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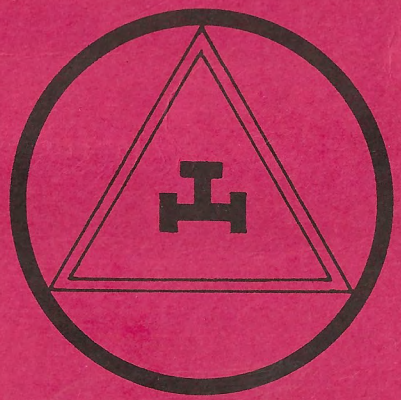
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Royal Arch Masons

OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE YUKON



1998

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

& YUKON

EIGHTIETH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

held in

KELOWNA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

SEPTEMBER 17, 18 & 19, 1998

JOSEPH R. MARSHALL
Grand First Principal
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Vancouver, B.C.
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MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION LEONARD G.B. PICKELL
GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL 1997-98

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Most Excellent Companion Leonard Gordon Belding Pickell was born in Lloydminster, Saskatchewan on August 16, 1936

He attended school throughout Saskatchewan and graduated from Viscount Secondary school. He was employed with the Royal Bank of Canada for one year and then came west to British Columbia where he was employed by the B.C. Railway (formerly Pacific Great Eastern Rly) for forty-two years. He recently retired as Area Manager, Service Delivery.

He is married to Joan Alice Pichette. They have one daughter Peggy-Ann who is a teacher and Department Head in Kitimat. Also three sons - Leonard Jr, a supervisor with B.C. Rail; Kevin a computer specialist in Victoria; and Kenny a heavy duty mechanic and shop supervisor for Canadian Shuttlewagon.

Leonard started his Masonic career in Mt. Garibaldi in Lodge No. 127 in 1968.

CRAFT MASONRY -
Mt. Garibaldi Lodge 127. Raised March 1968. Master 1972-73-74. Honorary Member 1997
Tsawwassen Lodge 185 1988. Master 1992-93
Charter member Dormer Lodge 191 1990
Past Master Vancouver Lodge of Education & Research 1993
Grand Steward, G.L. of B.C. 1986
HOLY ROYAL ARCH -
King Solomon Chapter 30. Exalted 1976
First Principal 1981
Grand Steward 1986-87
Grand Superintendent District 7 1988-89
Grand First Principal, Royal Arch Masons of B.C. 1997-98
Honorary Member: Washington, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Oregon
CRYPTIC RITE MASONRY -
Zaphon Council 8 1981
Thrice Illustrious Master 1987
Grand Conductor of the Council 1989
Grand Inspector General 1994
PRECEPTORY -
Jordan Preceptory 76 1978
Presiding Receptor 1983
Provincial Grand Prior 1989
KNIGHTS OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOUR -
B.C. & Yukon Priory 67 1988
K.Y.G.C.H. with 1 Quadrant 1991, 2 Quadrant 1998
Prior 1998

YORK RITE COLLEGE -
British Columbia College 44 1984
RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE -
Royal City Conclave 22 1988
Presently Prelate
HOLY ROYAL ARCH KNIGHT TEMPLAR PRIEST -
Victoria Tabernacle 52 1991
Fraser Tabernacle 163 Charter Member 1992
High Priest 1998
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE -
Gizeh Temple 1978

Member: Master Masons Club, Granite Falls, Washington.
Member: Philalethes Society

THE VALUE OF A SMILE -

- **It costs nothing, but creates much.**
- **It enriches those who receive, without impoverishing those who give.**
- **It happens in a flash and the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.**
- **None are so rich that they can get along without it and none are so poor but are richer for its benefits.**
- **It creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in a business and is the countersign of friends.**
- **It is rest to the weary, daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad and nature's best antidote for trouble.**
- **Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen for it is something that is no earthly good to anybody until it is given away.**
- **And if it ever happens that some of our Brethren should be too tired to give you a smile may we ask you to leave one of yours?**
- **For nobody needs a smile so much as those who have none left to give.**

GRAND CHAPTER

ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

& YUKON

I, Alexander S. Rollo, Grand Scribe Ezra, of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & Yukon, do hereby certify that the following pages contain a true and faithful transcript of the proceedings of the Eightieth Annual Convocation, held in Kelowna, British Columbia, on September 17, 18 & 19, 1998, 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 sixth day of October, 1998.

Alexander S Rollo

Grand Scribe Ezra

The order of this Agenda may be changed at any time at the pleasure of the Grand Zerubbabel.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1998

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1998

REGISTRATION FOR GRAND CHAPTER: 7:30-12:00
Credentials Committee - Ramada Lodge Hotel

8. Grand Chapter Opening in Ample Form: 9 am
9. Reception of Visitors- Regrets
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: On Special Committee
21. Report: Committee on Constitution & Jur.
22. Unfinished Business from last Gr. Chapter
23. Report: Committee on Finance
24. Report: Grand Historian
25. Report: Committee on Petitions & Grievances

NOON RECESS: 12:00 - 1:15 sharp

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

CALL FROM LABOUR TO REFRESHMENT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1998

GRAND CHAPTER RECONVENES - 8:30 am sharp

38. Report: Committee on Ritual
39. Report: S.R.A.M. & R.A.M.H.S.
40. Report: Keystone of Life Foundation
41. Report: Committee on Gr. Superintendents
42. Report: Committee on Merit Award
43. Report: Committee on Past Grand Z's Award
44. Good of the Order
45. Vote of thanks to the Host Chapter
46. Installation of Officers
47. Read names of Committee Chairmen
48. 1999 Grand Convocation, 2000, 2001
49. Grand Chapter Closing in Ample Form

THE EIGHTIETH ANNUAL CONVOCATION
GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON

The Eightieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & Yukon, was held September 17, 18 & 19, 1998 at the Ramada Lodge Hotel, 2170 Harvey Avenue (Highway 97N), Kelowna, B.C. The **Informal Opening** occurred in the traditional manner at 7:35 p.m., Thursday, September 17, 1998. The following Officers were in attendance as per the Porch Sheets.

MEC Leonard G.B. Pickell	Grand First Principal
MEC William D. Jasper	Immediate Past Grand Zerubbabel
REC Joseph R. Marshall	Grand Haggai
REC Denis S. Carriere	Grand Joshua
REC Joe D. Quan	Grand Treasurer
MEC Alexander S. Rollo	Grand Scribe Exra
REC David D.S. Anderson	Grand Principal Sojourner
REC David B. Turner	Grand Senior Sojourner
REC Norman K. Monro	Grand Junior Sojourner
REC Donald Leichner	Grand Supt. District No. 1
REC Donovan Tyers	Grand Supt. District No. 2
REC Norman R. Butler	Grand Supt. District No. 3
REC Paul Tupholme	Grand Supt. District No. 4
REC Alexander D. Hart	Grand Supt. District No. 7
REC Glen Stewart	Grand Supt. District No. 8
REC Ernest L. Mayer	Grand Supt. District No. 9
REC Gerald D. Hodgson	Grand Supt. District No. 10
REC Denis R. Machin	Grand Supt. District No. 11
VEC Frank Kendrick	Grand Historian
REC Harold Freeston	Grand Director of Ceremonies
VEC H.G.T. Kuiperi	Grand Marshall
VEC Paul Gauci	Grand Pursuivant
VEC Bill Fry	Grand Master 3rd Veil
VEC Mathew A. Glen	Grand Master 2nd Veil
VEC Robert W.L. Armstrong	Grand Scribe Nehemiah
VEC Bert Raeburn	Grand Standard Bearer
VEC Gordon Galt	Grand Sword Bearer
VEC Robert Sellwood	Grand Steward
VEC D'Arcy M. Cavanaugh	Grand Steward
VEC Kenneth J. McKenzie	Grand Steward
VEC Donald Martin	Grand Chaplain
VEC Donald Thomson	Grand Organist
VEC Arnold Krenz	Grand Tyler

MEC Leonard G.B. Pickell, Grand First Principal, requested MEC Alexander S. Rollo, Grand Scribe Ezra, to invite the Presenters and Distinguished Guests to enter as listed below. During the presentation of the Distinguished Visitors, Companion William Walls presided at the organ providing very appropriate music. This was due to the fact EC Don Thompson, our Grand Organist, was presenting his wife, Mrs. Betty Thompson, Court of the Amaranth.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, SEPTEMBER 17, 1998

1. His Worship Walter Gray, Mayor Kelowna, presented by REC Glen Stewart
2. Mrs. Sandra Sellick, Bursary Recipient, presented by REC R. Schafer
3. Miss Ashley Welters, Honoured Queen Bethel 25 and Mrs. Evelyn Dickson, Vice Grand Guardian, International Order of Job's Daughters, presented by REC Percy Harkness.
4. Dad William Hudson, Executive Officer for B.C. & Yukon, Supreme Council of Canada, Order of DeMolay, representing John Hawkins, Grand Master, presented by REC Tom Price.
5. Mrs. Muriel Cooper, Past Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of B.C. & Yukon, representing Mrs. Gladys Pierce, Worthy Grand Matron, presented by VEC Wilf Hoskins.
6. Mrs. Betty Thompson, Past Grand Royal Matron, Royal Court, Order of the Amaranth, representing Mrs. Heatherington, Grand Royal Matron, presented by EC Don Thompson.
7. Mrs. Jennifer Kensall, Past Queen Zarah Temple 72, representing Mrs. Roberta Milne, Queen, Daughters of the Nile, presented by VEC Michael Raynor.
8. Mrs. Sheila Gordon, Past High Priestess of Pyramid Court 74, representing Mrs. Carol Cook, High Priestess of Ladies of the Oriental Shrine of North America, presented by MEC Les Tutt.
9. Noble William Shippam, Assistant Director of Fezzing, representing Ill. Sir Lloyd Jones, Potentate, Gizeh Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, presented by REC Alistair Ross.
10. Ill. Bro. Hilliard Clare, 33 Honorary Inspector General representing Ill. Bro. Richard Barr, Deputy Supreme Council, Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite, presented by REC Norm Macdonald.
11. M.Ill.Comp. Ernest Zander, Grand Master, Cryuptic Rite Masons of Western Canada R. & S.M., accompanied by Rt.Ill.Comp. Matt Glen, Grand Principal Conductor of Works, presented by MEC Rod Cutler.
12. Rt.Em.Kt. Gordon MacDonald Quin, Provincial Grand Prior District 10 of Kootenay, representing M.Em.Kt. Donald Orr, Grand Commander of the Temple, Supreme Grand Master of Sovereign Great Priory of Canada & the United Orders of Malta & the Temple, presented by REC John McBain.
13. Rt.Ill.Kn.Comp. William D. Jasper, Grand Intendant General of B.C. Division of Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada, Red Cross of Constantine and Appendent Orders representing M.Ill.K. Comp. W. Job Parson, G.C.C., presented by REC W.C.K. Crick.

14. Rt.Em.Kt. Companion Leonard Churchill, Regent Emeritus, representing Reese L. Harrison, Grand Governor, of the York Rite College of North America, presented by VEC B. Hemingway.
15. Rt.Ill.Kn. Priest William Patterson, Grand Superintendent of Canada West, representing M.Ill.Kn. Priest James Turner, Grand High Priest, Grand College Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests of Great Britian and Tabernacles Overseas, presentedly VEC F. Kendrick.
16. Em.Kn. G. Arthur Yates, Past Prior No. 67 of B.C. & Yukon, Knight of the York Cross of Honour, presented by REC Gene Clever.
17. MEC W. Patton, Grand Zerubbabel of Alberta, MEC D. Bruce, PGZ., MEC R. Costigan, PGZ., MEC A. Edstrom, PGZ, REC L. Dowdell, Grand 2nd Principal, REC S. Harbin, Grand 3rd Principal, VEC J. Gunther, Grand Persuivant, presented by REC H. Findlay.
18. MEC Gerry Hiltz, Grand Zerubbabel of Saskatchewan, MEC James Hall, PGZ., presented by REC D. Tyers.
19. REC W. McKenzie, Grand 3rd Principal, representing MEC D. Avid Holt, Grand Zerubbabel, MEC S. Payne, P.G.Z. and Grand Scribe Ezra, presented by REC E. Mayers.
20. REC Robert Abbott, Past Grand Superintendent, and REC Cliff J. Meunier, P.G.P. Sojourner, representing the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario, presented by REC R. McCubbin.
21. MEC Harry Warnick, Grand High Priest of Washington, presented by MEC T.O. Thomas.
22. MEC Carl Carlsen, Grand High Priest or Oregon. REC Gerry Musceous, Grand Principal Sojourner, VEC Tom Lanman, Grand Representation at Oregon, presented by REC R. Mercer.
23. MEC Vic Folkers, P.G.H.P. of Iowa (Hawkeye State) representing MEC Burdet Bringleson, G.H.P., presented by MEC W. Milsom.
24. R.W. Bro. Jim Gordon, Jr. Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of B.C., A.F. & A.M., representing M.W. Bro. Harold Nordan, Grand Master, presented by MEC T.O. Mickey.

FLAG CEREMONY

The Annual Flag Ceremony was presented under the directorship of REC W.C. Kingsley Crick of Westminster Chapter 6. He was ably assisted by the following colour party. Staff Sgt William Phillips who carried the Canadian Flag. Corporal Robert Doige who carried the British Columbia Flag and Sgt. James Warren who carried the Yukon Flag - These Companions are all active or retired members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The flag of the United States of America was carried by VEC Thomas Lanman, a member of Triple Tau 21 and Grand Representative of B.C. at or near the State of Oregon. Upon the presentation of the flags all sang "O Canada" and "The Star Spangled Banner", accompanied on the organ by our Grand Organist, EC Donald Thomson.

IN MEMORIAM

The Memorial Service commenced with the reading of Companions' names who have 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

DISTRICT NO. 1.

COLUMBIA CHAPTER 1.
Roy W. Fraser
Eric Barber

CAMOSUN CHAPTER 14.
George Dance
Henry Brett
Rod MacPherson
Paul Wells

TZOUHALEM CHAPTER 26.
Harold Malam Wingfield
James Richard H. Carlson
Henry Rulton Nash
William L. Stubbs

PACIFIC RIM CHAPTER 44.
Sidney Reade

DISTRICT NO. 2.

WESTMINSTER CHAPTER 6
Rudy Esterreicher
Harold McCausland
Gordon Rollinson

CHILLIWACK CHAPTER 19
William Slewidge
Rudy Petschl
James Young
Roy Fraser
Edward Chase
Walter Wakely

MISSION CHAPTER 28
Albert Edward Thomas

SEMIAHMOO CHAPTER 34
Theodore Brue
William Refausse
Eldon R. Thirsk
John W. Latta
Harold I. Wilson
F.J. Craig Neylan

DISTRICT NO. 3.

REVELSTOKE CHAPTER 9
Joris C. Daem
Weston Gordon Wray
Harold W. Russell

OKANAGAN CHAPTER 11
Frank Nadrozny

KAMLOOPS CHAPTER 18
Arthur Hill Gillmor
John Russell McEwan
William Ernest Mielkie

GRANITE CHAPTER 29
(no deaths)

DISTRICT NO. 4.

KOOTENAY CHAPTER 3
Nelson Ardus
E.C. Colter

ROSSLAND CHAPTER 4
Daniel McCall Armit
Gordon Mathias Laycock
Murdo Malcolm J. Morrison

NELSON CHAPTER 5
W.E. Benton
F. Hupty
B. Hunter
W. Holubowick

DISTRICT NO. 5.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER 7
Chas Douc Mitchell
Harold Styffe
Ken James Tompkins
James Robert Wickens

MOUNT MORIAH CHAPTER 20
Louis James Camilli
Charles Douglas Mitchell
James Robert Wickens

DISTRICT NO. 6.

KAIEN CHAPTER 13
Norman Moorehouse
Emil Schumacker
John Ridley Watson

KALUM CHAPTER 37
Josef Banyay
Cecil William Blakeburn

DISTRICT NO. 7.

NORTH VANCOUVER CHAPTER 16
George Thomas Kay

PAPYRUS CHAPTER 27
John Henry Wolford
Thomas Burke
Martin David K. Taylor

KING SOLOMON CHAPTER 30
William Attwood
John LeRoux
George F. Spencer

GEORGIAN CHAPTER 39
William Paten
Jack Richardson

DISTRICT NO. 8.

KELOWNA CHAPTER 17
Arthur R. Pollard
George Redding

PENTICTON CHAPTER 22
Joseph Banyay
Clifford Fox
Joseph B. Henderson
Harry Jones

OBSERVATORY CHAPTER 25
Eric Johnson
James P. Clark

DISTRICT NO. 9.

TRIPLE TAU CHAPTER 21
James Alexander Currie

COMPOSITE CHAPTER 24
Edward Tanner George

JOPPA CHAPTER 31
Colin B. Keir
Archie Russell
James Gibbs
Harold Johnson

SIMON FRASER CHAPTER 40
John Roscoe Young
Lloyd George Shea

DISTRICT NO. 10.

FORT GEORGE CHAPTER 36
Hubert Bell King

YUKON CHAPTER 38
Albert Emil Prince
Gilbert Maccartney

DAWSON CREEK CHAPTER 41
(no deaths)

CARIBOU CHAPTER 43
(no deaths)

DISTRICT NO. 11.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER 8
Raymond Ernest Aeberhardt

CYRUS CHAPTER 10
Gordon Basil Bell
Tim Dekker
David Faulks
Morsie Widieman
Ober Dennison
Martin David Taylor
Howard Webster
William Beverley Ward
Ralph Hendrickson

MAJUBA CHAPTER 33
(no deaths)

CATHEDRAL CHAPTER 35
Bryn Latham
Edgar Raynor
Neville Rufus Vernon

SISTER JURISDICTIONS & CONCORDANT BODIES

FAMILIES & LOVED ONES

1997

Following the formalities of the Presentation of Distinguished visitors, Flag Ceremonies and the Memorial Service, the Grand First Principal, MEC L. Pickell, called upon the following guests to speak.

1. His Worship Walter Gray, Mayor of the City of Kelowna who welcomed all the Delegates and their ladies.
2. Mrs. Sandra Sellick, Bursary Recipient 1974 (copy of address in Grand Chapter Office)
3. Miss Ashley Welters, Honoured Queen Bethel 25 and Mrs Evelyn Dickson, Vice Grand Guardian, International Order of Jobs' Daughters.
4. Mr. William Hudson, from Capilano Lodge, Executive Officer of B.C. & Yukon representing John Hawkins, Ontario Grand Master Supreme Council of Canada Order of DeMolay B.C. & Yukon.
5. Mrs Muriel Cooper, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of B.C. & Yukon representing Mrs. Gladys Pierce, Worthy Grand Matron.
6. Mrs. Betty Thomson, Past Grand Royal Matron, Royal Court, Order of Amaranth, representing Mrs. Hetherington, Grand Royal Matron.
7. Mrs. Jennifer Kensal, Past Queen, Zarah Temple 72 representing Roberta Milne, Queen, Daughters of the Nile.
8. Mrs. Sheila Gordon, Past High Priestess of Pyramid Count 74, representing Carol Cook, High Priestess, Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America.
9. Right Worshipful Brother James C. Gordon, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of B.C., A.F. & A.M., representing Most Worshipful Brother Harold C. Nordan, Grand Master.

At this point MEC Pickell requested the Grand Director of Ceremonies to present REC Richard Schafer, Chairman of the Bursary Board of Trustees; and a representative of Semiahmoo Chapter 34. REC Schafer presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Semiahmoo Chapter 34. At this point Semiahmoo Chapter presented a cheque for $1,134.00 to the Bursary Fund. MEC Les Tutt was called upon to make a presentation to Bursary Fund from the Royal Tattoo - Les presented a cheque for $4,822.00. In addition a cheque for $100.00 from EC Steve Thomas was given.

EC Grant Wardlaw was presented with a cheque for the Royal Arch Masonic Home in the amount of $1,000.00 by MEC L. Pickell, created through the generosity of REC Stan Fleetham from the sale of salmon. Let us all support this effort and buy cases of salmon.

MEC Pickell then asked VEC Comp. R. Sellwood for any remarks - he invited all to the refreshments and made announcement re proceedings - if problems - see men in the red armbands.

Informal Grand Chapter closed at 10:10 pm.

A constitutional number of Chapters being present **Formal Opening of Grand Chapter occurred at 9:03 am Friday, September 18, 1998.** The traditional presentation of the Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Constitution Bearer, and Grand Standard Bearer followed by entrance of the Grand Council. The Grand Council opened Grand Chapter and the Grand First Principal declared it open **in Ample Form.** The Grand Scribe Ezra was then requested to admit the following: Representative of the Scottish Rite Ill. - Bro. Hilliard Clare: Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada - M.Ill.Comp. Ernest Zander;
Sovereign Great Priory of Canada - Rt.Em.Kt. Gordon M. Quin;
Ill. Sir Lloyd Jones, Potentate, who were presented by the Grand Director of Ceremonies REC B. Freeston.

Next to be presented were:
Red Cross of Constantine - Rt. Ill.Kn.Comp.W. Jasper;
York Rite College of North America - Rt.Em.Kt.Comp. Leonard Churchill;
Knight Templar Priests - Rt.Ill.Kn, W. Patterson;
Knights York Cross of Honour - Em.Kt. G.A. Yates. Again presented by the Director of Ceremonies REC B. Freeston.

From this point REC H. Findlay presented the Delegation from : Alberta - MEC Bill Patton, G.Z., MEC D. Bruce, R. Costigan, A. Edstrom, P. Fairbridge, PGZ's. REC L. Dowdell, Grand 2nd Principal, REC S. Harbin, Grand 3rd Principal, VEC John Gunther, Grand Pursuivant.
From Saskatchewan REC D. Tyers presented MEC G. Hiltz, G.Z.; MECs J. Hall and R. Porter, PGZ's, REC W. Leipert, Grand Second Principal.

From Manitoba REC E. Mayer presented REC Wm McKenzie, Grand Third Principal; MEC S. Payne, PGZ, Grand Scribe Ezra, and MEC M. Cowie, PGZ.

REC R. McCubbin then presented the Delegation from: Grand Chapter of Canada in Ontario REC C. Meunier, PGP.Sojourner and REC R. Abbott, P.G. Superintendent.

MEC T. Thomas then presented MEC Harry Warnick, GHP. of Washington.

REC D. Mercer then presented the Grand High Priest of Oregon MEC C. Carlson and VEC T. Lanman, Grand Representative of B.C. at or near Oregon.

MEC W. Milsom then presented MEC Victor Folkers, PGHP of Iowa.

At this time the Grand First Principal gave three knocks - all rose to received MEC T.O. Mickey who presented R.W. Bro. James C. Gordon, Junior Grand Warden of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of B.C. with jurisdiction over Yukon, representing M.W. Bro . Harold C. Nordan, Grand Master.

Regrets were received from the following: MECs M. Hannah, S. Redgrave, A. Alexander, H.J. White; RECs R. Macdonald, W. Youde, J. Perkins; VEC R. Comrie; Ecs M. Jasper and I. Campbell; Western York Rite Conference; Grand Chapters of: Newfoundland, Nevada, Montana, Scotland, Quebec and California.

The Invocation was then called for and given by our Grand Chaplain VEC D. Martin.

The following Resolution was given by MEC Leonard G. Pickell, seconded by VEC Kendrick, after which all sang "God Save The Queen"

RESOLUTION OF LOYALTY

BE IT RESOLVED that this Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon, at its eightieth Annual Convocation in the City of Kelowna, British Columbia, on September 17, 18 and 19, 1998 reaffirms the loyalty of all its members to Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada. We respectfully wish Her Majesty the continued good health and strength necessary to enable her to carry out her many duties in the service of the Commonwealth of Nations.

WE ALSO RESPECTFULLY wish to extend to Her Majesty and all the Royal Family, and especially to their Royal Highnesses Prince Charles, Prince William and Prince Harry, our sincerest sympathy on the tragic death of Princess Diana, which occurred shortly after our last Annual Convocation.

WE ESPECIALLY wish to convey our respects to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, whose many years of service in peace and war have been an example to us all. We pray that the infinite blessings of the Most High will continue to be bestowed on Her Majesty the Queen and all the Royal Family, now and in the future.

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 Yukon, on Friday, September 18, 1998.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

29th October, 1998.

Dear Mr. Rollo,

The Queen was pleased to receive your kind expression of loyalty sent on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon on the occasion of their eightieth Annual Convocation which was held in Kelowna, British Columbia, from 17th to 19th September, 1998.

Her Majesty thanks you for your thoughtfulness, together with the assurance of your prayers and kind words following the death of Diana, Princess of Wales, and sends her best wishes to all those concerned.

Yours sincerely

MRS. DEBORAH BEAN
Chief Correspondence Officer

Mr. Alexander Rollo.

The Minutes of the Seventy-ninth Grand Chapter Proceedings were moved to be adopted as printed in the 1997 Proceedings by MEC Alex Rollo, Grand Scribe Ezra, seconded by VEC R. Armstrong, Grand Scribe Nehemiah.

At this point MEC Leonard Pickell, Grand First Principal, gave his Address after turning the gavel of authority over to REC Joseph Marshall, Grand Second Principal

REPORT OF THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL

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

Excellent Companions:

As we come to the close of this our 80th year of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masonry in British Columbia & Yukon, it is with pleasure that I present to you my report as Grand First Principal for the last fifteen months.

I would like at this time to welcome each of you to this Grand Convocation and trust that each of you will make new friends, renew old acquaintances and that upon your return home you will have gained something worthwhile from your time with us.

To our distinguished visitors from Sister Jurisdictions, and to those representing Concordant Bodies, I bid you welcome and hope that you thoroughly enjoy yourselves and that we at the Grand Chapter of British Columbia & Yukon may repay in some small way the kindness and hospitality shown me and my predecessors on Fraternal visits to your several Grand Bodies.

I would also like to thank Kelowna Chapter No. 17, hosts for this Grand Convocation, for the work and effort they have put forth to assure us of a successful and pleasant meeting. I particularly acknowledge VEC Robert Sellwood, Grand Steward. I am sure VEC Sellwood would be the first to admit he had considerable help and assistance from his various committee members. VEC Sellwood will no doubt wish to recognize those members before this Convocation is over.

When I was installed as Grand First Principal in Victoria, I was given many pledges of support from Past Grand First Principals and many Companions. The loyalty of your support has been most gratifying. At this time I would like to mention the Grand Council and Grand Scribe Ezra. All have been most helpful and supportive. They have gone beyond the call of duty and have done much to further Royal Arch Masonry. In a like manner, the Elected and Appointed Grand Officers have performed their duties in an exemplary manner and many have gone that extra mile. Without their loyal support it would have been virtually impossible for me to carry out the duties of this office.

To the eleven Grand Superintendents, a special thanks. You did a wonderful job, both on visitations and on arranging my visits to the Chapters in your respective Districts. I take great pleasure in recommending that the permanent rank of Right Excellent Companion be conferred on the following: Donald Leichner, Donovan Tyers, Norman R. Butler, Paul Tupholme, Vagn Jacobsen, Leon Dumstrey-Soos, Alexander D. Hart, Glen S. Stewart, Ernest L. Mayer, Gerald D. Hodgson, Denis R. Machin.

In a like manner, I have much pleasure in recommending that VEC Robert Sellwood be confirmed in his rank as Very Excellent Companion and that he receive the Honorary Collarette and Jewel of his office.

I also, at this time, recommend that each of the Appointed Officers be confirmed in the permanent rank of Very Excellent Companion.

To the Constituent Chapters, thank you for the hospitality, courtesies and friendship shown me on my visits. My wife Joan also joins me in extending her greetings and a sincere thank you for the courtesies extended to her on the many occasions she was able to accompany me. I visited all but two of our Chapters, namely Mt. Moriah No. 20 in Fernie and Kaien No. 13 in Prince Rupert. To them I extend my humble apologies.

During my visitations I was accompanied by many Companions and their wives, for which I am extremely grateful. I would be remiss if I did not recognize MEC Les Tutt, who did not miss one of my meetings this year and also VEC Gordon Galt who missed two meetings.

On several occasions I was unable to accept invitations to attend functions due to prior commitments. I was ably represented by REC Joe Marshall, Grand H. at the Grand Lodge of British Columbia June 18 and 19, 1997. REC Marshall also represented me at the Grand Chapter of Canada in Ontario, and again at the Grand Chapter of Washington. REC David Anderson, Grand Principal Sojourner, represented this Grand Jurisdiction at the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland. MEC Alex Rollo, Grand Scribe Ezra, represented this Grand Jurisdiction at the Grand Chapter of California. REC Don Leischner, Grand Superintendent District No. 1, represented me at the Grand Chapter of The Order of the Eastern Star in Victoria and REC Glen Stewart, Grand Superintendent District No. 8, represented me at the Grand Guardian Council of Jobs Daughters in Penticton. In addition, District Superintendents Donovan Tyers, Ernest Mayer and Alex Hart, as well as VE Companions Kendrick and Galt represented me at various Jobs Daughters' functions.

NECROLOGY:

I was saddened to learn ninety-seven Companions were called to higher service during the last year. We shall miss their companionship and their counsel. A fitting Memorial Service, conducted by VEC Don Martin, was held last evening. To the families and friends of our departed Companions, we offer our sincere sympathy. I am sure our lives were enriched and the world is a better place because they have passed our way.

VISITATIONS:

Appended to this address is a list of my visitations within this Grand Jurisdiction. I must stress that all the visitations were special and I would ask that you refer to the Appendix for my comments. There were many special events during the year and I should refer to several of them. The 130th Anniversary celebration at Columbia Chapter No. 1, the bus tour with stops at Caribou No. 43, Dawson Creek No. 41, North Star No. 2 in Edmonton where we were received by MEC David Bruce, G.Z. of Alberta and then onto Rocky Mountain No. 7 and Pentiction No. 22 - were certainly highlights. As were the 50th Anniversary at Granite No. 29, and the 75th Anniversary at Chilliwack No. 19. Certainly one of the highlights was the Revelstoke meeting where we had the opportunity to receive MEC David Bruce and his Grand Officers and Companions fro the Grand Chapter of Alberta on a return fraternal visit.

The Royal Tattoo - an inspiration of MEC Les Tutt will long be remembered. The joint 100th Anniversary celebration of Kootenay NO. 3 and Rossland No. 4 held at Kaslo was certainly worthy of note.

VISITATIONS OUTSIDE THIS GRAND JURISDICTION:

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June 16, We travelled to Bellingham where we were received by the Grand High Priest of Washington. Forty-two Companions from this Grand Jurisdiction accompanied me on this trip. We enjoyed an excellent dinner with our Washington Companions prior to being well received into the Chapter where we enjoyed an excellent presentation of the M.E.M. Degree.

Sept.18, As part of our bus tour we attended North Star Chapter No. 2 in Edmonton. We were well received by the Grand First Principal of Alberta, David Bruce and his Grand Officers as well as the Companions of North Star. The First Principal of North Star, EC Slater presented all the visitors in attendance with a commemorative penny from North Star Chapter. A wonderful evening of fellowship.

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April 9 -11, I attended the York Rite Sessions in Garden Grove, Oregon. The welcome, fellowship and courtesies extended will long be remembered. I had the privilege and honour of carrying the Canadian colours during the opening ceremonies. This was our first trip to Oregon but it certainly won't be our last. A wonderful time!

May 8 -9, A number of the Companions accompanied me to the Grand Chapter of Alberta in Calgary. A visit to this Grand Jurisdiction has always been an enjoyable experience. The hospitality of the Grand Chapter is legend and we value the friendship we have developed in Alberta.

May 27 -28 I attended the Grand Council of Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

May 29 -30 A large number of Companions attended the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan in Moose Jaw. We were well received by the Grand First Principal MEC Brooklyn Anderson and his Officers. It is always a pleasure to return to the Province of my birth and attend Grand Chapter in the company of many new friends and many long time family friends.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:

Commissions Received:

Alberta	R.A. Cutler
Colorado	S. Fleetham
France	W. Hoskins
Greece	P. Raptis
Hawaii	J.D. Quan
Idaho	G. Galt
Illinois	J. Gordon
India	K. Forouhar
Kentucky	D. Leischner
Manitoba	D.D.J. Miskiman
Mississippi	H. Ferster
New Brunswick	P. Gaucci
New Zealand	D. Tyers
Ontario (in Canada)	J.R. Marshall
Pennsylvania	V. Halverson
Switzerland	L. Lowden
Utah	N. Butler
West Virginia	R. Macdonald
Wisconsin	P. Robinson

Commissions Granted:

Alberta	D. Bruce
Mexico	M. Orozco
North Dakota	N. Knudson
South Australia	G.R. Schubert

SPRING AND FALL BOARDS:

The Fall Board was held in Duncan hosted by Tzouhalem Chapter No. 26. REC Denis Carriere acted as Chairman. The Spring Board was held in Langley with Semiahmoo Chapter No. 34 as the host. REC Joseph Marshall acted as Chairman. Much worthwhile discussion took place at both sessions. Both Boards were well arranged and the Companions and ladies who attended had a wonderful time. The Committees of both Chapters should be proud of their efforts.

CHURCH PARADES:

A Church parade was held November 2, 1997 at Duncan United Church in Duncan in conjunction with the Fall Board. A second Church parade was held March 1, 1998 at East Burnaby United Church. On this occasion I was honoured to read one of the Lessons.

DISPENSATIONS:

During this term I approved thirty Dispensations. Most of a routine nature.

OBSERVATIONS:

It was particularly gratifying to experience the warmth and companionship extended to this office during my many visitations throughout this Grand Jurisdiction. The courtesies extended to my wife Joan and myself were much appreciated and added greatly to our visits.

We were saddened at the loss of Nelson Chapter No. 5. A small group of Companions kept this Chapter alive as long as possible. I would hope that at some point this Chapter could be revived, as a centre the size of Nelson should have a Royal Arch Chapter. It is with pleasure that we note that a new Chapter at Campbell River will petition this Grand Chapter for dispensation.

Royal Arch Masonry is at a crossroads. We must decide on the direction we are to travel.

This Jurisdiction has suffered a loss of 275 members during the last reporting period. This is a major concern. Some other major concerns are costs, per capita, education, a business plan, promotion. I approached the six line Officers, the IPZ and the Grand Scribe Ezra with these concerns and also expressed my concerns at our lack of continuity and the fact that we have no long range planning or five year plan. I proposed a Strategic Planning Committee which was endorsed with enthusiasm. We decided that we should make Grand H. the Chair of this Committee. As the end of my term was nigh, we appointed REC Carriere as Chairman so he could hold it in the upcoming term. It was decided that Education, Promotion and Membership were of prime importance. Goals and objectives must be laid out, strategies planned and as in any well run business, a long range plan must be instigated. You will hear more regarding this Strategic Planning Committee and its objectives in the upcoming months.

At some of our meetings we invited members of the Finance Committee, the Grand Treasurer and others so we could have the benefit of their input and so we could share our thoughts with them. All expressed a keen interest and it was remarked that this was the first time they had been made privy to any planning. I feel it is vital to Royal Arch Masonry to embark on this type of planning if we are to survive. I would suggest that the Chapters should perhaps take a look at the way business is being done in the Chapters and what your objectives are. Have you a five year plan?

At our last Grand Communication a motion was passed concerning a Special Committee. I intend to address that situation later today immediately before we consider the Budget.

APPRECIATION:

Companions, my year as Grand First Principal is drawing to a close. It has been a year of pleasant memories and wonderful experiences. It will always be cherished as a special part of my travels along life's highroads. And all this because of you my Companions. It is difficult to express my appreciation but what else can I say except a heartfelt **THANK YOU!**

I wish to thank the Grand Chapter office - namely MEC Alex Rollo, Grand Scribe Ezra and his able assistant Mrs. Auriole Prepchuk. Auriole will be retiring this October after twenty-four years of service. She has been a good friend, whose advice and counsel proved most worthwhile on more than one occasion. I shall miss her.

I again extend a special **Thank you**, on behalf of my wife Joan and myself to all the Chapters which we visited for their generosity and hospitality.

I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the support of my wife Joan. She made the journey so much easier with her wise counsel, her love and understanding. I love you.

To REC Joseph Marshall, Grand First Principal elect, I offer my full support. I am sure the Companions will give you the same encouragement and support that they afforded me.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD G. PICKELL,
Grand First Principal

SMILES -

Smiles never go up in price or down in value.

You can acquire a pleasant smile without going to the beauty shop.

It has been said that a smile adds a lot to your face value.

ITINERARY - MEC LEONARD G. PICKELL, GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL

Notes:

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June 16 Bellingham Bay

June 28 King Solomon Chapter No. 30. Attended the Annual Bar-b-que at the home of EC James Elton. Presented Comp. Roland Plant with 1996 Grand Chapter Merit Award. A pleasant day.

June 29 Bethel No. 63 IOJD Attended the Installation of the Honoured Queen and Officers of the Bethel. Accompanied by several Royal Arch Companions. Presented Mrs. Mim Lamont, Vice Supreme Guardian with a cheque for $1,000.00 on behalf of our Grand Jurisdiction.

July 17 Dinner. Fund raiser, hosted by the Keystone of Life Foundation. It was the usual success.

July 19 Kootenay Chapter No. 3. A large number of Companions travelled with me to Kaslo for the annual visitation to Kootenay Chapter. We were well received, enjoyed an excellent lunch and had an interesting meeting. Wonderful fellowship. I was presented with a unique desk set. Joan and I hosted a Bar-b-que in the evening.

Aug. 5 Columbia Chapter No. 1 hosted a luncheon commemorating 130 years of Capitular Masonry in British Columbia. 114 were in attendance. A wonderful idea. Well done. Presented Comp. Roy Chan with Grand Chapter Merit Award. Joan and I were presented with a beautiful ink drawing of Victoria harbour done by Comp. James Brown. An excellent day of fellowship.

Sept. 9 Composite Chapter No. 24 hosted a Fraternal night. An excellent banquet with our ladies preceded the meeting. MW Brother Alan Tomlins, Grand Master of B.C. was in attendance as was the Grand High Priest of Washington with 16 of his Officers and Companions. The Mt. Ill. Grand Master of Cryptic Rite Masons of Washington also attended. An most excellent evening and something that should be done more often.

Sept.15-23 Grand First Principal's Bus Tour

Sept. 15 Caribou Chapter No. 43 was our first stop. An excellent banquet with our ladies. Typical Caribou friendship. A good meeting. Joan received a beautiful bouquet and we were presented with a fruit basket - big enough to provide goodies for everyone on the next leg of our trip. A great start!

Sept. 16 Dawson Creek Chapter No. 41 were our hosts. We partook of a lovely banquet at Dawson Creek College prepared and served by the students. The ladies then departed for a museum tour while we proceeded to the Lodge Hall where we were well received by REC Gerald Hodgson and Companions.

Sept. 17 Travelled to Edmonton. We went our separate ways for dinner, etc. and then enjoyed a social visit at our hotel.

Sept. 18 Edmonton. Some of us were dragged around the Edmonton Mall. Our Companions had dinner together then our ladies retired to the hotel to visit, etc. while the Companions went to North Star Chapter No. 2. We were well received by MEC David Bruce, Grand First Principal of Alberta, who was making an Official Visit to North Star. The First Principal of North Star, EC Slater, presented each of us with a commemorative penny from their Chapter. An excellent evening filled with warmth and fellowship.

Sept. 19 Travelled from Edmonton to Radium. Enjoyed an overnight stay at Radium Lodge, visiting and enjoying some R and R around the pool.

Sept. 20 Travelled to Cranbrook. Toured Kimberely en route which was enjoyed by all. Rocky Mountain Chapter No. 7 hosted us at an excellent dinner at the Town and Country after which the ladies retired to Terra Lee Estates Recreation Hall where we joined them after the Chapter meeting. We were joined at the meeting by Comp. Dave Wilson, M.I. Grand Master of Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada and by MEC Donald Orr, Deputy Supreme Grand Master of Sovereign Great Priory of Canada. Another excellent day.

Sept. 21 Cranbrook. We started the day with a tour of the Railway Museum and then carried on to Fort Steele for a tour of that historic site. EC Aksel Hendrickson arranged for the Lodge Hall at Fort Steele to be open. Many of us signed up for supporting membership to help keep this venture alive. An excellent, if tiring, day. We returned to the Town and Country where we enjoyed an Officers' Mess presided over by Larry Lowden and Philip Robinson.

Sept. 22 Cranbrook to Penticton. Hosted at an excellent banquet by Penticton Chapter No. 22. Our ladies then were taken on a tour of the local museum while the Companions attended Chapter. An interesting meeting with good fellowship.

Sept. 23 Penticton to Vancouver. Home at last! A great tour made more so by the fellowship of the travelling Companions and the ladies and, of course, by the reception we received at each of our stops.

Sept. 24 Attended the Installation of Officers of Mission Chapter No. 28.

Oct. 1 Granite Chapter No. 29 celebrated its 50th Anniversary. An excellent celebration which was well attended by Companions and their ladies. The banquet was excellent and the program interesting and well thought out. It included the ladies, visitors and particularly Master Masons. A job well done. I was presented with a hand crafted box by REC W. Ferguson. A great evening enjoyed by all.

Oct. 4 King Solomon Chapter No. 30 - 50th Anniversary cancelled.

Oct. 7 Majuba Chapter No. 33. Ladysmith. Attended the regular convocation of Majuba Chapter where I had the pleasure of presenting the Chapter with the Past Grand Z's Award for the largest percentage increase in membership. An excellent meeting with good companionship. Enjoyed by all.

Oct. 14 Composite Chapter No. 24, District No. 9 meeting. We were well received by REC Ernest Mayer, Grand Superintendent. The meeting well attended by all the Chapters of District No. 9. Excellent reports by the First Principals. An enjoyable evening.

Oct. 16 Okanagan Chapter No. 11, District 3 meeting. An excellent meeting preceded by a banquet with our ladies. The meeting was well attended and we were well received by REC Norm Butler. Good participation by the First Principals of the District.

Oct. 20 Revelstoke Chapter No. 9 were most gracious hosts at a banquet which included our ladies and a bus load of Companions from Alberta led by MEC David Bruce, Grand First Principal, who was making a return fraternal visit to our Jurisdiction. The Chapter meeting was most interesting with great participation from all in attendance. MEC David Bruce was initiated into the Railroad Fraternity and presented with the working tools of the Degree. All the visitors were presented with a railway pin to commemorate the evening. A night to remember. Joan and I were presented with a picture of the Alpine meadows on Mount Revelstoke taken towards Mt. Begbie.

Oct. 21 Kamloops Chapter No. 18. We enjoyed a lovely banquet with our ladies after which we retired to the Chapter room for a most pleasant meeting. An excellent meeting with good participation. Following the meeting the ladies were invited into the Chapter room to observe the unique overhead lights depicting the skies on the night the building was dedicated. Joan and I received an unique fruit bowl as well as a fruit basket and certain libations. A typical Kamloops visit. Great!

Oct. 23 King Solomon Chapter 30 Regular meeting.

Oct. 26 International Order of Job's Daughters. I had the pleasure of representing this Jurisdiction at a honour day for Mrs. Mim Lamont, Supreme Guardian of IOJD.

Oct. 28 Cathedral Chapter No. 35. An excellent banquet with our ladies. A short meeting and then the ladies were invited into the Chapter room. Joan joined me in the East to meet all the Companions and their ladies on the level. Great entertainment with the pipes and accordion. A great evening with great fellowship.

Nov. 1 Fall Board hosted by Tzouhalem Chapter No. 26 and held at the Inn-at-the-Water, Cowichan Bay. Excellent address by EC Nesbitt in the a.m.. After lunch the Board was opened by EC Carriere. Good reports, lots of discussion and participation. A worthwhile board followed by an excellent banquet with great fellowship. Tzouhalem Chapter should be proud.

Nov. 2 Vancouver Island Church Parade was held at Duncan United Church with an excellent attendance by Companions and ladies.

Nov. 4 Columbia Chapter No. 1. Installation of Officers conducted by the Grand Chapter Officers as is a tradition in this Chapter. Good attendance as usual. We enjoyed an excellent banquet prior to the meeting and, of course, a happy social hour after.

Nov. 10 International Order of Job's Daughters Bethel No. 9, North Vancouver. Fraternal night. Well attended. Accompanied by five Royal Arch Masons. Supreme Grand Master Sovereign Great Priory Roger Delisle was in attendance and MEC Cutler represented Cryptic Rite. An enjoyable evening.

Nov. 13 Chilliwack Chapter No. 19 celebrated their 75th Anniversary in the excellent manner expected of this Chapter. The short meeting, the excellent banquet, the entertainment and the skit were enjoyed by all. This was a well organized celebration, well attended and much appreciated by all those who attended. Well done.

Nov. 22 Scottish Rite, Lodge of Perfection, 100th Anniversary. I was honoured to represent Grand Chapter on this occasion. This office was well recognized and we enjoyed a pleasant evening and banquet with our Scottish Rite Brethren.

Nov. 25 Kelowna Chapter No. 17. I was accompanied by several Grand Chapter Officers and Companions to the Installation of Officers of Kelowna Chapter. A pleasant evening.

Dec. 9 Semiahmoo Chapter 34. This was the occasion of the annual Christmas celebration. We enjoyed an excellent dinner prepared by the OES and then held a very short Chapter meeting. Companion Oulovski presented a cheque on behalf of Progress Lodge for the Royal Arch Home. Following the meeting the ladies were invited into the Chapter room where REC Kingsley Crick gave a talk on the Chapter layout and the meaning of the various items. This was followed by a RAM video. The evening closed with the assembly singing Christmas carols.

Dec. 10 A fundraising dinner - Keystone of Life Foundation.

Dec. 11 Chilliwack Chapter No. 19. A large number of Companions joined the Companions of Chilliwack Chapter for a dinner at the Pantry in Chilliwack after which we attended the Installation of Officers. Following the meeting we enjoyed a short social hour which was dedicated to the memory of our late Companion REC Douglas Thornbury.

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Jan. 8 North Vancouver Chapter 16. I attended the Installation of Officers. It was my pleasure to install VEC Philip Robinson as First Principal. Well attended and a pleasant evening.

Jan. 10 Papyrus Chapter 27. A large contingent of Companions travelled to Powell River to take part in the Installation of Officers. The First Principal Richard Machin was Installed by his father REC Denis Machin, Grand Superintendent of District 11. Following the meeting we enjoyed an excellent banquet with our ladies. I was presented with a beautiful one-of-kind burl clock.

Jan. 13 Simon Fraser Chapter 40. Well received. Enjoyed a short meeting which had some unique innovations. An excellent social hour featuring smoked salmon. A most enjoyable and relaxing meeting.

Jan. 15 Keystone Chapter No. 8. Enjoyed a short meeting and an excellent festive board. The feeling of championship and friendliness was so prevalent throughout the evening. We returned home on the late ferry.

Jan. 17 Gizeh Shrine. Represented this Grand Jurisdiction at the Installation of Officers of Gizeh Shrine. New Potentate Ill. Sir Lloyd Jones and I are members of the same Lodge.

Jan. 20 Tzouhalem Chapter No. 20. Another excellent effort by Tzouhalem. The

arrangements were excellent, the banquet with our ladies delicious and the fellowship outstanding. Well received by the Companions of District No. 1 and Grand Superintendent REC Don Leischner. Good attendance. Chapter called to refreshment to allow M.E.M.'s and others to enter so I could be introduced to them. Joan and I were presented with a beautiful Japanese vase. An excellent evening.

Jan. 21 Cyrus Chapter No. 10. My visit to District 11. We had a banquet par excellence prepared by Companion Peter Pitts which we thoroughly enjoyed together with our ladies. Joan and I were presented with a carving of a whale done by REC Tyke Surgenor. Well received into the Chapter by REC Denis Machin, Grand Superintendent District 11. Companion Alex Reid, IPGM of Grand Lodge of British Columbia was in suite. Chapter called to refreshment to allow others to enter, especially Brother Ralph Purvey. Brother Purvey is an old friend from our Railway days. Chapter closed by Grand Council. A great evening.

Jan. 24 King Solomon Chapter 30. Attended the Installation of Officers at 2 pm. This was followed by a banquet and entertainment in the evening.

Jan. 27 Triple Tau Chapter No. 21. A number of Grand Officers and Companions accompanied me to a regular meeting of Triple Tau Chapter. We were well received and after Chapter closed a Lodge of Mark Master Masons was opened and Mark Degree conferred on three Candidates. An enjoyable evening.

Jan. 28 Mission Chapter No. 28. A number of Grand Officers and their ladies attended Mission Chapter's annual "Chili Nite". After a short meeting, I was called on to judge the various chili entries and after declaring a winner we all enjoyed a fun filled festive board. Joan and I were presented with a picture. A fun evening.

Feb. 7 Simon Fraser Chapter No. 40. An unscheduled visit on the occasion of the Installation of Officers. Lunch featured fish chowder by EC Bob Doige. Most enjoyable. A short business meeting opened by 1 pm and the Installation took place at 2 pm. An enjoyable day.

Feb. 9 Camouson Chapter No. 14. We were received with a trumpet fanfare by Companion Bruner. A somewhat exhilarating yet humbling experience. After a well run meeting we enjoyed a festive board at which there was outstanding participation. Presented REC Dave Turner with the Grand Representative commission from Finland. Once again an enjoyable evening.

Feb. 12 North Vancouver No. 16. This was the meeting of District 7 which is my home District. We were well received by REC Alex Hart, Grand Superintendent of District 7 and Companions. The meeting was well attended and was complete with the warmth and friendship we expect from North Vancouver Chapter. The companions presented me with a beautiful example of First Nations artwork. Another enjoyable evening.

Feb. 16 Joppa Chapter No. 31. This was a regular meeting and a large number of Grand Officers and Companions were present. It was an enjoyable evening with many Companions speaking up and sharing items of interest with the Companions. I was presented with a "Golden Railway Spike" by REC J. Marshall, Grand H. The festive board was excellent.

Feb. 17 Westminster Chapter No. 6. This was the occasion of my visit to District 2. I was accompanied by a large group of Grand Officers and Companions. We were well received by REC Donovan Tyers, Grand Superintendent District 2, and Companions. The reports of the First Principals were appreciated. I was honoured to present Comp. Carlson with his 50 year Certificate. It was a pleasure to meet all the Companions on the level. I was presented with a scale model of a B.C. Rail locomotive. The festive board prepared by the IOJD was excellent. All in all - an excellent evening.

Feb. 19 Pacific Rim Chapter No. 44. 17 Companions and ladies accompanied me across the water to meet with our Companions of Pacific Rim. We enjoyed an excellent Chinese dinner and then retired to the Chapter room to conduct the business of the evening. A great evening sponsored by this young Chapter.

Feb. 23 IOJD Attended the joint Installation of Officers of Bethels 7 and 37.

Feb. 26 King Solomon Chapter No. 30. Attended a Regular meeting of this Chapter.

Mar. 1 Mainland Church Parade was held at East Burnaby United Church. Well attended by the Companions and ladies. VEC Don Martin gave the sermon. I had the honour of reading one of the lessons. Enjoyed lunch and great fellowship with the members of the Congregation following the service.

Mar. 5 Amaranth. It was my privilege to represent this Grand Jurisdiction at the Grand Session of the Order of the Amaranth.

Mar. 10 Semiahmoo Chapter No. 34. Regular meeting. Good turnout. The usual excellent fellowship associated with this Chapter.

Mar. 12 Attended Nechako Lodge No. 86 in Prince George. This was of the Official visit of Grand Master Tomlins. The Grand Master honoured me by including me in his suite and graciously recognized the Office of Grand First Principal. An enjoyable evening, made more so by being able to attend Lodge with my eldest son.

Mar. 17 Kalum Chapter No. 37, Terrace. This was the District No. 6 meeting. We were well received by REC Dumstrey-Soos and the Companions of District 6. Great fellowship during the meeting. The potluck dinner was special and the entertainment featuring "The Pink Lodge" was hilarious. An excellent evening.

Mar. 20 Yukon Chapter No. 38 were our hosts and provided us with excellent companionship and a great banquet prepared by the OES. I was presented with a gold pan painting. Enjoyed a tour of the local area next day and attended the 50 year celebration of the Elks Club on Saturday evening. Typical Yukon hospitality.

Mar. 24 IOJD. Attended a meeting of Bethel No. 37.

Mar. 29 Ladies Oriental Shrine. Represented the Grand Jurisdiction at the Installation of Officers of the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine at Gizeh Shrine Temple.

Apr. 4 Spring Board hosted by Semiahmoo Chapter No. 34. An excellent Board with good participation. Excellent banquet prepared by OES. Semiahmoo should be proud.

Apr. 9 -11 I had the pleasure of representing this Grand Jurisdiction at the York Rite Sessions of Oregon held at Garden Grove, Oregon.

Apr. 13 Observatory Chapter No. 25. A large number of Grand Chapter Officers and Companions accompanied me to Princeton for a regular meeting. It was a pleasant evening with a fine banquet and an interesting meeting. Presented REC B. Broderick with his Commission as Grand Representative of Israel. An enjoyable evening.

Apr. 15 Fort George Chapter No. 36. We enjoyed an excellent banquet with our ladies after which we retired to the Chapter room. We were well received by REC Gerald Hodgson, Grand Superintendent of District 10 and Companions. After the business of the evening, a Lodge of Mark Mason was opened and the Mark Degree conferred in an exemplary manner. An enjoyable evening.

Apr. 23 King Solomon Chapter No. 30. Official visit to my Chapter. Was presented with a sandstone carving of a whale by EC Brian Richmond of Mission Chapter No. 28.

Apr. 25 Attended the annual Jimmy Mitchell Night held at Harrison Hot Springs. This is an annual event sponsored alternately by District 7 of B.C. and Washington.

Apr. 27 IOJD. Attended the regular meeting of Bethel No. 40, Richmond. This was a Fraternal Night and the Daughters put on the Ribbon Ceremony honouring the various members of the Masonic family.

Apr. 28 Kelowna Chapter No. 17 hosted my Official visit to District No. 8. We enjoyed and excellent banquet and an interesting meeting with good participation. We were well received by REC Glen Stewart, Grand Superintendent of District 8, and Companions. Joan and I were presented with a beautiful limited edition of "The Sails". An enjoyable evening.

May 2 Georgian Chapter No. 39. This was the occasion of the Installation of Officers of Georgian Chapter No. 39. We enjoyed an excellent luncheon at which Joan and I were presented with a turnable made by Companion Hubbard and with a hand painted railway motif done by his daughter Sharon. An excellent Installation. Many Companions returned to the mainland while those that stayed over gathered for an enjoyable banquet at the hotel. An excellent day on the Sunshine Coast.

May 5 Rossland Chapter No. 34. We enjoyed an excellent banquet with our ladies after which we retired to the Chapter room where we were well received by REC Paul Tupholme, Grand Superintendent of District No. 4, and Companions. The Charter of Nelson Chapter No. 5 was returned to Grand Chapter at this meeting. A sad note. On a happier note - one cannot help but be impressed by the friendliness of the Kootenay Companions. This is a special area of our province. I was presented with a unique pen set with a bismuth crystal and elephant.

May 8-9 I had the honour of representing this Grand Jurisdiction at the Grand Chapter of Alberta held in Calgary, Alberta.

May 12 Semiahmoo Chapter No. 34. Attended the Installation of Officers. The usual pleasant time at this Chapter.

May 19 Westminster Chapter No. 6. Attended a Regular meeting of Westminster Chapter. After the Chapter closed a Lodge of Most Excellent Masters was opened and four Brothers were received and acknowledged as Most Excellent Masters. A pleasant evening.

May 27 -28 Attended the Grand Council of Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

May 29 -30 I had the honour of representing this Jurisdiction at the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan.

June 6 IOJD. Attended the Installation of Officers of Bethel No. 22.

June 19 -20 Grand Lodge of British Columbia. It was my honour to represent our Grand Jurisdiction at the Grand Lodge of B.C. This Office was presented and recognized by Grand Master Tomlins. It was my pleasure to bring greetings to Grand Lodge on behalf of the Concordant Bodies present.

June 23 Triple Tau Chapter No. 21. Attended a Regular meeting the Chapter. MEC Rollo presented an excellent paper.

June 26 The Royal Tattoo. An evening of music, dancing and great fellowship. The inspiration of MEC Les Tutt. Proceeds were for the Royal Arch Bursary Fund. A pleasant and most successful evening. Well done Les and Committee!

July 9 Chinese dinner sponsored by the Keystone of Life Foundation. Fundraiser.

July 18 A joint meeting of Kootenay Chapter No. 3 and Rossland Chapter No. 4. This meeting commemorated the 100th Anniversary of both Chapters. There was a large number of Companions and their ladies present to take part in this important event. All enjoyed an excellent lunch at the Scout Hall after which the Companions retired to the Lodge hall for a short Chapter meeting. The Grand suite was well received by REC Tupholme and the Companions of Kootenay 3 and Rossland 4. A short meeting was held after which the Chapters gave the Grand Officers the privilege of closing the Chapter on this historic occasion. Visitors and ladies were then admitted. I presented Companion Cosar with his 50 year Jewel and Certificate. Histories of the two Chapters and surrounding area were then presented and were much enjoyed by all. These papers prompted much discussion from those attending as they asked many questions about the area. A tribute was given to MEC George Coupland for his many years of dedicated service. Those present then reassembled at the Beachcomber Resort for a Bar-b-que hosted by both Chapters. It was a wonderful day of fellowship. This celebration will be long remembered by those present.

Aug. 5 One hundred and six Companions and their ladies gathered at the Masonic center in Victoria to enjoy a luncheon celebrating 131 years of Royal Arch Masonry in British Columbia. It was an excellent luncheon, great entertainment and wonderful fellowship. Joan and I were presented with a carving of a salmon hand carved by EC Sam Wylie. A good day.

Aug. 5 Attended the Supreme Guardian Council of International Order of Jobs Daughters. I was presented with other Concordant Bodies and it was my pleasure to bring greetings on behalf of our Grand Jurisdiction.

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The Grand First Principal's Address was duly moved and seconded. On the conclusion, REC Joseph Marshall appointed MECs L. Tutt, W. Shippam and R. Cutler, PGZs, to the Committee which will review the Address of the Grand First Principal and report back to Grand Chapter later in the Day.

REPORT OF THE GRAND HAGGAI

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

Excellent Companions:

It has been an honour to represent you as your Grand Second Principal Haggai over the past fifteen months and I sincerely thank you for affording me that honour.

It was a pleasure to accompany our Grand First Principal, MEC Pickell, on many of his visitations throughout this Grand Jurisdiction. Particularly memorable are the visits to Chilliwack Chapter 19 and Granite Chapter 29 on the celebration of their 75th and 50th Anniversaries respectively and also, attendance at the 100th Anniversary celebrations of Kootenay Chapter 3, Kaslo and Rossland Chapter 4, Trail held at Kaslo on July 17, last.

It was an honour and a privilege to represent our Grand First Principal at the 126th Annual Convocation of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia at Nanaimo in June, 1997; the Grand Convocations of the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario at Hamilton in April, 1998 and Grand Chapter of Washington at Richland, Washington in May of 1998.

Again, I wish to express my deep appreciation to you for affording me the honour to represent you as your Grand Second Principal.

On behalf of my wife Maggie and myself, I wish to thank the Companions and their ladies for the hospitality extended to us during our visits to your Chapters.

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH R. MARSHALL
Grand Haggai

Moved by REC J. Marshall and seconded by REC D. Carriere

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 & Yukon.

Excellent Companions:

It was an honour and privilege to serve as your Grand Third Principal "Joshua" during this past term. It has been a year of learning and also a reward of fellowship amongst the Companions.

The year started out, after Installation, on June 16, 1997, when I accompanied our Grand First Principal, as part of Grand Council, to meet the Grand High Priest of Washington at Bellingham Bay Chapter. I also had the pleasure to witness a M.E.M. Degree conferred. If our Candidates had to hoist the K.S. into place it would be a learning experience. We and grandchildren accompanied the Grand First Principal on his Office Visit to Kootenay Chapter 3 at Kaslo.

I also attended, as part of Grand Council, Columbia Chapter 1's celebration of 130 years of Capitular Masonry in British Columbia. I must congratulate Columbia's Companions on a job well done.

I accompanied the Grand First Principal on his Official Visit to Caribou Chapter No 43, Dawson Creek Chapter No. 41 and Penticton Chapter No. 22. Closer to home, accompanied the Grand First Principal to the 50th Anniversary of Granite Chapter No. 29 in Salmon Arm. The Companions there are to be congratulated on the evening's program. Revelstoke Chapter No. 9's regular meeting was enlarged not only by the Grand First Principal, Grand Officers and Companions of B.C., but an Official Visit of the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Alberta. This was followed by the Grand First Principal's Official Visit to Kamloops Chapter No. 18.

I chaired the Fall Board meeting hosted by Tzouhalem Chapter No. 26, as the Grand Haggai was having medical treatment and not able to attend. Two days later I took part as Grand Council in the Installation of Officers of Columbia Chapter No. 1. Visited Chilliwack Chapter No. 19 and Kelowna Chapter No. 17 on their Installation of Officers. Also accompanied the Grand First Principal on his Official Visit to District 7 at North Vancouver Chapter No. 16. Accompanied the Grand First Principal on all of his Official Visits to District 3 and 8. Carried out duties as Installing Principal in District 13.

Chaired the meeting of Grand Council Officers within the Spring Board and Constitution Information Meeting hosted by Semiahmoo Chapter No. 34. Concerns of direction of Grand Chapter and resolution and therefore a five year plan has been proposed as a course of action. Further meetings and discussions have taken place.

I had the pleasure to represent the Grand First Principal and Grand Chapter at Gizeh Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., "Spirit of the North" Spring Ceremonial.

I wish to thank you Companions for having me serve as your Grand Joshua. I wish also to express my appreciation for the hospitality and friendship shown by the Companions and their ladies on the visitations and also to my lady Shirley when she accompanied me.

Fraternally submitted,
DENIS S. CARRIERE,
Grand Joshua

Moved by REC Carriere and seconded by REC J. Marshall

Announcements were made at this point:
- Pictures will be taken by RECs J. Quan and REC L. Lowden by permission of the Grand First Principal.
- All furniture and fixtures were lent by Granite Chapter No. 29 and had been handcrafted by REC Bill Ferguson. All Companions were encouraged to view this work of art.
- REC L. Lowden was asked to take up a collection in a tangible way to acknowledge the services of Mrs. Auriole Prepchuk and sign a card.

VEC Donald Martin, Grand Chaplain, was then called upon for his address.

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 & Yukon.

Excellent Companions:

The Grand Chaplain has enjoyed the privilege of attending a number of services with the Grand First Principal and his Officers when 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 Superintendents of District No. 11, REC D.R. Mackin, on several of his Official Visits.

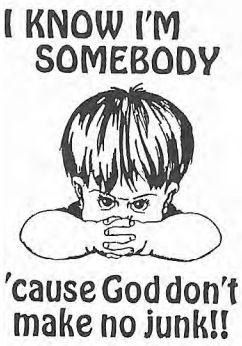
The Grand Chaplain attended two Church Services this year. A Service was held on Sunday, November 2, 1997, at the United Church in Duncan. The members who attended the Fall Board were special guests at this Service. The second Service was held on Sunday, March 1st, 1998, at the East Burnaby United Church, Burnaby, at the kind invitation of the Minister, Rev. Andrew McA. Owens. The Grand First Principal read the Lesson for the day, and the Grand Chaplain was the Guest Speaker for the occasion. The Companions and their gracious Ladies worshipped and enjoyed fellowship with the East Burnaby United Church congregation on this beautiful March day.

Today, I wish to address you in a few words. Some Companions are concerned with the public image that some hold of our Fraternity. The Hebrew prophet Micah gives us some guidance when he said: "Jehovah hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth Jehovah require of thee, but to do justly, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with thy God? (Micah 6:6-8)

Many Masons are concerned with making a good impression as citizens of the world. The fact is that we make negative or positive impressions every day. Do we impress people with the noble thoughts of love, loyalty, devotion, faith, hope, justice, mercy and truth? These are the qualities that impress people. Quintin Hogg who poured his life in Christian service to the poor boys of London - in a letter to one of the reclaimed lads, he wrote: "I do not care a rush what denomination you belong to. I do not very much care what special creed you profess, but I do care beyond all expression that the result of that creed in your daily life would be to make you a power for good amongst your fellowmen .... We hear much talk about creeds, professions of faith and the like; but I want you to remember that when God started to write a creed for us, He did it, not in words that might change their meaning, but He set before us a life as though to teach us that whereas theology was a science which could be argued about, religion was a life and could only be lived".

People see and recognize a good neighbour. The parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37) presents clearly three familiar types. The robbers are aggressively destructive, cruel, inhuman. The Good Samaritan is aggressively unselfish. The priest and the Levite are neither one nor the others. They did not hurt the man; they did not help him. They refused to mix in the unpleasant affair at all. They stood aloft alike from robbery and service. Preoccupied about their own affairs, they did not wish to distract their thought, disarrange their schedule, or soil their hands with this sorry business of a wounded man. How like they are to many among us, who from mere dislike of having our ordinary, comfortable course of life disturbed, miss countless opportunities for usefulness. Are you a good neighbour?? If so, the world will see and know that the Masons are to be respected for their daily lives of usefulness.

Fraternally submitted,
DONALD L. MARTIN.
Grand Chaplain



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	**- absent**
1983 Most Excellent Companion Alvin P. Alexander	**- absent**
1985 Most Excellent Companion R. Hilliard 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	**- absent**
1993 Most Excellent Companion William R. Shippam	**- present**
1994 Most Excellent Companion Trevor O. Thomas	**- present**
1995 Most Excellent Companion Leslie J. Tutt	**- present**
1996 Most Excellent Companion William Jasper	**- present**

After the Roll Call of Past Grand Zerubbabels, all were given Grand Honours under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies. MEC L. Pickell personally thanked all Past Grand Zerubbabels. MEC George Coupland then spoke on behalf of the Past Grand Zerubbabels and informed MEC Pickell it took the Past Grand Zerubbabels twelve months versus his fifteen months which created a good amount of laughter. Then advised REC Marshall that the PGZ and all Royal Arch Masons look upon his Officers as Leaders in the Royal Craft. It is hoped they will to act as such and enhance this Grand Chapter.

Grand Steward VEC Bob Sellwood then made announcements regarding the banquet.

MEC Folkers and MEC Hiltz then spoke bringing greetings from their Grand Chapters.

A Motion was made regarding the per capita to be payable January 1999. A meeting of the Constitution & Jurisprudence to be held to consider the Motion. Discussion by MEC T. Thomas - we must look long and hard for the good of Royal Arch Masonry. While this Committee met -

- Ill. Bro. Hilliard Clare, 33 brought greetings from the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite.
- M.Ill.Comp. Ernest Zander brought greetings from Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada R. & S.M.

EC G. Eaton, Chairman of the Constitution & Jurisprudence Committee, ruled Notice of Motion must be given. REC J. Quan withdrew the Motion, agreed to by seconder.

REC Quan then gave Notice of Motion as follows:

"I will move or cause to be moved at the next Annual Grand Convocation that the per capita assessment determined be due and payable as of January 1st of the year following the Annual Grand Chapter".

RECEPTION - FIRST PRINCIPALS OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

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

Columbia Chapter 1	Gerald Sauder p
Kootenay Chapter 3	Tom Lymbery p
Rossland Chapter 4	Al Swityk *
Westminster Chapter 6	Dave Roberts p
Rocky Mountain Chapter 7	T.B. Purves *
Keystone Chapter 8	Doug Paugh *
Revelstoke Chapter 9	Cec Bennett a
Cyrus Chapter 10	F. Lefley a
Okanagan Chapter 11	Norman MacDonald *
Kaien Chapter 13	W.G. Mandley p
Camosun Chapter 14	Kenneth D. Ward a
N. Vancouver Chapter 16	Philip Robinson *
Kelowna Chapter 17	D.W.R. Ford a
Kamloops Chapter 18	David D. Ogilvie p
Chilliwack Chapter 19	Malcolm Johnson *
Mt. Moriah Chapter 20	A. Frick *
Triple Tau Chapter 21	R. Clark p
Penticton Chapter 22	Wm Spek *
Composite Chapter 24	Tony Brown *
Observatory Chapter 25	J. Marshall a C. Kickbush *
Tzouhalem Chapter 26	E.J. Brandy p
Paprus Chapter 27	Richard H. Machin p
Mission Chapter 28	B. Richman * M. Robertson a
Granite Chapter 29	Daryl Thomas *
King Solomon Chapter 30	David Van Patten a
Joppa Chapter 31	Bert Holifield p
Majuba Chapter 33	Bill White a
Semiahmoo Chapter 34	David Grange p
Cathedral Chapter 35	Alan MacFarland *
Fort George Chapter 36	W. Poncia *
Kalum Chapter 37	M.J. Lemay p
Yukon Chapter 38	A.K. Christenson a
Georgian Chapter 39	D. Burke *
Simon Fraser Chapter 40	W. Smith *
Dawson Chapter 41	D. Seyl a R.Russel a E. Loucks a
Caribou Chapter 43	Brian Craig a
Pacific Rim Chapter 44	James Cleaver *

a - absent (no 1st Principal or Proxy present) p - proxy, * - present
All received three Grand Honours under direction of Grand Director of Ceremonies. The Grand First Principal then asked Columbia Chapter No. 1 to reply on behalf of the First Principals EC Vic Lane spoke.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

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

MEC Pickell, Distinguished Brethren and Companions all:

You all have a copy of the Financial Statement for the period May 1, 1997 to April 30, 1998 in your hands.

The picture is not good. We have overspent the Budget set out for the period by $7,535.31. This is accounted for in part by the inventory we have on hand.

Constitution Covers and Amendments, Rituals, etc.	$4, 479.11
Regalia Cases, etc.	450.00
	$4,929.11

and 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 Guaranteed Investment Certificates come due in March 1998, in the amount of $28,000.00. The cash from these GIC's has been used to handle the affairs of Grand Chapter.

You will note that as of April 30, 1998, we had a cash balance of $55,609.20. The cash requirements for the period from May 1, 1998 to December 31, 1998 are approximately $41,600.00. We can invest $15,000.00 into securities again.

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 and demits, we are not able to sustain our numbers. We lost 477 members between 1995 and 1998.

Please remember that we do not get the per capita increase in our hands for eighteen months from the time you vote them in. When you vote on the per capita figure at this Convocation, the funds do not reach us till January, or February 2000. The funds we are using now were voted by you, in June 1996 at Burnaby, B.C. Increases in costs come almost instantaneously and we are obliged to pay them.

Can each of you live on the salary that you received eighteen months ago?

There will be comments about collecting the per capita prior to paying this amount. It only increases at the rate of one or two dollars a year. You have already collected the membership dues. So the amount of money is not too great.

Further, it was suggested that we could curtail our costs by having the Grand Chapter run out of someone's basement with a volunteer Grand Scribe E. 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 that some other organizations spend on their annual operation.

We have no specific inventory of the items left in our cupboard. I trust that this inventory shall be completed in the summer and should give us a more accurate figure of goods on hand.

The bigger problem that exists is "you". The Companions are placing the blame for increased per capita costs on our staff and "inefficiencies". Costs keep rising and there is no way we can stop them. As a point, in January 1988, the cost of gasoline was 38.9 cents per litre. In January 1998 the price had risen to 54.9 cents per litre. The price of gasoline has risen 37.59%.

I further agree that the per capita in 1994 was $13.63 with 3,758 members. 1995 was $15.56 with 3,621 members. 1998 is $15.70 with 3,281 members. We have lost 477 members in the past seven years. This means that you are each paying $2.26 to cover the amount that 477 members would have paid, had we been able to retain them as members. It is necessary for each and every one of us to talk to Masons and get them interested in the Order.

A Committee was struck to determine the feasibility of running the office more efficiently. There were some suggestions that were put forth, but were not totally workable. It has been suggested that Grand Chapter be run more like a business. I don't feel there is any question about it, but to implement some of the suggestions would be counter productive. By cutting the phone cost 10% by not returning long distance calls could save 10% of $100.00 or $10.00. It would mean that you each could possibly save .037 cents from your per capita.

We have a Fraternal organization, not a business organization. Further, we would need a float of approximately $2,000.00 to function. We are not able to purchase regalia or cases under the present system. With the new Amendments and Motions, we will be further curtailed. We have never had the luxury of a float. We are unable to go back to you and ask for more money immediately.

It has been further suggested that we get more use out of the computer, by recruiting help from our members. The problem that exists in this case, we have allocated

$3,500.00 for office assistance. This translates to approximately 75 hours of work spent throughout the year, which actually is two weeks of work. Can someone as part-time help be able to enter the 3,281 members in that period? It would mean that the entry must be at a rate of 43.74 names per hour. It is doubtful that you can find someone to do that work. It was further suggested that the Scribe Nehemiah do the entry of the names and members. Not to knock the Scribe N. but if the Scribe N. doesn't have any computer knowledge, then there is a learning curve required. It would possibly mean that more equipment would be required. If two people want to use the computer at the same time, one would have to wait.

We have calculated that costs of eight months ending December 31, 1998, with the idea that Auriole Prepchuk shall be leaving us as of October 31, 1998, which could possible save us $3,410.00, which further translates to $1.00 each.

Notice of Motion:

Under the current system, where we do not receive your per capita for up to eighteen months, I will move or cause to be moved at the next Annual Convocation, that the per capita assessment be due and payable on January of the following year from the Annual Convocation.

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

Fraternally submitted,

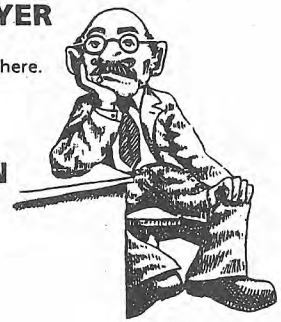
JOE QUAN
Grand Treasurer

THE BALDING MAN'S PRAYER

Lord, 'tis said you count every hair.
Please notice there isn't much left up there.
Master, please be on my side —
I pray, please multiply,
Don't subtract or divide!

THE TRUTH ABOUT BALD MEN

If he is bald in front he's a thinker.
He could be a stinker or even a tinker;
And if he's bald in back and women hover,
Then, of course, we know he's a lover;
But if both spots are lacking in cover,
Then the guy just *thinks* he's a lover.



GRAND TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BURSARY ACCOUNT

Bank Balance: April 30, 1997		$ 4,510.62
RECEIPTS: May 1, 1997 - April 30, 1998		
Bank Interest	23.12	
Donations	2,891.66	
Bond Interest	2,282.50	
Maturing Bonds & GICs	52,401.61	57,598.89
TOTAL		62,109.51
DISBURSEMENTS: May, 1, 1997 - April 30, 1998		
Bursary Awards	4,000.00	
Bank Charge	---	
Investments	40,000.00	44,000.00
Bank Balance/GC		18,109.51
Bank Balance April 30, 1998		$18,109.51

Amount	Serial No.	Interest	Maturity Date	Govt. Acct.No.
$5,000.	J25V19391	10%	May 1, 2002	3-010-567-022
5,000.	J25V19392	10%	May 1, 2002	3-010-082-048
1,000.	J13M06363	9%	Oct 15, 1999	3-010-082-048
1,000.	J13M06364	9%	Oct 15, 1999	3-010-082-048
1,000.	J13M06365	9%	Oct 15, 1999	3-010-082-048
9,000.	RADB00537	10 1/4%	Oct 15, 2001	B.C. Tel
40,000.	-	-	-	Midland Walwyn
62,000.				

Audited by: L. Lowden

Fraternally submitted,

JOE D. QUAN
Grand Treasurer

GRAND TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Bank Balance: April 30, 1997		$32,095.33
Less o/s 1996/97 cheque (clearned 05/05/97		783.53
Adjusted 1997-98 Bank Balance (beginning)		$ 31,311.80
Receipts: May 1, 1997 - April 30, 1998		
Bank Interest	43.54	
Received from GSE	65,667.22	
Maturing Bonds GICs	28,000.00	93,710.76
TOTAL		$125,022.56
Disbursements: May 1, 1997 - April 30, 1998		
Warrants Issued	69,915.08	69,915.08
Bank Balance / G.C.		55,107.48
Add Outstanding Cheques	106 400.00	
	108 60.00	
Add Receiver General Owing	41.72	501.72
Adjusted Book Balance		$55,609.20
Bank Balance April 30, 1998		$55,609.20

Amount	Serial No.	Interest	Maturity Date	Govt. Acct. No.
$5,000	J25V19417	10%	May 1, 2002	3-010-082-071
5,000	J25V19418	10%	May 1, 2002	3-010-082-071
1,000	J2M12232	9 1/2%	Oct 1, 2001	3-010-082-071
1,000	J2M12233	9 1/2%	Oct 1, 2001	3-020-082-071
1,000	J2M12234	9 1/2%	Oct 1, 2001	3-020-082-071
1,000	J13M06345	9%	Oct 15, 1999	3-020-082-071
1,000	J13M06346	9%	Oct 15, 1999	3-020-082-071
25,000	BCCD-J000151	9%	July 9, 2002	Prov. of B.C.
3,000	RADB00536	10 1/4%	Oct 15, 2001	B.C. Tel
$43,000				

Fraternally submitted

Audited by: L. Lowden

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Audited by: L. Lowden

Fraternally submitted,

JOE D. QUAN
Grand Treasurer

Moved by REC Joe Quan and seconded by MEC Alex Rollo.

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-ninth Annual Report of the Grand Scribe Ezra together with the Statistical Table for the year 1997. In addition the Financial Statement of the year ended April 30, 1998 which is appended hereto and included in the envelopes of the Annual Grand Convocation Notice you received upon Registration.

From the Statistical Table, I present the following:

Exalted	87
Affiliated	21
Restored	17
Died	97
Demitted	113
Suspensions	65
NET LOSS	150

Members on the Roll - December 31, 1996: 3,431
Members on the Roll - December 31, 1997: 3,281

Excellent Companions - from these statistics we continue to lose Members and income. The 150 net loss equals ($2,334.00). It also equals a 5% loss less than last year's a loss of 5.2% but still a loss of income. Upon further investigation we find 85% of the Chapters had losses and 15% had increases. Thirty-five Chapters had deaths, three Chapters had no deaths. This statistic is, of course, beyond our control, however, thirty Chapters had Demits, for a reduction of $1,758.28 income, eight had no Demits. Twenty-three Chapters had Suspensions for a further $1,011.40 loss in income, fifteen had none. Therefore, due to Demits and Suspensions we lost $2,769.68 of income, this amounts to approximately .84 cents per Member. On the plus side, Exaltations, Affiliations and Restored total 125 for $1,945.00 or .59 Cents per Member. The result is a net loss of $820.25 or .25 cents increase in per capita.

We trust that each Chapter personally investigates every request for Demits and checks as to the circumstances of a Suspension. In addition, seven Chapters had no Exaltations, Affiliations or Restorations. We fully realize the difficulty the Chapters have but to alleviate the increases in per capita we must turn the Membership from losses to gains. Excellent Companions - we must all make a concerted effort to attend our Lodges and request the Brethren to complete their Master Mason Degree by joining Royal Arch.

We regret that the brochure mentioned the last two years has not come to fruition but should be available this coming year. The Grand Chapter Office takes full responsibility. Once again, I am pleased to report all Chapters had their Annual Returns submitted prior to the deadline. I thank all Scribes Ezra for putting forth that extra effort. Keep up the good work! Therefore, I am pleased to report all Chapters are eligible to vote.

When ordering items from Grand Chapter we continue receiving orders by letter, telephone, etc. with no payment. These should be placed on the Order Forms and accompanied by a cheque. In addition Royal Arch Certificates are requested before the date of Exaltation, or long after Exaltation. As well as Past Z. or Grand Superintendent Certificates well after the Installation Ceremony or well after the Grand Superintendent term.

Companions - each Chapter should eliminate the use of old Rituals and Manual of Instruction, using only the new revised Rituals of which the Grand Chapter Office has a supply. This will insure that all our Ritual work is standardized.

To all Companions - remember to acknowledge the volume of work your Scribe Ezra performs for your Chapter. Pay your dues on time. Remember, dues are due January 1st each year. We have submitted to each Chapter the newest Bursary Form and I trust these were submitted to the Grand Chapter Office before July 15, 1998.

Submission of By-Law changes continue to be received in the wrong format. Remember to use the correct form in duplicate and get the signatures of the First Principal, Scribe Ezra and Grand Superintendent with the Chapter seal. Submit this to Grand Chapter for approval by the Grand First Principal and Grand Scribe Ezra and Grand Chapter Seal at which point one copy will be place on file and one copy returned.

Overall, as your Grand Scribe Ezra, I have tried to be of assistance to all Companions and overall the year has gone well.

We try to keep expenses under control and, if at all possible, keep within the Budget. We concur, we must reduce costs, however, in some cases due to phone calls letters, etc. we find we sometimes overrun the Budget on various items. The loss of Members is the major cost factor in increasing the per capita. We try our best to serve you all. The Computer use is inevitable to assist this Office. We are currently working with the Elected Officers of Grand Chapter to create a computerized list of Members and Financial enhances statement.

To our Grand Treasurer, REC Joe D. Quan, thank you for all your assistance in keeping costs in line. I look forward to another year working with you.

This year our Grand Secretary, Auriole Prepchuk, may retire sometime after Grand Chapter and before the next. In checking records of Grand Chapter up to May of this year she has issued 826 Past Principal Certificates, 3,085 Royal Arch Certificates and approximately 700 Dispensations. I'm sure we all will miss her most pleasant smile and the lilt of her voice. I hope she will remain on a part-time basis. She has served twenty-four Grand First Principals since April 21st, 1975 and four Grand Scribes Ezra. Some kind of a record for anyone and she deserves a vote of great gratitude from every Royal Arch Masons. Enjoy the rest good and faithful employee of this Grand Chapter. Remember, you will be welcome any time at the Grand Chapter Office and if you decide to work on a part-time basis, we will be most pleased to have you continue.

Fraternally submitted,

ALEXANDER S. ROLLO
Grand Scribe Ezra

MASONIC POEM

By Clarence D. Harris

So friend, I now take leave of you
That I may this bridge complete
That those who travel behind me
May behold the mercy seat.

That I may cross this chasm
Deep and wide
To travel beyond the veil
I build this bridge to span spaces and times
That I may dwell in that house not made with hands
Where the great light of "GOD" forever shines.

I will gladly carry the sword and shield
I will wield the spear and mace with honor and zeal
I will serve in the army of "GOD"
On mountain, valley and field.

The gates will swing open on the columns of Boaz and Jachin
I will find that heaven is real
I believe that the work in the quarries and vineyards
The sacred word to seek
Will be worth it all when I hear the "SAVIOR" say,
"You are a workman worthy of your keep."

GRAND SCRIBE EZRA'S FINANCIAL REPORT
GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS: May 1, 1997 to April 30, 1998

General (Operating) Fund		
Investment Interest	$5,712.50	
Grand Chapter return of Advance	500.00	
Annual Returns per Capita	47,283.89	
Annual Returns - Affiliations	105.00	
Certificates	925.00	
Dispensations	260.00	
50/60 Year Jewels	100.00	
Overpaid	207.72	
Misc: Sale of Old Copier	400.00	
I0JD	1,000.00	
OHP	100.00	
Royal Tattoo	100.00	
Bank charge	38.00	
Life Member Registration	65.00	$56.797.11
Publications Fund		
Royal Art	60.00	
Constitutions	357.00	
Rituals	2,145.00	
Manuals	36.00	
Ceremonies & Officers' Guide	210.00	
Proceedings	868.00	
Keystone	802.11	4,478.11
Regalia Fund	4,392.00	4,392.00
Bank Interest		43.54
Matured G.I.C.		28,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$93,710.76

GRAND SCRIBE EZRA'S FINANCIAL REPORT
GENERAL ACCOUNT

DISBURSEMENTS: May 1, 1997 to April 30, 1998.

General (Operating) Fund		
Insurance	$ 863.00	
Rent	2,580.00	
Alarm	130.46	
Telephone	1,111.29	
Postage	1,211.00	
Office Equipment- copier	1,710.00	
service	430.20	
Stationery	849.12	
Misc. Printing: Xmas cards	256.24	
Bus. Cards: GZ/GSE	237.12	
Add. Labels	28.50	
Video converted	167.58	
Gr. Convocat. Program	103.74	
G.Z. Travel	4,500.00	
G.S.E. Travel	1,266.84	
Dist. 10 Travel	400.00	
Gr. Treasurer's Honorarium	500.00	
Gr. S.E.'s Honorarium	17,760.00	
Secretary's Honorarium	14,760.00	
Xmas Bonus	400.00	
R.R.S.P.	1,500.00	
Employer's Fringe	1,053.09	
Extra Ordinary fringe	408.60	
Bank Error C.S.B.	901.62	
Grand Lodge Constitution	10.00	
Grand Chaplain	200.00	
Royal Tattoo	100.00	
Bank Charges	153.85	$53,592.25
Donations IOJD	1,000.00	
"We Can Help"	2,000.00	3,000.00
Publications Fund		
Rituals	6,896.85	
Proceedings	1,251.72	
Keystones	1,080.72	9,229.29
Regalia		
Cases	2,520.00	
Grand Z.	1,042.61	
Grand Tyler	340.26	
Engraving	53.87	
50 year pins	136.80	4,093.54
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....		$69,915.08

GRAND SCRIBE EZRA'S FINANCIAL REPORT
BURSARY ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS: May 1, 1997 - April 30, 1998

Bond Interest	$ 23.12
Donations	2,891.66
Bank Interest	2,282.50
Maturing Bonds GIC	5,240.61
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$57,598.89

DISTURSEMENTS: May 1, 1997 - April 30, 1998

Bursary Awards	$ 4,000.00
Investments	40,000.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$44,000.00

Audited: D.D.S. Anderson

Fraternally submitted,

ALEXANDER S. ROLLO
Grand Scribe Ezra

Moved by MEC Alexander Rollo, seconded by VEC Robert Armstrong

When you get to the end of your rope,
tie a knot in it
and hang on.

GRAND CHAPTER INVENTORY
TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1998

			Book Value	Proposed Income Sale Value
Chapter Officers' Guide	452	@ $ 5.00	$ 2,260.00	$ 3,164.00
Royal Art (Jack Meek)	89	@ 10.00	890.00	1,335.00
Life Membership Certificates	200	@ .23	46.00	2,000.00
Constitution (Complete/w cover)	248	@ 6.00	1,488.00	1,736.00
Constitution covers only	83	@ 4.57	379.31	415.00
Old Rituals	7	@ 4.00	28.00	35.00
Manuals	162	@ 1.00	162.00	324.00
New Rituals	2,440	@ 2.30	5,612.00	12,200.00
TOTAL			$10,865.31	$21,209.00

REGALIA

Companion's Apron & Sash	1	@ -	0	$ 25.00
Current Large Apron Cases:				
Large Apron Cases (new)	2	@ -	0	40.00
Large Apron Case (used)	1	@ -	0	10.00
Grand First Principals Apron	1	@ -	0	spare
Grand Third Principals Apron	1	@ -	0	spare
Grand Scribe Ezra Apron	1	@ -	0	spare
Grand Prin. Sojourners Apron	1	@ -	0	spare
Grand D. of C. Apron	1	@ -	0	spare
Grand Chaplain Apron	1	@ -	0	spare
Tri-coloured Sashes	4	@ -	0	200.00
Tri-coloured Collars gold trim	6	@ -	0	360.00
Tri-coloured Collarettes no gold	4	@ -	0	100.00
			-	
			0	$735.00

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHAPTER	CHAPTER NO	MBRS DEC.31/96	EXALTED	AFFIL	RESTORED	DIED	DEMITS	SUSPENDED	EXPELLED	ADJ.	MBRS DEC.31,1997
COLUMBIA	1.	177	5	-	-	2	4	6	-	-	170
KOOTENAY	3.	18	2	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	25
ROSSLAND	4.	75	1	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	70
NELSON	5.	26	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	22
WESTMINSTER	6.	86	3	-	-	3	4	2	-	-	80
ROCKY MOUNTAIN	7.	152	4	-	4	4	4	8	-	-	144
KEYSTONE	8.	109	6	-	2	1	8	2	-	-	106
REVELSTOKE	9.	91	-	1	-	3	2	1	-	-	86
CYRUS	10.	209	8	1	1	9	6	5	-	-	199
OKANAGAN	11.	79	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	77
KAIEN	13	69	1	2	1	3	4	4	-	-	62
CAMOSUN	14.	161	-	-	-	4	10	2	-	-	145
NORTH VANCOUVER	16.	71	2	-	1	1	3	2	-	-	68
KELOWNA	17.	55	-	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	53
KAMLOOPS	18.	123	1	-	1	3	9	2	-	-	111
CHILLIWACK	19.	128	8	-	1	7	4	2	-	-	124
MOUNT MORIAH	20.	39	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	37
TRIPLE TAU	21.	157	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	151
PENTICTON	22.	73	-	1	-	4	17	-	-	-	53
COMPOSITE	24.	77	1	-	-	2	5	4	-	-	67
OBSERVATORY	25	52	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	48
TZOUHALEM	26.	98	2	1	-	4	-	4	-	-	93
PAPYRUS	27.	50	1	-	-	3	2	3	-	-	43
MISSION	28.	46	5	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	50
GRANITE	29.	26	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
KING SOLOMON	30.	85	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	81
JOPPA	31.	240	3	2	3	4	6	5	-	-	233
MAJUBA	33.	43	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	42
SEMIAHMOO	34.	73	2	1	-	6	2	2	-	-	66
CATHEDRAL	35.	78	2	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	77
FORT GEORGE	36.	143	3	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	140
KALUM	37.	80	8	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	83
YUKON	38.	79	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	75
GEORGIAN	39.	38	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	42
SIMON FRASER	40.	104	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	101
DAWSON CREEK	41.	154	12	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	164
CARIBOU	43.	39	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	38
PACIFIC RIM	44.	28	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	26
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MEC Leonard Pickell, G.Z., at this time asked MEC Rollo, G.S.E., to call the names of the Representatives of the proposed Chapter at Campbell River, to be called Discovery Chapter U.D.: MEC Malcolm Cowie, First Principal; MEC Trevor Thomas; REC Brian Hemingway; VEC Michael Raynor; REC Denis R. Machin, Gr. Superintendent District 11.

MEC Pickell then addressed the Companions how gratifying it was to see a new Chapter open under Dispensation. He then presented MEC Cowie with the Dispensation for Opening and Holding a New Chapter duly signed and sealed. MEC Cowie was then asked for a few words - he thanked MEC Pickell for this Dispensation. He then advised all Chapters Discovery Chapter wished to have access to furniture from any Chapter who had an excess. The first meeting would be September 28th in Campbell River.

At this point Grand Chapter was call to **RECESS** for lunch, to reconvene at 1 pm or 1300 hours.

Grand Chapter reconvened at 1:02 pm or 13.02 hours at which time the Constitution & Jurisprudence Report was called for.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION & JURISPRUDENCE

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

Excellent Companions:

This Committee was directed by Most Excellent Grand First Principals Les Tutt 1995-96; William Jasper 1996-97 and Leonard Pickell 1997-98 to undertake a comprehensive review of our Constitution. Our mandate was to 'correct any mistakes' and 'simplify the wording'. The most recent similar review had been in 1983. From the beginning we had adopted an attitude of openness and consultation. A preliminary revision of the Constitution was completed in 1996. We invited 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 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998. Copies of the ten current draft were given or mailed to each Chapter in the fall of 1997. The Committee is truly grateful for the assistance of the Companions over the years of our review.

The Constitution has been rewritten and reorganized. There are few changes in its provisions. We are very pleased to submit our best effort to this Convocation of Grand Chapter in Kelowna in 1998 for your approval.

We have seen some notices of Motion to amend the Constitution. They are acceptable as to form and established Masonic usage. Any such Motions adopted by this Convocation will be embodied in the new Constitution.

We thank MEC Alex Rollo, Grand Scribe Ezra, for his support and advice as Secretary of this Committee and Mrs. Auriole Prepchuk for her assistance.

Fraternally submitted,

EC G.W. EATON, VEC F. KENDRICK, REC R. MCcubbin

Moved by EC G. Eaton, seconded by VEC F. Kendrick

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Over the several years considerable concern has been expressed regarding the operation of the Grand Chapter Office.

At Grand Chapter in Victoria June 13, 1997 a Motion was proposed and passed as follows: Quote: "That a Special Committee be struck to review the 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 of technology, etc. be brought to Grand Chapter at the next Annual Communication along with any necessary revisions to the office budget based on improvements on efficiencies found in this Motion and that these revisions be part of Grand Chapter budget decisions for 1998-99" Unquote

On August 15, 1997 I appointed a Special Committee consisting of: ECs James Gordon and Larry Atkinson, as well as RECs Bob McCubbin, Bud Freeston and Richard Schafer. Chairperson was James Gordon. I provided this Committee with a copy of the above Motion and gave as terms of reference - office procedures - budgeting - recommendations for improvements by use of technology, but not limited to, - the role of Grand Chapter Committees. I instructed this Committee that they should present a preliminary report at the Fall Board November 1, 1997 in Duncan, a secondary report at the Spring Board April 4, 1998 in Langley, and a final report at this Grand Convocation.

This Committee met on seven occasions between October 27, 1997 and March 21, 1998. EC Atkinson was unable to attend any meetings due to pressure of work and taking courses related to his new business. REC B. McCubbin was forced to miss several meetings due to ill health. REC Freeston resigned from the Committee on April 19, 1998. On April 22, 1998 I terminated the Committee as I did not believe it could function effectively with only two active members.

During their tenure, the Committee diligently reviewed the business practices of Grand Chapter. As you are aware the Committee gave some preliminary information at both the Fall and Spring Boards including some scenarios that could be considered. The Committee to this point had made no specific recommendations although I believe it fair to assume that they had reached a point where they would feel able to do so. To this point the Committee had not reviewed the role of Grand Chapter Committees nor made any recommendations regarding same.

Subsequent to these events I reviewed the material supplied by the Committee. I then initiated a series of meetings with the Grand Council and included the GPS. We then solicited the counsel and input of EC Gordon and REC Schafer and asked them to meet with us. We later asked REC Joe Quan and MEC Rollo to meet with us. On the final meeting all of the above met for a round table discussion. When setting up this meeting

I wrote in part - quote - "The purpose of this meeting will be to make such changes as will be beneficial to the Grand Chapter Office and at the same time assure the Companions of this Grand Jurisdiction that efforts are being made and that their concerns will be met" unquote. Considerable discussion took place at these meetings and while we did not achieve unanimity on all issues, we certainly discussed them at length. I think it is fair to say that all who were involved came away with a newer, healthier understanding of our problems and what is expected of each of us.

We did give some direction to the Finance Committee and to the Office of Grand Scribe Ezra. In addition, the Grand Treasurer is studying an accounting program which should serve our needs. Companions, we did not create any miracles and if we accomplished less then you expected then I as Grand First Principal take full responsibility. If on the other hand, we have achieved some measure of success then I give full credit to the Committees and personnel named above as well as to each of you Companions.

The following items are being or must be addressed: -

- We lack clearly defined procedures and job responsibilities which are required for effective budget control.
- We must establish an effective policy regarding cost control. This must include the installation of a simple accounting program in the Grand Chapter computer. These records must be available at Grand Chapter for easy perusal by the Grand Z., Finance Committee and Auditors, etc. as provided in the Constitution. This accounting system must provide a month end report which includes monthly budget comparisons and year to date expenditures. All budget items must be given a job number and transactions coded and entered into the computer against that job number.
- The Grand Z. should not be expected to sign vouchers authorizing payment unless he has the opportunity to review the finances as provided for in the Constitution. This obviously is not practicable. Standard budget items i.e. rent, salaries, etc. should be pre-authorized. All other items should be reviewed and okayed by the Finance Committee before payment. This authorization should be made on the bill or invoice and we could then do away with the need for vouchers.
- Per capita must take effect on January 1 following Grand Chapter. It is ludicrous to pass a budget that does not take effect for 18 months.
- There must be a review of Grand Chapter Committees and their roles redefined. If found redundant - abolish them.
- Job descriptions must be established for the Offices of Grand Scribe Ezra and Grand Scribe Nehemiah. Naturally a list of duties flows from any job description.
- Education, membership, publicity and promotion must be addressed if we are to survive.
- We must computerize our membership list at Grand Chapter if we are to serve the Jurisdiction effectively.
- Expenses will not be paid without appropriate receipts subject to review by the Finance Committee.

Most of the above items are already being addressed by the Strategic Planning Committee, the Grand Scribe Ezra, the Grand Treasurer and the Finance Committee. All of whom will continue to work towards a common goal. Our Office Secretary, Mrs. Auriole Prepchuk, will be retiring at the end of October this year. It is fair to say that the Grand Scribe Ezra will be somewhat busier, and while we will hire part time help from time to time, he will not be as readily available as he has been in the past. This will require your co-operation. You will have to solve some of the issued that you formerly brought to the Grand Chapter Office. The Grand Superintendents will have to assume the role that their positions were originally intended to be. In short, my Companions, if you are serious about wanting a leaner, more efficient Grand Chapter Office, then you must be willing to do your part.

The strategic planning Committee and Grand Council have initiated many of the changes required but this has to be a long range plan. The results of these initiatives should become apparent during this next year and be reflected to the budget presented at Grand Chapter 1999 in Prince George.

The bottom line, Companions, is that costs continue to rise and membership continues to decline. We, and I mean this collectively, must be creative in addressing both sides of this equation.

A special statement was presented by MEC Len Pickell. This being a statement regarding the Special Committee and other plans for Grand Chapter. It required no Motion. Comments to be noted. These comments were added: (see Special Committee report)

a) 10% cut in phone bill, Grand Scribe Ezra to search out most economical system available.
b) Chapters to search investigate Constitutional matters then go to Grand Superintendents for answers.
c) Grand Scribe Ezra and Grand Scribe Nehemiah become proficient on the computer
d) Membership list not first priority
e) Good simple accounting system first priority where all entitled can obtain information
f) Five year plan a must for Grand Chapter
g) Financial Committee become more deeply involved
h) Grand Council Strategic Committee are deeply committed to bring about changes for benefit of Royal Arch Masons

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Excellent Companions:

The records of the Grand Scribe Ezra have been audited and found to be in order by REC Dave Anderson. 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 and checked by REC Larry Lowden.

The Office Operating Expenditures of Grand Chapter, until April 30, 1998 were close to the budget total approved by you at the Convention held at Victoria in mid June 1997. There is an over-run in Insurance and in Misc. Printing, but a under-run in Postage, Grand Scribe E's Travel, Office Assistance and Promotional Material. The item of "Employer's Portion of Payroll Expenses" shows an over-run due largely to a banking error where deductions of $901.62 were charged against this year's account instead of last year's account. The major over-run was for Office Equipment where a new copier was purchased for $1,710.00 and this item was not budgeted.

The following two items under "Actual Expenses" are donations of $1,000.00 to Job's Daughter's Grand Session, and $2,000.00 to Grand Lodge for "We Can Help". These donations by Grand Chapter, approved at the last Convocation, were not budgeted by your Finance Committee, but the Job's Daughter's donation was covered by monies donated by the Companions present at the Convocation.

The next four items under Actual Expenses are marked with an asterisk to indicate these items have an initial cost, but a future return, to Grand Chapter.

	ACTUAL COST	RECEIPT
Publication Rituals	$ 6,896.85*	$2,145.00 to Apr. 30
Annual Proceedings	1,251.72*	869.00
Keystone Printing	1,080.72*	802.11
Regalia Replacements	4,093.54*	4,392.00 to Apr. 30

The Companions are aware that reprinting costs are initially expensive, and what quantity is not sold that year, goes into inventory for future sales. Last year Grand Chapter spent $5,155.19 for revised Constitution, Covers and Amendments; this year Grand Chapter spent $6,896.85 for new Rituals. Although the initial costs seem high, your Finance Committee hopes to fully recover this outlay by future sales to the Chapters. On June 11, 1998 the present inventory of Grand Chapter Publications was tallied, and at the current selling prices amount of $18,871.00 in stock. This inventory is as follows:

Rituals (in stock)	149	@ 5.00	= 745.00
Rituals (stored)	2,291	@ 5.00	= 11,455.00
Officers' Guide	452	@ 7.00	= 3,164.00
Royal Art (History)	89	@15.00	= 1,335.00
Constitutions (with covers)	251	@ 7.00	= 1,757.00
Constitutions (covers alone)	83	@ 5.00	= 415.00
		Total Receivable	$18,871.00

In the Grand Chapter of B.C. & Yukon there are 38 Chapters in total. Last year 1997, six of the Chapters showed a net increase in membership of 31 new Companions, 32 of the Chapters showed a net decrease in membership of 181 Companions. Dawson Creek and Kootenay Chapters, as well as Mission, Granite, Kalum and Georgian Chapters get top marks from the Committee on Finance for their membership increase. The other 32 Chapters in 1997 do not rate a passing grade as each has failed to maintain a constant membership. The net loss of 150 Companions at the present per capita rate shows a loss of $2,360.00 budgeted for, but not received by Grand Chapter. This fact can only make the per capita costs higher.

In this Budget 1998-99, the Finance Committee has trimmed the items wherever possible. We have found a way to reduce the item of Insurance; Grand Scribe E's Travel Allowance; and cost of Stationery. Our full time Secretary will be reduced to half time employment which puts more work on the Grand Scribe Ezra. By reducing the hours of the full time Secretary we have had to increase the item of Office Assistance for part-time help. The major increase in this year's budget is for Promotional Material which is up from $1,000.00 to $3,000.00. We have received good quality Promotional Pamphlets from the Province of Ontario. This material has been edited to suit the Grand Chapter of B.C. & Yukon, and publishing quotations have been received. The Grand First Principal wants this Promotional Material printed and distributed to all Chapters as soon as possible to encourage a greater number of Masons to join the Royal Arch Chapters.

In previous years when the Proposed Budget has been approved at the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, the Grand Scribe Ezra notifies all Chapters of the per capita dues to be collected, during the following twelve months, and sent in as annual dues by February of the following year. For a Convocation held in June, the Chapters can coast along for twenty months before payment of the dues approved two years earlier. With the continual decline in membership of most Chapters, the Grand Scribe Ezra, the Grand Treasurer, and your Finance Committee, are forever running-to-catch-up for loss of operating income budgeted for, but not received, and not for one year, but for a two year interval. This inconsistency has bothered us all, and we are unanimous in requiring all Chapters pay the per capita dues, passed at this Convocation, at the next Annual Return of the Chapters. In other words, the Chapters no longer have an additional twelve months grace to collect the dues from the Companions. This shortening of the time of payment

is consistent with nearly all other Fraternal Organization. Some Chapters, in different Jurisdictions, claim that when a budget is approved it takes effect immediately. In this Jurisdiction of B.C. & Yukon, we will go with the majority, and the dues approved at this Convocation are now payable at the start of the next calendar year.

The Proposed Budget for 1998-99 is $51,890.00 or 3.8 percent reduction from last year's Budget of $53,960.00. With the drop in membership of 150 Companions the total membership is 3,281 as of January 1998 and this will amount to $15.82 per capita dues payable and receivable at the next Annual Returns in January 1999.

By your vote of adoption of this Proposed Budget the former per capita dues of $15.73 passed at last year's Convocation will now be replaced by the $15.82 per capita of this year's Proposed Budget.

I now move the adoption of this Report

REC. ROY A. MACDONALD (moved by)
REC. D.D.S. ANDERSON (seconded)
REC. LARRY LOWDEN

THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED BUDGET - FINANCIAL REPORT 1998-99:

GRAND CHAPTER RECEIPTS BUDGETED 1998-99

Investment Interest	$ 5,712.50	
Bank Interest	40.50	
Grand Chapter Convocation	500.00	*
Per Capita Dues (3117 @ 15.82)	49,311.00	
Certificates	880.00	
Dispensations	247.00	
50-60 Year Jewels	100.00	
Miscellaneous	606.00	
Life Members	60.00	
Royal Art	60.00	*
Constitutions	341.00	*
Rituals	1,072.00	*
Manuals	- -	
Ceremonies & Officers' Guide	210.00	*
Proceedings	868.00	*
Keystone	762.00	*
Regalia	2,500.00	*
G.I.C. Interest	- -	
TOTAL BANK DEPOSITS	$63,270.00	

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1998-99

	Budget 1997-98	Actual 1997-98	Budget 1998-99
Insurance	$ 750.00	$ 863.00	$ 300.00
Rent	3,000.00	2,580.00	2,800.00
Alarm	----	130.46	----
Telephone	1,300.00	1,111.29	1,100.00
Postage	1,750.00	1,211.00	1,750.00
Office Equip (repair/maint)	1,000.00	new copier 1,710.00	1,000.00
		copier service 378.99	
	----	typewriter s. 51.21	
Stationery	1,000.00	849.12	700.00
Misc. Printing	500.00	Xmas cards 256.24	500.00
		Gr.Z/Gr.S.E.cards 237.12	
		Address Lab 28.50	
		Convert Vid.167.58	
		Gr.Con.Program 103.74	
Gr.Z's Travel	4,5000.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Gr.S.E. Travel	1,500.00	1,266.84	1,000.00
District 10 Travel	400.00	400.00	400.00
Gr. Treasurer's Honorarium	500.00	500.00	500.00
Gr.S.E. Honorarium	17,200.00	17,760.00	17,760.00
Office Secretary's Salary	14,760.00	14,760.00	7,380.00
		(Xmas bonus) 400.00	
Office Secretary RRSP	1,500.00	1,500.00	750.00
Employer's port. p.roll fringes	1,100.00	1,053.09	650.00
Extra Ord. fringes	---	408.60	---
	Bank error CS bonds	901.62	
Office assistance	500.00	---	3,500.00
Misc. Expenses	500.00	GL Const. 10.00	500.00
		Gr.Chaplain 200.00	
		R.Tattoo 100.00	
		Bank charg. 153.85	
Promotional Material	1,000.00	------	3,000.00
Office Operating Expenses:	$52,760.00	$53,592.25	$48,090.00
Donations not budgeted		IOJD $1,000.00	--
"We can help"		$2,000.00	--
Publications Rituals	----	6,896.85	--
Proceedings	1,200.00	1,251.72	1,300.00
Keystones	----	1,080.72	500.00
Regalia Replacements	----	Cases 2.520.00	2,000.00
		Gr.Z.s 1,042.61	--
		Gr.Tyler 340.26	---
		Engraving 53.87	--
		50 yr pins 136.80	
	1,200.00	16,322.83	3,800.00
BUDGET TOTALS	**$53,960.00**	**$69,915.08**	**$51,890.00**

This Report was given by REC D.D.S. Anderson due to Chairman REC Roy Macdonald being ill. MEC Trevor Thomas noted list of inventory on hand reported as retail prices, should not these be wholesale prices? It was decided it should be. VEC G. Galt questioned $2,520.00 for cases sold. He also enquired what happened to the Financial Statement, which at the Board was to be sent to all Chapters prior to Grand Chapter. MEC Pickell advised VEC Galt Board has no authority except to recommend. EC C. Wilson asked if per capita from this Report in conflict with 157a as amended in 1993. It was pointed by the Grand First Principal the per capita had already been discussed previously. Grand First Principal asked for the Motion on the Report only. Budget to follow

The Budget 1998-99 was moved by REC Anderson, seconded by REC L. Lowden. After this motion, a thorough discussion ensued, after which Motion passed that Budget be approved as stated.

At this point REC Clifford Meunier, Grand Chapter of Canada in Ontario was asked to address Grand Chapter.

EMERITUS OFFICERS

To those who have served the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & Yukon, retired and due to exemplary service, have been honored by having the title of "Emeritus" conferred upon them.

The first was in 1992 when MEC Alvin P. Alexander was honoured by receiving the title of Grand Scribe Ezra Emeritus. The second was in 1995 when REC Jack G. Young was honoured by receiving the title of Grand Treasurer Emeritus.

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

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

Excellent Companions:

On June 18, 1919 the Grand Chapter of British Columbia was formed, and in 1977 it became the Grand Chapter of British Columbia and the Yukon. We are therefore three months into the eightieth year of our Grand Chapter. This is the first year that the Annual Grand Convocation has been held in September and so your Grand First Principal and his Officers will have served for fifteen months instead of the usual twelve, and the records accordingly reflect this.

Your Grand First Principal began his term of office by attending the International Night at Bellingham Bay Chapter under the Grand Chapter of Washington, two days after the close of our 1997 Convocation, on June 16, 1997. Forty-two Companions accompanied him on his visit, thus starting the year in grand style. It is a pleasure to report that he continued the practice of making a bus tour of parts of the Jurisdiction, leaving on September 15th and returning on the 23rd, visiting Quesnel, Dawson Creek, Edmonton (for the Grand Chapter of Alberta), Cranbrook and Penticton. It is especially pleasant to note that at all his Official Visits he was accompanied by many Grand Chapter Officers and Companions, attesting not only to his personal popularity but also the vigorous life of capitular Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction.

The Past Grand Zerubbabel's Award for the highest percentage net increase in membership was presented to Majuba Chapter 33 in Ladysmith on October 7, 1997, and the donation of one thousand dollars collected by the voluntary contributions of their Supreme Sessions, was presented to the Supreme Guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters on June 29, 1997.

Two very special events during the year were the presentation of Certificates marking fifty years continuous service as Royal Arch Masons to Companion Signar Conrad Carlsen at Westminster Chapter 6 on February 17, 1998 and to Companion Stephen A. Cosar of Kootenay Chapter 3, on July 18, 1998.

No new Chapters were Instituted or Constituted during the year. It is with regret that I must report that, in spite of the many efforts by dedicated Companions, one of our oldest Chapters, Nelson Chapter 5, found itself unable to continue in operation and relinquished its Warrant to the Grand Superintendent of District 8 on January, 1998. In this respect I note that Boundary Chapter 12 went out of existence in the previous year, 1996-97.

Of significance to Royal Arch Masonry was the passing to the Grand Chapter Above of ninety-seven Companions, including VEC Bill Woodman and EC Wilfred H. Rogers (a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia), and REC Thomas Brown. These well-beloved Companions will be greatly missed.

Anniversaries of Chapters have been celebrated as follows:

100 years: Kootenay Chapter 3, Kalso, Constituted January 26, 1898
Rossland Chapter 4, Trail, whose application for a Warrant was made on September 13, 1898 and Warrant issued on January 25, 1899. These two Chapters celebrated their Anniversaries jointly at Kaslo on July 18, 1998.

75 years: Triple Tau Chapter 21, on September 20, 1997
Chilliwack Chapter 19, on November 13, 1997

50 years: Granite Chapter 29, on October, 1997
King Solomon Chapter 30. Unfortunately, this Chapter had to delay the celebration of their Anniversary until later this year.

Special events were arranged by Columbia Chapter 1 in both 1997 and 1998 on August 5th each year, to celebrate 130 and 131 years of Capitular Masonry in British Columbia respectively. Interestingly, this is five years longer than the history of the R.C.M.P. in Canada, which celebrated the 125th year of its founding in 1998.

Church Parades were held at the United Church in Duncan on Sunday, November 2, 1997 and at the East Burnaby United Church on Sunday, March 1, 1998. Both Parades were well attended.

The Fall and Spring Boards of General Purposes were held at Cowichan Bay on November 1, 1997, hosted by Tzouhalem Chapter 26 and at Langley on April 4, 1998, hosted by Semiahmoo Chapter 34. Both were very well arranged and attended by many Companions. This will be the last year when two Boards will have been held, as the Constitution was amended last year, retaining only the Spring Board meeting.

MEC Les Tutt arranged a Royal Tattoo at the Gizeh Shrine Temple in Burnaby on June 26, 1998, the proceeds from this well attended event being donated to the Royal Arch Bursary Fund.

Several Chapters have appointed Chapter Historians, however, to the date of preparation of this Report no copies of their reports to their Chapters have been received either by me or by the Grand Scribe Ezra. All Chapters are reminded that these Reports are required by our Constitution to be submitted annually to the Grand Historian at the Grand Chapter Office.

Full details of all the meetings attended officially by the Grand First Principal are appended to the Proceedings and are available at the Grand Chapter Office.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Grand First Principal for giving me the opportunity to serve your Grand Chapter as your Grand Historian, and especially thanks to the Grand Scribe Ezra for all the help and assistance I received from his office with unfailing courtesy and promptness.

Respectfully submitted
FRANK L. KENDRICK,
Grand Historian

Moved by VEC F. Kendrick, seconded by EC J. Gordon. Passed. The vote being taken. There was one objection received and it is duly recorded.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS & GRIEVANCES

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

Excellent Companions:

Your Committee on Petitions & Grievances having 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,

REC A.R. KURT WENSLER
VEC A.H. JESPERSON
EC E. WILSON

MEC William Patton, G.Z. Grand Chapter of Alberta addressed Grand Chapter.
MEC Pickell requested Grand Scribe Ezra to call roll of Grand Representatives, prior to that, new Commissions were presented as follows:

VEC Philip Robinson	Wisconsin
REC Joseph Marshall	Canada in Ontario
EC Kambiz Fourohar	India
REC Norman Butler	Utah
VEC Paul Gauci	New Brunswick
EC Hugh Ferster	Mississippi (to be presented later)

MEC Pickell then requested MEC Rollo, G.S.E., to have MEC R.A. Cutler and MEC D. Bruce approach the East. He then called upon MEC Bruce and MEC Cutler - both were presented with their respective Commission between Alberta and B.C. & Yukon by MEC Pickell of B.C. & Yukon and MEC W. Patton of Alberta.

The Grand Scribe Ezra was requested to call roll of Grand Representatives. On the roll call for several Representatives apologies were received. Grand Representatives present were acknowledged. A reply on behalf of Grand Representatives was given by MEC Cutler.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Spring Board of General Purposes will be held on Saturday, April 10, 1999 with the host Chapter - Granite Chapter 29, Salmon Arm, B.C., followed by a Grand Chapter Church Parade, Sunday, April 11, 1999. (Church to be yet determined) Moved by MEC A. Rollo, seconded by REC J. Marshall. MEC Pickell then thanks Granite Chapter for hosting same.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES AS OF SEPTEMBER, 1998

TO	GRAND CHAPTER	FROM	CHAPTER
F.L. Moon	Alabama	David B. Milne	27
J. Houtchen	Alaska	J.G. Boily	41
D.A. Bruce	Alberta	*R.A. Cutler	6
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	29
P. Noel	Belgium	*F. Kendrick	30
R.D. Kelly	California	*A.S. Rollo	21
S. Boomhour	Canada (in Ont.)	*J.R. Marshall	31
J.E. Erickson	Colorado	*S. Fleetham	39
R.C. Raines	Connecticut	P.E. Mussell	16
R.N. Biggs	Delaware	*W.D. Jasper	14
E.W. LaCross	Dist. of Columbia	*M.A. Glenn	7
J. Tuonien	Finland	*D.B. Turner	35
R.E. Burleson	Florida	*D.S. Carriere	18
B. Charpentier	France	*W. Hoskins	21
A. Berryhill	Georgia	*G.H. Coupland	4
M. Orozco	Greece	P. Raptis	43
R.W. Pate	Hawaii	*J.D. Quan	21
J.I. Hagen	Idaho	*G. Galt	16
D. Deetz	Illinois	*J. Gordon	21
P. Mathur	India	*F. Forouhar	31
E.R. Grahamn	Indiana	Wm D. Quail	20
G.W. Shaulis	Iowa	*A. Burchill	24
K. Patterson	Ireland	*Tom W. Price	31
G. Berkow	Israel	*W.J. Broderick	25
F. Bonafe	Italy	R.S. Gela	27
D.B. Hanson	Kansas	P. Drysdale	19
J.T. Frasier	Kentucky	*D. Leischner	26
J.P. Davis	Louisiana	B.J. Maslaniec	20
R.E. Robinson	Maine	*J. McBain	6
N.A. Pow	Manitoba	D.D.J. Miskiman	9
L.O. Eshenour	Maryland	W.G. Surgenor	10
M.E. Host	Massachusetts	*H.D. Freeston	30
P. Dumke	Mexico	L.H. Stoneberg	25
J.R. Sprague	Michigan	H.J. White	8
A. Dull	Minnesota	*G. Reed	4
J.W. Hamil	Mississippi	*H. Ferster	22
L.O. Bates	New Mexico	*R. Tetlow	14
E.G. Mehrtens	New South Wales	P.J. Bottaro	28
P.M. Desault	New York	*L.J. Tutt	16
J.M. MacConnell	New Zealand	*D. Tyers	6

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES AS OF SEPTEMBER, 1998

TO	GRAND CHAPTER	FROM	CHAPTER
R.L. Parker	North Carolina	B. Hoare	28
N. Knudson	North Dakota	*A.R.K. Wensler	19
C.S. Dean	Nova Scotia	J.R. Eaton	30
A.D. Hart	Ohio	Allan Gordon	24
E.L. Berryman, Jr.	Oklahoma	*S. Horner	14
T.T. Lanman	Oregon	*W.R. Shippam	23
R.M. Bard	Pennsylvania	V. Halverson	31
	Quebec	J. Calderwood	6
F.S. Bell	Queensland	Ian Campbell	28
F.F. Dumlao	Rep. of Phillipines	J. Caturay	34
L. Mandeveille	Rhode Island	*G. Tillotson	10
H.E. Hill	Saskatchewan	*L. Pickell	30
S.T. Geddes	Scotland	*D.D.S. Anderson	34
R. Schubert	South Australia	*G.B. Raeburn	34
H.D. McAllister	South Carolina	J. Robson	1
M. Christensen	South Dakota	G. Gibbens	31
F.S. Schumacher	Switzerland	*L. Lowden	30
R.J. Coates	Tennessee	*T.O. Mickey	38
L.W. Ramos	Texas	*D.L. Martin	10
R.H. Simons	Utah	N. Butler	11
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. Schafer	16
W.E. Bird	West Virginia	R. Macdonald	16
G. Jolivette	Wisconsin	*P. Robinson	16
A.R. Corsberg	Wyoming	*A. Yates	14

(* - present at Grand Chapter)

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 & Yukon, your Credentials Committee hereby reports as follows:

Total number of Chapters in the Jurisdiction	37
Chapters represented	36
Chapters not represented	1
Companions - this Jurisdiction	1
Visitors from other Jurisdictions	14
Grand Representatives	32
Grand First Principals (Past)	9
Number Registered	218
Number of Proxies	38
TOTAL VOTES	218

Fraternally submitted,
VEC G. WOOD, moved
VEC D. McKAY, seconded
REC G. CLEVER
REC L. PARKER
REC P. HARKNESS
VEC D. GALLAGHER

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE HOURS

JANUARY - DECEMBER

10 am - 3 am

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British Columbia & Yukon, Canada
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The Twenty-second Annual Convention of the Holy Order of High Priesthood of British Columbia & Yukon was held in the Ramada Hotel, 2170 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna, B.C., on Thursday, September 17, 1998 at 2:30 pm. ME President Trevor O. Thomas presiding. All Officers were present except the EX Treasurer Jack G. Young, EX Director of Ceremonies Roy Macdonald. As per the Porch sheets nine Officers, thirty-one Members and Visitors and thirteen anointee Candidates were present.

ME President Thomas welcomed all Members and Visitors. All were requested to introduce themselves, all received a warm welcome. ME president declared the Order of business changed and conferred the Holy Order of High Priesthood on the following: EC Anthony Brown, Douglas Burke, James Cleaver, Albert Frick, Malcolm Johnson, Ronald Johnson, Ken Kerpan, Alan MacFarland, Thomas Purves, Brian Richman, William Smith, James Warren, Clarence Wilson.

The following not being present, they were added to hold-overs as follows: Richard Williams, John White, Frank Merritt, Ken Poznikoff, John Murphy, Ian Thompson, Gordon Wilson, Richard Henderson, William Spek, Ted Szwaba.

Following the conferral of the Order, Honorary Membership Cards were presented to: E. Zander, W. Patton, D. Dowdell, S. Harbin, J. Gunther from Alberta. G. Hiltz, W. Leipert from Saskatchewan. W. McKenzie, Manitoba. C. Meunier, R. Abbott from Canada in Ontario. C. Carlson, J. Muceus from Oregon. V. Folkers from Iowa. On the Completion of this presentation the Nominating Committee recommended the following names for the Offices for 1998 - 99.

ME President: Les Tutt	EX Master of Ceremonies:	Denis Carriere
EX Vice Pres: Len Pickell	EX Conductor:	David Anderson
EX Chaplain: Karl Anderson	EX Herald:	Hector Findlay
EX Treasurer: Jack Young	EX Steward:	David Turner
EX Recorder: Alexander Rollo	EX Sentinel:	Wilf Hoskins
	Ex. D. of C:	Roy Macdonald

The Treasurer's report was given by EX Recorder as follows:

Bank Balance May 1, 1997:		$2,129.59
INCOME:		
Dues	$225.00	
Bank Interest	4.12	229.12
EXPENSES:		
Bibles	637.02	
New cards	141.36	
G.C. Hall	75.00	
G.C. Admin.	100.00	
W. Shippam	6.77	960.15
BANK BALANCE AS OF APRIL 30. 1998		$1,398.56

The following bills were presented and approved for payment:

Room Rental - Grand Chapter Committee 1998	$ 75.00
Bibles: Washington Gr. Chapter $120.00 US	183.87
A.S.Rollo Shipping Costs Bibles UPS	41.67
Grand Chapter Admin. Fees	100.00
W.R. Shippam Printing Rituals	10.62
TOTAL	$411.16

There being no further business, the Installation of Officers took place for 1998-99. Past ME President Rollo presiding, obligating ME President L. Tutt, EX Vice President Len Pickell, EX Chaplain Karl Anderson. These Officers were placed in their respective chairs. After this, all Officers were obligated, then seated at their stations. EX Treasurer and EX Director of Ceremonies declared duly obligated and installed. The Installation being completed, the newly Installed Officers closed the Convention at 4:20 pm in the prescribed form - Peace and Harmony prevailing.

Fraternally submitted,
ALEXANDER S. ROLLO,
EX 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)
E. Zander (98)
W. Patton (98)
L. Dowdell (98)
S. Harbin (98)

MANITOBA
C. Storie (89)
J. James (89)
S. Payne (96)
W. McKenzie (98)

NEWFOUNDLAND
W.J. Parsons (95)

ONTARIO
G. Stuart (94)
C. Meunier (98)
R. Abbott (98)

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)
G. Hiltz (98)
W. Leipert (98)

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

ALABAMA
F. Moon (96)

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)

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)

OREGON
F. Rentions (89)
T. Lanman (89)
G. Wright (97)
C. Carlson (98)
J. Muceus (98)

SCOTLAND
Stan Geddes (94)

At this point REC W. McKenzie, Grand Chapter of Manitoba was called upon by MEC Pickell to address the Convocation.

MEC S. Payne, PGZ/GSE, was then asked to present Working Tools to MEC Pickell. The presentation included words composed by a Brother of Cayoosh Lodge 173 of Lilloet, B.C. of a Travelling Mason - these were accepted by MEC Pickell. He then directed the Grand Director of Ceremonies to display the Working Tools in front of the Dais in the East. MEC Payne then presented a certificate for REC D. Miskiman, Revelstoke Chapter 9 as the Grand Representative of Manitoba at or near B.C. & Yukon.

MOTIONS

Motion I Moved by EC J. Bremner, seconded by MEC T. Thomas
Amendment to add "from 1994 at discretion of Grand First Principal"
Seconded by REC D. Leichner. Discussion held.
Amendment defeated.
Second Amendment - add "Excellent before Companion". Carried.
Original Motion Defeated

Motion II Moved by EX C. Wilson, seconded by REC H.D. Freeston
Motion carried

Motion III Moved withdrawn due to Motion IV as it is redundant

Motion IV Moved by EC G. Eaton, seconded by VEC F. Kendrick
Motion to table by MEC T. Thomas, seconded by REC B. Hemingway
duly seconded. Defeated. Discussion Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion in order to trim costs. Whereas the presentation to each new Companion of a copy of the Constitution of this Grand Chapter has been customary and were as the cost of printing and maintaining inventories of these copies of the Constitution has become prohibitive and whereas it is apparent that no every one reads it and thus does not need a copy.

I therefore move that:

1) The practice of presenting a copy of the Constitution to every newly affiliated or exalted Companion be discontinued and the printing of the New Constitution be limited to an initial printing of 200 copies and

2) The distribution of these copies as follows:

   a) For every Grand Chapter Officer including the Grand Superintendents to receive a copy that would be 21 copies.
   b) Each of the 38 Chapters - four copies for (S.E. and 3 Principals) for 152 copies.
   c) The Committee on Constitution & Jurisprudence - four copies
   d) The remainder to be held by Grand Chapter as inventory for replacement or resale - 23 copies. The copies listed and distributed above are to be passed to the next incumbent of the above mentioned positions and the Chapter will make available a copy for loan to any Companion upon request and all copies of the previous Constitutions and amendments are to be written off, saving only those considered necessary for archival purposes and the existing covers to be kept for reuse with the new Constitution. The above initial distribution will be carried out at no cost to Grand Chapter or to a Chapter. Thanks to a donor who wishes to remain anonymous. After the above initial distribution of 200 copies shall be borne by the requesting Chapter or Companion estimated at $5.00 per copy payable to Grand Chapter not including covers.

Moved by EC J. Carver, seconded by REC Roy Fraser after some discussion, the Grand First Principal ruled that this Motion was out of order due to the Ritual taking precedence. EC Joe Carver Notice of Motion to amend the Ritual. MEC Rollo advised EC Carver that his Notice of Motion must be submitted by January.

A Motion was made by Companion Les Adams, second EX Basil Hobbs to send a letter of appreciate to Mrs. Prepchuk on behalf of all Royal Arch Masons of this Jurisdiction.

Motion by MEC W. Shippam, seconded by MEC T. Thomas, to confer Honorary Memberships on: REC Ernest Zander; MEC Wm Patton, REC Lyle Dowdell; REC Stan Harbin; MEC Gerry Hiltz; REC Wm Leipert; REC Wm McKenzie; REC Clifford Meunier; REC Robert Abbott; MEC Carl Carlson; REC Jerry Muceus; MEC Victor Folkers.

Resolution by MEC Shippam to confer the permanent rank of Very Excellent Companion upon Robert Sellwood, seconded by REC J. Marshall. Carried unanimously.

The Grand First Principal requested any further business.

A representation from Westminster Chapter No. 6 was asked to advance. Several Companions came forward and were presented with a Change of Location Declaration. This was presented to MEC R.A. Cutler.

VEC Sellwood was caught by our G.Z. - advising no water and glasses were placed on the Dais

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:

Having had no requests from any Committee for printing I am pleased to advise I can submit a NIL report.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM R. SHIPPAM, PGZ

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS & DISPENSATION

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

Excellent Companions:

We, your Warrants & Dispensations Committee, thank you Most Excellent Sir, for the privilege of serving this Grand Chapter during the 1997-98 year.

The thirty (30) Dispensations granted by the Grand First Principal have been examined during 1997-98 as follows:

to confer more than one Degree on one evening	01
to change the hour, date or location of a Regular Convocation	15
to skip various Elected Officers	05
to hold more than one Elected Office	01
to hold a joint Convocation	02
to wear Regalia outside of a Chapter Convocation	01
to hold an Emergent Meeting	02
to cancel a Regular Convocation due to holidays or others	03
TOTAL	30

We are pleased to report that most Chapters are complying with the Constitution prior to requesting Dispensations. Chapters are also reminded to submit their requests for Dispensations well in advance of the date requested to avoid delays in processing.

Fraternally submitted
R.A. CUTLER Moved seconded by DDDS Anderson
J. CALDERWOOD
L.L. ATKINSON

REPORT OF THE REGALIA COMMITTEE

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

Excellent Companions:

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

Since the 1997 Grand Chapter I ordered as per our Constitution:

- The Apron and Sash for our incoming Grand First Principal
- Three Appointed Grand Chapter Officers' collars
- One Grand Tyler's Apron to replace the one in use, in disgraceful condition, which was thrown away
- Two Jewels were lost and had to be replaced - these for Grand Marshall and Veil
- I had the late MEC Robert Gornal's chain collar refurbished
- I also have one Past Grand First Principal's chain collar in stock, and Masonic cases.

We have sold to-date seventy-seven large regalia cases. Since last Grand Chapter 29 cases have been sold. I would like to thank all Companions who ordered these cases in the past year.

I would recommend to the Finance Committee that they indicate a budget dollar figure, so we can keep within the budget. Finally, I thank the Grand Chapter Officers for keeping their regalia in good condition.

Fraternally submitted,

VEC. GORDON GALT, Chairman

Moved by VEC Gordon Galt and duly seconded.

MEC Carl Carlson, Grand High Priest, brought greetings from the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Oregon.

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 & Yukon.

Excellent Companions:

Herewith is the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for the year 1997-98

During the past year your Committee has reported on two items regarding Foreign Correspondence, ie - recognition of Greece; - recognition of Grande Capitula do Arco De Portugal and Grande Lodges des Maitres Macons de Marque de France and to exchange Grand Representatives.

Regarding the above, submitted to the Fall and Spring Boards, it is recommended that we leave Greece as is until we receive a definite proposal for recognition from the Supreme Grand Chapter of Greece. Your Committee recommends formal recognition of both the Grand Capitula do Arco De Portugal and the Grande Lodge des Maitres Macons de Marque de France and that we exchange Grand Representatives.

Fraternally submitted,

REC DAVID B. TURNER, REC ROBERT LASSER, VEC DAVID McEACHERN

The presentation of Honorary Memberships were made by the Grand First Principal after the Grand Scribe Ezra was directed to read the names which were as follows: REC E. Zander; MEC W. Patton; REC L. Dowdell; REC S. Harbin; MEC G. Hiltz; REC W. Leipert; REC W. McKenzie; REC C. Meunier; REC R. Abbott; MEC C. Carlson; REC J. Muceus; MEC V. Folkers.

Rt.Em.Kn. Gordon Quin then spoke bringing greetings from the Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada.

The Election of Officers was then held with the following results:

Grand First Principal	**Joseph R. Marshall, elected by acclamation**
Grand Second Principal	**Denis S. Carriere, single nomination**
Grand Third Principal	**David D.S. Anderson, single nomination**
Grand Treasurer	**Joe D. Quan, single nomination**
Grand Scribe Ezra	**Alexander S. Rollo, single nomination**
Grand Principal Sojourner	**David B. Turner, single nomination**
Grand Senior Sojourner	**Norman K. Monro, elected by acclamation**

Grand Junior Sojourner - There were three names submitted for nomination: EC George Eaton; EC Basil Hobbs; VEC Michael Raynor. The Grand First Principal acknowledged EC Eaton who withdrew due to ill health. EC Hobbs and VEC Raynor were presented to the East. The ballots were collected.

Rt.Ill.Kn.Comp. W.D. Jasper spoke on behalf of the Red Cross of Constantine.

Em.Kn. G.A. Yates, past Prior No. 67, spoke on behalf of the York Cross of Honor.

The Credentials Committee then reported to the Grand First Principal and declared EC Basil Hobbs elected by majority to the office of Grand Junior Sojourner. At this point a motion was called for moved by EC B. Hemingway, seconded by VEC S. Pritchard that the ballots be destroyed.

Called to Refreshment at 4:36 pm or 1636 hours.

Grand Chapter called to labour Saturday, September 19 at 8:40 am or 0840 Railroad time.

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 & Yukon.

Excellent Companions:

As two of our regular annual meetings took place during this past term, we shall combine these into one report.

1997 REPORT - The Trustees of the Royal Arch Bursary Fund met on Thursday, July 24, 1997 at the Freemasons' Hall, 1495 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. for the purpose of examining and evaluating the twenty-one applications and allotting the available funds. Those present, in addition to myself, were REC Comp. Alastair Ross, VEC Bert Reaburn, EC Robert Doig and EC Walter Biener. Also present were MEC Alexander Rollo and REC Joe Quan.

The Grand Treasurer reported that $4,000.00 was available for disbursement. It was determined to issue eight bursaries of $500.00 each. The Trustees, therefore, recommended warrants be drawn on the Grand Treasury against the Bursary account as follows:

Langara College	$ 500.00
Okanagan University College	500.00
University of Victoria	1,500.00
University of B.C.	500.00
Capilano College	500.00
Kwantlan College	500.00
TOTAL	**$4,000.00**

1998 REPORT - The Trustees of the Royal Arch Bursary Fund met on Tuesday, July 28, 1998 at the Freemasons' Hall, 1495 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. for the purpose of examining and evaluating the thirty-two applications and allotting the available funds. Those present, in addition to myself, were REC Alastair Ross, VEC Bert Reaburn. The absentees were EC Bob Doig and EC Walter Biener. Also present was MEC Alexander Rollo.

MEC Rollo reported that $4,000.00 was available for disbursement. It was again determined that eight Bursaries of $500.00 each be disbursed. The Trustees, therefore, recommend Warrants be drawn on the Grand Treasury against the Bursary account as follows:

University College of the Caribou	$ 500.00
Malaspina College	1,000.00
University of Victoria	1,000.00
Camosun College	1,000.00
Kwantlan College	500.00
TOTAL	**$4,000.00**

The idea of establishing an Annual Fund to supplement the Capital Fund was fully discussed, and agreement reached on the wording of the Notice of Motion, to be brought forward at this Grand Convocation.

The Trustees wish to thank MEC Leonard Pickell for giving members of the Bursary Committee the opportunity to speak at his Official Visits regarding the Royal Arch Bursary, also to thank the Grand Superintendents for promoting the Bursary Fund in their Districts. A special thank you to the members of Semiahmoo Chapter 34 for once again making a generous donation to our Fund.

Once again we wish to thank MEC Alexander Rollo and Mrs. A. Prepchuk for the assistance in sending out and receiving applications, and recording the information to enable us to better do our evaluations.

And finally, to thank MEC Leslie Tutt for the excellent entertainment he provided at the Royal Tattoo in the aid of the Bursary Fund. His dedication and hard work, along with VEC Gordon Galt's work behind the scenes, were very much appreciated by all who attended.

Fraternally submitted

R. (DICK) SCHAFER, Chairman
A. ROSS, B. REABURN,
R. DOLIG, W. BIENER

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 & Yukon.

Excellent Companions:

We concur with the Grand First Principal and wish all Companions, distinguished visitors from Sister Jurisdictions, Representatives of Concordant Bodies, and especially the ladies, to this 80th Grand Chapter Convocation, a joyous and harmonious time to all.

We congratulate the Grand First Principal on visiting all the Chapters in our Jurisdiction with the exception of two. This is a tremendous undertaking a job well done. We must also mention the great number of Companions who supported him on these Official Visits, mainly because of his presentation and personality.

We regret the passing of so many Companions who werfe called to the Grand Chapter above. A fitting Memorial Service conducted by VEC Don Martin was held in their honour. They will be sadly missed.

We recognize the number of visits to special events, Installations, other Grand Chapters, the 130th Anniversary celebration of Royal Arch Masons at Columbia Chapter No. 1, also the two Church Parades - very commendable. The bus trip will be long remembered. The trip to Kaslo for the 100th Anniversary at Kootenay Chapter No. 3 and Rossland Chapter No. 4 - a great meeting of friends. We must mention the Grand First's visit to Yukon Chapter No. 38, at Whitehorse. All were treated royally including the visit to the Elk's celebration. A wonderful weekend. Also the Spring and Fall Boards.

We concur with the Commissions received and granted, and congratulate all concerned. We also thank the eleven Grand Superintendents for carrying out their responsibilities in a first class manner. We recommend the rank of Right Excellent Companion go to all Grand Superintendents and the rank of Very Excellent Companion go to all Officers concerned.

We agree that special thanks go to VEC Robert Sellwood and his Committee for organizing and presenting this Grand Chapter Convocation. Well done!!

In conclusion, we extend to MEC Leonard Pickell and his wife Joan many thanks for an outstanding and happy year with unforgettable memories. Our best wishes go to MEC Pickell and Joan - good health and happiness in the years to come.

Fraternally submitted,

MEC LES TUTT, moved
MEC WM SHIPPAM
MEC ROD CUTLER seconded

Rt.Em.Kt.Companion Leonard Churchill, Regent Emeritus, York Rite College of North America and Ill.Sir Lloyd Jones, Potentate, were not asked to speak but were thanked for their attendance.

REPORT OF THE RITUAL COMMITTEE

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

Excellent Companions:

The Ritual, having been completed and printed, has been received and accepted by most Companions. The next Book to be revised is the Book of Ceremonies and Officers' Guide. However, finding the tape or tapes for this Book, seems to be a problem. They can find some of it but not all.

As I have served on this Committee as Chairman since 1990, I feel that it is time that someone who is knowledgeable in computers should chair this Committee rather than have a computer illiterate like me.

During those years, the Committee has been as many of seven Companions (3 Members and 4 Advisors) down to its present set of 2 Members and one Advisor. Although, for the most part, I felt I was contributing, it was frustrating at time to have to wait until some other person did the computer work.

I wish to thank all the Members and Advisors that I worked with for their time and effort they contributed over the years. Special thanks must also go to the Grand Scribe Ezra's Office and his staff. And last but not least, the Companions who wrote letters to the Committee on changes they thought were necessary.

Fraternally submitted,

REC HECTOR FINDLAY (Chairman) Moved
EC JAMES ELTON seconded.
MEC ALEXANDER ROLLO (Advisor)

ABILITY - The greatest ability is dependability.

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 & Yukon.

Excellent Companions:

As the appointed Representative of Grand Chapter , I am pleased to submit this annual report covering activities of interest which have occurred at the Royal Arch Masonic Home over the past fifteen months.

There have been changes in the management staff. The Director of Therapeutic Recreation left the Home and was replaced by Julie Kemble on February 16, 1998.

The Administrator and Management Staff are to be thanked for help and extra efforts during this transition period. The Board of Directors have been very busy with many additional meetings connected with the Project Building Committee and should be thanked for all the time spent in the interest of the Home.

The highlight of this Report is the vast improvements which are now taking place at the Home. As you know, we were granted the sum for funding in the amount of $8.5 million. Work on this large project was started in November 1997. The progress the contractors have made, and are still making, has been good and on time - so much so, that we are months ahead nearer to our completion date. The Contractors have been very co-operative with the day-to-day running of the Home and very considerate to the residents in this trying time.

When completed, our total capacity for the Home will be 150 residents. This will include two special care units of 18 beds in each unit to provide those residents requiring special care and attention such as Alzheimer which our present facility is unable to provide.

The structural alterations that are now in progress at the Home are being carried out in three stages of eight months each. This means that the present residents have to be moved into the completed sections as they become available. This also means we have to furnish their rooms at these times on the change-over date. Therefore we have to purchase furniture and fittings in readiness before those moving dates, which should make the transition for the residents a happy event.

I mention this, as you are all aware of the Appeal Fund asking for financial assistance to raise the $250.000.00 shortfall needed for additional furnishings not provided for. I am pleased to report that to-date the response has been good. Especially from the Concordant Bodies who have been very generous. Thank you. To-date I can report that the Royal Arch Masonic Funding Society has received over $97,000 in donations - both large and small and have sent many receipts for income tax purposes.

At the July Board Meeting of the Royal Arch Masonic Home Society MEC Trevor O. Thomas was appointed the representative on Vancouver Island.

The present membership of the Society stands at:
Life - 175 (This is one more member than last year)
Annual - 11 As the year progresses we will gain more.
These figures are taken as 3,800 Companions in B.C. Chapters. Chapter membership is only 8 out of all our Chapters in British Columbia & Yukon.

This means that, out of our total membership, only 4.71% Companions are Members of the Society.

However, we do acknowledge those Companions who, while not being Members, make considerable donations to the Royal Arch Masonic Homes Society. On behalf of the Board of Directors, **we thank you!**

Application for admission to the Royal Arch Masonic Home should be made through Long Term Care, Vancouver, or the Social Services for the area of residence of the person requesting admission.

ROYAL ARCH MASONIC APARTMENTS - All 75 suites are fully occupied. Waiting time at present is not long as we do not have a big waiting list. Over this past year the apartment building has required a lot of maintenance. Some decks had to be completely replaced owing to failing woodwork. The water pipes in the whole building are being replaced at great cost. Just part of the ongoing maintenance of the building.

It has been an honour to serve on the Board for the past fifteen months as Representative of the Grand Z.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY FURNESS, Director
First Vice-President

Moved by MEC T. Thomas, seconded by EC W. Hoskins

APPRECIATION - Some people make a great fuss over a comet in the sky or a total eclipse but never notice a sunset.

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 & Yukon.

Excellent Companions:

The Society of Royal Arch Masons was proud to present a computer to the young boy with MS in Kamloops. His mother was most appreciative, and reports that his school work has improved and he enjoys using it. We were also pleased to present a cheque for $20,000. to the Royal Arch Home Society to assist the rebuilding and renovation of the Home.

We have deliberately not presented an appeal for funds this year as we have enough on hand to take care of any requests within reason. We realize the Home's need for funds to complete their project and by not soliciting funds we hope that this has helped them.

We continue to look for new members as well as projects we can undertake. Looking forward to serving Royal Arch Masonry in the future.

Fraternally submitted,

MICHAEL RAYNOR, Chairman
Society of Royal Arch Masons

VEC M. Raynor asked to meet with the Grand Z., Comp. George Jack, and VEC Phil Robinson. He then presented, on behalf of the Society a $10,000.00 cheque to the Royal Arch Masonic Home. Comp. G. Jack thanked the Society on behalf of the Royal Arch Masonic Home Society. The Report of the Society was then moved by VEC Raynor and second by REC B. Freeston.

INQUIRY - one who never asks questions either knows everything or nothing.

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 & Yukon.

Excellent Companions:

At the Annual Meeting held August 31, 1998 the following were elected to offices for the ensuing year 1998-99.

President	REC Joe D. Quan
Vice President	EC David Lewis
Treasurer	VEC David E. Varcoe
Secretary	REC Hector Findlay
Director	VEC Worthington Connolly
Director	VEC Jack Young
Gr. Chapter Rep.	VEC M. Raynor
Auditors	MEC Alexander Rollo
	MEC Leonard Pickell

During the past three years the Keystone of Life Foundation has donated **$19,994.90** to five hospitals in British Columbia as follows:

1995 Peach Arch	$4,500.00
1996 Eagle Ridge	4,247.90
South Hill	500.00
Shuswap	4,000.00
1998 Queen's Park	6,747.00
For a grand total	**$19,994.90**

The Keystone of Life Foundation now has lapel pins that will be given with donations of $1,000.00. We are also selling them for $5.00.

The Keystone of Life Foundation relies on your annual membership ($10.00). Life membership, and your donations to keep this worthy Foundation going. Please note that spouses of Companions are able and very welcome to become members of the Keystone of Life Foundation.

Fees to become members of the Keystone of Life Foundation are as follows:
Regular and Associate members $10.00 annually
Life Membership for regular & Associates:

Up to 50 years of age:	$150.00 less $4.00 per year over 50 years of age
51 - 75 years of age:	$150.00 less $4.00 per year over 50 years of age
Minimum Life Membership	$50.00

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 the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & Yukon.

Excellent Companions:

In reading and evaluating the Reports of the Grand Superintendents, as well as the Notices of Chapters to their Members, this Committee wishes to report as follows:

In general, it is the opinion of this Committee that the choice of Grand Superintendents for this period has been exceptional. All have reported that they were very active in supporting and encouraging to the Officers and Companions of the respective Districts to improve the attendance to meetings and functions, increase membership in the Chapters and follow up on Demits, non-attenders and new Companions. Their diligence in assisting the Scribes Ezra in preparing their Notices properly is quite noticeable over that of previous years.

Most report that the Degree work and Installation Ceremonies are again attaining a better level of performance. Many praise the Scribes Ezra in the performance of the work and their never tiring faith in their Chapters. The full and comprehensive report of the Superintendent in District No. 7 describes thoughts expressed by this Committee, in that; a telephone and 'buddy' committee in each Chapter should be established and maintained and more social activities should be embraced in the life of the Chapter, not all business - as it appears in many of the reports. This could involve sideline and new Companions which would improve harmony and goodwill.

Notwithstanding, it is felt that the Grand Superintendents carried out their duties to a greater extent than they were required to do and well represented their Office in the respective Districts.

We therefore encourage the Most Excellent Grand First Principal to confer the Rank of Right Excellent Companion on all 1997-98 Grand Superintendents.

Fraternally submitted,

A.E. PORTER, Chairman
J. GORDON
V. HALVERSON

Moved by REC A.E. Porter and seconded by MEC Rollo

MEC Leslie Tutt moved that the permanent rank of Right Excellent Companion be conferred on all eleven Grand Superintendents: Donald Leichner, Donovan Tyers, Norman R. Butler, Paul Tupholme, Vagn Jacobsen, Leon Dumstrey-Soos, Alexander D. Hart, Glen S. Stewart, Ernest L. Mayer. This was moved and seconded.

MEC William Jasper moved the permanent rank of Very Excellent Companion be conferred on all appointed Grand Chapter Officers. Duly seconded.

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.

This year we again have selected four Companions of this Grand Jurisdiction to received this prestigious Award from the six nominations received.

It is our extreme pleasure therefore recommend and confirm the presentation of the Merit Award to the following very deserving Companions:

1. **Companion Fred Smith, Westminster Chapter 6**
2. **Companion Frederick Wm Anderson, Rocky Mountain Chapter 7**
3. **Companion Sam L. Cawley, Yukon Chapter 38**
4. **Companion Robert Brown, Tzouhalem Chapter 26**

The Chapters whose Candidates were not selected - please resubmit the names of your Companions next year.

This Committee requests all Chapters to examine the members of their Chapters for likely Candidates for this Award. A guide in selecting Companions to be considered is contained in the application forms which will be sent to the Chapters in due course. The opening date, upon receipt of the application forms is **OCTOBER 1, 1998** and closing date is **MAY 30, 1999.**

Respectfully submitted
JOSEPH R. MARSHALL (moved)
GLEN SPENCER (seconded)
STANLEY MARSH

The Grand First Principal asked the Grand Superintendent or representative of the Chapter to pick up the Award from the Grand Scribe Ezra's desk. MEC L. Pickell and REC Marshall, (Grand First Principal elect) picked up the Merit Award for Companion Fred Smith, and it will be presented to him on Monday, September 21, 1998 at Joppa Chapter.

PAST GRAND ZERUBBABEL'S AWARD

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

Excellent Companions:

This is my fifth submission for the Grand Zerubbabel's Award. As I am sure all are very much aware that our Order, along with many others, is suffering from the lack of membership. What is particularly alarming, is the growing number of demits and suspensions. One must also acknowledge the increasing number of deaths, a matter over which we have no control. The concern must be of the number of demits which in 1997 accounted for a lost of **113 Companions** while **85 Companions** were suspended. These two areas must be seriously looked at. During 1997 **five Chapters** had an increase in membership.

Kalum Chapter 37	3 for 3.7% increase
Dawson Creek 41	10 for 6.4% increase
Mission Chapter 28	4 for 8.6% increase
Georgian Chapter 39	4 for 10.5% increase
Granite Chapter 26	**3 for 11.5% increase**

Congratulations to all five Chapters for their increase and keep up the excellent work. I extend my thanks to MEC Rollo and the Grand Chapter Office for their assistance in providing me with the necessary data to complete my report.

Respectfully submitted
R. HILLIARD CLARE, PGZ

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1977 Rocky Mountain 7	13.2%	1988 Rocky Mountain 7	3.8%
1978 Tzouhalem 26	13.7%	1989 Sidney 42	10.0%
1979 Caribou 43	14.9%	1990 Kalum 37	5.6%
1980 Tzouhalem 26	7.9%	1991 Dawson Creek 41	13.4%
1981 Tzouhalem 26	13.8%	1992 Mission 28	6.0%
1982 Kootenay 3	20.6%	1993 King Solomon 30	12.7%
1983 Mission 28	7.6%	1994 Chilliwack 19	7.0%
1984 Rocky Mountain 7	8.7%	1995 Observatory 25	6.5%
1985 Mount Moriah 20	13.3%	1996 Majuba 31	26.0%
1986 Cathedral 35	22.2%	1997 Granite 26	11.5%
1987 Nelson 5	5.56%		

The Past Grand Zerubbabel's Awarded to Granite Chapter No. 29 by MEC Hilliard Clare and MEC L. Pickell, Grand First Principal.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

At this point MEC L. Pickell presented a Collar and Jewel to VEC Robert Sellwood as Past Grand Steward. VEC Sellwood expressed his thanks to Grand Chapter.

At this point in the proceedings, MEC Leonard G. Pickell, gave his final words. Thanking all on behalf of himself and Mrs. Joan Pickell, for the fantastic hospitality they had received during the past fifteen months wherever they had travelled. He especially thanked all his Superintendents and Officers for their support and his Committees for their hard work. Both will have happy memories of his term as Grand First Principal.

Vote of thanks to Host Chapters of District No. 3 and 8 for an excellent Grand Chapter. Moved by MEC H. Clare and seconded by MEC T. Thomas. EC Bruce Nolte thanked, on behalf of Composite Chapter 24, the Grand First Principals for their presence at the Honour Night for our Grand First Principal, Grand High Priest of Washington and the Grand Master of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of B.C.

REC J. Quan brought greetings on behalf of Grand Chapter of Hawaii, this being Grand Aloha.

VEC K. Kendrick asked that EC G. Eaton and REC R. McCubbin to be thanked for the hard work being done on the new Constitution. The Grand First Principal thanked Committee.

The following Motions were made for the holding of the 81st, 82nd and 83rd, Grand Convocations.

81st Grand Convocation to be held in Prince George, B.C. September 16, 17 & 18, 1999.
Moved by VEC D. Cavanaugh and seconded by MEC H. Clare

82nd Grand Convocation to be held in Kamloops, B.C., September 7, 8 & 9, 2000.
Moved by VEC K. McKenzie and seconded by EC Buck Harley

83rd Grand Convocation to be held in Pentiction or Chilliwack, B.C., September, 2001 (Dated to the advised)

Moved by VEC W. Aaroe and seconded by REC D.D.S. Anderson
All Motions were passed unanimously.

The Business being concluded, MEC Pickell called upon MEC H. Clare to take charge of the Installation.

INSTALLATION PROGRAMME - GRAND CHAPTER, SEPTEMBER 19, 1998

Installing Grand Zerubbabel: MEC Hilliard Clare
Installation of Grand Z.: REC Joseph R. Marshall by MEC R. Hilliard Clare
Grand Honours: REC H.D. Freeston
Installation of Grand H. and J.: REC Denis C. Carriere and REC David D.S. Anderson by MEC Thomas O.Mickey
Grand Honours: REC H.D. Freeston
Investiture of I.P.G.Z.& Presentation of Certificate & Pin: MEC Leonard G.B. Pickell by MEC William D. Jasper
Investiture of Grand Treasurer: REC Joe D. Quan by MEC Les Tutt
Investiture of Grand Scribe Ezra: MEC Alexander S. Rollo by MEC R.A. Cutler
Investiture of Grand Principal Sojourner: REC David B. Turner by MEC George Coupland
Investiture of Grand Senior Sojourner and Grand Junior Sojourner: REC Norman K. Monro and EC Basil R. Hobbs by MEC Wm Shippam
Grand Honours: REC H.D. Freeston
Investiture of Grand Superintendents: by MEC Trevor O. Thomas

1. EC Victor Lane
2. EC Walter (Bud) MacKinnon
3. EC Marvin A. Lundeen
4. EC Albert H. Swityk
5. EC Brian R. Flewelling
6. EC Vaughn Tattersall
7. EC Kenneth Kerpan
8. EC Edward Michayluk
9. EC Glen M. Spencer
10. EC Jacques G. Boily
11. EC Jim Bremner

Grand Honours: by REC H.D. Freeston

INVESTITURE OF REMAINING APPOINTED GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS:
Reading Names of Officers: by MEC Joseph R. Marshall

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 Larry Lowden
Investiture of Grand Historian: EC Walter Biener by REC R. McCubbin
Investiture of Grand Sword Bearer: EC Kambiz Forouhar by REC King Crick
Investiture of Masters of the Veils: by REC Stan Fleetham

4. EC Owen Robertson
3. EC John Robson
2. EC Jack P. Roche
1. EC James Gordon

Investiture of Grand Standard Bearer: EC David F. Lewis by REC Ernie Mayer
Investiture of Grand Director of Ceremonies and Grand Marshal: VEC Gordon Galt and EC Frederick G. Quebec by REC Hector Findlay
Investiture of Grand Pursuivant: EC Alexander Lawrence by REC A.E. Porter
Investiture of Grand Stewards: by REC Jens Block
1. VEC D'Arcy M. Cavanaugh 2. VEC Kenneth J. McKenzie 3. EC William Aaroe

Investiture of Grand Chaplain: VEC Donald Martin by REC Donald Leischner
Investiture of Grand Organist: Comp.William Walls by REC John McBain
Investiture of Grand Tyler: EC Anthony Brown by VEC Brian Hemingway
Grand Honours: REC H.D. Freeston
General Charge: MEC R. Hilliard Clare

(All Grand Chapter Officers were installed except EC Brian R. Flewelling of District No. 5 being absent, will be installed by his predecessor REC V. Jacobsen at the earliest convenience)

PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS,
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Following the completion of the Installation of the Elected and Appointed Officers our Grand First Principal, MEC Joseph Marshall expressed his thanks to the Companions of this Grand Jurisdiction for affording him the signal honour to act as Grand First Principal as his predecessors will attest, it is a very humbling experience. He congratulated MEC Pickell for guiding this Grand Chapter in such an exemplary fashion over the past fifteen months. He has twelve months.

Regarding the events with certain Shrines accepting Master Masons without the prerequisite of York or Scottish Rite Degrees or Orders. We have a formidable task of convincing these Master Masons to obtain further light in Masonry. Gizeh Temple assures us that these men will not be invited to join the Shrine without the prerequisite of these Orders.

One particular York Rite Preceptory in Montreal lost sixty members through demits, two of them being Past Potentates which is unconscionable. It goes without saying that these Brethren also demitted from their Royal Arch Chapter so they would not have to pay dues.

He has formed a Committee on Education, Promotion and Membership which will, he hopes, not only entice Master Masons to join our Chapters to complete their Masonic Education, but also to entice Companions who for one reason or another do not attend their Chapters regularly. It is necessary for all Chapters to assist this Committee in the onerous task of convincing Master Masons of the Lodges that there is much more to be learned in Masonry beyond the symbolical Degrees.

His first official duties will be to visit his Mother Chapter, Joppa 31, on Monday, September 21, 1998, 50th Year Anniversary of King Solomon Chapter No. 30 on Saturday, September 26, 1998 at 2:00 pm. Then Bellingham Bay Chapter on Monday, October 19, 1998 to meet with MEC H. Warnick. Ladies to be included for dinner.

He really appreciated and thanked RECs Cliff Meunier and R. Abbott for attending this auspicious occasion.

Once again he thanked the Companions for this honour and gave his assurance he will strive to represent them in the formidable manner of his predecessors emphasizing his theme for this year which is **'COMMUNICATION'.**

He then requested all Members of the Holy Royal Arch to communicate to all Brethren of the Craft Lodges they come in contact with the benefits of joining a Royal Arch Chapter thus taking their Masonic Life to a higher scope i.e. from High School to the University or College level.

MEC Joseph R. Marshall then named the Chairmen of his Committees - asking them to contact the members of their respective Committees.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1998 - 99

CONSTITUTION & JURISPRUDENCE: MEC Len Pickell, EC Brian Richman, MEC Alex Rollo (Advisor)
FINANCE: REC R.A. Macdonald, REC Larry Lowden, EC Anthony Brown
GRIEVANCE: REC Kurt Wensler, EC Al Jesperson, EC Ed Wilson
REGALIA: VEC Gordon Galt
DISPENSATIONS, WARRANTS, GR. SUPT. REPORTS & CONDITION OF THE ORDER: REC David Anderson, MEC R.A. Cutler, REC B. Fraser
RITUAL: REC Vern Halverson, REC John McBain, REC Hector Findlay, MEC Alex Rollo (Advisor)
CREDENTIALS: VEC B. Minchin, REC N. Weller, VEC A. Lawrence, 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: MEC Les Tutt, REC Henry Furness, EC George Heggie
BURSARY TRUSTEES: VEC Bert Raeburn, REC Dick Schafer, EC Bob Doige, EC Wallie Biener, REC Alastair Ross
SOCIETY OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS: VEC David Lewis
ROYAL ARCH HOME SOCIETY: MEC Leonard G. Pickell
KEYSTONE OF LIFE FOUNDATION: VEC Michael Raynor
EDUCATION & MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION: VEC Steve McVittie, EC James Bennie, EC Robert Prince, EC Dick Nesbitt, EC Ronald Bushby, Comp, Keith Godfrey
GRAND Z'S ADDRESS: To be announced

Please note: 1st name to act as Chairman of Committee. Chairmen reports to be in Gr. Chapter Office by APRIL 30, 1999.

There being no further business to come before Grand Chapter, it was closed in **AMPLE FORM** with dignity and decorum. MEC Rollo, Grand Scribe Ezra, performed his duty and MEC Pickell, IPGZ. disbursed the Word.

MEC Joseph Marshall, Grand First Principal, then declared Grand Chapter closed in **AMPLE FORM** at 11:44 am., Saturday, September 19, 1998

HONORARY MEMBERS OF GRAND CHAPTER PRIOR TO 1977 (incomplete)

	M.E. Companion A.C. Gunning	Alberta
	M.E. Companion Jack Daniels	Alberta
	M.E. Companion Erick Mulder	Alberta
	M.E. Companion Philip Kendall	Alberta
	M.E. Companion O.P. Thomas	Alberta
	M.E. Companion R.H. Strumm	Saskatchewan
	M.E. Companion Walter Taber	Washington
	M.E. Companion Anton Marek	Washington
	M.E. Companion Gilbert Kaseburg	Washington
	M.E. Companion Lloyd Reeder	Washington
	M.E. Companion Edward Caddy	Washington
	M.E. Companion Frank Dixon	Washington
	M.E. Companion Elgin Cox	Washington
	M.E. Companion Wayne Demming	Washington
	M.E. Companion A.L. Lamont	Manitoba
	M.E. Companion Harold Yaeger	Montana
	M.E. Companion W.A. Thaanum	Montana
	M.E. Companion Norman Hoard	Oregon
	M.E. Companion George Walter	Oregon
	M.E. Companion George Robinson	Oregon
1977	M.E. Companion Robert Henderson	Arizona
	M.E. Companion Fred DeBarrows	California
	M.E. Companion William Leeson	California
1978	M.E. Companion John Clark	Saskatchewan
	M.E. Companion Ted Fonis	Washington
1979	M.E. Companion Merv Harper	Alberta
	M.E. Companion J.R. Doherty	Alberta
	M.E. Companion Stanley Orton	Manitoba
	M.E. Companion Roy A.W. Krows	Washington
	M.E. Companion Vern Shipman	Oregon
1980	M.E. Companion Borge Agerbak	Manitoba
	M.E. Companion Jack Brooks	Saskatchewan
	R.E. Companion Ramon Opsata	Washington
	R.E. Companion James Grotts	Montana
1981	M.E. Companion Cliff Storie	Manitoba
	R.E. Companion F.W. Know	Manitoba
	R.E. Companion W.H. Pollard	Alberta
1982	R.E. Companion Gene Miles	Washington
	M.E. Companion Lee Abbott	Oregon
	M.E. Companion Jack Lee	Alberta
	M.E. Companion G.W.D. Steenson	Manitoba
	M.E. Companion William Sproule	Canada in Ontario

HONORARY MEMBERS OF GRAND CHAPTER (continued)

1983	M.E. Companion Edgar Boyd	Alberta
	M.E. Companion Gordon Stuart	Canada in Ontario
	M.E. Companion Robert Truesdale	Washington
	E. Companion Craig Raines	Connecticut
1984	M.E. Companion Allen Wadstein	Alberta
	M.E. Companion Louis O. Mason	California
	M.E. Companion V.F. Boergadine	Washington
1985	M.E. Companion George Bromwell	Manitoba
	M.E. Companion Milton R. Benson	Washington
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
1988	M.E. Companion Robert L. Costigan	Alberta
	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
	R.E. Companion Earl J. McKeever	K.Y.C.H.
	E. Companion Harry C. Moore	Idaho
	M.E. Companion C.C. Hardy	Manitoba
1990	M.E. Companion Anton Aspeslet	Alberta
	M.E. Companion Gene Freeman	Alaska
	M.E. Companion Lloyd Triggs	Alaska
	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
	M.E. Companion Walter Winchester	Florida
	E. Companion C. David Burgess	Montana
	R.E. Companion Thurston H. Dickason	Washington
	M.E. Companion Lorne Kingston	Saskatchewan

HONORARY MEMBERS OF GRAND CHAPTER (continued)

1993	M.E. Companion James A. Hall	Saskatchewan
	R.E. Companion Gilbert G. Cook	Saskatchewan
	M.E. Companion David Neill	Alberta
	M.E. Companion Richard Kelly	California
	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
	M.E. Companion Kent Gist	Idaho
1997	M.E. Companion David A. Bruce	Alberta
	M.E. Companion Donald A. Orr	Saskatchewan
	M.E. Companion Robert Mundy	Nova Scotia
	M.E. Companion Gene Wright	Oregon
	R.E. Companion Harry B. Warnick	Washington
	M.E. Companion William Schoene, Jr.	K.Y.C.H.
1998	R.E. Companion Ernest Zander	Alberta
	M.E. Companion William Patton	Alberta
	R.E. Companion Lyle Dowdell	Alberta
	R.E. Companion Stan Harbin	Alberta
	M.E. Companion Gerry Hiltz	Saskatchewan
	R.E. Companion William Leipert	Saskatchewan
	R.E. Companion William McKenzie	Manitoba
	R.E. Companion Clifford Meunier	Canada in Ontario
	R.E. Companion Robert Abbott	Canada in Ontario
	M.E. Companion Carl Carlson	Oregon
	R.E. Companion Jerry Muceus	Oregon
	M.E. Companion Victor Folkers	Iowa

ANNUAL CONVOCATIONS OF GRAND CHAPTER, ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF B.C. & YUKON

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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Date	Mtg.Place	Chapters on Roll	Chapters Represented	Delegates Present	No. of Proxies	Total Votes	R.A.Ms on Roll
June 10,1976	Penticton	42	38	139	60	199	5100
June 8,1977	Victoria	43	39	186	49	235	5067
June 9,1978	Richmond	43	38	181	63	244	5084
June 15,1979	Vernon	43	41	201	55	256	5026
June 13,1980	Kamloops	43	39	180	49	229	5041
June 5,1981	Richmond	43	40	183	44	227	5007
June 4,1982	Victoria	43	42	186	61	247	5003
June 3,1983	Courtenay	43	40	177	49	226	4981
June 1,1984	Vancouver	43	43	191	48	239	4915
June 7,1985	Vernon	43	43	200	47	247	4849
June 6,1986	Pr. George	43	40	133	66	199	4832
June 4,1987	Powell River	43	40	174	61	235	4741
June 9,1988	Richmond	43	42	196	60	256	4651
June 9,1989	Nanaimo	43	40	197	53	250	4483
May 18,1990	Whitehorse	41	39	173	63	236	4372
June 7,1991	Nanaimo	40	38	206	55	261	4258
June 12,1992	Vernon	40	39	155	62	217	4124
June 4,1993	Nanaimo	40	36	163	43	206	3994
June 3,1994	Chilliwack	40	38	190	53	243	3920
June 2,1995	Courtenay	40	37	187	61	248	3758
May 31,1996	Burnaby	40	36	171	39	210	3621
June 13,1997	Victoria	38	33	177	41	218	3431
Sept 18,1998	Kelowna	37	36	180	38	218	3281

WORDS - A careless word - may kindle strife,
A cruel word - may wreck a life,
A bitter word - may hate instill,
A brutal word - may smite and kill.
A gracious word - may smooth the way,
A joyous word - may light the day,
A timely word - may lessen stress,
A loving word - may heal and bless.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1919

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. Smalley	*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
1998	Joseph R. Marshall	Denis S. Carriere	David D.S. Anderson

YEAR	GRAND SCRIBE EZRA
1917-37	*J.W. Prescott
1938-41	*F.C. Bird
1942-50	*G.H. McKay
1942-50	*G.H. McKay
1951-67	*E.B. Baker
1968-70	*A.R. Byrnell
1971-73	*E.E. Andrews
1974	*A.E. Fleetham
1975-76	*Sidney Hyams
1977-84	*Evan H. Carl
1984-91	A.P. Alexander
1992-98	Alex S. Rollo

YEAR	GRAND TREASURER
1919-37	*John M. Rudd
1938-65	*D.S. Stewart
1996-73	*A. Hamilton
1974-79	*Huie S. Lamb
1980-94	Jack G. Young
1995-98	Joe D. Quan

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. Redgrav	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	Roderick 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	Denis S. Carriere	David D.S. Anderson
1996	Denis S. Carriere	David D.S. Anderso	David B. Turner
1997	David D.S. Anderson	David B. Turner	Norman K. Monro
1998	David B. Turner	Norman K. Monro	Basil R. Hobbs

INSTALLATION & INVESTITURE OF OFFICERS - 1998-1999.

GRAND ZERUBBABEL	REC JOSEPH R. MARSHALL (Maggie) 17054 Friesian Dr. SURREY	(31) V3S 5T2
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GRAND JOSHUA	REC DAVID D.S. ANDERSON (Monica) 44961 Bedford Place SARDIS	(34) V2R 2Z2
I.P.G.Z.	MEC LEONARD G. PICKELL (Joan) 89-21928 - 48th Avenue LANGLEY	(30) V3A 8H1
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 B. TURNER (Joan) Box 28, Madrona Drive, NANOOSE BAY	(35) V0R 2R0
GRAND SENIOR SOJOURNER:	REC NORMAN K. MONRO ----- RR 1, Black Point, POWELL RIVER	(27) V8A 4Z2
GRAND JUNIOR SOJOURNER:	REC BASIL R. HOBBS 255 Stewart Avenue, NANAIMO	(8) V9S 4C2
GRAND SUPER. DISTRICT NO. 1.	REC VICTOR LANE (Helen) 2367 Zela Street, VICTORIA	(1) V8S 2X1
GRAND SUPER. DISTRICT NO. 2.	REC WALLACE (Bud) MacKINNON (Dorothy) 6589 Fern Street, SARDIS	(19) V2R 1T9
GRAND SUPER. DISTRICT NO. 3.	REC MARVIN A. LUNDEEN (Frances) Apt. 302-330-7th Street, SALMON ARM	(29) V1E 1S7
GRAND SUPER. DISTRICT NO. 4.	REC ALBERT H. SWITYK ----- RR 1, 760 B. C. 9, GRAND FORKS	(3) V0H 1H0
GRAND SUPER. DISTRICT NO. 5.	REC BRIAN R. FLEWELLING (Janice) 55 Mt. Proctor, FERNIE	(20) V0B 1M0

GRAND SUPER. DISTRICT NO. 6.	REC T. VAUGHN TATTERSALL (Valerie) 1511 - 7th Avenue E. PRINCE RUPERT	(13) V8J 2K4
GRAND SUPER. DISTRICT NO. 7.	REC KENNETH KERPAN (Joyce) RR 1, Browning Site C.46, SECHELT	(39) V0N 3A0
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GRAND CHAPLAIN	VEC DONALD MARTIN (Helen)		(10)
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GRAND HISTORIAN	VEC WALTER BIENER (Doreen)		(34)
	9847 - 128th Street	SURREY	V3T 2Y5
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	315 E. 50th	VANCOUVER	V5S 1N9

TODAY - yesterday is gone - tomorrow is uncertain - today is here - so use it.

TRIALS - Consider this - the darkest hour is only sixty minutes long.

FAILURES: Failures are divided into two categories -
- those who thought and never did and
- those who did and never thought

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Camosun No. 14,	Victoria	(2nd Mon)
Tzouhalem No. 26,	Duncan	(3rd Tue)
Pacific No. 44,	Sooke	(3rd Thu)

No. 2. REC WALTER (Bud) MacKINNON, 6589 Fern, SARDIS (604 858-4870) V2R 1T9

Westminster No. 6,	New Westminster	(3rd Tue)
Chilliwack No. 19,	Chilliwack	(2nd Tue)
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Semiahmoo No. 34,	Langley	(2nd Tue)

No. 3. REC MARVIN A. LUNDEEN,1371-17th Ave.S.E. SALMON ARM (250 832-6531)

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Okanagan No. 11,	Vernon	(3rd Thu)	
Kamloops No. 18,	Kamloops	(3rd Tue)	
Granite No. 29,	Salmon Arm	(1st Wed)	

No. 4. REC ALBERT H.SWITYK, RR1,760 B,C9, GRAND FORKS (250 442-0040)V0H 1H0

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Papyrus No. 27,	Powell River	(3rd Mon)	
King Solomon No. 30,	West Vancouver	(4th Thu)	
Georgian No. 39,	Roberts Creek	(3rd Tue)	

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No. 9. REC GLEN M. SPENCER, 317-3701 Carrigan Ct., BURNABY (604 421-0799)

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Composite No. 24,	Vancouver	(2nd Tue)	
Joppa No. 31,	Vancouver	(3rd Mon)	
Simon Fraser No. 40,	Richmond	(2nd Tue)	

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Yukon Chapter No. 38,	Whitehorse	(4th Mon)	
Dawson Creek No. 41,	Dawson Creek	(3rd Tue)	
Caribou No. 43,	Quesnel	(3rd Mon)	

No.11. REC JIM BREMNER, 4-146 Kincade Rd. QUALICUM BEACH, (25- 752-9640)

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Cyrus No. 10	Courtenay	(3rd Wed)	
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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: Comp. Wm J. Hamer, Box No. 230 Montrose, B.C. Phone: (250) 367-9756

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 T.B. Purves, 2325 Elm St,
Creston B.C. V0B 1G5
SCRIBE EZRA: REC O. Westrup, 423-24th Ave. S.
Cranbrook, V1C 2X7 Phone: (250) 615-0275

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 D. Paugh, 553 Nova Street,
Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 1C6
SCRIBE EZRA: Comp. J. McKinley, 1618 Mallard Dr.
Nanaimo, B.C. V9S 2X7 Phone: (250) 758-5671

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: EC Cecil Bennett, Box 2664,
Revelstoke, B.C. V0E 2S0
SCRIBE EZRA: REC D.D.J. Miskiman, P.O. Box 2552,
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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: EC Fred Lefley, 2010 Piercy Avenue,
Courtenay, B.C. V9N 3G3
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,
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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.G. Murray 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: VEC K. Anderson, 519 E. 3rd Street,
North Vancouver, B.C. V7L 1G4 Phone: 988-9326

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 David W.R. Ford, 382 Christleton Avenue, Kelowna, B.C. V1Y 5H7
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 David D. Ogilvie, Box 492 Ashcroft, B.C. V0K 1A0
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 Malcolm D. Johnson, 2221 Bevan Crescent, Abbotsford, B.C. V2T 3Z4
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 Albert Frick, 260 Spokane Street, Kimberley, B.C. V1A 2E4
SCRIBE EZRA: Comp. G.S. Ordway, P.O. Box 812, Sparewood, B.C. V0B 2G0

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: EC C.D. Bergman, 585 Austin Avenue, No. 158, Coquitlam, B.C. V3K 3N2 Phone: (604) 932-2614

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: REC Larry Parker, Site 61, C.17, RR 2, Summerland, B.C. V0H 1Z0 Phone: (250) 494-3338

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: REC Leo Pelke, Apt. 402 - 7139 - 18th Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. V3N 1H2 (604) 520-9611

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 Norman K. Monro, C.24, Black Point RR 1, Powell River, B.C. V8A 4Z2 (250) 487-9358

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. Coquitlam, 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 B. Nolte, 625 Godwin Court, Coquitlam, B.C. V3K 5T1 Phone: (604) 939-0656

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 David Van Patten, Box 365 Brackendale, B.C. V0N 1H0
SCRIBE EZRA: EC Ian Thompson, P.O. Box 4594, Main P.O. Vancouver, B.C. V6B 4A1 Phone: (604) 925-7909

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 Bert Holifield, 5307 Central Avenue, Delta, B.C. V4K 2H1
SCRIBE EZRA: EC George Heggie, 4810 Cannery Crescent, Delta, B.C. V4K 3Y9 (604) 946-0028

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 William G. White, Thomas Park, RR 3, Ladysmith, B.C. V0R 2E0
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 David H. Grange, 18381 Clayton Hill Drive, Surrey, B.C. V3S 7N4
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. S. Freestone, 814 Stanhope Road, Parksville, B.C. V9P 2T7 Phone: (250) 248-4674

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 Hall, 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 James Cleaver, 2613 Doncaster Drive, Victoria, B.C. V8R 2W5
SCRIBE EZRA: REC E.W. Burrows, Box No. 504 Sooke, B.C. V0S 1N0 Phone (250) 642-7270

DISCOVERY CHAPTER U.D.

INSTITUTED: September 18, 1998 **CONSTITUTED:**
REGULAR MEETING: 4th Mon. Sept., Oct., Nov., Feb., March, April & May
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, Campbell River
INSTALLATION: 4th Monday of February
FIRST PRINCIPAL: MEC Malcolm Cowie, 9380 Martin Park Drive, Campbell River, B.C. V9J 1C4
SCRIBE EZRA: B. Hemingway, 130 Hawkins Street, Comox, B.C. V9M 3W7 (250) 339-3533



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A lways make today your best day
T ake pride in a job well done
T reat others with respect
I solate all negative thoughts
T reat tasks as opportunities
U tilize your talents every day
D o the job right the first time
E xpect positive outcomes daily
S peak well of other every day

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1.	COLUMBIA (Victoria)	J.B. Block, (R.E.)	305-3420 Quadra, VICTORIA,	V8X 1G7
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4.	ROSSLAND (Trail)	Wm. J. Hamer, (Comp.)	Box No. 230, MONTROSE,	V0G 1P0
6.	WESTMINSTER (N. Westminster)	L.L. Atkinson (E.C.)	6239-188th Street, SURREY,	V3S 4N9
7.	ROCKY MOUNTAIN (Cranbrook)	O. Westrup (R.E.)	423-14th Avenue S. CRANBROOK,	V1C 2X7
8.	KEYSTONE (Nanaimo)	James McKinley (Comp)	1618 Mallard Drive, NANAIMO	V9S 2X7
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10.	CYRUS (Courtenay)	W.G. Surgenor (R.E.C.)	P.O. Box No. 1456, COMOX,	V9N 3Z0
11.	OKANAGAN (Vernon)	F.D.S. MacKay (V.E.)	8005 Westkal Road, VERNON,	V1B 1Y4
13.	KAIEN (Prince Rupert)	G. Murray Webster (Comp)	P.O. Box 832 PRINCE RUPERT	V8J 3Y1
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16.	N.VANCOUVER (N. Vancouver)	K. Anderson (V.E.)	519 E. 3rd Street, N. VANCOUVER,	V7L 1G4
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18.	KAMLOOPS (Kamloops)	G. Newton (E.C.)	256 Valleyview Place KAMLOOPS,	V2C 6M3

19. CHILLIWACK (Chilliwack)	Roy W. Fraser (R.E.C.)	#52 - 6001 Promontory Rd. SARDIS,	V2R 3E3
20. MOUNT MORIAH (Fernie)	G.S. Ordway (Comp)	P.O. Box 812, SPAREWOOD	V0B 1M0
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22. PENTICTON (Penction)	Larry Parker (R.E.C.)	Site 61, C.17, RR 2, SUMMERLAND,	V0H 1Z0
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34. SEMIAHMOO (Langley)	W.R. Biener (E.C.)	9847 - 128th Street, SURREY,	V3T 2Y5
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38. YUKON (Whitehorse)	I. Campbell (R.E.C.)	505 Lambert WHITEHORSE, Y.T.	Y1A 1Z8
39. GEORGIAN (Roberts Creek)	Cecil T. Gordon (R.E.C.)	Box 38 SECHELT,	V0N 3A0
40. SIMON FRASER (Richmond)	R. Doige (E.C.)	1136 Pacific Drive DELTA,	V4M 2K6
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43. CARIBOU (Quesnel)	Joseph Bare (E.C.)	No. 19, R.R. 2. QUESNEL,	V2S 3H6
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To help another on life's way,
To smile and chase a frown away,
To hide a fault, reveal the good,
To love my neighbour as I should;
To bring good cheer to one who's sad,
To make some lonely person glad,
To share my joys and blessings too,
This I will try each day to do,

PROPOSED ITINERARY - MEC JOSEPH R. MARSHALL - 1998-99

Day	Date	Dist.	Chapter	Location	Meeting
Mon.	21 Sept 1998	9	Joppa 31	Vancouver	Regular
Sat.	26 Sept '98	7	K. Solomon 30	W. Van	50th Ann.
Tue.	6 Oct '98	11	Majuba 33	Ladysmith	Regular
Mon.	**19 Oct '98**	**GHP**	**Visit to Bellingham Bay Chapter, Wash., USA**		
Tue.	20 Oct '98	3	Kamloops 18	Kamloops	Regular
Wed.	21 Oct '98	3	Granite 29	Salmon Arm	Emerg/Dist
Fri.	23-25 Oct '98		B.C. DeMolay Conclave '98 Quaaout Lodge,		Chase
Wed.	**28 Oct '98**	**2**	**Mission 28**	**Pt.Coquitlam, Chilli**	**Night**
Sat.	**31 Oct '99**		**CHURCH PARADE - BETH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE, 25th & Oak**		
Tue.	3 Nov '98	1	Columbia 1	Victoria	Install
Mon.	9 Nov '98	8	Observatory 25	Princeton	District
Tue.	10 Nov '98	8	Penticton 22	Penticton	Regular
Tue.	17 Nov '98	1	Tzouhalem 26	Duncan	Regular
Wed.	18 Nov '98	11	Cyrus 11	Courtenay	Regular
Thur.	19 Nov '98	1	Pacific Rim 44	Sooke	Regular
Tue.	24 Nov '98	9	Triple Tau 21	Vancouver	Regular
Tue.	**8 Dec '98**	**2**	**Semiahmoo 34**	**Langley**	**Christmas**
Sat.	9 Jan 1999	7	Papyrus 27	Powell River	Install
Mon.	11 Jan '99	1	Camosun 14	Victoria	Regular
Thur.	14 Jan '99	2	Chilliwack 19	Chilliwack	Dist.2 Mtg
Mon.	18 Jan '99	9	Joppa 31	Vancouver	Install
Tue.	19 Jan '99	2	Westminster 6	New Westminster	Regular
Thur.	21 Jan '99	11	Keystone 8	Nanaimo	Regular
Tue	26 Jan '99	11	Cathedral 35	Parksville	District
Tue.	9 Feb '99	9	Composite 24	Vancouver	Regular
Thur.	11 Feb '99	7	N.Vancouver 16	N. Vancouver	Regular
Sat.	13 Feb '99	1	Columbia 1	Victoria	Dist.1 Mtg
Thur.	25 Feb '99	7	K. Solomon 30	W. Vancouver	Regular
Sun.	**7 Mar '99**		**CHURCH PARADE - EAST BURNABY UNITED CHURCH**		
Tue.	9 Mar '99	9	Simon Fraser 40	Richmond	Regular
Mon.	15 Mar '99	10	Caribou 43	Quesnel	Regular
Tue.	16 Mar '99	10	Dawson Creek 41	Dawson Creek	Regular
Wed.	17 Mar '99	10	Ft. George 36	Pr. George	Regular
Thur.	18 Mar '99	3	Okanagan 11	Vernon	Regular
Sat.	**10 Apr '99**		**SPRING BOARD - GRANITE 28 -**		
Sun.	**11 Apr '99**		**CHURCH PARADE - SALMON ARM**		
	15-17 Apr '99		**GR. CHAPTER OF CANADA IN ONTARIO at Niagara Falls**		
Tue.	20 Apr '99	6	Kalum 37	Terrace	Regular
Wed.	21 Apr '99	6	Kaien 33	Pr. Rupert	District
Sat.	24 Apr '99	10	Yukon 38	Whitehorse	Emerg/Dist
Sat.	1 May '99	7	Georgian 39	Roberts Creek	District
Tue.	4 May '99	4	Rossland 4	Trail	Regular
	7-8 May '99		**GR. CHAPTER OF ALBERTA, Edmonton, Alberta**		
Mon.	17 May '99	9	Joppa 31	Vancouver	Dist.9 Mtg
	18-19 May '99		**GR. CHAPTER OF WASHINGTON, at Mt. Vernon, Wash.**		
Tue.	25 May '99	8	Kelowna 17	Kelowna	Regular
	28-29 May '99		**GR. CHAPTER OF SASKATCHEWAN, at Regina, Sask.**		
Tue.	8 June '99	5	Rocky Mountain 7	Cranbrook	Regular
Wed.	9 June '99	5	Mt. Moriah 20	Fernie	Dist.5 Mtg
	18-19 June '99		**GR. LODGE OF B.C. at Harrison**		
Mon.	21 June '99	3	Revelstoke 9	Revelstoke	Regular
Sat.	17 July '99	4	Kootenay 3	Kaslo	Dist.3 Mtg
Wed.	11 Aug. '99		**132nd ANNUAL R.A.M. BIRTHDAY, Victoria at 12 noon**		
	16-18 Sept. '99		**GR. CHAPTER RAM OF B.C. & YUKON, at Prince George**		

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