

Companions,

At the Grand Chapter Convocation, November 11-13, **Most Ex. Gordon Hector Sprigg Jr.** was elected and installed as Grand High Priest, and **Rt. Ex. George R. Bierman** was installed as District Deputy Grand High Priest for Capitular District #1. The Grand Chapter lost 243 Companions this past year. Three Resolutions were passed. One extended the association of GC with the Raddison Hotel in Williamsburg thru 2012. Another allows for the purchase of a perpetual membership for a deceased Companion. The third establishes the **William B. Millican Royal Arch Ritual School** meeting annually at Fork Union Military Academy.

At our stated convocation on December 8, we will welcome an official visit from our District Deputy Grand High Priest, **Rt. Ex. Bierman**, who will present a message on the Grand High Priest's themes for the year. We hope to see you all there.

Fraternally,

Daniel C. Duvall  
High Priest

**Trestle board**

Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Stated Reception of DDGHP  
Rt.EX. George R. Bierman  
Jan 12<sup>th</sup> Stated

**Other District 1 Chapters**

**Mount Vernon #14**

First Tuesday  
George Washington Masonic National  
Memorial, Alexandria

**Annandale #77**

Third Wednesdays  
Elmer Timberman Masonic Temple  
Annandale

**Mt. Ex. Gordon Hector Sprigg Jr. GHP  
Royal Arch Masons in Va.**

**Rt. Ex. George R. Bierman, DDGHP  
District 1**

**Rt. Ex. George R. Bierman  
DISTRICT 1 Lecturer**

**DISTRICT 1 High Priests for 2004-5**

**Ex. Tom Little, HP  
Mount Vernon # 14**

**Ex. John Pearson, HP  
Annandale #77**

**Commitment to  
Mankind**

**Fifty Year Members**

Homer G. Bauserman1	1948
John P. Funkhouser	1949
David H. Graham	1950
Elgin B. Kirby	1950
Henry J. Bausili	1952
Guy D. McCombs	1943
William M. Sisk	1944
Oscar L. Buchanan	1945
Edward L. Mason	1946
Edward E. Buckley	1947
Robert A. Kelly	1949
Elwood S. Nichols	1949
William T. Guise	1950
James W. Brown, Jr.	1951
Robert L. Connor	1951
John E. Wise	1952
John G. Dudley Jr.	1953
George D. Stevens	1953
Robert A. Dudley	1953
John F. Kelley	1954

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

**"Holiness To the Lord"** (see Exodus 28, 36-8). The Hebrews used the word "LORD" as a substitute for the real name which was sacrosanct and only pronounced by the priesthood. This phrase is included, in Hebrew, over the Ark of the Covenant on the Arms of the **United Grand Lodge** of England. Source: *Some Royal Arch Terms Examined*, Roy A. Wells, Ian Allan Masonic (publishers) 1988

John Bullach, Editor

**Capitular Birthdays**

DECEMBER	<u>Exalted</u>
Walter W. Cosby Jr.	<u>1955</u>
Robert F. Brown	1958
Howard E. Pirkey	1961
David L. Bridges	1964
George D. Gilbreath	1977
John D. DeMartini	1980
Dale L. Thurman	1984
M. Mickey Ander	1986
Larry K. Bellows	1986
Peter W. Pedrotti	1993
Sheldon H. Avenius	2002

