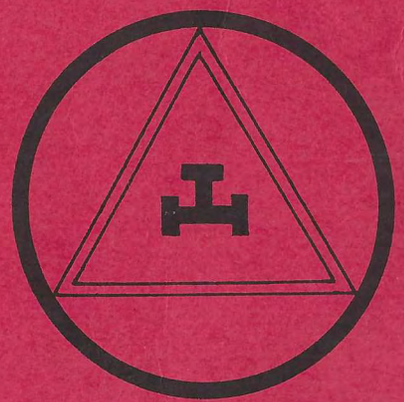
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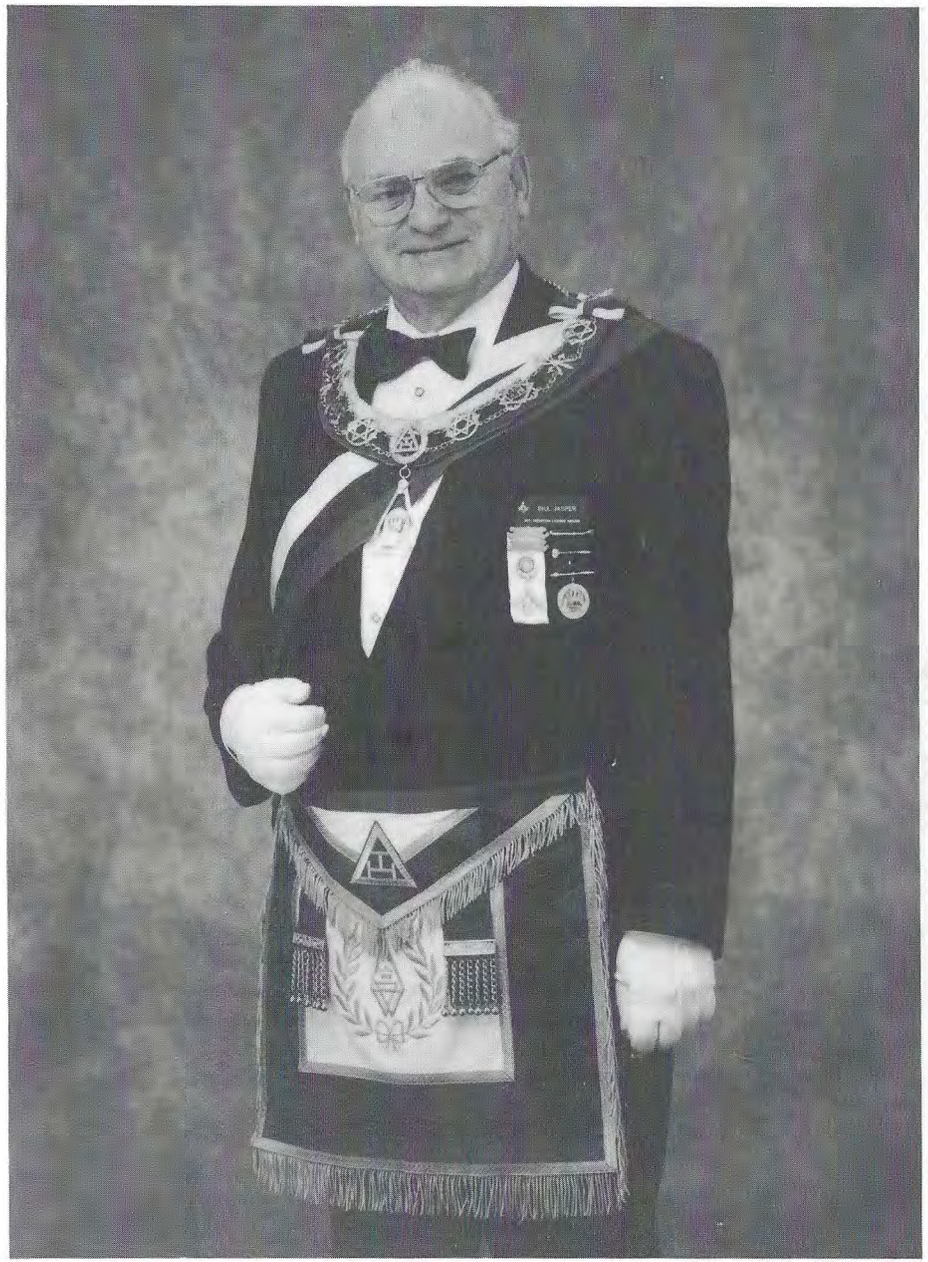
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VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

JUNE 12, 13 & 14, 1997

LEONARD G.B. PICKELL
Grand First Principal
Langley, B.C.

ALEXANDER S. ROLLO
Grand Scribe Ezra
Vancouver, B.C.



MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION WILLIAM DAVID JASPER
GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL 1996-97

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Most Excellent Companion William D. Jasper was born in Victoria, B.C. on April 8, 1925

He attended Cloverdale and Mt. Douglas High Schools, served an apprenticeship as a machinist and took correspondence courses in Stationary Engineering. He spent 32 years as Chief Engineer at Pacific Forest Products, Victoria Plywood Division and retired at 58 years of age.

In 1948, he married Dorothy Elizabeth A. Drury. They had a son Ronald who became a Musician and joined the R.C.M.P. Band. Also a daughter Maureen who became a figure skater and performed with the Ice Capades. Dorothy and Bill were blessed with four grandchildren. Dorothy passed away suddenly on September 10, 1991.

Bill married Dorothy Elizabeth (Beth) Russell in August of 1995.

MASONIC HISTORY:

Craft: Joined Mt. Newton Lodge No. 89 in 1956. Past Master, Past District Deputy Grand Master Dist. No. 1, Director of Ceremonies 7 years. Secretary - 4 years. (present Auditor) Past Master of Victoria Lodge of Education & Research. (present Auditor)

Holy Royal Arch: Camosun Chapter 14, Past First Principal, Past Grand Superintendent District No. 1. Director of Ceremonies 4 years.

Cryptic Rite Masonry: Acme Council No. 14. Founding member of Acme Council 14 in 1959. Past Thrice Illustrious Master. Treasurer 8 years. Recorder 16 years. Past Grand Captain of the Guard - M. Ill Grand Master 1992-93.

Preceptory - Western Gate Preceptory No. 30: Preceptor - Captain General 6 years. Registrar 7 years. Past Grand Standard Bearer - Past Provincial Grand Prior - Charles E. Wells Memorial Fund Committee 10 years. Chairman 5 years. Installing Master for both Island Preceptories. Sovereign Master for Illustrious Order of Red Cross - Confer Orders of Installation & Order of St. Paul when requested. Dubbed a Knight Commander of the Temple September 19th, 1994.

Knights of the York Cross of Honour - B.C. Priory No. 67: Past Prior - has taken part in the conferring of the order and installation of Officers for many years. K.Y.G.C.H. with 2 Quadrants.

York Rite College - Vancouver Island College No. 48 & B.C. College No. 46: Past Governor of Vancouver Island College - Order of Purple Cross - Grand Governor of B.C. Regent Chairman of the York Rite Progress and Promotion Committee of The York Rite Sovereign College of North America for 4 years. Vice Chairman of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America's Canadian Charities Fund.

Red Cross of Constantine: Saxa Rubra Conclave No. 26. Past Most Puissant Sovereign, Grand Intendant General for B.C.

Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests: St. Marks Tabernacle No. 34, Victoria Tabernacle No. 52 and Fraser Tabernacle No. 163. (Honourary member of 5 others) Past High Priest - Past Grand II, IV & VI Pillars. Director of Ceremonies for many years. Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand College of Great Britain and Tabernacle Overseas.

Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine: Gizeh Temple. A member of Victoria and Sidney Shrine Clubs.

Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite: Victoria Lodge of Perfection - Victoria Chapter of the Rose Croix and Vancouver Island Consistory - 32 . Past Thrice Puissant Grand Master of Victoria Lodge of Perfection. Presides over the conferring of the 11th and 15th Degrees.

Order of DeMolay: On Advisory Council for Victoria Chapter for 7 years. Secretary for 4 years.

A PRAYER ON THE TEACHINGS OF THE CHAPTER DEGREES

Remind us, Most Excellent Supreme Being, of the virtuous teachings of our Chapter Degrees which show us how to live in harmony with Your will and way.
Inscribe upon our minds and hearts the lessons of the Mark Degree.
Remind us of the value of honour, justice, and truth.
Teach us to work honestly and industriously, producing fair work and square work and giving our employers fair effort for wages received.
Guide those who lead us in this Grand Royal Arch Chapter.
Give them wisdom and kindness, and give us obedience to their authority.
Send us frequently to the pages of the Holy Book, the Bible, from which we derive our light for living.
Impress upon our memories the basic truths of the Most Excellent Master Degree.
Help us to see the need for us to study and become the possessors of Masonic knowledge so that we can then share and spread this knowledge to the ignorant and uninformed.
Never let us forget the meaning of the Royal Arch Degree.
Keep us searching that we may reap the rewards of discovering that which has been lost.
Help us to recover in our own lives the Lost Word, the Divine Truth.
Show us how to properly practice love for You, O Supreme Being.
Keep fresh in our minds our motto of "Holiness to the Lord".
Even as we realize our own imperfections while passing through this veil of tears, urge us onward in our striving to perfect our thoughts and actions towards You, our Heavenly Father, and toward our fellow human beings.
In Your name we pray, Amen.

GRAND CHAPTER

ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

& THE YUKON

I, Alexander S. Rollo, Grand Scribe Ezra, of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & the Yukon, do hereby certify that the following pages contain a true and faithful transcript of the proceedings of the Seventy-Ninth Annual Convocation, held in Victoria, British Columbia, on June 12, 13 and 14, 1997, of the Annual Returns of the Chapters and other matters authorized to be published.

In testimony whereof I have appended my official signature and have affixed the seal of Grand Chapter at the office of the Grand Scribe Ezra, in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, this first day of September, 1997.

Alexander S Rollo

Grand Scribe Ezra

The order of this Agenda may be changed at any time at the pleasure of the Grand First Principal

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1997

1. Grand Chapter Informal Opening - 7:30
2. Admission & Reception Distinguished Guests: Sister Gr. Jurisdictions, Civic & Concordant Body Reps, Gr. Lodge
3. Flag Ceremony
4. Anthems
5. Memorial Service
6. Response by Civic & Concordant Body Reps.
7. Informal Grand Chapter - Closing

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1997

REGISTRATION FOR GRAND CHAPTER; 7:30 12:00

8. Grand Chapter Opening in Ample Form: 9 am
9. Reception of Visitors
10. Invocation: Grand Chapter
11. Resolution of Loyalty to the Queen
12. Minutes of last Grand Convocation
13. Grand Zerubbabel's Address
14. Grand 2nd & 3rd Principals' Reports
15. Grand Chaplain's Address
16. Reception: Past Grand First Principals
17. Reception: First Principals
18. Report: Grand Treasurer
19. Report: Grand Scribe Ezra
20. Report: Committee: Constitution & Jurisprudence
21. Unfinished Business from last Gr. Chapter
22. Committee on Finance
23. Report: Grand Historian
24. Report: Committee: Petitions & Grievances

NOON RECESS: 12:00 - 1:15 sharp

25. Reception of Grand Representatives
26. Report: Committee on Credentials
27. Motions: Amendments to Constitution
28. New Business
29. Report: Committee on Printing
30. Report: Committee: Warrants & Dispensations
31. Report: Committee on Regalia
32. Report: Committee: Foreign Correspondence
33. Presentation: Honorary Memberships Cards
34. Election of Officers
35. Report: Bursary Trustees
36. Report: Committee on Grand Z's Address

CALL FROM LABOUR TO REFRESHMENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

GRAND CHAPTER RECONVENES - 8:30 am sharp

37. Report: Committee on Ritual
38. Report: S.R.A.M. & R.A.M.H.S.
39. Report: Keystone of Life Foundation
40. Report: Committee on Grand Superintendents
41. Report: Committee on Merit Award
42. Report: Committee on Past Grand Z's Award
43. Good of the Order
44. Vote of thanks to the Host Chapter
45. Installation of Officers
46. Read names of Committees
47. 1998 Grand Convocation, 1999, 2000
48. Grand Chapter Closing in Ample Form

THE SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION
GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA & THE YUKON

The Seventy-ninth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & the Yukon was held on June 12, 13 and 14, at the Freemasons' Conference Centre, 638 Fisgard Street, Victoria, B.C. The **Informal Opening** opened in the traditional manner at 7:35 pm, Thursday, June 12, 1997. The following Officers were in attendance, as per the Porch Sheets.

MEC William D. Jasper	Grand Zerubabbel
MEC Leslie J. Tutt	Immediate Past Grand Zerubabbel
REC Leonard B. Pickell	Grand Haggai
REC Joseph R. Marshall	Grand Joshua
REC Joe D. Quan	Grand Treasurer
MEC Alexander S. Rollo	Grand Scribe Ezra
REC Denis S. Carriere	Grand Principal Sojourner
REC David D.S. Anderson	Grand Senior Sojourner
REC David B. Turner	Grand Junior Sojourner
REC Stanley Horner	Grand Superintendent District 1
REC Walter M. Schierer	Grand Superintendent District 2
REC Thomas A. Lymbery	Grand Superintendent District 4
REC Bernard Lundberg	Grand Superintendent District 5
REC Derrick M. Force	Grand Superintendent District 6
REC Larry R. Lowden	Grand Superintendent District 7
REC Brian Fraser	Grand Superintendent District 9
REC James Henderson	Grand Superintendent District 10
REC Robert A.W. Lasser	Grand Superintendent District 11
REC Edward H. Scott	Grand Sword Bearer
VEC Donald G. Leischner	Grand Standard Bearer
VEC Charles M. Jasper	Grand Director of Ceremonies
VEC David Varcoe	Grand Marshall
VEC William T. Patterson	Grand Pursuivant
VEC Robert Tetlow	Grand Steward
VEC Robert Sellwood	Grand Steward
VEC Darcy Cavanaugh	Grand Steward
VEC Donald L. Martin	Grand Chaplain
Comp. Gordon B. Bell	Grand Organist
VEC Brian Hemingway	Grand Tyler

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1997.

MEC William D. Jasper, Grand First Principal, requested MEC Alexander S. Rollo, Grand Scribe Ezra, to invite the Distinguished Guests to enter.

THE MAYOR OF VICTORIA: a letter from His Worship Bob Cross was read by VEC R. Tetlow.
BURSARY RECIPIENT: Miss Pamela Glover, introduced by REC R. Schafer
INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF JOBS DAUGHTERS: Mrs. Louise Windbiel, Grand Guardian; Mr. Jim Firbank, Associate Grand Guardian; Mrs. Mim Lamont, Vice Supreme Guardian; Miss Katie Stark, Honoured Queen of Bethel No. 7, presented by MEC G. Coupland.
ORDER OF THE AMARANTH: Mrs. Phyllis Fox, Royal Matron; Mr. Bert Brett, Grand Royal Patron; presented by MEC T. Thomas.
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR: Mrs. Irene Finholm, Past Grand Matron representing Mrs. Mary Newbury, Worthy Grand Matron; presented by REC A. Pritchard.
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE: MIRIAM TEMPLE NO. 2: Mrs. Isabella Wilson, Past Queen and Present Recorder, representing Mrs. Marion Cleaver, Queen, presented by REC Bill Youde.
LADIES OF THE ORIENTAL SHRINE: Lady Ann Jackson, High Priestess, Pyamid Court No. 74, presented by EC Jim Gordon.
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE: Ill. Sir Ernie Lockhart, Potentate, Gizeh Shrine Temple, AAONMS; and Noble Ed Wilson, Assistant Rabban, presented by MEC Jim White.
ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE: Ill. Bro. Clark M. Gilmour, 33 , Active member for B.C. & the Yukon, Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada, presented by MEC H. Clare.
CRYPTIC RITE MASONS OF WESTERN CANADA: M.Ill. Roderick A. Cutler, Past Grand Master, Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada, R. & S.M.; presented by REC K. Crick.
CRYPTIC RITE MASONS OF EASTERN CANADA: M.Ill. Robert Mundy, Grand Master, Cryptic Rite Masons of Eastern Canada, R. & S.M., also P.G.H.P., representing Grand High Priest of Nova Scotia and Secretary, P.G.Z. of Canada, presented by REC L. Lowden.
SOVEREIGN GREAT PRIORY OF CANADA & THE UNITED ORDERS OF MALTA & THE TEMPLE: R.E.Kt. Donald A. Orr, K.C.T., Deputy Grand Master, representing M.E.Grand Master Roger N. Delisle, G.C.T., presented by REC V. Halverson.
RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE: M.Ill. Grand Sovereign Robert L. Costigan, Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada, presented by REC K. Crick.
YORK RITE COLLEGE OF NORTH AMERICA: R.Em. Distinguished Comp. C. Monty Jasper, Gr. Governor of B.C., representing Donald A. King, K.C.P.C., Governor General, presented by VEC B. Hemingway.
HOLY ROYAL ARCH KNIGHT TEMPLAR PRIESTS: R.Ill.Kt. William T. Patterson, Grand Superintendent District 17, representing the M.Ill.Kt. Priest, presented by EC F. Kendrick.

KNIGHT OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOR: MEC William Schoene, Grand Master Convent General KYCH, also Grand King, Holy Royal Arch International, representing the Grand High Priest of New Jersey, presented by REC G. Clever.
ALBERTA: MEC David A. Bruce, Grand First Principal; MEC David Neill, P.G.Z.; REC Ken White, presented by MEC Les Tutt.
MANITOBA: MEC Malcolm S. Cowie, P.G.Z., representing MEC P.J. Webster, Grand First Principal, presented by REC J. Block.
OREGON: EC Thomas T. Lanman, Grand Representative, representing the Grand High Priest of Oregon, by MEC W. Shippam.
SASKATCHEWAN: MEC Bob Porter, P.G.Z., representing MEC Clayton J. Reeves, Grand First Principal of Saskatchewan, by REC S. Fleetham.
WASHINGTON: REC Harry B. Warnick, Deputy Grand High Priest, representing MEC Charles D. Kilbury, Grand High Priest, by MEC T. Thomas.
GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, A.F. & A.M.: R.Wor.Bro. Trevor O. Thomas, representing Most Worshipful Brother Alex Reid, Grand Master, by MEC T. Mickey.

FLAG CEREMONY

The Annual Flag presentation was presented under the directorship of REC A.R. Kurt Wensler of Chilliwack Chapter 19. He was ably assisted by EC Ed Wilson, First Principal of Chilliwack Chapter, carrying the Canadian Flag. REC Larry Lowden of King Solomon Chapter 30 carrying the British Columbia Flag. EC Philip Robinson of North Vancouver Chapter 16 carrying the Yukon Flag, and from Oregon VEC Thomas Lanman, Grand Representative for British Columbia at or near the State of Oregon, carrying the flag of the United Stated of America. Upon the completion of the presentation of the flags, all present sang "O Canada" and "The Stars Spangled Banner", accompanied on the organ by our Grand Organist, Companion Gordon Bell.

ROLL CALL OF PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

1967	**Most Excellent Companion Mark Hannah**	**- absent**
1978	**Most Excellent Companion George H. Coupland**	**- present**
1982	**Most Excellent Companion Stephen G. Redgrave**	**- present**
1983	**Most Excellent Companion Alvin P. Alexander**	**- absent**
1985	**Most Excellent Companion R. Hilliar Clare**	**- present**
1987	**Most Excellent Companion Roderick A. Cutler**	**- present**
1989	**Most Excellent Companion Thomas O. Mickey**	**- present**
1991	**Most Excellent Companion Alexander S. Rollo**	**- present**
1992	**Most Excellent Companion H. James White**	**- present**
1993	**Most Excellent Companion William R. Shippam**	**- present**
1994	**Most Excellent Companion Trevor O. Thomas**	**- present**
1995	**Most Excellent Companion Leslie J. Tutt**	**- present**

All received nine Grand Honours. MEC T.O. Mickey spoke on behalf of all Past Grand First Principals dedicating support to the Incoming Grand First Principal.

IN MEMORIAM

The Memorial Service commenced with the reading of Companions' names who had passed to the Grand Chapter above during the past year. This was handled by REC Robert McCubbin, Acting Grand Scribe Nehemiah, replacing VEC David Hodgins, Grand Scribe Nehemiah who, due to ill health, was unable to attend Grand Chapter. Following this, a moment of silence was observed by all present. At this point VEC Donald Martin, Grand Chaplain, took charge of the Memorial Service with a Prayer of Remembrance, Psalm 121, and Scripture Reading of Revelations, Chapter 25, Verse 1 - 4, and Chapter 22, Verse 5. This was followed by the Address, then all sang "The Lord's My Shepherd". This concluded the Memorial Service.

ROLL CALL - FRATERNAL DEAD

COLUMBIA NO. 1
Thomas H. Bown
Tom Outteridge

KOOTENAY NO. 3

ROSSLAND NO. 4
Willum DeBruyn
John W. Gellatly
Malcolm I. MacKenzie
John Wm. Randall

NELSON NO. 5
Elmer Calbick
Frank Hufty
Thomas Lambert
Richard Rowe
Elmer White

WESTMINTER NO. 6
Kenneth Brendon
George Cobb
Allan H. Fraser
Ross C. Gibson
Roger H. Jacobsen
LeRoy Williams

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NO. 7
Delmar J. Dundas
Walter Maslaniec
John V. Murray
Adam G. Robertson
Alan R. Speers

KEYSTONE NO. 8
Otto L. Doerr

REVELSTOKE NO. 9
James H. Croft
William H. Dixon
Taivo A. Huhtala
Alistair R. McAskill
Kenneth S. Taylor

CYRUS NO. 10
Jack Armstrong
Leo Bell
Gilbert Fairall
William R. Finney
George O. Lewis
John McCartney

OKANAGAN NO. 11
Earl A. MacKay
Robert I. Setterington

KAIEN NO. 13
George Clifton
Americo J. Dominato
Leif E. Lindseth
Charles E. Love

CAMOSUN NO. 14
Percival Bragg
Douglas Campbell
Steven Corless
Joseph Cox
Lief E. Lindseth
A. Dean Peggs

NORTH VANCOUVER NO. 16
Victor A. Browning
Stan Johnson
John Reid
Robert G. Saunders

KELOWNA NO. 17
Frank L. Constable
Edward M. Taeger

KAMLOOPS NO. 18
Reed Banford
James G. Campbell
John H. Hook
Stephen S. Roberts

CHILLIWACK NO. 19
Allan Ford
Edward Clark
James Franklin
Samuel Gardner
Douglas Thornbury
Norman Wells

MOUNT MORIAH NO. 20

TRIPLE TAU NO. 21
George Christopher
John M. Dickinson
George E. Marshall
William G. McKerlie
Malcolm C. Nicholson
Dawson Roberts
George S. Williams

PENTICTON NO. 22
William Chalmers
Arthur Johnson
William E. Ready
Redmond F. Torpy

COMPOSITE NO. 24
William O.W. Clarke

OBSERVATORY NO. 25

TZOUHALEM NO. 26
Walter H. Curry
George C. Walkey

PAPYRUS NO. 27
Arthur Hogue
Milton F. Johnston

MISSION NO. 28
Nick (M.C.) Nicholson

GRANITE NO. 29
William R. Clayden
Gerald S. Handcock
William Semeniuk

KING SOLOMON NO. 30
Andrew Ellis

JOPPA NO. 31
Sinclair Aitken
Everett Keating
Elmer Kelland
Henry Kenward
George Smith
William Statton

MAJUBA NO. 33
James G.I. Gardner
Gordon E. Laing

SEMIAHMOO NO. 34
Leslie E. Scott

CATHEDRAL NO. 35
Robert J. Gornall
James Hutchins

FORT GEORGE NO. 36
Leonard G. Curtis

KALUM NO. 37
Clifford A. McKee
Joseph J. Schultzik

YUKON NO. 38

GEORGIAN NO. 39
John Bosch
Jerome Davis
James McEwan

SIMON FRASER NO. 40
Carl B. Blanchette

DAWSON CREEK NO. 41
Harry A. Hansen
Frank E. Perkin

CARIBOU NO. 43

PACIFIC RIM NO. 44

OUR SISTER JURISDICTIONS

FAMILIES OF ALL COMPANIONS

IN MEMORIAM

SACRED TO THE MEMORY

OF

OUR BELOVED DEAD

GRAND CHAPTER

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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1996

The **formal** portion of the evening being completed MEC Jasper called upon the following VEC Robert Tetlow, who read a communication from the Mayor Victoria, His Worship Bob Cross welcoming all delegates and attendees to Victoria, B.C..

The Grand First Principal than called upon the following:

1. Miss Pamela Glover, daughter of EC Ron Glover of Keystone Chapter 8, who spoke on behalf of Bursary Recipients.
2. Miss Katie Stark, Honoured Queen of Bethel 7 and then Mrs. Mim Lamont, Vice Supreme Guardian who spoke on Supreme Sessions to be held in Vancouver in 1998, representing the International Order of Jobs Daughters.
3. The Grand Royal Matron of the Order of Amaranth, Mrs. Phyllis Fox (mother of Michael J. Fox, actor) then spoke on the Amaranth Order.
4. Mrs. Irene Finholm, Past Grand Matron, representing Mrs. Mary Newsbury. Worthy Grand Matron, Order of Eastern Star of B.C. & Yukon, spoke .
5. Mrs. Isabella Wilson, Past Queen and present Recorder, representing Mrs. Marion Cleave, Queen of Miriam Temple No. 2, Daughters of the Nile was next to speak.
6. Mrs Ann Jackson, High Priestess of Pyramid Court 74, Ladies of the Oriental Shrine spoke.
7. Illustrious Sir Ernie Lockhart, Potentate, Gizeh Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine spoke.
8. MEC Malcolm S. Cowie, P.G.Z., spoke representing MEC P.J. Webster, Grand First Principal of Manitoba.
9. The next speaker was Most Illustrious Grand Sovereign Robert Costigan of the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada.
10. The final speaker of the evening was Right Worshipful Brother Trevor O. Thomas, representing Most Worshipful Brother Alexander Reid, Grand Master of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of British Columbia, who brought his regrets and greetings.

The Grand First Principal then called upon REC Dick Schafer, Chairman of the Bursary Trustees, who presented Certificates of Appreciation to Semiahmoo Chapter 34, Westminster Chapter 6, Royal Arch Masons Most Puissant Sovereign of Royal City Conclave 22, Eminent Knight Priest Fraser Tabernacle 63. At this point Semiahmoo Chapter was asked if they had a presentation, at which point they presented a cheque in the amount of $1,255.00.

At this time announcements were made regarding the refreshments, etc. and Red Cross Breakfast at 7:30 am, Ballot Registration 7:30 am, Formal Opening 9:00 am. Ladies' program available in Room 101 at Horizon West Hotel.

MEC William D. Jasper closed the Informal Grand Chapter at 10:23 pm.

Formal Opening of Grand Chapter in ample form.

The following Resolution of Loyalty was given by MEC William D. Jasper, following by the singing of God Save the Queen.

RESOLUTION OF LOYALTY

BE IT RESOLVED that this, the Most Excellent the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & the Yukon, at their Seventy-Ninth Annual Convocation in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on June 12, 13 and 14, 1997 reaffirms the loyalty of all its Members to Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada.

WE RESPECTFULLY wish Her Majesty, as well as all the members of the Royal Family the continued good health and strength necessary to carry out the many duties incumbent upon them.

WE FURTHER RESPECTFULLY offer to Her Majesty, and to His Royal Highness Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, our felicitations on the attainment of their Golden Wedding Anniversary later this year, and we pray that the infinite blessings of the Most High will continue to be bestowed upon them for many years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a true copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Her Majesty through the Honourable Secretary of State for Canada under the seal of this Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and the Yukon.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY of the Resolution, passed at the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and the Yukon, on Friday, June 13, 1997.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

31st July, 1997.

Dear Mr. Rollo,

The Queen sends her thanks to you and the members of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and the Yukon for your kind message of loyal greetings, sent on the occasion of your seventy-ninth Annual Convocation in Victoria.

Her Majesty received this message with much pleasure and hopes that the Convocation was both successful and enjoyable.

Yours sincerely,

Jennifer Coulson

(MRS. JENNIFER COULSON)

Mr. Alexander S. Rollo.

Formal Opening of Grand Chapter in ample form.

The Seventy-ninth Formal Opening of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & the Yukon commenced with the Grand Sword Bearer, VEC Ed Scott, Simon Fraser Chapter 40, the Grand Constitution Bearer, EC George Eaton, Joppa Chapter 31 and the Grand Standard Bearer, VEC Don Leichner, Tzouhalem Chapter 26, providing their traditional duties prior to the entrance of the Grand Council. The Grand Scribes Ezra and Nehemiah did their duties.

The Grand First Principal declared the Grand Chapter **Opened in Ample Form** at 9:07 am, June 13, 1997. The first order of business was the Reception of Distinguished Visitors entitled to attend Grand Chapter who did the normal self introduction and received the appropriate Grand Honours.

Upon reception at the dias, the Grand Chaplain, VEC Donald Martin, was called upon for the Invocation, followed by the Resolution of Loyalty given by the Grand First Principal, moved by Grand Second Principal, seconded by Grand Third Principal, carried. This was followed by the playing of 'God Save Our Queen' by our Grand Organist, Companion Gordon Bell, and sang by all present.

The Minutes of the Seventy-Eighth Annual Grand Convocation were then adopted as printed in the 1996 Proceedings of Grand Chapter on motion by MEC Alexander S. Rollo, seconded by REC Robert McCubbin, carried.

At this point Grand First Principal, MEC William Jasper, handed the gavel to REC Leonard Pickell, Grand Second Principal, to take charge while MEC Jasper gave his address.

REPORT OF THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL

To the Officers and Members of Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & the Yukon.

Excellent Companions:

It is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to the Seventy-Ninth Annual Convocation, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & the Yukon, held this year in the beautiful City of Victoria - my birth place. It is my wish your sojourn in the 'Capital City of British Columbia' is a pleasant and happy one and you will be inspired to avail yourselves of the many attractions available to you. I trust you will remain on the Island to attend Grand Lodge in Nanaimo next week on June 19, 20 and 21. The Grand Steward and the Companions of District 1 have been working very hard to ensure that your stay here is enjoyable. Hopefully the proceedings of this Grand Chapter are stimulating and rewarding, especially to those attending for the first time.

To those distinguished Companions who come from our Sister Jurisdictions and Representatives of Concordant Bodies - I offer our warmest fraternal greetings and, on your return home, ask you to convey the same to your respective Grand Chapter and Grand Bodies.

The year has passed very quickly. It has been the most rewarding experience serving as your Grand First Principal. I have renewed many old acquaintances and made many new ones.

On several occasions when I was invited to functions, and not able to attend due to previous commitments, I was ably represented by REC Leonard Pickell, Grand Second Principal. EC Frank L. Kendrick represented me at the Convocation of the Supreme Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of England and REC Frank Morowski represented me at the Grand Chapter of Manitoba.

SPECIAL EVENTS

1996

June 20-22 I attended the Grand Lodge of B.C., A.F. & A.M., in Kelowna and was recognized as Grand First Principal of British Columbia & the Yukon at both the Informal Opening and during the Sessions.

July 31-Aug 4 Attended Grand Sessions of the York Rite Sovereign College in Chicago and was received and presented as Grand First Principal of British Columbia & the Yukon. I was presented with a certificate of appreciation for serving as Grand Governor of B.C. of the York Rite Sovereign College for eight years.

Aug 10 Attended a social gathering and potluck dinner with Companions and Ladies of Cathedral Chapter 35 at the home of the Grand Junior Sojourner - David B. Turner and his wife Joan.

Aug 16-20 Attended the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada in London, Ontario.

Aug 20-21 Attended the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada (Red Cross of Constantine) in London, Ontario. I was acknowledged as the Grand First Principal of British Columbia & the Yukon. I was reappointed as Deputy Grand Inspector General of B.C.of the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada.

Aug 21 Attended a breakfast meeting of The Association of Canadian Past Grand First Principals and Past Grand High Priests and was presented with a pin by MEC R.A. Cutler.

Oct 9 Attended a meeting of the Masonic and Concordant Family Committee at the Freemasons' Hall, 1495 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver.

Oct 10 I attended Vancouver Lodge No. 68 as a Guest Speaker - my topic "Royal Arch Masonry".

Nov 30 I attended the Shrine Ceremonial Dinner at the Gizeh Temple in Burnaby with my wife. Presented as Grand First Principal of British Columbia & the Yukon.

Dec 2 Attended Victoria Shrine Club Ladies' Night with my wife and presented as Grand First Principal of British Columbia & the Yukon. Won three door prizes.

Dec 10 Attended the Semiahmoo Chapter 34 Ladies' Night in Langley. Had a great time!

Dec 19 Attended the Grand Master - MWB Alexander Reid's Official Visit to District NO. 21 in Victoria - Malahat Lodge 107 - Host Lodge. Was invited by the Grand Master to be part of his suite. Was presented by the Grand Master as Grand First Principal of British Columbia & the Yukon.

1997

Jan 19 Attended the Daughters of the Nile Church Parade in Victoria.

Jan 28-29 Presided as Installing Preceptor at Western Gate Preceptory 30 , Victoria, on the 28th; and Bethlehem Preceptory 69, Nanaimo, on the 29th.

Feb 1 Attended the Installation of the Grand Chaplain, VEC Donald V. Martin, as Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge 14 in Courtenay, B.C.

Mar 28 Attended the Knights Templar Church Parade in Cumberland. The Grand Chaplain, VEC Donald Martin participated in the Service. MWB Alex Reid sang a solo and the Grand Organist, VEC Gordon Bell, played the organ.

May 19 I participated in the Victoria Day Parade and rode on the Masonic Float with the Grand Master and representatives of all the Masonic bodies.

OFFICIAL VISITS

1996

July 20 District 4, Host Chapter Kootenay No. 3, Kalso. Received by REC Thomas Lymbery, Grand Superintendent. Presented EC Ed Berrington with his Grand Representative Commission for India. Left the Minnesota Grand Representative Commission with MEC George Coupland with the request he present it to REC Gordon Read at his earliest convenience. Enjoyed an excellent lunch with the ladies.

BUS TOUR

I express my sincere appreciation to REC Stanley Fleetham for arranging an excellent bus tour and acting as Wagon Master. This was the highlight of my term; everyone got along so well; the weather co-operated. Of the Grand Chapter Officers present - REC Brian Fraser, Grand Superintendent of District 9 gave us a running commentary and knew many people on the way; REC Stan Horner, Grand Superintendent of District 1 and his wife Helen fell asleep on the ferry. VEC Edward H. Scott, Grand Sword Bearer carried the Sword in a most dignified manner. 'EVERYONE HAD FUN'

Sept 9 District 3, Host Chapter Kamloops 18, Kamloops and was received by REC Ronald Bushby, Grand Superintendent. Presented with a unique bowl, fruit basket and liquid refreshment. Kamloops 18 was celebrating their 75th Anniversary and the Convocation was preceded by a dinner with the Ladies. The Ladies had excellent entertainment while we were in Chapter. A great start for our Bus Tour.

Sept 10 Tour of Jasper and spent the night.

Sept 11	Fort George Chapter 36, Prince George. The Convocation was preceded by a buffet with the Ladies. Presented with a beaver pelt, beaver chips, beaver pins, beaver fridge magnets and beaver photos by Comp. Harry Weaver.
Sept 12	Dinner with the Companions of Kalum Chapter 37 and the Ladies in Terrace. Attended Kitselas Lodge No. 123.
Sept 14	District 6, Host Chapter Kaien 13, Prince Rupert. Received by REC Derrick M. Force, Grand Superintendent. The Ladies were entertained at the home of REC Force by his wife Julie while we attended the Convocation. We got together for dinner at one of the local restaurants in the evening.
Sept 15	Cruised from Prince Rupert on the Queen of the North down the inside passage and spent the night in Port Hardy.
Sept 16	District 11, Host Chapter Keystone 8, Nanaimo. The Convocation was preceded with a dinner with our Ladies. Received by REC Robert Lasser, Grand Superintendent. Presented Comp. Stanley Hunter with a 50 Year Pin and Certificate with REC Brian Fraser assisting. The Ladies were entertained while the Companions were in Chapter.
Sept 17	**Bus tour ends** - all returned home.
Sept 24	Official Visit to Cathedral Chapter 35, Parksville. My wife and I were treated to dinner at the home of REC D.B. Turner, Grand Junior Sojourner. I was privileged to have MWB Alexander Reid, Grand Master, as part of my suite.
Oct 1	Official visit to Majuba Chapter 33 in Ladysmith. Enjoyed a very pleasant evening.
Oct 8	District 9, Host Chapter Simon Fraser 40, Richmond. Received by REC Brian Fraser, Grand Superintendent. Met all the Companions on the level and had a most enjoyable evening.
Oct 21	Official Visit to Caribou Chapter 43 in Quesnel. Enjoyed a pleasant dinner with the Ladies and Companions. Presented with a fruit basket in the room, three books and some metal flowers in Chapter.
Nov 2	Attended Fall Board of General Purposes - Host Chapter King Solomon 30, West Vancouver. Enjoyed an excellent Session, dinner and entertainment.
Nov 12	District 2, Host Chapter Semiahmoo 34, Langley. An excellent dinner preceded the Convocation. I was presented with a beautiful picture which is hanging in our living room.
Nov 14	Official Visit to Chilliwack Chapter 19, Chilliwack. Had a very enjoyable evening.
Nov 19	District 10, Host Chapter Dawson Creek 41, Dawson Creek. Dinner preceded the Convocation. Enjoyed breakfast with the Companions. Nearly froze to death.
Nov 21	District 1, Host Chapter Pacific Rim Chapter 44, Sooke. Dinner preceded the Convocation. A happy affair.
Nov 30	District 7, Host Chapter King Solomon 30, West Vancouver. An afternoon Convocation with lunch preceding. Very enjoyable.
Dec 3	District 1, in Victoria. Ladies' Night. Good evening.

1997

Jan 22	Attended Mission Chapter 28, Port Coquitlam, Chile and Ladies' Night. I was judge for the best Chilli. Presented with a wooden Goose and a bottle of wine.
Feb 13	I came down with the flu. REC Leonard Pickell made an Official Visit on my behalf to North Vancouver Chapter 16, North Vancouver.
Feb 18	Official Visit to Tzouhalem Chapter 26, Duncan.
Feb 19	Official Visit to Cyrus Chapter 10, Courtenay.
Mar 11	Official Visit to Rocky Mountain Chapter 7, Cranbrook. Enjoyed dinner in the hotel with the ladies previous to the Convocation. Presented with a bottle of scotch.
Mar 12	District 5, Host Chapter Mount Moriah 20, Fernie. The Convocation was preceded by a dinner with the ladies at the Fernie Golf & Country Club. The ladies were presented with corsages. My wife was also presented with a bouquet of flowers and I with a bottle of Crown Royal. The Grand Superintendent sent his regrets as he was snowed in.
Mar 18	Official Visit to Georgian Chapter 39, Roberts Creek. Enjoyed dinner with the Ladies at a local restaurant previous to the Convocation.
Mar 24	Official Visit to Yukon Chapter 38, Whitehorse. Enjoyed dinner in the Lodge Hall with the Ladies previous to the Convocation. Presented with a Gold Pan and my wife received a "Fireweed" cup and saucer.
Apr 8	District 8, Host Chapter Penticton 22, Penticton. Beth and I were treated to dinner at a very fine restaurant. Presented with a basket of local syrups, jams, etc.

INSTALLATIONS

Sept 21	Attended the Installation of Officers at Triple Tau Chapter 21, Vancouver. Received and obligated the Principals. Presented Past First Principal Certificate. Presented VEC Wilfred Hoskins with the Grand Representative Commission of Utah.
Sept 25	Attended the Installation of Officers at Mission Chapter 28, Port Coquitlam. Obligated the Principals and presented the Immediate Past "Z" with his Certificate and Jewel.
Nov 5	Presided over the Installation of Columbia Chapter 1, Victoria. Many Grand Chapter Officers were present and participated. A banquet preceded.
Dec 12	Attended Installation of Officers at Chilliwack Chapter 19, Chilliwack and obligated the Principals.

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Jan 9	Attended Installation of Officers at North Vancouver Chapter 16, North Vancouver, Obligated the Principals.
Jan 11	Official Visit to Papyrus Chapter 27 in Powell River. Was Installing "Z". Presented with a beautiful clock made from a burl.

Jan 13	Attended Installation of Officers of Camosun Chapter 14, Victoria. Was Installing "Z".
Jan 14	Official Visit to Composite Chapter 24, Vancouver. Installation of Officers.
Jan 16	Attended Installation of Officers of Pacific Rim Chapter 44, Sooke. Addressed and obligated the Principals Elect and Installed the First Principal "Z".
Jan 21	Attended Installation of Officers of Westminster Chapter 6, New Westminster. Installed First Principal "Z".
Mar 15	Attended Installation of Officers of Keystone Chapter 8, Nanaimo. Was Installing "Z". A good turnout of Grand Chapter Officers.

VISITS TO OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS

1997

Apr 10-13	Attended the Grand Chapter of Canada in Ontario. (Also the Grand Council of Sovereign Great Priory of Canada and the Executive of Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada)
May 9-10	Attended the Grand Chapter of Alberta in Edmonton
May 15-17	Attended the York Rite Grand Sessions of Washington.

CHURCH PARADES

Church Parades were held in Kelowna at the Cathedral Church of St. Michael & All Angles on April 6, 1997 following the Spring Board. At St. Stephen's United Church in Qualicum Beach on April 20th, 1997. Both Church Parades were well attended. I read Lessons on both occasions.

DISPENSATIONS

During the term I approved thirty-three Dispensations.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE

COMMISSIONS RECEIVED:

Alaska	Jacques G. Boily
California	Alexander S. Rollo
Colorado	Joseph Marshall
New Hampshire	Robert Sellwood
Quebec	Claude Bergman
Switzerland	Donald Miskiman
Utah	Wilfred Hoskins

COMMISSIONS GRANTED:

New Jersey	Robert S. Middleton
New Zealand	John M. MacConnell
Vermont	Lloyd G. Phelps

NECROLOGY

I was saddened to learn that one hundred and six Companions had answered the call of the Most High to be present at His Convocation in the Grand Chapter Above. Among these Companions on the Roll of Fraternal Dead was MEC Robert James Gornall, who was Grand First Principal in 1990-91. REC Frank E. Perkins Grand Superintendent of District 11; and VEC Bryon Latham, Grand Master of the 3rd Veil. We will miss them, their services and wise council. We extend sincere sympathy to the families and relatives of those called to Higher Services. May They Rest in Peace. A Memorial Service was conducted by our Grand Chaplain during this Convocation.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS

The Grand Superintendents are the eyes and ear of the Grand First Principal, who depends on them for news of the state of Royal Arch Masonry in his Jurisdiction. I have no doubt that all eleven of them took their appointments seriously. I have no hesitation in recommending the title of Right Excellent Companion be maintained on: Stanley Horner, Walter M. Schierer, Ronald J. Bushby, Thomas A. Lymbery, Bernard Lumberg, Derrick M. Force, Larry R. Lowden, Anthony J. Clare, Brian Fraser, James Henderson and Robert A.W. Lasser and posthumeously Frank E. Perkins.

GRAND SENIOR STEWARD

The success of a Grand Chapter Convocation in this Jurisdiction rests on the manner in which the Grand Senior Steward performs his duties, and organizes and controls his Committee. I am sure Very Excellent Companion Bob Tetlow has earned the title of Very Excellent Companion and I recommend that it be conferred on him.

SPRING AND FALL BOARDS

The Fall Board was held in West Vancouver, King Solomon Chapter 30 being the Host. The Spring Board was held in Kelowna, Kelowna Chapter 17 being the Host. REC Leonard Pickell was the Chairman. Both Boards were well arranged and all Companions and their Ladies who attended had a great time. I express my thanks to the Companions whose efforts made this possible.

OBSERVATIONS

I was pleasantly surprised to witness the respect accorded to the Grand Chapter throughout this Jurisdiction. The courtesies extended to my wife and myself were greatly appreciated and added much to our visits. In the remote areas many Companions travel great distances to assist other Chapters by filling in for Officers and presenting lectures, etc., thereby enabling them to carry on. My thanks to these dedicated Royal Arch Masons.

As mentioned previously in this Report I have attended meetings with the Grand Master and heads of Concordant Bodies. There is great concern from all Bodies, including the Divan of Gizeh Temple that pressure could be placed upon them to exclude membership in the Concordant Bodies to be a requirement to become a Shriner. I feel all Chapters and Preceptories should co-operate and not delay in conferring Degrees on Candidates. After all - the future of our Chapters is in the hands of our Candidates.

I also feel that all Chapters should hold fun social events including the ladies.

APPRECIATION

As my term of Office draws to a close, I look back on a year of pleasant memories that will remain in my mind through life's journey. I find it difficult to express my appreciation for the support I have received, except to say 'THANK YOU'.

I wish to thank MEC Alvin Alexander for my personal Porch Book he made and had presented to me.

Thanks also to the Grand Scribe Ezra, MEC Alex Rollo, and his efficient and capable assistant, Mrs. Auriole Prepchuk, not only for being available when needed but for help and encouragement when decisions were required.

The past two years were made more enjoyable with the help of my new wife Beth. She has accompanied me on most of my visitations and put aside her own affairs to do so.

I extend a very special thanks, on behalf of my wife and myself, to all Chapters which I visited for their generosity and hospitality.

To REC Leonard Pickell, Grand First Principal Elect, I offer my full support. I am sure he will have the encouragement and support of the Companions that I enjoyed.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM D. JASPER
Grand First Principal

At the end of the Address, MEC Jasper moved acceptance of his address, duly seconded, carried. REC Pickell then appointed Most Excellent Companions Cutler, Shippam and Tutt and charged them to review the Address and report back to Grand Chapter later.

MEC Jasper reminded the Companions that the Registration for Balloting would close at 12 noon precisely.

At this time MEC Trevor Thomas presented REC Harry Warnick, Deputy Grand High Priest, representing Charles D. Kilbury, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Washington, he having just arrived. Hen then received seven Grand Honours and was seated on the Dias.

REPORT OF THE GRAND HAGGAI

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & the Yukon.

Excellent Companions:

This year seems to have gone all too fast. It has been an exciting year and I thank all the Companions for the pleasure of serving the Grand Chapter as Grand Haggai.

It was a privilege to travel with our Grand First Principal on many occasions as he made his Official Visits. On all such occasions we were well received and I thank the Companions of the various Chapters for their hospitality.

It was an honour to represent this Grand Chapter at North Vancouver Chapter No. 16 in February and MEC Jasper at the Grand Court of the Order of Amaranth in February. It was a particular honour and pleasure to perform the same duty at the Grand Session of the International Order of Job's Daughters in March. I also was pleased to represent MEC Jasper at the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star in June.

It was my privilege to chair the Fall Board in West Vancouver and the Spring Board in Kelowna. There was good participation by the Companions at both Sessions during the reports and particular during the open discussion periods. I think both Boards were very successful and I wish to congratulate both Host Chapters for a job well done.

During the year, I also had the pleasure of attending several Chapter meetings with various Superintendents and was well received on these occasions.

I also had the pleasure of accompanying MEC Jasper at the Grand Chapters of Alberta and Washington, and representing this Grand Chapter at the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan - my home Province.

I wish to advise the Companions of certain Official Visits after Grand Chapter: Bellingham Bay in Bellingham on June 16th, 1997 when the Grand High Priest of Washington will make his official visit; July 19th to Kootenay Chapter No. 3 in Kaslo for the annual visit. On August 5th we will visit Columbia Chapter No. 1 to celebrate 130 years of Capitulary Masonry in this Province. And finally - my bus trip commencing September 15th.

In closing, let me express my appreciation to the Grand Scribe Ezra MEC Alex Rollo and his able assistant, Mrs. Prepchuk, for the many courtesies extended to me.

Fraternally submitted,

LEONARD G. PICKELL
Grand Haggai

REPORT OF THE GRAND JOSHUA

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & the Yukon.

Excellent Companions:

It was a very great honour and privilege to serve as your Grand Third Principal Joshua during the past year. It was been a very rewarding learning experience.

The year of visitations started in July of 1996 when, together with the Grand Haggai and our Ladies, we accompanied the Grand Zerubbabel and his lady on his Official Visit to Kootenay Chapter 3 in Kaslo. The hospitality shown to us by the Companions of Kootenay District was second to none. Thus it was a very pleasurable and relaxing visit enjoyed by all.

I accompanied the Grand First Principal on his visits to the Chapters on the lower mainland, participating in several Installations. I also attended, with the Grand First, at the Installation of Officers of Columbia Chapter 1; the 75th Anniversary celebration of Kamloops Chapter 18; the Installation of Officers at Papyrus Chapter 28 at Powell River and Keystone Chapter 8 in Nanaimo. On the 8th of May, 1997 together with the Grand Superintendent of District No. 2, REC Walter Shierer, we attended Chilliwack Chapter No. 19 where we presented a 60 year pin to Comp. William Mouatt of Keystone Chapter No. 8 and a 50 year jewel to Comp. Harry Sinclair of Lethbridge Chapter on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

Recuperation from a total knee replacement operation in late October, 1996 prevented me from attending the Fall Board hosted by King Solomon 30 in West Vancouver.

I thank you, my Companions, for affording me the opportunity to serve as your Grand Joshua and I wish to extend to you my sincere appreciation for the hospitality and friendship shown by the Companions and their Ladies, not only towards myself, but to my wife Maggie on the occasions when she was able to accompany me on visitations.

Fraternally submitted,

JOSEPH R. MARSHALL,
Grand Joshua

THE GRAND CHAPLAIN'S ADDRESS

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & the Yukon.

The Grand Chaplain has enjoyed the privilege of attending a number of services with the Grand First Principal and his Officers when the Officers were installed in several Island Chapters. I appreciated the privilege of reading the Scriptures and offering the Prayers on these stately occasions. I had the pleasure of accompanying the District Superintendent of District No. 11, REC Robert W. Lasser, on several of his Official Visits.

The Grand Chapter attended two Church Services this year. A Service was held on Sunday, April 20th, 1997 at The Cathedral Church of St. Michael & All Angels, Kelowna, B.C.. The Very Reverend Jack Greenhalgh was in charge of the Service, and the Grand First Principal read the Lesson. A goodly number attended this most enjoyable Service. The second Service was held on Sunday, April 27th, 1997 at St. Stephen's United Church at Qualicum Beach, Vancouver Island. The Minister of the Church, The Rev. Phil Spencer was in charge of the Service. The Grand Superintendent, REC A..R.W. Lasser participated in the Service, and the Grand First Principal, MEC William Jasper, read the Scriptural Lesson the day. The Grand Chaplain was the Guest Speaker for the occasion. Some fifty Companions and their Ladies worshipped and enjoyed fellowship with the Qualicum Beach United Church on this beautiful April day.

We treasure our special Church Services, but religion is more than Church attendance. Religion requires that we have direct communication with God through prayer. Prayer involves confidence that God takes interest in the individual who prays. The Bible is preeminently a book of prayer, and involves the fact that the God of the Bible cares for individuals. He knows all the stars by name (Psalm 147:4), the hairs on our head are numbered (Matt. 10:30). He calleth his own sheep by name. (John 10:3 God is our Father, and the essence of fatherhood is individual care for the children. St. Augustine said: "He loves us every one as though there were but on of us to love". There is nothing too great for the Creator to accomplish and nothing too small for him to attend to. The microscopic world is his, as well as the stars. God is not the God of mankind in the mass; He is the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob! All great prayers have lived in the power of this individual relationship with God.

Prayer is the personal appropriation of the faith that God cares for each of us. The tragedy of the Church is to be found in the thousands who fondle their credal maps, on which are marked the roadways of God's friendships, but do not travel. They would resent any sceptical doubt about God's love for every individual but they do not in habitual reliance and communion take advantage of the faith they hold. They miss the daily guidance, the consciousness of divine resource, the sustaining sense of God's presence, which can come only to those who both believe that God cares for each, and who in habitual communion with him are making earnest with their faith. The Gospel offers a great privilege; prayer appropriates it. In Calvin's vivid figure "Prayer digs out those treasures which the Gospel of the Lord discovers to our faith".

Fraternally submitted,
DONALD L. MARTIN
Grand Chaplain

RECEPTION - FIRST PRINCIPALS OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

If the First Principal is absent, the Proxy for the First Principal will then answer:

Columbia Chapter 1	John Carson *
Kootenay Chapter 3	Edward Berrington p
Rossland Chapter 4	Albert H. Swityk *
Nelson Chapter 5	William P. Proctor a
Westminster Chapter 6	Hector Findlay *
Rocky Mountain Chapter 7	Ronald H. Johnson p
Keystone Chapter 8	Gary Gordon *
Revelstoke Chapter 9	Cecil Bennett p
Cyrus Chapter 10	Fred Lesley *
Okanagan Chapter 11	Richard C.B. Henderson *
Kaien Chapter 13	Vaughn Tattersall *
Camosun Chapter 14	Donald Hamilton *
North Vancouver Chapter 16	Colin Hart *
Kelowna Chapter 17	David W.R. Ford p
Kamloops Chapter 18	Cecil V. Grady p
Chilliwack Chapter 19	Edward R. Wilson *
Mt. Moriah Chapter 20	Wallace J. Runions p
Triple Tau Chapter 21	George W. Eaton *
Penticton Chapter 22	Keith Smith a
Composite Chapter 24	John B. Nolte *
Observatory Chapter 25	James Marshall a
Tzouhalem Chapter 26	Richard J.P. Nesbitt p
Papyrus Chapter 27	Norman K. Monro p
Mission Chapter 28	William S. Aaroe p
Granite Chapter 29	James W.E. Warren p
King Solomon Chapter 30	Gordon Wilson p
Joppa Chapter 31	James G. Bennie p
Majuba Chapter 33	Daniel B. Dyke p
Semiahmoo Chapter 34	Frank Schindler p
Cathedral Chapter 35	Lionel Cosh p
Fort George Chapter 36	William R. Spaetzel *
Kalum Chapter 37	Melvin J. LeMay a
Yukon Chapter 38	Jacques G. Boily p
Georgian Chapter 39	Edward Nicholson *
Simon Fraser Chapter 40	John A. Wullum *
Dawson Creek Chapter 41	Dan P. Seyl a
Caribou Chapter 43	Brian Craig a
Pacific Rim Chapter 44	John Dony *

a - absent (no First Principal or Proxy present) P - proxy * - present

All received three Grand Honours. EC Colin Hart, First Principal of North Vancouver Chapter 16 spoke on behalf of all First Principals.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers & Companions of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of B.C. & the Yukon.

Excellent Companions:

You all have a copy of the Financial Statement for the period May 1, 1996 to April 20, 1997 in your hands.

The picture is not good. We have over-spent the Budget set out for the period by $14,500.00. This is accounted for by the inventory we have on hand.

Constitution Covers and Amendments	- $ 5,155.19
Regalia Cases, etc.	- 7,318.86
	$12,474.05

Over-spending on some items. Some costs were up from the Budget. Printing of the Proceedings, miscellaneous expenses, some of these things we cannot predict accurately.

We did have a Guaranteed Investment Certificate come due in August, 1996. The case from this GIC has been used to handle the affairs of Grand Chapter.

You will note that as of April 30, 1997 we had a cash balance of $32,000.00. The cash requirements for the period from May 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997 are approximately $33,690.00. This leaves us with a shortfall of about $1,700.00, but we will recoup some of this by the sale of some Regalia cases.

Actually, this is the strongest position we have been in for the past several years. We have managed to be self-sustaining and carry on in a businesslike fashion this year.

I am pleased to report that we are on a sound basis and the per capita fee will not be that much of a raise. To lower the per capita, it is necessary for you to go out and get us more members. Due to deaths, demits, we are not able to sustain our numbers.

Please remember - that we do not get the per capita increase in our hands for eighteen (18) months from the time you vote it in. When you vote on the per capita figure at this Convocation, the funds do not reach us til January, or February. 1999. The funds we are using now were voted by you in June, 1995 at Courtenay, B.C.

Further, it was suggested that we would curtail our costs by having the Grand Chapter run out of someone's basement with a volunteer Grand Scribe Ezra. This is not a feasible way to function as a prestigious organization. We do not really want to become a Mickey Mouse organization. In looking at this suggestion, we spend more money on printing of our Proceedings than some other organizations spend on their annual operation..

If there are no questions on the Financial Statement, I move the adoption of the same.

Fraternally submitted,

JOE D. QUAN
Grand Treasurer.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1997-98

	BUDGET 1996-97	ACTUAL 1996-97	BUDGET 1997-98
Insurance	750.00	813.89	750.00
Rent	3,000.00	2,794.93	3,000.00
Telephone	1,200.00	1,235.23	1,300.00
Postage	1,750.00	1,773.80	1,750.00
Office Equip. & Expense	1,000.00	962.62	1,000.00
Stationery	1,000.00	1,314.40	1,000.00
Misc. Printing	500.00	918.28	500.00
Misc. Expenses	500.00	2,146.21	500.00
Grand Z's Travel	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Grand Scribe E's Travel	1,500.00	2,290.74	1,500.00
District 10 Travel	400.00	600.00	400.00
Grand S.E. Honorarium	17,200.00	17,200.00	17,200.00
Grand Treasurer Honorarium	500.00	500.00	500.00
Office Secretary: Salary	14,760.00	14,760.00	14,760.00
Office Secretary: RRSP	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Employer's Payroll Expenses	1,100.00	1,048.37	1,100.00
Office Assistance	1,000.00	--	500.00
1996 Annual Proceedings	1,200.00	1,251.72	1,200.00
Promotional Material	1,000.00	--	1,000.00
Constitution Covers/Amendments		5,155.19	
Keystones		360.24	
Regalia Fund		7,318.86	
	$54,360.00	$68,444.48	$53,960.00

GRAND TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT
GENERAL ACCOUNT

Bank Balance April 30, 1996		$ 5,288.29
Receipts : May 1, 1996 to April 30, 1997		
Bank Interest	- 28.38	
Received from G.S.E.	- 67,059.46	
Maturing Bonds/GICs	27,008.89	
		94,096.73
TOTAL		$99,385.02
Disbursements : May 1, 1996 to April 30, 1997.		
Warrants Issued	68,974.84	
		68,974.84
Bank Balance G/C		30,410.18
Add Outstanding Cheque 1239	783.53	
Add Bank Omission re: Employee Benefit	901.62	
		1,685.15
Adjusted Book Balance		$32,095.33
Bank Balance April 30, 1997		$32,095.33

SECURITIES - GENERAL ACCOUNT $71,000.00

$10,000.	J25V19417/18	May 1, 2002	10%	Canada Bonds
25,000.	BCCD-J000151	July 9, 2002	9	Pro. of B.C.
3,000.	J2M12232-3-4	Oct. 1, 2001	9 1/2	Canada Bonds
3,000.	RADB00536	Oct.15, 2001	10 1/4	B.C. Tel
2,000.	J13M06345-6	Oct.15, 1999	9	Canada Bonds
15,000.	CIR02704-05	Feb. 1, 1998	7 3/4	Pro. of Alta
10,000.	A56V000665-6	Feb. 1, 1998	6 1/4	Canada Bonds
3,000.	BCCD000164	Mar. 2, 1998	7	Pro. of B.C.

Audited: Joseph Marshall
Auditor

Fraternally submitted
JOE D. QUAN,
Grand Treasurer

GRAND TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BURSARY ACCOUNT

Bank Balance April 30, 1996		$2,230.33
RECEIPTS - May 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997		
Bank Interest	9.79	
Received from Grand Scribe Ezra	3,996.00	
Maturing Bonds GICs	2,282.50	$6,288.29
TOTAL		$8,518.62
DISBURSEMENTS - May 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997		
Bursary Awards	4,000.00	
Bank Charge	8.00	4,008.00
Bank Balance G/C		$4,510.62
BANK BALANCE APRIL 30, 1997.....		$4,510.62

SECURITIES - BURSARY ACCOUNT $ 74,000.00

$10,000	J25V19391/2	May 1, 2002	10%	Canada Bonds
9,000	RADB00537	Oct 15, 2001	10%	B.C. Tel
3,000	J13M06363/4/5.	Oct 15,1999	9%	Canada Bonds
5,000	A56V000667	Feb 1, 1998	6 1/4	Canada Bonds
10,000	BCCD000165	Mar.21, 1998	7%	Pro. of B.C.
37,000	----	June 6, 1997	3.5%	Canada T.Bills

Audited: Joseph Marshall
Auditor

Fraternally submitted,
JOE D. QUAN
Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE EZRA

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers & Members of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & the Yukon.

Excellent Companions:

I have the honour to submit the Seventy-Eighth Annual Report of the Grand Scribe Ezra together with the Statistical Table for the year 1996. Also the Financial Statement of the year ended April 30, 1997 which is appended hereto and included in the envelopes of this Annual Grand Convocation Notice you received upon Registration.

Firstly, from the Statistical table, I present the following:

Exalted	125	
Restored	21	
Affiliated	36	
Deaths	106	
Demits	112	
Suspensions	67	
Expelled	nil	
Adjustments	87	(Sidney 42 and Boundary 12)
Members on the Roll - December 31, 1995:	3,621	
Members on the Roll - December 31, 1996:	3,431	

Once again, from the above, we continue to lose Members - this year, a total of 190 Companions or 5.2% - s very substantial loss and almost 2% higher than last year. All of us must make a concerted effort to attend our Lodges, and ask our Brethren to join the Holy Royal Arch.

The new brochure mentioned last year is close to being completed, but in the meantime, we have a supply of "Invitations to Master Masons" for your use to increase membership which some Chapters have done.

I am pleased to report all Chapters had their Annual Returns submitted prior to the last day of February and I thank all the Chapter Scribes Ezra for submitting the Returns before the deadline. Keep up the good work! Therefore, I am pleased to report all Chapters are eligible to vote.

When ordering various items from the Grand Chapter Office, we still continue to receive orders in most cases without the payment. This creates more work for Grand Chapter and your Chapter by double handling. In addition, the proper order forms are not being used - also delays on orders for various Certificates are occurring. As they are ordered late, some as much as a year later than the date of the Degree on term of office.

Please watch this carefully. We fully realize the many duties Scribes Ezra perform but it is essential these orders are placed when the occasion warrants. To all Companions and Officers including First Principals - you should recognize the amount of work your Scribe Ezra performs for your Chapter during any given year and give recognition of this. A reminder to all Chapters - you will be mandatorily billed and receive four (4) copies of the 1997 Proceedings. Any further copies must be ordered prior to June 30, 1997.

Each Chapter by now has received the newest Bursary Applications. (please photocopy additional copies) Ensure you use these Forms and submit to my Office no later than July 15, 1997.

On occasion this Office still receives By-Law changes in the wrong format, thus creating delays in approval. Remember - get the signature of the First Principal, Scribe Ezra and Superintendent with the Seal affixed thereto and submit in duplicate for approval of the Grand First Principal and myself also with the Grand Chapter Seal.

Overall, in most cases, this year has gone well but each year sees increases in expenditures, as indicated, we are still in the process of trying to keep costs down. We hereby commit ourselves to continue to control costs. However, one area where we will have to make a change is with the photo copies. The one we have in place is a Sharp SF-7350 but we now find we cannot obtain Red Toner from any supplier. As you are or should be aware, certain documents are printed in Red. So, therefore, we are currently searching for another copier. Keeping in mind, keeping costs at its lowest lever. Further to last year's Report - we have just come into possession of a set of discs for Scribes Ezra and hope shortly to be able to provide these to you at a cost, as we cannot keep costs under control unless we do so and thus keeping the per capita at its lowest possible level.

To our Grand Treasurer, REC Joe D. Quan, thank you for looking after our funds, and assisting me in keeping costs in line. I look forward to another good year working together with you. To Auriole, that happy voice in our Grand Chapter Office, who works diligently on the computer and typewriter to produce the out put from the Grand Chapter and handles the input of many letters and requests from most, if not all, of the Chapters in this Jurisdiction. Thanks for being there always with a smile. Thank so very much Auriole for everything.

I trust you are satisfied with our performance this year. Auriole and I hope to serve this Chapter as long as you wish us to do so - always with a smile.

Fraternally submitted,

ALEXANDER S. ROLLO,
Grand Scribe Ezra.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHAPTER	CHAPTER NO	MBRS DEC.31/95	EXALTED	AFFIL	RESTORED	DIED	DEMITS	SUSPENDED	EXPELLED	ADJ.	MBRS DEC.
COLUMBIA	1.	179	5	1	-	2	6	-	-	-	177
KOOTENAY	3.	19	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	18
ROSSLAND	4.	72	2	1	-	4	2	1	-	-	75
NELSON	5.	46	-	-	-	5	2	11	-	-2	26
WESTMINSTER	6.	89	2	-	1	6	1	1	-	+2	86
ROCKY MOUNTAIN	7.	163	4	-	3	5	6	7	-	-	162
KEYSTONE	8.	116	3	1	1	1	5	8	-	+2	109
REVELSTOKE	9.	89	6	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	91
CYRUS	10.	213	6	-	-	6	3	2	-	+1	209
OKANAGAN	11.	83	2	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	79
BOUNDARY	12.	35	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-35	00
KAIEN	13	74	2	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	69
CAMOSUN	14.	171	2	-	-	0	3	-	-	-3	161
NORTH VANCOUVER	16.	86	2	1	-	4	6	8	-	-	71
KELOWNA	17.	55	2	1	-	2	1	0	-	-	55
KAMLOOPS	18.	129	7	1	1	4	8	2	-	-1	123
CHILLIWACK	19.	122	11	5	-	6	2	2	-	-	128
MOUNT MORIAH	20.	35	2	1	1	-	0	-	-	-	39
TRIPLE TAU	21.	158	8	3	1	7	6	-	-	-	157
PENTICTON	22.	84	1	-	1	4	9	-	-	-	73
COMPOSITE	24.	74	6	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	77
OBSERVATORY	25	49	1	2	-	0	-	-	-	-	52
TZOUHALEM	26.	101	3	1	1	2	4	2	-	-	98
PAPYRUS	27.	54	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	50
MISSION	28.	50	1	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	46
GRANITE	29.	26	2	2	-	3	-	1	-	-	26
KING SOLOMON	30.	80	6	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	85
JOPPA	31.	249	8	1	-	6	8	4	-	-	240
MAJUBA	33.	34	10	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	43
SEMIAHMOO	34.	74	4	1	-	1	5	-	-	-	73
CATHEDRAL	35.	81	3	-	2	2	3	3	-	-	78
FORT GEORGE	36.	145	1	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	143
KALUM	37.	76	5	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	80
YUKON	38.	88	-	1	2	0	5	5	-	-2	79
GEORGIAN	39.	36	2	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	38
SIMON FRASER	40.	99	4	1	1	1	3	4	-	-	104
DAWSON CREEK	41.	168	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-5	154
SIDNEY	42.	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-47	00
CARIBOU	43.	45	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	39
PACIFIC RIM	44.	27	2	-	-	0	1	-	-	-	28
		3621	125	36	21	103	112	67	-	-90	3431

GRAND SCRIBE EZRA'S FINANCIAL REPORT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS : May 1, 1996 to Apr. 30, 1997

General (Operating) Fund

Investment Interest	$ 8,812.50	
Grand Chapter	709.43	
Annual Returns - Per Capita	47,139.01	
- Affiliation	2,274.02	
Certificates	1,490.00	
Dispensations	239.00	
50 Yr. & 60 Yr. Jewels	235.00	
Miscellaneous - Income	251.00	
Life Member Registration	35.00	
Overpayments	15.00	61,199.96
Publications Fund		
Constitutions	665.00	
Rituals	525.00	
Ceremonies & Officers' Guide	189.00	
Manuals	89.00	
Keystones	932.50	
Proceedings	1,232.00	
Royal Art	15.00	
		$ 3,647.50
Regalia Fund		
Investment Interest	--	
Regalia Sold	2,212.00	
		2,212.00
Bank Interest		28.38
Maturing CSBs		$27.008.89
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$94,096.73

Audited Wm. O. Woodman
Auditor

Fraternally submitted,
ALEXANDER S. ROLLO
Grand Scribe Ezra

GRAND SCRIBE EZRA FINANCIAL REPORT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

DISBURSEMENTS: May 1, 1996 to April 30, 1997.

General (Operating Fund)

Insurance	$ 813.89	
Rent	2,794.93	
Telephone	1,235.23	
Postage	1,773.80	
Office Equip. & Expense	962.62	
Stationery	1,314.40	
Misc. Printing	918.28	
Misc. Expenses	2,146.21	
GZ Travel	4,500.00	
GSE Travel	2,290.74	
District 10 Travel	600.00	
GSE Honorarium	17,200.00	
GR Treasurer Honorarium	500.00	
Office Secretary: Salary	14,760.00	
Office Secretary: Retirement Benefit	1,500.00	
Employer's Portion of Payroll Fringes	1,078.73	
		54,388.83
Publications Fund		
Constitution Covers/Amendments	5,155.19	
Keystones	360.24	
Proceedings	1,251.72	
Rituals	--	
		6,767.15
Regalia Fund		7,318.86
Grand Convocation Fund		500.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....		$68,974.84

GRAND SCRIBE EZRA FINANCIAL REPORT

BURSARY ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS: May 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Bond Interest	$2,282.50
Donations	3,996.00
Bank Interest	9.79

TOTAL RECEIPTS $6,288.29

DISBURSEMENTS: May 1, 1996 to April 30, 1997

Bursary Awards	$4,000.00
Bonds/GICs	---
Bank Charge	8.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:..... $4,008.00

Audited: Wm. O. Woodman

Fraternally submitted,
ALEXANDER S. ROLLO,
Grand Scribe Ezra.

HOME SWEET HOME

A London magazine sent out 1,000 inquiries on the question, "What is Home?" In selecting the classes to respond to the question it was particular to see that every one was represented. The poorest and the richest were given an equal opportunity to express their sentiments. Out of 800 replies received, seven gems were selected as follows:

HOME - a world of strife shut out, a world of love shut in.
HOME - the place where the small are great and the great are small.
HOME - the father's kingdom, the mother's world, and the child's paradise.
HOME - the place where we grumble the most and are treated the best.
HOME - the centre of our affections, round which our hearts best wishes twine.
HOME - the place where our stomachs get three square meals daily and our hearts a thousand.
HOME - the only place on earth where the faults and failings of humanity are hidden under the sweet mantle of charity.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION & JURISPRUDENCE

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers & Members of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & the Yukon.

Excellent Companions:

This Committee was directed by the Most Excellent Grand First Principals in 1995 and 1996, to undertake a comprehensive review of our Constitution. Our mandate is to 'correct any mistakes' and 'simplify the wording'. The most recent similar review had been in 1983. We completed our preliminary revision of the Constitution in 1996. We repeated our invitation to Chapters and Standing Committees to help us make the provisions of our Constitution reasonable, its language simple, clear and correct. This invitation was mailed to each Chapter and Standing Committee in both 1995 and 1996. We repeated it at the Boards of General Purposes in October 1995, March 1996, November 1996 and April 1997.

The new draft of our Constitution represents an extensive rewrite and reorganization. We have shown it to anyone who expressed an interest in it. Numerous helpful comments have been received. There are few changes in its provisions, but the Regulations will be separate from the Constitution - as in Grand Lodge. We are now fine-tuning' the final edition which we hope to submit for final review at the next Board of General Purposes in the Spring of 1998 and adoption at our next Annual Convocation in the fall of 1998.

We have seen two Notices of Motion to amend the Constitution. One would require that a Candidate for exaltation be a Member of a Lodge in British Columbia. (Section 112) The second would make the same requirement of a B.C. resident applying for affiliation. (Section 113) We offer no opinion on the wisdom of these proposals but consider them acceptable in form and not contrary to established Masonic usage.

We thank MEC Alex Rollo, Grand Scribe Ezra, for his support and advice as Advisor to this Committee as well as Mrs. A. Prepchuk for her assistance.

This Committee will continue to welcome your enquiries and suggestions and we offer our assistance.

Fraternally submitted,

G.W. EATON
L.G.B. PICKELL
R. McCUBBIN

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Boards of General Purposes will be held November 1, 1997 in the City of Duncan, hosted by Tzouhalem Chapter 26 for the Fall Board and April 4, 1998 in the City of Langley, hosted by Semiahmoo Chapter 34 for the Spring Board. In addition a Grand Chapter Church Parade will be held in Duncan, B.C. on November 2, 1997 hosted by Tzouhalem Chapter 26. Moved by MEC A. Rollo that these invitations be accepted, seconded by REC J. Marshall.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers & Members of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Msons of British Columbia & the Yukon.

Excellent Companions:

The records of the Grand Scribe Ezra have been audited and found to be in order by VEC Bill Woodman. The supporting vouchers for Receipts and Expenditures have been examined, and the totals of these items agree with the amounts appearing in the Statement of the Grand Treasurer. The bank balances have been verified, and the securities have been examined by REC Joe R. Marshall.

The Expenditures of Grand Chapter, until April 30, 1997 were close to the budget total approved by you at the Convention held in Burnaby, B.C. at the end of May, 1996. During the last twelve months Grand Chapter has not had any additional expenditures that were not budgeted.

Last year's budget of $54,360.00 was further increased by $2,000.00 by your approval of the donation to assist Grand Lodge in their $20,000.00 program "WE CAN HELP". Our dontation was forwarded to assist the Grand Lodge program last year, but your Finance Committee has not included any donations to this program for the 1997-98 Proposed Budget.

On the Proposed Budget sheet issued to every Companion, the Finance Committee has listed last year's Budget, the Actual Expenses of operation for the year, and the Proposed Budget for 1997-98. By the addition of these two columns, we believe each Companion will have a better understanding of the costs to operate the Grand Chapter Office.

Each year your Finance Committee has recommended that every Companion should make a real effort to increase the membership in their Chapter. In last year's Proposed Budget a new item entitled "Promotional Material" for $1,000.00 was added in an effort to encourage and promote new Candidates for your Chapters. This promotional leaflet, received from the Grand Chapter of Ontario, has been modified and edited for use by the Grand Chapter of B.C. & the Yukon, and printing quotations are now being called. After publication, these promotional leaflets will be distributed to each of the Chapters in this Jurisdiction.

The Proposed Budget for 1997-98 totals $53,960.00 which is a reduction from last year's budget by $2,400.00. During the last twelve months the drop in membership of 190 Companions leaves a total membership of 3,431 as of January, 1997, and this will amount to $15.56 per capita payable January 1, 1998.

By your vote of adoption of the Proposed Budget 1997-98, the per capita cost will be automatically established for 1998 at $15.73 payable January 1, 1999.

I now move the adoption of this report.

ROY A MACDONALD (moved by)
JOE E. MARSHALL (seconded by)
BILL WOODMAN

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1997-98

	BUDGET 1996-97	ACTUAL 1996-97	BUDGET 1997-98
Insurance	750.00	813.89	750.00
Rent	3,000.00	2,794.93	3,000.00
Telephone	1,200.00	1,235.23	1,300.00
Postage	1,750.00	1,773.80	1,750.00
Office Equip. & Expense	1,000.00	962.62	1,000.00
Stationery	1,000.00	1,314.40	1,000.00
Misc. Printing	500.00	918.28	500.00
Misc. Expenses	500.00	2,146.21	500.00
Grand Z's Travel	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Grand Scribe E's Travel	1,500.00	2,290.74	1,500.00
District 10 Travel	400.00	600.00	400.00
Grand S.E. Honorarium	17,200.00	17,200.00	17,200.00
Grand Treasurer Honorarium	500.00	500.00	500.00
Office Secretary: Salary	14,760.00	14,760.00	14,760.00
Office Secretary: RRSP	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Employer's Payroll Expenses	1,100.00	1,048.37	1,100.00
Office Assistance	1,000.00	--	500.00
1996 Annual Proceedings	1,200.00	1,251.72	1,200.00
Promotional Material	1,000.00	--	1,000.00
Constitution Covers/Amendments		5,155.19	
Keystones		360.24	
Regalia Fund		7,318.86	
	$54,360.00	$68,444.48	$53,960.00

Following the Report of the Finance Committee and the Proposed 1997-987 Budget by REC Roy Macdonald, Triple Tau Chapter 21, Chairman. REC Harold D. Freestone, King Solomon Chapter 30, presented the following Amendment to the Budget, seconded by EC Clancy Wilson, Simon Fraser Chapter 40. REC Freestone spoke to his Amendment stating he recommended a Committee be struck to look into and report on the whole operation of the Grand Chapter Office of B.C. & the Yukon and volunteered to be a member or to chair this Committee.

AMENDED BUDGET FOR 1997 - 98

	BUDGET 1997-98
Insurance	750.00
Rent	3,000.00
Telephone	1,000.00
Postage	1,200.00
Office Equip. & Expense	1,000.00
Stationery	1,000.00
Misc. Printing	--
Misc. Expenses	--
Grand Z's Travel	4,500.00
Grand Scribe E's Travel	--
District 10 Travel	400.00
Grand S.E. Honorarium	6,000.00
Grand Treasurer Honorarium	500.00
Office Secretary: Salary	14,760.00
Office Secretary: RRSP	1,500.00
Employer's Payroll Expenses	1,100.00
Office Assistance	500.00
1996 Annual Proceedings	1,200.00
Promotional Material	1,000.00
Constitution Covers/Amendments	
Keystones	
Regalia Fund	
	$39,410.00

Several Companions spoke for and against the Amendment. The Grand First Principal then called for the vote on the Amendment. The Amendment was defeated. On the question of the original Motion - Companion Robert Prince of Westminster Chapter No. 6 questioned the Miscellaneous Expenses. It was pointed out $2,000.00 of was for Grand Lodge "We Can Help" Program donated by Companions. He then enquired about the Actual Expenses for Constitution Covers/Amendments, Keystones and Regalia Fund. REC J. Quan explained these were expenses but not budget as we do not know costs until actually made, and next year we will have the Ritual and new Constitution coming under the same program. Several other Companions spoke regarding the Budget. The vote was then taken on the Motion on the 1997-98 Budget, and was declared carried by the Grand First Principal.

Following the Finance Committee Report, the Grand Tyler, VEC Brian Hemingway, Majuba Chapter No. 33, reported the Credential Committee indicated half the Grand Chapter Officers, two Grand Superintendents and only six visitors registered. It was

requested by the Credential Committee that these people register so they could complete the records. The Grand First Principal pointed out this must be done by 12 noon. It was then moved by MEC Trevor Thomas, Joppa Chapter No. 31, that Grand Chapter donate $2,000.00 to Grand Lodge for the "We can Help" program. Seconded by EC Glen Spencer, Joppa Chapter No. 31. Companion Robert Prince, Westminster Chapter No. 6, spoke about passing the Budget then spending $2,000.00 over and above the Budget. The count called for but was too close to be clear. The Grand First Principal then called upon the Grand Marshall and Grand Director of Ceremonies to make a count of those in favour, then those opposed. Court was 81 in favour and 73 against. The Grand First Principal then declared Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & the Yukon, your Credentials Committee hereby reports as follows:

Total Number of Chapters in the Jurisdiction	38
Chapters represented	33
Chapters not represented	5
Companions - this Jurisdiction	5
Visitors from other Jurisdictions	9
Grand Representatives	26
Grand First Principals	9
Number Registered	218
Number of Proxies	41
TOTAL VOTES	218

Fraternally submitted,

REC Edward Burrows
EC Owen Robertson
EC Robert Simpson

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers & Members of Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & the Yukon.

Excellent Companions:

The Seventy-ninth year (1996-97) of this Grand Chapter is coming to a close, and is duly recorded as follows:

There have been no new Chapters Instituted or Constituted, however, conversely, no Chapters have closed.

I am pleased to report that our Grand First Principal, MEC William D. Jasper and his wife Beth accompanied by several Companions and their ladies continued the practice of a bus tour of our Jurisdiction. The bus stopped at the following locations for Chapter Convocations and Lodge Meetings: Kamloops, Salmon Arm, Revelstoke, Vernon, Prince George, Terrace, Prince Rupert and Nanaimo. This tour proved most enjoyable for all who travelled making new friends and greeting old friends. It will be long remembered by all who travelled and those they met.

Of significance to Royal Arch Masonry was the passing to the Grand Chapter Above of one hundred and three Companions including MEC Robert Gornall, PGZ 1990-91; VEC Bryan Latham; and REC M.C. (Nick) Nicholson, Chairman of the Merit Award Committee.

The Fall and Spring Boards of General Purposes were held November 2nd, 1996, hosted by King Solomon Chapter 30 and April 5th, 1997 hosted by Kelowna Chapter 17. The attendance was good and much useful work was accomplished.

Capitular Masonry is still active in this Province as one hundred and twenty-five Brethren were Exalted - an encouraging sign, however, one hundred and seventy-nine took Demits or were Suspended.

Church Parades were held on April 6th, 1997 at the Cathedral Church of St. Michael & All Angels in Kelowna and St. Stephens United Church in Qualicum Beach on April 20th, 1997. Both were well attended.

We were delighted the Chapters shown below celebrated Anniversaries as follows:

Kamloops Chapter 18 - Seventy-five years
Chilliwack Chapter 19 - Seventy-five years
Mount Moriah Chapter 20 - Seventy-five years

As well as the following Companions:

Columbia Chapter 1 & Granite Chapter 29: Joseph Hawrys - fifty years
Keystone Chapter 8: Stanley George Hunter - fifty years
Keystone Chapter 8: William Mouatt - sixty years
North Vancouver Chapter 16: Leonard Churchill - fifty years

In addition, a 50 year jewel on behalf of Shakinah Chapter No. 4 of Alberta to Companion Sinclair.

Some Chapters have appointed Chapter Historians, however, to date no copies of historic events or special Anniversaries have been sent to me, the Grand Historian, 1996-97, c/o the Grand Scribe Ezra's Office, to be stored in the archives of Grand Chapter.
All Chapters are encouraged to commence submitting data so that future Grand Historians can record and perhaps write a Companion publication to "The Royal Art".

Fraternally submitted,

MALCOLM ROBERTSON
Grand Historian

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS & GRIEVANCES

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers & Companions of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & the Yukon.

Excellent Companions:

Your Committee on Petitions and Grievances, having received no letters, phone calls or personal contact regarding any grievances, must presume that peace and harmony continues to prevail. Therefore, we have much pleasure in submitting a NIL report.

Fraternally submitted,

A.R. (KURT) WENSLER
A.H. JESPERSON
E. WILSON

Grand Steward, VEC Bob Tetlow, was called upon for any announcements regarding the Luncheon.. Called off at 11:45 am til 1:15 pm precisely.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES AS JUNE, 1997.

TO	GRAND CHAPTER	FROM	CHAPTER
F.L. Moon	**ALABAMA**	David B. Milne	27
J. Houtchen	**ALASKA**	J.G. Boily	38
B. Collier	**ALBERTA**	Mark H. Hannah	35
H.R. Newmarkt	**ARGENTINA**	G.H. Horwood	30
T.R. Lewis	**ARIZONA**	*R.J. McCubbin	34
D.O. White	**ARKANSAS**	*M.P. Raynor	31
G. Uhlich	**AUSTRIA**	*P. Tupholme	4
P. Noel	**BELGIUM**	*F. Kendrick	30
R.D. Kelly	**CALIFORNIA**	*A.S. Rollo	21
S. Boomhour	**CANADA (in Ont.)**	*W.C.K. Crick	6
J.E. Erickson	**COLORADO**	*J.R. Marshall	31
R.C. Raines	**CONNECTICUT**	P.E. Mussell	16
R. N. Biggs	**DELAWARE**	*W.D. Jasper	14
M.E. Fowler	**DIST. OF COLUMBIA**	*M.A. Glenn	7
J. Tuonien	**FINLAND**	E. White	5
R.E. Burleson	**FLORIDA**	*D.S. Carrier	18
B. Charpentier	**FRANCE**	A.D. Clarke	22
W.A. Berryhill	**GEORGIA**	*G.H. Coupland	4
C. Kotsakis	**GREECE**	Brian Craig	43
R.W. Pate	**HAWAII**	E.A. Wood	39
J.I. Hagen	**IDAHO**	B.K. Tarling	10
J.D. Deetz	**ILLINOIS**	Wm. Rideout	40
H.P. Mathur	**INDIA**	E.Berrington	3
E.R. Graham	**INDIANA**	Wm. D. Quail	20
G.W. Shaulis	**IOWA**	*A. Burchill	24
K. Patterson	**IRELAND**	*Tom W. Price	31
G. Berkow	**ISRAEL**	Wm J. Broderick	25
F. Bonafe	**ITALY**	R.S. Gela	27
D.B. Hanson	**KANSAS**	P. Drysdale	19
J.T. Frasier	**KENTUCKY**	*Jens Block	1
J.P. Davis	**LOUISIANA**	B.J. Maslaniec	20
E. Robinson	**MAINE**	*J. McBain	6
N.A. Pow	**MANITOBA**	*J.A. Bell	35
L.O. Eshenour	**MARYLAND**	W.G. Surgenor	10
M.E. Host	**MASSACHUSETTS**	*H.D. Freeston	30
P. Dumke	**MEXICO**	L.H. Stoneberg	25
J. Sprague	**MICHIGAN**	*H.J. White	8
A.N. Dull	**MINNESOTA**	*G.W. Reed	4
J.W. Hamil	**MISSISSIPPI**	J. Banyay	22
J.W. Stafford	**MISSOURI**	H.A. Bregenhus	40
J. Grotts	**MONTANA**	F.J. Perkins	31
H.C. Lofton	**NEBRASKA**	*J.G. Young	31
J.J. Hanrath	**NETHERLANDS**	*N.K. Monro	27
D. Cauch	**NEVADA**	*S.G. Redgrave	31
C.H. Webber	**NEW BRUNSWICK**	A. Brunt-Tompsett	31
O. White	**NEWFOUNDLAND**	Alan Dean	44
E.J. LaPointe	**NEW HAMPSHIRE**	*R. Sellwood	17
R.S. Middletown	**NEW JERSEY**	*G.B. Clever	11

L.O. Bates	**NEW MEXICO**	*R. Tetlow	14
E.G. Mehrtens	**NEW SOUTH WALES**	P.J. Bottaro	25
P.M. Desault	**NEW YORK**	*L.J. Tutt	16
J. MacConnell	**NEW ZEALAND**	*R.A. Cutler	6
R.L. Parker	**NORTH CAROLINA**	B. Hoare	28
V.B. Koon	**NORTH DAKOTA**	*A.R.K. Wensler	19
C.S. Dean	**NOVA SCOTIA**	J.R. Elton	30
A.D. Hart	**OHIO**	Allan Gordon	24
E.L. Berryman, Jr.	**OKLAHOMA**	*Stan Horner	14
T.T. Lanman	**OREGON**	*W.R.Shippam	21
E. Greese	**PENNSYLVANIA**	F. McKee	18
	QUEBEC	*C. Bergman	28
F.S. Bell	**QUEENSLAND**	Ian Campbell	38
M.L. Nonate	**REP. OF PHILIPPINES**	Jay Catury	34
R.L. Mandeveille	**RHODE ISLAND**	*G. Tillotson	10
H.E. Hill	**SASKATCHEWAN**	*L. Pickell	30
S.T. Geddes	**SCOTLAND**	*D.D.S. Anderson	34
D.A. Eatts	**SOUTH AUSTRALIA**	D.G.J. Marsh	11
H.D. McAllister	**SOUTH CAROLINA**	*John Robson	1
M. Christensen	**SOUTH DAKOTA**	*G. Gibbens	31
F.S. Schumacher	**SWITZERLAND**	D. Miskiman	9
J.W. Richards	**TENNESSEE**	*T.O. Mickey	38
L.W. Ramos	**TEXAS**	*D.L. Martin	10
R.H. Simons	**UTAH**	*W. Hoskins	21
L.G. Phelps	**VERMONT**	*T. Kuiperi	17
K.L. Paroissien	**VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA**	*R.H. Clare	36
D.E. Wettstone	**VIRGINIA**	*L.S. Churchill	16
T.H. Dickason	**WASHINGTON**	*T.O. Thomas	31
G.F. Walder	**WEST AUSTRALIA**	*B. Hemingway	33
H. Thomas	**WEST GERMANY**	*R.F.E. Schafer	16
W.E. Bird	**WEST VIRGINIA**	D.L. Reed	16
G. Jolivette	**WISCONSIN**	G.W. Kalmakoff	4
A.R. Corsberg	**WYOMING**	A. Yates	14

(* present at Grand Chapter)

MEC Leslie J. Tutt, North Vancouver Chapter 16, answered on behalf of all Grand Representatives. The Grand First Principal then asked the Counterparts to join. REC Harry Warnick, on behalf of the Counterparts, brought regards from Washington

MEC W. Shippam then presented VEC Tom Lanman, Grand Representative of B.C. & the Yukon near Oregon and the Grand High Priest of Oregon, who spoke on the proper pronunciation of Oregon. He also stated how VEC Lanman led to confusing him as he was a Grand Chapter Officer of Oregon, but wore Royal Arch Regalia from B.C., and yet lived in Washington.

Order of High Priesthood

British Columbia & Yukon, Canada
104 - 1495 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V6H 1C9 - Telephone: 732-3625

The Twenty-first Annual Convention of the Holy Order of High Priesthood of British Columbia & the Yukon was held in the Masonic Hall, Fisgard Street, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, June 12, 1997 at 1:30 pm. ME President William R. Shippam presiding. All Officers were present except Ex Chaplain K. Anderson. REC L. Pelke occupied the Office. As per the Porch Sheets 52 Officers, Members and visitors plus 17 Candidates were present.

ME President Shippam welcomed all Members and Visitors. The Visitors were asked to introduce themselves - at which time they received a warm welcome. ME President declared the Order of Business be changed by conferring the Holy Order of High Priesthood on the following Candidates: Bill Aaroe, Willi Ahlbrand, George Bellamy, Ed. Brady, John Carson, Lionel Cosh, Gary Gordon, Colin Hart, Ken McKenzie, Bruce Nolte, William Spaetzel, Al Swityk, John Tupholme, Ed Wilson, Vaughn Tattersall, Derrick Force, Phillip Alcock.

The following, not being present, became hold-overs: Richard Williams, John White, Frank Merritt, Ken Poznickoff, John Murphy, Ian Thompson, Gordon Wilson.

Following the conferral of the Order, Honorary Membership Cards were presented to David A. Bruce, William Schoene, Jr., Harry Warnick, Robert L. Costigan, Don Orr. G. Wright, R. Mundy and G. Gibbs. The Nominating Committee then recommended the following names for the Offices for 1997 - 98:

ME President:	Thomas O. Thomas	EX Conductor:	Denis Carriere
EX Vice-Pres:	Leslie J. Tutt	EX Herald:	Hector Findlay
EX Chplain:	Karl Anderson	EX Steward:	D.D.S. Anderson
EX Treasurer:	Jack G. Young	EX Sentinel:	Wilf Hoskins
EX Recorder:	Alexander S. Rollo	EX D. of C.:	Roy Macdonald

EX M. of C.: Joseph Marshall

The Treasurer then presented his Financial Report for 1996-97:

Bank Balance as of May 1, 1996		$2,454.33
Plus cash on hand 95-96		45.00
		$2,499.33
RECEIPTS:		
Interest	7.72	
Fees	630.00	637.72
		$3,137.05
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Bibles	275.09	
Grand Chapter	100.00	
Jewels	563.68	
Supplies	18.69	
Hall Rentals	50.00	$1,007.46
Bank Balance May 1, 1997		$2,129.59

Cash on hand 1996-97 $225.00

The following bills are to be paid following this Convention:

Washington Order of High Priesthood	$454.80
O.K. Graphics Membership Cards & Hon. Cards	141.36
Hall Rental	75.00
Grand Chapter	100.00
William R. Shippam	6.77
	$777.93

There being no further business the Installation of Officers took place for 1997-98. ME President Shippam presiding, assisted by Director of Ceremonies R. Macdonald. He took charge of the Installation of Officers obligating ME T. Thomas, EX L. Tutt, EX Chaplain K. Anderson not being present was declared duly obligated and installed. After placing these Officers at their respective chairs. All other Officers were obligated, then seated at their stations. The Installation completed, the newly Installed Officers closed the Convention 4:23 pm in prescribed form - Peace and Harmony prevailing.

Fraternally submitted,
ALEXANDER S. ROLLO, Recorder

HONORARY MEMBERS

ALBERTA
R. Dockstader (89)
I. Melnick (89)
A.S. Horn (89)
D. Neill (93)
P. Fairbridge (94)
L. Hansen (96)
J. Kemp (96)
K. White (96)
A. Edstom (96)
D.A. Bruce (97)
R.L. Costigan (97)
G. Gibbs (97)

MANITOBA
C. Storie (89)
J. James (89)
S. Payne (96)

NEWFOUNDLAND
W.J. Parsons (95)

NOVA SCOTIA
H. Woodham (90)
C. Decker (90)
R. Mundy (97)

ONTARIO
G. Stuart (94)
R.L. Costigan (97)

SASKATCHEWAN
H. Horn (89)
R. Kondra (89)
A. Robinson (89)
J. Hall (89)
J. Porter (91)
E. Burrows (91)
W. Hobbs (92)
I. Kingston (92)
R. Little (95)
J. Reg Tait (96)
D. Orr (97)

SCOTLAND
Stan Geddes (94)

ALASKA
I. Tiggs (90)
J. Underwood (90)
T. Winters (90)
W. Clucas (90)
R. Burnett (90)
F. Eric (90)
W. Lefferson (90)
A. Carpin (90)

ALABAMA
F. Moon (96)

CALIFORNIA
R. Kelly (93)

FLORIDA
W. Winchester (91)
H. Yaeger (93)

IDAHO
S. Houston (91)
K. Gist (96)

MONTANA
D. Volkman (91)
C. Burgess (92)

NEW JERSEY
W. Schoene,Jr. (97)

OREGON
F. Rentions (89)
T. Lanman (89)
G. Wright (97)

WASHINGTON
R. VanLuven (90)
V. Boergadine (91)
G. Short (91)
D. Dickason (94)
C. Towne (95)
H. Warnick (97)

NOTICE OF MEETING

THIS NOTICE TO BE READ IN OPEN CHAPTER

SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

Excellent Companions:

You are hereby notified that the Seventy-Ninth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & the Yukon will be held at the FREEMASONS' CONFERENCE CENTRE, 638 Fisgard Street, Victoria, B.C., Thursday, June 12, Friday, June 13th and Saturday, June 14th, (am), 1997, for the transaction of General Business and to elect and install Officers for the year 1997 - 98.

The following will constitute notice to all Members of Grand Chapter and is sent through the Scribe Ezra of their Chapter.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION:

Notice of Motion for the following Amendments have been submitted to the Committee on Constitution & Jurisprudence in prescribed form in accordance with Section 153 of the Constitution:

MOTION 1 by Most Excellent Companion Trevor O. Thomas

I will move or cause to be moved, at the next Grand Chapter Convocation, that Paragraph 2, line 2, Section 112, be deleted and replaced as follows:

"he is a subscribing member in this Jurisdiction. He shall be free of any Masonic charges, be an", etc.

MOTION 11 BY - Most Excellent Companion Trevor O. Thomas

I will move or cause to be moved, at the next Grand Chapter Convocation, that Paragraph 1, line 10, Section 113, be deleted and replaced as follows:

"which he is a Member. If he resides in this Jurisdiction, be must be a member of a Craft Lodge in this Jurisdiction. He must be recommended by two members of the" etc.

NOMINATIONS:

Nomination for the OFFICE OF GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL:
Right Excellent Companion Leonard G.B. Pickell, King Solomon Chapter 30, W.Vancouver,
Nominated by: MEC Roderick A. Cutler
MEC Alexander S. Rollo

Nomination for the OFFICE OF GRAND SENIOR SOJOURNER:
Right Excellent Companion David Bridges Turner, Cathedral Chapter 35, Parksville, B.C.
Nominated by: REC William.G. Surgenor
MEC Trevor O. Thomas

Nomination for the OFFICE OF GRAND JUNIOR SOJOURNER:

1. *Right Excellent Companion Norman Keron Monro, Papyrus Chapter 27, Powell River, B.C.*
Nominated by: REC Leonard G.B. Pickell
MEC Leslie J. Tutt

2. *Right Excellent Companion Alfred R. (Kurt) Wensler, Chilliwack Chapter 19, Chilliwack*
Nominated by: MEC William R. Shippam
MEC Trevor O. Thomas

COMMITTEES:

The Chairman of each Standing Committee is expected to have his report prepared in concise and written form ready for presentation at Grand Chapter when called for. It is requested that a copy of this report be in the Grand Chapter Office as early as possible but not later than APRIL 15TH. (PREFERABLY EARLIER) In the event there is a 'NIL' report, please submit written notification to the Grand Scribe Ezra prior to Friday opening.

Excellent Companions will take note of the regulations for government of Grand Chapter during the time of business as set out in Section 147 (Page 51) of the Constitution as amended to June 15, 1991. Every Chapter shall be represented by its three Principals, and in case they may not be present, the Chapter shall elect Proxies and a certificate in the form provided be submitted to the Grand Scribe Ezra by MAY 1st (or earlier) with a copy to the Proxy. Every Past Principal shall be entitled to his own ballot which he may obtain by registering with the Credentials Committee under the Chapter for which he first served as First Principal. To avoid confusion for the Credentials Committee, he shall not register under another Chapter except as a Proxy if he is to exercise one. No member can represent by Proxy more than one vote.

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REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers & Members of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & the Yukon.

Excellent Companions:

The revised Ritual has been received from the Ritual Committee and with the assistance of REC Hector Findlay, the layout of the Ritual has been completed.

The Ritual is now in the hands of the printer and it is anticipated that it will soon be ready for distribution.

Fraternally submitted,
WILLIAM R. SHIPPAM, PGZ

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS & DISPENSATIONS

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & the Yukon.

Excellent Companions:

We, your Warrants & Dispensation Committee, thank you Most Excellent Sir for the privilege of serving this Grand Chapter during the 1996-97 year.

The thirty-three Dispensations granted by the Grand First Principal have been examined during 1996-97 as follows:

To change hour, date and location of Convocation	25
To hold joint Convocations	1
To skip various Elected Officers	2
To wear Regalia outside of Chapter Convocation	3
To confer more than one Degree	1
To hold more than one Elected Office	1
TOTAL	33

We are pleased to report, in most cases, Chapters are checking the Constitution prior to requesting Dispensations. To assist the Chapter in preventing delays of Dispensations being granted - they must remember to submit their request well in advance of the Convocation and on the proper form.

Fraternally submitted.
RODERICK A. CUTLER
J. CALDERWOOD
L.L. ATKINSON

MOTIONS BY MEC TREVOR O. THOMAS

MOTION I: (as per sheet) Seconded by VEC Brian Hemingway, upon presentation of this Motion, a discussion ensured among several Companions. At this point, MEC George Coupland proposed an Amendment to change the Motion to read 'Canada', which was duly seconded. It was stated the Amendment was out of order. The Grand First Principal then called upon EC George Eaton, Chairman, Constitution & Jurisprudence Committee, for a ruling. Upon conferral with his Committee, EC Eaton stated the Amendment was in order and could be voted upon. The vote was held and the Amendment was defeated, as was the original Motion.

MOTION II: Motion II was then withdrawn as Motion I was defeated.

NEW BUSINESS - FRIDAY

1. Motion by MEC R.A. Cutler, seconded by MEC A.S. Rollo, to confer Honorary Memberships on: MEC David A. Bruce; MEC Don Orr; MEC William Schoene; REC Harry B. Warnick; MEC Stanley M. McIrvin, MEC Robert Mundy, MEC Gene Wright.

2. Resolution by MEC Wm. Shippam to confer the permanent rank of Very Excellent Companion upon Robert Tetlow, seconded by REC L. Pickell.

3. Resolution by REC R. McCubbin to present to VEC R. Tetlow a Past Grand Steward's Collar and Jewel. Seconded by MEC A. Rollo. Carried unanimously.

4. Motion by EC Robert Prince, Westminster Chapter No. 6, that a special committee be struck to review office procedures and budgeting as they relate to the administration of Grand Chapter. Further, that a report be prepared detailing same to be presented at the Fall Board in 1997 and further, that recommendations for improvements in procedure, use to technology, etc. be brought to Grand Chapter at the next Annual Convocation along with any necessary revisions to the Office Budget based on improvements or efficiencies found in this Motion and that these revisions be part of the Grand Chapter Budget decisions for 1998-1999. This was seconded by EC Dave Roberts, Westminster Chapter No. 6. EC Robert Prince then spoke to this Motion. Vote - showed the Motion carried.

5. REC Leonard Pickell then spoke regarding 'Jobs Daughters' having a Supreme Session in Vancouver in 1998 and how it behooves us, as part of the Masonic Family, to support that Supreme Council. He then moved that Grand Chapter donate $500.00 to the Supreme Council Jobs Daughters for their Supreme Council in Vancouver, B.C. August 1998. Seconded by REC Joe Marshall. Carried.

6. Notice of Motion by EC J. Bremner, Cathedral Chapter No. 35; I will move or cause to be moved at the next Regular Convocation of Grand Chapter in September, 1998: "That all Companions who were Elected or Appointed Officers of Grand Chapter be given the Title of Right Excellent Companion or Very Excellent Companion permanently".

7. Notice of Motion by EC C. Wilson, Simon Fraser Chapter No. 40; I will move or cause to be moved at the next Regular Convocation of Grand Chapter in September, 1998: "That Article 25 of the Constitution be amended by adding a new sub-section to read as follows: "Article 25 (l) The Grand First Principal at an Annual Convocation shall not accept a Motion that would approve any expenditure unless all such amounts are listed in either the Financial Report or Proposed Budget that has been presented and approved at that Grand Convocation". (Please note: Sub-sections (l) (m) and (n) were rescinded June 3rd, 1994, thus this Notice of Motion is a new sub-section (l))

8. REC J. Quan, Grand Treasurer, Triple Tau Chapter No. 21, stated that the Budget went through at $15.73 per capita. He then moved that the per capita be increased to $16.45 to cover the $2,500.00 added expense approved by Grand Chapter. This Motion was seconded by EC C. Wilson, Simon Fraser Chapter No. 40. A discussion then ensued by various Companions. This Motion was discussed by the Jurisprudence Committee at the request of MEC Jasper to find if it was in order. The ruling was tabled until Saturday, a.m., and accepted as in order. This Motion was subsequently defeated.

9. REC Larry Lowden, King Solomon Chapter No. 30, suggested a cash collection of $5.00 from each Companion be made. This prompted VEC Michael Raynor, Joppa Chapter No. 31, to move that all money collected here (for Jobs Daughters) be given to Grand Chapter to offset an equal amount to be given to the Jobs Daughters. If the amount is more than the $500.00 which was previously moved and seconded - this be given to Grand Chapter up to the total donation of $1,000.00 to Jobs Daughters. Seconded by EC Glen Spencer, Joppa Chapter No. 31. Carried. (NOTE: The amount of the collection was $901.64, EC Frank Kendrick made up the balance to make a total of $1,000.00. MEC Leonard Pickell then presented a cheque for $1,000.00 on June 29th, 1997 to Mrs. Mim Lamont, Vice Supreme Guardian of Jobs Daughters at Bethel No. 7 Installation)

10. The following Grand Representatives were presented with their Commissions by the Grand First Principal, MEC Jasper: VEC Robert Sellwood: New Hampshire; REC Denis Carriere: Florida; MEC Alexander Rollo: California.

REPORT OF THE REGALIA COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers & Members of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & the Yukon.

Excellent Companions:

I thank the Grand First Principal for appointing me as the Chairman of the Regalia Committee.

At Grand Chapter last year when we received the Aprons for the Grand First Principal and Grand Scribe Ezra from our Supplier - these did not have any gold fringe We were able to supply a used Apron until they could have the gold fringe added. In addition, the Grand First Principal's Chain Collar was inspected and found to be in need of repair. These repairs were handled.

During the year we replaced the Regalia cases for the Grand Second and Third Principals, Grand Junior Sojourner, Grand Superintendents of District 6 and 10, and Grand Tyler. We also ordered 4 Past Grand Steward's Jewels and one Grand Pursuivant Jewel. Lastly we ordered one Grand First Principal's Apron with gold fringe and Sash and Past Grand First Principal's Chain Collar for this Grand Chapter.

We thank the Companions who ordered the large Regalia cases through this Committee and are pleased to advise there has been thirty-seven ordered to-date.

Fraternally submitted,
GORDON GALT, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers & Members of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & the Yukon.

Excellent Companions:

During this year there has been little or no correspondence regarding Foreign Jurisdiction save that of Greece, from whom we have received several letters requesting that we recognize a merger of the two Grand Chapters of Greece.

This correspondence appears to have contradictory statements, leaving much doubt as to the actual situation of the two Grand Chapters, Royal Arch Masons in Greece.

There is, however, on-going deluge with our Greek Companions to resolve this issue.

There is a good chance this year (1997) that a Companion from B.C. may have direct contact with a Greek Companion while visiting in Europe. This would be on a one-on-one basis which we are very hopeful will render clarification and eventually resolve our dilemma.

Grand Scribe Ezra is directed by the Grand Council to write to the Grand Chapters of England, Scotland and Ireland to enquire which Grand Chapter of Greece is recognized to assist us to clarify the situation.

It is therefore, the opinion of this Committee to recognize only the regular Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Greece until further clarification and/or resolution is achieved.

Fraternally submitted,
D.O. TYERS, W.C.K. Crick, W.R. Biener

MEC Jasper then presented Honorary Memberships to the following: MEC David A. Bruce; MEC Don Orr; MEC William Schoene; REC Harry B. Warnick; MEC Robert Mundy and MEC Gene Wright.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1997 - 98

The following Grand Chapter Officers were elected for 1997 - 98.

Grand First Principal:	LEONARD G.B. PICKELL
Grand Second Principal:	JOSEPH R. MARSHALL
Grand Third Principal:	DENIS S. CARRIERE
Grand Treasurer:	JOE. D. QUAN
Grand Scribe Ezra:	ALEXANDER S. ROLLO
Grand Principal Sojourner:	DAVID D.S. ANDERSON
Grand Senior Sojourner:	DAVID B. TURNER
Grand Junior Sojourner:	NORMAN K. MONRO

REPORT OF THE RITUAL COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & the Yukon.

Excellent Companions:

At the Spring Board of General Purposes in Kelowna, your Ritual Committee presented the Grand Scribe Ezra with the completed and revised Ritual. With the instructions to the Printing Committee, that it be of pocket size and lay flat when opened.

It has been a long time in coming and we hope it satisfies many, if not all, Companions.

We wish to thank the Grand Scribe Ezra's Office and MEC William R. Shippam for their assistance during this past year.

Fraternally submitted

J.H. FINDLAY (Chairman)
J.R. ELTON
A.S. ROLLO (Advisor)

REPORT OF THE BURSARY FUND TRUSTEES Moved by REC R. Schafer, North Vancouver Chapter 16, seconded by EC B. Raeburn, Semiahmoo Chapter 34. carried

REPORT OF THE ROYAL ARCH BURSARY FUND TRUSTEES

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers & Members of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & the Yukon.

Excellent Companions:

The Trustees of the Royal Arch Bursary Fund met on Monday, July 15, 1997 in the Freemasons' Hall, 1495 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. at 1:00 pm for the purpose of examining and evaluating the thirty-two applications and allotting the available funds.

It is with regret that all Trustees were not able to attend. Those present, in additional to myself, were EC Robert Doige, EC Bert Raeburn. The absentees were REC Alastair Ross and EC Kin Coburn.

Upon review and discussion of the funds available ($3,868.75) it was determined to issue eight (8) Bursaries of Five hundred dollars ($500.00) each, for a total of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00). The Trustees, therefore, recommend Warrants be drawn on the Grand Treasurer against the Bursary Account and cheques as follows to:

Okanagan University College (Kelowna)	$ 500.00
University of Victoria	1,000.00
Langara College	500.00
University of British Columbia	1,500.00
Kwantlan College	500.00
TOTAL ..	**$4,000.00**

On behalf of the Trustees, will you please write to all Applicants and advise them of their success or, regrettably, not being successful in being awarded a Bursary.

The idea of establishing an "ANNUAL FUND" to supplement the Capital Fund was raised at the Spring Board on April 5, 1997. Your Bursary Committee met on May 1, 1997 with the Grand Scribe Ezra present. It was agreed that the extra income from an Annual Fund would be most welcome, provided it was disbursed along with and under the same conditions as the interest from the Capital Fund. A "NOTICE OF MOTION" to change the Constitution would have to be made.

The Trustees wish to thank MEC Les Tutt and MEC William Jasper and all Grand Superintendents for their part in promotion the Bursary Fund during their visits to the Chapters. Also to all Companions and Chapters for their support. Especially Semiahmoo Chapter 34 and Westminster Chapter 6. We wish to thank MEC A. Rollo and Mrs. A. Prepchuk for their invaluable assistance in mailing the applications form to those applying and recording those received.

Fraternally submitted,
D. SCHAFER, W. YOUDE, H. FURNESS, A. ROSS, R. DOIGE

NOTICE OF MOTION by REC R. Schafer, North Vancouver Chapter No. 16.
I will move or cause to be moved at the next regular Grand Chapter Convocation: "That Section 76 (a) and 76 (b) of our Grand Chapter Constituion be amended to include an Annual Bursary Fund to compliment the current Bursary Fund".

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND Z'S ADDRESS

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers & Members of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & the Yukon.Excellent Companions:

Excellent Companions:

We join with the Grand First Principal in welcoming the many Companions and Ladies of this Grand Chapter, the visitors from Sister Jurisdictions and the Representatives of Concordant Bodies to our Seventy-ninth Grand Convocation and his wish for them to convey our warmest fraternal greetings on their return to their homes.

We agree with our Grand First Principal in his expression of appreciation to those Companions who represented him and our Grand Chapter at various functions when he was unable to attend due to previous commitments.

We congratulate our Grand First Principal in having attended the Special Events noted, and his visits to so many Chapters during his term, also his appreciation to those who accompanied him on his Bus Tour, his visits to other Jurisdictions, and holding two Church Parades.

We concur with the Commissions received and Granted during his term.

We are appreciative of the sympathy expressed to the families of the Companions who passed to the Grand Chapter Above especially MEC Robert J. Gornall, REC Frank Perkins and VEC Bryon Latham. May they rest in peace.

We note and agree with the Grand First Principal the recommendation of the title of Right Excellent Companion be conferred on all eleven Grand Superintendents, also the recommendation of the title of Very Excellent Companion on Robert Tetlow for the organization of this Grand Chapter. We agree with his thanks expressed to the Chapters which hosted the Spring and Fall Boards of General Purposes by the Grand First Principal.

We appreciate the Grand First Principal noting the pressure coming to bear with the exclusion of the Concordant Bodies to become a Shriner which we trust will never happen. His indication that Chapters co-operate in not delaying the conferral of Degrees, also the holding of social events - thus promoting Royal Arch Masonry.

In conclusion, we extend to our Grand First Principal, MEC William David Jasper congratulations on a job well done and that he continues to enjoy good health and happiness for many years to come.

Fraternally submitted,
MEC R. CUTLER, MEC W. SHIPPAM, MEC L. TUTT

REPORT OF THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers & Companions of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & the Yukon.

Excellent Companions:

The Society expresses regret and offers condolences to the family of VEC Brian Latham, taken suddenly from us to the Grand Chapter Above, while vacationing in Mexico. Brian was a valued Director of the Society for many years and we will miss him. Also EC Harold Johnson, the spark that started the Royal Arch Masonic Home and the Foundation of the Society of Royal Arch Masons.

We were pleased to receive a letter requesting a roof over the gazebo from the Residents' Council of the Royal Arch Apartments. The residents appreciated and thanked us for supplying this. Their main comment was that it enables them to enjoy the view of the garden even when it is raining.

The Society has undertaken many projects - from the activity room at the Masonic Apartments in Victoria, sun shades for the residents of the Royal Arch Apartments, a special wheelchair for a very ill Companion in the northeast part of the Province, which was later donated to the local hospital, and, of course, the roof on the gazebo.

We hope we have assisted many Companions around the Province.

In addition, the Companions of the Society or Royal Arch Masons voted yesterday to buy a special computer for a young boy in Kamloops so he can access with head movements. This will enable him to do his homework and learn about computers and, course, have some fund with computer games.

Companions - if you are looking for help that is within our mandate - we are always willing to be of service. Please contact either the Secretary - REC Stan Fleetham or myself with plans or ideas for future projects.

Of course, we are the same as all the other Royal Arch Charities and would solicit your membership dues and donations. The dues are: $10.00 a year, or $100.00 for a Life Membership for individual Companions. The yearly dues for Chapters remains at $25.00.

Companions - we would appreciate any donations that you care to make.

Fraternally submitted,

MIKE RAYNOR
President

Moved by VEC M. Raynor. Seconded by REC S. Fleetham

REPORT OF THE ROYAL ARCH MASONIC HOME SOCIETY

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers & Members of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & the Yukon.

Excellent Companions:

As the appointed Representative of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & the Yukon, I have much pleasure in submitting this Report for the year 1996-97.

The Board of Directors has been very busy dealing with the delay in starting the renovations outlined in last year's report. This delay is the result of the renovations being included in the Provincial Government's Capital Review. The tender packages had not been opened at the time the Government put a hold on all Capital Expenditures. The Board has been assured that our project is a priority, but to-date, after much dialogue with all levels of government involved, we still have not been green lighted to proceed. The unfortunate side effect of this delay is that we have had to close forty beds in the Care Home which would be affected by the renovation, and also there is some water damage on the walls on the upper level which, if we spend the dollars to fix, will be torn out for the renovations. I can assure the members of Grand Chapter that the Board is in weekly contact with Victoria and have gone so far as to invite the Minister to attend a board meeting in order that she might hear our concerns first hand.

We are pleased to announce that the Mortgages on the Apartment Building and the Care Home have now been approved and placed with C.M.H.C.

We are also pleased to announce that the parking lot upgrade has now been completed.

It was the very pleasant duty of the Board over the past year to present to the Administrator, Gregory Scott Runzer, a Pin recognizing his fifteen years of service.

I want to thank the Administrator and his dedicated staff for their co-operation and support to the Board.

The Annual Report of the Royal Arch Masonic Home Society will be distributed at the 1997 Grand Chapter Convocation. This will give a detailed report of the financial status of the Society.

I wish to thank MEC William Jasper for the privilege to serve as a Board Member of the Royal Arch Masonic Home Society.

Respectfully submitted,

JACK TURNBULL
Grand Chapter Representative

REPORT OF THE KEYSTONE OF LIFE FOUNDATION

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & the Yukon.

Excellent Companions:

I am pleased to report to Grand Chapter that the Keystone of Life Foundation, as of April 30, 1997, has the following funds on deposit:

Life Membership (current account)	$ 2,657.00
Donation Account (current account)	4,069.00
General Account	10,224.00

At the Annual Meeting held October 1, 1996 the following were elected to offices for the ensuring year 1996-97:

President	EC Don Lea
Vice President	REC Joe Quan
Secretary-Treasurer	EC Peter Guichon
Director	REC Hector Findlay
Director	Comp. Worthington Connolly
Auditors	MEC Alexander Rollo & REC Len Pickell

At the May 6, 1997 meeting of the Keystone of Life Foundation the Members and Executive decided to commit funds to the Queen's Park Hospital for two electric hospital beds for a total cost of $6,942.00

We are grateful for the support of the Life Members and Members of the Keystone of Life Foundation, and would encourage more Companions to join and donate to this very worthwhile Foundation. It is through your generous donations that we can support the Hospitals that we do.

Fees to become a Member are as follows:

Regular and Association Members:.....	$5.00 annually
Life Membership for regular and associates up to 50 years of age:.....	$150.00
51 - 75 years of age.....	$150.00 less $4. per year over 50 years of age
Minimum Life Membership.....	$50.00

Spouses of Companions are able and very welcome to become Members of the Keystone of Life Foundation.

Fraternally submitted,
DAVID E. VARCOE,
Grand Chapter Representative

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & the Yukon.

Excellent Companions:

In reviewing and analysing the reports of the Grand Superintendents, as well as the Notices of meetings of most of the Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction; this Committee wishes to report as follows:

The reports of the Grand Superintendents indicate persisting problems which are still prevalent; (1) lack of attendance at the meetings, (2) declining membership, (3) lack of obtaining new members, also mentioned by many of the Superintendents, they are satisfied with the Ritual Work which is classified from excellent to poor. It is noted that many of the Reports do not indicate whether they communicated messages or directives from the Grand Chapter Office and the attitude and condition of the Chapters, or whether they examined the Notices and books and the condition they are in.

The above mentioned indicates that some Superintendents are not following the guide lines set out by the Grand First Principal's instruction book. In the opinion of this Committee, the Grand Superintendents should be the ears and eyes for the Grand First Principal. The Scribes Ezra should follow the rules and guides lines set out in the Constitution and attend the workshops held from time to time by the Grand Scribe Ezra. It is our opinion that a Notice set out in good form will entice the Companions to attend meetings. Remember - the Notices set the standard of the Chapter, and Grand Superintendents should emphasize how important the Chapter Notice is.

It is hoped by this Committee that future Grand Superintendents will provide guidance to all Chapters and solve the aforementioned problems.

We find, however, the Grand Superintendents, on the whole, carried out their duties in a dignified manner and were well representative of their Office. Some are to be commended for their perseverance, even in the adversity of severe weather, and attended to their duties.

We therefore advocate the Grand First Principal recommend the rank of Right Excellent Companion on all the 1996-97 Grand Superintendents.

Fraternally submitted,

A.E. PORTER, Chairman.
JAMES GORDON
VERN HALVERSON

REPORT OF THE MERIT AWARD COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers & Members of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & the Yukon.

Excellent Companions:

We, your Merit Award Committee, thank the Grand First Principal for appointing us to serve Grand Chapter on this Committee.

It is duly noticed with sadness the passing of REC M.N. (Nick) Nicholson to the Grand Chapter Above.

This year we again have selected four Companions of this Grand Chapter to receive this prestigious Award from the eight nominations received.

This year the areas have been changed from last year and we thank all Chapters for their submissions.

It is our pleasure therefore to recommend and confirm the presentation of the Merit Award to:

1. **COMPANION ALBERT BENSON ANDERSON, SEMIAHMOO CHAPTER 34.**
2. **COMPANION ROY S.T. CHAN, COLUMBIA CHAPTER 1.**
3. **COMPANION STANLEY FREESTONE, KEYSTONE CHAPTER 8.**
4. **COMPANION ROLAND PLANT, KING SOLOMON CHAPTER 30.**

For the Chapters who were not successful in having their Companion selected - do not be discouraged but simply resubmit next year.

In conclusion, this Committee requests all Chapters to examine closely the members of their Chapters for likely Candidates for this Award. For a guide in selecting Companions to be considered - please check the new applications which will be sent to each Chapter shortly. The opening date is upon receipt of applications from April 1, 1997 and the closing date is March 31st, 1998.

Fraternally submitted,
MALCOLM ROBERTSON, CLAUDE BERGMAN

The presentation was made by the Grand First Principal, MEC Jasper, assisted by Chairman EC Malcolm Robertson, of the pins and certificates, to representatives of each Chapter, as no recipient was present, these to be presented at the earliest convenience.

PAST GRAND ZERUBBABEL'S AWARD

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & the Yukon.

Excellent Companions:

As I prepare this report for the Grand Zerubbabel's Award for the fourth time it is alarming to find that the membership of this Grand Chapter now stands at some 3,431 members, a drop of 190 members since last year. Companions, we have a very serious problem and each of us must take immediate action to curtail this decline.

During 1996 twelve Chapters showed an increase in membership, while twenty-six Chapters contributed to the loss of members, some 237 in total - those showing an increase of only forty-seven.

The Chapter with the highest percentage was **MAJUBA CHAPTER 33** with an increase of 26% or nine new Companions. They not only had the largest percentage but also the largest number. Congratulations to Majuba Chapter 33.

I extended my sincere appreciation to MEC Alex Rollo for providing me with the necessary information to compile this report.

Respectfully submitted.

HILLIARD CLARE, PGZ

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1977 Rocky Mountain 7	13.2%	1987 Nelson 5	5.5%
1978 Tzouhalem 26	13.7%	1988 Rocky Mountain 7	3.8%
1979 Caribou 43	14.9%	1989 Sidney 42	10.0%
1980 Tzouhalem 26	7.9%	1990 Kalum 37	5.6%
1981 Tzouhalem 26	13.8%	1991 Dawson Creek 41	13.4%
1982 Kootenay 3	20.6%	1992 Mission 28	6.0%
1983 Mission 28	7.6%	1993 King Solomon 30	12.7%
1984 Rocky Mountain 7	8.7%	1994 Chilliwack 19	7.0%
1985 Mount Moriah 20	13.3%	1995 Observatory 25	6.5%
1986 Cathedral 35	22.2%	1996 Majuba 33	26.0%

MEC Hilliard Clare moved that the permanent rank of Right Excellent Companion be conferred on all eleven Grand Superintendents. This was moved and seconded. At this point the Grand First Principal, MEC Jasper, presented Past Grand Superintendent pins to his Grand Superintendents: Stanley Horner, Walter M. Schierer, Regnal J. Bushby, Thomas A. Lymbery, B. Leroy Lundberg, Derrick M. Force. Larry R. Lowden, Anthony J. Clare, Brian Fraser, Frank E. Perkins and Robert Lasser.

At this point MEC William D. Jasper presented Very Excellent Companion Bob Tetlow with his Jewel and Collarette of a Past Grand Steward.

A vote of thanks to the Host Chapter and District was given by MEC Thomas O. Mickey, seconded by MEC Roderick A. Cutler, followed by a standing ovation. The vote of thanks passed unanimously.

Regrets were received from the following: REC Leon Dumpstrey-Soos, Grand Superintendent of District No. 6 elect; VEC Roy C. Paulsen, Grand Master 4th Veil elect; VEC William Fry, Grand Master 3rd Veil elect; Excellent Companions Paul DesAutels; G. Harold Horwood; Ken E. Browns; Lawrin C. Armstrong; William W. Smith; Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr; Melvyn J. Duke; Clifford H. Parfett; REC G. Arthur Yates; MEC Alvin P. Alexander, MEC Mark Hannah and MEC Stephen G. Redgrave.

At this point MEC William D. Jasper gave his 'swan song', thanking, on behalf of himself and Mrs. Jasper, the hospitality they received during their travels. Also the hard work all his Committees did during the year. They will have many happy memories of MEC Jasper's year as Grand First Principal.

MEC William D. Jasper called upon MEC Hilliard Clare to be the Grand Installing First Principal for the Installation of Officers of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & the Yukon. The following Officers were Installed:

INSTALLATION PROGRAMME - GRAND CHAPTER, JUNE 14, 1997.

Installing Grand Zerubbabel: MEC Hilliard Clare
Installation of Grand Z.: REC Leonard G.B. Pickell by MEC R. Hilliard Clare
Grand Honours: by VEC C. Monty Jasper
Installation of Grand H. and J.: REC Joseph R. Marshall and REC Denis C. Carrier by MEC Thomas O.Mickey
Grand Honours: by: VEC C. Monty Jasper
Investiture of I.P.G.Z.& Presentation of Certificate & Pin: MEC William D. Jasper by: MEC Leslie J. Tutt
Investiture of Grand Scribe Ezra: MEC Alexander S. Rollo by MEC R.A. Cutler
Investiture of Grand Principal Sojourner: REC David D.S. Anderson by: MEC H. James White
Investiture of Grand Senior Sojourner and Grand Junior Sojourner: REC David B. Turner and REC Norman K. Monro by: MEC Wm Shippam
Grand Honours: by: VEC C. Monty Jasper
Investiture of Grand Superintendents: by MEC Trevor O. Thomas

1. REC Donald Leichner
2. REC Donovan Tyers
3. REC Norman R. Butler
4. REC Paul Tupholme
5. REC Vagn Jacobsen
6. REC Leon Dumstrey-Soos
7. REC Alexander D. Hart
8. REC Glen S. Stewart
9. REC Ernest L. Mayer
10. REC Gerald Hodgson
11. REC Denis R. Machin

Grand Honours: by VEC C. Monty Jasper

INVESTITURE OF REMAINING APPOINTED GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS:
Reading Names of Officers: by MEC Leonard G.B. Pickell
Obligation: by MEC R. Hilliard Clare

FROM THIS POINT THE GRAND ZERUBBABEL IS THE INSTALLING OFFICER.
Investiture of Grand Scribe Nehemiah: VEC Robert W.L. Armstrong by REC Vern Halvers
Investiture of Grand Historian: VEC Frank Kendrick by REC R. McCubbin
Investiture of Grand Sword Bearer: VEC Gordon Galt by REC King Crick
Investiture of Masters of the Veils: by REC Stan Fleetham
4. VEC Roy C. Paulsen 2. VEC Mathew A. Glen
3. VEC Bill Fry 1. VEC Kenneth Light
Investiture of Grand Standard Bearer: VEC G. Bertram Raeburn by REC H. Furness
Investiture of Grand Director of Ceremonies and Grand Mars0all: by REC Hector Findlay
REC Harold Freeston VEC H.G.T. (Ted) Kuperi
Investiture of Grand Pursuivant: VEC Paul Gauci by REC Roy Macdonald
Investiture of Grand Stewards: by REC Jens Block
1. VEC Robert Sellwood 2. VEC D'Arcy M. Cavanaugh 3. VEC Kenneth J. McKenzie
Investiture of Grand Chaplain: VEC Donald Martin by REC Edward Burrows
Investiture of Grand Organist: VEC Donald Thomson by REC John McBain
Investiture of Grand Tyler: VEC Arnold Krenz by VEC Brian Hemingway
Grand Honours: by REC C. Monty Jasper
General Charge: by MEC R. Hilliard Clare

All Grand Chapter Officers were Installed except EC Leon Dumpstrey-Soos, Grand Superintendent District No. 6, VE Roy C. Paulsen, Grand Master 4th Veil, and EC William Fry, Grand Master 3rd Veil. They will be installed later at the earliest convenient time.

MEC Hilliard Clare did his usual excellent job - providing the proper protocal and dispatch of the Ritual must to the honour of Grand Chapter.

At the proper place in the Ritual, MEC Leonard G.B. Pickell was advised by MEC Hilliard Clare that he was now in charge as he had given the General Charge to the Grand Chapter Officers.

MEC Pickell then named his Committees:

INSTALLATION & INVESTITURE OF OFFICERS - 1997-1998.

GRAND ZERUBBABEL:	MEC LEONARD PICKELL (Joan) 89-21928 - 48th Ave. LANGLEY	(30) V3A 8H1
GRAND HAGGAI:	REC JOSEPH R. MARSHALL (Maggie) 17054 Friesian Dr. SURREY	(31) V3S 5T2
GRAND JOSHUA:	REC DENIS S. CARRIERE (Shirley) 2455 Parkcrest Avenue KAMLOOPS	(18) V2V 4Y4
I.P.G.Z.	MEC WILLIAM D. JASPER (Beth) 304 - 55 Songhees Dr. VICTORIA	(14) V9A 6T3
GRAND TREASURER:	REC JOE D. QUAN (Hilda) 200 - 842 Thurlow VANCOUVER	(21) V6E 1W2
GRAND SCRIBE EZRA	MEC ALEXANDER S. ROLLO (Beverley) 355 Laurentian Cres. COQUITLAM	(21) V3K 1Y3
GRAND PRINCIPAL SOJOURNER:	REC DAVID D.S. ANDERSON (Monica) 44961 Bedford Place SARDIS	(34) V2R 2Z2
GRAND SENIOR SOJOURNER:	REC DAVID B. TURNER (Joan) Box 28, Madrona Dr. NANOOSE BAY	(35) V0R 2R0
GRAND JUNIOR SOJOURNER:	REC NORMAN K. MONRO ---- RR 1, Black Point, POWELL RIVER	(27) V8A 4Z2
GRAND SUPER. DISTRICT NO. 1.	REC DONALD LEICHNER (Irene) RR 1- 3560 Hallberg Rd. LADYSMITH	(26) V0R 2E0
GRAND SUPER. DISTRICT NO. 2.	REC DONOVAN TYERS (Joyce) 13023 - 100 A. Ave. SURREY	(6) V3T 1J8
GRAND SUPER. DISTRICT NO. 3.	REC NORMAN R. BUTLER (Pat) 1207 - 25th Avenue, VERNON	(11) V1T 7L5
GRAND SUPER. DISTRICT NO. 4.	REC PAUL TUPHOLME (Sarah) RR 3, Site 1, C.48, CASTLEGAR	(4) V1N 4H9
GRAND SUPER. DISTRICT NO. 5.	REC VAGN JACOBSEN (Margaret) 1209 10th Street S. CRANBROOK	(7) V1C 1T2

GRAND SUPER. DISTRICT NO. 6.	REC LEON DUMSTREY-SOOS (Babette) 33 Banyay Street KITIMAT	(37) V8C 2P5
GRAND SUPER. DISTRICT NO. 7.	REC ALEXANDER D. HART ----- 1061 Lillooet Road N. VANCOUVER	(16) V7J 3H6
GRAND SUPER. DISTRICT NO. 8.	REC GLEN S. STEWART (Muriel) 1350 Kelglen Crescent KELOWNA	(17) V1Y 6K7
GRAND SUPER. DISTRICT NO. 9.	REC ERNEST L. MAYER (Elda) 161-16080 - 82nd Avenue SURREY	(24) V3S 8E9
GRAND SUPER. DISTRICT NO. 10.	REC GERALD D. HODGSON (Phyllis) 3856 Shane Road, PRINCE GEORGE	(36) V2N 4N5
GRAND SUPER. DISTRICT NO. 11.	REC DENIS R. MACHIN (Rachel) RR 2, Site 234, Comp. 3 COURTENAY	(10) V9N 5M9
GRAND SCRIBE NEHEMIAH	VEC ROBERT W.L. ARMSTRONG ------ 4011 - W. 41st Avenue VANCOUVER	(31) V6N 3G3
GRAND SWORD BEARER	VEC GORDON GALT (Jean) 425 W. 23rd Street, N.VANCOUVER	(16) V7M 2B8
GRAND MASTER 4TH VEIL	VEC ROY C. PAULSEN (Dot) Box No. 3246 KAMLOOPS	(18) V2C 6B8
GRAND MASTER 3RD VEIL	VEC BILL FRY (Patricia) 3940 Lexington Avenue VICTORIA	(14) V8N 5C2
GRAND MASTER 2ND VEIL	VEC MATHEW A. GLEN (Joyce) Box No. 1667 CRESTON	(7) V0B 1G0
GRAND MASTER 1ST VEIL	VEC KENNETH LIGHT (Phyllis) 61 - 2587 Selwyn Road VICTORIA	(1) V9B 4V4
GRAND STANDARD BEARER	VEC BERT RAEBURN (Marion) 1879 - 127th A. Street SURREY	(34) V4A 5W7
GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES	REC HAROLD FREESTON (Dorothy) 6368 Douglas Street W. VANCOUVER	(30) V7W 2E9
GRAND MARSHALL	VEC H.G.T. (Ted) KUPERI (Marg.) 11282 Reiswig Road WINFIELD	(17) V4V 1X3

GRAND PURSUIVANT	VEC PAUL GAUCI ---- P.O. Box 1048 GIBSONS	(39) V0N 1V0
GRAND STEWARD	VEC ROBERT SELLWOOD (Elizabeth) 3539 Galloway Road WESTBANK	(17) V4T 1J1
GRAND STEWARD	VEC D'ARCY M. CAVANAUGH (Lorelie) 2446 Ridgeview Pl. PRINCE GEORGE	(36) V2K 3Z3
GRAND STEWARD	VEC KENNETH J. McKENZIE (Gail) 1750 Pacific Way KAMLOOPS	(18) V2E 2K8
GRAND CHAPLAIN	VEC DONALD MARTIN (Helen) 2078 Gull Avenue COMOX	(10) V9M 1L5
GRAND ORGANIST	VEC DONALD THOMSON (Betty) 3035 Chaucer Avenue N. VANCOUVER	(16) V7K 2C1
GRAND HISTORIAN	VEC FRANK KENDRICK (Maureen) 110-20140-56th Avenue LANGLEY	(30) V3A 3Y4
GRAND TYLER	VEC ARNOLD KRENZ (Bobbie) 5841 Brier Street DUNCAN	(26) V9L 3E1

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HOW TO GET ALONG WITH PEOPLE

Keep skid chains on your tongue; always say less than you think; cultivate a low persuasive voice.

Make promises sparingly and keep them faithfully, no matter what it costs you.

Praise good work done, regardless of who did it. If criticism is merited, criticize helpfully, never spitefully.

Preserve an open mind on all debatable questions. Discuss but don't argue. It is a mark of superior minds to disagree and yet be friendly.

GRAND DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS & DISTRICTS - 1997 - 98.

DISTRICT:

1. **REC DON LEICHNER, RR1-3560 Hallberg Road, LADYSMITH V0R 2E0**
   - Columbia No. 1, Victoria (1st Tue)
   - Camosun No. 14, Victoria (2nd Mon)
   - Tzouhalem No. 26, Duncan (3rd Tue)
   - Pacific No. 44, Sooke (3rd Thu)

2. **REC DONOVAN TYERS, 13023-100 A. Avenue, SURREY V3T 1J8**
   - Westminster No. 6, New Westminster (3rd Tue)
   - Chilliwack No. 19, Chilliwack (2nd Tue)
   - Mission No. 28, Pt. Coquitlam (4th Wed)
   - Semiahmoo No. 34, Langley (2nd Tue)

3. **REC NORMAN R. BUTLER, 1207-25TH Avenue, VERNON V1T 7L5**
   - Revelstoke No. 9, Revelstoke (3rd Mon)
   - Okanagan No. 11, Vernon (3rd Thu)
   - Kamloops No. 18, Kamloops (3rd Tue)
   - Granite No. 29, Salmon Arm (1st Wed)

4. **REC PAUL TUPHOLME, RR3, Site 1, C.48, CASTLEGAR V1N 4H9**
   - Kootenay No. 3, Kaslo (3rd Fri)
   - Rossland No. 4, Trail (1st Tue)
   - Nelson No. 5, Nelson (3rd Tue)
   - Boundary No. 12, Grand Forks (3rd Wed)

5. **REC VAGN JACOBSEN, 1209-10TH Street, CRANBROOK V1C 1T2**
   - Rocky Mountain No. 7, Cranbrook (2nd Tue)
   - Mount Moriah No. 20, Fernie (2nd Wed)

6. **REC LEON DUMSTREY-SOOS, 33 Banyay Street, KITIMAT V8C 2P5**
   - Kaien No. 13, Prince Rupert (3rd Wed)
   - Kalum No. 37, Terrace (3rd Tue)

7. **REC ALEXANDER D. HART, 1061 Lillooet Road, N. VANCOUVER V7J 3H6**
   - N.Vancouver No. 16, North Vancouver (2nd Thu)
   - Papyrus No. 27, Powell River (3rd Mon)
   - King Solomon No. 30, West Vancouver (4th Thu)
   - Georgian No. 39, Roberts Creek (3rd Tue)

8. **REC GLEN S. STEWART, 1350 Kelglen Crescent, KELOWNA V1Y 6K7**
   - Kelowna No. 17, Kelowna (3rd Tue)
   - Penticton No. 22, Penticton (2nd Tue)
   - Observatory No. 25, Princeton (2nd Mon)

9. **REC ERNEST L. MAYER, 161-16080-82nd Avenue, SURREY V3S 8E9**
   - Triple Tau No. 21, Vancouver (4th Tue)
   - Composite No. 24, Vancouver (2nd Tue)
   - Joppa No. 31, Vancouver (3rd Mon)
   - Simon Fraser No. 40, Richmond (2nd Tue)

10. **REC GERALD D. HODGSON, 3856 Shane Rd, PRINCE GEORGE V2N 4N5**
    - Ft. George No. 36, Prince George (3rd Wed)
    - Yukon No. 38, Whitehorse, Y.T. (4th Mon)
    - Dawson Creek No.41, Dawson Creek (3rd Tue)
    - Caribou No. 43, Quesnel (3rd Mon)

11. **REC DENIS R. MACHIN, RR2, Site 235, Comp.3, COURTENAY V9N 5M9**
    - Keystone No. 8, Nanaimo (3rd Thu)
    - Cyrus No. 10, Courtenay (3rd Wed)
    - Majuba No. 33, Ladysmith (4th Wed)
    - Cathedral No. 35, Parksville (4th Tue)

NOTE: For Meeting times of Constituent Chapters - Refer to Pages 82 - 91.

PLEASE NOTE: The information shown on Pages 82/91 is obtained from the 1996 Annual Returns from each Chapter being reported to December 31, 1996. For names and addressed of Scribes Ezra, revised June 1st, 1997, see Pages 92 - 94.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

It is not what we eat, but what we digest ... that makes us strong.
It is not what we earn, but what we same ... that makes us rich.
It is not what we read, but what we remember ... that makes us learned.
It is not what we profess, but what we practice ... that makes us MASONS!

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1997 - 98

CONSTITUTION & JURISPRUDENCE:	EC George Eaton
	REC Robert McCubbin
	VEC Frank Kendrick
	MEC Alex Rollo (Advisor)
FINANCE:	REC R.A. Macdonald
	REC David Anderson
	REC Larry Lowden
GRIEVANCE:	REC Kurt Wensler
	EC Al Jesperson
	EC Ed Wilson
REGALIA:	VEC Gordon Galt
WARRANTS & DISPENSATIONS:	MEC Rod A. Cutler
	EC John Calderwood
	EC Larry Atkinson
RITUAL:	REC Hector Findlay
	EC James Elton
	EC Wm. Woodman
	MEC Alex Rollo (Advisor)
CREDENTIALS:	REC L. Parker
	REC Percy Harkness
	VEC Dennis Gallagher
	VEC Doug MacKay
	REC Ray Huey
	EC D.W.R. Ford
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE:	REC David Turner
	REC Robert Lasser
	VEC David McEachern
PRINTING:	MEC Wm Shippam
MERIT AWARD:	REC Joe Marshall
	REC Stan Marsh
	EC Glen Spencer
BURSARY TRUSTEES:	REC Dick Schafer
	EC Bob Doige
	REC Al Ross
	VEC Bert Raeburn
	EC Wally Biener
SOCIETY OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS:	VEC Paul Gauci
ROYAL ARCH HOME SOCIETY:	REC Henry Furness
KEYSTONE OF LIFE FOUNDATION:	EC David Varcoe
GR. SUPINTENDENTS' COMMITTEE:	REC A.E.Porter
	REC Brian Fraser
	REC Wally Schierer
GRAND Z'S ADDRESS:	To Be Announced

Please note: (1) First name - to act as Chairman of Committee.
(2) Com.Chairmen must have their reports in Gr. Chapter Office by APRIL 30, 1998.

At this time Motions were duly made and seconded of the dates and locations of Grand Chapters of 1998 and 1999 and the location for the year 2000.

Moved by VEC Bob Sellwood and seconded by REC Harold Freestone -
1998 Grand Chapter Convocation to be held in the Ramada Lodge Hotel, Kelowna, B.C. September 17, 18 and 19, 1998

Moved by VEC D'Arcy Cavanaugh and seconded by MEC Hilliard Clare -
1999 Grand Chapter Convoation to be held in Prince George, B.C. September 16, 17 and 18, 1999

Moved by VEC Ken MacKenzie and seconded by EC Gordon Galt that Grand Chapter Convocation be held in Kamloops, B.C. in the year 2000. (dates to be determined)

Motion was presented by REC J.D. Quan, Grand Treasurer, that signatures at the bank be changed accordingly. This was seconded by VEC Robert Armstrong, Grand Scribe Nehemiah. Carried

MEC Leondard G.B. Pickell, Grand First Principal of British Columbia & the Yukon, addressed the Companions in general, however, he especially thanked MEC Hilliard Clare for installing him. He also advised that it was much appreciated that he received a Grand First Principal's Porch Book which had been made by MEC Alvin P. Alexander. He stated also that he hoped MEC Alexander's health would continue to improve and would be able to attend Grand Chapter in Kelowna. At this point he presented his theme for this year - that being **'LEADERSHIP'.** He then said that he trusted all Companions and ladies would have a safe and happy journey home and reminded the Companions of his visits immediately following Grand Chapter that being:

- 6 pm Monday, June 16, 1997, at Bellingham Bay with the Grand High Priest of Washington
- the annual visit to Kalso
- August 5, 1997 Victoria to celebrate 135 years of Capitular Masonry in B.C.
- September 9, 1997 at Composite Chapter No. 24 to celebrate Fraternal Night. MEC Pickell advised the Companions that the Grand Master of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of British Columbia, Most Worshipful Brother Allen Tomlins would be in attendance.
- Finally he reminded the Companions of the Keystone of Life Foundation dinner to be held on July 17, 1997 - one of Royal Arch Masonrys' Charity.

There being no further business to come before Grand Chapter, Grand First Principal MEC Leondard G.B. Pickell and his Council commenced closing Grand Chapter in **Ample Form**, following the Ritual laid out.

MEC William D. Jasper dispersed the Word and MEC Leonard G.B. Pickell then declared Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & the Yukon **closed in Ample Form at 11:02 am, June 14, 1997.**

PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS, GRAND CHAPTER, ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF B.C. & THE YUKON

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	M.E. Companion Walter Taber	Washington
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	M.E. Companion Gilbert Kaseburg	Washington
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1983	M.E. Companion Edgar Boyd	Alberta
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1985	M.E. Companion George Bromwell	Manitoba
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1986	M.E. Companion Harold Horn	Saskatchewan
	M.E. Companion Albert A. Mortlock	Alberta
1987	M.E. Companion James M. Braemner	Alberta
	M.E. Companion Donald D. McCune	Washington
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	M.E. Companion Alfred F. Hill	Saskatchewan
	M.E. Companion Donald Stephenson	Washington
	E. Companion Thomas T. Lanman	Oregon
1989	M.E. Companion Robert H. Eckhardt	Washington
	M.E. Companion John C. James	Manitoba
	R.E. Companion E. Jesse Carr	Alberta
	R.E. Companion Ernest Tyler	Alberta
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	E. Companion Harry C. Moore	Idaho
	M.E. Companion C.C. Hardy	Manitoba
1990	M.E. Companion Anton Aspeslet	Alberta
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	M.E. Companion Jay Underwood	Alaska
	M.E. Companion Cecil Decker	Nova Scotia
	M.E. Companion Lindsay Woodhams	Nova Scotia
	E. Companion Roland E. VanLuvan	Washington
1991	M.E. Companion Samuel Houston	Idaho
	M.E. Companion David H. Volkman	Idaho
	R.E. Companion Robert Porter	Saskatchewan
1992	R.E. Companion Dennis Marsh	British Columbia
	M.E. Companion William G. Milson	Quebec
	M.E. Companion A.A. Carpin	Alaska
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	Companion Jack Hagan	Idaho
	R.E. Companion Peter Fairbridge	Alberta
1994	M.E. Companion Stan T. Geddes	Scotland
	M.E. Companion Richard Hien	Washington
	R.E. Companion Robert Little	Alberta
	M.E. Companion Gordon H. Stuart	Ontario
	M.E. Companion Ted Moore	Ireland
1995	M.E. Companion Lawrence McKercher	Alberta
	M.E. Companion W. Job Parsons	Newfoundland
	R.E. Companion Charles Towne	Washington
1996	M.E. Companion Stan Payne	Manitoba
	M.E. Companion Reg Tait	Saskatchewan
	M.E. Companion Alvin Edstom	Alberta
	R.E. Companion Leif Hansen	Alberta
	R.E. Companion Jim Kemp	Alberta
	R.E. Companion Ken White	Alberta
	E. Companion Franklin Moon	Alabama
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	M.E. Companion Robert Mundy	Nova Scotia
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Date	Mtg. Place	Chapters on Roll	Chapters Represented	Delegates Present	No. of Proxies	Total Votes	R.A.Ms on Roll
June 18,1919	Vancouver	17	12	101	36	146	1742
June 3,1920	Vancouver	17	17	-	-	84	1831
June 21,1921	Victoria	17	15	-	-	82	2034
June 21,1922	Pr.Rupert	18	17	-	-	70	2175
June 20,1923	New West.	21	20	-	-	104	2375
June 18,1924	Vancouver	21	20	-	-	114	2437
June 17,1925	Kamloops	22	11	-	-	101	2549
June 16,1926	Victoria	22	22	-	-	133	2630
June 22,1927	New West.	24	24	-	-	150	2645
June 20,1928	Vancouver	25	24	-	-	114	2756
June 19,1929	Victoria	27	27	-	-	128	2817
June 18,1930	Vancouver	27	27	-	-	151	2847
June 17,1931	N. West.	28	28	101	36	146	2844
June 22,1932	Vancouver	28	28	119	39	137	2783
June 21,1933	Victoria	28	28	103	43	158	2635
June 20,1934	Vancouver	28	28	115	43	146	2491
June 19,1935	N. West.	28	28	115	43	158	2357
June 17,1936	Nanaimo	28	28	94	36	158	2232
June 16,1937	Vancouver	28	28	121	45	130	2162
June 11,1938	Nelson	28	22	73	32	166	2139
June 21,1939	Victoria	28	28	116	41	105	2112
June 19,1940	N. West.	28	26	122	32	157	2097
June 18,1941	Vancouver	28	27	135	37	154	2024
June 17,1942	Victoria	28	25	116	34	172	2005
June 16,1943	N. West.	28	24	110	36	146	1953
June 21,1944	Vancouver	28	26	138	41	179	1983
June 20,1945	Victoria	28	28	124	39	163	2080
June 18,1946	Victoria	28	27	123	45	168	2249
June 18,1947	N. West.	28	26	124	32	156	2453
June 16,1948	Vancouver	29	24	122	39	161	2735
June 15,1949	Victoria	30	26	106	43	145	2958
June 21,1950	N. West.	32	31	148	39	191	3245
June 20,1951	Vancouver	32	32	144	50	194	3412
June 18,1952	Nanaimo	33	30	131	48	179	3622
June 17,1953	Penticton	33	32	148	43	191	3821
June 16,1954	Victoria	34	32	143	45	188	4064
June 17,1955	N. West.	34	30	148	34	182	4258
June 20,1956	Vancouver	34	34	149	40	189	4508
June 19,1957	Duncan	35	34	141	43	184	4806
June 16,1958	Vancouver	37	34	150	35	185	4943
June 16,1959	Victoria	38	36	135	42	177	5170
June 21,1960	Vancouver	38	35	151	51	202	5276
June 21,1961	N. West.	38	33	153	55	208	5457
June 21,1962	Vancouver	41	38	160	35	195	5564
June 17,1963	Victoria	41	35	132	55	187	5574
June 17,1964	Victoria	41	37	140	51	191	5584
June 17,1965	N. West.	41	37	126	43	169	5581
June 22,1966	Vancouver	41	36	159	57	216	5584
June 20,1967	Victoria	41	38	135	56	191	5539
June 18,1968	Vancouver	41	36	133	57	190	5561
June 18,1969	Victoria	42	38	147	62	209	5455
June 17,1970	P. George	42	37	114	60	166	5348
June 11,1971	Victoria	42	35	128	42	170	5312
June 16,1972	Penticton	42	39	148	49	197	5228
June 16,1973	Chilliwack	42	41	255	49	204	5137
June 14 1974	Kamloops	42	38	117	53	170	5080
June 14,1975	Parksville	42	37	153	39	183	5065

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ıne 10,1976	Penticton	42	38	139	60	199	5100
ıne 8,1977	Victoria	43	39	186	49	235	5067
ıne 9,1978	Richmond	43	38	181	63	244	5084
ıne 15,1979	Vernon	43	41	201	55	256	5026
ıne 13,1980	Kamloops	43	39	180	49	229	5041
ıne 5,1981	Richmond	43	40	183	44	227	5007
ıne 4,1982	Victoria	43	42	186	61	247	5003
ıne 3,1983	Courtenay	43	40	177	49	226	4981
ıne 1,1984	Vancouver	43	43	191	48	239	4915
ıne 7,1985	Vernon	43	43	200	47	247	4849
ıne 6,1986	Pr. George	43	40	133	66	199	4832
ıne 4,1987	Powell River	43	40	174	61	235	4741
ıne 9,1988	Richmond	43	42	196	60	256	4651
ıne 9,1989	Nanaimo	43	40	197	53	250	4483
ıy 18,1990	Whitehorse	41	39	173	63	236	4372
ıne 7,1991	Nanaimo	40	38	206	55	261	4258
ıne 12,1992	Vernon	40	39	155	62	217	4124
ıne 4,1993	Nanaimo	40	36	163	43	206	3994
ıne 3,1994	Chilliwack	40	38	190	53	243	3920
ıne 2,1995	Courtenay	40	37	187	61	248	3758
ay 31,1996	Burnaby	40	36	171	39	210	3621
ıne 13,1997	Victoria	38	33	177	41	218	3431

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Year	Grand Zerubbabel	Grand Haggai	Grand Joshua
1919	*Harry H. Watson	*Daniel M. Harrison	*Charles F. Sherwin
1920	*Edward B. Paul	*Daniel M. Harrison	*Charles F. Sherwin
1921	*D.M. Harrison	*Charles F. Sherwin	*Vernon W. Stewart
1922	*C.F. Sherwin	*Vernon W. Stewart	*Frank C. Bird
1923	*Veron W. Stewart	*Frank C. Bird	*John G. Gamon
1924	*Francis C. Bird	*John G. Ganon	*Thomas H. Carey
1925	*John G. Gamon	*Thomas H. Carey	*Henry Giegerich
1926	*Thomas H. Carey	*Henry Giegerich	*Donald Adams
1927	*Henry Giegerich	*Donald Adams	*Wm. T. Phillips
1928	*Donald Adams	*Wm. T. Phillips	*Ernest P. Allen
1929	*Wm. T. Phillips	*Ernest P. Allen	*Donald A. Stewart
1930	*Ernest P. Allen	*Donald A. Stewart	*Samuel Drake
1931	*Donald A. Stewart	*Samuel Drake	*Daniel W. Sutherland
1932	*Samuel Drake	*Alexander McDuff	*Alex M. Manson
1933	*Alexander McDuff	*Alex M. Manson	*Wm. R. Trench
1934	*Alex M. Manson	*Wm. R. Trench	*Wm. R. Yule
1935	*Wm. R. Trench	*Wm. R. Yule	*George H. McKay
1936	*Wm. R. Yule	*George H. McKay	*K.K. Reid
1937	*George H. McKay	*K.K. Reid	*W.P. Marchant
1938	*K.K. Reid	*W.P. Marchant	*Stanley Gordon
1939	*W.P. Merchant	*Stanley Gordon	*Thomas B. Goodall
1940	*Stanley Gordon	*Thomas B. Goodall	*George E. MacKinnon
1941	*G.E. MacKinnon	*M.J. Little	*W. Coastes Taylor
1942	*M.J. Little	*W. Coates Taylor	*J.H. Morgan
1943	*W.C. Taylor	*J.H. Morgan	*F.A. Willis
1944	*J.H. Morgan	*F.A. Willis	*Edward T. Searle
1945	*F.A. Willis	*Edward T. Searle	*Edgar B. Baker
1946	*Edward T. Searle	*Edgar B. Baker	*John MacLeod
1947	*Edgar B. Baker	*John MacLeod	*Gerald M. Sedger
1948	*John MacLeod	*Gerald H. Sedger	*A.E. Davidson
1949	*Gerald H. Sedger	*A.E. Davidson	*A.R. Byrnell
1950	*A.E. Davidson	*A.R. Byrnell	*Andrew Coutts
1951	*A.R. Byrnell	*Andrew Coutts	*C.E. Renecker
1952	*Andrew Coutts	*C.E. Renecker	*H.P. Wyness
1953	*C.E. Renecker	*H.P. Wyness	*R.L. Williams
1954	*H.P. Wyness	*R.L. Williams	*G.M. Harmen
1955	*R.L. Williams	*G.M. Harmen	*Arthur Hamilton
1956	*G.M. Harmen	*Arthur Hamilton	*T.W.H. Walker
1957	*Arthur Hamilton	*T.W.H. Walker	*Olaf Nelsen
1958	*T.W.H. Walker	*Olaf Nelsen	*J.R. Mitchell
1959	*Olaf Nelsen	*J.R. Mitchell	*E.V. Bell
1960	*J.R. Mitchell	*E.V. Bell	*J.S.E. Meiss
1961	*E.V. Bell	*J.S.E. Meiss	*J.S. Dyke
1962	*J.S.E.Meiss	*J.S. Dyke	*R.T. Litt
1963	*J.S. Dyke	*R.T. Litt	*T.A. Dobson
1964	*R.T. Litt	*T.R. Smalley	*L.R. Gamey
1965	*T.R. Smelley	*L.R. Gemey	*E.E. Andrews
1966	*L.R. Gamey	*E.E. Andrews	Mark H. Hannah
1967	Mark H. Hannah	*E.E. Andrews	*Tom Isbister
1968	*E.E. Andrews	*Tom Isbister	*A.E. Fleetham
1969	*Tom Isbister	*A.E. Fleetham	*C.F. Armstrong

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YEAR	Grand Zerubbabel	Grand Haggai	Grand Joshua
1970	*A.E. Fleetham	*C.F. Armstrong	*Evan H. Carl
1971	*C.F. Armstrong	*Evan H. Carl	*W.C. McCalpin
1972	*Evan H. Carl	*W.C. McCalpin	*J.A. Manzer
1973	*W.C. McCalpin	*J.A. Manzer	*Wm. H. Young
1974	*J.A. Manzer	*Wm. H. Young	*C.D. Biddulph
1975	*C.D. Biddulph	*Wm. H. Young	*Henry M. Dayton
1976	*Wm. H. Young	*Henry M. Dayton	George Coupland
1977	*Henry M. Dayton	George Coupland	*Wm. Blake
1978	George H. Coupland	*Wm. Blake	*R. Cedric Telford
1979	*Wm A. Blake	*R. Cedric Telford	*James Randall
1980	*R. Cedric Telford	*James Randall	Stephen G. Redgrave
1981	*James Randall	Stephen G. Redgrave	Alvin P. Alexander
1982	*Stephen G. Redgrave	Alvin P. Alexander	*F. Melvin Fulton
1983	Alvin P. Alexander	*F. Melvin Fulton	R. Hilliard Clare
1984	*F. Melvin Fulton	R. Hilliard Clare	*Huie S. Lamb
1985	R. Hilliard Clare	*Huie S. Lamb	Roderick A. Cutler
1986	*Huie S. Lamb	Roderick A. Cutler	*Jack A. Laffling
1987	Roderick A. Cutler	*Jack A. Laffling	Thomas O. Mickey
1988	*Jack A. Laffling	Thomas O. Mickey	Robert J. Gornall
1989	Thomas O. Mickey	*Robert J. Gornall	Alexander S. Rollo
1990	*Robert J. Gornall	Alexander S. Rollo	H. James White
1991	Alexander S. Rollo	H. James White	Wm. R. Shippam
1992	H. James White	Wm. R. Shippam	Trevor O. Thomas
1993	Wm. R. Shippam	Trevor O. Thomas	Leslie J. Tutt
1994	Trevor O. Thomas	Leslie J. Tutt	Wm. D. Jasper
1995	Leslie J. Tutt	Wm. D. Jasper	Leonard Pickell
1996	William D. Jasper	Leonard Pickell	Joseph R. Marshall
1997	Leonard Pickell	Joseph R. Marshall	Denis S. Carriere

YEAR	GRAND SCRIBE EZRA	YEAR	GRAND TREASURER
1917-37	*J.W. Prescott	1919-37	*John M. Rudd
1938-41	*F.C. Bird	1938-65	*D.S. Stewart
1942-50	*G.H. McKay	1996-73	*A. Hamilton
1942-50	*G.H. McKay	1974-79	*Huie S. Lamb
1951-67	*E.B. Baker	1980-94	Jack G. Young
1968-70	*A.R. Byrnell	1995-97	Joe D. Quan
1971-73	*E.E. Andrews		
1974	*A.E. Fleetham		
1975-76	*Sidney Hyams		
1977-84	*Evan H. Carl		
1984-91	A.P. Alexander		
1992-97	Alex S. Rollo		

ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1919.

YEAR	GR. PRINCIPAL SOJ.	GR. SENIOR SOJ.	GR. JUNIOR SOJ.
1919	*Thomas J. Armstrong		
1920	*Thomas J. Armstrong		
1921	*John G. Gamon		
1922	*Thomas H. Carey		
1923	*Donald Adams		
1924	*Wm. T. Phillips		
1925	*Ernest P. Allen		
1926	*Harry P. Moody		
1927	*Henry Giegerich		
1928	*Donald A. Stewart		
1929	*Daniel W. Sutherland		
1930	*Alexander MacDuff		
1931	*Alex M. Manson		
1932	*A. Anderson		
1933	*G.H. MacKay		
1934	*K.K. Reid		
1935	*W.P. Marchant		
1936	*Stanley Gordon		
1937	*Thomas B. Goodall		
1938	*G.E.L. MacKinnon		
1939	*M.J. Little		
1940	*J.Asson		
1941	*F.A. Willis		
1942	*E.T. Searle		
1943	*E. Baker		
1944	*J. MacLeod		
1945	*G.H. Sedger		
1946	*D.G. Penny		
1947	*A.E. Davidson		
1948	*A. Coutts		
1949	*C.E. Renecker		
1950	*M. Hogarth		
1951	*R.L. Williams		
1952	*G.M. Harman		
1953	*C.H. Carr		
1954	*A. Hamilton		
1955	*Olaf Nelsen		
1956	*J.R. Mitchell		
1957	*J.H. McKergow		
1958	*J.P. Robertson		
1959	*J.S.E. Meiss		
1960	*R.T. Litt		
1961	*T.A. Dobson		
1962	*T.R. Smalley		
1963	*L.R. Gamey		
1964	Mark H. Hannah		
1965	*T. Isbister		
1966	*A.E. Fleetham		
1967	*C.F. Armstrong	*Evan H. Carl	*W.C. McCalpin
1968	*Evan H. Carl	*W.C. McCalpin	*J.A. Manzer
1969	*W.C. McCalpin	*J.A. Manzer	*Wm. H. Young

ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF GRAND CHPATER SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1919.

YEAR	GR.PRINCIPAL SOJ.	GR.SENIOR SOJ.	GR. JUNIOR SOJ.
1970	*J.A. Manzer	*Wm. H. Young	*C.D. Biddulph
1971	*Wm. H. Young	*C.D. Biddulph	*Henry M. Dayton
1972	*C.D. Biddulph	*Henry M. Dayton	George Coupland
1973	*Henry M. Dayton	George Coupland	*Wm. Blake
1974	*George Coupland	*Wm. Blake	*R. Cedric Telford
1975	*Wm. Blake	*R. Cedric Telford	*James Randall
1976	*R. Cedric Telford	*James Randall	Stephen G. Redgrave
1977	*J. Randall	Stephen G. Redgrave	Alvin P. Alexander
1978	Stephen G. Redgrave	Alvin P. Alexander	*F. Melvin Fulton
1979	Alvin P. Alexander	*F. Melvin Fulton	R. Hilliard Clare
1980	Alvin P. Alexander	*F. Melvin Fulton	R. Hilliard Clare
1981	*F. Melvin Fulton	R. Hilliard Clare	*Huie S. Lamb
1982	R. Hilliard Clare	*Huie S. Lamb	Roderick A. Cutler
1983	*Huie S. Lamb	R.A. Cutler	*Jack A. Laffling
1984	Roderick A. Cutler	*Jack A. Laffling	Thomas O. Mickey
1985	*Jack A. Laffling	Thomas O. Mickey	*Robert J. Gornall
1986	Thomas O. Mickey	*Robert J. Gornall	Alexander S. Rollo
1987	*Robert J. Gornall	Alexander S. Rollo	H. James White
1988	Alexander S. Rollo	H. James White	Wm. R. Shippam
1989	H. James White	Wm. R. Shippam	Trevor O. Thomas
1990	Wm. R. Shippam	Trevor O. Thomas	Leslie J. Tutt
1991	Trevor O. Thomas	Leslie J. Tutt	Wm. D. Jasper
1992	Leslie J. Tutt	Wm. D. Jasper	Leonard Pickell
1993	Wm. D. Jasper	Leonard Pickell	Joseph R. Marshall
1994	Leonard Pickell	Joseph R. Marshall	Denis S. Carriere
1995	Joseph R. Marshall	Denise S. Carriere	David D.S. Anderson
1996	Denis S. Carriere	David D.S. Anderson	David B. Turner
1996	David D.S. Anderson	David B. Turner	Norman K. Monro

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WHAT YOU SHOULD LEARN

There are five things in life which everyone ought to learn:

1. Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. When you smile or laugh, your brain for the moment is freed from the load that it ordinarily carries.
2. Learn to tell a helpful story. A well-told story is as wholesome and welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room.
3. Learn to keep your troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to linger over your ills and sorrows.
4. Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in this world, keep the bad to yourself.
5. Learn to greet your friends with a smile. They carry too many frowns in their own hearts to be bothered with any of yours.

COLUMBIA CHAPTER NO. 1.

INSTITUTED: FEBRUARY, 1867 **CONSTITUTED:** June, 1867
REGULAR MEETING: 1st Tue. of each month, except July & August
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 640 Fisgard Street, Victoria, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 1st Tuesday of November.
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC John Carson, 1106 Craigflower Rd, Victoria. V9A 2Y4
SCRIBE EZRA: REC Jens Block, 305, 3420 Quadra Street,
Victoria, B.C. V8X 1G7 Phone: (250) 386-9273

KOOTENAY CHAPTER NO. 3.

INSTITUTED: 1898 **CONSTITUTED:** June 17, 1919
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Friday of March, May, July and September
and the 1st Saturday in November.
TIME: 7:30 pm March, May, July and September
2:00 pm in November
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, Kaslo, British Columbia
INSTALLATION: 1st Saturday of November.
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Ed Berrington, Box No. 913, Kaslo B.C. V0G 1M0
SCRIBE EZRA: Comp. Hugh Walker, Box No. 1155,
Kaslo, B.C. V0G 1M0 Phone: (250) 353-2620

ROSSLAND CHAPTER NO. 4.

INSTITUTED: November 19, 1898 **CONSTITUTED:** Jan. 25, 1899.
REGULAR MEETING: 1st Tue., except January & September when the Convoctions
are on the 3rd Tuesday. Recessed July and August.
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 815 Victoria St., Trail, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 1st Tuesday of December.
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Albert H. Swityk, RR 1, 760B C.9.
Grand Fors, B.C. V0H 1H0
SCRIBE EZRA: REC Gordon C. Smith, 3663 Rosewood Drive,
Trail, B.C. V1R 2V3 Phone: (250) 368-5108

NELSON CHAPTER NO. 5.

INSTITUTED: June 18, 1919 **CONSTITUTED:** December 3, 1919.
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Tuesday of each month, except July & August.
TIME: 7:30 pm
LOCATION; MASONIC TEMPLE, 329 Bakers Street, Nelson, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 3rd Tuesday in June
FIRST PRINCIPAL: REC William Proctor, 412-104 Morgan Street,
Nelson, B.C. V1L 4A8
SCRIBE EZRA: REC William Oke, 212 Anderson Street,
Nelson, B.C. V1L 3X7 Phone: (250) 354-4908

WESTMINSTER CHAPTER NO. 6.

INSTITUTED: January 24, 1900 **CONSTITUTED:** January 23, 1901
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Tuesday of each month, except July, August & Dec.
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 508 Agnes St. New Westminster, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 3rd Tuesday of January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Hector Findlay, 6751 Acacia Avenue,
Burnaby, B.C. V5E 3J8
SCRIBE EZRA: EC L.L. Atkinson, 6239-188th Street,
SURREY, B.C. V3S 4N9 Phone: (604) 576-2174

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER NO. 7.

INSTITUTED: **CONSTITUTED:** October 9, 1900
REGULAR MEETING: 2nd Tuesday of each month, except July & August.
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 401-3rd Avenue S., Cranbrook, B.C.
INSTALLLATION: 2nd Tuesday of January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC R.H. Johnson, Box 83
Creston B.C. V0B 1G0
SCRIBE EZRA: REC O. Westrup, 423-24th Ave. S.
Cranbrook, V1C 2X7 Phone: (250) 426-3543

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 8.

INSTITUTED: December 16, 1891 **CONSTITUTED:** June 17, 1919
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Thursday of each month, except July & August
March - on the 3rd Saturday 2 pm
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 101 Commercial Street, Nanaimo, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 3rd Saturday of March
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Frank Merritt, 1851 Meredith Road,
Nanaimo, B.C. V9S 2M6
SCRIBE EZRA: Comp. S. Freestone, 5879 Primrose Drive,
Nanaimo, B.C. V9T 6B8 Phone: (250) 277-9050

REVELSTOKE CHAPTER NO. 9

INSTITUTED: January, 1901. **CONSTITUTED:** March 4, 1902
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Monday of January, April, June, September
and November. Recess July & August
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, Revelstoke, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 3rd Monday of April
FIRST PRINCIPAL: REC Donald Miskiman, Box 2552, Revelstoke. V0E 2S0
SCRIBE EZRA: Comp. D. Somerville, P.O. Box 9188,
Revelstoke, B.C. V0E 2S0 Phone: (250)

CYRUS CHAPTR NO. 10.

INSTITUTED: July 30, 1904 **CONSTITUTED:** June 18, 1919
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Wed. of each month, except July & August
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 361-5th St. Courtenay, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 3rd Wednesday of April
FIRST PRINCIPAL: REC John Bradley, 3773 McDougall Way, Campbell River, B.C. V9W 5Z8
SCRIBE EZRA: REC William G. Surgenor, P.O. Box 1456, Comox, B.C. V9N 3Z0 Phone: (250) 339-3155

OKANAGAN CHAPTER NO. 11.

INSTITUTED: July 30, 1904 **CONSTITUTED:** June 18, 1919
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Thur. of each month, except July & August.
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 3005-32nd Street, Vernon, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 3rd Thursday in January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Norman R. Butler, 1207 - 25th Avenue, Vernon, B.C. V1T 7L5
SCRIBE EZRA: VEC F.D.S. MacKay, 8005 Westkal Road, Vernon, B.C. V1B 1Y4 Phone: (250) 545-1809

KAIEN CHAPTER NO. 13.

INSTITUTED: August 2, 1910 **CONSTITUTED:** February 28, 1912
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Wed. each month except July, August & Nov.
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 6th & Bowser Street Prince Rupert, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 3rd Saturday of November at 2:00 pm
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC T. Vaughn Tattersal, 1511-7th East, Prince Rupert, B.C. V8J 2K4
SCRIBE EZRA: Comp.Gordon M. Webster, 600 Cassiar Avenue, Prince Rupert, B.C. V8J 3Z8 Phone: (250) 624-0325

CAMOSUN CHAPTER NO. 14.

INSTITUTED: December 15, 1911 **CONSTITUTED:** August 12, 1912
REGULAR MEETING: 2nd Monday of each month except July & August
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, Fisgard & Douglas, Victoria, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 2nd Monday in January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Russ McDowell, 3000 Carroll Street, Victoria, B.C. V9A 1P9
SCRIBE EZRA: REC Jens B. Block, 305-3420 Quadra, Victoria, B.C. V8X 1G7 Phone: (250) 386-9273

NORTH VANCOUVER CHAPTER NO. 16.

INSTITUTED: February 25, 1914. **CONSTITUTED:** June 17, 1919
REGULAR MEETING: 2nd Thursday, except July and August
TIME: 8:00 pm
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 1142 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver
INSTALLATION: 2nd Thursday of January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Gordon Galt, 425 West 23rd Street, North Vancouver, B.C. V7M 2B8
SCRIBE EZRA: EC Phil Robinson, 104-226 E. 15th Street, North Vancouver, B.C. V7M 1N6 Phone: 987-8480

KELOWNA CHAPTER NO. 17.

INSTITUTED: 1916 **CONSTITUTED:** June 17, 1919
REGULAR MEETING: 4th Tuesday of each month except July, August and December. 2nd Tuesday in June
TIME: 8:00 pm
LOCATION: ST. GEORGE'S MASONIC HALL, 1564 Pandosy St, Kelowna
INSTALLATION: 4th Tuesday in November
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Allan W. Akehurst, RR 5, S. 15, C.60 Kelowna, B.C. V1Z 4K4
SCRIBE EZRA: EC William H. Ferguson, 2031 Keller Place, Kelowna, B.C. V1Y 2G7 Phone: (250) 762-0505

KAMLOOPS CHAPTER NO. 18.

INSTITUTED: August 2, 1920 **CONSTITUTED:** July 26, 1920
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Tuesday each month, except on 2nd Tuesday of June
TIME: 7:30 pm Recessed July and August
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 351 Nicola Street, Kamloops, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 3rd Tuesday of May
FIRST PRINCIPAL EC Cecil V. Grady, 890 Puhallo Drive, Kamloops, B.C. V2B 6P7
SCRIBE EZRA: EC Gerry Newton, 256 Valleyview Place, Kamloops, B.C. V2C 6M3 Phone: (250) 828-0950

CHILLIWACK CHAPTER NO. 19.

INSTITUTED: May 12, 1921 **CONSTITUTED:** June 21, 1922
REGULAR MEETING: 2nd Thursday of each month except July & August.
TIME: 7:30 pm
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 45905 Hocking Ave, Chilliwack, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 2nd Thursday of December
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Edward R. Wilson, 35188 Spencer St. Abbotsford, B.C. V3G 2E2
SCRIBE EZRA: REC Roy W. Fraser, 52-6001 Promontory Road, Sardis, B.C. V2R 3E3 Phone: (604) 858-4189

MOUNT MORIAH CHAPTER NO. 20

INSTITUTED: **CONSTITUTED:** June 1922
REGULAR MEETING: 2nd Wednesday of each month, except January - on the 3rd Saturday. Recess July & August
TIME: 8:00 pm of each month, except Jan. at 3:00 pm
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 392-4th Avenue, Fernie, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 3rd Saturday of January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Wallace Runions, Box 332, Fernie, B.C. V0B 1M0
SCRIBE EZRA: REC William Quail, Box 100, Fernie, B.C. V0B 1M0 Phone: (250) 512

TRIPLE TAU CHAPTER NO. 21.

INSTITUTED: May 22, 1922 **CONSTITUTED:** June 29, 1922
REGULAR MEETING: 4th Tue each month, except July, August & December
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 4474 Rupert St. Vancouver
INSTALLATION: 2nd Saturday in September
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC George Eaton, 3922 W. 37th Ave. Vancouver, B.C. V6N 2W5
SCRIBE EZRA: REC M.C. Nicholson, 2627 Davies Avenue P. Coquitlam, B.C. V3C 2K1 Phone: (604) 945 0737

PENTICTON CHAPTER NO. 22

INSTITUTED: June 18, 1923 **CONSTITUTED:** September 9, 1924
REGULAR MEETING: 2nd Tuesday of each month, except July & August
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 157 Orchard Avenue, Penticton, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 2ND Tuesday of December
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Kieth Smith, 101 - 265 Abbottsford, Penticton, B.C. V2A 4S4
SCRIBE EZRA: Comp. T. Long, Site 67, C. 8. RR 1, Osoyoos, B.C. V0H 1V0 Phone: (250) 495-2208

COMPOSITE CHAPTER NO. 24

INSTITUTED: May 29, 1925 **CONSTITUTED:** June 7, 1926
REGULAR MEETING: 2nd Tuesday each month, except July & August
TIME: 7:30 pm
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 4306 Victoria Dr., Vancouver, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 2nd Tuesday of January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Dwight S. Coull, 3690 East 48th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V5S 1H9
SCRIBE EZRA: EC Karl Anderson, 519 East 3rd Street, North Vancouver, B.C. V7L 1G4 Phone: (604)9326

OBSERVATORY CHAPTER NO. 25

INSTITUTED: June 18, 1919 **CONSTITUTED:** August 26, 1927
REGULAR MEETING: 2nd Monday each month, except July, August & October
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, Vermillian Avenue, Princeton, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 2nd Monday in June
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Ted Szwaba, Box 1147, Princeton, B.C. V0X 1W0
SCRIBE EZRA: REC R.A. Huey, Box 2232, Princeton, B.C. V0X 1W0 Phone: (250) 295-3751

TZOUHALEM CHAPTER NO. 26.

INSTITUTED: February 28, 1928 **CONSTITUTED:** June 20, 1928
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Tuesday of each month, except July & August
TIME: 7:00 pm
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 163 Canada Avenue, Duncan, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 3rd Tuesday of October
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Richard J.P. Nesbitt, 2882 Philip St. Duncan, B.C. V9L 2A6
SCRIBE EZRA: REC D.W. Walkey, R.R. 5, 1437 Belcarra Road, Duncan, B.C. V9L 4T6 Phone: (250) 748-5063

PAPYRUS CHAPTER NO. 27

INSTITUTED: March 30, 1927 **CONSTITUTED:** September 17, 1928
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Monday each month, except July, August & December
TIME: 8:00 pm
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 6274 Walnut Street, Powell River, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 2nd Saturday in January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: REC Norman Monro, R.R. No. 1, Black Point, Powell River, B.C. V8A 4Z2
SCRIBE EZRA: REC Martin D. Taylor, 5279 Manson Avenue, Powell River, B.C. V8A 3P3 Phone: (604) 483-3431

MISSION CHAPTER NO. 28

INSTITUTED: April 18, 1930 **CONSTITUTED**: August 14, 1930
REGULAR MEETING: 4th Wed each month, except July, August & December
TIME: 8:00 pm
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 2660 Shaughnessy St, Pt. CVoquitlam, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 4th Wednesday in September
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC William S. Aaroe, 1279 Brand Street, P. Coquitlam, B.C. V3C 5C4
SCRIBE EZRA: EC Claude D. Bergman, 158-585 Austin Avenue, Coquitlam, B.C. V3K 3N2 Phone: (604) 931-2614

GRANITE CHAPTER NO. 29

INSTITUTED: August 8, 1946 **CONSTITUTED:** October 10, 1947
REGULAR MEETING: 1st Wednesdy each month, except July and August
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 270 Alexander Aveue, Salmon Arm, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 1st Wednesday of December
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC James W.E. Warren, Box No. 166, Salmon Arm, B.C. V1E 4N3
SCRIBE EZRA: EC Percy J. Harkness, 33-2930 Broad Rd. Salmon Arm, B.C. V1E 4M1 Phone: (250) 832-6983

KING SOLOMON CHAPTER NO. 30

INSTITUTED: September 23, 1947 **CONSTITUTED:** September, 1948
REGULAR MEETING: 4th Thursday each month except July, August & December
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 1763 Bellevue Avenue, W. Vancouver, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 4th Saturday of January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Stan Sorensen, P5 - 1281 Park Gate Ave. N.Vancouver, B.C. V7H 3A3
SCRIBE EZRA: EC Jim Elton, 406 E. Braemar Road, North Vancouver, V7N 1R1 Phone: (604) 988 6704

JOPPA CHAPTER NO. 31

INSTITUTED: January 3, 1949 **CONSTITUTED:** August 1, 1949
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Monday each month, except July, August & December
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 8486 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 3rd Monday in January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Jim Bennie, 602-1095 Butte Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6E 1Z2
SCRIBE EZRA: EC George Heggie, 4810 Cannery Crescent, Vancouver, B.C. V6E 1Z2

MAJUBA CHAPTER NO. 33

INSTITUTED: January 13, 1951 **CONSTITUTED:** July 14, 1951
REGULAR MEETING: 1st Tuesday each month, except July, August & January
TIME: 7:30 pm
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 26 Gatacre Street, Ladysmith, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 1st Tuesday in April
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Daniel B. Dyke, Box 194, Crofton, B.C. V0R 1R0
SCRIBE EZRA: Comp. D.M. Greer, 3401 Ross Road, Nanaimo, B.C. V9T 2S3 Phone: (250) 756-4375

SEMIAHMOO CHAPTER NO. 34

INSTITUTED: September 29, 1952 **CONSTITUTED:** July 14, 1951
REGULAR MEETING: 2nd Tuesday each month, except July and August
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 20710 Fraser Highway, Langley, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 2nd Tuesday in May
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC George Bellamy, 120 - 32691 Garabaldi Drive, Abbotsford, B.C. V2T 5T7
SCRIBE EZRA: EC W.R. Biener, 9847 - 128th Street, Surrey, B.C. V3T 2Y5 Phone: (604) 589-7371

CATHEDRAL CHAPTER NO. 35

INSTITUTED: June 21, 1956 **CONSTITUTED:** September, 1956
REGULAR MEETING: 4th Tuesday, except April & December, to be set at March & November Convocations. Recessed July & August
TIME: 7:30 pm
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 136 Memorial Ave., Parksville, B.C.
INSTALLATION: Last Saturday in April
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Wm Fullerton, 252 Moss Avenue, Parksville, B.C. V9P 1L7
SCRIBE EZRA: Comp. J. Bremner, 4-146 Kincade Road, Qualicum Beach, B.C. V9K 1P8 Phone: (250) 752-9640

FORT GEORGE CHAPTER NO. 36

INSTITUTED: **CONSTITUTED:** September 20, 1957
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Wednesday of each month. Except July, August. 1st Wednesday in December
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 450 Vancouver, Prince George
INSTALLATION: 1st Wednesday of December
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC William R. Spaetzel, 2785 Fairview Crescent, Prince George, B.C. V2N 1G7
SCRIBE EZRA: MEC R. Hilliard Clare, P.O. Box 942 Prince George, B.C. V2M 2A6 (P) 1-800-661-3885

KALUM CHAPTER NO. 37

INSTITUTED: May 26, 1956 **CONSTITUTED:** September 19, 1957
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Tuesday each month, except July & August & October
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Hallk, 4915 Lazelle Avenue, Terrace, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 3rd Saturday of October
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Melvin J. LeMay, 190 Rainbow Blvd., Kitimat, B.C. V8C 2K6
SCRIBE EZRA: REC Cecil E. Bartlett, 75-3232 Apsley Street Terrace, B.C. V8G 5L1 Phone: (250) 635-5914

YUKON CHAPTER NO. 38

INSTITUTED: January 30, 1950 **CONSTITUTED:** January 30, 1950
REGULAR MEETING: 4th Monday each month, except July, August & September
TIME: 7:30 pm
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 505 Lambert St. Whitehorse, Y.T.
INSTALLATION: 4th Monday of November
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Jacques Gerad Boily, 61 Teslin Road, Whitehorse, Y.T. Y1A 3M5
SCRIBE EZRA: REC Ian Campbell, 505 Lambert, Whitehorse, Y.T. Y1A 1Z8 Phone: (403) 667-7484

GEORGIAN CHAPTER NO. 39

INSTITUTED: May 25, 1960 **CONSTITUTED:** September 30, 1961
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Tuesday each month June to April, 1st Tuesday in May. Recessed July, August & December
TIME: 8:00 pm
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, Roberts Creek, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 1st Saturday in May
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Charles Nicholson, P.O. Box 1926, Sechelt, B.C. V0N 3A0
SCRIBE EZRA: REC Cecil T. Gordon, Box 38, Sechelt, B.C. V0N 3A0 Phone: (604) 885-2130

SIMON FRASER CHAPTER NO. 40

INSTITUTED: March 29, 1961 **CONSTITUTED:** July 29, 1961
REGULAR MEETING: 2nd Tuesday each month, except July & August at 7:30 pm, February when it will be on the 1st Saturday at 1:30 pm
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 6730 No. 3 Rd., Richmond, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 1st Saturday of February
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Larry Hambleton, 17804 60th Avenue, Surrey, B.C. V3S 1V4
SCRIBE EZRA: EC R. Doige, 1136 Pacific Drive, Delta, B.C. V4M 2K6 Phone: (604) 943-5487

DAWSON CREEK CHAPTER NO. 41

INSTITUTED: October 15, 1960 **CONSTITUTED:** September 1, 1962
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Tuesday each month, except July, August & December
TIME: 8:00 pm
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 901-103rd Street, Dawson Creek, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 3rd Tuesday of September
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Terry Mooney, P.O. Box 607, Pouce Coupe, B.C. V0C 2C0
SCRIBE EZRA: EC Don G. Stirling, Box 341, Charlie Lake, B.C. V0C 1H0 Phone: (250) 787-9659

CARIBOU CHAPTER NO. 43

INSTITUTED: May 23, 1975 **CONSTITUTED:** September 4, 1976
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Monday each month, except July, August, & December when meeting is held on the 2nd Monday
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 520 Front Street, Quesnel, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 3rd Saturday in September
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Brian Craig, 559 Willis, Quesnel, B.C. V2J 1E1
SCRIBE EZRA: EC Joe Bare, No. 19, R.R. 2, Quesnel, B.C. V2S 3H6 Phone: (250) 992-7937

PACIFIC RIM CHAPTER NO. 44

INSTITUTED: May 3, 1990 **CONSTITUTED:** April 11, 1992
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Thursday each month, except June, July & August.
TIME: 7:30 pm
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 6544 Throup Road, Sooke, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 3rd Thursday of January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Carl Deyaeger, 203 - Kaltasin Road, Sooke, B.C. V0S 1N0
SCRIBE EZRA: REC E.W. Burrows, Box No. 504 Sooke, B.C. V0S 1N0 Phone (250) 642-7270

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LET GEORGE DO IT!

Some members keep their Chapter strong,
While others join and just belong;
Some dig right in, some serve with pride,
Some go along, just for the ride.
Some volunteer to do their share,
While some lay back and just don't care;
On meeting nights some always show
While there are those who never go.
Some always pay their dues ahead,
Some get behind for months, instead.
Some do their best, some build, some make,
Some never give, but always take,
Some drag, some pull, some don't, some do.
CONSIDER, which of these are you?

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36. FORT GEORGE (Prince George)	**R.H. Clare (M.E.)**	**P.O. Box 942, PRINCE GEORGE,**	**V2M 2A6**
37. KALUM (Terrace)	**C.E. Bartlett (R.E.)**	**3232 Apsley St. Apt. 75 TERRACE,**	**V8G 5L1**
38. YUKON (Whitehorse)	**I. Campbell (R.E.)**	**505 Lambert WHITEHORSE, Y.T.**	**Y1A 1Z8**
39. GEORGIAN (Roberts Creek)	**Cecil T. Gordon (R.E.)**	**Box 38 SECHELT,**	**V0N 3A0**
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43. CARIBOU (Quesnel)	**Joseph Bare (E.C.)**	**No. 19, R.R. 2. QUESNEL,**	**V2S 3H6**
44. PACIFIC RIM (Sooke)	**E.W. Burrows (R.E.)**	**Box 504 SOOKE,**	**V0S 1N0**

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PROPOSED ITINERARY, MEC Leonard Pickell, GR. ZERUBBABEL, 1997-98.

DAY	DATE	DIST.	CHAPTER	LOCATION	MEETING
Mon	June 16	-	Bellingham Bay	Washington	Gr.H.Priest
	20-21		Grand Lodge of B.C.	Nanaimo	
Thur	July 17		Keystone of Life Dinner		Vancouver
Tue	Aug 5	1	Columbia 1 Luncheon	Victoria	Emergent
Tue	Sept 9	9	Composite 24 Fraternal Nite, Van.		Regular
BUS TOUR:-					
Mon	**Sept 15**	**10**	**CARIBOU 43**	**Quesnel**	**Regular**
Tue	**16**	**10**	**DAWSON CREEK 41**	**Daw. Creek**	**Dist.10 Mtg**
Thur	**18**	**-**	**NORTH STAR 2**	**EDMONTON (Gr. 1st Prin.)**	**Alberta**
Sat	**20**	**5**	**ROCKY MTN. 7**	**Cranbrook**	**Dist.5 Mtg**
Mon	**22**	**8**	**PENTICTON 22**	**Penticton**	**Emergent**
Wed	24	2	MISSION 28	P.Coquitlam	Install.
Wed	**Oct 1**	**3**	**GRANITE 29**	**Salmon Arm**	**50th Ann.**
Sat	**4**	**7**	**K. SOLOMON 30**	**W. Van.**	**50th Ann.**
Tue	7	11	MAJUBA 33	Ladysmith	Regular
Tue	14	9	COMPOSITE 24	Vancouver	Dist.9 Mtg
Thur	16	3	OKANAGAN 11	Vernon	Dist.3 Mtg
Mon	**20**	**3**	**REVELSTOKE 9 (GFP-Alta)**	**Revelstoke**	**Regular**
Tue	21	3	KAMLOOPS 18	Kamloops	Regular
Tue	28	3	CATHEDRAL 35	Parksville	Regular
Sat	**Nov 1**		**FALL BOARD - Host: Tzouhalem 26**		**Duncan**
Sun	**2**		**CHURCH PARADE - Host: Tzouhalem 26**		**Duncan**
Tue	4	1	COLUMBIA 1	Victoria	Install.
Thur	13	2	CHILLIWACK 19	Chilliwack	Regular
Tue	25	8	KELOWNA 17	Kelowna	Install.
Tue	Dec 9	2	SEMIAHMOO 34	Langley	Xmas Party
1998					
Sat	Jan 10	7	PAPYRUS 27	Powell River	Install.
Tue	13	9	SIMON FRASER 40	Richmond	Regular
Thur	15	11	KEYSTONE 8	Nanaimo	Regular
Tue	20	1	TZOUHALEM 26	Duncan	Dist.1 Mtg.
Wed	21	11	CYRUS 10	Courtenay	Dist.11 Mtg.
Tue	27	9	TRIPLE TAU 21	Vancouver	Regular
Wed	28	2	MISSION 28	P. Coquitlam	Regular
Mon	Feb 9	1	CAMOSUN 14	Victoria	Regular
Thur	12	7	N. VANCOUVER 16	N. Van.	Dist.7 Mtg.
Mon	16	9	JOPPA 31	Vancouver	Regular
Tue	17	2	WESTMINSTER 6	New West.	Dist.2 Mtg.
Thur	19	1	PACIFIC RIM 44	Sooke	Regular
Sun	**Mar 1**		**CHURCH PARADE EAST BURNABY UNITED CHURCH,**		**VANCOUVER**
Tue	10	2	SEMIAHMOO 34	Langley	Regular
Tue	17	6	KALUM 37	Terrace	Dist.6 Mtg.
Wed	18	10	FORT GEORGE 36	Prince Geo.	Regular
Mon	23	10	YUKON 38	Whitehorse	Regular
Sat	**Apr 4**		**SPRING BOARD Host: Semiahmoo 34**	**Langley**	
Mon	13	8	Observatory 25	Princeton	Regular
Tue	21	4	Nelson 5	Nelson	Regular
Thur	23	7	K. Solomon 40	W. Van.	Regular
Sat	**25**		**JIMMY MITCHELL NITE**	**Harrison Hot Springs**	
Tue	28	8	Kelowna 17	Kelowna	Dist.8 Mtg.
Sat	May 2	7	Georgian 39	Roberts Creek	Dist.7 Mtg.
Thur	5	4	Rossland 4	Trail	Dist.4 Mtg.

Gr. Chapters: *Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, California, Montana, Wash.*
JUNE 19 - 20, 1998 GRAND LODGE OF B.C. HARRISON HOT SPRINGS

SEPT 17, 18 & 19, 1998 - GRAND CHAPTER. R.A.M. of B.C. & YUKON - KELOWNA.

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