PROCEEDINGS

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OF
ROYAL ARCH MASONS

OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON

2000

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OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

& YUKON

EIGHTY SECOND ANNUAL CONVOCATION

Held in

KAMLOOPS, BRITISH COLUMBIA

SEPTEMBER 07, 08, 09, 2000

DENIS S. CARRIERE
Grand First Principal
Kamloops, B.C.

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



MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION DENIS S. CARRIERE
GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL 1999-2000

BIOGRAPHY OF MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION DENIS SAMUEL CARRIERE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL 1999-2000

PERSONAL HISTORY

Most Excellent Companion Denis Samuel Carriere was born in Souris Manitoba on July 20th 1930.

He attended the Souris Public and Collegiate School there. Moving to British Columbia in 1946, he attended University of British Columbia in 1949, specializing in the Dairy Industry. He completed a number of management and engineering courses in mechanical systems and property management

He married Shirley Grace Jenner on August 19 1957. They have two married sons and seven grand children.

Denis, being under age to enrol actively, spent two years with the 12th Manitoba Dragoons (M). He later spent time in the 1960's with the Rocky Mountain Rangers (M) He also spent sixteen years as a Band's Officer with the Navy and Air Cadet Corps. He has coached, managed and refereed in minor and amateur hockey. He spent a number of years on road and dam construction as an operator and supervisor.

He entered the Provincial Government with Highways, and continued with Forestry, Corrections and Public Works. He retired on June 30 1991 as Property Manager with the B. C. Buildings Corporation. He afterwards, spent three years as Vice-President of Services for the 1993 Canada Games. He was the Security Director for the B. C. Festival of Arts when it was hosted in Kamloops in 1995 and was also a director of Administration when Kamloops hosted the B. C. Senior Games in 1996.

MASONIC HISTORY

CRAFT LODGE

Denis started his Masonic Career being raised in Vanderhoof Lodge #119 on September 8, 1959. He progressed through the various chairs before moving to Prince George. He then moved to Dawson Creek in 1970 and there affiliated with Peace Lodge #126 in 1972. He started through the chairs again, but moved to Kamloops in 1980. He affiliated with Kamloops Lodge #10 and demitted from Vanderhoof Lodge and Peace Lodge.

HOLY ROYAL ARCH
Exalted in Kamloops Chapter #18 March 20 1984
1st Principal - May 1990 to May 1991
Order of High Priesthood 1991
Life member of the Royal Arch Masonic Home Society
Member of Grand 1st Principal Association

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
Consecrated in Okanagan Preceptory #72 on March 27 1985
Charter Member of Kamloops Preceptory #84 U.D. 1985/86
Installed as the first elected Presiding Preceptor of Kamloops Preceptory #84 on February 5 1987
Provincial Grand Prior of Kootenay District April 5 1990
Currently Registrar (since 1991)

CRYPTIC RITE
Honoured as a Royal Master on October 21 1989
Thrice Illustrious Master Zenith Council #16 June 1 1993
Recorder Zenith Council #16 1994 & 1995
Grand Inspector General, BC Interior April 1996 & 1997

RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE
Okanagan Conclave #38 - Appendent Orders on March 25 1995
Current Office - Standard Bearer

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE FREEMASONRY
Thompson Valley Lodge of Perfection - June 4 1992
Thompson Rose Croix Chapter - October 15 1992
B.C. Consistory - October 30 1993

A.A.O.N.M. SHRINE
Gizeh Temple June 1985
President - Kamloops Shrine Club - 1990
Ceremonial Chairman "Revin in 97" Spring Ceremonial - 1997
Charter member and currently "Kaptain Kop" of the World Famous "Keystone Kops, 1988

GRAND CHAPTER

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&

YUKON

I, Alexander S. Rollo, Grand Scribe Ezra,
of the Grand Chapter,
Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & Yukon,
I do hereby certify that the following pages
contain a true and faithful transcript of the proceedings of
the Eighty-Second Convocation,
held in Kamloops, British Columbia,
on September 7th, 8th, & 9th 2000
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 twenty seventh day of October 2000.

Alexander S. Rollo
Grand Scribe Ezra

GRAND CHAPTER COMMUNICATIONS
AGENDA

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

Thursday September 7th, 2000

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

Friday September 8th, 2000

VOTING REGISTRATION: 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Credentials Committee - Best Western Kamloops Towne Lodge

8 Grand Chapter Formal Opening in Ample Form: 9:00 a.m.
9 Reception of Visitors and 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 Principal's.
17 Reception: First Principals.
18 Report: Grand Treasurer.
19 Report: Grand Scribe Ezra.
20 Report: Committee on Constitution & Jurisprudence.
21 Unfinished Business from last Grand Chapter.
22 Report: Committee on Finance.
23 Report: Grand Historian.
24 Report: Committee on Petitions & Grievances.

NOON RECESS: 12:00 NOON to 1:00 p.m. SHARP.

25 Reception: Grand Representatives.
26 Report: Committee on Credentials.
27 Motions: Amendments to Constitution.
28 New Business.
29 Report: Committee on Education and Membership
30 Report: Committee on Printing.
31 Report: Committee on Warrant & Dispensations.
32 Report: Committee on Regalia.
33 Report: Committee on Foreign Correspondence.
34 Presentation: Honorary Membership Cards.
35 Election of Officers.
36 Report: Trustees on Bursary Fund.
37 Report: Committee on Grand Z's Address.
CALL FROM LABOUR TO REFRESHMENT

Saturday September 9th 2000

GRAND CHAPTER RECONVENES: 8:30 a.m. 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 Grand 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 Host Chapter.
46 Installation of Officers.
47 Grand Z reads names of Committee Chairmen.
48 2001 Grand Convocation, also 2002,2003.
49 Grand Chapter Closing in Ample Form

THE EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVOCATION
GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON

The Eighty-second Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch masons of British Columbia & Yukon, was held September 7, 8, & 9 2000 at the Best Western Towne Lodge 1250 Rogers Way, Kamloops, B.C. The Informal Opening occurred in the traditional manner at 7:45 p.m., Thursday September 7th 2000. The following Officers were in attendance as per Porch Sheets

MEC Denis S. Carriere.	Grand First Principal
REC David D.S. Anderson	Grand Haggai
REC David B. Turner	Grand Joshua
MEC Joseph R. Marshall	Immediate Past Grand Zerubbabel
REC Joe D. Quan	Grand Treasurer
MEC Alexander S. Rollo	Grand Scribe Ezra
REC Norman K. Monro	Grand Principal Sojourner
REC Basil Hobbs	Grand Senior Sojourner
REC George Eaton	Grand Junior Sojourner
REC Clifford Crow	Grand Superintendent District 01
REC Bernard Hoare	Grand Superintendent District 02
	Grand Superintendent District 03
REC Albert Swityk	Grand Superintendent District 04
	Grand Superintendent District 05
	Grand Superintendent District 06
REC James Elton	Grand Superintendent District 07
	Grand Superintendent District 08
REC Donald Neilson	Grand Superintendent District 09
REC Brian Craig	Grand Superintendent District 10
REC Brian Hemingway	Grand Superintendent District 11
REC Glen Spencer	Grand Scribe Nehemiah
VEC Walter Biener	Grand Historian
VEC Gordon Kickbush	Grand Sword Bearer
VEC Robert Shillito	Grand Master 4th Veil
VEC John Bradley	Grand Master 3rd Veil
	Grand Master 2nd Veil
VEC Cecil Bennett	Grand Master 1st Veil

VEC Ron Bushby	Grand Standard Bearer
REC H.D. (Bud) Freeston	Grand Director of Ceremonies
VEC James Warren	Grand Marshal
VEC Egon Ruetters	Grand Pursuivant
VEC Kenneth McKenzie	Grand Steward
VEC William Aaroe	Grand Steward
VEC Gary Gordon	Grand Steward
	Grand Chaplain
COMP William O. Walls	Grand Organist
	Grand Tyler

MEC Denis S. Carriere, Grand First Principal, then requested MEC Alexander S. Rollo Grand Scribe Ezra, to invite the Distinguished Guests and the respective presenters to enter the Informal Ceremonies of Grand Chapter. During this presentation of the Distinguished Guests our Grand Organist Companion William O. Walls provided very appropriate music to enable all the Distinguished Guests and the presenters to approach the altar. The following Distinguished Guests and presenters are listed as follows:

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
ON SEPTEMBER 07th, 2000

1. **His Worship Mayor M. Rothenburger** presented by VEC Ken McKenzie.
2. **Mr. C. Weninger** Bursary Recipient presented by E.C. Bob Doige
3. **Mrs. Bev Williams**, Grand Guardian, Mr. Jim Munro Grand Associate Guardian, Miss Danica Crew, H.Q. Bethel #47, and Miss Aynsley Kirk, Miss B.C. Jobs Daughter, covering the International Jobs Daughters presented by MEC George Coupland.
4. **Brother Steve Vrskovy**, Associate Grand Patron Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star of B.C. & Yukon, presented by MEC Leonard G.B. Pickell.
5. Mrs. Betty Thomson, Past Queen, representing Mrs. Betty Mikulec, Queen of Zarah Temple No. 52 Daughters of the Nile. Presented by VEC Don Thomson
6. **Mrs. Sheila Gordon**, Past High Priestess, Pyramid Court 74, Ladies of the Oriental Shrine of North America, representing High Priestess, Heather A. Merrick High Priestess of Pyramid Court, presented by VEC James Gordon

7. **Noble Kurt Wensler**, High Priest and Prophet, of Gizeh Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. representing Illustrious Sir. Richard "Dick" Benzies Potentate of Gizeh Temple presented by E.C. Edward Wilson.
8. **Most Illustrious Brother Glen M. Martin**, 33 Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council Antient and Accepted Scottish Rite Freemasonry, presented by MEC Hilliard Clare 33.
9. **Most Illustrious Companion Matthew Glenn**, Grand Master, Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada, R & S M., presented by VEC Michael P. Raynor.
10. **Most Eminent Knight Donald A. Orr**, G. C. T. Immediate Past Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada and the United Orders of Malta & The Temple. Presented by MEC Joseph R. Marshall.
11. **Most Illustrious Knight Hugh T. Ross**, GCC Grand Sovereign of the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada Red Cross of Constantine presented by REC W.C. Kingsley Crick.
12. **Right Eminently Distinguished Knight Companion Brian Hemingway** Grand Governor of British Columbia representing Most Eminently Distinguished Companion Turton Grand Governor of the York Rite Colleges of North America presented by MEC Trevor O. Thomas.
13. **Right Eminent Companion William Jasper**, Grand Superintendent of the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests of England and Overseas. Presented by VEC Steve McVittie.
14. **Eminent Prior Robert Cleaver**, of the British Columbia and Yukon Priory No. 67 of the Knights of York Rite Cross of Honour representing Junior Grand Master Hargett of the Knights York Cross of Honour. Presented by REC Leonard Churchill.
15. **Most Excellent Companion Lloyd Triggs**, Past Grand High Priest Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alaska. Presented by MEC Thomas O. Mickey.
16. **Most Excellent Companion Stan Harbin,** Grand First Principal Grand Chapter Royal Arch masons of Alberta, he was accompanied by REC Donald B. Russell, Grand Second Principal, M E C Lyle Dowdell Grand Scribe Ezra, R E C. Arnold Moses Grand Treasurer Presented by MEC R. A. Cutler
17. **Most Excellent Companion Malcolm Cowie**, Past Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba, representing the Grand First Principal if Manitoba. Presented by REC Glen Spencer.

18. **Most Excellent Companion R. Bruce McGinnis**, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Montana, representing MEC John Snyder Grand High Priest of Montana, he was accompanied by REC Harold C. Nolde Grand King of Montana. Presented by REC Stanley Fleetham.
19. **Very Excellent Companion Tom Lanman**, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia and Yukon representing the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon, Presented by MEC William Shippam.
20. **Most Excellent Companion Donald D. McDonald** Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan, he was accompanied by MEC Robert Porter Past Grand First Principal. Presented by MEC Leonard G.B. Pickell.
21. **MEC Herbert Miller,** Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington, he was accompanied by MEC Jerry R. Kunkle, Immediate Past Grand High Priest, REC Louis E. Bartrand Deputy Grand High Priest, REC James Stevens Grand King, VEC Garth Short, MEC Harry Warnick Past Grand High Priest. Presented by MEC Trevor O. Thomas.
22. **Most Worshipful Brother John T. Harper**, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of British Columbia and Yukon A. F. & A. M. Presented by MEC Thomas O. Mickey.

In addition to the above named Distinguished Guests, the following sent Regrets Order of DeMolay, Order of Amaranth, the Grand Chapters of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in Ontario, The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Newfoundland, The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Idaho, and the Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Scotland.

FLAG CEREMONY

The Distinguished Guests being received by the Grand Council, Most Excellent Companion Denis S. Carriere then requested Right Excellent Companion Kurt Wensler of Chilliwack Chapter No. 19 to proceed with the Annual Flag Ceremony. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police color party dressed in their red dress uniforms ably assisted him. The color party consisted

of the following: VEC James Warren carried and presented the Canadian Flag, Companion Ed Michayluk carried and presented the British Columbia Flag, Companion Robert Doige carried and presented the Yukon Flag, and Companion Stuart Langdon carried and presented the Flag of the United States of America. Our Grand First Principal Most Excellent Companion Denis S. Carriere called upon our Grand Organist Companion William Walls to play the Anthems of "O Canada" and "The Star Spangled Banner", all present sang these Anthems.

IN MEMORIUM

The Annual Memorial Service followed the Flag Ceremony,

Our Grand First Principal MEC Denis S. Carriere, requested our Grand Scribe Ezra to read the names of the Companions who had passed to the Grand Chapter above, as of December 1999. The names are herewith recorded on the following pages.

During the reading of the names presented by Districts, the Grand Superintendent of each District placed a flower on the Altar, then a flower was presented on behalf of Sister Jurisdictions, Families of all Companions, Most Worshipful Grand Lodge and other Concordant Bodies. At this point Our Grand First Principal called upon REC Roy Macdonald, who was acting Grand Chaplain, to present the Memorial Service written by our Grand Chaplain Companion Robert Redmile, who was unable to attend due to ill health,.

The service began with sentences from Holy Scripture, followed by the Opening Prayer, the Opening Hymn was "Lead Kindly Light" the entire audience then read "The Psalm Of David" in unison, The Lesson from "The Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-8" From the Apocryphal Books of the Old Testament was then given. The Address of the Grand Chaplain being fairly lengthy was not given until the Friday to Grand Chapter. The " Hymn Blest Be the tie that binds" was sung by all accompanied by our Grand Organist. The Prayers were then given followed by all saying together "The Lords Prayer" followed by another prayer. And finally "The Blessing" was given and ended with all saying together

"Happy have we met,
and happy have we been,
Happy may we part,
and happy meet again." *Amen.*

A very impressive Memorial Service.

Following the presentation of the Distinguished Guests, the Flag Ceremony, and the Memorial Service, our Grand First Principal Most Excellent Companion Denis S. Carriere called upon the following Distinguished Guest to speak:

His Worship Mel Rothenburger, Mayor of Kamloops, B.C., who welcomed all the Delegates and other guests to the City of Kamloops, and hoped that they would enjoy their visit to his city.

Bev Williams Grand Guardian, James Munro Grand Associate Guardian, **Miss Danica Crew** Honored Queen Bethel 47, and **Miss Aynsley Kirk** Miss B.C. Jobs Daughter, of the International Order of Jobs' Daughters spoke on behalf of their organization. **Brother Steve Vrskovy** Associate Grand Patron of the Order of Eastern Star of British Columbia and Yukon spoke, **Mrs. Betty Thomson**, spoke on behalf of the Daughters of the Nile, **Mrs. Sheila Gordon** then spoke on behalf of the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine of North America. Mr. Chad Weninger Bursary Recipient not being in attendance our Grand First Principal had Excellent Companion Bob Doige Chairman of the Bursary Trustees read a letter received from Mr. Weninger as follows:

" I would like to thank-you once again for selecting me as one of your Bursary Recipients. I am sorry I am not able to attend your Eighty Second Annual Convocation. I have been selected to play volleyball with Camosun College. At the time of your Convocation I will be touring Japan with our team. This is a great opportunity for me both culturally and athletically. When I return I will be studying for 3 years in the Professional Golf Management program. After graduating from this program I will receive the CPGA requirements, which will allow me to apply for positions in the golf industry in Canada, as head professional, associate professional, or an assistant professional in any CPGA faculty. Once again thank you for presenting me with the bursary. Sincerely Chad Weninger". Most Illustrious Brother Glen M Martin Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Scottish_Rite Order then spoke.

The final speaker for the evening was our **Most Worshipful Brother John T. Harper**, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of British Columbia and Yukon A. F. & A. M. who brought an excellent message to all present.

ROLL CALL - FRATERNAL DEAD 1999

DISTRICT N0.1
COLUMBIA CHAPTER 1
Howard Nelson
CAMOSUN CHAPTER 14
Stanley J. Brinson
Henry M. Carlson
John R. Kezier
William McKenzie
Arthur G. Searle
Russell A. Spence
Earlc W. Tabor
TZOUHALEM CHAPTER 26
No. Dcaths
PACIFIC RIM 44
Alan Dean

DISTRICT NO. 2
WESTMINSTER CHAPTER 6
Alvin P. Alexander
John F. Gillard
Robert Nelson
Clifford E. Read
Raymond J. Westaway
CHILLIWACK CHAPTER 19
Jack Buchanan
Joseph Ditchburn
Phillip Drysdale
MISSION CHAPTER 28
Richard Sheppard
SEMIAHMOO CHAPTER 34
Alfred (Benny) Anderson

DISTRICT NO. 3
REVELSTOKE CHAPTER 9
Karl Elie Aho
OKANAGAN CHAPTER 11
R. H. Cull
J. H. Gray
W. G. Stoner
W. Treleaven
KAMLOOPS CHAPTER 18
Dennis L. Dohm
GRANITE CHAPTER 29
Floyd T. Cary

DISTRICT NO. 4
KOOTENAY CHAPTER 3
Ivan McLure
ROSSLAND CHAPTER 4
John A. Connell
Reginold G. Parker

DISTRICT NO. 5
ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER 7
William R. Young
MOUNT MORIAH CHAPTER 20
No Deaths

DISTRICT NO 6
KAIEN CHAPTER 13
John D. McRae
KALUM CHAPTER 37
James A. Muller

DISTRICT NO 7
NORTH VANCOUVER CHAPTER 16
Philip Goddard
Percy Mussell
PAPYRUS CHAPTER 27
Edward H. Bertram
James D.D. Lamont
KING SOLOMON CHAPTER 30
John Robathan
Gerald Leader
GEORGIAN CHAPTER 39
Stephan White

DISTRICT NO 8
KELOWNA CHAPTER 17
G. Crothers
F.W. McKenzie
PENTICTON CHAPTER 22
F. G. Rickson
William Mason
OBSERVATORY CHAPTER 25
No. Deaths

DISTRICT NO 9
TRIPLE TAU CHAPTER 21
Alvin P. Alexander
Charles A. Griston
William Kendrick
Guy E. Leopold
Wilfred H. Nichols
Charles S. Ross
Donald W. Ruth
Frederick D. Snow
COMPOSITE CHAPTER 24
Frederich Cooney
Reginald Eades
Ian McLellan

JOPPA CHAPTER 31
Robert Armstrong
Gordon Bateson
Richard Hussey
Thomas Price
Frank Tucker
Truman White
Bryan Williams
SIMON FRASER CHAPTER 40
Hugh Cameron
Kenneth R.D. Crawford
Charles Glass
Alexander Greenan
Douglas R. Robins
Richard Simpson
Joseph M. Tara
Harry E.W. Yale

DISTRICT NO 10
FORT GEORGE CHAPTER 36
Frederick G. Quebec
Charles H. Weaver
YUKON CHAPTER 38
Larry P. McInroy
Edmund J. Buxton
DAWSON CREEK CHAPTER 41
Elmer Canning
Walter P. Powell
James F. Reasbeck
Ray K. Rebagliati
William G. Stark
CARIBOU CHAPTER 43
No Deaths

DISTRICT NO 11
KEYSTONE CHAPTER 8
Robert D. Anderson
John Allen Bell
Richard G. Beresford

Leonard I Dingwall
John A. Gilmour
James Houston
David E. Nicols
Waldrick J. Walters

CYRUS CHAPTER 10
Harry Assu
George N. McKinley
Raymend McQuillan
John Russell
Earl Sarsiat
Ralph Wilkes

MAJUBA CHAPTER 33
Leonard E. Arbuthnot
Donald H. Beatty
Richard G. Bereesford
Keith D. Gourlay

CATHEDRAL CHAPTER 35
Allan V. Allen
John Allen Bell
Eric G. Bonn
William Braiden
Lionel Cosh
John Becket Lowe

DISCOVERY CHAPTER 45
Ralph Wilkes

OUR SISTER JURISDICTIONS

FAMILIES OF ALL COMPANIONS

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE AND OTHER CONCORDENT BODIES.

There appearing to be no further business to be brought before the audience at the Informal Opening of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon, our Grand First Principal Most Excellent Companion Denis S. Carriere called upon Grand Steward VEC Ken McKenzie for any remarks, MEC Denis S. Carriere then invited all in attendance to enjoy the refreshments in the adjoining room, and if there was any questions to contact the Committee wearing the red arm bands. Informal Grand Chapter was then closed by our Grand First Principal Most Excellent Companion Denis S. Carriere at 9:40 p.m. all adjourning to the Refreshment Room.

FORMAL OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER

Grand Scribe Ezra having checked with the Credential Committee that a Constitutional number of Chapters were present The Formal Opening of Grand Chapter commenced at 9:10 am on Friday September 8th 2000. The traditional presentation of the Grand Chapter Constitution along with the Grand Sword Bearer, and Grand Standard Bearer occurred upon completion of this the Grand Council entered Grand Chapter and according to the Ritual. The Grand First Principal then declared Grand Chapter opened in Ample Form.

Grand Scribe Ezra, Grand Scribe Nehemiah, and Grand Principal Sojourner were directed to perform their traditional duties. Once the opening of Grand Chapter was completed Most Excellent Companion Carriere then directed the Grand Scribe Ezra to admit the distinguished visitors. All entitled to be present as follows were admitted and presented

Please refer to the reception of distinguished visitors previously shown when the following were again presented and introduced, as shown below:

Most Illustrious Knight Hugh T. Ross GCC Grand Sovereign of the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada Red Cross of Constantine presented by REC W.C. K. Crick. Noble Kurt Wensler High Priest and Prophet of Gizeh Temple representing Illustrious Sir Richard "Dick" Benzies Potentate of Gizeh Temple presented by EC Ed Wilson. Most Illustrious Companion Matthew Glenn, Grand Master of Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada, R. & S. M. presented by VEC Michael P. Raynor. Most Eminent Knight Donald A. Orr G.C.T. Immediate Past Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada and the United Orders of Malta & the Temple presented by MEC Joseph R. Marshall. Right Eminently Distinguished Knight Companion Brian Hemingway Grand Governor of British Columbia representing Most Eminently Distinguished Knight Companion Turton Grand Governor of the York Rite Colleges of North America presented by MEC T. Thomas.

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The Grand First Principal Most Excellent Companion Carriere then asked Grand Scribe Ezra for any regrets received. Grand Scribe Ezra read the following names.

REGRETS: Companion William H. Carter
Very Excellent Companion Frank Kendrick
Right Excellent Companion Alistair Ross

Most Excellent Companion Stephan Geoffrey Redgrave
Most Excellent Companion H. James White
Excellent Companion Syd Roberts
Right Excellent Companion John Tupholme
Right Excellent Companion Bill McAuley
Right Excellent Companion Arnie Burchill

Following the reading of the above mentioned names Most Excellent Companion Carriere called upon Right Excellent Companion Roy Macdonald (Acting Grand Chaplain) for the Invocation.

The following Resolution of Loyalty was read by our Grand First Principal MEC Denis S. Carriere, This Resolution was duly moved by VEC W. Beiner seconded by REC J. Quan and passed unanimously, after which all sang "God Save The Queen

RESOLUTION OF LOYALTY

BE IT RESOLVED that this the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon, assembled at their Eighty Second Annual Convocation in the City of Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada, this 7th, 8th and 9th Day of September 2000, re-affirm the loyalty of all its members to Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Elizabeth 11, Queen of Canada; His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, Charles the Prince of Wales, Prince Andrew and Prince Harry.

WE TRUST AND PRAY her Majesty will continue to enjoy good health and strength fulfilling the duties of her high and important Office.

WE ESPECIALLY wish to convey our respects and best wishes to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, and extend to he our congratulations on having attained her 100th birthday. She has extended to the entire Commonwealth her graciousness, kindness, love, and in return has received the respect from all that knew and knows her.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a true copy of this Resolution will be forwarded to her majesty through the Honorable Secretary of State for Canada under the seal of this Most Excellent Grand Chapter.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY of the Resolution passed at the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon Friday September 8th 2000.

DENIS S. CARRIERE
GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN"

At this point our Grand First Principal asked Grand Scribe Ezra for the Minutes of the Eightieth Grand Chapter Proceedings.

Grand Scribe Ezra MEC Alexander Rollo then made a motion that the Minutes of the Eighty First Annual Grand Convocation of Grand Chapter be adopted as printed in the 1999 Proceedings of Grand Chapter, this motion was duly seconded by REC Glen Spencer.

The Letter from
Buckingham Palace
was read

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

4th December, 2000

Dear Mr. Carriere,

The Queen has asked me to thank you and the Members of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia for the kind message of loyal greetings and the assurance of your prayers sent on the occasion of your eighty-second Annual Convocation, which was held from 7th to 9th September.

Her Majesty was also pleased to receive your message to the other Members of the Royal Family, especially Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and sends her warm good wishes to you all.

Yours sincerely,

MRS. DEBORAH BEAN
Chief Correspondence Officer

Mr. Denis Carriere

At this point in the program our Grand First Principal, Most Excellent Companion Denis S. Carriere, gave his Address after he had turned the gavel of authority over to REC David D.S. Anderson, Grand Second Principal.

GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS ADDRESS

To the Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon:

Excellent Companions:

"Welcome" - to the year of "Bridging the Centuries" and this 82nd Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon, here in Kamloops, B.C.

A very "Special & Fraternal" welcome to the distinguished visitors from the other Royal Arch Jurisdictions and from the concordant Masonic Organizations and family.

May you have an enjoyable time here, not only in renewing acquaintances, making new friends, but a recipient of our hospitality, as I received, when a guest in your Grand Jurisdiction.

It is with pleasure, that I present this report of the past year's activities, comments and observations as your Grand First Principal 1999-2000.

Firstly - I would "Thank you" my Companions for the privilege and honor to serve this Grand Jurisdiction as the Grand First Principal, "Z"

Secondly - I "Thank" my mentors - Excellent Companion Cliff Marriott, whose efforts and dedication assisted my being Exalted as a Royal Arch Masons, - the Companions who persuaded and encouraged me to pursue the Grand Chapter Office - namely the late Right Excellent Companion, Tom Miller, Right Excellent Companion Gene Clever, followed by Right Excellent Companion Norm McDonald. They made sure that I stayed on the straight and narrow path.

I would at this time give special "Thanks" to my mother Chapter - Kamloops #18, your hosts of this 82nd Grand Convocation. In particular I would single out Very Excellent Companion Ken McKenzie, Grand Steward and his 2000 Grand Convocation Committee for the time, effort and dedication spent towards making this the "Bridging the Century" Convocation I'm sure Very Excellent Companion McKenzie will have the "Committee" members recognized.

This past year has not only been rewarding but an enjoyable

enlightening experience. It has been my pleasure to meet many Companions, renew acquaintances during the Official visits to the Chapters as well as fraternal visits.

At the 81st Grand Convocation, in Prince George, on Thursday morning, a first ever Grand Superintendents' workshop was held with the Grand Senior Sojourner, Right Excellent Companion Monro, appointed to chair the meeting. This workshop for the incoming 1999-2000 Grand Superintendents, consisted of my plans, thoughts, and actions for the upcoming year.

At this workshop, reporting forms, for the first time, were presented to the Superintendents to use, when reporting on their various visits to the Chapters in their Districts. These forms had been formulated with the assistance of Right Excellent Companion Spencer. The forms presented were conceived with the thought of continuity in reporting by the Superintendents. No doubt like any form improvements can be made, however, it is a start. It is my opinion that these workshops between the Grand First Principal and his incoming Grand Superintendents are beneficial, instructive and required.

Therefore, I would, at this time "Thank" the Grand Superintendent's who made time in their personal schedule to carry out their duties in their respective Districts, and the attention and courtesies extended to me, my wife Shirley and those Companions who accompanied me on my Official Visits. Royal Arch Masonry is further advanced because of your participation, dedication and effort. Therefore I have no reservation in recommending that the permanent rank of Right Excellent Companion be confirmed on:

Right Excellent Companion Cliff Crow	District #1
Right Excellent Companion Bernard Hoare	District #2
Right Excellent Companion Frank Dodding	District #3
Right Excellent Companion Albert H. Swityk	District #4
Right Excellent Companion Scott Coxen	District #5
Right Excellent Companion Bill McCauley	District #6
Right Excellent Companion James Elton	District #7
Right Excellent Companion Ken Hasanen	District #8
Right Excellent Companion Donald Neilson	District #9
Right Excellent Companion Brian Craig	District #10
Right Excellent Companion Brian Hemingway	District #11

It is also my pleasure to recommend, at this time, that the 1999-2000

Appointed Officers, who supported and assisted me throughout the year be confirmed with the permanent rank of Very Excellent Companion.

For the time, effort and dedication of Very Excellent Companion Ken McKenzie, Grand Steward for the past three years, I would recommend that a permanent rank of Very Excellent Companion be conferred upon him.

Right Excellent Companion H. D. (Bud) Freeston, the Grand Director of Ceremonies has served this Grand Jurisdiction faithfully, verbosely and with dedication for many years. He has served as Grand Director of Ceremonies for the late Most Excellent Companion Huie S. Lamb, 1986/1987, the late Most Excellent Companion Leslie J. Tutt. 1995/1996, Most Excellent Companion Leonard Pickell, 1997/1998, and this past year for me Most Excellent Companion Denis S. Carriere, 1999/2000, as well as other Grand appointed offices. He has been of great assistance to the Grand First Principals especially with his knowledge and experience. One may not, at times agree with his opinions, but the Good, Welfare and Protocol of the Grand jurisdiction is always his love and dedication. I therefore recommend that Right Excellent Harold D. (Bud) Freeston be recognized for his contribution.

The year began with an Official Visit to my home Chapter, Kamloops #18. This was followed by a sojourn to Campbell River later that week. The Grand Chapter Officers and I had the privilege and honor of Constituting "Discovery Chapter U.D. to become Discovery Chapter #45" It was a great experience and rewarding to perform the ceremony. May I congratulate those Companions who took the initiative and dedication in forming this Chapter. Best of wishes to you, for many years to come, (and may the "Babe" ever grow with you). May I also thank the Grand Chapter Officers who participated.

Your Grand Executive council has met on a number of occasions this year. These meetings are in keeping with a format that commenced during Most Excellent Companion Pickell's term. These meetings are constructive and participative in nature. Out of this flows the continuity of ideas, discussion of plans and actions on the Good and Welfare of our Grand Jurisdiction. Freemasonry is like a big wheel. It turns slowly, a cog at a time, as you strive towards the objective and goals. To some, this wheel may not turn fast enough, but remember it does move forward. Part of this year's objective resulted in a change of the "KEYSTONE" publication being placed in the hands of Education Committee for publication. We have heard favorable comments on this format. A booklet/ manual of "Protocol" was also formulated with the assistance of Right Excellent Companion Spencer, for furtherance.

Continuance of such, meetings from a growth, business view and practice is necessary for the guidance and welfare of our Grand Jurisdiction. This also gives continuity of experience and exposure of ideas, and growth for the Grand Executive line Officers. The Grand Executive line Officers were also assigned to the various committees to gain experience and insight as to their functions.

I would, at this time congratulate Very Excellent Companion Steve McVittie, Chairman of the Grand Chapter Education Committee, on presentations made at various seminars, and the Spring Board of General Purposes. Held in Kamloops this past year. These presentations and participation's were well received. The Education Committee as mentioned before, has taken on the task of producing the "Keystone" publication. The Spring issues were well received by comments expressed, and I am confident that the Committee will enlarge on the contents in the future, to the pleasure of all the Companions. Part of the Education program and mandate was to have the Grand Superintendents recruit Education Companions in their District. This group of Companions will be a further asset to the Grand Education Committee.

This year was highlighted by "International visits" one to Bellingham Bay Chapter in Bellingham Washington, another held in District #8 hosted by Penticton Chapter #22, a first time International Night visit to Okanagan Chapter #41 of the Grand Chapter of Washington in Omak Washington. We had the pleasure of being in the company of Most Excellent Companion Jerry Kunkle, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington, his Officers and Companions on these visits. I would also like to thank the High Priest, Officers and Companions of Okanagan Chapter #41 for the courtesies shown and also conferring of the Virtual Past Master's Degree on nineteen of our Companions. Also, I would like to thank both International Chapters for the courtesy shown to our Ladies and Companions, and to Penticton Chapter #22 for hosting this International visitation. Masonry knows no boundaries.

Other Visitations:

Accompanied by Right Excellent Companion David D.S. Anderson his lady Monica, my lady Shirley and Right Excellent Companion Bernard Hoare to the 1999 Conclave of DeMolay. I had the pleasure of representing our Grand Jurisdiction at the Fall Ceremonial of Gizeh Temple Shrine. This spring I attended the Grand Sessions of the International Order of Job's Daughters. At

this session I was asked to participate as a selection judge for Miss B.C. Jobs Daughter, who attended our Informal Opening last night. I can say that it was an interesting opportunity. my selections came out second and third.

We had an enjoyable session at the Grand Chapter of Alberta. I thank the Grand Chapter Officers who accompanied me on this trip via the Kootenays. Also to the Grand First Principal and his Officers of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alberta, thank you for your courtesies. I also attended the Grand Convocation, Order of the Eastern Star representing our Grand Chapter. It was an impressive and colorful gathering.

Due to previous commitments, I was not able to respond to all invitations. I would thank Right Excellent Companion Glen Spencer, who represented me at the Grand Chapter of Manitoba, Most Excellent Companion Joseph Marshall, who represented me at the Grand Chapter of Montana, Right Excellent Companion David D.S. Anderson who represented me at the Grand Sessions of the Order of Amaranth. Most Excellent Companion Alex Rollo who represented me at the Installation of the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine, The Grand Superintendents and Companions who represented this Grand Jurisdiction at the Jobs Daughters Installations. Right Excellent Companion George W. Eaton represented d this Grand Chapter at the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia, in May 2000. Excellent Companion Frank Kendrick represented me and brought greetings on behalf of this Jurisdiction at the Supreme Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Scotland.

Presentations:

During the visits within our Jurisdiction, I made personal presentations to "Yukon Chapter #38 on their 50th Anniversary, Mission Chapter #28 on their 70th Anniversary, and Rocky Mountain Chapter #7 on their 100th Anniversary. The 100th Anniversary was held in conjunction with their Craft Lodge. It was an enjoyable time, having Grand Lodge Officers and Grand Chapter Officers attending together and meeting in the banquet room. I also had the honor of presenting the Order of Merit to Companion Fred Mutch, Honorary membership to Right Excellent Companion Horace Tattersal, of Kaien Chapter No. 13 He was one of the Companions whose effort and dedication was the reason that the Constitution of Kalum Chapter No. 37 and Fort George Chapter No. 36 came about . I had the pleasure of presenting to 50 year Certificates and Pins to Right Excellent Companion Don Van Blarkum of Kelowna Chapter No. 17, Companion Dr. Sparling East of Mount Moriah

Chapter No. 20. To Camosun Chapter No. 14 I wrote letters of congratulation to two Companions Claude Connerton for 73 years, and George Ford for 75 years. Unfortunately before the presentation could be made Companion Connerton, passed to the Grand Chapter above, however all items pertinent to his record were given to his family, On August 16th 2000 I had the pleasure of presenting Companion George Ford with his 75 year Pin and Certificate in Victoria General Hospital, I was accompanied by Right Excellent Companion David D.S. Anderson, Grand Second Principal, Right Excellent Companion Norm Monro, and George Eaton, and Most Excellent Companion Alex Rollo. Along with the First Principal Excellent Companion Don Scandrett, Scribe Ezra Dennis Richards, and three Companions of Camosun Chapter No. 14..
Previous on August 16th at the 133rd Birthday Luncheon with Columbia Chapter No. 1 I had the honor to present to Very Excellent Companion Donald Martin Grand Chaplain Emeritus, a suitable jewel which Most Excellent Companion Rollo had located, and had suitable engraved as Very Excellent Companion Donald Martin Grand Chaplain EMERITUS.

Church Services:

Church service was held at the East Burnaby United Church on October 17th 1999, It was a pleasure to meet the Minister and participate with him in the service. He informed us that he was retiring later on in the year. On April 8th 2000 a Church service was held in St. Paul's Cathedral in Kamloops, B.C. an Anglican Service and held in conjunction with the Spring Board held the previous day

Spring Board

The Spring Board of General Purposes was held and hosted by Kamloops Chapter #18. Congratulations and thank-you to the Companions for a well done job. In the morning an Educational and participative workshop was held and well received, by all attending. Companions, in the afternoon Right Excellent Companion David D. S. Anderson, Grand Second Principal, ably chaired and conducted the Spring Board of General Purposes session. During this time a local gardener humorously entertained the ladies. After the meeting, a banquet was held and enjoyed by all. This was followed by excellent entertainment.

Necrology:

The passing of 103 Companions, who were called to the Grand

Chapter above, saddened us all. To name some: Most Excellent Companion Alvin P. Alexander, Most Excellent Companion Leslie J. Tutt, Right Excellent Companion Bert Reaburn, Right Excellent Companion Stanley Horner. The passing of these and other Companions was celebrated last evening in a memorial service and solemnly conducted by Right Excellent Companion Roy McDonald, in the absence of our Grand Chaplain Companion Robert Redmile.

Grand Representatives:

I had the pleasure of presenting to Excellent Companion Sid Roberts his commission to the Supreme Grand Chapter of Ireland. at or near the Grand Chapter of British Columbia and Yukon.

I also had the pleasure of recommending the following Companions to be the Grand Representative of British Columbia and Yukon at or near their respective Grand Chapters.

Companion Ben L. Johnson, Grand Chapter of Georgia.
Companion Edward S. Richmond, Grand Chapter New Mexico
Companion H. R. Lightwood, Grand Chapter of New Zealand

We trust that all Companions who are Grand Representatives will extend to the Grand Chapters they are Grand Representatives for, our sincere wish for continued communications and our good wishes for continued success.

Observations:

Due to the death of the Chairman of the Royal Arch Tattoo, Most Excellent Companion Les Tutt, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Bursary Committee under the chairmanship of Excellent Companion Bob Doige, and Very Excellent Companion Gordon Galt who assisted him in going forward with the Royal Arch Tattoo. The Royal Arch Masonic Home has gained because of their efforts. Donations of $7,500.00 from the A.B.C. Society (Association of Benevolent Craftsmen) via Right excellent Companion Frank Kendrick to the Royal Arch Masonic Home, and $1,000.00 donation to the Bursary Fund by Mission Chapter #28 were also made during the Royal arch Tattoo. Thank you all Companions and Chapter for your efforts.
With the decision arrived at the Imperial Session of the Shrines of North America at Boston Massachusetts, we as Royal Arch Masons are at an opportune time. I personally do not agree with the outcome at the Imperial Session, however, it is a decision made. My Companions! An opportunity now

exists for "Royal Arch Masons" to stand up and be counted. We now take on this challenge and go forward to educate, and promote to our Brethren in the Craft Lodges, why they should complete their Master masons Degree, by being exalted as a Royal Arch Mason. This would also enlarge on their Masonic education. This is where in my opinion the Education Committee can play a leading role, as well as ALL ROYAL ARCH MASONS, in this Jurisdiction. To "build and go forward", this won't be without cost and some sacrifices. As part of my theme, which was "Bridging the Centuries" we now have the opportunity to "Bridge the Chasm" of decision created at the Imperial Session. Progress and effort comes with a price as nothing comes for free. Therefore we must continue to monitor our budgetary costs, cap some and get the best value for the dollars spent.

We did have an opportunity to show our colors at the Cloverdale Rodeo courtesy of Illustrious Sir Dick Benzies Potentate of Gizeh Temple Shrine. The whole presentation was well done and all are to be congratulated. This is a tribute to the cooperation of the Masonic Family. Congratulation to Most Excellent Companion Joseph Marshall and the various Most Excellent, Right Excellent, Very Excellent, Excellent, and Companions who assisted and helped him at this presentation.

Appreciation:

My tenure of office ends tomorrow and I again say "Thank you" my Companions for the privilege of serving this Grand Chapter and Jurisdiction. On many of the visits, several of the Companions and their Ladies traveled with Shirley and I. We are extremely grateful for their support. They were Right Excellent Companion David Anderson and his wife Monica, Right Excellent Companion David B. Turner and his wife Joan, Right Excellent Companion Harold D. (Bud) Freeston and his wife Dorothy, Very Excellent Companion Gordon Kickbush, Excellent Companion Carl Kickbush, Right Excellent George Eaton, Right Excellent Companion Norm McDonald, Right Excellent Companion Gene Clever, and Very Excellent Companion Ken McKenzie to name a few. I also appreciate the support of the Grand Chapter Officers, Committees and Companions during the course of the year.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank Most Excellent Companion Alex Rollo, our Grand Scribe Ezra for his assistance, experiences and council throughout the year.

To Right Excellent Companion David Duncan Scott Anderson, you will have my support in your endeavors and may your year be as pleasant and

rewarding as mine.

Finally, I must "THANK" the one person who's support and encouragement over the year's and especially this year, during my term of office, without which, would have been somewhat trying. We have worked together on many projects over the years, as we have done for this Convocation. I speak of course of my wife and companions of 43 years, "Shirley", who accompanied me on my travels and visits within and without this Grand Jurisdiction. I thank her for her love and perseverance.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted

Most Excellent Companion Denis S. Carriere
Grand First Principal

Upon the completion of our Grand First Principal's Address, REC David D. S. Anderson, Grand Second Principal, while retaining the gavel of authority, appointed the following committee to review the Grand First Principal's Address, MEC Hilliard Clare, MEC George Coupland, and MEC Roderick Allen Cutler, and report back to this Grand Chapter later in the day.

ITINERARY OF VISITS OF M.E.C. DENIS S. CARRIERE 1999-2000

Sept. 16 - 18 1999
Grand Chapter R.A.M. of B.C. & Yukon at Prince George.

Installed as Grand First Principal "Z" 1999 - 2000 September 18 1999

September 21 1999 - Official Visit to home Chapter Kamloops #18 - Banquet with ladies in attendance.

September 25 1999 Official visit and Constitution of Discovery Chapter U.D. to Discovery Chapter #45 Accompanied by Grand Chapter Officers for this occasion. Presented Chapter with a gavel to commemorate the Consecration. At the banquet presented a doll "Babe" as symbol to grow and nurture.

October 15 1999 Represented Grand Chapter at the 1999 Conclave of DeMolay at the Executive Inn, Coquitlam, B.C. Accompanied by R.E.C. Anderson along

with our ladies and R.E.C. Bernard Hoare District Grand Superintendent. Past Grand Master Harold Norden represented the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of British Columbia.

October 17 1999 Church Parade held at East Burnaby United Church. Took part in the service. Read Matthew Chapter 22 verses 15 - 22 the ladies accompanied us. All were hosted by the congregation with light snacks and refreshments following the service.

October 18 1999 We attended an International Visit to Bellingham Bay Chapter Royal Arch Masons at Bellingham Washington. We were hosted to a roast beef dinner with our ladies in attendance. We fraternally welcomed by Most Excellent Companion Jerry Kunkle, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Washington and his officers. The High Priest and the officers of Bellingham Bay Chapter welcomed the Grand Chapters of both B.C. & Washington Introductions of all Companions. M.E.C. Joe Marshall Past Grand First Principal, was called upon during the evening to make a presentation to Past Grand High Priest Harry Warnick. All the Ladies were then admitted to the Lodge Room to be introduced.

October 19 1999 this was my official visit to Westminster Chapter No. 6. I had Companion Jack Streight, Past Imperial Potentate carry in the Books of Constitution for me. I also presented membership Certificates to two Companions and also a Past Grand Superintendents Certificate to Right Excellent Companion Donovan Tyers.

October 20th 1999 I visited Mission Chapter No. 28's Chili Night was well received. Along with Most Excellent Companion's Pickell, Tutt, and Right Excellent Companion Anderson, I was asked to also act as a judge for the best Chili. All Chili's entered were excellent and very tasty. The ladies were also present.

November 2nd 1999 I visited Columbia Chapter No. 1 for the Installation of Officers for the forthcoming year. It went exceptionally well. My Grand Chapter Officers accompanied me. Prior to the Installation the Executive Council of Grand Chapter held a meeting. Prior to the Installation a Banquet was held, which was enjoyed by all.

On this occasion I had the pleasure to renew the acquaintance of Companion Bill Ogg.

November 8th 1999 I had my Official visit to Observatory Chapter #25. Grand Council was in attendance as well as come Grand Chapter Officers. An excellent Chinese Dinner was enjoyed by all. The Ladies were also in attendance.

November 9th 1999 District 8 held and International Night this of course was hosted by Penticton Chapter No. 22. The Companions in attendance from District No. 3 as well as District 8 and Lower Mainland Companions. The Grand High Priest M.E.C. Jerry Kunkle his Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Washington, as well as Companions of Okanagan Chapter No. 41 from Omak Washington. Everything was well arranged. The Dinner prior to the meeting with the Ladies in Attendance was exceptional. During the Convocation, an R.C.M.P. member spoke to the ladies about a canoe trip on the West Coast of British Columbia with the First Nations people. Everyone enjoyed this event.

November 15th 1999 Was the date was my Official visit to Caribou Chapter No. 43. The Grand Council was in attendance. Dinner was held with the ladies prior to the evening's convocation. Prior to my address, the Chapter was put to ease so that a Most Excellent Master could be brought in to hear my presentation.

November 16th 1999 Was the date of my Official visit to Dawson Creek Chapter No. 41. The Grand Council was in attendance. Dinner was held with the ladies at a Chinese Restaurant prior to the Convocation. I was able to renew acquaintances of former years in the Peace River Country. The Officers of this Chapter are from both sides of the Peace River. On this occasion our Grand Master of the second Veil Very Excellent Companion T. Mooney was not able to be present, because of furnace problems at his home. Therefore I was unable to invest him at the time of my visit. R.E.C. Peter Antananko was requested to invest Very Excellent Companion Mooney at the earliest convenience on behalf of Grand Chapter. On this visit we received the first taste of snow for the season. The Temperature was -11 degrees when we left the next morning.

November 17th 1999 Was my Official visit to Fort George Chapter No. 36. A Dinner was held with our ladies in attendance, It was my pleasure to have my Grand Council in attendance. This Chapter had lost two faithful Companions to the Grand Chapter, namely R.E.C. Weaver, and V.E.C. Quebec. The Companions of Fort George No. 36 were busy working with Caribou Chapter No, 43 to Exalt 9 Companions in Barkerville on December 4th 1999.

November 25th 1999 I traveled to the Grand Chapter Office in Vancouver to attend a meeting with our Grand Scribe Ezra, M.E.C. Rollo, Grand Scribe Nehemiah R.E.C. Spencer, Grand H R.E.C. Anderson and V.E.C. McVittie, Chairman of the Education Committee, discussion centered on progress and program of the Education Committee. Decision to turn the publication "Keystone " over to this Committee. The meeting was chaired by our Grand H..

November 27th 1999 I represented our Grand Chapter at the Gizeh Shrine Fall Ceremonial, and was introduced and presented at the banquet in the evening.

December 1st 1999 was my official visit to Granite Chapter No. 29. I attended a banquet prior to the Installation of the Chapter Officers. The Installation of Chapter Officers was carried out. Right Excellent Companion Ron Bushby was reinstalled as First Principal. While the Installation was happening, Ex. Comp. Swistra entertained the ladies. Companions from the surrounding District were also present.

December 9th 1999 was my official visit to Chilliwack Chapter No. 19, the Installation of Officers was carried out. It was my pleasure to obligate Excellent Companion Joe Carver as First Principal. Our Grand Council was in attendance. The Installation was excellent. At the festive board a decorated welcome cake was presented to me for visiting the Chapter. I had the pleasure of cutting the cake and having the same enjoyed by all the Companions in attendance.

December 14th 1999 was my official visit to Semiahmoo Chapter No. 34 on the occasion of their Annual Christmas Celebration. A Banquet was catered that evening to the enjoyment of all. At the Convocation prior to the Banquet it was my pleasure to present Companion Fred Mutch with his Order of Merit. Following this as stated we retired down stairs to enjoy the banquet and to be entertained by the Langley District Ukulele Band. This was enjoyed by all.

Our Grand Second Principal Right Excellent Companion David Anderson was the Master of Ceremonies for the evening's festivities.

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January 10th 2000 was my official visit to District No. 1 hosted by Camosun Chapter No. 14. I was accompanied by a number of Grand Chapter Officers. Companion James Aitken carried the Grand Chapter Constitutions into the Chapter Room. Companion Aitken was dressed in his kilt. I once again renewed my acquaintance with Excellent Companion Bill Ogg. There was a good turnout and I was well received by the Grand Superintendent R.E.C. Cliff Crow. A Banner was presented to me on "Bridging the Century."

January 13 2000 was my official visit to North Vancouver Chapter No. 16 on the occasion of the Installation of Officers. Grand Superintendent R. E.C. James Elton made us feel very welcomed. I Installed Ex. Comp. Jim Firbank as First Principal of this Chapter. It should be noted that M.E.C. Les Tutt was to be the Installing Principal, however he had passed to the Grand Chapter above on January 9th 2000. Excellent Companion Phillip Robinson filled this position for the Installation.

January 18th 2000 was my official visit to District No. 3 hosted by Kamloops Chapter No. 18. All the Chapters of District No. 3 were represented. In addition visitors from District 8 were present. There were no Grand Chapter officers present from the lower mainland. A Banquet was held prior to the Convocation.

January 20th 2000 was my official visit to Okanagan Chapter No. 11 on the occasion of their Chapter Installation of Officers. Once again there were no Grand Chapter Officers from the lower mainland present. It was my pleasure to install and invest the First Principal. Prior to the convocation and installation there was a banquet a the Masonic Hall.

January 21st and 22nd 2000 Being unable to attend the Gizeh Shrine Annual Meeting, Right Excellent Companion D.D.S. Anderson attended on my behalf at the banquet.

January 25th 2000 was my official visit to Kelowna Chapter No. 17. Prior to the convocation a dinner was held along with the ladies. I had the pleasure during the convocation of welcoming a new Companion to this Chapter, who had moved from Calgary recently. This was a very enjoyable evening as the ladies were present and entertained curing our convocation.

January 31st 2000 I attended an Educational Night which was conducted by V.E.C. Steve McVittie. The Theme was "Beyond the Ritual, Freemasonry for the 21st Century" R.E.C. Anderson our Grand "H" and others accompanied me.

February 1st 2000 was my official visit to District No. 11 hosted by Majuba Chapter No. 33. A Banquet was held in the Lodge Hall prior to the Convocation. My Grand Council was in attendance. I was well received by Grand Superintendent Brian Hemingway on behalf of the Chapters of District 11.

February 4th 2000 was my official visit to Composite Chapter No. 24. This visit originally scheduled to occur on January 11th had to be delayed due to the moving of this Chapter from Vancouver to New Westminster. After the Convocation one of the Companions took me on a tour of the Lodge building. I found that it was very interesting and historical going back many years.

February 5th 2000 was my official visit to Simon Fraser Chapter No. 40. The days proceedings began with lunch served by the members of this Chapter consisting of their famous fish chowder. The convocation opened and I was officially received. It was my pleasure to install Excellent Companion Rob Gillon as First Principal of this Chapter.
It was a very successful day, and excellent installation. Prior to the luncheon and Installation the Grand Executive Council held a meeting at 10:00 am. With R.E.C. Anderson chairing this meeting.

February 21st 2000 was my official visit to Joppa Chapter No. 31 the Grand Council was in attendance. On this occasion I had the pleasure of meeting the First Principal Excellent Companion Kirk Morrow for the first time, since the late 1960's. I was well acquainted with his father, "Derb" when he worked as an administrator at St. John's Hospital in Vanderhoof, B.C.. I also had the pleasure of presenting Royal Arch Certificates to two new Companions.

March 4th 2000 was my official visit to Papyrus Chapter No. 27. The Installation of Officers was carried out on this visit. I installed the First Principal Excellent Companion Stanley Smith. The Grand Council was in attendance. This Chapter was the home Chapter of my late uncle Right Excellent Companion Chuck Taylor, who was the past Scribe Ezra for Papyrus Chapter No. 27 for many years.

March 14th 2000 was my official visit to District No. 6 this visit was hosted by Kalum Chapter No. 37. R.E.C. Anderson and his wife Monica accompanied me and Shirley my wife on this trip. The Grand Superintendent received us. I had the pleasure of presenting R.E.C. Horace Tattersal an Honorary Membership Certificate on behalf of Kalum Chapter No. 37. He retains his membership in Kaien Chapter No. 13. His efforts was one of the mainstays in the formation of Kalum Chapter No. 37 and Fort George Chapter No. 36. I also presented a Royal Arch Certificate to a newly exalted Companion on this occasion. The previous day to this event the road was bare from Kamloops sto Vanderhoof, where we stayed overnight. Right Excellent Companion Anderson woke us the day of the meeting with District #6 to show us that approximately 4 inches of snow had fallen overnight. We all took our time when traveling and still arrived with time to spare.

March 15th 2000 was my official visit to Kaien Chapter No. 13. upon arrival R.E.C. Anderson and I were taken on a tour of the Skeena Cellulose Pulpmill courtesy of Companion Murray Webster. During the course of the convocation that evening it was my pleasure to meet a Companion who had been employed at the construction of Kenney Dam when I also was there.

March 21st 2000 was the date of the International visit to Okanogan Chapter No. 41 in Omak Washington of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington.Twenty seven Companion from British Columbia were in attendance. In addition M.E.C. Jerry Kunkle and his council were also in attendance along with his officers. And other Companions from Washington. The reception was well received by all in attendance. On this occasion 19 of the Companions received the Virtual Past Masters Degree as a courtesy from Okanogan Chapter No. 41, with the High Priest and his Officers. Conferring the Degree.

March 23rd to 25th it was my pleasure to represent our Grand Chapter at the International Order of Jobs Daughters Grand Sessions by way of the courtesy invitation of Mrs. Evelyn Dickson the Grand Guardian It was my pleasure to be invited to take part in the judging of the "Miss B.C. Job's Daughter". However my selection came in second or third. For your information over 500 Job's Daughters were in attendance at this session.

March 27th 2000 my wife Shirley and I flew to Whitehorse in the Yukon Territories to carry out my official visit to Yukon Chapter No. 38. We were received with the usual warm Yukon hospitality. I had the pleasure to present this Chapter with a personal plaque to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary. The weekend also allowed Shirley and I to visit my niece.

April 5th 2000 I attended a meeting at the Grand Lodge Building in Vancouver which had been called by our Grand Master for all concordant bodies. The main topic for discussion was the request of Gizeh Shrine Temple for the Masonic Family to be present at the Cloverdale Rodeo. All leaders of the Concordant Bodies gave their full support.

April 8th 2000 the Spring Board of General Purposes was held in Kamloops, B.C. The morning sessions got under way with V.E.C. Steve McVittie holding an educational work shop and seminar, at the same time the Grand Executive Committee held a meeting chaired by R.E.C. Anderson. These sessions were completed just at twelve noon to enable all the Companions and Ladies to enjoy a luncheon. At one p.m. the Board of General Purposes was held with reports from all Committees. Right Excellent Companion D. Anderson was Chairman of the Board. After the meeting in the afternoon an excellent banquet was held which was followed by excellent entertainment.

April 9th 2000 this day began with a breakfast held at the Masonic Hall in Kamloops, at the appropriate time the ladies went across the street to St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral, after which all Companions formed up in procession and marched into the Cathedral in proper form under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

April 15th 2000 was my official visit to Rocky Mountain Chapter No. 7 on the occasion of their 100th anniversary. This anniversary was held in conjunction with Cranbrook Lodge No. 34 of the

Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A.F. & A M of British Columbia. The Lodge held their meeting in the morning, and the Chapter held their meeting in the afternoon. We had the pleasure of our Grand Master Most Worshipful Bill Carter attend the Chapter celebrations in the afternoon. While in attendance at this celebration I had the pleasure of presenting new collars to the First Second and Third Principal's of Rocky Mountain Chapter as part of the 100th Anniversary. I also had the pleasure presenting a Past First Principal's Certificate. In addition I had the pleasure of presenting on behalf of Rocky Mountain Chapter, a framed Certificate to honor R.E.C. Westrup's 28 years of service as Scribe Ezra for the Chapter. Finally I presented a personal plaque to the Chapter honoring their 100th anniversary. The following day, being an off day, we visited Fort Steele and the Masonic Lodge there.

April 17th 2000 was my official visit to Revelstoke Chapter No. 9 the occasion was the Installation of Officers for Revelstoke Chapter, which was carried out by R.E.C. Ron Bushby, and I had the pleasure of installing Excellent Companion Lundberg as First Principal.

April 25th 2000 was my official visit to District No. 9 hosted by Triple Tau Chapter No. 21. Being received by R.E.C. Don Neilson. I had the pleasure of presenting two Companions with their Royal Arch Certificates. In addition I was pleased to present Ex. Companion Sid Roberts with his Commission to be the Grand Representative for Ireland at or near British Columbia and Yukon.

April 26th 2000 was the official visit to District No. 2, hosted by Mission Chapter No. 28. I was received by R.E.C. Robert McCubbin, who was representing our Grand Superintendent R.E.C. Bernard Hoare, who was at home recuperating form a heart operation. A sit down dinner was held of their famous "Barbequed Pig" supplied by R.E.C. Herb Chow. Enjoyed by all in attendance. I had the pleasure of presenting to the Chapter a personal plaque celebrating their seventy years of operation. It is worthy to note that R.E.C. Jack Bottaro was in attendance and that he was recognized ass the longest living Past First Principal of Mission Chapter No. 28. It was my pleasure to have Companion Dick Benzies (Potentate of Gizeh Temple Shriners) in my suite.

May 6th 2000 saw my official visit to Georgian Chapter No. 39 take place on the occasion of their annual Installation of Officers.

It was my pleasure to install Ex. Comp Doug Burke, as First Principal of Georgian Chapter. I also had the pleasure of presenting to newly exalted Companion his Royal Arch Certificate. The ladies attended with us. Both the Companions and Ladies enjoyed an excellent Lunch.

May 8th 2000 was my official visit to Rossland Chapter No, 4 on an Emergent Convocation There was a dinner previous to the Convocation and M.E.C. George Coupland past Grand First Principal was the toastmaster at the dinner. After dinner we all retired to the Masonic Hall for the convocation.

May 9th 2000 was the official visit to District No. 5 which was hosted by Rocky Mountain Chapter No. 7 I was well received by the Grand Superintendent R.E.C. Coxen, and the Companions. Previous to the convocation at the dinner a collection was taken by all the Companions in attendance and presented to the waitress as this was her birthday. The convocation was excellent. On the day following this convocation I was requested by the Grand Superintendent to visit two Companions who were shut ins. One was Companion Fontaine who had had a stroke, and Companion Beadford who is 88 years old. This was a pleasant visit with both Companions. I also had the pleasure of being accompanied by Grand Chapter Officers.

May 10th 2000 was for us to make the official visit to Mount Moriah Chapter No. 20. I had the pleasure of presenting a fifty year pin and certificate to Companion Dr. Sparling East. This Chapter holds its convocations in a Lodge Building that was once a church and was built in 1909 a lot of effort and care went into renovating the building. This Chapter is supported by membership from Rocky Mountain Chapter No. 7 in Cranbrook. I had the pleasure to tour various historical facilities in this community.

May 12th - 13th 2000 was our Grand Chapter's pleasure to have our fraternal visitation to the Grand Chapter of Alberta, in Calgary Alberta. I attended the unofficial opening on Friday Night. The following Companions M.E.C. R.A.Cutler R.E.C. David Anderson, Len Churchill, Gene Clever, Norm McDonald, and Bud Freeston, V. E. C. Matt Glenn. Accompanied me. I was honored to be asked to act as scrutineer during the balloting, and was honored to receive an honorary membership certificate. The following day Sunday it was Mother's Day and my son and family from Red Deer attended.

May 16th 2000 was the official visit and Installation of the Officers of Kamloops Chapter No. 18. It was my pleasure to present the gavel to the newly installed First Principal, Excellent Companion Harley. I also was pleased to present the Royal Arch Certificate to Companion's Porter and Buchnar.

May 18th - 20th 2000 was my pleasure to attend the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington, accompanied by our Grand second Principal R.E.C. David Anderson. I made a presentation and brought greetings from our Grand Jurisdiction. The next day I attended the Grand Commandery of Washington sessions. Attending was Right Eminent Knight D. Anderson and Right Eminent Knight J. Marshall and myself. They were having some administrative problems due to a turnover of Registrars. A sit down banquet was held that evening. On the way home, we stopped in at the Cloverdale Rodeo. I attended the Shrine and Concordant Body's presentation. I met with the Companion and Potentate Dick Benzies and Noble Stan Yee chairman of the Cloverdale Rodeo's Masonic presentation. A good presentation of our Companions of Royal Arch was present.

May 24th 2000 saw my official visit to Mission Chapter No. 28 and their "Strawberry Night" There was a good turn out of companions and ladies in attendance. I had the pleasure of once again welcoming R.E.C. Jack Botaro, who had been Mission Chapter's First Principal forty years ago. It was pleasant to have my Grand Council in attendance.

May 25th 2000 I visited with R.E.C. D. Anderson Zarthan Council Royal and Select Cryptic Rite Masons No. 7's meeting also attended the Fraser River Lodge Royal Ark Mariners. I had the pleasure of being included in Right Illustrious Companion Mike Raynor's suite

May 26th 2000 I attended the Royal Arch Tattoo. The following people represented the various bodies of the Masonic Family. Most Worshipful Brother Clark Gilmour, represented the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of British Columbia, Illustrious Sir Dick Benzies, Potentate of Gizeh Temple Shrine, and Illustrious Companion Mike Raynor Grand Inspector General representing the Cryptic Rite Masons. Ex. Companion Robert Doige chaired the evening's program. The entertainment program was well presented. It was unfortunate there was not a full house, possibly due to the rainy night. The following presentations were made $7500.00 was presented by V.E.C. Frank Kendrick

on behalf of the A.B.C. Society (Association of Benevolent Craftsmen) Society to the Royal Arch Home Society. And $1,000.00 from Mission Chapter No. 28 was presented to the Bursary Fund Trustees. All in all and excellent evening.

May 29th 2000 it was my pleasure to represent the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch masons at the Grand Sessions of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star for British Columbia and Yukon, which was held in the Cowichan Community Center at Duncan, B.C. It was a colorful gathering. Representing Grand Lodge was Most Worshipful Clark Gilmour . the Supreme Commander of the Antient Scottish Rite of Freemasons Dr. Glen Martin. And a Noble representing the Gizeh Temple of the Shrine.

June 1st - 4th 2000 Due to the circumstances of being installed as Senior warden at Zarathan Lodge #105, I was unable to be present at the Shrine Ceremonial and was well represented by M.E.C. Shippam.

June 13th 2000 I was especially requested to present a fifty year pin and certificate by Kelowna Chapter No. 17 to R.E.C. Donald Van Blarcom. In addition to this honor we had and excellent presentation on Masonic Education by R.E.C. Allan Billsland. To complete the evening.

June 22nd to 24th 2000 I attended the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of British Columbia. As is tradition I was presented on Friday June 23rd 2000 as the Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon. The Grand Lodge was held in Vernon, B.C. a most enjoyable Grand Lodge. For your information our Grand Lodge is now called the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of British Columbia and Yukon (same as Grand Chapter) our Past Grand First Principal M.E.C. Tom Mickey presented the Yukon Flag to our Grand Master.

July 10th 2000 I attended a meeting with the Finance Committee to review the upcoming budget proposals for the new fiscal year. This meeting was chaired by R.E.C. D. Anderson. Other Grand Executive Council members present were R.E.C. Quan Grand Treasurer. R.E.C. G. Eaton Grand Junior Sojourner, Finance Committee Chairman E.C. Dave Lewis, and Finance Committee members R.E.C. Lowden and McDonald. Much discussion took place but there was no resolution

July 15th 2000.
This was my official visit to District 4 hosted by Kootenay Chapter No. 3 The ladies accompanied us on this annual visit to Kaslo, a luncheon was well attended by both Companion and ladies. We were well received by R.E.C. Al Swityk and the Companions. Our Grand Council was in attendance along with other Grand Chapter Officers. R.E.C. Swityk pulled a surprise birthday poster and gift. Everyon sang Happy Birthday. A comment was made that there were 20 Chapters represented on this visit. Kootenay Chapter held a no host barbeque in the evening. A Good turnout was made and all enjoyed the hospitality.

August 5th - 7th 2000
I attended the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada when it held its 117th Annual Assembly at Saskatoon Sask. There was a large turnout of knights from British Columbia and Yukon.

August 16th 2000
This was my official visit and attendance at the 133rd Annual Birthday Luncheon hosted by Columbia Chapter No. 1 in Victoria, B.C. I had the pleasure of presenting V.E.C. Donald Martin Grand Chaplain Emeritus with a Grand Chaplains Jewel suitably engraved located through the Grand Chapter Office. I was requested by Camosun Chapter No. 14 to make a hospital visit to Companion George Ford, 103 years old and present him with a Certificate to celebrate his 75 years as a Royal Arch Mason. A letter of congratulations from me was also presented. I was accompanied by the Grand Hagaii, Grand Principal Sojourner, Grand Junior Sojourner, and Grand Scribe Ezra. Along with Camosun Chapter Officers and Companions. Prior to this visit the Grand Executive met to discuss and review the financial proposals and budget for the coming year.

From this date on, I was very busy preparing for the upcoming Annual Grand Chapter Convocation on September 7th to September 9th 2000.

Fraternally submitted
M.E.C. Denis S. Carrier Grand Z
1999 - 2000

REPORT OF THE GRAND HAGGAI

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

Excellent Companions:

This year has been one of joy, fascination and a wonderful learning experience as I accompanied our Grand First Principal during his visits this year. As we traveled throughout this great jurisdiction, most of which I had only read about or was merely a place on the map, your warm reception and hospitality afforded to both Monica and myself cannot be described in words alone, you had to be there to both experience and feel the warmth extended to us.

Aside from District visits I also enjoyed attending many Chapter Installations and represented the Grand First Principal at the Grand Sessions of the "Order of Amaranth" in March of this year. I also accompanied him to the "Grand Convocation of the Order of DeMolay " in Burnaby, the Grand Chapter of Alberta, and the Grand Chapter of Washington.

It was also a pleasurable experience to visit the Companions south of the border and join with them in an International Evening in Bellingham Bay, Penticton, and Omak Washington where the hands of friendship were extended and celebrated in both directions.

During the year it was pleasing to note that the ladies were also invited to be with us, either at dinner or after the meeting, which meant that our ladies who accompanied us could join with them and share some female companionship. During the year Companions we spend a great deal of time attending Masonic Functions at which our ladies are not present, we leave them at home since it is a men's night our. It is my sincere wish that in the ensuing year, when the Grand First Principal is making an official visit, more Chapters shall plan a social evening where the ladies can be present also.

Again I wish to express my deep appreciation to you for affording me the honor of representing you as Grand Second Principal Haggai of this Most Excellent Grand Chapter.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted
David Duncan Scott Anderson
Grand Second Principal Haggai

This report was received on motion by REC David Anderson seconded by REC David Turner.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JOSHUA

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

Excellent Companions:

This past year started out, accompanying our Grand First Principal and his officers at a memorable convocation at Campbell River in September when the Ceremony of Constituting and Consecrating Discover Chapter No. 45 was accomplished.

I was able to accompany our Grand First Principal on his visits to the Chapters on Vancouver Island and to some of his visits to Chapters in the Okanagan, Kootenay and Vancouver areas. It was also very enjoyable to attend the International Meetings at Bellingham Bay and at Omak Washington.

I have attended the three Executive Committee meetings held during the past year. This Committee, established by Most Excellent Companion Leonard Pickell, has proven to be a very effective and productive administration activity for the Grand Chapter Officers.

I also attended and participated in many Chapter Installations.

It has been a great privilege to serve our Grand Chapter as your Grand Third Principal or Grand Joshua, and I would like to thank all the Companions for giving me this opportunity. My wife Joan, and I appreciated the warm and sincere friendship experienced while visiting the Chapters.

Fraternally submitted
R.E.C. David B. Turner

This report received on motion by REC David B. Turner seconded by REC David Anderson.

At this point of Grand Chapter because of problems with the sound system, MEC Denis S. Carriere called Grand Chapter to refreshment to enable the sound problems to be fixed.

THE GRAND CHAPLAIN'S ADDRESS

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

Excellent Companions:

It is with much regret that I cannot be with you at this Grand Convocation. At the time of the reading of this address, I shall be (God willing) back again in England. I was very honored to have been appointed Grand Chaplain for British Columbia and Yukon for this year, and I had hoped to exercise this great privilege with enthusiasm and zeal. Unfortunately, this past year, I was stricken with poor health, and was unable to fulfill my duties in the manner in which I had hoped. Thanks be to God, though, my health is much improved of late; but now personal obligations have necessitated my return to England again this year. I hope and pray that I will have your sympathetic understanding as I tender to you my apologies, as well as my heartfelt best wishes to you at this time of our Grand Convocation.

Let me begin this address by first making the assertion that Royal Arch Freemasonry is the capstone of the whole Masonic edifice. When the United Grand Lodge of England was formed in 1817, it was declared in the Constitutions the "Pure Antient Masonry consists of three Degrees, and no more, vis., those of Entered Apprentice , Fellow Craft, and Master Mason, including the Supreme Order of the Holy Royal Arch" While some may argue that the Royal Arch is not actually a degree but rather an order, nevertheless it is the completion of the Master Mason Degree and is, in fact, the very "root, heart, and marrow of Masonry", as Laurence Dermott wrote in the eighteenth century.

The Royal Arch completes the Master mason's Degree, not so much by the imparting of that Word which once was lost but now is found, and the profound theological Truth imparted in the speculative description of the nature of the Deity; bit, perhaps, most importantly, by the symbolic import of the Keystone without which the Word has no power to impart its meaning
No arch can be raised without the all-important presence of the keystone. The keystone completes the arch by taking upon itself all the weight of the arch.

The whole structure literally falls against the keystone, and the very weight of the fabric of the arch falling against the stone is what bears the arch up. When one lifts one's gaze towards the perfect arches of a Norman cathedral, and ponders the immensity of the weight that the arches of the nave and transepts support, one is reminded once again that the miracle of human reason is simply a reflection of the Divine Perfection. Amazed that so many tons of stone can rest upon arches erected by men's hands, it becomes impossible to comprehend the power, majesty, might, and grace of the Almighty who created and upholds the whole universe by the simple expression of His will

This expression of the will of God is what theologians describe as the "Word of God" We are told in Sacred Scripture that God said, "Let there be light" and the whole creation came into existence. The entire universe exists because God first spoke the Word and that speaking made it so. In the Christian New Testament, Jesus Christ is revealed to men as the "Word of God in human flesh". The Fourth Gospel, that of Saint John the Evangelist, begins with these words, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" The Hebrew people in the Old Testament time and time again have the Patriarchs and Prophets, King David and King Solomon, say "the Word of the Lord came unto me" and thus spake as they were moved. And the seal of the Truth of those words of prophesy thus spoken is confirmed by their fulfillment.

The Word of God brought the universe into being, before the creation, the Mind of God dwelt in external serenity, alone, incomprehensible, and unapproachable in the majesty of perfect silence; until, in an explosion of light and power, the Mind of God was expressed with the utterance of the Word. And so it continues throughout all the ages that the whole creation exists and is upheld by the Word of God's power. And for us, the purpose and will of God is communicated to us in the very working of nature, and in the revelation of Himself in his written Word which has been communicated to us by holy men inspired of God

What human being can be so foolish, so blind, so without light, that he cannot see that the most important aspect of his existence is his relationship to and with his Creator? What man can be so darkened and lost, that he cannot see that obedience to Him who created all things is of paramount importance for not only his own salvation and happiness, but for the salvation and happiness of all mankind? This very Truth, that God's Word alone is the source and wellspring of all salvation and human happiness, is at the core of our Royal Arch Masonry.

Our symbols, our lectures, our ceremonies, all exalt the Word of God; for it the Word of God that is the Keystone of the Royal Arch

The Keystone is that "Stone which the builders rejected", that Stone that was not fit for use, but rejected by the workmen. In the Person of Jesus Christ, Christians have always seen that this Stone is the Lord Jesus Who is the Word and the true expression of God. To those who have not embraced this faith, the Stone is nevertheless the symbol of the Truth of God's Word. Either way, the symbolism of the Keystone is that the Word of God is the most important thing that this world affords. Sadly, it is this same Word of God which is not recognized by man, but rather is thrown over into the pit and rejected. It is only when those, enlightened by the Spirit of God, can see and can recognize the supreme importance of this rejected Stone - the all important Word of God - that the true and living arch of a saved and happy creation can be raised. In other words, only when the world is right with God can God's great plan for His creation be realized.

From the time of the fall of Adam unto this present, the world has lived in darkness, sin, and doubt. Throughout the centuries God has revealed Himself to mankind through his prophets, and throughout the centuries those prophetic bearers of God's Light have been persecuted and killed by wicked men; and the same holds true today. In this past century, mankind has seen more horror, more violence, more destruction, more death and misery, than at any other time in human history.

This is why Freemasonry is such a light to mankind; and this is why the symbolism of the Holy Royal Arch is so important to the salvation and happiness of mankind. We are no religion; but we point the way to religion. We are not the Light; but we bear witness of the Light. WE know as Royal Arch Masons that the Keystone of the Arch is the Word of God; and we know that without that Word mankind well forever be lost in a miry morass of selfishness, sinfulness, and sorrow. We know that when man is lifted from out of his darkness, and when he follows after the Light, that God can work through him to bring happiness, joy and peace to the world.

We are now living in a time of increasing darkness. As it was prophesied by the Prophet Amos, "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord" Because men will not listen, because men prefer darkness to the Light, God will send a famine in judgment against mankind, and will leave him to his own devises.

But this need not happen in our time. Regardless of the personal religion to which each one of us holds, we all believe that God has revealed Himself to mankind, and that we are to be taught, instructed, and enlightened by His Word given to us. It is our duty as Royal Arch Freemasons to be ourselves taught, instructed, and enlightened by the Word of God in our own lives, and then to see that we are witness to the Word of God in all of our daily walk in the sight of the Most High. We must be living witnesses to what we profess and practice in our Lodges, and in our Chapters. We have sworn ourselves to be true to the Light, and in these days we must also be bearers of the Light to our fellow men.

Let those who are wise in their own conceits say what they will; but if ever there was a time when Freemasonry was needed, that time is now. We need to put our trust and confidence in God, and with the courage of our convictions to uphold our principles and to point men towards the Light. This world needs light, and this world needs hope; and that is why this world needs Freemasonry. We ourselves have received the Word; it is now our sacred duty to uphold that Word and to impart it to a dark and needy world.

Fraternally and Respectfully submitted,
Companion The Reverend Robert D. Redmile
Grand Chaplain

Following the presentation of the foregoing address, it was regularly moved and seconded that this address be accepted and printed in the proceedings. This motion was carried unanimously.

ROLL CALL OF PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

1978	**Most Excellent Companion George H. Coupland**
1982	**Most Excellent Companion Stephen G. Redgrave**
1985	**Most Excellent Companion R. Hilliard Clare**
1987	**Most Excellent Companion Roderick A. Cutler**
1989	**Most Excellent Companion Thomas O. Mickey**
1991	**Most Excellent Companion Alexander S. Rollo**
1992	**Most Excellent Companion H. James White**
1993	**Most Excellent Companion William R. Shippam**
1994	**Most Excellent Companion Trevor O. Thomas**
1995	**Most Excellent Companion Leslie J. Tutt**
1996	**Most Excellent Companion William Jasper**
1997	**Most Excellent Companion Leonard G.B. Pickell**
1998	**Most Excellent Companion Joseph R. Marshall**

Following this reception and Grand Honors MEC G. Coupland spoke on behalf of the Past Grand First Principals.

At this time our Grand First Principal MEC Denis S. Carriere advised the Companions of Grand Chapter that he had just learned that MEC Coupland and his wife Phyllis had just celebrated 60 years of Wedded Bliss.They had celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on September 3rd 2000. MEC Coupland received a rousing round of applause. It was also learned that MEC William Shippam and his wife Bev had celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. He also was congratulated.

RECEPTION OF FIRST PRINCIPALS OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

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

Columbia Chapter No. 1	Samuel Wylie (P)
Kootenay Chapter No. 3	Don Cameron (P)
Rossland Chapter No. 4	D. B. Dudley (P)
Westminster Chapter No. 6	D.O. Tyers
Rocky Mountain No. 7	A.C. Draper
Keystone Chapter No. 8	G. Hebden (P)

Revelstoke Chapter No. 9	R.A. Lundberg (P)
Cyrus Chapter No. 10	Jim Whyte
Okanagan Chapter No. 11	R. F. Mann (P)
Kaien Chapter No. 13	T.V. Tattersall
Camosun Chapter No. 14	D.M.Scandrett (P)
North Vancouver No. 16	J. Firbank (P)
Kelowna Chapter No. 17	Bill Milsom
Kamloops Chapter No. 18	L.A. Harley
Chilliwack Chapter No. 19	J. Carver
Mount Moriah Chapter No. 20	R. McKay
Triple Tau Chapter No. 21	C. Edington (P)
Penticton Chapter No. 22	G. Smith (P)
Composite Chapter No. 24	I.McLean
Observatory Chapter No. 25	Carl Kickbush (P)
Tzouhalem Chapter No. 26	E. Bradley (P)
Papyrus Chapter No. 27	S. L. Smith (P)
Mission Chapter No. 28	P. Pressny (P)
Granite Chapter No. 29	R. J. Bushby
King Solomon Chapter No. 30	S. Gunn (P)
Joppa Chapter No. 31	K. Morrow (P)
Majuba Chapter No 33	K. Gibson
Semiahmoo Chapter No. 34	J. McDonald
Cathedral Chapter No. 35	G. Gordon
Fort George Chapter No. 36	J. Jensen (P)
Kalum Chapter No. 37	J.D. Van Damme
Yukon Chapter No. 38	R. J. Lenes (P)
Georgian Chapter No. 39	D Burke
Simon Fraser Chapter No. 40	R. Gillon (P)
Dawson Creek Chapter No. 41	B. Canfield (P)
Caribou Chapter No. 43	N. Purmal
Pacific Rim Chapter No. 44	D. Turner
Discovery Chapter No. 45	E. R. Ebbert

All First Principals or Proxies at this point received Grand Honours under the Direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies, then asked to return to their chairs.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER
(BEAN COUNTER)
AS OF APRIL 30TH 2000.

To the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon:

Excellent Companions:

You all have a copy of the Financial Statements for the period ending April 30th 2000.

Again I reiterate the problems that exist. Our statement shows a very nice position. We have a surplus at the end of April of $20,472.59, a bank balance of $38,063.05. This would appear that we are in good financial shape. The problem that happens is that since May 1, 2000, we have spent approximately $5,000.00 per month to run our operation, leaving us with a balance at this time of approximately $18,000.00 to finish off the year. We get virtually no income between now and December 31st 2000 (actually January, 2001) our costs at $5,000.00 per month leaves us $2,000.00 short for the year. Per Capita assessments come in at the end of January. We have been able to scrape by.

Again, we have been told to run the Grand Chapter like a business. How can we run our organization as a business when nothing functions like a business in our operations, we get proceeds in for one month per year, but we have expenses throughout the year.

The Finance Committee was instructed to bring the cost of operation down. This had been accomplished with the elimination of the secretary. The Grand Scribe E has much more work to do and will not be able to complete it all if he is further cut in hours. Are we interested in running a Mickey Mouse operation?

The Finance Committee had been instructed to increase the travel expenses of the Grand Z and District 10 by $200.00 each. We all know that it costs more to travel now. If you look at the costs of attending meetings, you

would be astonished. The Cost of a trip to Victoria, including no fare for the senior passengers came to somewhere in the amount of $25.00 each assuming 3 people per car. If we have to stay the night, the charge seems To be $69.00 per person, thereby making a total of $110.00. It seems incongruous that We increase the Grand Z's travel allowance, and push down legitimate expenses to run the office. We are obliged to pay for these costs from our own pockets. We are not reimbursed.

I repeat my concerns of my last report wherein I suggested that the Grand Z is in for one year, and desires to make all the changes during his reign. I am not sure what the solution is. Your Executive Council is 6 years in the line, giving us a 5 year plan, and not really coming to the solution of any of these concerns.

Our increased travel allowance was only introduced this month, and there was no forethought about this prior to this month. It was my understanding that we would be looking at the future, not the immediate situation.

We have had a new computer in the office since May 2000. But have not been able to get it fully operational with E Mail etc. yet. We had no provision for and inter net service provider. It has to be put in the budget for this coming year.

We have as of December 31, 1999 3044 members
December 31, 1998 3170 members

Again we have lost 126 members. If we used the per capita figure of $15.50 that means the remaining members have to cover approximately $2,000.00

If there are no questions. I will move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted:
Joe D. Quan
Grand Treasurer

GRAND TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT
GENERAL ACCOUNT
APRIL 30 2000

Bank Balance April 30th 1999		$ 6,315.56
RECEIPTS May 1st 1999 - April 30 2000		
Bank Interest & Investment Interest	$ 6,756.46	
Received from G.S.E.	$56,220.84	
Investments	$12,000.00	
	$74,977.30	
TOTAL		$81,292.86
Disbursements May 1st 1999 - April 30th 2000		
Warrants Issued	$41,004.71	
Prior Year A/P	<$384.37>	
Investments	$ 2,609.47	
TOTAL		$43,229.81
Bank Balance April 30 2000 per Bank Statement		$38,063.05
Bank Balance per our Statement		$40,330.71
Add Outstanding Cheques		
1523	$ 57.84	
1526	$ 329.68	
1527	$1,480.00	
1530	$ 400.00	<$ 2,267.52>
Bank Balance April 30 2000		$38,063.05

Investments:

Amount	Serial No.	Interest	Maturity Date
$ 5,000.00	J25V19417	10%	May 1 2002
$ 5,000.00	J25V19418	10%	May 1 2002
$ 1,000.00	J2M12232	9½%	Oct 1 2001
$ 1,000.00	J2M12233	9½%	Oct 1 2001

$ 1,000.00	J2M12234	9½%	Oct 1 2001
$ 25,000.00	BCCD-J000151	9%	Jul. 9 2002
$ 3,000.00	RADB00536	10¼%	Oct. 15 2001
$ 907.47	Nesbitt Burns		Cash Balance
$ 5,043.25	Sask. Wheat Pl.		due 24 Feb. 04
$ 19,649.20	Province Of Ontario		due 01 Feb. 06
$ 22,335.33.	Atlas Mutual Funds		
$ 5,380.00	Suncor Energy		
$ 94,315.25	Total Investments		

Audited by L. Lowden Grand Treasurer

GRAND TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT
BURSARY ACCOUNT

Bank Balance April 30 1999		$ 6,164.99
RECEIPTS May 1st 1999 - April 30 2000		
Bank Interest	$	
Donations	$3,392.95	
Investment Interest	$5,812.07	
TOTAL		$15,370.01
DISBURSEMENTS May 1 1999 - April 30 2000		
Bursary Awards	$5,000.00	
Investments	$1,162.30	
Bank Charges	$ 13.79	
TOTAL		$ 6,176.09
Bank Balance April 30 2000		$ 9,193.92

Investments:

Amount	Serial No.	Interest	Maturity Date
$ 5,000.00	J25V19391	10%	May 1 2002
$ 5,000.00	J25V19392	10%	May 1 2002
$ 9,000.00	RADB0537	10¼%	Oct 15 2001
$ 3,466.18	Nesbitt Burns Cash Account		
$ 9,990.40	C.I.B.C. Ex.		
$ 5,043 45	Sask. Wheat Pl		due 24 Feb 04
$ 14,736.90	Province of Ont.		due 02 FEB. 00
$ 9,985.10	Alberta Su-CB		due 11 Mar 08
$ 3,263.80	Atlas Canadian. Money Market		
$ 13,000.00	Tri ax Div.		
$ 6,050.00	West shore Income Fund		
$ 84,535.83	Total		

Fraternally submitted
Joe D. Quan
Grand Treasurer

Audited by L. Lowden

REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE EZRA

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

Excellent Companions:

I have the honour of submitting the Eighty-first Annual Report of the Grand Scribe Ezra, together with the Statistical Table for the year ended Dec. 31 1999. In addition the Financial Statement of the year ended April 30th 2000, 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:

Members on the Rolls as of December 31 1998		3171
Exaltations	106	
Affiliations	33	
Restorations	20	
December 31 1999		3330
Deaths	102	
Demits	117	
Suspensions	67	
Expulsions	0	
Sundry Adjustments	0	
Members on the Rolls as of December 31 1999		3044

Excellent Companions as will see from the above statistics, we continue to decline in membership and income. This year there is a net loss of 286 Companions through Deaths, Demits, and Suspension, This year there is a net increase of 159 Companions through Exaltations, Affiliations, and Restorations creating a net decrease of 127 Companions. Or 4.0% loss, This a one half percent loss higher than last year.

Yes my Companions, we still have a loss of membership. In reviewing the table you will see that 25 Chapters had a decrease in membership. 2 Chapters remained the same. and 11 Chapters had increases. If you look further you will find that 33 Chapters had deaths, of which we fully realize that we have no control. However 32 Chapters had demits, 21 Chapters had suspensions, no Chapter had expulsions. Companions look carefully at the demits, and suspensions. We must personally investigate the loss of these Companions by Demits and Suspensions thus carefully the stopping of the loss of members. We must have the sponsors of these Companions personally investigate or Companions who know them for the reasons for the request for demits and why they are being suspended. We must also make a concerted effort to invite more Master Masons to complete their Master Masons Degree by joining the Holy Royal Arch. Especially now due to the fact that Brethren can now join the Shrine without going through the Concordant Bodies

We are pleased to advise that the brochures reported on last year are still available, through your Scribe Ezra or the Grand Chapter Office. We trust that all Companions will avail themselves and invite all Master Mason of their acquaintance to join them in the Holy Royal Arch and complete their Master Masons Degree.

I am pleased to advise you that all Chapters of this Jurisdiction had the Annual Returns filed on time, and therefore all Chapters can vote. I thank each Scribe Ezra of the Chapters for putting that extra effort into ensuring these returns were received on time. Keep up the good work.

I would again however remind each Scribe Ezra that they should use the proper forms when ordering any supplies, or when ordering Certificates. I need not remind you that these should be ordered at the appropriate time, as we still have on occasion received orders for Royal Arch Certificates prior to the Royal Arch Degree being conferred or long after the degree has been conferred, sometimes a year later.

In addition we also receive orders for Past Principal and Past Grand Superintendents Certificates, prior to or well after the term has concluded.

By-Law Changes continue to be received in the wrong format. There is a proper form available from the Grand Chapter Office. If you have an upcoming change to your By-Laws and you do not have the form order one from the Grand Chapter Office.

We have the new Computer in the Grand Chapter Office, which was ordered and all is in order, At the present time, we do not have the internet install or E. mail, This will be done after this Grand Sessions. Excellent Companion Ron Smith has been appointed as Webmaster appointed by our Grand First Principal (elect)

As you will see from the proposed budget, there are significant changes. You will note there is one item in particular on the proposed budget for the Grand Chapter Office, and Grand Scribe Ezra's Honorarium, which has been reduced by 25% This means that the Grand Chapter Office will be only open from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm three days a week, instead of the current four days, and five days just before Grand Chapter to correlate all Committee Reports. This situation was determined by your Executive Council. My Companions you should carefully consider if you want the same level of service from the Grand Chapter Office as you have had in the past years. Or are you prepared to relinquish this service? We fully understand that the per capita may increase, but I ask this question, what is the service you receive at the present time worth to each Chapter?

I as your Grand Scribe Ezra have tried to keep costs under control in the Grand Chapter Office, and with the assistance of the Executive Committee have tried to maintain the expenditures of your Grand Chapter Office. Your Grand Chapter Office has tried to keep up with all Correspondence Phone Calls, Fax's etc using the Computer more extensively, and I trust that all items have been handled satisfactorily. I trust as your Grand Scribe Ezra I have been of assistance to all Companions and Chapters. Who have contacted me.

To REC Glen Spencer thank you for your assistance. To REC Joe Quan, thank you for working with me and keeping costs in line and watching over my shoulder. I look forward to working with you for another year.

Once again I trust that I have served you my Companions well and have assisted you when required.

Sincerely and Fraternally
Alexander S. Rollo PGZ,
Grand Scribe Ezra

GRAND SCRIBE EZRA'S FINANCIAL REPORT
GENERAL ACCOUNT
DISBURSEMENTS
MAY 1 1999 -APRIL 30 2000

General Operating Fund		
Insurance		$ 275.00
Rent		$ 2,580.00
Alarm		$
Telephone		$ 844.47
Postage		$ 1,708.97
Office Equipment-copier		$ 302.10
	service	$
	computer	$ 51.30
Stationery		$ 694.37
Misc. Printing	Letterhead	$ 77.52
	Xmas Cards	$ 104.30
	Business Cards	$

Itinerary Grand Z	$
Miscellaneous	$ 812.82
Programs Grand Chapter	$ 359.10
G.Z. Travel	$ 4,500.00
S.E. Travel	$ 1,190.01
District 10 Travel	$ 400.00
Grand Treasurer's Honorarium	$ 500.00
Grand Scribe Ezra's Honorarium	$17,760.00
Secretary's Wages	$
Secretary's R.R.S.P.	$
Employee Fringe	$
Extra Ordinary Fringe	$
Office Assistance	$ 634.37
Grand Chapter Advance	$
Bank Charges	$ 200.57
Publication Fund	$
Rituals	$
Proceedings	$ 1,993.86
Constitutions	$ 721.62
Keystones	$ 343.14
Regalia	$ 1,009.35
Cases	$ 3,550.00
Grand Z	$
Engraving	$ 21.90
50/60 year pins	$ 369.94
Total Expenses	$ 41,004.71

GRAND SCRIBE EZRA'S FINANCIAL REPORT
GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS MAY 1 1999- APRIL 30, 2000

General (Operating) Fund

Investment Interest	$6,734.47
Grand Chapter return of Advance	$0.00
Annual Returns per capita	$45,100.31
Annual Returns Affiliations	$0.00
Certificates	$1,265.73
Dispensations	$200.00
50/60 Year Jewels	$0.00
Miscellaneous	$132.85
O.H.P.	$0.00
Life Membership Registration	$25.00
Publication Fund	$0.00
Royal Art	$60.00
Constitutions	$1,168.00
Rituals	$595.00
Manuals	$41.73
Ceremonies and Officers Guide	$407.00
Proceedings	$906.00
Keystone	$926.22
Porch Sheets	$33.00
Regalia Fund	$0.00
Bank Interest	$21.99
Regalia Cases	$3,860.00
Prior Year A/R	$1,500.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$62,977.30

Investment Interest	$6, 756.46
Other Receipts	$56.220.84
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$62.977.30

GRAND SCRIBE EZRA'S FINANCIAL REPORT
BURSARY ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS - MAY 1, 1999 -APRIL 30, 2000

Bond Interest and Bank Interest	$ 3,392.95
Donations	$ 5,812.07
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 9,205.02

DISBURSEMENTS - MAY 1 1999-APRIL 30,2000

Bursary Awards	$ 5,000.00
Investment transfers	$ 1,162.30
Interest Expenses	$ 13.79
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$ 6,176.09

Audited by L Lowden
Fraternally submitted
ALEXANDER S. ROLLO
Grand Scribe Ezra

Chapter No.	Members Dec 31st., 1998	Exalted	/Affiliated/Restored	Died	Demits	Suspended	Expelled	Adj	Members Dec. 31/99
Columbia 1	163	3	1	1	7	4	0	0	156
Kootenay 3	25	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	28
Rossland 4	77	2	0	2	6	0	0	0	71
Westminster 6	74	1	1	0	5	1	0	0	65
Rocky Mountain 7	134	6	1	5	1	5	0	0	135
Keystone 8	105	0	1	2	8	4	0	0	91
Revelstoke 9	82	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	80
Cyrus 10	187	3	0	0	6	7	0	0	169
Okanagan 11	72	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	70
Kaien 13	62	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	61
Camosun 14	133	6	0	2	7	2	0	0	126
North Vanc 16	64	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	58
Kelowna 17	54	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	52
Kamloops 18	106	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	98
Chilliwack 19	119	11	0	0	3	1	0	0	122
Mount Moriah 20	34	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	36
Triple Tau 21	133	1	1	0	8	4	0	0	121
Penticton 22	51	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	52
Composite 24	65	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	59

Observatory 25	45	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	42
Tzouhalem 26	100	1	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	96
Papyrus 27	40	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	38
Mission 28	45	10	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	52
Granite 29	29	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	29
King Solomon 30	77	3	0	0	2	3	3	0	0	72
Joppa 31	217	2	1	0	7	1	9	0	0	203
Majuba 33	45	2	2	1	4	1	0	0	0	45
Semiahmoo 34	65	2	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	67
Cathedral 35	73	4	1	2	6	9	2	0	0	63
Fort George 36	134	7	1	0	2	9	3	0	0	128
Kalum 37	81	4	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	83
Yukon 38	72	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	68
Georgian 39	42	6	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	47
Simon Fraser 40	103	2	0	0	8	3	1	0	0	93
Dawson Creek 41	158	0	2	0	5	4	0	0	0	151
Caribou 43	39	8	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	45
Pacific Rim 44	28	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	27
Discovery 45	38	7	0	4	0	2	2	0	0	45
Total Members	3171	106	33	20	102	117	67	0	0	3044

REPORT OF EDUCATION AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

To the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon:

Excellent Companions:

We your committee on Education, and Membership are pleased to give the report of their activities during the year 1999 – 2000. The Committee thanks the Grand First Principal Most Excellent Companion Denis S. Carriere, the Grand Scribe Ezra Most Excellent Companion Alex Rollo, and members of the Grand Chapter for their support of this committee this year.

I am pleased to report that your Education and Membership Committee has had an active year to date. We concluded the Grand Chapter year (1998 – 1999) with an "Adventure in Freemasonry"on May 31st 1999. This event had the leaders from all Masonic organizations that require membership in the Royal Arch as a prerequisite, come and present their organizations story. It gave a chance for those in attendance to see what opportunities there was up the road by being a member of the Holy Royal Arch.

We then started the new Royal Arch Masonic year (1999-2000) with a seminar called "Masonic Leadership in the 21st Century", where the speakers discussed where Craft Freemasonry and Royal Arch Freemasonry were heading and what we could do for the future of Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction.

Then on January 31st 2000, the Committee presented a seminar on "Beyond the Ritual" with speakers presenting other avenues that a Freemason could pursue in the interests of Royal Arch Masonic Education and Instruction.

On March 10th 2000, we were fortunate to have Brother Brian Canfield, C.E.O. of Telus Communications come to a luncheon and present his topic on "Vision" Invited were the leaders of Grand Lodge, the Royal Arch Grand Chapter, and the Shrine, discussing the future of Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction.

On April 8th 2000, the chairman of this Committee presented a paper and workshop on "The Fraternity in Crisis" with discussion that followed. The Committee has output a number of papers, plus and index of papers that could be presented in a Lodge or Chapter. The Committee has created Posters for member solicitation and to promote the different seminars that were held.

This Committee was allowed to produce "The Keystone " for the Spring Issue, from Which we received many favorable comments. The upcoming issue for the fall will have highlights of activities and communications from around this Jurisdiction. The chairman congratulates and thanks our Grand First Principal Most Excellent Companion Denis S. Carriere and the Grand First Principal elect, Right Excellent Companion David Anderson, for their foresight in allowing the committee to plan in Advance the ideas and programs of this Committee for 2000-2001. Usually a committee does not start until the

new Grand First Principal is installed. This gesture allows this Committee to have both continuity and planned changes that we may better serve the members of this Grand Chapter.

We are compiling Ideas and Masonic Papers that can be used by Districts and Chapters to advance Masonic Education and to improve attendance in the Chapters. We are also restructuring this committee so that there is zone representation, consisting of two zone reps., in seven areas of British Columbia to assist District Grand Superintendents, District and Chapter Education Officers. We also require Ideas and Papers that can be Used in Craft Lodges to advance Royal Arch Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction. We are Also compiling a list of speakers, for a "Speakers Bureau", that would be willing to Give Papers or Presentations to Lodges and Chapters. We have requested that each District Grand Superintendent elect meet with his predecessor, review the needs of the Companions in their District, review the enclosed material, discuss and plan ways That the Chapters can be advanced in Royal Arch Education and Leadership Instruction. Discuss how Royal Arch Masons can play a more active role in their Craft Lodges. The Zone reps, are also going to be requested to create "how to" papers to assist in advancing Royal Arch Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction. The chairman would like to thank the Committee members for their assistance and a Special thank you to Very Excellent Companion James C. Gordon, Most Excellent Companion Len Pickell, Most Excellent Companion Joe Marshall Most Excellent Companion Alex Rollo for their support of this Committee They have participated in and Promoted each and every seminar we have held and this chairman and the committee appreciate it. Also I would like to acknowledge Companion Keith Godfrey's input and support in making these events happen. This Committee is open to suggestions on how we can advance Royal Arch Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction and look forward to the continuing support of the Grand First Principal elect, Right Excellent Companion David Anderson, and his officers.

Fraternally submitted:
Very Excellent Companion Steve McVittie
Chairman Education and Membership Committee 1999-2000
Right Excellent Companion Basil R. Hobbs
Excellent Companion James Bennie
Excellent Companion Robert Prince
Excellent Companion Dick Nesbitt
Excellent Companion Ronald Bushby
Companion Keith Godfrey

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE AND CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

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

Excellent Companions:

We are pleased to report that any questions submitted to this committee for clarification were handled to a satisfactory conclusion.

A thorough study of the Constitution would eliminate many questions that arise from time to time. Most inquiries are well covered in the Constitution.

The Committee reviewed the ten motions proposed for this Grand Convocation. Each Chapter has received a copy of these proposals together with the comments of this committee. We would hope that each Chapter took the opportunity to discuss these proposals so that an informed decision may be reached at this Grand Chapter.

When proposing an amendment to the Constitution or Regulations or when proposing a new section, it is proper for the mover to make reference to the Article number in the Constitution or Regulation or the number pf the new Section proposed. A motion is not in proper form if it does not adhere to this time honored custom and usage.

Thank you for the privilege of serving on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted

MEC L.G. Pickell (moved the acceptance of this report)
VEC F. Kendrick
VEC Anthony Brown

This report duly moved and seconded for acceptance carried.

At this point MEC Denis S. Carriere then called upon the Grand Scribe Ezra for any unfinished business.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

MEC Alexander S. Rollo then advised the Grand First Principal that unless any companion had any unfinished business, there was none.

Following this MEC Carriere called upon **Most Illustrious Companion Matthew Glenn Grand Master Cryptic Rite of Western Canada R & S M** for a few words.

Most Illustrious Companion Glenn then brought greetings on behalf of the Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada saying that he was pleased to have a few minutes as last year he had been given by MEC Marshall a time limit of two minutes and how he had even laid his watch on the table timing him. He then stated that he fooled MEC Marshall by taking just two minutes, and that today he would do the same thing. I just want to say and want to extend to you my own personal greetings. Most Excellent Sir to your successor David Anderson I hope your labors on our behalf are fruitful and enjoyable
Most Excellent Grand First Principal I thank you very much for the warm reception and courtesies extended to me while I was here, It was my great pleasure to be here and represent the Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada. Thank you my Companions.

MEC Denis S. Carriere then called upon **REC Kurt Wensler** to speak on behalf of Gizeh Shrine.

Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Grand Council, Distinguished Companions and Companions all my talk is going to be a little longer because we have some fairly serious stuff to cover. So I will get right into it. I bring you the fraternal greetings of our Illustrious Potentate, Illustrious Sir R. H. (Dick) Benzies, who unfortunately was unable to be here, however it is certainly my honor and pleasure to be here as his representative of the Shriners of British Columbia and the Yukon.

Every organization must have goals and the Shriners of North America are no exception. The Shriners goal is to continue to strive in its preeminence as the most recognized and respected fraternity in North America not withstanding the many changes in society and the family structure coupled with the increasing pace of our most transitory population the Shrine envisions the future of dynamic accomplishments and goals. The Shrine expects to continue to effectively serve mankind through the resources its great philanthropy "The Shriners Hospitals for children". Our 22 Shriners Hospitals continue to operate very successfully in 1999, with in excess of 21,000 orthopedic visits along with 3,294 burns admissions and 258,000 outpatient and outreach clinic visits were recorded at the 22 hospitals last year. More than 625,000 children have been helped at the 22 hospitals since its inception in

1922. Now! The purpose of course of Shriners Hospitals for children is three fold. Firstly: Treatment to save children's lives and restore their bodies to the highest level of usefulness. Secondly: research, to conduct research into orthopedic and burns care. Thirdly: Education: Education to train physicians and other medical professionals in the treatment of orthopedic disabilities and burns injuries. All care and services provided at the Shriners Hospitals is totally without charge to the patients and families. Yes: Companions it is totally free. The Annual Cost for this service in 2000 is 540 million dollars, or one point four seven million dollars per day which works out to about $17.00 U.S. per second so, where does the money come from? We receive gifts, bequeaths, income from endowment funds, hospital fund raising events, and of course the annual assessment if every Shriner.

So it is therefore not too difficult to see that when our membership was at its peak in 1979 boasting 943,000 members. If you work that out it is $6.00 per the assessment time $9.43 works out to be five million, six hundred and fifty eight thousand dollars. Today we have 525,000 Shriners and at $6.00 this gives $3,150.000.00 almost a 50 percent reduction in the last 20 years. This of course was a major concern to our corporation, when it came to the operation of the Shriners Hospitals. Something had to be done. Obviously and increase in membership would help therefore in an unprecedented move in its 128 year of existence. The Shrine of North America voted on Monday the 3rd of July 2000 at the 126th Imperial Sessions in Boston, to make available to the Master Masons the opportunity to joins the Shrine fraternity. This is having a tremendous effect on our membership ion that we received 32 new Shriners into Gizeh Temple last weekend in a Cold Sand Ceremonial in Dawson Creek and Williams Lake. We have further approved nine more applicants at our last Temple Meeting in August and the applications keep coming in. We are hoping by the Fall Ceremonial when that comes around in November that we will hopefully be able to increase our ranks this year by 100 new members, of which probably 40 % will be Master Masons, with no Concordant Body Affiliations.

Now, having said that I am also well aware that I am addressing on of the very important Concordant Bodies. "The Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon" First I want you to be aware that the Imperial Officers of the Shrine of North America were not in favor of dropping the Concordant Bodies, however, the Imperial Representatives from the 191 Temples across North America who are all York and Scottish Rite Masons as well as Shriners made that decision. Companions it was certainly a big surprise to all of us in Gizeh.

My Companions the Shriners of North America must and will continue to support the York & Scottish Rite. Once we get the Master Masons into the Shrine we can encourage them to further his Masonic Education by joining either Rite as all of us have done before them. By working together in the Quest we an all benefit in that only members who really want to be there will join the Royal Arch or Scottish Rite therefore creating a more committed member. Just a thought at this time I would like to leave with you in closing. "No man has stood so tall as when he can stoop to help a handicapped child" Most Excellent Companion Carriere you and I have crossed the hot sands and have had that wonderful experience of helping that unfortunate child a wonderful experience indeed on behalf of the Gizeh Shriners of British Columbia and Yukon, I thank you for the opportunity of having us here, and being a representative, and I thank you for the many courtesies extended to us, to me and we wish you a very successful convocation, which it certainly appears to be. To your successor David Duncan Scott Anderson, we wish you a very successful year next year and I will enjoy working with you as I do have some duties to do, and I thank you very kindly.

At this time MEC Denis S. Carriere called upon VEC Ken McKenzie for any announcements. Who then stated, before you break for Lunch I have been requested by the Sound Committee to make sure that the Council and any other person in possession of a lapel mike should return it to the Sound Committee to ensure it was charged and operating fully for the afternoon session. He also apologized for the problems with the sound system in the morning, but that gremlins had got in even though the room was under lock and key. A reminder there was only five minutes for Companions to register for voting at the Credentials Desk. Tickets needed for your lunch. Finally we must all be out of this room by 4:00 pm at the latest to prepare for the Banquet. Grand Chapter called to Refreshment at 11:55 am. Called upon at 1:00 pm

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

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

Excellent Companions:

The records of the Grand Scribe Ezra have been audited and found to be in order by R.E.C. Larry Lowden. 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 V.E.C. Anthony Brown.

The Office Operating Expenditures of Grand Chapter until April 30th 2000 were less than the budget total approved by you at the Convocation held in Prince George in mid September 1999. There is an over-run in both miscellaneous printing costs and in postal costs, but there is a saving in the Office Assistance allowance.

The remainder of the Expenditures of the Grand Chapter Office is for publication costs, and for regalia repairs and replacements. Last year Grand Chapter spent nearly $1300.00 for the printing of Constitutions and their covers. These items were not budgeted, but Grand Chapter will recover the cost when the items are sold to the Companions.

For the Budget 2000-2001, your Committee has shown a increase of $2000.00 compared to the Budget presented last year. Items main increases are $1200.00 for rental, $400.00 for the cost of Proceedings, and $500.00 for computer equipment (offset by a $500.00 decrease in YY).

From the records of the Grand Scribe Ezra the total number of Companions in British Columbia and Yukon on December 31 1998 were 3,171, and on December 31 1999 was 3,044.These figures indicate a loss of 127 Companions for the calendar year. With a Budget Total for 2000-2001 of $44,140.00 and a membership of 3,044 companions the per capita dues, payable and receivable at the next Annual Returns in January 2001 will be $15.50.

I now move the adoption of this report.

REC Larry Lowden (moved by)
EC. David R. Lewis chairman
REC. Roy MacDonald (seconded by)
VEC Anthony Brown

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2000-2001

	Actual 1998-99	Budget 1999-00	Actual 1999-00	Budget 2000-01
Insurance	275	300.	275.	300.
Rent	2580.	2800.	2580.	4000
Alarm	248	250		250
Bank Charges	-	-	201	-
Telephone	1130.	1200	844	1200
Postage	2476.	2800	1693	2000
Office Equipment	-	2500	302	-
Office Equipment (Repairs & Maint)	899	1000.	-	1000
Office Equipment (Computer)	-	-	51	500
Stationary/Misc Printing	1938.	1800	1690.	1800
Grand "Z" Travel	4500.	4500.	4500.	4700
Grand Scribe E. Travel	1060	1000.	1190.	1000
District 10 Travel	400.	400.	400.	600
Grand Treasurer's Honorarium	500	500.	500	500
Grand Scribe E. Honorarium	17760.	17760.	17760.	13320
Grand Chapter Office Assist	450	4500.	634.	2000.
Miscellaneous Expenses	500.	500.	-	500.
Promotional Material	2827	2500.	-	3500.
Office Secretary's Salary	7380.	-	-	-
Office Secretary's RRSP	750	-	-	-
Employer's portion of fringe benefits	434	-	-	-
	46107.	44310.	32620.	38170.
Publication Rituals	-	360.	-	360.
Programs Grand Chapter	-	-	359	-
Proceedings	1509.	1500.	1993.	1900.
Keystones	720.	750.	343.	750.
Ceremonies & Officers Guide	-	-	-	-
Constitutions	1287.	700.	722.	700
Regalia Replacements	1432.	2000.	1009.	2000.
Engrave Name Plates Grand Lodge	513.	-	22.	-
50/60 Year Pins	100.	260.	370	260
Cases	-	-	3550	-
Additional Expenses	5561.	5570.	8368.	5970.
BUDGET TOTALS	51668.	49880.	40988.	44140.
Number of Companions		3174	3044	3044
X		15.73	-	15.50
PROPOSED INCOME				
Per Capita 3070 @ 15.73		48,291.	45,125	44,140
Grand Chapter Convocation		100	-	100
Investment Interest		4,300	6,073	3,000
Bank Interest		85	22	85
Sales Income		200	1,718	200
Regalia Cases		-	3,860	-
Constitutions		200	1,168	200
Rituals		500	595	500
Ceremonies and Officers Guide		350	407	350
Proceedings		500	906	500
Keystones		500	926	500
Income totals		55,026	60,800	49,575

EMERITUS OFFICERS

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

The first to have the title of Emeritus conferred upon them was in 1992 when Most Excellent Companion Alvin P. Alexander was honored by having the title of "Grand Scribe Ezra Emeritus" conferred upon him.

The second to have the title of Emeritus conferred upon him was Right Excellent Companion John Green Young who received the Title of Grand Treasurer Emeritus
in 1995.

This year it is with great pleasure that the title of Grand Chaplain Emeritus be conferred upon Very Excellent Companion Reverend Donald Martin. This motion was given and duly seconded and approved unanimously.

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN:

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

Excellent Companions:

Our Grand First Principal, Most Excellent Companion Denis S. Carriere received his oath of office, and was installed as the Grand First Principal of British Columbia and Yukon, In Prince George, B.C. at the Eighty-first Convocation of Grand Chapter, September 16th 17th & 18th 1999. He selected his term of office to be:

"BRIDGING THE CENTURY"

With the 20th Century coming to a close, and the 21st Century fast approaching he requested we give pause to the Companions of past years who had the vision, foresight, and dedication to organize and to expound Royal Arch Masonry. He stated let us celebrate and pay tribute to these Companions, but also to celebrate, that we are proceeding into the twenty-first Century.

On September 21st 1999 following his installation, Most Excellent Companion Denis S. Carriere, attending Kamloops Chapter, No. 18, his Mother Chapter to be his first official visit. On the 25th of September, together with his Grand Chapter Officers, traveled to Discovery Chapter U.D. (Instituted September 18th 1998) in Campbell River, B.C. and there at 1:30 p.m. officially Constituted Discovery Chapter No. 45 as the newest Chapter in British Columbia and Yukon. Twenty-six Companions from Discovery Chapter were in attendance at this historical event, plus forty-four visiting Companions with the total attendance being seventy. Lunch was provided for the Companions and Ladies. Following the luncheon, the Ladies were taken on a motor tour of the Campbell River area. It is worthy and gratifying to record the following. On Friday September 24th Discovery Chapter held a Fund raising evening. Saturday the 25th, Nobles of the Shrine Club, in Campbell River. And Ladies of the Eastern Star Chapter of Campbell River provided the luncheon, prior to the Ceremony of Constitution, and on Sunday September 26th the Companions and Ladies held a Masonic Family Church Service, completing this most memorable event. On October 17th 1999, a Church Parade was held at East Burnaby United Church, with a number of Grand Chapter Officers, Companions and their Ladies present at the Church Service. On October 18th 1999 our Grand First Principal, Officers, Companions, and their Ladies attended the Annual Bellingham Bay Chapter International Night, in Bellingham Washington, U.S.A., receiving, fraternal greetings and hospitality. The Regular meeting and Chili Night at Mission Chapter No. 28 was held October 20th 1999 and received the usual good attendance. On November 2nd 1999 Columbia Chapter No. 1 held their Annual Installation of Officers in which our Grand First Principal, his Officers and other visiting Companions did the Ceremony. Observatory Chapter No. 25 held their regular Meeting November 8th 1999 in Princeton, B.C.

The District No, 8 meeting and International Night was held on November 9th 1999 at Penticton Chapter No. 22 in Penticton, B.C. the Grand High priest Most Excellent Companion Jerry Kunkle, of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Washington and his suite of officers and Companions attended the eventful and momentous occasion, enjoying this International Meeting.

The complete itinerary of our Grand First Principal Denis S. Carriere, is listed and appended in the 1999-2000 Proceedings showing full details of all meetings attended Officially by our Grand First Principal within our Jurisdiction and is also available at the Grand Chapter Office, Room 103, 1495 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V6H 1C9.

On February 5th 2000, our Grand First Principal and the Executive Council of Grand Chapter invoked an Amnesty Program, as a Millennium project from

January 1st 2000 to September 1st 2000. Each Companion, who has been suspended for non-payment of dues may be restored by "THE WILL OF THE CHAPTER" without the payment of the amount owing at the time of suspension. In addition the Chapter will not have to pay any fees. The Grand Superintendents were requested to ensure all Chapters have this Amnesty read in open Chapter.

The Spring Board of General Purposes was held in Kamloops, B.C. and hosted by Kamloops Chapter No. 18 on Saturday April 8th 2000, and was well attended largely due to its central location within the Province.

The agenda for the Board began at 10:00 a.m. with the Grand Executive Council having their meeting, while Companions attended an educational program as set out by our Education Promotion and Membership Committee, under the Chairmanship of Very Excellent Companion Steve McVittie, who addressed the assembly from a paper entitled "The Fraternity in Crisis" the contents of which are applicable to the present; and gave the Companions, a detailed description of the serious crisis the Order has to address in dealing with apathy, indifference, interest, low attendance, recycling of officers, and what can be done, to correct it.

Following the address, Companions seated at six tables, were presented with a series of questions for discussion, seek a solution, and through a selected spokesperson, report their thoughts and findings, back to the assembly. Questions asked, and answers returned were on attendance, vision, goals, education, motivation, effective leadership, have seminars, hold workshops, a District Education Officer, develop Ritual Practices. The spokesperson selected to deliver the thoughts of each table did a masterful job in giving their responses. Considerable discussion followed along with additional counter questions. The Education Committee made available some thirty educational papers for each of the Companions to take to their own Chapters for presentations. These Educational papers are most beneficial and available to all Chapters.

Membership statistics, as compiled and verified from the Grand Chapter Office are as follows, 106 exalted, 33 affiliated, 20 restored, for a total of 159. We had 103 who died, 117 requested demits, 67 were suspended, for a total of 287. Present membership is 3044. Most Excellent Companion Alvin P. Alexander, 1983-1984 born July 9th 1909, passed to the Grand Chapter above on September 21 1999, Most Excellent Companion Leslie James Tutt, 1995-1996 born January 9th 1922, passed to the Grand Chapter above January 9th 2000. Right Excellent Companion Stanley Horner, Grand Superintendent District 1 1996-1997, born April 6th 1923, passed to the Grand Chapter above on March 8th 2000.All Chapters were requested to drape their Charters for 30 days.

Camosun Chapter No. 14, gave honors to two Companions which were well deserved Companion Claude Connerton, Roll Number 275 for 72 years. It is with much sadness that we report the Companion Connerton passed to the Grand Chapter above prior to receiving the acknowledgements of his service to the Order. Companion George Ford Roll Number 248 for 75 years. It is with great pleasure that

Most Excellent Companion Carriere on August 16th 2000 accompanied by some Grand Chapter Officers and some Companions from Camosun Chapter presented Companion Ford with his 75 year Pin, Certificate, and Plaque. A most Historical Event. In addition on January 4th 2000 Columbia Chapter No. 1 conferred the Most Excellent Master and the Holy Royal Arch Degree upon Companions, Michael Keeppace, and Companion Gordon Taylor. The first Companions to be exalted in the new Millennium.

Our Grand Chapter Office received the following jewels, 1960 Past First Principals Jewel of Excellent Companion R. DeVillenfang, of Alberta Chapter No. 1 This Jewel has been returned to the Grand Chapter of Alberta. Chapter Pennies were also received by the Grand Chapter Office dated 1894 and 1897. The penny dated 1894 was issued on March 6th 1964 and the 1897 penny was issued on October 12th 1957 in Maple Leaf Chapter No. 22 of the Grand Chapter of Quebec. Both pennies have been returned to the Grand Chapter of Quebec.

On April 15th 2000 Rocky Mountain Chapter No. 7 in Cranbrook, B.C. celebrated the "ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY" OF THEIR Chapter which was Constituted on October 9th 1900.

On April 6th 2000 Mission Chapter No. 28 hosted the District No. 2, meeting, and in combination with the Celebration of their 70th Anniversary. Instituted on April 18 1930, and Constituted on August 14th 1930. The evening was excellent, with the Festive Board of Roast Pig and all was fabulous.

On July 15th 2000, our Grand First Principal attended the District No. 4 meeting held in Kootenay Chapter No. 3, Kaslo, B.C. with twelve of his Grand Chapter Officers and many Companions with their Ladies. The Grand First Principal received the traditional singing of "Happy Birthday" best wishes, and applause, from the Companions and Ladies. At the meeting he gave a short message in reference to the Shrine on the requisite for membership, and exhorted the Companions to be diligent in maintaining the present membership, strive for new membership, wear the Honorary Jewel of the Order, that each Companion receives on being exalted, to the Degree of the Holy Royal Arch and permitted to be worn in open Lodge as indicated in the Book of Constitutions of Grand Lodge Section 80, page 35. He exhorted all to give support and maintain the Royal Arch Charities and to the Order with a reminder "From one person, many persons can help our Future"

On Wednesday August 16th 2000, Our Grand First Principal, some of Grand Chapter Officers, and Companions attended the 133rd Annual Birthday Luncheon of Columbia Chapter No. 1, held in the Masonic Center in Victoria, on Vancouver Island. B.C. Attendance was in excess of 100 Companions and Ladies. On this Occasion Most Excellent Companion Denis Carriere, made a presentation to Very Excellent Companion Donald Martin, Grand Chaplain Emeritus. This presentation consisted of a Past Grand Chaplain's Jewel suitably engraved.

During our Grand First Principal's term in Office he would in his addresses, extend to the assembly, certain little catch phrases, which came from a poem, as follows:

"At Day's End"

Is anybody happier, because you passed this way?
Does anyone remember, that you spoke to him today?
The day is almost over, and its tolling time is through;
Is there anyone to utter, a kindly word of you?
Can you say tonight in parting, with the day that's slipping fast
That you helped a single Companion, of the many that you passed?
Is a single heart rejoicing, over what you did or said.
Does the man whose hopes are fading, now with courage, look ahead?
Did you waste the day, or lose it? Was it sorely spent?
Did you leave a trail of kindness, or a scar of discontent?
As you close your eyes in slumber, do you think that God will say?
"You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today"

In closing I would like to thank, our Grand First Principal for the opportunity to serve our Grand Chapter as Grand Historian, and a special thank you to our Grand Scribe Ezra, M.E.C. Alexander S. Rollo, for all the assistance he provided from his office.

Fraternally submitted
W. R. (Wally) Biener
Grand Historian

At this point in the proceedings MEC Denis S. Carrier called upon **Most Eminent Knight Donald A. Orr** for a few words of enlightenment.

"Most Eminent Knight Orr commenced with Good Afternoon: Most Excellent Companion Denis Carriere, Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Guests, and Companions all. What a great pleasure it is for me to bring you the warm fraternal greetings of all Knight Templars across Canada. I do this on behalf of our Sovereign Supreme Grand Master Most Eminent Knight Larry Hostine who was unable to attend this assembly."

"It is his wish that such greetings will help to bind together in this wonderful bond of Freemasonry. I must take a moment just to explain, as most of you know that once you complete your tour of duty you drop down to the bottom of the line. The fellow who should be representing you here today according to our protocol is none other that you Third Principal but with his being a Past Supreme Grand Master, but with his

consent he thought that it would be alright if I brought the greetings and I do this with a thank you Most Eminent Knight Turner. I also would just like to acknowledge the District Prior for the Kootenays in the name of Right Eminent Knight Hugh Ferster from the Kelowna area, is he in the room? There he is standing away at the back and those who are in the Kootenay area will be receiving Right Eminent Knight Hugh sometime in the near future."

"Companions I have just completed my term of office, and as I have traveled across this great land. I find that there are two main concerns which I want to bring to your attention No. 1 of course is the declining membership and NO. 2 and probably most important is the attendance, or probably I should say the lack of attendance at meetings, Brethren, we must recognize the changes that are taking place within our society, and in our masonry, and consider what effect these changes will have on our masonry, we must practice member satisfaction. In the world of commerce no organization will long survive if we do not provide to our members or our potential members programs, which will appeal to these individuals, we must provide long term planning to bring our fraternity into reality in this new millennium. Some one wrote the words that will describe our attitude and actions. "MOTIVATION is what gets you started. HABIT is what keeps you going"

"Most Excellent Sir on behalf of my wife and I, we would like to thank you for your courtesies and your kindness during our stay here with you in your fair city of Kamloops. I personally would like to congratulate those who will be installed and invested later in this assembly, and wish for you a most rewarding year. But Most of All my Brethren "

"REMEMBER TO SMILE YOU'RE A FREEMASON"

Thank you

Most Excellent Companion Denis Carriere then called for the

Report of the Committee on Petitions and Grievances.

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter Royal arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon:

Excellent Companions:

We your Committee on Petitions and Grievances have not received any letters, phone calls, or have had any personal contact regarding any grievances and do therefore presume that peace and harmony continues to prevail. Therefore we have much pleasure in submitting yet another NIL Report.

Fraternally submitted
R.E.C. A. R. Kurt Wensler Chairman, V.E.C. A. H. Jesperson,
E.C. E. R. Wilson

THOUGHT FOR THE YEAR 2001

YESTERDAY IS THE HISTORY

TOMORROW IS A MYSTERY

TODAY IS A GIFT

That is why it is called the PRESENT

At this point MEC Denis Carriere called for the reception of Grand Representatives, REC David Duncan Scott Anderson Grand Second Principal than asked to speak prior to the reception of Grand Representatives.

Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Distinguished Guests, Companions all. A few days ago I received a communication, which I would like to read to you.

"Please convey to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon my fraternal greetings. Signed the Right Honorable Earl of Elgin and Kincardin,

First Grand Principal Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

TO	GRAND CHAPTER	FROM
F. L. Moon	ALABAMA	D. B Milne
J. Houtchen	ALASKA	J. Boily
D. Bruce	ALBERTA	R. A. Cutler
H. R. Newmarkt	ARGENTINA	G. H. Horwood
T. R. Lewis	ARIZONA	R. J. McCubbin
D.O. White	ARKANSAS	M.P. Raynor
G. Uhlich	AUSTRIA	P. Tupholme
P. Noel	BELGIUM	F. Kendrick
R.D. Kelly	CALIFORNIA	A. S. Rollo
S. Boomhour	CANADA (In Ont.)	J.R. Marshall
J.E. Erickson	COLORADO	S. Fleetham
R.C. Raines	CONNECTICUT	D. Cavanaugh
R. N. Biggs	DELAWARE	W. D. Jasper
E. W. LaCross	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	M. Glenn
J. Tuonien	FINLAND	D. B. Turner
R.E. Burleson	FLORIDA	D. S. Carriere
B. Charpentier	FRANCE	W. Hoskins
Ben L. Johnson	GEORGIA	G. H. Coupland
E. Aspiotis	GREECE	P. Raptis
R.W. Pate	HAWAII	J.D. Quan
J.I. Hagen	IDAHO	G. Galt
M.U.Balding	ILLINOIS	J. Gordon
H.P. Mathur	INDIA	K. Forouhar
E. R. Graham	INDIANA	W. D. Quail
Gary W. Shaulis	IOWA	A. Burchill
K.J.G. Patterson	IRELAND	S. Roberts
G. Berkow	ISRAEL	W.J.Broderick
F. Bonafe	ITALY	R. S. Gela
D.B. Hanson	KANSAS	A. Ross
.T. Frazier	KENTUCKY	D. Leischner
J.P. Davis	LOUISIANA	B.J. Maslaniec
R.E. Robinson	MAINE	J. McBain
N. A. Pow	MANITOBA	D. Miskimin
L.O. Eshenour	MARYLAND	W.G. Surgenor
M.E. Host	MASSACHUSETTS	H. D. Freeston
M.E. Corozco	MEXICO	L. H. Stoneburg
J. R. Sprague	MICHIGAN	H. J. White
A.N. Dull	MINNESOTA	G.W. Reed
J.W. Hamil	MISSISSIPPI	H. Ferster
J.W. Stafford	MISSOURI	H.A. Bregenhus
J. Grotts	MONTANA	F.J. Perkins
H.C. Lofton	NEBRASKA	J.G. Young
J.J. Hanrath	NETHERLANDS	N.K. Monro
D. Cauch	NEVADA	R. Fraser
C.H. Webber	NEW BRUNSWICK	P Gaucci
Oliver White	NEWFOUNDLAND	G. Spencer
H.M. Chase Jr.	NEW HAMPSHIRE	R. Sellwood
R. S. Middleton	NEW JERSEY	G.B. Clever
Edward S. Richmond	NEW MEXICO	R. Tetlow
E.G. Mehrtens	NEW SOUTH WALES	P. J. Bottaro
P.M. Desautel	NEW YORK	B. Hobbs
H. R. Lightwood	NEW ZEALAND	D.O. Tyers
R. L. Parker	NORTH CAROLINA	B. Hoare
N. Knudson	NORTH DAKOTA	A.B. Wensler
C.S. Dean	NOVA SCOTIA	J. R. Elton
A.D. Hart	OHIO	A. Gordon
E.L. Berryman	OKLAHOMA	K. McKenzie
Richard Erath	OREGON	W. R. Shippam
E.G. Reese	PENNSYLVANIA	V. Halverson
	QUEBEC	J. Calderwood
F. S. Bell	QUEENSLAND	I. Campbell
F.F. Dumlowa	PHILLIPINES	J. Caturay
R.L. Mandeville	RHODE ISLAND	G. Tillotson
H.E. Hill	SASKATCHEWAN	L. G. Pickell
S. T. Geddes	SCOTLAND	D.D.S.Anderson
G.R. Schubert	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	G. Eaton
H.D. McAllister	SOUTH CAROLINA	J. Robson
M. Christensen	SOUTH DAKOTA	G.. H. Gibbens
F.C. Schumacher	SWITZERLAND	L. Lowden
R. J. Coates	TENNESEE	T. O. Mickey
L.W. Ramos	TEXAS	D. L. Martin
R. H. Simmons	UTAH	N. Butler
L.G. Phelps	VERMONT	T. Kuiperi
K.L. Paroissien	VICTORIA (Australia)	R. H. Clare
D.E. Wettstone	VIRGINIA	L. Churchill
T. H. Dickason	WASHINGTON	T.O. Thomas
G.F. Walder	WEST AUSTRALIA	B.Hemingway
Dr. H. Thomas	WEST GERMANY	R.F.E. Schafer
W.E. Bird	WEST VIRGINIA	R. McDonald
G. Jolivette Jr.	WISCONSIN	P. Robinson
A.R. Corsberg	WYOMING	G.A. Yates

M.E.C. Carriere thanked all for continuing communications between the respective Jurisdictions. He then called upon MEC Joe Marshall to speak on behalf of the representatives who said Most Excellent Grand First Principal " I just had a report from behind me that we are all doing what we are being paid for and we surely appreciated the stipend. But we thank you Most Excellent Sir for your recognition and we will try to continue the work that we have been charged to do."

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

We your Credentials Committee hereby report to you the following for the Grand Convocation of 2000.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHAPTERS IN THIS JURISDICTION	38
CHAPTERS REPRESENTED	36
CHAPTERS NOT REPRESENTED	02
COMPANIONS - THIS JURISDICTION	10
VISITORS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS	15
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES	27
GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS	10
NUMBER REGISTERED	210
NUMBER OF PRINCIPALS (Z. H J.)	31
NUMBER OF PAST FIRST PRINCIPALS	134
NUMBER OF PROXIES	47
TOTAL VOTES	212

Committee: Rt. Ex. Comp Ron Bushby,
Rt. Ex. Comp Gene Clever

TO ALL COMPANIONS WHO ARE ELECTED OR APPOINTED INTO AN OFFICE CONGRATULATIONS IN ADDITION TO ALL ROYAL ARCH MASONS WHO ARE ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO AN OFFICE IN THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON, OR ANY OTHER GRAND CONCORDANT BODY. CONGRATULATIONS.

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MINUTES OF THE ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

The twenty fourth annual convention of the Order of High Priesthood of British Columbia and Yukon, was held at the Best Western Towne Lodge, Kamloops, B.C. on Thursday, September 7th 2000, at 2:39 p.m. Most Excellent President Leonard G.B. Pickell presiding. All Officers were present except Excellent Chaplain Karl Anderson, and Excellent Herald, J Hector Findlay. Right Excellent Companion George W. Eaton occupied the chair of Excellent Chaplain and Most Excellent Companion William Shippam occupied the chair of Excellent Herald. As per the porch sheets there was 9 Officers, 47 Members, 10 Visitors, 21 Candidates present.

Most Excellent President Pickell, welcomed all members and visitors. All present introduced themselves. All received a warm welcome. Most Excllent President Pickell then declared the Order of Business changed, and conferred the Holy Order of High Priesthood on the following candidates. J. Carver, W. Clark, J. Dalgleish, A.C. Draper R. Ebbert, D. Ford, D. Grange, B. Harley, A. Krenz, I. McLean, R. McKay, D. Ogilvie, B. Hobbs, H. Tate, J. McIntosh, D Tunne, K. Gibson, G. Lalonde, F. Merritt E. Ruetters, E. Schiller. The holdovers are as follows, J. Firbanks, J. Jensen, G.W. Smith who now join with the other holdovers from previous years. R. Henderson, J. Murphy,

K. Poznikoff, W. Spek, T. Szwaba, I Thompson, J. White, R. Williams. Following the Order being concluded. The following Companions received Honorary Membership in the Order of High Priesthood. Don Orr, Saskatchewan, Don Russell, Alberta, James Stephens Washington, Herb Miller, Washington, Bruce McInnes, Montana, Garth Short, Washington, Arnold Moses, Alberta, Malcolm Cowie, Manitoba.

Most Excellent President Pickell than asked all new High Priests to introduce themselves, giving name, rank and Chapter name and location. It was noted by all present that Most excellent Comapnion Denis S. Carrere Grand First Principal of B.C. & Yukon was present, and he was made welcome by all in attendance.

The Treasurer's report was then given.

Opening balance May 1st 1999		$280.85	
Income:	Fees		$675.00
	Bank Interest		$1.90
			$676.90
Expenses		NIL	
Bank Balance April 30 2000			$957.75

Bills to be paid following the September 2000 convention Bibles

	$468.78 U.S. Funds
Rent of Salon A & B in Kamloops	$ 75.00
Wine	$ 10.00
Total Expenses conversion of US to 1.50% plus other Cdn exp.	$778.17

On the completion of this the Nominating Committee recommended the following names to occupy the various offices for 1999 - 2000.

Most Excellent President	Most Excellent Companion J. Marshall
Excellent Vice President	Most Excellent Companion D. Carriere
Excellent Chaplain	Very Excellent Companion K Anderson
Excellent Treasurer	Right Excellent Companion J. Quan
Excellent Recorder	Most Excellent Companion A. Rollo
Excellent Master of Ceremonies	Right Excellent Companion D.B. Turner
Excellent Conductor	Right Excellent Companion N. Monro
Excellent Herald	Right Excellent Companion H. Findlay
Excellent Steward	Right Excellent Companion B. Hobbs
Excellent Sentinel	Very Excellent Companion W. Hoskins
Excellent Director of Ceremonies	Right Excellent Companion R. Macdonald

Following these recommendations, there being no objections these companions were considered as elected.

There being nothing further regarding business, the Most Excellent President requested Most Excellent Companion Rollo Recorder to proceed with the installation of new officers. M.E.C. Rollo assisted by R.E. Companion R. McDonald, and R.E. Companion Eaton the officers present were obligated and installed and invested in their respective offices.

At this time a motion was made by the Excellent Recorder that the signatures at the bank be changed . this motion was seconded by M.E.C. Shippam, carried.

There being no further business to come before the convention the twenty fourth convention was closed in peace love and harmony at 4:45 p.m.

Fraternally submitted
Alexander S. Rollo
Excellent Recorder

HONORARY MEMBERS

ALBERTA

R. Docksteader (89)
I. Melnick (89)
A.S. Horn (89)
D. Neill (93)
P. Fairbridge (94)
L. Hansen (96)
J. Kemp (96)
K. White (96)
A. Edstrom (96)
D.A. Bruce (97)
R. L. Costigan (97)
G. Gibbs (97)
E. Zander (98)
W. Patton (98)
L. Dowdell (98)
S. Harbin (98)
G. Hiltz (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)
R. Porter (91)
E. Burrows (91)
W. Hobbs (92)
L. Kingston (92)
R. Little (95)
Reg. Tait (96)
S Houston (91)
W. Leipert (98)

NOV A SCOTIA

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

ALABAMA

F. Moon (96)

ALASKA

L. Tiggs (90)
J. Underwood (90)
T. Winters (90)
W. Clucas (90)
R. Burnett (90)
F. Eric (90)
W. Lefferson (90)
A. Carpin (92)

CALIFORNIA

R. Kelly (93)

FLORIDA

W. Winchester (92)
H. Yaeger (93)

IDAHO.

K. Gist (96)

MONTANA

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

SCOTLAND

S. Geddes (92)

OREGON

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

WASHINGTON

R. VanLuven (90)
V. Boergadine(91)
G. Short (91)
D. Dickason (94)
C. Towne (95)
H. Warnick(97).
L. Bartrand (98)

MOTIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

At this point of the convocation MEC Denis S. Carriere called upon MEC L. Pickell and his committee. MEC Carriere then stated we are under the business of motions and amendments to the Constitution. I therefore call upon you and the Constitution and Jurisprudence Committee to come forth.

Under the direction of MEC L. Pickell and his Committee the following motions were presented. MEC L. Pickell then called upon MEC Cowie to present motion I.

Motion I MEC Malcolm S. Cowie Discovery Chapter No. 45.I move that "When the dues of a member are remitted by a Chapter as per section 53.2 of the Constitution due to the said member having been permanently committed to a long term care facility, then the said annual per capita shall not be payable to Grand Chapter in respect of that member; provided that, if any dues thus remitted by a constituent Chapter be paid at a future date then, the annual per capita fees payable to Grand Chapter in relation thereto shall be at once due and payable". Excellent Companion Alex Reid seconded this motion. MEC Cowie then pointed out just as a point of clarification this motion mirrors exactly what is in the Grand Lodge Constitution.

MEC Pickell then stated The Constitution and Jurisprudence Committee finds this motion to be acceptable as to form and content and not objectionable as conflicting with Masonic usage but expresses no view as to the wisdom of the policy it advocates. And I would say that it is very similar to the Constitution of Grand Lodge as contained in R. 40 of the Grand Lodge.

At this point the vote was taken and the **motion carried.**

MEC L. Pickell then asked that MEC Malcolm S. Cowie present **Motion II**

MEC Malcolm S. Cowie then stated I move that section 35.2 Business be repealed and replaced by the following "A Lodge of Mark Master Masons or of Most Excellent Masters may conduct any item of business except for the balloting of candidates for affiliation or for exaltation to the degree of Holy Royal Arch"

This motion was duly seconded (no name on tape)

MEC Pickell than stated The Constitution and Jurisprudence Committee finds this motion to be acceptable as to form and content and recommends "and fiscal matters" be added after Holy Royal Arch in the last line. This Committee expresses no view as to the wisdom of the policy this motion advocates. That may be our recommendation but it is not necessary for the mover because it will require an amendment to do it.

MEC Cowie as the mover, asked to speak to the motion. "At this point we have chosen not to add "and fiscal matters". As it would appear to defeat to some extent the purpose of the motion.

The point with this is and its particularly relevant to rural Chapters, some of our members travel 3 hours high speed driving to come to Chapter. If we are in the situation whereby we have to conduct business, we must open the Royal Arch, Conduct business, close in the Royal Arch. And then perform the Degree of MMM.

This can add over an hour to time for instance as an example we have members who travel from Port Hardy to Campbell River they travel that tremendous distance and this can make a difference between finishing at 10:00 o'clock or 11:00. Or lets say finish by 10:00 then after the sojourn at the banquet table below and a short one it will be at that they then have a three hours drive to get home again. This extends their night, instead of being able to get home by 1:00 o'clock, it may be at least 2:00.And if they are up early at 5 o'clock in the morning to work, there really is not much incentive to come to Chapter and in fact a Lodge of Mark Master Masons at that time. So the reason for this is therefore to shorten down time which is the essence of many things and we are constantly wanting to encourage people to come to Chapter and we would just suggest that this will be one way in which we could expedite matters of business and to also get on with the Degree and then allow for social intercourse afterwards and then people still to get home at a reasonable time.

At this point Excellent Companion Clancy Wilson of Simon Fraser Chapter No. 40 had a question on this motion to the Constitution and Jurisprudence Committee Chairman, How would Grand Honors be handled? Would they be Lodge Grand Honors for Official visitors or would they be Grand Chapter Honors in a Lodge of Mark Master Masons or would you prefer that an amendment be added. MEC Pickell stated in his opinion they would certainly not get Grand Chapter Honors, or Chapter Grand Honors. REC Paul Tupholme of Rossland Chapter No. 4 stated I would speak against the motion. It has gone to Grand Lodge when business is to be done in a lower degree than a

Master Masons Degree. I think it is the same thing here. I live in a rural community and have to travel, but what we do is have our Royal Arch meeting and if we have a degree we have an Emergent Meeting. To date we have never found certainly in the Kootenays this to be a problem, people do attend and I don't think that business should be done in a lower degree than the Royal Arch. REC George Eaton of Triple Tau Chapter No. 21 said that as speaking as an individual only " I would like to propose an amendment to this motion inserting the words "when convened for the purpose of conferring a degree" immediately after the words " Most Excellent Master" where it appears very early in the motion, so the motion would read " A Lodge of Mark Master Masons or Most Excellent Masters when convened for the purposes of conferring the corresponding degree only etc." Now if I may speak just very briefly to that. What I see is a rift of convening a lodge to do the business instead of the Chapter to do the business, when there is no intention of conferring a degree, and I am sort of in favor of simplifying matters for everybody but I don't see the need to do that if they are not conferring a degree, anyway and that's the intent of my amendment. This amendment was duly seconded. A vote was taken but it was so close that MEC Pickell requested the Grand Director of Ceremonies, and the Grand Marshal to Count including the Proxies and Ballot Sheets. Upon the count being taken it was declared that this Amendment had the necessary count to pass. At this time the motion II was to be voted upon.

Excellent Companion Phillip Robinson North Vancouver Chapter No. 16 then spoke in favor of the motion stating it will have no detrimental affect in a Chapter. An Officer of this Grand Chapter can only be officially received in a Royal Arch Chapter, he cannot be officially received in a Mark Master Mason Lodge or a Most Excellent Master Mason Lodge, so any concerns that one may have that an Officer of the Jurisdiction would be received improperly is a red herring in his opinion. Therefore to allow a Chapter to do its business in a simplified manner so that the members of that Chapter can go home at a reasonable hour. I don't think it is something that we should as a body present any Chapter who wishes to do their work in the Royal Arch Degree; they would still be free to do it. It would not be a necessity it would be a convenience as a help to those Chapters that needed and may well improve their attendance, and interests in the Chapter. Thank you. REC Marv Lundeen of Granite Chapter No. 29 referred to Section 9.4 of the Constitution stating it read Amendments to the Constitution and Regulations of Grand Chapter require approval of two thirds of the members present. Is that not applicable here? Page C6 of the Constitution. REC G. Eaton Triple Tau Chapter 21 stated that possibly he

could be of assistance the motion to amend requires two-thirds approval. The motion to amend the motion requires fifty percent. Jim Whyte of Cyrus Chapter No. 10 then spoke in favor of this motion and looked forward to expediting Chapter Business, but, I wonder if the election of Chapter Officers and the regular election of Chapter Officers the regular Chapter elections should also be included exclusively to the Holy Royal Arch or are we going to conduct chapter elections in the Mark Master Masons Degree, because it is not included in here so all other Chapter Business period could be conducted in there unless; I don't have a book handy under the election it states it has to be done in the Holy Royal Arch that would make the wording correct. MEC L. Pickell then called for the vote on the motion. He then stated he got the feeling that there were an awful lot of the Companions that did not vote and stated that they were requested to vote. I would ask at this time. REC G. Eaton then spoke up stating Most Excellent Sir if this is of any assistance, I think that there was some confusion over what Excellent Companion Whyte was asking and they thought there was a possible amendment coming on the basis of the question he asked, and he was reluctant to make that amendment. So. I would leap in and make a proposal for another amendment. If I may- MEC Pickell then stated before you do that Right Excellent Sir and with absolutely no authority. But I would hope with the concurrence of this body it would be expected that Royal Arch Chapter Officers would be elected in a Royal Arch Chapter. I think that that would be the understanding and I personally would not entertain an amendment to that effect. I would just expect the body to respect that. However it is up to the Most Excellent First Principal whether he will agree with that or most. At this point MEC Carriere stated that he concurred with MEC Pickell. MEC Pickell then stated he concurs if that is if there is any one dissenting on. The floor. Now is the time to speak. All in favor of this motion all against this motion the vote was 86 yeas, 83 nays. As two thirds required **MOTION DEFEATED**

Motion III by REC. James Bremner (who unfortunately passed away before this motion could be made)

I will move or cause to be moved at the next Grand Chapter Convocation that the following section be inserted in the Constitution or Regulations "Expenses incurred by the Host Chapter in respect to the Most Excellent Grand First Principal's visit to the District as approved in advance by the 3rd Principals of the other Chapters shall be shared amongst the Chapters Summoned in the District including the Host Chapter in proportion to their membership"

MEC Pickell advised that The Constitution and Jurisprudence Committee finds this motion already covered by Article 6 of the Grand Chapter Constitution and Section R97 (f) of the Grand Lodge Regulations and recommends it be withdrawn.

MEC Pickell then asked if there was any Companion who wished to make this motion. They're being no one doing so he declared that this **motion was withdrawn.**

Motion IV by VEC William Aaroe
I move that the following section be inserted into the Constitution or Regulations "That the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon extend fraternal recognition to the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Prince Hall Masons of Washington and its jurisdiction" This motion was duly seconded by Ex. Companion Joe Carver Chilliwack Chapter No. 19

MEC Pickell then stated that the Grand First Principal placed this motion in the hands of a special committee. The Constitution and Jurisprudence Committee does not have the results of any discussion or correspondence, which the special committee engaged in and as such does not offer any opinion on this motion. The Constitution and Jurisprudence does go on record as strongly endorsing the principle of recognizing Grand Chapter Prince Hall Royal Arch Masons of Washington providing the requirements of our Constitution as outlined in Article 8 have been met.

MEC Pickell carried on with the fact that he knew the Jurisprudence Committee had spent endless hours exploring this motion and he was sure if there are any questions that they will be prepared to address them. He then asked VEC William Aaroe if he wished to speak to his motion. VEC Aaroe of Mission Chapter No. 28 stated again if you wish the history of it Ex. Comp. Carver will have it. As I understand the intent of the motion is simply to provide an exception if you have your Constitution with you look at Section 8 which is on page 5 it gives us 6 qualifications for a Chapter to be recognized 5 of those 6 are clearly in case here. There is no dispute here in Section 8.1 and I will read it.

"It says the applying Grand Chapter has submitted evidence that it had its origin in a grant or warrant of some or all of its subordinate Chapters from a recognized Grand Chapter such as England Scotland or Ireland,

that can't be demonstrated the point as I mentioned the motion is to provide recognition as and exception to that Section two. The Grand Chapter of Oregon, and the Grand Chapter of Ohio currently recognize the Grand Chapter of Prince Hall Masons of Washington. Evidence that has come from them so we are satisfied on the Principle again are satisfied on the Sovereignty are a Sovereign Free body of Controlled Church and State. And the alone are recognized even among the Grand Chapter Prince Hall Masons to have that control with this jurisdiction so 5 of the 6 qualifications are clearly there we are asking for an exception for the one that is unclearly theirs and thus have fraternal recognition and exchange of visitation with them.

At this point Ex. Companion Joe Carver Chilliwack No. 19 spoke. If I remember correctly this really does not impinge upon the Constitution as an amendment, the Jurisprudence Committee that was a business of nature although it had to conform to Section 8 ruled it. It has conformed to Section 8, I have all the numbers if anyone really wants any numbers I can inform them. Right now the sources that I have searched General High Priest Matthew E. Crawford Jr. representative of the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and the Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia Paul M Vesselle Web Page which I am prepared to give you the number for The Grand Chapter of Washington State Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Washington. A Mr. Alan Tibits Past Master MPS I'm not sure of all the initials of Ontario. The Can Mass Web Page and the Prince Hall Research Web Page all these numbers have been gleaned from them and I am prepared to give them to anyone that wants them how many Grand Chapters there are. "I would make an amendment to this motion, if it is order at this time" MEC L. Pickell advised Ex. Comp Carver he guessed it was in order. " I would move that the motion as you presently have it have the word full inserted before the word recognition so the motion would read. " That the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon extend full recognition to the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Prince Hall of Washington and Jurisdiction" Upon asking to the decision of the Companions MEC Pickell reiterated that many of the Companions were not expressing the their wishes on many of these motions. This is your Grand Chapter and you are in control and you are in control you should be voting and I cannot force you to vote or to say that you must vote. REC George Eaton then spoke on the amended motion Most Excellent Sir I would like to draw attention to the conviction that the effect of the motion is not insignificant because as originally read by VEC Aaroe it was a motion to amend the Constitution which in my opinion would be out of order as not notice of motion was given to amend the

Constitution. Jurisprudence ruled last year that this was required as an amendment and subsequently I think changed their opinion this is not now being presented as an amendment to the Constitution after all and Ex. Companion Carvers amendment did not refer to an amendment to the Constitution.

I would like to point out that we have before us Most Excellent Sir a motion to extend recognition without amending the Constitution and in my opinion that is entirely in order and very laudable and worth and I am in favor of doing that but I want to point out that most emphatically there is not nor need to be an amendment to the Constitution thank you. Most Excellent Companion Pickell then said that was as stated and as it is written it states that it is an amendment to the Constitution and when we finish the amendment. I was about to ask the mover if he would change the wording so that it eliminates that portion. REC Eaton then said Most Respectively Most Excellent Sir that is exactly why I wrote it because that is the point of confusion I had a whispered conversation and seeing the written documentation by which Ex. Companion Carver made his movement to amend the motion and there is no reference to an amendment to the Constitution as this motion mow stand as amended before us. Ex. Companion Ian McLean of Composite No. 24 then stated that he had heard the Prince Hall Masons have not been recognized by Grand Chapter of England, Scotland and Ireland Why?

Excellent Companion Carver stated that the United Grand Lodge of England had recognized Prince Hall Masons in several States of the United States I have the number in my case by State, I do not know about Scotland or Ireland but the United Grand Lodge of England has. One of the things we must be careful of Companions, is do not get confused with Prince Hall Masons Lodges. This is Prince Hall Grand Chapters, we are talking about now Prince Hall Masonry is one thing and Prince Hall Grand Chapter come from these Masons there is no doubt about it but do not go thinking about the United Grand Lodge recognizing Prince Hall Masons because that is Lodge now then in regards to any Prince Hall Grand Chapter being recognized by any Grand Chapter in England, Australia I should not say Australia, New Zealand I'm not sure of Ireland and Scotland. The Prince Hall Grand Chapter in the United States it is not known that any have International recognition at this time. Does not mean to say it will not get it. It's just at this time it is not known. Now the reason regarding the Constitution question when the first motion was tabled by VEC Bill Aaroe it was tabled with the words of amending the Constitution when that was put forth the Jurisprudence Committee as you know ruled the

motion as being business now that was done at Spring Board. Business not Constitutional therefore the wording there was some confusion in getting it changed I was surprised when it came out here now as amending the Constitution we are just asking to extending the hand of recognition to Prince Hall Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Washington State and Jurisdiction.

Anybody has a question which was not address and that is the Grand Chapter Prince Hall Masons of Washington State has 13 Chapters within its Jurisdiction. 3 in Washington State 3 in Japan, 1 in Korea, 5 in Germany, 1 in Idaho, that is their jurisdiction. There are Companions here of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Washington State we have been in conversation with then but their plans are in the future so there are questions to be asked if you wish But we are asking for the recognition of this group no tot amend the Constitution.

MEC Pickell then asked to speak to this if he may, our Grand First Principal Okayed this, It was ruled that this was not a constitution item and there was a motion presented earlier this year just making a motion. I was somewhat surprised when the motion was put forth amending the Constitution. I had conversations prior to the motion with a member of the Committee and I reiterate again that it was business not constitutional, although all business motions have to comply with the Constitution. I expressed my concerns to the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, and in discussion with him he reiterated again his original instruction that the Constitution Committee was not to take part in the discussions that this Committee had been formed with the express purpose of investigating all the aspects of Prince Hall Masonry. I think personally and this is a personal note, not speaking as a Constitution Member, I think that they have done their duty I read Section 8, I believe that they have fulfilled the need of it in section 8 and that fraternal recognition may be extended to another Grand Chapter when requested if this

Grand Chapter is satisfied that it gives several criteria and 8.2 says presently recognized it is satisfied that it being the Grand Chapter of Washington it is presently recognized by one or more of the following Grand chapters and of course we allow England Scotland and Ireland, Any Canadian Province, and one of the United States of America. They have demonstrated that it has been recognized by some of the States in America then it goes on to talk about Australia and so on now, I say that it shouldn't have been and that is why I wanted to make the motion clear what was here as opposed to what was said originally so that we know what we were getting at. The motion as it is form the Constitution Committee is not constitutionally correct because we are

not amending the Constitution. But the motion the principal of what we are talking about is correct and I am at a loss as to how to get around this quandary but I do know that it should be voted on, as a motion not as a Constitutional Amendment. One of the reasons sit should not be a Constitutional Amendment is that then we would have one Grand Chapter listed in the Constitution when no other Grand Chapter that we recognize is listed in the constitution. REC G. Eaton then spoke how further to that we have already approved and amendment to that motion correcting the problem in the form of the amendment to the motion put forward by Ex. Comp Carver if there is anybody who has lost track of that. It might be appropriate for him to read the amended motion, I have consulted with him and I assure you it is a motion to extend recognition, it is not a motion to amend the Constitution any longer although it was presented that way. It has now been fixed by the amendment to the motion approved by this body and I would suggest that that conforms exactly with the solution to the quandary as he put s it of the Chair of the Jurisprudence Committee so I think the whole question is now resolved except for this assembly to decide whether or not they want to do the consequential thing, and extend recognition to the Companions of another Jurisdiction. Right Excellent Companion Freeston then spoke Most Excellent Sir I don't know but everyone here is about as confused as I am I don't know in the beginning the Constitution states " A Notice of Motion is referred to the Committee on Constitution and Jurisprudence for review.

Then it may be entered on the agenda for debate at the Next Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter" now we have approved that amendment and motion has not been placed before the Committee on Jurisprudence. At this point there was some discussion in the background to which REC Freeston stated not it had been placed to a special Committee and we in the Constitution have not allowed for Special Committees. Now I would suggest that this proposal should be put forward to the next Annual Convocation and let us have the Jurisprudence Committee make a report on it and our learned friend here can give all his advice to the Jurisprudence Committee that he likes. I would say we vote it down and have it put in properly I don't know what Jiggery Pokery went on to get a special Committee. But, I don't want a Special Committee I wan the Committee as approved to take action on this Grand Chapter and not just a few people starting Jiggery Pokery. MEC Pickell then thanked REC Freeston and if you will give me a moment Right Excellent Sir; The Constitution permits the Grand First Principal to appoint Committees as he may see fit and he can charge them in matter of fact words to the effect that

he will give them their mandate in writing which I know he did and further there is an article in the Constitution that gives him the right to interpret law and so on and he interpreted that he would convey this obligation and this authority to this committee and he has that right as Grand First Principal, according to out Constitution. I don't think we can take that away from him. Have you have anything further to add. REC Eaton then stated Most Excellent Sir: I want to agree with my friend REC Freeston as he is very confused on this issue the agreement arises from his statement or any disagreement arises from his intention quite in basis of fact there was no notice of motion last year VEC Aaroe presented a notice of motion last year a year ago in this assembly he brought forward the motion quite properly on the order of papers and quite properly presented here today. It was subsequently amended and everything was absolutely tickity-boo. Every I was dotted and every T crossed every thing is correct except for the conscionable action of this assembly to vote on this issue. MEC Pick ell then stated REC Kingsley Crick had been waiting in the wings and he would allow his to speak at this time Most Excellent Sir Our Grand First Principal formed and committee and there must have been a reason for forming that committee or he would not have done it. That Committee has not had a chance to report. I have seen so many horror stories coming out of foreign recognition in other bodies that I would be very reluctant to do anything until this Committee has reported and I move that this be tabled to next year. This motion was duly seconded Most Excellent Companion Pickell stated that we have a motion to table this item. A vote was taken 74 for tabling 111 against tabling motion defeated. Motion to pass **motion 1V as amended passed**.

Motion V by VEC Michael P. Raynor

I will move or cause to be moved at the next Grand Chapter Convocation that the "Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon recognize and give Amity to the Allied Masonic Degrees of Canada"

MEC Pickell then advised the Companions that The Constitution and Jurisprudence Committee finds that this motion does not comply with the Requirements of Article 7 of the Grand Chapter Constitution and recommends that This motion be withdrawn and the mover encouraged to refer to Grand Lodge.

VEC Michael P. Raynor advised all that at this point he had reconsidered the motion and at this time would **withdraw**

MOTION VI by REC. George W. Eaton

I move that Article 23.3.6 be deleted and replaced by the following. (The underlined parts are new)

23.3.6 Other

An honorary or other jewel or emblem is worn only if it appertains to or is consistent with those degrees, namely Mark Master Mason, (Virtual) Past Master, Most Excellent Master, and Holy Royal Arch, which are recognized and acknowledged by Grand Chapter. The jewel of a Past Master of a Craft Lodge, or the jewels authorized by, any concordant body unless allowed by this Constitution, will not be worn in a Chapter or in Grand Chapter. Grand Representatives may wear the regalia appropriate to their appointment. There is no recognized jewel of a (Virtual) Past Master or of a Most Excellent Master.

MEC L. Pickell advised that The Constitution and Jurisprudence Committee finds this motion acceptable as to form and content and not objectionable as conflicting with Masonic usage but expresses no view as to the wisdom of the policy it advocates.

This foregoing motion having been given, EC Ed Scott Simon Fraser Chapter 40 seconded it. The chair of the Constitution and Jurisprudence Committee called for the vote and the motion passed.

MOTION VII by REC. George W. Eaton

I move that the following provision be added to our Constitution as Article 57.

57 Long Service Awards.

57.1 Recognition. Every Royal Arch Companion who is a member in good standing in a Chapter in this Jurisdiction and who is deemed eligible under the provisions of this article is entitled to receive for his Long Service an award in the form of:

57.2 25 years - a Grand Chapter Lapel Emblem (pin) and a Grand Chapter Certificate

57.3 50 years - a Grand Chapter Lapel Emblem (pin) Grand Chapter Jewel and a Grand Chapter Certificate.

57.4 60 and 70 years - The 50-year pin with an added 60 or 70-year bar and a Grand Chapter Certificate.

57.5 Eligibility. Contributory service is based upon the time accumulated by the Royal Arch Mason, from the date of his Exaltation as a Companion in good standing in a Chapter in this or any recognized Jurisdiction.

Time lost, for any reason, through demit suspension, expulsion or any other cause is subtracted from the time accumulated in calculating eligibility.

57.6 Application, A Chapter of which the Companion is currently a member must make a written request for the Long Service Award. Upon receipt of this request, the Grand Scribe Ezra will verify the period of service and establish a date of eligibility.
57.7 Design/ The design of the Long Service Award is subject to the approval of Grand Chapter.
57.8 Denominations. The Long Service awards will be available in the denominations of 25, 50, 60 and 70 years.
57.9 Cost Grand Chapter will supply the emblems to the Chapter at cost for suitable presentation to the Companion as soon as practicable on or after the established date of eligibility.

MEC L. Pickell stated that the Constitution and Jurisprudence Committee finds this motion acceptable as to form and content and not objectionable as conflicting with Masonic usage but expresses no opinion of the policy it advocates.

Excellent Companion Ed Scott Simon Fraser No 40 seconded this motion.

A discussion occurred on this motion as follows, Excellent Companion C. Wilson of Simon Fraser Chapter No 40 stated he was against this motion because its going to increase the cost for Chapters that take advantage of the provisions in this proposed motion. Grand Chapter currently charges $10.00 just for a Certificate, never mind anything else and I think this should be defeated. Thank you

Right Excellent Companion Ron Bushby then spoke Most Excellent Sir I speak in favour of this motion. However I do have one question? In one of the paragraphs to that motion that is the one in regard to a break in service for instance if a Companion has ten years of service, and then has a break of two years, for whatever reason and then accumulates fifteen more years is he entitled to the twenty-five years? At this point he was informed -yes. REC Bushby then continued it does not say that in the motion. It doesn't say whether it starts again or whether it continues on. REC G. Eaton then that in his opinion that it may be expanded to be more clear, perhaps and cover more. But I used to have when I was writing professionally; I used to pay for every extra word, unlike my friends in the legal profession, who got paid for every extra word. I tend to write things and keep them short. I will read the section again and let you judge for yourself. Contributory Services based upon the time

accumulated " I think that is very relevant" by the Royal Arch Masons from the date of his exaltation as a Companion in good standing in a Chapter. Time lost for any reason through demits etc. is subtracted from the time accumulated. I feel your point is valid but it is covered in the proposed wording. At this point the Question was called for. The vote taken this **motion passed.**

MOTION VIII by REC. Joe D. Quan

I move that Section 50 of our Constitution be deleted in its entirety and substitute the following Section 50 FINANCIAL YEAR. The Financial Year of Grand Chapter is from January 1st to December 31st each year, and that of the subordinate Chapters from January 1st to December 31st each year.

MEC L. Pickell advised that The Constitution and Jurisprudence Committee finds this motion acceptable as to form and content and not objectionable as conflicting with Masonic usage but expresses no opinion as to the wisdom of the policy it advocates.

Upon presentation of this motion, which was duly seconded, the vote was taken and this **motion passed**.

MOTION VIX by REC. Basil Hobbs

I move that the Seal of Grand Chapter be changed from "The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia" to "Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon".

MEC Pickell then advised that The Constitution and Jurisprudence Committee finds this motion in conflict with Article four of the Grand Chapter Constitution. The Committee therefore recommends that this motion be withdrawn and re=submitted describing the seal in legal terms

MEC T.O.Mickey Yukon Chapter No. 38 seconded this motion. At this point MEC L. Pickell stated that this motion as originally submitted was looked at extensively and that when we looked at this motion it was in order. However on a second look we find that in fact this is not a Constitutional motion and is just a motion. It does impact Article four in as much as when it is passed it will mean that the front page of the Constitution will have to be supplied to those holding printings one and two. Without looking it us right now just so you know the Seal (Here it is right here)

Grand Chapter adopts the Seal shown on the Title Page which is our old seal as its official seal it affixes this seal to instruments issued by and under this Authority now it is fitting my Companions that the seal reflects the name of our Order. So the Constitution Committee rules that this motion is in order as far as the Constitution goes. MEC Pickell than asked if there was any discussion. The being none the motion was voted on and **passed**.

MOTION X by REC. Basil Hobbs

I will move or cause to be moved at the next Grand Chapter Convocation that the Customary Honorarium for the Grand First Principal be indexed annually to the Cost of living.

MEC L. Pickell then advised all that the Constitution and Jurisprudence Committee finds this motion is in conflict with Article 20.2.16. This Committee recommends that this motion be withdrawn and that the mover refer his concerns to the Finance Committee.

REC Basil Hobbs having considered the recommendation of the Constitution and Jurisprudence Committee withdrew his motion.

This completed the motions to be put before the Grand Chapter.

MEC Leonard Pickell then informed all the Companions that he would not be on this Committee next year. He then stated that he had enjoyed his time on the Jurisprudence Committee and that all the Companions had made it most enjoyable, for his last time here as Chairman of this Committee.

NEW BUSINESS

Excellent Companion Joe Carver then advised us that He would like to take this opportunity under New Business to make a motion. But, first of all he would like to explain the reason for the motion.

I have just spent eleven and a half months researching Prince Hall Masonry and the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Prince Hall Masons. In that time I had to speak to individual people time and again also if we look to the future and lets fact it Prince Hall Masons and Royal Arches of Prince Hall and their Conclaves and their Cryptic are all going to be acknowledged and recognized. They address the same questions we address.

Prince Hall Masonry is not necessarily Black. There are Prince Hall Masons in Australia not Black, there are Prince Hall Masons that I talked to in France on the Internet, they are Jewish not Black. I will come to the motion and I would just like you to understand why I make this Motion for future reference of this Grand Chapter. The motion I propose is "I would move that the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon, extend the hand of recognition and brotherly love to all Grand Chapter who are members of the General Conference of Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons U.S.A. the Bahamas Incorporated Prince Hall Masons" Excellen6t Companion Carver then asked to speak to his motion. First of all the General Conference meets annually at the end of June the National Body of approximately thirty Grand Chapters of Prince Hall Royal Arch masons. The member Chapters are all regular, they must be regular to be members of it. By extending recognition in this manner we recognize that Prince Hall Royal Arch Masons and Prince Hall Royal arch Masonry in its fullest sense. We are not limiting our practice to Grand Chapters recognition as an annual action and such action states that we the Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon truly acknowledge and recognize Prince Hall Royal Arch Masonry.

This motion was duly seconded by REC George Eaton then put on the floor and upon the question being asked. **This motion passed**.

At this time Right Excellent Companion Brian Hemingway of Majuba Chapter No 33 and Discovery Chapter No. 45 asked permission to give the following Notice of Motion.

However, before presenting his notice of motion he wished to express his reasons for this. He pointed out that on the reports of the Grand Chaplain and the Grand Scribe that had been presented earlier in the day, where it had been indicated that there are three degrees in Freemasonry. The Entered Apprentice, The Fellow Craft,

The Master Mason Degree including the Royal Arch. The actions leading to the mystic Shrine by allowing members of the Craft Lodges to be members of the Shrine not meeting the former requirements of the Shrine i.e. To be members of the Holy Royal Arch, Preceptory, Knights Templars, or members of the Scottish Rite. And that in future all Master Masons could move directly from the Craft Lodge to the Shrine This seemed to have caused confusion as to where the members for admission into the Royal Arch and Shrine for its membership. May I suggest the following as answers to the problem, in my opinion we have been ruled by Books of Constitution and Regulations, which has not kept up with the times. Craft Lodges should present

the Chapter Address at the Third Degree Ceremony. Grand Lodge's approval should be sought and a candidate should be invited to complete his Masonic course by membership in the Royal Arch, to ensure that the candidates move through the completion of their third degree automatically when called on. Now the Address can be given, that is the Royal Arch Address can be give by permission of the Worshipful Master of a Craft Lodge. It would necessitate changes in section seventeen and make it from an application to and invitation for exaltation and acceptance by the Candidate for that invitation. No Investigation and No Ballot R. 4.38 or 48, 38.10 would be abolished entirely. In short if an applicant has met the requirements of a Craft Lodge by being raised to the Degree of a Master Masons, no further requirement should even be considered to joins the Royal Arch. If he is not fit to be a Royal Arch Mason he should not be a Freemason, and above all if he can now move from the Master Mason Degree to the Shrine why not to the Royal Arch.

I received a report and I would just like to comment on the address given in Countries of Europe. Now this was from an investigation dated. Only some members fifty five percent of the members have completed their Masonic Course. By membership in the Royal Arch, Lodge Secretary's should maintain a close liaison with Chapters and Scribe's to ensure that candidates move through for the completion of their third degree automatically, when qualified. Most Excellent Sir if we had been doing this for years we would probably be enjoying fifty five percent of the Craft masons today which would five a total of about seven thousand Royal Arch Masons I therefore give the following notice of motion.

I Right Excellent Companion Brian Hemingway of Majuba Chapter No 33 and Discovery Chapter No. 45 will move or cause to be moved at the next Grand Chapter Convocation that all Master Masons following their being raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, be invited to become a member of the Holy Royal Arch in order to complete their Third Degree.

At this point MEC William Shippam of Triple Tau Chapter No. 21 spoke asking just for a point of information. Excellent Sir, there was some indication here that there may not be a requirement for an application to the Shrine. "There is" There is a Committee that investigates the applicant's application. As I am the chairman of that committee, I know what I am talking about. So there is a bit of erroneous information here. There is a requirement to get into the Shrine even though it is from a Master Mason.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2000 - 2001

At this point in the proceedings the Election of the Officers for 2000 - 2001 was held with the following results:

Grand First Principal: There being only one name submitted **REC David Duncan Scott Anderson** was elected Grand First Principal by acclamation.

Grand Second Principal: There being only one name nominated from the floor **REC David Burgess Turner** was elected Grand Second Principal.

Grand Third Principal: There being only one name nominated from the floor **REC Norman K. Monro** was elected Grand Third Principal.

Grand Principal Sojourner: There being only one name nominated from the floor **REC Basil Hobbs** was elected Grand Principal Sojourner.

Grand Senior Sojourner: They're being only one name nominated from the floor **REC George Eaton** was elected Grand Senior Sojourner.

Grand Treasurer: There being only one name nominated from the floor **REC Joe D. Quan** was elected Grand Treasurer.

Grand Scribe Ezra: There were three names nominated from the floor as follows: MEC Alex Rollo, MEC Joseph R. Marshall, and VEC Michael P. Raynor, whereupon MEC Denis S. Carriere asked the Credentials Committee to be prepared to collect the Ballots. The Companions were told that the ballot would be Ballot 1

Credentials Committee were advised to write the names of all three Companions on the Board located at the front of the Grand Chapter immediately in from the Dais in East. REC Ron Bushby advised all present that while the ballot was in progress no Companion would be allowed in or out. At this time MEC William Milsom suggested to MEC Carriere that all candidates be asked if they would allow their names to stand for election. All Candidates answered in the affirmative. MEC Denis Carriere then declared the Ballot open. After a short time He asked if all Companions had balloted. Upon the affirmative, he declared the Ballot closed and the Credential Committee collected the ballots.

At this point REC Glen Spencer made a motion that the following Companions are made Honorary Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon. MEC T. Hugh Ross - Manitoba, REC Donald V. Russell Alberta, REC Harold C. Nolte Montana, MEC Donald V. MacDonald Saskatchewan, MEC Herbert Miller, Washington, REC James Stevens Washington, VEC Garth Short Washington. This motion was duly seconded by Grand Scribe Ezra MEC Alex Rollo and the motion carried.

At this point MEC Trevor Thomas asked if MEC Denis Carriere Grand First Principal would accept a motion. MEC Thomas was advised yes. We have separated the Finance Committee and the Budget as two separate items. ***I move that next year the Budget is discussed item by item***. This motion was duly seconded. The following discussion was held on the motion. REC G. Eaton stated I am opposed to discussing the Budget item by item, there are probably two, three, or four columns, and probably forty lines that means 160 items if this motions passes, respectfully Most Excellent Sir I hear some of the Companions saying "OH NO" but the motion clearly says item by item and it means clearly that there is at least forty lines and maybe 160 items and I don't see the point of it. I see going over it with some care but item-by-item surely bit Most Excellent Sir. A Vote was taken at that point, as there appeared to be no further discussion. **The Motion was defeated.**

At this point Excellent companion Buck Harley stated with MEC Carriere's permission the "I respectfully remind our members that when they leave here tonight, in I hope about six minutes that they take all their regalia with them. We have to take this room down and make it ready for the Banquet, and if you leave stuff here, and I move it, you may not find it. MEC Malcolm Cowie then advised the Grand First Principal and all Companions present as just a piece of information which might be appropriate to mention now. Discovery Chapter has been in the process of obtaining and having its own Chapter Penny Struck. We have found a source that is infinitely cheaper to do an excellent job. That is a lot cheaper than the prices we have been used to. If any Chapter Scribe or any Chapter Officer in a Chapter wishes to ask me that information. If their Chapters are looking for a source to getting these pennies made, I will be here until at least Saturday Afternoon. Grand Scribe Ezra, NEC Rollo then asked the local Committee if there would be a storage area for the Grand Chapter Supplies. He was informed that there was and that it was just across the hall.

At this point in the proceedings MEC Denis Carriere called upon **MEC W. Jasper, Grand Superintendent of the Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priests.**

Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter Officers, Companions all. I bring you the greetings of the Most Illustrious Knight Companion J.W. Turner, the Grand High Priest of the Grand College of Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests or Order of Holy Wisdom. A lot of people have asked me what this order is and what it is. It is and invitational type of order and we invite the Past Masters of Lodges and members of the Preceptory. That is the qualification to be invited into it.

Of course they try to take the people that are active in their Lodges and in the York Rite too. I was very pleased to see that you are in here as a former Stationery Engineer and I was pleased to see another Stationary Engineer in our Most Excellent Grand First Principal, since I was one. Since I have been in the Chapter there have been a number of Stationary Engineers who have also been Grand First Principal. First of all there has been T.W.H. Walker, the James Manzer, and Henry Dayton, and of course the two of us. I was going to be sort of serious here for a while and Last Night when I had my outfit on, I felt I was in the position to preach a sermon. But the thing I'd like to get across is I sort of prefer honor to wealth. Now when I was Grand First Principal I think it was my claim how I might get a little confused but, anyway I was speaking to Hilliard and I congratulated him on what a successful life he had had and as a business man had accumulated great wealth, actually tears came to his eyes and he said that that was not what he had planned in life. He was a very simple man and very shy and quiet. He said as a young man he actually wanted to go into the monastery as a monk and he said that he failed, I said how do mean you failed. Well I was excommunicated so I said what do you mean? Well he got accepted as a monk and he said he really enjoyed that, took an obligation of poverty and felt quite good about that too, and he said that every morning he would come into the big assembly room and they would get there at 6 o'clock in the morning. He had his robe on with the hood, he would bow his head and come down to the floor and would engage in solemn prayer and this continued until 8 o'clock in the morning and then the Grand High Priest would come into the assembly room and he would chant, he would say G-O-O-D M-O-R-N-I-N-G B-R-E-T-H-R-E-N. With that they would conclude the prayer and then in response to the Grand High Priest, they would say G-O-O-D M-O-R-N-I-N-G F-A-T-H-E-R then all would get up and go to their Breakfast. Now it was only a short period of about three years, he has thought about it and he thinks the

Devil tempted him or something. The High Priest came in and said G-O-O-D M-O-R-N-I-N-G B-R-E-T-H-R-E-N Of course all responded normally but alas Hilliard responded with G-O-O-D E-V-E-N-I-N-G F-A-T-H-E-R with that the High Priest stood up and chanted back "Some Enchanted Evening" So that was the end of Hilliard. I do hope you have a very fine session here. I have enjoyed it and I hope Dave has a very fine time next year.

At this point in the proceedings the Credentials Committee reported that they had the results of the ballot for the office of Grand Scribe Ezra. The Credentials Committee reported that the ballot was favorable for **MEC Alexander Rollo,** and that according to the ballot he had been **elected Grand Scribe Ezra.**

At this time MEC Denis Carriere called upon **MEC Stan Harbin Grand First Principal of Alberta,** as he has to leave.

Most Excellent Grand First Principal Denis Carriere, thank you for the opportunity of saying a few words on behalf of the Companions across the other side of the Mountains. I bring you the warmest friendliest greetings from the Grand Chapter of Alberta, we rate second to you, we have about sixty percent of your membership and we have twenty-four Chapters.

Now I know I speak for my three Companions on the end of the row over yonder and their good ladies as well as my wife Eleanor, we thank you so much for your very kind hospitality and I know we have enjoyed you sessions this morning and this afternoon, you know when you said the mighty wheel of masonry turns slowly and the cogs go one by one you have demonstrated that amply today just in conclusion I would like to five you a thumbnail sketch of the condition of capitular masonry in Alberta, Yes our twenty four Chapters are somewhat lean and thin but there is a tremendous air of expectancy across Alberta. At the moment we have a virtual explosion of population going on in our Province, we are three and one third million now and the statistical expectation for 2010 is a total of six million people and so I say to all of my Chapters as I visit around and also to Craft Lodges hang in there because there is a silver lining in the sky and yes things are bound to get better simply by the sheer weight of numbers and for our wonderful Companions in British Columbia and our wonderful Companions in Saskatchewan. I hope a lot of this rubs off on you. Finally our Grand Communication will be the 10th, 11th, and 12th next May in Camrose Alberta and we would just love to have any and all of you to welcome at the door. Thank you.

MEC Carriere then stated that he would call upon our good friends of the State of Washington, as he had a message to impart to all, then we will close.

If you don't mind Companions I am going to stand for a while as I have a Charley Horse in both legs and I have to stand.

At this point **MEC Herbert Miller Grand High Priest of Washington** went to the podium,

Most Excellent Sir, it is indeed a pleasure to be here and extend fraternal greetings on behalf of the Companions of the Grand Chapter of Washington. We want to congratulate you on a splendid session that you have had thus far. I'm sure you are going to look forward to tomorrow Right Excellent Sir Congratulations on your elevation to the office of Grand First Principal. I wanted to call the Companions attention that within our code it provides that the Sunday nearest the 24th of October be Royal Arch Affirmation Sunday. Right Excellent Companion David and I have agreed that on the Sunday the 22nd October at 1300 hours we would like to have a joint prayer service at the Peace Arch in Blaine Washington, so all of the Companions please put that on your Calendar the 22nd of October at 1300 hours. David has it on his, we have invited the Grand Masters and we trust that we will have again a great fraternal experience. It's been wonderful and I want to thank you again for the hospitality to my wife and I as well as our Companions of the State of Washington. It's been wonderful. Thank you. At this point MEC Carriere said to MEC Miller thank you very much.

At this point MEC Denis Carriere called Grand Chapter from labor to refreshment with Grand Chapter to be called on at 8:30 am precisely.

MEC Denis Carriere called Grand Chapter to labor at 8:35 am Saturday and stated Companions I trust that you had a good evening and that the banquet was fulfilling and that nobody went hungry, if you did its your own fault, anyway, I'm very happy to see everybody this morning. Companions we have a lot of business to do. It's been brought to my attention and I also realize this that we do have room checkouts so if we can proceed with the business as soon as possible and that's what we will do.

We will carry on with the ***election of Grand Junior Sojourner;*** Companions Ballot No. 2 is to be used. MEC Carriere asked why there were only two candidates, as three had been shown on the notice sent to all Chapters. MEC Leonard Pickell asked to speak to this and the fact that there were only two names on the ballot and not three. Excellent Companion Brian Richman was going to run for this office, but that he has an opportunity to hold another office and support our incoming Grand First Principal and he felt that the years experience would serve him well in his future endeavors to serve this

Grand Chapter, so on his behalf, I offer those words and I think it is an admirable move on his part to wish that tears experience, that he may better serve this Grand Chapter. MEC Carriere then stated that "so what you are saying is he has withdrawn his name. At this point MEC Carriere had the Grand Director of Ceremonies present to the East. Companions you have before you REC Paul Tupholme, and REC Donald Walkey, candidates for the office of Grand Junior Sojourner. At this time MEC Carriere then reminded the Companions that Ballot No. 2 was to be used and that the Credentials Committee collect the ballots, asking if all Companions had balloted he declared the Ballot closed, and the Credentials Committee retired to report later the findings of the ballot.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS & DISPENSATIONS 2000

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

Excellent Companions:

We the Committee of Warrant and Dispensations, have examined the thirty-four (34) Dispensations granted by the Most Excellent Grand First Principal for the year 1998-1999 and report the following:

To change the hour, date or location of a Regular Convocation	(8)
To hold an Emergent Meeting	(3)
To cancel a Regular Convocation due to holidays or others	(5)
To skip various Elected Offices	(11)
To ballot on candidates dame evening as the degree	(2)
To wear Royal Arch Regalia at a funeral/cenotaph/church parade	(4)
To permit an Officer to hold two Offices in Chapter	(1)

Excellent Companions - your committee would emphasize that you consult the Constitution carefully before requesting Dispensations and that your request for such Dispensation, be submitted well in advance of the date requested, to avoid delays in processing.

Fraternally submitted:
REC David Duncan Scott Anderson, MEC Roderick Alan Cutler
REC Brian Fraser (99)

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE:

To the Grand First Principal, Officers, and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon:

Excellent Companions:

As Chairman of the Printing Committee, I have much pleasure in reporting as follows: During the last year 1999-2000 your Committee on Printing has not had any requests to obtain quotes on Printing, Therefore I have much pleasure in submitting a NIL Report.

Fraternally submitted
William R. Shippam Chairman

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE

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

Excellent Companions:

Herewith is the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for the year 1999-2000.

During the past year your committee has received two pieces of foreign correspondence and has taken the following actions.

Letter dated November 9th 1999 from the Supreme Grand Chapter of South Africa requesting the exchange of representatives with our Grand Chapter. Before proceeding with this request it is necessary that we first formally recognize "The Supreme Grand Chapter of Africa. Our Grand Scribe Ezra has written to South Africa (February 22, 2000) requesting he specific information needed in order for our Grand Chapter to make a decision regarding recognition of "The Grand Chapter of South Africa.

At the time of preparing this report South Africa has not yet replied to our request for information.

A letter from "The Supreme Grand Chapter of Greece dated January 20 2000 was received which once again confirmed that this "is the only working as well as the only recognized by the General Grand Chapter RAM International"

As we already recognize "The Supreme Grand Chapter of Greece" nothing further is required in this regard. However, our Grand Scribe Ezra replied to the letter from Greece and clarified the name of the Grand Representative from B.C. (100)

Fraternally Submitted

R.E.C. W. G. Surgenor
R.E.C. James Elton 2nd motion
R.E.C. David B. Turner (chair) moved

Upon the completion of the foreign correspondence committee the Credentials Committee advised our Grand First Principal that they had the results of Ballot 2 for the office of Grand Junior Sojourner. REC Ron Bushby advised the Grand First Principal that **R. E. C. Paul Tupholme** had received a majority of the votes and was therefore elected. REC Tupholme accepted this election MEC Carriere then requested REC Bushby to destroy the ballots.

At this point in the proceedings MEC Carriere had the following Honorary Members Cards for the following Companions presented as follows:

MEC Hugh T. Ross Manitoba
REC Donald Russell Alberta
REC Harold Nolte Montana
MEC Donald Macdonald Saskatchewan
MEC Herbert Miller Washington
REC James Stevens Washington
REC Garth Short Washington

MEC Carriere thanked all for coming to our Grand Chapter Convocation.

REPORT OF THE ROYAL ARCH BURSARY FUND TRUSTEES

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

Excellent Companions:

It was with much sadness to have our Past Chairman of this Committee pass to the Grand Chapter above. Very Excellent Companion Bert Reaburn was deeply committed to the purpose of the Bursary Fund. To the Companions who have taken the time to make a contribution in his name to this fund, the committee members thank you and wish to state that Bert would have like nothing more.

Your trustees were very pleased to serve on this committee and all find it a very rewarding experience to participate in the functions of this worthwhile endeavor.

One only needs to speak to a few recipients of a bursary to understand the struggles of students and their appreciation to receiving assistance.

The number of qualified applicants is more thank double than the ten Bursaries we are able to provide. Therefore our committee must continue to maintain our objective to double the amount we have in our Capital Fund. This is a very achievable goal, especially with the support this Grand Jurisdiction membership give this Charity. This support also adds to the joy of serving on this committee.

Several Chapters make it their yearly project to raise money and contribute it to the Capital Fund. Many individuals choose to also contribute, therefore further consideration is still being given to applying for a Charity number with the idea that it will encourage more contributions because of the tax deduction and aid for those that already do contribute.

The Bursary Fund achieved $5,000.00 in interest to cover this year Bursary's allocation and allowed us to distribute ten $500.00 Bursary's to the following Educational Institutions.

College of New Caledonia	(2)	University of Lethbridge	(1)
Camosun College	(2)	Douglas College	(1)
B.C. I. T.	(1)	McGill University	(1)
Malaspina College	(1)	University of Victoria	(1)

The plans this Committee had to have presentations made at the High School Graduation Ceremonies have proved to be very difficult. Most Students that apply do not live in the same area as the Chapter they have applied through. (Family living in another area from their Grand Parents.) Therefore this year no suggestion to a Chapter to make the presentation occurred.

Special note of Donations made and received were as follows:

YUKON CHAPTER
MISSION CHAPTER
ZION LODGE
IN MEMORY OF BERT REABURN
OTHER VARIOUS DONATIONS FROM CHAPTERS AND INDIVIDUALS.

Most Excellent Companion Denis Carriere, we your Bursary Fund Trustees, are very appreciative of the support and freedom in which we have been allowed to work. We will continue to serve within the best interests of the role that Grand Chapter has laid out.

Fraternally submitted:
R. Doige Chairman, B. Reaburn, W. Biener, A. Ross, R. Schafer, G. McDonald, R. Schafer, N. McDonald, D. Machin.

Following the foregoing report. VEC Biener then stated to add further, that the Trustees had received the following last night. A Cheque from Mrs. Shirley G. Carriere in the amount of $500.00, and from Semiahmoo Chapter No. 34 once again a cheque of $1,000.00. At this time we would like to turn them over to the Grand Treasurer.

ROYAL ARCH MASONIC BURSARIES

DONOR: Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons
103 - 1495 W. 8th Avenue
Vancouver, BC, V6H 1C9

VALUE: An amount at the discretion of Bursary Trustees

TENURE: Any recognized University in Canada, the B.C.I.T. and any recognized post secondary institution in British Columbia

CRITERIA:
1. Son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter, of members or of deceased members, in good standing of Chapters in British Columbia and Yukon
2. Good academic standing
3. Financial need

DEADLINE: Applications received after April 27th cannot be considered

PROCEDURE:
1. Obtain current application form from Grand Chapter Office of Royal Arch Masons.
2. Indicate relationship to member
3.Attach letter from Chapter secretary confirming relationship and membership
4. Include information on all family financial circumstances (must be answered)
5.Transcript (last available)

ADDRESS: Submit applications to:
Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of BC & Yukon
Room 103 - 1495 W. 8th Avenue
Vancouver, BC
V6H 1C9

TELEPHONE: 1 (604) 732-3625

HONORARY MEMBERS OF GRAND CHAPTER

PRIOR TO 1977 (incomplete)

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

	M.E.C. G.W.D. Steenson	Manitoba
	M.E.C. William Sproule	Canada in Ontario
1983	M.E.C. Edgar Boyd	Alberta
	M.E.C. Gordon Stuart	Canada in Ontario
	M.E.C. R. Truesdale	Washington
	E.C. Craig Raines	Connecticut
1984	M.E.C. Allen Wadstein	Alberta
	M.E.C. Louis O. Mason	California
	M.E.C. V.F. Boergadine	Washington
1985	M.E.C. Geo. Bromwell	Manitoba
	M.E.C. Milt. R. Benson	Washington
1986	M.E.C. Harold Horn	Saskatchewan
	M.E.C. A A. Mortlock	Alberta
1987	M.E.C. J. M. Braemner	Alberta
	M.E.C. Don. D. McCune	Washington
1988	M.E.C. R. L. Costigan	Alberta
	ME.C. Alfred .F. Hill	Saskatchewan
	M.E.C. Don.Stephenson	Washington
	E.C. Tom T. Lanman	Oregon
1989	M.E.C. R. H. Eckhardt	Washington
	M.E.C. John C. James	Manitoba
	R.E.C. E. Jesse. Carr	Alberta
	R.E.C. Ernest Tyler	Alberta
	R.E.C. E. J. McKeever	K.Y.C.H.
	E.C. Harry C. Moore	Idaho
	M.E.C. C.C. Hardy	Manitoba
1990	M.E.C. Anton Aspeslet	Alberta
	M.E.C. Gene Freeman	Alaska
	M.E.C. Lloyd Triggs	Alaska
	M.E.C. Jay Underwood	Alaska
	M.E.C. Cecil Decker	Nova Scotia
	M.E.C. L. Woodhams	Nova Scotia
	E.C. R. E. VanLuvan	Washington
1991	M.E.C. Samuel Houston	Idaho
	M.E.C. D. H. Volkman	Idaho
	R.E.C. Robert Porter	Saskatchewan
1992	R.E.C. Dennis Marsh	British Columbia
	M.E.C. W.G. Milsom	Quebec
	M.E.C. A.A. Carpin	Alaska
	M.E.C. W. Winchester	Florida
	E.C. C. D. Burgess	Montana
	R.E.C. T. H. Dickason	Washington

	M.E.C. Lorne Kingston	Saskatchewan
1993	M.E.C. James A. Hall	Saskatchewan
	R.E.C. G.G. Cook	Saskatchewan
	M.E.C. David Neill	Alberta
	M.E.C. Richard Kelly	California
	C. Jack Hagen	Idaho
	R.E.C. P. Fairbridge	Alberta
1994	M.E.C. Stan Geddes	Scotland
	M.E.C. Richard Hien	Washington
	R.E.C. Richard Little	Alberta
	M.E.C. G. H. Stuart	Canada in Ontario
	M.E.C. Ted Moore	Ireland
1995	M.E.C. L. McKercher	Alberta
	M.E.C. W. Job Parsons	Newfoundland
	R.E.C. Charles Towne	Washington
1996	M.E.C. Stan Payne	Manitoba
	M.E.C. Reg Tait	Saskatchewan
	M.E.C. Alvin Edstrom	Alberta
	R.E.C. Leif Hansen	Alberta
	R.E.C. Jim Kemp	Alberta
	R.E.C. Ken White	Alberta
	E.C. Franklin Moon	Alabama
	M.E.C. Kent Gist	Idaho
1997	M.E.C. David A. Bruce	Alberta
	M.E.C. Donald A. Orr	Saskatchewan
	M.E.C. Robert Mundy	Nova Scotia
	M.E.C. Gene Wright	Oregon
	R.E.C. H. B. Warnick	Washington
	M.E.C. W. Schoene Jr.	K.Y.C.H.
1998	R.E.C. Ernest Zander	Alberta
	M.E.C. William Patton	Alberta
	R.E.C. Lyle Dowdell	Alberta
	R.E.C. Stan Harbin	Alberta
	M.E.C. Gerry Hiltz	Saskatchewan
	R.E.C. W. Leipert	Saskatchewan
	R.E.C. W. McKenzie	Manitoba
	R.E.C. C. Meunier	Canada in Ontario
	R.E.C. Robert Abbott	Canada in Ontario
	M.E.C. Carl Carlson	Oregon
	R.E.C. Jerry Muceus	Oregon
	M.E.C. Victor Folkers	Iowa

1999	M.E.C. Bruce McInnes	Montana
	M.E.C. Jerry Kunkle	Washington
	R.E.C. S. Boomhour	Canada in Ontario
	R.E.C. L. Bartrand	Washington
2000	M.E.C. Hugh T. Ross	Manitoba
	R.E.C. Donald Russell	Alberta
	R.E.C. Harold Nolte	Montana
	M.E.C. Don Macdonald	Saskatchewan
	M.E.C. Herb Miller	Washington
	R.E.C. James Stevens	Washington
	R.E.C. Garth Short	Washington

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS ADDRESS:

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

Excellent Companions:

We the Committee appointed to review the Address of our Grand First Principal begs to report as follows:

We congratulate him on holding a workshop for Grand Superintendents and the establishment of reporting forms for the Superintendents. No doubt with the passing of time these will be updated and modified.

We agree with his recommendation of extending the permanent rank of Right Excellent to his eleven District Superintendents.

We also note his recommendation of permanent rank of Very Excellent to his appointed officers for the year.

We agree that the title of Very Excellent be confirmed on his Grand Steward.

We compliment him on residing at the Constitution of Discovery Chapter No. 45 and join with him in extending good wishes to those dedicated

Companions in the formation of this Chapter.

We commend his dedication in being able to visit the many Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction along with the International Nights as well as other Grand Chapters.

We join with him in extending a Thank you to Very Excellent Companion McVittie and the Education Committee for the presentations to the Spring Board and to the various Chapters.

We congratulate him on the presentations to the Chapters celebrating their 50th, 70th and 100th Anniversaries. We wish to associate with him in his congratulations and presentations to various Companions on obtaining their 50-year membership in Royal Arch Masonry and in particular his presentation to Companion George Ford of Camosun Chapter with a 75-year pin.

We are pleased that he presented Very Excellent Companion Donald Martin with a jewel as Grand Chapter Emeritus.

We congratulate him on the two Divine Church Services held during his tenure in Office.

We join with our Grand First Principal in extending condolences on the passing of some 103 Companions in particular two Past Grand Z. M. Ex. Comp Alvin P. Alexander, and M. Ex. Comp Les Tutt, and Right Excellent Companion Stan Horner and Very Excellent Companion Bert Reaburn.

We congratulate M. Ex. Companion Carriere on his active and diligent year of service to this Grand Chapter and look forward to welcoming him into the ranks of Past Grand Z. We extend to him and his wife and companion Shirley our sincere best wishes for continued good health for many years ahead.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted
M. Ex. Comp. R. Hilliard Clare, Chairman
M. Ex. Comp. George Coupland
M. Ex. Comp. Rod Cutler

Most Excellent Companion Clare moved the adoption of this report and it was seconded by Most Excellent Companion George Coupland.

MEC Donald McDonald from Saskatchewan was then called upon by MEC Denis S. Carriere to say a few words:

"MEC Carriere Grand Chapter Officers and Companions I bring you greetings from the 1400 Royal Arch Masons in Saskatchewan and our 22 Chapters. I agree with quite a bit said earlier that we do have to do something about the Shrine resolution, but it is up to us and it's a challenge and I also say that we really shouldn't be trying to do this alone. We do have Chapters all across Canada that maybe somebody's going to come up with a better idea on how to sell Royal Arch. What we are doing in Saskatchewan is starting information nights the same as we had with our Grand Lodge and I think we really do have to tell the Master Masons what its all about we have a couple of videos that we just got in Saskatchewan and quite true they are Americanized but they still put the point over and show who we are and what we are doing I'd like to wish your convocation and your incoming officers a successful year. I'd also like to say our Convocation will be May 25th and 26th in Saskatoon at the same hotel as we had our Sovereign Great Priory for Most Eminent Knight Don Orr and just to show you that Most Eminent Knight Orr isn't the only one to get a joke from Saskatoon, you, may have heard this on. I told in Toronto when I was down for their Grand Lodge in 1992. It appears Robert Burns and the Pope died on the same day. So they went to heaven. St. Peter met them at the gates and he say "Whoa" I can't have two high profile people like you both going into heaven on the same day. You're both going be given 24 hours to go back down to earth and straighten things out. The Pope said I've got a lot of work. I could get straightened out; Robert said OK I'll stay. So the Pope left and Robert as you will know was quite a womanizer and so he walked around heaven there. And the next day he was standing there waiting when up comes the Pope. Robert said well did you get everything done and the Pope said yes, I caught up with everything. Robert said well what are you going to do. The Pope said the first thing I'm going to do is look up the Virgin Mary. Robert said your 24 hours late. Thank you Most Excellent Sir for the opportunity to bring greetings from Saskatchewan, Thank you."

Most Excellent Companion Carriere then called upon **Most Excellent Bruce McInnes from Montana**.

"Distinguished East, Companions. It is again my pleasure to bring Fraternal greetings of the Grand Chapter of Montana. Our newly elected Most Excellent Grand High Priest Jack Snyder sends his regards and I add those too,

it's a real pleasure to be able to come back to British Columbia. I enjoyed immensely the hospitality and the great time that we had in Prince George and I didn't think anything could get better but we want to thank our gracious host Denis and his wife for all the courtesies that we have had here in Kamloops and its been a wonderful time and we are looking forward to coming back in the future. We do have a challenge, the Shrine has handed us I think a great opportunity there is a couple of clichés that talks about when you break eggs you make an omelets when your handed lemons you make lemonade well lets take the eggs and the lemons and will make a great soufflé. We do have the opportunity now to recruit and open our ranks to Master Masons who are really honestly sincerely interested in the work and the philosophy of Capitular Masonry and we have a great story to tell in Capitular Masonry. It was stressed yesterday that this is the completion of your Master Masons Degree and I think now that we basically persevere we will get new members and we will raise the quality of the membership that we have, immensely. This is a great opportunity Let us take advantage of it. On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Montana we would like to congratulate Companion David Anderson on his election and we would offer our best regards and if there is anything the Companions of Montana can do to assist you during your year we would be more than happy to do that and we offer the same regards to all the newly elected Officers Congratulations, and again if there is anything we can do to support you please don't hesitate to call on us. Montana has a unique place geographically. We are a big State and we touch three of the four great Provinces, we have borders with Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia which I like to think of, it puts us at the bottom of a funnel. All that Great Masonry that's going on in those Provinces just sort of flows down to us in Montana and we have the benefit of all of it. So we appreciate that very much. Our Grand Sessions next year will be June 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Great Falls Montana and it would be my pleasure to welcome all of you to attend. So thank you very much again for your courtesies and we will see you next year."

REPORT OF THE RITUAL COMMITTEE

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

Excellent Companions:

The Ritual Committee is currently working to clarify the printed Ceremonies and Officers Guide for Chapter Installations so that the printed Publication will more clearly provide direction and instruction. There is no intention to change the Ceremonies and Officers Guide Work from the current practice.

Your Committee has made some progress during the year.

The Ceremonies and Officers Guide has been scanned into a Word for Windows Computer file.

The Committee met and agreed on preliminary clarifications. A review and comments on these suggestions is being undertaken.

The next steps are for the Committee to:

1 Receive the review and comments
2 Incorporate the suggested clarifications into an edited Word document.
3 Review and agree a set of final clarifications for publication.

Fraternally submitted
Ian Thompson
Chairman

REPORT OF THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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

Excellent Companions:

Due to the lack of activity of the Society of Royal Arch Masons during the last year, I send a "NIL" report.

Fraternally submitted
David Lewis
Grand Representative to the Society of Royal Arch Masons.

REPORT OF THE ROYAL ARCH MASONIC HOME;

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

Excellent Companions:

It has been my pleasure to serve this past year on the Board of Directors of the Royal Arch Masonic Homes Society as the representative of this Grand Chapter.

At the Spring Board of General Purposes held in Kamloops in April, due to my absence on other Masonic duties, Most Excellent Companion Pickell was kind enough to present my report for which I thank him very much.

After the completion of the renovations and issuance of the license, the resultant move of residents from temporary accommodation to their permanent rooms, which necessitated the move of beds, furniture and personal belongings, was done with such precision by the staff and professional movers that were called in to assist, there was no disruption to the normal routine of the home. All rooms were occupied by 31st May. In the words of one resident --- "there was no inconvenience and things went so well I never missed a meal, if it was any better I couldn't stand it." Another resident reported, " The staff were most kind and considerate, everything concerning the move went so well. The staff was up to meeting the challenge"

I know I am being repetitious but I must say again that Mr. Greg Runzer, the Administrator and his highly competent staff must be again congratulated for their undying commitment to the operation of our Royal Arch Masonic Home.

The Special Care Unit at the Home, at the behest of the Department of Health, has become involved in a six-month pilot project, the only facility in B.C. to be selected to participate in such a project. This project involves the doors to the Special Care Unit to be left open so the residents can come and go as they please. To date no resident has attempted to wander out of the unit. They are so pleased with their new facilities they are reluctant to leave. With their dining room on the same floor on which they reside, the smell of fresh baked bread greets them in the morning.

It is my information that the residents have been escorted outside the Special Care Unity but become quite apprehensive and wants to return to their familiar environs. Department of Health authorities have witnessed these events and have been quite astounded by the reaction of the residents. If this project is successful and is instituted in other Care Homes in the Province, it is more than likely that the Royal Arch Masonic Home will receive much deserved publicity.

The policies governing Care homes have not been updated since 1990. The Department of Health has asked our Administrator Greg Runzer, to update the policies, which Mr. Runzer, who is quite aware of the policy deficiencies, has agreed to undertake.

There are three committees at the Home in which the residents participate; a residents consultation committee with the dietician where they can register any complaints or suggestions they may have concerning food services; a residents committed which is autonomous and a residents consultation committee attended by three or four members of the Board of Directors and a group of residents chosen by their peers. The latter committee provides residents with a forum where the residents sit with Board Members and discuss, over a cup of coffee and a muffin, problems they may have (excluding any matters involving food services). It is my understanding that the Royal Arch Masonic Home is one of the very few care facilities that permit residents to have the benefit of these types of committees and these committees have been in existence at our Home since day one. I might add that they publish their own Newsletter, which they named the "Eye Opener"

The appreciation and sincere gratitude of all Royal Arch Masons of this Jurisdiction go out to those organizations and individuals who donated funds to exceed the objective goal of $250.000.00. In particular we extend a very special thank you to the Brethren of Zenith Lodge who donated $100,000.00. All these funds have provided new beds and furnishings of superior quality, which under the normal budgetary conditions, would not have been affordable. It is hoped that these donations will continue so as to provide other amenities to make the lives of the residents a little more enjoyable.

With regard to membership, the last count I received was that there are 238 Life Members, 17 Chapter Memberships and only 21 Annual Memberships. It cannot be stated too strongly that this is the flagship of our Royal Arch Charities in this Jurisdiction and 255 total individual memberships out of 3044 total membership leaves much to be desired.

With regard to the apartments, the roof has been replaced. With regard to the problems with leakage emanating from the balcony railings, the Administrator in conjunction with the Building Committee, made up of members of the Board of Directors, are in consultation with B. C. Housing and hope to have this problem rectified in the very near future.

All units in the Apartment Complex are occupied and there is approximately a six-month waiting list.

Respectfully submitted
Joseph R. Marshall
Grand Chapter Representative.
Seconded by MEC L. Pickell

ROYAL ARCH MASONIC HOME

The ROYAL ARCH MASONIC HOME is operated by the Royal Arch Masonic Homes Society, under the guidelines of the long-term program for the care of eligible citizens of British Columbia Residents are considered individuals with the right for respect and privacy and are encouraged to achieve their own level of independence with emphasis on activation and motivation. For those less independent, a safe, secure and caring environment is provided.

Friendly competent staff members make every effort to help residents achieve and maintain a heightened state of social, physical, emotional and spiritual well being. By the same token, the warm, cheerful atmosphere of the ROYAL ARCH MASONIC HOME is conductive to personal growth and learning by both residents and staff.

Fully furnished private rooms with private en-suite provide bright and comfortable accommodations. All are equipped with electric nurse call systems and smoke detectors. Bathing facilities include bathtubs, showers and hydro-life Jacuzzi style tub supervised by trained personnel. Registered nurses administer professional medical care on a 24-hour basis.

Food services are the responsibility of qualified personnel with the knowledge and skill required ensuring well-balanced, nutritious meals. Menus are designed to meet the unique nutritional needs of residents who have personal input into menu planning.

Residents are also encouraged to share the planning and development of activities and programs. A wide range of activities are available, including exercise and musical programs, crafts, discussion groups, bus trips, carpet bowling, bingo and happy hour

With its attractive lounger and foyer, as well as convenient in-house store, residents are able to socialize with other residents, visitors and staff alike in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. Both administration land staff are dedicated to serving each and every person with dignity and respect in their ongoing efforts to help all residents live life to the fullest.

The ROYAL ARCH MASONIC HOME, one of the finest care facilities in British Columbia, is a government subsidized, non-profit facility and sponsored by Royal Arch Masons. While government standards ensure a good level of basic long-term care, the ROYAL ARCH MASONIC HOME strives to further enhance those aspects of life that inspire feelings of confidence, accomplishment and self -worth amongst all residents. The annual operating budget ensures that the basic needs of the residents are met but it is

your generosity that has addressed their emotional, spiritual and creative needs.

In the past generous donations have been graciously received and used to facilitate the purchase of a van with hydraulic lift, beautiful paintings hang throughout the home, patio furniture and some new resident room furnishings. Your continued support will enable the ROYAL ARCH MASONIC HOME to maintain its high standard of excellence, providing those extras not otherwise provided for under government funding.

The ROYAL ARCH MASONIC HOME is ideally located in Vancouver's Champlain Heights neighborhood.

Located adjacent to the ROYAL ARCH MASONIC HOME facility is the ROYAL ARCH MASONIC APARTMENTS. There are seventy (70) one bedroom suites comprising of 63 single and 12 double, 5 single and 1 double being handicap accessible. The Administrative Officers and the Board of Directors govern applications for accommodation at these apartments.

Inquiries should be directed to: Royal Arch Masonic Apartments
7850 Champlain Crescent
Vancouver, B.C. V5S 4C7
Telephone (604) 437-7347

The ROYAL ARCH MASONIC HOME and Apartment complex is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of 12 members, 10 elected at the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, one appointed as the Grand Chapter Representative and one appointed by the B.C. Government, Department of Health.

ROYAL ARCH MASONIC HOME SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP: Membership is open to ROYAL ARCH MASONS in good standing and any Chapter of Royal Arch Masons recognized in the Province of British Columbia.

Membership Individual $5.00 annually
Life $50.00
Chapter $25.00 annually

If you desire to donate and/or pay membership dues these should be sent to

ROYAL ARCH MASONIC HOME SOCIETY
7850 Champlain Crescent
Vancouver, B.C. V5S 4C7
Telephone: (604) 437-7343 Fax: (604) 437-7373

NOTE: All donations are considered charitable donations therefore an official receipt for Income Tax purposes will be issued

REPORT OF THE KEYSTONE OF LIFE FOUNDATION:

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

Excellent Companions:

The Keystone of Life Foundation does the much-needed charity of providing Medical Equipment (that is not covered by the Provincial Health Care) to Hospitals. They provide this usually to outlying Hospitals but make no discrimination save that of need and the restraints of available funds.

The Foundation meet the first Tuesday of every month except during our usual summer holiday. Lately they have been meeting at the Normandy Restaurant or Grand Lodge Building on the fourth floor. Phone the Grand Chapter Office if you wish to attend or join, so that you will know the time and place of the next meeting.

The Chinese Dinners at Chong's are always popular and thanks must go to Right Excellent Companion Joe Quan and his Lady Hilda for organizing these dinners.

In an effort to increase awareness the Foundation has published a pamphlet that is available in the Grand Lodge Building, the Shrine Center and has been sent to all Scribes Ezra. They are also trying out a plan to change their donations to hospitals from single pieces of equipment to a complete room To this end. The Keystone of Life has donated two more beds, which now Completes a Room at the "Queens Park Fellburn Hospital" in New Westminster. This Room is now designated "The Keystone of Life Foundation Room" which has a plaque with this designation.

In addition New Membership Cards and Life Membership Cards have been made are issued.

Companion your membership and donations are earnestly solicited. The cost of Membership is small and all donations are tax deductible. We earnestly solicit your support for this worthy and worthwhile Royal Arch Charity.

Fraternally submitted
Very Excellent Companion Michael P. Raynor
Seonded by MEC Alex Rollo G.S.E.

At this point VEC Phillip Robinson approached the mike and asked MEC Carriere, if he could supply bridges similar to those at the banquet last night because he felt these could replace the bridges that run from North Vancouver to the City of Vancouver.

REPORT OF THE MERIT AWARD COMMITTEE:

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

Excellent Companions:

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

We acknowledge with extreme regret and sadness the passing of our Chairman Most Excellent Companion Les Tutt.

This year we have selected three Companions of this Grand Jurisdiction to receive this prestigious Award.

We are pleased to recommend and confirm the presentation of the Merit Award to the following deserving Companions:

1. Companion Tom Balshaw of Camosun Chapter No. 14
2. Companion Harry Edward Williams of King Solomon Chapter No. 30
3. Companion George Patterson of Pacific Rim Chapter No. 4

To the Chapters whose Candidates were not selected, please resubmit your nominations again next year.

This Committee requests all Chapters to examine the members of the respective Chapters for likely Candidates for this Award. A guide to assist you in selecting Companions that will be considered is contained in the application forms, which will be sent to each Chapter in due course

The opening date upon receipt of the application forms is OCTOBER 1, 2000 and the closing date is MAY 30th 2001

Fraternally submitted
Stanley Sorenson Chairman, Larry Lowden, Ian Walker

PREVIOUS AWARDS

1977 Comp. D. Hunter (38)
1978 Ex Comp Alf Hickman (24)
1979 Comp H. Brown (23)
1980 Comp A. Yates (08)
1981 Comp E Latta (06)
1982 Comp. C. Brown (18)
1984 Comp A. Brown (32)
1985 Comp. W. Joe (11)
1986 Comp H. Smith (14)
1987 Comp J. Wolford (27)
1988 Comp. N. Martin (08)
1989 Comp. G. Redding (17)
1990 Comp. E. Merit (01)
1991 Comp J. Gardner (33)
1992 Comp. J. Bell (10)
1993 Comp. W. Connolly (21)
1994 Comp. W. Bavis (31)
1995 Comp I McLellan (24)
1996 Comp.L Scott (34)
1996 Comp.A Larson (34)
1996 Comp.A.Meyer (18)
1996 Comp. D. Davis (10)
1997 Comp. B Anderson (34)
1997 Comp. R Chan
1997.Comp. R. Plant (30)
1997 Comp. F Smith (06)
1998 Comp. F. Anderson (07)
1998 Comp. S Cawley (38)
1998 Comp. R Brown (26)
1999 Comp N. Lund (09)
1999 Comp. J. Gornall (16)
1999 Comp. A. Howard (28)
1999 Comp. F. Mutch (34)
2000 Comp. T. Balshaw (14)
2000 Comp H. Ed. Williams (30)
2000 Comp G. Patterson (44)

After the report of the Merit Award Committee had been given. Most Excellent Companion Denis Carriere then asked if any of the Companions recipients of the Merit Award for 1999-2000 were in attendance (none present) Most Excellent Companion Carriere then asked the Grand Superintendents of District 1 and District 2 to approach the dais and receive the certificates and pins for presentation at the earliest convenience.

Following this MEC Carriere then called upon our visitor from up north in **Alaska MEC Lloyd Triggs** for a few words:

"MEC Denis, Grand East, Companions all, I bring you from Mrs. Clause, and the little people. They are working hard at the North Pole. Most Excellent Denis, I've noticed you have had a pretty good year this year, so maybe I'll put in a good word for you. I bring you greetings from our Most Excellent Grand High Priest Stanley R. Falk and all of the Royal Arch Masons of Alaska. I'm going to make it as short as possible as I know you are short of time. But, I wanted to remind you of one thing. Yesterday, I heard that you had lost 103 Companions last year. That's more than our membership in Alaska. Your total membership of 3000 and a few is more than the total membership of

our Craft Lodges in Alaska. So I should ask you to be more lenient of each other, be appreciative of what you have here. We would give anything to see an assembly of this size in our State even in our Grand Lodge."

"It is a great joy to be here. I had a fine trip down with MEC Mickey. It was pretty hard to keep his taillights in view on the way, but anyhow Thank you for everything MEC Denis and I have had a wonderful time while I've been here in Kamloops. I would say its grown considerably since I was last here, I think it was 1956, when I drove through Kamloops."

"There wasn't much here to offer at that time but, I've been down town a couple of times and it's a fabulous City now. Its surprising how things go over the years, when I went to Fairbanks there was a population of 7,500 people, now, its close to 75,000. It sure is hell to get old. Thank you one again for everything."

MEC Carriere then called upon the **Prior of Priory #67 Knights York Cross of Honor. Eminent Prior Robert Cleaver** then spoke,

"Most Excellent Sir, Companions all, on behalf of the Knights of the York Cross of Honor. I bring you greetings from our Most Eminent Knight D. L. Hargrove, Junior Grand Master General of the Knights York Cross of Honor. I know we want to get out of here by 11:00 am or 11:30 am or else they are going to charge me or us another $45.00, so I will keep it short. Our Junior Grand Master General wishes for you that you should get good weather. I don't know I have not been out and our wish to you is to have a successful convocation. I thank you Companions. It's been a great honor for me to be the Eminent Prior of Priory 67. The qualifications are higher for membership. Higher than those of other Masonic Affiliated Organizations. The Highest of any of the York Rite Bodies. Thank you one again Most Excellent Sir."

Following this MEC Carriere called for the Report on the Past Grand Zerubbabel's Award, by Most Excellent Companion Hilliard Clare.

PAST GRAND ZERUBBABEL'S AWARD

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

Excellent Companions:

This is my 7th submission for the Grand Z Award. I would only be repeating myself from previous reports with the concerns that we have for the continued decrease in our membership which last year accounted for a loss of 127 Companions. A concern that all branches of Freemasonry face and in time must deal with.

During 1999 eleven Chapters had an increase in membership.

Rock Mountain #7	1%
Penticton #22	2%
Kalum #37	2%
Chilliwack #19	3%
Semiahmoo #34	3%
Mount Moriah #20	6%
Kootenay #3	12%
Georgian #39	12%
Caribou #43	15%
Mission #28	16%
Discovery #45	18%

Congratulations to all eleven Chapters for their increase and keep up the excellent work.

I extend my thanks to M. Ex. Comp Rollo and the Grand Chapter office for their assistance in providing me with the necessary data to complete my report.

Respectfully submitted
M.E.C. R. Hilliard Clare PGZ moved this report
M.E.C. A. Rollo Grand Scribe Ezra seconded this.

M.E.C. Clare then requested would the First Principal or representative of Discovery Chapter #45. Please come forward. The Past Grand Zerubbabel's Award this year therefore goes to Discovery Chapter No. 45. Most Excellent Companion Hilliard Clare and Most Excellent Companion Denis S. Carriere made the presentation of this Award.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1977 Rocky Mountain #7	13.2%	1989 Sidney 42	10.0%
1978 Tzouhalem 26	13.7%	1990 Kalum 37	5.6%
1979 Caribou 43	14.9%	1991 Dawson Creek 41	13.4%
1980 Tzouhalem 26	7.9%	1992 Mission 28	6.0%
1981 Tzouhalem 26	13.8%	1993 King Solomon 30	12.7%
1982 Kootenay 3	20.6%	1994 Chilliwack 19	7.0%
1983 Mission 28	7.6%	1995 Observatory 25	6.5%
1984 Rocky Mountain 7	8.7%	1996 Majuba 33	26.0%
1985 Mount Moriah 20	13.3%	1997 Granite 26	11.5%
1986 Cathedral 35	22.2%	1998 Rossland 4	10.0%
1987 Nelson 5	5.6%	1999 Discovery 45	18.0%
1988 Rocky Mountain #7	3.8%		

Grand Scribe Ezra on being asked what the next order of business was by MEC Carriere advised his that this was his opportunity to speak to the Companions. Companions, this is what they call your Swan Song. But you know it has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve as your Grand First Principal for this Grand Jurisdiction and I must say again, as I said previously, I thank you very much for that privilege, but, I would also like to thank the officers who have served during this year. All the Companions for their support and encouragements, courtesies extended to my wife Shirley and myself during this past year. My best wishes to the incoming Grand First Principal and his Officers for the coming year. David, Best of wishes for your year and your elected and appointed officers. Before turning this Convocation to the Grand Installing Principal, I would like to end this speech with the following.

TEN KEYS FOR BETTER COMPANIONSHIP.

- Speak to your Companions: there is nothing as heartwarming as a cheerful word of greeting Smile, it takes 72 muscles to frown but only 14 to smile.

- Call your Companions by name, the proper name. That is the sweetest music to anyone's ears that is the sound of his own name.
- Be friendly, if you would have friends, you must be friendly.
- Be cordial, speak and act as if everything you do was a genuine pleasure. Isn't that right REC Freeston?
- Be interested in people, you can like everybody if you try, remember that my Companions.
- Be generous with praise cautious with criticism, because my Companions you know as well as I do as we sit around a room, Criticism is easy to come.
- That's the easiest thing you got, but lots of kind phrases are very short in supply
- Be considerate of the feelings of others it will be appreciated.
- Be thoughtful of the opinions of others. There are always three sides to a controversy. Yours, Mine and the Right One.
- Be every ready to serve. What counts most in life is what we do for others.

With that my Companions thank you very much. (This was followed by a standing ovation.)

Someone heard it in the background, if there was a wheel chair for our retiring Grand First Principal, which had been a tradition for a few years.

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:

We wish to thank you for being appointed to this committee. The reports of the Grand Superintendents were read as well as the notices from the Chapters in British Columbia and Yukon; The Committee wishes to report as follows:

The Grand Superintendents indicate that the persisting problems are still with us; that of (1) lack of attendance (2) lack of new members and declining membership (3) lack of following up on non-attendees.

Records indicate that all the Books of the Chapters were examined and found to be in good order. This Committee examined the notices and it indicates requirements of the Constitution are not being fully observed. The new form for the Inspection (Annual Visits) Report has contributed greatly to this Committee being able to analyze and determine as to the attitude and condition of the Chapters.

In the future as suggested by Most Excellent Companion Carriere, the Superintendents should establish District Education Companions for each District. They would (1) enlighten Craft Brethren in Royal Arch Masonry (2) Assist new Chapter Officers in administrating their Chapters - introducing a Plan to do so - in financial management, programs and protocol. (3) Liaise with the Grand Chapter Education Committee.

The Grand Chapter Education Committee could assist the Grand Superintendents setting ground rules as to who and what to look for in a District Education Companion.

The Grand Superintendents should be encouraged to attend the Board of General Purposes, workshops so as to follow up with the various Companions who are officers in their respective Chapters

We find that the Grand Superintendents carried out their duties in a dignified and well-meaning manner and were well representative of their office. Some are to be commended on the vigilance in attending Chapters, which are at a great distance and under adverse weather conditions.

We therefore advocate to the Grand First Principal to recommend the rank of Right Excellent Companion be conferred on all the 1999/2000 Grand Superintendents.

Fraternally submitted,
MEC William Jasper
REC Donovan Tyres seconded by
VEC Phillip Robinson report moved for acceptance
REC A.E. (Bud) Porter Chairman

Following the Report of the Committee on the Grand Superintendents, MEC Hilliard Clare made a motion that the Rank of Right Excellent Companion be confirmed on all of the Grand Superintendents for the past year. This was seconded by MEC Trevor Thomas. REC George Eaton from Triple Tau Chapter 21 and Joppa Chapter 31 stated that I have the very great honor to move that pursuant to Articles 11.54 and 11.55 that the appointed Grand chapter Officers be confirmed in the rank of Very Excellent Companion and recommended by the Grand First Principal the this apply to all except the Grand Chaplain and Grand Organist , who are currently Companions only, however, when they complete a term as First Second or Third Principal they will then be automatically confirmed in the permanent rank of Very Excellent Companion this was seconded by REC Basil Hobbs. Right Excellent Companion Glen Spencer then moved that the rank of Right Excellent Companion Grand Director of Ceremonies be recognized and conferred on Right Excellent Companion Harold D. (Bud) Freeston for his service to this Grand Chapter this was seconded by Grand Scribe Ezra. On the presentation of this motion REC George Eaton then stated Most Excellent Sir I'm sorry to rise again but does this mean that REC Freeston will henceforth be referred to as Right Right? MEC Carriere then informed REC Eaton that there is only one Right in this outfit. The motion carried. MEC Carriere then said Thank you very much Companions. MEC Alexander Rollo then made the following motion. I now have much pleasure of making the following motion. I move that the Rank of Very Excellent Companion be conferred upon VEC Ken McKenzie, and that he receive the jewel of Senior Grand Steward. This motion was duly seconded by REC Bushby. Motion Carried. MEC Denis Carriere then stated that he congratulated VEC McKenzie and asked Grand Director of Ceremonies to present VEC McKenzie to him. MEC Carriere then stated that it gave him a great honor to present to VEC McKenzie. The following, Ken, I honestly on behalf of not only the Companions assembled here but on behalf of all the Companions of Kamloops Chapter No. 18 and myself personally to invest you with this Jewel of a Grand Steward. Ken you did one hell of a good job and you know to you and the committee it shows that you have set an example here for Grand Chapter, have we not Companions. I also am presenting you with a personal plaque, I am grateful, it is something of a keepsake and I would like to present this on behalf of myself for your services rendered to this Grand Chapter. VEC McKenzie then stated Thank you very much, Most Excellent Sir I feel very humble in accepting this token, one nice

thing is I don't have to wear the heavy collar any more, I get a lot lighter one now which is kind of nice by you know, I am getting the credit for what happened here especially for the three years I supported MEC Carriere. I tried to do what I could to help him out but the culmination is right now at Grand Chapter and I only spearheaded it. It's the workers who really deserve all the Credit and I accept this award on their behalf, because they are the people in the background and I want to thank all my helpers and the Committee that assisted me throughout the last year setting this all up and I think that they are the ones that deserve more recognition and credit thank I have received, and I accept this on their behalf.

"MEC Carriere then stated that while he was down on the level would the Grand Director of Ceremonies please present your self to me. REC Freeston on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon. I would like to present to you this certificate and it says "To All Royal Arch Masons where so ever dispersed let it be known and hereby acknowledge in great appreciation the efforts made by REC H.D. (Bud) Freeston and his undivided dedication and devotion to the cause of Royal Arch Masonry and recognized by his Companions on behalf of Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon. At this point MEC Carriere asked MEC Pickell to join him. Now this is something else you didn't know you were going to get. Companions, it takes something of a special Companion to be Grand Director of Ceremonies four times. To be Grand Director of Ceremonies four times MEC Carriere stated that he did not know if he had learned his job or was he still working on it."

"On this plaque I am presenting to REC Bud Freeston as Grand Director of Ceremonies for the late MEC Huie Lamb 1986-1987, the late MEC Les Tutt 1995-1996, MEC Len Pickell 1997-1998 and yours truly this year (MEC Denis Carriere 1999-2000) Bud, your services we may not always agree with you, I'm sure of that. But, we sure as heck appreciated your help and your dedication and I honestly mean that Bud. Your dedication to Royal Arch Masonry in British Columbia and Yukon is really something. On behalf of Leonard and myself we would like to make this presentation of a plaque to you. REC Freeston then spoke Most Excellent Sir, Companions all. "

"The job of Grand Director of Ceremonies is probably the most rewarding position to be appointed in this Grand Chapter in my opinion. It ranks probably very close with the Chief Grand Steward. In order to do that job, you want to be sure that you daily read the Forms and Ceremonies, daily read

the Constitution, because you are asked questions everywhere you go. I've done the job four times as I thought it should be done now some of you wont agree with some of the things I did and I did some pretty hectic things at various places, did a little kicking here and there which didn't go over very well. But it certainly did get the attention of a lot of people. Now we have got work hard and I find that we don't make enough effort in our Chapters to do our work to the very best of our ability. We have greater ability than I've noticed we put forward in the Chapters. I think we have to take a greater interest. "

"We have the finest fraternity in the world and we are not properly looking after it. So I would urge you all do the best you can. I'm available to help any Grand Director of Ceremonies along the way. I think it's a great fraternity I've loved every minute of it. I've lover every dollar that its cost me and my wife has certainly appreciated it all especially all of your wives girlfriends spouses whatever term you use to be socially correct. I'm not sure what it is, but, she has certainly enjoyed them all and I would suggest to you that she probably knows the first name and the last name of every Royal Arch Masons wife, spouse, so on, in the whole of British Columbia and many of the outlying regions and she had a wonderful time and we both thank you. Thank you very much."

VOTE OF THANKS

Most Excellent Companion then spoke: Companion Carriere, Tom Mickey Yukon No. 38. It is again my pleasure to stand before this microphone and offer a vote of thanks to Kamloops Chapter No. 18 for the show that they have put on VEC Fraser; I'm not going to. I'm sorry I mean VEC McKenzie, I'm not going to add more praise to you, because you could end up with a swelled head. I know that you have had a lot of help and that you have not done it alone. Your committee is to be congratulated. Most Excellent Sir, your speech at the Head Table last night at the Banquet about the Masonry that has come out of the City of Kamloops is very impressive and you are to be commended on that, so with that I have great pleasure in voting a Hearty Vote of Thanks, to Kamloops Chapter No. 18 for this Grand Session, that they have put on. I would ask the Companions to give a hearty hand.

MEC Carriere then said Thank you MEC Mickey. Thank you very much, and now the time has come when I am going to call upon MEC Hilliard Clare to take over this Convocation as Installing Grand First Principal, for the Installation of the Grand Chapter Officers for 2000 - 2001.

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GRAND CHAPTER SEPTEMBER 9, 2000

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GRAND HONOURS: BY: REC Bud Freeston

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11 EC Donald E. Machan

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INVESTITURE OF REMAINING
APPOINTED GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS:

READING OF NAMES OF OFFICERS BY: MEC David D. S. Anderson

OBLIGATION BY: MEC R. Hilliard Clare

FROM THIS POINT GRAND ZERUBBABEL IS INSTALLING OFFICER

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GENERAL ADDRESS BY: MEC R. Hilliard Clare

Following the Installation, and the newly elected and appointed Grand Chapter Officers, Our Grand First Principal spoke asking if there was any further business to come before the Grand Chapter.

At this point VEC Bill Aaroe made a motion to the effect that the 2001 Grand Chapter be held in Penticton at the Penticton Executive Inn September 13, 14, & 15 2001 this was seconded by MEC Joseph R. Marshall and passed.

This was followed by a motion by VEC Gary Gordon to hold the 2002 Grand Chapter in the city of Nanaimo, with no definite location of accommodation. This motion was seconded by MEC Leonard Pickell and passed.

Following this a motion was presented by VEC Edward Wilson to hold the 2003 Grand Chapter in Chilliwack, again with no definite location of accommodation. This motion was seconded by REC Roy Fraser and passed.

Then REC Joe D. Quan Grand Treasurer moved that the signatures at the Bank be changed, MEC William Shippam seconded this.

MEC David D. S. Anderson then asked if there was any further business to come before this Grand chapter, there appearing to be none, **MEC Anderson address to the Companions** was as follows:

Companions, as we move forward into the twenty-first century, I am very grateful that you have thought me worthy to serve as your Most Excellent Grand First Principal. Five years ago you bestowed upon me, the honor and privilege of being elected to serve as your Junior Grand Sojourner. At that time, I set myself a number of goals. Prominent amongst those goals was that I might be as competent as my predecessors and maintain of not better the high standards that they had set. I know that I can accomplish this only if I have you support and guidance. To attempt to achieve this on my own would be too autocratic, too one sided which is why I am requesting your participation in reshaping this Fine Order to which we all have the privilege of belonging to.
With this in mind, my theme for this year is centered on these four words:

"THE FUTURE IS NOW"

In association with "Growth and Development"

We are faced with the uncertainty of what lies ahead for Royal Arch Masonry in this new century; If we procrastinate and do nothing, the order may slowly erode and fade away perhaps never to be resurrected again. A recent stud commissioned by a Grand Masonic Body revealed that in Europe a greater majority of these bodies were showing a decline in numbers with only a few

reflecting a small increase. The study concluded by saying that "The Order, as we know it today will cease before the year 2025" Does this mean that this worldwide fraternity which has existed for centuries and one in which all of us has a vested interest, would cease to exist in our time? Will our generation be responsible for the cessation of Freemasonry? I think not! But Companions unless we I mean you and I do something soon we will have no future. Which leads us to the question of how can we grow?

GROWTH

Every concordant body that exists today relies on the Craft Lodges for membership and success. Therefore Companions as part of a "New Millennium Project" One, which will cost you or I nothing but a small part of our time and effort. I encourage each and every one of us to introduce a candidate into our Craft Lodges this coming year. To guide and support them in such a manner that Royal Arch Masonry will at a later date reap the benefits. With this growth we can but hope that our order would be sustained and flourish. At the same time I must caution you all, that although our desire is to increase our membership, that you use your better judgment and remember the watchwords of "QUALITY and not QUANTITY" Which leads us to the next question, as to how we can better our Chapter Convocations and maintain regular attendance:

DEVELOPMENT

FACT: Our Chapters lack the regular attendance and support by even a majority of its members.

There are numerous distractions today, which in the view of many take precedence over attending Masonic Meetings. One of them being that in the days of our predecessors: Mother stayed at home, tended the Children and looked after the Household chores. While Dad after a hard week at the workplace could enjoy a night out. Today both Mother and Father are involved in Occupations outside the home and both parents have to share the Household Chores and Family Tasks, even including the Children. This leaves little time for Father to attend not only his Craft Lodge twice a month but also his Chapter, as well as other Concordant Bodies to which Father may belong. In view of this perhaps we should be looking seriously to reducing the number of meetings we have and to which so many are committed. In other countries around the world, they do this successfully.

To accomplish the foregoing: this is my wish, That in the coming year we all become involved and communicate with each other either by your Lodge, Chapter etc. your Grand Superintendent in Chapter or the Grand Education Committee of Grand Chapter (which is now represented by several regions of our jurisdiction). Present your thoughts on any and all subject. Alternatively if you think that we would be better served by introducing a separate committee to investigate the future of Royal Arch Masonry then advise us, and let it be so. But we need to know and we require feedback to make it happen. In the coming year I look forward to meeting with all of you and your partners, as I travel in your particular district and hopefully we can discuss and find successive solutions to our problems and the above matters. Companions I thank you once again for the honor you have bestowed upon me by electing and installing me as your Grand First Principal.

There being no further business to come before Grand Chapter it was closed in ample form, with the traditional presentation of the Volume of the Sacred Law by Grand Scribe Ezra, the declaration by Grand Principal Sojourner, and the dispersing of the Word by the Immediate Past Grand First Principal Most Excellent Companion Denis S. Carriere.

Grand Chapter was closed at 11:25 a.m. in peace and harmony.

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GJ Finance Bursary & Labor Relations
GPS Constitution & Jurisprudence, Grand Supt. & Condition of Order
GSS Education & Promotion
GJS Petitions, Grievances and Ritual

Building a Team

Teamwork is an essential part of effective teams. You do not need a team for teamwork, but you need teamwork to have a team. For there to be teamwork there has to be goals, these goals must be compatible with the goals of the organization. Therefore, individuals, teams, and organizations must have unity and a common goal.

There has to be an understanding of goals that individuals and teams have to play in the success of the goals. There has to be trust and open communications of all individuals to build a team.

Good teams must have good leadership; to have good leadership there has to be mutual respect and cooperation of all. The leader must have confidence of his team, and each member of the team has to have assigned duties. Guidelines and goals must be clearly set for all, and a time element when these duties must be completed. Leaders have to believe that all members want to do a good job and they must not interfere with anyone's ability to accomplish any task. Leaders should act as he sets the example, solicit ideas of others. Listen when ideas are offered they must support the team and not interfere, unless they are asked for help. A good leader should praise and encourage the team when work is well done, and ask strong members to assist the weak members. If all can be made to feel like a winner the team will succeed. If the team succeeds the organization wins. Good teams come from good planning, and communication.

Start today working hard to build your team and remember build it slowly and strongly for it doesn't happen automatically

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Discovery No. 45	Campbell River	(4th Mon.)

CHAPTERS

COLUMBIA CHAPTER NO 1.
INSTITUTED: FEBRUARY, 1967 CONSTITUTED: June 1867
REGULAR MEETING: 1st Tue. of each month, except July & August
TIME: 7:30 P. M.
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 640 Fisgard Street, Victoria, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 1st Tuesday of November.
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Samuel L Wylie, 302-1026 Johnson V8V 3N7
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 on the 1st Saturday in November
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, Kaslo, B. C.
INSTALLATION: 1st Saturday of November
FIRST PRIN. REC Don Cameron, 7428 McKinnon Rd.S6 C2 RR3 Nelson V1L 5P6
SCRIBE EZRA: COMP. Hugh Walker, Box 1155. Kaslo, BC V0G 1M0 Phone: (250) 353-2610

ROSSLAND CHAPTER NO 4.
INSTITUTED: November 19, 1898 CONSTITUTED: Jan. 25, 1899
REGULAR MEETING: 1st Tue., except January & September when Convocations are on the 3rd Tuesday. Recessed July & August
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 815 Victoria St., Trail. BC
INSTALLATION: 1st Tuesday of December.
FIRST PRINCIPAL EC David B. Dudley, 970 Schofield Hwy, Trail. BC
SCRIBE EZRA: Comp. John W. Hamer, Box 230 Montrose, Trail BC V0G 1P0 Phone: (250) 367-9758

WESTMINSTER CHAPTER NO 6
INSTITUTED: January 24, 1900 CONSTITUTED: January 23, 1901
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Tuesday of each month except June, July, Aug. Dec
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 508 Agnes Street, New Westminster B.C.
INSTALLATION: 3rd Tuesday of January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: REC Donovan O Tyers, 13023 -100A Avenue Surrey, BC, V3T 1J8
SCRIBE EZRA: REC Donovan O Tyers 13023 - 100A Avenue Surrey. BC, V3T 1J8 Phone: (604) 581-6423

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER NO. 7
INSTITUTED: CONSTITUTED: October 9, 1990
REGULAR MEETING: 2nd Tuesday of January
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 401-3rd Avenue S., Cranbrook, BC
INSTALLATION: 2nd Tueday except January(2nd Saturday)
No Convocations in July & August
FIRST PRINCIPAL EC A. C. Draper, #57-1401 Willowbrook Dr. N. Cranbrook, B.C. V1C 6H2
SCRIBE EZRA: REC R. L. Mercer S.S. #1 Site 13 #106 Cranbrook, BC, V1C 4H4 Phone: (250) 426-4982

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 8
INSTITUTED: December 16, 1891 CONSTITUTED: June 17, 1919
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Thursday of each month except March July & August
Meet on the 3rd Saturday in March at 2.00 PM
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 101 Commercial Street, Nanaimo, BC
INSTALLATION: 3rd Saturday of March
FIRST PRINCIPAL EC Gordon Hebden, 2915 Thomas St. Nanaimo, BC V9T 2V5
SCRIBE EZRA: COMP David Lupton, 211 Cilaire Drive Nanaimo, BC V9S 3E5 Phone: (250) 729-7136

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: 8:00 PM

LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, Revelstoke, BC
INSTALLATION: 3rd Monday of April
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Robert A. Lundberg, P. O. Box 2490Revelstoke, BC, V0E 2S0
SCRIBE EZRA: REC Donald D. J. Miskiman, P. O. Box 2552 Revelstoke, BC V0E 2S0 Phone: (250) 837-2950

CYRUS CHAPTER 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, BC
INSTALLATION: 3rd Wednesday of April
FIRST PRINCIPAL EC J.C. Whyte, RR2 Site 225.Courtenay, BC V9N 5M9
SCRIBE EZRA: William G. Surgenor, P. O. Box 1456 Comox, BC, V9N 3Z0 Phone: (250) 339-3155

OKANAGAN CHAPTER NO. 11

INSTITUTED: July 30 1904 CONSTITUTED: June 18, 1919
REGULAR MEETING 3rd Thursday of each month except July & August.
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 3005-32nd Street, Vernon, BC
INSTALLATION: 3rd Thursday in January
FIRST PRINCIPAL EC Robert F. Mann, 7318 P.V. Road Vernon, BC V1B 3R5
SCRIBE EZRA: REC Norman F.MacDonald, Site 10,Comp. 55 RR 6 Armstrong, BC V0E 1B0 PHONE: (250) 546-9497

KAIEN CHAPTER NO. 13

INSTITUTED: August 2, 1910 CONSTITUTED: Feb.28, 1912
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Wednesday of each month except July, August, Nov. & Dec.
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE 6th & Bowser Street Prince Rupert, BC
INSTALLATION: 3rd Saturday of November at 2:00 PM
FIRST PRINCIPAL: REC T. V. Tattersall, 1511 7th Ave. E. Prince Rupert, BC V8J 2K4
SCRIBE EZRA: G. Murray Webster, 600 Cassiar Ave, Prince Rupert, 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 & Oct.
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, Fisgard & Douglas, Victoria, BC
INSTALLATION: 2nd Monday in January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC. Donald M Scandrett, 476 Gault Cr. Victoria, BC V9A5J4
SCRIBE EZRA: COMP Dennis Richards, 3335 Roberlack Road, Victoria, BC V9C 2J9, (250) 478-6347

NORTH VANCOUVER CHAPTER NO 16

INSTITUTED: February 25, 1914 CONSTITUTED: June 17, 1919
REGULAR MEETING: 2nd Thursday of each month except July & August
TIME: 7:30 PM

LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 1142 Lonsdale Ave. North Vancouver, BC
INSTALLATION: 2nd Thursday of January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC. Jim Firbank 336 E. 17th North Vancouver, BC V7L 3W1
SCRIBE EZRA: EC. Karl Anderson, 30 - 6280 King George Hwy., Surrey, BC V3X 1E9 Phone: (604) 590-5111

KELOWNA CHAPTER NO. 17

INSTITUTED: 1916 CONSTITUTED:June17, 1919
REGULAR MEETING: 4th Tuesday of each month except June 2nd 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 MEC Bill Milsom, 211 1045 Sutherland Ave. Kelowna, BC V1Y 5Y1
SCRIBE EZRA EC William H Ferguson, 2031 Keller Place Kelowna, BC V1Y 2G7 Phone: (250) 762-0505

KAMLOOPS CHAPTER NO. 18

INSTITUTED: August 2, 1920 CONSTITUTED: July 26, 1920
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Tuesday of each month, except for July and August
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 351 Nicola Street, Kamloops, BC
INSTALLATION: 3rd Tuesday of May
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Lorne A. Harley 2325 Qu'appelle Kamloops, BC V2E 1V7
SCRIBE EZRA: EC David D. Ogilvie Box 492 Ashcroft, BC V0K 1A0 Phone: (250) 453-9431

CHILLIWACK CHAPTER NO. 19

INSTITUTED: May 12, 1921 CONSTITUTED: June 21, 1922
REGULAR MEETING: 2nd Thursday of each month, except July and August
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 45905 Hocking Ave. Chilliwack
INSTALLATION: 2nd Thursday of December
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Joseph E. Carver, 118-6338 Veder Rd. Chilliwack, BC, V3R 1C6
SCRIBE EZRA: EC Malcolm D. Johnson, 2221 Bevan Cr. Abbotsford, BC, V2T 3Z4, Phone: (604) 859-2894

MOUNT MORIAH CHAPTER NO. 20

INSTITUTED: CONSTITUTED: June 1922
REGULAR MEETING: 2nd Wednesday of each month, except Jan, July, Aug. & Dec
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 392-4th Ave. Fernie, BC
INSTALLATION: 3rd Saturday of January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Rick McKay, 301-203 11th Ave S. Cranbrook, BC, V1C 2P6
SCRIBE EZRA: COMP. Gerald Ordway, Box 812, Sparwood, BC V0B 1M0 Phone: (250) 425-6277

TRIPLE TAU CHAPTER NO. 21

INSTITUTED: May 22, 1922	CONSTITUTED: June 29, 1922
REGULAR MEETING:	4th Tue. of each month, except July, Aug. Dec.
TIME:	7:30 PM
LOCATION:	MASONIC HALL, 4474 Rupert St. Vancouver, BC
INSTALLATION:	4tth Tuesday in January
FIRST PRINCIPAL	REC Charles B. Edington 60 Ranaleigh N. Burnaby, B.C., V5B 1H6
SCRIBE EZRA	MEC William Shippam, 5911 Kerr Street, Vancouver, B.C. V5R 4B9 Phone: (604) 435-7487

PENTICTON CHAPTER NO. 22

INSTITUTED: June 18, 1923	CONSTITUTED: September 9, 1924
REGULAR MEETING:	2nd Tuesday of each month, except July and August
TIME:	8:00 PM
LOCATION:	MASONIC TEMPLE, 157 Orchard Ave., Penticton, BC
INSTALLATION:	2nd Tuesday of December
FIRST PRINCIPAL:	EC G. Smith, 11-197 Dauphine Ave. Penticton, BC V2A 3Z3
SCRIBE EZRA:	REC Larry F. Parker, RR2, S40, C31 Summerland, BC, V0H 1Z0, Phone: (250) 494-3338

COMPOSITE CHAPTER NO. 24

INSTITUTED: May 29, 1925	CONSTITUTED: June 7, 1926
REGULAR MEETING:	1st Friday Tuesday of each month, except July and Aug.
TIME:	7:30 PM
LOCATION:	MASONIC TEMPLE, 508 Agnes Street. New Westminster, BC
INSTALLATION:	3rd Friday of January
FIRST PRINCIPAL:	EC Ian A. McLean, 204 9280 122 St. Surrey, B.C. V3V 4L2
SCRIBE EZRA:	REC Thomas Bligh, 931 Shavington Street North Vancouver, BC, V7L 1K6 Phone: (604) 987-0628

OBSERVATORY CHAPTER NO. 25

INSTITUTED: June 18, 1919	CONSTITUTED: August 26, 1927
REGULAR MEETING:	2nd Monday of each month, except July, Aug. & Oct.
TIME:	8:00 PM
LOCATION:	MASONIC TEMPLE, Vermillian Ave. Princeton, BC
INSTALLATION:	2nd Monday in June
FIRST PRINCIPAL:	EC Carl Kickbush, 12 Redwing Place Penticton, BC, V2A 8K6
SCRIBE EZRA:	REC Raymond A. Huey, Box 174 Princeton, BC 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 and August
TIME:	7:00 PM
LOCATION:	MASONIC HALL, 163 Canada Ave., Duncan, BC
INSTALLATION:	3rd Tuesday of, October
FIRST PRINCIPAL:	VEC Ed Brady, 48 - 3640 Trans Canada Hwy. Cobble Hill, BC, V0R 1L0
SCRIBE EZRA:	REC. Donald W. Walkey, 1437 Belcarra Rd. Duncan, BC, V9L 5P2 Phone: (250) 748-5063

PAYRUS CHAPTER NO. 27

INSTITUTED: March 30, 1927	CONSTITUTED: September 17, 1928
REGULAR MEETING:	3rd Monday of each month, except July, Aug. & Dec.
TIME:	8:00 PM
LOCATION:	MASONIC TEMPLE, 6274 Walnut St. Powell River, BC.
INSTALLATION:	2nd Saturday in January
FIRST PRINCIPAL:	EC. Stanley L. Smith, RR1 Vananda, BC, V0N 3K0
SCRIBE EZRA:	REC. Robert V. Ridgway, 8028 Centennial, R R 1 Powell River, BC. V8A 4Z2 Phone: (604) 485-7007

MISSION CHAPTER NO. 28

INSTITUTED: April 18, 1930	CONSTITUTED: August 14, 1930
REGULAR MEETING	4th Wednesday of each month, except July, Aug. & Dec.
TIME:	8:00 PM
LOCATION:	MASONIC HALL, 2660 Shaughnessy St., Port. Coquitlam
INSTALLATION:	4th Wednesday in September
FIRST PRINCIPAL:	EC. William A. Pressney, 4390 Fraser Vancouver BC, V5C 4G3
SCRIBE EZRA:	VEC. William Aaroe, 1279 Brand St. Port Coquitlam, BC, V3C 5C4 Phone: (604) 942-7746

GRANITE CHAPTER NO. 29

INSTITUTED: August 8, 1946	CONSTITUTED: October 10, 1947
REGULAR MEETING:	1st Wednesday each month, except Jan. July and August
TIME:	8:00 PM
LOCATION:	MASONIC TEMPLE, 270 Alexander Ave., Salmon Arm, BC,
INSTALLATION:	1st Wednesday of December
FIRST PRINCIPAL:	REC. Ronald J Bushby, 755 Fleming Dr. Kamloops, BC V1S 1A2
SCRIBE EZRA:	REC. Percy J. Harkness, 33 - 2930 Brown Road Salmon Arm, BC. V1E 4M1 Phone: (250) 932-6983

KING SOLOMON CHAPTER NO. 30

INSTITUTED: September 23, 1947	CONSTITUTED: September, 1948
REGULAR MEETING:	4th Thursday of each month except July, Aug., & Sept.
TIME:	7:30 PM
LOCATION:	MASONIC HALL, 1763 Bellevue Ave., West Vancouver, BC.
INSTALLATION:	4th Saturday of January
FIRST PRINCIPAL:	EC. Stewart Gunn, 1246 Kings Avenue, West Vancouver, B.C.
SCRIBE EZRA:	EC. Ian Thompson, 1735 Rufus Drive North Vancouver, BC V6B 4A1 Phone: (604) 683-3552

JOPPA CHAPTER NO. 31

INSTITUTED: January 3, 1949	CONSTITUTED: August 1, 1949
REGULAR MEETING:	3rd Monday of each month except July, Aug., & Dec.
TIME:	7:30 PM
LOCATION:	MASONIC HALL, 8486 Granville St., Vancouver, BC
INSTALLATION:	3rd Monday in January
FIRST PRINCIPAL:	EC. Ramiro Miranda 120 W. 48th Ave. Vancouver, B.C. V5Y 2Y9
SCRIBE EZRA:	EC. George Heggie, 4810 Cannery Cr. Delta, BC V4K 3Y9 Phone: (604) 946-0028

MAJUBA CHAPTERNO. 33

INSTITUTED: January 13..1951 CONSTITUTED: July 14, 1951
REGULAR MEETING: 1st Tuesday of each month except July, Aug. & Jan.
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 26 Gatacre St. Ladysmith, BC
INSTALLATION: 1st Tuesday in April
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC. Kenneth W. Gibson, 134 - 1736 Timberlands Rd. Ladysmith, BC, V9G 1K3
SCRIBE EZRA: COMP. Douglas M. Greer, 3401 Ross Road Nanaimo, BC. V9T 2S3 Phone:(250) 756-4378

SEMIAHMOO CHAPTER NO. 34

INSTITUTED: September 29, 1952 CONSTITUTED: July 4, 1951
REGULAR MEETING: 2nd Tuesday of each month except July, and August
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 20710 Fraser Highway, Langley, BC
INSTALLATION: 2nd Tuesday in May
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC. Jack MacDonald, 4763 210th St. Langley, BC V3A 2L4
SCRIBE EZRA: VEC. Walter R. Biener, 9847 - 128th St. Surrey, BC V3T 2Y5 Phone:(604) 589-7371

CATHEDRAL CHAPTER NO. 35

INSTITUTED: June 21 1956 CONSTITUTED: September, 1956
REGULAR MEETING: 4th Tuesday, except June, July, August,&September
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 136 Memorial Ave., Parksville, BC
INSTALLATION: Last Saturday in April
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC. G. Gordon, 559 Hawthorne Rise, Parksville, BC. V9P 2K3
SCRIBE EZRA: COMP. Stanley Freestone, 814 Stanhope Road Parksville, BC. 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, BC
INSTALLATION: 1ST Wednesday in December
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC. James E. Jensen, PO Box 2042. Prince George, BC. V2N 2J6
SCRIBE EZRA: MEC. R. Hilliard Clare, PO Box 942 Prince George B.C. V2M 2A6 Phone (800) 661-3885

KALUM CHAPTER NO. 37

INSTITUTED: May 26 1956 CONSTITUTED: September 19, 1957
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Tuesday of each month July, August & October
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 4915 Lazelle Ave. Terrace, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 3rd Saturday in October
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC. John D. Van Damme, RR2 S40 C7, Terrace, BC. V8G 3Z9
SCRIBE EZRA: REC. Cecil E. Bartlett, 75 - 3232 Apsley Street Terrace, BC V8G 5L1 Phone: (250) 615-0275

YUKON CHAPTER NO. 38

INSTITUTED: January 30, 1950 CONSTITUTED: January 30, 1950
REGULAR MEETING: 4th Monday of each month except July, August & Sept.
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 505 Lambert St., Whitehorse, YT
INSTALLATION: 4th Monday of November
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC. Richard E. Lenes 58 Cedar Cres. Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 4P4
SCRIBE EZRA: REC. Ian N. Campbell, 505 Lambert, Whitehorse, YT. Y1A 1Z8 Phone: (867) 667-7484

GEORGIAN CHAPTER NO. 39

INSTITUTED: May 25 1960 CONSTITUTED: September 30, 1961
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Tuesday of each month June to March, 1st Tuesday in April and the 1st Saturday in May. Closed July, August & December
TIME: 8;00 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, Roberts Creek, BC
INSTALLATION: 1st Saturday in May
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC. Norman Blair, RR #1 Draper Site C28 Sechelt, BC VON 3A0
SCRIBE EZRA: REC. Cecil T. Gordon, Box 38, Sechelt, BC V0N 3A0 Phone: (604) 885-2130

SIMON FRASER CHAPTER NO. 40

INSTITUTED: March 29, 1961 CONSTITUTED: July 29, 1961
REGULAR MEETING: 2nd Tuesday of each month Sept to June except February
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL,..6730 No. 3rd, Richmond, BC
INSTALLATION: 1st Saturday of February
FIRST PRINCIPAL: R. D. Gillon 3640 Royalmore Ave. Richmond, BC V7C 1P6
SCRIBE EZRA EC. C. Wilson, 6730 No. 3 Road Richmond, B.C. V6Y 2C2 Phone: (604) 263-0596

DAWSON CREEK CHAPTER NO. 41

INSTITUTED: October 15, 1960 CONSTITUTED: September 1, 1962
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Tuesday of each month except July, August & Sept.
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 901-103rd Street, Dawson Creek,
INSTALLATION: 3rd Tuesday of September
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC. Birley Canfield Box 2415 Dawson Creek, B.C. V1G 4T9
SCRIBE EZRA: EC,. Don Stirling, Box 341 Charlie Lake, BC. V0C 1H0 Phone: (250) 787-9659

CARIBOU CHAPTER NO. 43

INSTITUTED: MAY 23, 1975 CONSTITUTED: September 4, 1976
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Monday of each month except July & August
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 520 Front St., Quesnel, BC
INSTALLATION 3rd Saturday in September
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Norman Purmal, R.R. #8 Airport, Quesnel, BC, V2J 4E5
SCRIBE EZRA: EC. Joseph Bare, 381 Skyline, Quesnel, BC, V2S 6H9 Phone: (250) 992-7937

PACIFIC RIM CHAPTER NO. 44

INSTITUTED: May 3, 1990 CONSTITUTED: April 11, 1992
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Thursday of each month except June, July, Aug. Dec
TIME: 7.30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 6544 Troup Road, Sooke, BC
INSTALLATION: 3rd Thursday of January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC. Derek Turner, 6439 Sooke Road, Sooke, BC, V0S 1N0
SCRIBE EZRA: EC. D. Lumb, 6790 Pascoe Road. Sooke, B.C.V0S 1N0 Phone: (250) 642-3200

DISCOVERY CHAPTER NO. 45

INSTITUTED: September 17, 1998 CONSTITUTED: September 25, 1999
REGULAR MEETING: 4th Monday of each month except Jan., June, July, Aug & December
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, Campbell River, BC
INSTALLATION: 4th Monday of September
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC. E.R. Ebbert, 4590 Barclay, Campbell River, BC V9W 4Y9
SCRIBE EZRA: MEC. Malcolm S. Cowie, 9380 Marlin Park Drive
Black Creek, BC V9J 1C4 Phone: (250) 337-2398

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	*Daniel M. Harrison	*Charles F. Sherwin	*Vernon W. Stewart
1922	*Charles F. Sherwin	*Vernon W. Stewart	*Frank C. Bird
1923	*Vernon W. Stewart	*Frank C. Bird	*John G. Gamon
1924	*Frank C. Bird	*John G. Gamon	*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	*William T. Phillips
1928	*Donald Adams	*William T. Phillips	*Ernest P. Allen
1929	*William 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	*William R. Trench
1934	*Alex M. Manson	*William R. Trench	*William R. Yule
1935	*William R. Trench	*William R. Yule	*George H. McKay
1936	*William 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. Marchant	*Stanley Gordon	*Thomas B. Goodall
1940	*Stanley Gordon	*Thomas B. Goodall	*George E. MacKinnon
1941	*G.E. McKinnon	*M.J. Little	*W. Coates Taylor
1942	*M.J. Little	*W. Coates Taylor	*.John. H. Morgan
1943	*W. Coates Taylor	*John H. Morgan	*F.A. Willis
1944	*John 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 M. Sedger	*A.E. Davidson
1949	*Gerald M. Sedger	*A.E. Davidson	*A. Roy Byrnell
1950	*A.E. Davidson	*A. Roy Byrnell	*Andrew Coutts
1951	*A. Roy Byrnell	*Andrew Coutts	*Charles E. Renecker
1952	*Andrew Coutts	*Charles E. Renecker	*Harvey P. Wyness
1953	*Charles E. Renecker	*Harvey P. Wyness	*Richard L. Williams
1954	*Harvey P. Wyness	*Richard L. Williams	*George M. Harmen
1955	*Richard L. Williams	*George M. Harmen	*Arthur Hamilton
1956	*George M. Harmen	*Arthur Hamilton	*T.W.H. Walker
1957	*Arthur Hamilton	*T.W. H. Walker	*Olaf Nelsen
1958	*T.W.H. Walker	*Olaf Nelsen	*James R. Mitchell
1959	*Olaf Nelsen	*James R. Mitchell	*Earl V. Bell
1960	*James R. Mitchell	*Earl V. Bell	*James S.E. Meiss
1961	*Earl V. Bell	*James S.E. Meiss	*J. Stanley Dyke
1962	*James S.E. Meiss	*J. Stanley Dyke	*R. Thomas Litt
1963	*J. Stanley Dyke	*R. Thomas Litt	*Thomas A. Dobson
1964	*R. Thomas Litt	*Thomas R. Smalley	*L.R. Gamey
1965	*Thomas R. Smalley	*L.R. Gamey	*Ewan E. Andrews
1966	*L. R. Gamey	*Ewan E. Andrews	*Mark H. Hannah

1967	*Mark H. Hannah	*Ewan E. Andrews	*Thomas Isbister
1968	*Ewan E. Andrews	*Thomas Isbister	*Alan E. Fleetham
1969	*Thomas Isbister	*Alan E. Fleetham	*Charles F. Armstrong
1970	*Alan E. Fleetham	*Charles F. Armstrong	*Evan H. Carl
1971	*Charles F. Armstrong	*Evan H. Carl	*W. Currie McCalpin
1972	*Evan H.Carl	*W. Currie McCalpin	*James A. Manzer
1973	*W. Currie McCalpin	*James A. Manzer	*William H. Young
1974	*James A. Manzer	*William H. Young	*Cyrus D. Biddulph
1975	*Cyrus D. Bidulph	*William H. Young	*Henry M. Dayton
1976	*William H. Young	*Henry M. Dayton	*George H. Coupland
1977	*Henry M. Dayton	George H. Coupland	*William Blake
1978	George H. Coupland	*William Blake	* R. Cedric Telford
1979	*William 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	William R. Shippam
1992	H. James White	William R. Shippam	Trevor O. Thomas
1993	William R. Shippam	Trevor O. Thomas	*Leslie J. Tutt
1994	Trevor O. Thomas	*Leslie J. Tutt	William D. Jasper
1995	*Leslie J. Tutt	William D. Jasper	Leonard G. Pickell
1996	William D. Jasper	Leonard G. Pickell	Joseph R. Marshall
1997	Leonard G. Pickell	Joseph R. Marshall	Denis S. Carriere
1998	Joseph R. Marshall	Denis S. Carriere	David D.S.Anderson
1999	Denis S. Carriere	David D.S. Anderson	David B. Turner
2000	David D. S. Anderson	David B. Turner	Norman K. Monro

ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1919

Year	Grand Principal Soj.	Grand Senior Soj.	Grand Junior Soj.
1919	*Thomas J. Armstrong		
1920	*Thomas J. Armstrong		
1921	*John G. Gamon		
1922	*Thomas H. Carey		
1923	*Donald Adams		
1924	*William 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	*W.H. Young
1970	*J.A. Manzer	*W.H. Young	*C.D. Biddulph
1971	*W.H. Young	*C.D. Biddulph	*H.M. Dayton
1972	*C.D. Biddulph	*H.M. Dayton`	G.H. Coupland
1973	*H.M. Dayton	G.H. Coupland	*W. Blake
1974	G. Coupland	*W. Blake *R.C. Telford	
1975	* W. Blake*	R.C.Telford	*J. Randall
1976	*R.C. Telford	*J. Randall S.G. Redgrave	
1977	*J. Randall	S.G. Redgrave	*A.P. Alexander
1978	S.G. Redgrave	*A.P. Alexander	*F. M. Fulton
1979	*A.P.Alexander	*F.M. Fulton`	R. H. Clare
1980	*A.P.Alexander	*F.M. Fulton	R.H. Clare
1981	*F.M. Fulton	R.H. Clare	*H. S. Lamb

1982	R.H. Clare	*H.S. Lamb	R.A. Cutler
1983	*H.S. Lamb	R.A. Cutler	*J.A. Laffling
1984	R.A. Cutler	*J.A. Laffling	T.O. Mickey
1985	*J.A. Laffling	T.O. Mickey`	*R.J. Gornall
1986	T.O. Mickey	*R.J. Gornall	` A.S. Rollo
1987	*R. J. Gornall	A.S. Rollo	H.J. White
1988	A.S. Rollo	H.J. White	W.R. Shippam
1989	H.J. White	W.R. Shippam	T.O. Thomas
1990	W.R. Shippam	T.O. Thomas	*L.J. Tutt
1991	T.O. Thomas	*L.J. Tutt	W.D. Jasper
1992	*L.J. Tutt	W.D. Jasper	L.G. Pickell
1993	W.D. Jasper	L.G. Pickell	J.R. Marshall
1994	L.G. Pickell	J.R.Marshall	D.S. Carriere
1995	J.R. Marshall	D.S. Carriere	D.D.S.Anderson
1996	D.S. Carriere	D.D.S.Anderson	D.B. Turner
1997	D.D.S.Anderson`	D.B. Turner	N.K. Monro
1998	D.B. Turner	N.K. Monro	B.R. Hobbs
1999	N.K.Monro	B.R. Hobbs	G.W. Eaton
2000	B. R. Hobbs	G.W. Eaton	P. Tupholme

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

Date	Meeting Place	Chapters on Roll	Chapters Represented	Delegates Present	No. of Proxies	Total Votes	R. A. M. On Roll
June 18,1919	Vancouver	17	12	101	36	146	1742
June 03,1920	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	New 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	New 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	New 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	New 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	New 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	New 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	New 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	New 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	New 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	Pr 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 17 1974	Kamloops	42	38	117	53	170	5080
June 14 1975	Parksville	42	37	153	39	183	5065
June 10 1976	Penticton	42	38	139	60	199	5100
June 08 1977	Victoria	43	39	186	49	235	5067
June 09 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 05 1981	Richmond	43	40	183	44	227	5007
June 04 1982	Victoria`	43	42	186	61	247	5003
June 03 1983	Courtenay	43	40	177	49	226	4981
June 01 1984	Vancouver	43	43	191	48	239	4915
June 07 1985	Vernon	43	43	200	47	247	4849
June 06 1986	Pr. George	43	40	133	66	199	4832
June 04 1987	Powell River	43	40	174	61	235	4741
June 09 1988	Richmond	43	42	196	60	256	4651
June 09 1989	Nanaimo	43	40	197	53	250	4483
May 18 1990	Whitehorse	41	39	173	63	236	4372
June 07 1991	Nanaimo	40	38	206	55	261	4258
June 12 1992	Vernon	40	39	155	62	217	4124
June 04 1993	Nanaimo	40	36	163	43	206	3994
June 03 1994	Chilliwack	40	38	190	53	243	3920
June 02 1995	Courtenay	40	36	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
Sept. 17 1999	Prince George	38	36	139	59	198	3171
Sept. 08 2000	Kamloops	38	36	165	47	212	3044

PROPOSED ITINERARY
MEC DAVID DUNCAN SCOTT ANDERSON
2000-2001

DAY	DATE	DISTRICT	CHAPTER	LOCATION	MEETING
Tuesday	September 12	02	Semiahmoo 34	Langley District	
Friday	September 15	09	Composite 24	New Westminster	Regular
Monday	September 18	10	Caribou 43 Quesnel	Regular	
Tuesday	September 19	10	Dawson Creek 43	Dawson Creek	District & Install.
Wed.	September 20	10	Fort George 36	Prince George	Regular
Wed.	September 27	02	Mission 28		
Sunday	October 15	Church Service	LAKEVIEW M.	U. CHURCH	Vancouver
Monday	October 16	BELLINGHAM	CHAPTER	WASH U.S.A. Grand.	High Priest
Wed.	October 18	11	Cyrus 10 Courtenay	Regular	
Thursday	October 19	01	Pacific Rim 44	Sooke District	
Sunday	October 22	RAM AFFIRM	DAY	BLAINE WASH.	U.S.A.
Tuesday	October 24	09	Triple Tau 21	Vancouver	Regular
Wed.	October 25	02	Mission 28 Port Coquitlam		Chili Night
Friday	October 27	ORDER OF	DEMOLAY		Chilliwack
Tuesday	November 07	01	Columbia 1	Victoria	Installation
Monday	November 13	08	Observatory 25	Princeton	Regular
Tuesday	November 14	08	Penticton 22	Penticton	International
Thursday	November 16	03	Okanagan 11	Vernon	District
Tuesday	December 12	02	Semiahmoo 34	Langley	Christmas
Thursday	December 14	02	Chilliwack 19	Chilliwack	Installation
2001					
Saturday	January 13	11	Majuba 33 Ladysmith.		50th Anniv Burns N
Tuesday	January 16	02	Westminster 06	New West	Installation
Saturday	January 27	07	King Solomon 30	W. Vancouver	Installation
Saturday	February 03	09	Simon Fraser 40	Richmond	Installation
Thursday	February 08	07	N. Vancouver 16	N. Vancouver	District
Thursday	February 15	11	Keystone 08	Nanaimo	District
Monday	February 19	09	Joppa 31	Vancouver	Regular
Thursday	March 01	ORDER OF	AMARANTH		
Saturday	March 03	07	Papyrus 27	Powell River	Installation
Thursday	March 08-22	ROYAL ARCH	MASONIC TOUR	EDINBURGH	SCOTLAND
Tuesday	March 20	OMAK WASH.	INTERNATIONA.	NIGHT	WASH.
Saturday	March 31	SPRING BOARD	TO BE HELD	CAMPBELL RIVER	
Sunday	April 01	CHURCH SERVICE		CAMPBELL RIVER	
Tuesday	April 17	06	Kalum 37	Terrace	Regular
Wed.	April 18	06	Kaien 13	Prince Rupert	District
Monday	April 23	10	Yukon 38	Whitehorse	Regular
Friday	April 27-28	GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC RITE WESTERN CANADA			
				CRANBROOK	
Saturday	May 05	07	Georgian 39	Roberts Creek	Installation
Monday	May 07	04	Rossland 4	Trail	Regular
Tuesday	May 08	05	Rocky Mountain 7	Cranbrook	Regular
Wed.	May 09	05	Mount Moriah 20	Fernie	District

Friday	May 11	GRAND CHAPTER ALBERTA			
Thursday	May 17	GRAND CHAPTER WASHINGTON			
Monday	May 21	03.	Revelstoke 9	Revelstoke	Emergent
Tuesday	May 22	08	Kelowna 17	Kelowna	District
Wed.	May 30	02	Mission 28	Port Coquitlam	Straw. Night
Tuesday	June 12	09	Simon Fraser 40	Richmond	District
Saturday	June 16	02	Westminster 06	New West	100 Anniv.
Thursday	June 21-23	GRAND LODGE B.C. & YUKON KAMLOOPS			
Saturday	July 14	04	Kootenay	Kaslo	District
Wed.	August 08	01	134 ANNUAL RAM BIRTHDAY		
Saturday	August 18		RAM BAR B-Q	SURREY	

Thursday, September13-15
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