

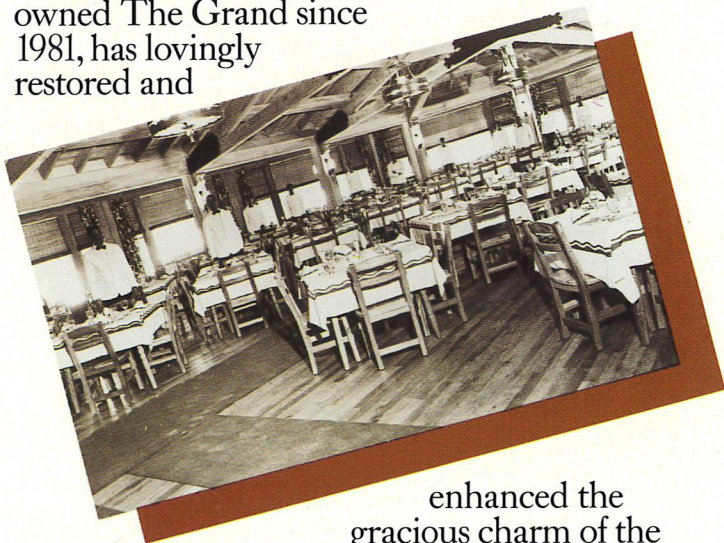
hotel to be called The Grand.

It was completed in 1875 and has remained the center of some of the South's most brilliant social and leisure life, dimmed only briefly by the destruction of The Texas bar in the great hurricane of 1893.

Continuing The Grand Tradition.

The heart pine flooring and framing of Captain Baldwin's Grand Hotel were used in the main building of today's Grand, which opened on the same site in 1941. The floors, particularly, are something of a unique tribute to the U.S. Marines, who took The Grand over for a training school during part of World War II and never allowed shoes to be worn in the main building.

The Marriott Corporation, which has owned The Grand since 1981, has lovingly restored and



enhanced the gracious charm of the Queen of Southern Resorts. You can still savor the delicacies and enjoy the pleasures that have enchanted generations of Grand guests.

And if you think you catch a glimpse of Confederate gray and gold in the moonlight, or get a sniff of a steamboat captain's cigar somewhere bayside, or hear the echo of a belle's laughter—well, you may not be far wrong.

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