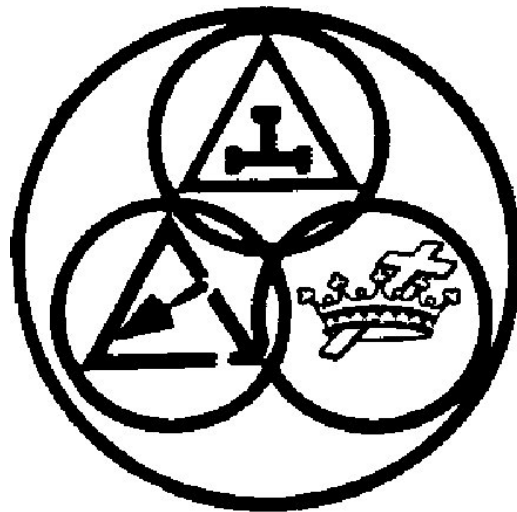


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2004

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GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
GRAND CHAPTER, ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

DIVINE SERVICE
JOINT PUBLIC OPENING
AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

GRAND YORK RITE SESSION
KANSAS

Wichita, Kansas
March 31 - April 3, 2004

**KANSAS GRAND YORK RITE SESSION
JOINT DIVINE SERVICE**

**Wednesday, March 31, 2004, 7:30 p.m.
Best Western Red Coach Inn, Wichita, Kansas**

In order, Most Illustrious James A. Walker, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Kansas, Sir Knight Eldon E. Leitzel, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas, and Most Excellent Vernon L. Ball, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas, declared the respective Grand Bodies open.

S/K William B. Manning, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery, assumed the podium and extended a welcome to all. He stated there were several reasons why we were gathering this evening. First, we gather to express our sorrow for the loss of those members who, during the past year, have been called to that House not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Secondly, we gather to turn the torch of leadership to those standing ready to take their watch at the helm of our organizations. And, lastly, we gather in thanksgiving and rededication to God for our many blessings that we've received and to implore His continued help and guidance in our endeavors, that our labors may glorify His name.

The audience stood for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and singing of "Faith of Our Fathers." Most Worshipful Conrad Johnson, called upon to give the invocation, prayed:

"Our eternal God, in grateful appreciation for the opportunity we have on this occasion to meet and to pay respect and honor to those that have departed from our ranks, we recognize that Thou art the giver of all things and we ask on this occasion that Thy Holy Spirit might dwell among us. That friendship might be present, love might be present, and we might rejoice because we have been here. We thank Thee for those who have gone before us, who have placed before us responsibilities to continue. And we ask for your guidance to supply and support us with those things which are needed for them. And we'll give Thee the honor and the glory, for we humbly pray this prayer in Thy Name. Amen."

S/K Manning thanked M.:W.: Johnson for filling in for the Grand Chaplain of the Grand Council, I. Richard D. Davenport, who was unable to attend due to illness.

At this time, the Ladies of the Social Order of the Beauceant were called upon to collect a free-will offering to support our various philanthropies, the money to be divided between the Chapter, Council and Commandery. A prayer of thanksgiving was offered by S/K Manning.

The audience was asked by S/K Manning to turn its attention to our departed brethren. This year has been saddened by the death of many members of our York Rite family. But, as we are enlisted under the banner of Jesus Christ, we have no doubt that those Companions and Sir Knights have escaped the captivity of the flesh and are now in the presence of the Holy One of Israel. It is with feeling of great loss that we recognize the death of so many of our members during the past year. From the reports in the advanced proceedings we find that we have lost well over 100 members in our York Rite Bodies. The list of names is long, and each, in his own way, supported our institution which we love. Now we must go on without their ready and able assistance. Our prayers go out to the immediate families of these departed souls. We know the pain of loss is great, but we know there is a great consolation in their strong belief in the Holy Word of God, and that these departed, by their trust in our crucified and ascended Savior, have received eternal life in the world

to come. We want to recognize that three of these departed Sir Knights were Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery.

1. Joe W. Atkins, who was Grand Commander during the 1980-1981 year. He departed this life November 5, 2003. Joe had a deep and commanding voice, perhaps fitting for a Grand Commander. Joe also had another title; he always liked for everyone to know that he was a dirt farmer from down by Ark City.
2. Gerald R. Butcher was Grand Commander during the 1987-1988 year. He departed this life on October 8, 2003. Gerald was from Newton and served as editor of the Kansas Section of the Knight Templar magazine for a number of years. A bit of an unusual remembrance I have about Gerry was at his Grand Commandery Session in Newton. The meeting was about to start and Gerry had misplaced a notebook with all of his notes in it that he needed for the meeting. I was asked to go back to his room at the motel and ask his Lady Sylvia if she knew the whereabouts of this notebook. The book was not to be found and I rushed back to the Lodge Building wondering how I could tell Gerry that the book was not found. I was very relieved when Gerry said "If Sir Knight Manning is in the room, I found my notebook."
3. H. Corvon Carpenter was Grand Commander during the 1997-1998 year. He departed this life October 10, 2003. Corvon Carpenter was also a "make things out of wood" carpenter from Concordia. He had a logo on his truck which very appropriately stated "You should see what I saw." Beneath these words, to define them, was a picture of a carpenter's saw.

Members of the audience were asked if they had memories of these Past Grand Commanders which they wished to share and several spoke. S/K Manning remarked that these dedicated leaders of our Order will be long remembered as true and faithful friends, and their always ready support of our Order will be long missed. He stated we have also been saddened by the deaths of a number of Past and Present Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions during this past year, whose names are listed in the *Royal Arch* and *Knight Templar* magazines. We know they are all greatly missed by the Fraternity, not only as friends and brothers, but for their abilities, their work and their dedication to Freemasonry.

S/K Manning read a poem written a number of years ago by Sir Knight Edgar Guest to honor all Knight Templars who have passed this way, then led in prayer.

Following the remembering of the departed, the traditional passing of the lights to the incoming presiding officers took place. Candles representing the four distinctive bodies of York Rite Masonry were on the center table: the blue representing the symbolic lodge, the red representing the Royal Arch Chapter, the purple representing the Council and the black representing the Commandery. The blue candle in the center to show the symbolic lodge that it represents the center and foundation of all Masonry. That light that spread throughout the world nearly 300 years ago to join us in brotherhood under the fatherhood of God. S/K Manning lit the blue candle.

Representing the further light we receive in the Royal Arch degrees and the uninterrupted transition of the leadership of our organizations, the present Grand High Priest, M.E. Vernon L. Ball, lit a red candle from which incoming Grand High Priest, R.E. Richard A. Wortman, lit his red candle. As before, using the purple candles representing the Council, the present Most Illustrious Grand Master, James A. Walker, passed the

light to incoming Most Illustrious Grand Master, R. I. E. Eugene Curl, Deputy Grand Master. Finally, in the Commandery, using the black candles, R.E. Grand Commander, S/K Eldon E. Leitzel passed the light to incoming Grand Commander, V.E. Deputy Grand Commander, S/K Richard J. Friendly. Each current and incoming Grand Officer made appropriate remarks. They received a hand of appreciation for the effort each have put into their respective organizations.

The message for the evening services entitled “Taking Up Our Crosses” was given by E. Companion John L. Heckert, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter, who prayed:

“In the name of Christ, the one true light who illuminates the world, Amen.

“Tonight, tonight we come to this holy ground to pay homage to those names we have read and have helped to make our great Masonry what it is and is to be. As Christian Masons, we come not to be served but to serve. We come not to be exalted but to exalt the holy name of the one who was and is and is to be. We come not with scepter and crown to a throne but with hammer and nails to a cross. It is the cross which is in the midst of all our celebrations, a stark reminder that there can be no feast without fasting and no victory without sacrifice. We come to this cross knowing that when God revealed His stunning love for us in the form of His only Son, our reaction, human nature being what it is, was to beat him and taunt him and as he was suffering from thirst, nail his arms and legs to the cross, and leave Him hanging there to die.

“So, what does it mean for us who seek to be a part of the Christian faithful when we take up, when Christ asks us to take up our crosses and follow him. When we take up our crosses, we are reminded that there is a pre-mortal wound which runs across all humanity, a fundamental brokenness which is revealed in our fear and in our selfishness and even in our occasional viciousness towards one another. We kill the things we love, profane what is holy, destroy the things we cherish most and we can’t seem to help ourselves. We have been doing it for centuries. We stoned the prophets, massacred the innocents and then like the guilt-ridden Adam in the Garden of Eden, we try to hide ourselves from the penetrating gaze of our Creator who must have wondered at our unconscious savagery. And, if this weren’t enough, if this weren’t enough, we save the meanest and cruelest acts for those we love, who by that very love and openness to us allow themselves to be damaged to a frightful degree.

“Perhaps taking up our crosses is not so unfamiliar as we might first think. Perhaps self-knowledge should provide even the smallest amount of compassion when we see this brokenness in others. When we take up our crosses, we become aware of our own mortality. The death of another human being invites us to ask questions about our own lives, our own choices, for what might we die. In your own life, what’s worth dying for, your child, your spouse, your friend, faith, country. There is power in the cross only because Jesus hung there and transformed that symbol. If he had been beheaded, it could have been a sword. If he had been drowned, it could have been water, if he had been stoned, it could have been a rock. Any instrument of death would have sufficed. Any instrument of human destruction could have been transformed by Christ from an emblem of suffering to one of redemption. When we take up our crosses, we come to understand the nature of our own sacrifices. Poet Mary Oliver writes ‘To live in this world, you must be able to do three things: to love what is mortal, to hold it against your bones knowing your own life depends upon it and when the time comes, to let it go.’

“To let it go. We are all in the process of letting go. In fact, detachment may be a principle requirement for living a Christian life. We are continually being called on to let go of things we love, the men whose names we have read here tonight. Tonight those of us who are called to give up self in the service of others, our

children grow up and leave home, our friends move away to pursue opportunities in far away cities, our parents to die and rest from their labors. We may even be called upon to let die some cherished preconceptions which have long sustained us in ancient prejudices which have comforted us in this ambiguous world. But the cross strips away everything from our lives which is not essential and transforms us constantly into people who are called to operate not out of fear but out of faithfulness.

“Thanks to the cross of Jesus and His resurrection, we can meet this night. We can meet it and let those loved ones go for a greater knowing, leave this life for a grander life. Leave this small planet to find and enjoy a life unlimited by size or space and timeless joys and marvels, kindness, perfection. A place where pain and suffering does not exist. A place that knows no rich or poor. A place of freedom and happiness. A place of warmth and comfort. A place of everlasting rest in the nearer presence of the Lord God, Almighty. A place where they will be surrounded by angels and welcomed by Saints in peace.

“So, let us take up our crosses and be about the work we have been given to do in the three York Rite Bodies of Kansas. To know Christ and to make Christ known. To build up the body of Christ and the church and the fraternity. To care for the least, the lost and the lonely or should I say, I will wield my sword in the defense of innocent maidens, destitute widows, helpless orphans and the Christian religion. Amen and Amen.”

Following the message, S/K Eldon E. Leitzel, R.E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery and his Lady Jane, presided for a special presentation to Lady Shirley Carpenter, widow of Past Grand Commander H. Corvon Carpenter and Masonic Mother of Sir Knight Eldon Leitzel. S/K Eldon had been asked by Sir Knight Ray Young of Newton to present a Grand Lodge Widow’s Pin to Mrs. Carpenter on behalf of Newton Lodge. Mrs. Carpenter was pinned by Mrs. Leitzel. The pin, with a white broken column etched in gold on a blue background and a tiny square and compass on the right and AF & AM on the left of the broken column, is surrounded with a golden wreath and the word Kansas at the top. Mrs. Carpenter was overwhelmed with gratitude for this honor and expressed her deepest thanks to everyone involved in the presentation.

Following this presentation, all stood for the singing of “Onward, Christian Soldiers” and the benediction by M.:W.: Conrad Johnson, who prayed:

“Our Holy and merciful Lord God, Thou who has given us pleasures in this world, Thou hast called us, we have answered. We now come to Thee again as we depart recognizing that without Thee we can do nothing, but with Thee we are strong, we have strength and we have Thy guidance and assurance. Therefore, be with each of these that have accepted the Light of Masonry, all three bodies, that they may function in harmony with Thy will and with the laws as laid down in each of their bodies. May we fulfill this that would bring honor and glory to Thee and may we recognize each other, may we love and respect each other that will bring glory and honor to Thee. These things we humbly pray in the name of our elder brother Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.”

All were dismissed.

**JOINT PUBLIC OPENING
THREE GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF KANSAS**

**Best Western Red Coach Inn, Wichita, Kansas
Thursday, April 1, 2004**

Presiding in the Grand East was Most Illustrious James A. Walker, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Kansas. Joining M.I. Walker were Sir Knight Eldon E. Leitzel, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas and Most Excellent Vernon L. Ball, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas.

With the assistance of M.: W.: Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr., and I. Wayne H. Rollf, the following introductions were made:

Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters of Kansas by I. Companion Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr.:

Melburn C. "Bud" Barnes, Honorary 1982, Right Puissant General Grand Treasurer; Don E. Robinett 1983; Warner Pape, Jr. 1984-85; Orville E. Wessler, 1986; Ray Talbott 1989; Dee D. Duttweiler, 1991; David Snyder 1992; Lawrence Bodine 1993; John Heckert 1998; John Dougan, Jr. 1999; Robert Swearingen 2000; Harley Keeton 2001; last but not least, Claude Carpenter 2002. They were given the public grand honors and a warm hand of applause.

Most Illustrious Grand Masters and Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters Other Jurisdictions by I. Companion Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr.:

Jack L. Sharp, Arkansas; Clifford L. Duncan, Arkansas; Kenneth A. Story, Arkansas; Elwood M. "Ike" Isaacs, Oklahoma; Robert M. Abernathy, New Mexico; Fred Neal, Missouri; Gerald L. Ogle, Nevada; Rex L. Bowen, Oklahoma; James A. "Jim" Fischer, Iowa & Minnesota. They were given the public grand honors and a warm hand of welcome.

Representatives of Most Illustrious Grand Masters by I. Companion Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr.:

R.I. Gerald R. Thorndyke, Grand Conductor of the Council, CO, representing the MI Grand Master of Colorado Alan C. Frost. Companion Thorndyke received the public grand honors and a warm welcome.

Heads of Appendant Orders by I. Companion Wayne Rollf:

I. Phillip W. Keffer, Eminent Prior of Priory #33, KYCH of Kansas. He was escorted to the East and received a very warm hand of applause.

Heads of the Other Kansas York Rite Bodies presented by I. Companion Wayne Rollf:

Sir Knight Eldon E. Leitzel, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas; M. E. Companion Vernon L. Ball, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas; M.W. Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr., Past Grand Master of Masons of Kansas. These three outstanding Masons were warmly welcomed by M.I. Walker. They were escorted to the East, warmly greeted, given the public grand honors and a very warm applause.

General Grand Council Officers by I. Companion Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr.:

Melburn C. "Bud" Barnes, Right Puissant General Grand Treasurer of General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International; Harley E. Keeton, General Grand Ambassador of General Grand Council of Cryptic

Masons International. These Companions were greeted with a hearty welcome.

Most Puissant Orville E. Wesseler, Most Puissant Past General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International and Right Puissant Fred Neal, Right Puissant Companion of the Regional Deputy General Grand Master of the South Central Region, Cryptic Masons International, representing the Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International. MIGM Walker expressed great honor in greeting these Companions. They were escorted to the East for introduction, accorded the public grand honors and a warm hand of applause.

The MIGM mentioned regrets were received from Fred Bean, Grand Secretary, Mississippi; Joe Vale, General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, General Grand Council International.

This concluded the introductions and public opening. The MIGM stated how important the Ladies were to the Order. He introduced his Lady, the love of his life, his roommate, his wife, Lucy. He said he knew where he would be if he didn't have her keeping him on the straight and narrow, reminding, helping, assisting, directing, reminding, a bit of everything. He asked the members in the audience if their ladies were members of the Social of the Order of the Beauceant and if not, why not? Our Orders need participation of our families within the Masonic Fraternity family, I encourage it. If we don't have it, we will decline even greater. The ladies were thanked and excused and a short recess was called.

GRAND YORK RITE AWARDS BANQUET

The Grand York Rite Awards Banquet was held on Friday evening, April 2, 2004, at 6 PM, in the courtyard at the Best Western Airport Inn, Wichita, Kansas. Tables were decorated with wooden symbols of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery with floral arrangements in front of the head tables. Seated at the head table where the Master of Ceremonies, Companion and Sir Knight David F. Snyder, PGHP, MIPGM, PGC, and his lady Glenna, as well as M.E. Companion Vernon L. Ball, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, and his lady Jean, M.I. James A. Walker, Most Illustrious Grand Master, and his lady Lucy, and Sir Knight Eldon E. Leitzel, Right Eminent Grand Commander, and his lady Jane. Distinguished guests were seated at a lower head table. The Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery along with their ladies or escorts were lined up and escorted into the banquet room to their seats. What a lovely sight!

After a few brief introductions, the assembly enjoyed a delicious meal. The Master of Ceremonies did an admirable job of entertaining the assembly and in keeping things moving smoothly.

Grand Chapter Presentations

Honorary Past Grand High Priest

Most Excellent Vernon L. Ball, GHP, requested that Right Excellent Companion Thomas J. Owen and his lady Betty come to the podium. Most Excellent Vernon expressed his very great honor and privilege to introduce R.E. Tom as Honorary Past Grand High Priest. Companion Tom was elected Past Grand High Priest at the Special Meeting of the Grand Chapter on March 31, 2004, at 8:20 PM. The Grand High Priest presented to Betty a framed certificate which he had prepared in recognition of her work in the Grand York Rite Office. Both Betty and Tom expressed their deep appreciation for this great honor. They received a hearty hand of congratulations.

Bronze Medal Award

Most Excellent Vernon L. Ball, GHP, announced that our esteemed Companion Conrad F. Johnson, Troy Chapter No. 16, was the recipient of the Bronze Medal Award from General Grand Chapter. Companion Johnson and his lady Jean were invited to the podium. The award was presented by Right Excellent Companion Jose R. Palacios, General Grand Principal Sojourner. Companion Conrad expressed his deep appreciation for this great honor and thanked the Grand High Priest and Companions. He and his lady were given a round of applause. Former recipients of the Bronze Medal Award were asked to stand and be recognized. They also received a hand of applause.

General Grand Chapter Representative

Right Excellent Companion Jose Palacios, General Grand Principal Sojourner of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, addressed the assembly and stated he was happy to be present representing the General Grand Chapter. He congratulated M.E. Vernon Ball on his year as Grand High Priest. He expressed his regret that the plaque, lapel pin and lifetime membership card given to Grand High Priests failed to arrive and would have to be presented later. He joked with ME Vernon that he would have to stay in office until the plaque arrived.

Grand Council Presentations

Honorary Most Illustrious Past Grand Master

The Most Illustrious Grand Master, James A. Walker, asked for R.I. Companion Thomas J. Owen and his lady Betty to stand. Grand Master Walker expressed his honor of being able to introduce R.I. Tom as an Honorary Most Illustrious Past Grand Master and congratulated him and his lady. Tom was elected a Most Illustrious Past Grand Master at the special meeting of the Grand Council on March 31, 2004, at 8:20 PM. Again, Tom expressed his thanks as having this honor conferred upon him. He was given a round of applause.

Cryptic Mason of the Year

The recipient of the Cryptic Mason of the Year award was Companion Marvin A. Armstrong of Pittsburg who was not able to be present due to his hospitalization. This Companion is well deserving of this award.

Adult Youth Leadership Award

The recipient of the Adult Youth Leadership Award was Companion Henry L. Johns of Lawrence who was not present. Companion Johns is very active with the Rainbow Girls organization both in Lawrence and statewide.

General Grand Council Representative

Most Puissant Past General Grand Master, Orville E. Wesseler, stated his pleasure at addressing the assembly. He congratulated Most Illustrious Grand Master Walker on his year as the Kansas Grand Master of Cryptic Masons and presented him with the plaque, lapel pin and lifetime membership card from General Grand Council designating M.I. Grand Master Walker as a permanent member of General Grand Council. Assisting Most Puissant Wesseler was M.I. Walker's lady Lucy, who did the honors of pinning our Grand Master. A round of applause followed the presentation.

Grand Commandery Presentations

Honorary Past Grand Commander and Companion of the Temple

Sir Knight Eldon E. Leitzel, Grand Commander, instructed Sir Knights Wayne H. Rollf and Richard J. Friendly to present a couple worthy of honor. They escorted Sir Knight Thomas J. Owen and his lady Betty to the podium. The Grand Commander read and then presented to Betty a framed certificate from the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar designating her as a Companion of the Temple. She also received a beautiful pin to wear. Her husband Tom was asked to pin her. Betty joins a select group of Kansas ladies, Mrs. Joe N. (Pinky) Randall and Mrs. Robert L. (Paula) Tomlinson, Jr., who hold this honor. Betty thanked Sir Knight Eldon and his officers for this honor.

The Grand Commander expressed his honor at being able to introduce S.K. Tom as an Honorary Past Grand Commander. Sir Knight Tom was elected a Past Grand Commander at the Special Meeting of the Grand Commandery on March 31, 2004, at 8:20 PM. Sir Knight Eldon read a portion of the letter of approval from the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Sir Knight Kenneth B. Fischer. Sir Knight Tom was helped into his Commandery uniform and properly dressed with the insignia of a Past Grand Commander. Lady Betty also received a purple cord to wear.

The Grand Commander and his lady Jane presented Sir Knight Tom with a beautiful wooden chapeau case with his name engraved on a brass plate. Betty and Tom both expressed their great appreciation for being so honored and thanked the Grand Commander and his officers. They received a very hearty hand of congratulations.

Knights Templar Cross of Honor

Sir Knight Kenneth Savage received the distinction of being selected for the Knights Templar Cross of Honor. He is a member and past commander of Aleppo Commandery No. 31, Hays, Kansas. The award was presented by Sir Knights William H. Koon II, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo, and Clifford L. Duncan, Right Eminent Department Commander, South Central Department, of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. Other recipients of this award were asked to stand and be recognized. Sir Knight Kenneth received a warm hand of congratulations.

Grand Encampment Representatives

Sir Knight William H. Koon II, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo, and Sir Knight Clifford L. Duncan, Right Eminent Department Commander, South Central Department, Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, congratulated Sir Knight Eldon E. Leitzel on his very successful year and presented to him a plaque from the Grand Encampment stating that Sir Knight Eldon was a Past Grand Commander and as such, a permanent member of the Grand Encampment. A warm round of applause followed.

Family Presentation

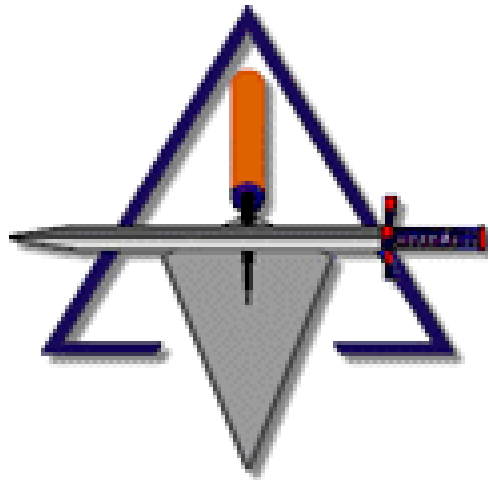
The last presentation was a gift presented to Sir Knight Eldon E. Leitzel, Grand Commander, from his son Andy and his daughter Debbie. They expressed their happiness to have seen their father progress up the line of Grand Commandery officers to serve as Grand Commander and presented to him a lighted crystal within which was a rotating crown and cross.

This concluded the awards presentations and everyone was dismissed with thanks.

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**M. I. GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF KANSAS
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TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The 137th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Kansas will be held in Wichita, Kansas, April 6 through April 9, 2005, in conjunction with the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas.



JAMES A. WALKER
M.: I. GRAND MASTER
2003-2004

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
JAMES A. WALKER
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER
2003-2004

James A. Walker was born May 14, 1931 to Henry and Anna Mae Walker at Kansas City, Kansas. He lived in the community of White Church, KS (which is now a part of Kansas City, KS). He attended White Church Grade School and Washington High School at Bethel.

After graduating from high school, he went to work for the Union Pacific Railroad as an apprentice carman, repairing freight cars. In 1952, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy for 4 years. While in the Navy, he was married to Lucy Roberts in 1955. In 1956, he returned to civilian life, the railroad, being a father and going back to school. He attended Aero Mechanics School in Kansas City and earned an FAA Air Frame and Power Plant Mechanics Certificate. In 1957, he went to work for Trans World Airlines as a mechanic. In 1969, he was promoted to a Maintenance Instructor and retired from TWA in 1990.

Jim and Lucy have four children, Jim, Jr., Lucy, Annette and Carol, 13 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Jim and Lucy attend Johnson County Disciples Christian Church in Shawnee, KS, where he and Lucy serve as Elders. He also does volunteer work for the Shawnee Seniors Center.

MASONIC HISTORY

Entered, Passed and Raised 1964

Gardner Lodge #65, Master 1990-91

Kansas Grand Lodge–D.D.G.M., 1993; Grand Chaplain, 1996-97

Chairman Necrology Committee 1997, 1999; Member of Courier Committee 99-03; member of Church/Lodge Relations 1998-2003

Ivanhoe Commandery #21–Past Commander 1996; Recorder 2001-2003

Wyandotte Council #6–Past Illustrious Master 1997; Recorder 2001-2003

Wyandotte Chapter #6–Past High Priest 1998; Secretary 2001-2003

Loch Lomond Council #235 AMD–Past Sovereign Master 2002

Drogeheda Council #68 Knight Mason–Excellent Chief 2003

Johnson County Past Masters Association–Past President

Scottish Rite Northeast Kansas Valley, Past Wise Master Chapter of Rose Croix, KCCH 32°

Order of True Kindred–Past Advisor, Past Grand Advisor and Past Supreme Advisor

Abdallah Shrine Antique/Classic Cars Unit–Past President

Served as a Grand Officer of the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery of Kansas

Member of

Order of Anointed High Priest; Order of Silver Trowel; Kansas Past Commanders Association; Red Cross of Constantine–St. Justin Conclave; York Rite College #125; K.Y.C.H. Priory #674; Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests–All Saints Tabernacle LVI; Grand College of The Rites; Royal Order of Scotland; Scottish Rite Research Society; Philalathes Society; Sword of Bunker Hill; Gardner Chapter #236, Order of the Eastern Star; and Societas Rosicrucian in Civitatibus Foederatis (Rosicrucians).

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| Assistant Installing Marshal | M.: I.: Don E. Robinett, MIPGM |
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**THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
OF
THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF KANSAS**

**SPECIAL MEETING
Wednesday, March 31, 2004, 8:20 PM
Wichita, Kansas**

On Wednesday, March 31, 2004, at 8:20 PM, special meetings of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas, the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Kansas and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas were declared open in ample form by the Grand High Priest, the Most Illustrious Grand Master and the Grand Commander, respectively.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the Grand Secretary, Thomas J. Owen, be elected a Past Grand High Priest.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the Grand Recorder, Thomas J. Owen, be elected a Most Illustrious Past Grand Master.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the Grand Recorder, Thomas J. Owen, be elected a Past Grand Commander.

No further business appearing, the meetings of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas, the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Kansas and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas were declared recessed by the Grand High Priest, the Grand Illustrious Master and the Grand Commander, respectively.

Fraternally submitted,
Boris N. Bulatkin, Acting Secretary/Recorder

**THE 136th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF KANSAS
Thursday, April 1, 2004**

FORMAL OPENING AND BUSINESS SESSION

The M.: I.: Grand Master James A. Walker assumed the East and instructed the officers to take their stations.

CONSTITUTIONAL NUMBER PRESENT

Grand Master inquired of the Grand Recorder if there was a constitutional number of councils registered to open the M.I. Grand Council. The Grand Recorder answered that there were representatives of three or more who had registered their presence.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master proceeded to open the Grand Council and thereafter the Grand Chaplain Conrad Johnson led in prayer. The M.I. Grand Master declared the Grand Council opened in ample form

and the Companions recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE PRELIMINARY REPORT

I.: Howard G. (Casey) Jones, gave the preliminary report.

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| Grand Council Officers present | 13 |
| Past Elective Grand Officers present | 6 |
| Past Masters present | 63 |
| Council Delegates present | <u>24</u> |
| (Exclusive of any present or Past Grand Masters or Past Ill. Masters) | |
| Total Representation | 93 |
| | |
| Grand Representatives present | 30 |
| Number of Councils represented | 19 |
| Number of Chartered Councils | 24 |
| Distinguished Visitors present | |
| Representatives of General Grand Council | 2 |
| Grand Masters other Jurisdictions | 2 |
| Others | <u>8</u> |
| Total Present | 105 |

The committee was thanked. The M.I. Grand Master reminded all voting delegates that they should have their registration card with them showing that they are entitled to vote.

PURPLE BIBLE

Most Illustrious Grand Master stated the Purple Bible was being presented to El Dorado Council and asked if there was a member from that council present to receive it. RI Ed Freeman stated his presence. The Grand Master stated it was a close call between Liberal and El Dorado and percentage-wise El Dorado came out ahead on the count for new members.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

I would like to welcome everyone to the 136th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Kansas. I would like to extend a special welcome to those who are visiting from out of state, I understand quite well the effort made by you to attend, not that it didn't require effort by all Companions. I have made a special effort to attend other state jurisdictions as well.

It is with pride I make this report because you, the Craft, gave me the opportunity to serve as your Most Illustrious Grand Master for this term of office. I hope I did an acceptable job. As I started to write this report, this session seemed to be a long way off but as I think about it, it got here very quickly.

The most enjoyable things about this office was that I had the opportunity to visit many Grand Councils, Councils and other Masonic organizations. Presenting 50 year emblems and listening to some of the stories

told by members who received their 25 and 50 year service emblems.

Installation

It was a pleasure to have M.:I.: Companion John Dougan, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master, to serve as my installing officer, as well as the other Companions to assist him, R.:E.: Wayne Rollf, M.:I.: Don E. Robinett, M.:I.: Ray Talbott, M.:W.: Conrad F. Johnson, M.:I.: Dee D. Duttweiler. I was pleased we had a good attendance since we were the last one on the docket. Usually the last one gets the least. I'd like to see that changed. The last should get the most.

Reception

The Grand York Rite reception was held at Bestor G. Brown Lodge in Wichita. The R.:E.: Grand Commander Eldon Leitzel and his Lady Jane made the arrangements, which were great.

Appointments

The man I selected to be appointed to the progressive line was Companion Ralph Gelvin from Lawrence Council #14. It was interesting the comment Ralph made when I asked him. Ralph said he didn't know if he could handle it because he would be so old when he got to be Grand Master and I told him he would just be well experienced.

Special Dispensations

There were a few special dispensations granted this year, nothing to shake the world. El Dorado Council No. 20 was granted permission to meet quarterly and Miami County Three X Nine No. 3 (Osawatomie/Paola) to have an election and installation out of time. Wichita Council #12 to dispense with the March 19th, 2004 meeting, it is during Grand Lodge. All were approved.

Cryptic Mason of the Year And Adult Leadership Award

The Companion I wish to recognize as Cryptic Mason of the Year has done many things not only for his Council but also for his Lodge. As I observed the many things he assisted in promoting I felt he should be recognized for his efforts. This Companion is Marvin A. Armstrong of Silver Trowel Council #27, Pittsburg, Kansas.

Companion Henry L. Johns of Lawrence Council #14 has been selected to receive the Adult Leadership Award for 2004. He has been very active with Lawrence Assembly #79 International Order of Rainbow for Girls for the past 15 years and is involved with students at Lawrence High School. Sounds as though he is a busy man.

Consolidations

As I write this address, there have been no consolidations. However, I have to admit that we do have one in process. It is supposed to be completed toward the end of this month and that is Emporia consolidating

with Ottawa.

Cryptic Deposit

The trip to Pikes Peak this year went very well. There were 50 people that went up the peak, 42 by cog train and the remainder by automobile. The weather was terrible when we got there on Friday. It rained Saturday and Sunday except Sunday evening when we had our cookout, we did not get wet during the cookout but it rained just after we finished eating. Monday morning the sun came out and it was a beautiful day for the trip up the peak. One of the most comfortable days I have ever been up on the peak. The deposit was secure and the plate was still in place. Next year we need to take something to seal the edges of the plate to prevent water from getting under the plate.

Great Plains Rendezvous

The Great Plains Rendezvous was held in Hays again this year and Kansas did the pageant part of the Super Excellent Master degree. I certainly appreciate all the help provided by Jericho Council #26 of Hays and the other Companions that helped. That is one thing we have a tendency to forget, we don't do most things by ourselves, we need help. Thanks again.

Grand Master's Itinerary

April

- 01 Scottish Rite–Honor MIGM of Kansas
- 02-03 Grand Council of Nebraska
- 12 Grand Master's reception–Shawnee
- 15 Kansas City, Ks York Rite
- 16 Grand Chapter OES–Topeka
- 19 York Rite Grand Officers' reception–Wichita
- 22 Shawnee Lodge
- 23 Three X Nine Council #3–Osawatomie
- 24-25 Supreme True Kindred–Kansas City, Mo
- 28 Roger E. Sherman Temple Board Meeting
- 29 Scottish Rite Maundy Thursday Services
- 30 Johnson County Past Masters

May

- 03 Knight Mason–Shawnee
- 04 KYCH Shawnee Methodist Church
- 06 Honor M.W.G.M. Robt. L. Tomlinson
- 15 Grand Council of Missouri–Jefferson City
- 17 Gardner Lodge #65 One day class
- 20 Kansas City, Ks. York Rite 25 & 50 year emblems
- 22-23 Liberal Council #5 25 & 50 year emblems
- 26 Junction City Vietnam Memorial

June

- 02 Ruth Conclave OTK Installation
- 03 Scottish Rite Mission, Ks.

- 05 Gardner Lodge #65
- 07 AMD Kansas City
- 09 Miriam Conclave OTK K.C.K.
- 12 Job's Daughters Grand Bethel, Wichita
- 13 Retta Conclave OTK Ottawa
- 14 Pittsburg Council Silver Trowel #27, 25 & 50 year emblems
- 15 Ruth Conclave OTK Shawnee
- 16 K.C.K. York Rite
- 19 Iola Council #8, 25 & 50 year emblem
- 22 St's Johns Sunday Johnson County Disciples Christian Church, Shawnee
- 23 Sherman Lodge Temple Board Meeting
- 27 Wichita Council #12, 25 & 50 year emblems
- 28 Great Plains Rendezvous Hays, Ks.
- 29 Ben Hur Lodge dinner

July

- 12 Grand Counselors Night OTK, Springfield, MO
- 15 K.C.K. York Rite, Mark Master Dinner
- 17 DeMolay Session at Topeka
- 18-19 Grand Conclave OTK, Ottawa
- 30 Johnson County Past Masters

August

- 01 Grand Assembly, Rainbow Girls, Wichita
- 02 York Rite College, Newton
- 03 Knight Mason, Mission
- 04 Ruth Conclave, Shawnee
- 07-10 York Rite Sovereign College, Indianapolis, In.
- 11 Miriam Conclave, K.C.K.
- 15 Fern Conclave, OTK, K.C.K.
- 23-24 Sherman Temple BBQ
- 25 Sherman Temple Board Meeting
- 28-31 Pikes Peak, Manitou Springs, CO

September

- 01 Examine deposit on Pikes Peak and return home
- 04-06 Colorado Grand Council, Denver, Co.
- 10 Osawatomie Council Three X Nine #3
- 12-13 York Rite S.W. Conference Oklahoma City, Ok.
- 16 K.C.K. York Rite
- 18 Iola Council #8 Present Grand Representative's Certificate
- 19 Fern Conclave OTK
- 20 Past District Deputy G.M. Assn Paola
- 26-27 York Rite Festival, Olathe
- 27 Breakfast at Gardner Lodge

October

- 06 Ruth OTK, Shawnee
- 07 Scottish Rite, Mission
- 09 Grand Amaranth Court, Wichita

- 11 Gerald Butcher's Funeral, Newton & Festival at El Dorado
- 12 Dodge City, 25-50 year emblems
- 13 Miriam OTK
- 15 Red Coach Inn, Wichita
- 16 Gardner Lodge #65
- 20 Ruth OTK, Shawnee
- 21-26 Tucson, Az.
- 27 Sherman Temple Board Meeting
- 30 Johnson County Past Masters
- November
- 01 Knight Mason, Mission
- 02 Ruth OTK Shawnee
- 04 Scottish Rite, Mission
- 08 Red Cross of Constantine, K.C.K.
- 09 Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest, Mission
- 10 Miriam OTK KCK
- 11 Pittsburg Silver Trowel Council #27, 25 & 50 year emblems
- 13 Ancient Form Lodge, Shawnee G.M. visit
- 21 Fern OTK, KCK
- December
- 01 Ruth OTK, Shawnee
- 03 Osawatomie Council #3 Official Visit
- 04 Gardner Lodge #65
- 05 Retta OTK, Ottawa
- 07 Scottish Rite Honor Men Banquet
- 08 Miriam OTK KCK
- 10 TWA retirees Christmas get together
- 16 KCK York Rite
- 17 Distributed Fruit baskets for Lodge Widows for Christmas
- 18 Gardner Lodge #65 Installation
- 19 Fern OTK honor M.W.G.M.
- 20 KCK York Rite Installation
- January
- 08 El Dorado Council #20 25 & 50 year emblems
- 29 Johnson County Past Masters, Rosedale
- 31 Red Cross of Constantine, Baldwin City
- February
- 03 Meet with Emporia Council #7
- 04 Miami County York Rite Installation (closed)
- 07 York Rite College, Newton
- 12 Ben Hur Lodge Honoring Grand Chaplain
- 17 KCK York Rite
- March
- 02 Hiawatha, Washington Council #2, 25 & 50 year emblems
- 03-07 Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of France, Paris, France
- 08 Miriam OTK, KCK

- 17-20 Kansas Grand Lodge, Topeka
26 Gardner Lodge #65 Mountain Oyster feed
30-31 Kansas Grand York Rite, Wichita Airport Red Coach Inn
April
01-03 Kansas Grand York Rite, Wichita Airport Red Coach Inn

State of the Craft

To again quote M.W. Mark Nelson “The craft is alive but not well.” It is quite true. I know from my own experience as a secretary/recorder the grim reaper is wielding his scythe with vigor, however, that is not the only reason for the decline of membership. I think we need to look at our demits and suspensions for non-payment of dues. Are we really making an effort to contact these companions? If we can, we should be asking some of the active Companions to inquire about some of these members, see if we can spark some interest, find out why they don’t want to belong so we can remedy that. Provide something for the Companions that they don’t get elsewhere.

Recommendation

As M.: I.: Claude Carpenter recommended last year, I will do so again this year. If several bodies can get together a festival, let us all know about it so we can support it. I know it would be great if we could do our own work but let’s face it, we need help.

Closing Remarks

It has been a most enjoyable year for me as well as a great learning experience. I have met so many great people as I visited the various Councils and other meetings. I just wish I had the knowledge when I started this year that I have now.

I wish to acknowledge the love of my life, my wife Lucy, who has made most of the trips with me. If it had not been for her keeping me straight, I would have been in big trouble. I’m sure she has also enjoyed the traveling.

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank the Craft for permitting me to serve as your Most Illustrious Grand Master for this term of office. It has been a great honor for me. Thank you.

M.I. James A. Walker
Most Illustrious Grand Master

M.: I.: Grand Master Walker moved that his report be accepted. I. Conrad Johnson seconded the motion and it was carried.

ROLL CALL OF COUNCILS

R.I. Grand Recorder was instructed to hold the roll call of councils. The following were recorded as being present: Washington #2, Atchison; Three X Nine #3, Osawatomie; Zabud #4, Topeka; Liberal #5, Liberal; Wyandotte #6, Kansas City; Iola #8, Iola, Ellsworth #9, Ellsworth; Hiram #10, Concordia; Olathe #11,

Olathe; Wichita #12, Wichita; Hutchinson #13, Hutchinson; Lawrence #14, Lawrence; Independence #15, Independence; Ottawa #18, Ottawa; El Dorado #20, El Dorado; Junction City #22, Junction City; Saints John #23, Winfield; Jericho #26, Hays; Silver Trowel #27, Pittsburg.

ROLL CALL OF ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Illustrious Masters present were asked to stand and state their councils: Gene Curl, Lawrence #14, Lawrence; Ed Freeman, El Dorado #20, El Dorado; Allan Jackson, Iola #8, Iola; Joe Waddington, Hiram #10, Concordia; Maurice Keezer, Wyandotte #6, Kansas City; David Voss, Zabud #4, Topeka. They received a hearty welcome.

ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Answering the roll call: Warner Pape, Jr., Arizona; Orville E. Wesseler, Arkansas; Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr., District of Columbia; James A. Walker, France; James A. Walker, Georgia; B. Harold Barnett, Greece; Melburn C. Barnes, Idaho; John H. Dougan, Jr., Illinois; Rex L. Bowen, Louisiana; E. Eugene Curl, Maine; Allan Jackson, Massachusetts; Harley E. Keeton, Mississippi; M. Wayne Rush, Missouri; Dee D. Duttweiler, Nebraska; Ray A. Talbott, New Hampshire; Glen E. Thompson, North Carolina; Thomas J. Owen, Ohio; David F. Snyder, Oklahoma; Christopher Tomlinson, Oregon; Jimmie M. Jackson, Pennsylvania; Donald B. Kelley, Scotland, Robert R. Swearingen, Vermont. The M.I. Grand Master greeted these Companions and thanked them for their efforts.

Grand Representatives of other states were asked to join their counterparts. Introduced were Companions Jack L. Sharp, Arkansas; Robert Abernathey, New Mexico; Rex L. Bowen, Oklahoma; Jerry Ogle, Nevada; Gordon Gibson, New York. These Companions were also thanked for their efforts and all received a warm hand of appreciation.

TELLERS APPOINTED

M.I. Grand Master Walker appointed the following as tellers: M.I. Bob Swearingen, I. Casey Jones and I. Carral Roberts. They were instructed to pass out the ballots. Balloting to remain open for 25 minutes, closing at 10:15 a.m.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Kansas.
I herewith submit the Annual report of the accounts of the Grand Treasurer of Cryptic Masons of Kansas for the period March 1, 2003 through February 29, 2004.

GENERAL FUND CHECKING

Checking Account No. 337862 (Prairie State Bank, Augusta, KS)

Receipts:

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|---|-------------|
| March 1, 2003–Balance in Account | \$ 7,753.25 |
| 2003-04–Received from the Grand Secretary | 16,656.90 |
| 2003-04–Received from Life Memberships | 758.27 |
| 2003-04–Received from Life Membership Memorials | 223.46 |

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| 2003-04–Transferred from Vanguard Investments | 9,000.00 | |
| 2003-04–Transfer from Cryptic Deposit Fund Savings | 76.57 | |
| 2003-04–Interest Earned on Account | <u>19.71</u> | <u>\$ 34,488.16</u> |

Disbursements:

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|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 2003-04–Grand York Rite Budget | \$ 11,413.44 | |
| 2003-04–Triennial Fund | 303.81 | |
| 2003-04–General Grand Council Dues | 977.90 | |
| 2003-04–Current Expenses | 4,615.29 | |
| February 29, 2004–Balance in Account | <u>17,177.72</u> | <u>\$ 34,488.16</u> |

GENERAL FUND SAVINGS

Savings Account No. 085952 (Prairie State Bank, Augusta, KS)

Receipts:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| March 1, 2003–Balance in Account | \$ 223.83 | |
| 2003-04–Interest Earned on Account | <u>1.66</u> | <u>\$ 225.49</u> |

Disbursements:

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|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| 2003-04–None | \$ 0.00 | |
| February 29, 2004–Balance in Account | <u>225.49</u> | <u>\$ 225.49</u> |

TRIENNIAL FUND SAVINGS

Savings Account No. 085960 (Prairie State Bank, Augusta, KS)

Receipts:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| March 1, 2003–Balance in Account | \$ 690.44 | |
| 2003-04–Received from Grand Council | 303.81 | |
| 2003-04–Interest on Account | <u>6.46</u> | <u>\$ 1,000.71</u> |

Disbursements:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 2003-04–None | \$ 0.00 | |
| February 29, 2004–Balance in Account | <u>1,000.71</u> | <u>\$ 1,000.71</u> |

CRYPTIC DEPOSIT FUND SAVINGS

Savings Account No. 085979 (Prairie State Bank, Augusta, KS)

Receipts:

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|------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| March 1, 2003–Balance in Account | \$ 680.39 | |
| 2003-04–Interest Earned on Account | <u>3.65</u> | <u>\$ 684.04</u> |

Disbursements:

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| 2003-04–Added to CD at its maturity | \$ 500.00 | |
| 2003-04–Transferred to General Fund Checking | 76.57 | |
| February 29, 2004–Balance in Account | <u>107.47</u> | <u>\$ 684.04</u> |
| Balance March 1, 2003 Cryptic Deposit Fund CD #619076 | \$ 11,619.28 | |
| 2003-04–Transferred from Savings Account at maturity | 500.00 | |
| 2003-04–Interest Earned | <u>253.07</u> | |
| Balance February 29, 2004–New CD #0010000841 | <u>\$ 12,372.35</u> | |

GENERAL FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT
Vanguard Fund No. 39, Account No. 9891665286

Receipts:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| March 1, 2003–Value of Account | \$ 22,785.14 | |
| 2003-04–Increase in Value of Account | <u>796.70</u> | <u>\$ 23,581.84</u> |

Disbursements:

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| 2003-04–Transferred to General Fund Checking Account | \$ 9,000.00 | |
| February 29, 2004–Value of Account | <u>14,581.84</u> | <u>\$ 23,581.84</u> |

SUMMARY OF CASH BALANCES AND INVESTMENTS
February 29, 2004

Cash in Checking and Savings Accounts

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|---|---------------|
| General Fund Checking Account No. 337862 | \$ 17,177.72 |
| General Fund Savings Account No. 085952 | 225.49 |
| Triennial Fund Savings Account No. 085960 | 1,000.71 |
| Cryptic Deposit Fund Savings Account No. 085979 | <u>107.47</u> |

Total in Checking and Savings Accounts \$ 18,511.39

Investments:

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|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Cryptic Deposit Fund CD #619076 | \$ 12,372.35 |
| General Fund, The Vanguard Group | <u>14,581.84</u> |

Total Investments \$ 26,954.19

Total Cash and Investments \$ 45,465.58

All monies are deposited in The Prairie State Bank in Augusta, Kansas and with The Vanguard Group, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania in the name of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Kansas.

Fraternally submitted,

Edward L. Freeman, Grand Treasurer

The Grand Treasurer stated his report was printed in the Advance Report beginning on page 7 running through page 9. He commented that the Council's investments are being depleted. The Vanguard Account is down to \$14,000.00 now. I understand that we have a per capita tax that is going to be coming in, is that this coming year or is it already here—it's already here. It looks to me like we have just about enough now in the checking account to get us through this year if it's comparable to the last year. Read the rest of the report at your leisure. I would move for the adoption of this report. The motion was seconded. There being no discussion, the vote was taken and motion carried.

R.I. Ed thanked the Companions for the opportunity to serve. Companion Ed was thanked by the M.I. Grand Master.

FINANCE AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The Finance & Property Committee presents the following Budget for the Grand Council CM of Kansas for consideration.

Grand Council CM Budget 2004-2005

| <u>Acct. No.</u> | <u>Income</u> | <u>2004-2005</u> |
|------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 4010 | Per -capita Tax less Perpetual Membership | \$ 15,322.55 |
| | Perpetual Membership & Memorial Income | 758.27 |
| 4020 | Interest on Checking Acct #337862 | 10.00 |
| 4222 | Interest on Savings Acct # 085952 | 1.50 |
| 4030 | Dividends Vanguard Acct. # 9891665268 | 800.00 |
| 4040 | Resale Items | 200.00 |
| 4050 | Miscellaneous Income | <u>15.00</u> |
| | Total Income | <u>\$ 17,107.32</u> |

| <u>Acct. No.</u> | <u>Expenses</u> | <u>Budget</u> <u>2003-2004</u> | <u>Spent to</u> <u>2/19/2004</u> | <u>Proposed</u> <u>2004-2005</u> |
|------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 9010 | Grand York Rite Budget | \$ 11,413.44 | \$ 11,413.44 | \$ 11,342.16 |
| 9020 | Annual Conclave | 350.00 | 350.00 | 100.00 |
| 9022 | Annual Proceeding Printing | 750.00 | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| 9023 | Official Stenographer | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| 9030 | Miscellaneous Expense | 65.00 | -0- | 50.00 |
| 9032 | Artwork & Special Printing | 50.00 | 48.70 | 50.00 |
| 9033 | By-Law Revision | 25.00 | 6.00 | 25.00 |
| 9034 | Paraphernalia Repair & Replacement | 100.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| 9040 | Audit & Form 990 | 300.00 | -0- | 300.00 |
| 9050 | Southwest Conference Dues | 50.00 | -0- | 50.00 |
| 9051 | Triennial Fund Expense | 138.50 | 303.81 | 120.65 |
| 9060 | Grand Master's Contingency | 1,500.00 | 795.95 | 1,500.00 |
| 9061 | Grand Master's Allowance | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| 9062 | Grand Master's Apron & Case | 400.00 | 381.00 | 415.00 |
| 9063 | Deputy Grand Master's Allowance | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| 9064 | Grand Treasurer Allowance | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| 9070 | General Grand Council Dues | 1,023.40 | 977.90 | 844.55 |
| 9080 | Items for Resale | 250.00 | 493.51 | 250.00 |
| 9082 | 50 Year Emblems | 0.00 | 572.45 | 50.00 |
| 9090 | Youth Group Assistance | <u>300.00</u> | <u>300.00</u> | <u>300.00</u> |

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|----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Total Expenses | \$ 17,265.34 | \$16,942.76 | \$ 16,797.36 |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|

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|------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| | Estimated Surplus or (Deficiency) | \$ 309.96 |
| 1010 | Bank Balance 2-19-2004 | \$ 15,501.42 |
| 1010 | Estimated Bank Balance 2-1-2005 | \$ 15,811.38 |

Respectfully submitted,
 Finance and Property Committee
 Wayne H. Rollf, Chairman.

Chairman Rollf stated that even though the Grand York Rite Budget was not printed in the Council Advance Reports, he felt it needed to be approved first because without that approval, the others won't mean anything. The Grand York Rite Budget this year is decreased right at \$1,050.00. We have taken some things out of the Grand York Rite Budget and you won't find it printed. I can read the entire budget if you so desire. The total income is estimated at \$46,585.00; expenses are estimated at \$45,985.00, leaving us with a balance of about \$600.00 over. This is to take care of a possibility of some increase of rental. We've kind of overestimated it a little bit so it left us with a little bit of a balance. Normally, we keep the Grand York Rite Budget perfectly balanced. We'll let the others work in the red. If you have a question about any particular expense, I'd be glad to meet it. I'll run down through them very quickly. Monthly building expenses run at \$8,400; parking fee, \$600.00; salaries, \$24,000.00; FICA, \$1,950.00; SUTA/FUTA, \$215.00; postage, \$1,800.00; telephone, \$1,200.00; supplies and services, \$1,800.00; miscellaneous office expense, \$100.00, resale items, which we'll get some return from that, of course, \$250.00; the audit and Form 990, \$310.00; equipment acquisition and maintenance, \$2,780.00; professional fees, \$2,000.00, membership committee, which has not been expending anything but we will keep it in the budget, \$150.00; personal property tax, \$280.00, youth advertisement, \$150.00. Chairman Rollf moved that this Grand York Rite Budget be accepted. Motion was seconded by I. Conrad Johnson. Questions were called for and there being none, the M.I. Grand Master proceeded with the vote. Motion carried.

On page 20 of the Advance Reports you will find the proposed Grand Council Budget. I will not read through that. Last year's budget did have a deficit balance. This year we should have a little bit of an increase due to the per capita tax increase last year which took effect when we collected for this year. I. Rollf stated that this was also a decreased budget from last year. I move that this budget be accepted. Motion seconded by I. Conrad Johnson. M.I. Grand Master called for discussion, then the vote. Motion was approved.

I. Rollf stated his thanks for asking him to serve on this committee. Then continuing, he stated that we had some bad news of which everyone should be aware and that is that the R.I. Grand Recorder and his lady have given due and proper notice that they would like to retire soon, at least in two years. In order to replace them, our budget is nowhere near where it has to be to find someone to replace them. We are going to have to come up with the money to do this and I would say, I believe the salaries were at \$24,000.00 which includes Betty and Tom combined—all the money that they get from this. At our budget meeting, we discussed this and I believe it is going to take somewhere near \$40,000.00 to be able to do this. To do this, we have no choice but some type of an increase of per capita tax, I believe, unless you have another wonderful way of raising money. And in all three bodies, this is going to have to take effect. We won't vote on anything today obviously but next year we will have to come up with something so get your mind set that it's got to happen or we'll have to close something down real fast. I. Wayne thanked the Companions for their attention.

M.I. Grand Master thanked I. Wayne for his efforts. Having sat in on the budget meetings for the past three years, I understand quite readily. We had a good deal of discussion at this past budget meeting. Personally, I think we sell freemasonry too cheap anyway. He told of his knowledge of France through his Grand Representative appointment experience. He stated they don't think anything about \$300.00 annually and they seem to thrive.

GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Kansas:

The Annual Report of transactions of the Office of Grand Recorder for the fiscal year ending February 29, 2004, is submitted for your consideration and approval.

The number of chartered Councils remains at 24. There were no councils consolidated or closed in 2003.

This Office has received Annual Reports from all 24 Councils, though some were late. I thank all our Recorders for their efforts in this regard. I do, however, want to remind the Recorders that activities in membership should be reported in the month they happen and not wait until December to be sent in. This is the only way we can keep our database up to date and give you correct information for your Annual Report.

The 2003 Proceedings are in the process of distribution according to our By-Laws. It is hoped most should have them by Grand Session.

It seems we cannot stay ahead of the Grim Reaper. We had 43 Greeted members and 105 deaths. I think that is telling us we need to find some younger members.

Both Betty and I do appreciate all the help we receive from our members. I have said in the past, this Office is only as good as our membership helps us be and keeps us informed. If you pick up on a mistake, help us get it corrected. Neither of us are afraid to admit we are wrong and we do thank those who help correct any of our errors.

Last year M.P.P.G.G.M. Orville E. Wessler questioned payment into the Triennial Savings account for the year 1999-2000 and I stated I would look into it. In checking the office records, we found that, indeed, no transfer had been made for the year in question. That omission was corrected on May 5, 2003, when the amount of \$176.71, representing \$172.40 for the amount due per By-Law plus \$4.31 estimated accrued interest, was transferred into the account. As stated in the Advance Report as Grand Secretary for the Grand Chapter, I would like to offer this explanation as to why the omission occurred.

. . . The 1999-2000 year was my first year as elected Grand Secretary/Recorder. During a good part of that year I was receiving assistance from our previous Grand Secretary/Recorder in trying to learn the "ropes" of the office. I also lost our previous office secretary Sarah Brown during the year. Betty filled in for Sarah during her illness before her resignation and agreed to stay on until another secretary could be found. (Thankfully, she is still in the office.) I will readily admit that there were a lot of things that I as well as Betty did not know

in 1999; however, we did try to keep the office on even keel in difficult circumstances. To quote from my report in the 2000 Proceedings:

This office is only as good as you, the Companions . . . help make it. We do appreciate all the help we have received . . . Betty and I are still learning; every day we find something new that we were not aware of before. There are still items which need work, we realize this. If any of you find something that needs attention, please let us know and we will do our best to correct it or straighten it out.

I wish this matter had been brought to my attention during the 2000 Annual Assembly so it could have been corrected earlier. However, since this matter has been brought up, it is my responsibility to admit that my office erred in not making the appropriate payment and to make whatever correction is appropriate at this time.

This year has been rather difficult for our Office Secretary as she has had some serious health problems. We want to thank everyone for their prayers and concerns. Betty is not back at 100 percent but she is improving daily and has returned to work for the most part. I might say here that we plan to stay until the 2006 Grand Session if you can put up with us. Come 2006, both of us are retiring and hope to move South and travel, renewing some of our friendships over the U.S.A.

M.:I.: Grand Master, I move this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

The following charts show the transactions of this Office for the 2003-2004 year.

Membership Annual Report - Grand Council of Kansas 2003

| # | Location | 2002 Members | Greeted | Admitted | Restored | Omitted | Demitted | Died | Suspended | Expelled | Errors | Gains | Withdraw Dual Membership | Losses | 2003 Members | Perpetual Members |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Leavenworth | 32 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 33 | 1 |
| 2 | Atchison | 191 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 23 | 174 | 12 |
| 3 | Osawatomie | 44 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 43 | 2 |
| 4 | Topeka | 235 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 207 | 9 |
| 5 | Liberal | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 0 |
| 6 | Kansas City | 187 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 169 | 18 |
| 7 | Emporia | 61 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 26 | 45 | 2 |
| 8 | Iola | 113 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 108 | 11 |
| 9 | Ellsworth | 148 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 138 | 6 |
| 10 | Concordia | 140 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 131 | 9 |
| 11 | Olathe | 108 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 100 | 12 |
| 12 | Wichita | 370 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 33 | 345 | 48 |
| 13 | Hutchinson | 139 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 136 | 2 |
| 14 | Lawrence | 63 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 60 | 7 |
| 15 | Independence | 212 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 21 | 201 | 9 |
| 16 | Dodge City | 96 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 87 | 6 |
| 18 | Ottawa | 49 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 43 | 5 |
| 20 | El Dorado | 104 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 109 | 3 |
| 21 | Great Bend | 120 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 112 | 6 |
| 22 | Junction City | 49 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 47 | 4 |
| 23 | Winfield | 64 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 58 | 9 |
| 24 | Goodland | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 2 |
| 26 | Hays | 107 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 99 | 3 |
| 27 | Pittsburg | 112 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 113 | 6 |
| Totals | | 2792 | 43 | 6 | 17 | 14 | 40 | 105 | 113 | 0 | 9 | 80 | 0 | 267 | 2605 | 192 |

| Receipts For The Annual Report - Grand Council of Kansas 2003 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Per Capita Per Council - 2003 \$6.35 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| # | Location | Members | Life Member | Per Capita Paid | Greeted Fees | Arrears | Over Payment | Perpetual Membership Refund | Perpetual Fund Loss | Total Received | Check # | Perpetual Membership Earned | Perpetual Membership Per Capita Received | Total Received | Perpetual Memorial Refund | Date Received |
| 1 | Leavenworth | 33 | | \$203.20 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1.03 | \$0.00 | \$203.17 | 1062 | \$3.28 | \$2.25 | \$204.42 | \$0.00 | 1/20/2004 |
| 2 | Atchison | 174 | | \$1,028.70 | \$15.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$16.33 | \$0.00 | \$1,027.37 | 1040 | \$40.21 | \$30.50 | \$1,057.87 | \$6.62 | 1/29/2004 |
| 3 | Oswatimie | 43 | | \$260.35 | \$2.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$9.83 | \$0.00 | \$253.02 | 509 | \$11.47 | \$6.60 | \$259.62 | \$4.96 | 1/14/2004 |
| 4 | Topoka | 207 | | \$1,257.30 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$25.42 | \$0.00 | \$1,234.38 | 3090 | \$44.11 | \$22.00 | \$1,256.38 | \$3.31 | 1/9/2004 |
| 5 | Liberal | 33 | | \$209.55 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$209.55 | 136 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$209.55 | \$0.00 | 1/28/2004 |
| 6 | Kansas City | 169 | | \$958.85 | \$5.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$50.98 | \$0.00 | \$912.87 | 406 | \$65.75 | \$44.70 | \$957.57 | \$29.93 | 1/21/2004 |
| 7 | Emporia | 45 | | \$273.05 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$7.65 | \$0.00 | \$265.40 | NONE | \$14.25 | \$6.60 | \$272.00 | \$0.00 | 2/10/2004 |
| 8 | Iola | 108 | | \$615.95 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$28.37 | \$0.00 | \$587.58 | 783 | \$40.42 | \$28.60 | \$616.18 | \$16.55 | 1/21/2004 |
| 9 | Elsworth | 138 | | \$838.20 | \$10.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$17.92 | \$0.00 | \$830.28 | 527 | \$18.84 | \$13.50 | \$843.78 | \$12.58 | 1/9/2004 |
| 10 | Concordia | 131 | | \$774.70 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$17.73 | \$0.00 | \$756.97 | 477 | \$30.15 | \$22.35 | \$779.32 | \$9.93 | 1/5/2004 |
| 11 | Olathe | 100 | | \$558.80 | \$5.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$33.40 | \$0.00 | \$530.40 | 326 | \$60.52 | \$35.40 | \$565.80 | \$8.28 | 1/12/2004 |
| 12 | Wichita | 345 | | \$1,885.95 | \$12.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$127.89 | \$0.00 | \$1,770.56 | 3030-3038 | \$184.59 | \$126.20 | \$1,896.76 | \$69.50 | 1/6/2004 |
| 13 | Hutchinson | 136 | | \$850.90 | \$5.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$7.24 | \$0.00 | \$843.66 | 368 | \$5.76 | \$4.50 | \$853.16 | \$5.98 | 1/27/2004 |
| 14 | Lawrence | 60 | | \$336.55 | \$2.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$20.95 | \$0.00 | \$318.10 | 940 | \$40.79 | \$23.45 | \$341.55 | \$3.61 | 1/15/2004 |
| 15 | Independence | 201 | | \$1,219.20 | \$20.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$10.22 | \$0.00 | \$1,228.98 | 1471 | \$30.15 | \$26.55 | \$1,255.53 | \$6.62 | 1/24/2004 |
| 16 | Dodge City | 87 | | \$514.35 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$20.47 | \$0.00 | \$493.88 | 602 | \$20.73 | \$13.50 | \$507.38 | \$13.24 | 1/23/2004 |
| 18 | Ottawa | 43 | | \$241.30 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$14.33 | \$0.00 | \$226.97 | 1122 | \$20.52 | \$13.35 | \$240.32 | \$7.16 | 1/18/2004 |
| 20 | El Dorado | 109 | | \$673.10 | \$12.50 | \$8.70 | \$0.00 | \$3.31 | \$2.23 | \$690.99 | 1030 | \$10.47 | \$10.47 | \$701.46 | \$3.31 | 2/19/2004 |
| 21 | Great Bend | 112 | | \$673.10 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$19.89 | \$0.00 | \$653.21 | 201 | \$26.62 | \$18.00 | \$671.21 | \$12.02 | 1/20/2004 |
| 22 | Junction City | 47 | | \$273.05 | \$2.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$8.13 | \$0.00 | \$267.42 | 593 | \$17.71 | \$13.20 | \$280.62 | \$6.62 | 1/14/2004 |
| 23 | Winfield | 58 | | \$311.15 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$15.26 | \$0.00 | \$295.89 | 329 | \$28.89 | \$20.25 | \$316.14 | \$6.62 | 1/14/2004 |
| 24 | Goodland | 14 | | \$76.20 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$4.05 | \$0.00 | \$72.15 | 3353 | \$5.24 | \$4.50 | \$76.65 | \$3.31 | 1/13/2004 |
| 26 | Hays | 99 | | \$609.60 | \$5.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1.31 | \$0.00 | \$613.29 | 1122 | \$10.16 | \$8.85 | \$622.14 | \$0.00 | 1/23/2004 |
| 27 | Pittsburg | 113 | | \$679.45 | \$7.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$13.25 | \$0.00 | \$673.70 | 2534 | \$27.64 | \$17.70 | \$691.40 | \$3.31 | 1/13/2004 |
| Totals | | 2605 | 192 | \$15,322.55 | \$107.50 | \$8.70 | \$0.00 | \$474.96 | \$2.23 | \$14,963.79 | | \$758.27 | \$513.02 | \$15,476.81 | \$233.46 | |

Grand Council of Kansas
Cash Receipts Journal

For the Period From Mar 1, 2003 to Feb 29, 2004

Filter Criteria includes: Report order is by Check Date. Report is printed in Detail Format.

| Date | Account ID | Transaction Ref | Line Description | Debit Amnt | Credit Amnt |
|----------|--------------|-----------------|---|------------|-------------|
| 3/6/03 | 4010 1010 | 1 | Per Capita El Dorado #20 | 438.35 | 438.35 |
| 4/21/03 | 4010 1010 | 2 | Per Capita Emporia #7 | 237.81 | 237.81 |
| 4/21/03 | 4040 1010 | 2 | Transfer Resale Items Grand Chapter RAM | 1.20 | 1.20 |
| 5/1/03 | 4040 1010 | 3 | Resale Items Wichita #12 | 62.50 | 62.50 |
| 5/5/03 | 2024 1010 | 0 | Misc. Income- Cryptic Deposit Expense Cryptic Deposit Savings Fund | 76.57 | 76.57 |
| 6/3/03 | 4010 1010 | 4 | Per Capita Atchison #2 | 737.29 | 737.29 |
| 6/3/03 | 4040 1010 | 4 | Resale Items Atchison #2 | 12.60 | 12.60 |
| 6/3/03 | 4040 1010 | 5 | Transfer Resale (Pittsburg #27) Grand YR | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| 6/26/03 | 4040 1010 | 6 | Resale Items (25-yr emblems) Lawrence #14 | 36.00 | 36.00 |
| 8/1/03 | 2010 1010 | 7 | Transfer from Short-Term Investment Vanguard | 9,000.00 | 9,000.00 |
| 9/26/03 | 4050 1010 | 8 | Printing Minutes in Proceedings OHP-TIM-PAPC | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| 10/8/03 | 4040 1010 | 9 | Resale Items Wichita #12 | 4.71 | 4.71 |
| 11/18/03 | 4050 1010 | 10 | Misc Income--Perpetual Membership Donald E. Sellers | 225.00 | 225.00 |
| 12/10/03 | 4040 1010 | 11 | Resale Items Winfield #23 | 30.50 | 30.50 |
| 1/15/04 | 4010 1010 | 12 | Per Capita Concordia #10 | 756.97 | 756.97 |
| 1/16/04 | 4010 1010 | 13 | Per Capita Ottawa #18 | 226.97 | 226.97 |
| 1/16/04 | 4010 1010 | 13 | Per Capita Ellsworth #9 | 830.28 | 830.28 |
| 1/20/04 | 4010 1010 | 14 | Per Capita Topeka #5 | 1,234.38 | 1,234.38 |
| 1/20/04 | 4010 1010 | 14 | Per Capita Wichita #12 | 594.00 | 594.00 |
| 1/20/04 | 4010 1010 | 14 | Add'l Per Capita Wichita #12 | 1,176.56 | 1,176.56 |
| 1/20/04 | 4010 1010 | 14 | Per Capita Lawrence #14 | 318.10 | 318.10 |
| 1/22/04 | 4010 1010 | 15 | Per Capita Junction City #22 | 267.42 | 267.42 |
| 1/27/04 | 4010 1010 | 16 | Per Capita Olathe #11 | 530.40 | 530.40 |

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|---------|--------------|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------|
| 1/27/04 | 4010 1010 | 16 | Per Capita Pittsburg #27 | 673.70 | 673.70 |
| 1/28/04 | 4010 1010 | 17 | Per Capita Winfield #23 | 295.89 | 295.89 |
| 1/29/04 | 4010 1010 | 18 | Per Capita Leavenworth #1 | 202.17 | 202.17 |
| 2/3/04 | 4010 1010 | 19 | Per Capita Osawatomic/Paola #3 | 253.02 | 253.02 |
| 2/3/04 | 4010 1010 | 19 | Per Capita Transferred RAM--Goodland #24 | 72.15 | 72.15 |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 1010 | 20 | Per Capita Iola #8 | 587.58 | 587.58 |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 1010 | 20 | Per Capita Kansas City #6 | 912.87 | 912.87 |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 1010 | 20 | Per Capita Independence #15 | 1,228.98 | 1,228.98 |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 1010 | 20 | Per Capita Atchison #2 | 1,027.37 | 1,027.37 |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 1010 | 20 | Per Capita Liberal #5 | 209.55 | 209.55 |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 1010 | 21 | Per Capita Hays #26 | 613.29 | 613.29 |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 1010 | 21 | Per Capita Dodge City #16 | 493.88 | 493.88 |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 1010 | 21 | Per Capita Hutchinson #13 | 861.36 | 861.36 |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 1010 | 21 | Per Capita Great Bend #21 | 673.10 | 673.10 |
| 2/13/04 | 4010 1010 | 22 | Per Capita Emporia #7 | 265.40 | 265.40 |
| 2/19/04 | 4010 1010 | 23 | Per Capita El Dorado #20 | 690.00 | 690.00 |
| 2/20/04 | 4010 1010 | 24 | Purchase Back Per Capita--Alex Leslie Hays #26 | 6.35 | 6.35 |
| 2/25/04 | 4010 1010 | 25 | Perpetual/Memorial Per Capita Returns Grand YR Life Fund | 991.73 | 991.73 |
| 2/25/04 | 4010 1010 | 25 | Purchase Back Per Capita--Donald H. Truex Wichita #12 | 6.35 | 6.35 |
| 2/25/04 | 4010 1010 | 25 | Purchase Back Per Capita--Colin Scott Goodman Wichita #12 | 31.75 | 31.75 |
| 2/27/04 | 9033 1010 | 26 | Refund By-Law Revisions Grand YR | 19.00 | 19.00 |
| | | | | <u>27,003.10</u> | <u>27,003.10</u> |

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Check Register

For the Period From Mar 1, 2003 to Feb 29, 2004

Filter Criteria includes: Report order is by Date.

| Check # | Date | Payee | Cash Account | Amount |
|---------|----------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1181 | 3/17/03 | New London Regalia | 1010 | 381.00 |
| 1182 | 4/7/03 | Grand YR | 1010 | 2,853.36 |
| 1183 | 4/22/03 | Albert O. Arnold, Jr. | 1010 | 50.00 |
| 1184 | 4/22/03 | James A. Walker | 1010 | 200.00 |
| 1185 | 4/22/03 | E. Eugene Curl | 1010 | 200.00 |
| 1186 | 4/22/03 | Edward L. Freeman | 1010 | 100.00 |
| 1187 | 5/1/03 | H. Corvon Carpenter | 1010 | 76.57 |
| 1188 | 5/5/03 | Prairie State Bank | 1010 | 176.71 |
| 1189 | 5/6/03 | Prairie State Bank | 1010 | 127.10 |
| 1190 | 5/6/03 | Kansas DeMolay | 1010 | 100.00 |
| 1191 | 5/6/03 | Gr. Guardian Council of K | 1010 | 100.00 |
| 1192 | 5/6/03 | KS Grand Assembly IOR | 1010 | 100.00 |
| 1193 | 5/19/03 | Precision Arts Inc | 1010 | 493.51 |
| 1194 | 6/4/03 | General Grand Council C | 1010 | 977.90 |
| 1195 | 8/1/03 | Grand YR | 1010 | 2,853.36 |
| 1196 | 10/1/03 | Grand Lodge AF&AM of | 1010 | 48.70 |
| 1197 | 11/3/03 | James A. Walker | 1010 | 723.95 |
| 1198 | 11/3/03 | James A. Walker | 1010 | 322.00 |
| 1199 | 11/5/03 | Grand York Rite of Kansa | 1010 | 1.31 |
| 1200 | 11/18/03 | Grand YR Perpetual Mem | 1010 | 225.00 |
| 1201 | 11/18/03 | Precision Arts, Inc. | 1010 | 572.45 |
| 1202 | 1/12/04 | Grand York Rite | 1010 | 2,853.36 |
| 1203 | 2/9/04 | Hutchinson Council #13 | 1010 | 12.70 |
| 1204 | 2/9/04 | Golden Belt Council #21 | 1010 | 19.89 |
| 1205 | 2/10/04 | Grand York Rite | 1010 | 2,853.36 |
| 1206 | 2/10/04 | Grand York Rite Annual S | 1010 | 350.00 |
| 1207 | 2/10/04 | Grand York Rite | 1010 | 750.00 |
| 1208 | 2/10/04 | Grand York Rite | 1010 | 25.00 |
| Total | | | | <u>17,547.23</u> |

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas J. Owen, Grand Recorder

The Grand Recorder stated his report was on pages 10, 11, 12, 13 and the Receipts Journal and Check Register are on 14, 15 and 16. He commented we still have 24 Councils and as our Most Illustrious Grand Master noted, we have one that will be consolidating this next year so that will change our council count again. I will say that this office received all the annual reports from the 24 councils, not necessarily by the date but they weren't that late. I do appreciate all the recorders for their efforts. It makes it much easier to write your report when you've got all your figures in. This has not happened every year that I have been in this office. We've gone to Grand Session without per capita paid by some councils. So it's an improvement.

The Proceedings are printed and are in distribution. We still haven't gotten all of them out to all of the Grand Secretary/Recorders of the other states but that is in the process. You will note that last year our Most Puissant Brother Orville Wessler asked the questioned about our Triennial Savings and that is answered in this report. If there is a problem, let us know and we will do the best that we can to correct it. That's the only way we can operate. I have not been a York Rite mason 40 years. It's been a very few years and I'm still learning. And Betty has not been in that office but a very few years and she is still learning. Give us what we need which is your help and we can correct any mistakes.

This year has been rather difficult for Betty, our office secretary. She has had some serious problems with that dreaded disease cancer and it scared both of us very big. We want to thank everybody for their prayers and concerns not only now but in the past. Betty is not back to 100% but she is going to work regularly. She looks pretty good but she still gets tired very easily. If you call our office and you don't get an answer, it's probably because she came in and said "Tom, I'm tired" and we go home. If you can't put up with that, you can replace me. That's the way it is. It doesn't happen very often, but when she says, "I'm ready to go home, I'm tired" we close the doors and we go home.

Also, the other thing that I want to say is that we plan to stay with the office until 2006 Grand Session, after which we're going to walk out the door, be free, and we're going south. I've got a son that just retired from the Air Force down in San Antonio, Texas and he says to move down there. I think he's just about convinced us.

R.I. Tom thanked the Companions for all the help that they have given and thanked our Most Illustrious Grand Master for his service.

R. I. Tom moved that his report be accepted, seconded by I. Conrad Johnson. M.I. Walker called for discussion and there being none, the vote was taken. The motion was approved.

BALLOT CLOSED

M. I. Grand Master Walker declared the ballot closed and instructed the Tellers to retire to count the ballots.

Companion Gerald R. Thorndyke, I. Grand Conductor of the Council of Colorado, was asked to bring greetings from the Grand Master of Colorado Alan C. Frost. He stated that his Grand Master was unable

to make it here this year. He stated that the Councils as well as the Commanderies and Chapters in Colorado are going back to the traditional work rather than the one-day classes. Sometimes, they struggle trying to get someone who can remember the work, but they are trying. They are bringing in a lot more younger people and they are learning the long form, they don't want to do the short. Their York Rite is having the Pasture Degree in Akron, Colorado, which is in the Northeast corner of the state on June 5, 6 o'clock in the morning with a cowboy-type breakfast. Then you will ride a cart over to a cove in the mountain on the side of a hill and all the degree work is done there. Then on the 19th of June, on the western slope, the Grand Officers do the Super Excellent in Delta, Colorado. That starts early in the morning and is at an old fort which has been reconstructed. Then, there is the Great Plains Rendezvous, which some of you know all about, and it's going to be in Sterling which is my home council on June 26. It also starts at 8 o'clock in the morning but it's going to be inside where it's air conditioned, I hope. He extended a cordial invitation to all to attend and of course, our Grand Session is the 9th, 10th and 11th of September and we invite all of you to come to our annual session. We would like to have you. Of course, also, September 1, 2 or 3, or someplace in there, is Pikes Peak. So if you are there for one, stay and come up for the rest of them. He extended his thanks. He was given a warm hand.

REPORTS OF GRAND OFFICERS COMMITTEE

Good morning, Companions. This report is not in the Advance Report. M.: I.: Grand Master, your committee on Reports of Grand Officers have carefully read with a great amount of interest the address of the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons. You are to be complimented for enthusiastic leadership, considerable amount of visitations to Lodges, York Rite Bodies, appendant and concordant body meetings. You have faithfully attended many award presentation nights. We commend you and the Kansas Cryptic Masons for your participation in the High Plains Rendezvous in Hays, Kansas, with Kansas doing the pageant part of the Super Excellent Degree. The annual inspection of the Cryptic Deposit on Pikes Peak evidently went well with fifty people participating. You stated that the deposit was secure and the plate was in place.

We recommend your entire address to the craft and the portions of your address as follows: to the Necrology Committee, to our knowledge none were lost in the present or past Grand Line. As to the State of Rite you mentioned that "The craft is alive but not well" due to deaths & suspensions, can't do anything about the deaths but contact with those suspended and try to work with Companions to avoid them from dropping out. You recommended that several bodies work together on festivals.

We recommend the portion to do with appointments.

To the Committee on Correspondence, the portion to do with your many visitations.

The Committee certainly approves of your selection of Companion Marvin A. Armstrong of Silver Trowel Council No. 27, Pittsburg, Kansas for the Cryptic Mason of the Year Award, as well as Companion Henry L. Johns of Lawrence Council No. 14 for the Adult Leadership Award for 2004.

We recommend the Grand Treasurer's report in its entirety, we recommend the Grand Recorder's report, and both reports to the Grand Council, to the Committees on Jurisprudence, Finance and Property.

Most Illustrious James, we thank you for the privilege of serving this Grand Council. We wish you much happiness and pleasure in all your future undertakings.

Fraternally submitted,
Warner Pape, Jr., Chairman

The chairman moved that the report be accepted and entered into the annual proceedings. The motion was seconded by I. Conrad Johnson. M.I. Walker called for discussion and there being none, proceeded to call for the vote. The motion carried. Companion Warner was thanked.

In the absence of the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, I. Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr., reported. Most Illustrious Grand Master, M.I. David Snyder is Chairman of this committee and he had to leave to go meet with an attorney. He asked last evening if I would take over for him. I think the first line of the report, and this report starts on the top of page 17 if you want to follow all of this .

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT 2004

The committee is composed of myself as Chairman; however, at the time of this writing, I don't know who the rest of the committee is.

Our Constitution states in Article IV, Section 4. STANDING COMMITTEES., that "The Grand Master shall appoint the members of the above committees as soon as practicable after his installation . . ." It would seem that ten and a half months into his term of office would be more than enough time to be deemed practicable.

At the time of this writing, I have not received a copy of the Grand Master's address so this advance report cannot comment on it.

Based on the reports of the other two bodies, the dispensation issued on April 21, 2003 to El Dorado Council #20 to meet quarterly will need to be issued again by the incoming Grand Master, if their By-laws have not been changed yet, as a dispensation is only in force while the issuer is in office.

M.:I.: Grand Master, the committee moves that this portion of the report be approved.

Action: Seconded and carried.

Legislation is being proposed on the following:

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| By-Law | 1-302a. ALLOWANCES |
| | 1-305a. PIKES PEAK MEMORIAL FUND |
| General Rules | Governing Grand York Rite Perpetual Membership Program |
| | Section IV. ADMINISTRATION, No. 4 |

These proposals have been distributed by the Grand Recorder to every Council as required in our By-laws. The change to the General Rules will need to be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of each of the Grand York Rite Bodies at their Annual Session before it will take effect.

The changes will be presented and the committee will move their adoption to place them before this body for consideration. This does not imply that any or all members of the committee are in favor of the changes, only that they are in the proper form to receive your consideration.

Amend By-law CHAPTER ONE, Article III, Section 1-302a as follows:

1-302a. ALLOWANCES.–An annual allowance shall be paid from the General Fund to the Grand Master, \$200.00; Deputy Grand Master, \$200.00; Grand Treasurer, \$100.00; Official Stenographer at the Annual Assembly, \$50.00; ~~to the Grand Master or a Companion he may commission to make the annual inspection and report of the condition of the Pikes Peak Memorial Deposit, \$500.00 payable upon presentation of a list of incurred expenses.~~ The foregoing allowances to be paid when the duties have been completed. To the Grand Recorder an amount to be determined by the combined Grand York Rite Committee on Finance and Property, and to be paid semi-monthly, through the Grand York Rite Budget. (1995)

Such that it will then read:

1-302a. ALLOWANCES.–An annual allowance shall be paid from the General Fund to the Grand Master, \$200.00; Deputy Grand Master, \$200.00; Grand Treasurer, \$100.00; Official Stenographer at the Annual Assembly, \$50.00. The foregoing allowances to be paid when the duties have been completed. To the Grand Recorder an amount to be determined by the combined Grand York Rite Committee on Finance and Property, and to be paid semi-monthly, through the Grand York Rite Budget. (2004)

Rationale: As the income for the Grand Council has declined and the expenses have increased, it was the conclusion of the committee on Finance and Property at the budget meeting held in February 2003 to recommend that this expense should be paid from the interest income of a new “Pikes Peak Preservation Fund” (see 1-305a), an amount not to exceed \$250.00 per year.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne H. Rollf, Chairman, Finance

The change is in due form and proper notice has been given.

M.:I.: Grand Master, the committee moves its adoption.

Action: Seconded by I. Conrad Johnson. After discussion, the vote was called for. Motion passed.

Delete and replace By-law CHAPTER ONE, Article III, Per Capita Dues–Allowances–Finances, 1-305a, as follows:

~~1-305a. PIKES PEAK MEMORIAL FUND (Only effective through 2000-2001 year by action taken at 2000 Annual Assembly.)~~

1-305a. PIKES PEAK PRESERVATION FUND.–A permanent fund shall be established and known as the “Pikes Peak Preservation Fund” with only the interest to be used as prescribed by this by-law. The Grand Treasurer, with the advice and consent of the Council of Administration of this Grand Council, shall invest the funds in investments of known safety and reliability, so the fund will remain intact as a Pikes Peak Preservation Fund. An annual allowance shall be paid from the interest income from the Pikes Peak Preservation Fund to the Grand Master or a Companion he may

commission to make the annual inspection and report of the condition of the Pikes Peak Memorial Deposit, an amount not to exceed \$250.00 or the interest income for the year, whichever is less. The foregoing allowance to be paid when the duties have been completed, upon presentation of a list of incurred expenses, and approved by the Grand Council Committee on Finance and Property. The balance of the income shall be reinvested in the fund for growth. (2004)

Rationale: As reported by the Jurisprudence Committee at the 2000 Assembly, By-law 1-305a (provide a fund for the opening of the Deposit to the year 1999) calling for 10 cents per member per year until opening of the Deposit. The way that law was written, I would think that law would no longer be in effect.” The By-law was removed showing that it was effective through the 2000-2001 year. However, no provisions were made for dispersal of the money remaining in the Pikes Peak Memorial Fund. These funds will now be placed in the Pikes Peak Preservation Fund and the interest from this permanent fund will be used as stated above.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne H. Rollf, Chairman, Finance

The change is in due form and proper notice has been given.

M.:I.: Grand Master, the committee moves its adoption.

Action: Seconded by I. Conrad Johnson. Motion carried.

Amend General Rules Governing Grand York Rite Perpetual Membership Program, Section IV, Administration, No. 4, as follows:

Replace entire Section IV, No. 4, with the following:

4. Net income from the Fund will be paid annually to the participating Constituent Body as a credit against the Body’s annual Per Capita in proportion to the amount of funds on deposit by the Body. In the event the credit exceeds the per capita tax as shown by the Body’s Annual Report, the Grand Treasurer shall issue a warrant for the balance due the Body.

Net income from a Perpetual Memorial Account for the first year of its existence and from the Active Account shall be the gross amount of prorated income less five percent (5%) maximum retained by the committee, before fund division, for administration, supplies, postage, etc. Thereafter, for the Perpetual Memorial Account only, the net income shall be the full amount of prorated income. Any transfer of a Perpetual Memorial Account from one name to another name of a member of the contributing body will be considered the same as a new account.

Income distribution will be made as of December 1 of each year. A Body’s participation in the income distribution will begin the first of the calendar quarter next following receipt of the Perpetual Membership fee in the Grand York Rite. (2004)

Rationale: When the Perpetual Memorial Amendment (Section 5) was passed in 2002, no provision was made for the administration of these memorials and paying for expenses incurred, including but not limited to processing all applications, making copies of all paperwork for all committee members, printing Certificates and mailing same to the constituent Bodies and incurring expense of postage, which continues to increase. Further, the rationale of returning the net income to the appropriate body would save time and expense of the Grand Treasurer issuing and mailing warrants.

Submitted by M.: I.: Lawrence E. Bodine, PGIM

M.:I.: Grand Master, the committee moves that this change be adopted.

Action: Seconded by I. Conrad Johnson. Motion carried.

M.:I.: Grand Master, I now move the adoption of the report of the Jurisprudence Committee as a whole.

Action: Seconded by I. Conrad Johnson. Motion carried.

M.:I.: Grand Master, the committee wishes to thank you for this opportunity to be of service to this Grand Council.

Respectfully submitted,
David F. Snyder, Chairman, PGIM

I. Companion Tomlinson was thanked for handling the report of the Jurisprudence Committee.

REPORT OF THE TELLERS

Chairman, M.I. Robert Swearingen, reported that the Tellers show 57 ballots were cast, all unanimous for the advancement of the officers. Tellers were thanked and discharged.

M.I. Walker recognized R. I. Gene Curl, Deputy Grand Master, who was elected last year and accepted this job last year. Companion Gene accepted the office again saying there was no way he could get out of it. Companion Jimmie Jackson, elected R. I. Deputy Grand Master, when asked if he accepted stated that he thanked the Companions for the vote of office and understood that he accepted the office of M.I. Grand Master the following year. Companion Charles C. Blatchley, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work accepted and stated he was honored by the election. R.I. Ed Freeman accepted re-election to the office of Grand Treasurer. R.I. Grand Recorder Thomas Owen, re-elected to the office of Grand Recorder, accepted and gave thanks.

M.I. Grand Master Walker extended particular thanks to Companion Tom for the many things he has done to help him, to assist him, and the many things he has done for me. However, I also recognize that probably the driving force within that office is not Companion Tom, it's his lady Betty. Tom agreed with that 100%. M.I. Grand Master Walker stated he wanted to recognize that statement. For any Companions who have not had the opportunity to have much to do with that office, believe me, Betty Owen does a great deal and if it weren't for her, I think we'd be in a heap of hurt because I don't think Tom can keep up with it. And I've expressed my thoughts to Betty and I just want everybody to know that I really appreciate it, 'cause it takes a good deal of effort. With over 2,000 membership, how do you keep track of all that membership plus all

of the correspondence that comes in to the office?

Companion Ralph Gelvin, elected to the office of Grand Captain of the Guard, thanked the M.I. Grand Master for his appointment to the line and thanked the Companions for advancing him in the line. He stated he would do his best and thanked everyone for the honors.

R. I. James Fischer, R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, representing M.I. Grand Master John Clearman, Iowa, and I. Grand Captain of the Guard, representing M.I. Grand Master Barnes Sharitt, Minnesota, and was asked to give us some words of wisdom. He stated that he had few words of wisdom. He is representing the M.I. Grand Master of Iowa who is a school teacher and also the Most Illustrious Grand Master of Minnesota who is a Hittite. He explained how he got into two grand lines was that he didn't have enough sense to say "no." Therefore he is serving two grand lines in the same year. The way it started out, he would have been Grand Master in both states in the same year so had to make some changes. He brought greetings from both states. It is my third time to Kansas. He and his wife Pat look forward to making the trip down here in times to come. He commented that he thought we need to take care of the members we have rather than worrying about how to get new members. Do something for those members in your councils. If you can bring members back to council, they will look out and find you some new candidates. His home council has a fellowship dinner on their regular York Rite night. It does get the fellows out, it gets their wives out. After the meal is over, the men go upstairs to the Council Room, the ladies stay downstairs and have something that they are doing. When started, they had maybe 50 people there, now serve somewhere upwards of 115. It does work for us, give it a try if you can. He extended thanks to the M.I. Grand Master for the courtesies as well as all the hospitality extended. He received a warm hand.

R.I. Kenneth E. Story, Grand Captain of the Guard, representing the M.I. Grand Master Bill A. Jones, Arkansas. He extended greetings from the Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Arkansas, and the nearly 2,000 members of their Grand Council. He stated that on the same vein as the Companion from Iowa and Minnesota, he thinks what we need to do is use a program he used when he was Grand High Priest. He had a program called the "4 R's." These were Restoration, Retention, Revitalization and Recruiting. A program used in his Chapter was to go out on an invitation to bring Masonic Education to your local lodges. A lot of people in the local lodges think they have learned all there is to know about Masonry once they are raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. But we are charged when we are raised to seek further Masonic light and knowledge. The only way then we can do this is go out and force feed them some Masonic light and knowledge. His members have volunteered to go to these Masonic lodges in their area of responsibility and be the Masonic Education. So it is a recruiting drive as well as an education drive. I hope if I live long enough and the Companions of Arkansas see that I can progress through this line, that I can reinstall this "4 R Program" for Council. If we don't go out and recruit, then we need to retain our own members, revitalize them, and restore them who have slipped through the crack and didn't pay their dues or some other thing. They must have had some kind of reason to join the rest of the craft or they wouldn't be members of the council in the first place. And it is also a recruiting tool for the Commandery because in Arkansas, they have to go through the Council to become a Knight Templar. And in order for us to be revitalized, we are going to have to revitalize the Chapter because that is where we get our members from. It's a self-help program, really, because when you help the Chapter, you eventually help yourself. And if you help yourself, you're going to help the Commandery. And then when you get the person knighted, he supposedly is a fully fledged York Rite Mason. I think we are sitting in the Catbird seat—we draw from the Chapter and support the Commandery. But how are we going to get supported if we don't go down and help the Chapter do a little recruiting. It is a whole gambit of things that we have to do

in concert with each other. If we are ever going to revitalize our fraternity, we are going to have to be a knowledgeable person who can talk to the profane about the philosophy of Freemasonry and what it does and what it stands for. If we don't stand up for Masonry, we'll fall for anything that comes down the pike. He thanked the M.I. Grand Master for his kindness and hospitality. He received a warm hand.

Companion Robert M. Abernathy, MIPGM, from New Mexico was asked to come forward and bring greetings. He said that he was not specifically commissioned to do so, but he was glad to bring greetings from Most Illustrious Grand Master Victor Walkins and to remind us that two weeks from now, they will be doing the same thing in Albuquerque and would be glad to see any of you there. He expressed his enjoyment of the session and thanked everyone for the courtesies. He received a warm hand of welcome.

Companion Jack L Sharp, MIPGM, MEPGHP and Grand Captain of the Guard, Grand Commandery, of Arkansas, was asked to bring greetings. He stated his pleasure in attending this year as well as the past seven or eight years. He expressed his thanks and received a warm hand.

R.I. Deputy Grand Master E. Eugene Curl moved that all remaining reports be accepted as printed. Motion was seconded by I. Conrad Johnson. M.I. Ray A. Talbott reminded the Grand Master that he had a report which was not printed in the advance report and it needed to be given. Grand Master Jim apologized for not having MI Ray on his agenda and before voting on the motion, M.I. Talbott was asked to give his report.

M.I. Grand Master, I think this is a very important report not because it is mine but I think it is something that we need to think about. I'm going to do something this morning that's never been done before so don't say it's never been done before, because it hasn't.

I'm the chairman of the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation. I'm going to read it and then I've got to add some to it.

CRYPTIC MASON MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

The contributions as in the past are slow in coming in. A letter was sent to every Council requesting contribution to be made but as of March 1 only five Councils have responded. They are contributions from M.I. Claude Carpenter, this was from last year that did not get in on last year's report, \$350.00; and this year M.I. James Walker, \$60.76; the Councils are Lawrence #14, \$100.00 and that was \$1.00 plus per member; Ellsworth #9, \$138.00, \$1.00 per member; Wyandotte No. 6, \$185.10; Ottawa No. 18, \$100.00 which was practically \$2.00 per member; Independence No. 15, \$201.00, \$1.00 per member. I want to add to that Zabud No. 4, Topeka, \$100.00; Osawatomie No. 3 X 9, \$43.00; Iola No. 8, \$50.00; Olathe No. 11, \$101.00. I am the Grand Advisor of the Grand True Kindred of Kansas and the Grand Commander of the Grand True Kindred and I decided to have this as our charity project. The other night in our local conclave (Retta No. 8, Ottawa) we took up a collection for this fund which was \$50.00. Golden Conclave No. 14, Wichita, also contributed \$15.00. I understand that last night through the contributions from the donations last night we will have about \$120.00 additional.

We want to thank all the Councils that participated and there may be more from the Grand Session which I have just covered. We were very disappointed that more Councils did not respond. We've got 18 Councils and those ones that I read don't add up to 18. I ask you Companions why we don't support this worthy cause? We will all benefit from this research. I hope this will improve in the coming year.

Now, I'm going to ask a question. I don't want to embarrass anybody. I would like to see the hands of those who have had hardening of the arteries, heart trouble, anything like this. If you will raise your hands now I'd appreciate it. There are a lot that don't know that they have problems. There are a lot of problems. I didn't know I had a problem 'till I started having chest pains and I went to the doctor and he put me right into the hospital and operated the next morning with five bypasses. But I'm doing fine.

I'm going to, with the concurrence of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, I'm going to pass the hat, so to speak, in this room today so every member will have a chance to make a donation. I will start it off with a five dollar bill. Oscar, would you come up here, Bob come up here, and we'll pass them around. I was going to have them come up here, maybe get a little exercise—but—we'll accept anything from \$1 up to \$100.

I might tell you that the Eastern Star Grand Officers were at our Chapter the other night and when we got ready to take up the collection like we always do, we had a real good turnout and I knew that those little baskets that they have to take up the coin march wouldn't hold it. I sent somebody to the kitchen to get a bigger basket. We come up, I forgot how much it was, but I'll tell you, people were really surprised.

I see there are 2,605 members. If I haven't missed something here, what has been turned in so far is a little over \$1,300.00. You know, that's only 50 cents a piece, a penny a week. And I'll tell you, you go into the hospital with something wrong with you, it costs. I've said it before and I'm going to say it again. You can live without hearing. If you don't believe it, go up to Oscar's town and you'll see people all the time talking with their hands and I admire those people. You can live without sight, but Companions, when those arteries get clogged, you've got problems, more ways than one. So take it back to your Councils, gentlemen, and have a fund raiser. In Ottawa we have a chicken noodle dinner the first Sunday in February. This year, it was just nip and tuck because we had a lot of bad weather. It's only the second time in 17 years we've had bad weather. But we still were able from that dinner to contribute \$100.00 to each of the charities of the York Rite Bodies.

The committee wants to thank M.I. Jim Walker for the opportunity of serving on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,
Ray Talbott, Chairman

Most Illustrious, I move that this report with its amendments be filed with the Grand Recorder. Motion seconded by I. Conrad Johnson. Under discussion, M.I. Harley Keeton, MIPGM, addressed the M.I. Grand Master suggesting that the statewide Councils follow the procedure of writing checks for \$1.00 per member to the charities following the paying of the per capita tax.

M.I. Grand Master Walker restated the motion to accept this report and place it on file with the Grand Recorder, which had been seconded. Motion carried.

MIPGM Ray Talbott explained the pin given to Companions for making donations upwards to \$1,000.00 by the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation.

M.I. Grand Master was reminded that there was a motion with second on the floor to accept all of the reports as printed in the advance proceedings. The vote was called for and carried.

2003 PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Joint Committee met at Salina following the 2003 Session and elected David Williams as Chairman and Harley Keeton as Investment Representative. They also scheduled a meeting to be held at the Joint Reception in Wichita.

The Joint Reception was held, and a report was given by Larry Bodine, computer analyst, as to how his process worked. Other questions were answered.

The investments returned \$4,500.00 for the year, which was just under 4.5%—This was not good, but owing to the stock market problems—This may have actually been very good. (The percentage this year appears to be about 8%!)

I apologize for the miscommunication about reports. The committee has worked this out and it will NOT happen again.

The committee members extend our thanks to the Presiding Officers for the opportunity to serve the craft in this manner.

Fraternally,
C. David Williams, Chairman

GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC CORRESPONDENCE REPORT

In beginning this report, first may we thank our Most Illustrious Grand Master, James A. Walker for the assignment. Then we never say thank you enough to our Grand Office Staff for their assistance.

Of particular importance we note that most of our Sister Jurisdictions still are noting the designation of *Royal and Select Masters*. Several years ago, many of us will recall it was proposed that this term was to be *Cryptic* Masons; however, for whatever the reason a sizable number of Jurisdictions have retained Royal and Select Masters (R&SM).

ALABAMA: The One Hundred Sixty-Fifth Annual Assembly was held at the Airport Plaza, Mobile, Alabama, Feb. 23, 24 & 25, in conjunction with the other Orders of York Rite Masonry. Legislative matters were discussed. But mostly concerned with their own Jurisdiction.

CONNECTICUT: The One Hundred Eighty-Fifth Annual Assembly was held in the Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, Rock Hill, Connecticut on June 7, 2003. The M.:I.: Grand Master made five recommendations.

EASTERN JURISDICTION OF CANADA: The One Hundred Thirty-Sixth Assembly was held in Halifax, Nova Scotia. A small but active Jurisdiction. We note a very interesting and important part by their Grand Historian.

GEORGIA: The One hundred Sixtieth Annual Assembly was held on May 5, 2003, in the Auditorium of the Grand Chapter Building at Macon, Georgia. As of January 31, 2003, their membership stood at 6100. Like many other recognized Jurisdictions, membership is of great concern.

IDAHO. The Seventieth Annual Assembly of the Cryptic Masons of Idaho met in the El Korah Shrine Temple on April 26, 2003 at Boise. This was another of the combined meetings of York Rite Masonry being held in succession with each other. They have 517 members on the roster. A special Plaque is awarded to the Assembly contributing the most in funds to the Grand Council during the year.

INDIANA: The One Hundred Forty-Eighth Annual Assembly was held in the Indianapolis Marriott. Five recommendations were made by the Illustrious Grand Master. This included support for the Youth Orders.

MARYLAND: The One Hundred Twenty-Ninth Annual Assembly Of Royal and Select Masters was held at the Princess Royale Motel at Ocean City, on May 12, 2003. It was reported their membership was 1754 as of March 31, 2003. Two amendments to their Constitution were passed. These had to do with time and place of their annual Assembly.

MICHIGAN: The One Hundred Forty-Fifth Annual Assembly was held at the McCamly Plaza Hotel, Battle Creek, Michigan on August 11, 2003. It was recommended a database be established, also an automated report and Endowment Fund. Your writer considers this procedure booklet to be the best produced this past year. For size, clarity, and all phases of the report to be excellently produced.

NORTH CAROLINA: The One Hundred Twenty-Sixth Annual Assembly of Royal and Select Masters was held in Raleigh, North Carolina, on March 23, 24 & 25. This was in conjunction with the other Grand York Bodies of that Jurisdiction. At reporting time their membership stood at 5589. The Grand High Priest made four recommendations. The basic theme was cooperation with the other Bodies of Masonry.

OHIO: The One Hundred Seventy-Fourth Annual Assembly of Royal and Select Masters was held at the Columbus East Holiday Inn, of Columbus, Ohio, on October 5th thru 7th, 2003. One of the largest of Assemblies among recognized Jurisdictions. Very busy and well organized. They too are experiencing problems with loss of members, in spite of their size.

OREGON: The One Hundred Seventh Annual Assembly was held April 11, 2003, in Canyonville, Oregon. A small in number Jurisdiction, but one that is active and full of interesting ideas.

NEW JERSEY: The One Hundred Forty-Third Annual Assembly was held in the Holiday Inn at Somerset, New Jersey, on May 2nd 2003. Here we find another of the Jurisdictions, that are now placing special emphases on the report of their Grand Historian.

NEVADA: The Seventy-Eighth Annual Assembly of Grand Cryptic Masons was held June 11, 2003, in Las Vegas. Their membership stands at 764. Even so they are holding their own and continue to function in a positive way.

SOUTH CAROLINA: The One Hundred Forty-Third Annual Assembly of Royal & Select Masters was held at the Adam's Mark Hotel, Columbia, South Carolina, March 9, 10 & 11, 2003 in conjunction with the other York Rite Bodies. They still have a fair sized membership numbering 6964. Several recommendations were made including adjustment of per diem and mileage.

TEXAS: The Ninety-Seventh Annual Assembly was held in the Grand Lodge Memorial Temple in the City of Waco on December 8th & 9th. It is interesting to note that while they record the membership of individual Chapters, they never total the entire Assembly. They made a change in their time of elections and several

recommendations dealing with the ritualistic work. Their Jurisprudence has a period when they answer written questions about the Fraternity during the annual session.

VERMONT: The One Hundred Fifth Annual Communication of Royal & Select Masters met in the Grand Hotel in Killington, Vermont on June 10, 2003. An older Jurisdiction of 877 members holding to the strict practice of our teachings. Their Jurisprudence Committee was asked who was to receive the payment from the Triennial Fund. This refers to the Council who contributes most to their Grand Council during the year.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,
Albert O. Arnold Jr., PIM

FINAL CREDENTIALS REPORT

I. Howard G. (Casey) Jones, gave the final recapitulation for the Credential Committee.

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| Grand Council Officers present | 14 |
| Past Elective Grand Officers present | 14 |
| Past Masters present | 69 |
| Council Delegates present | <u>23</u> |
| (Exclusive of any present or Past Grand Masters or Past Ill. Masters | |
| Total Representation | 106 |
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| Grand Representatives present | 31 |
| Number of Councils represented | 19 |
| Number of Chartered Councils | 24 |
| Distinguished Visitors present | |
| Representatives of General Grand Council | 2 |
| Grand Masters other Jurisdictions | 2 |
| Others | <u>8</u> |
| Total Present | 118 |

The committee was dismissed with thanks.

Companion Clifford L. Duncan, Arkansas, was asked for remarks. He thanked the Grand Master for the opportunity and asked for permission to bring his remarks tomorrow. He stated his pleasure at attending.

Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master Elwood M. "Ike" Isaacs, MEPGHP and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery, Oklahoma, was asked for remarks. He stated his pleasure of bringing greetings from the approximately 1,860 Cryptic Masons from the State of Oklahoma. He invited all present to their Grand Sessions on April 16-18, Thursday night will be the Grand KYCH Banquet, on the 17th the Grand Chapter will open in the morning and do its business and right after lunch the Grand Council will open. The Grand Banquet will be Friday evening and the Grand Commandery will meet on Saturday morning with installation of all three bodies in the afternoon. He extended his appreciation for all the hospitality and stated his pleasure when attending the Kansas Grand Sessions. He was given a warm hand.

Most Illustrious Companion Gerald L. Ogle, Grand Master, Nevada, was asked for some words of wisdom. He stated he couldn't promise words of wisdom but it was a great pleasure to be here and representing the great State of Nevada, the Silver State. He stated they always welcome neighbors from the Midwest to come out and keep Nevada green by bringing money. This is his first time at our Session. He stated he had been a representative of Kansas since about 1989. Not the big reason as he did want to come, but his son and a couple of his grand babies live in Olathe so it made it an opportunity to visit them and attend our session. He invited all to their grand session in Boulder City, Nevada which is by Hoover Dam up on top of the hill just overlooking Las Vegas. It will be on the 7th-9th of June. I will give three copies of the information to the Grand Recorder and if anyone wants the registration form, just catch me and I will see that they have it. He thanked everyone for the hospitality and thanked the Grand Master for the opportunity to speak. He was given a warm hand.

Collection for Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation: The R. I. Grand Recorder stated that the collection taken up for the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation, give or take a few pennies, was \$212.48. The M.I. Grand Master thanked the Companions for this collection.

Right Puissant Companion Fred Neal, Missouri, R.P. Regional Deputy General Grand Master, South Central Region, Cryptic Masons International, was asked to give us lots of words of wisdom. He thanked the Grand Master and stated that he didn't have words of wisdom but we were welcome to those words he did have. He stated he was happy to be in Kansas at our Grand Assembly Session and thanked everyone for the hospitality accorded him. He has had an opportunity to meet again some dear friends from this state and others around. He stated he was very happy to be here representing Most Puissant Companion Perry Anderson, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International, who is unable to be here today because of his overwhelming travel schedule. He stated he didn't travel from as far as Nevada as he lived in Missouri, but he thought he went through four states to get here. He said it was kind of interesting that the visitors got this green card and Bud said they give those to aliens and generally they want to stay. Well, I don't really want to stay, I really am looking forward to going home. I mention that I've had four of your members tell me how I should go. No one has told me where I should go but it doesn't make me feel less welcome. He stated again he was very, very happy to be here. Ken Story, earlier, made a good report of the doings in Arkansas. I remember last year at the Regional Conference in Oklahoma that Ken asked me—we were talking about Arkansas; my wife is from there. It's a very beautiful state and some very famous and also some infamous people are from Arkansas. People have commented, someone in the crowd, what had Arkansas ever contributed and Ken said "Well, the toothbrush was invented in Arkansas." The other guy said "Well, how do you know that" and Ken said that if it were invented anywhere else they would have called it a "teethbrush." He also invited everyone to the South Central Regional Conference which will be held in Shreveport, Louisiana—I don't remember the dates off the top of my head, but it's in September, the 17th and 18th. We had a great session last year in Oklahoma with the support and assistance of Ike Isaacs who was coordinator and it was very beneficial. He said he thought everyone would certainly find it so if they were able to come to Louisiana. He also brought greetings from Most Illustrious Grand Master of Missouri, M.I. Companion Gary Phillips and invited all to the Missouri Grand Assembly Session which will be held in Jefferson City on May 12-15th. He congratulated Most Illustrious Grand Master Jim on a good year just past and stated that he knew that the Grand Officers were proud to be moving on into other things. R.P. Companion Neal complimented Grand Master Jim on the hard work he has done and to the Officers that are to be installed this afternoon, I'm sure they have the full support of the Companions present. He looked forward to being of assistance in any way he could. He commented that we have a very, very good Ambassador from the Grand Council of Kansas to the Grand Council International in the personage of Harley Keeton. Harley is always there to do whatever you want of him. Just look him up and you won't

go wrong. Again, he thanked the Companions and Grand Master for these few minutes and stated his wish for a happy and productive session. He received a very warm hand.

R.I. Gene Curl gave instructions for the installation of new grand officers this afternoon. The outgoing officers were asked to leave their aprons on their seats. Get down here at least by 1:30 or before and we'll try to set up. Truthfully, I think they are going to try to crucify me—I hear all kinds of rumors going on.

READING OF THE JOURNAL

R. I. Grand Recorder Tom Owen moved that the Assembly dispense with the reading of the journal. Seconded by I. Conrad Johnson. Most Illustrious Grand Master Walker called for a vote which carried.

CLOSING

The Grand Master closed this Grand Council on the Circle of Friendship. Everybody was asked to join in the Circle of Friendship about the Altar. The Grand Chaplain was asked to give a prayer in closing. The Altar was attended. The Grand Master then declared the Grand Council closed.

COUNCIL DEATHS 2003

Those We Mourn

- No. 01: Harry H. Smoot, Jr., Orville Lawson
- No. 02: Virgil Begessee, Benjamin Hudson, Henry John Mix, Robert Childs, Benjamin K. Bearch, Melvin Henry Christy, David Stephen Kerns, Leonard Clayton Breneiser, John A. Rule, Edwin James Maycroft
- No. 03: H. Glenn Kester
- No. 04: Lowell Blaser, Albert Janosik, Robert Jackson, Ernest Plegge, Donald Ingram, Wendell Shanton, Arthur H. Neal, James M. Brown, Theodore Drake, Alfred Wille, Roland Miles, Hugh Thompson
- No. 05: None
- No. 06: Robert Berweiler, Charles Dixon, George McKean, Howard Porter, Elton Taylor, Clarence E. Freed, Harold C. Jeffers, Conrad L. Morris, John B. Richardson
- No. 07: John Mitchell, William Siegel, William Schnitzer
- No. 08: William Cooksey, William Moor
- No. 09: John Allen, Paul Eberhard, Thomas Egan, Dean Gish, Robert Just, John Lewis, Warren Meadows, James Struble, Lester C. Stoffer, Charles K. Helwick
- No. 10: James Snyder, James Platt, Paul Roberts, Raymond Sharp, H. Corvon Carpenter, Donald Goodger
- No. 11: Kenneth Curtis, Anthony Patti, Harold Roberts
- No. 12: Gerald Richard Butcher, Lonas Robert Cannon, Warren Lee Cook, Richard William Fry, Robert Clifton Gnagey, Basil Leroy Johnson, Richard Lee Loveland, John Edgar McCormack, Albert Callison Nix, Dale Vaniman Reed, Kenneth William Robison, Vincent Eugene Stanley, Wilfred Dal Wells
- No. 13: John Gregg, Homer Hendrickson, Lyle McKinney, Hugh Oren, Donald W. Reed, Charles D. Williams
- No. 14: Vernon J. Turner
- No. 15: Charles E. Adams, David A. Baer, Simon J. Essig, Edward F. Kinnamon, Kenneth D. Walton, John Doty, Eugene Shanks, Jr.

No. 16: Richard E. Henderson, Kenneth L. Tate, John W. Brandon, Leonard W. Winget, Larry L. Dikeman
 No. 18: Kenneth Chapman, James Raby, Donald Sellers
 No. 20: None listed
 No. 21: Devere Dove, Jr., Kenneth Tate, Ernest Strecker
 No. 22: Benjamin Manning
 No. 23: Anthony Snyder, Joe W. Atkins
 No. 24: None
 No. 26: Milton Fabian, D. L. Thornhill
 No. 27: Thomas Cameron, Carl Carr, Arlen L. Swift, Jerry J. Sluder

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - 2004 SESSION
April 1 - 3, 2004

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|---|---------------|---------------------------|
| Balance Brought Forward (corrected) | | \$ 2,286.78 |
| (Interest of \$10.36 not added into total receipts) | | |
| Receipts: | | |
| Registration, meal tickets, donations | \$ 7,838.00 | |
| Interest | <u>7.34</u> | <u>7,845.34</u> |
| Sub-total | | \$ 10,132.12 |
| Disbursements: | | |
| Best Western Airport Inn–Meals | \$ 6,362.84 | |
| Best Western Airport Inn–Session facilities & comp rooms | 971.88 | |
| Radio Shack–Electronic equipment | 50.66 | |
| Garten’s Music–Organ rental | 398.63 | |
| Pepsi Bottling Co., Wichita–Hospitality Room | 158.39 | |
| Kelly Kraemer–Session supplies | 27.52 | |
| Thomas Owen–Session supplies | 34.90 | |
| KTEF–One-third Divine Service collection | 120.00 | |
| CMMRF–One-third Divine Service collection | 120.00 | |
| RARA–One third Divine Service collection | 120.00 | |
| CMMRF–Collection during Annual Assembly | <u>212.48</u> | <u>8,577.30</u> |
| Session Bank Balance 5/31/04 | | <u><u>\$ 1,554.82</u></u> |

Kansas Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters
Minutes
March 31,2004

The Kansas Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters was opened in ample form at 2:00 P.M., March 31,2004 at the Airport Red Coach Inn, Wichita, Kansas. The following officers were in their stations:

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| VI.: Vernon L. Ball | Very Illustrious Master |
| TI.: Christopher L. Tomlinson as | Senior Warden |
| TI.: Claude Carpenter as | Junior Warden |
| TI.: Ralph Gelvin, Sr | Steward |
| TI.: C. David Williams III | Sentinel |
| TI.: Wayne H. Rollf | Recorder/Treasurer |

Six (6) candidates having paid the required fee, found qualified, and properly recommended, were elected to receive this degree. The six that were present and received the degree were:

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| Keith Wayne Carr | Silver Trowel Council No.27 |
| Maurice P. Keezer | Wyandotte Council No.6 |
| Charles L. Klemptauer | Three X Nine Council No.3 |
| Jerry Dwight Kuffler | Independence Council No.15 |
| Glendon Leroy Kuffler | Independence Council No. 15 |
| Dennis Walter Roberts | Wichita Council No.12 |

A cast then conferred the degree. The cast members for the degree were: King David, John E. Mowen; Senior Warden, William B. Manning; Junior Warden, Edward Freeman; and Steward, Leroy Loggins. The cast were commended for an outstanding presentation.

The new members were welcomed by VI.: Vernon L. Ball, their jewels were then presented to the new members.

It was moved and seconded that the Recorder dispense with the reading of the minutes and they be approved as published in the Grand Council Annual Proceedings. The motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was given and a motion was made and seconded to accept the report. The motion was carried and copy of the report is hereto attached.

It was moved and seconded to make our out-of-state guests honorary members. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that all officers move up one station with the exception of the Recorder/Treasurer, he be re-elected, and the VI.: Master elect appoint a Steward and Sentinel to the line. The motion carried.

The following officers, elected and appointed were installed in ample form:

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| VI.: Christopher L. Tomlinson | Very Illustrious Master |
| TI.: E. M. "Mack" Griffiths | Senior Warden |
| TI.: Claude Carpenter | Junior Warden |
| TI.: C. David Williams,III | Steward |
| TI.: Charles L. Klemptauer | Sentinel |
| TI.: Wayne Rollf | Recorder/Treasurer |

A Past Thrice Illustrious Master's card was presented to V.:I.: Vernon L. Ball.

There being no further business to come before this Kansas Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters Council of Kansas the Council was closed in due form.

Wayne H. Rollf
Recorder/Treasurer

Financial Statement Kansas Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters
March 31,2004

| | | |
|-------------------|----|---------------|
| Fees collected | \$ | 140.00 |
| Sales | \$ | 0.00 |
| Interest checking | \$ | 6.69 |
| CD Interest | \$ | <u>110.54</u> |
| Total income | \$ | 257.23 |

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| Postage | \$ | 3.26 |
| Grand Council | \$ | <u>15.00</u> |
| Total Expenses | \$ | 18.26 |

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| Checking balance | \$ | 1,672.06 |
| CD Balance | \$ | 1,511.09 |

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| OHP checking account balance | \$ | 664.62 |
| TIM checking account balance | \$ | 1,672.06 |
| KAPC checking account balance | \$ | <u>1,284.02</u> |
| OHP/TIM/KAPC combined checking account balance | \$ | 3,620.70 |

This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

March 31,2004

Wayne H. Rollf, Recorder / Treasurer

INSTALLATION OF 2004-2005 GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

M.: I.: Robert R. Swearingen assumed the East, greeted the audience and announced that he was the Installing Officer and would be assisted by the following:

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| Ray A. Talbott, MIPGM | Installing Grand Marshal |
| John H. Dougan, Jr., MIPGM | Installing Assistant Grand Marshal |
| John L. Heckert, MIPGM | Installing Grand Chaplain |
| Dee D. Duttweiler, MIPGM | Installing Grand Organist |

The Installing Grand Marshal escorted the Officers to be installed West of the Altar. The 2004-2005 elected and appointed Grand Officers are:

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| M.:I.: Grand Master | E. Eugene Curl |
| R.: I.: Deputy Grand Master | Jimmie M. Jackson |
| R.: I.: Grand Principal Conductor of the Work | Charles C. Blatchley |
| R.: I.: Grand Treasurer | Edward L. Freeman |
| R.: I.: Grand Recorder | Thomas J. Owen |
| I.: Grand Chaplain | Conrad F. Johnson |
| I.: Grand Captain of the Guard | Ralph H. Gelvin, Sr. |
| I.: Grand Conductor of the Council | Carral N. Roberts |
| I.: Grand Marshal | Christopher D. Tomlinson |
| I.: Grand Custodian of the Work | Thomas J. Danley |
| I.: Grand Steward | Dale E. Godsey |
| I.: Grand Sentinel | Danny H. Keller |
| I.: Assistant Grand Sentinel | Dale M. Bement |
| M.:I.: Grand Organist | Dee D. Duttweiler |

The installing Grand Chaplain was called upon for prayer.

The Installing Grand Marshal was instructed to place Companion Curl at the Altar in due form to be installed. The other Officers were arranged and standing behind him. The Installing Officer then administered the obligatory oath to all Officers elected and appointed. The M.: I.: Grand Master elect then sealed his vow for himself and Officers by kissing the Holy Bible. Our M.: I.: Grand Master, with the assistance of his Lady Karen, was then invested with the insignia of office and escorted to the Oriental Chair in the East.

The newly installed M.: I.: Grand Master was then, according to tradition, offered the opportunity of installing the other Officers, which he declined. The other Officers, with the exception of Companion Danny H. Keller, Grand Sentinel, were then installed with their Ladies assisting with the investiture of their jewels. They were then escorted to their places.

The Installing Grand Marshal was called upon to make the proclamation. The newly installed M.: I.: Grand Master was then saluted with the public Grand Honors.

Introductions of the Grand Officers, their ladies and families was next. M.: I.: Grand Master Curl introduced his Lady Karen, family and friends. The other Officers in turn introduced their lady and/or friends. Each received a very warm hand of congratulations.

M.: I.: Grand Master Curl thanked the installing Officers and remarked on his plans for the coming year.

Most Illustrious Companion Thomas J. Owen was escorted to the East and presented with a MI Past Grand Master's lapel emblem. He was pinned by his Lady Betty and given a hearty hand of congratulations.

The Installing Grand Chaplain was asked to give the Benediction. This concluded the ceremony of installation and everyone was dismissed.



E. EUGENE CURL
M. I. GRAND MASTER
2004-2005

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
EARL EUGENE CURL
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER
2004-2005

Earl Eugene Curl was born July 30, 1937 in Lawrence, Kansas, the son of Earl and Rowena Curl. Eugene attended Sunny Side Grade School, attended Oskaloosa High School and graduated in 1955. After graduation, he went to work for the U.S. Postal Service in Bonner Springs, Kansas, as a City Letter Carrier.

Eugene was drafted into the Army in 1960 and served a tour in Korea. After discharge, he returned to the Postal Service and retired in 1990. He also served as Secretary of Sunflower Branch 499, National Association of Letter Carriers for 10 years retiring in 1993 to the family farm where he lives today and is involved in a farming operation with his brother-in-law.

Eugene married Karen Clark, November 28, 1998. They have one son and two grand children. Eugene and Karen are members of Central United Methodist Church of Lawrence, Kansas. He serves as a Trustee and is a past chairperson of the Trustees.

Masonic History

Entered, Passed and Raised 1978

Lawrence Lodge #6, Lawrence, Kansas - Master 1983

Lawrence Chapter #4 - High Priest 1990

Lawrence Council #14 - Illustrious Master 1988, 2004

DeMolay Commandery #4, Lawrence - Eminent Commander 1991

K.Y.C.H. - Kansas Priory #33

Order of the Silver Trowel

Order of the High Priesthood - Past President

Past Commanders Association

Scottish Rite Valley of North East Kansas, 32nd Degree, K.C.C.H.

Abdallah Shrine

Toltec, Topeka Council #1, Past Knight Commander

Kansas Lodge of Research

Eastern Star, Rinda Chapter #83, Tonganoxie - Past Patron of Adah Chapter #7

White Shrine of Jerusalem, Fidelity #11, Lawrence, Kansas - Past Watchman of Shepherds

Saint Augustine Conclave #7, Topeka - Past Sovereign

Knight Mason Council #33

Sword of Bunker Hill, Jay Sheldon Order #117

Harry S. Truman Order #113

York Rite College #125

DeMolay Honorary Cross of Honor

DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honor

General Grand Council, Cryptic Mason Adult Leadership Award - 1991

Mason of the Year

Order of True Kindred, Merriam #10

Grand Master of the 2nd Veil, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas - 1998

Past Master's Association, District #6, Leavenworth, Kansas - Past Master

Allied Masonic Degrees, Loch Lomond Council #235

Grand Representative of Maine near Kansas
Knight Templar Eye Foundation - Life Sponsor

**GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS
2004-2005**



First Row: Edward L. Freeman, Grand Treasurer; Ralph H. Gelvin, Sr., Grand Captain of the Guard; Jimmie M. Jackson, Deputy Grand Master; E. Eugene Curl, Grand Master; Charles C. Blatchley, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work; Carral N. Roberts, Grand Conductor of the Council; Thomas J. Owen, Grand Recorder.

Back Row: Conrad F. Johnson, Grand Chaplain; Dale M. Bement, Assistant Grand Sentinel; Dee D. Duttweiler, Grand Organist; Christopher D. Tomlinson, Grand Marshal; Thomas J. Danley, Grand Custodian of the Work; Dale E. Godsey, Grand Steward.

Not pictured: Danny H. Keller, Grand Sentinel.

LIVING PAST GRAND MASTERS

| | | | |
|--------|--|------|--|
| 1972 | K. Maynard Curts 9100 Park St Lenexa 66215 | 1993 | Lawrence E. Bodine 2100 250 th Ave Hays 67601 |
| 1983 | Don E. Robinett Rt 2 Box 52 Randall 66963 | 1996 | Jerry E. Stotler 2100 Fairway Dr Dodge City 67801 |
| 1984-5 | Warner Pape, Jr. 404 Green Court Hiawatha 66434 | 1998 | John L. Heckert 218 S Maple Ottawa 66067 |
| 1986 | Orville E. Wesseler 5051 E Lincoln St Apt 7D Wichita 67218 | 1999 | John H. Dougan, Jr. 1731 Brook Lawrence 66044-4316 |
| 1989 | Ray A. Talbott 917 S Maple Ottawa 66067 | 2000 | Robert R. Swearingen 2542 Jackson Rd Ottawa 66067 |
| 1990 | Jim D. Beye 204 W LaMesa Dodge City 67801 | 2001 | Harley E. Keeton 4 W. Kaskaskia St Paola 66071 |
| 1991 | Dee D. Duttweiler 1714 S 6 th St Atchison 66002 | 2002 | Claude L. Carpenter 4216 E 95 th Ave Hutchinson 67502 |
| 1992 | David F. Snyder 820 N Old Manor Rd Wichita 67208 | 2003 | James A. Walker 6640 Pflumm Rd Shawnee 66216 |

HONORARY PAST GRAND MASTERS

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|------|---|------|---|------|---|
| 1982 | Melburn C. Barnes 725 N 10 th Fredonia 66736 | 1995 | Halbert G. Horton c/o John Horton 1314 Dory Lane Irving TX 75061 | 2004 | Thomas J. Owen 3613 SW 30 th Ter Topeka 66614-2803 |
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GRAND TREASURERS

| | | | |
|-----------|------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| 1867-1873 | Christian Beck | 1946-1961 | Ben S. Paulen |
| 1873-1881 | John M. Price | 1961-1968 | Floyd A. Palmer |
| 1881-1892 | Christian Beck | 1968-1994 | Melburn C. Barnes |
| 1892-1904 | Peter J. Freling | 1994-1996 | Mark E. Jorgensen |
| 1904-1923 | Aaron H. Connett | 1997-1997 | Clifford E. Tatham |
| 1923-1946 | Harry E. Peach | 1997- | Edward L. Freeman |

GRAND RECORDERS

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|-----------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| 1867-1871 | Otto C. Beeler | 1929-1953 | Elmer F. Strain |
| 1871-1873 | John H. Brown | 1954-1958 | Arthur H. Strickland |
| 1873-1877 | J. Lee Knight | 1959-1972 | Charles S. McGinness |
| 1877-1894 | John H. Brown | 1973-1976 | Henry O. Bennett |
| 1894-1895 | Dwight Byington | 1976-1988 | James E. Zimmerman |
| 1895-1899 | A. M. Callahan | 1988-1998 | Halbert G. Horton |
| 1899-1908 | William M. Shaver | 1998- | Thomas J. Owen |
| 1908-1929 | Albert K. Wilson | | |

GRAND RECORDER EMERITUS

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|-------|-------------------|
| 1999- | Halbert G. Horton |
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DECEASED PAST GRAND MASTERS AND YEAR OF SERVICE

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1867 - Richard R. Rees | 1917 - Elrick C. Cole |
| 1868-72 - John L. Philbrick | 1918 - Charles N. Fowler |
| 1873-74 - John H. Brown | 1919 - Marion K. Brundage |
| 1875 - Edwin D. Hillyer | 1920 - Ben S. Paulen |
| 1876 - David Brockway | 1921 - Jay B. Kirk |
| 1877 - William J. Cockran | 1922 - Fred J. Cossitt |
| 1878 - Owen A. Bassett | 1923 - Homes W. Haviland |
| 1879 - A. D. McConaughy | 1924 - Joseph D. Fell |
| 1880 - Owen A. Bassett | 1925 - James P. McClelland |
| 1881 - Dwight Byington | 1926 - Elmer Strain |
| 1882 - A.M. Callaham | 1927 - Otto T. Souders |
| 1883 - Robert E. Torrington | 1928 - Arthur H. Strickland |
| 1884 - Jacob DeWitt | 1929 - Nathan B. Thompson |
| 1885 - Samuel Saylor | 1930 - Ralph W. Pope |
| 1886 - Wm. D. Thompson | 1931 - Robert H. Montgomery |
| 1887 - George W. Port | 1932 - Richard W. Evans |
| 1888 - James Snedden | 1933 - Frank D. Sperry |
| 1889 - David D. Hoag | 1934 - Charles G. West |
| 1890 - Theophilus Rodgers | 1935 - Fred T. Nye |
| 1891 - James H. McCall | 1936 - Philip E. Stotler |
| 1892 - John H. Spencer | 1937 - Roy H. Clossen |
| 1893 - George C. Kenyon | 1938 - Neil M. McLeod |
| 1894 - William H. Mize | 1939 - Richard H. Cravens |
| 1895 - James S. May | 1940 - Harry York |
| 1896 - A. A. Carnahan | 1941 - Victor L. Kirk |
| 1897 - Frank E. Davis | 1942 - Floyd A. Palmer |
| 1898 - Aaron H. Connett | 1943 - William Nelson |
| 1899 - Thorp B. Jennings | 1944 - LeRoy Alvin Weyh |
| 1900 - Edward Wellington | 1945 - J. Henry Reb |
| 1901 - Bestor G. Brown | 1946 - George Blakeslee |
| 1902 - Thomas G. Fitch | 1947 - Charley E. Ershing |
| 1903 - W.C.F. Reichenback | 1948 - Donald J. Rayburn |
| 1904 - J.C. Postletwaite | 1949 - Glenn E. Williams |
| 1905 - Charles J. Webb | 1950 - Orval Moon |
| 1906 - Charles J. Bixby | 1951 - Fred H. Waite |
| 1907 - Alex A. Sharp | 1952 - Ken N. Pomeroy |
| 1908 - Wm Frank March | 1953 - Roy O. Evans |
| 1909 - Alva J. Applegate | 1954 - George F. Kerrick |
| 1910 - Perry M Hoisington | 1955 - Leon J. Miller |
| 1911 - Thomas I. Bond | 1956 - Armond H. Bishop |
| 1912 - Charles A. Conling | 1957 - James E. Collier |
| 1913 - Edward W. Waynant | 1958 - Ralph P. Beatty |
| 1914 - John W. Neilson | 1959 - Lazarus Loeb |
| 1915 - William H. Harrison | 1960 - Stanley J. Kirk |
| 1916 - Owen J. Wood | 1961 - J. I. Brandenburger |

1962 - Karl Baumgartner
1963 - A. Glenn Sampson
1964 - Will E. Johnson
1965 - Ollie Norman
1966 - Jesse V. Garvey
1967 - Roy W. Riegler
1968 - Vernon D. Martin
1969 - Myron H. Cushman
1970 - Gerald E. Longton
1971 - Harry E. Crosswhite
1973 - Kenneth V. Moses
1974 - Roy E. Gerber
1975 - Theodore B. Addleman
1976 - Phillip H. Flottman
1977 - William S. Farr
1978 - Olin W. Waymire
1979 - Rev. James William Robbins
1980 - John L. Rigg
1981 - Cleo R. Rathbun
1982 - Alfred L. Lewis
1984 - Paul L. Thomas
1987 - James R. Watkin
1988 - Dean C. Hjorth
1994 - Charles M. Talbott
1995 - Jay M. Sheldon, Jr.
1997 - Clifford L. Trax

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1980 - Henry O. Bennett

1983 - James E. Zimmerman

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| <u>Atchison</u> Washington No. 2 Chartered 10/11/1867 Stated—1st Thurs | John Clinton Rainwater 409 Hiawatha Ave Hiawatha, KS 66434 785-742-2742 | Dee D. Duttweiler, Pro Tem 1714 S 6 th St Atchison, KS 66002 913-367-3758 |
| <u>Concordia</u> Hiram No. 10 Chartered 2/18/1884 Stated—4th Monday | Douglass Waddington 801 19 th St Belleville, KS 66935 785-527-5571 | Don E. Robinett Rt 2, Box 52 Randall KS 66963 785-739-2468 donrob@nckcn.com |
| <u>Dodge City</u> Dodge City No. 16 Chartered 3/15/1920 Stated—2nd Sat, 2 PM Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec | Alfred D. Sawyer PO Box 866 Meade KS 67864 620-873-2419 asaw@carrollswb.com | Maurice J. Worley PO Box 15 Hanston KS 67849-0015 620-623-2166 |
| <u>El Dorado</u> El Dorado No. 20 Chartered 2/21/1927 Stated—2nd Monday | Ed Freeman 322 S. Broadway Augusta KS 67010 316-775-6614 | Thomas A. Roberts 815 Audrey Dr El Dorado KS 67042 316-321-2226 taroberts@sbcglobal.net |
| <u>Ellsworth</u> Ellsworth No. 9 Chartered 2/13/1899 Stated—1st Tuesday | Palmer D. Price 442 Camden Salina KS 67401 785-825-5861 | James J. Bezemek 1585 11th Road Ellsworth KS 67439-8681 785-472-3313 |
| <u>Emporia</u> Emporia No. 7 | Consolidated with Ottawa No. 18, May 10, 2004. | |
| <u>Goodland</u> Goodland No. 24 Chartered 3/03/1979 Stated—1st Monday - 7:30 PM | James R. Paulsen 811 E. 6th Goodland KS 67735 785-890-6134 | W. Ken Baum 506 Caldwell Ave Goodland KS 67735 785-890-7364 wkbaum@yahoo.com |
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| <u>Hays</u> Jericho No. 26 Chartered 3/29/1983 Stated—2nd Monday | Ken Savage 2207 Centennial Blvd Hays KS 67601 785-625-2879 | Russell Simmons 402 W 20 th St Hays KS 67601 |
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THE GRAND COMMANDERY
OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR



KANSAS

Wichita, Kansas
April 2, 2004

2004
PROCEEDINGS
of the
GRAND COMMANDERY
of
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF KANSAS

Organized December 29, 1868

THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE

Held in Wichita, Kansas

April 2, 2004
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**GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF KANSAS
2004 PROCEEDINGS**

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TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The 136th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas will be held in Wichita, Kansas, April 6 through April 9, 2005, in conjunction with the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas and the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Kansas.



ELDON E. LEITZEL
R. E. GRAND COMMANDER
2003-2004

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
ELDON E. LEITZEL
R.: E.: GRAND COMMANDER
2003-2004

Eldon Earl Leitzel was born March 17, 1939 in Perth, Kansas, to parents Raymond and Nettie Leitzel. They moved to Wellington, Kansas; then when he was seven, they moved to Wichita. He attended schools in Wichita and received his GED at age 50.

He married Sondra Davis on June 20, 1957; from that marriage came two children, Deborah Kay and Eldon Andrew. They were married for 35 years until her death in 1991. He met Jane O'Byrne and they were married on November 5, 1994. She has two children, David Wayne and Christina Ann Morris. Eldon has two grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Jane has six grandchildren.

Eldon was employed by Cudahy and Thies Packing for 28 years until his back problem started. He then went to school and learned small engine repair, at which time he went to work for Cornejo & Sons until his retirement in 2001.

He is a member of Grace United Methodist Church where he is very active. He has been president of the Trustees and chairman of Family Ministry for the last eight years. He loves to cook dinners for his church, the York Rite and his neighborhood association.

His Masonic record started in September of 1973; he was raised in November of 1973. He was Master in 1982 and served as secretary of Wichita Lodge #99 for five years. He later transferred to Derby Lodge #365. His York Rite started in 1979; he served as High Priest in 1993, Commander and Illustrious Master in 1995. He is a member of Calvary Conclave Red Cross and is now Eminent Viceroy. He is a member of AMD #299, Wichita, HRAKTP River Jordan Tabernacle #38, Wichita, currently Third Pillar. He also is a member of Kansas York Rite College #125, Sword of Bunker Hill #117, OES Ivy Leaf Chapter #75, Past Patron, 1987, 1989; also member of Fern Chapter #107, Mulvane, Past Patron 1995. He is a member of High Priesthood, Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters of Kansas, Kansas Association of Past Commanders of Knights Templar and current president, also Knight of York Cross of Honor Kansas Priory #30.

KANSAS GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS 2003-2004



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2003-2004**

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**THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE
OF
THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF KANSAS**

**SPECIAL MEETING
Wednesday, March 31, 2004, 8:20 PM
Wichita, Kansas**

On Wednesday, March 31, 2004, at 8:20 PM, special meetings of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas, the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Kansas and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas were declared opened in ample form by the Grand High Priest, the Most Illustrious Grand Master and the Grand Commander, respectively.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the Grand Secretary, Thomas J. Owen, be elected a Past Grand High Priest.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the Grand Recorder, Thomas J. Owen, be elected a Most Illustrious Past Grand Master.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the Grand Recorder, Thomas J. Owen, be elected a Past Grand Commander.

No further business appearing, the meetings of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas, the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Kansas and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas were declared recessed by the Grand High Priest, the Grand Illustrious Master and the Grand Commander, respectively.

Fraternally submitted,
Boris N. Bulatkin, Acting Secretary/Recorder

(Authorization for conferral of the title of Honorary Past Grand Commander upon Sir Knight Thomas J. Owen was received by letter from Sir Knight Kenneth Bernard Fischer, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, dated December 19, 2003.)

PUBLIC OPENING
Friday, April 2, 2004

The Commandery was formed to receive members and distinguished visitors. R.E. Past Grand Commander Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr., presented the **Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Kansas**. They were escorted to the East through an Arch of Steel. Melburn (Bud) Barnes 1975; Dee D. Duttweiler 1976; Don E. Robinett 1977; Merlin Grundy 1979; Donald B. Hanson 1983; David F. Snyder 1985; Carveth K. Neer 1986; Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr. 1992; Joe N. Randall 1994; Wayne H. Rollf 1996; Lawrence E. Bodine 2000; Donald B. Kelley 2001; Robert W. Harrington 2002; and Thomas J. Owen, 2004. They received a hearty welcome.

Past Grand Commander Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr., presented **Grand Commanders, Past Grand Commanders and Personal Representatives of Grand Commanders of other jurisdictions**. They were presented in the East through an Arch of Steel. Sir Knights Robert C. Haas, REGC, Colorado; Kenneth E. Story, REPGC, and Personal Representative of S.K. Sumner Breshears, REGC, Arkansas; Gerald L. Ogle, E. Grand Sentinel, Nevada; Elwood M. "Ike" Isaacs, Grand Treasurer and Personal Representative of S.K. Glen Kinsley, REGC, Oklahoma. They received a hearty welcome. Sending regrets and regards were S.K. Thomas James Allen, Iowa, and S.K. Thomas C. Yunick, Missouri.

Past Grand Commander Wayne H. Rollf presented **Other Officers of Other Jurisdictions**. Sir Knight Jack Sharp, E. Grand Senior Warden, Arkansas. He received a warm hand of welcome.

Past Grand Commander Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr., presented **Companion Vernon L. Ball, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas; and Companion James A. Walker, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Kansas**. They were given a very hearty welcome.

Past Grand Commander Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr., presented **S.K. Carveth K. Neer, Intendant General of Red Cross of Constantine**. He was presented in the East through an Arch of Steel. He received a round of applause.

Past Grand Commander Wayne H. Rollf presented **S.K. Merlin R. Grundy, Past Department Commander of the South Central Department; and S.K. Robert Abernathy, Past Department Commander of the Southwest Department**. They were presented in the East through an Arch of Steel and given a hearty hand of welcome.

Past Grand Commander Wayne H. Rollf presented **S.K. Clifford L. Duncan, Right Eminent Department Commander, South Central Department, Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America**. He was presented in the East through an Arch of Steel. The Grand Commander extended his personal welcome and the audience gave S.K. Duncan a round of applause.

Past Grand Commander Wayne H. Rollf presented **S.K. William H. Koon II, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, representing S.K. Kenneth B. Fischer, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America**. He was presented in the East through an Arch of Steel. The Grand Commander introduced S.K. Koon extending a welcome. S.K. Koon was given a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Joe N. Randall, Past Supreme Worthy President of the Social Order of the Beauceant 1987-88, from Kansas, was personally introduced by the Right Eminent Grand Commander. He stated she is a big supporter of the Commandery in Wichita and stated his appreciation for everything she does. Mrs. Randall was given a round of applause. Mrs. Randall addressed those present. She stated that it was great to be present as she had waited a long time for this Grand Commander to get through the line. She then extended greetings from the Supreme Assembly and the ladies of the Social Order of the Beauceant of Kansas. She stated that for over 100 years the SOOB members were the wives and widows of Knights Templar but now, as of last September, the members are the wives, widows, mothers, daughters and sisters of Knights Templar. So if you have a mother, daughter or sister, look us up. In 2007, Kansas will have Supreme Assembly in Kansas and there will be another hostess group meeting today. She said this is a fantastic hostess group committee so she knows it will be one of the best Supreme Assemblies that they've ever had. Mrs. Dee Duttweiler is the chairman and Mrs. Harlan Brown of Winfield is co-chairman. Mrs. Randall extended her thanks for the introduction and wished S.K. Eldon her very best wishes.

The Grand Commandery was formed for inspection and review. This was executed in a very proficient manner. S.K. William H. Koon II, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment, made the inspection accompanied by S.K. Eldon E. Leitzel, Right Eminent Grand Commander.

The Grand Commandery formed the Triangle of Devotions. The prayer was offered by the Grand Prelate William Manning. The Sir Knights were dismissed with a hand of applause for a job well done.

The Commandery was called to attention and the Flag of our country was displayed by the Standard Guard. Sir Knight John Heckert gave a stirring flag lecture followed by everyone reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. The Standard Guard posted the Colors. The ladies and guests were seated.

The Grand Commander thanked the ladies for coming this morning stating "without them we wouldn't be doing what we are doing." The ladies were given a round of applause.

Mrs. Eunice Duttweiler announced that the hostess group for the 2007 Supreme Assembly of the Social Order of the Beauceant would hold a meeting in the courtyard following dismissal of the public opening.

The Grand Commander announced that the bids for the silent auction items would close at 5 o'clock today. The items would go to the highest bidder at that time.

Sir Knight William B. Koon II was asked for remarks. He stated it was an honor and privilege to be in Kansas. He stated that we have some of the most beautiful ladies he had ever seen but also stated that his wife is undoubtedly the most beautiful girl in the world. He quickly added that her grandmother was born and raised in Kansas so he understood now why she is as pretty as she is. It came from her grandmother's side of the family. He stated that he fully enjoyed the full form opening ceremony this morning and thanked the Kansas Sir Knights and ladies for the hospitality that had been shown to him. He received a round of applause.

The Grand Commander announced that the hospitality room would be opened and Grand Commandery would resume at 9:15 sharp. Everyone was dismissed.

FORMAL OPENING

The Grand Commander called the Annual Conclave to order and declared the One Hundred Thirty-Fifth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas duly reconvened.

Sir Knight Leitzel, Grand Commander, thanked everyone for attending and said it was indeed a pleasure to see so many Sir Knights on the sidelines.

PRELIMINARY CREDENTIALS REPORT

The Grand Commander asked Sir Knight Boris Bulatkin for the preliminary credentials report. The Chairman made the following report:

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| Grand Commandery K.T. Grand Officers Present | 17 |
| R.E. Past Grand Commanders Present | 5 |
| Past Commanders Present | 66 |
| Commandery Delegates Present | <u>33</u> |
| (Exclusive of any Present or Past R.E. Past Grand Commanders or Past Commanders) | |
| Total representation in Grand Commandery | 104 |
| Grand Representatives (Kansas) Present | 28 |
| Number of Commanderies Represented | 24 |
| Number of Chartered Commanderies | 39 |
| Distinguished Visitors Present | |
| Representatives of Grand Encampment Present | 2 |
| R.E. Grand Commanders of Other Jurisdictions Present | 2 |
| Others Present | <u>11</u> |
| Total Present 2004 Session | 119 |

Sir Knight Boris was thanked for the report.

CONSTITUTIONAL NUMBER PRESENT

The Grand Commander inquired of the Grand Recorder if there was a constitutional number present to reconvene the Grand Commandery to which the Grand Recorder replied that there was.

The Grand Commander stated that he would read about two paragraphs of his report. Those not having a copy of the Advance Reports should go back to the door and pick up a copy. The Grand Commander said that he was going to make an addition to what was in the Advance Reports. His error was due to having it done too early. There is a part not in the Advance Report and it will be in the final proceedings. Grand Commander Leitzel proceeded to read a substitute "Welcome" and first paragraph.

GRAND COMMANDER'S REPORT

Good Morning, Sir Knights

Sir Knight William H. Koon II, R.E. Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, representing Sir Knight Kenneth B. Fischer, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, we welcome you. Also, I would like to welcome Sir Knight Clifford L. Duncan, Right Eminent Department Commander from the great state of Arkansas to our One Hundred Thirty-Fifth Annual Conclave. I would also like to thank all the visiting Sir Knights and Kansas Sir Knights for without all of the Kansas Sir Knights, we could not hold this conclave.

Appointments

I had the pleasure of appointing the following Sir Knights to the Grand Commandery last year. My appointment to the Grand Commandery line was Sir Knight Ron Farthing as Grand Standard Bearer. Also:

S.K. Doug Waddington as Grand Sword Bearer
S.K. Verden (Bob) Brown as Grand Warder
S.K. Neil Hibbert as Grand Sentinel
S.K. William (Bill) Manning as Grand Prelate
S.K. Dee D. Duttweiler, P.G.C., as R.E. Grand Organist
S.K. John Heckert as Grand Guard
S.K. John Dougan as Grand Guard
S.K. Michael Aldridge, Sr., as Grand Guard
S.K. Leroy Loggins as Grand Commander's Aide

I thank God the Grand Line has remained intact this year. I thank all of the Grand Officers of this Grand Commandery for all of their help this year; without their help my year would have been nothing. They have gone out of their way to help whenever needed. I say thank you for being one of my officers this year. I have one Grand Officer I owe a lot to, this being S.K. Richard Friendly, for all of his help; he knows what I am talking about.

General Orders 2003-2004

The following General Orders were issued:

General Order No. 1

To the Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery and the Officers and Sir Knights of the Constituent Commanderies, Knights Templar of Kansas, and to whomsoever it may concern:

By virtue of the action taken at the Annual Conclave held in the City of Salina, Kansas, on March 27, 2003, A.O. 885, I hereby assume command of the Commanderies comprising the Grand Commandery of Kansas.

The following staff is hereby elected and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

S.K. Richard J. Friendly, V.:E.: Deputy Grand Commander
S.K. Phillip W. Keffer, E.: Grand Generalissimo

S.K. Robert C. Simmons, E.: Grand Captain General

Done in the City of Topeka, Kansas, on this 7th day of April, 2003, A.O. 885.

Eldon E. Leitzel
Grand Commander

Attest: Thomas J. Owen
Grand Recorder

General Order No. 2

To the Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery and the Officers and Sir Knights of the Constituent Commanderies, Knights Templar of Kansas, and to whomsoever it may concern:

The place of the One Hundred Thirty-Fifth Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery has been fixed and will be held in the City of Wichita, Kansas, on April 2, 2004.

Done in the City of Topeka, Kansas, this 7th day of April 2003, A.O. 885.

Eldon E. Leitzel
Grand Commander

Attest: Thomas J. Owen
Grand Recorder

General Order No. 3

To the Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery and the Officers and Sir Knights of the Constituent Commanderies, Knights Templar of Kansas, and to whomsoever it may concern:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas, this General Order is hereby issued:

That any and all Classes or Festivals held during this Templar Year be named in honor of Sir Knight H. Corvon Carpenter, Past Grand Commander, for his dedication and service over the years to Kansas Templary.

Done in the City of Topeka, Kansas, this 7th day of April, 2003, A.O. 885.

Eldon E. Leitzel
Grand Commander

Attest: Thomas J. Owen
Grand Recorder

General Order No. 4

Edict of Consolidation

WHEREAS, it having been made known to me that Hiram Commandery No. 51, Phillipsburg, has not been able for some time to meet the requirements of the Statutes of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas, and following a request by Sir Knights of Hiram Commandery No. 51, Knights Templar, to consolidate, I hereby issue the following orders:

1. That Hiram Commandery No. 51, Knights Templar, Phillipsburg, be consolidated with Aleppo Commandery No. 31, Knights Templar, Hays, under the name and number of Aleppo Commandery No. 31, Hays.
2. That the Recorder of Hiram Commandery No. 51, Knights Templar, submit the Seal and Charter of his Commandery to the Grand Recorder at Topeka, Kansas, and that he turn over all property, accounts, books and records to the Recorder of Aleppo Commandery No. 31, Knights Templar.
3. That the Recorder of Hiram Commandery No. 51, Phillipsburg, list all properties and paraphernalia owned by said Commandery and title thereto shall transfer to Aleppo Commandery No. 31, Knights Templar, Hays.
4. That the Recorder of Aleppo Commandery No. 31, Knights Templar, report to the Grand Recorder the date of compliance with all terms of this General Order.

As time is of the essence, the transfers above ordered shall take place at the earliest opportunity.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Grand Commandery of Kansas to be affixed in the City of Topeka, this 3rd day of November A.D. 2003, A.O. 885.

Eldon E. Leitzel
Grand Commander

Attest: Thomas J. Owen
Grand Recorder

Special Dispensations

The following Special Dispensations were issued:

1. To Mt. Olivet #12, Wichita, to hold an election to fill the vacancy of the office of Generalissimo as the office was declared open due to the elected officer moving out of state, dated April 1, 2003.
2. To El Dorado #19, El Dorado, to meet quarterly in March, June, September and December until such time as it changes its By-Laws to reflect quarterly meetings, dated April 21, 2003.
3. To Winfield #15, Winfield, to elect and install officers at a Stated Conclave in January or February 2004, weather permitting, dated December 30, 2003.

4. To St. Elmo #22 to install officers ONLY on February 4, 2004, at 7:30 PM, at the Paola Masonic Hall, 101 E. Miami, Paola, Kansas, dated January 29, 2004.

Grand Representatives

I had to appoint two Grand Representatives this year due to deaths of two Past Grand Commanders. The deaths were S.K. Gerald R. Butcher and S.K. Corvon Carpenter. My appointments were:

S.K. Boris N. Bulatkin - Virginia
S.K. Carral N. Roberts - District of Columbia

50 Year Members

It was my great pleasure to present many 50-year emblems this year. It is a great pleasure to present 50-year emblems to many great Sir Knights. I had the pleasure to be present with M.W. Robert L. Tomlinson, Grand High Priest Vernon Ball and Most Illustrious Grand Master James Walker on many presentations. I also had the great honor and pleasure of presenting P.G.C. Robert L. Tomlinson with his 25-year emblem.

Inspections

The Grand Inspectors were busy this year, although there were not as many Inspections as I had hoped. Due to our by-law change, every Commandery should try to have an inspection or go in with another Commandery. You can do it now where your Commandery could not do so before the bylaw change. Please think very strongly about doing something this coming year if you didn't do anything this year.

Knight Templar Magazine Supplement

The *Knight Templar* magazine comes out each month so every Knight knows what is happening in the state. S.K. Marvin Armstrong needs more articles to fill in on the Kansas section. I thank him for the great job he is doing.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Although we are not able to send a minister to the Holy Land due to the unrest in the Middle East, we are still collecting money to send ministers when it is safe to send them.

Knight Templar Cross of Honor

The recipient will be announced at the Grand Banquet this evening.

Masonic Youth

I had the privilege of attending all of the Youths' Grand Sessions this year. They are the future of our Masonic Bodies and we need to support them in any way we can.

Drill Team Competition

Sorry to say we do not have any Drill Teams this year. We can have D-teams, it only takes seven men for a D-team. I think in this state we could get some for next year.

York Rite Festivals

We had five festivals this year. They all had many new members for our York Rite. If you are going to have a class this next year, let our Grand Recorder know so he can get the word out for you.

Perpetual Membership

This Committee headed by S.K. David Williams is working very hard to see that the local Commanderies get as much as can be expected.

Grand Commander's Itinerary

March

- 26-29 Grand York Rite Session, Salina
- 26 Presided over the Past Grand Officers as President
- 27 Installed as Grand Commander
- 28 Presence at Grand Chapter Meetings
- 29 Presence at Grand Council Meetings
- 31 Attended funeral of Sir Knight Homer A. Hendrickson, Hutchinson (husband of Janice Hendrickson, Past Supreme Worthy President of Social Order of the Beauceant)

April

- 05 Hays School of Instruction
- 05 Ellsworth, Grand Master 50/60 year awards and banquet
- 08 Derby Lodge #365 Stated Meeting
- 11 Wichita Chapter #33 Stated Meeting
- 12 Grand Master Reception, Shawnee Mission, Kansas
- 15 127th "Angels Among Us Session" Eastern Star, Topeka, KS
- 19 Joint Grand York Rite Reception, Wichita, KS
- 20 Iola, KS, 56th Annual Easter Sunrise Service
- 22 DDGM Visit to Derby Lodge #365
- 26 York Rite Class, El Dorado, Kansas
- 26 Served a fund raiser dinner at the Masonic Home in Wichita, Kansas, for the Job's Daughters.
- 28 Derby Lodge #365 Carry In Dinner for all Masonic Bodies (Men, Women and Youth)

May

- 01 Bestor Brown #433 & Masonic Lodge #99 joint 50- & 60-year Emblem Presentation by Grand Master Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr.
- 03 Scottish Rite One Day Class, introduced as Grand Commander
- 04 KYCH in Shawnee, Kansas
- 05 Class in El Dorado #19, El Dorado, Kansas
- 08 Stated Meeting Winfield #15, Winfield, Kansas
- 09-10 Hays Festival, Hays, Kansas
- 10 St. Omer #14, Great Bend, KS 25/50-Year Emblem Presentation (All four bodies)

- 16-18 Missouri Grand York Rite Session, Jefferson City, MO
 20 25/50-Year Emblem Presentation, Ivanhoe #21, Kansas City, KS (Presented 25-yr emblem to Grand Master Robert Tomlinson)
 22 25/50-Year Emblem Presentation, Liberal #55, Liberal, KS
 23 Luncheon & Official Visit by Supreme Worthy President Mrs. R. D. Moore at Wichita SOOB #8, Wichita, KS
 26 Memorial Services, Junction City, KS
 27 Family Steak Fry and Stated Meeting Derby Lodge #365, Derby, KS
 28 Eastern Star Stated Meeting, Fern Chapter #107, Mulvane, KS
 30 Mt. Olivet #12, Wichita, KS Commandery 125-Year Anniversary
- June
- 03 First Degree done by Derby Lodge #365
 06 Meeting with Winfield Commandery #15 to work out problems
 06 Stated Meeting at Mt. Olivet #12, Wichita, Kansas
 07 Red Cross of Constantine, Calvary Conclave, Valley Center, KS
 09 Order of the Temple at El Dorado #19, El Dorado, KS
 11 25/50-Year Emblem Presentation, Newton #9, Newton, KS
 12 Job's Daughters Grand Session, Holiday Inn, Wichita, KS
 13 Stated Chapter Meeting, Wichita #33
 19 25/50-Year Emblem Presentation, Esdraelon #49, Iola, KS
 20 Stated Council Meeting, Wichita #12
 21 School of Instruction, El Dorado #19, El Dorado, KS
 27 25/50-Year Emblem Presentation, Mt. Olivet #12, Wichita, KS
 30 Order of the Temple at El Dorado #19, El Dorado, KS
- July
- 12 School of Instruction Dodge City #35, Dodge City, KS
 17 Kansas DeMolay State Conclave 2003, Topeka, KS
 26 Grand Commandery Officers Meeting in Abilene, KS
 29 Dinner at Derby Lodge #365
- August
- 01 Sixty-Sixth Annual Session of Rainbow Girls "My Life, My Journey," Wichita, KS
 02 York Rite College, Newton, KS
 16-20 62nd Triennial Conclave, St. Louis, MO
 23 Red Cross of Constantine, Calvary Conclave, Valley Center, KS
- September
- 01-02 Pikes Peak Deposit Inspection, Manitou Springs, CO
 03 Visited Idaho Springs Lodge #26, Idaho Springs, CO
 04-06 Colorado Grand York Rite Session, Denver, CO
 09 Derby Lodge #365, Derby, KS
 11-13 Southwest York Rite Conferences, Oklahoma City, OK
 15 Reno #26 Inspection, Hutchinson, KS
 16 Ivy Leaf #75 Eastern Star Past Matron & Past Patron Night, Wichita, KS
 18 Meeting to set up Festival at El Dorado, KS
 19 Stated Council Meeting, Wichita #12
 21 50-Year Emblem Presentation, Cyrene #23, Beloit, KS
 23 Derby Lodge #365, DDGM Visit, Derby, KS
 26-27 Olathe Festival, Olathe, KS
 30 Carry in Dinner, Derby Lodge #365, Derby, KS

October

- 03 Stated Commandery Meeting Mt. Olivet #12, Wichita, KS
- 08 Kingman #34 Inspection, Kingman, KS
- 09 Grand Amaranth Court, 53rd Session "United We Stand," Wichita, KS
- 10-11 York Rite Festival, El Dorado, KS
- 11 Honor Guard & Escort for Past Grand Commander Gerald Butcher's funeral, Newton, KS
- 12 25/50-Year Emblem Presentation Dodge City #35, Dodge City, KS
- 13 Eastern Star Funeral Service for Past Grand Commander H. Corvon Carpenter, Concordia, KS
- 14 Honor Guard & Escort for Past Grand Commander H. Corvon Carpenter, Concordia, KS
- 17 Stated Meeting Council #12, Wichita, KS
- 19 Help with practice for Inspection, El Dorado #19, El Dorado, KS
- 21 25/50-Year Emblem Presentation & Inspection, DeMolay #4, Lawrence, KS
- 23 Tancred #11 Inspection, Ottawa, KS
- 24 York Rite Dinner, Wichita, KS
- 26 Help with practice for Inspection El Dorado #19, El Dorado, KS

November

- 01 Chanute, Iola, Independence, Coffeyville, Parsons, Pittsburg and Girard Inspection at Couer De Lion #17, Parsons, KS
- 02 Help with practice for Inspection El Dorado #19, El Dorado, KS
- 03 Topeka #5 Inspection, Topeka, KS
- 07 Stated Commandery Meeting Mt. Olivet #12, Wichita, KS
- 08 Newton #9, El Dorado #19, Eureka #45 & Winfield #15 Inspection, Winfield, KS
- 10 Aleppo #31 Inspection, Hays, KS
- 11 25/50-Year Emblem Presentation Montjoie #29, Pittsburg, KS
- 14 Stated Meeting Chapter #33, Wichita, KS
- 17 Inspection Coronado #20, Clay Center, KS
- 21 Stated Meeting Council #12, Wichita, KS

December

- 05 Annual Meeting of the York Rite Bodies, Wichita, KS
- 06 Order of Red Cross of Constantine, Calvary Conclave, Valley Center (Went in as Puissant Sovereign)
- 07 Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, River Jordan #38, Wichita, KS
- 09 Funeral for Janice L. Hendrickson, Past Supreme Worthy President of the Social Order of the Beauceant, Hutchinson, KS
- 09 Annual Ham & Bean Dinner & Election, Derby Lodge #365, Derby, KS
- 12 Wichita York Rite Installation, Wichita, KS
- 19 Mt. Olivet #12 Christmas Observance, Wichita, KS

January

- 08 25/50-Year Emblem Presentation, El Dorado #19, El Dorado, KS
- 09 Stated Meeting Chapter #33, Wichita, KS
- 16 Stated Meeting Council #12, Wichita, KS
- 23 York Rite Dinner, Wichita, KS

February

- 03 Stated Meeting Emporia #8, Emporia, KS
- 06 Stated Commandery Meeting Mt. Olivet #12, Wichita, KS
- 13 Stated Meeting Chapter #33, Wichita, KS
- 14 KYCH Luncheon, Abilene, KS

20 Stated Meeting Council #12, Wichita, KS

27 York Rite Dinner, Wichita, KS

March

02 25/50-Year Emblem Presentation, Hiawatha #13, Hiawatha, KS

05 Stated Commandery Meeting Mt. Olivet #12, Wichita, KS

12 Stated Meeting Chapter #33, Wichita, KS

18-20 148th Annual Communication of the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of AF&AM of Kansas,
Topeka, KS (M.W. Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr.)

23 OES Topeka, KS, Installation (Betty Owen)

31 Start of Grand York Rite Session, Wichita, KS

April

01-03 Grand York Rite Session, Wichita, KS

Conclusion

Now I want to thank all Sir Knights in this great state for electing me as your Grand Commander; it is the highlight of my Masonic career. It has been a very busy year as you can see. As with all Grand Commanders, not everything that you want to do gets done. But I feel that I had a great year with the help of all the Grand Officers. I would like to take this time to thank the late S.K. H. Corvon Carpenter for appointing me to the Grand Commandery line. I hope that I have done what he would have wanted me to do.

Appreciation

Where do I start? My wife, if it were not for her I could not have been Grand Commander. She took care of many things that I would not have gotten done as well as being my driver. All I can say is I love you, you are my best friend and lover. Thank You. Thanks to my Commandery for all their help and to all the Grand Commandery Officers. A great heartfelt Thank You to Tom and Betty for all they have done to help me this year; without it I would have been lost. They are an important part of our Grand Commandery Line. Finally, I say again, thanks for allowing me to be your Grand Commander.

I move that this report be received and published in the annual proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,
Eldon E. Leitzel, Grand Commander

The motion was seconded. The Grand Generalissimo conducted the vote. Motion was carried. The Grand Commander received a very hearty round of applause.

DISTRIBUTION OF BALLOTS

The Grand Commander called the Grand Guards forward to distribute the ballots.

Sir Knights and Companions Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr., Vernon L. Ball and James A. Walker, each of whom served with the Grand Commander during the 2003-2004 year, were presented in the East by the Grand Senior Warden. The Grand Commander greeted these Sir Knights and Companions and thanked them for all they did this year to help. They received a very hearty welcome.

REPORTS RECEIVED BY MOTION

Sir Knight Christopher Tomlinson moved that the reports as printed in the Advance Report be received and approved as printed with the specific exception of the Jurisprudence Committee Report and any of those deemed necessary to be read. Motion was seconded and carried.

The Grand Guards picked up the ballots and retired for counting.

Announcement that there were two tickets available for the Grand Banquet tonight.

Sir Knight Grand Senior Warden presented S.K. Carral N. Roberts and S.K. Boris N. Bulatkin. The Grand Commander introduced these two Sir Knights as Grand Representatives to other grand jurisdictions. He presented the certificates of appointment to each: Boris Bulatkin to Virginia and Carral Roberts to the District of Columbia. They received a hand of applause.

ROLL CALL OF COMMANDERIES

The Grand Commander instructed the Grand Recorder to call the roll of commanderies and distribute the Beauceant streamers. Answering the roll call were: Washington #2, Atchison; DeMolay #4, Lawrence; Topeka #5, Topeka; Salina #6, Salina; St. Bernard #10, Independence; Tancred #11, Ottawa; Mt. Olivet #12, Wichita; St. Omer #14, Great Bend; Winfield #15, Winfield; El Dorado #19, El Dorado; Ivanhoe #21, Kansas City; St. Elmo #22, Osawatomie/Paola; Reno #26, Hutchinson; Montjoie #29, Pittsburg; Aleppo #31, Hays; Kingman #34, Kingman; Olathe #39, Olathe; Concordia #42, Concordia; Junction City #43, Junction City; Esdraelon #49, Iola; and Liberal #55, Liberal. The Beauceant streamers this year were a gift of Sir Knight John Heckert saving the Grand Commandery some money. Sir Knight Heckert's gift was acknowledged by a hand of thanks.

REPORT OF TELLERS

Tellers reported that 71 ballots were cast in favor of advancing the regular line officers and retaining the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder. The tellers were thanked.

The Grand Commander then inquired of each grand officer if they accepted the election. Deputy Grand Commander S.K. Richard Friendly accepted election as Grand Commander; S.K. Phillip Keffer accepted election as Deputy Grand Commander; S.K. Robert Simmons accepted election as Grand Generalissimo; S.K. Michael Fegan accepted election as Grand Captain General; S.K. Ernest (Mack) Griffiths accepted election as Grand Senior Warden; S.K. Ronald E. Farthing accepted election as Grand Junior Warden. S.K. Edward Freeman accepted election as Grand Treasurer; S.K. Tom Owen accepted election as Grand Recorder. Each received a hand of congratulations. The Grand Commander stated that the Grand Recorder had announced his intention of retiring from office in two years and thanked both S.K. Tom and his wife Betty for what they have done in the Grand Recorder's Office, which has been improved 110%. A hand of applause followed this statement.

ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Sir Knights answering the roll call of Grand Representatives were: Richard J. Friendly, Arizona; Carveth K. Neer, Arkansas; Dwight Applegate, California; John H. Dougan, Jr., Colorado; Carral N. Roberts, Dist. of Columbia; Ray A. Talbott, Florida; Eldon E. Leitzel, Georgia; Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr., Illinois; Verden

(Bob) Brown, Italy; Donald B. Hanson, Kentucky; Melburn C. Barnes, Louisiana; M. Wayne Rush, Maine; Waldo L. Cain, Massachusetts/Rhode Island; Dee D. Duttweiler, Michigan; Harley E. Keeton, Mississippi; Wayne H. Rollf, Nebraska; Claude L. Carpenter, Nevada; David F. Snyder, New Jersey; Boyce W. Dougherty, Ohio; E. M. (Mack) Griffiths, Oklahoma; Donald B. Kelley, Oregon; Clarence E. Arens, Utah; Boris N. Bulatkin, Virginia; William B. Manning, West Virginia. Counterparts from other grand jurisdictions were asked to stand with the Kansas Grand Representatives. They received a very warm hand of applause.

Sir Knight Robert C. Haas, R.:E.: Grand Commander, Colorado, was asked to come forward and inform us of activities in Colorado. He stated his pleasure of being in Kansas and expressed thanks all for the courtesies extended to him. He especially thanked the Grand Commander and his wife for their courtesies. He told of a recent speaker at his Consistory who talked about one-day classes, and compared them to fishing. His thought was that we ought to be concerned more with getting quality of new members rather than just getting quantity. He received a hand for these comments. He mentioned an open-air conferral on July 19 in Colorado–this is something to be seen. He invited all to the Grand Sessions in Denver on the 9th, 10th and 11th of September, again at the Double Tree Hotel. There are things for the ladies to do this year including shops across the street. He thanked the Grand Commander for the privilege of addressing the Sir Knights. He received a warm hand of applause.

The Grand Commander called for the Grand Treasurer’s report.

S.K. Ed Freeman stated that his report was printed on pages 9, 10 and 11 of the Advance Report. They are pretty well self-explanatory, a fairly simple report.

GRAND TREASURER’S REPORT

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas.

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the accounts of the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas for the period March 1, 2003 through February 29, 2004.

GENERAL FUND CHECKING

Checking Account No. 337870 (Prairie State Bank, Augusta, KS)

RECEIPTS:

| | | |
|---|--------------|---------------------|
| March 1, 2003–Balance in Account | \$ 28,638.76 | |
| 2003-04–Received from the Grand Recorder | 35,595.12 | |
| 2003-04–Received from Life Membership Disbursements | 1,431.02 | |
| 2003-04–Received from Life Membership Memorials | 440.79 | |
| 2003-04–Interest on Monte Krug CD | 257.01 | |
| 2003-04–Transferred from Triennial Fund Savings | 1,600.00 | |
| 2003-04–Interest Earned on Account | 38.26 | <u>\$ 68,000.96</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| 2003-04–Grand York Rite Budget | \$ 14,795.20 |
| 2003-04–Grand Encampment Per Capita | 11,896.50 |
| 2003-04–Grand Encampment Eye Foundation | 2,642.00 |

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|---|------------------|---------------------|
| 2003-04–Transferred to Triennial Fund Savings | 1,700.00 | |
| 2003-04–Current Expenses | 10,868.28 | |
| February 29, 2004–Balance in Account | <u>26,098.98</u> | <u>\$ 68,000.96</u> |

GENERAL FUND SAVINGS

Savings Account No. 085987 (Prairie State Bank, Augusta, KS)

RECEIPTS:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| March 1, 2003–Balance in Account | \$ 274.13 | |
| 2003-04–Interest Earned on Account | <u>2.05</u> | <u>\$ 276.18</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 2003-04–None | | |
| February 29, 2004–Balance in Account | <u>\$ 276.18</u> | <u>\$ 276.18</u> |

TRIENNIAL FUND SAVINGS

Savings Account No. 086568 (Prairie State Bank, Augusta, KS)

RECEIPTS:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| March 1, 2003–Balance in Account | \$ 968.60 | |
| 2003-04–Received from General Fund | 1,700.00 | |
| 2003-04–Interest Earned on Account | <u>12.27</u> | <u>\$ 2,680.87</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | | |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|
| 2003-04–Triennial Expenses Transferred to General Fund | \$ 1,600.00 | |
| February 29, 2004–Balance in Account | <u>1,080.87</u> | <u>\$ 2,680.87</u> |

SPECIAL TRIENNIAL DRILL TEAM FUND

Savings Account No. 086541 (Prairie State Bank, Augusta, KS)

RECEIPTS:

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|------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| March 1, 2003–Balance in Account | \$ 637.00 | |
| 2003-04–Interest Earned on Account | <u>4.73</u> | <u>\$ 641.73</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 2003-04–None | | |
| February 29, 2004–Balance in Account | <u>\$ 641.73</u> | <u>\$ 641.73</u> |

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE FUND

Savings Account No. 086525 (Prairie State Bank, Augusta, KS)

RECEIPTS:

| | | |
|---|-------------|--------------------|
| March 1, 2003–Balance in Account | \$ 120.60 | |
| 2003-04–Proceeds from Certificate of Deposit 0010000707 | 6,000.00 | |
| 2003-04–Interest Earned on CD 0010000707 | 130.39 | |
| 2003-04–Contributions Received | 2,544.25 | |
| 2003-04–Interest Earned on Account | <u>6.14</u> | <u>\$ 8,801.38</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | | |
|--|---------------|--------------------|
| 2003-04–Purchase Certificate of Deposit No. 0010001024 | \$ 8,700.00 | |
| February 29, 2004–Balance in Account | <u>101.38</u> | <u>\$ 8,801.38</u> |

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|---|--------------------|--|
| February 29, 2004–Holy Land Pilgrimage CD #0010001024 | <u>\$ 8,700.00</u> | |
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INVESTMENT FUND SAVINGS

Savings Account No. 086533 (Prairie State Bank, Augusta, KS)

RECEIPTS:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| March 1, 2003–Balance in Account | \$ 301.01 | |
| 2003-04–Interest Earned on Account | <u>2.23</u> | <u>\$ 303.24</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS:

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|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 2003-04–None | | |
| February 29, 2004–Balance in Account | <u>\$ 303.24</u> | <u>\$ 303.24</u> |

MONTE KRUG MEMORIAL

Certificate of Deposit No. 618825 (Prairie State Bank, Augusta, KS)

| | | |
|---|--------------------|--|
| February 29, 2004–Balance of Certificate of Deposit | <u>\$ 8,000.00</u> | |
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GENERAL FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Vanguard Fund No. 39, Account No. 9891664630

RECEIPTS:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| March 1, 2003–Value of Account | \$ 38,198.50 | |
| 2003-04–Increase in Value of Account | <u>1,493.01</u> | <u>\$ 39,691.51</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| February 29, 2004–Value of Account | <u>\$ 39,691.51</u> | <u>\$ 39,691.51</u> |
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SUMMARY OF CASH BALANCES AND INVESTMENTS

February 29, 2004

Cash in Checking and Savings Accounts:

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|---|---------------|
| General Fund Checking Account No. 337870 | \$ 26,098.98 |
| General Fund Savings Account No. 085987 | 276.18 |
| Triennial Fund Savings Account No. 086568 | 1,080.87 |
| Special Triennial Drill Team Savings Account No. 086541 | 641.73 |
| Holy Land Pilgrimage Savings Account No. 086525 | 101.38 |
| Investment Fund Savings Account No. 086533 | <u>303.24</u> |

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Total Funds in Checking and Savings Accounts | <u>\$ 28,502.38</u> |
|---|---------------------|

Certificates of Deposit:

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Monte Krug Memorial–Prairie State Bank, Augusta, KS | \$ 8,000.00 |
| Holy Land Pilgrimage CD #0010001024 | <u>8,700.00</u> |
| Total Certificates of Deposit | <u>\$ 16,700.00</u> |

Investments:

| | |
|--|----------------------------|
| General Fund, The Vanguard Group | <u>\$ 36,691.51</u> |
| Total Cash, Certificates of Deposit and Investments | <u>\$ 84,893.89</u> |

All monies are deposited in the Prairie State Bank in Augusta, Kansas and with The Vanguard Group, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania in the name of The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas.

Fraternally submitted,
Edward L. Freeman, Grand Treasurer

The Grand Treasurer moved for the adoption of his report. Motion seconded and carried. The Grand Commander declared the report received. The Grand Treasurer thanked the Sir Knights and thanked the R.E. Grand Commander for the privilege of serving. The Grand Commander thanked S.K. Ed for his work and the report.

The Grand Commander called for the Grand Recorder’s report. Sir Knight Tom Owen stated that his report is found on pages 12 through 20 of the Advance Report.

GRAND RECORDER’S REPORT

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Kansas.

The Annual Report of the transactions of the Office of the Grand Recorder for the fiscal year ending February 29, 2004, is submitted for your consideration and approval.

The Proceedings of the Annual Conclave are in the process of distribution according to our By-Laws.

The number of Chartered Commanderies as of December 31, 2003, is 39. Arkansas City Commandery No. 30 consolidated with Winfield Commandery No. 15 on January 2, 2003. Hiram Commandery No. 51, Phillipsburg, consolidated with Aleppo No. 31, Hays, on November 3, 2003.

It is gratifying to report this year that we have received Annual Reports from all our Commanderies. Also, while at our South Central Department Meeting in Oklahoma City, we were informed that the Monthly Activity Report submission from Kansas was the best in the Department. This was due to our Grand Commander’s effort to continually stress its importance. I want to thank our Recorders for their efforts.

As stated in the Grand Chapter and Grand Council reports, this has not been a good year health-wise for our Office Secretary Betty. We both want to thank all who have expressed concern for her well-being and been patient with this office.

I again want to thank our Recorders and welcome our newly elected ones into our group. You are the means by which our Office receives the data that later becomes our history. Our membership record information is in your hands.

I must thank our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Eldon Leitzel, and his wife Jane for their assistance and quick response to everything asked of them. It is a pleasure to work with those who make every effort to keep you informed on what is coming, what is completed and answering questions. Thank you both for a great job.

It, again this year, has been a pleasure to work with our Grand Treasurer and the Committees of our Grand Commandery. Communication is an important link between us and you and we can say to all "thanks for a great job."

Again this year I want to encourage our Sir Knights to think about perpetual membership. We had \$685.20 refunded on active members and \$440.79 refunded on memorials. It can only grow as our members take advantage of the program. It is a great way to perpetuate our Order.

As you noticed this year, we are trying a new computer program for Session registration. It should give us much more accurate data to complete our Proceedings. Please be patient with us as this is a new program for us all, and there may be some glitches which will need to be worked out. I think you will find that once the program is up and running properly, registration will be a snap.

I again want to remind our Sir Knights that the Office of Grand Recorder is only as good as you, our Sir Knights, help make it. We do appreciate all the help we receive. You will find that Betty and I are not opposed to correction or change. If there is a better way, show us.

The following charts show the transactions of this office for the 2003-2004 year.

| Membership Annual Report - Grand Com mandery of Kansas 2003 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|
| # | Location | 2002 Members | Knights | Admitted | Restored | Omitted | Demitted | Died | Suspended | Expelled | Errors | Gains | Withdraw Dual Membership | Losses | 2003 Members | Perpetual Members |
| 1 | Leavenworth | 35 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 36 | 1 |
| 2 | Atchison | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 62 | 4 |
| 4 | Lawrence | 68 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 64 | 7 |
| 5 | Topeka | 243 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 32 | 213 | 7 |
| 6 | Salina | 143 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 38 | 113 | 6 |
| 8 | Emporia | 57 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 22 | 43 | 2 |
| 9 | Newton | 78 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 74 | 5 |
| 10 | Independence | 89 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 87 | 6 |
| 11 | Ottawa | 51 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 45 | 6 |
| 12 | Wichita | 288 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 31 | 263 | 39 |
| 13 | Hiawatha | 205 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 17 | 193 | 8 |
| 14 | Great Bend | 156 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 142 | 6 |
| 15 | Winfield | 35 | 0 | 53 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 11 | 78 | 11 |
| 17 | Parsons | 57 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 53 | 4 |
| 18 | McPherson | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 0 |
| 19 | El Dorado | 83 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 85 | 2 |
| 20 | Clay Center | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 52 | 2 |
| 21 | Kansas City | 193 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 174 | 17 |
| 22 | Miami County | 44 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 43 | 2 |
| 23 | Beloit | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 34 | 0 |
| 26 | Hutchinson | 115 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 113 | 2 |
| 28 | Girard | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 48 | 0 |
| 29 | Pittsburg | 155 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 151 | 5 |
| 31 | Hays | 144 | 2 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 0 | 20 | 193 | 4 |
| 33 | Elisworth | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 30 | 0 |
| 34 | Kingman | 71 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 67 | 8 |
| 35 | Dodge City | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 64 | 6 |
| 38 | Goodland | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 43 | 2 |
| 39 | Olathe | 109 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 101 | 13 |
| 41 | Seneca | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 0 |
| 42 | Concordia | 88 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 80 | 7 |
| 43 | Junction City | 101 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 97 | 5 |
| 44 | Chanute | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| 45 | Eureka | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 59 | 1 |
| 49 | Iola | 107 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 102 | 11 |
| 50 | Garden City | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 0 |
| 52 | Coffeyville | 84 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 76 | 1 |
| 53 | Herrington | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 30 | 0 |
| 55 | Liberal | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 32 | 0 |
| Totals | | 3435 | 42 | 127 | 17 | 10 | 54 | 124 | 146 | 0 | 14 | 196 | 1 | 339 | 3292 | 201 |

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| 3/6/03 | 4010 4030 1010 | 1 | Per Capita KTEF Leavenworth #1 | 332.11 | 298.11 34.00 |
| 3/6/03 | 4010 1010 | 1 | Add'l Per Capita Leavenworth #1 | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| 3/6/03 | 4010 4030 1010 | 1 | Per Capita KTEF Phillipsburg #51 | 597.25 | 555.25 42.00 |
| 3/6/03 | 4010 1010 | 1 | Per Capita El Dorado #19 | 707.88 | 707.88 |
| 3/12/03 | 4010 4030 1010 | 2 | Per Capita KTEF Salina #6 | 1,173.67 | 1,060.67 113.00 |
| 3/12/03 | 4010 1010 | 2 | Add'l Per Capita Salina #6 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| 3/12/03 | 4060 1010 | 3 | Misc Income: Perpetual Memorials Pittsburg #29 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| 4/1/03 | 4210 1010 | 0 | Monte Krug Interest Prairie State Bank | 63.37 | 63.37 |
| 4/21/03 | 4010 4030 1010 | 4 | Per Capita KTEF Emporia #8 | 510.96 | 455.96 55.00 |
| 4/21/03 | 4020 1010 | 4 | Resale Items Concordia #42 | 6.30 | 6.30 |
| 4/21/03 | 4020 1010 | 5 | Transfer Resale Grand Chapter RAM | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| 6/3/03 | 4010 4030 1010 | 6 | Per Capita KTEF Atchison #2 | 618.09 | 560.09 58.00 |
| 6/3/03 | 4020 1010 | 7 | Transfer Resale (Pittsburg #29) Grand YR | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| 6/26/03 | 4020 1010 | 8 | Resale Items (25-yr emblems) Lawrence #4 | 39.00 | 39.00 |
| 6/27/03 | 4210 1010 | 0 | Monte Krug Interest Prairie State Bank | 64.78 | 64.78 |
| 8/21/03 | 4020 1010 | 9 | Resale Items Winfield #15 | 41.50 | 41.50 |
| 9/26/03 | 4060 1010 | 10 | Printing Minutes in Proceedings OHP-TIM-KAPC | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| 9/29/03 | 4210 1010 | 0 | Monte Krug Qtrly Interest Prairie State Bank | 64.78 | 64.78 |
| 10/6/03 | 4020 1010 | 10 (dup) | Resale Items Olathe #39 | 51.00 | 51.00 |
| 10/8/03 | 4020 1010 | 11 | Resale Items Beloit #23 | 60.53 | 60.53 |
| 11/5/03 | 4020 1010 | 12 | Transfer Resale Items Grand Chapter RAM | 16.95 | 16.95 |

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| 11/14/03 | 4020 1010 | 13 | Resale Items Salina #6 | 14.87 | 14.87 |
| 12/10/03 | 4020 1010 | 14 | Resale Items Winfield #15 | 31.48 | 31.48 |
| 12/27/03 | 4210 1010 | 0 | Monte Krug Interest Prairie State Bank | 64.08 | 64.08 |
| 1/14/04 | 4010 1010 | 15 | Per Capita Newton #9 | 592.55 | 592.55 |
| 1/14/04 | 4010 4030 1010 | 15 | Per Capita KTEF Tax Ottawa #11 | 329.91 | 306.91 23.00 |
| 1/14/04 | 4010 4030 1010 | 15 | Per Capita KTEF Tax Wichita #12 | 1,897.32 | 1,762.52 135.00 |
| 1/14/04 | 4010 4030 1010 | 15 | Per Capita KTEF Tax Beloit #23 | 325.90 | 300.90 25.00 |
| 1/14/04 | 4010 4030 1010 | 15 | Per Capita KTEF Tax Concordia #42 | 664.55 | 611.55 53.00 |
| 1/15/04 | 4010 4030 1010 | 16 | Per Capita KTEF Tax Topeka #5 | 1,998.59 | 1,812.59 186.00 |
| 1/16/04 | 4010 4030 1010 | 17 | Per Capita KTEF Tax Chanute #44 | 196.00 | 177.00 19.00 |
| 1/20/04 | 4010 4030 1010 | 18 | Per Capita KTEF Tax Lawrence #4 | 516.91 | 488.91 28.00 |
| 1/22/04 | 4010 4030 1010 | 19 | Per Capita KTEF Tax Junction City #43 | 862.45 | 797.45 65.00 |
| 1/27/04 | 4010 4030 1010 | 20 | Per Capita KTEF Tax Olathe #39 | 856.08 | 778.08 78.00 |
| 1/27/04 | 4010 4030 1010 | 20 | Per Capita KTEF Tax Herington #53 | 295.50 | 265.50 30.00 |
| 1/27/04 | 4010 4030 1010 | 20 | Per Capita KTEF Tax Ellsworth #33 | 286.68 | 261.68 25.00 |
| 1/27/04 | 4010 4030 1010 | 20 | Per Capita KTEF Tax McPherson #18 | 437.25 | 398.25 39.00 |
| 1/27/04 | 4010 4030 1010 | 20 | Per Capita KTEF Tax Pittsburg #29 | 1,390.32 | 1,260.32 130.00 |
| 1/28/04 | 4010 4030 1010 | 21 | Per Capita KTEF Tax Winfield #15 | 624.31 | 563.31 61.00 |

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| 1/28/04 | 4010 4030 1010 | 21 | Per Capita KTEF Tax Leavenworth #1 | 312.87 | 306.87 6.00 |
| 1/28/04 | 4010 1010 | 21 | Per Capita Seneca #41 | 292.05 | 292.05 |
| 2/3/04 | 4010 4030 1010 | 22 | Per Capita KTEF Tax RAM (Goodland #38) | 393.11 | 356.11 37.00 |
| 2/3/04 | 4010 4030 1010 | 22 | Per Capita KTEF Tax Osawatomie/Paola #22 | 381.69 | 358.69 23.00 |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 4030 1010 | 23 | Per Capita KTEF Tax Hiawatha #13 | 1,822.49 | 1,658.49 164.00 |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 4030 1010 | 23 | Per Capita KTEF Tax Kingman #34 | 564.26 | 521.26 43.00 |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 4030 1010 | 23 | Per Capita KTEF Tax Hays #31 | 1,803.65 | 1,682.65 121.00 |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 4030 1010 | 23 | Per Capita KTEF Tax Kansas City #21 | 1,456.88 | 1,332.88 124.00 |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 4030 1010 | 24 | Per Capita KTEF Tax Coffeyville #52 | 712.28 | 658.28 54.00 |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 1010 | 24 | Add'l Per Capita Coffeyville #52 | 8.85 | 8.85 |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 4030 1010 | 24 | Per Capita KTEF Tax Iola #49 | 773.03 | 761.03 12.00 |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 4030 1010 | 24 | Per Capita KTEF Tax Clay Center #20 | 439.23 | 438.23 1.00 |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 4030 1010 | 24 | Per Capita KTEF Tax Independence #10 | 788.53 | 727.53 61.00 |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 4030 1010 | 25 | Per Capita KTEF Tax Hutchinson #26 | 1,088.41 | 984.41 104.00 |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 4030 1010 | 25 | Per Capita KTEF Tax Dodge City #35 | 524.46 | 493.46 31.00 |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 4030 1010 | 25 | Per Capita KTEF Tax Liberal #55 | 306.20 | 283.20 23.00 |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 4030 1010 | 25 | Per Capita KTEF Tax Parsons #17 | 478.13 | 440.13 38.00 |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 4030 | 26 | Per Capita KTEF Tax | | 496.43 53.00 |

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| | 1010 | | Atchison #2 | 549.43 | |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 | 26 | Per Capita | | 510.90 |
| | 4030 | | KTEF Tax | | 55.00 |
| | 1010 | | Eureka #45 | 565.90 | |
| 2/9/04 | 4030 | 26 | KTEF Tax | | 33.00 |
| | 1010 | | Seneca #41 | 33.00 | |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 | 26 | Per Capita | | 424.80 |
| | 4030 | | KTEF Tax | | 48.00 |
| | 1010 | | Girard #28 | 472.80 | |
| 2/10/04 | 4010 | 27 | Per Capita | | 249.60 |
| | 4030 | | KTEF Tax | | 39.00 |
| | 1010 | | Garden City #50 | 288.60 | |
| 2/10/04 | 4010 | 27 | Add'l Per Capita | | 151.55 |
| | 1010 | | Garden City #50 | 151.55 | |
| 2/10/04 | 4010 | 27 | Add'l Per Capita | | 49.94 |
| | 1010 | | Garden City #50 | 49.94 | |
| 2/10/04 | 4010 | 27 | Transfer Per Capita from Garden City | | 6.94 |
| | 1010 | | RAM Grand Chapter RAM | 6.94 | |
| 2/13/04 | 4010 | 28 | Per Capita | | 1,137.12 |
| | 4030 | | KTEF Tax | | 128.00 |
| | 1010 | | Great Bend #14 | 1,265.12 | |
| 2/13/04 | 4010 | 28 | Add'l Per Capita | | 42.25 |
| | 1010 | | Great Bend #14 | 42.25 | |
| 2/13/04 | 4010 | 28 | Per Capita | | 970.17 |
| | 4030 | | KTEF Tax | | 99.00 |
| | 1010 | | Salina #6 | 1,069.17 | |
| 2/13/04 | 4010 | 28 | Per Capita | | 358.81 |
| | 4030 | | KTEF Tax | | 33.00 |
| | 1010 | | Emporia #8 | 391.81 | |
| 2/13/04 | 4020 | 29 | Transfer Resale Items | | 9.00 |
| | 1010 | | Grand York Rite | 9.00 | |
| 2/19/04 | 4010 | 30 | Per Capita | | 764.55 |
| | 1010 | | El Dorado #19 | 764.55 | |
| 2/20/04 | 4010 | 31 | Purchase Back Per Capita--Alex Leslie | | 8.85 |
| | 1010 | | Hays #31 | 8.85 | |
| 2/25/04 | 4010 | 32 | Perpetual/Memorial Per Capita Returns | | 1,871.81 |
| | 1010 | | Grand YR Life Fund | 1,871.81 | |
| 2/25/04 | 4010 | 32 | Purchase Back Per Capita--Donald H. | | 9.85 |
| | 1010 | | Truex Wichita #12 | 9.85 | |
| 2/27/04 | 9033 | 33 | Refund By-Law Revisions | | 19.00 |
| | 1010 | | Grand YR | 19.00 | |
| | | | | <u>36,298.81</u> | <u>36,298.81</u> |

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| 1335 | 3/12/03 | Grand YR Perpetual Mem | 1010 | 400.00 |
| 1336 | 4/7/03 | Grand YR | 1010 | 3,698.80 |
| 1337 | 4/22/03 | Eldon E. Leitzel | 1010 | 200.00 |
| 1338 | 4/22/03 | Richard J. Friendly | 1010 | 100.00 |
| 1339 | 4/22/03 | Albert O. Arnold, Jr. | 1010 | 50.00 |
| 1340 | 4/22/03 | Edward L. Freeman | 1010 | 200.00 |
| 1341 | 5/1/03 | York Rite Session | 1010 | 43.68 |
| 1342 | 5/6/03 | Prairie State Bank | 1010 | 850.00 |
| 1343 | 5/6/03 | Kansas DeMolay | 1010 | 100.00 |
| 1344 | 5/6/03 | Kansas Grand Assembly I | 1010 | 100.00 |
| 1345 | 5/6/03 | Grand Guardian Council o | 1010 | 100.00 |
| 1346 | 5/6/03 | Prairie State Bank | 1010 | 850.00 |
| 1347 | 5/19/03 | Eldon E. Leitzel | 1010 | 1,083.96 |
| 1348 | 5/19/03 | VOID | 1010 | |
| 1349 | 5/19/03 | Precision Arts Inc | 1010 | 493.52 |
| 1350 | 5/27/03 | Wayne H. Rolif | 1010 | 1,186.11 |
| 1351 | 5/27/03 | Eldon E. Leitzel | 1010 | 124.90 |
| 1352 | 6/3/03 | Grand Encampment of KT | 1010 | 14,538.50 |
| 1353 | 6/9/03 | T. Michael Fegan | 1010 | 43.02 |
| 1354 | 6/16/03 | Boley-Ruyle | 1010 | 33.50 |
| 1355 | 7/1/03 | Grand Encampment of KT | 1010 | 128.50 |
| 1356 | 7/8/03 | H & R Block | 1010 | 310.00 |
| 1357 | 8/1/03 | Precision Arts Inc | 1010 | 495.29 |
| 1358 | 8/1/03 | Harry Klitzner Company | 1010 | 27.20 |
| 1359 | 8/1/03 | Grand YR | 1010 | 3,698.80 |
| 1360 | 8/26/03 | Eldon E. Leitzel | 1010 | 527.51 |
| 1361 | 9/18/03 | Eldon E. Leitzel | 1010 | 788.53 |
| 1362 | 9/18/03 | Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr. | 1010 | 400.00 |
| 1363 | 9/18/03 | Phillip C. Boley | 1010 | 400.00 |
| 1364 | 9/18/03 | Maurice L. Blackman | 1010 | 400.00 |
| 1365 | 10/17/03 | M. Warren & Co. | 1010 | 276.85 |
| 1366 | 11/5/03 | Grand York Rite of Kansa | 1010 | 3.03 |
| 1367 | 11/5/03 | Grand York Rite of Kansa | 1010 | 3.95 |
| 1368 | 11/14/03 | Grand York Rite of Kansa | 1010 | 11.87 |

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| 1369 | 1/14/04 | Grand York Rite | 1010 | 3,698.80 |
| 1370 | 2/10/04 | Grand York Rite | 1010 | 3,698.80 |
| 1371 | 2/10/04 | Grand York Rite Annual S | 1010 | 350.00 |
| 1372 | 2/10/04 | Grand York Rite | 1010 | 750.00 |
| 1373 | 2/10/04 | Grand York Rite | 1010 | 25.00 |
| 1374 | 2/10/04 | Grand York Rite | 1010 | 0.83 |
| 1375 | 2/13/04 | Emporia Commandery KT | 1010 | 5.00 |
| 1376 | 2/13/04 | Emporia Chapter #12 | 1010 | 3.00 |
| Total | | | | <u>40,198.95</u> |

Respectfully submitted,
 Thomas J. Owen, Grand Recorder

He asked to make some comments on his report. The number of Chartered Commanderies as of December 31, 2003 is 39. We had Arkansas City Commandery No. 30 consolidate with Winfield on January 2, 2003. We had Hiram Commandery No. 51, Phillipsburg, consolidate with Hays on November 3, 2003.

If you will look at page 13 you will see that we started out in 2002 with 3,435 members. In 2003 we wound up with 3,292 members; of those 201 are Perpetual members. If you will turn to the next page, you will find that we did return quite a bit of money to the Commanderies on the perpetual membership program. I keep hearing people tell me and they are, some of them very old, "Why in the heck do I want to join the perpetual member program?" And I tell them "It's not for you, it's not going to save you money, but it's going to help those down the road later on that they don't have to worry about as many programs to raise money to keep themselves solvent." Perpetual membership is not for us guys at 70 and 80 years old, it's for those new guys joining down the line, maybe they can keep from having to pay one hundred dollars annually later on for per capita.

Sir Knight Tom stressed the importance of sending in reports when things happen, when the losses happen, when the degree work happens. It is very hard to keep up our office database when it all comes in sometime after December with our annual reports. Not only does it cause much more work at a very busy time of the year, but the annual report forms sent to the recorders are not correct. Therefore, the recorders find they have a lot more work to do in completing their annual reports. I don't know how many annual reports that

I got in which had six monthly reports added to the annual report. That's not the way Grand Commandery needs them. It's not the way the Grand Encampment needs them. We need it when it happens. He recognized Boris Bulatkin, a recorder, who got his annual report forms and he called me and said "Tom, I want to congratulate your office because this is the first time that everything agreed. The only thing I had to change was what happened this month." If you'll give us the information, you're not going to have to type up a bunch of stuff. You're just going to have to check it off. That's what we are striving for in that office. We want a computer program that will relieve you of all this paperwork. We'll send it to you, you check it off and send it back. I'd like to say I'd like to have it on the Internet, but I don't think everything is secure enough to go that route.

The Grand Recorder moved that his report be received and placed on file in the annual proceedings. S.K. Conrad Johnson seconded the motion. The motion carried. The Grand Commander again thanked Sir Knight Tom for all the work that he and Betty do.

Grand Commander Leitzel mentioned that when he was installed he had 32 Commanderies that were delinquent on their monthly reports. You don't go to South Central Department with that many on the list. Sir Knight Leitzel contacted all the recorders and got their reports in, and when he went to South Central Department, he only had two Commanderies that had no reports in. The Grand Commander thanked all the recorders for all the work they have done this year.

Sir Knight Elwood M. (Ike) Isaacs, E. Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery, Oklahoma, was asked to bring greetings. He extended greetings from the 1,860 Sir Knights and the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Glen Kinsley. He announced the Oklahoma Grand Commandery meeting on Saturday, April 19, at the Airport Holiday Inn in Oklahoma City and invited all to attend. He expressed his thanks and appreciation for our hospitality. He received a warm hand.

Sir Knight Gerald L. Ogle, E. Grand Sentinel, Grand Commandery of Nevada, was asked to bring greetings. He extended the greetings of his Right Eminent Grand Commander, S.K. Mark Marsh. He stated he had the opportunity yesterday with a different coat, wearing the hat as the Most Illustrious Grand Master, to speak to this august body and it was indeed a pleasure then and it is indeed a pleasure today to address this body. He stated he really enjoys traveling, seeing the openings and performances of the commanderies—it's wonderful and he really enjoyed seeing so many participants today. In some jurisdictions you don't see that many participants, particularly in Nevada where they are lucky if they have half that many participants. Nevada has about less than 900 members in the Grand Commandery within the whole state. Again, he invited all to the Nevada Grand Session June 7, 8 and 9th. He said that the weather is beautiful then, the meeting will be in Boulder City. Each room in the hotel has a kitchenette—the whole bit. If you are not familiar with Boulder City, it's the only city in the state which is non-gambling. Everything is within walking distance of Boulder City Lodge where the meetings will be held. The wives will particularly like Boulder City because of all the antique shops, restaurants, etc. As Grand Representative of the Grand Council, he stated he knew he would be back and he was looking forward to coming back and enjoying the fellowship with each and everyone of us. He received a warm hand of applause.

Sir Knight Leroy L. Loggins was asked for his report for the Voluntary Campaign for the Eye Foundation. He stated that this report would not be final because the 36th Campaign is not complete for another month or two, so this will just be preliminary.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION
Voluntary Campaign No. 36 (Preliminary)

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of Kansas Commanderies:

Last year's campaign as of March 26, 2004 had \$454,032.82 raised. Kansas Sir Knights accounted for \$4,551.00 of that amount which is an average of \$1.31 per Sir Knight. If we could increase this to \$5.00, our contribution would be approximately \$23,000.00 for the next campaign.

The General Chairman of the 36th Annual Voluntary Campaign, SK W. Bruce Pruitt, P.D.C. & P.G.C., tells of the work of the Eye Foundation and of the costs involved.

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Hospital Costs | 43.9 cents |
| Doctor's Fees | 33.1 cents |
| Administration | 5.9 cents |
| Grants & National Eye Care Project | 14.1 cents |
| Public Relations | 2.5 cents |
| Patients' Misc. | <u>0.5 cents</u> |
| Total | \$1.00 |

91.6% of all monies collected goes to the individual cost, leaving only 8.4% for Administration.

The represents, probably, the best-run corporation for any charitable cause. This is remarkable in this day and age and they are to be commended for their untiring efforts.

He asks that each Sir Knight donate \$10.00 in this year's Voluntary Campaign. SK Pruitt ends his article with the request that this campaign be conducted with Energy and Assurance.

The patient referral forms are available from the Grand Recorder, KTEF, 5097 N. Elston Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60630-2460. Please join in the campaign and help someone to better vision.

R.: E.: Grand Commander, this committee expresses its appreciation for allowing us to be of service to this Grand Commandery.

I move that this report be accepted and that the final report as revised by the final tabulation of the 36th Voluntary Campaign be printed in the Proceedings for the Templar Year 2003-2004.

Fraternally submitted,
Leroy L. Loggins, State Chairman
All Knights Templar of Kansas

Motion was seconded and carried. Sir Knight Leroy was thanked by the Grand Commander.

Grand Commander Leitzel called on Sir Knight Wayne Rollf, PGC, for a report on the Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee. Sir Knight Rollf stated the report is found beginning on page 28.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE

It is with pleasure that the Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee chooses a Minister or two to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land each year. Again this year no invitation was extended with anticipation of the Pilgrimage being canceled. The world unrest has again made it impossible for the safety of almost any visitor in the Holy Land. The safety of the Ministers on the Pilgrimage has become of an increasing concern. In December 2003 our Most Eminent Grand Master and the Grand Encampment Holy Land Committee decided to cancel the pilgrimage this year.

The Holy Land Pilgrimage continues to be funded only by contributions and special fund raising projects. This last year several memorials have extended the balance of the fund, especially a large amount in memorial for S.K. H. Corvon Carpenter, PGC. As the funds have continued to gain, it is the hope of this committee that several ministers will be able to travel to the Holy Land next year. The lack of good applications continues to be a concern of the committee as well as the necessary funds.

The committee hopes that each Commandery in Kansas and all the Sir Knights of Kansas will continue to support this extremely important and worthwhile project. As long as the Sir Knights and friends of this Grand Commandery continue their generous support, we will be able to have the satisfaction of knowing that we can make impact on this Christian charitable program.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, this committee would like to thank you for allowing us to serve.

Respectfully submitted,
S.K. Wayne H. Rollf, PGC, Chairman
S.K. Phillip Keffer, Grand Generalissimo
S.K. William Manning, Grand Prelate

Sir Knight Rollf stated that the last couple of years have not been a super, wonderful feeling. We have raised some good money, we have some ministers picked but the unrest has not been to our satisfaction, of course. We hope that this changes in the next year. Sir Knights, please continue to support this. Please continue to look for ministers to go to the Holy Land. When this resumes, we are going to be ready. Sir Knight Rollf thanked the Right Eminent Grand Commander saying it was indeed a privilege for us to serve on your committee. To our Eminent Grand Generalissimo, we had a good time and I want to take the time right now to thank you for your enjoyment and your brotherly love and friendship even if you did have a good comment when I tried to introduce you.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, we've already moved for the approval of this. Grand Commander Leitzel stated that the acceptance of this report had already been approved.

An announcement by the Grand Commander that S.K. Orville E. Wesseler had a gold bladed Commander's sword and scabbard case, complete, in mint condition for sale for \$200.00. Sir Knight Orville was asked to raise his hand so anyone interested could contact him.

Sir Knight Robert M. Abernathey, PGC, New Mexico, was asked for greetings. He stated their grand sessions will be the same three days two weeks from now. Commandery on April 15, happy income tax day. The Chapter follows, then the Council. Things are a little slow in New Mexico; I think we are having the same problems that everyone else is. He thanked the Grand Commander for the hospitality extended and commented that when he went home, he was going to try to be appointed as the Grand Representative of

Kansas in New Mexico. The Grand Commander thanked Sir Knight Abernathey and expressed his appreciation for all the years of his attendance. He was given a warm hand of applause.

Sir Knight Wayne Rollf was called upon for the report of the Finance and Property Committee. He stated this report was favorable this year but barely. It is found on page 27 of your Advance Report.

FINANCE AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The Finance & Property Committee presents the following Budget for the Grand Commandery KT of Kansas for consideration.

Grand Commandery KT Budget 2004-2005

| <u>Acct. No.</u> | <u>Income</u> | <u>2004-2005</u> |
|------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 4010 | Per-capita Tax not including Perpetual members | \$ 27,355.35 |
| | Perpetual Membership & Memorial Income | 1,871.81 |
| 4020 | Resale Items | 300.00 |
| 4030 | Eye Foundation Tax | 2,600.00 |
| 4050 | Checking Interest Acct. #337870 | 10.00 |
| 4060 | Miscellaneous Income | 15.00 |
| 4200 | Dividends Vanguard Acct. # 9891664630 | 1,500.00 |
| 4210 | Interest on Monte Krug Mem. CD #615126 | 250.00 |
| 4220 | Interest on Kt Savings #085987 | 2.00 |
| | Total Income | <u>\$ 33,904.16</u> |

| <u>Acct. No.</u> | <u>Expenses</u> | <u>Budget</u> <u>2003-2004</u> | <u>Spent to</u> <u>2-19-2004</u> | <u>Proposed</u> <u>2004-2005</u> |
|------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 9010 | Grand York Rite Budget | \$ 14,795.20 | \$ 14,795.20 | \$14,702.80 |
| 9020 | Annual Conclave | 350.00 | 350.00 | 100.00 |
| 9022 | Annual Proceeding Printing | 725.00 | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| 9023 | Official Stenographer | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| 9030 | Miscellaneous Expense | 50.00 | 43.02 | 50.00 |
| 9032 | Artwork & Special Printing | 75.00 | 168.58 | 75.00 |
| 9033 | By-Law Revision | 25.00 | 6.00 | 25.00 |
| 9034 | Paraphernalia Repair & Replacement | 250.00 | 1,219.61 | 250.00 |
| 9040 | Audit & Form 990 | 300.00 | 310.00 | 310.00 |
| 9050 | Southwest Conference Dues | 50.00 | 0.00 | 50.00 |
| 9051 | Grand Encampment Fund | 850.00 | 1,700.00 | 850.00 |
| 9060 | Grand Commander's Contingency | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| 9061 | Grand Commander's Allowance | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| 9062 | Grand Commander's Bars | 100.00 | 00.00 | 300.00 |
| 9063 | Deputy Gr Commander's Allowance | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| 9064 | Grand Treasurer Allowance | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| 9070 | Grand Encampment Dues | 12,470.00 | 11,896.50 | 10,200.30 |
| 9071 | Eye Foundation Expense | 2,600.00 | 2,642.00 | 2,600.00 |
| 9080 | Items for Resale | 500.00 | 898.87 | 500.00 |
| 9082 | 50 year Emblems | -0- | 522.49 | 50.00 |
| 9090 | Youth Group Assistance | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| | Total Expenses | <u>\$ 35,285.20</u> | <u>\$ 38,152.27</u> | <u>\$33,628.10</u> |

Estimated Surplus or (Deficiency) \$ 276.06

| | | |
|------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 1010 | Bank Balance 2-19-2004 | \$ 23,422.02 |
| 1010 | Estimated Bank Balance 2-1-2005 | \$ 23,698.08 |

Respectfully submitted,
 Finance and Property Committee
 Wayne H. Rolf, Chmn.
 Richard J. Friendly
 Phillip W. Keffer

Sir Knight Rolf stated that yesterday at the Grand Council session we talked about and approved the Grand York Rite Budget of which we contribute our share by the percentage of membership. As our Grand Recorder has indicated that he is going to retire in two years and his lady who helps so much and receives so little. Next year you might as well be prepared. We've got to raise at least \$16,000.00 more money in our Grand York Rite Budget which means about \$5,000.00 for the Commandery and \$5,000.00 each for the Chapter and Council. To do this, we've got to raise Per Capita Tax. I'm sure that somewhere along the line before the next session we are going to get this out. I want you to be thinking about it. I want you to think seriously about it. If you want this Grand Commandery to continue to function, or your office to function, we've got to do something. And to raise only enough to cover that is really very, very poor in thought. If we are going to raise Per Capita Tax, let's raise it enough so that we don't have to do it again for a while. The recommendations I have heard, it's \$5.00 per body; I know that's \$15.00. But we wouldn't have to do it again for a while. But just think serious about that. Sir Knight Rolf asked if there was any questions about the budget. The expenditures have been reduced. Part of it is the registration fee for the session which has helped, and so forth. Sir Knight David Snyder mentioned that the Southwest Conference Dues had not been paid for two years and S.K. Wayne stated that we had not been billed for them. This is still in the budget again. The committee chairman stated that he thought the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer should be instructed to pay the amount and go on from there. There being no further questions, Sir Knight Wayne moved for the approval of this budget. The motion was seconded.

The Grand Commander stated that he was in the Budget meeting in February and he wanted everyone to know that there is nothing in the budget that can be cut further. Everything has been cut that can be cut, dollars at the time. He knew there was no one in the room that wanted to see an increase in Per Capita, but if we want the Grand York Rite of Kansas to stay in business, we've got to have it. The Grand Commander called for the vote to accept the report of the Finance and Property Committee. The report was accepted and the Grand Commander thanked Sir Knight Wayne for his work.

Sir Knight Wayne thanked the Grand Commander on behalf of himself, Sir Knight Phillip Keffer and Sir Knight Richard Friendly for the privilege to serve.

Sir Knight Kenneth E. Story, PGC and Personal Representative of Sir Knight Sumner Breshears, REGC, Arkansas, brought greetings. He thanked the Grand Commander for allowing him to speak and for the levity enjoyed about the name "Arkansas" and the mispronunciation of the Arkansas River, etc. He brought greetings from R.E. Grand Commander Sumner Breshears who was just elevated to that position in March. He is a funeral director in Huntsville, Arkansas, and seems like he had a whole lot of business in the last few weeks after their grand sessions so was unable to attend.

He mentioned that he often wondered why we sell Masonry so short when it comes to the vitality as far as our finances are concerned. I just heard your report where you are recommending a Per Capita Tax increase in all three bodies. In Arkansas they finally got around to passing a Per Capita Tax increase in the Grand

Commandery and the Grand Chapter. But the resolution that was presented for the Grand Council, the jurisprudence committee determined it was not in proper form so therefore it didn't meet muster. We'll have to do it next year. I've been talking to several people, and we look at the amount of initiation fees in the symbolic lodge back in the 30's during the Depression Years, maybe \$100.00 for the Grand York Rite. Here it is 70 years later, the initiation fee is still \$100.00. By the logarithmic, scratching your head about, that's a decrease in what we get for our degrees in our orders. It should have been a logarithmic increase to keep in line with the inflation factor. And if you extrapolate that out to about this period, our initiation fee should have been somewhere around \$2,000.00 and our dues for a year probably in the neighborhood of \$500.00 to \$1,000.00 a year. If we had that kind of money and if we had kept up with the times, I think everyone of us would be just floating in money. And I don't think we would be losing members because if you sell something on the cheap, you're going to treat it like it's on the cheap and you won't be proud of it. But if you pay dearly for it, it'll be something you'd want to protect. A lot of people say \$3,000.00 is nothing to buy a diamond ring. But it is precious and it means something and it is a keepsake. It has value. If something that is so dear to all of our hearts, does it not have value? Are we not proud of it? Are we not willing to pay for it, to keep it going, to keep it vital? I think we are selling Masonry in all bodies, regardless of whether it's an appendant of the Scottish Rite or the appendant body of the York Rite, Masonry is being sold on the cheap. You can't value something that you don't pay for. I think it's vital to our existence and our perpetuation that we get off of our pocketbooks and start supporting it, and start supporting it the way it should be supported. I believe that from the bottom of my heart, that if you value something, you'll keep it and you'll pass it on to our inheritors. If we don't value something, we won't have something of value to pass on. He said he would leave that with us as something to think about and contemplate throughout the rest of our Masonic career 'cause I think it is vital that we have the finances to keep ourselves solvent.

He thanked the Right Eminent Grand Commander for the hospitality and said that "the Lord willing, and the Arkansas River don't rise too high, I'll be back next year." The Grand Commander told him that he pronounced that "word" wrong. The Grand Commander expressed his appreciation to S.K. Kenneth for his attendance. He received a warm hand of applause.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander called on Sir Knight Dave Snyder for the Jurisprudence Committee report. Sir Knight Dave said that before he started the Jurisprudence Committee Report, he wanted to make mention on page 32 of the Perpetual Membership Committee Report. This report is in the Grand Commandery Advance Report, a similar report is in the Grand Chapter; however, it shows a different chairman. Both of those say there was no meeting of the committee this year. He referred to the General Rules Governing the Grand York Rite Perpetual Membership Program where it says how the committee is formed, consists of nine members, and it says: "The committee shall hold its first meeting at or during the Grand York Rite Session each year to determine its elected committee chairman" and set a date for the next meeting of the committee. During our last Grand Session, that committee should have met and elected a chairman and that committee chairman is the one who should be making the report that goes in each of our three Advance Reports. And that report should be the same and it says in Item 5: "The committee chairman shall present a written report no later than January 1 to the Grand Secretary/Recorder for inclusion in the Advance Reports and which shall be read at the Annual Session, said report disclosing the amount of invested funds and the distribution of total income to each participating constituent body." Now that information is available to us in the report that the Grand Recorder has in the session but it seems to me that probably the chairman of that committee and that committee only has one chairman, it has nine members, three from each body, but only one chairman and he is supposed to be elected at their meeting that is held at or during this session. And that report ought to be the report in the Advance Proceedings. That's my say on that. Now to get to Jurisprudence.

In the Advance Report, the Jurisprudence Committee Report is found starting on page 24 and continuing

on to the top of page 26.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee is composed of Sir Knights E.: Verden (Bob) Brown, R.:E.: Donald B. Kelley and myself.

The committee has reviewed the report of the Grand Commander as given in the Advance Proceedings and find his General Orders, Appointments and Dispensations to be consistent with the powers and prerogatives of a Grand Commander. The Special Dispensation issued on April 21, 2003 to El Dorado Commandery #19 to meet quarterly will need to be issued again by the incoming Grand Commander if their By-laws have not been changed yet, as a dispensation is only in force while the issuer is in office.

The Grand Commander did not make any recommendations this year, however he urged the Sir Knights in his report to have an inspection, support the youth, and consider a drill team, all worthwhile activities.

He is to be commended for his devotion to the fraternity and his expenditure of time in making all of his visits as shown in his itinerary.

R.: E.: Grand Commander, the committee moves that this portion of the report be approved.

Action: Seconded and accepted.

The only legislation change proposed is a change to the General Rules Governing Grand York Rite Perpetual Membership Program. This proposal has been distributed by the Grand Recorder to every Commandery as required in our By-laws. This change will need to be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of each of the Grand York Rite Bodies at their Annual Session before it will take effect.

The change will be presented and the committee will move for its adoption to place it before this body for consideration. This does not imply that any or all members of the committee are in favor of the change, only that it is in the proper form to receive your consideration.

Amend General Rules Governing Grand York Rite Perpetual Membership Program, Section IV, Administration, No. 4, as follows:

Replace entire Section 4 with the following:

4. **Net income from the Fund will be paid annually to the participating Constituent Body as a credit against the Body's annual Per Capita in proportion to the amount of funds on deposit by the Body. In the event the credit exceeds the per capita tax as shown by the Body's Annual Report, the Grand Treasurer shall issue a warrant for the balance due the Body.**

Net income from a Perpetual Memorial Account for the first year of its existence and from the Active Account shall be the gross amount of prorated income less five percent (5%) maximum retained by the committee, before fund division, for administration, supplies, postage, etc. Thereafter, for the Perpetual Memorial Account only, the net income shall be the full amount of prorated income. Any transfer of a Perpetual Memorial Account from one name to another name of

a member of the contributing body will be considered the same as a new account.

Income distribution will be made as of December 1 of each year. A Body's participation in the income distribution will begin the first of the calendar quarter next following receipt of the Perpetual Membership fee in the Grand York Rite.

Rationale: When the Perpetual Memorial Amendment (Section 5) was passed in 2002, no provision was made for the administration of these memorials and paying for expenses incurred, including but not limited to processing all applications, making copies of all paperwork for all committee members, printing Certificates and mailing same to the constituent Bodies and incurring expense of postage, which continues to increase. Further, the rationale of returning the net income to the appropriate body would save time and expense of the Grand Treasurer issuing and mailing warrants. (The chairman interjected here that he talked to the Grand Recorder and this year a \$100.00 memorial account would have earned right at \$4.00. If you take 5% of that \$4.00, that's 20 cents. Twenty cents doesn't buy many stamps, it doesn't buy much printing; I don't know how you can operate on that but power to you if you can.)

Submitted by R.:E.: Lawrence E. Bodine, PGC

R.:E.: Grand Commander, the committee moves that this change be adopted.

Action: Seconded and carried by the required two-thirds vote.

R.: E.: Grand Commander, I now move the adoption of the report of the Jurisprudence Committee a whole.

Action: Seconded and carried.

R.: E.: Grand Commander, the committee wishes to thank you for this opportunity to be of service to this Grand Commandery.

Respectfully submitted,

David F. Snyder, Chairman, PGC
Verden (Bob) Brown, PC
Donald B. Kelley, PGC

The Grand Commander thanked Sir Knight Dave for all his help this year saying that without his help, he would have been in a lot more trouble than he's been in this year. Sir Knight Dave thanked the Grand Commander for the privilege of serving.

The Grand Recorder read a note from the chairman of the Educational Fund Committee S.K. Donald B. Kelley scheduling a meeting of the committee at 1 o'clock at the pool end of the atrium. This is an every year occurrence and we need all the members present.

The Grand Commander requested remarks from **Sir Knight Richard Friendly** regarding the installation this afternoon. Sir Knight Richard said that installation would be at 2:30 this afternoon. The Grand Commander stated that all jewels are to be brought up and left on the desk and if you are not going to be an

officer next year, take your rosettes off and lay them up here also. Do not leave this room if you have anything that belongs to the Grand Commandery. We just replenished all this last year and we don't need to do it again. This includes the rosettes, shoulder bars, the cord, the Maltese crosses on the lapels and sleeves. Do lay your ropes up here as they will be needed for installation. Also, if you have a Grand Commandery buckle, please return those.

Sir Knight Friendly instructed the Sir Knights who will be officers next year that all they would need to leave would be the shoulder bars and the ropes, but keep the buckles and Maltese crosses as you will be continuing on and you won't have to take them off.

The Grand Commander stated that the Grand Commandery spent quite a bit of money in 2002 when we replenished all of the missing jewelry and we don't want to have to go through that again.

Sir Knight Lawrence E. Bodine, PGC, asked to address the Grand Commandery in relation to the Perpetual Membership, which was granted. He stated he wanted the Grand Commandery to know what the money is doing, has been doing. Up until last year, the money that is in the Perpetual Membership has been returning approximately 8%. Last year it returned a little over 4%. If you know the national financial situation on stocks and bonds and mutual funds and everything else that we have our money invested in, you will see that it is all down. Interest rates for home renewal funds, and everything is down. It's going to be down for at least another couple of years. I have been told that hopefully we will get a little bit better return on our monies than we did last year. This is where we are working. But even at a little over 4% it's better than the return on a checking account. It's a good return. It's not what we would like to see but it is still a good return. We've got our money being handled by Piper Jaffray in Topeka and I think they are trying to do the best with our money that they can. I wanted to throw this out to everybody so they would have an idea of what we are working with. And for a commercial, encourage your commanderies, your chapters and your councils to participate in the Perpetual Membership Fund. We even have some of our members that have been contributing extra monies to the Memorial Fund and that's all going to be money returned back to the constituent bodies. It's a good deal, it's a win-win situation, but you can't win if you don't participate.

Sir Knight Harley Keeton asked to add to S.K. Bodine's comments. The Perpetual Membership Committee did meet with representatives of all three bodies at the conclusion of last year's session. We elected David Williams as chairman for all nine of us. He called a second meeting at the three-way reception and at the three-way reception the committee that had been notified of his meeting had a meeting and they asked me to continue to look after the investments with Piper Jaffray and see that all the money that came in, new money, was invested for the benefit of the three bodies by September 30 and that the earnings off the account be withdrawn and submitted to the Secretary/Recorder so that the committee on the distribution of the funds, as Larry Bodine said, has been done. And I assure you that it is well on its way to earning better income this next year than it has this last year. David Williams contacted me yesterday and said that he didn't know when exactly or where, but he would have a meeting called at the conclusion of this session for a review of the accounts.

The Grand Commander indicated to S.K. Harley that as he understood it, that was not the problem. The problem was that there was no report. Sir Knight David Snyder said that there were reports for two of the bodies but they have a different chairman for each body and that is not the way the program was set up. The Grand Commander asked Sir Knight Boris Bulatkin to convey this message to the Perpetual Membership Committee and let's try to get this straightened out before next Grand Commandery Session.

FINAL CREDENTIALS REPORT

The Chairman Sir Knight Boris Bulatkin made the final credentials report:

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| Grand Commandery K.T. Grand Officers Present | 17 |
| R.E. Past Grand Commanders Present | 14 |
| Past Commanders Present | 70 |
| Commandery Delegates Present | <u>24</u> |
| (Exclusive of any Present or Past R.E. Past Grand Commanders or Past Commanders) | |
| | |
| Total representation in Grand Commandery | 108 |
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| Grand Representatives (Kansas) Present | 29 |
| Number of Commanderies Represented | 24 |
| Number of Chartered Commanderies | 39 |
| Distinguished Visitors Present | |
| Representatives of Grand Encampment Present | 2 |
| R.E. Grand Commanders of Other Jurisdictions Present | 2 |
| Others Present | <u>11</u> |
| | |
| Total Present 2004 Session | 123 |

The committee received the thanks of the Grand Commander for their work.

Sir Knight John Heckert was asked to come forward and he, in turn, asked all the veterans to stand. He asked the Conclave to give them a round of applause for serving our country. They were seated. Sir Knight Heckert requested that Sir Knight Mack Griffiths hold the flag and stand by him. Sir Knight Heckert read the following statement entitled “The Color of Blood and Pride” written by a 16-year old Erie High School student and read at their Veterans Day assembly.

The Color of Blood and Pride

Today we are here to honor the veterans, not only those of you who are with us but also those that we have lost through the battles, wars and through the test of time.

When I volunteered to give this speech, I never thought it would open my eyes to what America has become. But as I stand before you I realize that **our** America has changed. We as a country have too often put aside our morals, religion and our Pride.

Years ago America stood together. We were strong, solid and we were united. Being an American meant something. It meant more than just the country you were born in. It meant Honor. I stand before you to say, We have lost sight on what our country was founded upon.

For example, our national anthem. Americans have forgotten what this stands for. I witnessed at a Royals game, while OUR National Anthem was being played, the hot dog stand still sold hot dogs, the beer stand still sold beer and the ticket booth still sold tickets. Has America become so poor that we must make a dollar even at the cost of our own

patriotism?

Another example is in the separation of Church and State. Some people in our country are trying to take our rights away from us. They are telling us we can't say the pledge of allegiance because it might offend someone. They are forcing changes in what our founding fathers established. What has happened to our constitutional rights? Or do we still have any???????

At one point this country stood on the word of God, The Bible. Now the Bible has become just a book. It makes me wonder why then, did they issue pocket size Bibles to the soldiers in the Civil War, and other wars if it is only a book. The Bible says, "Blessed is the nation whose Lord is God." Americans, it is time for us to get back to God.

It is also time for us, the youth of this country, to stand up for the very things you, the veterans, fought for. These things are important to our country, our families and our children.

How to I know this?

Because, as I look around I see the faces of Veterans that were willing to die for our country. The Veterans that went to fight so that myself and everyone else sitting here could live in the land of the Free.

The Veterans who would not hesitate to go fight again, if asked.

The Veterans who know the meaning of honor, pride and what being an American is all about.

I titled this speech The Color of Blood and Pride, so that I could be reminded of the blood that was shed by Jesus Christ on Calvary for all of us. After God we can have Pride for what America can stand for.

I leave you with one last thought: Hold fast to the color of Blood and Pride for they are:

The red, the white and the blue.
The purple mountain majesties
And the amber waves of grain.

Thank you.

Sir Knight John Heckert was thanked by the Grand Commander and given a hand of applause for this presentation.

Regrets. Grand Commander Leitzel stated that he received regrets from Sir Knight Marvin Armstrong, editor of the Kansas section of the *Knight Templar Magazine*, who has been very ill and is in the hospital at this time. Please give him your prayers.

Sir Knight Clifford L. Duncan, R.E. South Central Department Commander, was asked for remarks.

He stated that it was his pleasure to be present and address the meeting. He receives, as well as our Grand Commander and others, a monthly membership activity report. He wanted to address something in the reports for us to think about what the constituent bodies are doing in reporting to the Grand Recorder and being forwarded on to Chuck Neumann, Grand Recorder. This report that I have today is for the month ending February and for Kansas, it had 10 deaths reported in the month of February. Maybe your Grand Commander or Grand Prelate can do something about those deaths, but as far as most of us as individuals, we can't control anything on those we lose in death. The only thing we can do is try to replace those Sir Knights. By the time that we lose one, if we replace another one, then we don't have a negative loss on the number of Sir Knights we have. Also on the demits, there is very little we can do about a Sir Knight if he really wants to demit. There's so many different things that affect that—his income, or his inability to travel, a lot of these things could cause him to want to demit. We have 35 suspensions in Kansas for the month of February. I'm not sure that Kansas is not on an annual basis of reporting this but if they are, then they could wait until later in the year before they report their suspensions and give the Sir Knights an opportunity in each of the constituent bodies to travel and contact these individuals and see why. I've been on a lot of membership committees and delinquent dues committees for the last 15 or 18 years and I've found that a telephone call is almost useless when you call a Sir Knight or a Brother and ask him why he would not want to pay his dues. As I go out and visit with them and talk with them, I had a pretty good rate of Companions, Sir Knights and Brethren that would pay their dues and say "Well, I just haven't been attending and we haven't been doing this and we haven't been doing that and I felt like it was a waste of money." But you can talk to them, talk Masonry to them, talk the reason that we have a Knights Templar. I'm sure, Sir Knights, that some of these Brethren and Sir Knights would be willing to pay their dues. If they can't pay, if they absolutely are destitute, then we need to do something about that in our individual bodies because that's what we are all about. We are not out there to force a person to try to pay his dues if he can't afford to, if he's got to take that food out of his mouth in order to pay the dues. We can work something out. And I would like each of you Sir Knights to think about this and make sure that these individuals are contacted personally and visit with them. If you don't know them, it's a good way of getting acquainted. So much for that—I just wanted to mention that because it looked like we were dropping individuals so early in the year and it's not going to cost the constituent body anything until they start paying Per Capita at the end of the year anyway.

He stated the South Central Department Conference would be held in Shreveport, Louisiana on September 17 and 18. The hotel they are using is not the one that was announced in Oklahoma City last year. The hotel this year is the Clarion. The accommodations there are better than what we've had for the South Central Department Conferences in the last three or four years. The personnel there are very willing to work with us. I have some copies of the program and Sir Knight Tom has made some other copies for the officers that might be attending. The Grand Commandery will meet on Saturday, starting at about 8 o'clock and conclude about 4:30. That will not be a surprise to the Sir Knights that go down and say that we finish at 12 o'clock and nothing in the afternoon as we did have last year and we've had a few times before. But we got all of that straightened out and it should be a very enjoyable conference. I'm hoping that a lot of Sir Knights, not necessarily just those in the Grand Commandery line, will attend this. I have found that it's a great opportunity for fellowship and the commitment that we have there is receiving the information that our Grand Master and Grand Encampment has that he would like to share with all of the Sir Knights. Think about it. Plan ahead. You have ample time to do that. I'm hoping that we will have an excellent attendance. When you go into Shreveport, if you are going in on Interstate 20, take Interstate 49 south down to 70th Street. When you exit 70th Street, go east and it's about a mile or less and the hotel will be on your right. It's the old Sheraton Hotel. It's been updated and it's going to be very adequate.

He thanked all the Sir Knights from Kansas for the courtesies that were extended to his wife Nelcean and

him and to the office that he holds at the present time. We've certainly enjoyed being with you. We plan to be back at least the next two years and if we don't wear our welcome out, we'll hopefully see you after that.

He thanked the Grand Commander for the courtesies extended and the Grand Commander thanked him for coming.

2005 GRAND CONCLAVE

Sir Knight Richard Friendly was asked to make the announcement of when and where the next annual conclave would be held. He stated that the contract had not yet been signed, but felt it would be signed today. The plans are to return to the Best Western Airport Inn, in Wichita, April 6, 7, 8 and 9, 2005.

The Grand Commander thanked each and every Sir Knight in the room for allowing him to be the Grand Commander for 2003-2004. It has been a pleasure for me to serve this Grand Commandery and I am hoping that every Sir Knight in this room will help Sir Knight Richard as much as they've helped me. Thank you very much. Sir Knight Eldon received a warm hand of appreciation.

Sir Knight William H. Koon II, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, representing Sir Knight Kenneth B. Fischer, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, was asked to address the Grand Commandery. He inquired if the Grand Commander was tendering command and when answered in the positive, stated that he would take over closing this Grand Commandery.

He brought greetings from the Most Eminent Grand Master Kenneth Bernard Fischer. He serves us well as our Grand Master and he makes us look good. He's traveling extensively on behalf of Grand Encampment and he represents us well. It is an honor and privilege to be in Kansas. He stated he had long sought this opportunity and was scheduled to be here a year ago but due to his daughter having surgery that came up at the last minute, he was unable to make it.

He stated he was amazed today as he heard comments that the Grand Recorder made talking about all of our commanderies having their annual returns in. That is quite a record. He asked for a show of hands of Recorders. He congratulated them on getting the annual returns in. He told a story about his home state of Ohio. There are 84 commanderies. And getting annual returns in is always a challenge. It kind of screws up their bookkeeping method a little bit because if they don't get their annual returns in, they don't get their Per Capita paid and it kind of skews the figures from a financial standpoint. So the Grand Commandery officers about two years ago decided that they were going to pass legislation that placed a monetary penalty on commanderies who late reported. It was going to be a fair thing, they had like 60 days to do it. The first year it got better and the second year it got worse. And these commanderies coughed up the money which must say something about the financial ability of some of these people to file late and pay more. I never did understand that, but you all are to be commended on getting your annual returns in. That's a critical piece of business that makes the life of the Grand Recorder of your Grand Commandery much easier. My chapeau is off to you if you are doing that kind of job. You obviously are doing a good job Grand Recorder in spite of these people that want to do better for you.

He said he was somewhat disappointed as he looked at our membership statistics. You lost about 10% of your membership in this last year. That is a hard pill to swallow. You had roughly 22 of your 39

commanderies who didn't knight a single candidate. That's better than half. We heard Ken Story talk about the fact that we needed to go after quality not quantity. That's true, that's a fair statement. And maybe we have sold Masonry too cheap for too many years. That still doesn't relieve us from the responsibility of perpetuating our order better than what we found it. None of us has the ability to guarantee the future of anything much past the next generation. If we can inspire those who follow us to perpetuate what it is that our forefathers thought was important, that's about as good as we are going to be able to do. That means that we are responsible for the next 20 or 25 years of what this fraternity does. You've got a wonderful Grand Commandery here, you've got a solid group of commanderies who are doing a good job of doing the reporting and what not, and it certainly looks to me as I look at your statistics that there are a number of those commanderies that are going to be merged, or have something done with them in the next five or ten years. You've got commanderies that are down to 40-50 members, it's pretty tough to hold on to them. If they've got 30, it's next to impossible. You can't hardly get enough for a meeting. You are going to have to face the future. And the future is this. We need to face the future on a two-fold front. We need to think about how we are going to live smaller because, let's face it, we're getting smaller every year. And we still at the same time need to do what we can to bring our friends into this fraternity. How many of you have a friend who is not a Mason? The obvious next question is, why aren't they? Maybe we're not doing as good a job, and I know we're not doing as good a job, bringing our kids and our family into this fraternity the way that my dad did. It wasn't optional whether I was going to be a Mason. It wasn't a matter, are you, it was a matter of when can we get you through? I took my EA on a Tuesday night, two weeks later I got my Fellow Craft and two weeks after that I got my Master Mason. And that was done so that I could get into the York Rite. And nobody really said to 21-year old Billy Koon, "Well, what do you think?" It's "Here, sign this." And you know what, I'm glad they did. I'm glad my dad pushed it because I would have probably been like young kids of that era, I probably wouldn't have seen the value of it at all, I'd wait until I got older. Sometimes we have to be bold enough that we have to push and we have to get it done. But I know that you are making plans and I know that you are going to figure out how you're going to make this Grand Commandery better.

He stated he was pleased to hear Wayne talk about getting ready to face your financial situations. We faced that a number of years ago in Ohio and I'm glad we did. It was a tough nut to crack. We passed an assessment in Ohio where we asked every Knight Templar to pay \$5.00 a year for ten years. He could eliminate the whole thing by paying us \$40.00 one time up front. I did the math on the Grand Commandery of Kansas, you would need to do something like \$120.00, \$12 a year for 10 years, \$100.00 up front to alleviate it; it's something that you can look at. We looked at finances in Ohio and we said that it didn't make sense to raise Per Capita, because once you start raising Per Capita and your membership is getting smaller, you're going to keep raising Per Capita. That's why we decided we were going to hit it hard and hit it hard once. We have taken the assets of the Grand Commandery of Ohio since 1995, they have gone from \$150,000.00 which was our net worth to right now and our net worth is over a million dollars. It was put there by our members on that \$5.00 assessment for ten years. The assessment will end in two more years. It's one of the smartest things we ever did. The larger the Commandery the less money you can get by with. A smaller Commandery needs to hit it harder up front. But I would submit it to you, if you talk to your members, maybe they'd prefer to pay it up one time to guarantee the financial future of their Grand Commandery for the next 25-30 years. I can tell you with honesty as chairman of the finance committee of Ohio, we're going to be okay for 25 years. Twenty-five years from now I'll be 80 years old. And then I'm here to tell you it's going to be some other young guy who's going to be the chairman of that finance committee that's going to have the responsibility to see that it goes another 25. That's how we do it.

To change horses just a little bit. Some things happened at Grand Encampment that were very good for us this year and I think you need to take them real seriously. Somebody came up to me and said what does

Grand Encampment think about whatever. I'm here to tell you that I'm only part of Grand Encampment. Grand Encampment is you, the voting delegates. And every three years you decide what we are going to do, where we are going to go and who is going to serve this fraternity. Grand Encampment is everyone who wears the purple shoulder boards of a Past Grand Commander or who wears the red boards of a platform officer of a Grand Commandery. We saw for the first time in at least the last 150 years in the history of Grand Encampment an election for the Grand Treasurer. Do you realize how many years it has been since the membership had a choice? They had a choice this time. You didn't have a choice for Grand Captain General but there are two people running for Grand Captain General this next triennial. There are two announced candidates. How many of you knew there were two? You guys are right on top of this. The first candidate that announced was a man by the name of Doug Johnson who is from the Grand Commandery of Wyoming, served as Department Commander under Jim Wood, is currently serving Grand Encampment as membership chairman. Doug served with distinction as the Department Commander of the Northwest Department. He announced right after Grand Encampment. Recently Sir Knight Ken Fuller who is the recent Past Grand Commander, I hate to say Junior, he just went out as the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the District of Columbia. He announced his candidacy at his Grand Commandery about two weeks ago. I think it's fair to tell you that Ken Fuller has been a Mason since 1998 and I'm not going to say anymore. Naturally, I am somewhat from the west, I mean I live in Western Ohio, and Doug Johnson is a good friend. Get to know him, he's got a lot of experience.

He also made comments to Cliff Duncan. He said it's been his good fortune over the last several years to get to know some of these Department Commanders and they represent the Grand Encampment and the Grand Master right in this department. But, conversely, they also represent you in conversations with the other Grand Encampment officers as well as the Grand Master. Cliff does a good job for you. He does a good job for this fraternity. At times being a Department Commander, and I can tell you candidly I was one for three years, you really are not fish nor fowl. You're always caught somewhere in between because you're trying to do the best job you can to represent the best interests and the concerns, complaints, issues of your Grand Commanderies and at the same try to justify Grand Encampment programs to the Grand Commanderies that you represent and you try to represent the Grand Master with the style and grace that you should. Cliff does a good job for us, Cliff does a good job for you. I'm very pleased that he is a Department Commander. He keeps me probably more apprised of what's going on in this department by the letters that he sends me than almost any of the other Department Commanders including my own. He congratulated Sir Knight Duncan on the fine job he does for this fraternity and said he knew that he is going to continue to perform at his capacity as Department Commander through the balance of this Triennium. It has been a joy to visit Kansas. I've heard a lot of good things about you folks here and certainly your Grand Commander has done a yeoman's job of doing the job a Grand Commander ought to do. He's certainly made me feel welcome and I'm having a wonderful time visiting with you here. I look forward to the rest of your sessions.

CLOSING

With that Sir Knight Koon stated he was going to get us to lunch and asked the Grand Prelate to bless the food.

Sir Knight Koon reminded everyone that there was no afternoon session, but to be back at 2:30 for the installation of officers.

Then S.K. Koon said, "Sir Knights, by virtue of the power and authority in me conferred, as command having been tendered, I declare the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas in recess."

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TRIENNIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT

The 62nd Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States of America was held in St. Louis, Missouri, August 15-20, 2003.

Those in attendance from Kansas were: S.K. Eldon E. Leitzel, GC, S.K. Phillip C. Boley, PGC 1973, S.K. Maurice L. Blackman, PGC 1988 and S.K. Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr., PGC 1992.

Once again we certainly missed not having a Drill Team from Kansas there to participate. Attendance was, as in the past few years, sparse to say the least. With only 365 voting delegates and 141 non-voting delegates it was, to say the least, a poor showing of the Sir Knights that comprise our Grand Encampment.

Approved legislation: \$15.00 surcharge for mailing *Knight Templar* Magazine outside zip code area, Grand Master making a Sir Knight on sight but only on a qualified candidate, Mylar may now be used where Gold Bullion was prescribed, enlarging Grand Master's Jewel, Sleeve Crosses alternate to 1997 Rule, Collar Crosses made optional.

S.K. Kenneth Bernard Fischer was elected and installed as M.:E.: Grand Master of the Grand Encampment. These were elected and installed respectively: S.K. Richard Burditt Baldwin, R.:E.: Deputy Grand Master, S.K. William Howard Koon II, R.:E.: Grand Generalissimo, S.K. David Dixon Goodwin, R.:E.: Grand Captain General and appointed and installed, S.K. Clifford L. Duncan, R.:E.: Department Commander of the South Central Department.

With the retirement of S.K. Sam E. Hilburn there was an election for Grand Treasurer between S.K. William Jackson Jones and S.K. Gary Dean Herman and S.K. William Jackson Jones was elected to the station of R.:E.: Grand Treasurer of the Grand Encampment and was installed as such.

M.:W.: Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr., PGC, was one of the four reigning Grand Masters in attendance representing their Grand Lodges who were introduced and received.

The Time and Place Committee recommended that the 63rd Triennial be held in Houston, Texas and this was approved.

It is strongly recommended that in the future, our Grand Commandery Officers start planning now to attend those Triennials during their terms of office for the benefit of our Grand Commandery.

The committee would like to thank Sir Knight Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr., PGC, for furnishing this report, as the chairman had to cancel due to a death. The committee would like to express its appreciation for the privilege of serving this Grand Commandery.

Respectfully submitted:
Wayne H. Rollf, PGC, Chairman
Lawrence E. Bodine, PGC
Don R. Robinett, PGC

REPORT OF THE GRAND OFFICERS

R.:E.: Grand Commander, the Committee on Reports of the Grand Officers is working diligently to collect and arrange the Officers reports. Sir Knight Eldon E. Leitzel, R.:E.: Grand Commander, you are to be congratulated on your excellent leadership. Your attendance at the many Commandery activities is in the realm of unbelievable. When there was a Commandery function, you were there. You are to be commended for your enthusiastic leadership and devotion to the needs of the Grand Commandery.

The Grand Commandery Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery assembled and formed an escort for the Grand Master, M.:W.: Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr., and received him under an Arch of Steel preparatory to his Installation as the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Kansas.

The Grand Commandery gathered at Junction City on May 26, 2003 and held a Memorial Service at the Kansas Vietnam Memorial in Junction City, Kansas. This has become a regular annual gathering and is attended by many of the Sir Knights of Kansas. Their participation has made this a success.

The Grand Commander made ten appointments to the Grand Line. He also appointed two Grand Representatives: S.K. Boris N. Bulatkin - Virginia and S.K. Carral Roberts - District of Columbia. These were to replace S.K. Gerald R. Butcher, Past Grand Commander, who was laid to rest October 11, 2003, Newton, Kansas, and S.K. H. Corvon Carpenter, Past Grand Commander, whose funeral service was held October 14, 2003, at Concordia, Kansas. They will be truly missed.

R.: E.: Eldon Leitzel was busy with five York Rite Festivals and many Inspections. These Festivals and Inspections reflect the work of the Grand Commandery Officers. They were busy making arrangements and attending to their own duties but assisting the other Officers with their activities.

The Grand Commander's report will reflect his devotion to the Grand Commandery. The reading of his report is recommended to all Sir Knights. The Grand Recorder's report shows that advancements have been made in our Grand York Rite office. We now have access to information which has been needed but was not available. Our most sincere thanks go to Tom and Betty for their devotion to their job. Thank You. The Grand Treasurer has done a complimentary job. Sir Knight Freeman has cooperated with the Grand Recorder, and I believe our records are the best.

I would like to borrow from S.K. Lawrence E. Bodine, R.:E.: Past Grand Commander and chairman of the Report of Grand Officers Committee 1998.

“This Committee would like to commend the Grand Officers for a year of fine work and to thank the Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve him and the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Kansas.”

Respectfully submitted:
Eminent Grand Generalissimo - Phillip W. Keffer
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander - Richard J. Friendly

NECROLOGY REPORT

Once again a number of Sir Knights, our brothers and companions, have been called to enter that house not

made with hands eternal in the heavens, which our Lord has told us has been prepared for us from the foundation of the world.

They are sorely missed by family, friends, and we their brothers, who have enlisted with them as Knights Templar under the banner of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and wage warfare against the lying deceits and vanities of the world.

Among those of our departed fraters were three Past Grand Commanders, who having completed their pilgrimage through this life, we are confident they have been greeted to life Eternal with “well done good and faithful servant.”

Joe Welcome Atkins of Arkansas City and Grand Commander during the 1980-1981 year departed this life November 5, 2003.

Gerald R. Butcher of Newton and Grand Commander during the 1987-1988 year departed this life October 8, 2003.

H. Corvon Carpenter of Concordia and Grand Commander during the 1997-1998 year departed this life October 10, 2003.

These three dedicated leaders of our order will be long remembered as true and faithful friends and their always-ready support of our organization will be long missed.

A number of other Grand Commanderies have lost Past Grand Commanders over the past year and we know they also are grieving their loss.

It is through our faith in the risen Christ that we may say as the poet:

“There is no death;
the stars go down to rise again on some other shore;
and bright in Heaven’s jeweled crown they shine forevermore.”

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Manning, Chairman
Conrad Johnson

COMMANDERY DEATHS 2003

Those We Mourn

1. Harry H. Smoot, Jr. (2002), Orville Lawson
2. John A. Rule (2002), Henry J. Mix, Edwin James Maycroft
4. Vernon Turner
5. Lowell Blaser, Albert Janosik, Charles Butner, Ernest Plegg, Harold Tetwiler, Donald Ingram, Wendell Shanton, Arthur Neal, James Brown, Theo Drake, Robert Jackson, Roland Miles, Hugh Thompson
6. John Allen, Paul Eberhard, Thomas Egan, Dean Gish, Robert Just, Lemuel Laybourn, John Lewis, Robert Pollock, Kenneth Reyboul, James Struble, Edward Loader
8. William Siegel, John Mitchell, William Schnitzer

9. Gerald R. Butcher, Robert Scott
10. David A. Baer, William T. McGinness, Edward F. Kinnamon
11. Donald Sellers, Kenneth Chapman, James Raby
12. Gerald Richard Butcher, Lonas Robert Cannon, Richard William Fry, Robert Clifton Gnagey, Basil Leroy Johnson, Richard Lee Loveland, John Edgar McCormack, Albert Callison Nix, Dale Vaniman Reed, Vincent Eugene Stanley
13. Benjamin Bearce, Eugene Percy, Melvin Christy, Dallas Corbet, David S. Kerns
14. Ralph Krig, Myron Miller, Ernest Strecker, Devere Dove, Jr.
15. William Plum, Anthony Snyder, J. Reynolds, Joe W. Atkins
17. Francis Neil Post, Howard Leon Wolverton, Dana Creitz, Jr., Simon Essig, Eugene Shanks, Jr.
18. None
19. Kenneth King, Wilford Boone, Roy Janney
20. Raymond A. Sharp
21. Robert T. Berveiler, Charles E. Dixon, Clarence E. Freed, Harold C. Jeffers, George B. McKean, Conrad L. Morris, Howard L. Porter, John B. Richardson, Elton B. Taylor
22. H. Glenn Kester
23. James Platt, Paul Roberts
26. Hugh Oren, Lyle McKinney, Homer Hendrickson, George Shrack, John Gregg, Donald W. Reed
28. Jerry Sluder, William Smith
29. Thomas Cameron, John Doty, Roy Johnston, Carl Carr, Martin Laird, Arlen Lee Swift
31. Walter Dumler, Milton Fabian, D. L. Thornhill, Gene Scott
33. Charles K. Helwick
34. James N. Woodson, Wilfred D. Wells
35. Richard Henderson, Kenneth L. Tate
38. None
39. Kenneth Curtis, Anthony Patti, Harold Roberts
41. Lyle Spring (2002), Leroy Ensley (2002), Kenneth McBratney (2002)
42. James Snyder, Donovan McCarty, Merle Miller, Corvon Carpenter, Donald Goodger
43. Benjamin Manning, Donald Davies
44. None
45. Billy Cunningham, Roy Armstrong, Billy Leasure
49. William Moor, William Cooksey
50. None
52. Charles Adams
53. None
55. John W. Brandon

CHARTERED COMMANDERIES AND COMMANDERIES U.D.

Arkansas City Commandery No. 30 consolidated with Winfield Commandery No. 15 on January 2, 2003 and Hiram Commandery No. 51, Phillipsburg, consolidated with Aleppo Commandery No. 31, Hays, on November 3, 2003. No other activity has taken place.

Respectfully submitted,
 B. Harold Barnett, Chairman
 Ralph Roberts
 Claude L. Carpenter
 Phillip W. Keffer

CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE

No activity in the area that I have been made aware of.

Respectfully submitted,
Carral N. Roberts, Chairman
John Gregg
Verden (Bob) Brown

PATRIOTIC AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Many Sir Knights and Grand Officers, along with their Ladies, attended the Memorial Day Services in Junction City to honor the Vietnam war veterans and lay a Memorial Wreath at the Vietnam Memorial. With all of the Sir Knights in full uniform this is an impressive ceremony.

I made visits to the grade schools in Garfield and Ottawa Middle School (They liked my sword and hat.) and to the Library in Ottawa (They thought I was “cool.”). I also presented the Flag on three Tuesday nights in June along with other Sir Knights at the Band Concerts in Ottawa. Picture was put in the “Ottawa Herald.”

I gave a Flag Lecture at four of the six Commandery Inspections I attended.

The Grand Commandery Officers served as honor guards at both funerals of S.K. Gerald R. Butcher, PGC, and S.K. H. Corvon Carpenter, PGC.

On behalf of Right Eminent Grand Commander Eldon E. Leitzel, Most Illustrious Grand Master James A. Walker and Most Excellent Grand High Priest Vernon L. Ball of the Grand York Rite bodies of Kansas, I presented at the Grand Lodge annual session an American Flag and asked that it be placed in the Grand Lodge archives as a memento to those men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice for freedom and especially those who were Masons of this great state.

Respectfully submitted,
John L. Heckert, Chairman

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

As of this writing the figures report showed the membership of Knight Templar in the Jurisdiction for the year ended 2003 to be 3,456. This, of course, reflects a decrease for the year, but some positive development should be considered. Many of the reductions in membership are due to deaths and suspensions. Of course, we have little control over deaths, but suspensions we can and should give active attention. In some areas we have experienced some successes in reducing suspensions through active efforts to retain existing Sir Knights as well as attracting new members.

Membership is indeed the future of Knights Templar in Kansas as it is for all the York Rite Bodies. A successful membership effort can only be possible with the committed involvement of all Sir Knights.

Membership is everyone’s responsibility. To this end we need to be involved and visible in our respective communities. We need to continue the support of our local Blue Lodges as the foundation of Kansas York Rite Masonry. An effort needs to be made to identify and recruit men of good character and reputation.

Quality men who offer potential fellowship support to the Fraternity and who have demonstrated leadership skills that can benefit our Fraternity. To attract these new Sir Knights we need to point out the real values that York Rite Masonry and in particular the Commandery have to offer.

The several York Rite Festivals that have been offered present an excellent opportunity to attract new members to Templar masonry, as well as getting present members involved. We need to continue taking advantage of these positive events.

Together we can make a difference!

Fraternally submitted,
 T. Michael Fegan, Chairman
 Thomas J. Owen
 Harley E. Keeton

EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND COMMITTEE

There are six (6) outstanding loans at this time with loan balances of \$16,507.08. We have declared one of these loans to be uncollectible. A request to write off this loan was sent to Grand Encampment on July 11, 2002. This request has been frequently followed up and as yet there has not been any response.

We also had a request to defer or delay repayment on another loan. We requested at least a minimum payment as required by our by-laws. This loan should shortly be paid on a normal schedule due to the employment of the recipient by Boeing. All other loans are current and the students receiving these loans are making excellent grades.

Three (3) loans were paid off this year. We only had one inquiry about new loans without an application. All of us need to continue to contact potential students and make them aware of this program.

STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENSES

| | <u>2002</u> | <u>2003</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Required Capital | \$113,580.00 | \$113,580.00 |
| 2. Cash on Hand (Checking) | 10,387.84 | 5,333.51 |
| 3. Money Market Acct. | 1,936.68 | 1,943.41 |
| 4. Certificate of Deposit | 10,202.07 | 10,399.30 |
| 5. Cash, M M, CD & Bonds | 277,687.66 | 277,891.62 |
| 6. Loans Approved | 2 | 0 |
| 7. Received from Student Loans | 2,514.31 | 4,994.57 |
| 8. Interest from Student Loans | 416.68 | 460.46 |
| 9. Interest from Securities | 14,287.01 | 8,216.42 |
| 10. Advance on Student Loans | 2,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| 11. Loans Charged Off | 0 | 1 |
| 12. Loans Outstanding | 15,501.65 | 13,750.00 |
| 13. Loans Paid Off | 1 | 3 |
| 14. Funds Transferred | 24,147.00 | 0 |
| 15. Securities Purchased | 28,015.00 | 0 |
| 16. Operating Expenses | 3,045.40 | 2,894.00 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 17. Operating Income | 7,518.52 | 4,522.62 |
| 18. Grand Encampment Fee | 735.18 | 433.84 |
| 19. Number of Loans since beginning | 1996 | 1996 |
| 20. Loans on books | 9 | 5 |
| 21. Net Worth | \$342,349.56 | \$343,016.79 |

| <u>INCOME</u> | <u>2002</u> | <u>2003</u> |
|---|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. Cash on Hand | \$37,298.73 | \$ 48,560.25 |
| 2. Principal on Student Loans | 2,514.31 | 4,994.57 |
| 3. Interest on Student Loans | 416.68 | 460.46 |
| 4. Interest on Investments | 14,287.01 | 8,216.42 |
| 5. Securities Sold, Exchanged Or Matured | 24,147.00 | 0 |
| 6. Olmsted Trust Beneficiary | <u>4,246.29</u> | <u>0</u> |
| | \$ 82,910.02 | \$ 62,231.70 |

| <u>DISBURSEMENTS</u> | <u>2002</u> | <u>2003</u> |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| 1. Student Loan Advances | \$ 2,000.00 | \$ 4,000.00 |
| 2. Operating Expenses | 3,045.40 | 3,894.00 |
| 3. Securities Purchased | 28,015.00 | 0 |
| 4. 5% Paid to Grand Encampment | 885.47 | 433.84 |
| 5. Interest left in Savings Acct | 291.07 | 203.96 |
| 6. Bank Error--incorrect deposit amount | 0.00 | 2,989.54 |
| 7. Refund Overpayment of Trust Beneficiary | <u>201.19</u> | <u>0.00</u> |
| | \$ 34,438.13 | \$ 10,521.34 |

| <u>ASSET NET WORTH</u> | <u>2002</u> | <u>2003</u> |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Cash on Hand | \$ 48,560.25 | \$ 51,398.77 |
| 2. Funds MM Accts, CDs, Bonds | 277,687.66 | 277,891.62 |
| 3. Student Loans on Books | 15,501.65 | 13,750.00 |
| 4. Office Furniture & Equipment | <u>600.00</u> | <u>400.00</u> |
| | \$ 342,349.56 | \$ 343,440.39 |

Respectfully submitted,
Donald B. Kelley, PGC, Chairman
Dee D. Duttweiler, PGC
James H. Nolte, PGC
Lawrence E. Bodine, PGC
Robert W. Harrington, PGC
Thomas J. Owen, Sec/Treas

PROFICIENCY COMMITTEE

It is with great difficulty that I submit the report for the chairman of this committee, Sir Knight H. Corvon Carpenter, PGC. His leadership, enthusiasm, and humor the past several years was the success of the schools. The contributions to Masonry were many and will be missed. The Grand Commander's edict and the Eastern Kansas York Rite Festival, held at Olathe on September 26 and 27, 2003, making all festivals

this year to be named for Sir Knight H. Corvon Carpenter, PGC, speaks to the honor so just him due.

This year there were two schools of instruction held. The first one was at El Dorado on June 21, 2003. The second one was at Dodge City on July 12, 2003. Attendance at these schools was fair. However, the enthusiasm and cooperation were excellent. I can only say to those who were not in attendance, you are the ones who lost.

Schools of instruction will continue at the request of the membership and the availability of the committee. Most schools cover the inspection and opening of the Commandery (either ten man and/or full form), floor work in the Order of the Temple, and difficult and sometimes misused ritual. Some protocol is usually covered. Any item of interest that the Sir Knights wish to cover is acceptable, although advance notice would be helpful for some topics.

I would like to thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander and Grand Commandery for the privilege and honor of serving on this committee and with Sir Knight H. Corvon Carpenter, PGC. His friendship will be greatly missed, but his Brotherly Love will continue in my heart.

Respectively submitted,
Wayne H. Rollf, PGC

YORK RITE UNITY

The Unity Committee did not have a meeting this year so there is not much to report. This Committee needs to become active again as unity among the Masonic family is needed to survive.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard J. Friendly, Chairman
Ron Farthing

DEMOLAY COMMITTEE REPORT

Once again it is my pleasure and honor to report the happenings in this great youth Order.

First off, we hope that you have by now met our new Executive Director of DeMolay in Kansas, Brother Steve Crane. He is a member of Topeka Lodge No. 17 and dual member with the Grand Lodge of Idaho. He is, in fact, serving that Grand Jurisdiction as Grand Junior Deacon. We do hope that you will have the pleasure of meeting him in person in the not too distant future.

We send our congratulations to Brother J. Eldon Masters for an outstanding tour of duty and certainly wish him well in retirement.

Our State Master Councilor this year is Brother Craig Reed. He is also a member of Topeka Lodge No. 17. Brother Reed succeeded Brother Sean Murphy who also is a member of Round Table Chapter. This meant two of their members in succession were State Master Councilors. Brother Murphy, also a member of Topeka Lodge No. 17, is now serving in the United States Navy.

Last year I wanted to report the whereabouts of Brother Trevor Rogers, but thought it best to wait. Now we can advise you that he was in combat in Iraq. He has since returned home on furlough and has attended several functions, before reporting to a new duty station. Wouldn't you know it, he too, is a member of

Topeka Lodge No. 17.

Right now we are looking forward to reactivation of several Chapters. This includes Garden City, Leavenworth, Salina and Paola.

As ever, we do ask for your continuing support, not only for DeMolay, but for Rainbow and Job's Daughters as well. We are in a vital period in the Masonic Fraternity, and it appears that our Youth are becoming more and more important to our future existence and success.

Thank you, Grand Commander, for allowing me to serve our Commandery in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert O. Arnold, Jr., P.C.

CALENDAR AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

The chief duty of the Calendar and Publicity Committee is to prepare the messages of the Grand Commander for dissemination to membership through the monthly publication of the Kansas Topics Section of the *Knight Templar Magazine*, and to receive, evaluate, edit and prepare articles submitted by the membership which may be of interest to the Sir Knights of Kansas.

We encourage any and all who will, to submit articles for publication and to feel free to offer any suggestions or criticism. We exchange articles and ideas with correspondents in other jurisdictions and enjoy their input and suggestions.

It is noted that more and more of our members are using the computer for communicating. In my home Blue Lodge we maintain a web page which contains an extended calendar. I invite all to visit <http://www.members@cox.net/pittsburgmasons>. Then click on the "calendar" page and consider if we should have something like this for our Kansas Commanderies. It offers, perhaps, a vehicle to distribute information to our membership on a very timely basis.

If there is sufficient interest in such a project, we will create both an e-mail account and a web page for Kansas Knights Templar. Please give me your input.

Respectfully submitted,
Marvin Armstrong, Kansas Topics Editor

YORK RITE COMPUTER COMMITTEE

It is my privilege to submit the following report on behalf of the Computer Committee.

At this time, all systems, both hardware and software, appear to be functioning as expected. Throughout the year, minor repair, maintenance and upgrades have been monitored and handled in a satisfactory manner. As a result, hardware and software appear to be adequate for the needs of the office. We do not anticipate the need for major upgrades any time soon.

The issue of an unwanted virus entering our system continues to be an area of increasing concern. We have added anti-virus software on all computers and segregated the system in a manner that provides the best

protection possible from an attack by a computer virus from the outside.

The Computer Committee will continue to monitor the system needs of the office at the will and pleasure of the Grand Commander.

Respectfully submitted,
L. Kent Needham, Chairman
Richard J. Friendly
Phillip W. Keffer

YORK RITE PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Joint Committee met at Salina following the 2003 Session and elected David Williams as Chairman and Harley Keeton as the Investment Representative. They also scheduled a meeting to be held at the Joint Reception in Wichita.

The Joint Reception was held, and a report was given by Larry Bodine, computer analyst, as to how his process worked. Other questions were answered.

The investments returned \$4,500.00 for the year, which was just under 4.5%!—This was not good, but owing to the Stock Market problems—this may have actually been very good. (The % this year appears to be about 8%!)

I apologize for the miscommunication about reports. The committee has worked this out and it will NOT happen again.

The committee members extend our thanks to the Presiding Officers for the opportunity to serve the craft in this manner.

Fraternally,
C. David Williams, Chairman

BY-LAW COMMITTEE

There have been no recommendations for change made to this committee. The committee has no recommendations at this time. We mourn the loss of committee member S.K. H. Corvon Carpenter.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, this committee wishes to thank you for the privilege of serving this Grand Commandery.

Respectfully submitted,
S.K. Donald B. Kelley, PGC, Chairman
S.K. H. Corvon Carpenter, PGC

KNIGHT TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION FEBRUARY 17, 2004

This is a preliminary report of this committee, as the final tabulations are pending until the end of May. As

of this Conclave there has been allotted for cases in excess of \$18,290.00. Kansas has donated in excess of \$4,451.00 since the beginning of this Templar Year. More was allotted this year than last year and unfortunately less has been contributed this year than last year. Charitable dollars, each year, are becoming more and more difficult to come by and we are called upon to be more innovative in our efforts to acquire them. To date there have been purchased 59 Life Sponsors, 6 Associate Patrons and 1 Patron. The general donations from collections and fundraisers for the Eye Foundation have been considerably less this year.

Even as frugal as our Knights Templar Eye Foundation has been with the finances, costs often have a tendency to go up. But fortunately when they do they try to find ways to compensate:

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| Hospital Costs | 42.6 cents (DOWN) |
| Doctor's Fees | 32.3 cents (DOWN) |
| Administration | 7.0 cents (UP) |
| Grants & National Eye Care Project | 14.2 cents (UP) |
| Public Relations | 3.2 cents (UP) |
| Patients Misc. | <u>0.7 cents (UP)</u> |
| TOTAL | \$1.00 |

This represents, probably, the best-run corporation for any charitable cause. This is remarkable in this day and age and they are to be commended for their untiring efforts.

R.:E.: Grand Commander, this committee expresses its appreciation for allowing us to be of service to this Grand Commandery this Templar Year.

I move that this report be accepted and that the final report as revised by the final tabulation of the 36th Voluntary Campaign be printed in the Proceedings for the Templar Year 2003-2004.

Fraternally, submitted,
 Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr., PGC, State Chairman
 All Knights Templar of Kansas

KNIGHTS CROSS OF HONOR

Knights Templar Cross of Honor Recipients

- * 1966 - Frank E. Pennington, Emporia Commandery No. 8
- * 1967 - Williard A. Begwin, Arkansas City Commandery No.30
- * 1968 - Eugene M. Tyler, Cyrene Commandery No.23
- * 1969 - Elmer S. Mullen, Atwood Commandery No.54
- * 1970 - Louis Fred Steele, Esdraelon Commandery No. 49
- * 1971 - William K. Phillips, Abilene Commandery No. 25
- * 1972 - Peter N. Klein, Hiram Commandery No. 51
- * 1973 - Earl Stanley Brown, Mt. Olivet Commandery No. 12
- * 1974 - H. Fred Duttweiler, Washington Commandery No. 2
- * 1975 - Henry K. Smith, Osborne Commandery No. 59
- * 1976 - James E. Kelley, Leavenworth Commandery No. 1
- * 1977 - L. Glenn Jenkins, Hiawatha Commandery No. 13
- * 1978 - William M. Gertsen, Newton Commandery No. 9

- * 1979 - Everett A. McBride, Ivanhoe Commandery No. 21
- * 1980 - Glen E. Haggard, Concordia Commandery No. 42
- * 1981 - Martin A. Reed, El Dorado Commandery No. 19
- * 1982 - John S. Lawson, Montjoie Commandery No. 29
- * 1983 - Uhl Totten, Corinthian Commandery No. 40
- * 1984 - Howard Stucker, Leavenworth Commandery No. 1
- 1985 - Conrad F. Johnson, Hiawatha Commandery No. 13
- * 1986 - H. Corvon Carpenter, Concordia No.42
- 1987 - Jim D. Beye, Dodge City Commandery No.35
- * 1988 - Charles M. Talbott, Tancred Commandery No. 11
- * 1989 - Floyd C. Squire, Abd-El-Kader Commandery No. 43
- * 1990 - Franklin LeRoy Tiers, Junction City Commandery No. 43
- * 1991 - John Wesley Mitchell, El Dorado Commandery No. 19
- * 1992 - Earl E. Krankenberg, St. Omer Commandery No. 14
- * 1993 - Jay M. Sheldon, Jr., St. Elmo Commandery No. 22
- 1994 - Carlton H. Gates, Newton Commandery No. 9
- 1995 - William J. Manning, Mt Olivet Commandery No. 12
- 1996 - Robert E. Pfuetze, Concordia Commandery No. 42
- 1997 - Preston S. Hale, Wichita Commandery No. 12
And Newton Commandery No. 9
- 1998 - Clifford A. Johnson, Askelon Commandery No. 6
- 1999 - Ralph Thomas Roberts, El Dorado Commandery No. 19
- 2000 - Morton Wayne Rush, Winfield Commandery No. 15
- 2001 - Ernest McKinley Griffiths, DeMolay Commandery No. 4
- 2002 - Verden D Brown, Mt. Olivet Commandery No. 12
- 2003 - Harley E. Keeton, St. Elmo Commandery No. 22
- 2004 - Kenneth M. Savage, Aleppo Commandery No. 31

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - 2004 SESSION
April 1 - 3, 2004

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|---|-------------|-----------------|
| Balance Brought Forward (corrected) | | \$ 2,286.78 |
| (Interest of \$10.36 not added into total 2003 receipts) | | |
| Receipts: | | |
| Registration, meal tickets, donations | \$ 7,838.00 | |
| Interest | <u>7.34</u> | <u>7,845.34</u> |
| Sub-total | | \$ 10,132.12 |
| Disbursements: | | |
| Best Western Airport Inn–Meals | \$ 6,362.84 | |
| Best Western Airport Inn–Session facilities & comp rooms | 971.88 | |
| Radio Shack–Electronic equipment | 50.66 | |
| Garten’s Music–Organ rental | 398.63 | |
| Pepsi Bottling Co., Wichita–Hospitality Room | 158.39 | |
| Kelly Kraemer–Session supplies | 27.52 | |
| Thomas Owen–Session supplies | 34.90 | |
| KTEF–One-third Divine Service collection | 120.00 | |

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|---|---------------|--------------------|
| CMMRF–One-third Divine Service collection | 120.00 | |
| RARA–One third Divine Service collection | 120.00 | |
| CMMRF–Collection during Annual Assembly | <u>212.48</u> | 8, 577.30 |
| Session Bank Balance 5/31/04 | | <u>\$ 1,554.82</u> |

Kansas Association of Past Commanders

Minutes

March 31,2004

The Kansas Association of Past Commanders was opened in ample form at 4:00 P.M. on March 31, 2004 at the Airport Red Coach Inn, Wichita, Kansas. The following officers were in their stations:

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| S.K. Lawrence E. Bodine | E.: President |
| S.K. Donald B. Kelley | E.: Senior Warden |
| S.K. E. Eugene Curl | E.: Junior Warden |
| S.K. Claude L. Carpenter | E.: Prelate |
| S.K. Leroy L. Loggins | E.: Warder |
| S.K. Dennis W. Roberts | E.: Sentinel |
| S.K. Wayne H. Rollf | E.: Recorder / Treasurer |

Seven (7) candidates having paid the required fee, found qualified, and properly recommended, were elected to receive this degree. They were:

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| S.K. Keith Wayne Carr | Montjoie Commandery No. 27 |
| S.K. Melvin M. Cashman | Topeka Commandery No.5 |
| S.K. James E. Gunter | Garfield Commandery No. 18 |
| S.K. Jerry Dwight Kuffler | Couer De Lion Commandery No. 17 |
| S.K. Glendon Leroy Kuffler | Couer De Lion Commandery No. 17 |
| S.K. George F. Trombley | Kingman Commandry No. 71 |
| S.K. L. Ray Young | Newton Commandery No. 9 |

The officers then conferred the degree. The new members were welcomed by the E.: President. Membership jewels were then presented to the new members by the E.: President and E.: Recorder/Treasurer. The officers were commended on their excellent work preformed.

It was moved and seconded that the Recorder dispense with the reading of the minutes and they be approved as published in the Grand Commandery Proceedings. The motion carried.

The Treasurer’s report was read and motion was made and seconded to accept the report. Motion carried. A copy of this report is hereto attached.

It was moved and seconded to make all out of state visitors honorary members who are not already honorary members. Motion carried. The new member was S.K. Newell Barker.

The Secretary/Treasurer reported the jewels approved last year to be purchased had arrived. The last jewel on hand was presented last year.

It was moved and seconded that all officers move up one station with exception of the Prelate be appointed, Recorder/Treasurer be re-elected, and the E.: President-elect appoint a Sentinel to the line. Motion carried.

The following officers, elected and appointed were declared installed by S.K. Lawrence E. Bodine outgoing E.: President.

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| S.K. Donald B. Kelley | E.: President |
| S.K. E. Eugene Curl | E.: Senior Warden |
| S.K. Leroy L. Loggins | E.: Junior Warden |
| S.K. John Heckert | E.: Prelate |
| S.K. Dennis Roberts | E.: Warder |
| S.K. Robert Harrington | E.: Sentinel |
| S.K. Wayne H. Rollf | E.: Recorder / Treasurer |

A past president's jewel was presented to S.K. Lawrence E. Bodine.

There being no further business to come before this convocation the Kansas Association of Past Commanders was closed in due form.

Wayne H. Rollf
Recorder / Treasurer

**Financial Statement Kansas Association of Past Commanders
March 31, 2004**

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| Fees collected | \$ 200.00 |
| Sales | \$ 0.00 |
| Interest checking | \$ 6.71 |
| CD Interest` | <u>\$ 44.72</u> |
| Total Income | \$ 251.43 |

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| Postage | \$ 3.27 |
| Grand Commandery | <u>\$ 15.00</u> |
| Total Expenses | \$ 18.27 |

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| Checking balance | \$ 1,284.02 |
| CD Balance | \$ 1,511.09 |

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| OHP checking account balance | \$ 664.62 |
| TIM checking account balance | \$ 1,672.06 |
| KAPC checking account balance | <u>\$ 1,284.02</u> |
| OHP/TIM/KAPC combined checking account balance | \$ 3,620.70 |

This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

March 31, 2004 Wayne H. Rollf, Recorder / Treasurer

INSTALLATION OF 2004-2005 GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS

At the appointed time the Grand Commandery was called to attention and the Installing Grand Officer S.K. Wayne H. Rollf, PGC, assumed the East. He was assisted by S.K. Don E. Robinett, PGC, Installing Marshal; S.K. William Manning, PC, Installing Prelate and S.K. Dee D. Duttweiler, PGC, Installing Organist. Escorts were Sir Knights David F. Snyder and Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr., Past Grand Commanders.

The Installing Marshal S.K. Don E. Robinett, led the chosen officers into the Asylum. The Installing Grand Prelate S.K. William Manning led in prayer.

The Installing Grand Officer ordered the officers chosen placed in proper position to receive the Vow of Office after which the Grand Commander elect was conducted to the Altar and presented to the Installing Grand Officer. He was invested with the jewel of his office and escorted to the East through an Arch of Steel. The other Grand Officers were likewise invested with their jewel of office, assisted by their ladies or friends, and escorted to their stations.

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| R.:E.: Grand Commander | Richard J. Friendly |
| V.:E.: Deputy Grand Commander | Phillip W. Keffer |
| E.: Grand Generalissimo | Robert C. Simmons |
| E.: Grand Captain General | T. Michael Fegan |
| E.: Grand Senior Warden | Ernest M. (Mack) Griffiths |
| E.: Grand Junior Warden | Ronald E. Farthing |
| E.: Grand Prelate | Arris M. Johnson |
| E.: Grand Treasurer | Edward L. Freeman |
| E.: Grand Recorder | Thomas J. Owen |
| E.: Grand Standard Bearer | John H. Dougan, Jr. |
| E.: Grand Sword Bearer | Dennis Roberts |
| E.: Grand Warder | Neil G. Hibbert |
| E.: Grand Sentinel | Verden (Bob) Brown |
| R.:E.: Grand Organist | Dee D. Duttweiler |
| E.: Grand Guard | John L. Heckert |
| E.: Grand Guard | Michael Aldridge Sr. |
| E.: Grand Guard | Christopher Tomlinson |
| E.: Grand Commander's Aide | Kenneth Savage |

The Grand Commandery was called to attention. The Installing Grand Marshal proclaimed the officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas duly installed for the ensuing year. This concluded the installation of the Grand Commandery Officers.

The Installing Grand Officer tendered command to the new Grand Commander. S.K. Wayne and other installing officers were thanked. The Grand Commander thanked everyone, the Sir Knights who elected him to this office and for all the help he has had along the way. He introduced his appointment to the line, Sir Knight John Dougan, who received a warm hand of applause. He thanked everyone else for taking the positions when asked. He made the following announcement for a Web Site for everyone to take down, maintained by Sir Knight Marvin Armstrong, www.members.cox.net/kansastopics. It has several topics of interest to members.

The Grand Officers introduced their ladies, escorts and friends. Each in turn received warm hands of applause.

The Grand Commander announced that Sir Knights Wayne Rollf, Christopher Tomlinson and Eldon Leitzel were the group that would be doing the Schools of Instruction this year.

Sir Knight T. Michael Fegan invited everyone to Junction City on May 31st for the annual Memorial Day service at the official Kansas Vietnam Memorial, at Heritage Park, 6th and Washington. It is at 1 o'clock and everyone is invited to attend. The Lodge Hall at 722 ½ North Washington will be open by 10 o'clock in the morning. There will be refreshments, a light lunch and then move down to the park shortly before 1 o'clock. This has been a tradition for a number of years. It is appreciated that the Grand Commander and all the Grand Commandery Officers have been there to support it. He thanked the Grand Commander for the opportunity to make this announcement.

The Grand Commander invited S.K. Wayne Rollf and Lady Shirley Carpenter forward. Lapel Emblems and Purple Cord were presented to S.K. Eldon E. Leitzel, who stated that the Past Grand Commander's jewel was the one worn by S.K. H. Corvon Carpenter and now has both names engraved on the back. A Purple Cord was also presented to Lady Jane Leitzel, wife of Sir Knight Eldon.

Sir Knight Phillip W. Keffer made a presentation to the Grand Commander of a computer external memory chip; this gift from his officers. The Grand Commander expressed his appreciation for the gift.

Sir Knight Eldon Leitzel presented a gift of a miniature/toy motorcycle to the Grand Commander. Sir Knight Richard explained that he and his wife used to travel most of the time on motorcycles, until she was no longer able to do so. And since he can't abide sitting at home, he has since devoted most of his time to the Masonic order. He thanked Sir Knight Eldon and commented that it wouldn't use nearly as much gas as a real one.

The Grand Commander introduced his Grand Commander's Aide, S.K. Kenneth Savage, telling all the offices which he holds in Hays. Then he announced a York Rite festival on Friday evening, April 30, at 7 PM, and continuing on Saturday, May 1, and invited candidates and help for the work.

Sir Knight David Williams announced a meeting of the Perpetual Membership Committee following the installation.

The Officers for the Grand Commandery and Grand Council were asked to meet in the assembly room at 5:30 p.m. for line-up prior to the Grand Banquet.

The Grand Prelate was asked to give a parting prayer. The Grand Commander dismissed the assembly and instructed the Grand Officers and their ladies to remain for pictures.



RICHARD J. FRIENDLY
R.: E.: GRAND COMMANDER
2004-2005

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
RICHARD J. FRIENDLY
R.: E.: GRAND COMMANDER
2004-2005

Richard J. Friendly was born May 22, 1935 in Hoxie, Kansas. He is the son of Grace (Evis) Friendly and Joseph Friendly. Moved to Selden, Kansas in 1942 where he attended school.

He enlisted in the Army in 1956 serving with the Nike Guided Missile System. In June 1960 he started employment with the Central Kansas Power Co. which changed the name to Midwest Energy Inc., and retired in 1996. During this employment he lived in Atwood, Bird City, WaKeeney and Hays, Kansas, where he now lives.

On June 11, 1961, he married Anna M. Weeks in Colby, Kansas. They have two children, Rory, who is a Sergeant in the Army, and Nora Schoenthaler, who lives south of WaKeeney and teaches in the Ness City, Kansas High School. Two grandchildren, Deven & Emarie Schoenthaler.

Richard and Ann are members of the First Presbyterian Church where both were very active while living in WaKeeney.

Having petitioned the Selden Lodge #423 in December 1958, he was raised by his father in March 1959, transferring to Hays #195 in 1994. He served as Master in 1998, as DDGM in 1999 and 2000, as ADGM in 2001 and 2002.

Other Masonic credits are:

Hays Chapter #68, Royal Arch Masons - Past High Priest
Jericho Council #26, Cryptic Masons - Past Illustrious Master
Aleppo Commandery #31, Knights Templar - Past Commander
Order of High Priesthood of Kansas
Thrice Illustrious Masters of Kansas
Kansas Association of Past Commanders of Knight Templar
York Rite Sovereign College #125
Calvary Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine
Knight of the York Cross of Honour
Sword of Bunker Hill
Topeka Council #1, Ancient Toltec Rite

**2004-2005 GRAND OFFICERS
GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF KANSAS**



Front Row: Edward L. Freeman, Grand Treasurer; Ronald E. Farthing, Grand Junior Warden; Ernest M. (Mack) Griffiths, Grand Senior Warden; Phillip W. Keffer, Deputy Grand Commander; Richard J. Friendly, Grand Commander; Robert C. Simmons, Grand Generalissimo; T. Michael Fegan, Grand Captain General; John H. Dougan, Jr., Grand Standard Bearer; Thomas J. Owen, Grand Recorder.

Back Row: Arris M. Johnson, Grand Prelate, Verden (Bob) Brown, Grand Sentinel; Dee D. Duttweiler, Grand Organist; Neil Hibbert, Grand Warder; Dennis Roberts, Grand Sword Bearer; John L. Heckert, Grand Guard; Christopher Tomlinson, Grand Guard; Kenneth Savage, Grand Commander's Aide and Michael Aldridge, Sr., Grand Guard.

LIVING PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

- 1973 - Phillip C. Boley (#5)
4610 Stratford Drive
Tyler, TX 75703
- 1976 - Dee D. Duttweiler (#2)
1714 S 6th
Atchison 66002
- 1977 - Don E. Robinett (#42)
Rt 2, Box 52
Randall 66963
- 1978 - Robert C. Martindell (#26)
3 Carlton Road
Hutchinson 67502
- 1979 - Merlin R. Grundy (#21)
2600 Somerset
Prairie Village 66206
- 1981 - Bernard A. Leonard (#35)
10663 Hwy 50 W
Dodge City 67801
- 1983 - Donald B. Hanson (#33& #42)
300 E Heise #9
Roland IA 50236
- 1985 - David F. Snyder (#12)
820 N Old Manor Road
Wichita 67208
- 1986 - Carveth K. Neer (#29)
719 E 10th
Pittsburg 66762
- 1988 - Maurice L. Blackman (#21)
5911 Melstone
Arlington, TX 76016
- 1991 - William G. Updegrove (#35)
P.O. Box 86
Lewis 67552
- 1992 - Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr. (#21)
9174 W 92nd St
Overland Park 66212
- 1994 - Joe N. Randall (#12)
1216 S Waco
Wichita 67213
- 1996 - Wayne H. Rollf (#39)
30460 W Casa De Campo Rd
Gardner 66030
- 1998 - James H. Nolte (#14)
2433 Walnut St
Great Bend 67530
- 2000 - Lawrence E. Bodine (#31)
2100 250th Ave
Hays 67601
- 2001 - Donald B. Kelley (#29)
16 NW Sugar Lake Dr E
Mound City 66056
- 2002 - Robert W. Harrington (#22)
14 Morningside Dr
Paola 66071
- 2003 - Eldon E. Leitzel (#12)
652 N. Erie
Wichita 67214-4747

HONORARY PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

1975 - Melburn C. Barnes (#27)
725 N 10th St
Fredonia, KS 66736

2004 - Thomas J. Owen (#4)
3613 SW 30th Terrace
Topeka, KS 66614-2803

1993 - Halbert G. Horton (#5)
c/o John Horton
1314 Dory Ln
Irving, TX 75061

GRAND TREASURERS

1868-1891 - Christian Beck
1892-1892 - Frank W. Lanyon
1893-1897 - W. S. Corbett
1897-1903 - W. F. March
1903-1937 - John McCullagh
1938-1952 - Thomas C. Babb

1953-1968 - Floyd A. Palmer
1968-1994 - Melburn C. Barnes
1994-1997 - Mark E. Jorgensen
1997-1997 - Clifford B. Tatham
1997- - Edward L. Freeman

GRAND RECORDERS

1868-1875 - E. T. Carr
1876-1876 - W. C. Ranson
1877-1892 - John H. Brown
1893-1894 - Dwight Byington
1899-1911 - T. J. Anderson
1912-1928 - Albert K. Wilson

1929-1954 - Elmer F. Strain
1954-1959 - Arthur H. Strickland
1959-1977 - Charles S. McGinness
1977-1988 - James E. Zimmerman
1988-1998 - Halbert G. Horton
1998- - Thomas J. Owen

GRAND RECORDER EMERITUS

1999 - Halbert G. Horton

DECEASED GRAND COMMANDERS AND YEAR OF SERVICE

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1869-70 - William O. Gould | 1911 - W. F. March |
| 1871-72 - John H. Brown | 1912 - John M. Kinkle |
| 1873 - John M. Price | 1913 - Alexander A. Sharp |
| 1874 - T. J. Anderson | 1914 - Frederick Stearns |
| 1875 - J. L. Philbrick | 1915 - William H. Martin |
| 1876 - Silas E. Sheldon | 1916 - Milton R. McLean |
| 1877 - Owen A. Bassett | 1917 - Thomas C. Babb |
| 1878 - B. J. F. Hanna | 1918 - John W. Neilson |
| 1879 - Edward D. Hillyer | 1919 - Owen J. Wood |
| 1880 - Dwight Byington | 1920 - Charles A. Loucke |
| 1881 - A. M. Callaham | 1921 - Arthur J. Carruth |
| 1882 - Samuel R. Peters | 1922 - J. Frederick Laderer |
| 1883 - H. M. Waters | 1923 - Robert H. Montgomery |
| 1884 - Jacob DeWitt | 1924 - Hugh Means |
| 1885 - B. E. Langdon | 1925 - Ezra E. Fuller |
| 1886 - Henry C. Cook | 1926 - Clayton Lehman |
| 1887 - J. Jay Buck | 1927 - Philip E. Stotler |
| 1889 - Charles W. Hunt | 1928 - William F. Hutchinson |
| 1888 - Theodore P. Rodgers | 1929 - Theodore P. Perry |
| 1890 - George W. Port | 1930 - Charles G. West |
| 1891 - W. C. Corbett | 1931 - James E. McClelland |
| 1892 - Edward C. Culp | 1932 - Ralph W. Pope |
| 1893 - Clark Gray | 1933 - Asa T. Hoge |
| 1894 - Alex G. Robb | 1934 - Jay B. Kirk |
| 1895 - R. E. Torrington | 1935 - George F. Beezley |
| 1896 - William C. Hones | 1936 - Charles N. Fowler |
| 1897 - Will C. Chaffer | 1937 - Dwight M. Numbers |
| 1898 - George H. Jenkins | 1938 - William F. Shea |
| 1899 - Edward Hayes | 1939 - Clarence G. Nevins |
| 1900 - P. M. Hoisington | 1940 - Jarru O. Mailer |
| 1901 - E. W. Wellington | 1941 - Floyd A. Palm |
| 1902 - Thomas L. Bond | 1942 - Otto R. Souders |
| 1903 - Charles J. Webb | 1943 - James A.G. Shirk |
| 1904 - J. C. Postlethwaite | 1944 - Edwin S. Nellis |
| 1905 - Bester G. Brown | 1945 - John A. Hetzel |
| 1906 - Thomas G. Fitch | 1946 - Roy W. Reigle |
| 1907 - Edgar R. Fulton | 1947 - Stanley J. Kirk |
| 1908 - David B. Fuller | 1948 - Leo J. Schisler |
| 1909 - Marvin L. Truby | 1949 - Joseph E. McMullen |
| 1910 - Joseph D. Fell | 1950 - Forrest Hashbarger |

1951 - Elroy E. Tillotson
1952 - Armond Bishop
1953 - Richard W. Evans
1954 - Donald C. Martindell
1955 - Glenn E. Williams
1956 - S. Lewis Smith
1957 - Donald J. Rayburn
1958 - Myron H. Cushman
1959 - Frank M. Yeoman
1960 - J. LeVerne Dickey
1961 - Carroll C. Arnett
1962 - James G. Duff
1963 - Emarual Krug
1964 - Archie Schoonover
1965 - Anson V. Grable
1966 - Ralph E. Mitchell
1967 - Robert F. Zimmerman
1968 - Carrol R. Dean
1969 - Lester E. McConnell
1970 - Alvin E. Hanserman
1971 - Keith M. Wilcox
1972 - R. Neil Gerdemann
1974 - George S. Remsberg
1975 - Maxwell A. Scheffler
1980 - Joe W. Atkins
1982 - Bruce L. Ungerer
1984 - Frank G. Woods
1987 - Gerald R. Butcher
1989 - John D. Trude
1990 - Paul J. Harrel
1993 - Robert A. Clapp
1995 - Max L. Briggs
1997 - H. Corvon Carpenter
1999 - Arthur W. Keffer

DECEASED HONORARY PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

Walter H. Schrimpf
Charles S. McGinness
James E. Collier

William E. Bogue
James E. Zimmerman

DECEASED DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDERS

Richard R. Rees

Charles M. Jones

**COMMANDERY
 DIRECTORY OF GRAND RECORDERS AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

| <u>Jurisdiction</u> | <u>Grand Recorder</u> | <u>Gr Rep near KS</u> | <u>Gr. Rep other Jurisdiction</u> |
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| ALABAMA | Arthur C. Harding P.O. Box 10033 Birmingham 35210 | Edward Sherwood 1200 E Broadway Apt 310 Newton 67114 | James Woodrow Smith 3667 Cedar Springs Jacksonville 36265 |
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| <u>Atchison</u> Washington No. 2 Chartered 9-7-1865 Stated—1st Thurs Except June, July & August | James Rider 1309 Laramie St Atchison KS 66002 913-367-6478 | Dee Duttweiler, Pro Tem 1714 S 6 th St Atchison KS 66002 913-367-3758 |
| <u>Beloit</u> Cyrene No. 23 Chartered 5-9-1883 Stated—2nd Monday | Loren R. Harvey 1222 N Mill St Beloit KS 67420 785-738-3668 | Stanley P. Creitz RR 4 Box 72 Beloit KS 67420 785-738-5095 screitz@nckcn.com |
| <u>Chanute</u> Temple No. 44 Chartered 5-13-1896 Stated—1st Monday after 1 st Tuesday | Michael J. Lucke 630 S Evergreen Chanute KS 66720 620-431-6173 | Oren F. Patterson 1706 S. Highland Chanute KS 66720-3235 620-431-4692 |
| <u>Clay Center</u> Coronado No. 20 Chartered 5-10-1882 Stated—3rd Monday 7:30 PM | David VanAken 1703 7th St Clay Center KS 67432 785-632-5577 | William F. Peter 624 Garfield St Clay Center KS 67432-1823 785-632-3077 bjpeter@kansas.net |
| <u>Coffeyville</u> Lochinvar No. 52 Chartered 5-18-1908 Stated—4th Thursday Not July/August | Vernon L. Hughes RR 4, Box 63A12 Coffeyville KS 67337 620-251-9454 | Robert L. Armstrong 526 Swift Lane—Dearing Coffeyville KS 67337 620-948-3976/515-5007 rparmstrong@mobil1.net |
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| <u>Dodge City</u> Dodge City No. 35 Chartered 5-19-1893 Stated—1st Tuesday | Brian W. Dickinson 1606 W Park Dodge City KS 67801 620-227-6431 brianx-d@swbell.net | Maurice J. Worley PO Box 15 Hanston KS 67849-0015 620-623-2166 |

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| <p><u>El Dorado</u> El Dorado No. 19 Chartered 5-10-1882 Stated—Quarterly on 1st Monday</p> | <p>Warren Henrie Box 365 Benton KS 67017 316-778-1076</p> | <p>Tom Roberts 815 Audrey El dorado KS 67042 316-322-7393 taroberts@sbcglobal.net</p> |
| <p><u>Ellsworth</u> St. Aldemar No. 33 Chartered 5-14-1889 Stated—2nd Monday</p> | <p>Kenneth W. Parks Box 300 Holyrood KS 67439-0300 785-252-3366</p> | <p>James L. Parks 1110 Colorado St Ellsworth KS 67439-2134 785-472-4028 beaubow75@hotmail.com lbparks@classicnet.net</p> |
| <p><u>Emporia</u> Emporia No. 8 Chartered 5-5-1875 Stated—1st Tuesday</p> | <p>Steven Hart 829 State Ave Emporia KS 66801 schart@yahoo.com</p> | <p>Timothy K. Metcalf 1019 Chestnut Emporia, KS 66801 620-342-3558 metcalft@valu-line.net</p> |
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| <p><u>Girard</u> Palestine No. 28 Chartered 5-8-1888 Stated—3rd Friday</p> | <p>Donald D. Sweet 116 S 130 St Girard KS 66743 620-724-4673</p> | <p>Elmer M. Scales 708 S Ozark Girard KS 66743-1725 620-724-88737</p> |
| <p><u>Goodland</u> Columbia No. 38 Chartered 5-9-1893 Stated—1st Monday (7:30 PM “MT”)</p> | <p>James R. Paulsen 811 E 6th St Goodland KS 67735 785-890-6143</p> | <p>W Kenneth Baum PO Box 393 Goodland KS 67735-0393 785-890-7364 wkbaum@yahoo.com</p> |

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| <p><u>Great Bend</u> St. Omer No. 14 Chartered 5-13-1879 Stated—2nd Tuesday</p> | <p>Robert C. Simmons 472 W 5th St Hoisington KS 67544 620-653-2055</p> | <p>V. E. Marymee 1720 Morton Great Bend KS 67530 620-793-5995</p> |
| <p><u>Hays</u> Aleppo No. 31 Chartered 5-14-1889 Stated—2nd Monday</p> | <p>Kenneth Savage 2207 Centennial Blvd Hays KS 67601 785-625-2879</p> | <p>Russell C. Simmons 402 W 20th St Hays KS 67601</p> |
| <p><u>Herington</u> Herington No. 53 Chartered 5-11-1910 Stated—2nd Wednesday</p> | <p>Vance Donahue 404 S Broadway Herington KS 67449 785-258-2244</p> | <p>Ross Girton 601 S A St Herington KS 67449 785-258-3210</p> |
| <p><u>Hiawatha</u> Hiawatha No. 13 Chartered 5-13-1879 Stated—2nd/4th Thursday</p> | <p>Robert D. Scraper 410 Miami Apt 4 Hiawatha KS 66434 785-742-3673</p> | <p>Warner Pape, Jr. 404 Green Ct Hiawatha KS 66434-1520 785-742-2458 cwpape@jbtelco.com</p> |
| <p><u>Hutchinson</u> Reno No. 26 Chartered 5-12-1885 Stated—3rd Monday Not July/August</p> | <p>James D. Speakman 3062 Ave. (N) Windom KS 67491 620-489-6672 railroadjim_@yahoo.com</p> | <p>Claude L. Carpenter 4216 E 95th Ave Hutchinson KS 67502-8691 620-543-6857 carpjean@earthlink.net</p> |
| <p><u>Independence</u> St. Bernard No. 10 Chartered 5-15-1878 Stated—1st Thursday Each Month</p> | <p>Douglas L. Hawkins 925 N 14th St Fredonia KS 66736 620-378-3969</p> | <p>W. Lee Cain PO Box 215 Independence KS 67301-0215 620-331-5522 (H) 620-331-2349 (O) indmasonicbodies@terraworld.net</p> |
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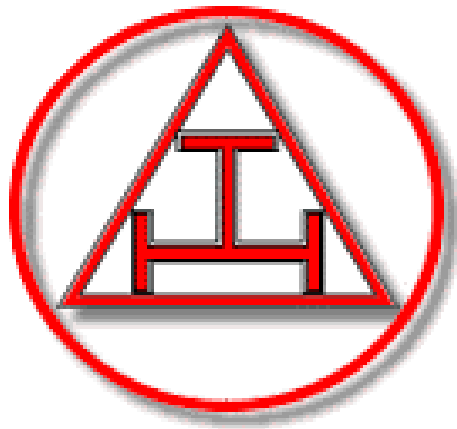
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The 140th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas will be held in Wichita, Kansas, April 6 through 9, 2005, in conjunction with the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Kansas and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas.



VERNON L. BALL
GRAND HIGH PRIEST
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Vernon Leroy Ball was born January 27, 1936, in Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania, and is the oldest son of James and Florence (Porter) Ball.

Vernon graduated from Cambridge Springs High School in 1954. He then worked as a short order cook for the Venango Inn of Venango, PA in the summers and traveled to Florida in the winters where he worked as a food runner for the Orange Blossom Cafeteria in St. Petersburg, Florida, until 1956.

In July of 1956 he joined the United States Army and made a career of it for 25 ½ years traveling the world serving in Germany (three tours), a tour in Thailand, a tour in Vietnam and a tour in Korea. His stateside posts were Ft. Jackson, South Carolina (twice); Ft. Knox, Kentucky; Ft. McPherson, Georgia; Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey and Ft. Riley, Kansas.

It was during his first tour in Germany that in July of 1957 he returned home on re-enlistment leave, and while on leave, he and Jean Grove eloped and have been married 48 years. They have four children: a son, Duane, and three daughters, Victoria, Susan and Janet. They have two granddaughters and four grandsons.

Vernon was raised a Master Mason in 1961 in Acacia Lodge #94, A.F.M., Columbia, South Carolina, and remained a member of that Lodge until after his retirement.

On his second tour of duty in Germany, while stationed in Neu Ulm, Vernon became a Dual member of Munster Lodge No. 833 and served as Master in 1969-1970.

After retiring from the U. S. Army, Vernon and Jean settled in Junction City, Kansas where they had bought a home. Vernon took out Dual Membership with Union Lodge #7, A.F.& A.M. for a period of time then dimitted from Acacia Lodge #94 A.F.M. and became a full member of Union Lodge. In 1992, he served as Master of Union Lodge # 7.

Vernon began his York Rite career in Hiram Chapter #1, Red Bank, New Jersey, in 1971. He served as Master of the 1st Veil until leaving for Korea in 1973. He moved his membership to Junction City Chapter #17 after retiring, as well as moving his Council and Commandery membership. He served as High Priest of Junction City Chapter #17, Illustrious Master of Junction City Council #22 and Commander of Junction City Commandery #43, Knights Templar.

He is a member of Melita Chapter #116, Order of the Eastern Star and has been Worthy Patron three times. He is a Dual Member of Wakefield Chapter #441, Order of the Eastern Star and serves as Warder.

Vernon was awarded the Order of the Purple Cross, the highest award in York Rite Masonry, which was conferred upon him by the York Rite Sovereign College of North America on July 28, 2001.

He serves as a member of the Kansas Masonic University Committee of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Kansas. He received the Grand Master's Award on January 1, 1999 and was named Outstanding Mason of the Year in 1993.

M.: E.: Phillip Keffer appointed Vernon to the Grand Chapter line as Royal Arch Captain.

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Past Commanders' Association, Past President

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OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF KANSAS**

**SPECIAL MEETING
Wednesday, March 31, 2004, 8:20 PM
Wichita, Kansas**

On Wednesday, March 31, 2004, at 8:20 PM, special meetings of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas, the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Kansas and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas were declared opened in ample form by the Grand High Priest, the Most Illustrious Grand Master and the Grand Commander, respectively.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the Grand Secretary, Thomas J. Owen, be elected a Past Grand High Priest.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the Grand Recorder, Thomas J. Owen, be elected a Most Illustrious Past Grand Master.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the Grand Recorder, Thomas J. Owen, be elected a Past Grand Commander.

No further business appearing, the meetings of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas, the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Kansas and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas were declared recessed by the Grand High Priest, the Grand Illustrious Master and the Grand Commander, respectively.

Fraternally submitted,
Boris N. Bulatkin, Acting Secretary/Recorder

**PUBLIC OPENING
Saturday, April 3, 2004**

Most Excellent Vernon L. Ball, Grand High Priest, assumed the East and called the public opening to order. He welcomed and greeted friends, families and all visitors in attendance.

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS OF KANSAS

Most Excellent Companion Vernon L. Ball, Grand High Priest, instructed M.:E.: Companion Don E. Robinett to present the Past Grand High Priests of Kansas in the East. Present were: Dee D. Duttweiler 1983; Orville E. Wesseler 1992; Oscar D. Smith 1994; David F. Snyder 1996; Don E. Robinett 1997; Phillip W. Keffer 1998; Boyce W. Dougherty 1999; Robert C. Simmons 2000; B. Harold Barnett 2001; Leroy L. Loggins 2002; Thomas J. Owen 2004. They were greeted and given the public grand honors.

Companion Wayne Rollf escorted Betty Owen to the East to join her husband, M.:E.: Companion Thomas J. Owen, Honorary Past Grand High Priest 2004. Grand High Priest Vernon Ball presented M.E.

Companion Tom with a Past Grand High Priest lapel emblem. His Lady Betty pinned him. They received a warm hand of congratulations.

VISITING GRAND HIGH PRIESTS, PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

M.: E.: Companion Don E. Robinett presented the visiting Grand High Priests, Past Grand High Priests and Personal Representatives of Grand High Priests of other jurisdictions. They were escorted to the East: Newell Barker, GHP, Oklahoma; Leon B. Byers, GHP, Pennsylvania; Walter Doyle, Grand King, representing GHP Missouri; James A. Fischer, PGHP, Iowa; Bobby Whitten, GHP Prince Hall Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Kansas; Jack L. Sharp, PGHP, MIPGM and Grand Captain General, Grand Commandery, Arkansas; Kenneth Story, PGHP, representing Thomas Mason, GHP, Arkansas; Robert M. Abernathy, PGHP, New Mexico, also Grand Representative of Kansas near New Mexico. The Grand High Priest led in giving these guests the public grand honors.

VISITING GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

M.E. Companion Don E. Robinett presented Companion C. C. McLemore III, Grand Master of the 2nd Veil, Missouri. He was escorted to the East, introduced and given a warm hand of welcome.

2003-2004 GRAND COUNCIL, GRAND COMMANDERY AND GRAND LODGE CO- WORKERS

Presented in the East were M.: W.: Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr., Past Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Kansas; Most Illustrious Past Grand Master James A. Walker, MIPGM of Cryptic Masons of Kansas; Sir Knight Eldon E. Leitzel, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Kansas. Grand Scribe Lawrence E. Bodine, including Grand High Priest Vernon L. Ball in the introduction, led in the public grand honors and a warm welcome.

OFFICERS OF APPENDANT BODIES

Presented by M.E. Don E. Robinett were Donald B. Kelley, President of Past Commanders Association; James A. Walker, President of the Order of High Priests; Larry Bodine, Eminent Prior, K.Y.C.H.; Carveth Neer, Intendant General, Red Cross of Constantine; Illustrious Sir T. Michael Fegan, Potentate, Isis Shrine Center. They were welcomed by the Grand High Priest and given a warm welcome.

REPRESENTATIVES OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS

M.E. David Snyder presented the representatives of General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International and escorted them to the East. Right Excellent Jose R. Palacios, General Grand Principal Sojourner of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, and the Right Eminent South Central Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest, representing Most Excellent General Grand High Priest Benny Allen; M.E. Don E. Robinett, Ambassador for Kansas, for the General Grand Chapter. The Grand High Priest led in the public grand honors and a warm hand of welcome.

OTHER INTRODUCTIONS

M.E. David F. Snyder was presented by MEPGHP Orville E. Wesseler as the personal representative of District 12, Grand Master General of Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour. Companion Wayne H. Rollf was introduced by the Grand High Priest as Grand Governor of Kansas, Sovereign Grand York Rite College of North America. A hearty welcome was given to these hard working Companions.

PARTIAL ADDRESS OF GRAND HIGH PRIEST

The Grand High Priest welcomed everyone. He extended a most hearty welcome to the out-of-state visitors and stated his appreciation that they made the trip to attend our Grand Session. He stated that we anticipated hearing from each of them sometime during the day.

The Grand High Priest continued by quoting the closing of his Address:

I bring you no message graced with wonders I have done;
No claim of great achievement ere the setting of my sun,
But humbly I submit to you the record of my task,
And if you're pleased to say it's good, 'tis all that I shall ask.

I've really tried to do my task, with heart and courage strong.
I've prayed for clearer vision, that my acts might not be wrong.
I know I've failed in many things; have not clearly seen the way,
But I hope you'll judge me kindly for what I tried to do and say.

Most Excellent Companion Ball named several individuals to whom he wished to express his sincere gratitude and appreciation. If he overlooked some, be sure it is not intentional. There are many of my companions that I feel humbled and honored that you elected me to this high office. It's been a very rewarding year for me. To Most Excellent Phillip W. Keffer, who placed his confidence in me; thank you, Phil, I hope that I have not disappointed you. To those Masonic leaders, past and present, who have given me wise counsel and guidance along the way. To Tom and Betty, who were always there when I had a question; Grand York Rite is very fortunate to have these folks in the York Rite Office. To my officers for their support, by the performance of their duties and those things I requested them to do for me throughout my stead. My traveling companions, M.I. James A. Walker, S.K. Eldon E. Leitzel, S. K. Richard Friendly, M.W. T. Michael Fegan, W. Bro. Ron McKenzie and Bro. James Benko. As I don't drive, these Companions went with me many, many miles and I enjoyed their conversation. And last, but not least, to my Number One Chauffeur, my wife Jean, "Thank you, honey."

I hope that our representative from General Grand will forgive me. I want to make one more introduction. I want anyone from Junction City Chapter No. 17 to please stand. Thank you for being here.

The Grand High Priest then recessed the meeting. The ladies were dismissed and the Companions were given a 15 minute break.

FORMAL OPENING

The Grand High Priest inquired of the Grand Secretary if there was a constitutional number present to open

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas. The Grand Secretary responded that nine or more Chapters have registered their attendance at this grand session.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The chairman was called upon for a preliminary report of the Credentials Committee. E. Verden (Bob) Brown reported the following registration:

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| Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Grand Officers Present | 17 |
| Past Grand High Priests Present | 6 |
| Past High Priests Present | 49 |
| Chapter Delegates Present | <u>51</u> |
| (Exclusive of any present Past Grand High Priests or Past High Priests) | |
| Total Representation in Grand Chapter | 106 |
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| Grand Representatives Present | 40 |
| Number of Chapters Represented | 26 |
| Number of Chartered Chapters | 46 |
| Distinguished Visitors | |
| Representatives of General Grand Chapter | 1 |
| ME Grand High Priests Other Jurisdictions | 5 |
| Others Present | <u>17</u> |
| | |
| Total Present | 129 |

The chairman was thanked and told that a final report would be called for later on.

The Grand High Priest led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and proceeded to conduct the Ritualistic Opening. The Grand Chaplain led in prayer. The Grand High Priest declared the One Hundred Thirty-Ninth Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas opened in ample form.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE

Right Excellent Jose R. Palacios, General Grand Principal Sojourner of General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, and the Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest, was presented East of the Altar and escorted to the East. He was welcomed, given the private grand honors and a very warm hand of welcome.

ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Grand Representatives present were asked to form West of the Altar: Merlin R. Grundy, Arkansas; John L. Heckert, Australia–New South Wales and Capital Territory; Thomas J. Owen, Colorado; M. Wayne Rush, Delaware; Boyce W. Dougherty, Dist. of Columbia; Richard A. Wortman, England & Wales; Neil J. Hibbert, Florida, James A. Walker, France; Ralph H. Gelvin Sr., Georgia; Robert W. Harrington, Hawaii; Dee D. Duttweiler, Iowa; Ray A. Talbott, Louisiana; T. Michael Fegan, Manitoba; Mason A. Brown,

Maryland; Ernest M. (Mack) Griffiths, Massachusetts; Douglass Waddington, Mexico; Lawrence E. Bodine, Michigan; Harley E. Keeton, Minnesota; Robert C. Simmons, Missouri; Phillip W. Keffer, Nebraska; Thomas O. Hearld, Netherlands, C. David Williams III, New Brunswick; Warner Pape, Jr., New Hampshire; James Bezemek, New Zealand; B. Harold Barnett, N. Dakota; Orville Wesseler, Oklahoma; Claude L. Carpenter, Pennsylvania; Boris Bulatkin, Saskatchewan; L. Kent Needham, Scotland; Keith Scheid, S. Carolina; Vernon L. Ball, S. Dakota; Allan D. Jackson, Tennessee; Leroy L. Loggins, Utah; Chris Tomlinson, Vermont; Eldon E. Leitzel, Washington; David F. Snyder, Wyoming. L. Kent Needham, recently appointed to Scotland, was presented with his Patent. R.E. Companion Needham had visited Scotland and was asked to tell about his visit. His trip was business related but he took the opportunity to visit the Lodge there. He missed the Grand Chapter Conclave by one weekend. It was a wonderful experience and he was very welcomed. Masonry is rich in Scotland. He was presented with a jewel. All the Grand Representatives were thanked by the Grand High Priest and given the private grand honors.

BALLOTS DISTRIBUTED

The Companion Grand Masters of the Veil were designated Tellers and instructed to distribute the ballots. After collecting the ballots, the Companions retired to count the ballots.

The Grand High Priest explained that the hat which he was wearing had belonged to PGHP Alvin E. Hauserman, of Junction City, who had been very helpful to M. E. Ball when he first started in Masonry.

The Grand High Priest stated he would not go through his whole report as he had already given part of it earlier. He wanted to highlight a few things. He again welcomed the out-of-state visitors. He proceeded to read portions of his address. The Grand High Priest stated he was pleased that he had made a Royal Arch Mason on sight; it was a young individual out of Fort Riley who was on active duty, going overseas, and couldn't finish up his degree work.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Good Morning, Companions, and welcome to the 139th Annual Convocation of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas. We are glad you all are here with us today.

To our out-of-state visitors, a most hearty welcome. We appreciate that you have made the trip to attend our Grand Session and we anticipate hearing from each of you before the day is finished. Should there be anything the Grand Chapter can do for you, please make it known to us.

Last year, you Companions saw fit to elect me as your Grand High Priest, an honor which I shall not long forget. It has been a very rewarding and humbling experience for me. I look now to slow down in travel, as well as a lighter load of correspondence. I hope I am passing the Grand Chapter over to Richard in a bit better condition than when I was installed. My best to you, Richard, that your year is a successful one. Rest assured I am on the sideline ever willing to assist in any capacity.

Installation

My thanks to M.: E.: Phillip W. Keffer, who appointed me into the Grand Chapter line. Little did I know when we sat together for breakfast at one of the Grand Sessions many years ago that he would so honor me with such an appointment into the Grand Line. I also would like to thank the Installation Team of M.:E.:

Don Robinett, Installing Marshal, E.: Albert O. Arnold, Installing Secretary, E.: Conrad F. Johnson, Installing Chaplain and all the others who assisted. Each holds a particular relationship in my Masonic travels.

Reception

On April 19, 2003, a reception was held for Sir Knight Eldon E. Leitzel, Grand Commander, James A. Walker, Grand Illustrious Master, and myself at Bestor G. Brown Lodge in Wichita, Kansas. Many thanks to all those who were in any way involved in making this event happen. A special thanks to R.E. Eldon E. Leitzel, his wife Jane and members of their family for their part in seeing to a successful evening.

Appointments

As incoming Grand High Priest one of my duties is to make many appointments. The most important being that of the appointment of the Grand Royal Arch Captain who will progress through the line and become head of the Grand Chapter. It was my pleasure to appoint Companion Claude L. Carpenter to that office. I doubt not that Claude will make good things transpire for our Grand Chapter. Other appointments were:

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| E.: John L. Heckert | Grand Chaplain |
| E.: Carveth K. Neer | Grand Captain of the Host |
| E.: C. David Williams III | Grand Principal Sojourner |
| E.: T. Michael Fegan | Grand Master of the 3 rd Veil |
| E.: Keith Scheid | Grand Master of the 2 nd Veil |
| E.: Douglass Waddington | Grand Master of the 1 st Veil |
| M.:E.: Oscar D. Smith | Grand Lecturer |
| E.: Christopher D. Tomlinson | Assistant Grand Lecturer |
| E.: Kenneth Savage | Grand Sentinel |
| E.: Gary R. Goebel | Assistant Grand Sentinel |
| M.:E.: Dee D. Duttweiler | Grand Organist |

Each of these officers was also appointed as a District Deputy Grand High Priest, with the exception of the need to appoint one DDGHP outside the line of Officers. I would encourage the practice of utilizing the Grand Officers in this capacity. It has worked well.

To my appointed Officers, I thank you for accepting the responsibilities and wish you the best in the future. You have served your Grand Chapter well.

I took the opportunity to present Companion Boris Bulatkin his commission at the York Rite Festival in El Dorado, Kansas, and Companion T. Michael Fegan his commission at Union Lodge No. 7, A.F.&A.M., in Junction City, Kansas, following their installation of Lodge Officers. Twice I have made presentations in my local Masonic Lodge with the thought of making York Rite more visible to them.

Grand Representatives

It was yet another pleasure for me to recommend the following Companions to be appointed as Grand Representative to other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Jurisdiction of Kansas:

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| Colorado | Thomas J. Owen |
| Germany | Thomas A. Roberts |
| Manitoba | T. Michael Fegan |
| New Brunswick | C. David Williams III |
| Saskatchewan | Boris N. Bulatkin |
| Scotland | L. Kent Needham |

And I approved the nominations of the following Companions as Grand Representative to their Grand Chapter from the Grand Chapter of Kansas:

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| Kentucky | James Hogue |
| Germany | Gerd Wigand-Lewejohann |
| Netherlands | Peter G. Kok |

Special Dispensations

The following Dispensations were issued on dates indicated:

1. To Wichita Chapter #33 to dispense with the meetings in May 2003, October 2003 and April 2004. May Wichita River Festival Parade makes it impossible to get to the building. In October, the members will be assisting with Area Class in El Dorado. April meeting conflicts with Grand York Rite. Issued April 10, 2003.
2. To El Dorado Chapter #35 to meet quarterly as follows: January, April, July and October until such time as it changes its By-laws to reflect quarterly meetings. Issued April 21, 2003.
3. To Olathe Chapter #10 to conduct its York Rite Festival in chronological order as pertains to Chapter degrees. Issued June 28, 2003.
4. To Junction City Chapter #17 to hold annual elections at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, December 9, 2003, instead of the usual time. Issued December 3, 2003.
5. To Ark Chapter #20 (Osawatomie, Kansas) to hold their installation of officers on Wednesday, February 4, 2004, at the Paola Masonic Hall, 101 E. Miami, Paola, Kansas, and no more. Issued January 30, 2004.

Edict of Consolidation

One Edict of Consolidation was issued consolidating Oskaloosa Chapter #9 with Lawrence Chapter #4. Issued June 11, 2003, A.I. 2533.

Bronze Medal Award

The Committee on the Bronze Medal made their selection and submitted the name of Conrad F. Johnson and it was my pleasure to approve it and send it to the General Grand Secretary. This award is given for distinguished service and the Committee chose one whom I feel has well deserved this award for his service to our Craft.

Royal Arch Magazine

To Companion Paul L. Maxwell, the Editor of the Kansas Section of the *Royal Arch Masons Magazine*, I express my thanks for his outstanding job and input to the magazine. For keeping me on track when articles were due and his fine layout of articles. We all owe Paul a big “Thank You.”

Visitations

I made visits to those Chapters who invited me. Some I could not attend because of prior commitments. Of those I did make, I certainly did enjoy the fellowship with the Companions and their Ladies, made some new acquaintances and had good food.

From Osawatomie to Dodge City and places in between was a learning experience, and I really regret that I was unable to visit more of our Chapters. I certainly can see that visits to our Chapters throughout the State are necessary in giving us an insight to the condition of the York Rite in Kansas. It made me realize that we need to do a better job of recruiting members from the Lodges.

Itinerary

A list of Official Visits, Emblem Presentations, Schools of Instruction, York Rite Festivals and other visitations or functions attended follows:

March

26-29 Salina–Grand York Rite

April

05 Hays–Commandery School of Instruction
15 Topeka–Order of Eastern Star Grand Session
19 Wichita–Joint Grand Reception
26 Wichita–Waiter for Job’s Daughters Fund-raiser

May

04 Shawnee–KYCH
10 Hays–York Rite Festival
10 Great Bend–Emblem Presentations (evening)
26 Junction City–Grand Commandery Wreath Laying Ceremony

June

11 Newton–Emblem Presentations
12 Wichita–Job’s Daughters Grand Session
19 Iola–Emblem Presentations
28 Hays–Great Plains Rendezvous

July

17 Topeka–DeMolay Grand Session

August

02 Newton–Kansas York Rite College #125

September

11-13 Oklahoma City–South Central Conference
27 Olathe–York Rite Festival

October

- 01 Osawatomie–Official Visit
- 02 Ottawa–Official Visit
- 10-11 El Dorado–York Rite Festival
- 12 Dodge City–Emblem Presentations
- 17 Junction City–Emblem Presentation at Union Lodge #7 meeting
- 21 Lawrence–Emblem Presentations

November

- 02 Salina–Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest, King David Tabernacle No. LX

December

- 07 Wichita–HRAKTP River Jordan Tabernacle No. XXXVIII
- 11 Junction City–Union Lodge #7, AF&AM Installation

February

- 01 Ottawa–Chicken & Noodle Fund-raiser
- 03 Emporia–Discuss Consolidation

March

- 02 Hiawatha–Emblem Presentations
- 06 Abilene–KYCH at “Brookville”

March 31 - April 3

Wichita–Grand York Rite

In addition, when able, I also attended Red Cross of Constantine in Salina; Melita Chapter No. 116, OES; Wakefield Chapter #441, OES; Wakefield Lodge #396 AF&AM, and Union Lodge #7 AF&AM.

Royal Arch Mason On Sight

Due to military assignments a young Brother from Fort Riley, Kansas, who had started his York Rite degrees and was unable to attend any York Rite Festivals, I, therefore, took the opportunity to make him a Royal Arch Mason on sight, with an adequate number of York Rite Masons present.

Appreciation

There are many to whom I owe my sincerest gratitude and appreciation, and I will probably overlook some, but be assured it is not intentional. My thanks:

To all my Companions, I feel humbled and honored that you elected me to this high office. It has been a very rewarding year for me.

To M.: E.: Phillip W. Keffer, who placed his confidence in me. Thank you “Phil,” I hope that I have not disappointed you.

To those Masonic leaders past and present who have given me wise counsel and guidance along the way.

To “Tom” and Betty Owen who were always there when I had a question. The Grand York Rite is very fortunate to have these folks in the York Rite Office.

To my officers for their support by the performance of their duties and those things I requested of them to

do in my stead.

To my traveling companions: M.:I.: James Walker, R.:E.: Eldon Leitzel, V.:E.: Richard Friendly, M.:W.: T. Michael Fegan, W. B. “Ron” McKenzie and Brother James Benko. As I don’t drive, these Companions saw that I got to the places I was supposed to be. I really enjoyed their company and conversation.

And last but by no means the least, to my number one chauffeur, my best friend and soul mate, my wife Jean, who has always been there for me with encouragement and understanding, allowing me to be involved in many Masonic activities. Words alone cannot express my thanks to her.

Closing

In closing:

“I bring to you no message graced with wonders I have done,
No claim of great achievement ere the setting of my sun,
But humbly I submit to you the record of my task,
And if you’re pleased to say it’s good, tis all that I shall ask.

I’ve really tried to do my task, with heart and courage strong.
I’ve prayed for clearer vision, that my acts might not be wrong.
I know I’ve failed in many things; have not clearly seen the way,
But I hope you’ll judge me kindly for what I tried to do and say.”

Taken from our 1953 Proceedings from address of
M.:E.: Russell L. Wilcox, Grand High Priest of Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernon L. Ball, Grand High Priest

The Grand Secretary moved that the report of the Grand High Priest be accepted as printed in the Advance Proceedings; motion was seconded and passed.

REPORT OF TELLERS

The Tellers reported that 58 ballots were cast; it was unanimous to advance the officers in line to the next office, retaining the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary. The Tellers were thanked and discharged. The Grand High Priest inquired of each officer if he accepted election: R.E. Richard Wortman accepted election to Grand High Priest; R.E. Larry Bodine accepted election to Grand King; E. Carveth K. Neer accepted election to Grand Scribe; E. C. David Williams III accepted election to Grand Captain of the Host; E. Claude L. Carpenter accepted election to Grand Principal Sojourner. R.E. Edward L. Freeman accepted re-election to the office of Grand Treasurer; M.E. Thomas J. Owen accepted re-election to the office of Grand Secretary.

Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest Jack L. Sharp, Arkansas, was asked to address the Grand Chapter. He stated that he and M.E. Vernon had served together in the lines since they were elected and it has been a pleasure to serve. I have already been out for about 15 days and you are about to be out. It’s just a pleasure for me to be in Kansas. I’ve been coming for 7, 8 or 9 years and I know everybody and enjoy

being up here and I'll try to be back. He was thanked for his words and given a hand of applause.

MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORTS

R.E. Companion Lawrence E. Bodine moved that the reports published in the Advance Proceedings be accepted with the exception of the Grand Secretary's Report, Grand Treasurer's Report and the Jurisprudence Committee and the rest of the committees not necessary to be verbally reported at this meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.

ROLL CALL OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

District #1, Dee D. Duttweiler; District #2, Oscar D. Smith; District #3, Keith Scheid; District #4, John L. Heckert; District #5B, Carveth K. Neer; District #6, Doug Waddington; District #7, T. Michael Fegan; District #8, C. David Williams III; District #9, Richard A. Wortman; District #10, William C. Brown; District #11, Lawrence E. Bodine; District #12, Kenneth Savage. The Grand High Priest praised his District Deputy Grand High Priests for their dedication. He stated that he would recommend that all incoming Grand High Priests reappoint their Officers as District Deputies as it works out real well—it is getting harder and harder to find individuals to fill those shoes. These Right Excellent Companions received the private grand honors and were thanked with a warm hand of applause.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

To The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers, Distinguished Guests, Companions All:

Actually I have two reports. One is for the Grand Chapter; it is printed on pages 6 and 7 of the Advance Proceedings and is pretty well self-explanatory. I think you can read it at your leisure. The Grand Chapter is in pretty fair shape, I think, so I would move for the adoption of the report of the Grand Chapter. The motion was seconded and carried.

The other report is for the Grand York Rite general accounts and is also pretty well self-explanatory. We are still surviving and I would move for the adoption of this report on pages 8, 9 and 10. The motion was seconded and carried.

GRAND CHAPTER OF KANSAS

To The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas:

I submit herewith the Annual Report of the accounts of the Grand Treasurer of the M.E. Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas for the period of March 1, 2003 through February 29, 2004.

GENERAL FUND CHECKING

Checking Account No. 337749 (Prairie State Bank, Augusta, Kansas)

RECEIPTS:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| March 1, 2003—Balance in Account | \$ 18,725.48 |
| 2003-04—Received from Grand Recorder | 23,867.04 |

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| 2003-04–Transferred from Vanguard #9891665176 | 5,500.00 | |
| 2003-04–Received from Perpetual Membership Funds | 1,077.92 | |
| 2003-04–Received from Perpetual Membership Memorial Funds | 326.81 | |
| 2003-04–Interest Earned on Account | <u>28.26</u> | \$ 49,525.51 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 2003-04–York Rite Budget | \$ 16,063.36 | |
| 2003-04–General Grand Chapter Dues | 1,731.15 | |
| 2003-04–Royal Arch Magazine | 5,910.76 | |
| 2003-04–Current Expenses | 6,837.98 | |
| February 29, 2004–Balance in Account | <u>18,982.26</u> | <u>\$ 49,525.51</u> |

GENERAL FUND SAVINGS

Savings Account No. 085936 (Prairie State bank, Augusta, Kansas)

RECEIPTS:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| March 1, 2003–Balance in Account | \$ 355.05 | |
| 2003-04–Interest Earned on Account | <u>2.64</u> | \$ 357.69 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

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|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 2003-04–None | | |
| February 29, 2004–Balance in Account | <u>\$ 357.69</u> | <u>\$ 357.69</u> |

TRIENNIAL FUND SAVINGS

Savings Account No. 085994 (Prairie State Bank, Augusta, Kansas)

RECEIPTS:

| | | |
|--|---------------|-------------|
| March 1, 2003–Balance in Account | \$ 7,227.96 | |
| 2003-04–Interest Earned on Account | 55.63 | |
| 2003-04–Transferred from General Fund Checking | <u>432.70</u> | \$ 7,716.29 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 2003-04–None | | |
| February 29, 2004–Balance in Account | <u>\$ 7,716.29</u> | <u>\$ 7,716.29</u> |

GENERAL FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Vanguard Fund No. 39, Account No. 9891665176

RECEIPTS:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| March 1, 2003–Value of Account | \$188,027.64 | |
| 2003-04–Increase in Value of Account | <u>7,891.79</u> | \$195,919.43 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

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| 2003-04–Transferred to General Fund Checking | \$ 5,500.00 | |
| February 29, 2004–Value of Account | <u>190,419.43</u> | <u>\$195,919.43</u> |

SUMMARY OF CASH BALANCES AND INVESTMENTS
February 29, 2004

CASH IN CHECKING AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:

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| General Fund Checking Account No. 337749 | \$ 18,982.26 |
| General Fund Savings Account No. 085936 | 357.69 |
| Triennial Fund Savings Account No. 085994 | <u>7,716.29</u> |
| Total Funds in Checking and Savings Accounts | <u>\$ 27,056.24</u> |

INVESTMENTS:

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|---|---------------------|
| General Fund, Vanguard Account No. 9891665176 | <u>\$190,419.43</u> |
| Total Investments | <u>\$190,419.43</u> |
| Total Cash and Investments | <u>\$217,475.67</u> |

All monies are deposited in The Prairie State Bank in Augusta, Kansas, and with The Vanguard Group, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, in the name of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas.

Fraternally submitted,
Edward L. Freeman, Grand Treasurer

GRAND YORK RITE OF KANSAS

To the M.E. Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas
To the M.I. Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Kansas
To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas

I submit herewith the annual report of the cash records of the Grand Treasurer of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Kansas for the period March 1, 2003 through February 29, 2004.

GENERAL FUND CHECKING
Account No. 337706 (Prairie State Bank, Augusta, Kansas)

RECEIPTS:

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| March 1, 2003–Balance in Account | \$ 21,542.65 | |
| 2003-04–Received from Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Kansas | 16,063.36 | |
| 2003-04–Received from Grand Council of C.M. of Kansas | 11,413.34 | |
| 2003-04–Received from Grand Commandery of K.T. of Kansas | 14,895.20 | |
| 2003-04–Management fee from Life Membership Fund | 245.74 | |
| 2003-04–Miscellaneous Other Income | 2,981.08 | |
| 2003-04–Proceeds of CD #619051 | 4,441.41 | |
| 2003-04–Interest Income on Checking Account | <u>51.73</u> | \$ 71,634.51 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

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|---|------------------|---------------------|
| 2003-04–Transferred to Vanguard #9891664656 | \$ 4,500.00 | |
| 2003-04–Current Expenses | 40,401.72 | |
| February 29, 2004–Balance in Account | <u>26,732.79</u> | <u>\$ 71,634.51</u> |

GENERAL FUND SAVINGS**Savings Account No. 085928 (Prairie State Bank, Augusta, Kansas)****RECEIPTS:**

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| March 1, 2003–Balance in Account | \$ 294.22 | |
| 2003-04–Interest Earned on Account | <u>2.19</u> | \$ 296.41 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

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|--|------------------|--------------------|
| 2003-04–None | | |
| February 29, 2004–Balance in Account | <u>\$ 296.41</u> | <u>\$ 296.41</u> |
| March 1, 2003–Value of CD #619051 | \$ 4,379.08 | |
| 2003-04–Interest Earned | <u>62.33</u> | \$ 4,441.41 |
| 2003-04–Transferred to General Fund Checking at maturity | \$ 4,441.41 | |
| February 29, 2004–Balance | <u>0.00</u> | <u>\$ 4,441.41</u> |

GENERAL FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT**Vanguard Fund #39, Account No. 9891664656****RECEIPTS:**

| | | |
|--|-----------------|--------------|
| March 1, 2003–Value of Account | \$ 45,375.08 | |
| 2003-04–Transferred from General Fund Checking | 4,500.00 | |
| 2003-04–Increase in Value of Account | <u>1,987.16</u> | \$ 51,862.24 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

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|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2003-04–None | | |
| February 29, 2004–Value of Account | <u>\$ 51,862.24</u> | <u>\$ 51,862.24</u> |

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT ACCOUNT**Piper Jaffray Account No. 8303-0225 at Topeka, Kansas****RECEIPTS:**

| | | |
|---|-----------------|--------------|
| March 1, 2003–Balance in Account | \$ 74,524.44 | |
| 2003-04–Deposits from Sale of Memberships | 6,727.00 | |
| 2003-04–Increase in Value of Account | <u>8,955.90</u> | \$ 90,207.34 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 2003-04–Paid Out for Disbursement | \$ 4,500.00 | |
| February 29, 2004–Balance in Account | <u>85,707.34</u> | <u>\$ 90,207.34</u> |

YORK RITE PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNT
Checking Account No. 579211 (Prairie State Bank, Augusta, Kansas)

RECEIPTS:

| | | |
|--|--------------|-------------|
| March 1, 2003–Balance in Account | \$ 189.04 | |
| 2003-04–Transfer from Perpetual Membership Invest. Account | 4,500.00 | |
| 2003-04–Voided Checks from 2002-03 | <u>34.35</u> | \$ 4,723.39 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | | |
|---|---------------|--------------------|
| 2003-04–Remitted to Chapter #58 (Perpetual Memorial) | \$ 13.62 | |
| 2003-04–Remitted to Council #27 (Perpetual Memorial) | 4.57 | |
| 2003-04–Remitted to Commandery #29 (Perpetual Memorial) | 20.67 | |
| 2003-04–Remitted to Grand Chapter (Returns) | 1,077.92 | |
| 2003-04–Remitted to Grand Council (Returns) | 758.27 | |
| 2003-04–Remitted to Grand Commandery (Returns) | 1,431.02 | |
| 2003-04–Remitted to Grand Chapter (Memorials) | 326.81 | |
| 2003-04–Remitted to Grand Council (Memorials) | 233.46 | |
| 2003-04–Remitted to Grand Commandery (Memorials) | 440.79 | |
| 2003-04–Remitted to Grand York Rite (Management Fee) | 245.74 | |
| February 29, 2004–Balance in Account | <u>170.52</u> | <u>\$ 4,723.39</u> |

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP SAVINGS ACCOUNT
Savings Account No. 085901 (Prairie State Bank, Augusta, Kansas)

RECEIPTS:

| | | |
|---|-----------------|-------------|
| March 1, 2003–Balance in Account | \$ 52.44 | |
| 2003-04–Interest Earned on Account | 6.67 | |
| 2003-04–Received from Perpetual Membership Investment | <u>4,500.00</u> | \$ 4,559.11 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------------|
| 2003-04–Transferred to Perpetual Membership Disbursements | \$ 4,500.00 | |
| February 29, 2004–Balance in Account | <u>59.11</u> | <u>\$ 4,559.11</u> |

SUMMARY OF CASH BALANCES
At February 29, 2004

CASH IN CHECKING AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:

| | |
|---|-------------------------|
| General Fund Checking Account No. 337706 | \$ 26,732.79 |
| General Fund Savings Account No. 085928 | 296.41 |
| Perpetual Membership Disbursements Account No. 579211 | 170.52 |
| Perpetual Membership Savings Account No. 085901 | <u>59.11</u> |
| Total Funds in Checking and Savings | <u>\$ 27,258.83</u> |

INVESTMENTS:

General Fund–The Vanguard Group Account No. 9891664656 \$ 51,862.24
Perpetual Membership Fund–Piper Jaffray Account 8303-0225 85,707.34

Total Investments \$ 137,569.58

Total Cash and Investments \$ 164,828.41

All monies are deposited in The Prairie State Bank in Augusta, Kansas and with The Vanguard Group, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania in the name of The Grand York Rite of Kansas. Except the Perpetual Membership Investment Account is with Piper Jaffray in Topeka, Kansas.

Fraternally submitted,
Edward L. Freeman, Grand Treasurer

R. E. Freeman stated his appreciation for the privilege of serving another year and thanked the Grand High Priest.

Most Excellent Newell Barker, Grand High Priest of Oklahoma, was asked to address the Grand Chapter. He stated it brought him great pleasure to be present today to represent and bring greetings from the approximately 2,000 Royal Arch Masons of Oklahoma. He stated that he had prepared some speeches and when he spoke to our Grand High Priest this morning, he inquired which of them to give. The Grand High Priest inquired what ME Barker meant and was told that he had a 30-minute version; a 15-minute version and then I have an instantaneous version. The Grand High Priest responded that he knew that our Companions wanted to get out before noon if at all possible so let's go with the instantaneous version. He stated he appreciated the hospitality that he has been shown and invited all to the Grand Sessions in Oklahoma on April 15, 16 and 17. Grand Chapter and Grand Council will be held on April 16, which is a Friday and Grand Commandery will be on the 17th, a Saturday. He was given a warm hand of thanks.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

Before giving his report, the Grand Secretary remarked that he would like to have the plastic holders for the registration cards returned so that they could be used next year and cut down on the cost of purchasing more.

My report is on pages 11 through 32 and I think you can read it as well as I can. R.E. Companion Tom made a few comments regarding the two consolidations this past year and the one pending. He also thanked the Secretaries for getting their annual reports in this year. Some were a few days late but they were not beyond reason and it's great to have that cooperation from the Secretaries. He stated that the office is available for help if any is needed.

He thanked Ed Freeman, Grand Treasurer, Wayne Rollf of the Finance Committee, and David Snyder of the Jurisprudence Committee for all their help and promptness in answering any questions.

He also thanked everyone for last night. It was quite a surprise.

To the M.: E.: Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas:

The Annual Report of the transactions of the Grand Secretary for the fiscal year ending February 29, 2004, is submitted for your consideration and approval.

The Proceedings of the Annual Convocation of 2003 are in the process of distribution according to our By-Laws.

This year has not been a good year health-wise for our Office Secretary Betty. I am glad to report, however, that she is back to work doing very well considering what she has been through. We try to maintain office hours from 8 AM to 4:00 PM but if she gets extremely tired and feeling bad, we close and go home. Please send an e-mail or leave a phone message if we do not answer or are not in the office when you drop by.

The number of Royal Arch Chapters as of December 31, 2003, is 46. Bennett Chapter No. 41, Arkansas City, consolidated with Winfield Chapter No. 31, Winfield, on January 2, 2003. Oskaloosa Chapter No. 9, Oskaloosa, consolidated with Lawrence Chapter No. 4, Lawrence, on June 11, 2003.

I am pleased to report we have received Annual Reports from all our Chapters although a few were not within the date required by By-Law. Here I might say to our Secretaries, the more complete your information is the better our data will be.

Our Monthly Reports are still not being sent as they should be. Remember that if we do not get the information in a timely manner, we cannot furnish you with correct information for your Annual Report. Secretaries, please do not wait until December and send Monthly Reports with your Annual Report; that not only makes our workload fall behind but can cause our Companions to miss issues of their RAM Magazine because of addresses not properly corrected in the postal time period.

Last year M.:E.: Orville E. Wesseler, PGHP, questioned payment into the Triennial Savings account for the year 1999-2000 and I stated I would look into it. I quote from the 2003 Proceedings:

M.:E.: Orville E. Wesseler PGHP asked to come to the podium. His question concerned in researching By-Law change he is proposing at this Convocation, noted page 22 for the year of 2000, there is a goose egg, for the receipt in the Triennial Savings. "I know that all of the Councils have collected 5 cents a member. The reported membership of 4675 that year. At a nickel it would amount to \$233.75. My question is if that is a typo, if not, where did the money go?" Or should it not be in that fund. That year we probably didn't have any expenses as the meeting was held here in Kansas. But, if it was collected, should it not be in that fund? So I pose this question, if the money is here, I will not ask the question tomorrow? I would like an answer for that? The Grand High Priest asked the Grand Secretary if he could answer the question. The answer was that he thought it was a typo, but would have to examine the records at the Grand Office before confirming his statement. The Grand High Priest said it would be taken under advisement, let it be so recorded.

In checking the office records, we found that, indeed, no transfer had been made for the year in question. That omission was corrected on May 5, 2003, when the amount of \$245.90, representing \$233.75 for the By-Law amount plus \$12.15 estimated accrued interest, was transferred into the account.

I would like to offer this explanation as to why the omission occurred. The 1999-2000 year was my first year as elected Grand Secretary/Recorder. During a good part of that year I was receiving assistance from our previous Grand Secretary/Recorder in trying to learn the “ropes” of the office. I also lost our previous office secretary Sarah Brown during the year. Betty filled in for Sarah during her illness before her resignation and agreed to stay on until another secretary could be found. (Thankfully, she is still in the office.) I will readily admit that there were a lot of things that I as well as Betty did not know in 1999; however, we did try to keep the office on even keel in difficult circumstances. To quote from my report in the 2000 Proceedings:

This office is only as good as you, the Companions . . . help make it. We do appreciate all the help we have received Betty and I are still learning; every day we find something new that we were not aware of before. There are still items which need work, we realize this. If any of you find something that needs attention, please let us know and we will do our best to correct it or straighten it out.

I wish this matter had been brought to my attention during the Grand Chapter Convocation in 2000 when the Grand Treasurer’s Report was given. It would have been so much more appropriate for inquiry to have been made at that time. However, since this matter has been brought up, it is my responsibility to admit that my office erred in not making the appropriate payment and to make whatever correction is appropriate at this late date.

This year we are again trying to improve our data by doing a computer registration at this Grand York Rite Session in Wichita. We think by going this route our registration data will be complete and more accurate.

We again have a few newly elected Secretaries. I want to thank not only them but all other Secretaries for accepting this very necessary job. Most of our Companions do not know just how much work you do. It surely is not just taking minutes and reading them at a meeting.

As in any office with members scattered throughout the state, communication is our most important link. Both Betty and I thank those who do keep us informed. I want to thank M.:E.: Vernon L. Ball, our Grand High Priest, for keeping us informed of his activities.

As always, our Grand Treasurer Comp. Ed Freeman, Finance Committee Chairman Comp. Wayne Rollf, Jurisprudence Chairman M.:E.: Comp. David Snyder and others have been excellent help again this year, and Betty and I certainly extend our deepest appreciation for your help, as well as your many courtesies and encouragement. Companions, you also need to thank these Companions who work behind the scenes for this Order and help keep it functioning properly.

The following charts show the transactions of this office:

| Membership Annual Report - Grand Chapter of Kansas 2003 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| # | Location | 2002 Members | Exalted | Admitted | Restored | Omitted | Demitted | Died | Suspended | Expelled | Errors | Gains | Withdraw Dual Membership | Losses | 2003 Members | Perpetual Members | General Grand Chapter Life Members |
| 1 | Atchison | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 46 | 2 | |
| 2 | Leavenworth | 36 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 37 | 1 | |
| 4 | Lawrence | 62 | 1 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 10 | 88 | 7 | |
| 5 | Topeka | 242 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 32 | 212 | 8 | |
| 6 | Kansas City | 199 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 181 | 17 | |
| 7 | Ottawa | 51 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 45 | 5 | |
| 8 | Iola | 92 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 87 | 10 | |
| 10 | Olathe | 109 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 100 | 14 | |
| 12 | Emporia | 60 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 25 | 45 | 2 | |
| 16 | Troy | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 37 | 5 | |
| 17 | Junction City | 107 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 104 | 5 | |
| 18 | Salina | 144 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 24 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 40 | 112 | 7 | |
| 20 | Miami County | 44 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 43 | 2 | |
| 21 | Chanute | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 0 | |
| 22 | Independence | 112 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 108 | 6 | |
| 26 | Burlingame | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 18 | 1 | |
| 27 | Newton | 77 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 73 | 5 | |
| 30 | Girard | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 48 | 0 | |
| 31 | Winfield | 36 | 0 | 52 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 12 | 79 | 11 | |
| 32 | Seneca | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 39 | 0 | |
| 33 | Wichita | 270 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 27 | 249 | 38 | |
| 34 | Hutchinson | 124 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 121 | 2 | |
| 35 | El Dorado | 90 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 94 | 2 | |
| 36 | Great Bend | 178 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 168 | 6 | |
| 38 | Clay Center | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 55 | 2 | |
| 39 | Parsons | 59 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 56 | 4 | |
| 43 | Hiawatha | 199 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 16 | 189 | 6 | |
| 45 | Concordia | 106 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 94 | 7 | |
| 47 | Beloit | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 30 | 0 | |
| 48 | McPherson | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 0 | |
| 54 | Elisworth | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 31 | 0 | |
| 55 | Eureka | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 59 | 1 | |
| 58 | Pittsburg | 163 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 158 | 5 | |
| 59 | Burlington | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 30 | 1 | |
| 65 | Liberal | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 32 | 0 | |
| 67 | Smith Center | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 22 | 0 | |
| 68 | Hays | 185 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 168 | 4 | |
| 71 | Kingman | 100 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 97 | 9 | |
| 73 | Herington | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 31 | 0 | |
| 74 | Goodland | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 42 | 2 | |
| 75 | Dodge City | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 69 | 9 | |
| 83 | Garden City | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 38 | 0 | |
| 88 | Syracuse | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 3 | |
| 89 | Coffeyville | 85 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 77 | 1 | |
| 93 | Norton | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 35 | 0 | |
| 94 | Conway Springs | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | |
| Totals | | 3756 | 46 | 93 | 16 | 16 | 63 | 144 | 148 | 0 | 15 | 171 | 0 | 370 | 3557 | 210 | 0 |

| Per Capita Per Chapter - 2003 | | General | | Magazine | | RAM Magazine | | Perpetual | | Perpetual | | Perpetual | | Perpetual | | Perpetual | | Perpetual | | Perpetual | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|--|
| # | Location | Members | Life Member | Chapter Life Member | Magazine Life Sub @ \$1.00 | Magazine Life Sub @ \$1.50 | Per Capita Paid | Exhalled Fees | Assessment | Arrears | Over Payment | Refund | Fund Loss | Total Received | Check # | Earned | Per Capita Received | Total Received | Refund | Date Received | |
| 1 | Achison | 46 | 2 | | 0 | 0 | \$217.80 | \$0.00 | \$66.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$16.53 | \$0.00 | \$287.27 | 1038 | \$12.40 | \$7.65 | \$274.92 | \$11.78 | 1/15/2004 | |
| 2 | Leavenworth | 37 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | \$178.20 | \$0.00 | \$54.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1.08 | \$0.00 | \$231.12 | 1061 | \$5.08 | \$4.00 | \$235.12 | \$0.00 | 1/20/2004 | |
| 4 | Lawrence | 88 | 7 | | 0 | 0 | \$400.95 | \$2.00 | \$121.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$24.89 | \$0.00 | \$499.56 | 939 | \$48.33 | \$28.10 | \$527.66 | \$4.86 | 1/15/2004 | |
| 5 | Topeka | 212 | 8 | | 0 | 0 | \$1,009.80 | \$2.00 | \$306.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$12.88 | \$0.00 | \$1,304.92 | 3088 | \$38.78 | \$30.45 | \$1,335.37 | \$4.55 | 1/20/2003 | |
| 6 | Kansas City | 181 | 17 | | 0 | 0 | \$811.80 | \$4.00 | \$246.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$56.51 | \$0.00 | \$1,005.29 | 405 | \$44.44 | \$64.10 | \$1,069.39 | \$36.17 | 1/21/2004 | |
| 7 | Ottawa | 45 | 5 | | 0 | 0 | \$198.00 | \$0.00 | \$60.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$13.19 | \$0.00 | \$244.81 | 1119 | \$24.78 | \$20.15 | \$264.96 | \$8.56 | 1/9/2004 | |
| 8 | Iola | 87 | 10 | | 0 | 0 | \$381.15 | \$0.00 | \$114.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$28.86 | \$0.00 | \$466.29 | 511 | \$44.66 | \$40.95 | \$507.24 | \$25.15 | 1/20/2004 | |
| 10 | Olathie | 100 | 14 | | 0 | 0 | \$425.70 | \$4.00 | \$100.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$23.22 | \$0.00 | \$506.48 | 325 | \$73.38 | \$58.20 | \$564.68 | \$8.04 | 1/12/2004 | |
| 12 | Emporia | 45 | 2 | | 0 | 0 | \$212.95 | \$0.00 | \$64.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$6.80 | \$0.00 | \$270.55 | 1009 | \$13.76 | \$7.65 | \$278.20 | \$0.00 | 2/10/2004 | |
| 16 | Troy | 37 | 5 | | 0 | 0 | \$158.40 | \$0.00 | \$48.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1.47 | \$0.00 | \$206.40 | 1411 | \$18.83 | \$18.83 | \$225.23 | \$0.00 | 1/8/2004 | |
| 17 | Junction City | 104 | 5 | | 0 | 0 | \$490.05 | \$4.00 | \$148.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$6.89 | \$0.00 | \$635.66 | 484-486 | \$20.39 | \$20.10 | \$655.76 | \$6.69 | 1/14/2004 | |
| 18 | Salina | 112 | 7 | | 0 | 0 | \$519.75 | \$12.00 | \$157.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$7.81 | \$1.99 | \$680.99 | 1095 | \$24.81 | \$8.15 | \$705.80 | \$8.26 | 2/11/2004 | |
| 20 | Miami County | 43 | 2 | | 0 | 0 | \$202.95 | \$2.00 | \$61.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$7.81 | \$0.00 | \$288.64 | 502 | \$11.14 | \$8.15 | \$266.79 | \$4.82 | 1/14/2004 | |
| 21 | Chanute | 20 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | \$99.00 | \$0.00 | \$30.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$129.00 | none | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$129.00 | \$0.00 | 1/9/2004 | |
| 22 | Independence | 108 | 6 | | 0 | 0 | \$504.90 | \$8.00 | \$153.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$9.01 | \$0.00 | \$656.89 | 1470 | \$25.81 | \$24.30 | \$681.19 | \$7.50 | 1/13/2004 | |
| 26 | Burlingame | 18 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | \$84.15 | \$0.00 | \$25.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.18 | \$109.65 | 90 | \$3.82 | \$3.82 | \$113.47 | \$0.00 | 1/14/2004 | |
| 27 | Newton | 73 | 5 | | 0 | 0 | \$336.60 | \$2.00 | \$94.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$35.43 | \$0.00 | \$397.67 | 1649 | \$34.51 | \$22.40 | \$420.07 | \$23.32 | 1/9/2004 | |
| 30 | Girard | 48 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | \$237.60 | \$0.00 | \$72.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$309.60 | 401 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$309.60 | \$0.00 | 2/9/2004 | |
| 31 | Winfield | 79 | 11 | | 0 | 0 | \$336.60 | \$0.00 | \$102.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$20.07 | \$0.00 | \$418.53 | 349 | \$52.67 | \$43.30 | \$461.83 | \$10.70 | 1/14/2004 | |
| 32 | Seneca | 39 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | \$193.05 | \$0.00 | \$58.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$251.55 | 1009 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$251.55 | \$0.00 | 1/15/2004 | |
| 33 | Vienna | 249 | 38 | | 1 | 3 | \$1,038.95 | \$8.00 | \$316.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$152.42 | \$0.00 | \$1,211.03 | 3029 | \$226.66 | \$153.70 | \$1,364.73 | \$79.52 | 1/5/2004 | |
| 34 | Hutchinson | 121 | 2 | | 0 | 0 | \$589.05 | \$4.00 | \$178.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$3.21 | \$1.40 | \$768.34 | 362 | \$6.10 | \$6.10 | \$774.44 | \$3.21 | 1/21/2004 | |
| 35 | El Dorado | 94 | 2 | | 0 | 0 | \$455.40 | \$10.00 | \$243.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$17.82 | \$0.00 | \$603.40 | 1029 | \$7.34 | \$7.34 | \$610.74 | \$0.00 | 2/19/2004 | |
| 36 | Great Bend | 168 | 6 | | 0 | 0 | \$801.90 | \$0.00 | \$243.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$17.82 | \$0.00 | \$1,027.08 | 237 | \$28.64 | \$24.60 | \$1,051.68 | \$13.78 | 1/20/2004 | |
| 38 | Clay Center | 55 | 2 | | 0 | 0 | \$262.35 | \$0.00 | \$79.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$4.17 | \$0.00 | \$337.68 | 367 | \$12.32 | \$8.15 | \$345.83 | \$0.00 | 1/20/2004 | |
| 39 | Parsons | 56 | 4 | | 0 | 0 | \$257.40 | \$6.00 | \$78.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$3.18 | \$342.90 | 1307 | \$12.82 | \$12.82 | \$355.72 | \$6.42 | 1/20/2004 | |
| 43 | Hiawatha | 189 | 6 | | 0 | 0 | \$905.85 | \$12.00 | \$274.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$4.69 | \$0.00 | \$1,187.66 | 992 | \$24.99 | \$23.30 | \$1,210.96 | \$0.00 | 1/16/2004 | |
| 45 | Concordia | 94 | 7 | | 0 | 0 | \$430.65 | \$0.00 | \$130.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$30.30 | \$0.00 | \$530.85 | 385 | \$44.51 | \$27.60 | \$558.45 | \$13.39 | 1/5/2004 | |
| 47 | Beloit | 30 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | \$148.50 | \$0.00 | \$45.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$193.50 | none | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$193.50 | \$0.00 | 1/5/2004 | |
| 48 | McPherson | 45 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | \$222.75 | \$0.00 | \$65.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$292.10 | 188 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$292.10 | \$0.00 | 1/13/2004 | |
| 54 | Elisworth | 31 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | \$153.45 | \$0.00 | \$45.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$3.23 | \$0.00 | \$195.22 | 512 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$195.22 | \$3.23 | 1/13/2004 | |
| 55 | Eureka | 59 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | \$287.10 | \$0.00 | \$87.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2.36 | \$0.00 | \$371.74 | 1054 | \$6.51 | \$4.15 | \$375.89 | \$0.00 | 2/13/2004 | |
| 58 | Pittsburg | 158 | 5 | | 0 | 0 | \$757.35 | \$4.00 | \$229.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$35.91 | \$0.00 | \$954.94 | 2535 | \$45.81 | \$24.90 | \$979.84 | \$15.00 | 1/13/2004 | |
| 59 | Burlington | 30 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | \$143.55 | \$0.00 | \$43.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.48 | \$187.05 | 268 | \$3.67 | \$3.67 | \$190.72 | \$0.00 | 1/20/2004 | |
| 65 | Liberal | 32 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | \$158.40 | \$0.00 | \$48.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$206.40 | 135 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$206.40 | \$0.00 | 1/16/2004 | |
| 67 | Smith Center | 22 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | \$108.90 | \$0.00 | \$33.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$141.90 | 534 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$141.90 | \$0.00 | 1/7/2004 | |
| 68 | Hays | 168 | 4 | | 0 | 0 | \$811.80 | \$4.00 | \$246.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1.51 | \$1,061.80 | 1223 | \$13.14 | \$13.14 | \$1,074.94 | \$0.00 | 1/21/2004 | |
| 71 | Kingman | 97 | 9 | | 0 | 0 | \$435.60 | \$2.00 | \$132.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$4.52 | \$0.00 | \$565.08 | 207 | \$42.92 | \$38.40 | \$603.48 | \$0.00 | 1/15/2004 | |
| 73 | Herndon | 31 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | \$153.45 | \$0.00 | \$46.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$199.95 | 324 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$199.95 | \$0.00 | 1/12/2003 | |
| 74 | Geardard | 42 | 2 | | 0 | 0 | \$198.00 | \$0.00 | \$60.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$4.42 | \$0.00 | \$253.68 | 3363 | \$8.14 | \$8.00 | \$261.58 | \$4.28 | 1/12/2004 | |
| 75 | Dodge City | 69 | 9 | | 0 | 0 | \$297.00 | \$0.00 | \$90.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$29.23 | \$0.00 | \$357.77 | 600 | \$37.75 | \$35.30 | \$393.07 | \$26.78 | 1/14/2004 | |
| 83 | Garden City | 38 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | \$186.10 | \$0.00 | \$57.00 | \$0.00 | \$1.95 | \$7.23 | \$0.00 | \$235.92 | 1006-1007 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$243.15 | \$0.00 | 1/12/2004 | |
| 88 | Syracuse | 27 | 3 | | 0 | 0 | \$118.80 | \$0.00 | \$34.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1.74 | \$0.00 | \$151.56 | 334 | \$13.74 | \$12.00 | \$163.56 | \$0.00 | 1/12/2004 | |
| 89 | Coffeyville | 77 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | \$376.20 | \$2.00 | \$114.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.43 | \$0.00 | \$491.77 | 1011 | \$4.58 | \$4.15 | \$495.92 | \$0.00 | 1/15/2004 | |
| 93 | Norton | 35 | 0 | | 0 | 1 | \$171.75 | \$0.00 | \$52.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$224.25 | 753 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$224.25 | \$0.00 | 1/21/2004 | |
| 94 | Conway Springs | 18 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | \$89.10 | \$0.00 | \$27.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$116.10 | 221 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$116.10 | \$0.00 | 12/12/2003 | |
| Totals | | 3557 | 210 | 0 | 1 | 4 | \$16,560.65 | \$92.00 | \$4,977.50 | \$1.50 | \$1.95 | \$573.11 | \$11.17 | \$21,060.44 | | \$1,077.92 | \$841.51 | \$21,901.95 | \$325.81 | | |

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| 3/6/03 | 4010 | 1 | Per Capita | | 434.78 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 132.00 |
| | 1010 | | El Dorado #35 | 566.78 | |
| 3/12/03 | 4010 | 2 | Per Capita | | 616.39 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 204.00 |
| | 1010 | | Salina #18 | 820.39 | |
| 3/12/03 | 4010 | 2 | Add'l Per Capita | | 34.50 |
| | 1010 | | Salina #18 | 34.50 | |
| 4/21/03 | 4010 | 3 | Per Capita | | 268.84 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 87.00 |
| | 1010 | | Emporia #12 | 355.84 | |
| 4/21/03 | 4020 | 3 | Resale Items | | 14.73 |
| | 1010 | | Iola #8 | 14.73 | |
| 4/21/03 | 4020 | 3 | Resale Items | | 6.30 |
| | 1010 | | Concordia #45 | 6.30 | |
| 4/21/03 | 4020 | 3 | Resale Items | | 18.60 |
| | 1010 | | Pittsburg #58 | 18.60 | |
| 4/21/03 | 4020 | 3 | Resale Items | | 9.60 |
| | 1010 | | Clay Center #38 | 9.60 | |
| 5/1/03 | 4020 | 4 | Resale Items | | 100.00 |
| | 1010 | | Wichita #33 | 100.00 | |
| 6/3/03 | 4010 | 5 | Per Capita | | 227.97 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 73.50 |
| | 1010 | | Atchison #1 | 301.47 | |
| 6/3/03 | 4020 | 6 | Transfer Resale (Pittsburg #58) | | 300.00 |
| | 1010 | | Grand YR | 300.00 | |
| 6/26/03 | 4020 | 7 | Resale Items | | 39.00 |
| | 1010 | | Lawrence #4 | 39.00 | |
| 8/21/03 | 4020 | 8 | Resale Items | | 64.61 |
| | 1010 | | Winfield #31 | 64.61 | |
| 9/26/03 | 4060 | 9 | Printing Minutes in Proceedings | | 15.00 |
| | 1010 | | OHP-TIM-KAPC | 15.00 | |
| 10/8/03 | 4020 | 10 | Resale Items | | 4.71 |
| | 1010 | | Wichita #33 | 4.71 | |
| 10/8/03 | 4020 | 10 | Resale Items | | 60.53 |
| | 1010 | | Beloit #47 | 60.53 | |
| 11/11/03 | 4020 | 11 | Resale Items | | 39.85 |
| | 1010 | | Independence #22 | 39.85 | |
| 11/14/03 | 4020 | 12 | Resale Items | | 12.50 |
| | 1010 | | Burlington #59 | 12.50 | |
| 11/18/03 | 4060 | 13 | Misc. Income--Perpetual Mbrship | | 296.00 |
| | 1010 | | Donald E. Sellers | 296.00 | |
| 11/18/03 | 4020 | 14 | Resale Items | | 21.84 |
| | 1010 | | Olathe #10 | 21.84 | |
| 12/10/03 | 4020 | 15 | Resale Items | | 34.42 |
| | 1010 | | Hiawatha #43 | 34.42 | |
| 12/10/03 | 4020 | 15 | Resale Items | | 31.71 |

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| | 1010 | | Winfield #31 | 31.71 | |
| 12/16/03 | 4010 | 16 | Per Capita | | 89.10 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 27.00 |
| | 4020 | | Resale Items | | 4.16 |
| | 1010 | | Conway Springs ##94 | 120.26 | |
| 12/16/03 | 2010 | 17 | Transfer from short-term investment | | 5,500.00 |
| | 1010 | | Vanguard Group | 5,500.00 | |
| 1/6/04 | 4010 | 18 | Per Capita | | 400.35 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 130.50 |
| | 1010 | | Concordia #45 | 530.85 | |
| 1/6/04 | 4010 | 18 | Per Capita | | 894.53 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 316.50 |
| | 1010 | | Wichita #33 | 1,211.03 | |
| 1/6/04 | 4010 | 18 | Per Capita | | 998.92 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 306.00 |
| | 1010 | | Topeka #5 | 1,304.92 | |
| 1/14/04 | 4010 | 19 | Per Capita | | 148.50 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 45.00 |
| | 1010 | | Beloit #47 | 193.50 | |
| 1/14/04 | 4010 | 19 | Per Capita | | 108.90 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 33.00 |
| | 1010 | | Smith Center #67 | 141.90 | |
| 1/14/04 | 4010 | 19 | Per Capita | | 158.40 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 48.00 |
| | 1010 | | Troy #16 | 206.40 | |
| 1/16/04 | 4010 | 20 | Per Capita | | 184.51 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 60.00 |
| | 1010 | | Ottawa #7 | 244.51 | |
| 1/16/04 | 4010 | 20 | Per Capita | | 303.17 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 94.50 |
| | 1010 | | Newton #27 | 397.67 | |
| 1/16/04 | 4010 | 20 | Per Capita | | 99.00 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 30.00 |
| | 1010 | | Chanute #21 | 129.00 | |
| 1/20/04 | 4010 | 21 | Per Capita | | 378.06 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 121.50 |
| | 1010 | | Lawrence #4 | 499.56 | |
| 1/22/04 | 4010 | 22 | Per Capita | | 171.75 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 52.50 |
| | 1010 | | Norton #93 | 224.25 | |
| 1/22/04 | 4010 | 22 | Per Capita | | 815.80 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 246.00 |
| | 1010 | | Hays #68 | 1,061.80 | |
| 1/27/04 | 4010 | 23 | Per Capita | | 117.06 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 34.50 |
| | 1010 | | Syracuse #88 | 151.56 | |
| 1/27/04 | 4010 | 23 | Per Capita | | 411.43 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 101.00 |
| | 1010 | | Olathe #10 | 512.43 | |
| 1/27/04 | 4010 | 23 | Per Capita | | 153.45 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 46.50 |

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| | 1010 | | Herington #73 | 199.95 | |
| 1/27/04 | 4010 | 23 | Per Capita | | 503.89 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 153.00 |
| | 1010 | | Independence #22 | 656.89 | |
| 1/27/04 | 4010 | 24 | Per Capita | | 150.22 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 45.00 |
| | 1010 | | Ellsworth #54 | 195.22 | |
| 1/27/04 | 4010 | 24 | Per Capita | | 226.60 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 65.50 |
| | 1010 | | McPherson #48 | 292.10 | |
| 1/27/04 | 4010 | 24 | Per Capita | | 267.77 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 90.00 |
| | 1010 | | Dodge City #75 | 357.77 | |
| 1/27/04 | 4010 | 24 | Per Capita | | 84.15 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 25.50 |
| | 1010 | | Burlingame #26 | 109.65 | |
| 1/27/04 | 4010 | 25 | Per Capita | | 127.50 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 57.00 |
| | 1010 | | Garden City | 184.50 | |
| 1/27/04 | 4010 | 25 | Add'l Per Capita | | 58.36 |
| | 1010 | | Garden City #83 | 58.36 | |
| 1/27/04 | 4010 | 25 | Per Capita | | 725.44 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 229.50 |
| | 1010 | | Pittsburg #58 | 954.94 | |
| 1/27/04 | 4010 | 25 | Per Capita | | 316.53 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 102.00 |
| | 1010 | | Winfield #31 | 418.53 | |
| 1/28/04 | 4010 | 26 | Per Capita | | 377.77 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 114.00 |
| | 1010 | | Coffeyville #89 | 491.77 | |
| 1/28/04 | 4010 | 26 | Per Capita | | 217.14 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 61.50 |
| | 1010 | | Osawatomie/Paola #20 | 278.64 | |
| 1/29/04 | 4010 | 27 | Per Capita | | 352.29 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 114.00 |
| | 1010 | | Iola #8 | 466.29 | |
| 1/29/04 | 4010 | 27 | Per Capita | | 177.12 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 54.00 |
| | 1010 | | Leavenworth #2 | 231.12 | |
| 1/29/04 | 4010 | 27 | Per Capita | | 433.08 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 132.00 |
| | 1010 | | Kingman #71 | 565.08 | |
| 1/29/04 | 4010 | 28 | Per Capita | | 193.05 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 58.50 |
| | 1010 | | Seneca #32 | 251.55 | |
| 1/29/04 | 4010 | 28 | Per Capita | | 201.27 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 66.00 |
| | 1010 | | Atchison #1 | 267.27 | |
| 2/3/04 | 4010 | 29 | Per Capita | | 658.84 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 60.00 |
| | 1010 | | Goodland #74 | 718.84 | |

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| 2/3/04 | 4010 | 29 | Per Capita | | 264.90 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 78.00 |
| | 1010 | | Parsons #39 | 342.90 | |
| 2/3/04 | 4010 | 29 | Per Capita | | 918.16 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 274.50 |
| | 1010 | | Hiawatha #43 | 1,192.66 | |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 | 30 | Per Capita | | 158.40 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 48.00 |
| | 1010 | | Liberal #65 | 206.40 | |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 | 30 | Per Capita | | 143.55 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 43.50 |
| | 1010 | | Burlington #59 | 187.05 | |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 | 30 | Per Capita | | 784.08 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 243.00 |
| | 1010 | | Great Bend #36 | 1,027.08 | |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 | 31 | Per Capita | | 422.66 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 148.50 |
| | 1010 | | Junction City #17 | 571.16 | |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 | 31 | Add'l Per Capita | | 64.95 |
| | 1010 | | Junction City #17 | 64.95 | |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 | 31 | Per Capita | | 589.84 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 178.50 |
| | 1010 | | Hutchinson #34 | 768.34 | |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 | 32 | Per Capita | | 759.29 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 246.00 |
| | 1010 | | Kansas City #6 | 1,005.29 | |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 | 32 | Per Capita | | 258.28 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 79.50 |
| | 1010 | | Clay Center #38 | 337.78 | |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 | 32 | Per Capita | | 284.74 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 87.00 |
| | 1010 | | Eureka #55 | 371.74 | |
| 2/9/04 | 4010 | 33 | Per Capita | | 237.60 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 72.00 |
| | 1010 | | Girard #30 | 309.60 | |
| 2/13/04 | 4010 | 34 | Per Capita | | 203.05 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 64.50 |
| | 1010 | | Emporia #12 | 267.55 | |
| 2/13/04 | 4010 | 34 | Transfer Per Capita | | 3.00 |
| | 1010 | | Grand Commandery KT | 3.00 | |
| 2/13/04 | 4010 | 34 | Per Capita | | 523.49 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 157.50 |
| | 1010 | | Salina #6 | 680.99 | |
| 2/13/04 | 4020 | 35 | Transfer Resale Items | | 9.00 |
| | 1010 | | Grand York Rite | 9.00 | |
| 2/19/04 | 4010 | 36 | Per Capita | | 455.40 |
| | 4030 | | RAM Magazine | | 138.00 |
| | 1010 | | El Dorado #35 | 593.40 | |
| 2/20/04 | 4010 | 37 | Purchase back Per Capita--Alex Leslie | | 6.45 |
| | 1010 | | Hays #68 | 6.45 | |

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| 2/25/04 | 4010 1010 | 38 | Perpetual/Memorial Per Capita Returns Grand YR Life Fund | 1,404.73 | 1,404.73 |
| 2/25/04 | 4010 1010 | 38 | Purchase back Per Capita--Donald H. Truex Wichita #33 | 6.45 | 6.45 |
| 2/27/04 | 9033 1010 | 39 | Refund By-Law Revisions Grand YR | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| | | | | <u>31,640.01</u> | <u>31,640.01</u> |

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| Check # | Date | Payee | Cash Account | Amount |
|---------|----------|---------------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1494 | 3/17/03 | New London Regalia | 1010 | 387.00 |
| 1495 | 4/7/03 | Grand YR | 1010 | 4,015.84 |
| 1496 | 4/21/03 | Grand Council CM | 1010 | 1.20 |
| 1497 | 4/21/03 | Grand Commandery KT | 1010 | 15.00 |
| 1498 | 4/21/03 | Grand YR | 1010 | 5.03 |
| 1499 | 4/21/03 | Royal Arch Mason Magaz | 1010 | 1,489.50 |
| 1500 | 4/22/03 | Albert O. Arnold, Jr. | 1010 | 50.00 |
| 1501 | 4/22/03 | Vernon L. Ball | 1010 | 200.00 |
| 1502 | 4/22/03 | Richard A. Wortman | 1010 | 100.00 |
| 1503 | 4/22/03 | Edward L. Freeman | 1010 | 200.00 |
| 1504 | 5/1/03 | York Rite Session | 1010 | 5.90 |
| 1505 | 5/6/03 | Prairie State Bank | 1010 | 186.80 |
| 1506 | 5/6/03 | Prairie State Bank | 1010 | 245.90 |
| 1507 | 5/6/03 | Kansas DeMolay | 1010 | 100.00 |
| 1508 | 5/6/03 | Gr. Guardian Council of K | 1010 | 100.00 |
| 1509 | 5/6/03 | VOID | 1010 | |
| 1510 | 5/6/03 | KS Grand Assembly IOR | 1010 | 100.00 |
| 1511 | 5/19/03 | Precision Arts Inc. | 1010 | 493.52 |
| 1512 | 5/19/03 | Office Depot Credit Plan | 1010 | 8.01 |
| 1513 | 5/27/03 | Wayne H. Rolf | 1010 | 15.73 |
| 1514 | 6/4/03 | General Grand Chapter R | 1010 | 1,731.15 |
| 1515 | 7/8/03 | H & R Block | 1010 | 310.00 |
| 1516 | 7/8/03 | Royal Arch Mason Magaz | 1010 | 1,483.50 |
| 1517 | 8/1/03 | Precision Arts Inc | 1010 | 495.29 |
| 1518 | 8/1/03 | Barker Printing Company | 1010 | 2,131.94 |
| 1519 | 8/1/03 | Grand YR | 1010 | 4,015.84 |
| 1520 | 9/23/03 | Royal Arch Mason Magaz | 1010 | 1,478.63 |
| 1521 | 10/1/03 | Grand Lodge AF&AM of | 1010 | 48.71 |
| 1522 | 11/5/03 | Grand Commandery KT | 1010 | 16.95 |
| 1523 | 11/5/03 | Grand York Rite of Kansa | 1010 | 2.90 |
| 1524 | 11/5/03 | Grand York Rite of Kansa | 1010 | 5.85 |
| 1525 | 11/14/03 | Grand York Rite of Kansa | 1010 | 10.50 |
| 1526 | 11/18/03 | Grand YR Perpetual Mem | 1010 | 296.00 |
| 1527 | 12/3/03 | Vernon L. Ball | 1010 | 332.51 |

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| 1528 | 12/10/03 | Grand York Rite of Kansa | 1010 | 7.32 |
| 1529 | 1/12/04 | Grand York Rite | 1010 | 4,015.84 |
| 1530 | 1/12/04 | Royal Arch Mason Magaz | 1010 | 1,459.13 |
| 1531 | 2/3/04 | Grand Council CM | 1010 | 72.15 |
| 1532 | 2/3/04 | Grand Commandery KT | 1010 | 393.11 |
| 1533 | 2/3/04 | Ark Chapter #20 | 1010 | 20.00 |
| 1534 | 2/3/04 | Mt. Horeb Chapter #43 | 1010 | 5.00 |
| 1535 | 2/3/04 | Parsons Chapter #39 | 1010 | 6.42 |
| 1536 | 2/9/04 | Grand Commandery KT | 1010 | 6.94 |
| 1537 | 2/10/04 | Grand York Rite | 1010 | 4,015.84 |
| 1538 | 2/10/04 | Grand YR Annual Session | 1010 | 350.00 |
| 1539 | 2/10/04 | Grand York Rite | 1010 | 750.00 |
| 1540 | 2/10/04 | Grand York Rite | 1010 | 25.00 |
| 1541 | 2/10/04 | Vernon L. Ball | 1010 | 150.00 |
| 1542 | 2/10/04 | Grand York Rite | 1010 | 4.16 |
| Total | | | | <u>31,360.11</u> |

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| 3/6/03 | 4080 1010 | 1 | Resale Items El Dorado | 3.95 | 3.95 |
| 3/12/03 | 9042 1010 | 2 | Rebate on toner cartridge recycle Xerox Company | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| 4/7/03 | 4010 1010 | 3 | Qtrly Budget Transfer Grand Chapter RAM | 4,015.84 | 4,015.84 |
| 4/7/03 | 4020 1010 | 3 | Qtrly Budget Transfer Grand Council CM | 2,853.36 | 2,853.36 |
| 4/7/03 | 4030 1010 | 3 | Qtrly Budget Transfer Grand Commandery KT | 3,698.80 | 3,698.80 |
| 4/21/03 | 4070 1010 | 4 | Postage Reimbursement Grand Chapter RAM | 5.03 | 5.03 |
| 4/29/03 | 4050 1010 | 5 | Misc. Income: Donations for RARA, CMMRF & KTEF Eldon Leitzel | 182.28 | 182.28 |
| 5/6/03 | 4080 4070 1010 | 6 | Resale Items Postage Reimbursement Leavenworth YR | 5.29 | 4.00 1.29 |
| 6/3/03 | 4050 4050 4050 4070 4070 4070 1010 | 7 | Misc. Income: Transfer to RAM for Resale Misc. Income: Transfer to CM for Resale Misc. Income: Transfer to KT for Resale Postage Reimbursement: Pittsburg RAM Postage Reimbursement: Pittsburg CM Postage Reimbursement: Pittsburg KT Pittsburg YR | 688.89 | 300.00 75.00 300.00 4.63 4.63 4.63 |
| 6/18/03 | 4080 1010 | 8 | Resale Items Topeka YR | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| 8/1/03 | 4010 1010 | 9 | Qtrly Budget Transfer Grand Chapter RAM | 4,015.84 | 4,015.84 |
| 8/1/03 | 4020 1010 | 9 | Qtrly Budget Transfer Grand Council CM | 2,853.36 | 2,853.36 |
| 8/1/03 | 4030 1010 | 9 | Qtrly Budget Transfer Grand Commandery KT | 3,698.80 | 3,698.80 |
| 9/8/03 | 4080 4070 1010 | 10 | Resale Items Postage Reimbursement Pittsburg YR | 21.79 | 20.00 1.79 |
| 9/17/03 | 4080 4070 1010 | 11 | Resale Items Postage Reimbursement Dodge City YR | 15.15 | 10.50 4.65 |
| 9/17/03 | 4080 1010 | 11 | Resale Items Independence YR | 19.59 | 19.59 |
| 10/6/03 | 4080 4070 1010 | 12 | Resale Items Postage Reimbursement Kingman #71 | 4.49 | 3.20 1.29 |
| 11/5/03 | 4080 4070 1010 | 13 | Resale Items Postage Reimbursement Concordia #45 | 13.84 | 12.00 1.84 |

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| 11/5/03 | 4080 | 13 | Resale Items | | 8.00 |
| | 4070 | | Postage Reimbursement | | 1.42 |
| | 1010 | | Concordia #45 | 9.42 | |
| 11/5/03 | 4080 | 13 | Resale Items | | 4.00 |
| | 4070 | | Postage Reimbursement | | 1.29 |
| | 1010 | | McPherson #48 | 5.29 | |
| 11/5/03 | 4080 | 13 | Resale Items | | 8.00 |
| | 4070 | | Postage Reimbursement | | 1.42 |
| | 1010 | | Independence #22 | 9.42 | |
| 11/5/03 | 4080 | 13 | Resale Items | | 16.00 |
| | 4070 | | Postage Reimbursement | | 1.84 |
| | 1010 | | Coffeyville #52 | 17.84 | |
| 11/5/03 | 4080 | 13 | Resale Items | | 5.00 |
| | 4070 | | Postage Reimbursement | | 1.84 |
| | 1010 | | Coffeyville #52 | 6.84 | |
| 11/5/03 | 4070 | 14 | Transfer Postage Reimbursement | | 2.90 |
| | 1010 | | Grand Chapter RAM | 2.90 | |
| 11/5/03 | 4070 | 14 | Transfer Postage Reimbursement | | 5.85 |
| | 1010 | | Grand Chapter RAM | 5.85 | |
| 11/5/03 | 4070 | 14 | Transfer Postage Reimbursement | | 1.31 |
| | 1010 | | Grand Council CM | 1.31 | |
| 11/5/03 | 4070 | 14 | Transfer Postage Reimbursement | | 3.03 |
| | 1010 | | Grand Commandery KT | 3.03 | |
| 11/5/03 | 4070 | 14 | Transfer Postage Reimbursement | | 3.95 |
| | 1010 | | Grand Commandery KT | 3.95 | |
| 11/13/03 | 4080 | 15 | Resale Items | | 12.00 |
| | 4070 | | Postage Reimbursement | | 1.52 |
| | 1010 | | Great Bend #36 | 13.52 | |
| 11/14/03 | 4080 | 16 | Transfer Resale Items | | 10.50 |
| | 1010 | | Grand Chapter RAM | 10.50 | |
| 11/14/03 | 4080 | 16 | Transfer Resale | | 9.20 |
| | 4070 | | Postage Reimbursement | | 2.67 |
| | 1010 | | Grand Commandery KT | 11.87 | |
| 11/18/03 | 4080 | 17 | Resale Items | | 6.00 |
| | 4070 | | Postage Reimbursement | | 1.52 |
| | 1010 | | Norton #93 | 7.52 | |
| 11/18/03 | 4080 | 17 | Resale Items | | 12.00 |
| | 4070 | | Postage Reimbursement | | 1.84 |
| | 1010 | | Olathe #10 | 13.84 | |
| 12/10/03 | 4080 | 18 | Resale Items | | 4.00 |
| | 4070 | | Postage Reimbursement | | 1.29 |
| | 1010 | | Parsons #39 | 5.29 | |
| 12/10/03 | 4070 | 18 | Transfer Postage Reimbursement | | 7.32 |
| | 1010 | | Grand Chapter RAM | 7.32 | |
| 1/6/04 | 4080 | 19 | Resale Items | | 8.00 |
| | 1010 | | Olathe #10 (Rollf) | 8.00 | |
| 1/6/04 | 4080 | 19 | Resale Items | | 16.00 |
| | 4070 | | Postage Reimbursement | | 1.80 |
| | 1010 | | Hutchinson #34 | 17.80 | |

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| 1/6/04 | 4080 | 19 | Resale Items | | 16.00 |
| | 4070 | | Postage Reimbursement | | 3.53 |
| | 1010 | | Iola #8 | 19.53 | |
| 1/14/04 | 4040 | 20 | Prorated Rent--2003 | | 495.00 |
| | 1010 | | Grand Encampment KT | 495.00 | |
| 1/14/04 | 4040 | 20 | Reimbursement: Telephone, Postage, Supplies, etc. | | 758.11 |
| | 1010 | | Grand Encampment KT | 758.11 | |
| 1/14/04 | 4010 | 20 | Budget Transfer 3rd Qtr | | 4,015.84 |
| | 1010 | | Grand Chapter RAM | 4,015.84 | |
| 1/14/04 | 4020 | 20 | Budget Transfer 3rd Qtr | | 2,853.36 |
| | 1010 | | Grand Council CM | 2,853.36 | |
| 1/14/04 | 4030 | 20 | Budget Transfer 3rd Qtr | | 3,698.80 |
| | 1010 | | Grand Commandery KT | 3,698.80 | |
| 2/9/04 | 4080 | 21 | Resale Items | | 5.00 |
| | 4070 | | Postage Reimbursement | | 1.84 |
| | 1010 | | Syracuse #88 | 6.84 | |
| 2/9/04 | 4080 | 21 | Resale Items | | 2.00 |
| | 4070 | | Postage Reimbursement | | 0.83 |
| | 1010 | | Emporia #8 | 2.83 | |
| 2/9/04 | 4070 | 21 | Postage Reimbursement | | 0.60 |
| | 4080 | | Reale Items | | 18.00 |
| | 1010 | | Kingman #71 | 18.60 | |
| 2/9/04 | 4080 | 21 | Resale Items | | 22.00 |
| | 4070 | | Postage Reimbursement | | 7.18 |
| | 1010 | | Atchison YR | 29.18 | |
| 2/11/04 | 4030 | 22 | 4th Qtr Budget Transfer | | 3,698.80 |
| | 1010 | | Grand Commandery KT | 3,698.80 | |
| 2/11/04 | 4031 | 22 | Printing Proceedings--Repay from KT | | 750.00 |
| | 1010 | | Grand Commandery KT | 750.00 | |
| 2/11/04 | 4031 | 22 | By-Law Revisions--Repay from KT | | 25.00 |
| | 1010 | | Grand Commandery KT | 25.00 | |
| 2/11/04 | 4070 | 22 | Transfer Postage | | 0.83 |
| | 1010 | | Grand Commandery KT | 0.83 | |
| 2/11/04 | 4020 | 23 | 4th Qtr Budget Transfer | | 2,853.36 |
| | 1010 | | Grand Council CM | 2,853.36 | |
| 2/11/04 | 4021 | 23 | Printing Proceedings--Repay from CM | | 750.00 |
| | 1010 | | Grand Council CM | 750.00 | |
| 2/11/04 | 4021 | 23 | By-Law Revisions--Repay from CM | | 25.00 |
| | 1010 | | Grand Council CM | 25.00 | |
| 2/11/04 | 4010 | 24 | 4th Qtr Budget Transfer | | 4,015.84 |
| | 1010 | | Grand Chapter RAM | 4,015.84 | |
| 2/11/04 | 4011 | 24 | Printing Proceedings--Repay from | | 750.00 |
| | 1010 | | Grand Chapter | | |
| | | | Grand Chapter RAM | 750.00 | |
| 2/11/04 | 4011 | 24 | By-Law Revisions--Repay from Grand | | 25.00 |
| | 1010 | | Chapter | | |
| | | | Grand Chapter RAM | 25.00 | |

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| 2/11/04 | 4080 | 24 | Transfer Resale | | 3.20 |
| | 4070 | | Transfer Postage | | 0.96 |
| | 1010 | | Grand Chapter RAM | 4.16 | |
| 2/25/04 | 4060 | 25 | Management Fee | | 245.74 |
| | 1010 | | Grand YR Life Fund | 245.74 | |
| | | | | <u>47,324.63</u> | <u>47,324.63</u> |

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| 2056 | 3/6/03 | Kelly D. Kraemer | 1010 | 96.04 |
| 2057 | 3/6/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 274.22 |
| 2058 | 3/6/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 50.00 |
| 2059 | 3/6/03 | Betty J. Owen | 1010 | 341.16 |
| 2060 | 3/6/03 | Grand Lodge AF&AM of | 1010 | 750.00 |
| 2061 | 3/6/03 | Grand Lodge AF&AM of | 1010 | 180.95 |
| 2062 | 3/6/03 | Birch Telecom | 1010 | 81.20 |
| 2063 | 3/6/03 | IKON Office Solutions | 1010 | 63.87 |
| 2064 | 3/6/03 | Kaw Valley State Bank | 1010 | 377.86 |
| 2065 | 3/6/03 | U. S. Postmaster | 1010 | 66.40 |
| 2066 | 3/7/03 | U. S. Postmaster | 1010 | 237.00 |
| 2067 | 3/7/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 24.45 |
| 2068 | 3/17/03 | Kelly D. Kraemer | 1010 | 150.06 |
| 2069 | 3/17/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 274.22 |
| 2070 | 3/17/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 50.00 |
| 2071 | 3/17/03 | Betty J. Owen | 1010 | 387.57 |
| 2072 | 3/17/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 97.43 |
| 2073 | 4/7/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 274.22 |
| 2074 | 4/7/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 50.00 |
| 2075 | 4/7/03 | Betty J. Owen | 1010 | 110.82 |
| 2076 | 4/7/03 | Grand Lodge AF&AM | 1010 | 750.00 |
| 2077 | 4/7/03 | Kelly D. Kraemer | 1010 | 150.06 |
| 2078 | 4/7/03 | IKON Office Solutions | 1010 | 164.81 |
| 2079 | 4/7/03 | Birch Telecom | 1010 | 79.89 |
| 2080 | 4/7/03 | OfficeMax Credit Plan | 1010 | 44.90 |
| 2081 | 4/7/03 | Office Depot Credit Plan | 1010 | 10.72 |
| 2082 | 4/9/03 | Kaw Valley State Bank | 1010 | 388.46 |
| 2083 | 4/9/03 | Kaw Valley State Bank | 1010 | 40.85 |
| 2084 | 4/9/03 | KS Withholding Tax | 1010 | 102.00 |
| 2085 | 4/9/03 | KS Employment Security | 1010 | 26.04 |
| 2086 | 4/21/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 274.22 |
| 2087 | 4/21/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 50.00 |
| 2088 | 4/21/03 | Betty J. Owen | 1010 | 76.18 |
| 2089 | 4/25/03 | Topeka Assembly #77, IO | 1010 | 70.00 |

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| 2090 | 4/25/03 | Kansas DeMolay | 1010 | 80.00 |
| 2091 | 4/29/03 | Royal Arch Research Assi | 1010 | 60.76 |
| 2092 | 4/29/03 | CM Medical Research Fou | 1010 | 60.76 |
| 2093 | 4/29/03 | Knights Tempair Eye Foun | 1010 | 60.76 |
| 2094 | 5/1/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 274.22 |
| 2095 | 5/1/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 50.00 |
| 2096 | 5/1/03 | Betty J. Owen | 1010 | 253.27 |
| 2097 | 5/1/03 | Kelly D. Kraemer | 1010 | 180.08 |
| 2098 | 5/1/03 | Kaw Valley State Bank | 1010 | 243.00 |
| 2099 | 5/1/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 57.91 |
| 2100 | 5/1/03 | Birch Telecom | 1010 | 77.79 |
| 2101 | 5/1/03 | IKON Office Solutions | 1010 | 354.52 |
| 2102 | 5/1/03 | Royal Arch Research Assi | 1010 | 65.00 |
| 2103 | 5/1/03 | CM Medical Research Fou | 1010 | 65.00 |
| 2104 | 5/1/03 | Knights Templar Eye Foun | 1010 | 65.00 |
| 2105 | 5/5/03 | Kelly D. Kraemer | 1010 | 76.30 |
| 2106 | 5/19/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 274.22 |
| 2107 | 5/19/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 50.00 |
| 2108 | 5/19/03 | Betty J. Owen | 1010 | 143.72 |
| 2109 | 5/20/03 | Kaw Valley State Bank | 1010 | 284.24 |
| 2110 | 5/27/03 | Wayne H. Rollf | 1010 | 365.58 |
| 2111 | 5/27/03 | Birch Telecom | 1010 | 75.93 |
| 2112 | 6/2/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 274.22 |
| 2113 | 6/2/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 50.00 |
| 2114 | 6/2/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 15.32 |
| 2115 | 6/2/03 | Betty J. Owen | 1010 | 114.29 |
| 2116 | 6/2/03 | Grand Lodge AF&AM | 1010 | 750.00 |
| 2117 | 6/2/03 | U. S. Postmaster | 1010 | 111.00 |
| 2118 | 6/2/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 29.70 |
| 2119 | 6/3/03 | Grand Lodge AF&AM | 1010 | 750.00 |
| 2120 | 6/3/03 | Grand Chapter RAM | 1010 | 300.00 |
| 2121 | 6/3/03 | Grand Council CM | 1010 | 75.00 |
| 2122 | 6/3/03 | Grand Commandery KT | 1010 | 300.00 |
| 2123 | 6/3/03 | Sowards Glass | 1010 | 42.87 |

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| 2124 | 6/6/03 | Kelly D. Kraemer | 1010 | 144.07 |
| 2125 | 6/6/03 | Kelly D. Kraemer | 1010 | 162.00 |
| 2126 | 6/9/03 | Capitol City Office Produ | 1010 | 23.35 |
| 2127 | 6/9/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 13.49 |
| 2128 | 6/10/03 | Sam's Club | 1010 | 240.82 |
| 2129 | 6/16/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 274.22 |
| 2130 | 6/16/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 50.00 |
| 2131 | 6/16/03 | Betty J. Owen | 1010 | 384.39 |
| 2132 | 6/16/03 | Capitol City Office Produ | 1010 | 52.61 |
| 2133 | 6/16/03 | Quill Corporation | 1010 | 41.28 |
| 2134 | 6/16/03 | IKON Office Solutions | 1010 | 62.62 |
| 2136 | 6/18/03 | Quill Corporation | 1010 | 165.05 |
| 2135 | 6/18/03 | Kelly D. Kraemer | 1010 | 225.00 |
| 2137 | 6/18/03 | Kaw Valley State Bank | 1010 | 315.88 |
| 2138 | 6/26/03 | Capitol City Office Produ | 1010 | 49.74 |
| 2139 | 6/26/03 | Birch Telecom | 1010 | 77.47 |
| 2140 | 6/26/03 | IKON Office Solutoins | 1010 | 205.97 |
| 2141 | 6/26/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 19.95 |
| 2142 | 7/1/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 274.22 |
| 2143 | 7/1/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 50.00 |
| 2144 | 7/1/03 | Betty J. Owen | 1010 | 280.18 |
| 2145 | 7/1/03 | Grand Lodge AF&AM | 1010 | 750.00 |
| 2146 | 7/7/03 | Kansas Withholding Tax | 1010 | 64.00 |
| 2147 | 7/7/03 | KS Employment Security | 1010 | 19.47 |
| 2148 | 7/7/03 | H & R Block | 1010 | 310.00 |
| 2149 | 7/7/03 | Capitol City Office Produ | 1010 | 44.26 |
| 2150 | 7/16/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 274.22 |
| 2151 | 7/16/03 | Thomas J. Own | 1010 | 50.00 |
| 2152 | 7/16/03 | Betty J. Owen | 1010 | 326.81 |
| 2153 | 7/16/03 | IKON Office Solutions | 1010 | 217.74 |
| 2154 | 7/22/03 | Sam's Club | 1010 | 91.54 |
| 2155 | 7/23/03 | Kaw Valley State Bank | 1010 | 30.54 |
| 2156 | 7/23/03 | Kaw Valley State Bank | 1010 | 295.66 |
| 2157 | 8/1/03 | Kelly D. Kraemer | 1010 | 237.11 |

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| 2158 | 8/1/03 | Kelly D. Kraemer | 1010 | 135.00 |
| 2159 | 8/1/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 274.22 |
| 2160 | 8/1/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 50.00 |
| 2161 | 8/1/03 | Betty J. Owen | 1010 | 91.78 |
| 2162 | 8/1/03 | Grand Lodge AF&AM | 1010 | 750.00 |
| 2163 | 8/1/03 | IKON Office Solutions | 1010 | 545.89 |
| 2164 | 8/1/03 | IKON Office Solutions | 1010 | 220.39 |
| 2165 | 8/1/03 | Birch Telecom | 1010 | 76.28 |
| 2166 | 8/1/03 | Capital One, F.S.B. | 1010 | 265.27 |
| 2167 | 8/19/03 | U.S. Postal Service | 1010 | 100.00 |
| 2168 | 8/21/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 274.22 |
| 2169 | 8/21/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 50.00 |
| 2170 | 8/21/03 | Kaw Valley State Bank | 1010 | 245.10 |
| 2171 | 8/21/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 16.69 |
| 2172 | 8/26/03 | Kelly D. Kraemer | 1010 | 90.04 |
| 2173 | 8/26/03 | Grnd Lodge AF&AM of K. | 1010 | 750.00 |
| 2174 | 8/26/03 | Capital One, F.S.B. | 1010 | 187.68 |
| 2175 | 8/26/03 | IKON Office Solutions | 1010 | 318.15 |
| 2176 | 8/26/03 | Birch Telecom | 1010 | 74.03 |
| 2177 | 8/26/03 | The Vanguard Group | 1010 | 4,500.00 |
| 2178 | 9/8/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 274.22 |
| 2179 | 9/8/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 50.00 |
| 2180 | 9/8/03 | Betty J. Owen | 1010 | 264.66 |
| 2181 | 9/17/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 274.22 |
| 2182 | 9/17/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 50.00 |
| 2183 | 9/17/03 | Kelly D. Kraemer | 1010 | 192.08 |
| 2184 | 9/17/03 | Kaw Valley State Bank | 1010 | 246.26 |
| 2185 | 9/17/03 | Birch Telecom | 1010 | 74.99 |
| 2186 | 9/17/03 | Postal Privilege | 1010 | 62.05 |
| 2187 | 10/1/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 274.22 |
| 2188 | 10/1/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 50.00 |
| 2189 | 10/1/03 | Betty J. Owen | 1010 | 377.59 |
| 2190 | 10/1/03 | Grand Lodge AF&AM of | 1010 | 750.00 |
| 2191 | 10/1/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 18.08 |

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| 2192 | 10/1/03 | IKON Office Solutions | 1010 | 312.86 |
| 2193 | 10/1/03 | Capital One, F.S.B. | 1010 | 5.88 |
| 2194 | 10/17/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 274.22 |
| 2195 | 10/17/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 50.00 |
| 2196 | 10/17/03 | Betty J. Owen | 1010 | 299.03 |
| 2197 | 10/17/03 | Kelly D. Kraemer | 1010 | 132.06 |
| 2198 | 10/17/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 7.77 |
| 2199 | 10/17/03 | Kelly D. Kraemer | 1010 | 225.00 |
| 2200 | 10/17/03 | Capitol City Office Produ | 1010 | 32.53 |
| 2201 | 10/24/03 | Kaw Valley State Bank | 1010 | 31.80 |
| 2202 | 10/24/03 | Kaw Valley State Bank | 1010 | 29.72 |
| 2203 | 10/24/03 | Kansas Withholding tax | 1010 | 65.00 |
| 2204 | 10/24/03 | Kaw Valley State Bank | 1010 | 333.62 |
| 2205 | 10/24/03 | KS Employment Security | 1010 | 18.96 |
| 2206 | 11/3/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 274.22 |
| 2207 | 11/3/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 50.00 |
| 2208 | 11/3/03 | Betty J. Owen | 1010 | 183.55 |
| 2209 | 11/3/03 | Kelly D. Kraemer | 1010 | 60.03 |
| 2210 | 11/3/03 | Kelly D. Kraemer | 1010 | 225.00 |
| 2211 | 11/3/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 15.65 |
| 2212 | 11/3/03 | Grand Lodge AF&AM of | 1010 | 750.00 |
| 2213 | 11/3/03 | Capitol City Office Produ | 1010 | 92.73 |
| 2214 | 11/3/03 | Capital One, F.S.B. | 1010 | 21.18 |
| 2215 | 11/3/03 | Birch Telecom | 1010 | 79.01 |
| 2216 | 11/3/03 | IKON Office Solutions | 1010 | 38.57 |
| 2217 | 11/17/03 | Kelly D. Kraemer | 1010 | 60.03 |
| 2218 | 11/17/03 | Kelly D. Kraemer | 1010 | 225.00 |
| 2219 | 11/17/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 274.22 |
| 2220 | 11/17/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 50.00 |
| 2221 | 11/17/03 | Betty J. Owen | 1010 | 285.18 |
| 2222 | 11/17/03 | Shawnee County Treasure | 1010 | 162.85 |
| 2223 | 11/17/03 | Kaw Valley State Bank | 1010 | 285.30 |
| 2224 | 11/17/03 | Capitol City Office Produ | 1010 | 60.65 |
| 2225 | 12/3/03 | Grand Lodge AF&AM of | 1010 | 750.00 |

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| 2226 | 12/3/03 | Capitol City Office Produ | 1010 | 24.65 |
| 2227 | 12/3/03 | Birch Telecom | 1010 | 76.93 |
| 2228 | 12/3/03 | Capital One, F.S.B. | 1010 | 74.18 |
| 2229 | 12/3/03 | Postal Privilege | 1010 | 185.00 |
| 2230 | 12/3/03 | IKON Office Solutions | 1010 | 41.36 |
| 2231 | 12/3/03 | IKON Office Solutions | 1010 | 154.23 |
| 2232 | 12/3/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 274.22 |
| 2233 | 12/3/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 50.00 |
| 2234 | 12/3/03 | Betty J. Owen | 1010 | 84.85 |
| 2235 | 12/3/03 | Kelly D. Kraemer | 1010 | 90.04 |
| 2236 | 12/3/03 | Kelly D. Kraemer | 1010 | 180.00 |
| 2237 | 12/16/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 274.22 |
| 2238 | 12/16/03 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 50.00 |
| 2239 | 12/16/03 | Betty J. Owen | 1010 | 288.64 |
| 2240 | 12/16/03 | Kelly D. Kraemer | 1010 | 45.02 |
| 2241 | 12/16/03 | Kelly D. Kraemer | 1010 | 180.00 |
| 2242 | 12/18/03 | Kaw Valley State Bank | 1010 | 271.54 |
| 2243 | 12/18/03 | Kaw Valley State Bank | 1010 | 22.34 |
| 2244 | 12/18/03 | Postal Privilege | 1010 | 308.40 |
| 2245 | 1/6/04 | Grand Lodge AF&AM of | 1010 | 750.00 |
| 2246 | 1/6/04 | Capital One, F.S.B. | 1010 | 28.32 |
| 2247 | 1/6/04 | Birch Telecom | 1010 | 75.62 |
| 2248 | 1/6/04 | IKON Office Solutions | 1010 | 145.15 |
| 2249 | 1/6/04 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 274.22 |
| 2250 | 1/6/04 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 50.00 |
| 2251 | 1/6/04 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 15.65 |
| 2252 | 1/6/04 | Betty J. Owen | 1010 | 136.80 |
| 2253 | 1/12/04 | Capitol City Office Produ | 1010 | 8.55 |
| 2254 | 1/12/04 | VOID | 1010 | |
| 2255 | 1/12/04 | VOID | 1010 | |
| 2256 | 1/14/04 | KS Employment Security | 1010 | 19.34 |
| 2257 | 1/14/04 | Kansas Withholding Tax | 1010 | 74.00 |
| 2258 | 1/14/04 | Kansas Withholding Tax | 1010 | 1.15 |
| 2259 | 1/16/04 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 274.22 |

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| 2260 | 1/16/04 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 50.00 |
| 2261 | 1/16/04 | Betty J. Owen | 1010 | 285.38 |
| 2262 | 1/16/04 | Kelly D. Kraemer | 1010 | 45.03 |
| 2263 | 1/16/04 | Kelly D. Kraemer | 1010 | 180.00 |
| 2264 | 1/22/04 | Kaw Valley State Bank | 1010 | 265.62 |
| 2265 | 1/22/04 | Birch Telecom | 1010 | 77.55 |
| 2266 | 1/22/04 | IKON Office Solutions | 1010 | 55.54 |
| 2267 | 1/22/04 | Capitol City Office Produ | 1010 | 18.06 |
| 2268 | 2/3/04 | Kelly D. Kraemer | 1010 | 60.03 |
| 2269 | 2/3/04 | Kelly D. Kraemer | 1010 | 90.00 |
| 2270 | 2/3/04 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 274.22 |
| 2271 | 2/3/04 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 50.00 |
| 2272 | 2/3/04 | Betty J. Owen | 1010 | 440.26 |
| 2273 | 2/3/04 | Capital one, F.S.B. | 1010 | 21.18 |
| 2274 | 2/3/04 | Capitol City Office Produ | 1010 | 23.79 |
| 2275 | 2/3/04 | Grand Lodge AF&AM | 1010 | 750.00 |
| 2276 | 2/9/04 | Sam's Club | 1010 | 114.40 |
| 2277 | 2/13/04 | Grand Chapter RAM | 1010 | 9.00 |
| 2278 | 2/13/04 | Grand Commandery KT | 1010 | 9.00 |
| 2279 | 2/13/04 | Edward L. Freeman | 1010 | 9.81 |
| 2280 | 2/13/04 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 13.38 |
| 2281 | 2/17/04 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 274.22 |
| 2282 | 2/17/04 | Thomas J. Owen | 1010 | 50.00 |
| 2283 | 2/17/04 | Betty J. Owen | 1010 | 391.39 |
| 2284 | 2/18/04 | Kelly D. Kraemer | 1010 | 90.04 |
| 2285 | 2/18/04 | Kelly D. Kraemer | 1010 | 180.00 |
| 2286 | 2/25/04 | Postal Privilege | 1010 | 200.00 |
| 2287 | 2/25/04 | Birch Telecom | 1010 | 83.93 |
| 2288 | 2/25/04 | IKON Office Solutions | 1010 | 47.93 |
| 2289 | 2/25/04 | Kaw Valley State Bank | 1010 | 386.70 |
| 2290 | 2/27/04 | Grand Chapter RAM | 1010 | 7.00 |
| 2291 | 2/27/04 | Grand Council CM | 1010 | 19.00 |
| 2292 | 2/27/04 | Grand Commandery KT | 1010 | 19.00 |
| Total | | | | 44,874.55 |

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas J. Owen

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, I move this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. E. Companion Conrad Johnson seconded the motion. The motion carried and was so ordered.

Most Excellent Leon B. Byers, Grand High Priest, Pennsylvania, was asked to address the Companions. He thanked the Grand High Priest and Companions for his invitation to attend. He enjoyed his visit last year and told his wife they were coming back again. He informed everyone that our Grand High Priest Vernon Ball was a native Pennsylvanian, from around Erie. He stated his pleasure in being here and bringing greetings from the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania. The term of office in Pennsylvania is two years. He shared his motto of the last two years—Attitude. You Companions are the key. Everyone of us Royal Arch Masons knows the significance the Keystone plays in our Chapters. All Companions are keystones. It is up to us to build our Chapters, whether you are a Grand Officer, elected Officer of a Chapter or just a Companion. We are all keystones and with the right attitude we can work, we can get those members from the blue lodges, make our chapters bigger and stronger. So keep that in mind. Approach a blue lodge Mason with the right attitude, tell them about Royal Arch Masonry, be that keystone and your chapter membership will grow. M.E. Companion Byers congratulated the Grand High Priest and Companions on a fine session and thanked them for all the hospitality. He was given a warm hand of applause.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Chairman, M.E. David F. Snyder, stated the report of the Jurisprudence Committee could be found on page 35 and the top of page 36 in the pre-print.

The committee is composed of Companions E.: Stanley Combs, M.:E.: Don E. Robinett and myself.

The committee has reviewed the report of the Grand High Priest as given in the Advance Proceedings and find his Appointments, Edicts and Dispensations to be consistent with the powers and prerogatives of a Grand High Priest. The copy that I received to review omitted one of his appointments, E.: William B. Manning as an Assistant Grand Lecturer, however, he was listed in the list of officers on last year's annual report.

The dispensation issued on April 21, 2003 to El Dorado Chapter #35 to meet quarterly will need to be issued again by the incoming Grand High Priest if their By-laws have not been changed yet, a dispensation is only in force while the issuer is in office.

The Grand High Priest's decision to "Make a Royal Arch Mason At Sight" seems to have been a prudent one due to the circumstances, and with our Constitution and By-law being silent on the issue, we revert to the Grand Lodge of Kansas for the authority for the action.

The Grand High Priest did not make any recommendations this year.

He is to be commended for his devotion to the fraternity and his expenditure of time in making the visits as shown in his itinerary.

M.:E.: Grand High Priest, the committee moves that this portion of the report be approved.

Action: Motion seconded and carried.

The only legislation change proposed is a change to the General Rules Governing Grand York Rite Perpetual Membership Program. This proposal has been distributed by the Grand Secretary to every Chapter as required in our By-laws. This change will need to be approved (and has been approved by the other two Grand York Rite Bodies at this annual session and if approved here will take effect as of today) by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of each of the Grand York Rite Bodies at their Annual Session before it will take effect.

The change will be presented and the committee will move for its adoption to place it before this body for consideration. This does not imply that any or all members of the committee are in favor of the change, only that it is in the proper form to receive your consideration.

Amend General Rules Governing Grand York Rite Perpetual Membership Program, Section IV, Administration, No. 4 as follows:

Replace entire No. 4 with the following:

No. 4. Net income from the Fund will be paid annually to the participating Constituent Body as a credit against the Body's annual Per Capita in proportion to the amount of funds on deposit by the Body. In the event the credit exceeds the per capita tax as shown by the Body's Annual Report, the Grand Treasurer shall issue a warrant for the balance due the Body.

Net income from a Perpetual Memorial Account for the first year of its existence and from the Active Account shall be the gross amount of prorated income less five percent (5%) maximum retained by the committee, before fund division, for administration, supplies, postage, etc. Thereafter, for the Perpetual Memorial Account only, the net income shall be the full amount of prorated income. Any transfer of a Perpetual Memorial Account from one name to another name of a member of the contributing body will be considered the same as a new account.

Income distribution will be made as of December 1 of each year. A Body's participation in the income distribution will begin the first of the calendar quarter next following receipt of the Perpetual Membership fee in the Grand York Rite.

Rationale: When the Perpetual Memorial Amendment (Section 5) was passed in 2002, no provision was made for the administration of these memorials and paying for expenses incurred, including but not limited to processing all applications, making copies of all paperwork for all committee members, printing Certificates and mailing same to the constituent Bodies and incurring expense of postage, which continues to increase. Further, the rationale of returning the net income to the appropriate body would save time and expense of the Grand Treasurer issuing and mailing warrants.

Submitted by R.:E.: Lawrence E. Bodine, G. Scribe

M.:E.: Grand High Priest, the committee moves that this change be adopted.

Action: Motion seconded and adopted by the required two-thirds majority.

M.:E.: Grand High Priest, I now move the adoption of the report of the Jurisprudence Committee as a whole.

Action: Motion seconded and carried.

M.:E.: Grand High Priest, the committee wishes to thank you for this opportunity to be of service to this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
David F. Snyder, Chairman PGHP
Stanley A. Combs, PHP
Don E. Robinett, PGHP

Most Excellent Robert M. Abernathy, Past Grand High Priest, New Mexico, was asked to address the Companions. He stated he thoroughly enjoys being in Kansas and further stated that he received his Royal Arch degree in Hays in the 1940's as a courtesy of his home Chapter that he was never able to get back to while he was going to school. His visit to Kansas is coming home and in looking around, he felt he saw more friends here than he would see in New Mexico in a couple of weeks; he joked this was due to his being on Jurisprudence too long. He thanked everyone for the hospitality and said he enjoyed being our Grand Representative. He wished the Grand Chapter the best. The Companions gave him a warm hand of applause.

Grand High Priest Vernon L. Ball informed his Officers that his gift to them this year was a donation of \$10 for each officer to R.A.R.A. He was thanked by a hand of applause.

While waiting for the next speaker to assume the podium, **Grand Chaplain John Heckert** thanked M.E. Companion Jim Fischer for fixing, without charge, his Grand Chaplain's jewel which had broken this morning.

Most Excellent James A. "Jim" Fischer, Past Grand High Priest, Iowa, was asked to address the Companions. He stated that he carries his tool kit with him everywhere he goes because somebody's collar is always coming apart or somebody's apron needs a few stitches. He enjoys doing this and said it was "good PR." But still somebody needs to do it and there are a lot of the fellows who don't have anyone to do it for them or if they do have somebody, they take it in to be repaired and you can almost buy a new collar for what some people want to fix it. He said that it's his pleasure to do that. He told the Grand High Priest that it was a pleasure to be here on his second trip around and he does figure on coming back again. He has next year's dates down and will try to be back next year. He said that the grand session in Minnesota will be the 21st through 23rd of May in St. Cloud. The session in Iowa will be in Waterloo on the 12th and 13th of August, he thought. It should be plenty warm and you shouldn't have to worry about bringing long underwear. They try to find some type of weather to make everyone happy and these dates are right in the middle of watermelon season. He stated it was a pleasure to be here and thanked everyone for the hospitality. He was given a warm hand of applause.

Most Excellent Kenneth Story, Past Grand High Priest, Arkansas, was asked to address the Companions. He brought greetings from the state of Arkansas and the Most Excellent Grand High Priest Thomas E. Mason. He sends his regrets and that's why he sent me. ME Companion Story said he didn't

think there was an ulterior motive in mind in sending him other than try to be a nice guy and represent him in a nice way. He hoped he had done that and hoped we have enjoyed the entertainment as his expense (referring to the pronunciation of Arkansas, etc.). He said that he really enjoys coming to Kansas and has made a lot of good friends here. He said most of his words of wisdom have already been given in the other two sessions but he said he loves the Craft and he loves to meet Companions no matter wherever they are dispersed. He always says that a stranger is a friend I haven't met yet. He looks forward to taking each Companion by the hand and extending the hand of fellowship. Arkansas has just finished their sessions. Tom Mason is a young "firebrand." He's a school teacher and also a Deputy Sheriff, all at the same time. His book is pretty well filled and he's getting his itinerary all set to fit with his judicial duties and member of the Sheriff's Department in Craghood County and also he teaches band at a little school called Manila. He's got a pretty good-sized plate full this year and he's also a friend of mine and I told him I would represent him. He again stated it was a pleasure to be here and representing all of their Grand Officers. He said the last two times he was at this podium, he spoke from his heart and the way he feels about Masonry. He still thinks we need to get back to our blue lodge and let our lesser informed brethren know what the appendant bodies of York Rite are. When he goes out to various blue lodges, he always has a question to ask: "How many people in this lodge are York Rite Masons?" Well, maybe I know a couple of guys that's gone through all of York Rite. Then I say "That's interesting. Has anybody looked at the Charter on the wall of this lodge." "No." "Well, if you have any opportunity, go look at the way this lodge is constituted. It's the Arkansas York Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Arkansas. I said you've only had three degrees of the York Rite. When are you gonna finish your work?" That gets their attention and then we have something to talk about and I can explain to them what the Grand Chapter is all about and what the Council is all about, and I say "If you are a Christian Mason, you should be a Knight Templar." So, all you have to do is be there, make yourself available, tell them what it's all about, and they become interested. I leave you with that little gem of wisdom. Don't know if it can be used up here in Kansas, but it's free, I've given it to you. He thanked the Grand High Priest for the hospitality which he and his wife have enjoyed again. They always have a good time when they come to Kansas. He invited everyone to Arkansas and have a good time also. He was given a warm hand of applause.

The Grand High Priest inquired if the Companions had any announcements, remarks, etc.

Most Excellent Oscar D. Smith, PGHP, reminded everyone that Olathe Chapter No. 10 is holding a ceremonial, April 16 and 17. Friday night, the 16th, we'll start at 7 o'clock and put on three degrees and then we'll start again at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning and will complete the work through the Order of the Temple. This year we will miss the services of R.E. Corvon Carpenter but with the assistance of my secretary/recorder Wayne Rollf, we have been able to come up with people to fill that vacancy. We are expecting to have a very good turnout. I have spent quite a bit of time during this session doing some recruiting and have picked up several people who have agreed to come and help us with the work and I now extend this invitation to anyone here in the room to come and help us if you like. I also extend an invitation to come and sit on the sidelines because the sidelines is most important when it comes to putting on the degrees. But don't be surprised if you don't get put to work because you might. Also, if you have any candidates, bring them with you. If you have people who have started their York Rite work and have not completed it, bring them with you and we'll give them courtesy work. We would like to have as many as possible. This Chapter at one time exalted 38 men in one meeting. So we can handle them, you bring them down and we'll take care of them.

Excellent C. David Williams III requested to speak. He stated due to a mis-communication between several people, the Perpetual Membership Committee Report for the three bodies was not given. He

accepted responsibility and said that the committee has worked this out for this next year. The report is as follows:

YORK RITE PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Joint Committee met at Salina following the 2003 Session and elected David Williams as chairman and Harley Keeton as the Investment Representative. They also scheduled a meeting to be held at the Joint Reception in Wichita.

At the Joint Reception the meeting was held and a report was given by Larry Bodine, Computer Analyst, as to how his process worked. Other questions were answered.

The investments returned \$4,500.00 for the year, which was just under 4.5%!—This was not good, but owing to the stock market problems—this may have actually been very good. (The percentage this year appears to be on the projections about 8% !)

I apologize for the mis-communication about reports. The committee has worked this out and it will NOT happen again.

The committee members extend our thanks to the Presiding Officers for the opportunity to serve the craft this year.

Fraternally,
C. David Williams, Chairman

The Chairman moved that the report be accepted and placed in the Proceedings. Motion was seconded and carried.

FINANCE AND PROPERTY REPORT

The Finance & Property Committee presents the following Budget for the Grand Chapter RAM of Kansas for consideration.

Grand Chapter RAM Budget 2004-2005

| <u>Acct. No.</u> | <u>Income</u> | <u>2004-2005</u> |
|------------------|---|---------------------|
| 4010 | Per -capita Tax not including Perpetual Members | \$ 16,567.65 |
| | Perpetual Membership & Memorial Income | 1,077.92 |
| 4020 | Resale Items | 150.00 |
| 4030 | Royal Arch Magazine | 5,020.50 |
| 4040 | Interest on Checking Acct #337749 | 25.00 |
| 4050 | Dividends Vanguard Acct. # 9891665176 | 7,700.00 |
| 4060 | Miscellaneous Income | 15.00 |
| 4220 | Interest on Savings Acct # 085936 | <u>2.00</u> |
| | Total Income | <u>\$ 30,558.07</u> |

| <u>Acct. No.</u> | <u>Expenses</u> | <u>Budget 2003-2004</u> | <u>Spent to 2/19/2004</u> | <u>Proposed 2004-2005</u> |
|------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 9010 | Grand York Rite Budget | \$ 16,063.36 | \$16,063.36 | \$ 15,963.04 |
| 9020 | Annual Conclave | 350.00 | 350.00 | 100.00 |
| 9022 | Annual Proceeding Printing | 750.00 | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| 9023 | Official Stenographer | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| 9024 | Committee Allowance | 250.00 | 00.00 | 250.00 |
| 9030 | Miscellaneous Expense | 50.00 | 00.00 | 50.00 |
| 9032 | Artwork & Special Printing | 50.00 | 54.61 | 50.00 |
| 9033 | By-Law Revision | 25.00 | 18.00 | 25.00 |
| 9034 | Paraphernalia Repair & Replacement | 250.00 | 00.00 | 250.00 |
| 9040 | Audit & Form 990 | 300.00 | 310.00 | 310.00 |
| 9050 | Southwest Conference Dues | 50.00 | 00.00 | 50.00 |
| 9051 | Triennial Fund Expense \$0.05 per member | 233.75 | 432.70 | 167.35 |
| 9060 | GHP Contingency | 2,000.00 | 482.51 | 2,000.00 |
| 9061 | GHP Allowance | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| 9062 | GHP Apron & Case | 400.00 | 387.00 | 415.00 |
| 9063 | Grand King Allowance | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| 9064 | Grand Treasurer Allowance | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| 9070 | Gen Grand Chapter Dues \$0.45 per Member | 1,844.55 | 1,731.15 | 1,506.15 |
| 9071 | Royal Arch Magazine | 6,148.50 | 5,910.76 | 5,020.50 |
| 9080 | Items for Resale | 300.00 | 2,649.20 | 300.00 |
| 9081 | 25 Year Emblems for Resale | 0.00 | 00.00 | 0.00 |
| 9082 | 50 year Emblems | 50.00 | 495.29 | 50.00 |
| 9090 | Youth Group Assistance | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| | Total Expenses | \$ 29,981.36 | \$ 30,491.58 | \$ 28,107.04 |

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|------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| | Estimated Surplus or (Deficiency) | \$ 2,451.03 |
| 1010 | Bank Balance 2-19-2004 | \$ 17,012.90 |
| 1010 | Estimated Bank Balance 2-1-2005 | \$ 19,463.93 |

Respectfully submitted,
Finance and Property Committee
Wayne H. Rollf, Chmn.
Richard Wortman
Lawrence E. Bodine

The Finance & Property Committees present the following balanced Budget for the Grand York Rite of Kansas for consideration.

Grand York Rite Budget 2004-2005

| <u>Acct. No.</u> | <u>Income</u> | <u>2004-2005</u> |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| 4010 | Grand Chapter of Kansas | \$ 15,963.04 |
| 4011 | Repay from Grand Chapter | 775.00 |
| 4020 | Grand Council of Kansas | 11,342.16 |
| 4021 | Repay from Grand Council | 755.00 |
| 4030 | Grand Commandery of Kansas | 14,702.80 |
| 4031 | Repay from Grand Commandery | 755.00 |
| 4050 | Miscellaneous Income | -0- |
| 4051 | Interest on Checking Acct. #337749 | 50.00 |
| 4052 | Dividends Vanguard Acct. # 9891664656 | 1,800.00 |

| | | |
|------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 4053 | Interest on Savings Acct. #085928 | 2.00 |
| 4070 | Postage Reimbursement | 100.00 |
| 4080 | Items for Resale | 300.00 |
| | Total Income | \$ 46,585.00 |

| <u>Acct. No.</u> | <u>Expenses</u> | <u>Budget 2003-2004</u> | <u>Spent to 2/19/2004</u> | <u>Proposed 2004-2005</u> |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 9010 | Monthly Building Expense | \$ 9,100.00 | \$ 7,700.00 | \$ 8,400.00 |
| 9011 | Parking Fees | 600.00 | 550.00 | 600.00 |
| 9020 | Salaries | 24,000.00 | 16,979.77 | 24,000.00 |
| 9021 | FICA - Employers Contribution | 1,800.00 | 1,255.67 | 1,950.00 |
| 9030 | SUTA & FUTA | 215.00 | 207.26 | 215.00 |
| 9040 | Postage | 1,800.00 | 1,794.26 | 1,800.00 |
| 9041 | Telephone | 1,200.00 | 1,000.94 | 1,200.00 |
| 9042 | Supplies & Service | 1,800.00 | 2,056.48 | 1,800.00 |
| 9043 | Miscellaneous Office Expense | 100.00 | 42.87 | 100.00 |
| 9044 | Resale Items | 600.00 | -0- | 250.00 |
| | Audit & Form 990 | 300.00 | 310.00 | 310.00 |
| 9050 | Equipment Acquisition & Maintenance | 2,780.00 | 2,994.96 | 2,780.00 |
| 9051 | Professional Services | 2,000.00 | 1,665.00 | 2,000.00 |
| 9060 | Membership Committee | 150.00 | -0- | 150.00 |
| 9070 | Personal Property Tax | 280.00 | 162.85 | 280.00 |
| 9080 | Youth Group Advertisement | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| 9090 | Miscellaneous Expense | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| | Total Expenses | \$ 46,925.00 | \$ 38,220.06 | \$ 45,985.00 |

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|------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| | Estimated Surplus or (Deficiency) | \$ 600.00 |
| 1010 | Bank Balance 2-19.2004 | \$ 25,366.88 |
| 1010 | Estimated Bank Balance 2-1-2005 | \$ 25,366.88 |

Respectfully submitted,
Finance and Property Committees

Grand Chapter RAM
Wayne H. Rollf, Chmn.
Richard A. Wortman
Lawrence E. Bodine

Grand Council CM
Wayne H. Rollf, Chmn.

Grand Commandery KT
Wayne H. Rollf, Chmn.
Richard J. Friendly
Phillip W. Keffer

RITUALISTIC WORK COMMITTEE

The committee is composed of M.:E.: Oscar D. Smith, M.:E.: Melburn C. (Bud) Barnes and myself.

The committee has had no request for clarification or changes to the Ritual and Monitor or to the Floor Movement Manual again this year.

The committee has received only one request for a school of instruction and that one is again for District #9 to be held in Wichita on Saturday, March 6, 2004. The District Deputy has requested that the school be conducted by myself with the help of Assistant Grand Lecturer William B. Manning.

The Grand Lecturer, M.: E.: Oscar D. Smith has informed me that he has conducted two schools of instruction at Osawatomie for Ark Chapter #20. The first was on May 7, 2003 covering the opening of the

Royal Arch and the opening and conferral of the Mark Master Degree. The second was on June 4, 2003 and again covered the opening of the Royal Arch and covered the opening and conferral of the Past Masters Degree and the opening of the Most Excellent Masters Degree. He was assisted at both schools by Assistant Grand Lecturer Chris Tomlinson. These schools were conducted on stated meeting nights and were well attended and instruction was well received.

He also conducted a school of instruction for Topeka Chapter #5 on April 7, 2003 with a full complement of officers present.

As has been stated before in this committee report, the Grand Lecturers are ready, willing and able to receive and honor requests for instruction in the ritual. PLEASE PUT THEM TO WORK!

Zealously submitted by the committee on Ritualistic Work,
David F. Snyder, PGHP, Chairman
Melburn C. Barnes, PGHP (Hon)
Oscar D. Smith, PGHP

COMMITTEE ON CHARTERED CHAPTERS AND CHAPTERS U.D.

To the M.: E.: Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas.

The Grand Chapter law under which this committee works provides that it is to carefully examine the reports of the Chapters as may be referred to them noting the statistical membership information and to make such report to the Grand Chapter deemed necessary and expedient.

We have given careful examination of said returns for 2003 and find that there are 46 Chapters working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter; that each of the said Chapters except 1 submitted their reports to the Grand Secretary within the time prescribed by law, at this date February 17, 2004, and are entitled to representation at this Grand Convocation.

The Grand Chapter began the year with 3,756 Companions and ended with 3,557 Companions. It is with great sorrow and regret that we report that 144 Companions have completed their earthly journey, have passed through the veils, completed the last arch and received the white stone with a name which no one knows except him that receiveth it. We are eternally grateful that the Grand Architect has spared our Grand Chapter by leaving intact our Grand Line and Past Grand High Priests.

The loss of membership as a result of suspension for non-payment of dues, 148, should be a cause of concern by all members of the Chapters but especially by the officers of the Chapters. Likewise, the loss caused by dimits, 63, is alarming, insofar as these two figures show us how much we have neglected our Chapters. These two things we have the greatest control over, but only if we put forth the effort to control them. There were 46 Exalted, Restorations, 16, and Admitted, 93, also, these are within our power to use to increase our membership, but only if we choose to use them. Perpetual Members number 210.

As a further note the following is offered; there were from last year's report Errors-15 and Omitted-16 leaving us at this writing with a gain of 171 and a loss of 370 accounting for a current membership of 3,557 Companions.

These numbers speak for themselves and they are so loud that they are deafening and only we can silence them.

LAMPS

I met a stranger in the night
Whose lamp had ceased to shine,
I paused to let him light
His lamp from mine.

A tempest sprang up later on
And shook the world about,
And when the wind was gone
My lamp was out.

But back to me he came—
His lamp was glowing fine,
He held the precious flame
And lighted mine.

-----Lon Woodrum

The Committee commends the Grand Secretary and his staff for their spirit of kindness and patience in their correspondence and for their devotion to their labors.

M.: E.: Grand High Priest, your Committee wishes to express appreciation for the opportunity to serve our Grand Chapter and submit this report for review and approval.

Fraternally submitted,
Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr., Chairman
Stanley A. Combs

REPORTS OF GRAND OFFICERS 2003-2004

M.:E.: Grand High Priest, the Committee on Reports of Grand Officers read carefully the address of M.:E.: Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. You are to be commended for enthusiastic leadership and devotion to the Masonic Bodies. You traveled many miles for visitations when invited as well as presenting emblems on “Award Nights,” and many other events requiring your assistance.

Your entire address is recommended to the Companions and the portion to do with visitations to the Committee on Correspondence, the portion to do with edicts, special dispensations, consolidations, appointments, to the Committee on Jurisprudence. The one edict was the consolidation of Oskaloosa Chapter No. 9 with Lawrence Chapter No. 4, June 11, 2003. The making of a young Brother from Fort Riley a Royal Arch Mason on sight due to starting degrees and not being able to finish because of Military Assignments, with an adequate number of Companions present was commendable.

Committee recommends the Grand Treasurer's report in its entirety to the Committee on Finance and Property, and to the Grand Chapter. We recommend the Grand Secretary's report to the Committees on Jurisprudence, Finance and Property.

To the Necrology Committee, the portion to do with necrology, to our knowledge, none of the Grand line or Past Grand High Priests, etc., were lost by death.

The Committee certainly applauds your selection of Conrad F. Johnson, PGM, for the Bronze Medal Award. Very few, if any in our state, have done more for all bodies of Masonry, etc., than this Companion. You mentioned and thanked Paul L. Maxwell for his work on the Kansas Section of the *Royal Arch Magazine*, what a wonderful job this Companion does, it is certainly appreciated by all of us. You also mentioned Tom and Betty Owen with your thanks, how fortunate we are to have them in the York Rite, we second this also. M.:E.: Vernon, wish you much happiness and pleasure in all your future undertakings.

Fraternally submitted,
Warner Pape, Jr., Chairman

ROYAL ARCH OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

It is quite obvious that we need more "Royal Arch Observance" events. We do not let ourselves be known in our communities. We are not participating in community events. We leave these things to our Blue Lodges and hope that some of their activities will draw a little attention to our Chapters. It doesn't work that way. We have to exert some well-planned, well-intentioned activities on our own.

Schools of Instruction, although valuable to those who attend, are really not Royal Arch Observances. They are self-serving events.

We feel that all Chapters are in need of additional finances. What better way to bring our name before our community and raise needed financial assistance, than to simply put on public dinners where the community is invited to attend. It is not necessary to provide them with programs—they come to eat and enjoy fellowship, not listen to lectures or to be entertained. But, this is a good way for the community to meet the Chapter members. For example: we know of two chapters who annually put on chicken-noodle dinners, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on a Sunday. Each chapter nets more than \$1,000 from this event. These are the Ottawa and Lawrence Chapters. Olathe Chapter annually puts on a dinner in February for the purpose of raising funds for our philanthropies. These are only examples that work. You can figure out something for yourselves—something that fits in with your community.

M.:E.: Grand High Priest, it has been our pleasure to serve on this committee.

Fraternally submitted:
M.:E.: Oscar D. Smith, Chairman
M.:E.: Philip King, PGHP
M.:I.: Harley Keeton, PGIM

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The reports received by this committee indicate that several Chapters have donated \$1.00 or more per member to this great philanthropy and those Chapters are to be commended for their efforts.

While the RARA does not receive much publicity or notoriety, it is still a very worthwhile endeavor and the various Chapters that help should feel good knowing that they have contributed to a very worthy cause. Hopefully, there will be several chapters recognized at the Grand Chapter meeting in March.

This committee would like to thank the Grand High Priest for allowing us to participate in this great philanthropy and to serve this Grand Chapter in this small way.

Fraternally submitted,
James L. Parks, Chairman
Mason Brown

TRIENNIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Nothing has been reported to the committee.

Fraternally submitted,
Ray A. Talbott, Chairman

FRATERNAL RELATIONS & CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT 2003-2004

Thank you to M.: E.: Vernon L. Ball, Grand High Priest, for appointment to this Committee. We must once again thank the Office Staff for their always fine support and assistance.

Fraternal Relations seems always to have a problem of some kind or other. Once again we find *The Commission On Information For Recognition* as provided by the Conference of Grand Masters in North America of great help. We do look to them on many occasions for factual reporting, particularly when dealing with Asia, Africa, Europe, South America, as well as the near and far East and others.

This year's report brought to our attention the situation which has long existed in France. The Grand Lodge of France made a presentation to the conference. This immediately was challenged by many present as nothing apparently has changed with regards to their feelings about the basic requirements of Freemasonry. But, to those of you who may not be acquainted with the situation, the Grande Lodge Nationale Francaise is on the other hand well known as recognized in Freemasonry.

The United Grand Lodge of Germany installed the Grand Lodge A.F.& A.M. of Lithuania. The Grand Lodge of German also announced its intention to install the Grand Lodge of Latvia this year.

The Grand Lodge of California requested assistance from the Commission in providing accurate information on the state of Freemasonry in Mexico. Unfortunately some have declared 'Grand Lodge' with little or no credentials to support their claims. Again, we caution you when visiting in foreign Jurisdictions to contact your Grand Secretary before hand.

Correspondence report from recognized Jurisdictions:

ALABAMA: The One Hundred & Seventy-Sixth Annual Convocation was held February 23, 24, and 25, 2003 in the Airport Plaza Hotel of Mobile, Alabama. Fifteen Chapters reported a membership of 3,374. Four Resolutions were presented. 1. To increase the per capita tax from \$4.00 to \$6.00: 2. Grand Secretary and assistant would reduce their work time to 20 hours a week and be subject to a pay reduction of 50% in pay: 3. Eliminate expenses for all but the General Grand Chapter Representative and the Grand Lodge of Alabama Representatives: 4. Eliminate the percentage requirements on Per Capita Tax, Grand Presiding Officers Expense, Apron, Donation to DeMolay, Donations to Rainbow for Girl and Southeastern York Rite Expense: Travel expenses be supported by a Travel Voucher.

ALBERTA: The Eighty-Ninth Annual Convocation was held in the City of Camrose, Alberta on May 8, 9, and 10th, 2003. The Membership as of December 31, 2002 was 1562 representing 24 Chapters. The usual obedience and Loyalty to Queen was recited. A discussion finally brought resolution to a motion to reduce the number of members present for Chapter openings to seven members.

BELGIUM: This Grand Chapter although relatively new is still finding their way in many respects and in use of the ritual. Perhaps it is only natural that they are looking to Great Britain for assistance. But they are obviously improving in Capitular Masonry. Fortunately they have included several pages of English translations in their report.

CONNECTICUT: The 205th Anniversary Annual Session was held in the Marriott Hotel and Conference Center. The Annual Banquet was held on Friday, June 6, 2003 and was followed by the Convocation on Saturday June 7, 2003. They reported a total membership of 2145. Of interest was a paragraph noting that their Jurisprudence Committee held a Special Meeting to deal with unfinished items held over from the previous Annual Communication. We assume this would deal mostly if not in total with in-house items.

ENGLAND: Their Regular Communication was held on the 12 October 2002. It is always interesting to note the membership attending must wear plain black ties and the appropriate Aprons, Sashes, Collars and Jewels. Gloves are not worn during Grand Chapter. By far a greater part of their time concerns themselves with new Chapters and members. Presentations are also a very important part of their work as well as preparing for the next group of Officers.

FRANCE (Capitular): We are in receipt of their Proceedings. However it apparently is difficult in French, to arrive at any conclusions. They are active and in communications with others in Capitular Masonry.

GEORGIA: The One Hundred Eighty-First Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch was opened in ample form at 9 A.M. on Monday, May 5, 2003. This was held in the Auditorium of the Grand Chapter Building in Macon. A Memorial Service was held on Sunday afternoon May 4, 2003 at 5 PM in that Grand Chapter Building. A Joint Banquet was held that evening. This included the other Grand York Rite Bodies of Georgia. The Banquet was of particular interest as this included introductions of all Officers, visiting Officers, their ladies, all awards, distinguished awards, plaques, and honorary memberships were presented. Their total membership as of December 31, 2002 was 10,450. No major legislative changes were offered.

INDIANA: The One Hundred Fifty-Eighth Annual Convocation was held on April 23, 2003, in Indianapolis. As of January 4, 2003, their membership stood at 6552. Apparently their work continues at an active pace. However, no By-Law changes were offered or reported.

IDAHO: The Ninety-Fifth Annual Convocation was held in Boise on April 24, 2003. This small Chapter of 763 keeps fine records and maintains many activities. Their Grand York Rite Bodies met on successive days.

MARYLAND: The Two Hundred Sixth Annual Convocation was held in the Princess Royale Hotel, Ocean City, Maryland, May 13, 2003. This Jurisdiction of Royal Arch Masons is working hard to create interest in other Orders, they still have a membership of 2115. A special Committee has been established; it is called the SCENE committee. They are meeting with all York Rite Orders in their Jurisdiction to discuss other means of revising interest in York Rite. We hope to hear more positive things from them in the future.

NEVADA: The One Hundred Twenty-Ninth Annual Convocation was held in Las Vegas on June 10, 2003. This is another of our far West States, large in area but small in numbers. However, with a loss of 16 out of a total of 775, is just over a 2% loss. One of these Chapters and possibly our own will, one day turn this thing around.

NEW BRUNSWICK: The One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Convocation was held in Masonic Hall, St. Stephen, NB on October 4th, 2003. They record a membership of 783. It is always interesting to read this report. They do a fine job of reporting and executing their responsibilities. Two very interesting things are noted in this Jurisdiction, The first a percentage record of statistics for five years is recorded. This indicated an up and down movement in their membership. It is not clear if this is of advantage, but on the other hand a good reminder of their needs. The second is their annual visit with the Grand Lodge of Maine. Each year alternately one Lodge, families and all, visit the other. Good food, entertainment and good fun abound. This past year a contest was held to determine the best, funniest, poorest and so on costume honoring the Halloween season. From reports, a wonderful time and good exemplar for Masonry. Remember "Hands Across the Boarder."

NORTH CAROLINA: The One Hundred Eighty-First Convocation was held March 23 & 25 in Raleigh, North Carolina. Their membership presently stands at 5,713. We note they have a General Purposes Committee and seems to work well for them. Four Recommendations passed. These were principally concerned with Jurisdiction line within their State Jurisdiction.

ONTARIO: The One Hundred Forty-Fifth Convocation was held in St. Catharines Holiday Hotel Parkway Centre. A proposition is being given to allow dues be paid part at the beginning of the year and the rest paid mid-year. Their current membership stands at 6998, a reduction of 3.42% from year 2001.

OREGON: The One Hundred Forty-Second Annual Convocation was held on April 10th, 2003. At reporting time there were 1853 Members. A recommendation was made that they require all elective Officers to serve at least two years. Further that they not allow an officer to serve in another Masonic Organization at the same time.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Their One Hundred Ninety-Second Convocation was held December 31, 2003, at the Adams Mark Hotel in Columbia, South Carolina. Thirteen Recommendations were considered and held over for action next year. They still have a rather large membership of 7013.

SCOTLAND: Constituted 28th of August 1817, was held at Edinburgh, in the Royal Chambers. They begin by saying, this is a Half-Year Convocation. Numbers are not posted. However, we note the similarity of their affairs as being much like those of the English. Much attention is given to dress, and to the individual

Chapters and Officers.

TEXAS: The One Hundred Fifty-Fourth Annual Convocation was held in Waco, December 8 & 9th 2003. This still remains one of the largest Grand Chapters having over 14,000 members. However, they make little note of their size. Five Recommendations were adopted. These had to do mainly with Jurisdiction matters within their Grand Jurisdiction. This Chapter is deeply involved with the Eastern Star and Masons Home. This is a large operation and requires funding from all sources.

VERMONT: The One Hundred Eighty-Sixth Annual Convocation was held in Killington, Vermont. Although not large in numbers, having 1097 members, their long tradition in Capitular Masonry still is functioning in a very commendable manner.

WASHINGTON: The One Hundred Nineteenth Annual Convocation was held May 19, 2003, in Kelso, Washington. Their present membership stands at 2115. All Elective Officers must make written report. They apparently are functioning, but like all of us would like to replenish their numbers with younger members.

WEST VIRGINIA: The One Hundred Thirty-Fourth Annual Convocation was held in Clarksburg. Their membership stands at 5339. A number of Recommendations to their Constitution were Offered, but held over until next year.

SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER OF VICTORIA, held it's Quarterly Convocation at the Masonic Centre, East Melbourne, on Wednesday, 21 January 2004. This would indeed be an event to see. Dress, protocol, the banquet appear to be outstanding in every way.

UNITED SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER OF MARK AND ROYAL ARCH MASONS of New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory. Held at the Royal Arch Temple in Petersham. One of the largest Territories or Jurisdictions of Masons. Their membership as of January 4, 2003, is 2833. An interesting report indicates that their Principal(High Priest) and other Officers remain in office for several years.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted
Albert O. Arnold Jr. PHP, Chairman.

Right Excellent Gordon L. Gibson, Grand Representative, New York, addressed the Companions. He stated that he was actually present representing the Council but thought this might be a good time to make some remarks. This is his second visit to the Grand York Rite Bodies of Kansas. The people here are just fantastic. He travels a lot throughout the country and the fellowship and friendship here is just fantastic. He stated he hoped to be back next year. He missed last year because of a problem but should be able to make it the next few times. He thanked everyone for the hospitality and was given a warm hand of applause.

Excellent David Williams stated that the Computer Analyst for the York Rite Perpetual Membership Committee said that he didn't have enough work for this committee so he would like to have more people to get money involved so he would have more to do. If anyone wants to become a perpetual member, see your secretary, or anyone of the members of the committee or the computer analyst, and they will get you set up.

The chairman of the Finance Committee, E. Wayne Rollf, addressed the Companions. He reminded everyone of yesterday's announcement of the financial condition of this Grand Body. There was an observation made from a possibility of making an assessment. During this next six months he wants to hear from all the companions with thoughts on our finances. Please mail or e-mail Companion Wayne. Don't call as it's too hard to keep the information together, put it in writing. We need some ideas long before the end of this year so we can assess this quickly.

Right Excellent Jose R. Palacios, Deputy General Grand High Priest representing Most Excellent General Grand High Priest, J. Benny Allen, was called upon to address the Companions. He greeted everyone with "*Buenos Dios, Amigos.*" He said there have been some nasty rumors floating around that it takes him 25 minutes to give a two-minute speech. He brought greetings and best wishes of J. Benny Allen, the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International. He also sent his regrets at not being able to attend this session this year. He said he thought this had been a great session. He commended the Grand High Priest and congratulated him on an excellent year. He told M.E. Vernon it was obvious that he did a very good job and should be proud of it. Right Excellent Palacios said that he had received a call from M.E. Companion Jim Wall, Director of the Royal Arch Research Assistance reminding him to tell the members of Kansas and thank them for your generosity on your contributions to the Royal Arch Research Assistance; you have given in excess of \$40,000.00. He reminded the Companions of the South Central Conference in Shreveport, Louisiana, September 17th and 18th. The Grand Officers from the different jurisdictions are expected to attend these conferences. The General Grand Officers do a lot of preparation for the conferences and thinks that a lot is offered so that the Grand Officers have a lot of information to bring back to the different jurisdictions. They have already started working in the Triennial. The Triennial is going to be in Rapid City, S. Dakota, in October 2005, and will be here before you know it. This is a great area for the Triennial with so much to see. He again apologized for not having M.E. Vernon's plaque to present to him and said that he has never been so embarrassed in his life as he was last night. He has tried to call Kirby, but couldn't get him but he will keep trying. He will make sure that they send it as quick as they can. He again thanked the Grand High Priest and all the Grand Officers for all the courtesies extended to his lady and to him. He said that if he was just getting started like he did and stopped in Missouri, I think I would come on down and settle in Kansas like he did there. He again expressed thanks for all kindnesses and said that he would see us next year. He received a warm hand of applause.

READING OF THE JOURNAL

The Grand Secretary moved that the reading of the journal be dispensed with. The motion was seconded and carried.

FINAL CREDENTIALS REPORT

E. Companion Verden (Bob) Brown was called on for the final credentials report. As registration has closed there will be no change.

Most Excellent David Snyder questioned the count of Past Grand High Priests and said that the number might need some adjustment by the Grand Secretary before it is printed in the proceedings. He moved that this report be received subject to an audit by the Grand Secretary. Motion was seconded and carried.

After an audit, the final report is as follows:

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| Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Grand Officers Present | 17 |
| Past Grand High Priests Present | 11 |
| Past High Priests Present | 84 |
| Chapter Delegates Present | <u>13</u> |
| (Exclusive of any present or M.E. Past Grand High Priests or Past High Priests) | |
| Total Representation in Grand Chapter | 108 |
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| Grand Representatives Present | 41 |
| Number of Chapters Represented | 26 |
| Number of Chartered Chapters | 46 |
| Distinguished Visitors | |
| Representatives of General Grand Chapter | 1 |
| ME Grand High Priests Other Jurisdictions | 5 |
| Others Present | <u>17</u> |
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| Total Present | 131 |

The Grand King was asked for announcements. **R.E. Companion Richard A. Wortman** remarked on the District Deputies and their work. He thanked M.E. Oscar D. Smith for his very concise reports and manner in filling out his report forms. After Installation, R.E. Wortman will install the District Deputies. His appointment to the line this year is E. Companion Ernie Miller from Liberal. His installing officers: Installing GHP, M.E. Boyce W. Dougherty, PGHP; Installing Grand Marshal, M.E. Don E. Robinett, PGHP, assisted by E. Wayne Rollf; Installing Grand Secretary, E. Boris Bulatkin; Installing Grand Chaplain, E. Arris Johnson; Installing Grand Organist, M.E. Dee D. Duttweiler, PGHP, assisted by Alice Rollf. He reminded the Officers to leave their jewels on their chairs; their aprons and cases. He apologized for not getting name badges ordered in time to pass out but they will be passed out at the April 24th reception.

Grand High Priest Vernon L. Ball again thanked all his Officers and all the Companions who supported him this year and expressed his deepest appreciation.

CLOSING

The formal closing concluded this 139th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas and the Grand High Priest declared the 139th Annual Convocation closed in ample form.

CHAPTER DEATHS DURING 2003

Those We Mourn

- No. 1 Edwin J. Maycroft, Leonard Breneiser, Benjamin Hudson, Robert Childs
- No. 2 Harry H. Smoot, Jr., Orvill K. Lawson
- No. 4 Vernon Turner, William Hannah
- No. 5 Lowell Blaser, Albert Janosik, Charles Butner, Ernest Plegge, Harold Tetwiler, Donald Imgram, Wendell Shanton, Arthur Neal, Thomas Asbury, Robert Jackson, Melvin Christy, James Brown, Theodore Drake, A. Fred Wille
- No. 6 Robert Berveiler, Charles E. Dixon, Jr., Clarence E. Freed, Harold Chester Jeffers, George B.

- McKean, Conrad L. Morris, Howard L. Porter, John B. Richardson, Elton B. Taylor
- No. 7 Donald L. Sellers, Kenneth E. Chapman, James H. Raby.
- No. 8 William D. Moor, William H. Cooksey
- No. 10 Kenneth Curtis, Anthony Patti, Harold Roberts
- No. 12 William Siegel, John Mitchell, William Schnitzer
- No. 16 Norman Prawl, Virgil Begessee
- No. 17 Benjamin Manning, Donald Davies
- No. 18 John Lewis, Edward Loader, John Allen, Paul Eberhard, Robert Just, Dean Gish, Thomas Egan, James Struble, Lemuel Laybourn, Robert Pollock, Jr., Kenneth Reboul
- No. 20 H. Glenn Kester
- No. 21 Charles Blanchard
- No. 22 William McGinness, Edward Kinnamon, David A. Baer, Kenneth Walton
- No. 26 George Mast, Roland Miles
- No. 27 Gerald Butcher, Robert Scott
- No. 30 Jerry Sluder, William Smith
- No. 31 William Plum, Anthony Snyder, J. N. Reynolds, Joe W. Atkins
- No. 32 None
- No. 33 Lonas Robert Cannon, Richard William Fry, Robert Clifton Gnagey, Basil Leroy Johnson, Richard Lee Loveland, John Edgar McCormack, Albert Callison Nix, Dale Vaniman Reed, Vincent Eugene Stanley
- No. 34 Hugh Oren, Lyle McKinney, Homer Hendrickson, George Schrack, John Gregg, Donald Reed, Diedrick Hulsebush
- No. 35 Kenneth Ray King, Wilford James Boone, Roy William Janney
- No. 36 Myron Miller, Devere Dove, Jr., Ernest F. Strecker, Ralph L. Krig
- No. 38 Raymond A. Sharp
- No. 39 Edward E. Kellogg, Dana L. Creitz, Jr., Simon Jess Essig, Eugene Shanks, Jr., Howard Leon Wolverton
- No. 43 Benjamin Bearce, Eugene Percy, Dallas Corbet, David S. Kerns
- No. 45 James B. Snyder, Donovan McCarty, Merle M. Miller, H. Corvon Carpenter, Donald Goodger
- No. 47 James Platt, Paul Roberts
- No. 48 None
- No. 54 Charles K. Helwick
- No. 55 Raymond Armstrong, Roy Degarmo, Billy Leasure, Ralph Tresner
- No. 58 Thomas Cameron, J. P. Doty, Roy F. Johnston, Carl Carr, Martin Laird, Arlen L. Swift
- No. 59 Homer Linebaugh, Vance M. Robrahn
- No. 65 John Brandon, Jean Fretz
- No. 67 Chester Collier, Walter Heide, David Mace
- No. 68 Warren Meadows, Valis Rockwell, Gene Scott, D. L. Thornhill
- No. 71 Wilfred Wells, Julius Maddux, James Woodson, Charles Williams
- No. 73 None
- No. 74 Keith Thacker
- No. 75 Richard E. Henderson, Kenneth L. Tate
- No. 83 Donald Keller, Robert Faurot, Vernon Maupin, Robert Townsend
- No. 88 Larry L. Dikeman
- No. 89 Charles Adams
- No. 93 Stanley S. Nelson, Neil W. Reeves
- No. 94 None

**RECIPIENTS OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE BRONZE MEDAL AWARD**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *1952 - Ernest E. Kysar, #74 *1953 - Glenn E. Williams, #8 *1954 - Roscoe W. Summner, #89 *1955 - Robert M. Riley, #6 *1956 - Webb Smith, #13 *1957 - Lynn Creed, #33 *1958 - Lester E. McConnell, #22 *1959 - George Heidel, #17 1960 - Dee D. Duttweiler, #1 *1961 - Jesse R. Franklin, #77 *1962 - Sherman C. Blair, #96 *1963 - Henry W. Nichols, #90 *1964 - Walter H. Berger, #69 *1965 - Martin Lesser, #17 *1966 - Donald L. Beamgard, #84 *1967 - H. Elvin Jones, #1 *1968 - Marion F. Smiley, #38 *1969 - Ernest V. Hetzel, #27 *1970 - Roy E. Gerber, 33 *1971 - Karl W. Ernest, #18 *1972 - James E. Zimmerman, #5 *1973 - Earl S. Brown, #31 *1974 - Charles S. McGinness, #86 *1975 - Frank R. Krusemark, #65 *1976 - Earle M. Sitton, #81 1977 - Harold S. Roberts, #10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *1978 - William S. Farr, #87 *1979 - Philip M. Hoffman, #33 *1980 - Alexander H. Cheney, #83 1981 - Ray A. Talbott, #7 *1982 - Floran A. Rodgers, #33 *1983 - Raymond D. Hough, #82 *1984 - Claude E. Brown, #27 1985 - Denzel A. Rybolt, #7 *1986 - Leo L. Kline, #93 1987 - Bruce H. Humphrey, #33 1988 - Thaine A. Clark, #68 *1989 - Lloyd D. Crall, #75 1990 - Oscar D. Smith, #10 1991 - Walter Dean McBride, #94 *1992 - Glen E. Blackburn, #10 1993 - Paul L. Maxwell, #44 1994 - B. Harold Barnett, #89 1995 - Archie J. Dishman, #6 1996 - C. Dale Jones, #15 *1997 - Jay M. Sheldon, Jr, #20 1998 - Clifford B. Tatham, #10 1999 - Wayne H. Rollf, #10 *2000 - Martin A. Reed, #35 2001 - J. Howard Duncan, #4 2002 - Melburn C. Barnes, #22 2003 - Conrad F. Johnson, #43 & #16 |
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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT - 2004 SESSION
April 1 - 3, 2004**

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| Balance Brought Forward (corrected) | | \$ 2,286.78 |
| (Interest of \$10.36 not added into total 2003 receipts) | | |
| Receipts: | | |
| Registration, meal tickets, donations | \$ 7,838.00 | |
| Interest | <u>7.34</u> | <u>7,845.34</u> |
| Sub-total | | \$ 10,132.12 |
| Disbursements: | | |
| Best Western Airport Inn–Meals | \$ 6,362.84 | |
| Best Western Airport Inn–Session facilities & comp rooms | 971.88 | |
| Radio Shack–Electronic equipment | 50.66 | |

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| Garten's Music–Organ rental | 398.63 | |
| Pepsi Bottling Co., Wichita–Hospitality Room | 158.39 | |
| Kelly Kraemer–Session supplies | 27.52 | |
| Thomas Owen–Session supplies | 34.90 | |
| KTEF–One-third Divine Service collection | 120.00 | |
| CMMRF–One-third Divine Service collection | 120.00 | |
| RARA–One third Divine Service collection | 120.00 | |
| CMMRF–Collection during Annual Assembly | <u>212.48</u> | <u>8, 577.30</u> |

Session Bank Balance 5/31/04 \$ 1,554.82

Order of High Priesthood

Minutes

March 31, 2004

The Order of High Priesthood was opened in ample form at 12:00 P.M. on March 31,2004 at the Red Coach Airport Inn, Wichita, Ks. The following officers were in their stations with substitutions noted:

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| E.: Ernest M “Mack” Griffiths | President |
| E.: James A. Walker | Vice President |
| E.: John Golden | Chaplain |
| E: Thomas J. Owen | Master of Ceremonies filled by E. Bud Barnes |
| E: Jimmie J. Jackson | Conductor |
| E.: C. David Williams, II | Herald |
| E: Ralph Gelvin, Sr | Steward |
| E: John H. Dougan, Jr | Sentinel |
| E.: Wayne H. Rolf | Recorder / Treasurer |

Nine (9) candidates having paid the required fee, found qualified, and properly recommended, were elected to receive this order. The Conductor was instructed to retire and escort the candidates into the Council room. Those elected were prepared, admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart as Past High Priest:

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| Keith W. Carr | Pittsburg #58 |
| Maurice B. Craghead | Dodge City #75 |
| James E. Gunter | McPherson #48 |
| Walter H. Hale | Topeka #5 |
| Maurice P. Keezer | Wyandotte #6 |
| Jerry D. Kuffler | Parsons #39 |
| Glendon L. Kuffler | Parsons #39 |
| Leo W. Magnuson | Wichita #33 |
| L. Ray Young | Wichita #33 |

Distinguished guests seated in the West were: M:.E.: Boyce W. Dougherty, Past Grand High Priest: Sir Knight Robert W. Harrington, R:.E.: Past Grand Commander; M:.E.: Orville E. Wesseler, Past Grand High Priest; M:.E.: Jack L. Sharp, Past Grand High Priest; M:.E.: Phillip W. Keffer, Past Grand High Priest; and M:.E.: Vernon Ball, Grand High Priest.

The Degree team consisting of E.: Ernest M. Griffiths as President, E.: John A. Golden as Vice President, E.: Chirstopher Tomlinson as Chaplain, E.: Wayne H. Rollf as Secretary, E.: Howard G. Jones as Master of Ceremonies, E.: Robert W. Harrington as Conductor, E.: John H. Dougan Jr. as Herald, E.: Eugene E. Curl as Steward, and E.: Jimmie M. Jackson as Sentinel then conferred the order. The new members were welcomed by the E.: President. Bibles, membership cards, and jewels were then presented to the new members by the E.: Ernest M. Griffiths and the E.: Recorder/Treasurer, Wayne H. Rollf.

It was moved and seconded that the Recorder dispense with the reading of the minutes and they be approved as published in the Grand Chapter Proceedings. The motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was read and motion was made and seconded to accept the report. Motion carried. A copy of this report is hereto attached.

The large bill was paid to purchase new Jewels last year which left the account in the deficit, was reimbursed by a sale of jewels to Oklahoma OHP.

A Past High Priest apron was presented by C. Dale Jones to be worn by the President at the annual meeting. The history is as follows: originally purchased by A. L. Lewis then passed to W. V. Fuller, then to Ray Oxford, and then to C. Dale Jones. The President thanked C. Dale Jones for allowing him to wear the apron and appreciation was shown by all present for the presentation.

It was moved and seconded to make all out of-state-visitors honorary members who were not already members. Motion carried. The new honorary members are John Berton and Newell K. Barker.

It was moved and seconded that all officers move up one station with exception of the Chaplain be appointed, Recorder/Treasurer be re-elected, and the E.: President-elect make appointments as necessary to complete the line. Motion carried.

The following officers, elected and appointed were declared installed by E.: Ernest M. Griffiths as installing President.

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| E.: James A. Walker | President |
| E.: Thomas J. Owen | Vice President |
| E.: Raymond Lund | Chaplain |
| E.: Jimmie M. Jackson | Master of Ceremonies |
| E.: C. David Williams, III | Conductor |
| E.: Ralph Gelvin, Sr | Herald |
| E.: John H, Dougan, Jr. | Steward |
| E: Ernie Miller | Sentinel |
| E.: Wayne H. Rollf | Recorder / Treasurer |

There being no further business, the Order of High Priesthood was closed in due form.

Wayne H. Rollf
Recorder / Treasurer

**Financial Statement Order High Priesthood
March 31,2004**

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| Fees collected | \$ 450.00 |
| Interest checking | \$ 6.69 |
| Sales of Items | <u>\$ 425.00</u> |
| Total Income | \$ 881.69 |

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| Postage | \$ 10.42 |
| Grand Chapter | <u>\$ 15.00</u> |
| Total Expenses | \$ 25.42 |

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| Checking balance | \$ 664.62 |
| CD Balance | \$ 3,146.50 |

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| OHP checking account balance | \$ 664.62 |
| TIM checking account balance | \$ 1,672.06 |
| KAPC checking account balance | <u>\$ 1,284.02</u> |
| OHP/TIM/KAPC combined checking account balance | \$ 3,620.70 |

This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

March 31, 2004 Wayne H. Rollf, Recorder / Treasurer

INSTALLATION OF 2004-2005 GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

At the appointed time, Past Grand High Priest Boyce W. Dougherty assumed the podium and announced the installation of Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas. The assisting Installing Grand Officers were: M.E. Don E. Robinett, Installing Grand Marshal; E. Wayne H. Rolf, Assistant Installing Grand Marshal; E. Boris Bulatkin, Installing Grand Secretary; E. Arris M. Johnson, Installing Grand Chaplain; M.E. Dee D. Duttweiler, Installing Grand Organist, assisted by Mrs. Alice Rolf.

The Installing Grand Secretary read the names of those elected and appointed to serve for the coming year.

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| M.:E.: Grand High Priest | Richard A. Wortman |
| R.: E.: Grand King | Lawrence E. Bodine |
| R.: E.: Grand Scribe | Carveth K. Neer |
| R.: E.: Grand Treasurer | Edward L. Freeman |
| M.:E.: Grand Secretary | Thomas J. Owen |
| E.: Grand Chaplain | Conrad F. Johnson |
| E.: Grand Captain of the Host | C. David Williams III |
| E.: Grand Principal Sojourner | Claude L. Carpenter |
| E.: Grand Royal Arch Captain | Ernest P. Miller |
| E.: Grand Master of the 3 rd Veil | Neil J. Hibbert |
| E.: Grand Master of the 2 nd Veil | T. Michael Fegan |
| E.: Grand Master of the 1 st Veil | Keith Scheid |
| M.:E.: Grand Lecturer | David F. Snyder |
| E.: Assistant Grand Lecturer | Christopher Tomlinson |
| E.: Assistant Grand Lecturer | William B. Manning |
| E.: Grand Sentinel | James E. Brooks |
| E.: Assistant Grand Sentinel | George F. Trombley |
| M.:E.: Grand Organist | Dee D. Duttweiler |

The Installing Grand High Priest instructed the Installing Grand Marshal to escort the Officers Elected and Appointed into the Chapter Room West of the Altar. M.E. Boyce Dougherty administered the oath of Office to all Officers collectively. The Grand High Priest elect, Richard A. Wortman, was then placed at the Altar and received the oath of his Office. He received his jewel of office from his Lady June after which he was escorted to the Grand East, saluted with the Public Grand Honors and seated.

All other elected and appointed Grand Officers received their respective oath of office, after which they received their emblem of office from their Lady or friend. They were then escorted to their several stations and seated.

The Installing Grand High Priest declared the several Officers of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Kansas duly installed for the ensuing term. The Installing Grand Marshal made the Proclamation.

M.E. Boyce Dougherty stated that he had great pleasure in appointing M.E. Richard to office and presented him with his jewel as Grand High Priest of the state of Kansas. M.E. Richard's Lady June assisted in placing the jewel of office.

The Grand High Priest M.E. Richard assumed the podium. He stated his grateful thanks to M.E. Boyce Dougherty for his appointment as Grand Royal Arch Captain. At that time, he thought "How great, no problem." Four weeks ago, his thoughts were "What in the world have I gotten myself into?" He stated that he has enjoyed the great time in the past and intends to keep on enjoying it. He expressed his thanks and eternal gratitude to the Installing Grand Officers. He said he felt that if he surrounded himself with people more knowledgeable than him, it kind of covers up his inadequacies. He stated that he has enjoyed working with these gentlemen, seeing them working at installations, and it brings a little levity to the group. We have our solemn moments but we do need our little chuckles and he thanked them for that.

Grand High Priest Richard announced his appointment to the line this year is his good friend and companion from Liberal, Ernest Miller. He has known Ernie for several years, working with the Shrine, helping to set up the Barber County fire wagons out to Liberal for the Annual Pancake Parade. He expressed his appreciation and thanks to Ernie for all the cooperation he has had out in Liberal. He told about his experience last year when he went to Liberal to present a 50-year emblem to a good companion from Texas.

He is looking forward to the coming year. He sees some problems on the horizon which come up in every Grand High Priest's term, but he is confident that with the Lord's help we can survive them. He stated that the most difficult task for him this next year is writing his article for the *Royal Arch Magazine*.

Finally, to June, who's been beside him in all the things he does, he expressed his love and thanks.

The Grand High Priest instructed the District Deputies to line up back of the Altar so that he could present to them their packets and shake their hand. They received a round of applause from the Companions and guests and were seated.

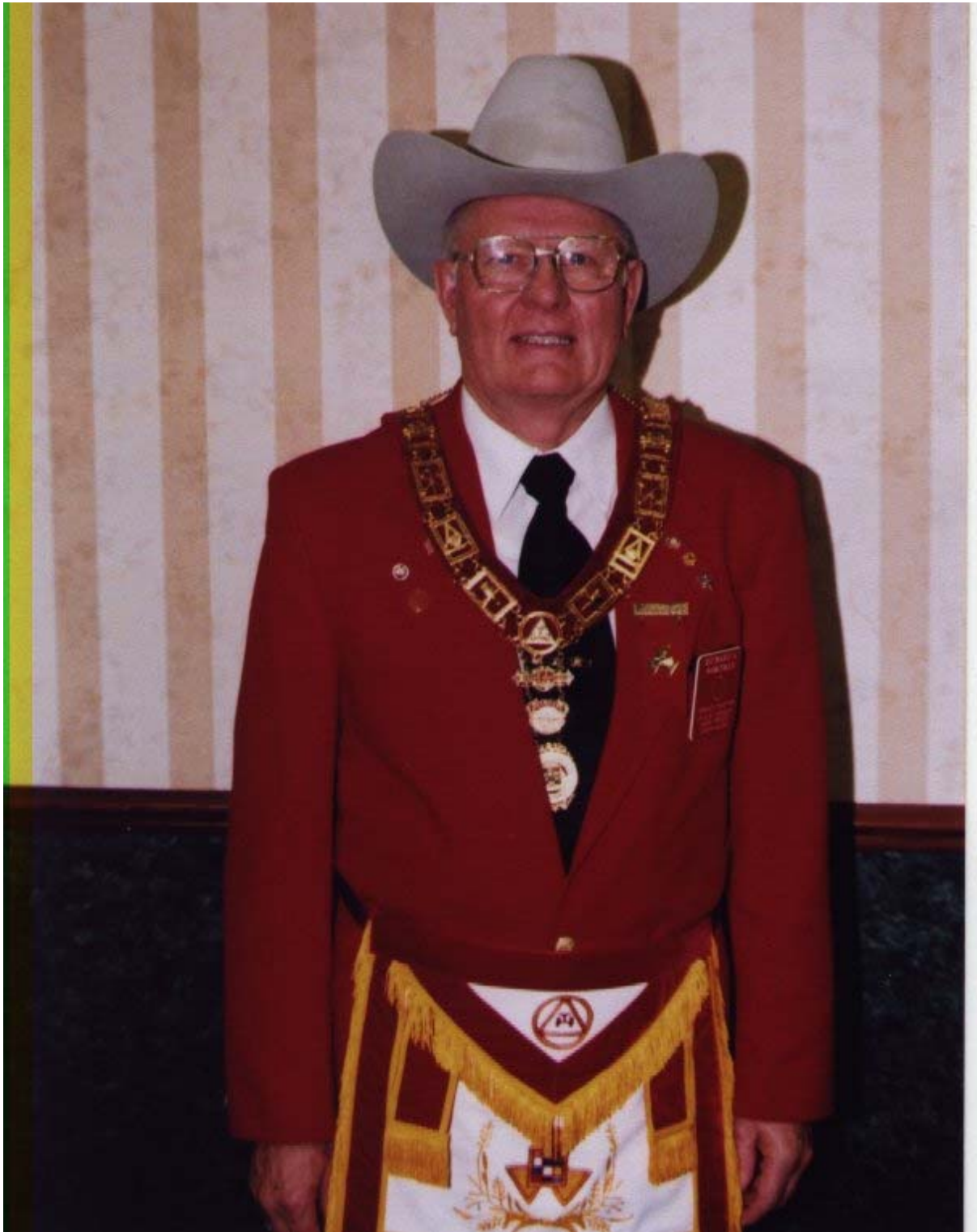
Grand High Priest Richard introduced Betty Owen, who he called a V.I.P. (Very Important Person), and expressed his appreciation for the work she does in the Grand York Rite Office and all the help given to him. She received a warm hand of applause.

Most Excellent Richard started introductions. Part of his family was present. His oldest son Tom from Raton, New Mexico, secretary of Gate City Lodge; Richard's brother Jack and his son Tim who were thanked for coming today. He introduced some of his Eastern Star Chapter members from Lorraine Chapter No. 39, Robert Ott is the Associate Grand Patron of Kansas Eastern Star and his wife Betty; Mada Ann Packard, Dorothy Harrison, Ruthie Rogers, Lois and Roy Crow, and Ansel Gibson. They were thanked with a hand of applause.

The other Officers introduced their ladies, friends and escorts. They were given a warm hand of applause.

The Grand Chaplain was called upon for a benediction.

The Grand High Priest dismissed everyone but asked that Grand Officers and their ladies remain for pictures.



RICHARD A. WORTMAN
GRAND HIGH PRIEST
2004-2005

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
RICHARD ALLEN WORTMAN
GRAND HIGH PRIEST
2004-2005

Richard Allen Wortman was born October 11, 1934 on a farm between Medicine Lodge and Sharon, Kansas, the oldest of three children of Jesse M. and Thelma (Fussell) Wortman.

He attended rural schools thru the 8th grade, graduated in 1952 from Medicine Lodge High School. He attended U. S. Trade School for two years in Kansas City, Missouri to be a truck and diesel mechanic, working at a trucking company after classes as a grease monkey and gas boy. He then attended Pittsburg Kansas College to learn electric motor repair and rebuilding.

After returning home in 1955, he helped his dad on the farm, then started work in the oil fields as a tank truck driver hauling water to rigs and oil to complete wells. While working as a tank truck driver for June's father, he then married the boss's daughter, moved back to the farm and farmed for another 10 years before getting back in the oil field work driving again. Finally working as an oil well pumper for several companies and retiring from Marathon Oil Company and Woolsey Petroleum at age 63.

Richard and June are the parents of two boys, Tom in Raton, New Mexico and Rich in Liberal, Kansas. They have six Grand Kids and eight Great Grand Kids.

Richard started his Masonic career in Delta Lodge #77 in Medicine Lodge on September 20, 1956 and was raised as a Master Mason on March 5, 1957. He was Master in 1968, 1984 and 1998 and was in the Master's chair in 1975 for the 1st degree on both of his sons. He was District Deputy Grand Master of District #47 in 1988, Area Deputy Grand Master of District 10 in 1989 and Area Deputy Grand Master of District 8 in 1991. He was Grand Flag Bearer for M.:W.: Morris Fisher in 1995.

Somewhere in this fracas, he was a Charter Member of the Medicine Lodge Jaycees and president when they Chartered the Kiowa Jaycees.

M.:E.: Boyce W. Dougherty appointed Richard to the Grand Chapter line as Royal Arch Captain. Richard's other Masonic affiliations are:

Royal Arch September 12, 1964 in Cyprus Chapter #63, Medicine Lodge, taking his work at a 75th Reunion Class at Junction City. High Priest in 1997 and 1998.

Council #12, Wichita, 1988, presently Deputy Master.

Commandery #34 KT, 1988, Kingman. Commander in 1997, 1999, 2000 and 2001.

Presently Secretary-Recorder of both Kingman York Rite Bodies.

Life Sponsor of Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

York Rite Sovereign College of North America, Newton.

Red Cross of Constantine, Wichita.

The Philalethes Society.

The Knight Masons.

Allied Masonic Degrees.

The Kansas Association of Past Commanders of Knight Templar

The Order of High Priesthood.

The Royal Order of Scotland.
The Scottish Rite, Valley of Wichita, KCCH.
Ambassador to Delta Lodge #77 by the Wichita Scottish Rite.
Median Shrine, Wichita.
Barber County Shrine and Firewagons, Secretary/Treasurer.
Lorraine Chapter of the Eastern Star, Past Patron 4 times.
Sword of Bunker Hill

2004-2005 GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS



First row: Edward L. Freeman, Grand Treasurer; Lawrence E. Bodine, Grand King; Richard A. Wortman, Grand High Priest; Carveth K. Neer, Grand Scribe; Thomas J. Owen, Grand Secretary.

Second row: George F. Trombley, Assistant Grand Sentinel; James E. Brooks, Grand Sentinel; Neil Hibbert, Grand Master of the 3rd Veil; C. David Williams III, Grand Captain of the Host; Dee D. Duttweiler, Grand Organist; Conrad F. Johnson, Grand Chaplain; Keith Scheid, Grand Master of the 1st Veil; T. Michael Fegan, Grand Master of the 2nd Veil.

Third row: Claude L. Carpenter, Grand Principal Sojourner; David F. Snyder, Grand Lecturer; Ernest P. Miller, Grand Royal Arch Captain; Christopher Tomlinson, Assistant Grand Lecturer; William B. Manning, Assistant Grand Lecturer.

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| 1978 - K. Maynard Curts 9100 Park St Lenexa 66215 | 1996 - David F. Snyder 820 N Old Manor Rd Wichita 67208 |
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| 1983 - Dee D. Duttweiler 1714 S 6 th Ave Atchison 66002 | 1998 - Phillip W. Keffer 2138 Mitchell Rd Lawrence 66046 |
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| 1991 - Bernard A. Leonard 10663 Hwy 50 W Dodge City 67801 | 2001 - B. Harold Barnett RR 1, Box 283 Caney 67333 |
| 1992 - Orville E. Wesseler 1742 N Sabin Wichita 67212 | 2002 - Leroy L. Loggins 4401 W 3rd Wichita 67212 |
| 1993 - Philip H. King 4104 Colorado Rd Pomona 66076-9754 | 2003 - Vernon L. Ball 1505 Bel Air Dr Junction City 66441-1820 |
| 1994 - Oscar D. Smith 1505 W Cedar Olathe 66061 | |

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1982 - Melburn C. Barnes
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1994 - Halbert G. Horton
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Irving TX 75061

2004 - Thomas J. Owen
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Topeka 66614-2803

GRAND TREASURERS SINCE 1866

1866-1873 - Moses S. Adams
1874-1891 - Christian Beck
1892-1903 - Peter J. Freling
1904-1922 - Aaron H. Connett
1923-1945 - Harry E. Peach
1945-1961 - Ben S. Paulen

1961-1968 - Floyd A. Palmer
1968-1994 - Melburn C. Barnes
1994-1997 - Mark E. Jorgensen
1997-1997 - Clifford B. Tatham
1997- - Edward L. Freeman

GRAND SECRETARIES SINCE 1866

1866-1877 - Erasmus T. Carr
1878-1878 - John M. Price
1879-1893 - John H. Brown
1894-1899 - Jacob DeWitt
1900-1907 - William M. Shaver
1908-1928 - Albert K. Wilson
1928-1954 - Elmer F. Strain
1955-1958 - Arthur H. Strickland

1959-1968 - Charles S. McGinness
1969-1971 - Henry O. Bennett
1972-1973 - Charles S. McGinness
1973-1976 - Henry O. Bennett
1976-1988 - James E. Zimmerman
1988-1998 - Halbert G. Horton
1998- - Thomas J. Owen

GRAND SECRETARY EMERITUS - Halbert G. Horton, 1999

DECEASED PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS AND YEAR OF SERVICE

1866-67 - Richard R. Rees
1868-70 - Owen A. Bassett
1871-72 - Edwin D. Hillyer
1873-74 - John M. Price
1875 - Thomas J. Anderson
1876 - Dwight Byington
1877 - Moses S. Adams
1878 - Daniel W. Coxe
1879 - Erasmus T. Carr
1881 - Silas E. Sheldon
1882 - George C. Kenyon
1883 - Henry M. Waters
1884 - George S. Green
1885 - Jacob DeWitt
1886 - Andrew M. Callaham
1887 - William D. Thompson

1888 - George W. Port
1889 - Robert E. Torrington
1890 - Henry C. Cook
1891 - Mathew M. Miller
1892 - James C. Postlethwaite
1893 - Bester G. Brown
1894 - Robert E. Nichles
1895 - John H. Spencer
1896 - Samuel E. Busser
1897 - Charles E. Monell
1898 - Aaron H. Connett
1899 - Alex A. Sharp
1900 - Joseph W. Smith
1901 - Charles J. Webb
1902 - Edward W. Wellington
1903 - Frank E. Davis

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| 1904 - Perry M. Hoisington | 1951 - Alva J. Bogue |
| 1905 - Thomas L. Bond | 1952 - Leroy A. Weyh |
| 1906 - Edward W. Waynant | 1953 - Floyd A. Palmer |
| 1907 - William Frank March | 1954 - Ellis T. Barker |
| 1908 - Augustus O. Wellman | 1955 - R. Morris Gallup |
| 1909 - Thomas G. Fitch | 1956 - Harold N. Nichols |
| 1910 - Fred Washbon | 1957 - Neil M. McLeod |
| 1911 - Will C. Chaffee | 1958 - Glenn E. Williams |
| 1912 - Harry E. Best | 1959 - Ralph M. Burlin |
| 1913 - Elrick C. Cole | 1960 - Harry E. Crosswhite |
| 1914 - Marion K. Brundage | 1961 - J. Henry Reb |
| 1915 - John W. Neilson | 1962 - Elroy E. Tillotson |
| 1916 - John Powers | 1963 - Karl J. Baumgartner |
| 1917 - Charles A. Conkling | 1964 - Samuel L. Smith |
| 1918 - Herbert R. Hull | 1965 - Don C. Heminger |
| 1919 - John A. Ferrell | 1966 - Robert M. Riley |
| 1920 - Joseph D. Fell | 1967 - Armand H. Bishop |
| 1921 - Charles G. West | 1968 - O. Willard Sage |
| 1922 - Owen J. Wood | 1969 - Thaine O. Beamer |
| 1923 - Charles N. Fowler | 1970 - Peter N. Klein |
| 1924 - William E. Hutchison | 1971 - Charles S. McGinness |
| 1925 - Ben S. Paulen | 1972 - Alvin E. Hauserman |
| 1926 - George W. Trout | 1973 - Bill E. O'Brate |
| 1927 - James E. McClelland | 1975 - Vinton C. Fishel |
| 1928 - Robert H. Montgomery | 1976 - Thomas L. Francis |
| 1929 - Fred T. Neye | 1977 - Erle W. Francis |
| 1930 - Otto Souders | 1979 - Paul B. Heyman |
| 1931 - Richard H. Cravens | 1980 - Henry W. Nichols |
| 1932 - Ellis Fink | 1981 - Kenneth V. Moses |
| 1933 - Jay B. Kirk | 1984 - William S. Farr |
| 1934 - Holmes W. Haveland | 1986 - Eldon G. Nicholson |
| 1935 - Asa T. Hoge | 1987 - Raymond D. Hough |
| 1936 - Nathan B. Thompson | 1989 - Arthur W. Keffer |
| 1937 - John A. Hetzel | 1990 - Clifford L. Trax |
| 1938 - William F. Shea | |
| 1939 - Charles A. Louchs | |
| 1940 - Lyn R. Brodrick | |
| 1941 - Richard W. Evans | |
| 1942 - Charles W. Garrison | |
| 1943 - Dwight M. Numbers | |
| 1944 - Frank M. Yeoman | |
| 1945 - Arthur H. Strickland | |
| 1946 - V. Royal Vergades | |
| 1947 - DeWitt M. Stiles | |
| 1948 - Theodore P. Perry | |
| 1949 - Ottis B. Allen | |
| 1950 - Joseph L. Kirk | |

DECEASED HONORARY PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

1981 - James E. Zimmerman

DECEASED DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

1866 - Jacob Saqui
1868 - Edward A. Smith
1871 - Richard A. Hays
1875 - John W. Peck

1910 - William H. Evans
1925 - William I. Stuart
1926 - George T. Mohrbacker

ADDRESSES OF LODGE HALLS WHERE CHAPTERS MEET

| <u>City & No.</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>City & No.</u> | <u>Address</u> |
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| Atchison #1 | 121 ½ N 5 th | Norton #93 | 102 ½ S Kansas |
| Beloit #47 | 103 ½ W Court St | Olathe #10 | 725 W Park |
| Burlingame #26 | 104 E Fremont | Osawatomie #20 | 101 E Miami, Paola |
| Burlington #59 | 118 N 3 rd | Ottawa #7 | 422 S Main |
| Chanute #21 | 102 N Highland | Parsons #39 | 102 N 17th |
| Clay Center #38 | 2317 Seventh | Pittsburg #58 | 3105 N Joplin |
| Coffeyville #89 | 2001 Woodland | Salina #18 | 336 S Santa Fe |
| Concordia #45 | 135 W 8 th | Seneca #32 | 33 N 6th |
| Conway Springs #94 | 305 S Church St | Smith Center #67 | 229 S Main |
| Dodge City #75 | 1207 W. McArtor Rd | Syracuse #88 | 111 N Gates |
| El Dorado #35 | 401 S. Haverhill Rd | Topeka #5 | 214 SW 14th |
| Ellsworth #54 | 206 ½ N Douglas | Troy #16 | 236 S Main |
| Emporia #12 | 424 Merchant | Wichita #33 | 841 N Market |
| Eureka #55 | 602 ½ N Main | Winfield #31 | 106 E 8th |
| Garden City #83 | 1107 W Olive | | |
| Girard #30 | 106 ½ E Prairie | | |
| Goodland #74 | 519 Center | | |
| Great Bend #36 | 2015 Lakin | | |
| Hays #68 | 107 W 11 th | | |
| Herington #73 | 108 S Broadway | | |
| Hiawatha #43 | 601 Utah | | |
| Hutchinson #34 | 1800 E 23 rd Ave | | |
| Independence #22 | 701 N Park Blvd | | |
| Iola #8 | 213 W Madison | | |
| Junction City #17 | 722 ½ N Washington | | |
| Kansas City #6 | 1201 N 67 TH St | | |
| Kingman #71 | 247 N Main | | |
| Lawrence #4 | 1001 Massachusetts | | |
| Leavenworth #2 | 423 ½ Delaware | | |
| Liberal #65 | 16 E 4 th St | | |
| McPherson #48 | 122 ½ S Main | | |
| Newton #27 | 106 E Broadway | | |

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| NEW MEXICO | Arland M. Blackburn PO Box 718 Kirtland 87417-0718 | Charles S. Baldry 1700 NW Grove Topeka 66606 | Robert M. Abernathy 120 Monte Rey Los Alamos 87544 |
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| <u>Burlingame</u> Temple No. 26 Chartered 10/20/1874 Stated—3rd Thursday | Fred Diver 14852 S Osage Rd Burlingame KS 66413 785-654-2304 | Keith Scheid 819 Market St Osage City KS 66523 785-528-3496 keithascheid@hotmail.com |
| <u>Burlington</u> Phoenix No. 59 Chartered 2/27/1923 Stated—2nd Thursday Not July/August | William S. Goodwin 756 11 th Rd SW Burlington KS 66839 620-364-5775 | Duane A. Fitch 720 Saint Lawrence St Burlington KS 66839-1830 620-364-2549 |
| <u>Chanute</u> Chanute No. 21 Chartered 10/15/1872 Stated—1st Monday after 1 st Tuesday | Michael J. Lucke 630 S Evergreen Chanute KS 66720 620-431-6173 | Oren F. Patterson 1706 S Highland Ave Chanute KS 66720 620-431-4692 |

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| <p><u>Coffeyville</u> Coffeyville No. 89 Chartered 2/18/1908 Stated—4th Thursday</p> | <p>Vernon L. Hughes RR 4 Box 63A12 Coffeyville KS 67337 620-251-9454</p> | <p>Robert L. Armstrong 526 Swift Lane - Dearing Coffeyville KS 67337 620-948-3976/515-5007 rparmstrong@mobill.net</p> |
| <p><u>Concordia</u> Concordia No. 45 Chartered 2/15/1881 Stated—4th Monday</p> | <p>John Murray PO Box 210 Concordia KS 66901 785-243-2366</p> | <p>Don E. Robinett RR 2, Box 52 Randall KS 66963 785-739-2468 donrob@nckcn.com</p> |
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| <p><u>Dodge City</u> Dodge City No. 75 Chartered 2/16/1892 Stated—3rd Tuesday</p> | <p>Maurice B. Craghead 1304 Twelfth Ave Dodge City KS 67801 620-227-</p> | <p>Maurice J. Worley PO Box 15 Hanston KS 67849-0015 620-623-2166</p> |
| <p><u>El Dorado</u> El Dorado No. 35 Chartered 10/15/1878 Stated—Quarterly on 1st Monday</p> | <p>Jim Lill 3357 SW 55th El Dorado KS 67042 316-321-5394</p> | <p>Tom Roberts 815 Audrey El Dorado KS 67042 316-321-2226 taroberts@sbcglobal.net</p> |
| <p><u>Ellsworth</u> Ellsworth No. 54 Chartered 2/20/1883 Stated—2nd Monday</p> | <p>Raymond Thomas 904 Elizabeth Ellsworth KS 67439 785-472-4188</p> | <p>James L. Parks 1110 Colorado St Ellsworth KS 67439-2134 785-472-4028 beaubow75@hotmail.com lbparks@classicnet.net</p> |

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| <p><u>Goodland</u> Goodland No. 74 Chartered 2/17/1891 Stated—1st Monday (7:30 PM “MT”)</p> | <p>James R. Paulsen 811 E 6th St Goodland KS 67735 785-890-6134</p> | <p>W. Kenneth Baum PO Box 393 Goodland KS 67735 785-899-7364 wkbaum@yahoo.com</p> |
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