

**MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST
RICHARD LEE WEAVER**

Most Excellent Companion Richard L. Weaver was born on December 8, 1939. He was the second of four children of William H. and Anna M. Weaver. He was born and raised in Tyrone Pennsylvania. After graduating from Tyrone Area High School in 1957 he enlisted in the Air Force, and spent most of his tour in the service servicing the bombing and navigating systems on the B 47 and B 58 bombers. After receiving his discharge from the Air Force in 1964 Most Excellent Companion Weaver moved from Fort Worth, Texas to Newark, Delaware. Most Excellent Companion Weaver is presently employed by the Boulden Oil Co. in their Heating and Air Conditioning Division.

Most Excellent Companion Weaver married Diane Humphries in November 1987, and with that marriage he received two wonderful stepdaughters, Kimberley and Christine. Most Excellent Weaver also has one daughter and two sons by previous marriages. Richard L. and Milton H. are both members of Washington Lodge # 1 Wilmington, Delaware. His daughter Cheryl resides in Tampa Florida.

MASONIC RECORD

Symbolic Masonry	Washington Lodge # 1
Entered Apprentice	12/17/87
Fellowcraft	2/18/88
Master Mason	3/24/88
Worshipful Master	1992
Capitular Masonry	
St John's # 4	10/14/89
Order of High Priesthood	12/29/92
High Priest	1993
Grand High Priest	1999
Cryptic Masonry	Gunning Bedford Council # 1
Greeted	7/22/92
Super Excellent Master	1/22/93
Chivalric Masonry	St. John's Commander # 1
Knighted	12/10/92
Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Wilmington Consistory 32°	
Allied Masonic degrees	
First State York Rite College # 45	
Delaware Council # 18 Knight Masons	
Royal Order of Scotland	

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF DELAWARE

The One Hundred Thirty - Second Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Delaware was held in the Masonic Temple, 818 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware, on Saturday, March 11, A.D. 2000, A.I. 2530. The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 1:00 P.M. by the Right Excellent Grand King, Carl V. Dreisbach, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain Charles V. McDonald, Jr., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Richard L. Weaver, was then received into the Grand Convocation and afforded Grand Honors. M.E. Companion Weaver extended a warm welcome to all those in attendance.

The following members of Grand Chapter were present:

GRAND OFFICERS

M.E. Grand High Priest	Richard L. Weaver
R. E. Grand King	Carl V. Dreisbach, Jr
R. E. Grand Scribe	R. Nelson Biggs
M.E. Grand Treasurer	C. Granville McVey, PGHP
M.E. Grand Secretary	Mark E. Irwin, pro. tem.
E. Grand Captain of the Host	Archie W. Bethard
E. Grand Principal Sojourner	Raymond C. Childress
E. Grand Royal Arch Captain	James B. Walsh
E. Grand Marshal	G. Thomas Taylor, III
E. Grand Master of the 3rd Veil	Earl Swanson
E. Grand Master of the 2nd Veil	Frank Keiser
E. Grand Master of the 1st Veil	Arthur A. Loveless
E. Rev. Grand Chaplain	Charles H. McDonald
E. Grand Sentinel	David F. Coady
E. Grand Lecturer	Albert R. Marshall

The Most Excellent announced that due to the very recent untimely death of his mother-in-law, the Grand Secretary, M. E. Donald D. Thomas, would not be present and E. C. Mark E. Irwin would be serving as Grand Secretary for the session.

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

Chester C. Coffin, 1969	Wayne M. Schutz, 1992
James A. Pletz, 1983	Charles H. Lengel, Jr., 1993
Harry M. Sullivan, Jr, 1986	William J. Littel, 1994
C. Granville McVey, 1987	C. William Tulloch, 1995
Richard A. Scarlott, 1988	Albert J. Miller, 1996
John B. Dorsey, 1989	Sheldon L. Edwards, 1997

Richard W. Garland, 1990

Haywood I. Buck, Jr., 1998

CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS
WASHINGTON & LAFAYETTE CHAPTER NO. 1

Robert A. Benson	King
Wayne D. Mower	Scribe

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4

E. Lionel Hunter	High Priest
E. Robert A. Wasson	Scribe

DELTA CHAPTER NO. 6

E. Benjamin F. Lloyd, Sr.	High Priest
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HOPE CHAPTER NO. 7

E. John B. Walsh	High Priest
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KENT CHAPTER NO. 8

E. Jon B. Cottrell	High Priest
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BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 9

E. David H. Laucius	High Priest
Wayne T. Slack	Scribe

DAYLIGHT CHAPTER NO. 10

E. Vernon E. Lee	High Priest
Milton O. Wood	Scribe

The following officers were excused: Scott A. Dalton (High Priest - 1), James E. Duck (King - 4), Lucien T. Lenhart (Scribe - 7), Robert R. Hiddeman (King - 9), John A. Loeb (Scribe - 6) and Dean E. Lowe (King - 6).

PAST HIGH PRIESTS
(Not otherwise Mentioned)

William H. Athan, #1	Maurice C. Barnes, # 7
James M. Brittingham, #10	Herbert P. Fulmer, #9
James R. Herrington, #4	Mark E. Irwin, #7
Harold T. J. Littleton, #10	Robert V. McDowell, III, #9
Harold L. Robertson, III, #1	Donald E. Rosenberry, #9
Eugene R. Small, #6	George W. Taylor, # 1
Franklin R. Townsend, #1	Albert H. Westerside, #9

A constitutional number of Chapters being represented, Most Excellent Grand High Priest Weaver declared the Grand Chapter empowered to undertake all the work that might be regularly placed before it.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion regularly made, seconded, and approved, the reading of the Minutes of the 131st Annual Convocation was dispensed with and the Minutes were approved as printed in the 1999 Proceedings of the Grand Chapter.

ADMISSION OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS

On motion regularly made, seconded, and approved, all Royal Arch Masons in good standing, as listed in the Register of the Grand Chapter, were admitted by courtesy .

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

On motion regularly made, seconded, and approved, the Grand Secretary was empowered to present all reports in brief at the will and pleasure of the Grand High Priest and the consent of the members present. Except as may be noted, all Reports herein contained were regularly received, approved and ordered printed in these Proceedings.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Grand Secretary has been advised, by the respective Secretaries of the Constituent Chapters, that the Companions, as noted in the RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS, have been duly elected and installed in their respective Chapters. As such, in addition to the Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Past Grand High Priests, and the Past High Priests of the Constituent Chapters of Delaware, these so named Companions are thus entitled to seats in Grand Chapter as representatives of their Chapters.

Fraternally submitted,

Charles W. Barkins, PGHP

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Distinguished Visitors from the neighboring jurisdictions and the several Masonic Bodies in the State of Delaware were presented at the Altar, as follows:

CONNECTICUT

M. E. Andrew G. Weiman, II	Grand High Priest
M. E. Ernest 'Jack' Smith	Past Grand High Priest
M. P. Richard A. Eppler	Most Puissant Past Grand Master

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

M. E. Robert Matsudeira	Grand High Priest
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R. E. John Vergalla	Grand King
M. E. Scott Applebee	Past Grand High Priest
M. E. Robert Bussler	Past Grand High Priest
M. E. W. Fred Gore	Past Grand High Priest
M. E. F. William Hershiser	Past Grand High Priest
M. E. Sol Zeidman	Past Grand High Priest

MAINE

R. E. Paul A. Adams	District Deputy Grand High Priest
R. E. Gordon L. Kimball	Past Grand King

MARYLAND

R. E. Robert B. Malwitz	Grand High Priest
M. E. Edward A. Foreman, Jr.	Past Grand High Priest
E. Mark A. Irwin	Past High Priest
E. Robert H. McWilliams	Most Illustrious Past Grand Master
E. Caulder B. Morris	Most Illustrious Past Grand Master

NEW JERSEY

M. E. Warren L. Pangborne	Past Grand High Priest
M. E. Frank Blades	Past Grand High Priest
E. Harold J. Dilks	Grand Representative to Delaware

NEW YORK

M. E. Dale A. Tynan	Grand High Priest
R. E. C. Donald Lounsbury	Grand King
M. E. Charles J. Reilly	Grand Secretary
R. E. Donald Harrison	Past Grand Sentinel
R. E. Oliver Mereness	Past District Deputy Grand High Priest
R. E. David Goodwin	Past District Deputy Grand High Priest
E. Frank Kaminsky	

PENNSYLVANIA

M. E. William H. Gearhart	Grand High Priest
M. E. Charles R. Nebel	Past Grand High Priest

RHODE ISLAND

M. E. Earl S. Palmer	Grand High Priest
M. E. Robert J. Allen	Past Grand High Priest
M. E. Joseph B. Brearley	Past Grand High Priest
M. I. Arthur Sodar	Most Illustrious Grand Master

VERMONT

M. E. Herbert H. Harford	Grand High Priest
R. E. Belford A. Belles	Grand King
M. E. Russell A. Goslant	Past Grand High Priest
M. E. Gleason W. Agers	Past Grand High Priest
M. E. David E. Cumming	Past Grand High Priest

M. E. Donald C. Brown	Past Grand High Priest
M. E. Willis J. Morse	Past Grand High Priest
M. E. Palmer E. Martin	Past Grand High Priest

VIRGINIA

M.E. George D. Stevens	Past Grand High Priest
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NOVA SCOTIA

M. E. Cecil E. Deckers	Past Grand First Principal
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ONTARIO

M. E. Albert A. Mortlock	Past Grand First Principal
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Each of the Distinguished Visitors was greeted and received by Most Excellent Grand High Priest Weaver with fond words of remembrances of their sojourns together and sincere thanks for joining with us this weekend.

STATE OF DELAWARE

The following Masonic leaders of Delaware were then presented at the Altar and introduced by Most Excellent C. Ganville McVey

R. E. Robert V. McDowell, III	Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of Delaware, Active, A.A.S.R., N.M.J.
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M. I. William J. Littel	Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council R.& S.M. of Delaware
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Ill. Harold T. J. Littleton, 33°	Active Member Emeritus, A.A.S.R., N.M.J.
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K. C. C. William Tulloch	Puissant Sovereign, Delaware Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine
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Bro. C. Granville McVey	Grand Governor for Delaware, York Rite Sovereign College of North America
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Eminent James A. Pletz Prior, Jesse Green Priory #70, K.Y.C.H.

Knight Harry M. Sullivan	Representative Dist.4, K.Y.C.H.
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RECEPTION OF GRAND LODGE OF DELAWARE

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest then welcomed at the Altar, the following Past Grand Masters and current officers of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.

R. W. Charles H. Lengel, Jr. Deputy Grand Master
 M. W. Herbert P. Fullmer, P.G.M.
 M. W. William J. Littel, P. G. M
 M. W. Harold T. J. Littleton, P.G. M.
 M. W. Benjamin F. Lloyd, Jr., P. G. M., Deputy Grand Secretary
 M. W. James A. Pletz, P. G. M.
 M. W. Albert H. Westerside, P. G. M.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

Most Excellent Wayne M. Schutz, General Grand Chapter Ambassador for Delaware, presented at the altar Right Excellent Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr., Deputy General Grand High Priest for the Northeast Region, and General Grand Master of the First Veil, together with Right Excellent Edward A. Foreman Past Deputy General Grand High Priest. These Companions were cordially welcomed into the Convocation.

GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Most Excellent Companion Weaver then called up the Convocation while Past Grand High Priest Wayne M. Shutz, General Grand Chapter Ambassador in Delaware presented to the altar Most Excellent General Grand High Priest William Schoene, Jr. Most Excellent Companion Weaver welcomed the General Grand High to this Grand Convocation and had him escorted to the East where he was afforded Grand Honors and presented the gavel of authority to rule over this Grand Chapter. M.E. Companion Schoene thanked the Most Excellent for the honor but returned the gavel to Most Excellent Companion Weaver so he could preside over his Grand Session.

RECEPTION OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN DELAWARE

Most Worshipful William T. Wadkins, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, was escorted into the Grand Chapter by MEPGHP James A. Pletz and presented to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest. The Most Worshipful Grand Master was invited to the East, afforded Symbolic Grand Honors and presented the gavel to preside over Grand Chapter. The Grand Master extended a warm hand of welcome to the visitors and all present and wished for them a most enjoyable stay in this Grand Jurisdiction. Most Worshipful Wadkins, Jr. then returned the gavel of authority to Most Excellent Companion Weaver so he could preside over his Grand Session.

RECOGNITION OF PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

On direction of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, the Past Grand High Priests in attendance, as noted above, assembled west of the

Altar. They then introduced themselves and stated their year of service to the Companions. M.E. Companion Weaver thanked them for all their past endeavors and for their advice, assistance and labors during the year. They were then afforded Capitular Grand Honors.

RECOGNITION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

On direction of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, the Grand Representatives arose, announced their jurisdictions, and were greeted by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Grand Secretary noted that he had received regrets from the Grand High Priests of Maine, Ontario and Pennsylvania who were unable to attend and join in our festivities.

ADDRESS OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Most Worshipful Grand Master William T. Wadkins Jr, Most Excellent General Grand High Priest William Schoene, Jr., Most Excellent Deputy General Grand High Priest Sheldon Edwards. Distinguished guests, Officers of The Grand Chapter of Delaware, and visitors. It is indeed a honor for me to welcome you into this 132nd Annual Convocation of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Delaware.

I especially want to thank Grand Master Wadkins for taking time from your busy schedule to be with us today. It would be impossible for me at this time to thank everyone who has helped, aided, and given me wise council this past year, for the list is endless. So I will say to everyone who has helped aided, and assisted me this past year, I THANK YOU. A special thanks goes to our Grand Treasure: C. Granville McVey and our Grand Secretary: M. E. Donald D. Thomas, for without their guidance I would not have had the successful year that I have had.

Last but not least my wife: Diane. Although she was not able to travel with me on many of my trips to sister jurisdictions she, was always with me in spirit, and I know that without her making sure I had everything with me I should have when I walked out the door I would have arrived at my destination missing something of importance.

DISPENSATIONS

March 13, 1999 To All Constituent Chapters:

To waive the usual waiting period between reception, Investigation and

balloting upon petitions received between 3/13/99 to 3/10/00.

To waive the usual waiting period between the Capitular orders.

To hold special convocations for the purpose of receiving and balloting

on petitions with proper notice given.

To move their charters to the location of Capitular festivals with proper notice given.

September 12, 1999 To Brandywine Chapter # 9:

To change the called stated convocations of October 7, 1999 to October 1, 1999.

August 13, 1999 To All Constituent Chapters:

To move their charters to Camp Springs Lodge, in Camp Springs MD, on October 9, 1999 for the purpose of receiving and balloting upon petitions of candidates wishing to participate in the Capitular Multi-Jurisdictional Festival being held that day.

To take their candidates to the Camp Springs Lodge in Camp Springs MD, for a Capitular Multi-Jurisdictional Festival, and to permit conferral of Chapter Degrees by Degree teams from the jurisdictions involved, as well as to present the Mark Degree to all candidates from said jurisdictions.

October 14, 1999 To Hope Chapter # 7:

To duly obligate and exalt Most Excellent Master Ware in an abbreviated form to the degree of the Royal Arch.

November 7, 1999 To Hope Chapter # 7:

To open stated convocation of 12/7/99 at 7:30 p.m. in lieu of 8:30 p.m., provided due and timely notice is given.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

It is a privilege for me to recommend the following companions as Grand Representatives near The Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Australia

England

Germany

Hawaii

Kansas

Michigan

Missouri

Newfoundland

Nevada

It was my pleasure to accept the following companions as The Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Delaware near the respective Grand Chapters.

Ireland

Colorado

Maryland

Mississippi

Arthur A. Loveless

Albert H. Westerside

Randall C. Mullen

Charles T. Hart

Charles J. Conley

James B. Walsh

G. Thomas Taylor III

Charles H. McDonald Jr.

Albert R. Marshall

John F. G. Neill

Darrell Tygart

Arthur D. Sellars

Roger W. King

Newfoundland
New York

Frederick B. Hollett
Gerald R. Jones

OFFICIAL VISITS TO CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Delta Chapter # 6	April 12, 1999
Washington Lafayette # 1	May 3, 1999
Brandywine # 9	May 6, 1999
Daylight Chapter # 10	June 28, 1999
Hope Chapter # 7	September 7, 1999
Kent Chapter # 8	September 13, 1999
St. John's Chapter # 4	October 19, 1999

I would like to thank all the High Priests and the members of all the Chapter for the courtesies extended to me and my staff. Not only on official visits but on every occasion that I was able to be present at the convocations.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS TO SISTER JURISDICTIONS

March 19-20, 1999: Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of D.C. held in Washington D.C., hosted by Solomon Zeidman.

March 27, 1999: Grand High Priest of D.C. Open Installation held Washington D.C., hosted by: M.E. Robert F. Matsudaria.

April 9-10 1999: Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. Held in Newport R.I., hosted by M.E. Raymond A. Thomas.

April 15-17 1999: Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Providence of Ontario held in Niagara Falls Ontario Canada, hosted by M.E. Harry D. Turner.

April 30-May 1999: Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Jersey held in Somerset, N. J., hosted by M.E. Robert E. Schultz.

May 11, 1999: Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maryland held in Ocean City, Maryland, hosted by M.E. Randolph B. Sayre.

June 4-5, 1999: Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Connecticut held in East Hartford, Connecticut, hosted by M.E. Donald C. Murray.

June 7-8 1999: Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Vermont held in Colchester, Vermont, hosted by M.E. James R. Winner III.

November 19-20, 1999: Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Virginia held in Williamsburg, Virginia, hosted by M.E. Douglas L. Jordan.

December 1-2, 1999: Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, hosted by M.E. William H. Gearhart.

March 2-4, 2000: Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York held in Albany, New York, hosted by M.E. Arnold E. Palmer.

I regret that I was not able to attend The Annual Convocations of the following sister jurisdictions:

ALASKA	QUEBEC CANADA
GERMANY	FRANCE
KANSAS	MAINE
MICHIGAN	NEWFOUNDLAND
NEW HAMPSHIRE	NEW MEXICO
WEST VIRGINIA	

SPECIAL EVENTS

October 6, 1999:

At the 194th Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Delaware, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Delaware presented to Lombardy Hall a Bust of George Washington. The bust was presented to Grand Chapter in 1976 by Companion William H. Athan P.H.P. of Washington and Lafayette Chapter # 1 and has since resided in the Reading Room at 818 Market St. Wilmington, Delaware. Companion Athan suggested it be presented to Lombardy Hall where it could be viewed by many instead of a few. The presentation was made by the Grand King R. E. Carl V. Dreisbach and Grand Secretary M. E. Donald D. Thomas.

MULTI-JURSDICTIONAL FESTIVAL CAMP SPRINGS LODGE, CAMP SPRINGS, MARYLAND

October 9, 1999

Mark Master	Delaware
Past Master	Virginia
M.E. Master	D.C.
Royal Arch	New Jersey

September 7, 1999:

On my official Grand visit to Hope Chapter #7, it was my pleasure to present to companion Kenneth Taylor, a 50year Pin and Certificate from the Grand Chapter of the State of Washington. Companion Taylor's wife was also present for the presentation. It was indeed a privilege to honor such a dedicated companion.

November 1-3, 1999:

64th Triennial Convocation of General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International held in Wichita Kansas.

REQUESTED WAIVERS OF JURISDICTION

Feb 2, 1999: Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania on behalf of Brandywine Chapter #9, for Companion John Losten for dual membership. (Granted)

Feb 6, 1999: Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania, on behalf of Brandywine Chapter #9 for Brother Ralph Snyder. (Granted)

Feb 6, 1999: Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maryland, on behalf of Brandywine Chapter #9 for Brother William Andrew Sembart Sr. (Granted)

Sept 30, 1999: Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Maryland, on behalf of Brandywine Chapter #9 for Brother James Abel. (Granted)

Oct 4, 1999: Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania, on behalf of St. Johns #4 for Brother Wesley A. Coot. (Granted)

PERMISSION TO CONSIDER GRANTED

Dec 26, 1999: To Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Virginia for Companion G. Richard Ward advising them that said Companion was a member in good standing of this Grand Jurisdiction and this Grand Jurisdiction did permit dual membership.

NECROLOGY REPORT

The memorial service will be conducted by Rev. James R. Herrington his service will act as the necrology report.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Rhode Island

Vermont

CONCLUSION

In closing I would like to thank all the Companions for allowing me to preside over this Grand Chapter for the preceding year. It has been an honor to do so and an experience I will never forget. No matter where I traveled this year I was always treated with warmth and friendship. It always reminds me of a sign that hangs over a lodge door that says **“ENTER HERE THERE ARE NO STRANGERS HERE ONLY FRIENDS YOU HAVE NOT MET”**. That hand of brotherly love and affection to everyone we will always be able to say **“MASONRY IS ALIVE AND WELL NOT ONLY IN DELAWARE BUT ALSO IN THE ENTIRE WORLD”**.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Richard L. Weaver
Grand High Priest

On Motion, regularly moved, seconded and approved, the Report of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest was received and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

The finances of this Grand Chapter appear to be strong and well, even though the increase this year was somewhat smaller than it has been in the past, we did realize about 4.4% in growth of our total assets. The figures below show that we are curbing our spending to increase our overall picture.

		IMMA SAVINGS	CHECK ACCT.	RARA	INVEST CD'S	PERM. FUND
BALANCE	2/15/99	6990.36	176.20	204.12	14722.63	11117.43
DEPOSITS						
Receipts		2530.85				153.68
Interest		163.92		2.57	652.15	467.81
Transfers						
CD		416.65				
IMMA			1902.30			
Permanent Fund			294.00			
RARA			100.00			
SUB TOTAL		3111.42	2296.30	2.57	652.15	621.49
DISBURSEMENTS						
Transfers						
Checking		2052.30		100.00		294.00
IMMA					416.65	
Operating Expenses			2346.68			
SUB TOTAL		2052.30	2346.68	100.00	416.65	294.00
BALANCE	2/15/00	8049.48	125.82	106.69	14958.13	11444.92

ASSET SUMMARIZATION

	2/15/99	2/15/00	Difference
Checking Account	176.20	125.82	(50.38)
IMMA Savings	6990.36	8049.48	1059.12
CD'S			

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Unrestricted	14722.63	14958.13	235.50
* RARA	204.12	106.69	(97.43)
* Permanent Fund	<u>11117.43</u>	<u>11444.92</u>	<u>327.49</u>
TOTAL	33210.74	34685.04	1474.30

Unrestricted	21818.77	23059.15	1244.24
* Restricted	<u>11391.97</u>	<u>11625.89</u>	<u>230.06</u>
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4.4 % Increase

** TriCentennial	70.42	74.28	3.35
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** The TriCentennial Fund is invested in the IMMA Savings Account.

Like the Ant and the Rubber Tree Plant, I have high hopes that interest rates will be better and our funds will again grow by a larger percent in the future.

It has been a pleasure serving this Grand Chapter.

Fraternally submitted,

C. Granville McVey, PGHP
Grand Treasurer

On motion regularly made, seconded, and approved, the report of the Grand Treasurer was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Your Grand Secretary is pleased to have the pleasure to report again this year on the activities of this office. I note with pleasure that all requests from General Grand Chapter, Grand Lodge, our Constituent Chapters, our Sister Jurisdictions and Bodies, and the Companions of this jurisdiction have, I believe, been handled punctually and in the best interests of this Grand Chapter..

This year appears to be one when the Grand Chapter took time to pause for a moment. Hopefully it will not be longer than a moment.

As the Grand Treasurer has noted, the net worth of the Grand Chapter has grown a bit this year without denying any of our Constituent Chapters, or this Grand Body, of any services. That is surely a compliment to his astute financial management. I must caution you however that the expenses of the Grand Secretary's office continue to rise. In brief:

SUMMARY FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

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Net Increase - 4.4%

From a membership perspective, I must sadly report a loss for the year.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

CHAPTER	START	EXALT	REIN	AFFIL	DEMIT	SUSP	DIED	END
WASH & LAFAY. NO. 1	77	1	1	0	0	0	0	79
ST. JOHN'S NO. 4	110	0	0	1	0	0	9	102
DELTA NO. 6	94	1	1	0	2	0	2	92
HOPE NO. 7	106	5	0	0	0	0	2	109
KENT NO. 8	80	5	0	0	2	2	0	78
BRANDYWINE NO. 9	95	2	1	0	0	1	2	95
DAYLIGHT NO. 10	46	1	0	1	1	0	1	47
TOTALS	608	15	3	2	5	3	18	602
NET LOSS	6							

When deaths exceed exaltations, the result is clear. We also note that we are not doing our best regards demits and suspensions. The data from the Chapters also suggests that the problem of still further suspensions is very high and thus the issue demands are immediate attention.

In examining the historical data, I regret to inform you that the expectation is that deaths, which were significant this year, will run at a high rate for the next several years. The challenge, at least from a membership perspective, remains to reduce the number of suspensions and demits and increase the number of exaltations. This problem needs to be worked my Companions.

We continue to find more and more of our Companions accessible through the Internet thus greatly easing our communication methods. The explosion of this medium is so pervasive that we again include, within our names and address listing distributed to the Companions, and our Annual Proceedings, e-mail addresses. Most Excellent Companion Edwards I am well pleased to find you amongst those

world wide web Companions. I would again request that you carry back to General Grand Chapter our earnest desire to communicate to General Grand Chapter via the world wide web and the interchange of information in a PC compatible format.

Report submission continues to be an annoying problem for this Grand Body. It is unfortunate to report that even at this late date, there is one Chapter, St. John's No. 4, that has not submitted a signed Annual Report. Although this office has sufficient data to prepare its required Annual Report to the Grand Chapter and the General Grand Chapter, the lack of reports makes the labor of this office unnecessarily arduous and frustrating. Because of this, I have submitted to Jurisprudence legislation which will, in these cases, financially penalize the Chapters when the annual reports are not submitted, with all the information required, on time

To those Secretaries that have been attentive to their duties, I extend my deepest and sincerest appreciation for their labors on behalf of your Chapter and this Grand Chapter. You are indeed hard zealous workers in the quarries. I would also at this time like to express my deepest thanks to our Treasurer whose assistance, patience and wise counsel on innumerable occasions throughout the year was, and is, deeply appreciated. Lastly, I would like to express my great pleasure and thanks to the Companions of this Grand Jurisdiction for the pleasures afforded to me in serving you in this capacity. I leave this office quite confident that it is in good shape.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Donald D. Thomas, PGHP
Grand Secretary

On motion regularly made, seconded, and approved, the report of the Grand Secretary was received and appropriate portions referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

Let us begin with prayer:

Eternal God, Guardian of our Lives, we confess that we are children of dust, greatly in need of your gracious care. We have not always lived as you would have us live, nor have our lives always proclaimed our commitment to you. Forgive us, we earnestly pray, and raise us to new life as we seek to become more effective servants and stewards of Your creation. May what we think, say, and do be acceptable in Your sight. Amen.

Today we come to remember those Companions who have gone before us, to the "house not made with hands". In most cases, they have already been committed to the loving care of the Supreme High Priest of Heaven and Earth. We remember them, not simply as Companions, but as individual men, with different abilities, strengths, and weaknesses. Some were men of great notoriety, some were less dynamic in their demeanor. All have been confronted with their mortality, which, in turn, confronts us with ours. May we learn both from their examples of wisdom and their mistakes. May they influence us to walk a wiser path because we have known them.

At this time we bring tokens to commemoration and esteem as we remember, and as we offer tribute:

A carnation in memory of our deceased Most Excellent Grand High Priests;
 A carnation in memory of our deceased Excellent High Priests;
 A carnation in memory of our deceased Companions from our constituent Chapters; and
 A carnation in memory of those Companions from our Sister Grand Jurisdictions, wherever dispersed.

Let us close with prayer:

Thou, O Lord, knowest our down-sitting, and our uprising, and understandest our thoughts afar off. Consider and hear us as we remember those Companions who have gone before us. Give us all faith, that we may see beyond touch and sight, and experience signs of your kingdom. Give us good hope, so we may bravely walk our earthly way, and look forward to glad heavenly reunion. May You, O Lord, bless and keep us all. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. James R. Herrington

At the request of the Grand High Priest, the previous recipients of the F. Irving Crow Award of Honor were asked to stand in place while the following report was read.

F. IRVING CROW AWARD OF HONOR

We the members of the Committee are pleased to announce unanimously that- Warren Frederick Schueler, Sr. P. G. M. has been selected as a most worthy candidate for the F. Irving Crow Award of Honor as indicated by the following:

Member Delta Chapter #6
 St. John's Commandery #1
 Past Master Jackson Lodge #19

Past High Priest Delta Chapter #6
 Past Illustrious Master Gunning Bedford Council #1
 Past Commander St. John's Commandery #1
 Puissant Sovereign of Delaware Conclave
 Member of Jesse Greene Priory #70
 Red Cross of Constantine
 Past Noah of the Royal Ark Mariners
 Past Governor of York Rite College
 Past Great Chief of Knights Masons
 Member of The Masonic Societas Rosicruriana In Civitatibus
 Foederatis
 33 Degree Deputy for Delaware Supreme Council

Fraternally Submitted,

Albert J. Miller, PGHP
 Chairman

The F. Irving Crow Award was presented to our esteemed Companion at the Friday Night Banquet in the presence of his devoted wife Janice.

MEMBERSHIP PLAQUE

The Grand Secretary noted that the Membership Plaque would be awarded to Hope Chapter No. 7 in a tie breaker with Kent Chapter No. 8 for exalting five Companions. Our congratulations to them and all the Constituent Chapters for their arduous labors.

REPORT OF THE YORK RITE ADVANCEMENT, PLANNING AND EDUCATION

Selecting a suitable date to conduct a workshop was the first hurdle and possibly the most difficult, We attempted for several months, trying to avoid conflicting dates of the several bodies, and concluded that only one seminar would be conducted this year.

February 5th, 2000, Dover Masonic Temple, Dover, Delaware was chosen. Due and timely notice was given to all those present for the T. I. M. & H. O. H. P. degrees, as well as requesting the Excellent High Priests to include the date of the workshop in their bulletins.

Right Eminent Mark E. Irwin, Grand Commander, presented a program on protocol, one I'm certain of, on which most of us could use some additional enlightening. The members present had a very informative work session. Several topics were discussed in length, and the proper procedures noted and explained.

Consensus: More planning must be devoted by this committee, as only 16 members were present, and several of them were not current line officers.

Fraternally submitted,

Charles H. Lengel, P. G. H. P.

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE

The Proceedings of the Grand Chapter for 1999 have been prepared and distributed to all sister jurisdictions, constituent bodies, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priests, Grand Lodge, Scottish Rite, Lombardy Hall and other interested parties in a timely manner.

Costs of preparing and mailing the Annual Proceedings continues to rise and this year we experienced a change in the manner in which the printer determined his costs. Although this change appears quite acceptable and justifiable from his perspective, it resulted in an increase cost to this body. Another one of those 'unwritten' rules of the Grand Secretary's office was that Proceedings would be distributed as follows:

- . One copy to each Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest
- . One copy to each line officer in the Grand Chapter line for the year of the Proceeding (via the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of that year)
- . Two copies to each Grand Chapter in which we hold fraternal recognition
- . Six copies to each Constituent Chapter.
- . One copy to the Grand Lodge
- . One copy to Lombardy Hall
- . One copy to the Secretary of the Scottish Rite
- . One copy to the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge for the year of the Proceeding
- . One copy each to the presiding Grand Master and the presiding Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge

A copy of the Proceeding would be available for purchase for \$1.00 per copy.

The increased cost of the Proceedings suggests to this Committee that the sale cost be raised to \$3.00 per copy and we do so advise you of same.

We would like to sincerely thank all those who submitted their reports in a timely manner and particularly those who did so in an electronic format. To all, your reports are deeply appreciated, are easily handled and we thank you for all your labors on behalf of this Grand Body. The work you have done is important not only to this Grand Body but also to those of our Sister Jurisdictions with whom we share these Proceedings.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Donald D. Thomas, PGHP

REPORT OF THE RITUAL COMMITTEE

After visiting the Chapters in Delaware, I have observed that the opening of the Chapters needs to be improved. A few of the Chapters are doing fairly well but others are really struggling to perform properly their opening ritualistic work.

I have observed that some of the Chapters cannot fill all of their chairs. I would suggest that the King throughout his year - before being installed as High Priest - select capable Companions, dedicated and willing to fill the chairs to the best of their ability.

The degree work that has been conferred by the Chapters has been well done. This is a result of using the round robin method and selecting the better qualified ritualists for the degree teams.

Some new members are participating in the degree teams and are doing outstanding degree work. A degree team comprised of members from several Chapters in Delaware conferred the Mark Master Degree at the Multi State Festival on October 9 in Camp Springs, Maryland and conferred the degree in a most efficient manner.

Wayne M. Schutz, PGHP
Grand Lecturer

INSURANCE COVERAGE

The Grand Recorder regularly moved, and it was duly seconded, that this Grand Chapter, in conjunction with the other York Rite Bodies meeting this weekend, continue with the Liability Insurance coverage program. It is anticipated that costs will be the same as last year. **APPROVED.**

REPORT OF THE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

On Saturday, October 9, 1999 approximately fifteen Companions traveled to Camp Springs, Maryland to participate in the Multi-Jurisdictional Festival. Along with several candidates, we arrived shortly before 8:30 A.M. and were in the Camp Springs Lodge Room at about 9:00 A.M.

Chapter was opened in Form by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Maryland on the Royal Arch Degree. Most Excellent Grand High Priest Richard L. Weaver then assumed the East and declared that all constituent Chapters obedient to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons duly opened. He then announced that Delaware Chapters who

had petitions would ballot on them at that time. Such business being complete, Grand High Priest Weaver declared that business of the Constituent Chapters of Delaware complete and duly closed. The Grand Chapter of Maryland was called from labor to refreshment and opened on a Lodge of Mark Master without time or date.

At this time it was announced that Delaware would confer the Mark Degree. P.H.P. Frank Keiser of Brandywine Chapter assumed the East as Worshipful Master. The Degree Team was made up of Companions from Delaware and the work was presented to duly elected Brethren from the attending jurisdictions. The Degree was done in an efficient and orderly manner.

The Past Master Degree was conferred by the members of the Virginia Chapters and the Most Excellent Master Degree was conferred by Chapter members of the District of Columbia. It fell to the Companions of New Jersey to confer the Royal Arch Degree, which was carried out with dignity.

After all introductions and recognition's were made, Chapter was closed at 3:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl V. Dreisbach, Grand King
For the Committee

For the record, the Grand Secretary noted the following planned schedule of events for the multi-jurisdictional festival.:

MULTI JURISDICTIONAL SCHEDULE

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Host	DC	DE	PA	NJ	VA	MD	DC	DE
MARK	NJ	MD	DE	VA	DC	PA	NJ	MD
PAST	MD	DE	MD	DC	NJ	VA	MD	DE
M.E.M.	PA	VA	NJ	PA	MD	DC	PA	VA
ROYAL.	VA	PA	DC	MD	DE	NJ	VA	PA

REPORT OF THE GRAND YORK RITE ANNUAL MEETING

The responsibilities of the committee included the banquet, ladies' luncheon, men's luncheon and the facilities that provided the lodging of our distinguished guests.

Transportation was provided from the Ramada Inn to the Grand Lodge located at 818 Market Street and return at the specified time.

This year the men's luncheon was catered by the food service personnel from the Masonic Home, along with several Companions from St. John's Chapter.

We thank M.E. Richard L. Weaver, Grand High Priest, for making those arrangements.

The committee would like to thank P.H.P. Franklin R. Townsend, his Lady Joyce, and P.H.P. Howard Robertson III for stepping in and printing the banquet programs. It was greatly appreciated. We also would like to thank the three Grands whose ladies and friends supplied the Hospitality Room in fine fashion.

The committee recommends that the incoming chairmen of the York Rite Annual Meeting Committee begin their planning as soon as possible, thereby avoiding any unexpected changes.

Some highlights that may be of interest: The banquet served a total of 206, the men's luncheon 82 and the ladies' luncheon 49.

The committee takes this opportunity to thank all who willingly gave of their time and talent to make the festivities of the weekend a success.

Fraternally submitted,

The Committee

REPORT OF THE PORTRAIT AND JEWEL COMMITTEE

As has been the custom, the portrait of the incoming Grand High Priest has been his responsibility. The apron and apron case have been purchased once again from the Philadelphia Regalia Company. The Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary have advised me that they have found a supplier for Past Grand High Priest Jewels and, for the moment, have a supply on hand.

Fraternally submitted,

Franklin R. Townsend, P.H.P.

REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE

Our Youth Organizations, the Order of DeMolay and Job's Daughters have each distinguished themselves this past year by being involved in many activities, Masonic as well as other public functions. Each maintains a positive image to the public.

Their respective membership efforts are beginning to pay off. Each body has demonstrated continued improvement in ritual work. These achievements are due in large measure to the efforts of a strong adult leadership presence. Certainly the Executive Director deserves a lot of credit for his untiring efforts and devotion.

The Grand Master of Masons of Delaware has challenged both the DeMolay and Job's Daughters, that, if each body recruits 42 candidates for membership this year, he will allow them to participate in shaving off his beard at Masonic Home Day on June 3, 2000. Each body, having accepted the challenge, is working diligently to achieve the goal. A prospective member party was held at Newport on December 29, 1999 on the occasion of the DeMolay Degree initiation.

Hats off to all advisors and adult leaders of both DeMolay and Job's Daughters for a job well done. We cannot say enough for the time, efforts, and devotion that you have given to the Youth Organizations. This committee recommends that each of us takes the challenge to get actively involved in supporting these organizations during the forthcoming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Wasson, P.H.P.

REPORT OF BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

During the current Capitular Year, two Chapters (Brandywine No. 9 and Daylight No. 10) have submitted requests to alter their by-laws as follows:

Brandywine Chapter No. 9 R.A.M. Article I

now reads; Scottish Rite Cathedral, 20 West Lea Boulevard,
Wilmington, Delaware 19802.
to read; Brandywine Masonic Temple, 2016 Foulk Road,
Wilmington, Delaware 19810.

Article VIII Fees and Dues

now reads; Section 2. The annual dues shall be (\$10.00) per year payable annually in advance, plus such assessments as shall be levied by the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Delaware.
to read; Section 2. The annual dues shall be (\$14.00) per year payable annually in advance, plus such assessments as shall be levied by the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Delaware.

- now reads; Section 2. (second paragraph) Any member who has paid to date, as otherwise described in this article, may obtain Life Membership for the sum of one hundred-fifty dollars (\$150.00).
- to read; Any member who has paid to date, as otherwise described in this article, may obtain Life Membership for the sum of twenty (20) times the annual dues and assessments at the time of purchase of Life Membership.

DAYLIGHT CHAPTER NO. 10 R.A.M.

Article II

Convocations

- now reads; Section I. At the discretion of the Excellent High Priest, he may obtain a dispensation from the Grand High Priest to open the Chapter earlier than 11:00 a.m. in order to confer a Capitular Degree as a part of the meeting business for a Stated Convocation. All Chapter members must receive due and timely notice concerning this action.
- to read; Section I. At the discretion of the Excellent High Priest, he may open the Chapter earlier than 11:00 a.m. in order to confer a Capitular Degree as a part of the meeting business for a Stated Convocation. Occasionally, the 4th Monday may fall on a legal holiday, in which the Stated Convocation will occur on the 3rd Monday. All Chapter members, Grand High Priest, and Grand Secretary must receive due and timely notice concerning these actions.
- now reads; Section II. All Chapter members must receive due and timely notice concerning Special Convocations.
- to read; All Chapter members, Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary must receive due and timely notice concerning Special Convocations.

Article IV

Duties of Officers

- now reads; Section 3. The Secretary shall keep a just and correct record of the proceedings of the Chapter, collect all monies due the Chapter from its members and pay it over to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor; he is also to obey the orders of the High Priest, and when directed he shall issue notices at least one day previous to the convocation; on petitions, he shall present the ad-hoc investigating committees with a card on which shall appear the candidates full name, age, address, occupation and names of those recommending him and the committee, also, when they are due to report; he shall report the names of

delinquents to the Chapter; and at the close of the year he shall render a just and full account of his work. He shall forward a monthly membership report to the Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. Adequate compensation for his services shall be determined by the Chapter at a time and in an amount as appropriate to the financial condition of the Chapter.

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to read; Section 3. the Secretary shall keep a just and correct record of the proceedings of the Chapter, collect all monies due the Chapter from its members and pay it over to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor; he is also to obey the orders of the High Priest, and when directed he shall issue notices at least one day previous to the Convocation. On petitions, he shall present the ad-hoc investigating committees with the candidates full name, age, address, occupation and names of those recommending him and the Committee names, also, when they are due to report. He shall report the names of delinquents to the Chapter. At the close of the year he shall render a just and full account of his work. He shall forward a monthly membership report to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. Adequate compensation for his services shall be determined by the Chapter at a time and in an amount as appropriate to the financial condition of the Chapter.

Section Section 4. Delete in its entirety and replace it with 5. (no change)

Section 6 now becomes Section 5 and will read as follows: The Excellent High Priest may at his discretion appoint a Chaplain, Musician or an aide to the Excellent High Priest.

Article VII Fees and Dues

now reads; Section 2. The annual dues shall be fifteen dollars plus Grand Chapter Assessment, payable annually in December. This is subject to review annually at the October Stated Convocation.

to read; Section 2. The annual dues shall be determined by the Chapter, payable annually in December. The annual payment shall also include Grand Chapter dues. Chapter dues are subject to review annually at the October Stated Convocation.

now reads; Section 7. After this Chapter is duly warranted by the

Grand Chapter of Delaware any member may, upon a one time payment to be determined actuarially by age range, be declared a Life Member and shall be exempt from Chapter dues; so long as he holds membership in a Blue Lodge. Life Members shall be subject to any Grand Chapter assessments or special assessments established by this Chapter.

to read; Any member may, upon a one time payment to be determined actuarially by age range, be declared a Life Member and shall be exempt from Chapter dues; so long as he holds membership in a Blue Lodge. Life Members shall be subject to any Grand Chapter dues or special assessments established by this Chapter.

Section 8. delete (until said funds reach one thousand dollars or more. At that time, 100% of the Life Member payment shall be invested in the Permanent Fund.)

now reads; Article IX
Committee on Finance and Charity

to read; Article IX
Committees

now reads; Sections 2, 3 and 4. Charity Committee

to read; Sections 2, 3 and 4. Sick and Charity Committee
Article X, Section 1 to be combined with Article IX becoming Section 5 and reads thus: The Chapter shall have a standing Work and Instruction Committee charged with assuring the proficiency of officers in opening and closing the Chapter, and proficiency of this Chapter in conferring all Capitular Degrees.

add; Section 6. The Excellent High Priest may at his discretion appoint Committees other than above to cover the needs of the Chapter, e.g. refreshments, Hall Company, Bylaws, etc.

Article XI, becomes Article X.

Money and Property

now reads; The money and property of every kind belonging to the Chapter shall be appropriated to pay the necessary expenses, and for the relief of distressed and indigent companions, their widows and orphans.

to read; The money and property of every kind belonging to the Chapter shall be appropriated to pay the necessary

expenses, and for the relief of distressed and indigent companions, their widows and orphans. Payment of all expenses requires the signatures of both the Secretary and Treasurer on the checks. If either the Secretary or Treasurer is not available for signature, the High Priest is authorized to sign the second signature.

Article XII Permanent Fund, now becomes Article XI
Permanent Fund.

Section 4. delete the phrase (at least thirty days previous).

Article XIII, Amendments, now becomes Article XII,
Amendments.

The Committee has reviewed all of the foregoing and recommends that the requests be adopted.

Vernon E. Lee

*Upon motion duly made and seconded the recommendation was
APPROVED.*

GOVERNOR TO THE ALBERT T. HANBY TRUST REPORT

Support of the day camp and youth sports facility operated by the Y.M.C.A. on land leased by it from the Trustees continues to be the principal activity of the Hanby Trust

In 1999 a grant in the amount of \$67,800 was made to support the program. This amount is considerably higher than the \$43,000 distributed last year and was the result of the increase in the stock market and the required distribution of the market value by the IRS.

The funds have been used for the general expenses of operating the camp with particular emphasis on helping to defray the camping fees of underprivileged children.

Fraternally submitted,

Walter F. Lokey, PHP

REPORT OF THE R.A.R.A. COMMITTEE

During 1999, Delaware Royal Arch Masons supported Royal Arch Research Assistance (RARA) individually and by Chapter. As is tradition in Delaware, each Chapter continued to encourage and collect donations to this worthy cause in ways unique to the Chapter. As examples, a Chapter may pass the hat at each convocation, another may include part of the cost of refreshments, another may assess its members, another may make special donations on behalf of a deceased

Companion, another might donate an amount from its general fund or, as occurred during 1999, a Chapter may sell firewood as a fund raiser. Whatever the method, each Chapter continues to place importance on the research supported by RARA to assist those who have a learning disability due to Central Auditory Processing Disorder.

According to the year-end report from the General Grand Chapter RARA Headquarters, since its inception Royal Arch Masons have donated \$4,200,081.10, of which, Delaware Companions have contributed \$12,299.76. During 1999, Companions in Delaware donated \$1055.36 to RARA.

At the Grand Chapter Annual Convocation held on March 11, 2000, the following Chapters and Companions presented donations to RARA in the total amount of \$1,405.28:

St. John's Chapter No. 4	\$157.00
Delta Chapter No. 6	122.28
Kent Chapter No. 8	35.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 9	825.00
Daylight Chapter No. 10	100.00
Grand Chapter of Delaware	66.00
The Traveling Red Coats	50.00
Richard L. Weaver, GHP	50.00

In addition, Most Excellent Companion Palmer Martin and his wife Nadine from Vermont donated \$66.00 to R.A.R.A. on behalf of this Grand Chapter. This amount being one-third of the 'Snow Flake' collection they had received at the Friday Night Banquet.

Grand High Priest Richard L. Weaver also presented Certificates of Commendation to PHP Charles Hart, St. John's No. 4 and PHP Donald Rosenberry, Brandywine No. 9, for their exceptional efforts in raising funds for RARA during 1999.

We expect that Delaware Companions will continue to contribute generously to RARA during 2000.

Fraternally Submitted,

Richard W. Garland, PGHP, Chairman

During the presentation of this Report, the noted Certificates of Appreciation were presented by Most Excellent Grand High Priest Weaver to Excellent Companions Charles Hart and Donald Rosenberry.

REPORT OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

We the members of this Committee are pleased to announce that we feel Charles J. Conley will be a worthy candidate for the Distinguished Service Medal Award when taking into consideration his inestimable value to the York Rite especially with reference to his help in planning the Grand Conclaves.

Fraternally submitted,

Haywood I. Buck, Jr., PGHP

The Distinguished Service Medal was presented at the Friday evening Banquet to Excellent Companion Charles J. Conley, with his wife, Buzzy, present.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Finance regrets that we have not examined the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. The copier been broken and the records were not made available to the committee. When the copier is repaired or replaced the committee will be glad to do the audit upon receipt of the records.

The books of the Permanent Fund have not been audited for the same reason stated above. We will do the audit when the records are made available to us.

The committee recommends acceptance of the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the year just ended. The Report of the Permanent Fund Committee will require separate action after it is presented.

The proposed 2000 budget is attached. It is comparable with the last few years. We recommend adoption of it as presented. It has been modified to incorporate all changes made today.

The Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer are to be commended for their diligence, for all of their efforts and for their wisdom in guiding the finances of this Grand Chapter.

Fraternally submitted,

Harry M. Sullivan, Jr.,
PGHP

Proposed Grand Chapter 2000 Budget

Description	1997 Actual	1998 Actual	1999 Actual	2000 Proposed
Income:	4,045.78	3,472.25	3,111.42	3,500.00

Expenses:

Gen. Gd. Chapter Per Capita	270.90	268.20	273.60	280.00
Grand High Priest Expense (1)	225.00	269.00	294.00	300.00
Grand Secretary Honorarium	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00
Grand Secretary Office Expenses	170.18	25.19	240.91	250.00
Copier/copies		54.74	17.83	25.00
Insurance Share	29.00	23.67	28.00	32.00
Postage		38.95	78.84	80.00
Engraving	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
GHP Apron and Case	233.45	233.45	273.45	245.00
Annual Convocation	664.00	200.88		450.00
Printing/mailling proceedings	855.00	871.71	780.05	800.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	35.98		100.00
Education Committee				25.00
RARA	25.00		100.00	100.00
Portrait share				
GHP Jewels (10)	1,872.35			
Grand Lodge for GWMNM			100.00	
DeMolay add		200.00	30.00	30.00
Refund of Annual Report fees	10.00			
Bible for DeMolay - shared cost				45.00
Total Expenses	4,584.88	2,351.77	2,346.68	2,892.00
Adjust expenses to proper year	-1,598.12	101.25	187.24	187.24
Adjusted Annual Expense	2,986.76	2,453.02	2,533.92	3,079.24
Reimbursable Expenses:				
Dues Cards				
Rituals		150.00		
GRAND TOTAL ALL EXPENSES	2,986.76	2,603.02	2,533.92	3,079.24

(1) Funded by the Permanent Fund

*On motion regularly made, seconded and approved the Report of the Finance Committee and the above Budget was **APPROVED**.*

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Finance reports that we have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and find them in order. Checks were not supported by vouchers as has been recommended in the past. The portion of the Grand Secretary's Report that deals with finances should be presented in the Annual Proceedings in the same format as prior Grand Secretaries in which revenues and expenses were itemized. The Annual Proceedings are the official record of this body and this information should be preserved for posterity.

The books of the Permanent Fund have been reviewed and we find the disbursements to be in conformance with purpose of this fund. We do note that there is no program to raise funds for this account on a continuing basis. Most of the income is due to the efforts of a very few companions, especially those of M. E. C. Granville McVey, who is the "father" of the permanent fund.

It was unfortunate that the copier broke just before Grand Sessions and the audit could not be performed then.

The Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer are to be commended for their diligence, for all of their efforts and for their wisdom in guiding the finances of this Grand Chapter.

Fraternally
submitted,

Harry M. Sullivan, Jr.,
PGHP

REPORT ON THE YORK RITE BODIES RECEPTION OF THE GRAND MASTER

A reception was held in honor of M. W. William T. Wadkins, Jr., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in Delaware. The affair was sponsored by the Delaware York Rite Planning Council and held at Union Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M. in Dover on October 8, 1999. The Grand Master and his staff were received and introduced. Then Masonic leaders of the Subordinate and Appendent bodies were also introduced. The Grand York Rite Bodies were well represented. Grand Master Wadkins spoke about his plans for his term in office. The event was well attended by Masons and their families. Light refreshments were served in the Banquet Hall.

M. W. Wadkins is a member of Kent Chapter No. 8, Royal Arch Masons, Adoniram Council No. 3, Royal and Select Masters and St. Andrew's Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar. The Delaware York Rite Planning Council consists of those York Rite Bodies as well as Hope Chapter No. 4, R. A. M. and Joppa Council No. 3, R. & S. M. located in Georgetown, Delaware.

Fraternally submitted,

Harry M. Sullivan, Jr., PGHP

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT FUND COMMITTEE

Your Committee for the Grand Chapter Permanent Fund presents this report with mixed emotions. The fund this year has shown a very

small increase of \$327.49 or about 2.95%. This is not consistent with our growth in past years, but there are several factors that caused this reduction. First, our Flex-CD had to be rolled over into a fixed rate CD at a rate of 4.7% instead of 5.7% and this makes a considerable difference. Secondly, our donations this year were practically nil but, like the ant and the Rubber Tree Plant we have high hopes that these conditions will improve next year

We wish to express our thanks to those Companions who contributed to the recycling project, particularly Companion Melvin Gregg of Brandywine Chapter No. 9 for his labor and use of his truck in taking our cans to the recycling depot.

Below is an accounting of the Fund's account's.

WSFS Flex-CD with interest transferred to Savings		
Balance as of 12/31/98		\$ 10,450.00
Balance as of 12/31/99		\$10,450.00
WSFS Savings Account		
Balance as of 12/31/98		\$ 532.74
INCOME		
Donations	\$ 9.00	
Recycling Can Project	128.50	
Interest from CD	467.81	
Accrued interest	<u>16.18</u>	
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 621.49	
EXPENSES		
Triennial 25% of 1997 interest	\$ 147.28	
Trans to Checking for GHP (50%)	<u>294.00</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 441.28	
Savings Acct. Bal. as of 12/31/98		\$ 712.95
Triennial fund (25% of 1997 and 1998)		<u>\$ 281.97</u>
Total All Accounts as of 12/31/99		\$11,444.92
Total All Accounts as of 12/31/98		\$11,117.43
Total Net Increase		\$327.49 2.95%

We implore all the Companions to help us make this Fund grow. We thank you for permitting us to serve this Grand Chapter.

Fraternally submitted,

R. Nelson Biggs, Chairman

*Upon motion duly made, seconded and **APPROVED**, the Permanent Fund Committee Report was referred to the Finance Committee who in turn moved for its approval. **APPROVED**.*

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE ADDRESS OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

The Jurisprudence Committee is honored to be able to review the Report of Most Excellent Grand High Priest Richard L. Weaver that has been presented to you today.

We find the dispensations and waivers of jurisdiction granted by our Most Excellent Grand High Priest well within the prerogatives of his office and amply covered in our Constitution and Code. We thus, without reservation, recommend their approval.

We express our gratitude to our Most Excellent for accepting six of our Companions from sister jurisdictions to be our Grand Representatives near their Grand Chapter. He also has honored nine of our distinguished Companions by appointing them representatives of sister jurisdictions within this Grand Chapter. We are confident that these worthy Companions will attend to the duties now incumbent on them with great fidelity.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest represented Delaware and this Grand Chapter at the deliberations of ten of our sister jurisdictions. We thank these jurisdictions for the hospitality and courtesies they have extended to us through our Grand High Priest. We are confident that he and this Grand Chapter will benefit for many more years, from the knowledge and friendships he has acquired in these visitations.

We commend him for his attendance and representation of this Grand Jurisdiction at the Triennial at Wichita, Kansas and the Multi-Jurisdictional Festival at Camp Springs, Maryland.

The Grand Chapter gained favorable publicity, by the presentation of the bust of George Washington to Lombardy Hall at the 194th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

Our Grand High Priests report contained no recommendations.

We acknowledge the support that has been forthcoming from his wife, Diane to our Grand High Priest for this past year.

Please think about these few words as we complete this report.

It is a wonderful, thing to be a builder; and if you stop to recall, the Order was begun by builders. One had to be a builder, and the great Order has been building in fraternity for centuries, and building

always to a higher and better citizenship among those who subscribe to the oaths of the Order.

Author, Warren G. Harding

Sincerely and fraternally,

Richard A. Scarlott, PGHP, Chairman

Upon motion, duly made and seconded, the Report of the Grand High Priest was ordered printed in the Proceedings of this Grand Session.

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Administrative Matters

Old Business

None

New Business

The constitutional changes will be listed here as a first reading.

Article I Section 5B.

B . Appointed Officers

The appointed officers of this Grand Chapter shall be:

Excellent Grand Captain of the Host

Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner

Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain

Excellent Grand Marshal

Three Excellent Grand Masters of the Veils

Most Reverend Grand Chaplain

Excellent Grand Sentinel

The appointed officers shall be selected by the Grand High Priest and hold during his pleasure; and all officers of this Grand Chapter must be contributing members of a subordinate Chapter within this jurisdiction.

Proposed Revision:

"Excellent Grand Lecturer" to be inserted between the Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain and Excellent Grand Marshall.

Article I Section 7. VOTES AND VOTERS

Each officer ***and permanent member*** of this Grand Chapter is entitled to one vote and the acting Grand High Priest to an additional vote in case of an equal division.

Proposed Revision:

"and permanent " to be deleted

Article I Section 8 PROXIES

Each warranted Chapter within this jurisdiction is entitled to be represented in this Grand Chapter by its first three officers; but in case *either* of them cannot attend, the Chapter (or in case of its failure to do so, its High Priest, or acting High Priest) may appoint *either* of its other officers or members to act as their Proxy, and shall furnish said Proxy a certificate of appointment over the signature of the High Priest or acting High Priest, attested by the Secretary and under Seal of the Chapter.

Proposed Revision:

In both the second and third lines change *either* to "one".

Article I Section 9. DUTIES OF GRAND OFFICERS

A. Grand High Priest

The Grand High Priest shall exercise all the executive functions of this Grand Chapter during its recess and shall, at each Annual Convocation, report, in writing, a statement of official acts during the recess and recommend such measures as he may deem expedient

Proposed Revision:

Insert as paragraph two:

The Grand High Priest at his installation should present a brief statement of his plans/goals for the year. These plans should be reduced to writing and distributed to the Constituent Chapters for their guidance by the end of the Annual Convocation.

The Grand High Priest at each regular Annual Convocation shall appoint standing Committees on Masonic Jurisprudence and Credentials.

Article I Section 9.

B. Grand Treasurer

It shall be the duty of the Grand Treasurer to take charge of all the funds, property, securities and vouchers of this Grand Chapter; to pay all orders duly drawn by direction of the Grand Chapter; to report annually to the Grand Chapter his receipts and disbursements, by item, and the amount of moneys and securities in his hands, as at **February 15**, each year. (Revised 1979)

Proposed Revision:

Change to February 1

All moneys for current expenses belonging to this Grand Chapter shall be deposited in a bank selected by the Grand High Priest, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, in the name of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Delaware, to be ***drawn*** subject to the signature of the ***Grand High Priest, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary***. (S.R. No. 8, 1893, as amended 1973)

Proposed Revision:

Insert after drawn "against warrants/vouchers issued by the Grand Secretary and signed by the Grand High Priest"

Delete Grand High Priest, and Grand Secretary

Article I Section 9.

C. Grand Secretary - Paragraph 3

The Grand Secretary's Statistical Summary of Membership shall be prepared from the Annual Returns of the several Chapters, showing figures as of December 31st, while his Financial Report shall show Receipts and Disbursements to ***February 15***, each year. (Revised 1979)

Proposed Revision:

Change to February 1**Article II Section 2. DISPENSATIONS AND PETITIONERS, HOW QUALIFIED**

No dispensation to form a new Chapter can be issued without the recommendation of the Chapter nearest to the place where the new Chapter is to be held, nor unless the petitioners therefor shall show that they are Royal Arch Masons, and in good standing as such; and no warrant shall be issued until the Chapter shall have given proof of its skill by labor under dispensation, and furnished a certificate from ***the nearest Chapter or*** the Grand Lecturer, of its ability to confer the degrees, nor shall a dispensation be issued to form a new Chapter within two months next preceding the Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter.

Proposed Revision:

Delete "the nearest Chapter or"**Article II Section 17 ANNUAL RETURNS AND DUES TO GRAND CHAPTER**

Every Chapter within this Jurisdiction shall make Annual Returns to this Grand Chapter as of December 31st each year, on forms provided

by the Grand Secretary, listing its Officers and Members and giving the financial information required.

Each Chapter shall pay into the treasury of this Grand Chapter *the sum of Three Dollars seventy-five cents (\$3.75)* for each Exaltation and *the sum of Three Dollars seventy-five cents (\$3.75)* plus General Grand Chapter assessments as Annual Dues for each Member on Companions whose dues have been remitted by their Chapter, and, further, in accordance with Section 12-A as to Dual Members--together with any Assessments levied by this Grand Chapter.

Proposed Revision:

Delete in both cases "the sum of Three Dollars seventy-five cents (\$3.75)"

and insert " an amount to be set by the Grand Chapter from time to time while in session by a majority of the members present and voting".

Said sums shall be due and payable with the Annual Returns, which shall be transmitted to the Grand Secretary not later than January 31st in each year.

Proposed Revision:

Add a new sentence reading " Any Chapters whose returns are not so made shall forfeit and pay and pay to the Grand Chapter Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) for such neglect".

(Proceedings 1972, page 11, Proceedings 1973, Revised 1979, Adopted 1985 and effective 1986. Revised 1992 Proceedings, page 27. Revised 1993 Proceedings, page 31.)

Article II Section 18 **REMOVAL OF CHAPTER**

A Chapter may not **remove** its place of meeting from the city, town, or village named in its warrant, nor from one place to another in the same city, town or village, except by concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members present at a summoned Convocation, the object of the Convocation being stated in the summons, which must be served at least ten (10) days previous to such Convocation, and such removal from the city, town or village must receive the sanction of the Grand Chapter previous thereto.

Delete "REMOVAL OF" insert "Moving a"

Delete "remove" insert "move"

Article III Section 4. GRAND LECTURER

The Grand High Priest **may** annually appoint a discreet and well-informed Royal Arch Mason as Grand Lecturer, whose duty it shall be, when required by any Chapter, to visit and instruct them in the work

and lectures of the several degrees. It shall also be his duty to attend the Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter.

Delete "may" and insert "shall "

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

8. DEPOSITING OF FUNDS (1893)

All moneys for current expenses belonging to this Most Excellent Grand Chapter shall be deposited in the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Co., in the name of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Delaware, to be drawn subject to the signature of the M.E. Grand High Priest, R. E. Grand Treasurer and R. E. Grand Secretary. (Constitution, Article I, Section 9B, as amended 1972)

To be rescinded

36. LAPSE OF TIME BETWEEN CONFERRING DEGREES AND INSTRUCTION OF CANDIDATES (1920)

Except by dispensation, a period of one lunar month shall elapse between the conferring of each Capitular degree upon each candidate, with the exception of the Past Master's degree, which may be conferred in conjunction with either the Mark Master or Most Excellent Master's degree.

And that the resolution of 1897 be strictly enforced. That is, all candidates shall be instructed in the essentials, viz: the signs, word, steps and obligations of each degree, before being advanced to the degree of Royal Arch Mason.

To be rescinded

45. ANNUAL RETURNS AND DUES TO GRAND CHAPTER (1969)

BE IT RESOLVED by this Grand Chapter to continue the Special Assessment of \$0.25 Annually on each Royal Arch Mason of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware to defray the expense of our Annual Grand Convocations. (To effect the recommendation of M.E. Chester G Dahlstrom, made in 1967) (Constitution, Article II, Section 17, 1972)

To be rescinded

46. F. IRVING CROW YORK RITE AWARD OF HONOR (1979)

Criteria for Award: *Paragraph 3 of 4*

The "F. Irving Crow York Rite Award of Honor" has been established in memory of a devoted beloved Companion. This award is to be given no more often than annually, and not necessarily that often, by this Grand Chapter to that Companion who has, through years of long service to the York Rite, best exemplified the teachings of the lessons of York Rite Masonry. The award, although made to an individual, is to remain the property of this Grand Chapter and is to be displayed in the York Rite Body designated by the current recipient. The selection of a nominee for this award shall be by unanimous consent of a Committee composed of the three immediate living Past Grand High Priests, based upon deliberations with previous recipients, the Most

Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council, *the Commanders of the subordinate Commanderies (or Grand Commander should one prevail)* and the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge. The presiding Grand High Priest may accept, or decline, to make the award. In no instance may he make a recommendation for the award.

Delete "the Commanders of the subordinate Commanderies (or Grand Commander should one prevail)

Insert "the Right Eminent Grand Commander"

51. PUBLICATION OF "STILL FURTHER LIGHT" (1983)

That this Grand Chapter proceed with and continue to publish the newsletter "Still Further Light" in conjunction with the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Delaware. The number of issues is to be determined by agreement of the Grand High Priest, the Most Illustrious Grand Master, and the Editor; and that the Grand Chapter of Delaware is to pay two-thirds of the cost of publishing and distributing the same, to the limit of \$100.00 per annum. Additional expenditures above that limit are to be approved by the Grand Chapter Finance Committee.

To be rescinded

NEW STANDING RESOLUTION TO BE ADDED

58 OPENING CHAPTER ON THE ROYAL ARCH DEGREE

Amend the ritual on the Royal Arch Degree so that at the option of the presiding officer, the sentence in the opening (page 91 of the Forty First Edition of the General Grand Chapter Ritual, dated 1976) which states "*Kneel on right knee.*" may be omitted.

Sincerely and fraternally

James A. Pletz, PGHP
Donald D. Thomas, PGHP
Richard A. Scarlott, PGHP, Chairman

Upon motion, duly made and seconded, this Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on Administrative Matters was accepted as a first reading and ordered printed in the Proceedings of this Grand Session.

**RECOGNITION OF REPRESENTATIVE OF
DISTINGUISHED VISITORS**

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest recognized Most Excellent Companion Robert Matsdaria, Grand High Priest of the District of Columbia who addressed the Companions, expressing the appreciation of the visitors for all the kindness and gracious hospitality afforded during their visit. He bid for the Companions of Delaware continued success in all their endeavors. Most Excellent Companion Matsdaria

extended to all his sincere invitation that all sojourn to the District next weekend for their Annual Convocation.

RECOGNITION OF GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Most Excellent Grand High Priest Weaver recognized Most Excellent William Schoene, Jr., General Grand High Priest of the Geneal Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International who brought to the Companions the sincere fraternal greetings of General Grand Chapter. He expressed his great pleasure of the kind hospitality extended to him by his neighbors from across the river together with his sincere appreciation for the service offered to General Grand Chapter by Grand High Priest Weaver and Lady Diane. He was desirous of expressing his sincere appreciation to the Companions of Delaware for their fine support of R.A.R.A. and the outstanding service provided by PGHP Richard W. Garland as the Chairperson for Delaware. Most Excellent Companion Schoene noted of his great pleasure of having Most Excellent Companion Sheldon L. Edwards and Lady Nancy on his staff as Deputy General Grand High Priest for the Northeat Region. In parting he bid for all the Companions safe travels and a speedy return to our Masonic labors.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEES

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest then discharged all Committees, expressing his thanks and that of all members of the Grand Chapter for all their efforts during the past year.

ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Most Excellent Companion Weaver announced the time had arrived for the Election of Officers for the ensuing Capitular year. The results of the Election by Acclamation were:

M.E. Grand High Priest	Carl V. Dreisbach, Jr
R. E. Grand King	R. Nelson Biggs
R. E. Grand Scribe	Archie W. Bethard
M.E. Grand Treasurer	C. Granville McVey, PGHP
M.E. Grand Secretary	Mark E. Irwin

Each of those named accepted his respective office and was declared duly elected.

The Grand Secretary then noted that St. John's Chapter No. 1 had proposed the name of Excellent Companion Robert E. Wasson for the station of Grand Captain of the Host. Such proposal being in accordance with the Code of this Grand Jurisdiction, Right Excellent Companion Dreisbach then announced the following appointments for the ensuing Capitular year:

E. Grand Captain of the Host	Robert E. Wasson
E. Grand Principal Sojourner	Donald E. Rosenberry
E. Grand Royal Arch Captain	Vernon E. Lee
E. Grand Marshal	Albert H. Westerside
E. Grand Master of Third Veil	Jay C. Bergstrom
E. Grand Master of Second Veil	H. L. Robertson
E. Grand Master of First Veil	Charles Hart
E. Grand Chaplain	James R. Herrington
E. Grand Sentinel	James B. Walsh
E. Grand Lecturer	Wayne M. Schutz

The elected and appointed Officers were installed in Ample Form by Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest James A. Pletz, assisted by Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest John B. Dorsey as Grand Marshal.

APRON & JEWEL PRESENTATIONS

Grand High Priest Dreisbach was presented with his Grand High Priest Apron, and the traveling Grand High Priest Jewel, while Past Grand High Priest Weaver was presented his Past Grand High Priest jewel from Companion Raymond A. Childress.

GRAND HIGH PRIESTS ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

Companions:

Some seventeen years ago a certain Companion, then High Priest of Brandywine Chapter, asked me if I belonged to a Chapter. I replied that I did not. So he said, "Why not?", gave me a petition, and today, you the Companions of this Grand Chapter, have honored me in a way that I could have never anticipated. I thank you for the trust that you have placed in me and pray that I do not let you down.

To my installing officers, P.G.H.P. Pletz and P.G.H.P. Dorsey, I thank you.

To that P.H.P. of Brandywine Chapter who started my journey in Chapter, thank you P.G.H.P. Charles H. Lengel, Jr. I pray that I do not let you down.

When one enters in any responsible station in life, he should never enter into that station without asking the Great Architect of the Universe for guidance and strength.

Would the E. Grand Marshall please conduct the E. Grand Chaplain to the Altar to offer a prayer for not only this humble person, but that His guidance cover all the members of this Grand Staff as well.

(Prayer)

One hundred years ago a Companion by the name of Harry Galbraith stood, quite possibly in this same place, and could have spoken the same words, "We have entered into a new century". Let us all strive to bring honor to this Grand Chapter, to make our Chapters alive, vibrant and meaningful. To make them a user of the resources that this world has to offer, to make them look beyond the tip of their nose, to make them the forgable link that joins the Symbolic or Blue Lodge.

To the fourteen most important Companions of this Grand Chapter, the High Priests and Secretaries of our seven Chapters, I challenge **you** to be the flux that will make that forgable link a reality. You and you alone know the resources within your Chapters. When they share we all grow.

And - Oh Yes! Include your families for they are your biggest resource. They offer love!

Finally, as I travel throughout this Northeastern Region, I will do my best to represent this Grand Chapter and the State of Delaware and convey to them that Capitular Masonry is alive and growing in this our Diamond State.

Thank you.

Carl V. Dreisbach, Jr.
Grand High Priest

SCHEDULED VISITATIONS

The Grand High Priest directed the Grand Secretary to read the following schedule of visitations to the Constituent Chapters.

Washington & Lafayette Chapter No. 1	May 1, 2000
St. John's Chapter No. 4	October 17, 2000
Delta Chapter No. 6	April 10, 2000
Hope Chapter No. 7	September 5, 2000
Kent Chapter No. 8	April 5, 2000
Brandywine Chapter No. 9	May 4, 2000
Daylight Chapter No. 10	June 26, 2000

ANNUAL CONVOCATION

On motion, the date and place of the 133rd Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Delaware was set at 1:00 P.M., or earlier as necessity may require, on Saturday, March 10, 2001, in Wilmington, Delaware.

APPOINTMENTS

The Grand High Priest directed the Grand Secretary to read the list of Committee Appointments for the year. First named is the Chairman.

JURISPRUDENCE

Richard A. Scarlott, PGHP
James A. Pletz, PGHP
Haywood I. Buck, Jr, PGHP

FINANCE

Harry M. Sullivan, Jr., PGHP
Charles J. Conley
Harold T. J. Littleton

GRAND HISTORIANS

Herbert J. Atkinson
Maynard H. Mires
Franklin R. Townsend

PERMANENT FUND

John B. Dorsey, PGHP
Ronald C. Jamison
John J. Goodier, PGHP

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Richard L. Weaver (2002)
Haywood I. Buck, Jr. (2001)
S. L. Edwards, PGHP, (2000)

YOUTH

F. R. Townsend, (2000 - Council)
G. T. Taylor, (2001- Comm.)
R. E. Wasson, (2002 - Chapter)

F. IRVING CROW AWARD

Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr., PGHP,(2000)
Haywood I. Buck, Jr., PGHP, (2001)
Richard L. Weaver, PGHP, (2002)

CREDENTIALS

Charles W. Barkins, PGHP
James M. Brittingham
Arthur A. Loveless

MEMORIALS

Rev. James R. Herrington

PORTRAIT AND JEWEL

Franklin R. Townsend

ROYAL ARCH RES. ASSISTANCE

Richard W. Garland, PGHP
Kings of all Chapters

PRINTING

Donald D. Thomas, PGHP
C. Granville McVey, PGHP

FESTIVALS

C. William Tulloch, PGHP
R. Nelson Biggs
High Priests of all Chapters

BY-LAWS

Vernon E. Lee
Eugene R. Small

MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

John N. Phillos
Charles Starkey
Archie W. Bethard

RITUAL

Wayne M. Schutz ,PGHP
Eugene R. Small
Wayne T. Slack

YORK RITE LEADERSHIP & EDUCATION

Franklin R. Townsend (2000 - Council)
Donald D. Thomas, PGHP (2001 - Commandery)
Mark E. Irwin (2002 - Chapter)

GRAND YORK RITE ANNUAL MEETING

Robert E. Wasson (2000 - Chapter)
Archie W. Bethard (2001 - Council)
G. Thomas Taylor (2002 - Commandery)
Charles J. Conley

ALBERT T. HANBY TRUST
Sheldon L. Edwards, PGHP, Governor

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to claim the attention of the Grand Chapter, Most Excellent Grand High Priest Dreisbach wished for all safe travels home and closed Grand Chapter in Ample Form at 3:43 P.M.

Attest:

Donald D. Thomas, PGHP
Grand Secretary

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL**

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| * 1952 Alfred E. Pool | * 1976 George Kuba |
| * 1953 James A. Lewis | * 1977 Samuel B. Rash, Jr. |
| * 1954 Harold A. Shaub | p 1978 James A. Pletz |
| * 1955 Joseph R. Pittard | * 1979 Wilfred T. Mason |
| * 1956 Jesse E. Farlow | * 1980 James L. Crouse |
| * 1957 Thomas R. Saunders | * 1981 Robert E. Stewart |
| + 1958 Martin C. Rauh | p 1982 Wayne M. Schutz |
| * 1959 Clarence W. Thompson | 1983 C. William Tulloch |
| * 1960 Ernest M. Rogers | 1984 Ray A. Schell |
| 1961 Joseph P. Miller | 1985 Samuel L. Mellin |
| * 1962 Thomas L. Sheldon | * 1986 Lambert E. Argo |
| * 1963 James R. Hanna | * 1987 J. Norman Nicklas |
| * 1964 Harry H. Conner | p 1988 Charles H. Lengel, Jr. |
| * 1965 G. Willard Millman | p 1989 Franklin R. Townsend |
| * 1966 Willard S. Dickerson | p 1990 Carl V. Dreisbach, Jr. |
| # 1967 Lawrence B. Jones | 1991 Harry D. Newell |
| * 1968 Charles J. Brodie | * 1992 John F. McBride |
| + 1969 George S. Flumerfelt | p 1993 Archie W. Bethard, III |
| * 1970 E. Paul Wootten | p 1994 William H. Athan |
| * 1971 Clifton A. Lutz | 1995 John N. Phillos |
| * 1972 Ralph Cassel | 1996 James A. Johnson |
| * 1973 Paul E. Hurter | p 1997 David F. Coady |
| * 1974 George S. Buhl | p 1998 Frank M. Keiser |
| * 1975 Harry E. McBride | p 1999 Charles J. Conley |

F. IRVING CROW AWARD OF HONOR

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| * 1978 Raymond A. Howard | 1990 John J. Goodier |
| p 1979 Chester C. Coffin | p 1991 Harry M. Sullivan, Jr. |
| * 1980 Charles E. Green | p 1992 C. Granville McVey |
| * 1981 William H. Cantwell | p 1994 James A. Pletz |
| * 1984 C. Ray Scarborough | p 1995 Franklin R. Townsend |
| 1985 James H. Hutchins | p 1996 Richard A. Scarlott |
| e 1986 Donald D. Thomas | p 1997 Charles H. Lengel, Jr. |
| 1987 Henry G. Law | 1998 Maynard H. Mires |
| * 1989 Richard H. Thomas | p 1999 Warren F. Schueler, |

Sr.

* - Deceased e - Excused p - Present

**GRAND HIGH PRIESTS
GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF DELAWARE**

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| *Daniel C. Godwin, 1869-70 | *Willis Holden, 1875-76 |
| *Allen V. Lesley, 1871 | *Jacob F. Mynich, 1877 |
| *John R. McFee, 1872 | *Alfred G. Coe, 1878-79 |
| *George W. Stone, 1873-74 | *John W. Lawson, 1880-81 |

*Thomas Davidson, 1882-83

*John Otto, Jr., 1884-85

GRAND HIGH PRIESTS**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF DELAWARE****(Continued)**

*William C. Baggerly, 1886-87

*Joseph T. Maxwell, 1939

*Joseph A. Bond, 1888-89

*Charles R. Cannon, 1940

*John L. Clark, 1890-91

*George E. Vandegrift, 1941

*Francis L. Carpenter, 1892

*Stephen E. Hamilton, 1942

*George W. Andrews, 1893-94

*Andrew J. Bock, Jr., 1943

*Eugene Massey, 1895

*Charles S. Cahoon, 1944

*Virginius V. Harrison, 1896-97

*Joseph O. Willis, 1945

*Lewis W. Flinn, 1898

*Harvey W. Bentley, 1946

*Harry Galbraith, 1899-1900

*William H. Cantwell, 1947

*Joseph Row, 1901

*F. Irving Crow, 1948

*J. Paul Lukens, 1902-03

*J. Ralph Carey, 1949

*J. Harmer Rile, 1904

*R. Earle Dickey, 1950

*John Oliver, 1905

*Harry R. Craig, 1951

*Harry W. Lowe, 1906

*James Carswell, 1952

*Thomas J. Jacobs, 1907

*Harry W. Loose, 1953

*Alfred M. Clower, 1908

Irwin R. Murray, 1954

*A. Henry Berlin, 1909

*J. Henry McDonnell, 1955

*Stuart J. Horn, 1910

*Alfred E. Pool, 1956

*Albert F. Polk, 1911

*Charles E. Green, 1957

*Samuel H. Benson, Jr., 1912

*Claude P. Davidson, 1958

*Walter W. Bacon, 1913

*A. Warren Wheatley, 1959

*Alexander J. Taylor, 1914

*Rhey H. Smith, 1960

*Asa Bennett, 1915

*Raymond A. Howard, 1961

*John W. Macklem, 1916

*Powell E. Craig, 1962

*George S. Scott, 1917

*Ernest H. Martyn, 1963

*Leon Walker, 1918

*Warren W. Edinger, Jr., 1964

*W. Frank Sharp, 1919

*Samuel A. Wise, 1965

*George L. Dickerson, 1920

Chester G. Dahlstrom, 1966

*W. Harry Lewis, 1921

*John S. Proud, 1967

*George A. Salmon, 1922

*Richard H. Thomas, 1968

*Charles A. Willin, 1923

Chester C. Coffin, 1969

+John E. Krauss, 1924

#Lawrence B. Jones, 1970

*West A. Trotter, 1925

*John J. McClearnen, 1971

*George O. Fearon, 1926

*Bruce C. Ward, 1972

*J. Wallace Woodford, 1927

John J. Goodier, 1973

*Frank L. Long, 1928

*C. Ray Scarborough, 1974

*Obadiah Clark, 1929

Charles W. Barkins, 1975

*William O. Wingate, 1930

*Clifton A. Lutz, 1976

*Harold W.T. Purnell, 1931

*James E. Peo, 1977

*John P. LeFevre, 1933

Donald D. Thomas, 1978

*Henry S. Young, 1934

*George Kuba, 1979

*Calvin E. Afflerbach, 1935

James H. Hutchins, 1980

*Herman H. Hanson, 1936

*Raymond M. Savage, 1981

*Cornelius E. Beatty, 1937

Henry G. Law, 1982

*Frank L. Harrar, 1938

James A. Pletz, 1983

*George K. Harris, Jr., 1984

Lewis J. Blackwell, 1985

GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF DELAWARE

(Continued)

Harry M. Sullivan, Jr., 1986

C. Granville McVey, 1987

Richard A. Scarlott, 1988

John B. Dorsey, 1989

Richard W. Garland, 1990

*T. Eugene Womach, 1991

Wayne M. Schutz, 1992

Charles H. Lengel, Jr., 1993

William J. Littel, 1994

C. William Tulloch, 1995

Albert J. Miller, 1996

Sheldon L. Edwards, 1997

Haywood I. Buck, Jr., 1998

Richard L. Weaver, 1999

Carl V. Dresibach, 2000

GRAND TREASURERS

*Stilman A. Hodgemen, 1869-74

*James H. Cameron, 1875

*James Ponder, 1876

*James M. Jones, 1877

*William W. Lobdell, 1878

*Alfred D. Warner, 1879

*Joseph W.H. Watson, 1880

*James H. Price, 1881

*Winfield S. Quigley, 1882

*Joseph A. Bond, 1883

*Wilmer Palmer, 1884

*John B. Book, 1885

*James S. Dobb, 1886

*Francis W. Carswell, 1887

*Benjamin F. Bartram, 1888

*Mark L. Garrett, 1889

*J. Parke Postles, 1890

*Thomas O. Cooper, 1891

*Lewis B. Jervis, 1892

*George H. McCall, 1893

*William L. Crossan, 1894

*Harry W. Lowe, 1895

*Harrie H. Campbell, 1896

*J. Jackson Pierce, 1897

*J. Harmer Rile, 1898

*Thomas G. Pennington, 1899

*George M. Fisher, 1900

*William M. Eaton, Jr., 1901

*John B. Martin, 1902-06

*Thomas Reardon, 1907-18

*George S. Scott, 1919-40

*James McMillan, 1941-52

*James Carswell, 1953-66

*Ernest H. Martyn, 1967-70

*Raymond A. Howard, 1971-79

*C. Ray Scarborough, 1980

Chester C. Coffin, 1981-86

Henry G. Law, 1987-91

C. Granville McVey, 1992 - 94

Donald D. Thomas, 1995

C. Granville McVey, 1996 - 00

GRAND SECRETARIES

*Alfred T.A. Torbert, 1869

*William F. Godwin, 1870-71

*John P. Allmond, 1872-79

*Henry B. McIntire, 1880-85

*William Marshall, 1886

*James H. Price, 1887-1914

*Stuart J. Horn, 1915-23

*John W. Macklem, 1924-43

*Marshall M. Carpenter, 1944-56

*Alfred E. Coe, 1957-61

*Raymond A. Howard, 1962-70

#Lawrence B. Jones, 1971-72

Donald D. Thomas, 1973-74

Henry G. Law, 1975-80

*C. Ray Scarborough, 1981-91

Henry G. Law, 1992-1994

C. Granville McVey, 1995

Donald D. Thomas, 1996- 99

Mark E. Irwin, 2000

* - Deceased + - Withdrawn # - Suspended

RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

WASHINGTON & LAFAYETTE CHAPTER NO. 1 WILMINGTON

Date of Charter: January 20, 1869
Stated Convocations: First Monday of each Month
Except September, Second Monday
Closed: July and August

OFFICERS

Scott A. Dalton	High Priest
Robert A. Benson	King
Wayne D. Mower	Scribe
Joseph L. Kaufman	Treasurer
Franklin R. Townsend, PHP	Secretary
Wayne M. Schutz, PGHP	Captain of the Host
Peter Tyrrell	Principal Sojourner
William H. Athan, PHP	Royal Arch Captain
Glenn W. Smith	Master of the 3rd Veil
Howard L. Robertson	Master of the 2nd Veil
Charles H. McDonald, PHP	Master of the 1st Veil
Benjamin H. Shoop, PHP	Chaplain
C. Norwood Hudson	Sentinel

EXALTED

Peter Tyrrell

REINSTATED

Terrance VanGorder

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED

None

DIED

None

PAST HIGH PRIESTS

*Willis Holden, 1869-71	*John Taylor, 1872
*Willis Holden, 1873-76	*John Otto, Jr., 1877-84
*Charles S. Rambo, 1885-86	*William H. Cook, 1887
*Benjamin F. Sheppard, 1888	*William H. Cook, 1889
*John L. Clark, Jr., 1890-91	*Thomas J. Day, 1892
*Joseph Row, 1893	*Virginius V. Harrison, 1894
*F. Harvey Day, 1895	*Clinton C. Joseph, 1896

- *Lewis E. Harman, 1897
- *D. Frank Mayne, 1899
- *Samuel H. Benson, Jr., 1901
- *John H. Ebaugh, 1903
- *Alfred M. Clower, 1905-06
- *James T. Chandler, 1908
- *John H. Moon, 1910
- *James E. Gamble, 1912
- *Egbert F. Nutter, Sr., 1914
- *John C. Oskins, 1916
- *John Wiedeman, 1918
- *Harry E. McPherson, 1920
- *Warren A. Singles, 1922
- *James J. Gelson, 1924
- *Matthew C. Minker, 1926
- *Alexander Thompson, 1928
- *William A. Murray, 1930
- *Stephen E. Hamilton, 1932
- *Boyd M. Hamp, 1934
- *Ira K. Steele, 1936-37
- *Lawrence C. Gropp, 1939
- *Philip Sampson, 1941
- *James Carswell, 1943
- *Oliver P. Hewes, 1945
- *Philip R. Hubbard, 1947
- *Jonathan J. Burris, 1949
- *Harry E. Weir, 1951
- Elmer C. Graesser, 1953
- *J. Elmer Gamble, 1955
- *Thomas B. Sweeny, Sr., 1957
- *Robert J. Ball, 1959
- *Edward E. Knisell, 1961
- +Bruce D. Phillips, 1963
- #James F. Walker, 1965
- +Frank M. Pickering, 1967
- Harlan L. Pease, 1969
- *Olan F. Greenlee, 1971
- *Delbert Simoson, Jr., 1973
- Albert J. Miller, 1975
- Horace G. Patterson, Jr., 1977
- Wayne M. Schutz, 1979
- Earl L. Hudson, 1981
- Glen D. Conley, 1983
- Benjamin H. Shoop, 1985
- Benjamin H. Shoop, 1987
- Henry George, IV, 1990
- Howard L. Robertson, III, 1992
- Lloyd H. Stover, Sr. 1994
- *Lawrence B. Kemm, 1898
- *Clinton C. Joseph, 1900
- *John Oliver, 1902
- *Joseph W. Billingsley, 1904
- *Franklin H. Broman, 1907
- *Francis K. Smith, 1909
- *John D. McPherson, 1911
- *John W. Macklem, 1913
- *George R. Dickerson, 1915
- *Harry B. Stradley, 1917
- +John E. Krauss, 1919
- *Frank L. Long, 1921
- *George L.R. Thompson, 1923
- *Joseph T. Maxwell, 1925
- *Samuel Gamble, 1927
- *F. Irving Crow, 1929
- *Willard D. Foulk, 1931
- *Daniel F. Fasnacht, 1933
- *Charles E. Green, 1935
- *Edward Z. Mills, 1938
- *William E. O'Donnell, 1940
- *Oliver P. Hewes, 1942
- *Russell C. Matchett, 1944
- *Russell C. Matchett, 1946
- *A. Sidney Burruss, Jr., 1948
- *Martin C. Rauh, 1950
- *Joseph A. Billingsley, 1952
- *Powell E. Craig, 1954
- *Bruce C. Ward, 1956
- *James R. Hanna, 1958
- *John S. Proud, 1960
- *Raymond L. Blades, 1962
- *James E. Peo, 1964
- *Charles J. Brodie, 1966
- #Clarence L. Beattie, III, 1968
- Frank M. Keiser, 1970
- William H. Athan, 1972
- Henry G. Law, 1974
- *Samuel B. Rash, Jr., 1976
- Richard A. Scarlott, 1978
- *Andrew M. Bulloch, 1980
- Franklin R. Townsend, 1982
- * Thomas W. Birdzell, 1984
- George W. Taylor, 1986
- #Charles P. Kerin, Jr., 1988-89
- Bernard A. Nutter, Sr, 1991
- Henry George, IV, 1993
- Howard L. Robertson, III, 1995

James R. Hackett, 1996
Howard L. Robertson, III, 1999

Charles H. McDonald, Jr., 1997-98

COMPANIONS

Athan, William Harry	McTague, Gregory George
Banning, Monte Clair, Jr.	Meyer, Ernest H.
Baunchalk, James Robert	Miller, Albert Joseph
Bennett, William Cecil	Minard, Martin Graham
Benson, Robert Alan	Mitchell, Allen O.
Bogart, Leon C.	Mower, Wayne Delong, III
Boyer, Harold H.	Myslewicz, Walter Michael
Burlew, Harry A., Jr.	Joseph
Cassidy, David Lee, III	Nutter, Bernard Allen, Sr.
Conley, Glen Douglas	Olliver, Carl E.
Craig, George David	Parenti, Leonard, Jr.
Dalton, Scott Alan	Parsons, Walter Leslie, Jr.
Demos, Christopher Harry	Patterson, Horace Greeley, Jr.
Depfer, Charles Arthur	Pease, Harlan Lucien
Downing, William S.	Price, Thomas J.
Edmanson, Ray Ellis	Quezon, Gregorio M.
Elliott, Vincent Thaddeus, Jr.	Robertson, Howard Lister, III
George, Henry, IV	Scarlott, Richard Alan
Gottschall, Robert M.	Schutz, Wayne Marvin
Hackett, James R.	Shoop, Benjamin H.
Hamm, F. Ralph	Simpson, William, III
Harriman, Raymond Leroy, III	Smith, Glenn Wesley
Hartlaub, Jay Frederick	Smith, Harvey Clark, Jr.
Hitchens, Morris G.	Speaks, Larry M.
Hudson, Calvin Norwood	Sutton, Ronnal G.
Hudson, Earl L.	Sweeny, Charles Roe
Hutchison, Austin P.	Tabor, Cecil Delbert
Hutchison, Lewis William	Tarabicos, John H.
Johnson, Andrew C.	Tarabicos, Costas H.
Jordan, William Edward	Taylor, George Warren
Kaufman, Joseph L.	Thorne, William Hatcher, III
Keiser, Frank M.	Tomblin, Don J.
Kesselman, Lawrence	Tomblin, Mark S.
Law, Henry George	Townsend, Franklin Ray
Lazorisak, Nicholas W.	Tribbitt, Thomas Albert
Livermore, Edward H., Jr.	Tyrell, Peter
Maass, Charles	Van Gorder, Terrence A.
Marra, Michael Anthony	Velebir, Rudolph,
McDaniel, Richard Delapline	Watson, James Alfred,
McDonald, Charles Hunter, Jr.	Watson, Roy Bayard, Jr.

**ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4
WILMINGTON**

Date of Charter: January 20, 1869

Stated Convocations: Third Tuesday of each Month
Closed: July and August

OFFICERS

Lionel D. Hunter	High Priest
James E. Duck	King
Robert A. Wasson, PHP	Scribe
C. Granville McVey, PGHP	Treasurer
Cesar Aniceto	Secretary
Charles Hart, PHP	Captain of the Host
David L. Majors, PHP	Principal Sojourner
	Royal Arch Captain
Sheldon L. Edwards	Master of the 3rd Veil
Lawrence Kesselman	Master of the 2nd Veil
Richard L. Weaver, PGHP	Master of the 1st Veil
James N. Hudson	Sentinel

EXALTED

None

AFFILIATED

None

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED

None

DIED

David Cochran	Harry Donaldson, PHP
Floyd France	David E. Hummings, Sr.
John Purnell	James H. Scott
J. Edmond Thompson	Albert Wittenberg
John M. Yeatman	

PAST HIGH PRIESTS

*George W. Stone, 1868-70	*Jacob F. Mynich, 1871-72
*Henry B. McIntire, 1873	*T. Benton Craig, 1874
*Isaac Woodrow, 1875	*John Aiken, Jr., 1876
*James M. Jones, 1877	*Thomas Davidson, 1878-80
*Isaac N. Wood, 1881	*William C. Baggerley, 1882
*George E. Wheeler, 1883	*George W. Johnson, 1884

- *Thomas Reardon, 1885
- *H. Herbert Herbst, 1887
- *Enoch Moore, 1890
- *George W. Beatty, 1892
- *Harry Galbraith, 1894
- *William R. Watson, 1896
- *Joseph Stuart, 1898
- *William T. Guthrie, 1900
- *George M. Fisher, 1902
- *A. Henry Berlin, 1904
- *J. Merrick Horn, 1906
- *George N. Seaver, 1908
- *Walter W. Bacon, 1910
- *Harry R. Cremer, 1912
- *West A. Trotter, 1914
- *Oscar D. Ridings, 1916
- *Frank B. Newell, 1918
- *Obadiah B. Clark, 1920
- *Marshall M. Carpenter, 1922
- *Clarence B. Hess, 1924
- *Irving E. Wickes, 1926
- *Harry E. McBride, 1928
- *Thomas R. Saunders, 1930
- *John McMillan, 1932
- *Louis S. Cain, 1934
- *Alfred E. Pool, 1936
- *Harold V. Lang, 1938
- *Elmer S. Howell, 1940
- *Nathaniel D. Rand, 1942
- *Henry I. Law, 1944
- *Austin V. Myers, 1946
- *Frank O. Merrill, Jr., 1949
- *Winston R. Sharpe, 1951
- *Howard K. Bachman, 1953-54
- *Lawrence B. Jones, 1956
- Theodore E. Haefner, Jr., 1958
- Chester G. Dahlstrom, 1960
- *John Betts, Jr., 1962
- *Clifton A. Lutz, 1964
- *Paul Yearsley, 1966
- *Clifton A. Lutz, 1968
- *Edward P. Sturgis, 1970
- *Harry V. Felmey, 1972
- *Joseph E. Parker, 1974
- Fredrick A. Egan, 1976
- *Wilfred T. Mason, 1978
- C. Granville McVey, 1980
- James A. Johnson, 1982
- Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr, 1984
- *William J. Maxwell, 1886
- *Franklin Hoopes, 1888-89
- *Francis L. Carpenter, 1891
- *Eugene Massey, 1893
- *Elias H. Johnson, 1895
- *Charles McIntire, 1897
- *Harry W. Lowe, 1899
- *J. Harmer Rile, 1901
- *Carl W. Feldmeier, 1903
- *J. Grant Wilkins, 1905
- *Charles M. Baird, 1907
- *Harry V. Holloway, 1909
- *James B. Broad, 1911
- *John E. Miller, 1913
- *George S. Scott, 1915
- *W. Harry Lewis, 1917
- *William W. Whitaker, 2nd, 1919
- *Jesse R. Edmondson, 1921
- *David D. King, Jr., 1923
- *Cornelius E. Beatty, 1925
- *James E. Thomson, 1927
- *Harry W. Kennedy, 1929
- *Harvey W. Bentley, 1931
- *George E. Vandegrift, 1933
- *Silas B.I. Duncan, 1935
- *Charles T. Wainwright, 1937
- *West T. Lamborn, Jr., 1939
- *Earle G. Smyth, 1941
- *Harry R. Craig, 1943
- *Howard W. Kleitz, 1945
- *Raymond B. Phillips, 1947-48
- *John D. Kerbaugh, 1950
- *Raymond A. Howard, 1952
- *Charles W. Lewis, 1955
- *Melvin L. Jones, 1957
- *Henry A. Feltoon, 1959
- *Sterling D. Conover, 1961
- *J. Edmund Thompson, Jr., 1963
- *Walter D. Wagner, 1965
- *George Kuba, 1967
- *Ralph Cassel, 1969
- *Frank W. Van Luvanee, Jr., 1971
- John N. Fortner, 1973
- Joseph H. Burns, Jr., 1975
- *Floyd France, 1977
- Paul F. Brownmiller, Jr, 1979
- *David J. Marianelli, 1981
- *Harry E. Donaldson, 1983
- James A. Carmean, 1985

G. William Butz, III, 1986
 *George T. Taylor, Jr., 1988
 *Nicholas Marcinizyn, 1990
 *Charles C. Shilling, 1992
 David L. Majors, 1994
 Gregory B. Holley, 1996
 G. Thomas Taylor, III, 1998

Robert E. Wasson, 1987
 *Marion C. T. Townsend, 1989
 Raymond C. Childress, 1991
 Richard L. Weaver, 1993
 James R. Herrington, 1995
 James A. Johnson, 1997
 Charles Hart, 1998

* - Deceased + - Withdrawn # - Suspended

COMPANIONS

Aniceto, Cesar Espinosa
 Archer, A. William
 Austin, Stephen Porter
 Bach, David T.
 Baker, David W.
 Battaglia, Frank Anthony
 Bennett, Larry A.
 Boush, Gilbert W.
 Brackin, Jay Robert
 Brackin, Harold H., II
 Brackin, J. Robert, Jr.
 Braddock, William A.
 Brownmiller, Paul F., Jr.
 Burns, Joseph Harry, Jr.
 Burris, Vernon Wendell
 Butz, G. William, III
 Cahoon, Oliver
 Carmean, James A.
 Chambers, Richard Arthur
 Childress, Raymond Curtis,
 Chitlin, Daniel L.
 Clifton, Jonathan W., Jr.
 Cline, George Tinsley
 Coates, John C.
 Coonin, Jacob
 Cottrell, Jon Bornau
 Coughlan, Jack Coolidge
 Dahlstrom, Chester Gustaf,
 Dill, Kevin E.
 Dorsey, John Basil
 Duck, James Edward
 Edwards, Sheldon Lee, Sr.
 Egan, Frederick A.
 Ehart, Edward H., Jr.
 Elford, Lloyd F.
 Emerson, Earl Leon, Jr.
 Fortner, John Nathan
 Galloway, Jay R.
 Goldstein, Abram

Haefner, Theodore Edmund, Jr.
 Hairsine, Ralph L.
 Harkness, James
 Hart, Albert J.
 Hart, Charles T.
 Harvey, Thomas W.
 Herrington, James Robert
 Holley, Gregory Brian
 Howard, Robert B., Jr.
 Hudson, James Norwood
 Hunter, Lionel D.
 Hurschman, Alan B.
 Jaworowski, M. Casimer
 Johnson, James Albert
 Kesselman, Lawrence
 Klippel, Robert F.
 Knight, George B.
 Krauss, William B.
 Krauss, Lee T.
 Lloyd, Carroll Robert
 Loose, Matthew Raymond
 Magargal, Howard A., Sr.
 Majors, David Leroy
 McVey, Charles Granville
 Moses, John O.
 Ozlanski, Gerald S.
 Pennington, Lester McKinley
 Pollock, Edward Harry
 Quarto, Michael
 Randall, Elmer W., Jr.
 Ratcliff, Michael J.
 Rayner, Edward John
 Reed, Arthur S., Jr.
 Riddell, Gilbert Harvey
 Roberts, Charles Landell, Jr.
 Robinson, George H.
 Rockwell, Richard H.
 Rodeheaver, David Cordner
 Roland, Frederick S.

Rudd, Raymond A.
Russell, Joseph C., Jr.
Salter, Dallas E.
Schneck, Donald Frederick
Schreppler, George Bernard, III
Simpkins, John D.
Sload, John K.
Stern, Ellis Eaby, Jr.
Stoneman, Carson L.
Taylor, George Thomas, III
Teal, James Lanier
Townsend, Raymond L.

Tulloch, Charles William
Vaughan, Francis Jerome
Waecker, James Edward, Sr.
Walls, James E.
Wasson, Robert Edward
Weaver, Richard Lee
Weaver, Milton H.
Weber, Lloyd Martin
Whitaker, Richard F.
Whitlow, Garland H.
Wilkerson, Alvin Ray
Wilkes, John J.

**DELTA CHAPTER NO. 6
NEWPORT**

Date of Charter: January 21, 1874
Stated Convocations: Second Monday of each Month
Closed: July and August

OFFICERS

Benjamin F. Lloyd, Jr.	High Priest
Dean E. Lowe	King
John A. Loeb	Scribe
Eugene R. Small, PHP	Treasurer
Herbert J. Atkinson, PHP	Secretary
Ray A. Schell, PHP	Secretary, Emeritus
	Captain of the Host
	Principal Sojourner
Arthur A. Loveless, PHP	Royal Arch Captain
John S. Hanna, Jr.	Master of the 3rd Veil
	Master of the 2nd Veil
	Master of the 1st Veil
William J. Little, PGHP	Sentinel

EXALTED

Gregory August Schulze

DEMITTED

Victor J. Carre

George T. Lynch

SUSPENDED

None

DIED

Albert J. McCrery, Jr.

Albert F. Rosevich

PAST HIGH PRIESTS

*James H. Cameron, 1874	*William T. Springer, 1875
*George W. Stone, 1876-77	*E. Arthur Nield, 1878
*John W. Lawson, 1880	*Winfield S. Quigley, 1881-82
*Joseph A. Bond, 1883-85	*Henry J. Van Gasken, 1886
*James H. Price, 1887-88	*J. Paul Lukens, 1889-90
*George W. Andrews, 1891	*Irvine M. Flinn, 1892
*Lewis W. Flinn, 1893	*Robert A. Justis, 1894
*John E. Sparrow, 1895	*William L. Crossan, 1896
*John L. Hall, 1897	*Charles H. Blaine, 1898
*Thomas J. Jacobs, 1899	*Alfred V. Hughes, 1900
*Charles W. Pyle, Jr., 1901	*Morris Worrall, 1902
*Franklin C. Melvin, 1903	*Joseph N. Harman, 1904
*John A. Tait, 1905	*Stuart J. Horn, 1906

*Lambert V. Armstrong, 1907
 *Edward T. Price, 1909
 *Leon Walker, 1911
 *Thomas E. Kincaid, 1913
 *Francis Pezet, 1915
 *William J. Fisher, 1917
 *Robert S. Glover, 1919
 *William O. Wingate, 1921
 *George A. Gewehr, 1923
 *David E. Biddle, 1925
 *Frank L. Harrar, 1927
 *Andrew J. Bock, Jr., 1929
 *Frank S. Shaub, Jr., 1931
 *William M. Gamble, Jr., 1933
 *William H. Cantwell, 1935
 +Raymond T. Gibney, 1937
 *C. Harvin Smith, 1939
 *Clarence W. Thompson, 1941-42
 +Frank W. Brooks, 1944
 *Harry W. Loose, 1946
 *Claude P. Davidson, 1948
 *William T. Cartwright, 1950
 *Ralph L. Hummel, 1952
 *August F. Walz, 1954
 *Ernest H. Martyn, 1956
 *E. Lyman Stewart, 1958
 +George S. Flumerfelt, 1960
 *Richard H. Thomas, 1962
 John J. Goodier, 1964
 J. Pennel Fernald, 1966
 #Nicholas L. Mezzatesta, 1968
 Robert E. Rainear, 1970
 George K. Harris, Jr., 1972
 Walter F. Lokey, 1974
 *David R. Ford, 1976
 Ray A. Schell, 1978
 Walter W. Candy, 1980
 *James R. Brannock, Jr., 1982
 John M. Selfridge, 1984
 *John M. Brady, 1986
 William J. Littel, 1988
 Eugene R. Small, 1990
 R. Nelson Biggs, 1992
 Frank A. Battaglia, 1994
 Randall C. Mullen, 1996
 Arthur E. Loveless, Jr., 1998

*Henry S. Young, 1908
 *Alexander J. Taylor, 1910
 *Elwood H. Brown, 1912
 *Curtis G. Bupp, 1914
 *George A. Salmon, 1916
 +Gurney H. Dayett, 1918
 *Leslie W. Stout, 1920
 *Chester R. Jones, 1922
 *Frank N. Hillegas, 1924
 *Harvey E. Smith, 1926
 *Edward H. Naylor, Jr., 1928
 +Charles M. Jones, 1930
 *Walter T. Whann, Jr., 1932
 +Walter E. Sawdon, 1934
 +Frederick R. Gooding, 1936
 +Joseph H. Morris, 1938
 *Clarence A. Darby, 1940
 *George E. Stewart, 1943
 *Howard A. Fortner, 1945
 *Harold G. Shaub, 1947
 *Alfred H. Coe, 1949
 *Gustave A. Peterson, 1951
 *Lester E. Windsor, 1953
 *Richard A. Coe, 1955
 *Archie C. Ford, 1957
 *George E. Davidson, 1959
 *Charles O. Bratton, 1961
 *Paul E. Hurter, 1963
 Samuel Stewart, 1965
 +James F. Dill, 1967
 James M. Johnson, 1969
 James L. Philhower, 1971
 Donald D. Thomas, 1973
 +Charles R. Clark, 1975
 #Roland L. Comegys, 1977
 Robert C. Trate, 1979
 Richard W. Garland, 1981
 +Victor J. Carre, 1983
 Vernon E. Lee, 1985
 Harry M. Miller, Jr., 1987
 *Robert D. Rinehart, 1989
 Herbert J. Atkinson, 1991
 James T. Elliott, Jr., 1993
 Warren F. Schueler, Sr., 1995
 Anthony B. Battaglia, 1997
 Jay C. Bergstrom, 1998

* - Deceased + - Withdrawn # - Suspended

COMPANIONS

Alexander, Paul
 Anderson, Howard W.
 Arey, John W., III
 Atkinson, Herbert John
 Atkinson, Thomas William
 Barker, Harold C.
 Battaglia, Anthony Bruno
 Battaglia, Frank Anthony
 Beckett, Gilbert Percy
 Belak, Alfred John
 Bergstrom, Jay Carl
 Bergstrom, Harry Gustaf
 Biggs, Raymond Nelson
 Burke, Edward Aloysius, Jr.
 Candy, Walter W.
 Cannon, David M.
 Cannon, Philip H., Jr.
 Cathell, James Edward
 Craig, Arthur Grooms
 Crystle, John E.
 Davis, Donald L.
 Davis, Glenn Francis
 Debbrecht, Daniel L.
 Elliott, James Thomas, Jr.
 Fernald, Josiah Pennel
 Fleming, Paul L.
 Fleming, Robert V., Jr.
 Gaffney, James Douglas
 Gantly, Richard
 Garland, Richard Wade
 Goldsborough, Richard D., Jr.
 Goodier, John Jefferis
 Grimes, Paul Wilson
 Hanna, John S., Jr.
 Hassall, William Harold, Jr.
 Hewes, Clayton William, III
 Hewes, Clayton William, Jr.
 Holly, Richard Earl
 Hooper, William Henry, Jr.
 Hopkins, Raymond T., Jr.
 Johnson, James M.
 Keebler, Gus A.
 Lee, Vernon Eugene
 Lister, Arthur W., Jr.
 Littel, William Johnson
 Lloyd, Benjamin Franklin, Jr.
 Loeb, John Adam
 Lokey, Walter Farlow
 Loveless, Arthur Alvin, Jr.
 Lowe, Dean E.
 Maclary, Robert W.
 Mattera, Alfonso F.
 McGlashan, George Bell
 Melton, Robert M., Jr.
 Miller, Harry Markle, Jr.
 Mulholland, Kenneth E.
 Mullen, Randall Clarence
 Newth, Edwin Manners
 Norris, Kenneth James
 Philhower, James Lambert
 Pitman, Ronald Todd
 Potter, Stephen "Dick"
 Provost, John L.
 Pyle, Richard G.
 Queen, Daniel James, III
 Raineart, Robert E.
 Reinhart, Mishler Hutton
 Rensch, Gerald Mann
 Russell, Theodore Samuel
 Schell, Ray Arthur
 Schueler, Warren Frederick, Sr.
 Schulze, Gregory August
 Selfridge, John McIntosh
 Sharp, Kenneth Victor
 Simmonds, Thomas P.
 Slaughter, Olin W.
 Small, Eugene Richard
 Spry, Harley W., Jr.
 Starkey, Charles Frederick
 Steele, Orville Milson, Sr.
 Steinbrunner, Karl
 Stewart, Samuel, Jr.
 Swanson, Earl G.
 Taylor, Bayard Joseph
 Thomas, Donald Davis
 Twyford, Douglas Allen
 Ventura, Thomas Joseph, Sr.
 Wample, Roy Monford
 White, J. Sherman
 Wilson, G. Richard
 Winter, Kevin M.
 Wrang, Allan M.

**HOPE CHAPTER NO. 7
GEORGETOWN**

Date of Charter: January 23, 1893
Stated Convocations: First Tuesday of each Month
Closed: June, July and August

OFFICERS

James B. Walsh, PHP	High Priest
John W. Merkley	King
Lucien T. Lenhart	Scribe
Chester C. Coffin, PGHP	Treasurer
Maurice C. Barnes, PHP	Secretary
Samuel L. Mellin, PHP	Captain of the Host
	Principal Sojourner
	Royal Arch Captain
	Master of the 3rd Veil
	Master of the 2nd Veil
	Master of the 1st Veil
	Sentinel

EXALTED

Kenneth Francis Ather, Jr.		Willard W. Davis
Stacy Lee Lowe		Richard D. Marine
Leon David Ware		

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED

None

DIED

William W. Hughes	W. Edward Sellers
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PAST HIGH PRIESTS

*Joseph L. Cahall, 1893-94	*John L. Thompson, 1895-96
+Albert F. Polk, 1897-1900	*Charles L. Moore, 1901-05
+Albert F. Polk, 1906	*Charles E. Willin, 1907
+Thomas B. Pepper, 1908	*Stephen K. Betts, 1909
*John W. Messick, 1910	*David M. Reynolds, 1911
*Harry L. Holson, 1912	*Asa Bennett, 1913-14
*W. Frank Sharp, 1915	*Lloyd P. Rayner, 1916
*Chester W. Walls, 1917	*William B. Derrickson, 1918-19
*William J. Mustard, 1920	*George O. Fearon, 1921-22
*Fred S. Bailey, 1923	*Harold W.T. Purnell, 1924
*Cyrus Hatfield, 1925	*Calvin E. Afflerbach, 1926
*William M.P. Stemples, 1927	*William B. Hammond, 1928

- *Charles R. Cannon, 1929
 *John T.B. Carey, 1931
 *Martin G. Phillips, 1933
 *Ernest M. Rogers, 1935
 *George S. Buhl, 1937
 *John I. Short, 1939
 *Kendall J. Hocker, 1941
 *Cyrus E. Clendaniel, 1943
 *William G. Cason, 1945
 *James P. Pierce, Jr., 1947
 *Dallas A. Dennis, 1949
 *Joseph R. Pittard, 1951
 *Charles B. Stevenson, Jr., 1953
 *Joseph T. Tyndall, 1956
 Warren W. Edinger, Jr., 1958
 *Oliver J. Foskey, 1960
 Herman H. Conoway, 1962
 Chester C. Coffin, 1964
 *Lester H. Pittard, 1966
 *Joseph C. Bostick, 1968
 *Dallas E. Marvel, 1970
 *George S. Buhl, 1972-73
 *Robert E. Stewart, 1976
 Lewis J. Blackwell, 1978-79
 Samuel L. Mellin, 1981-82
 John A. Irwin, 1984
 *James Richardson, 1986
 Charles E. Farrell, 1988
 Donald F. Taylor, 1990
 Edward J. Fields, 1992
 Maurice C. Barnes, 1994
 James B. Walsh, 1998-99
- * - Deceased + - Withdrawn # - Suspended

COMPANIONS

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Athey, Kenneth Francis, Jr. | Clendaniel, Robert D. |
| Baker, Thomas K. | Coffin, Chester C. |
| Barnes, Maurice C. | Conoway, Herman H. |
| Barrett, Melvin D | Currie, Robert W., Sr. |
| Bell, George L. | Davis, Charles G. |
| Blackwell, Lewis J. | Davis, Roy T. |
| Boltz, Paul N., Sr. | Davis, Willard Wayne |
| Bounds, C. Joe | Davis, Everette Noel |
| Brecht, Howard E. | Dellinger, Stephen B. |
| Buck, Haywood I., Jr. | Dudley, William A., Jr. |
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 Ward, G. Richard
 Ware, Leon David, Sr.
 Whaley, James R.
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DOVER**

Date of Charter: January 19, 1921
Stated Convocations: First Wednesday of each Month
Closed: June, July and August

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James L. Ferguson, PHP	Principal Sojourner
S. Curtis Cole	Royal Arch Captain
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Robert P. Newman	Master of the 2nd Veil
	Master of the 1st Veil
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Paul Donald Carey		S. Curtis Cole
	James T. Ruby	

REINSTATED

None

AFFILIATED

None

DEMITTED

Joseph P. Miller, Sr.	William W. Pepper
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SUSPENDED

Martin A. Gillespie	F. Edward Melvin
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	Joseph D. Scott	

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*J. Wallace Woodford, 1921-22	*Frank C. Bancroft, 1923
*John P. Le Fevre, 1924	*J. Lester Scotton, 1925
*Roydon L. Hammond, 1926	*Herman H. Hanson, 1927
*Harry C. McSherry, 1928	*Thomas R. Brown, 1929
*Percy S. Prince, 1930	*John W. Argo, 1931
*Thomas R. Brown, 1932	*Hughlett A. Golt, 1933

- *J. Osborne Willis, 1934
 *Charles W. Machamer, 1936
 *Rowland D. Herdman, 1938
 *Jesse H. Farlow, 1940-41
 *A. Bailey Thomas, 1943
 *H. Allen Wilson, 1945
 *Clifton P. Anderson, 1947
 *Julius A. Weinstein, 1949
 *G. Preston Ward, 1951
 *Victor E. Holpp, 1953
 *Samuel A. Wise, 1955
 George M. Hynson, 1957
 *William Marion Smith, 1959
 *Robert G. Dickerson, 1961
 *C. Douglas Motley, 1963
 *J. George Knotts, 1965
 *James L. Crouse, 1967
 James H. Durrill, 1969
 *Carlton C. Moran, 1971
 *Billy B. Landing, 1973
 James H. Hutchins, 1975
 *Richard L. Titus, 1977
 +George A. McPhee, 1979
 Wm. Mason McConnell, 1981
 Richard E. Wise, 1983
 Harry D. Newell, 1985
 Eugene W. Knapp, 1987-88
 Eugene M. Osborne, 1990
 James L. Ferguson, 1992-93
 David F. Coady, 1995
 Archie W. Bethard, 1998-99
 * - Deceased + - Withdrawn # - Suspended

- *Robert W. Horn, 1935
 *Edwin R. Kingery, 1937
 *R. Earle Dickey, 1939
 *T. Clayton Cleaves, 1942
 *William A. Burrell, 1944
 *Alvin W. Tarvin, 1946
 *William G. Bush, 1948
 *J. Henry McDonnell, 1950
 *Rhey H. Smith, 1952
 *Ralph G. Farlow, 1954
 *Willard S. Dickerson, 1956
 Joseph P. Miller, Jr., 1958
 *John J. McClearnen, 1960
 D. Julian Massey, 1962
 John G. Richards, 1964
 Harry McDaniel, III, 1966
 Charles W. Barkins, 1968
 *Lambert E. Argo, 1970
 #James W. Sheck, Jr., 1972
 *David L. Welch, 1974
 Henry Y. Lutton, 1976
 David B. Harman, 1978
 Harry M. Sullivan, Jr., 1980
 *Harold C. Hill, 1982
 Charles H. Ware, 1984
 Robert J. Lomax, 1986
 David B. Harman, 1989
 C. William Tulloch, 1991
 David B. Harman, 1994
 Freeman R. Smith, 1996-97

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| Collier, Jesse E. | Harman, Edgar B. |

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 Nelson, Stanley F.
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 Olsen, Donald R.
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Osborne, Philip E.
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 Price, Frederick W.
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 Smith, Freeman R.
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Nelson R. King, 1982
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 Archie W. Bethard, III, 1990
 Lynn J. Meserole, 1992
 Herbert P. Fulmer, II, 1994
 Charles J. Conley, 1996
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Charles H. Lengel, Jr., 1983
 *Howard M. Cahoon, 1985
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 Charles W. Tulloch, II, 1993
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Date of Charter: March 12, 1994
Stated Convocations: 11:00 A.M. Fourth Monday of each Month
Closed: July and August

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DEMITTED

J. Raymond Bowlsbey

SUSPENDED

None

DIED

None

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Robert E. Wasson, 1994	Harold T. J. Littleton, 1995
Earl G. Swanson, 1996	James M. Brittingham, 1997
Albert R. Marshall, 1998	Vernon E. Lee, 1999

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

The Annual Convention of Anointed High Priests of the State of Delaware was held in the Masonic Temple, 818 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware, on Wednesday evening, December 29, 1999, A.B. 3912. The Convention was opened in Due Form at 8:00 P.M. with the following Officers in their respective stations:

Most Excellent President	Donald D. Thomas, PGHP
Excellent Vice-President	Harry M. Sullivan, Jr., PGHP
Excellent Chaplain	James A. Pletz, PGHP
Excellent Treasurer	Wayne M. Schutz, PGHP
Excellent Recorder	Richard W. Garland, PGHP
Excellent Master of Ceremonies	Charles H. Lengel, Jr., PGHP
Excellent Conductor	John B. Dorsey, PGHP
Excellent Herald	Charles J. Conley, PHP
Excellent Steward	Charles W. Barkins, PGHP
Excellent Sentinel	Frank R. Townsend, PHP

together with members and visiting Excellent Companions whose names are recorded in the Register.

On motion, the Minutes of the Annual Convention of December 30, 1998, was approved as printed and the reading thereof dispensed with. The Recorder presented the following bill for payment, which was approved: Refreshments - \$14.25 (Paid from receipts of evening). On motion the Treasurer's Report was accepted without reading and directed to be printed in the Proceedings. The suggested donation for dues was \$1.00.

The Constituent Chapters reported that the following had been elected to preside over their respective Chapters for the ensuing year:

Scott A. Dalton	Washington & Lafayette Chapter No. 1
Lionel Hunter	St. Johns Chapter No. 4
Benjamin F. Lloyd, Sr.	Delta Chapter No. 6
James B. Walsh, PHP	Hope Chapter No. 7
Jon B. Cottrell	Kent Chapter No. 8
David H. Laucius	Brandywine Chapter No. 9
Vernon E. Lee, PHP	Daylight Chapter No. 10

five of whom, being in waiting and having the requisite fee, were duly introduced, Anointed, Consecrated, and Set Apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood in due and ancient form. The Order was conferred in a most commendable manner by Most Excellent President Donald D. Thomas, assisted by the other Officers as listed above.

The Most Excellent President offered Prayer in behalf of all Royal Arch Masons in Delaware who departed this transitory scene, especially

Harry E. Donaldson, PHP, Joseph E. Thompson, PHP, and George M. Hynson, PHP.

On motion, all incumbent Officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. The appointed Officers were re-appointed to their respective stations. The Most Excellent President recognized the Past Grand High Proests and Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Delaware in attendance.

The Most Excellent President then called upon representatives from the various Chapters to introduce the newly Anointed High Priests-Elect, each of whom then favored the Convention with remarks.

The Most Excellent President announced the next Order of High Priesthood Convention would be held on Wednesday, December 27, 2000, at 818 Market St., Wilmington, Delaware.

M.E. President Thomas recognized MIGM Sheldon L. Edwards, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Delaware, and District Deputy General Grand High Priest for the Northeast Region, and Grand Master of the Third Veil, General Grand Chapter, International.

Also introduced were Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Delaware and Deputy for Delaware Scottish Rite, Most Worshipful and Illustrious Warren F. Schueler, Sr.; and Right Excellent Grand King Carl V. Dreisbach, who made brief comments to the newly anointed High Priests regarding their responsibilities; and PHP Harold Dilks, Grand Representative to Delaware from the Grand Chapter of New Jersey.

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Charles H. Lengel, Jr., Past Grand High Priest, made brief comments concerning the upcoming Education & Leadership Workshop for York Rite Leaders which will be held in the Dover Masonic Building on February 5, 2000, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Past Grand High Priest James A. Pletz, Prior of Jesse Green Prior No, 70, KYCH announced that on February 29, 2000, noted Masonic author and speaker, Wallace McLeod, will speak at the Newport Masonic Building, following a dinner at 6:30 p.m.

The three visitors from Pennsylvania were introduced and thanked for attending.

There being no further business to claim the attention of the Most Excellent President, the Convention was closed in Ample Form at 9:20 P.M., by Most Excellent GHP Richard L. Weaver who also congratulated the candidates and commented how pleased he was at the state of Royal Arch Masonry in Delaware. After which the

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Excellent Companions repaired to the Bedford Club for refreshments and fellowship.

Attest:

Richard W. Garland, PGHP

Excellent Recorder

Receipts:	Fees -	\$125.00
	Dues -	26.25

Disbursements: Refreshments - \$14.25

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER
ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD OF DELAWARE
DECEMBER 29, 1999**

Checking Account		
Beginning Balance - December 30, 1998		\$146.98
Transaction during 1998	0.00	
Ending balance - December 29, 1999		146.98
Savings Account #400-267213		
Beginning Balance - December 30, 1998		\$479.52
Receipts - Fees 12/30/98	75.00	
- Donations/Dues 12/30/98	24.00	
Interest - December 31, 1998	<u>10.38</u>	
Total to Account For		\$588.90
Expenditures		
Cash - Refreshments	18.00	
Ending balance - December 30, 1998		\$570.90
Certificate of Deposit #496260647		
Beginning Balance - December 30, 1998		\$2,060.38
Interest during 1998	47.08	
Ending Balance - December 29, 1999		\$2,107.46

BALANCE SHEET

	12/30/98	12/29/99	Diff.
Assets			
Checking Account	\$ 146.98	\$ 146.98	\$0.00
Savings Account	\$ 479.52	\$ 570.90	\$ 91.38
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 2,060.38	\$ 2,107.46	\$47.08
Bibles (24)	<u>\$ 533.75</u>	(21) <u>\$ 467.00</u>	<u>(\$66.75)</u>
Total	\$ 3,220.63	\$ 3,292.34	\$71.71
Liabilities			
	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net Worth	\$ 3,220.63	\$ 3,292.34	\$71.71

Fraternally submitted,

Wayne M. Schutz, PGHP,
Excellent Treasurer

MASONIC CALENDAR

Ancient Craft Masons commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it ANNO LUCIS (A.L.), "in the year of light." Add 4000 years to the common era. Thus $2000 + 4000 = 6000$.

Scottish Rite, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish Chronology is used, ANNO MUNDI (A.M.), "in the year of the world." Add 3760 years to the common era. Thus $2000 + 3760 = 5760$. After September add another year.

Royal Arch Masons date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, ANNO INVENTIONIS (A.I.), "in the year of discovery." Add 530 years to the common era. Thus $2000 + 530 = 2530$.

Cryptic Rite (Royal and Select Masters) dates from the year in which the temple was completed, ANNO DEPOSITIONIS (A. Dep.), "in the year of the deposit." Add 1000 years to the common era. Thus $2000 + 1000 = 3000$.

Knights Templar commence their era with the organization of their order, ANNO ORDINIS (A.O.), "in the year of the order." From the Christian era take 1118. Thus 1118 from $2000 = 882$.

Order of High Priesthood dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest, Melchizedek. ANNO BENEFACTOR (A.B.), "in the year of the blessing." To the Common era add 1913. Thus $2000 + 1913 = 3913$.