

THE GRAND CHAPTER
OF
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION



Held in Quality Hotel

Parkway Convention

Centre
St. Catharines, Ontario Canada
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
April 26, 27, and 28, 2007

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Grand First Principal
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Biography:

Born - Smiths Falls Ontario - September 7, 1944

Member of the United Church of Canada

Educated - Durham Region Public and Secondary School System

Married - Carol Ann Henry January 18, 1963 -two children and five grandchildren

Employed - General Motors of Canada Oshawa - started December 15, 1961, on the Boys Line in the Radiator Department; Retired January 1, 1998 as a Prod., Mfg. & Mat. Manager's Clerk from the A/C Delco Battery Plant, Oshawa

Civic - Co-ordinator of the United Way Campaign in the Battery Plant for 10 years; General Chairman of the G.M.C. Fabrication Division 1989 United Way Campaign; Co-ordinated the Battery Plant Campaigns for the Terry Fox Run, Rick Hanson - Man in Motion and the Oshawa General Hospital Expansion and Cancer Wing

Masonic Biography:

Craft Masonry: Temple Lodge No 649 - Initiated Sept 18, 1979 - Life Member - Sept 21, 1982; Chairman School of Instruction 1981-88; Ontario District DDGM's co-chairman of Education 1994-95; Life Member - P.Masters, Masters and Wardens Assoc. 1992; Installed Wor.Master Temple Lodge No 649 Jan 18, 1994; Founding Contributor to the Establishment of the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland & Labrador 1997

Capitular Masonry: Pentalpha Chapter No 28, Oshawa ON - Initiated Oct 7, 1980; Installed 1st Principal Jan 6, 1987; Life Member 1987; Treasurer Pentalpha Chapter 1989-99; District No 10 Chairman of Education 1990-91

Principal's Association - Ontario District: Life Member March 24, 1986; Elected President March 28, 1991; Elected Grand Superintendent March 27, 1992

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario: Grand Superintendent Ontario District No 10 April 16, 1992; Appointed Grand Representative to the Grand Chapter of South Carolina 1995; Elected Honorary Life Member Grand Chapter of South Carolina 1997; Elected Member of the Grand Executive 1997; Grand Third Principal 2002; Grand Second Principal 2004; Grand First Principal 2006. Elected Honorary Life Member McCallum Chapter No. 29 Dunnville 2006; Palestine Chapter No. 249 Bowmanville 2006; Grand Chapter of Quebec Montreal 2006; Grand Chapter of Connecticut Rocky Hill 2006; Grand Chapter of Michigan Grand Rapids 2006; Grand Chapter of Ohio Mason 2006; Oshawa Scottish Rite Club 2006; Grand Chapter of New York Albany 2007.

Cryptic Rite: Hiram Council No 24 Royal & Select Masters, Peterborough ON; Royal Master 1987; Life Member 1988; Installed as Thrice Illustrious Master 1993

Kawartha Lakes Lodge, Royal Ark Mariners, Peterborough ON: Royal Ark Mariner Nov 23, 1988; Life Member 1988; Installed Wor.Commander 1993

Grand Council Royal & Select Master of ON: Order of the Silver Trowel 1995; Grand Inspector General District A 1995; Honorary Life Member Royal & Select Masters of South Carolina 1997; Appointed Grand Rep Supreme Grand Council Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada 1997; Elected Honorary Life Member Grand Council R&S Masters of New Hampshire 1998; Appointed member of the Grand Executive 1999; Appointed Special

Liaison 2005

Chivalric Orders- St John the Almoner Perceptory Oshawa ON; Order of the Red Cross May 28, 1981; Life Member 1985; Installed Presiding Preceptor Jan 25, 1996; Elected Honorary Life Member Grand Commandery of South Carolina 1997; Appointed Chairman Knight Templar Advancement Toronto District No 3 1999

Sovereign Great Priory of Canada: Appointed Grand Guard Gander Newfoundland 1999; Invested Provincial Grand Prior Saskatoon, Sask 2000

Red Cross of Constantine- Moore Conclave No 15, Peterborough ON; Red Cross of Constantine March 6, 1993; Appendant Orders 1993; Installed Most Puissant Sovereign December 3, 2005

York Rite College - Quinte College No 53 Belleville ON; Admitted Feb 26, 1993; Life Member 1996; Order of the Purple Cross & Assoc Regent 1998; Installed Governor 1999

Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests - Kene Tabernacle No 118, Belleville ON (under the constitution of Great Briton and Tabernacles Overseas); Admitted Aug 29, 1994; Life Member 1994; Installed Very Eminent High Priest 2004

Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests - Emmaus Tabernacle No 47 Hamilton ON (under the Constitution of the USA); Admitted April 8, 2000; 5th Pillar 2005

Order of the High Priesthood of Ontario - Salem Council No 3, Colborne, ON - Admitted May 14, 1993; Life Member 1993; Installed President 1998

Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood of Ontario - Appointed Grand Sentinel 1997; Appointed Grand Herald 1998; Appointed Grand Conductor 1999; Elected Grand Chaplain 2000; Elected Grand V.Pres. 2001; Elected Grand President 2002

Knight York Cross of Honor - Trent Priory No 74, Peterborough, ON - Dubbed August 30, 1997; Life Member 1997; Received one Quadrant as Prov. Prior 2001

Council of Allied Masonic Degrees - Kawartha Council No 143, Peterborough, ON - Admitted May 11, 1995; Elected & Invested Venerable Master 2002; Order of Cork 2004; Order of the Bath 2004; Red Branch of Erie 2004

Order of the Secret Monitor - Toronto Conclave No 3, Thornhill, ON - Inducted May 20, 2000; Invested as Guide 2005

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite - Received 14th Degree Peterborough Lodge of Perfection 1990; Received 18th Degree Peterborough Lodge of Perfection 1990; Received 32nd Degree Moore Sov. Consistory, Hamilton ON 1991

Oshawa Scottish Rite Club - Director 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001; Elected President January 20, 1999

Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine - Rameses Temple, Toronto ON - Created a Noble Nov 21, 1981; Member of the Oshawa Shrine Club Sept 16, 1981



Most Excellent Companion George Herbert Gifford

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

The One Hundred and Forty-ninth Annual Convocation of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, held at the Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Centre, St. Catharines, Ontario on April 27th and 28th, 2007.

M.Ex.Comp. George Herbert Gifford	Grand First Principal
R.Ex.Comp. Roland Allen Paddle	Grand Second Principal
R.Ex.Comp. Roland Patrick Mandeville	Grand Third Principal

PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

M.Ex.Comp. Charles W Emmett	M.Ex.Comp. Gordon H Stuart
M.Ex.Comp. Edward W Elcombe	M.Ex.Comp. Leslie Levitt
M.Ex.Comp. Donald F Kline	M.Ex.Comp. Alan F Walker
M.Ex.Comp. R Frank Russell	M.Ex.Comp. Harry D Turner
M.Ex.Comp. John W McGill	M.Ex.Comp. Richard J Jackson

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS ELECTED AND APPOINTED 2006

R.Ex.Comp. David Alan Whiston	Grand Chaplain
R.Ex.Comp. Shavak Russy Madon	Grand Treasurer
R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn James Duke	Grand Scribe Ezra
R.Ex.Comp. Richard James McSkimmings	Grand Scribe Nehemiah
R.Ex.Comp. George Ernest Robbins	Grand Principal Sojourner
R.Ex.Comp. Richard Foster Hewitt	Grand Registrar
V.Ex.Comp. Gary Paul Humes	Grand Historian
V.Ex.Comp. Warren <u>Errol</u> MacKenzie	Grand Archivist

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS 2006

R.Ex.Comp. Arthur David Payne	Grand Superintendent - District 1
R.Ex.Comp. Douglas Ross Bender	Grand Superintendent - District 2
R.Ex.Comp. James Alexander Fisher	Grand Superintendent - District 3
R.Ex.Comp. Howard Edwin (<u>Ted</u>) Brown	Grand Superintendent - District 4
R.Ex.Comp. Donald Robert John Clyde	Grand Superintendent - District 5
R.Ex.Comp. John <u>Gordon</u> Stewart	Grand Superintendent - District 6
R.Ex.Comp. Paul Gerhard Ernst Epp	Grand Superintendent - District 7
R.Ex.Comp. William <u>Raymond</u> Boal	Grand Superintendent - District 8
R.Ex.Comp. Franklin Kordell Bishop	Grand Superintendent - District 9
R.Ex.Comp. Colin Begbie Skilling	Grand Superintendent - District 10
R.Ex.Comp. William James <u>Needham</u> Throop	Grand Superintendent - District 11
R.Ex.Comp. Michael William Channing	Grand Superintendent - District 12
R.Ex.Comp. William Harold Woods	Grand Superintendent - District 13
R.Ex.Comp. Gordon Victor George McEwan	Grand Superintendent - District 14
R.Ex.Comp. Willard <u>Wayne</u> Therrien	Grand Superintendent - District 15

**GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
HONOURARY**

(*Two Year Term # One Year Term)

*R.Ex.Comp. John William Lidstone
#R.Ex.Comp. Douglas William Overy

ELECTED 2006

R.Ex.Comp. David P Hardie	R.Ex.Comp. Maurice Edward (Ted) Jenkins
R.Ex.Comp. Thomas J King	R.Ex.Comp. Paraag Natwarlal Suchak
R.Ex.Comp. Brian Douglas Van Sickle	

ELECTED 2005

R.Ex.Comp. Mohammed <u>Hassan</u> Mohamdee	R.Ex.Comp. Michael Jon Bowman
R.Ex.Comp. William Klapatiuk	R.Ex.Comp. Thomas Albert Mortlock
R.Ex.Comp. Thomas Charles Warner	

APPOINTED 2006

R.Ex.Comp. Walter Theodore Bulbeck	R.Ex.Comp. Harold <u>Daniel</u> Knox
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APPOINTED 2005

R.Ex.Comp. David Edward Jacklin	R.Ex.Comp. Eric Howard Lakien
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GRAND CHAPTER OPENED

A constitutional number of Chapters being represented by their qualified officers, the One Hundred and Forty-ninth Annual Convocation of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was opened in Ample Form at 9:00 a.m.

The Grand First Principal announced that all Royal Arch Masons in good standing and properly vouched for, would now be welcomed. After admitting all Companions, the Grand First Principal welcomed all present at the One Hundred and Forty-ninth Convocation.

The Grand First Principal then appointed R.Ex.Comps. J William Lidstone and David E Jacklin as Parliamentarians for the duration of this Convocation.

Distinguished Guests - Introduced by R.Ex.Comp. Hugh A Kernohan

British Columbia	M.Ex.Comp. & M.Em.Kt .Joseph R Marshall, P.G.Z., G. Rep., S.G.M., of S.G.P.
Illinois	M.Ex.Comp. J Don Saterlee, P.G.H.P. G.Rep.
Newfoundland	R.Ex.Comp. Larry Moss, G.S. G.Rep.
New York	M.Ex.Comp. Arnold E Palmer, P.G.H.P.
Ohio	M.Ex.Comp. James M McDonald, G.H.P.
Virginia	M.Ex.Comp. Edward Burton, P.G.H.P., G.Rep.
Order of the High Priesthood of Ontario	M. Ex. High Priest John B Parsons, Grand President
Royal and Select Masters of Ontario	M.III.Comp. David P Hardie

The Grand First Principal greeted the Distinguished Guests individually as they were presented and welcomed them warmly. They were then escorted to their seats by the Grand Second and Grand Third Principals. Grand Honours were accorded the guests led by the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Most Worshipful Brother Gary Laverne Atkinson, the Grand Master of The Grand Lodge Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, was presented in the West where he was formally and warmly received by M.Ex.Comp. Gifford. Following Grand Honours he was escorted to his seat on the dias by the Grand First Principal.

INVOCATION

The Grand Chaplain, R.Ex.Comp. David A Whiston led the Companions in a prayer of Invocation.

FLAG CEREMONY AND ANTHEMS

The flags of Canada and the United States of America were presented at the Altar and placed in the East, following which the National Anthems of both countries were sung.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD AND MEMORIAL SERVICE

Companions, in all ages it has been the custom of the people of God to honour the memory of their dead. Let us do so with prayer, the word of God – with meditation, and a moment of silence.

Prayer: Most Almighty and Supreme Lord we will remember before you those of our Companions who have faithfully completed the work in the quarry and are now called on the sixth hour to receive their wages. May the labour of their hands and the sharing of their skills be pleasing in your sight and may their reward be a place of perfection in Your Holy and Eternal Temple. Finally, we continue to offer our praise and obedience with thankful hearts to Your many blessings poured out upon us in great and unending abundance. Amen - So Mote It Be.

Scriptures: I Kings 8: 57-58 – “The Lord our God be with us as he was with our fathers: Let Him not leave us, nor forsake us: That He may incline our hearts unto Him, to walk in all His ways, and to keep His commandments, and His statutes, and His judgements, which He commanded our fathers.” [KJV]

These are just a few of the words of King Solomon on the occasion of the Dedication of the Temple. As Royal Arch Masons we are continually admonished to build a structure grounded on brotherly love, belief and truth.

It is in the response of our heart, and the works of our labour that we become enlightened not only to our own talents but of the contributions of others and the need for harmony to accomplish the tasks set before us.

Among the contributions of others we remember our companions here, together with the contributions of our Military Personnel. Whether here together with our fellow Companions, or in the fields and communities of assignment, the tasks are daunting. We may celebrate with support their Valor, while we respond to the real human frailties discovered, shared, overcome, and healed. There is a faithfulness of so many Companions that surprises us with welcome mercy, grace, and brotherly love.

It is therefore fitting that we should acknowledge and celebrate the light of those

Companions who no longer labour by our side in the quarry by igniting a small lamp in their memory. This small flame will burn both day and night during this Grand Chapter to remind us of those Companions who now labour in a distant place from which no workman returns. Companions, in memory of those who have passed before us and are now in the Grand Chapter above I would ask that you rise and dedicate a moment of silence.

M.Ex.Comp. Gifford called upon M.W.Bro. Gary L. Atkinson to bring greetings from The Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

GRAND MASTER'S REMARKS

Most Excellent Companion George H. Gifford, Grand First Principal, Right Excellent Companion Roland A. Paddle, Grand Second Principal, Right Excellent Companion Roland P. Mandeville, Grand Third Principal, Grand Chapter Officers, Past and Present, Reverend Sirs, My Companions all.

Most Excellent Companion Gifford, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to you, for those very kind words of Welcome to this, the 149th Annual Convocation of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

My personal thanks to you Most Excellent Sir, for extending the Grand Honours to the Office of the Grand Master. To Very Excellent Companion Rick Gifford, thank you for leading the Companions in the Grand Honours in a most capable and professional manner, and to you my Companions, for the manner in which you have responded.

Most Excellent Companion Gifford with your permission I would like to recognize a very special Companion and Brother who has joined us today. R.W.Bro. Larry Moss, the Deputy Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Having spent some time with Bro.Moss at the All Canada Conference in Winnipeg last month, my Companions, I can tell you Bro. Moss is a true Masonic Leader, and is recognized as such all across Canada.

On behalf of The Freemasons in Ontario, I extend a sincere and cordial welcome to you. I trust your time spent with us will be educational and rewarding. We look forward to spending quality time with you in the future as circumstances permit.

This year as Grand Master, I have continued to encourage our Brethren to reflect on two items. The first is our Personal Image as Freemasons and the second one is our Masonic Charity.

As Freemasons, we must continue to project an image that is acceptable and appealing, one that reinforces the fraternal nature of Freemasonry. Masonry does not have as its main purpose charitable giving. Charity is giving and receiving. Being tolerant of our Brethren's ideas, suggestions and desire to improve the Craft.

When it come to your time to give - pass it forward not backwards. My Companions, regardless if we are serving in Craft Masonry or Royal Arch Masonry - we are all Masons.

I would remind you to be aware of your personal image at all times, and to remember that

Masonic Charity should be part of your life - everyday!

As my tenure as Grand Master is slowly winding down, I would like to say how much I have enjoyed working with your Grand First Principal, Most Excellent Companion Gifford this past year. Besides being an intrical part of our Masonic Leaders, he has served our Grand Lodge as Grand Senior Deacon this past year with style, class and distinction. He has been a true Ambassador for our Fraternity and for Freemasonry in general.

Most Excellent Sir, on behalf of my wife Sandy I would like to express our appreciation to you, for the many courtesies that have been extended to us during the session.

To Right Excellent Companion Douglas W. Overy, General Chairman, for this the 149th Annual Convocation Session, to you and the members of your Committee, we "Thank You" for the many hours of hard work that you have undertaken, to ensure that this session will be the success that it will be.

My Companions, as you prepare to celebrate your sesquicentennial anniversary (150th Anniversary) may I leave each of you with one thought...may you continue to grow in the years ahead....prosper in developing your Masonic knowledge...at the same time upholding the teachings that our fraternity is based upon...all the while...continuing to develop good men...who in turn...will make better Masons! Thank you!

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

The Grand First Principal instructed the Grand Scribe Ezra to call the roll of the Past Grand First Principals and for them to assemble in the West.

M.Ex.Comp. Charles W Emmett	1961-62
M.Ex.Comp. Gordon H Stuart	1982-83
M.Ex.Comp. Edward W Elcombe	1984-85
M.Ex.Comp. Leslie Levitt	1988-89
M.Ex.Comp. Donald F Kline	1990-91
M.Ex.Comp. Alan F Walker	1994-95
M.Ex.Comp. R Frank Russell	1996-97
M.Ex.Comp. Harry D Turner	1998-99
M.Ex.Comp. John W McGill	2000-01
M.Ex.Comp. Richard J Jackson	2004-05

Most Excellent Sirs: It is my privilege, on behalf of this convocation here this morning, to greet you all and extend to you a warm welcome to this our 149th Annual Convocation, here in the City of St. Catharines. We thank you for your individual contributions to our Grand Chapter during your terms as Grand First Principals and let we who follow in your footsteps today and in the years to come see that this great organization continues to move ahead.

We are proud of your achievements in the interest of this Grand Chapter as Grand First Principals and may we continue to have the benefit of your wise council and judgements now and in the years to come.

G.Z: M.Ex.Comp. Leslie Levitt I would call upon you for some remarks.

M.Ex.Comp. Levitt: Most Excellent Sir, it is a privilege for me to respond on behalf of my colleagues and we thank you for your warm welcome and comments and we assure you that we are here and ready to serve this Grand Chapter at all times.

G.Z. Most Excellent Sirs, after receiving Grand Honours, I would ask you to take your seats in the East.

M.Ex.Comp. Gifford called upon R.Ex.Comp. Paul Gerhard Ernst Epp, Grand Superintendent of District No. 7 to give the Address of Welcome.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir, Distinguished Guests and Companions, it is indeed an honour to have you here for this, the 149th Grand Convocation. On behalf of District No. 7 I take at this time the opportunity to extend a hearty and most sincere welcome to everyone here. I've lived in this district all my life, and say to you it has some of the most interesting history behind it.

There are many beautiful naturally and hand made scenic places to visit. We have some of the finest vineyards and wineries in the world, many which have won International Recognition for quality and taste. We have some of the best tender fruit that this country has to offer, grown right here with loving care.

We hope that you will take some time from your busy schedule to slow down and absorb some of the features and ambiance that this district has to offer and fully enjoy what I'm certain you will remember with fondness of your visit here.

I would also like to thank R.Ex.Comp. Doug Overy and his Committee for their work in putting everything together for this Grand Convocation. Thank you.

Right Excellent Companion Paul Gerhard Ernst Epp, Grand Superintendent District No. 7

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS CONVOCATION

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. Roland A Paddle, Grand Second Principal, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Roland P Mandeville, Grand Third Principal that the proceedings of the 148th Grand Convocation held in St Catharines, Ontario, on Friday the 7th of April and Saturday the 8th of April 2006, having been printed and copies sent to all Chapters in the jurisdiction, that the recorded minutes be considered as read, and the same now be confirmed. CARRIED.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal that the order of business of this Annual Convocation be changed at the discretion of the Grand First Principal. CARRIED.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal that Ex.Comp. J R Douglas Wilson be confirmed as Chairman of the Credentials Committee with power to

form his own Committee as approved by the Grand First Principal. CARRIED.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal that Ex.Comp. J R Douglas Wilson be confirmed as Chairman of the Scrutineer Committee with the power to form his own Committee as approved by the Grand First Principal. CARRIED.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Most Excellent Grand First Principal, asked the Grand Scribe Ezra to call the Representatives of Sister Jurisdictions near our Grand Body, and asked them to answer the call and assemble on the north and south sides of the Altar.

Alabama	Vern E Young
Alaska	Kenneth Lowery
Alberta	Brian R Simpson
Argentina	Hugh A Kernohan
Arizona	Robert C Wakefield
Arkansas	M Hassan Mohamdee
British Columbia and the Yukon	Gerald Morris Wilson
California	B Andrew Downes
Colorado	Richard A Hryniw
Connecticut	Gary P Humes
Delaware	R. Frank Russell
District of Columbia	James Weir
Finland	Douglas E Stitt
Florida	Alan F Walker
France	Michel Sastre
Georgia	Frederick Garvin
Germany	Guenther H Gahs
Greece	Bruce G Edwards
Idaho	Guy Deveau
Illinois	Melvyn J Duke
India	F Douglas Draker
Indiana	Andrew McLelland
Iowa	T Bilardino Segui
Ireland	
Israel	Eric H Lakien
Kansas	Edwin Carr
Kentucky	Brian E Keighley
Louisiana	Robert J McMaster
Maine	Gary McCormick
Manitoba	Maurice E Jenkins
Maryland	David G Walker
Massachusetts	Michael J Bowman
Mexico	Harold G Hubbell
Michigan	Donald F Kline
Minnesota	David Coulter
Mississippi	Shavak R Madon
Missouri	P Raymond Borland
Montana	Larry Hostine

Nebraska	William Klapatiuk
Netherlands	Ronald McClung
Nevada	Brian Stapley
New Brunswick	William Stanfield
Newfoundland & Labrador	Roland A Paddle
New Hampshire	John William Lidstone
New Jersey	Thomas C Warner
New Mexico	Robert E Todd
New South Wales	E Roy Harrison
New York	Ronald T Stinson
New Zealand	William H Woods
North Carolina	Donald J Emerick
North Dakota	Brian E Bond
Nova Scotia	Richard J Jackson
Ohio	Robert H McKelvie
Oklahoma	Shayne H Eldridge
Oregon	Alan A Foote
Pennsylvania	Sydney E Wheat
Phillippines	Sydney Edge
Quebec	Walter T Bulbeck
Queensland	Lloyd G Timson
Rhode Island	John E Gamble
Saskatchewan	William G Esplen
Scotland	Edward W Elcombe
South Africa	Leslie Levitt
South Australia	Charles W Crow
South Carolina	George H Gifford
South Dakota	M John Moor
Switzerland	James A Shaw
Tennessee	Derek J Ward
Texas	C Gordon Sinclair
Utah	Edmund Goldthorpe
Vermont	Edward G Ounjian
Victoria (Australia)	W Bruce Miller
Virginia	Dale Plant
Washington	Donald Gillis
Western Australia	John Post
West Virginia	Harry D Turner
Wisconsin	Douglas Overy
Wyoming	Roland P Mandeville

G.Z. To you Most Excellent, Right Excellent and Very Excellent Companions, I welcome you all to this convocation and feel that you are all carrying out your duties as a Grand Representative to the satisfaction of our Grand Chapter.

M.Ex.Comp. Gifford called on the Grand Director of Ceremonies to lead in Grand Honours.

REPORT OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter

of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

On behalf of the Distinguished Service Award Committee, I am pleased to announce the results of the review of the applications for the recognition of outstanding service to Royal Arch Masonry in Ontario.

The following Companions of Royal Arch Masonry to be honoured:

Companion Ronald John White of Keystone Chapter No. 35

Companion Richard Bradley Allgood of Oakwood Chapter No. 233

Companion Robert Rosseau of Palestine Chapter No. 249

The dedication of these men to the service of their fellow Companions is greatly acknowledged and appreciated. For them we wish the Supreme Architect's richest blessing and many years to enjoy them.

Fraternally and sincerely submitted M.Ex.Comps. John McGill, Richard J. Jackson and Harry D Turner, Chairman

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED

GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Excellent Companion and Most Worshipful Brother Gary L Atkinson, Grand Master of The Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Distinguished Guests and Companions. It is an honour and a privilege for me to welcome you to the 149th Annual Convocation of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Brother Gary L. Atkinson, I would like to thank you for all the courtesies that have been extended, not only to myself, but also to this Grand Chapter, its officers and members over the past twelve months. I can assure you, that I speak for all Royal Arch Masons, when I state that the "wishes and support of our Grand Lodge is of the utmost importance to each and every one of us and, we are ready to serve whenever requested". The attendance at this Convocation by you, Most Worshipful Sir and your wife Sandy are greatly appreciated. Your leadership, dedication and commitment to Masonry are and will continue to be an inspiration to each and every mason in this Province.

To the Convocation Committee under the leadership of Right Excellent Companion Douglas Overy of Keystone Chapter No. 35, Whitby – thanks for the energy and efforts put forward on behalf of this Grand Chapter.

To the management and staff of the Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Centre – thank you for your assistance and guidance in making this a special event.

NECROLOGY: At this time I would like to thank R.Ex.Comp. David Whiston, our Grand Chaplain, for a very moving ceremony of remembrance. To the families, friends, and

Companions whom we have lost I extend my personal condolences. They made a very large contribution not only to our fraternal organization but, also to the many they have touched. This Grand Chapter unfortunately lost two of its Grand Chapter officers this year in the persons of R.Ex.Comp. James A. Fisher, Grand Superintendent of District No. 3; and V.Ex.Comp. Blaine McKenzie, Grand Steward, of Manitou Chapter No. 27 in Collingwood. Their departing is our loss.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS: The Ontario Masonic Leaders Committee under the guidance and chairmanship of our Grand Master continues to meet on a regular basis. This committee continues to work diligently to promote the ideals and principals of Free Masonry within as well as without our great fraternity. Our chairman, the Grand Master, on all occasions encourages and listens to all suggestions and concerns prior to the making of any decisions.

PAST RANK: For services rendered to this Grand Chapter in particular and Royal Arch Masonry in general, I recommend that R.Ex.Comp. James A. Fisher, Grand Superintendent of District 3 and V.Ex.Comp. Blaine McKenzie, Grand Steward, of Manitou Chapter No. 27 in Collingwood be granted past rank.

CONDITIONS OF THE ORDER: As usual our Grand Council met immediately following the 148th Grand Convocation. By all reports we had a very successful Convocation. The attendance of eight Past Grand First Principals was a very impressive show of support for this Grand Chapter.

In the Grand First Principal's Address given on April 11, 2003, it was reported that several senior officers of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario had been sued and that the matter had been turned over to our liability insurers in a timely fashion. Since the court action was then pending no further comment could be made. This court action had been commenced by R.Ex.Comp. Lawrence P. Groves who had been suspended pursuant to Section 26 of our Constitution on April 29, 2002, until the next Annual Convocation or for such shorter period as the Grand First Principal may deem advisable.

In accordance with our Constitution the period of this suspension ended April 11, 2003, being the commencement of the next Annual Convocation. This court action now has been resolved and the action has been discontinued. Grand Chapter acknowledges that it acted in undue haste in imposing this suspension pursuant to Section 26. We are pleased that this matter now has been resolved and nothing further will be said about it.

Prior to the last Grand Convocation an ineligible candidate was elected as Grand Superintendent of District 14. The District was instructed to hold another meeting and elect a Companion who was eligible. The District having complied with the instructions given, I along with the Grand Third Principal, R.Ex.Comp. Roland P. Mandeville and a number of other current and past Grand Chapter Officers held an emergent meeting of Grand Chapter in Sudbury on April 29, 2006, at the Bellrock Masonic Temple. At that time I installed R.Ex.Comp. Gordon V.G. McEwen as Grand Superintendent of District 14 and invested V.Ex.Comp. Hendry Handsley as Grand Master of the 2nd Veil.

On January 18th and 19th, 2007, I personally contacted the 15 Grand Superintendents and asked them to remind all Chapters in their respective Districts to ensure that they were properly returned by January 31, 2007, as per the Constitution. As of February 1, 2007, we had 15 Chapters still not properly returned and a letter of suspension was issued. On February 20,

2007, I contacted the Superintendents of these Districts and asked them to have the First Principal's respond to the letter which was sent to each of them not later than February 28, 2007. I am pleased to report that 14 Chapters and their respective First Principal's responded in an appropriate manner and the suspensions have been lifted.

Over the last few years we at Grand Chapter have made every attempt to have all Chapters properly returned by the proper date as per the Constitution. This has been a very frustrating endeavour and I personally don't understand why these situations are still occurring. I had a check done on the Chapters that were not properly returned to see if they were chronic offenders or first timers. Two Chapters were repeat offenders and all the rest were first timers (they did it right last year what happened this year). All that Grand Chapter asks is that the forms are properly filled out showing their respective situations as of December 31st of the current year. This information is what is printed in the Proceedings and used for assessment purposes. Should a Chapter fail to send in the proper forms then we have no way of knowing who is or is not eligible to vote at our Grand Convocation.

There is currently one Chapter under Trusteeship and I have appointed R.Ex.Comp. Gordon McEwen as trustee to oversee the workings and make recommendations on the viability of Northern Lights Chapter No. 213 in Timmins.

In accordance with the Grand Chapter Constitution Section 104(b) R.Ex.Comp. Wayne Therrien has been appointed as a representative to oversee and assist during the Amalgamation proceedings between Alberton Chapter No. 152 in Fort Frances and Golden Chapter No. 90 in Kenora. R.Ex.Comp. Gerald Wilson has been appointed as a representative to oversee and assist during the Amalgamation proceedings between St. Mark's Chapter No. 26 in Trenton and Presqu'ile Chapter No. 144 in Brighton. As their term of office expires at this Grand Convocation I will reappoint them for a further term of office in order to have continuity and give them a chance to complete their commissions.

While we are on this subject I feel that it is important that you know there are also other Chapters in various stages of discussion regarding their well being and viability. I hope and pray that those concerned will be able to find a satisfactory solution to their respective problems.

Also any Special Dispensations which were previously issued to Chapters will be null and void at the completion of this Grand Convocation thereby requiring a new written request for continuance.

From the Nomination papers received on November 30th, 2006, there was one nomination for elected office denied due to non compliance with the Constitution.

Once again the Grand Chapter Office is only open on a part time basis and I would strongly recommend that all correspondence be sent in writing by letter or fax.

There are proper procedures to follow when corresponding with our Grand Chapter and these procedures are to be strictly adhered to by all Chapters.

The Grand Chapter Office does not have an email address and nothing concerning our Grand Chapter should be forwarded to the Grand Scribe Ezra's personal email address.

As the subject of emailing summonses as well as its general use has once again been brought up it will be directed to the Grand Executive Committee for consideration this coming year. In addition, I am referring the subject of a 2 year term for Grand Superintendents to the Grand Executive Committee for consideration this coming year.

This year we added the Soapbox Newsletter, which is being sent to each Chapter and Grand Chapter Officer quarterly. The feedback has been positive but we feel that there may be more suggestions forthcoming if the newsletter was placed in an appropriate place in the anteroom where more Companions would be able to read its contents. The newsletter is also on the Grand Chapter website. The Grand Chapter website which has been a very good vehicle for the dissemination of information concerning not only Grand Chapter information but, also gives the various Chapters in the Province a method of sharing by photos or written media, their special events.

Again this year, as well as in the past, our Grand Chapter Office in Hamilton was open to any and all Companions in the Province who wished to visit for whatever reason. All that was required was a letter stating when the visit was intended and all efforts would have been made to accommodate those Companions.

There have been a number of ongoing meetings with regards to our 150th Anniversary Celebrations slated for the coming year. Our Chairman, Companion Terry McLean, and his committee are to be commended for the outstanding efforts that they are putting forth in order that we have a successful event. Before the end of this session you will have an opportunity to hear from this committee.

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES: In my Inaugural Address, I stated that if every Companion in the Province donated \$70.00 to our Medical Research Fund over the next two years we would have a \$1,000,000 Capital Fund. This would give us the chance to fund our various research programs in a manner in which we could all be proud. I am very pleased to say that efforts to attain this goal are being made by various individuals, Chapters and Districts. Please keep up these efforts for it is only through such efforts that we can possibly hope to find cures for these dreadful diseases.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS: The Companions of Royal Arch Masonry in Ontario have elected well. On all occasions the respective District Superintendents have attempted to perform their duties to the best of their skill and ability. I extend my personal thanks as well as that of all the Companions for a job well done.

DISPENSATIONS, JEWELS AND CERTIFICATES: This past year the following dispensations, jewels, and certificates were issued:

Dispensations	75
Past Principal's Certificates	43
25 year Past Principal Bars	43
50 year Past Principal Bars	2
50 year Royal Arch Jewels	54

To the recipients of the various jewels, pins and certificates – may the good Lord keep you in the palm of his hand – your dedication to Royal Arch Masonry has contributed to its continuance and survival.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES: I am pleased to recommend as Grand Representatives for Sister Jurisdictions near our Grand Chapter pending receipt of Commissions the following:

R.Ex.Comp. Sydney Edward Wheat	Pennsylvania
R.Ex.Comp. James Weir	District of Columbia
R.Ex.Comp. John William Lidstone	New Hampshire
R.Ex.Comp. Brian E. Bond	North Dakota
R.Ex.Comp. Douglas Overy	Wisconsin

It was my pleasure to approve the request for Grand Representatives from the following Sister Jurisdictions:

Comp. Donald L. Rippentrop	Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota
Ex.Comp. Robert E. Dumas	Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama
Comp. Howard C. Weymouth	Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maine
Comp. Elliott P. Harn, Jr	Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Georgia
Comp. Dennis Hurst	Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of North Carolina

APPOINTMENTS: In keeping with our Constitution, Section 50, Subsection (e), I recommend that R.Ex.Comp. David Edward Jacklin be conferred Honourary Membership of the Grand Executive Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Right Excellent Companion Melvyn J. Duke has served this Grand Chapter as Grand Scribe Ezra for the past 13 years with Dedication and Devotion. In order that this contribution to our Grand Chapter not go unmarked, I recommend that this Grand Chapter confer on him the title and rank of Grand Scribe Ezra Emeritus.

AMALGAMATIONS AND DEDICATIONS: The following Chapters have been Amalgamated:

Mount Sinai Chapter No. 212 and University Chapter No. 241 on Tuesday, November 7, 2006, Richmond Hill, ON - retaining the name and number Mount Sinai Chapter No. 212

The St. Andrew - London Chapter No. 150 and Nilestown Chapter No. 247 on Thursday, November 30, 2006, London, ON - retaining the name and number The St. Andrew - London Chapter No. 150

White Oak Chapter No. 104 and King David Chapter No. 262 on Tuesday, January 9, 2007, in Oakville, ON - retaining the name and number White Oak Chapter No. 104

CELEBRATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS: During the following visits to other Grand Jurisdictions I was afforded Honourary Life Membership. On all occasions my wife and I were extended all possible courtesies.

My visitation to these locations has not only allowed me to make new friends but has given me a greater understanding of the uniqueness of Royal Arch Masonry as practiced by other jurisdictions.

- May 11, 2006 - Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Quebec - Montreal
- June 1, 2006 - Grand Chapter of Connecticut - USA

August 23, 2006 - Grand Chapter of Michigan - USA
October 3, 2006 - Grand Chapter of Ohio - USA
March 1, 2007 - Grand Chapter of New York - USA

Two Chapters - McCallum Chapter No. 29 on May 15, 2006 and Palestine Chapter No. 249 on November 18, 2006 presented me with Honourary Life Memberships. This was an unexpected event but, one that leaves the recipient with a feeling of humbleness and gratitude. I will endeavour to assist these Chapters whenever possible and thank them for this special consideration.

Two Districts - No. 6 and No. 10 held special receptions for the Grand First Principal and his lady Carol. Both of these events were well attended and the special attention to detail and decorum were evident. To all those who laboured so diligently to make these very memorable events I thank you.

Ancaster Chapter No. 155 celebrated their 100th Anniversary in October 2006. My wife Carol and I were able to attend this event which was very entertaining and an enjoyable event.

I also managed to be present at two of the three Distinguished Service Awards presented to Comp. John Bowen, Sr at Sussex - St. Lawrence Chapter No. 59 in Brockville; and Comp. John Robinson at St. Francis Chapter No. 133 in Smith Falls

CONCLUSION: On all occasions I attempted to find favourable results for inquiries and problems which were brought to my attention. For the most part and with the assistance of the Grand Second Principal, Grand Third Principal, and members of the Grand Executive, I feel we were able to find satisfactory solutions to most problems. There were a few problems which may not have been favourable to those hoping for a different outcome, but in all circumstances they were dealt with according to the Constitution and they were ruled on accordingly.

At this time I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the various Committees. Your diligent work on the many projects of this Grand Chapter have been a resounding success.

To R.Ex.Comp. Roland A. Paddle, Grand Second Principal, and R.Ex.Comp. Roland P. Mandeville, Grand Third Principal, thank you both for your attention to detail and your help and assistance on the many projects and the day to day operations of this Grand Chapter.

To the Grand Scribe Ezra, R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke thank you for all your help over the last few years. On all occasions you were there to offer advice and direction. May your retirement be long, healthy, and prosperous.

To the many Companions who accompanied me on my many journeys, I thank God for your friendship and company.

May all of you enjoy good health, prosperity and safe travels.

Finally, to my wife Carol and family thank you for your love, encouragement, and support. There were times when it meant more than words can tell.

Faternally submitted,

George H Gifford, Grand First Principal

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal that the Address of the Grand First Principal be received by Grand Chapter and that it be referred to a Special Committee on the Grand First Principals Address and that Committee report thereon at this Convocation. CARRIED.

REPORT OF THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY AD HOC COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your 150th Anniversary Committee has been planning and working very hard to make The Grand Chapter's 150th Anniversary a year for all Companions and their families to remember.

Our time period of Celebration is April 27, 2007 - April 5, 2008

The 150th Theme is "*Remember Yesterday - Enjoy Today - Embrace Tomorrow*". What a wonderful time to reflect, celebrate and be proud of our rich Capitular Masonic Heritage in the Province of Ontario and share this milestone celebration with our Masonic Family.

What have we accomplished to date to get the 150th word out:

1. Communication session with the current Grand Superintendents April 2006. On a personal note I would like to thank the Grand Superintendents on behalf of the Committee for their assistance in promoting the 150th Anniversary in your Districts and Chapters. It is very much appreciated.
2. Distributions of a power point CD highlighting planning events and historical reference.
3. 150th Promo Brochure and Bookmark delivered to all Chapters and Craft Lodges.
4. 150th promotion at the Grand Chapter Display Booth.
5. 150th Webpage create on www.royalarchmasons.on.ca
6. Frequent 150th messages in our Grand First Principal's Soapbox Newsletter
7. Appointment of 150th Regional Ambassadors to assist the Grand Superintendents in the promotion and dissemination of 150th materials.

Well that was **Phase 1 COMMUNICATIONS** - and we are still told the 150th word is not getting out to the Chapters and individual Companions.

OK "So here we go into Phase 2" - THE LAUNCH - this is what your 150th Committee is executing starting **April 27, 2007 and ending on April 5, 2008**

1. At the 149th Grand Convocation you will be witness to something special, a super sonic, resounding, wind breaking tribute to kick off the 150th Anniversary.
2. At the 149th Banquet there will be a commemorative 150th piece at the table setting.
3. At Grand Chapter pay a visit to R.Ex.Comp. Robert McMaster at the Display Booth and get your 150th Event Calendar.
4. We will have a 150th Loot bag for the new Grand Superintendents 2007 and the 150th Regional Ambassadors.

5. Dominion Regalia will be selling 150th merchandise throughout the year and promo flyers will be sent to all Chapters.
6. 150th Commemorative Coins go on sale April 27th.
7. At this upcoming Grand Convocation you will see the beautiful 150th Commemorative Limestone Plaque that will rest in the Grand Chapter Building in Hamilton with the appropriate ceremony with dignitaries to follow. This plaque is made possible by your \$50 Chapter donation.
8. The opening ceremony will be videotaped by Companion Rick Simpson and culminate in April 2008 by a commemorative DVD of the 150th events throughout the year.
9. Rev. David Whiston is putting plans in place for a Sunrise Divine Service for April 5, 2008.
10. The 150th Anniversary Celebration will end with a Gala Variety Show and Banquet on April 4th, 2008. This will be a show you won't want to miss with magic, special guest and musical tributes.

We need your help! We need you to plan and celebrate 150 years of your Grand Chapter in your communities and send us pictures of your memories of this milestone year.

Anniversaries are important for they provide the occasion to examine the past, to recognize the present and to prepare for the future. From the past we have received a wonderful heritage. It is our duty and privilege to bequeath to the future our tenets and accomplishments.

“Celebrating the Past 150 Years is a Step Toward the Future”

The 150th Anniversary Committee are: M.Ex.Comps. George H Gifford, Grand 1st Principal, Richard J Jackson, Past Grand 1st Principal; R.Ex.Comps. Roland Paddle, Grand 2nd Principal, Roland Manderville, Grand 3rd Principal, Melvyn Duke, Grand Scribe Ezra, Shavak Madon, Robert McMaster, Des Washer, Paraag Suchak, David Whiston; and V.Ex.Comp. Gary Humes and Comp. Terry A. McLean, Chairman

Our 150th Regional Ambassadors are: R.Ex.Comps. Michael Bowman, David Wilde, Henry Handsley, Doug Wilson, Ray Boal, Don Jones, Doug Stitt, and Tom Mortlock.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee, Companion Terry A. McLean, Chairman

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the Proceedings. CARRIED

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION, LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

I am pleased as Chairman of this Committee to present the Committee Report for the year 2006-2007 covering administration under its mandate during the above period, together with other matters dealt with by the Committee as required by the Constitution of Grand Chapter under Article 59.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. I, Shavak R Madon hereby give notice that at the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter I will move or cause to be moved the following amendments to the Constitution of Grand Chapter as follows:

The Scholarship and Bursary Fund - Subsection 52(v) delete and replaced with: *"The total amount of grants made each year shall be in compliance with Government Regulations."*

Medical Research Fund - Release A Miracle - Subsection 53(a) delete and replace with: *Purpose and Regulations: Each year, from the year 1983, following the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, donations for Medical Research will be made in compliance with Government Regulations. The Trustees will make the donation(s) to those projects currently appearing to have the greatest need, it being expected that these priorities will change from time to time."*

Your Committee finds these amendments to be regular and in order.

2. I, Andrew Graham Skene in compliance with Section 16(e) of the Constitution of The Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, do hereby give notice at the next regular Convocation of Grand Chapter, I will move or cause to be moved, the current Constitution of Grand Chapter be amended as follows:

Appointment of Officers - Sub Section 24(b) *Both elected and appointed Officers will be respectively installed and invested at the Annual Convocation and hold their respective offices until the next Annual Convocation or until their successors have been regularly elected, appointed, installed or invested, with the exception of the members of the Grand Executive Committee who shall serve for a period of two (2) years. The Grand Superintendent's term in District 15 will coincide with the appointment of the Grand First Principal and his Grand Executive Committee and Members of Council.*

The Constitution does not require an amendment to allow any Grand Superintendent to be elected for a second, or more, years in office. That decision is made by the Companions who are eligible to vote at the District Meeting, and with the agreement of the Grand Superintendent to serve for a second or further years.

Your Committee finds this proposed amendment to be unnecessary and neither Regular nor in Order.

Subsection 24(d) Delete and replace with: *Article 24(d) Should any officer elected or appointed be absent from the Annual Convocation, he must, as soon as convenient thereafter, be installed and/or invested under the authority of the Grand First Principal, by the Grand Superintendent or other Grand or Past Grand Officer in his own or any other Chapter. No officer can be installed by proxy. The Grand Superintendent for District 15, during his second term of office may be installed and obligated by a Grand or Past Grand Officer of District 15.*

The proposed amendment to Sub Section 24(d) when read in conjunction with the proposed amendments to Sub Section 24(b) would set the term of office of the Grand Superintendent of District 15 at four (4) years since the proposed amendment to Sub Section 24(b) established

a term of two (2) years, and the proposed amendment includes the words “during his second term”.

Your Committee finds this proposed amendment to be neither Regular nor in Order.

The Committee further notes that under Section 26 of The Constitution **“Duties, Power, and Rules Regarding The Grand First Principal - *“elected and appointed officers who are installed or invested in his own or any other Chapter, are done so under the authority of the Grand First Principal. The proposed amendments would therefore remove much of the authority of Grand Chapter in District 15.”***

Your Committee understands the problems facing the Companions of District 15, however, the proposed amendments while appearing to solve the immediate concerns, create other implications contrary to the Constitution of the Grand Chapter. There must be other wordings of amendments to the Constitution that would meet all the noted concerns.

Since last reporting to the Grand First Principal and the Companions of Grand Chapter in 2006, your Committee has dealt with a number of issues brought to their attention pertaining to interpretations as per our mandate under the Constitution.

In addition seven (7) submissions from Constituent Chapters pertaining to amendments to their By-laws have been received, reviewed and recommendations made to the Grand First Principal for either approval, minor changes before receiving his approval, or not recommended for approval.

All the above is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee V.Ex.Comps. Donald H. Mumby, Grand H. Armstrong, and R.Ex.Comp. J. William Lidstone as Committee Chairman.

MOTIONS TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION

Moved by Shavak R Madon and seconded by the Grand Second Principal the following amendments to the current Constitution of Grand Chapter.

The Scholarship and Bursary Fund - Subsection 52(v) delete and replaced with: *“The total amount of grants made each year shall be in compliance with Government Regulations.”*. CARRIED.

Medical Research Fund - Release A Miracle - Subsection 53(a) delete and replace with: *Purpose and Regulations: Each year, from the year 1983, following the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, donations for Medical Research will be made in compliance with Government Regulations. The Trustees will make the donation(s) to those projects currently appearing to have the greatest need, it being expected that these priorities will change from time to time.”*. CARRIED.

REPORT OF THE BURSARY COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers, and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.
Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The Scholarship & Bursary Committee would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve this Grand Chapter for the past 12 Months. Now with our term almost complete, I am pleased to inform you of our activity over the past year.

To date 85 applications have been received, 84 have been approved, and 1 was rejected. A total of \$30,300.00 dollars has been awarded with \$4,300.00 of this total amount coming from our 2007-2008 budget.

To date there have been 27 -1st year and 36 – 3rd & 4th year applications approved, this would indicate that there are still a lot of new students entering college or university while just over 40% of the applications were from students in the final stages of their education, soon to be the leaders of tomorrow.

In speaking with some Grand Superintendents and District Bursary Chairman, I have received encouraging comments about the Scholarship & Bursary Program, this reassures me that as we attempt to rectify some of the delay problems of the last couple of years most are comfortable with our solution.

To recap, the delay problem experienced last year, forced our application form to be revised. The new form requires less information from the District level and puts more responsibility on the First Principals of the Chapters to make sure applications are filled out correctly and sent to us in a timely fashion. I had fully anticipated that this year we might see a lengthy transition between the old and new forms as members get used to the new protocol. I am pleased to say that the transition to the new form evolved much smoother than expected with most using the new TGC17-03-06 form. There are still a couple of exceptions where Chapters have not sent in the forms quickly. Overall the new form seems to have rectified the major time lag that we had experienced over the last couple of years and with a few minor modifications I think that these new forms should do the job more efficiently. Once again all this committee can do is educate and emphasize the importance of the requested information, ask that the instructions be read carefully when filling out the applications and stress that they be forwarded through the proper channels as soon as possible. Thank you to those who helped make this new system work!

Remember the Students are the ones who suffer from these delays!

I have always encouraged donating to Scholarship & Bursary but this year I am putting a larger emphasis on these donations. Over the past few years the Scholarship & Bursary fund has enjoyed steady contributions to its funds. This has enabled us to assist an increasing number of students but this past year those contributions have trickled to almost nothing. It saddens me to report that just under \$2,000 was received in 2006-2007. This decreased amount will have a major impact on the monies that we will have available for the 2007-2008 year. Preliminary reports indicate that the amount available to be awarded next year could be slashed by around 1/3. This will have a considerable impact on the number of students that we will be able to assist and as Grand Chapter's fiscal year end is February 28th I have already spent over \$3,000.00 of next years budget in order to cover applications approved between March 1st and this Grand Convocation. In a nut shell it means that this committee will have a set budget for next year so applications will be processed on a first come first served basis and once the money is spent no more awards can be made until March 1, 2008. At the present level of submissions this committee may have to refuse more then 30 applications. Having presented you with this bad news I just want to point out that this is not the end of the world! If our

donations increase the amount we have to spend will increase as well, so I guess that the answer to this problem lies solely in our hands.

Are you the type to ask yourself... Is my donation worth while and will the students actually benefit or appreciate my contribution? If you are then a couple of letters I received this year will answer this question.

In conclusion I would like to say that I understand that money is tight and with our 150th anniversary celebrations being kicked off this year I understand there will be lots of demand for what dollars each of us have available to donate. All I ask is that when you are going over your charitable contribution list let's remember that student who is struggling for whatever reason to make ends meet and remember that portion of your obligation that calls upon you to afford assistance and charity. Please make a donation to the Scholarship & Bursary fund your contribution no matter the size will be gratefully received and faithfully applied.

Once again packages containing new application forms & guidelines for bursary grants have been prepared for the new Grand Superintendents and for distribution to his District Chairman

We rest assured that our work this past year has helped to make a difference in the lives and education of the students we have assisted. We consider the money awarded to these worthy students an investment towards OUR FUTURE.

Finally we, the committee, would like to congratulate this Grand Chapter on its 150th anniversary and hope our efforts will help to keep this Grand Chapter strong for another 150 years.

Respectfully submitted by: R.Ex.Comps. Michael Bowman (Chairman), Raymond Borland, Daniel Knox, Kevin Hooper, Barry Turnbull and V.Ex.Comp. William Esplen.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal and seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings of Grand Chapter.

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

In preparation for this report I had the pleasure of reviewing the Proceedings of 25 Grand Chapters. Eight of these were from our sister Jurisdictions in Canada while the balance were foreign (mainly American).

Declines in membership continue in all jurisdictions but there is guarded optimism that the turnaround is within sight. Losses due to demits and suspensions are slowing considerably as efforts for retention are being initiated to stir interest and attendance. In some cases dues owing are being forgiven if the need is there. Unfortunately the aging membership means that deaths are increasing and more proactive activities in recruitment are necessary.

Reports also indicate that some Chapters are experiencing moderate growth. This success is

attributed to the efforts of informing and educating craft masons on the York Rite. A good number of Jurisdictions have been commending those Chapters and their Officers for the zealousness of their endeavours in their respective locals. In retrospect I would opine that the success of any Chapter is directly proportional to the drive, creativity and dedication of its Officers and Companions.

On a lighter side, I thought I'd take you on an abbreviated world tour of Royal Arch Masonry. While we have evolved from the English Jurisdiction, Ireland and Scotland have been very active in chartering a host of Chapters across the world.

The Irish, not only active at home, have chartered and have Jurisdiction in South Africa (North), Natal, New Zealand, The Far East - Hong Kong, South East Asia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Nigeria and Zimbabwe. Consideration is now being given to establishing a Chapter in Sri Lanka.

The Scottish Jurisdiction has chartered Chapters in Gibraltar, Fiji, Malawi, New Zealand (North & South Islands), Trinidad/Tobago, Western Australia and the Western Province, Cape of Good Hope in Africa.

English Chapters also exist in many of these countries as well. What is impressive is that they are able to maintain congenial fraternal relations.

These Jurisdictions are not immune to our problems and as such have closures and amalgamations but, they also are reviving old charters and dedicating new Chapters.

Not to be forgotten are our fraternal relationships with Argentina, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Israel, Mexico, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Switzerland and Venezuela.

The Royal Arch presence is indeed World Wide.

Finally, I would like to thank you, Most Excellent Sir, for the opportunity to serve our Grand Chapter and also I would thank our Grand Scribe Ezra for his continuing support.

Respectfully submitted by: Walter T. Bulbeck, Chairman, Fraternal Relations Committee

Moved by the Grand Second Principal and seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

GREETINGS EXTENDED FROM ATTENDING COMPANIONS

During the 149th Annual Convocation of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario Fraternal Greetings were extended by visiting Companions of each of the Grand Chapters and other Bodies represented.

REPORT OF THE INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Investment Committee is very pleased to report that our investment portfolio is in excellent health. Your Committee monitors the management of our three portfolios: the General Account, which includes the Victory Thanksgiving Benevolence Fund, the Scholarship and Bursary Account, and the Medical Research Fund Account.

We are about to complete five years using the services of our current portfolio manager - RBC Dominion Securities. Under the overall guidance of the Investment Policy approved by this Grand Executive, our portfolio has flourished. We are indeed fortunate to have a very talented Investment Advisor, Mr. Richard te Boekhorst. He is very familiar with our requirements, having been retained as the investment manager of other Masonic bodies with sizeable portfolios, and similar investment objectives as our Grand Chapter.

Before I present the state of our investments as of February 28, 2007, let me quote from our Investment Policy Statement:

Objectives: "The portfolio is to be constructed so as to maximize long-term capital and income growth, consistent with low-to-moderate risk. Within this overall objective the portfolio should seek to earn total annual returns in excess of the rate of inflation + 3% over the long term. Over the short term the portfolio should be sufficiently flexible to accommodate any capital withdrawals required".

Income Needs: "An income stream is required to cover operating expenses, as well as the funds necessary to fund the medical research and bursary programs of The Grand Chapter Charities. While the extent of the funds allocated to finance the medical research and bursary programs is at the discretion of the relevant Committees, [within approved guidelines] it is desirable to have an income stream at sufficient to maintain the present level of funding and to endeavour to increase the level of funds allocated for these purposes".

Our Policy Statement includes guidelines for the asset mix of our investment portfolio, which calls for the various components [cash, short term investments, fixed income instruments and equity investments] to fall within set proportions of the entire portfolio.

We are very pleased to report that our Investment Advisor has performed admirably within the Policy guidelines. Your Investment Committee is in regular contact with the Advisor and his staff, and receives regular detailed reports on the portfolio and all transactions.

Each of our investment portfolios continues to grow, within the defined risk profile, and earns a rate of return in excess of the objectives.

The average rate of return over the fiscal year ended February 28, 2007, is about 7.3% [compared to 10.5% the previous year], which comprises approximately 5.8% [5.7%] investment return (ie. earnings generated by the investments consisting of dividends, interest and distributions) and 1.5% [4.8%] capital growth.

The market value of our total portfolio is in excess of \$1,900,000, having increased by about \$180,000 over the previous year. The increase is made up of approximately \$100,000 investment return, \$25,000 capital growth, \$80,000 capital added to the Medical Research Fund investments, and \$25,000 capital withdrawn from the Scholarship and Bursary investments to cover Bursaries granted.

The Executive Committee has approved the Investment Committee's recommendation that Grand Chapter continue to retain the services of our current Investment Fund Committee, RBC Dominion Securities, downtown Hamilton branch and our current advisor, Mr. Richard te Boekhorst.

Finally, on behalf of the other members of the Investment Committee, R.Ex.Comp. Shavak R. Madon and R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke, we are pleased to have had this opportunity to serve our Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted, on behalf of the Investment Committee, R.Ex.Comp. Eric H. Lakien, Chairman

Moved by the Grand Second Principal and seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

It is my privilege to present to you the financial statements of the Grand Chapter, the Medical Research Fund and the Scholarship and Bursary Funds for the year ended February 28, 2007.

You may recall that at The Grand Chapter Convocation in 2006, we were unable to present audited financial statements as our auditors refused to render professional services to our organization without a very substantial increase in the audit fees. I am pleased to inform you that with the approval of the Grand Council together with the Grand Scribe Ezra and the Grand Treasurer, we appointed the firm of Lepore & Company, Chartered Accountants as our Auditors for 2006 onwards.

The following are the highlights for the fiscal year 2007:

The Grand Chapter: The total revenue was \$128,200 compared to \$137,500 in 2006. Our expenses amounted to \$109,600 as against \$104,300 in the prior year. It should be pointed out that revenue and expenses for the 150th Anniversary Celebration are reflected in the balance sheet. We ended the year with excess of revenue over expenses of \$18,600 compared to \$33,200 in the prior year.

The Scholarship and Bursary Fund: The total revenue was \$42,600 compared to \$67,000 in the prior year. We paid out bursaries of \$30,900 compared to \$29,200 in 2006. We ended the year with a surplus of \$10,000 compared to \$37,100 in the prior year.

The Medical Research Fund: The total revenue was \$134,900 compared to \$41,400 in 2006. During the year we made grants of \$20,000 as against \$21,000 in the prior year. We ended the year with a surplus of \$112,200 compared to \$19,700 in the prior year. We were very fortunate to receive several substantial bequests during the year and as a result, our donations amounted to \$102,200 compared to \$10,900 in 2006.

Investments: The market value of our total investments at the Grand Chapter, the Scholarship and Bursary Funds and the Medical Research Fund amounted to \$1,825,500 compared to the book value of \$1,584,200. As in prior years the excess of market value over book value will not be recorded in the financial statements until the investments are realized.

General: During the year I met several times with the Grand Scribe Ezra and the Grand Council to discuss the financial affairs of our Grand Chapter. I sincerely appreciate the efforts of our Grand Scribe Ezra to stringently control the finances of The Grand Chapter and the two related funds. For me, it has been an honour and a privilege to have worked with R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke for the past several years and I wish him the very best in the future.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the efforts and dedication of the Finance Committee and Investments Committee members.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted, R.Ex.Comp. Shavak R. Madon, Grand Treasurer

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Grand Executive Committee of
The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario

The accompanying summarized statement of Financial Position and Revenue, Expenses and Net Assets are derived from the complete financial statements of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario as at February 28, 2007, and for the year ended February 28, 2007. The fair summarization of the complete financial statement is the responsibility of the organization's management. Our responsibility, in accordance with applicable Assurance guideline of The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants, is to report of the summarized financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements fairly summarize, in all material respects, the related complete financial statements in accordance with criteria described in the Guideline referred to above.

These summarized financial statements do not contain all of the disclosures required by Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. Readers are cautioned that these statements may not be appropriate for their purposes. For more information on the Grand Chapter's financial position, results of operation and cash flows, reference should be made to the related complete financial statements.

Hamilton, Ontario

March 7, 2007

Lepore and Company

Chartered Accountants

Audited copies of the financial statements as at and for the year ended February 28, 2007 may be obtained by contacting the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario at 361 King Street West, 2nd Floor, Hamilton Ontario L8P 1B4

**THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2007**

	2007	2006
Assets		
Cash	\$ 22,452	\$ 35,489
Accrued investment income	7,825	5,834
Investments	467,793	433,023
Capital assets	335	335
Inventory	19,283	15,855
	\$ 517,688	\$ 490,536
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 4,215	3,365
Deferred revenue	-	1,340
150 th Anniversary fund	5,820	6,200
	10,035	10,905
Net Asset	507,653	479,631
	\$517,688	\$ 490,536

**SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND NET ASSETS
YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2007**

	2007	2006
Revenue		
Investment income	\$ 28,841	\$ 40,250
Dues and registration fees	91,987	95,620
Others	7,413	1,615
	128,241	137,485
Expenses		
Administration and fund raising	109,597	104,297

Excess of revenue over expenses	18,644	33,188
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	479,631	446,442
FUNDS ADVANCED	9,378	-
NET ASSETS, end of year	\$ 507,653	\$ 479,631

AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Grand Executive Committee of
The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada
in the Province of Ontario - The Scholarship and Bursary Fund

The accompanying summarized statements of Financial Position and Revenue, Expenses and Net Assets are derived from the complete financial statements of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario - The Scholarship and Bursary Fund as at February 28, 2007, and for the year ended February 28, 2007 on which we expressed a reservation of opinion regarding the completeness of donation revenue because we were unable to satisfy ourselves concerning the completeness of that revenue. The fair summarization of the complete financial statement is the responsibility of the organization's management. Our responsibility, in accordance with applicable Assurance guideline of The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants, is to report on the summarized financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements fairly summarize, in all material respects, the related complete financial statements in accordance with criteria described in the Guidelines referred to above.

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Hamilton, Ontario

Lepore and Company

March 7, 2007

Chartered Accountants

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THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO THE SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY FUND

**SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2007**

	2007	2006
Assets		
Cash	\$ 5,600	\$ 32,082
Accrued investment income	5,765	6,039
Investments	609,810	572,156
	\$ 621,175	\$ 610,277
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,501	651
Net Asset	619,674	609,626
	\$ 621,175	\$ 610,277

**SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND NET ASSETS
YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2007**

	2007	2006
Revenue		
Investment income	\$ 40,227	\$ 36,751
Donations	2,365	30,269
	42,592	67,020
Expenses		
Administration and fund raising	1,644	705
Grants, bursaries and donations	30,900	29,200
	32,544	29,950
Excess of revenue over expenses	10,048	37,070
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	609,626	572,556
NET ASSETS, end of year	\$ 619,674	\$ 609,626

AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Grand Executive Committee of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada
in the Province of Ontario - Medical Research Fund (Release A Miracle Fund)

The accompanying summarized statement of Financial Position and Revenue, Expenses and Net Assets are derived from the complete financial statements of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario - Medical Research Fund (Release A Miracle) as at February 28, 2007, and for the year ended February 28, 2007 on which we expressed a reservation of opinion concerning the completeness of donation revenue because we were unable to satisfy ourselves concerning the completeness of that revenue. The fair summarization of the complete financial statement is the responsibility of the organization's management. Our responsibility, in accordance with applicable Assurance guideline of The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants, is to report of the summarized financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements fairly summarize, in all material respects, the related complete financial statements in accordance with criteria described in the Guidelines referred to above.

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Hamilton, Ontario

Lepore and Company

March 7, 2007

Chartered Accountants

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THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

THE MEDICAL RESEARCH FUND (RELEASE A MIRACLE)

SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2007

	2007	2006
Assets		
Cash	\$ 85,425	\$ 502
Accrued investment income	6,243	4,811
Investments	506,555	479,842
	\$ 598,22	\$ 485,504

Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,501	\$ 651
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Net Assets	596,722	484,504
	\$ 598,223	\$ 485,155

**SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND NET ASSETS
YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2007**

	2007	2006
Revenue		
Investment income	\$ 32,646	\$ 30,529
Donations	102,240	10,868
	134,886	41,397
Expenses		
Administration and fund raising	2,668	652
Grants, bursaries and donations	20,000	21,000
	22,668	21,652
Excess of revenue over expenses	112,218	19,745
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	484,504	464,759
NET ASSETS, end of year	\$ 596,722	\$ 484,504

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Once again no recognition has been given to any gain or loss on sale of investments in the actual or budgeted figures in this report. This will of course be recognized in the audited financial statements.

Our actual revenue for 2007 came to \$114,900 compared to the budget of \$108,100. Our expenses were \$108,000 against a budget of \$112,000. As a result we have a surplus of \$6,900 which compares with a budgeted deficit of \$3,900.

For the fiscal year ending February 2008 we are projecting a budgeted income of \$105,200 compared to budgeted expenses for \$118,800 resulting in a budgeted deficit of \$13,600. Our

increases in expenses are in several categories, particularly in the areas of office equipment upgrade, insurance, rent and salaries. Our revenue base keeps going down due to drop in membership and as a result our projected per-capita dues are \$2,200 lower than the actual for 2007. We are of course hoping that the actual results for the year will reflect a smaller deficit.

Next year our Grand Chapter will be celebrating its presence in Ontario for 150 years. Our Grand Council has approved a budget of \$15,000 and has also agreed to consider increasing the budget if required. Our revenue and expenses for this project are reflected on the balance sheet.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of the Finance Committee - R.Ex.Comp. Shavak R. Madon (Chair), R.Ex.Comp. Ronald T. Stinson and R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
2007-2008 FISCAL YEAR
BUDGET**

REVENUE

Per capita dues	87,000
150 th Anniversary Assessment	5,800
Investment Income	13,000
Registration fees	2,500
Other income	700
Net Sales	2,000
Total revenue	<u>111,000</u>

EXPENSES

Rent and parking	9,500
Office Expenses	17,000
Salaries and benefits	49,000
Benevolence	3,000
Travel	10,000
Annual Convocation	6,000
Printing Proceedings	3,000
Professional fees	4,000
Miscellaneous and instruction	1,300
Regalia refurbishing	2,000
Insurance	2,500
Jewel engraving	600
Council and committee expenses	500
Promotion and public relations	3,500
Office Equipment Upgrade	5,900
Jewel Purchase	1,000
Earmarked for 150 th Anniversary	6,000
Total expenses	<u>124,800</u>

Excess / (Shortfall)

(13,800)

Note: No provision is made for gain or loss on sale of investments.

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arc Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

On Tuesday the twentieth day of January 1857, The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada was declared duly established and Most Worshipful Bor. William Mercer Wilson, Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Canada was installed as Most Excellent Companion, our First Grand Principal. On Saturday, April 8th, 2006, Most Excellent Companion George Herbert Gifford was installed as our "75th" Grand First Principal thus bringing us to our "150th" Celebrations.

Since the First Annual Convocation held in Hamilton, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February 1858 until now, the number of Chapters and its members have changed a great deal and will continue to do so. It is very encouraging to witness the revival of Masonry in the past few years and we must do our utmost to encourage its continuance.

A quick overview of our membership from last year reveals that we have more Companions requesting Demits, up 82 over 2005 totalling 265 which should be considered alarming. The number of Suspensions have remained closely the same. On the positive side we have an increase in Advancements by 41 totalling 240. Our overall membership now stands at 7793. I would ask that you consult with the section "Statistical Report of Membership" for a closer look at the stats for the individual Chapters.

I offer my sincerest gratitude to M.Ex.Comp. George H. Gifford and the Grand Council for affording me the honour and privilege to serve The Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted by V.Ex.Comp. Gary P. Humes, Grand Historian.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, Seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and be approved for printing in the proceedings.

REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

There was not a great deal of activity for the Benevolence Committee. One application was received in 2007. I received the application in early February due to the fact that Grand Chapter mail was going to my old address and as a result the Post Office seemed to sit on things for awhile. As a result there was no time to consult the committee members. Any

cheque would have to be issued before February 28th. I acted unilaterally in conjunction with Grand Scribe Ezra, sending some monetary assistance to an older member whose income did not allow him to meet all his debts. These debts occurred as a result of taxes, hydro, etc. Hopefully the money will be of assistance in enabling him to continue independent living.

Respectfully submitted by the Grand Chapter Benevolence Committee: R.Ex.Comps. William Klapatiuk, Aaron Orr, Thomas Mortlock

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MEDICAL RESEARCH FUND RELEASE A MIRACLE

To the Most Excellent, The Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

This year end report covers the activities of the Committee on Medical Research of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario for the year ending March 2006

During the summer months of 2005, a letter was sent to all Grand Superintendents to congratulate them on their preferment and encouraging them to promote the Grand Chapter Charities, especially "Release-a-Miracle" and to encourage the Companions in their Districts to start projects and raising funds for this extremely important commitment that has been made by the Royal Arch Masons within our Jurisdiction.

A brochure was designed and distributed to the Districts highlighting the History of the Fund, how the funds are raised and its objectives, together with general information on the programs that have been supported.

Over the past twenty-three years an amount in excess of seven hundred thousand (\$700,000) has been donated to medical research programs. Over the past few years there have been approximately 8 to 10 research areas selected and supported on a yearly basis. This year instead of spreading smaller amounts over a greater area, it was decided to concentrate larger amounts to more centralized projects. Those projects being selected are: Autism, Prostate Cancer and Arthritis.

I would respectfully request that the following projects be given our support:

a) Dr. Jeanette J.A. Holden, Director, Autistic Spectrum Disorders, Queen's University for research into the genetics and epidemiology.	\$9,000.00
b) Dr. Neil Fleshner, Head Division of Urology, University Health Network investigations into the relationship of dietary factors to prostate cancer.	\$6,000.00
c) Dr. Edward Keystone, Director, Centre for Advanced Therapeutics Arthritis AARC Foundation, University Health Network conducting research on new treatment modalities.	\$6,000.00
Total	\$21,000.00

Our financial efforts in the past have been very commendable but, over the last few years we have seen a significant downturn in investment income. No longer do we enjoy the 8 to 10% return on investment and, in order to maintain our support at these levels, we need continued contributions to the principal of the Fund.

At our Annual Convocation in April 2005, the Grand First Principal, in his inaugural address, urged once again, that we concentrate our efforts in the fight against Autism. In order to make this a really meaningful contribution we would need to have a minimum of \$1,000,000 in our Medical Research Fund, a number that we have not yet reached. He appealed to all Royal Arch Masons to re-double our efforts, to donate to this worthwhile cause and most strongly encouraged us to do so. We trust that the companions will heed this call to help in this great undertaking.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee: R.Ex.Comps. Joseph Edwards, Brett D. Kahler, E. Roy Harrison, Gary McCormick, Maurice Edward Jenkins, V.Ex.Comp. David Hardie and myself Desmond Washer, Chairman

Moved by the Grand Second Principal and seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF CAPITULAR MASONRY

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

This report is submitted on behalf of the 15 District Grand Superintendents.

The final reports from the Grand Superintendents were well completed and described the state of Royal Arch Masonry in each District in Ontario. Many topics were noted, however there is not sufficient time to really expand on every topic. Here is a short summary of the topics.

Official visits: Proper protocol was observed for all receptions. The quality of the work varied from excellent work to some officers reading from the ritual book. Proper instruction and rehearsals for degree work are important for good presentations and should be mandatory. The annual return forms and the financial statements give important and necessary information to Grand Chapter and must be submitted before the deadline. My thanks go to those worthy Companions and the hard working Scribe Ezra's for supporting the weaker Chapters.

Candidates: From the returns and the summonses it appears that there is an influx of masons joining the Holy Royal Arch. The summonses indicated that most Chapters had at least one candidate to initiate over the past six months, with some Chapters advancing more than five candidates during the year. This increase of candidates augurs well for the future of Royal Arch Masonry. Let us hope that we can keep the new Companions busy and interested. It is recommended that new members are not forced into an officer's chair too quickly.

Course of Instruction: Courses of Instruction were completed in all Districts. Attendance was generally good. The Grand Superintendents are to be congratulated on developing and

delivering interesting courses with varying agendas and handouts.

Membership: Declining membership is a problem in all the masonic bodies and RAM is no exception. This problem leads to financial and leadership difficulties arising from time to time particularly in weaker Chapters. A struggling Chapter does not attract new members, because there is no motivation or enthusiasm and generally no leadership; the three ingredients necessary for a successful Chapter. Some Chapters are trying to address this concern. Let us hope that in the future the condition of Royal Arch Masonry will improve due to the recent influx of new members and a strong core of Past Principals and Grand Chapter Officers. We also need to maintain and support the older members in the role of mentors, advisors and prevent them from fading away. For those in ill health a visit may be uplifting to the Companion.

Communications: Each Companion is entitled to get a summons to learn what is occurring in his District and Grand Chapter. The summons should therefore be attractive, have relevant information and delivered on time. It is difficult to find out what is happening in the Chapter if the summons is not structured and has little content. The use of email for general communication will be considered in the future. The website continues to be a valuable tool and should be expanded and made more accessible.

Events: The Royal Arch display booth was present at a number of public relations events one of which was the Ploughing Match in Keene. The booth was well attended and gave the fraternity exposure in that community. The Highland Games in Fergus was another successful venture and it is recommended to make it an annual affair. An important highlight for each District is the distribution of Bursaries to deserving candidates and I thank the Grand Superintendents for performing this task.

Project: Some Districts have started their own projects for the 150th Anniversary and I am happy to note that some rewards are made to The Grand Chapter Charities.

I thank the Grand Superintendents and their secretaries for the yeoman work performed in the Districts. They have to travel far distances sometimes in inclement weather. They make speeches, thank family and friends, invest Companions, distribute commemorative pins, hand out bursaries and do other ancillary actions in representing this Grand Chapter in the Province of Ontario. I wish the Grand Superintendents good luck and I look forward to meeting and greeting them during my travels.

Respectfully submitted by R.Ex.Comp. Roland P Mandeville, Grand Third Principal

Moved by, the Grand Second Principal, seconded by myself, the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The Public Relations Committee started their year off in Oshawa on June 17th; it was billed

as the Walk In The Park. This event hosted by the Masons of Oshawa District had displays and representation from almost every Masonic body. Grand Lodge in Toronto on July 18th and 19th was next, where we had many visitations, and ran out of our supply of the 150th Commemorative Ribbons. The display on August 12th was at the Fergus Highland games and was manned by R.Ex.Comp. Don Clyde. Ivy Lodge No. 115 requested a portion of the display for their booth at the Beamsville Fair on September 7th, to the 10th. The week of September 19th the display was in the Masonic tent at the International Ploughing Match in Keene Ontario. We would like to thank the Companions from the Peterborough area and District No. 7 for their assistance in manning the display. McCallum Chapter No. 29 set up the display at their Annual Fish Fry on September 30th and again at their Robbie Burns night on January 13th, 2007.

The display is not being utilized, so we are not getting Royal Arch Masonry out to the General Public or our Craft Lodge Brothers. It is up to the individual Companion or Chapters to promote The Royal Arch in their area. If your Craft Lodge is having a booth at a community event, then suggest that the Chapter participate with either having the display there or handing out our pamphlets and explaining our charities. It is up to you to see that your Chapter continues to prosper.

On December 5th, I attended a meeting at The Grand Lodge Office, with the Chairman of the other Masonic Public Relation Committees. There were discussions about the Masonic Tent at the Ploughing Match, and how we could make it better. Grand Lodge is investigating using a program on the Public Broadcasting stations to inform the general public about Masonry. They requested input from the other Masonic bodies and we with the assistance of The Grand Council have sent them a reply.

The Displays look will be changing as we focus on the 150th Celebrations and our Charities. There will be a photo album at the display with pictures that have been received from around the Province. These pictures will hopefully reflect what is happening in Royal Arch Masonry in this Province.

This Committee is open to suggestions on how we can promote Royal Arch Masonry, but we cannot do it by ourselves. We need your input, support and participation.

The year is fast drawing to a close. This Committee would like to thank Most Excellent Companion George Gifford for his faith in us, and for giving us the opportunity to serve this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted by The Public Relations Committee: R.Ex.Comp. Robert J McMaster, Chairman; R.Ex.Comps. Thomas Warner, Douglas McGillivray, Thomas King, Brian Vansickle, Donald G Jones, Douglas E Stitt, Paraag Suchak, James Macdonald

Moved by the Grand Second Principal and seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

REPORT OF THE WEBMASTER

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The Grand Chapter website continues to be an important avenue of communications for our members and even visitors from all over the world to get up to date information on our Grand Chapter.

The highlight of this report is to present a preview of an important change that is being made to the website this year which marks the start of the 150th Anniversary celebrations. At the conclusion of The Grand Chapter, a new section will open up on The Grand Chapter which will be dedicated to sharing information about the celebrations, detailing all the festivities planned at all levels of Royal Arch Masonry in Ontario (Chapter, Chapter District and Grand Chapter level). In order for the new change to operate smoothly, the Grand Executive Committee along with the planners of the events are requested to send in details on events for posting on The Grand Chapter website as soon as an event is planned and photos after the event is completed.

The number of visitors for the website since last year has remained the same at approximately 2500 visitors per month however, the bandwidth has reduced slightly from last year. This could be due to the fact that we have had fewer picture contributions in 2006 compared to prior years.

Finally, we would like to thank M.Ex.Comp. Gifford for giving us the opportunity to look after The Grand Chapter website.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted by R.Ex.Comps. Paraag Suchak and Des Washer.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal and seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the Proceedings. CARRIED

STATISTICAL REPORTS

DEATHS - 2006

1-Douglas A Dale 2-Reginald Marchall Stevens, James William Reid 3-E Bernard Robinson, William Kempton Macrow, Arthur Thomas Daley, William P Duncan, Kenneth Lyle Niblock, Arthur Dennis Finnis 5-John Herbert White 6-Robert Gray White, Joseph Harold Bailey 7-Vincent Thornton Portt, Robert Christopher Jones, Gordon William Monk 8-Keith L Bellamy, Trevor G Colby, Donald James Slean, Arthur James Gillespie 15-Robert Walter Kiteley, Keith L Bellamy 16-Malcolm Walter Watling, William Donald Roche, Hugh Ernest Fackrell, Lloyd G Perry 18-Walter David Richards, William Edward Mighton, John Beverly Hill, Ross McNames Edwards 19-Albert Edgar Kennedy, Wilfred Ray Field, Marvin Burton Ross Campbell, Reginald Conrad Hatcher, William Thomas Martin. William Rothwell 20-Michael John Davison 22-William Victor Richards 23-Douglas Freeman Witham, Eugene Edwin Andress 24-James Albert Swatridge, E. Bernard Robinson, William John O'Hara, James Frederick Farmer 27-Johannes Bernard Van Bolhuis, Arthur Edward Oldfield, Blaine McKenzie 28-Thomas Arthur Fairbrother 29-Bruce Harold Clayton; Joseph Barich, Warren Hammond, G Douglas Penwarden 30-William Russell Carmen Brandford 35-Robert Bruce Lang 36-Alvin Conrad Huehn, Rodney Quarles Blackwell, Arthur James Acheson, Kenneth Bunting 37- William George Smith, Henry Ronald McBride 41-Ross McNames Edwards 44-Eyvel Harold Loucks 46-William Russel Carmen Bradford, Bruce Subject, Robert Dean

Puttock, Roy A Monteith, Lloyd Morrison, Thomas K. McKay 47-Richard O MacLachlan, Kenneth E MacDougal 48-Gavin Drummond M Smith 53-Joseph J Stephenson, Thomas Herman Martin, Ross Burton McClean, Harold Evans Calhoun 54-Maxwell Bernard Hatherly, Frank Kondall, Hugh Ernest Fackrell, Laurence Davey Marshall, Wilber Ernest Newell, Arthur Frederick Harris, Allistair Sinclair Littlejohn, Robert Morrison Erskine 55-Nelson Bissell Campbell, Everett Harold Page, Fred Lever, Garth Roberts, William Rothwell 59-Alfred Regan, Fred J. Blanchard, William E Lunn 61-George Minard Nobes 64-James Jay Mashford 66-James Albert Swatridge 68-Lloyd George Coleman, Frederick Arthur Reason 71-Donald Burn Beaten, Frederick Leslie Batterson, Lewis Allen Matlack, Frederick Alfred Fitch, Roy E Taylor, William Clifford Collins 72-Albert Edward Jones 73-Lorne Langemark Powell, Malcolm McKay, Lawrence Edgar Ashton 74-Ronald Glithero 75-Clarence Audrey Peacock, Edwin Frank Joyce, William Henry Whyte, Aubrey Smaller 77-William Thomas Boratynec 78-James Beatty Wilson 79-Arthur Edward Oldfield, Harry Garwood, John Philip Bell, John Edward Lawrence, Gordon Robert Brittain, Aubrey Smaller, Geoffrey E Higham 81-Robert John Brown, Lewis Allen Matlack, William Fred Agnew, Hugh Ernest Fackrell 82-Thomas Hugh Neill, Reginald William Beech, Phillip Allen Purdy, Maurice Edward Tomlinson, John A. Shannon 83-E Bernard Robinson 84- Donald R Dunbar 90-Richard Gordon Queen, Bill Harold Nachuk 91- Edward S Miller, Frederick Charles Johns, George Blake Lochiel Grant 94-John George Barrie, Norman James Lloyd Nisbett 95-Robert John Taylor, Ronald Stewart Kitch Tennant, Ronald Stephen Zinkie 102-Leonard Jefferson Hackett, Charles Le Roy Hartman, Donald Arthur Marks, Donald Allison Marks, Norman C Henderson 103-James Arden Moreland, Hartley Harrison Perkins, Donald Grafton Snider 104-Lorne Frederick Warwood, Russell Hanna 112-Lloyd George Coleman 116-George Minard Nobes 117-Robert John Brown, John McKinnon Ritchie, Allan George Jackson, John Edward Welker, James Walter Swann 119-Errol Junior Gerow, Harold Norman Robinson 130-Cecil Eric Christmann 131-Orval Wesley Cairns, Frederick Wilbert Hellyer 133-McGill Albert Aboud, Stewart Trevelyan Woodley, John De Groot 134-Pearson Holder, Lloyd George Parliament, Clairmont S Morgan, John Bernard Dale 138-William George Holstock, Kenneth E Cooper, William Thomas Boratynec, John Lowrie Purvis 144-Cecil Alexander 146-Fred Reginald Halbert 148-Clairmont S Morgan, Roger A Belanger, Hugh Ernest Fackrell, Clive Rochfort, Thomas Edward Deevy 150-John Beacon Carson, John Frederick, Edward SP Carson, Arthur David Crouch, Frederick James Balsdon, Daniel Philip Clark 155-Raymond Johnson, James William Reid 163-Donald James Slean 167-John Hamilton Burns 168-Francis Laurier Garneau 169-Horst Schneider 184-Orville Blanchard Cudney, Allen Keith Woodhouse, Alex Wotherspoon 195-Donald Orval Mark, Arthur Wilson Smith, Everett Sidney Gibbons, Robert Sheldon Wylie, Adam Halliday Millar, George Walker 198-George Miller Ross, Lloyd Desmond Gammon, George William Evans, Christopher C Paylor 205-Aldwin Hutson McIntosh, George Anderson, George Callen, Keith L Bellamy 212-Louis E Ball, Nathan Stein, Colin Keith Nisbet, Ewart Jennings, Charles Henshaw, Roy Winston McIntyre, John William Charlton 213-Wallace Eugene Clement, Horst Schneider 220-Herbert Joseph Rothwell, George Hinchliff 221-Donald William Campbell 222-Kenneth Leathem, Melville Dunbar Forbes, Harry Frederick Pond, Arthur Victor Williams, William Herbert Lehman, Fred James Habart, Christopher John Trim 224-Melvin Harold Devins, Thomas Stanley Pocock 226- Orland Ivan Johnston, William Russell Carmen Bradford 232-George Percival Robert Webster 233- James Wood 234-Robert Brayshaw 236-Thomas Stanley Pocock, Melvin Harold Devins 243-Thomas Stanley Pocock 247-George Alfred Fuller, Ronald David Whitehall, Bruce Vernon Atkins 249-John Gordon McKay Moffatt, Robert John Wilson, Byron Eldridge Bridges 252-Harry Moak, Earle Marvin Armstrong, Graydon Willard A Baines, George Douglas Wood 254-Daniel E Hutchinson, James Brown, Hubert Donald Morrison, Adam Fergus Brown, William Lalois 255-Arthur Glen Lester 257-Norman

Frederick Lloyd, Frank William Noble, William Jacob Douglas Haner 261-John Herbert White 263-Keith L Bellamy 264-George Hinchliff, William Thomas Boratynec

DEMITTED - 2006

1-Maxwell Sleeth 3-Ronald Hubert Sinclair, Richard Walter Jucker, Edward James Burt 6-Chester Hyman Waxman, Joseph Alexander McLucas, Thomas B Clark 7-Ronald Edgar Tapp, Harry George Campbell, Ronald Murray Rowe 8-Clayton James Alfred Clemett, Alexander Gibson, Wilfred William Luter, Charles Hiram Weeks, Lionel Martin Emery, Stanley Robert Warren, Leonard G Sowten, Reginald Anthony K Richards, Wayne Downer, Burke Fiege, Wayne John Ferguson, Barry Andres Taylor 16-Gordon Frederick Clark, Bertram John Penney, Daniel John McLean 18-John MacRobbie 19-John Bell Charles McIntosh, Robert Horton Embury, Ian William Bruce, Robert William Tucker 23-Michael H Sloat 24-Robert Bruce Ward 26-Arnold Harold Verdun Burke, Lawrence John Atkinson, Russell Leo O'Grady 27-Hugh Alexander Lamont, Charles Rodger Ware 28-Victor Jack Spindler, Dany Manchulenko 29-Dale Van Every, G Smith MacDonald, William Paterson 30-William Kenneth Thomson, Keith Crawford Cutt, William Leeson, Harold William Shore, John Earl Westbrook, Bruce Allenby Sully, J Howard Aitken, Clarence Oswald McCue, Leyroy Harold Draper, Wilfred Earl Rawson, Claude Kalbfleisch, Carlyle Bannisater, Ivan Dwart McConnell, Frankin Claude Pyke, Harold Benson Whitely, William MacDonald Cameron, Ronald Harvey Maines, Leroy Percy Harrison, Wilfred John Elvin Parker, Richard R Romph, William George Beacom, Terrance Lloyd Bullen, Doug W Wray, William F Cook, Martin Andrews, Charles Donald Larder, Gregory Hill Hazlitt, Douglas Bradnby Palmer, Frederick Conrad Schumann, Gerald Wilmot Walter, Donald Laverne Kernick, Edward H Sallows, Charles Shand, Ronald Joseph Moore, Wilhelm Jacob Stauttener, Donald Frederick Shropshall, Kenneth Andrews Hughes, Howard Harris, JA Dickson Andrews Cummings, Larry Park, Leslie Richards, Daniel McCallum, Philip C Young, Barry Millian, Donald M Simpson, Glenn Ferguson, Jack Wenzel, Allan Brown, Avarid Miller, William Bogie, Arthur Simpson, Kevin Cook, Bruce Sillib, Dwayne Rising, Ronald Durmin, J Hugh Feagan, Robert N Simpson, Robert Leland Campbell, Ronald Pollack, Michael James Stillwell 31-Donald Francis Stewart 32-Tyson Kenny, Kenneth Langford 35-William Franklin Guthrie, Michael Mills, James Skeffington Rees 37-Joseph Kowall, John Renwick Murray 40-Grant Gardiner Peer, Arnold Douglas Ryder, Michael Dinning, Ronald Lewis Keel 44-Robert Stewart Davies 46-John Moore, Bruce Whitmore 47-Beverly Everett Davis 53-John O Nickels, Verne Richardson, Harold Ernest McGregor, David Howard Clark, Roy Gordon Harvey, Garry Franklin Melville 55-Robert Gordon Hunter, Ronald George Wheller 56-Charles Rodger Ware 59-Arnold Delos Spence, Samuel Hanink 63-Aleksandrs Mezals 71- Alexander Airey, Robert C Bates, Wayne Michael Beecroft 72-John David Wilson 73-Everitt Shelp 74-William J Denning, James Ford, Colin Webster 77-Charles Scott, Douglas Hugh Joseph Rutley 79-James W Carson 81-William Rutherford, Douglas George MacDonad 82-Lloyd Joseph Bisson, Stanley Walter Bishop, John Donald Sokoloski 83-John Barber, Bruce Gordon Edwards, Donald Ferguson, Douglas Deller 90-Keith Douglas Fisher 91-James Leutri 94-Gordon Ronald Henry, John Ernest Russell, Leslie Elwin Schell 95-Bruce Allan Noble, Raymond Willis Taylor, Ronald Charles Jr Eveson, Benson Frederick Mullen 102-James Stanley Kearns, Philip K Brannen 103-Leonard Hinds, David George Lightfoot 104-John Joseph Brophy, Guillesmo Mandragon 114-Garnet F Sills, Kenneth Graham Eamer, Joseph Potts, Percy Elroy Gutzeit, Robert Dick, Donald Arthur Wallace, Malcolm John Owens 117-Reginald Francis Pellow, Robert W Howey 130-David Barton Wilde 133-Hugh Barkley Long 134-Bryan Christopher Taylor 138-Richard A Hardwick, William Arthur Burgess, Arthur Harry Niall Good, Peter Atsidakos, Thomas MacDonald 140-Patrick George Curran 144-Wayne Artkin, Bradley Ford 145-Allan Lyle

Maitland, Michael Dalton Carter, Leo Burton Arnold 148-Ralph Gordon Hall 150-Thomas Charles Gregory, Ernest Victor Deece Cassidy, Paul Richard Lennon 152-Alexander Wayne Morrice 168-Darwin Clifford Smith 175-Donald Henderson Allen, Frank James Croskerry, Adrian Haigh, Alan Campbell, Thomas B Clark 195-James Guy Dickins 198-William Seymour, Ronald Norman Clarke, Stuart Morley, Garry Samuel Benny 213-Edmund Goldthorp 220-David Ellis, Derek Barr Fisher 221-Stanley Bruce Aukland, Leonard Vollett, Wilfred C Weaver, Alexander Watson, Harold Wallace Stump 222-David Frederick Smith, Roderick William McFall, Christopher Hans Braeuel 223-Lance Ronald Sagle 224-Wayne Neil Bullock 226-William L Thake, Ronald Joseph Coulson 230-Alan Charles Williams, Cyril Hammond 232-Clarence Davis, Steven Beasley 233-Eric Ashbert Williams 234-Patrick Champion Bowman 236-Dennis James Toth 251-Graham William Burgman, Steven Michael Pilot, Gustil Koppers, William Henry Eckley, James Alexander Timmins, Carl J Reinholt, Robert George Chappell, Thomas William Whittle, Archibald MacPhail, Robert Frederick McLeod, Bill John Zapotochny, Richard Irvin Thompson, Albert Edwin Morgan, Ekkehart Hans Steiner, James Burton Charles, Kenneth Roy Nelson, Harry Andersen Pysklywec, Ian MacPherson, Jagdip Deokiesingh, Henry Darling, Allan John McNaughton, Peter John Matijek, Wayne Douglas Phippen, Robert P Tanczyn, Ernest Douglas Nash, Jsoeph Lenardon, Richard G Emms, Peter Frances Hetherington, Juris Grasis, Arvind Aggarwal, Richard Robert Kallio, Anil Patel 252-David William Bailey, Arthur William Stokes, Robert Norman Walls 254 Harold Arthur James Curtis 257- John S Wilson, James Nelson Bell, Gerald Gordon Tuffy 264-Hendrik Arnold Magilsen

SUSPENDED - 2006

2-John Halblander 6-Norman Douglas Lunt 7-James Alexander MacKay, Michael Arthur McGovarin, David Allan Clark 16-Philip Howard Holvey 19-James McNeil 23-Robert Dale Smout 28-John McLean, John Kost 29-Mark Lewis 35-Gordon Demianchuk, Brendan Kenneth McFarland 36-Alan George Moncur, Robert William Storey, Kevin Clair Feagan, Shawn Walter Loucks 47-David John Aitken 53-Ronald Whitman, Robert James Brooker, Bruce David Grieve, Jeffrey Van Ditmars, Erroll Leslie Clark 54-Cameron Hindley, Harold Long 56-Rajni V Kotecha 59-David Ford Stevens 63-Bruce James McBlane 64-Christopher L Aquí 71-Shane Wimalendran, Babatunde A Sadale 72-Robert W Philp 78-Donald Turner, Robert Wayne Hamilton 79-Jack Gilman Morrall 82-Donald Robert Ohlgren, Ronald P Krupa, Gary Tabor 83-Clive Daubney 90-Lonny Allan Peacock 94-Thomas Victor Kennedy 112-Kenneth R Power 114-Jason Charles Slesso Walker 117-Rolf Latka 131-Dennis Hubert Hewitson 133-Omar John Beckett 134-Thomas Victor Kennedy 154- Harry Vernon 167-Edward Richard Fulawka, Harold Bleakney Brett, Ronald Clifford Hackney 168-Charles Edward Duncalfe 175-David Ford Stevens, Harry Vernon, Kenneth R Power, Steve Clark, David Alexander Hyatt 195-Peter Thomas Hames 198-Jordan Allen Daniel Plant, Charles Jr Sheppard 212-Hylton Maizels, George McLean, Franklin Outen, Peter Graham Kiddell, Elgin George Hargreaves, William Allan Henderson 222-Christopher Assad 224-Donald Percy Gibson, Sergio Dellafortuna 232-Tony Avakian 233-Christopher Robert Sloboda 252-William Dennis Watson, John Gerald Carleton, Gordon Wilfred Tidball, Paul Samuel Hallett 254-Wayne Pearen, Robert Jeffrey Stevens, Roger Edward Gould

REINSTATED - 2006

1-Edward William Melka 8-Anthony Read 15-Gary Stuart Marsh 20-Robert John Hamilton 59-Robert Edward Peters 82-Patrick George Curran, Philip Gilbert, Robert Mullen 95-Alan Richard Hill, Robert Alan Nichol 103-Wilson Warren Brown 138-Arthur Harry Niall Good

145-Gordon James Jones 167-Norman D Mills 220-Herbert Francis Ham 222-Noel Zbigniew Gondek 252-Robert Haycock 254-Charles William Ruttan

DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE 2007

1-John Schaeffer, Edward Toogood, David Holton, Roland Paddle 3-Edward Davy, Charles Crow, Robert Wakefield 6-George Fairbairn, Desmond Washer, Richard Jackson 8-Douglas Kennedy, David Dainard, Paul Skazin, Eugene DeBeauprs 15-Arthur Payne 16-H Mohamdee 18-Doug Bender, Mike Bowman, John Sutherland, Richard McSkimmings 19-David Cornelius, Gary Cornelius, Donald Seyffert, James Cairns, William Klapatiuk, Harry Turner 20-Ronald Stinson, Thomas Warner 22-Maurice Jenkins, Walter Bulbeck 23-William Rowling 27-William Oldham, Stanley Connors 28-Brian James, George Day, Richard Gifford, William Esplen, George Robbins, George Gifford, Robert McKelvie 29-Douglas Wilson, Christopher Frere, John Hart, Robert McMaster, Joseph Hodgen, Guy Deavu, Ben Lam, Arthur Etling 31-Kenneth Campbell, David Mercer, Donald King, Donald Gillis 32-H D Knox, D. Kaufman 34-Michael Coyle, Rodney Purdy 35-Joseph Janacek, Colin Skilling, George Campbell, Douglas Overy 36-Tom King, Robert Keay, Tom Mortlock, James Hutchingson 37-David Whiston 40-William Marshall, Donald Clyde 44-Carman Sararas, Lloyd Timson, Leslie Wilbraham 53-Gary Atkinson 54-William C Lang, Grant Hughson, Robert Heil, Morley Brown, Sydney Edge 55-Bradley Kempston, McAllister Horne, Thomas Cochrane, Sidney Wheat, James Brown, Alex Brown 59-Max Farrelly, Ralph Miller 61-Rod Haufe, John Brummell, Michael Channing, Ed Denbeigh 63-Ted Brown 64-Sean Fuller, Scott Penwarden, Paul Epp, Barry Douglas 68-Andrew Graham 74-William Pollock, John Howden, Roy Hardy, Wallace Green, Richard Collier, Paul Brown 75-Ed Ramsbottom, John Hough, Nick Ellis, Ed Evans, Hank Ford, Bob Moreau 77-Kenneth Lowery, Peter Park, Bruce Edwards 79-R Boal, A McLelland, R Harrison 81-John Smith, W Alan Wittet, Bil Segui 84-Denis Langridge 94-Richard Hewitt 95-J W McGill, GVG McEwen, BS Cunningham 104-Gary Humes, Errol MacKenzie, Paraag Suchak, Shavak Madon, E. David Warren, James Shaw 110-Victor Dawson, William Armstrong, Paul Jolliffe 114-Edward R Poole 117-Raymond SJ Daniels, George Napper, W Bruce Miller, Thomas R Brown 130-Keith Stiles, Ray Devaul, Larry Richardson 131-Charles Stewart 138-James MacDonald Jr, JV Mathers 148-Robert Humble, Andrew Ciestek 150-Brian Peck 155-Steven Stewart, Robert Norsworthy 168-John Parsons, Frederick G Clarke 175-William Stanfield 184-KJ Hooper, Thomas Jeacock, JH Perham, GA Faraday 195-W Donald Laycock, Rogelio Jose, Robert B Phillips, Phillip Watson, R Frank Russell, Guenther Gahs, Ian Jess 198-Frank Richardson, Bill Easley, Dale Plant 212-Donald C Mabley, Eric H Lakien, Robert J Robinson, John M Collier 220-Robert Barker, Patrick Monkman, Melvyn Duke, Gordon Sinclair, Donald Kline, Alan Donovan 222-M John Moor 224-Robert Todd, William Birnie 230-Raivo Tahiste, Andres Penafior, Ratko Ardalic 233-Peter Scott, Raymond Beverley, Rod Taylor, Thomas Massena, Leroy Norton 236-Ron McClung, Dennis Hill, Frank Toth, J Peter Morris, Glen Harvey, R. Bivens 248-Gary Humenuk, G James Bonney 249-Gary McCormick, Oswald Mathurin, Kevin Fudge, Kenneth Bromley, Farncomb LeGreesley, Rae Abernethy, Meiron Griffiths, Michael Cahill 252-Stephen Thomson 255-Max Meharg 257-G Henry Handsley, Kenneth R Pierce 261-David P Hardie, Walter Lysenko, Edmund Goldthorp

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent and Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

To the Most Excellent and Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee is pleased to report that no matters were brought before it this past year.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee, by myself R.Ex.Comp. David E. Jacklin

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal that his report be received and approved for printing in the Proceedings. CARRIED

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee on the Grand First Principal's Address has had the opportunity to review that Address. We concur with his decision with respect to Past Rank to the worthy Companions and other appointments that require the approval of Grand Chapter, including that of Grand Scribe Ezra Emeritus to R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke.

During the past several Grand Convocations, a brief reference was made to a civil action filed against several members of Grand Chapter. However, since the matter was before the courts, it remained *sub juris*. We are pleased to learn that the matter has now been resolved and that the Grand First Principal has shared the facts pertaining to the action with the Grand Chapter.

We note the Grand First Principal's concern with Chapters that fail to be properly returned in accordance with the Constitution and that on February 28th, 2007, only one Chapter remained not properly returned.

We also note that the Grand First Principal will be directing the Grand Executive Council to consider the matter of e-mail summons, as well as the subject of a two year term for Grand Superintendents this coming year.

The distribution of the "Soapbox Newsletter" this year has been favourably received by many Companions and we congratulate the Grand First Principal on this undertaking.

Your Committee congratulates the Grand First Principal on his outstanding leadership and contributions to this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

All of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee, R.Ex.Comp. J. William Lidstone and V.Ex.Comps. Grant H. Armstrong and Donald H. Mumby.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal that his report

be received and approved for printing in the Proceedings. CARRIED

REPORT OF THE GRAND ARCHIVIST

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

With reference to the Grand Chapter Lower Storage Room, I enclose a brief report of the status of the room to date. The items inside the room have been looked at and the ones that I did not feel were worth keeping were disposed of. I have made a record of the items now stored.

It is recommended that when we receive new records, furniture, regalia, etc. from Chapters, that prior to placing it in the room the material be inspected and sorted rather than just dumping it in the room. In this way, some order can be maintained as space is limited.

Some items of furniture and regalia were given to various Chapters on request.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,
V.Ex.Comp. W. Errol MacKenzie, Grand Archivist

PRESENTATION OF THE WILLIAM S THOMSON TROPHY

M.Ex.Comp. Gifford called upon the Grand Scribe Ezra to advise the Companions of the winner of the William S. Thomson Trophy, which is awarded to the Chapter with the greatest percentage increase in membership.

Second Runner Up - Chantry Chapter No. 130 - 11.6%

First Runner Up - Hugh Murray Chapter No. 184 - 12.0%

This year's winner - Seguin Chapter No. 261 with 21.8%

After congratulating the Companions and the Chapter M.Ex.Comp. Gifford accompanied by the other Grand Council members presented the trophy to the winner.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED OFF

At 2:15 p.m., the Grand First Principal directed the Grand Principal Sojourner to call the Grand Chapter from labour to refreshment until 8:30 a.m. in the morrow.

Statistical Report of Membership

No.	Chapter Name	Memb 2005	Reg 2006	Comm 2006	Memb Advanced 2006	Reinst	Affil	Died	Susp	Demit	Prev Yr Adj
1	Ancient Frontenac & Cataragui	56	46	11	57	3	1	0	1	1	-1
2	The Hiram	69	50	17	67	1	0	0	1	0	0
3	St. John's	151	100	52	152	5	0	2	5	3	2
6	St. John's	115	66	44	110	2	0	2	1	3	-1
7	Quinte Friendship Moira	106	63	37	100	1	0	1	2	3	0
8	King Solomon's	112	89	14	103	4	1	0	3	12	1
15	Wawanosh	76	41	33	74	0	1	0	2	0	-1
16	Carlton	118	79	33	112	1	0	0	3	3	0
18	Oxford - Harris	114	74	41	115	1	0	5	4	1	0
19	Mount Moriah	109	70	34	104	3	0	0	6	4	3
20	Brant - Mount Horeb	42	37	8	45	2	1	1	1	0	0
22	Grenville	36	33	3	36	1	0	0	1	0	0
23	Regal - Ezra	47	31	11	42	1	0	0	2	1	-2
24	Tecumseh	77	51	19	70	0	0	1	4	1	-3
26	St. Mark's	49	28	12	40	1	0	0	0	3	-7
27	Manitou	48	32	6	38	0	0	0	3	2	-5
28	Pentalpha	100	84	17	101	5	0	0	1	2	1
29	McCallum	88	79	6	85	4	0	1	4	3	0
30	Lucknow - Huron	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	60	0
31	Prince Edward	83	74	11	85	3	0	0	0	1	0
32	Cambridge	78	72	5	77	1	0	0	0	2	0
34	Signet	95	52	51	103	8	0	0	0	0	0
35	Keystone	68	47	16	63	1	0	0	2	2	-1
36	Corinthian	123	93	26	119	4	0	1	4	1	0
37	Victoria	65	54	7	61	0	0	0	2	2	0
40	Guelph	66	48	25	73	11	0	0	0	4	0
44	Mount Sinai	36	26	8	34	0	0	0	1	1	0

46	South Perth	90	72	13	85	1	0	1	5	0	2	0
47	Wellington - MacNabb	57	46	6	52	0	0	0	2	2	1	0
48	St. John's	36	34	1	35	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
53	Bruce - Sombra	87	36	29	65	0	0	0	4	5	6	-7
54	Palestine	141	30	106	136	3	0	0	7	2	0	1
55	Niagara	48	35	10	45	2	0	2	5	0	2	0
56	Georgian	69	52	18	70	4	0	0	0	1	1	-1
59	Sussex-St Lawrence	98	81	13	94	0	1	0	3	0	2	0
61	Maple - Granite	53	49	4	53	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
63	Havelock	50	44	5	49	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
64	Willson	71	66	8	74	4	0	0	1	1	0	1
67	Enterprise	38	30	9	39	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
68	Maitland	47	43	2	45	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
71	Windsor	127	92	32	124	7	0	0	5	2	3	0
72	Keystone	39	32	4	36	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
73	Erie - Blenheim	107	91	14	105	2	0	0	3	0	1	0
74	Beaver	67	58	6	64	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
75	St. Clair	56	55	1	56	2	0	2	4	0	0	0
77	Occident	74	61	10	71	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
78	Minnewawa	53	40	12	52	1	0	1	1	2	0	0
79	Orient	117	86	22	108	0	0	0	6	11	1	-1
81	Aylmer	81	75	5	80	2	0	0	2	0	2	0
82	Shuniah	100	75	21	96	3	3	3	5	3	3	-2
83	Headwaters	61	52	4	56	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
84	Lebanon	39	30	6	36	0	0	0	1	0	0	-2
90	Golden	41	39	0	39	1	0	1	2	1	1	0
91	Toronto Antiquity	90	65	25	90	3	0	0	3	0	1	1
94	Midland	85	74	10	84	4	0	0	2	1	3	1
95	Tuscan	155	95	59	154	4	2	0	3	0	4	0
102	Algonquin	87	81	2	83	1	0	1	4	0	2	0
103	St. John's	95	80	16	96	3	1	0	3	0	2	2
104	White Oak	73	62	12	74	4	0	1	2	0	2	0
110	Warkworth	24	25	0	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

232	King Cyrus	67	46	13	59	2	0	0	1	1	2	-6
233	Oakwood	46	38	11	49	6	0	0	1	1	1	0
234	Halton	59	61	1	62	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
236	Caledonia	49	40	6	46	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
241	University	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-87
247	Nilestown	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	-74
248	Dochert	42	43	1	44	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
249	Palestine	48	43	4	47	2	0	0	3	0	0	0
251	Kirkland	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0
252	Hiawatha	171	80	83	163	1	1	1	4	4	3	0
254	Golden Star	101	62	32	94	1	1	0	5	3	1	0
255	Tilsonburg	58	39	18	57	1	0	0	1	0	0	-1
257	Espanola	72	60	9	69	3	0	1	3	0	3	-1
261	Seguin	55	63	4	67	12	0	1	1	0	0	0
262	King David	60	56	5	61	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
264	Tecumseth	75	30	43	73	1	0	0	2	0	1	0

Total

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CHAPTER FIRST PRINCIPALS AND SCRIBES

NO. CHAPTER	FIRST PRINCIPAL	SCRIBE EZRA	ADDRESS
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2	The Hiram	Ex.Comp. Nigel Spink	99 Tragina Ave S Hamilton L8K 2Z4
3	St. John's & St. George's	Ex.Comp. Alan Dowling	18 Glenburnie Court London N5X 2A2
6	St. John's	R.Ex.Comp. Donald Falconer	506 - 895 Maple Ave Burlington L7S 2H7
7	Quinte Friendship Moira	Ex.Comp. Michael Kerr	54 Craig St Belleville K8P 2K1
8	King Solomon's	Ex.Comp. John Galloway	101 - 534 Mary St E Whitby L1N 2R1
15	Wawanosh	V.Ex.Comp. Thomas G James	1614 Lena Court Samia N7T 7H4
16	Carlton	Ex.Comp. Rick Beaupre	239 Cowley Ave Ottawa K1Y 0H2
18	Oxford-Harris	Ex.Comp. Christopher Yates	30 King St E Ingersoll N5C 1G4
19	Mount Moriah	Ex.Comp. David Cornelius	8597 Bell Crescent Niagara Falls L2G 6Y5
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At 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 28th, 2007 the Grand First Principal directed the Grand Principal Sojourner to call the Grand Chapter from refreshment to labour.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companion

The Committee of Credentials take great pleasure in presenting the following report:

Number of Chapters	106
Number of Chapters represented	67
Number of Chapters represented by proxy	9
Number of Chapters represented by Past Principals only	8
Number of Chapters not represented	38
Number of Delegates present	209
Total Number of Ballots	314
Spoiled Ballots	14
Number of Chapters Denied Vote	1

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. Roland A. Paddle, Grand Second Principal, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Roland P Mandeville, Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

REPORT OF THE SCRUTINEER COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companion

The Committee of Scrutineers take great pleasure in presenting the results of the elections held at this Grand Chapter

Grand Scribe Nehemiah	No Nominations
Grand Principal Sojourner	Ex. Comp. Sean Thomas Fuller
Grand Registrar	Nomination Withdrawn

Grand Executive Committee members elected:

R.Ex.Comp. Michael Jon Bowman	239
R.Ex.Comp. Robert Joseph McMaster	207
R.Ex.Comp. Thomas Albert Mortlock	180
R.Ex.Comp. Harry <u>Daniel</u> Knox	167
R.Ex.Comp. William <u>Gary</u> McCormick	151
R Ex Comp Arthur David Payne	138

R Ex Comp Michael William Channing	124
R Ex Comp William <u>Raymond</u> Boal	112
V Ex Comp Guy <u>Henry</u> Handsley	111
R Ex Comp Richard James McSkimmings	66

Moved by Grand Second Principal, seconded by Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

M.Ex.Comp. Gifford announced that the time had arrived for the Ceremony of Installation and Investiture of Officers of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Under the direction of M.Ex.Comp. Richard Jackson the newly elected officers were installed according to ancient custom. M.Ex.Comp. George Herbert Gifford then proceeded to announce the Appointed Officers of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

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PAST RANK

Moved by M.Ex.Comp. Richard J Jackson, seconded by M.Ex.Comp. Leslie Levitt that Past Rank be granted to the Grand Chapter Officers of 2006. CARRIED.

THANKS

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. Roland A Paddle, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Roland P Mandeville that the thanks of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario be extended to the following collectively:

- the Credentials Committee for the efficient manner in which they discharged their duties.
 - the Scrutineers for their service in taking charge of the election of the Officers
 - the 2006 Convocation General Chairman and his committees and subcommittees for their most successful efforts and achievements.
 - to the Hotel staff for their great efforts which helped to make this such a fine Convocation.
- CARRIED.

CLOSING

The business of the 149th Convocation being completed Grand Chapter was closed at 10:45 a.m. in ample form.

Richard J Jackson, Grand Scribe Ezra

STANDING COMMITTEES OF GRAND CHAPTER

GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - President R.Ex.Comp. Roland A. Paddle Vice President R.Ex.Comp. Roland P. Mandeville, Committee members - as per constitution.

CONSTITUTION, LAWS & JURISPRUDENCE - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. J. William Lidstone, Committee member V.Ex.Comp. Donald H. Mumby, Grant H. Armstrong.

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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD - Chairman M.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner, Committee members - M.Ex.Comps. John W. McGill, Richard J. Jackson.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

BENEVOLENCE - Chairman R.Ex.Comp., Hugh A. Kernohan, Committee members - R.Ex.Comps. William Klapatiuk, Aaron R. Orr, Thomas A. Mortlock

CONDITION OF CAPITULAR MASONRY - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. Roland P. Mandeville, Committee members 15 Grand Superintendents.

FINANCE - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. Shavak R. Madon, Committee members - M.Ex.Comp. Richard J Jackson, R.Ex.Comps. Ronald T. Stinson, Melvyn J. Duke.

INVESTMENTS - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. Eric Laiken, Committee members - M.Ex.Comp. Richard J Jackson, R.Ex.Comp. Shavak R. Madon.

MEDICAL RESEARCH - RELEASE A MIRACLE - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. Desmond Washer, Committee members R.Ex.Comps. M Hassan Mohamdee, William Armstrong, David Hardie, Gary McCormick, Edward (Ted) Jenkins, V.Ex.Comp. Gary Humes.

PUBLIC RELATIONS - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. Robert J. McMaster, Committee members - R.Ex.Comps. Dushan Surovy, Thomas A. King, Brian D. Van Sickle, Thomas Warner, Douglas J. McGillivray, Douglas E. Stitt., Paraag Suchak, James Macdonald, Donald G. Jones.

SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. Michael J. Bowman, Committee members R.Ex.Comps. Barry Turnbull, Daniel Knox, Colin Skilling, V.Ex.Comp. Tim Corrin, John W Richel, Ex.Comp. Edward (Ted) Toogood.

GRAND SCRIBES EZRA
THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

*Thomas Bird Harris	1857-73	*Frederick J. Johnson	1949-59
*Richard Porter Stephens	1874-75	*Maurice A. Searle	1960-61
*Daniel Spry	1876-77	*Robert J. Hamilton	1962-69
*David McLellan	1878-91	*Frederick C. Conley	1969-78
*Thomas Sargent	1892-98	*Robert Thornton Rigby	1978-88
*George J. Bennett	1899-1915	Edward W. Elcombe	1988-94
*Henry Thomas Smith	1916-28	Melvyn James Duke	1994-2006
*Edwin Smith	1929-49	Richard James Jackson	2007-
*Deceased			

**HONORARY PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS AND OTHERS
THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

*Henry Robertson P.G.Z.	1888
*Kivas Tully, P.G.Z.	1891
*Hugh Murray, P.G.Z.	1903
*Harry Holgate Watson, P.G.Z.	1909
*Elias Talbot Malone, P.G.Z.	1919
*Augustus Toplady Freed, P.G.Z.	1920
*Sir John Morison Gibson, P.G.Z.	1922
*Roderick B Dargavel, P.G.Z.	1923
*Melville S Gooderham, P.G.Z.	1957
*The Rt.Hon. Earl of Galloway, Scotland, P.G.Z.	1958
*Sir George Boag, England, Past Grand Superintendent.	1958
*William H Sweeting, Victoria, Australia, Past Grand Principal Sojourner.	1958
*Reginald J Lewis, P.G.Z.	1964
* The Rt.Hon. Earl of Elgin & Kincardine, P.G.Z.	1975
* Deceased	

LIVING PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

1961-62 Charles W Emmett	1508-2000 Islington Avenue, Toronto ON M9P 3S7
1982-83 Gordon H Stuart	506 Comanche Road Mississauga ON L5H 1W2
1984-85 Edward W Elcombe	65 Cuffley Crescent North Downsview ON M3K 1Y1
1988-89 Leslie Levitt	7 Hillcrest Court Hamilton ON L8P 2X7
1990-91 Donald F Kline	889 Hollowtree Crescent Mississauga ON L4Y 2V3
1994-95 Alan F Walker	2 Blackcombe Drive R. R. No. 2 Coldwater ON L0K 1E0
1996-97 R Frank Russell	12 Kingsview Boulevard Brampton ON L6Y 1C3
1998-99 Harry D Turner	2390 Red Maple Avenue, RR 1 Jordan Station ON L0R 1S0
2000-01 John W McGill	1838 Millwood Crescent, Sudbury ON P3E 2T1
2004-05 Richard J Jackson	R.R. No. 8, St. Thomas ON N5P 3T3

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THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

*William Mercer Wilson 1857	*Henry MacPherson 1883-84
*Thompson Wilson 1858	*Thomas Sargent 1885-86
*Thomas Douglas Harrington .. 1858-60	*Robert Hendry Jr 1887
*John Charles Franck 1861-62	*Richard Beecher Hungerford . 1888-89
*Thomas Douglas Harrington .. 1863-71	*John James Mason 1890-91
*Samual Bickerton Harmon 1872	*John Elly Harding 1892-93
*Charles Davis MacDonnell 1873	*John Ross Robertson 1894-95
*James Seymour 1874	*Michael Walsh 1896-98
*Lawrence H Henderson 1875-76	*William Gilzean Reid 1899-1900
*Frederick Joseph Menet 1877-78	*William Gibson 1901-02
*Daniel Spry 1879-80	*Abraham Shaw 1903-04
*Donald Ross 1881-82	*William Roaf. 1905-06

*John Leslie 1907-08
 *George Moore 1909-10
 *Frederick Weir Harcourt 1911-12
 *Daniel Frazer MacWatt 1913-14
 *William S R Murch 1915-16
 *Arthur Stirling Gorrell 1917-18
 *William Nisbet Ponton 1919-20
 *Herbert Spohn Griffin 1921
 *Richard Henry Spencer 1922-23
 *Walter Hamill Davis 1924-25
 *Kenneth Jewell Dunstan 1926-27
 *Edwin Smith 1928-29
 *Walter Garnet Price 1930-31
 *Charles William Haentschel . . 1932-33
 *Alexander Cowan 1934
 *George Lawrence Gardiner . . . 1935-36
 *William Young Mills 1937-38
 *Llewellyn Fred Stephens 1939-40
 *John Morgan Empy 1941-42
 *John MacDonald Burden 1943-44
 *Reginald Van Every Conover . 1945-46
 *Frederick William Dean 1947-48
 *Clarence McLeod Pitts 1949-50
 *Alexander Geo. Noel Bradshaw 1951-52
 *John Alex. MacDonald Taylor 1953-54
 *John Loftus House 1955-56
 *Maurice Arthur Searle 1957-58
 *Bruce Harrison Smith 1959-60
 Charles William Emmett 1961-62
 *Fraser Earl Jeffrey Hay. 1963-64
 *James Elwood Girven 1965-66
 *Stanley Portch 1967-68
 *George Harold Shannon 1969
 *Frederick Wm. Davis Welham 1970-71
 *Leo John Gent 1972-73
 *William Simpson Thomson . . 1974-75
 *William Harold Sproule 1976-77
 *Aube L Weisman 1978-79
 *Frederick Scott 1980-81
 Gordon Harold Stuart 1982-83
 Edward W Elcombe 1984-85
 *Albert A Mortlock 1986-87

Leslie Levitt 1988-89
 Donald F Kline 1990-91
 *G Robert Jackson 1992-93
 Alan F Walker 1994-95
 R Frank Russell 1996-97
 Harry D Turner 1998-99
 John W McGill 2000-01
 *Melvin Sheldon Boomhour . . . 2002-03
 Richard J Jackson 2004-05
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