JAN 19 - Franklin C. Smith Hi-Twelve Club (Interlachen).  
 JAN 22 - Attended a joint meeting of Miami Conclave Red Cross of Constantine and Miami Priory No. 10 KYCH (WinterHaven).  
 JAN 24 - Installing Officer for Duval Chapter No. 48 (Jacksonville).  
 FEB 02 - Official Visit to Clearwater Chapter No. 45 with officers of Tampa-Cushing No. 3 (Tampa), St Petersburg No. 31, and Eden No. 63 (New Port Richey), 55 members present.  
 FEB 05 - Worked Chapter Degrees at Gainesville Chapter No. 2 RAM.  
 FEB 10 - Official visit Melbourne Chapter No. 10.  
 FEB 14 - Palatka Lodge No. 34 F&AM.  
 FEB 16 - Franklin C. Smith Hi-Twelve Club (Interlachen).  
 FEB 19 - District 4 Meeting at Lakeland York Rite Temple. Spoke to Officers of Dade City Chapter No. 8, Plant City Chapter No. 16, Thomas Brown Chapter No. 22 (Bartow), Lakeland Chapter No. 29, and Winter Haven Chapter No. 41.  
 FEB 27-28 - Attended the Grand York Rite Bodies of Alabama (Dothan) as a guest.  
 FEB 28 - Official visit Bay County Chapter No. 39 (Panama City).  
 MAR 05 - NorthEast Florida York Rite College No. 114 (Palatka).  
 MAR 07 - Fellowcraft Degree at Palatka Lodge No. 34 F&AM.  
 MAR 10 - Official visit to Sarasota Chapter No. 35, with Officers of Manatee River Chapter No. 18 (Palmetto), and Poinciana Chapter No. 50 (Ft Myers). 50 Members present.  
 MAR 12 - Assisted with Chapter Degrees at Palatka York Rite Bodies.

MAR 13-15 - Guest of the Grand York Rite Bodies of South Carolina at Myrtle Beach.  
 MAR 16 - Franklin C. Smith Hi-Twelve Club (Interlachen).  
 MAR 19 - Participated in Palatka Council and Commandery Degrees and Orders.  
 MAR 22 - Official visit Live Oak Chapter No. 25.

## DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

AUG 04 1993 - Gainesville Chapter No. 2: To hold Antient Craft Table Chapter at University Centre Hotel.  
 SEP 27 - St Petersburg Chapter No. 31: To Convene a Stated Convocation at 8:45pm instead of 7:30pm to accomodate official R.I. District Deputy Grand Master.  
 SEP 28 - To Melbourne Chapter No. 59: To change regular meeting place from Melbourne Lodge No. 143 to Harbor City Lodge No. 318 (Melbourne).  
 SEP 30 - To Live Oak Chapter No. 25: To move Charter to Perry Lodge to hold 1-Day Class on 30 October 1993.  
 DEC 14 - To Cabal Chapter No. 61: To Hold Election of Officers on 5 January 1994.  
 JAN 13 1994 - To Eustis Chapter No. 33: To hold special Convocation to consider change of meeting place.  
 FEB 25 - To Manatee River Chapter No. 18: To elect a Treasurer.  
 MAR 02 - To Cabal Chapter No. 61: To hold Election of Officers on 2 March 1994 because of lack of quorum in January & February.  
 MAR 05 - To Gainesville Chapter No. 2: To hold Table Chapter at University Centre Hotel on 15 March 1994.  
 MAR 20 - To Keystone Chapter No. 20: To elect a Secretary.

## BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS APPROVED

SEP 27 1993 - To Keystone Chapter No. 20: Increase dues to \$13.00 per year plus such sums as Grand Chapter or General Grand Chapter may prescribe.  
 NOV 02 - To Jacksonville Chapter No. 12: Increase dues to \$8.00 per year plus such sums as Grand Chapter or General Grand Chapter may prescribe.  
 NOV 24 - To Duval Chapter No. 48: To change meeting night from the Third Friday to the Fourth Monday of each Month.  
 JAN 15 1994 - To Jackson Chapter No. 32: Increase dues to \$11.00 per year plus such sums as Grand Chapter or General Grand Chapter shall prescribe.  
 JAN 23 - To Manatee River Chapter No. 18: To change meeting night from Second Tuesday to Third Thursday of each month.  
 FEB 15 - To Putnam Chapter No. 9: To change meeting night from Second Thursday to Second Wednesday of each month.  
 FEB 25 - To Eustis Chapter No. 33: To change meeting place from Eustis Lodge to Tavares Lodge.  
 MAR 24 - To Sarasota Chapter No. 35: To change meeting place and time from Sarasota Lodge on the Second Thursday at 7:30pm to Venice Lodge on the Third Friday at 7:00pm.  
 APR 21 - Putnam Chapter #9: Change dues from \$6.00-\$9.00 per year.  
 APR 23 - Melbourne Chapter #59: Amend ARTICLES II, X & XI; delete para. a,b & c of ART XI, Sec. 1.  
 APR 26 - Lakeland Chapter #29: To change meeting night from second Tuesday at 7:30pm to the second Friday at 7:30pm.

## BY-LAWS APPROVED

JAN 02 1994 - Ocala Chapter No. 13.  
 FEB 15 - Surf Chapter No. 57 (Ft Walton Beach).  
 MAR 03 - Gainesville Chapter No. 2.  
 APR 07 - Crestview Chapter No. 40 adopted Uniform Code.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

JUN 03 1993 - District of Columbia - Albert H. Saunders.  
 JUN 25 - Tennessee - Edward L. Davis.  
 JUL 27 - South Australia - Alan L. Lindley.  
 AUG 25 - Panama - Richard A. Gilman.  
 OCT 28 - Israel - Jay Rosen.

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS RECEIVED

James Yeager Chapter No. 62 RAM.  
 St Augustine Chapter No. 17 RAM.  
 Duval Chapter No. 48 RAM.  
 Grand York Rite Bodies of Alabama.  
 Grand York Rite Bodies of South Carolina.  
 Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Georgia.

## PRESENTATIONS RECEIVED

From Grand Guardian Council, International Order of Job's Daughters in Florida to Grand Chapter RAM of Florida for continuing support.

From Live Oak Chapter No. 25, a picture of the One-Day Class held at Perry on 1 October 1993.

## NECROLOGY

The Supreme High Priest of Heaven and Earth in His Infinite Wisdom has spared the Grand Chapter Line, but let us now pause to remember the 299 Companions who have been called to their eternal rest and rewards this past year. I ask our Grand Chaplain to offer prayer for these departed Companions.

## VOUCHERS SIGNED

I signed Vouchers 1 through 112 totaling \$ 38,426.77.

## STATE OF THE CRAFT

I believe that morale and enthusiasm are at a higher level than they were last May. I have visited 24 Royal Arch Chapters in the State, and spoken to the officers of 10 additional Chapters during those visits for a total of 34 Chapters, and attitudes are generally optimistic regardless of problems.

Regardless of losses due to deaths and suspensions for NPDs, there is a tremendous potential for our Grand Chapter in Florida to attain a much higher visibility and profile in the state, and to exercise a much greater influence on Freemasonry in general, and on

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 the lives of its members. Ego must always be subservient to the Good of the Craft, and positive attitudes developed to deal with problems. I'm appalled at the ignorance and misinformation about the York Rite and Royal Arch Masonry that exists in some of our Blue Lodges. The Grand Line Officers of the Grand Chapter, and Officers of our Constituent Chapters, as leaders, have a major, major, educational problem on their hands to get the Royal Arch Masonry message to our Blue Lodges. The fact that this problem even exists is scary, and this endeavor should be our highest priority in both thought and action. Ignorance has to be counter-attacked with knowledge.

I make the following recommendations to the Grand Chapter:

1. That the Ad Hoc Committee working on updating the Constitution, Rules and Regulations by comparing with the Grand Chapter Proceedings, be continued until the task is completed.
2. That the Committee on Work proceed immediately to complete my Directive to correct and revise the Essentials, and to produce a Ritualistic Aid to correlate the Maroon General Grand Chapter Ritual with our Florida Essentials. Our officers and ritualists need that help now.
3. That Grand Line Officers work with the Constituent Chapters to develop Blue Lodge Representatives that are effective in performing this highly important function.

#### CONCLUSION

To serve you, my Companions, has been an exhilarating, yet a sobering and humbling experience. I want to thank you with all the fervency and zeal in my being, for the high honor and privilege of serving York Rite Masonry in general, and Royal Arch Masonry in particular, as your Grand High Priest this year. It has been an experience that I'll always cherish memories of, and has provided new friendships worth far more than all the gold in Fort Knox. I love you all and it is my hope that GOD will allow me to serve the Craft for years to come. Let's all remember to think about what's best for the Craft, the Good of the Craft, The Craft - The Craft.

William L. Buck Jr  
 Grand High Priest

#### GRAND CHAPTER HISTORY COMMITTEE REPORT (For 1994)

The Committee has not added to the recorded history of Grand Chapter during the 1993-94 year. Please accept our appreciation for the privilege of serving this body.

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

#### AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT (Received)

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee for the up-date of the Constitution, Laws and Regulations. The Constitution, Laws & Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida are declared to be the supreme law for this Grand Jurisdiction of Capitular Masons. It is essential to the good order of the Constituent Chapters and Companions that this Constitution, Laws and Regulations be maintained in an up-to-date and usable state for the administration of institutional affairs in a uniform manner.

A cursory review of the Constitution, Laws and Regulations reveals numerous grammatical or transitional errors, omission of pertinent information critical to adopted resolutions or amendments, and in some instances stand silent on fundamental laws and rules.

Therefore, William L. Buck, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, appointed this Ad Hoc Committee to study and review the Constitution, Laws and Regulations as adopted in 1987 and revised through 1989.

The purpose of the study and review was: (1) Determine corrections, amendments, additions, alterations or such clarification as may be deemed necessary or appropriate; (2) Prepare and present resolutions or legislation resulting from such studies and reviews to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida for adoption at a regular Grand Convocation; and (3) Prepare for the publication of such changes as appropriate and adopted by the Grand Convention.

The Committee undertook the task of reviewing Proceedings for the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida for the past 30 years together with available supporting documentation.

Concurrently, resolutions and legislation adopted and recorded in those Proceedings were compared with the appropriate Article, Section or Regulation of the Constitution, Laws and Regulations to assure that each was included therein and that the language served the original intent and purpose.

Each committee member was assigned specific areas of legislation, proceedings, or supporting historical documents for review, study and comparison. Reports of specific findings with recommendations are quite revealing; and bears out the need for a one-time revision to up-date the Constitution with an annual up-date thereafter.

The designated work of this Ad Hoc Committee is approximately 45% completed which is on target with the estimated rate of progress forecast at time of appointment.

A resolution accompanies this report which recommends that the Grand High Priest reappoint this Committee for the Capitular year 1994-95 so that it may complete the assigned tasks and present appropriate legislation for adoption at the Grand Convocation in May 1995. The entire committee express their appreciation to M.E. Companion Buck for this opportunity to be of service to this Grand Chapter and to Capitular Freemasonry.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

Vernon H. Miller PGHP Chairman  
 Joe C. LeSuer PGHP - R. Earl Shiver PGHP  
 William G. Norrie PGHP - Harvey L. Ward GCOH  
 Fred R. Young GPS - David C. Wilkinson GMIV

(Continue Ad Hoc Committee Report)  
Ad Hoc Committee for Review & Up-date of Constitution, Laws and Regulations for Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida were last adopted in 1987 and declared to be the Supreme Capitular Law of this Grand Jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS, The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers, and the Officers and Members of the Constituent (Subordinate) Chapters must continually search these instruments for the appropriate Law, Regulation or Authority applicable to sustain Capitular Masonry on the high plane to which the institution aspires; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution, Laws and Regulations, in their present state, contain numerous grammatical, printing or transitional errors; omissions of critical pertinent adopted resolutions or amendments; and, in some instances, stand silent on fundamental laws and rules essential for the execution of matters peculiar to Capitular Masonry.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Grand High Priest be charged with the responsibility of having the existing Constitution, Laws and Regulations reviewed and, where necessary, rewritten or revised, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Grand High Priest reappoint the Ad Hoc Committee comprised of seven learned Companions (i.e. a Chairman and six members) to accomplish the work of this responsibility; and that said Committee pursue the objective so as to present a revision of the Constitution, Laws and Regulations for adoption by the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida at the Annual Convocation in May 1995, A.I. 2525.

Fraternally prepared and submitted by:

Vernon H. Miller PGHP Chairman  
Joe C. LeSuer PGHP - William G. Norrie PGHP  
R. Earl Shiver PGHP - Harvey L. Ward CCOH  
Fred R. Young GPS - David C. Wilkinson GMIV

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Your Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the one Resolution which has been circulated to the Constituent Chapters prior to this Grand Convention. We find it to be in order and proper to be acted upon.

After examination of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest's Report, your Jurisprudence Committee commends him for his prompt, fast, professional handling on actions that required his attention.

(Continue Jurisprudence Committee Report)

We find all actions regarding dispensations to be in accordance with the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, with the exception of the four listed below.

1. The 9-27-93 to St Petersburg Chapter No. 31.
2. The 1-13-94 to Eustis Chapter No. 33.
3. The 2-25-94 to Manatee River Chapter No. 18.
4. The 3-20-94 to Keystone Chapter No. 24.

The Grand High Priest approved the By-Laws Amendments of Nine Chapters in a proper manner. Two Chapter By-Laws Amendments were not in a proper form and must be resubmitted to the Grand Chapter for approval. They are:

1. The 1-15-94 to Jackson Chapter No. 32.
2. The 2-15-94 to Putnam Chapter No. 9.

The Grand High Priest approved the By-Laws of two Chapters in a proper manner and two were not in proper form and must be resubmitted to the Grand Chapter for approval. They are: 1. By-Laws of Ocala Chapter No. 13.

2. By-Laws of Surf Chapter No. 57.

The reference being ARTICLE XIII, Section 13 of the Constitution.

While these Dispensations, By-Law Amendments and By-Laws were granted in error, the intent was for the good of the craft. These errors strengthen the need for the revision of the Constitution, Laws and Regulations to clarify when actions by the constituent require dispensations and the proper form for By-Law Amendments.

This Committee commends the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the excellent service and dedication he has rendered to Royal Arch Masonry in Florida. The Grand High Priest represented well this Grand Chapter in foreign jurisdictions, where he traveled.

William G. Norrie Chairman  
Russell W. Wells - Vernon H. Miller  
Ewell J. Langdale Jr - R. Earl Shiver

LEGAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
CONSOLIDATED REPORT FOR THE YORK RITE

Your committee received two inquiries regarding the joint use of funds held by the local Chapter, Council and Commandery to construct a building for use in common for the local Bodies. Due to the separate local Bodies being separate corporate legal entities and under the jurisdiction of their several Grand Bodies, it appears that there is a constitution prohibition against commingling their separate funds in such an endeavor. Your committee requested that all inquiries in regard to this matter be referred to the Grand presiding officer of each Grand Body and their respective jurisprudence committees for further consideration.

Earl G. Nicholson  
Legal Advisory Committee

## 1994 PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE

To the Companions and Sir Knights of the 100th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Florida; the 147th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; and the 114th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters. We, the Grand York Rite Convention Committee wish to submit the following report:

1. The annual Grand York Rite Convention was held at the Orlando Hilton North in Altamonte Springs, Florida, on May 8-11, 1994.

2. Registration went smoothly as most all of the Companions and Sir Knights were preregistered, which reduced the time that would have been required to register on a one on one basis.

3. I am pleased to report that 295 Companions and Sir Knights have registered.

4. Arrangements have been made for the 1995 Grand York Rite Convention to again be held at the Hilton North in Altamonte Springs on May 29-June 1, 1995. The room rate will be \$ 56.00 each.

Gordon L. Anderson Chairman  
Vern Sipe - Clay Oehlert

LONG RANGE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
29 March 1994

The surplus funds of this Grand Chapter are the responsibility of the Grand Treasurer, and are invested at his discretion. The funds are currently invested at the best rate of interest available. This Committee therefore makes no recommendation as to these funds.

The Committee takes this opportunity to bring to the attention of the craft the following trend in declining membership, which will effect the future income of this Grand Chapter. Over a five year period (1988-1992 inclusive) the average loss has been 267 members per year. Reflected as follows:

Losses/Year	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	Average
Death	272	281	274	281	261	274
Suspended	369	239	327	302	349	317
Dimitted	99	64	71	71	74	76
Adjust	-6	-1	20	-2	152	33
TOTALS	734	583	692	652	836	700
Gains						
Exalted	428	356	249	388	282	341
Reinstated	45	47	44	45	50	46
Affiliated	40	48	50	51	39	46
TOTAL	513	451	343	484	371	433
Average Loss Per Year		700				
Average Gain Per Year		433				
Average Net Loss		267				

## EFFECT ON REVENUE - EXAMPLE #1

Membership 12-27-93	9,006	3.00	\$ 27,018.00
Exalted	341	10.00	3,410.00
Reinstated	46	3.00	138.00
Interest			7,000.00
Other Income			2,345.00
<b>Estimated Total Income</b>			<b>\$ 39,911</b>

Deductions			
Suspension	317	3.00	951.00
Emeritus & 50/YR MEM	188	3.00	564.00
Adjustments	33	3.00	99.00
<b>Total Estimated Deductions</b>			<b>\$ 1,614</b>

Estimated Total Net Income			38,297
Budgeted For This Period			46,867

Deficit Amount			\$ -8,570
EXAMPLE #2			

Membership 12-27-93	8,739	3.00	\$ 26,217.00
Exalted	341	10.00	3,410.00
Reinstated	46	3.00	138.00
Interest			7,000.00
Other			2,700.00
<b>Total Estimated Income</b>			<b>\$ 39,465</b>

Deductions			
Suspension	317	3.00	951.00
Emeritus & 50/YR MEM	188	3.00	564.00
Adjustments	33	3.00	99.00

<b>Estimated Total Deductions</b>			<b>1,614</b>
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Total Estimated Income for the Period			37,851
If Budget remains at			46,867

Deficit for this period			\$ -9,016
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Exalted	To Offset Declining Trend 552 Rein & Affil	148	700.00
Exalted	To Gain 200 Members 710 Rein & Affil	190	900.00
	To Support \$47,000.00 Budget		

Membership 11,000 @ 3.00			\$ 33,000.00
Exalted 700 @ 10.00			7,000.00
Interest Etc			7,000.00
			\$ 47,000.00

These things we must do, Companions, or drastically curtail our expenditures.

Roy R. Wright Jr Chairman  
Vernon H. Miller - George W. McCool

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC MATERIAL  
(Adopted)

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

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

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

Woodrow Cash, Chairman  
William O. Walker

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Florida has published and distributed A DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, setting the basic purpose of Free Masonry, and will at the next Grand Communication of the of the Grand Lodge of Florida request that the craft, ratify this Declaration of Principles., and

WHEREAS, the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Florida wishes to go on record in support of this Declaration of Principles, and to support the Most Worshipful Grand Master in its adoption, publication, and implementation.

NOW THEREFORE, the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Florida resolves as follows:

1. That the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Florida fully supports the DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA, as fully expressed in the Declaration attached to this Resolution.

2. The Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Florida, would urge all Freemasons in Florida to strive to live by the principles expressed in the said Declaration.

3. The Most Illustrious Grand Copuncil of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Florida adopts the Daclaration and makes the Declaration its own.

Fully adopted in Grand Council assembled al Orlando, State of Florida, this Eleventh Day of May 1994.

Adopted by Tampa Council No. 8 at its Regular Stated Assembly held at Tampa, Florida, on March 18, 1994.

Jose J. Camara, Recorder

Joseph D. Coster, Deputy Master

REPORT OF THE YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE  
(Adopted)

The Grand Chapter's Walter M. Shirra Jr. Astronaut Award for leadership Correspondence Courses was won in 1993 by George Ulee Lord Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Niceville.

We note that M.W. Harvey B. Eddy, KYCH, has resigned as president of the Masonic Youth Association of Florida Inc. after 10 years of service. We wish him well.

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

Harry A. Rosenthal Jr Chairman  
Quinnie R. Williams Sr  
Daniel L. Bennett - Vernon E. Adams

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE  
(Adopted)

The library of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International, housed at the Clearwater York Rite Temple, 407 North Belcher Rd., Clearwater, has been used this year on many occasions. The companions using the library were not confined just to our own grand jurisdiction. They seemed quite pleased with the library and the information obtained.

We are pleased to report that the dehumidifier which lowers the amount of humidity in the library room is working very well. We thank the companions of Clearwater for maintaining this unit.

Unfortunately termites were discovered in the library this year and because of this the York Rite Bodies of Clearwater had to have the temple tented. Their prompt action appears to have corrected the problem and for this we thank them.

Several members of the committee have indicated that with due and timely notice the library could be opened on special occasions. At the present it is open the first and third Wednesday of each month (except during the summer) at 7:30 pm.

The committee wishes to thank the ME Grand High Priest for the opportunity of serving the Grand Chapter of Florida.

Marvin W. Gerhard, Chairman  
Walter H. Winchester  
Duane B. Young - Ralph O. Sheppard

1994 GRAND CONVOCATION MINUTES APPROVED

The Grand Recorder moved that the Minutes of the 1994 Grand Convocation be approved as printed and distributed in the Proceedings of that year with corrections as noted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORK  
(Adopted)

We are pleased to report the apparent increase of activities by Constituent Chapters during the past year, primarily under direction of this committee. Of course this could not have been accomplished, and successful, without the support and efforts of the M.E. Grand High Priest and his District Deputies, and for this support we are indeed grateful.

Many periods of instruction were held throughout the state, both in individual Chapters and as a District. The majority conformed to Grand Chapter regulations of having two sessions a year thus giving outgoing and incoming officers an opportunity to enhance their knowledge of floor and degree work.

Some instruction periods were informal with questions and answers. But at the request of District Deputies and Companions the majority was about opening, closing, the reception of Grand Officers, and questions about certain floor work in the other degrees.

We congratulate many Chapters for discontinuing the use of rituals in opening and closing ceremonies. It is the desire of this committee as well as the M.E. Grand High Priest that rituals not be used during Chapter ceremonies, except by a designated prompter.

We are pleased that information in the Red Book is becoming more effective and that Officers and Companions are becoming more efficient in floor work. However there are many questions among the Companions concerning differences in the General Grand Ritual (actually Maroon in color) and Florida "Red" Book, and as to which book is termed the "Red Book" and knowing this it has been the desire of M.E. Companion Buck to endeavor to clarify this.

We use the General Grand Chapter Ritual which does not provide for changes just for Florida, therefore the decision of the M.E. Grand High Priest and this committee was to check the articles in the Red Book that differ from those in the Ritual and to print and number them so they can be placed in the proper place in the ritual. Thus far the committee has completed the Mark Master, Past Master and Most Excellent Master Degrees. Progress is being made to complete the Royal Arch Degree.

Remember, Companions, in speaking of the Red Book we are referring to the book prepared by the Committee on Work and adopted by this Grand Chapter. The Ritual is maroon, not red.

We have been assured that the incoming Grand High Priest will instruct his District Deputies to consult with the High Priests in their districts and schedule a time and place for instruction and to inform the chairman of this committee as to time and place that a member can be present. We will be pleased to have a member of this committee present at a Chapter meeting at the request of the High Priest.

(Continuation of Committee on Work)

We would be amiss if we did not thank M.E. Companion Buck for his assistance and for allowing us the privilege of serving this Grand Chapter, and to the District Deputies and Companions for their attendance at the meetings.

J. W. MacDonald, Chairman - - - Duane B. Young  
Vernon H. Miller - Richard Lanier - Raul Reyes

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY

The Committee received a number of Masonic News items from around the State and forwarded same to the "Royal Arch Magazine." An article about "York Rite Day" at our Masonic Home and also forwarded to the same publication. As on this date none of the articles have appeared in the magazine.

The committee urges the different Chapters about our state to submit all news items of interest to the Publicity Committee that they might be shared with other Chapters and York Rite Bodies. Every Companion must continue to be the ears and eyes of the Publicity Committee.

Frank Cochrane III Chairman  
Burt Maguire, Edward J. Schenk, W. Ronald Taylor

CHARTERS, DISPENSATIONS and BY-LAWS

No matters have been referred to this committee for consideration.

Kenneth K. Johnson Chairman  
Daniel L. Dale, Carl E. Gilmore

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

Members of the Committee began studying the challenges presented by participation (or lack of it) 20 years ago, and presented a report at our Annual Grand Convocation at Ft Walton Beach 24 May 1989, together with many recommendations for providing new incentives to make the system of Grand Representatives productive. This was adopted without dissent. This will be found in the Proceedings of 1989 pages 26-28.

Each year since then this committee has anticipated there might be some changes evident. Therefore, to analyze where we stand after five years, our 78 current Grand Representatives near our Grand Chapter of Florida were written requesting various sorts of information. 33 responded (about 43%). 45 did not even reply (57%).

Almost all those serving as Grand Representatives were current or past grand officers and/or recipients of special awards for distinguished service in one or more of the four Grand York Rite Bodies.

## (Continuation of Grand Representatives Report)

They excelled in answering the annual Roll Call, but when describing what they had done in the way of communication, half said they hadn't even tried to communicate with either the Grand Chapter or their counterpart. Half apparently tried a letter or two, but the majority received no reply. A few then tried writing the Grand Secretary of their particular area - and again, no response. There was one exception and a good relation was established with at least one Grand Secretary. Only a small number admitted to having received or seen the Proceedings from the Grand Chapter that they were representing. Your Chairman and the members of this committee fall into the same category. In my case, repeated efforts at contacting my counterpart in Hawaii meet with blank walls, and discouragement takes over, with apathy ruling the day.

It is reasonable to presume that those who did not respond to this inquiry had accomplished still less, and were unwilling to so state.

On the other hand there were seven who made a special effort by exchanging visits. The one who traveled the greatest distance and who apparently had the most satisfaction in doing so was Ralph Jones Jr when he visited Israel. He continues to correspond with his counterpart. They became real friends.

Another who visited his Grand Chapter repeatedly is Floyd Ziegler, who has visited the Grand Chapter of West Virginia nine times. This is a unique situation and though a working man when he was in West Virginia, he has made those special efforts and enjoyed it.

In general, those who replied to the request for their experience seem to be delighted with the "honor" of the appointment. But for the most part they did little or nothing to be able to continue "qualifying" for it. In effect, it was an "empty" honor, and greatly inferior to the Masonic Honors of the office or accomplishment, he had previously attained.

Your committee urges each of our Grand Chapter officers to reread the 1989 report which was adopted and begin the process of locating men who:

- 1) Want the job or challenge in the first place,
- 2) Have been in the Royal Arch for only a short time (perhaps a couple of years),
- 3) Who are willing to make some supreme effort to develop a working friendship with a like-minded counterpart
- 4) Discovers the fun of sharing his story with others at Grand Chapter. A source of new leadership material is thus uncovered.

On behalf of the members of the committee, we thank you for the privilege of serving.

Walter H. Winchester Chairman  
Addison A. Bennett - Hadley B. Eliker

## MASONIC/FRATERNAL RELATIONS

Your Committee on Masonic/Fraternal Relations has received no adverse information concerning relations between sister jurisdictions and our Grand York Rite Bodies. However, as in prior reports by this committee there are still some "bumpy" roads out there, and from your committee's observations, will continue to be so for some time to come. Therefore, some parts of our report might seem to bode evil and cast a "black" shadow over and within the fraternity as a whole, but everything is not all bad and we haven't gone "down the tube" yet.

In regards to "world-wide" relations within Grand Lodges, there is still much concern in what is happening in some emerging countries in Europe, and it should be noted that some of the "older" jurisdictions, particularly Italy where there are two Grand Lodges fighting for universal recognition. Some of our Grand Lodges within the Continental United States no longer recognize each other, it is therefore the feeling of the committee that this concern should be transmitted to those here assembled that should this trend continue, it could eventually effect these Grand York Rite Bodies and their recognition of other Grand York Rite Bodies. Example; Since The Grand Lodge of Oregon, no longer recognizes the Grand Lodge of Idaho, can the Grand York Rite Bodies in those states technically extend recognition???

There is also much to do about the present Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, who is strongly advocating a departure from their traditional linkage with the York and Scottish Rites as prerequisites to membership in the Shrine. Should he succeed in his goal, then you may rest assured that it will with certainty, effectively drive our membership considerably lower than it is today.

Not only are we fighting amongst ourselves, but our religious adversaries (fundamentalist) keep pounding at our doors, attacking from every quarter. It is past time that we, who love this fraternity and to we have committed so much of our energies, to strike back in this one area, but this can only be done by arming ourselves with knowledge - knowledge of our fraternity which will in turn, give us the mental ammunition to strike back with the TRUTH as we know it to be.

It would appear that problems most concerning our sister jurisdictions is much the same as ours. That concern is the loss of membership and that loss appears to be growing in intensity among Grand Lodges from whom we draw our membership. Some Grand Lodges, including Florida are organizing from within and beginning to move toward what they hope will resolve some of the problems. In consequence of their action, many of our Particular Lodges are now raising younger Master Masons upon whom we must someday depend on their taking our places here in these Grand York Rite Bodies. You may ask "just what does this have to do with Fraternal Relations?" Perhaps nothing, but we should take advantage of these happenings in our Grand Lodge(s) and climb aboard their "band wagon" by recruiting younger Masons NOW, for they are the future of our fraternity and the ones through whom we transmit the traditions and teachings of the fraternity, for their transmission to future generations.

Walter H. Winchester Chairman  
James A. Wilson PGM - Richard E. Lynn PGM

**AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**For FY Ending 30 April 1994**  
**(Adopted)**

**Income:**

Per Capita Tax & Fees	\$ 30,265.00
Sundry	1,078.95
Reimbursement	797.50
Convention Committee	2,344.73
Interest	7,415.46
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 41,901.64</b>

**Disbursements:**

Grand Secretary's Salary	1,846.80
Grand Secretary's Assistant	1,846.80
Office Assistant	331.65
Payroll Tax	458.97
Payroll Tax, Employees Allowance	184.99
Grand High Priest Allowance	2,000.00
Grand King Allowance	500.00
Grand Treasurer's Expense	1,200.00
Accountant & Audit Committee	300.00
Grand Secretary's Expense	600.00
Grand Secretary's Ass't Expense	200.00
Chairman Charity Committee	250.00
Committee on Work	101.00
Delegates Per Diem	10,173.23
Distinguished Guests	1,378.80
Host City	70.61
Southeast Conference	300.00
Triennial Fund	954.50
Area Meeting	100.00
February Meeting	43.66
Masonic Youth Donation	300.00
Masonic Home Donation	1,000.00
Grand Secretary's Office	3,524.41
Summer Assembly	100.00
Proceedings	1,183.66
Y.R. Publications	-0-
Education & Training	1,282.63
Per Capita Tax	4,223.25
Corporation Fee	400.00
Unemployment Compensation	32.00
Reimbursables	815.00
Awards	90.10
Insurance	527.00
Plaques & Markers	-0-
Jewel, Apron & Case	261.20
Contingency	11.60
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 34,219.01</b>
Less Transferred to Triennial Account	(\$ 954.50)
Actual Amount Expended	\$ 35,591.86
Gain	\$ 6,264.28

**BALANCE SHEET**

<b>Assets:</b>	
Checking Account	\$ 36,644.61
Savings Account	502.80
Triennial	717.93
Certificates of Deposit	170,000.00
High Priest Jewel	4,000.00
<b>Depreciable Assets:</b>	
Office Equipment	\$ 7,433.00
Paraphernalia	11,061.25
Accrued Depreciation	(16,601.59)
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 213,758.00</b>

<b>Liabilities &amp; Net Worth</b>	
Triennial Fund	\$ 954.00
Per Capita Tax	4,223.25
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>5,177.25</b>
<b>Net Worth</b>	<b>\$ 208,580.75</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Worth</b>	<b>\$ 213,758.00</b>

**Note:** Chapter made property reimbursement of \$ 13,621.63 to Council and Commandery

**CHARITY FUND:**

Balance April 30, 1993	\$ 6,163.52
Interest Earned	\$ 104.17
Balance April 30, 1994	\$ 6,267.69

Harry R. Davis, Chairman  
 Albin W. DiPasca - Chief Auditor  
 Wallace C. Stich - Columbus Webb

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

Albin W. Di Pasca, Auditor

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**BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING and RECOMMENDATIONS**  
**(Adopted)**

(Listed with Preliminary Report of Mileage & Per Diem on page 8)

R. Earl Shiver Chairman  
 Earl R. Allan - George A. Chipouras

## GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

## GRAND CHAPTER RAM of FLORIDA

(Income and Expense Report As of 4/30/94)

Bank Balance 3/31/94 13,304.21  
 Outstanding Checks 983; 984; 988; 990-995 - 1,990.30

Income Deposit 20,660.00 Interest 7,039.83

Other + 27,699.83  
 TOTAL 39,013.74

Expenses 5/01/93 to 4/30/94 36,591.86  
 Expenses 5/01/93 to 3/31/94 34,222.73  
 April Expenses 2,369.13 - 2,369.13

Checkbook Balance 4/30/94 36,644.61  
 Outstanding Checks 991; 1000-1002 + 1,964.32

Bank Balance 4/30/94 38,608.93

Royal Arch Chapter Budget 4/30/94					
Cost Code	Item	Budgeted	Spent	Percent	Balance
10001	Grand Secretary Sal	2,000.00	1,846.80	92.34	153.20
10002	Grand Secretary Asst	2,000.00	1,846.80	92.34	153.20
10004	Office Assistant	1,500.00	331.65	22.11	1,168.35
10005	Payroll Tax	460.00	458.97	99.78	1.03
10005A	Payroll Tax Employee Allowances	460.00	184.99	40.22	275.01
10010	Grand High Priest	2,000.00	2,000.00	100.00	0.00
10011	Grand King	500.00	500.00	100.00	0.00
10015	Grand Treas. Expense	1,200.00	1,200.00	100.00	0.00
10020	Accountant & Audit	300.00	300.00	100.00	0.00
10030	Grand Secretary Exp.	600.00	600.00	100.00	0.00
10035	GR\Sec Asst Allow.	200.00	200.00	100.00	0.00
10040	Chmn. Charity Comm.	250.00	250.00	100.00	0.00
10045	Committee on Work	200.00	101.00	50.50	99.00
10050	Delegates per Diem	10,000.00	10,173.23	101.73	-173.23
10051	Distinguished Guest	4,000.00	1,378.80	34.47	2,621.20
10055	To Host City	2,700.00	70.61	2.62	2,629.39
10060	S. E. Conference	300.00	300.00	100.00	0.00
10065	Triennial	954.50	954.50	100.00	0.00
10075	Area Meetings	600.00	100.00	16.67	500.00
10080	February Meeting	300.00	43.66	14.55	256.34
10090	Masonic Youth Assn.	300.00	300.00	100.00	0.00
10095	Masonic Home	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.00	0.00
Grand Secretary's Office					
10100	Miscellaneous	600.00	600.00	100.00	0.00
10105	Postage	600.00	600.00	100.00	0.00
10110	Rent	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.00	0.00
10120	Telephone	400.00	400.00	100.00	0.00
10130	Electric	200.00	200.00	100.00	0.00

10140	Computer Expense	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
10150	Equip Purchase Acct	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10160	Maintenance	200.00	200.00	100.00	0.00
10200	Miscellaneous	500.00	424.41	84.88	75.59
10225	Printing	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
10250	Summer Assembly	1,500.00	1,183.66	78.91	316.34
10300	Proceedings	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
10350	Y. R. Publications	1,000.00	1,182.63	128.26	-282.63
10425	Education & Training	200.00	400.00	200.00	-200.00
10450	Corporate Fee	200.00	400.00	200.00	-200.00
10455	Per Capita Tax	4,290.30	4,223.25	98.44	67.05
10460	Unemployment Comp.	50.00	32.00	64.00	18.00
10465	Reimbursables	677.00	815.00	120.38	-138.00
10465	Awards	125.00	90.10	72.08	34.90
10470	Insurance	800.00	527.00	65.88	273.00
10500	Plaques & Markers	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
10550	Jewel, Apron, Case	400.00	261.20	65.30	138.80
10600	Contingencies	1,000.00	11.60	1.16	988.40
		46,866.80	36,591.86	78.08	10,274.94

## GRAND TREASURER'S CONSOLIDATED REPORT

Acct	4/30/93 Balance	Interest Income	Deposits	Expenses	4-30-94 Balance
GF	44,956.46	7,415.46	34,486.18	*50,213.49	36,644.61
SAV	609.77	-----	-----	106.97	502.80
IN	170,000.00	-----	-----	-----	170,000.00
CF	6,163.52	104.17	-----	-----	6,267.69
CF	2,039.36	33.56	-----	-----	2,072.92
TF	2,930.46	44.72	954.50	-----	717.93
	226,699.57	7,597.91	35,440.68	53,532.21	216,205.95

\*Includes 13,621.63 property reimbursement to Council and Commandery.

## CHAPTER INTEREST INCOME 1993-1994

Gen Fund	127481	044855-070	Total
412.46	1,320.00	5,683.00	7,415.46

## CHAPTER INCOME DETAIL 1993-1994

Per Capita	Reimb	Other	Loan	Total
30,265.00	797.50	1,078.95	2,344.73	34,486.18

## GRAND CHAPTER INVESTMENTS AS OF 4/30/94

Inv#	Int. Rate	Inv. Date	Maturity	Term	Balance
127481	6.50%	1/22/92	1/22/97	60M	20,000.00
044855-070	(V)	4/10/92	4/10/97	60M	30,000.00
044855-070	(V)	10/7/92	10/7/97	60M	60,000.00
044855-070	(V)	4/22/93	4/22/03	120M	60,000.00
					\$ 170,000.00

Duane B. Young, Grand Treasurer

PROJECTED REVENUE AND BUDGET OPERATING EXPENSES FOR 1994 - 1995  
 (As reported by the Grand Chapter Budget & Finance Committee)  
 (Adopted)

## INCOME:

Per Capita Tax	10237 @ \$ 3.00 - -	\$ 30,711.00
Exaltings	539 @ 10.00	5,390.00
Reinstatements	50 @ 3.00	150.00
	Sub-Total - -	\$ 36,251.00 - \$ 36,251.00
Less Deductions	563 @ 3.00 - -	\$ 1,689.00 - \$ 34,562.00
Predicted Interest	\$ 6,800.00	
Employees Payroll Tax	460.00	
Estimated Reimbursables	677.00 - -	\$ 7,977.00 - \$ 42,539.00
	Estimated Revenue For Fiscal Year 1994-95	- \$ 42,539.00

## GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET 4-30-94- 4-30-95

Cost Code	Items	Budgeted Amount
10001	Grand Secretary Salary	\$ 2,000.00
10002	Grand Secretary's Assistant	2,000.00
10004	Office Assistant Salary	2,000.00
10005	Payroll Tax	460.00
10005-A	Payroll Tax, Employees	460.00
ALLOWANCES		
10010	Grand High Priest	2,000.00
10011	Grand King	500.00
10015	Grand Treasurer's Office	1,200.00
10020	Accountant & Audit Committee	300.00
10030	Grand Secretary's Allowance	600.00
10031	Gr/Sec Ass't Allowance	200.00
10040	Chairman, Charity Fund	250.00
10045	Committee on Work	200.00
10050	Delegates Per Diem	10,000.00
10060	Distinguished Guests	4,000.00
10065	Southeastern Conference	300.00
10070	Triennial	954.50
10075	Library Fund	500.00
10080	District/Area Meetings	600.00
10090	February (Dais) Meeting	300.00
10095	Masonic Youth Association	300.00
	Masonic Home	1,000.00
GRAND YORK RITE OFFICE		
10100	Miscellaneous	600.00
10101	Casual Office Help	0.00
10105	Postage	700.00
10110	Rent	1,100.00

10120	Telephone	400.00
10130	Electric	200.00
10140	Computer Expense	100.00
10150	Equipment Purchasing Account	0.00
10160	Maintenance	200.00
MISCELLANEOUS		
10200	Printing	500.00
10225	Summer Assembly	100.00
10250	Proceedings	1,500.00
10300	York Rite Publication	1,000.00
10350	Education & Training	200.00
10425	Corporation Fee/Tax	4,000.00
10450	Per Capita Tax	50.00
10455	Unemployment Compensation	677.00
10460	Reimbursables	125.00
10465	Awards	800.00
10470	Insurance	300.00
10500	Plaques & Markers	400.00
10550	Jewel, Apron & Case	1,000.00
10600	Contingencies	
	TOTAL	45,076.50

GRAND SECRETARY-RECORDER'S OFFICE  
 Annual Recapitulation of Income and Expenditures for 1992-93

## Income From All Sources:

10000 - Grand Chapter	\$ 3,100.00
20000 - Council	\$ 3,100.00
30000 - Commandery	\$ 3,100.00 - \$ 9,300.00
Balance Carried Forward	\$ 2,766.25
Check #721 for \$75.00	\$ -75.00
Interest from Checking & Savings	\$ 139.28
Insurance Reimbursed from Gen/Fund	\$ 652.00
Casual Office Help	\$ 1,500.00
Registration Fees	**\$ 4,620.00
Hurricane Relief Fund	\$ 5,182.75 - - \$ 19,465.28

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

## Expenditures:

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

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

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

## TOTAL FUNDS IN OFFICE ACCOUNT

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

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

## GRAND SECRETARY-RECORDER REPORT

Most of the statistical information accumulated by this office is listed under its respective heading. I feel it is important to emphasize one of those statistics here. The Chapter, Council, and Commandery showed staggering losses: 493, 456 & 430 in that order. In round figures that totals up to a five percent loss across the board, or a per capita loss of \$ 3,700.00.

Companions and Sir Knights, this is serious! We continue to hear some of our titled and distinguished members say such things as "It's not really that bad" "We've been through this before" "Things are looking better" and "Don't let them scare you, they can make numbers say anything."

RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY REPORT  
(Adopted)

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

The compilation below reflects relatively poor attendance, and poor reporting. No doubt many non-reporting Chapters and/or members did observe Religious Affirmation Day but failed to report it. Given the importance and seriousness of such a Public Affirmation, it is hoped that next year our DDDGHP's will work closer with the High Priest of each Chapter in his capitular district not only encouraging the particular Chapter to observe this event but also encourage their Secretary to a timely report.

Especially now since scathing remarks are being hurled toward our beloved fraternal organization by people, or groups of people, from various religious denominations of which some of us are members. It is emphatically recommended that Religious Affirmation Day continue to be observed.

## GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA

Religious Affirmation Day Report for 1993  
Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Florida Attendance

No.	NAME	MEMBERS	GUEST	TOTAL
2.	Gainesville	8	7	15
4.	St Johns	9	6	15
7.	Eureka	15	18	33
8.	Dade City	11	4	15
9.	Putnam	23	8	31
15.	Monroe	7	5	12
17.	St Augustine	8	66	74
18.	Manatee River	10	64	74
22.	Thomas Brown	12	0	12
24.	Palm Beach	3	2	5
28.	Joppa	14	15	29
29.	Bay County	12	3	15
41.	Winter Haven	13	15	28
40.	Poinciana	12	7	19
57.	Surf	31	19	50
53.	Eden	29	15	44

No Religious Affirmation Activity was reported by the following:

Florida	No. 1	Tampa-Cushing	No. 3	Halifax	No. 5
Mt Horeb	6	Jericho	11	Jacksonville	12
Ocala	13	Plant City	16	Keystone	20
Live Oak	25	Indian River	27	St Petersburg	29
Jackson	32	Eustis	33	Sarasota	35
Lake City	38	Crestview	40	Clearwater	45
Duval	48	Nassau	49	Melbourne	59
Cabal	61	James Yeager	62		

Total Chapters - 40 (Number Reporting 17 or 43%)  
 (Numbers not Reporting 23 or 58%)

H.R. Bob Davis  
Grand Scribe

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

We have examined the Proceedings of the One Hundred Forty sixth Annual Convocation.

We find that Resolution # 2 (adopted), which concerns identifying committees of the three Grand York Rite Bodies having similar functions with similar names, was a follow-up of a similar resolution adopted at the One Hundred Forty-fifth Annual Convocation.

We recommend that, if not already accomplished, necessary action be taken to fulfill the intent of these two resolutions.

Willis D. Porter Chairman  
 William A. Howard  
 Robert E. Burleson

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE  
(Adopted)

The York Rite Bodies of the Fifth District of Florida have invited the Grand York Rite Bodies to hold the 1995 Annual Grand York Rite Convention at Orlando North Hilton & Towers in Altamonte Springs on 26 May to 1 June 1995. This invitation has been accepted. The committee expresses its gratitude to the elected Convention Committee in securing excellent accommodations for the 1995 convention.

William O. Walker - Grand King  
Keith W. Dean - Deputy Grand Master  
Richard J. Carr - Deputy Grand Commander

PATRIOTIC, CIVIC & RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE  
(Adopted)

Our York Rite uses King James Version as the Great Light of Free Masonry, open in every degree when at labor. It is composed of 66 books; 39 in the old and 27 in the New Testament. The Gospel will be found in all of the 66 books. The Gospel is described in Math. 22: 37-40. Briefly, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God and thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." The Gospel in action as in Mat. 11:2-6 "The blind receive their sight and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up and the poor have the Gospel preached to them."

Being entities of God, spiritual, mental and physical, the Grand York Rite is a mighty God-Force in Florida, from Miami in the south through out Florida to Jacksonville in the North and Pensacola in the West!

The ten Grand York Rite Districts compass Florida and our many members are constantly on the move, serving in and through our Criptic Medical Research and Royal Arch Research Assistance, the Shrine Crippled Children Hospital and the Knight Templar Eye Foundation, The Masonic Home of Florida and providing food and toys for poor children.

Some 30 Knights Templar and their Ladies went with Orlando Scottish Rite to Easter Sunrise Services. We attend the many Church services at Christmas, at Easter, at Religious Affirmation Day, at Mothers Day (May 3rd) at Memorial Day (May 30th), at Thanksgiving. Some of us send the Pastor of a Church to the Holy Land for his personal inspiration.

We sponsor youth organizations; The Rainbow and Job's Daughters for girls and DeMolay for boys.

We attend Parades; most always serving as Color Guards and/or Honor Guards. We have and operate a Knights Templar Parade Float, we serve as Honor Guards for several Masonic affiliated or allied orders and ladies organizations, We provide Honor Guard and/or Knights Templar Funeral on request, for deceased Frater or at memorials.

We walk in the Way of the Cross. We believe that eventually, all problems of man will be solved according to Masonic principles, for Masonry has the One true belief. God said in EZE. 18: "All souls are mine." If we do not understand Genesis, we cannot understand Revelation and if we do not understand Revelations, we cannot understand the Bible.

Russel E. Strawn, Chairman    Earl R. Allan    Vernon H. Miller

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS  
(Adopted)

We express our thanks to the Orlando Area York Rite Masons for hosting this 147th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

Our thanks go also to Gordon L. Anderson and his convention committee for the time and effort expended in making this a successful convocation.

To the Management and staff of the Orlando Hilton, we express our appreciation for all your efforts to make our visit and transaction of our convention a great success.

Here's to our ladies who labor so diligently in the hospitality room to make our leisure time more pleasant by fulfilling our inner needs with those delicious snacks and beverages for which you have become so famous: A Tip of our hat to you and our THANKS!

We appreciate our many Distinguished Guests who have travelled from far and near to help make this a more successful Convocation.

We also appreciate all our Grand Lodge Officers, who have honored us by taking time from their busy schedules to meet with us at this time.

Here's to those unsung Brothers, Companions and Sir Knights who labored long and diligently in the background to make this convocation go smoothly and who have done so without hope of fee or rewards.

We also appreciate our Grand Organist Robert (Bob) Young whose tantalizing tickling of the ivories provided us with soothing melodies while we pursued our arduous labors.

To our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, William L. Buck, Jr. we thank you for the outstanding leadership you and your two fellow Grand Presiding Grand Officers, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Wendell D. Harrington and Right Eminent Grand Commander, Charles Edward (Chuck) Losey have given the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida the past year continuing a grand precedence set down by your predecessors. We also thank you for the opportunity to serve you on this committee.

Francis L. Dancy, Chairman  
Hugh F. Moore

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
(Adopted)

Following is the report of progress and activities of the Royal Arch Research Assistance Program for the Capitular Year 1993-94. The Companions of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida continue their fine support of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International philanthropy for the seventeenth year. The effort this year has been satisfactory although we did not attain the goal we had set for ourselves.

During this reporting period thirty-one Chapters and ten honorary organizations, which includes the York Rite Ladies Boutique, have supported our charity. The Companions of Florida and the organizations that supported them in their effort have contributed a total of \$8,326. 16 of which \$7,625.93 was made in the form of general contributions and \$610.00 was made Memorial contributions. This is an increase over the total contributions made during last year and results in \$9,378.00 or approximately a contribution of \$.94 per member of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida. With very little effort or with some late returns which have not been received yet we can achieve the goal of \$1.00 per member and it is now time to start our efforts towards a new goal of \$2.00 per member. Through the generosity of the Companions of this Grand Chapter we continue to maintain a good position in national ratings with other Grand Jurisdictions. The Grand Chapter RAM of Florida ranks fifth in general contributions and fourth in Memorial contributions. Each of you who have helped achieve this position are to be congratulated and I ask that you continue with this wonderful effort that you have made, keeping in mind that we want to and we can do better.

Our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion William L. Buck Jr, has made the Royal Arch Research Assistance a special item of concern this year and through his efforts and that of his officers we have been able to continue our good support and to show some improvement. Through Companion Buck's efforts many more Companions and Brothers have been made aware of the philanthropy and the good it is doing in trying to find the causes and remedies for Auditory Perception Problems. We commend the Grand High Priest for all the assistance he has provided this committee.

Listed below are the contributions made by participating Chapters:

1. Tampa Cushing	#3	\$ 835.00	17. Monroe	#15	\$162.00
2. Jericho	#11	607.00	18. Duval	#48	150.00
3. St Petersburg	#31	550.00	19. Lakeland	#29	145.00
4. Clearwater	#45	500.00	20. St Augustine	#17	123.00
5. Bay County	#39	331.00	21. Putnam	# 9	100.00
6. Joppa	#28	273.00	22. Plant City	#16	100.00
7. Indian River	#27	270.00	23. Keystone	#20	100.00
8. Sarasota	#35	268.00	24. Surf	#57	100.00
9. Melbourne	#59	250.00	25. Jackson	#32	99.00
10. Eden	#63	243.00	26. Nassau	#49	59.00
11. Gainesville	# 2	209.90	27. Cabal	#61	50.00
12. Manatee River	#18	202.00	28. Eustis	#33	47.33

(Continuing RARA Report)						
13. St Johns	# 4	200.00	29. Eureka	# 7	39.00	
14. Jacksonville	#12	200.00	30. Palm Beach	#24	30.00	
15. Winter Haven	#41	190.00	31. Ocala	#13	25.00	
16. Mt Horeb	# 6	175.00				

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

York Rite Ladies Boutique	\$655.93	J.P. LeSuer YR College	\$ 100.00
Order of High Priesthood	200.00	J.B. Phelps YR College	100.00
Miami Conclave RCC	200.00	Miami Priory #10 KYCH	100.00
Grand Chapter of Florida	163.00	Labarum Conclave RCC	50.00
Space Coast Council KM	100.00	Pentagon YR College	30.00

Three Chapters made sufficient one time contributions (\$500.00) to receive either the General Grand Chapter RAM Pin with diamond chip in an existing pin. They were as follows:

Tampa Cushing #3      Clearwater #45      St Petersburg #31

The incoming Grand High Priest will be asked to help motivate those Chapters that have never contributed or who have not contributed lately. It would take very little effort on their part to join with the participating Chapters and help the Grand Chapter of Florida reach new heights in this effort.

We still have the film "THE LONELY WORLD" available on 16MM Film or on VHS Tape. All requests for either of these items will be promptly complied with. Select the date(s) you wish to use them and they will be sent to you. As new information is received, it will be forwarded to each Chapter.

Each Constituent Chapter High Priest is requested to send the name, address and telephone number of his Chapter Chairman for the Royal Arch Research Assistance to the State Executive Officer, George A. Chipouras. 19460 SW 87th Avenue Miami FL 33157-8996, phone 305/253-7513.

My thanks to the Chapter Chairmen who worked so hard and helped achieve these fine results. We extend special thanks to Dr. Arnold Lambe who was the leader for the charity in the panhandle area of Florida, and all the others who lect a hand and assisted.

I thank our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, M.E. Companion William L. Buck Jr, for appointing me State Executive Officer and permitting me to serve Capitular Masonry.

George A. Chipouras  
State Executive Officer

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS MADE HONORARY MEMBERS

It was regularly voted to Lifetime Honorary Membership on all Distinguished Guests who had not previously been so honored.

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE  
WITH BLUE LODGE REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM

You supplied the Chairman of the Committee with a list of names of Master Masons prior to the Grand Convocation in May 1993. In June the Membership Office made a Database on Microsoft Works computer program. The original list supplied by you had the name, address and Blue Lodge number of 1,250 newly Raised Master Masons. The list was in numerical order by the number of the Blue Lodge, the York Rite Body, District and Zone. The list became 1,250 because of obvious errors in names, addresses, or incomplete data. This process occupied at least 60 hours.

We then found the names in each District and assigned a Committee-man to each of the ten Districts. About 10 hrs was involved in this.

On June 18 this office ordered 1,500 copies each of the following publications. From the General Grand Chapter:

"The Necessity of the Royal Arch to the Master Mason" by W.F.Kuhn.  
"What Every Master Mason Should Know" by General Grand Chapter.  
"More Light" by the York Rite Bodies of Florida.

The item cost was \$0.20, \$0.15, and \$0.08 respectively.

On June 19, 1993 this office mailed a list of the names only to each of the Secretaries and Committeemen so that the list may be pared down by eliminating those men from the list who may have already become members. This was accomplished with some difficulty as it took some phone calls to obtain a list of the Chapter Secretaries and High Priests. Even then several were not correct. A letter was enclosed with the lists having your approval. Included in the letter was a request to name the Blue Lodge Representatives in their areas.

The response from this letter was from 14 Secretaries noting that there were 18 names who were already members and bringing our Blue Lodge Reps. to 44.

On July 26 We mailed out 1,210 envelopes stuffed with a page and a half letter of welcome - introduction - invitation letter from you, the Grand High Priest; a two page letter from M.W. and M.E. Franklin C. Smith of information - invitation, the three pamphlets that were named above, and a letter of graphics with a tear away form to request a Petition. About 70 hrs was involved in this endeavor.

About one week later complete packets were mailed to all Blue Lodge Representatives, (Excellent High Priests where there were no Blue Lodge Reps. named), D.D.G.H.P.s and Membership Committeemen. The packet contained the two letters of invitation, three pamphlets, the Petition request form, and (for each Committeeman a complete list of the names, addresses, Lodges etc. of each prospect in his assigned Zone), the District Deputies and Blue Lodge Reps. got a list that contained the prospects etc. in their smaller areas.

(Continuing Membership and Blue Lodge Committees)

A response was requested by September of 1993. We mailed a copy of all this information, excluding the lists, to the three Grand Presiding Officers of the Grand York. About 12 hours was involved including stuffing and mailing.

On August 6, 1993 this office recorded the names etc. of new Lodge Reps., Two hours computer time. August 12, recorded new Reps. and data, one hour on computer.

January 16, 1994 sent letters to all E.H.P's, Blue Lodge Reps., and Committeemen requesting that they report the findings and activities in their respective areas. Three hours involved.

This office has received 17 mailbacks of the petition request form from the prospects. the Chairman personally called a Lodge Rep. or some other member in that locale that he thought would go see the petitioner and initiate the proper action right away. There have been no reports back from these telephone calls as to Exaltation of the prospect. No record was kept in the office of phone time.

As of today there are 69 Blue Lodge Representatives named.

As of this date this office has received 17 responses from Blue Lodge Representatives or D.D.G.H.P.'s.

The results show:	Dist. 1 --- 4	Dist. 4 --- 3	Dist. 8 --- 1
	2 --- 0	5 --- 2	9 --- 14
	3 --- 6	6 --- 8	10 --- 2
		7 --- 4	
Totals	10	17	17 = 44

Forty-four positive responses from 1,210 invitations mailed is a positive response from .036%.

We have received reports that 110 men joined who were not on the list.

Time involved: 165 hours on the computer and in stuffing and mailing. No record kept on phone time.

Exp. counted:

Postage; \$ 29.00	Printing/copies \$ 7.42	Pamphlets G.G.C. \$ 525.00
133.22	285.14	G.Y.R.F. 120.00
66.88	16.17	
29.00	5.41	\$ 645.00

Totals \$ 258.10	\$314.16	Paper goods \$ 24.80
\$24.80 + 258.10 + 314.16 + 645.00 + \$1,242.06		

Recommendations: 1. I think that many more zealous and active Blue Lodge are needed. They should receive personal letters from the Grand High Priests or the three Grand Presiding Officers explaining their job, i.e.; Frank Smith's old letter.

(Continuing Membership & Blue Lodge Committees)

2. This original list of names should be contacted by individuals in the local area, eye to eye, or at least by phone locally.
3. Obtain an updated list from the Grand Lodge that run from the last of the first or current list to the present.
4. Change Committeemen. Have a Committeeman from each district. They should be informed that they need to work and produce results or give up the title to someone who will make that earnest effort. Since in many cases the District Deputy does little then he might be asked to further EARN the title by working on Membership. Possibly working on membership and obtaining positive results might assist in producing the honor of the title District Deputy \_\_\_\_.
5. The program needs to be continued and expanded upon. The results produced here, about 1/3 of 1 percent, are certainly poor. There must be a concerted local effort to increase the membership of the Royal Arch Chapters, thereby increasing the membership in the Councils and Commanderies. A list of prospects to contact locally is a good place to begin. The past many years have shown we are not doing it right. This may be the right start, let's try it a while and give it emphasis on both the state and local levels.
6. I think there should be state awards and very special recognition given to those men who are responsible for getting petitions in. In defense of that statement I urge you to look at the other Rite and its membership. Several of the Valleys in this state have more members than this Rite does in the WHOLE STATE. We know ours is the oldest, we know it is the purest. We MUST merchandise it better than we have. Let's find a plan to honor first line signers without using red or white hats.

We want to thank Most Excellent Companion Buck and the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida for allowing us the opportunity to serve during the year.

Harvey L. Ward Chairman Paul Friend  
Virgil Brown - Roy McEwen David Wilkerson  
John Carroll George McCall - Charles Wagner

PRINTING COMMITTEE REPORT  
(Adopted)

C/C	ITEM	BUDGETED	SPENT	PERCENT	BALANCE
10200	Printing	\$ 500.00	\$ 424.41	84.88	\$ 75.59
10250	Proceedings	1,500.00	1,183.66	78.91	316.34
10300	Publications	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
10350	Ed/Training	600.00	1,162.63	148.00	-562.63
10460	Reimbursables	677.00	815.00	117.00	-138.00
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		\$ 4,277.00	\$ 3,585.70	81.00%	\$ 691.30

William L. Buck Jr Chairman  
C.E. Chuck Losey - Wendell D. Harrington

REPORT ON PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES  
(Adopted)

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

James W. Oder, Chairman  
James W. Dalzell  
Leonard L. Whitehead

REPORT OF THE LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND COMMITTEE FOR 1993  
(Adopted)

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

CHAPTERS:

	Total	*Mem Lf. Mem.	12/31/93 Dec.	Ret. Bear. Tot. Inv.	** % Invest.	Dollars Ret.	Dollars Returned
Florida #1	14	1	1,006.00	946.00	0.676	47.77	
Tampa-Cushing #3	118	1	6,561.25	6,441.32	5.483	387.49	
St Johns #4	19	0	780.67	780.67	0.701	49.54	
Halifax #5	3	0	157.50	157.50	0.141	9.97	
Mt. Horeb #6	80	0	3186.038	3,186.03	2.783	196.68	
Eureka #7	36	1	2,337.60	2,337.60	1.915	135.34	
Putnam #9	24	0	876.60	876.60	0.776	54.84	
Jacksonville #12	50	0	2,011.00	2,011.00	1.640	115.90	
Plant City #16	3	0	205.00	205.00	0.184	13.00	
St. Augustine #17	3	0	156.80	156.80	0.141	9.96	
Manatee River #18	6	0	425.00	425.00	0.382	27.00	
Keystone #20	2	1	156.20	96.20	0.007	0.49	
Thomas Brn. #22	3	0	98.50	98.50	0.064	4.52	
Palm Beach #24	21	0	869.40	869.40	0.726	51.31	
Indian River #27	9	1	320.33	290.33	0.193	16.64	
Joppa #28	4	1	308.70	260.70	0.178	12.58	
Lakeland #29	28	0	1,788.00	1,788.00	1.605	113.43	
St. Pete. #21	58	0	2,790.30	2,790.30	2.493	176.18	
Eustis #33	4	0	198.40	198.40	0.086	6.08	
Sarasota #53	9	0	709.20	709.20	0.588	41.56	
Lake City #38	4	1	185.40	124.20	0.056	3.96	
Crestview #40	8	0	289.80	289.80	0.260	18.37	
Wtr. Haven #41	105	0	5,565.05	5,565.05	4.890	345.58	
Clearwater #45	14	0	1,329.50	1,329.50	1.074	75.90	
Duval #48	9	0	514.20	514.20	0.435	30.74	
Poinciana #50	30	0	1,678.60	1,678.60	1.302	92.01	
Melbourne #59	20	0	1,297.80	1,297.80	1.165	82.33	
James Yeager #62	9	0	291.50	291.50	0.251	17.74	
Eden #63	10	1	984.45	894.45	0.715	50.53	
Chapter Totals	703	8	37,078.78	36,555.65	30.910	2,184.44	

## COUNCILS:

Halifax #1	3	0	112.50	112.50	0.101	7.14
Hallmark #3	57	0	2,346.50	2,346.50	1.939	137.03
Tyler #4	3	0	154.25	154.25	0.138	9.75
Orlando #5	35	1	2,138.40	2,084.40	1.737	122.76
Union #7	80	0	2,648.06	2,648.06	2.311	163.32
Tampa #8	116	1	4,753.83	4,657.30	3.943	278.66
Bradenton #9	6	0	382.50	382.50	0.343	24.24
Polk #11	168	0	6,742.80	6,742.80	5.956	420.92
Hiram #13	9	1	319.83	289.83	0.193	13.64
St Pete #14	60	0	2,462.40	2,462.40	2.200	155.48
St Augustine #15	3	0	118.80	118.80	0.107	7.56
Zabud #17	22	0	883.80	883.80	0.739	52.23
Palatka #18	24	0	584.40	584.40	0.517	36.54
Lauderdale #24	2	1	156.20	96.20	0.007	0.49
Ft. Myers #25	30	0	1,750.60	1,750.60	1.367	96.61
Golden Triangle #28	4	0	198.40	198.40	0.086	6.08
Seminole #30	14	1	712.60	670.70	0.480	33.92
Crestview #33	8	0	289.80	289.80	0.260	18.37
Clearwater #34	15	0	1,195.50	1,195.50	0.985	69.61
Lake City #35	4	1	154.50	103.50	0.047	3.32
Tyrian #36	4	1	297.00	249.00	0.168	11.87
St Johns #37	19	0	653.22	653.22	0.586	41.41
Melbourne #38	20	0	1,296.90	1,296.90	1.164	82.26
Lawtey #39	7	0	231.50	231.50	0.100	14.06
Venice #41	7	0	515.90	515.90	0.377	26.64
Council Totals	720	7	31,100.19	30,718.66	25.950	1,833.91

## COMMANDERIES:

Coeur de Lion #1	79	0	5,190.26	5,190.26	4.527	319.93
Damascus #2	57	0	4,517.50	4,517.50	3.791	267.91
Olivet #4	35	1	2,995.22	2,920.22	2.434	172.01
Palatka #5	25	0	1,521.00	1,521.00	1.347	95.19
Plant City #6	3	0	174.55	174.55	0.157	11.10
Tampa-Ivanhoe #8	119	1	11,405.17	11,184.04	9.497	671.16
Oriental #9	3	0	292.50	292.50	0.263	18.58
St. Augustine #10	3	0	198.00	198.00	0.178	12.58
Tallahassee #12	14	1	1,324.40	1,246.40	0.892	63.04
Bartow #15	2	0	125.00	125.00	0.112	7.91
Trinity #16	10	0	770.33	770.33	0.692	48.90
St. Lucie #17	3	1	378.00	294.00	0.167	11.80
Palm Beach #18	22	0	1,264.80	1,246.80	1.063	75.12
Sunshine #20	59	1	4,390.34	4,390.34	3.907	276.11
Lakeland #21	28	0	2,658.00	2,658.00	2.386	168.62
Brevard #24	9	1	940.64	850.64	0.570	40.28
Crestview #25	9	0	589.70	589.70	0.492	34.77
Ft. Myers #32	30	0	2,619.20	2,619.20	2.065	145.93
Melita #35	2	1	175.60	103.60	0.008	0.57
Emmanuel #36	19	0	1,175.31	1,175.31	1.055	74.56
Winter Haven #37	69	0	4,677.66	4,677.66	3.990	281.98
Triangle #38	4	0	282.72	282.72	0.122	8.62
Lake City #39	4	1	278.10	186.30	0.084	5.93
Springtime #40	15	0	1,570.00	1,570.00	1.290	91.17
Melbourne #41	20	0	1,722.00	1,722.00	1.546	109.26

## (Continue Life Membership Report)

Bradford #43	7	0	463.00	463.00	0.398	28.13
Cortez #44	1	0	144.00	144.00	0.108	7.63
Commandery Total	651	7	51,843.00	451,131.07	43.140	3,048.79
Totals (All 3)	2,074	22	120,021.97	118,405.38	100.00	7,067.14
Total in Bank			120,021.97			

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

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

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

Issue Date	Bank	Acct. No.(C.D.)	Mature Date	Value	Interest for 1993
6-16-93	Crown Bnk	CD #001-3084744	6-16-98	8,000.00	\$ 245.75
3-31-93	Crown Bnk	CD #001-3082359	3-31-98	10,000.00	428.58
2-3-92	Gr. Westrn	CD #700-501799-9	2-3-94	15,792.04	811.42
11-8-91	Meritor	CD #9919850406	11-8-96	72,720.80	5,116.53
6-13-88	Coral Gbl.	*CD #82-3600907-7	6-13-93	(3,730.47)	138.36
5-6-87	Coral Gbl.	CD #82-3600860-3	5-6-97	2,017.14	167.99
Pass Bk	Coral Gab.	#82-9600241-6		11,491.99	158.51
				- - - - -	
			Total Capitol/Intrest	120,021.97	7,067.14

\* CD's that mature in 1993 and the value in parenthesis not part of total capitol.

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

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

John B. Fletcher Jr Chairman

Willis D. Porter

Jack C. Maulden

Ronald W. Taylor

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

The Necrology Committee proposes that the Memorial Services conducted on Sunday, 8 May, be adopted as the Necrology Committee Report, entered into the record, and published in the Proceedings. And that a list of departed distinguished Companions from our Sister Grand Jurisdictions be included in that report.

Ralph A. Jones Jr, Chairman

## (From Sister Grand Jurisdictions)

<b>GEORGIA</b>	Felix Gerstn George Edward Jones	(MEGHP 1980-81) (MEGHP 1990-91)	02-05-18 06-11-2	06-20-93 08-27-93
<b>ILLINOIS</b>	Charles W. Bradley Robert Earl Martin Kenneth L. Olson W. Robert Travelstead	(MEGHP 1966-67) (MEGHP Hon & GS) (MEGHP 1978-79) (MEGHP 1968-69)	07-29-18 06-05-34 02-14-23 03-16-07	09-25-93 12-10-93 03-21-93 02-28-93
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>	Burnham E. Averill Victor Cardosi David Allen Dean	(MEGHP 1953) (MEGHP 1983) (MEGHP 1988)	06-04-01 11-03-05 02-14-41	06-01-93 09-01-93 06-06-93
<b>OHIO</b>	Charles E. Canfield	(MEGHP 1970-71)	05-09-17	06-07-93
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	Eugene Fields	(MEGHP 1984-85)	03-03-19	10-13-93
<b>OREGON</b>	Alfred E. Maury	(MEGHP 1988)	05-22-24	08-06-93
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>	Fritz Clement	(MEGHP 1955-56)	01-29-01	06-05-93
<b>TEXAS</b>	Edward B. Anderson Dean W. Turner H.C. Thomas	(MEGHP 1992-93) (MEGHP 1967-68) (MEGHP 1975-76)	06-14-38 05-15-15 02-11-20	03-27-93 08-08-93 02-12-93
<b>VIRGINIA</b>	John M. Kanak Thomas P. Tignor	(MEGHP 1993-94) (Grand Secretary)	??-??-?? ??-??-??	03-12-93 04-07-93
<b>WYOMING</b>	Marcus R. Nichols	(Gr/Sec 1967-88)	05-21-07	01-09-93

RESOLUTIONS  
(Approved)

Motion was made by Companion Walter M. Hammond of Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, seconded by Companion Keith Dean. That this Grand Chapter endorse the idea of having the subordinate Chapters participate in a state-wide one-day class on or about October 1, 1994, either at one site or in several major population centers, and futhur:

That the fees for the Degrees for this one day class only, be authorized to be reduced to the minimum allowed by our laws, at the discretion of each Chapter, wothout the necessity of requesting dispensation or changing by-laws.

Walter M. Hammond

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

*Who have passed on to that  
Eternal Reward in 1993*

*This Page We  
Fraternally Dedicate*

## GRAND CHAPTER AWARDS FOR 1993-94

The Distinguished Service Medal was presented on Tuesday Evening at the Annual Grand Banquet to Right Excellent Fredrick Mervin Morris of Orlando Chapter No. 7. Most Excellent R. Glenn Capps, M.E. General Grand High Priest, was assisted by William L. Buck Jr retiring Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Florida.

The Following Companions were presented Gold Key Awards:

A. Edward Chapman	#61	Paul H. Williamson	#50
Dennis J. Thompson	#31	Frederick Schilling	# 8
George Allen	#33	Wm M. Hendrickson	#57
Reynold M. Causey	#25	Robert G. Melvin	#57
Warren Almand	#32		

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

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Leroy Shellburg	24	1952*	Charles Oldfather	17	1953*
Nathan G. Stout	50	1954*	J.W. Nelson	13	1955*
Donald R. McCoy	?	1956*	Frederick McDonald	29	1957*
Shellie Matthews	40	1958*	John E. Marley	33	1959*
Joseph B. Johnson	?	1960*	Frank L. Miller	15	1961*
Reuel Daniel	16	1962*	Paul Chapman, Jr.	22	1963*
Gilbert Williams	27	1964	J.T. Williams	1	1965*
Noah M. Early	42	1966*	J. Van Loy	18	1967*
Walter S. Brady	6	1968*	Joseph J. Johnson	12	1969
Wallace P. Dix	38	1970	Glenn E. Pletcher	16	1971*
Orville W. Cassady	45	1972	James K. May	57	1973*
Franklin C. Smith	9	1974*	Theodore Windhorst	4	1975*
Harold F. Enter	12	1976	Frank J. Busbey	61	1977
Charles B. Finney	13	1978*	Ralph A. Jones, Jr.	9	1979
C. Allen Pattison	35	1980	Warren H. Conken	28	1981*
Wallace C. Stich	45	1982	Arthur Wissler Jr	12	1983*
Lloyd Huffstetler	57	1984*	Willis M. Lewis	9	1985
Howard P. Bennett	27	1986	George Chipouras	13	1987
Roy R. Wright Jr	15	1988	Charles E. Palmour	2	1989
Lawrence L. Howell	48	1990	EX Robbie Robinson	27	1991
John M. Mallory	1	1992	William E. Eubank	9	1993
Frederick M. Morris	7	1994			

(\*) Denotes Deceased

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

St. Johns #4, Halifax #5 and Dade City #8 tied with 4 Affiliations each and were awarded duplicate Keystone Plaques.

Drexel P. Caldwell, of the Orlando York Rite Bodies, was judged to be the Outstanding Secretary-Recorder for the Calendar Year 1993.

## TRADITIONAL YORK RITE BANQUET

Tuesday, 10 May 1994, 7:00pm  
Orlando North Hilton & Towers  
Altamonte Springs, Florida

## INVOCATION

Robert A. Niles, Grand Chaplain

## MENU

Heart of Romaine a la Caesar

Twice Baked Potato

Stuffed Summer Squash

Roast Prime Rib Au Jus

Key Lime Pie

Coffee, Tea

Dinner Rolls and Butter

Beverage

MASTER OF CEREMONIES  
Duane B. Young

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Most Excellent R. Glenn Capps, General Grand High Priest RAM International, assisted by William L. Buck, retiring Grand High Priest, presented the General Grand Chapter Bronze Distinguished Service Medal to R.E. Companion Frederick M. Morris of Eureka Chapter No. 5 of Orlando.

Most Illustrious Wendell D. Harrington presented the Cryptic Mason of the Year Award to Companion Wm. Robert Young, Recorder of Hiram Council No. 13 in Cocoa.

Sir Knight James M. Ward, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Encampment KT of the USA and Personal Representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master, presented the Knight Templar Cross of Honor to Sir Knight Edward E. Bush, Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 1 of Pensacola. He was assisted by Sir Knight Charles E. Chuck Losey, retiring Grand Commander.

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

## WILLIAM O. WALKER

MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST 1994-95  
GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONs of FLORIDA

## &lt;&lt;&lt;&lt;&lt;&lt; BRIEF BIOGRAPHY &gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;

Born in Gaithersburg, Maryland 5 July 1923

Graduated from Gaithersburg High School 20 June 1941  
Attended the U.S. Navy General Line School 1956  
Attended George Washington University 1957 and 1958

Married Florence Thayer Aiken 7 October 1944  
One child William Edward (deceased)

Member of First United Methodist Church at Deltona.

Entered the Naval Aviation Cadet Program 24 November 1942  
Commissioned an Ensign, designated Naval Aviator 27 September 1944  
Operational Training in Torpedo Bombers at NAS Miami 1944  
Qualified Carrier Landings aboard USS Wolverine 1945

Served in the following capacities:

Flew with Composite Squadron 78 and Torpedo Bomber Squadron 41,  
Operating from Escort Carrier.

Attended Landing Signal Officers School July to October 1947.

Staff of Com Escort Carrier Air Group One (San Diego) as Aviator  
and LSO flying T/Bs and Fighters from Escort Aircraft Carriers.

Operated from Escort Carrier USS Rendova (Far East) during the  
Korean Conflict 1950.

Flight Instructor/Landing Signal Officer (Pensacola) training  
students in Aircraft Carrier Operations and landings. (1951)

Reported to Naval Air Transport Squadron 6 (June 1953) served as  
Aircraft Commander and Instructor/Navigator in C-118 (DC-6) Air-  
craft on flights to Europe, England, Iceland and the Middle East.

Operations Administrative Officer and Aircraft Commander (C-131)  
Aircraft Transporting Ranking Naval Personnel, Foreign Dignitaries  
and Members of Congress (Anacostia NAS, August 58)

Aircraft Carrier USS Lake Champlain CVE-39 (May 1960) as Assis-  
tant Carrier Air Traffic Control Officer and Training Officer.

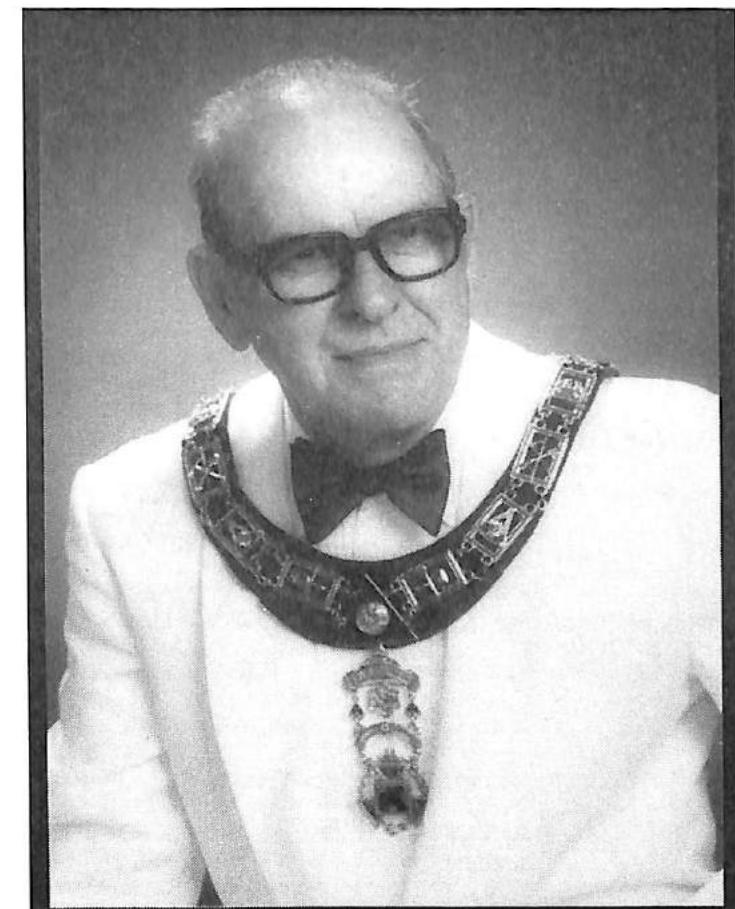
Fleet Tactical Squadron One as Administrative Officer & Aircraft  
Commander (C-118 Aircraft) in Support of Fleet Operations.

Attended Air Traffic Control Officers School at NATTC, Glynco GA  
then reported to NAS (Cecil Field FL) as Officer in charge of Radar  
Air Traffic Control Center 43, Operations Officer and C-117 Air-  
craft Commander.

Officer In Charge RATCC No. 6 (NAS Quonset Point RI) in 1967,  
Operations Officer, also C-117 & C-131 Aircraft Commander.

Served as Operations Officer and then Executive Officer at NAS,  
Glynco, Georgia, in July 1969.

Retired with Rank of Commander USN on 30 June 1971.



WILLIAM O. WALKER

GRAND HIGH PRIEST  
1994-95

&lt;&lt;&lt;&lt;&lt;&lt; MASONIC &gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;

Raised in, and member of, Sanford Lodge No. 62, Sanford, Florida.  
 EA 1-4-77 FC 3-15-77 MM 5-3-77 Worshipful Master 1983

President 15th Masonic District, Masters & Wardens Association 1984

Honorary Memberships: Halifax #81, Landmark #383, Bunnell #200 and  
 New Smyrna #149.

15th District Deputy Grand Master 1986-87 and 87-88

15th District Instructor 1988-1992 (Blue Card)

CAPITULAR FREEMASONRY  
 Monroe Chapter RAM No 15

High Priest 1984

Order of High Priesthood

5-21-84

DDGHP 5th Capitular District

1985-1986

Grand Representative of Grand Chapter of GA near FL

Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Florida 1994-1995

CRYPTIC FREEMASONRY  
 Sanford Council R&SM No 20

III Master 1986

Halifax Council No 1 R&SM

Super Excellent Master 9-19-91

Order of Anointed Kings

5-19-86

CHIVALRIC FREEMASONRY  
 Taylor Commandery KT No 28

Eminent Commander 1987

Knight Crusader of the Cross

5-26-87

Miami Priory No 10 Knight York Cross of Honor

10-1-88

Miami Conclave Red Cross of Constantine (Prefect)

9-23-89

SCOTTISH RITE

Orlando Scottish Rite Consistory (32nd Degree)

5-7-78

Knight Commander Court of Honor

11-21-87

Assistant Class Conductor. Member of 25th Degree Team.

Junior Warden, Lodge of Perfection.

Past President and active member of Sanford Scottish Rite Club.

NOBLES of the MYSTIC SHRINE

BAHIA Temple AAONMS 5-20-78.

Deltona All-States Shrine Club.

ALLIED & APPENDENT ORDERS

Winter Haven Council No. 115

Allied Masonic Degrees 3-19-93

Seminole Chapter No 373

National Sojourners 11-12-87

King of Kings Tebernacle No. XXV

Holy Royal Arch KTP 12- 4-93

Deltona Court No. 75

Order of Amaranth 3-19-91

Deltona Hi-12 Club No. 390

High Twelve Clubs International

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GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS of FLORIDA  
OFFICERS FOR 1994-1995

William O. Walker (15) Florence - - - - - ME Grand High Priest  
339 Drake Ct Deltona FL 32725 904/574-6002

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

Harvey L. Ward (2) Julia - - - - - RE Grand Scribe  
P.O. Box 654 Gainesville FL 32602 904/378-3936

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

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

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

Frederick R. Young (4) Mildred - - - Ex Grand Captain of the Host  
623 Cherry Tree Ln DeLand FL 32724 904/736-7410

Kenneth K. Johnson (3) Edith - - - Ex Grand Principal Sojourner  
4409 Shiloh Ln Jacksonville FL 32210 904/771-5186

Leslie H. Scott (12) Betty - - - - Ex Grand Royal Arch Captain  
4409 Shiloh Lane Jacksonville FL 32210 904/771-5186

Charles W. Wagner (31) Jo Ann - - Ex Grand Master of the 3rd Veil  
13881 - 87th Avenue N Seminole FL 34698 813/596-4168

David C. Wilkison (7) Donna - - - Ex Grand Master of the 2nd Veil  
P.O. Box 161 East Palatka FL 32131-0161 904/328-6432

Virgil P. Brown Jr (27) Lorraine - Ex Grand Master of the 1st Veil  
2360 Bal Harbor Terrace Titusville FL 32780 407/269-5969

Wayne E. Parks (7) - - - - - Ex Grand Sentinel  
1004 Nin Street Orlando FL 32835 407/292-1700

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

## GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS EMERITI

Russell W. Houston (11) - - - - - RE Grand Treasurer Emeritus  
509 E Village Ridge Drive Miami FL 33157 305/255-9312

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

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

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

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

1. John I. Hendricks Jr (11) Joann - - - - - 305/247-9533  
21875 SW 212th Avenue Miami FL 33170-1006  
Jericho #11 (Miami) Keystone #20 (Ft. Lauderdale)  
Palm Beach #24 (West Palm Beach) Cabal #61, (Princeton)
2. James E. Woodson Sr (35) Laura - - - - - 813/745-1485  
703 46th Street E Bradenton FL 34208  
Manatee River #18 (Palmetto) Ft. Myers #50 (Poinciana)  
Sarasota #35
3. Thomas G. Smiley (31) Carolyn - - - - - 813/345-3465  
1600 - 55th Street N, St Petersburg FL 33710-5715  
Tampa-Cushing #3 (Tampa) St. Petersburg #31  
Clearwater #45 Eden #63 (New Port Richey)
4. Charles B. Curry (22) Colleen - - - - - 813/644-3460  
1415 Pier Court Auburndale FL 33813  
Plant City #16 Thomas Brown #22 (Bartow)  
Lakeland #29 Winter Haven #41 Dade City #8
5. Bernard G. Cole (4) Patricia - - - - - 904/734-4074  
643 N Stone Street DeLand FL 32720-3244  
St Johns #4 (DeLand) Halifax #5 (Daytona Beach)  
Eureka #7 (Orlando) Monroe #15 (Sanford) Eustis #33
6. George E. Malone (27) Barbara - - - - - 407/631-0141  
1707 Golfview Drive Rockledge FL 32955  
Joppa #28 (Ft Pierce) Indian River #27 (Cocoa) Melbourne #59
7. George F. McCall Jr (48) Helen - - - - - 904/733-2779  
3808 Via De La Reina Jacksonville FL 32217-3633  
Putnam #9 (Palatka) Jacksonville #12 St. Augustine #17  
Duval #48 (Jacksonville) Nassau #49 (Fernandina Beach)
8. Henry E. Smith (2) Jo Ann - - - - - 904/376-5934  
3720 NW 61st Place Gainesville FL 32606  
Gainesville #2 Ocala #13 Live Oak #25 (Live Oak)  
Lake City #38 James Yeager #62 (Lawtey)
9. Emmett H. Fowler (39) Maxie - - - - - 904/265-2028  
310 Joseph Circle Southport FL 32409  
Florida #1 (Tallahassee) Jackson #32 (Marianna)  
Bay County #39 (Panama City)
10. Myron C. Boice (6) Charlotte - - - - - 904/478-9671  
8509 Winding Lane Pensacola FL 32514  
Mt. Horeb #6 (Pens) Crestview #40 Surf #57 (Ft Walt/Bch)

## GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES FOR 1994-95

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

(First Name Under Committee Is Chairman)

## AUDITING

		COMMITTEE ON WORK	
Harvey L. Ward	( 2)	James W. MacDonald	(29)
Columbus Webb	( 9)	Vernon T. Miller	(39)
Albin W. DiPasca	(13)	Raul A. Reyes	( 3)
(Chief Auditor)		Duane B. Young	(29)
Wallace C. Stich	(45)	Richard I. Lanier	(12)

## JURISPRUDENCE

		NECROLOGY	
William L. Buck Jr	( 9)	Ralph A Jones Jr, Gr/Ch	( 9)
Ewell J. Langdale	(12)		
Russell W. Wells	( 3)		
R. Earl Shiver	(11)		
William G. Norrie	( 1)		

## BENEVOLENCE

		PRINTING	
William A. Cogburn	( 1)	William O. Walker	(15)
J. Russell Hammond	(15)	Keith W. Dean	( 3)
Loftin D. Chiles	( 7)	Richard J. Carr	( 7)
		Howard P. Bennett	(27)

## RETURNS and CREDENTIALS

		MASONIC RELATIONS	
James W. MacDonald	(29)	Walter H. Winchester	(45)
Frank Clawson	(35)	James A. Wilson	( 3)
Steven Q. Steele	(11)		

## MILEAGE and per DIEM

		BUDGET AND FINANCE	
Leslie H. Scott Jr	(12)	Harry R. Davis (Ex-Off)	(39)
Robert F. Scott Jr	(12)	Paul Hockett	(41)
Daniel F. Somma	(62)	R. Earl Shiver	(11)
Wendell Harrington	(12)	Earl R. Allan	(39)
C.E. Chuck Losey	(48)	Gr/Sec and Gr/Tres	Ex-Off

## FINANCE (Long Range)

		TRIENNIAL	
Roy R. Wright Jr	(15)	Harvey L. Ward	( 2)
Vernon H. Miller	(39)	Fred R. Young	( 4)
J. Russell Hammond	(15)	Leslie H. Scott Jr	(12)

## PROPOSITION &amp; GRIEVANCES

		CONSTITUTION, INDEX & UPDATE	
James W. Oder	( 1)	Earl G. Nicholson	( 9)
Wm. Robert Young	(27)	Howard P. Bennett	(27)

## BLUE LODGE REPRESENTATIVE &amp; MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

		LIFE MEMBERSHIP	
Harvey L. Ward	( 2)	John B. Fletcher Jr	( 7)
John W. Carroll	( 7)	Willis D. Porter	(57)
Paul W. Friend	(28)	Wayne E. Parks	( 7)
Charles W. Wagner	( 3)	Gr/Sec and Gr/Tres	Ex-Off
George W. McCall Jr	(48)		
David C. Wilkinson	( 9)		
Virgil P. Brown	(27)		
Wayne E. Parks	( 7)		

## GRAND HIGH PRIEST AWARD

		GRAND HIGH PRIEST AWARD	
		William O. Walker	(15)
		Harry R. Davis	(39)
		Harvey Ward	( 2)

## PHOTOGRAPHY

		PHOTOGRAPHY		PATRIOTIC, CIVIC RELIGIOUS
E. L. Lank Green	(27)	William G. Norrie	( 1)	
William E. Eubank	( 9)	Vernon H. Miller	(39)	
E. Tom Thurmond	(11)	Robert E. Burleson	( 7)	
				DISTRIBUTION
Robert O. Bell	(11)	Richard I. Lanier	(12)	
Fred R. Young	( 4)	Steven Q. Steele	(11)	

## DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

		DISTINGUISHED GUESTS		CHARTERS, DISPENSATIONS and BY-LAWS
Robert O. Bell	(11)	Duane B. Young	(29)	Frederick R. Young ( 4)
		John B. Fletcher Jr	( 7)	Steven Q. Steele (11)

## LIBRARY

		LIBRARY		GRAND REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM
Marvin W. Gerhard	(45)	Walter H. Winchester	(45)	Walter H. Winchester (45)
		Duane B. Young	(29)	Addison A. Bennett (39)
		Wallace C. Stich	(45)	Hadley B. Eliker (11)

## FOREIGN RELATIONS

		FOREIGN RELATIONS		CONVENTION COMMITTEE
Walter H. Winchester	(45)	Walter H. Winchester	(45)	Gordon Anderson ( 5)
		Robert O. Bell	(11)	Clay Ohlert ( 7)
		Marvin W. Gerhard	(45)	Alan Graulich ( 5)

## RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION

		RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION		HISTORY
Harvey L. Ward				J. Roy Crowther MWPBM (12)

## TIME &amp; PLACE

		TIME & PLACE		UNFINISHED BUSINESS
Harry R. Davis	(39)	Harry R. Davis	(39)	Willis D. Porter (57)
		Richard J. Carr	( 7)	Sol Wallace (15)
		Keith W. Dean	( 3)	Robert E. Burleson ( 7)

## ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH

		ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH		THANKS
George A. Chipouras	(11)	George A. Chipouras	(11)	Francis L. Dancy (28)
		(Executive Director)		Hugh F. Moore (38)
		Arnold R. Lambe	(32)	C. Allen Pattison (35)

## YORK RITE PUBLICATIONS

		YORK RITE PUBLICATIONS		YOUTH ACTIVITIES
William O. Walker	(15)	William O. Walker	(15)	Harry A. Rosenthal Jr ( 5)
		Richard J. Carr	( 7)	Quinnie R. Williams Sr (49)
		Keith W. Dean	( 3)	Vernon E. Adams (12)

## PUBLICITY

		PUBLICITY		LEGAL ADVISORY
Frank Cochrane III	(59)	Frank Cochrane III	(59)	Earl G. Nicholson ( 9)
		Burt Maguire	(17)	Albert B. Russ Jr (12)

## ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF 1993-94 OFFICERS

Routine business was completed at 11:30am, Monday, 17 May 1994, and the M.E. Grand High Priest called for election of officers. Grand Chapter Officers were advanced, R.E. Companion Wayne E. Parks of Eureka Chapter No. 27 was added to the Grand Line. The Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, and Grand Organist were retained, and Leslie H. Scott Jr was named Grand Chaplain. M.E. Companion J. Russell Hammond (MEGHP 1987) was Installing Officer; MEGHP Roy R. Wright as Marshall; MEGHP Woodrow Cash as Chaplain and Ex. Wm. Robert Young as Organist.

## DECEASED PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

(Year of Service and City)

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

1914 - John M. Caldwell		Jasper
1915 - Will C. Andress		Jacksonville
1916 - William R. O'Neal		Orlando
1917 - D.B. Palmer	- - - - -	Monticello
1918 - Charles H. Ketchum		Key West
1919 - W.V. Carter		Port Orange
1920 - Henry O. Snow		Tampa
1921 - John L. Hall	- - - - -	Jacksonville
1922 - Ralph J. Kishpaugh		West Palm Beach
1923 - Ely P. Hubbell		Bradenton
1924 - Earl L. Wirt		Bartow
1925 - T.T. Todd	- - - - -	Pensacola
1926 - E.L. Shear		Daytona
1927 - Carey B. Fish		Sarasota
1928 - Riley J. McMaster		Tampa
1929 - John Pasco	- - - - -	Monticello
1930 - Stafford Caldwell		Jacksonville
1931 - Alex B. Steuart		Quincy
1932 - William B. Greer		Quincy
1933 - R.P. Buckmaster	- - - - -	Orlando
1934 - Archie Aitchison		St Petersburg
1935 - George A. Dame		Ft Pierce
1936 - Cleveland R. Horne		Gainesville
1937 - J. Lloyd Head	- - - - -	Jacksonville
1938 - John B. Phelps		Miami
1939 - Jesse C. Clark		Pensacola
1940 - Dorsey H. Rutter		Jacksonville
1941 - Frederic A. Riegel	- - - - -	Sarasota
1942 - William L. Marshall		Tallahassee
1943 - J.E. Herring		Jacksonville
1944 - George Albert Lambe		Marianna
1945 - George A. Lambe	- - - - -	Marianna
1946 - Harry R. Thompson		Miami
1947 - Loren L. Dilger		Pensacola
1948 - David M. Winans		Monticello
1949 - Leslie C. Bortle	- - - - -	Sebring
1950 - Carl H. Patier		St Petersburg
1951 - Orville A. Clark		Jacksonville
1952 - Richard Houghton		Bartow
1954 - Thomas E. Dickenson	- - - - -	Ocala
1955 - A.C. Blount		Pensacola
1956 - Herman J. Wendland		Bradford
1957 - William J. Abram		Lakeland
1958 - Charles W. Arnold	- - - - -	Orlando
1959 - J. Robert Moore		St Petersburg
1960 - L. Earl Curry		Miami
1961 - James A. Winfield		St Augustine
1962 - Ray H. Schmidt	- - - - -	Panama City
1963 - Martin N. Gerhard		Clearwater
1964 - Henry A. Brosnahan		Pensacola
1968 - Harold L. Beals		Miami
1969 - Floyd M. Crippen	- - - - -	Jacksonville
1970 - William J. Hofheinz	- - - - -	Tallahassee
1973 - Edward H. Baxter		Miami
1984 - Franklin C. Smith		Interlachen

(/) indicates going into the next decade.

## LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

(With Address and Year of Service)

1953	Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.	7061 Old Kings Rd Jacksonville	32217
1965	Roy R. Wright, Jr.	P.O. Box 1497, Sanford	32772-1497
1966	Loftin D. Chiles	Box 6662, Orlando	32853
1967	Russell W. Houston	509 E. Ridge Village Dr Miami	33157
1967	James W. MacDonald	P.O. Box 670, Lakeland	32802
1971	Walter H. Winchester	241 Scotland Street, Dunedin	33528
1972	Woodrow W. Cash	P.O. Box 258, Sanford	32771
1974	Earl G. Nicholson	114 W. Oak Hill Drive Palatka	32177
1975	Richard I. Lanier	4055 Green Street, Jacksonville	32205
1976	James W. Oder	1009 Concord Road, Tallahassee	32308
1977	Joseph C. LeSuer	1409 Buena Vista Blvd Panama City	32401
1978	Duane B. Young	141 Shadow Lane, Lakeland	33813-3594
1979	J. Fred Wilson (Dimitted)		
1980	Hank Bengel	8822 Brigadoon, San Antonio TX	78250
1981	Thomas E. McGowan	P.O. Box 994, Maggie Valley NC	28751
1982	Wendell D. Harrington	11135 Bridges Dr Jacksonville	32218
1983	William A. Cogburn	2020 Angus St Tallahassee FL	32301
1985	Floyd Ziegler	535 Palmeden Drive, Lakeland	33803
1986	Gary Brent Cull	5190 Juniper St Port St John FL	32927
1987	J. Russell Hammond	348 E. Evergreen Ave Longwood	32750-5550
1988	Vernon H. Miller	728 Bunkers Cove Rd Panama City	32401
1989	R. Earl Shiver	938 Stewart St Englewood	34223-2846
1990	Russell W. Wells	P.O. Box 7608, Tampa FL	33673
1991	William G. Norrie	2333 Kilkenny E, Tallahassee FL	32308-3108
1992	Ewell J. Langdale Jr	6336 Graves St, Jacksonville FL	32210-7272
1993	William L. Buck Jr	602 S. 14th Street, Palatka FL	32177-5018

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER  
ROYAL ARCH MASON'S INTERNATIONAL  
Officers for 1993-1996

R. Glenn Capps - - - - -	General Grand High Priest
957 Chestnut Hill Road, Marietta GA 30064	404/421-8516
Murray E. Cooke - - - - -	General Grand King
1345 Pacific Street, Santa Monica CA 90405	213/452-0363
William Schoene Jr - - - - -	General Grand Scribe
303 Old Short Hills Road Short Hills NJ 07078	201/467-0670
Duane B. Young - - - - -	General Grand Treasurer
141 Shadow Lane Lakeland FL 33813	813/646-6695
William R. Selby Sr - - - - -	General Grand Secretary
P.O. Box 489 Danville KY 40423-0489	(606)236-0757

## APPOINTIVE

W. Carroll Sanford - - - - -	General Grand Captain of the Host
Southeast Deputy General Grand High Priest	
5734 N Sharon Dr Raleigh NC 27603	919/772-2447

Palmer E. Martin - - - - - General Grand Principal Sojourner  
R.R. 1 Box 465 Williamstown VT 05679-9715 802/433-5896

K.M. Neuschwander - - - - - General Grand Royal Arch Captain  
1040 S Davis Boulevard Bountiful UT 84010 801/292-2273

John Thomas Elliott - - - - General Grand Master of the Third Veil  
172 Patrick Lane El Dorado AR 71730 501/862-0355

James M. Bremner - - - - - Gen. Gr. Mas. of the Second Veil  
11325 - 61st Street Edmonton Alberta T5W 4A6 403/474-0527

J.B. Hitt II - - - - - General Grand Master of the First Veil  
3904 Gardenia Court Louisville KY 40220 502/456-5986

John C. James - - - - - General Grand Sentinel  
834 - 4th Street Brandon Manitoba R7A 3H7 204/727-1575

Harry W. Crump - - - - - General Grand Chaplain  
1311 Benfield Ave Box 12084 New Bern NC 28561 919/6376463

Guy R. Jeaneret - - - - - Assistant General Grand Chaplain  
9 Vista Drive Candler NC 28715 704/667-4346

Ralph O. Sheppard (Diane) - Dep Gen Gr High Priest of Latin America  
1207 Markley Drive, Largo FL 33540 813/581-5715

Edelhard A. Hoffman - - Deputy General Grand High Priest of Europe  
Bismarck 42, 6780 Piramasens, Germany 06331/6476

Theodore L. Way (Shirley) - - - Dep Gen Gr High Priest of Far East  
2403-A Ritz Tower, Ayala Avenue, Makati, Metro Manila, Philippines

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Arnold M Ashley - - - - - P.O. Box 246, Dover NH 03820

Wayne E. Turton - 31000 Ridgeway, Farmington Hills MI 48018

Paul C. Holbrook - - Route 1 Box 543 Wilksboro NC 28697

## PAST GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

Calvin Agustus Behle (1969-72) - - - 1855 27th St, Ogden UT 84403

J.W. Vandall (1978-81) - - 1135 McClung Ave, Barboursville WV 25504

A.J. Lewis (1981-84) - - - 439 Riverside Dr, Bossier City LA 71111

Walter H. Winchester (1984-87) - 241 Scotland St, Dunedin FL 33528

Harold F. Yaeger (1990-1993) - 1200 Austin Crossroads, C/F MT 59912

The Sixty-Third Triennial Convocation will be held in the city of  
Asheville North Carolina in November 1996.

## SUMMARY

<b>Members 31 December 1992</b>	<b>9385</b>
Exalted	201
Reinstated	39
Affiliated	54
Adjustment	-2
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>9677</b>
Died	303
Demitted	81
Suspended	404
Adjustment	17

## SUMMARY

<b>Members 31 December 1993</b>	<b>8872</b>
<b>Net Gain or Loss</b>	<b>512</b>
<b>Emeritus</b>	<b>131</b>
<b>50 Year Exempt</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Number of Chapters</b>	<b>40</b>

## 1994 DIRECTORY OF FLORIDA CHAPTER OFFICERS

No.	Name	HIGH PRIEST	KING	SCRIBE	SECRETARY	No.
1	Florida	Stephen F. Buleczka	Luther Boulford III	Harry A. Smith	Roy S. McEwen	1
2	Gainesville	Dell M. Sanders	Wayne Y. Thigpen	Raymond D. Harris	Harvey L. Ward	2
3	Tampa-Cushing	Richard S. Agster	Joseph D. Coster	Roger W. Myers	Jose J. Camara	3
4	St. Johns	Hestel O. Canfield	Arthur C. Ebert	William Schuck	Frederick R. Young	4
5	Halifax	Warren J. Dunham	Arthur Lonsdale	John A. Cox	S. Ray Stephy	5
6	Mount Doreb	Daniel L. Bennett	Freddie C. Briggs Jr	Harry W. Selbert	Drexel P. Gaudwell	6
7	Eureka	Richard A. Wilson	Gerald H. Favor	Robert G. Eldred Sr	John B. Fletcher Jr	7
8	Dade City	Roy L. Linville	Frederick Schilling	Louie A. King	H. A. Doc McNally	8
9	Putnam	George Bolden	Edward S. Johanan	Kenneth E. Walker	Ralph A. Jones Jr	9
11	Jenicho	Jorge Aladro	Steven Q. Steele	Blas P. Ellon	F. William Collard	11
12	Jacksonville	Alfred E. Wetmore	George F. Partridge Sr	Glenn E. Chandler	Robert F. Scott Jr	12
13	Ocala	Louis Mahler	Jarvis Johnson	Jake Smith	Frank S. Merrill	13
15	Monroe	Clark W. Buxton	LeRoy F. Thrift	Sol Wallace	Roy R. Wright Jr	14
16	Plant City	Floyd Martin	Edwin Martin	Robert E. Butler	Wayne B. Ward	16
17	St. Augustine	Max Kaplan	Kenneth J. Wilkes	Robert P. Shive	Burt F. Maguire	17
18	Manatee River	Bernard E. Cash	Herbert L. Walker III	Frank Buell	William M. Miller	18
20	Keystone	Louis Dragon	Ed Wilking	Malcolm Leighton	Malcolm E. Leighton Jr	20
22	Thomas Brown	Wilbur R. Allen	Richard Barnes	David Barton	Joe K. West	22
24	Palm Beach	James P. Seachord	James H. McCray	Roy P. Hendrickson	James J. Byrnes	24

25	Live Oak	Troy Thompson	B. James Prunier	Charles A. Sanders	Victor E. Cannon	25
27	Indian River	James D. Ratcliffe	Robert W. Moyer	John Carroll Smith	Wm Robert Young	27
28	Joppa	Edward S. Thompson	C. Randolph Spradling	William C. Cleveland	Paul W. Friend	28
29	Lakeland	Charles A. Caps	Charles R. Lanier Sr	John H. Paugh	Neal E. Perfect	29
31	St. Petersburg	Robert Windgassen	Donald T. Harriott	S. Richard Wallace	Horrell Collins	31
32	Jackson	Randall Tyre	Charles F. Tatton	James Butler	H. Warren Almand Jr	32
33	Eustis	John Stahl	Franklin Ringle	Franklin Kohn	Theodore R. Kaufman	33
35	Sarasota	Jerry A. Debusk	Stephen H. Clark	David G. Cladlin	Glenn M. Smith	35
38	Lake City	Charles E. Beecher	Marty L. Hudson	Mark Nelson	Hugh F. Moore	38
39	Bay County	Robert M. Best	David F. Emory Jr	William H. Arthur	Richard E. Foreman	39
40	Crestview	Robert F. Lewis	James E. Brown	Larry G. Bulger	Robert V. Erdman	40
41	Winter Haven	Neil Makai	Jack E. Shoemaker	Henry N. Freeman	Arnold R. Kramer	41
45	Clearwater	Bruce L. Davis	Angelo Rossello	Ralph H. Swankler	Ralph O. Sheppard	45
48	Duval	Lake C. Ray Jr	Everett C. Gordon Jr	George R. Mackoul	Hubert E. Aenrbacher Jr	48
49	Nassau	Danny Fullwood	Jesse R. Tiner Jr	Quinnie R. Williams Sr	Ed O'Rourke	49
50	Poinciana	Andrew Stanforth	Robert Newell	Wallace Bateman	50	
57	Surf	Larry E. Downing	Richard Todd	Helmut Ehnhadt	William A. Howard	57
59	Melbourne	Donald C. Scott	William C. Stacey	Charles R. Lillie	Frederick B. Henry	59
61	Cabal	John H. Eason	Robert D. Riker	Crispin D. Nery	Hadley B. Eikler	61
62	James Yeager	Vernon Lafollette	Perry Kemp	Frank J. Bussey	Lloyd Wilkerson	62
63	Eden	Herman Schaefer	John Proles	Gene Shaw	H. John Shinn	63

## 1994 DIRECTORY OF FLORIDA CHAPTERS

NAME	No.	LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE No.	CHART	DATE & TIME	No.
Bay County	39	Panama City	2700 West 10th Street	904/763-7094	1945	4th Monday - 7pm	39
Cabral	61	Miami	33 NW 15th St Homestead	305/247-7100	1960	1st Wed	61
Clearwater	45	Clearwater	407 N. Belcher Road	813/799-1665	1922	1st Wed	45
Crestview	40	Crestview	110 Garden Street	(None)	1920	1st Fri - 7pm	40
Dade City	8	Dade City	13642 21st Street	904/567-5321	1895	1st Wed	8
Duval	48	Jacksonville	2620 Dean Road	904-737-1900	1922	3rd Fri - 8pm	48
Eden	63	New Port Richey	6319 Louisiana Avenue	813/849-4122	1986	4th Tue Ex Ju & Au	63
Eureka	7	Orlando	3200 E. Grant St.	407/898-3200	1887	2nd Thur	7
Eustis	33	Eustis	128 N. Bay Street	904/357-7898	1914	1st Fri	33
Florida	1	Tallahassee	2636 SE Capital Circle	904/656-2406	1847	2nd Mon	1
Gainesville	2	Gainesville	2505 NE 9th Street	904/372-8200	1879	3rd Tue - 8pm	2
Halifax	5	Daytona Beach	135 Orange Avenue	904/258-7715	1896	2nd Thur	5
Indian River	27	Cocoa	40 Carmalt Street	407/636-4785	1906	2nd Wed	27
Jackson	32	Marianna	2878-B Jefferson Street	904/482-3729	1910	2nd Mon	32
Jacksonville	12	Jacksonville	1237 S. McDuff Avenue	904/389-0792	1854	2nd Thur	12
James Yeager	62	Lawtey	Jefferson & N Grove St	904/782-1141	1976	2nd Thur	62
Jericho	11	Miami	1690 NW N. River Dr.	305/325-0889	1900	1st Fri	11
Joppa	28	Ft. Pierce	2500 S. 29th Street	407/461-1681	1906	2nd Tue Ex Ju & Au	28
Keystone	20	Ft. Lauderdale	700 NE 8th Street	305/941-3967	1895	1st Wed Ex Ju & Au	20
Lake City	38	Lake City	2585 McFarlane Avenue	(None)	1950	2nd Tue	38
Lakeland	29	Lakeland	1106 E. Main Street	813/683-3699	1909	2nd Tue	29
Live Oak	25	Live Oak	Rocky Sink Church Road	(None)	1895	4th Tue	25
Manatee River	18	Palmetto	404 - 10th Avenue, W.	813/722-1719	1904	2nd Tue	18
Melbourne	59	Melbourne	1715 Avocado Ave	407/254-3456	1959	2nd Thur	59
Monroe	15	Sanford	212 N. Park Avenue	407/322-2616	1893	2nd Tue	15
Mount Horeb	6	Pensacola	1080 Scenic Highway	904/438-0390	1874	2nd Mon - 7pm	6
Nassau	49	Fernandina Beach	1101 S. 14th Street	904/261-3917	1901	4th Thur	49

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

CHAPTERS (Surrendered, Arrested, Restored, Merged)

Ocala	13	Ocala	5871 Baseline Road	(None)	1888	1st Fri	13
Palm Beach	24	West Palm Beach	311&1/2 Clematis St.	407/832-5830	1904	3rd Mon	24
Plant City	16	Plant City	Acacia Street	813/752-8065	1893	2nd Mon	16
Poinciana	50	Ft. Myers	3100 Evans Avenue	813/334-6074	1923	2nd Tue	50
Putnam	9	Palatka	1334 Crill Avenue	904/325-5755	1889	2nd Thur	9
Sarasota	35	Sarasota	2160 Main Street	813/953-2792	1915	2nd Thur	35
St. Augustine	17	St. Augustine	105 King Street	904/829-8800	1903	3rd Tue	17
St. Johns	4	Deland	2011 N Spring Garden Ave	904/734-9827	1884	1st Tue	4
St. Petersburg	31	St. Petersburg	114 Fourth Street, S.	813/822-3517	1910	1st Fri Ex Ju & Au	31
Surf	57	Ft. Walton Beach	130 Brooks Street	904/243-8051	1949	1st Mon - 7pm	57
Tampa - Cushing	3	Tampa	4210 W. Oklahoma Ave.	813/831-5406	1882	1st Fri	3
Thomas Brown	22	Barlow	3220 S. Florida Ave.	813/533-2971	1871	1st Thur	22
Winter Haven	41	Winter Haven	375 Avenue 'A' SE	813/294-2005	1920	1st & 3rd Thur	41

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD  
10 May 1994

President James W. MacDonald opened the annual meeting in Altamonte Springs on 10 May 1994 at 4:00pm. The opening prayer was given by Chaplin Walter H. Winchester. The Secretary's roll call of Officers confirmed that the following were present.

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

All of the Officers being in their stations except Woodrow W. Cash, the Herald, the President asked Earl Shiver to Pro-Tem for him.

The President declared the Council at ease and had Mrs Irene Shiver conducted into the room so that all present could thank her for the High Priesthood Banner that she had designed, made and presented to the Order. After she was thanked by the President, she was given a standing ovation by all and conducted from the room.

Business was resumed and the President called for the business of the Order to proceed. The Secretary offered a motion that the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted as printed and distributed in the 1993 Proceedings. The motion was adopted.

The Treasurer gave his report.

Balance 4-8-93		\$ 2,026.45
Receipts	\$ 750.00	
Interest	69.12	819.12
Total Receipts		\$ 2,845.57
Disbursements		
Kelchner Bibles	\$ 517.89	
RARA	200.00	
Secretary	35.00	\$ 752.89
		\$ 2,092.68

A motion prevailed that the report be accepted.

The Secretary read the following bills to be considered.

Heirloom Bibles	627.76
Secretary's Expense	45.00
RARA	200.00
	\$ 772.76

A motion to pay the bills prevailed.

The Secretary announced that his desk was clear and the election of was in order.

The President called for election of Officers. A motion was made that if there was no objection the 1993-94 Officers would remain in their present stations for the 1994-95 year. There being no objection the motion prevailed.

The Secretary announced that there were 31 eligible past or present High Priests present to receive the Order of High Priesthood.

Richard E. Starck	St Petersburg	31	1993
Louis B. Mahler	Ocala	13	94
Richard E. Foreman	Bay County	39	83
James P. Seachord	Palm Beach	24	94
Troy Thompson	Live Oak	25	94
Richard C. Agster	Tampa-Cushing	3	94
Harvey J. Stahl	Eustis	33	94
Neil C. Makal	Winter Haven	41	94
Bernard G. Cole	St Johns	4	93
Roger L. Craig	Sarasota	35	93
Warren J. Dunham	Halifax	5	94
Robert F. Lewis	Crestview	40	94
Jerry A. DeBusk	Sarasota	35	94
Hestel O. Canfield	St Johns	4	94
Jorge L. Aladro	Jericho	11	94
Andrew Stanforth	Poinciana	50	94
Byron P. Barton	Manatee River	18	88
Russell Harper Jr	Melbourne	59	93
Robert M. Best	Bay County	39	94
Daniel Z. Benneyy	Mt Horeb	6	94
Larry E. Downing	Surf	57	94
Richard A. Wilson	Eureka	7	94
George Bolden	Putnam	9	94
Jose E. Tallet	Melbourne	59	85
Lake G. Ray Jr	Duval	48	94
Bruce Davis	Clearwater	45	94
Donald C. Scott	Melbourne	59	94
James D. Ratcliffe	Indian River	27	94
Edward Scott Thompson	Ft Pierce	28	94
George F. McCall Jr	Duval	48	87
Frederick Schilling	Dade City	8	93

The President asked the candidates to choose one of their number to represent the class. They selected Companion Robert M. Best whose remarks were very complimentary to the Degree Team for their work, and for the message it conveyed.

Woodrow Cash was voted Conductor Emeritus for his long service to the team.

The President closed in form at 5:00pm.

Joe C. LeSuer  
Secretary Treasurer

James W. MacDonald  
President

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