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**1949**

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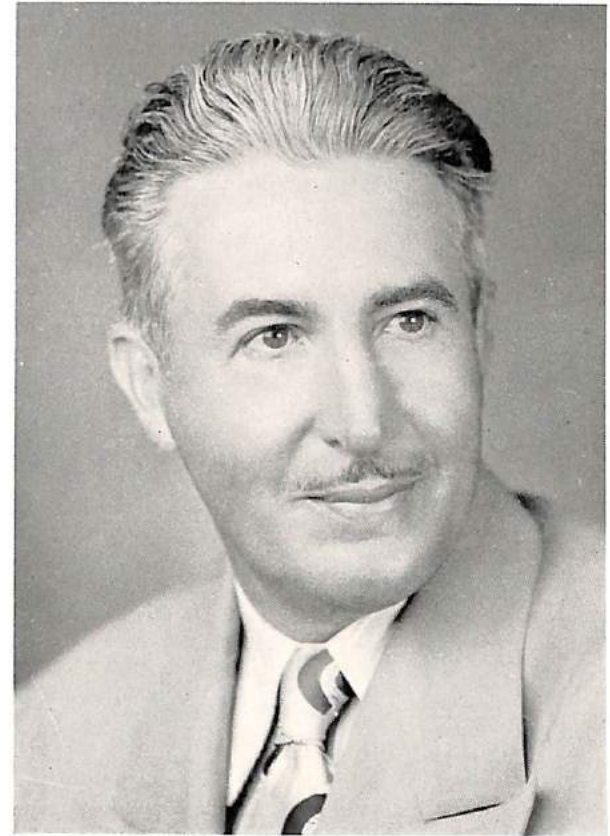
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*Grand High Priest*  
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PROCEEDINGS  
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*of the*  
STATE OF FLORIDA

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DAVID MEYER WINANS  
*Grand High Priest*  
PRESIDING

LESLIE CLAYTON BORTLE  
ELECTED

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HELD IN THE CITY OF BRADENTON  
MAY 25 AND 26, A. D. 1949, A. I. 2479

OFFICERS  
of the  
Grand Chapter  
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1949-1950

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P. O. Box 266, Titusville	
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1019 Fourteenth Street West, Bradenton	
JAMES DAWSON YEAGER.....	<i>Grand Sentinel</i>
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THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD CONVOCATION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF MIAMI, MAY 24, AND 25, 1950

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND ANNUAL CONVOCATION

1949

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida convened in annual Convocation in the City of Bradenton, at 9:00 A. M. Wednesday, May 25, A. D. 1949, A. I. 2479.

The roll being called, there were found to be present the following:

GRAND OFFICERS

David Meyer Winans.....	<i>Grand High Priest</i>
Leslie Clayton Bortle.....	<i>Grand King</i>
Carl Henry Papier.....	<i>Grand Scribe</i>
Riley James McMaster.....	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
John Bridges Phelps.....	<i>Grand Secretary</i>
Dorsey Howard Rutter.....	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>
Orville Ambrose Clark.....	<i>Grand Captain of Host</i>
Richard Houghton.....	<i>Grand Principal Sojourner</i>
Wilbur Willing Masters, Jr.....	<i>Grand Royal Arch Captain</i>
Thomas Erasmus Dickenson.....	<i>Grand Master Third Veil</i>
Alexander Clement Blount.....	<i>Grand Master Second Veil</i>
Leon Carroll Stewart.....	<i>Grand Master First Veil</i>
Herman Julius Wendland.....	<i>Grand Sentinel</i>

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

Dr. Henry O. Snow  
Archie Aitchison  
John B. Phelps  
Frederic A. Riegel  
Riley J. McMaster  
William B. Greer

Cleveland R. Home  
Dorsey H. Rutter  
William L. Marshall  
George A. Lambe  
Harry R. Thompson  
L. L. Dilger

## REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Florida.....	No. 1	— J. T. Williams (Proxy)
Gainesville.....	No. 2	— James Allen Tucker J. C. Reichert (Proxy) H. W. Vories (Proxy)
Tampa.....	No. 3	— E. V. Reed, Sr. (Proxy)
St. Johns.....	No. 4	— George S. Burnett (Proxy)
Halifax.....	No. 5	— Frank M. Pumphrey Harry R. Fletcher (Proxy)
Mount Horeb.....	No. 6	— A. C. Blount (Proxy)
Eureka.....	No. 7	— Winston H. Ward (Proxy)
Dade City.....	No. 8	— Not represented
Putnam.....	No. 9	— C. D. Anderson D. W. Broadway (Proxy)
Jericho.....	No. 10	— DeCarr F. Hosford
Jacksonville.....	No. 12	— William J. Walker H. P. Crosier (Proxy)
Ocala.....	No. 13	— J. H. Winfield (Proxy)
Monroe.....	No. 15	— F. H. Wight (Proxy)
Plant City.....	No. 16	— Fred E. Papet Lee Russell Ira Russell
St. Augustine.....	No. 17	— C. G. Oldfather (Proxy) George C. Hopkins (Proxy)
Manatee River.....	No. 18	— James R. Burris James M. Overstreet
Lake Butler.....	No. 19	— W. F. Winn
Keystone.....	No. 20	— J. A. Jackson Lee Halverson George B. Van Wert
Thomas Brown.....	No. 22	— Russell C. Carleton
Lake Worth.....	No. 24	— Walter E. Sansbury Allan H. Seeley
Live Oak.....	No. 25	— A. Lange (Proxy)
Jefferson.....	No. 26	— James E. Thompson
Indian River.....	No. 27	— J. H. Van Alstyne
Joppa.....	No. 28	— D. K. Wilson (Proxy)
Lakeland.....	No. 29	— Harold E. Rothrock W. J. Abram (Proxy) Anderson Allyn (Proxy)
Gadsden.....	No. 30	— L. L. McKinnon
St. Petersburg.....	No. 31	— Clifford Hogan Jack F. Garvin Theodore D. Howell
Jackson.....	No. 32	— Arnold R. Lambe (Proxy)

Eustis.....	No. 33	— Not represented
Leesburg.....	No. 34	— William Dunston (Proxy)
Sarasota.....	No. 35	— Albert G. Rodgers S. C. Collins
Bay County.....	No. 39	— R. L. Darvy
Crestview.....	No. 40	— Not represented
Winter Haven.....	No. 41	— Walter S. Norden
Highlands.....	No. 42	— D. T. Smith
Clearwater.....	No. 45	— Ross J. Haynes C. H. Collins Martin N. Gerhard
Duval.....	No. 48	— Chris Connors
Nassau.....	No. 49	— W. D. Lang
Poincianna.....	No. 50	— Leslie G. Sheets
M. D. Cushing.....	No. 54	— J. R. Manning (Proxy)
Hill City.....	No. 55	— A. S. Epple Kent Williams (Proxy)
Saint Joseph.....	No. 56	— H. R. Maige

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Alberta.....	Cleveland R. Horne	New Jersey.....	William L. Marshall
Arkansas.....	Loren L. Dilger	New York.....	Harry P. Crosier
British Columbia.....	Ford J. DeHaven	North Carolina.....	David Scroggs
California.....	Spencer L. Houston	North Dakota.....	Riley J. McMaster
Canada.....	H. J. Wendland	Nova Scotia.....	A. C. Blount
Connecticut.....	T. E. Dickenson	Ohio.....	Dorsey H. Rutter
Georgia.....	J. D. Yeager	Oklahoma.....	William B. Greer
Illinois.....	Archie Aitchison	Oregon.....	Frederic A. Riegel
Louisiana.....	Norman C. Edwards	Pennsylvania.....	O. A. Clark
Maryland.....	Henry O. Snow	Queensland.....	John B. Phelps
Massachusetts.....	James Booth	South Dakota.....	Richard Houghton
Mississippi.....	W. W. Masters, Jr.	Texas.....	Russell W. Houston
Missouri.....	Harry Guy	Utah.....	Percy J. Hampton
Montana.....	George Albert Lambe	Vermont.....	J. E. Ramsdell
New Brunswick.....	Carl H. Papier	Washington.....	D. W. Winans

The Grand High Priest announced the appointment of the following committees:

## DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

John B. Phelps	Wm. B. Greer
H. O. Snow	

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

F. J. DeHaven  
Albert G. Rogers                      A. F. Battey

## PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES

Boyd L. Hudgins  
Walter I. Stevenson                      U. V. Durden

## DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS

Frederic A. Riegel  
J. R. Manning                              N. B. Bevis

## TIME AND PLACE

J. D. Yeager  
D. F. Hosford                              Russell W. Houston

## THANKS

Norman C. Edwards  
Roy W. Larson                              Russell S. Carleton

## DISTRIBUTION

C. G. OLDFATHER  
TED HOWELL                              JAMES A. TUCKER

The Committee on Distinguished Visitors introduced the following:

Dr. Dorsey H. Rutter, Committee on Royal Arch Advancement of the General Grand Chapter of R. A. M.; James A. Gorham, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Ohio; Walter Fisher, P. H. P., Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida, near the Grand Chapter of New York; Gordon W. Parks, Grand Representative of Florida, near the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin; Thomas Earl Doss, Past Grand High Priest and the Present Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Tennessee, also the General Grand Principal Conductor of Work and the personal representative of the General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of R. & S. M. of the U. S. A.

The Chairman of the County Commission made a pleasing Address of Welcome. Companion Leslie C. Bortle, Deputy Grand High Priest, made the response.

## REPORT OF THE M. E. GRAND HIGH PRIEST

*To the Officers and Members of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida:*

Dear Companions:

Another year in our history of Royal Arch Masonry has drawn to a close and today we are assembled in this our One Hundred and Second Convocation, to review its work, to make our plans for the new year, to renew the friendships of our association with the Fraternity and to enjoy the fellowship of one another. To the representatives of the subordinate Chapters and to those here for the first time, we extend a special greeting and a sincere wish that your attendance at this Convocation will be both pleasing and beneficial. To our many distinguished visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions we bid you especial welcome and trust that your visit with us will be most pleasant. To the Past Grand High Priests, to whom we turn for guidance and counsel, we extend most sincere greetings. To the District Deputy Grand High Priests who have served so well this Grand Chapter, we extend Fraternal greetings. To each of you I extend a most hearty welcome.

This has been another outstanding year for our Grand Chapter, not a record year but with a gradual increase in exaltations. At the beginning of the year I urged each Chapter representative and each District Deputy Grand High Priest to work for an increase of at least ten per cent in membership for the year. The Grand Chapter of Florida had an increase for the year of 463 members. We now have 6,810 members in the Chapters in the State of Florida. This is somewhat short of our goal of ten per cent increase in membership.

It has been said that with privileges come responsibilities. It also may be said that with pleasures come disappointments. Due to conditions and circumstances beyond my control, it has been impossible for me to carry out all the plans for the year and I have not made all the visitations to the various Chapters which I had hoped to make during my year as Grand High Priest.

## FRATERNAL DEAD

The Supreme Grand High Priest has been good to us, as all in the Official Line are here, though in the line of our Past Grand High Priests several are now in the Grand Chapter Above. Two of our Past Grand High Priests have been called to their eternal home.

Most Excellent Companion Joseph Edward Herring, Past Grand High Priest, was called to his eternal home after a long illness. Companion Herring was Grand High Priest in the year 1943. Companion Herring also served as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Florida in 1944.

Most Excellent Companion Dr. F. William Schultz, Honorary Past Grand High Priest, passed away March 18th. Companion Schultz was elected an Honorary Past Grand High Priest in the year 1941. He also served the Grand Commandery of Florida as Grand Commander in the year 1927, and as Grand Master of the Grand Council of Florida in the year 1937.

As the years pass on into the past we who follow in the steps of our Past Grand High Priests will miss their friendly advice and guidance as they were ever loyal to their Fraternity and were always working in the interest and improvement of the York Rite.

We also mourn the passing of many Companions of our subordinate Chapters and extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends.

We extend to our Sister Jurisdictions our sincere and fraternal sympathy in the loss of their distinguished Companions.

The Committee on Memorials will submit a report on these worthy Companions.

## VISITATIONS

Due to conditions beyond my control, distances to travel and time required, it was impossible for me to attend all group meetings. However, in some meetings, I was represented by other Grand Chapter Officers or by the District Deputy Grand High Priests.

The following visitations were made:

August 20, 1948 in company with District Deputy Grand High Priest E. S. Blair and several other Companions, I visited Tal-Mar-Quin Council No. 23 to greet Grand Master J. D. Yeager of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Florida.

December 10, 1948 in company with District Deputy Grand High Priest E. S. Blair and several Companions from Jefferson Chapter No. 26, I attended the Annual Banquet of Florida Chapter No. 1 held in the Cherokee Hotel. This banquet was in honor of the nineteen Companions exalted in the year 1948 by Florida Chapter No. 1. About sixty Companions were present.

February 8, 1949 in company with District Deputy Grand High Priest E. S. Blair, I visited Live Oak Chapter No. 25. A fine meeting was had at this time in the interest of York Rite Masonry.

March 15, 1949 in company with District Deputy Grand High Priests E. S. Blair and H. W. Vorries, I attended a meeting at Gainesville Chapter No. 2. A most excellent dinner was served and a very enjoyable meeting was held.

March 28, 1949, in company with District Deputy Grand High Priests H. W. Vorries and E. S. Blair, I attended a meeting of Lake Butler Chapter No. 19. A very enjoyable supper was served by the Companions with a good number of Companions present. At this meeting the first reading of the new By-Laws for Lake Butler Chapter No. 19 were read.

April 6, 1949, in company with Grand Scribe Carl H. Papier and District Deputy Grand High Priest Russell Strawn, I visited with the Companions of St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31. At this meeting they received their new By-Laws that had been approved by the Grand High Priest.

April 13, 1949, I attended a dinner sponsored by Morocco Temple in honor of the York Rite Bodies at the Morocco Temple, Jacksonville. Wilbur W. Masters, Jr., Grand Royal Arch Captain in the Grand Chapter of Florida and Potentate of Morocco Temple, presided. A fine group of distinguished York Rite members were present, including Officers in all the York Rite Bodies and Companion and Sir Knight Ford J. DeHaven, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Florida. Past Grand High Priest Dorsey H. Rutter delivered a very interesting address.

April 14, 1949, in company with Grand Secretary John B. Phelps, I visited the celebrating of the 100th Anniversary of York Rite Masonry in Quincy, Florida. In attendance were the following Grand Chapter Officers and Officers of the other York Rite Bodies. About sixty York Rite and Master Masons were present, in addition to the following Officers: John B. Phelps, Grand Secretary; Past Grand High Priests William B. Greer, Cleveland R. Horne, G. Albert Lambe, Dorsey H. Rutter; Companion James D. Godwin, I. Grand Marshal of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters, and Companion Sir Knight Ford J. DeHaven, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Florida. A fine and inspiring address was delivered by Past Grand High Priest Dorsey H. Rutter. District Deputy Grand High Priest N. B. Bevis presided at the meeting.

May 2, 1949, in company with District Deputy Grand High Priest E. S. Blair, I visited Jefferson Chapter No. 26. At this time I approved their new By-Laws after the final reading.

Your Grand High Priest and other Grand Officers were welcome in all Chapters visited and I appreciate very much the many courtesies extended me at these meetings.

## INVITATIONS

During the year I have received many invitations to visit other Grand Jurisdictions. I was unable to attend many of these meetings. However, I had the privilege of attending the Grand Chapter of Tennessee at Nashville, in the company of John B. Phelps, Grand Secretary; on January 24, 1949. This was a most enjoyable occasion, as there were many visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions present. Among those present were M.E. General Grand High Priest Earl E. Dusenbery, and M.P. General Grand Master John M. Littlefield of the General Grand Council.

On April 20, 21, 1949 I was privileged to attend the Grand Chapter of Georgia in Macon. Other Companions from Florida present were John B. Phelps, Grand Secretary; J. D. Yeager, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Florida, and Roy W. Larson, Grand Sentinel of the Grand Council of Florida. Georgia has a very active Grand Chapter and they have had a very good increase in membership. We learned that fifty Chapters in Georgia have had an increase of ten per cent or more and would receive their first year certificates.

## GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

On October 6 and 7, 1948, in company with Past Grand High Priests John B. Phelps, Dorsey H. Rutter, G. Albert Lambe and Grand Master J. D. Yeager, of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters, I attended the Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter held in New York City. This was the General Grand Chapter's Sesquicentennial Convocation and the banquet on the evening of October 5th was a most inspiring occasion. The address by Past General Grand High Priest Ray V. Denslow on "The Past, the Present and the Future," was a very inspiring address, covering in complete resume the formation and work of the General Grand Chapter, its present activities, and its goals, opportunities and responsibilities for the future. I sincerely hope every Royal Arch Mason in Florida will read his address. It was voted to raise the Annual Dues from one cent to two cents per member. The Florida Grand Chapter voted this increase in the 1947 Grand Convocation in Tallahassee. It was voted to hold regional conferences between the triennial meetings of the General Grand Chapter. The Regional Conference for this district will be held in Columbia, S. C., Saturday, November 19, 1949.

The Grand Chapter of Florida was honored in the appointment of the following M.E. Companions to serve the General Grand Chapter during the Triennium on the following committees:

Finance: John B. Phelps, Chairman, Miami.  
 Royal Arch Advancement: Dorsey H. Rutter, Daytona Beach.  
 Ritual Committee: William L. Marshall.

## GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER CERTIFICATES

As Grand High Priest of Florida it was my happy privilege to receive a Gold Certificate for one of our subordinate Chapters that had shown an increase in membership of ten per cent or more for each of the past five years. I requested Companion Carl H. Papier, Grand Scribe, to present this Certificate to Clearwater Chapter No. 45, Clearwater, Florida. We are indeed happy to have one Chapter gain this honor for the Grand Chapter of Florida. It was voted by the General Grand Chapter to continue the plan of issuing certificates to the Chapters for the next four years. Chapters with a gain of ten per cent or more in one or more years in succession will be given certificates.

## BOUNDARY LINES

In reply to request by St. Augustine Chapter No. 17, I ruled that for the good of York Rite Masonry that all of St. Johns County is in the jurisdiction of St. Augustine Chapter No. 17. As St. Augustine Chapter had seven appli-



cations for the Chapter Degrees from Hastings, Florida, St. Johns County, I gave this ruling in the interest of York Rite Masonry.

On request of Jefferson Chapter No. 26, I declared Madison, Florida to be a neutral city and that either Live Oak Chapter No. 25, or Jefferson Chapter No. 26 may accept and act upon petitions from applicants of the City of Madison.

After a visit to Gainesville Chapter No. 2 and Lake Butler Chapter No. 19, and in the interest of York Rite Masonry, I ruled that the town of Starke be a neutral city and that Gainesville Chapter No. 2 or Lake Butler Chapter No. 19, may accept and act upon petitions from applicants of the town of Starke, Florida.

#### DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

I have had several requests for dispensations to hold elections to fill some elective office other than High Priest of a Chapter and have ruled as follows: It is not necessary that you have a dispensation as the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Florida read as follows: Vacancies—How Filled, Article IV, Sec. 11, "A Chapter may fill vacancies in any of the elective offices, except that of High Priest, by ballot at any regular Convocation."

December 22, 1948, I refused a request of Ocala Chapter No. 13, to change their regular meeting from December 24th to December 30th, stating that Article 3, Sec. G. of the Regulations is as follows: "The Grand High Priest is without authority to authorize a Chapter to transact general business at a special meeting. A petition for authorization to transact business at a special meeting should state the particular questions or business to be brought before the Chapter."

February 22, 1949, I granted Highlands Chapter No. 24 a dispensation to hold a special meeting the 28th of February, 1949. The purpose of this special meeting to vote on candidates and to confer the degree work.

#### RULINGS REQUESTED

On July 26, 1948, I received a request from Bay County Chapter No. 39 for my approval of a donation of \$500.00 to Acme Lodge No. 222 F. & A. M., Panama City. My reply was as follows: "As Grand High Priest, I do not approve of such a donation. The gift or donation of \$500.00 would soon be forgotten in a few years as new members are raised in Acme Lodge and your Chapter would soon be called upon for other donations."

#### BY-LAWS APPROVED

July 7, 1948, I approved a change in the By-Laws of Lake Worth Chapter No. 24, changing Article X: Suspension for N.P.D. be amended to read six months or more in arrears for dues — instead of twelve months or more.

November 20, 1948, I approved a new set of By-Laws for Eureka Chapter No. 7, Orlando, Florida.

March 10, 1949, I approved a change in the By-Laws of Thomas Brown Chapter No. 22, changing the regular meeting nights from the first and third Fridays to the first Friday night in each month.

March 17, 1949, I approved a new set of By-Laws for St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31, St. Petersburg.

May 2, 1949, I approved a new set of By-Laws for Jefferson Chapter No. 26, Monticello.

May 6, 1949, I approved a new set of By-Laws for Lake Butler Chapter No. 19, Lake Butler.

#### APPOINTMENT OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

May 25, 1948, upon recommendation of the Grand High Priest of New York, I appointed Excellent Companion Walter Fischer as representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida near the Grand Chapter of New York.

February 11, 1949, with the proper recommendation, I appointed Companion Charles F. Albert as representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida near the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts.

May 13, 1949, upon the recommendation of the Grand High Priest of Oklahoma, I appointed Companion John G. Hervey as the Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma.

#### FINANCES

I have signed vouchers Nos. 1 to 29, inclusive, amounting to two thousand nine hundred eighty-six dollars and sixty-five cents (\$2,986.65). An itemized list of these expenditures will appear in the Grand Secretary's Report.

#### APPOINTMENTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTIES

I have divided this Grand Chapter Jurisdiction into twelve Districts as follows, and their District Deputy Grand High Priests:

Districts	Territory	District Deputy
District 1	Miami, Ft. Lauderdale, Palm Beach, Ft. Pierce	Rosswell A. Ash
District 2	Sarasota, Bradenton, Fort Myers	J. E. Goodman
District 3	Tampa, St. Petersburg, Brooksville, Clearwater	Russell E. Strawn
District 4	Lakeland, Winter Haven, Bartow, Plant City, Avon Park	William J. Abram
District 5	Daytona, Sanford, Titusville, Orlando	Charles W. Arnold
District 6	Ocala, Leesburg, Eustis	V. C. Thompson
District 7	Gainesville, Lake Butler, Palatka	H. W. Vorries
District 8	Jacksonville, Fernandina, St. Augustine	A. S. Stewart
District 9	Monticello, Like Oak	E. S. Blair
District 10	Tallahassee, Quincy	N. B. Bevis
District 11	Panama City, Marianna, Port St. Joe	Myron Clark
District 12	Crestview, Pensacola	Walter S. Bradey

I recommend that the incoming Grand High Priest make some necessary changes to reduce the size of some of the territories.

#### OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the expenses of the Grand High Priest, Grand King, Grand Scribe, Grand Secretary and the Florida member of the Committee on Royal Arch Advancement, be paid for the one day Regional Conference of the General Grand Chapter to be held in Columbia, S. C. Saturday, November 19, 1949. This is in line with the recommendation of the General Grand High Priest.
2. That a suitable Cup be purchased and given to the Chapter with the greatest increase in membership each year. This Cup to be held for one year but if won three years in succession to be given to that Chapter making the greatest increase in memberships for the three years.
3. That a suitable gift be given each year to the Companion or Secretary who secures the largest number of reinstated members.
4. That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be placed at the disposal of the Grand Secretary, John B. Phelps, for expenses incidental to his travels in the interest of Capitular Masonry.

## CONCLUSION

Within a few hours my year as your Grand High Priest will be completed. It has indeed been a pleasure and joy to serve this Grand Chapter with such a splendid group of Grand Officers and District Deputy Grand High Priests. You have honored me with this high office and I am truly grateful. To our Grand Secretary, John B. Phelps, who has accompanied me on several visitations, I will always owe a debt of gratitude. His advice and suggestions have been most helpful in many ways. Companion John has served as a very efficient Grand Secretary and I pray that John will be able to serve us for many years.

It has been our desire to have at least a net gain of ten per cent in membership in each and every Chapter throughout the State of Florida. I believe that there is another medium through which interest may be increased, it is the magazine entitled *The Royal Arch Mason*. This is one of the finest if not the most outstanding magazines ever printed in the interest of Freemasonry. Companions, I urge that we all subscribe to this magazine. The price is small but the gains to Capitular Masonry will be great.

To the Companions over Florida and of this Grand Chapter, I wish to express my most sincere thanks for this honor and may the Grand High Priest in Heaven be with each of you and bless you.

Fraternally submitted,

DAVID M. WINANS,

*Grand High Priest*

Monticello, Fla., May 1st, 1949

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS  
(which was adopted)

To the M.E. Grand Chapter, *Royal Arch Masons of Florida*:

We deliberately lay aside the routine business of this Grand Chapter and pause in order that we may recall to memory those whom we so dearly love and have lost awhile.

The report of your Committee on Memorials is not a mere formal gesture of propriety; rather, it is our sacred duty to behold in memory's gallery the images of those Companions who continue to be bound to us by the rich memories of shared experiences, by loyal devotion and wise counsel.

*"How fast they fall, those we have known,  
As leaves from autumn branches blown,  
So quickly sear; yes, one by one, they drop away.  
As withered leaves they stray and disappear."*

It has been no trivial privilege that has permitted us to share the companionship of these tried and trusted Royal Craftsmen whose stalwart and dependable spirits have so greatly enriched our own lives on a broader and loftier scale. To the observant Companion, life is a trust to be lived as in the sight of God and for the welfare of his fellow man. Relentlessly, like the second hand on a clock, life moves rapidly onward and very soon, each one of us shall arrive at the end of our earthly pilgrimage.

Companions, we are living in a grand and awful time; the world is aflame with hatred; all that we as Masons hold dear and sacred, is threatened. Communism as a black demon, advances over much of the earth. Today the trial of history is coming to an end. We shall live to see either the greatest age men ever saw or an unimaginable disaster the like of which the imagination cannot even fancy. However, we as Masons are instructed to follow our Divine Guide and fear no danger.

Grateful to the Supreme Grand High Priest of the Universe, we are able to report that our active, official line remains unbroken but the Grim Reaper invaded the ranks of our Past Grand High Priests and took from us our efficient and dearly beloved

## JOSEPH EDWARD HERRING

who was born in Headland, Alabama, February 5, 1886 and died in Lake City, Florida, February 28, 1949, at the age of sixty-three. He attended the public schools in Pimkard, Alabama and took a business course at Montgomery, Alabama. On November 17, 1920, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Minnie L. Redding, a widow, to whom was born a child who died in infancy. He is survived by his widow and two stepsons. For thirty-seven years, the Illustrious Companion held various positions with the City Government of Jacksonville, serving part of this time as Chief Foreman of the Waterworks. Brother Herring was a consistent and active member of the Main Street Baptist Church, where he served as President of the Men's Bible Class for many years.

Funeral services were conducted by his Pastor, Dr. Thomas Hanson, in the church he so dearly loved. The impressive Knights Templar burial service was conducted in Evergreen Cemetery by V.E. Deputy Grand Commander Russell W. Houston and D. H. Rutter, P.G.C., acting as the Prelate.

Joseph Edward Herring was raised in Solomon Lodge No. 20, July 8, 1921; received the Royal Arch Degree in Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, December 2, 1921; was made a Select Master in Hallmark Council No. 3, May 29, 1922 and was knighted in Damascus Commandery No. 2, March 24, 1922. He was elected Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, R.A.M. 1943 and elevated to the high office of Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery K. T. of Florida, 1944. He was a member of Morocco Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. and a Knight of the York Cross of Honor.

Modesty and humility characterized this splendid Man, Mason, Christian.

The following poem describes the spirit of the man:

*"Let me live in my house by the side of the road  
Where the race of men go by  
The men who are good and the men who are bad,  
As good and as bad as I;  
I would not sit in the scorner's seat  
Nor hurl the cynic's ban;  
Let me live in a house by the side of the road,  
And be a friend of man."*

*The Master lived by the side of the road,  
And walked where the dust lay thick.  
He raised the fallen, straightened the lame,  
And helped and healed the sick.  
He stopped to chat with sinner or saint,  
With ruler or publican;  
He was then, and will ever continue to be,  
The greatest Friend of man."*

## DR. FREDERICK WILLIAM SCHULTZ

was born in Menomonie, Wisconsin, November 23, 1870 and died in Sarasota, Florida, March 18, 1949. He is survived by his wife and daughter Mildred, wife of Richard E. Halton, and one sister. Funeral services were conducted by his Pastor, the Rev. John H. Soper, Rector of the Episcopal Church, of which Dr. Schultz was a member. He graduated from the Milwaukee Medical College, now Marquette University, in 1903.

He married Miss Alice E. Olson of Milwaukee, to whom was born one daughter. He was a prominent pioneer in Sarasota, going to that city in 1905, where he practiced his profession.

The Illustrious Companion served as a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Medical Corps in the first World War and upon his return to Sarasota organized the Sarasota Bay Post of the American Legion and was its first Commander. His Masonic record is as follows: Was made a Master Mason, November 17, 1905, in Virginia Falls, Lodge No. 224, in Merrill, Wisconsin; Exalted a Royal Arch Mason December 10, 1912, in Manatee River Chapter No. 18, in Bradenton; greeted a Royal and Select Master, April 29, 1910 and knighted in Trinity Commandery, No. 16, in Sarasota, October 30, 1913. He served as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Florida, 1927; Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Florida, 1937 and was made an Honorary Past Grand High Priest, 1941. He was a member of the Red Cross of Constantine and a Knight of the York Cross of Honor.

*"Who feels not thoughts within him rise,  
At some beloved Physician's name,  
Whic' fill with brimming tears the eyes,  
And waken memory's warmest claim?"*

*In tenderest hours of life and death,  
That healing friend is by our side,  
Perhaps the last to catch our breath,  
And whisper, 'Jesus died!'"*

The Subordinate Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction suffered the loss of ninety Companions, who during the year passed into the Inner Veil. Our deep sympathy goes to the bereaved friends.

#### DEAD OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

- ALBERTA—William T. Coote, Past Grand First Principal, died March 19, 1949.
- ARIZONA—James Henry Barrett, Past Grand High Priest, died May 27, 1948. James Whetstone, Past Grand High Priest, died June 16, 1948.
- BRITISH COLUMBIA—William P. Marchant, Past Grand First Principal, died October 11, 1948. Harry H. Watson, First Grand Z, died January 19, 1949.
- COLORADO—John H. Gabriel, Past Grand High Priest, died August 5, 1948.
- DELAWARE—John W. Macklem, Past Grand High Priest, died May 3, 1948.
- GEORGIA—John W. Riley, Past Grand High Priest, died January 6, 1949.
- KANSAS—V. Royal Vergades, Past Grand High Priest, died June 23, 1948.
- KENTUCKY—Allen C. Terhune, Past Grand High Priest, died April 4, 1948.
- LOUISIANA—Parey P. Duncan, Past Grand High Priest, died May 29, 1948. Frank M. Milliken, Past Grand High Priest, died June 12, 1948.
- MAINE—James A. Richan, Past Grand High Priest, died May 27, 1948. John F. Lancaster, Past Grand Scribe, died November 6, 1948. Fred C. Chalmers, Past Grand High Priest, died November 22, 1948. Franklin P. Clark, Past Grand King, died December 24, 1948.
- MANITOBA—M. George Fraser, Past M.E. Grand First Principal, died February 16, 1949. Ray S. Jones, Past M.E. Grand First Principal, died February 21, 1949.
- MASSACHUSETTS—Winthrop J. Cushing, Past Grand High Priest, died March 20, 1949.

- MICHIGAN—Charles Cottrell, Past Grand High Priest, died February 12, 1948. Orrin G. Bickford, Past Grand High Priest, died February 20, 1948. George W. Armstrong, Past Grand High Priest, died September 20, 1948. Walter H. Booth, Past Grand High Priest, died March 3, 1949.
- MISSISSIPPI—Lucius L. Conerly, Past Grand High Priest, died September 23, 1948.
- MONTANA—Dr. Arthur A. Baker, Past Grand Scribe, died April 21, 1948. Byron H. Jennings, Grand Sentinel, died July 29, 1948. Hugh T. Cumming, Past Grand High Priest, died October 25, 1948.
- MINNESOTA—Charles D. Boyce, Past Grand High Priest, died December 17, 1947.
- NEVADA—Harold R. Amens, Past Grand High Priest, died April 19, 1948. Walter F. Harris, Past Grand High Priest, died August 17, 1948. Rev. Milton J. Hersey, Past Grand High Priest, died December 5, 1948.
- NEBRASKA—Luther B. Hoyt, Grand Sentinel, died December 10, 1948.
- NOVA SCOTIA—John C. Mackay, Past Grand High Priest, died December 2, 1948.
- OHIO—Irving Stafford, Past Grand High Priest, died December 17, 1948.
- OKLAHOMA—Charles N. Cutler, Past Grand High Priest, died September 26, 1948.
- PENNSYLVANIA—Robert F. Arnett, Past Grand High Priest, died July 7, 1948. James C. Weir, Past Grand High Priest, died October 2, 1948.
- TENNESSEE—Angus G. Bowen, Past Grand High Priest, died November 4, 1948.
- TEXAS—John M. Weekley, Past Grand High Priest, died March 3, 1949.
- WEST VIRGINIA—Prescott C. White, Grand Tiler, died August 2, 1948. Eusebius A. Graham, Past Grand High Priest, died September 28, 1948. William C. Morton, Past Grand High Priest, died November 10, 1948. William Henry S. White, Grand Secretary, died December 20, 1948.

Fraternally submitted,

D. H. RUTTER

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS (which was adopted)

*To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:*

Your Committee on Unfinished Business, having examined the proceedings of the last Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Florida, find that there is no unfinished business pending for action of this committee.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTIONS (which was adopted)

*To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:*

Your Committee on Distribution reports as follows:

We recommend that the portion of the G. H. P. address that refers to Memorials be referred to the Committee on Memorials. The portion referring to Finances be referred to the Committee on Finance, and all portions of said

address relative to the Law of Capitular Masonry be referred to the Committee on Capitular Jurisprudence.

We recommend that the portion of Grand Secretary's and Grand Treasurer's Report referring to Finances be referred to the Committee on Finance, and the portion referring to Returns and Credentials be referred to the Committee on Returns and Credentials.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT  
(which was adopted)

To the M.E. Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

Your Grand Treasurer submits the following report:

May 1st, 1948, Balance Page 20 Proceedings 1948.....	\$ 12,377.16
Received from Grand Secretary.....	\$ 10,218.30
Received from Grand Treasurer.....	64.19
October 25, Received Act. Returned Check.....	3.00
Received Interest on Bonds.....	150.00
	<u>\$ 10,435.49</u>
	\$ 22,812.65

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants 1 to 29 inclusive.....	\$ 2,986.65
Warrants 1948, Nos. 29-35.....	507.99
Winter Haven Hotel.....	57.77
S. E. Page.....	250.00
Pay Roll.....	1,243.50
Return Check.....	3.00
Bank Charges.....	1.89
U. S. Government Bonds purchased.....	4,000.00
	<u>\$ 9,050.80</u>
May 1, 1949, Balance First National Bank of Tampa.....	\$ 13,761.85

INVESTMENTS

United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 1,000.00
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Fraternally submitted,

RILEY J. McMASTER,  
Grand Treasurer

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT  
(which was adopted)

To the M.E. Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons:

Your Grand Secretary submits the following report:

All commissions for Grand Representatives were issued or forwarded promptly.

RETURNS

I wrote to Companion W. J. Stuckey, formerly the Secretary of Crestview Chapter No. 40, then I wrote to the present Secretary, and to Companion James L. Griffin, present High Priest, regarding a discrepancy in the annual returns of that Chapter and to this date I have not received as much as a reply to any of my letters.

All Chapters have paid their dues and all made correct returns except Crestview Chapter No. 40 and as I stated above.

STATISTICS

Number of Members listed on Page 21 of last year's returns.....	6,347
Exalted.....	635
Reinstated.....	83
Affiliated.....	81
Total additions.....	799
Died.....	90
Demitted.....	66
Suspended.....	179
Expelled.....	1
Total deductions.....	336
Present Membership.....	6,810
Net Gain for Year 1948.....	463
Emeritus.....	163

FINANCE

Balance in Bank as shown on Page 20 of 1948 Returns.....	\$ 12,377.16
Receipts All Sources.....	10,435.49
Total Receipts and Balance.....	<u>\$ 22,812.65</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Nos. 1 to 29.....	\$ 2,986.65
Warrants 1948, Nos. 29-35.....	507.99
Winter Haven Hotel.....	57.77
S. E. Page, for expenses of Grand Bodies.....	250.00
Pay Roll for 1948.....	1,243.50
Return Check.....	3.00
Bank Charges.....	1.89
U. S. Government Bonds purchased.....	4,000.00
Total Disbursements.....	<u>\$ 9,050.80</u>

Balance in Bank as of May 1st, 1949.....	\$ 13,761.85
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Fraternally submitted,

JOHN B. PHELPS,  
Grand Secretary

Miami, Florida, May 1st, 1949.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS  
(which was adopted)

*To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:*

We, your Committee on Returns and Credentials, find that the list of Grand Officers and Grand Representatives of Chartered Chapters are correct as furnished by the Grand Secretary at roll call.

We find that all Chapters are represented except:

Dade City No. 8, Eustis No. 33, Crestview No. 40.

All Chapters have made correct returns and paid dues.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

Motion prevailed that M. B. Bevis, Proxy for Scribe Gadsden Chapter No. 30, and W. O. Lange, Scribe of Nassau Chapter No. 49 be recognized as representing their Chapter and placed on the payroll.

Motion prevailed that Grand Officers, Past Grand High Priests, and Delegates of Constituent Chapters be paid \$8 per day and 5 cents per mile.

Motion prevailed that all distinguished visitors who had not already been made honorary members, be made honorary members of this Grand Chapter.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE  
(which was adopted)

*To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:*

Your Committee respectfully recommends that the next Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida be held in Miami, Florida, in May, 1950.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

Bradenton, Florida, May 25, 1949

Motion prevailed that the Grand Chapter donate \$250 for the entertainment of the Grand Chapter at its next Annual Convocation to be held in the City of Miami.

Past Grand High Priest and Senior Grand Warden of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Florida addressed the Grand Chapter as the representative of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge regarding a Masonic Home Foundation Fund. He also made a motion that the Grand Chapter contribute \$1,000 to the Masonic Home Foundation Fund. Motion did not prevail.

A motion prevailed that the above matter be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following letter was received by the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons from the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.

May 25, 1949

M. E. David Winans, M.E.G.H.P.,  
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida,  
At Bradenton, Florida.

My dear Brother Winans:

At its last Annual Grand Communication, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida authorized, for the third time, the organization and prosecution of a campaign to raise additional monies for the Endowment Fund of our Masonic Home. That effort is and will be a principal objective of my administration.

Believing that the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons would be not only interested, but would welcome the opportunity to cooperate, in the conduct of such a campaign, especially in view of the fact that the Grand Lodge takes care of most of the charity cases arising among the membership of Capitular Masonry, and being unable to attend your Grand Chapter session in person because of a conflict in engagements, I yesterday requested Worshipful Brother J. M. Overstreet, a member of your Grand Chapter, to communicate to you my request that you grant time to the State Chairman of the Grand Lodge Endowment Procurement Committee to present to your Grand Chapter my request for your cooperation in that effort, and the reasons and necessity for such increase in our Endowment Fund.

I am advised that Worshipful Brother Overstreet, in company with Worshipful Brother Charles Arnold, of Orlando, presented my request, which was declined for the alleged reason that your schedule was too full to allow time for a representative of our Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, and of the Grand Master of Masons in Florida, to be heard on this subject.

I am further advised that, thereafter, R. W. Cleveland R. Horne, Senior Grand Warden of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, and a Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, repeated this request to you, when that request was again declined, for the same alleged reason.

I am at a loss to understand your action, which I cannot but regard as a refusal of cooperation with the Grand Lodge in this cause of Masonic charity. Your action is particularly distressing because of your refusal to permit my request for such cooperation to be presented to the Grand Chapter, for its consideration.

In these circumstances, I cannot but construe your action as a studied discourtesy and affront to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, and to the office of Grand Master of Masons in Florida, by an appendant order of Masonry.

I have no choice, therefore, but to lay these facts before the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge at its next Annual Grand Communication.

Fraternally,

A. WAYNE CONNOR.

AWC/mc

Grand Master of Masons in Florida.

The following telegram from the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Florida was the reply sent to the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

A. Wayne Connor,  
Grand Master F. and A. M.,  
Tampa, Florida.

May 25, 1949, 11:50 P.M.

Your letter received. Regret you were misinformed. Will be very happy to hear you or your representative any time Thursday, before Grand Chapter closes twelve o'clock noon.

Cordially and fraternally,

DAVID M. WINANS,  
Grand High Priest.

Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was read by Companion George Albert Lambe, Past Grand High Priest. A motion prevailed that this report be submitted to the Jurisprudence Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS, CHARTERS AND BY-LAWS  
(which was adopted)

*To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:*  
Your Committee on Dispensations, Charters and By-Laws begs to report that we find no incompleated business carried over from last year's session for the action of this committee.

No matters of business have been submitted for action at this Grand Convocation.

Fraternally submitted,  
THE COMMITTEE.

At this time the Grand Chapter recessed until 10:00 A. M., Thursday, May 26.

During the afternoon a School of Instruction was held, from which it is hoped much benefit will be derived by the craft.

At 7:30 P. M., Wednesday, May 25, a delightful banquet was served by the Companions of Bradenton at the Bradenton Country Club. This banquet was really one of the highlights of the Convocation.

Thursday morning, May 26, at 10:00 A. M., the Grand Chapter reconvened.

The following Resolution was presented, but due to the fact that it is an Amendment to the Constitution Rules and Regulations, it will be required to take the usual course. The Resolution reads as follows: To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the State of Florida, be it hereby resolved that Section Seven (7) of the Constitution, concerning territorial jurisdiction, be amended to read as follows: That

all territory outside the limits of a corporated town or city where a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons now exists be established as concurrent jurisdiction.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES  
(which was adopted)

Bradenton, Florida, May 26, 1949

*To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:*

We, your Committee acting during the entire sessions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons have not been presented with any Grievances.

Your Committee finds peace and harmony prevailing throughout this Grand Chapter and among the companions.

Fraternally submitted,  
THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS  
(which was adopted)

*To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:*

We the members of the Committee on Thanks, wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Companions and their ladies of Bradenton and Sarasota in fact of this entire area for their delightful hospitality, which has been ours during our stay in this fine section of Florida.

We are fully appreciative of the fine work that has been done and the vast effort entailed therein, throughout the many weeks required in preparation for our coming. The hotel accommodations have been of the best, the restaurants are as good as there are to be found. The publicity has been the best ever to be had in the experience of this Grand Chapter. Words are inadequate to express our sincerity and appreciation, however we do want each and all to know that we deeply appreciate all that was done to make our stay one long to be remembered.

We are grateful to the Mayor of Bradenton, The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and the Chairman of the County Commissioners of Manatee County for their gracious words of welcome. We appreciate their giving of their time in coming to us. To the Ladies who made our ladies stay one to always be remembered, we wish to express our grateful thanks, our Ladies cannot say enough in praise of the fine hospitality extended them. To the Methodist Church its Pastor, Choir and members we wish to extend our thanks and appreciation for the fine courtesies. To the Country Club of Bradenton for making it possible for such a banquet to be served us we are deeply grateful.

To the Companions and Sir Knights of Bradenton and Sarasota we want you to know that your labors in our behalf have not been in vain and will remain always with us as one of the finest of all annual meetings of the Grand Bodies of the York Rite of Freemasonry.

Fraternally submitted,  
THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CAPITULAR JURISPRUDENCE  
(which was adopted)

*To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:*

Your Committee on Capitulur Jurisprudence has carefully considered all matters in the address of the Grand High Priest properly referred to it, and approve all such matters so referred except as follows:

Dispensation granted February 22, 1949 to Highlands Chapter No. 24 does not appear to be authorized by the Constitution or By-Laws of this Grand Chapter. Balloting upon petitions is authorized at regular Convocations only.

Faternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
(which was adopted)

Bradenton, Florida, May 25, 1949

*To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:*

We, your Committee on Finance, have checked the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and find them correct, with the following:

Balance of	
United States Government Bonds	\$ 13,761.85
Total	11,000.00
From the General Fund of	\$ 24,761.85
Total	\$ 13,761.85

We recommend the following appropriations:

Payroll Attached (subject to correction)	\$ 2,434.60
Grand Recorder's Expense Account	1,200.00
Grand Treasurer's Salary	200.00
For Grand Convocation, 1950	250.00
For Assembly of Rainbow for Girls	200.00

We further recommend that \$5,000.00 from this General Fund be invested in United States Government "G" Series Bonds for this Grand Chapter; that:

The Grand Secretary purchase and have on hand for presentation at the next Grand Convocation, a Past Grand High Priest Apron and Jewel, or Watch, whichever is selected, that he be authorized to draw warrants, and the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay same.

We further recommend that:

The Grand Secretary be authorized to draw warrants, and the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay same, for the necessary expenses of this Grand Chapter, while in recess.

With reference to the request from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida, for a contribution to an Endowment Fund for the Masonic Home of Florida, the income from this endowment to be used in the operation of the Masonic Home of Florida.

We recommend to this Grand Chapter now in session a contribution of \$50.00 to this worthy cause. The amount above named represents the interest on two \$1,000.00 Government Bonds.

We recommend that the expenses of the Grand High Priest, Grand King, Grand Scribe, Grand Secretary, and the Florida member of the Committee on Royal Arch Advancement, be paid to and from and while in attendance at the one day Regional Conference of the General Grand Chapter to be held in Columbia, S. C., Saturday, November 19, 1949.

We do not recommend Sections 2 and 3 of Grand High Priest's Report on Recommendations. Section 4 is already taken care of in the report of the Finance Committee wherein we recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw warrants, and the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay same, for the necessary expenses of this Grand Chapter while in recess.

Faternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

The following Resolution was submitted and adopted:

RESOLUTION  
(which was adopted)

*To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:*

Believing that it will be to the best interest of the Grand Chapter and the constituent Chapters, we offer the following Resolution. To amend the constitution of the Grand Chapter, Article V, Section 7-a which reads:

A Chapter shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all material residing within the corporate limits of the Municipality in which it is located, except where two or more Chapters are located in the same Municipality, they shall have exclusive concurrent jurisdiction within the corporate limits of such Municipality. Whenever a petition for the degrees shall be received by any Chapter having concurrent jurisdiction it shall be the duty of the Secretary of such Chapter to give immediate notice to the other Chapter or Chapters having concurrent jurisdiction, and the petition must lie over for not less than one month before acted upon.

The Chapter or Chapters requested to waiver jurisdiction shall determine by ball ballot, which must be unanimous to approve such waiver, and shall immediately notify the requesting Chapter of the result of such ballot.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT SECTION 7-a BE AMENDED TO READ

A Chapter shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all material residing within the corporate limits of the Municipality in which it is located, except where two or more Chapters are located in the same Municipality, they shall have exclusive concurrent jurisdiction within the corporate limits of such Municipality. Whenever a petition for the degrees shall be received by any Chapter having concurrent jurisdiction it shall be the duty of the Secretary of such Chapter to give immediate notice to the other Chapter or Chapters having concurrent jurisdiction.

The Chapter or Chapters requested to waiver jurisdiction shall determine by ball ballot, which must be unanimous to approve such waiver, the question of waiver, and shall immediately notify the requesting Chapter of the results of such ballot.

The Grand High Priest called for election of Officers to serve the Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. The following tellers were appointed: Glen E. Carpenter, J. C. Reichert, and A. S. Stewart. The following officers were elected:

Leslie C. Bortle.....	<i>Grand High Priest</i>
Carl H. Papier.....	<i>Grand King</i>
Orville A. Clark.....	<i>Grand Scribe</i>
Riley J. McMaster.....	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
John B. Phelps.....	<i>Grand Secretary</i>
Dorsey H. Rutter.....	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>

The Grand High Priest appointed the following Officers to serve this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year:

Richard Houghton.....	<i>Grand Captain of the Host</i>
Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.....	<i>Grand Principal Sojourner</i>
Thomas E. Dickenson.....	<i>Grand Royal Arch Captain</i>
Alexander C. Blount.....	<i>Grand Master of the Third Veil</i>
Leon C. Stewart.....	<i>Grand Master of the Second Veil</i>
Herman J. Wendland.....	<i>Grand Master of the First Veil</i>
James D. Yeager.....	<i>Grand Sentinel</i>

The officers who had been elected and appointed to serve the Grand Chapter for the ensuing year were installed by Companion John B. Phelps, P. G. H. P., with Companion Harry R. Thompson, P. G. H. P., acting as Grand Marshal.

A Past Grand High Priest Jewel and Apron was presented to Companion David Meyer Winans, P.G.H.P., by Companion John B. Phelps, P. G. H. P.

The Grand High Priest made the following appointments to Committees and District Deputy Grand High Priest to serve the Grand Chapter for the ensuing year:

JURISPRUDENCE	All Past Grand High Priests
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE	Harry R. Thompson
PRINTING	John B. Phelps
MEMORIALS	R. S. Carleton
FINANCE	S. E. Page
RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS	Jesse E. Ramsdell, three years
	Thomas E. Dickenson, one year
	Spencer L. Houston, one year
	Loren L. Dilger, three years
	Joel A. Fite, two years
	L. Earl Curry, two years
	Dorsey H. Rutter

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST

- DISTRICT No. 1—J. D. Yeager, 310 N. E. 98th Street, Miami.  
Jericho No. 10, Keystone No. 20, Lake Worth No. 24, Joppa No. 28.
- DISTRICT No. 2—M. O. Hammond, 1066 S. Osprey Ave., Sarasota, Fla.  
Manatee No. 18, Sarasota No. 35, Poinciana No. 50.
- DISTRICT No. 3—A. B. Haverstock, Jr., 112 W. Florabaska, Tampa, Fla.  
St. Petersburg No. 31, M. D. Cushing No. 54, Clearwater No. 45, Hill City No. 55, Tampa No. 3, Dade City No. 8.
- DISTRICT No. 4—W. J. Abrams, 115 Hillcrest Drive, Lakeland, Fla.  
Plant City No. 16, Lakeland No. 29, Thomas Brown No. 22, Winter Haven No. 41, Highlands No. 42.
- DISTRICT No. 5—Charles W. Arnold, 228 E. Miller Street, Orlando, Fla.  
Eustis No. 33, Leesburg No. 34, Monroe No. 15, Eureka No. 7, Indian River No. 27, St. Johns No. 4, Halifax No. 5.
- DISTRICT No. 6—H. W. Vories, Gainesville, Fla.  
Ocala No. 13, Gainesville No. 2, Lake Butler No. 19, Pulnam No. 9.
- DISTRICT No. 7—S. H. Swearington, Fernandina, Fla.  
Jacksonville No. 12, Duval No. 48, Nassau No. 49, St. Augustine No. 17.
- DISTRICT No. 8—N. B. Bevis, Greensboro, Fla.  
Florida No. 1, Gadsden No. 30.
- DISTRICT No. 9—U. V. Durden, 446 Harrison Avenue, Panama City.  
Bay County No. 39, Jackson No. 32, St. Joseph No. 56.
- DISTRICT No. 10—Walter S. Bradey, 1920 E. Lakeview, Pensacola.  
Mt. Horab No. 6, Crestview No. 40.
- DISTRICT No. 11—F. F. Wuerffel, Monticello.  
Live Oak No. 25, Jefferson No. 26.

A motion duly made to print in the proceedings the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was defeated by a standing vote.

The Grand High Priest spoke briefly of his aims and objects for the year and requested all to help him make it a year of outstanding achievements.

No further business appearing, the Grand Chapter closed with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Attest:

JOHN BRIDGES PHELPS  
*Grand Secretary*

LESLIE CLAYTON BORTLE  
*Grand High Priest*



## ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Annual Assembly May 26th, 1949, A. B. 3862

The annual assembly of the Order of High Priesthood was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Bradenton, Thursday morning, May 26, 1949, A. B. 3862 at 8:00 A. M. The Assembly was opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called it was found that the following officers were present.

William B. Greer.....	Acting President
Dorsey H. Rutter.....	Vice-President
Loren L. Dilger.....	Chaplain
John B. Phelps.....	Secretary-Treasurer
Russell W. Houston.....	Master of Ceremonies
Jesse E. Ramsdell.....	Conductor
Richard Houghton.....	Herald
Glen E. Carpenter.....	Steward
David M. Winans.....	Sentinel

Minutes of the last Annual Assembly having been printed and distributed, the reading was dispensed with and they were adopted as printed.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE ORDER OF HIGH  
PRIESTHOOD  
(which was adopted)

Your Secretary-Treasurer submits the following report:

Money in First Federal June 20th, 1948.....	\$ 368.50
Interest on money for past year.....	7.40
Revenue 23 candidates at \$6.00 each year 1948.....	138.00
Total to May 1st, 1949.....	\$ 513.90
DISBURSEMENTS	
Twenty Bibles bought the year 1949.....	\$ 67.36
Salary of Secretary-Recorder year 1947-48.....	25.00
Paid for cards for members and honorary.....	13.20
Balance due Secretary-Treasurer from year 1947-48.....	88.90
Total Disbursements.....	\$ 194.46
Due Secretary-Treasurer for money expended:	
Total disbursements as itemized above.....	\$ 194.46
Total receipts 23 candidates at \$6.00 each.....	138.00
Balance due Secretary-Treasurer.....	\$ 56.46

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN B. PHELPS

Secretary-Treasurer

Miami, Florida, May 5th, 1949.

Motion prevailed that the fees for the next annual assembly be set at six dollars (\$6.00) for each Companion applying for membership.

President called for the annual election with the following results:

Archie Aitchison.....	President
Dorsey H. Rutter.....	Vice-President
Loren L. Dilger.....	Chaplain
John B. Phelps.....	Secretary-Treasurer
Russell W. Houston.....	Master of Ceremonies
Jesse E. Ramsdell.....	Conductor
Richard Houghton.....	Herald
Glen E. Carpenter.....	Steward
David M. Winans.....	Sentinel

Petitions for the Order were received from present and past High Priest, all of whom were accepted and elected to receive the Order as follows:

Gainesville.....	No. 2 — James A. Tucker
Tampa.....	No. 3 — Arthur B. Haverstock, Sr
Halifax.....	No. 5 — Frank M. Pumphrey
Jericho.....	No. 11 — DeCarr S. Hosford
Jacksonville.....	No. 12 — William J. Walker
Manatee River.....	No. 18 — James R. Burris
Keystone.....	No. 20 — Joseph A. Jackson
Lake Worth.....	No. 24 — Walter E. Sansbury
Lakeland.....	No. 29 — Harold E. Rothrock
St. Petersburg.....	No. 31 — Clifford Hogan
Sarasota.....	No. 35 — Albert G. Rogers Herbert H. Sicks James H. Chapman
Bay County.....	No. 39 — Rush L. Darby
Clearwater.....	No. 45 — Ross J. Haynes
Winter Haven.....	No. 41 — Albert S. Norden, Sr.
Duval.....	No. 48 — C. C. Connors
Nassau.....	No. 49 — S. R. Stevenson
Poinciana.....	No. 50 — L. S. Sheets
Mount Horeb.....	No. 6 — Leroy Elmer Healy

The above named candidates were anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

A motion prevailed that the Secretary-Treasurer be given twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for his services and expenses.

Motion prevailed that our distinguished guests be made honorary members of the Order. Companion Thomas Earl Doss was so honored.

Motion prevailed that the next Annual Assembly be held at a time not to interfere with the Convocation of the Grand Chapter.

Council was closed with prayer by the Chaplain.

Attest:

JOHN B. PHELPS

ARCHIE AITCHISON,  
*President.*

## In Memoriam

Sacred to the memory of the Companions who have passed to that Eternal Life during the year ending December 27th, 1949.

THOMAS P. COE	JOHN K. SHUGART
REV. C. E. COOK	A. L. SIGMAN, JR.
R. GUY ZETROUER	LEO H. ILLING
BENJAMIN A. BROWN	W. I. KIRKHUFF
JOHN RAYMOND HENRI	DON A. STEVENS
SAMUEL WILBER HUFFER	RUSSELL FRIZZELL
WILLIAM LAWRENCE SNOW	J. BURKE EARMAN
JAMES W. JENKINS	GABRIEL N. SAIDY
RAYMOND C. SPAULDING	P. C. FARNELL
REV. JOHN J. TREADWELL	WILLIAM A. HUNTER
EUGENE A. DONOVAN	CHARLES H. WATTERSON
JOSEPH L. FISHER	JESSE J. PARRISH, SR.
L. L. BELLAMY	PHILIP W. ROBERTS, SR.
JOHN A. TORRENCE	JOSHUA W. COLLIDGE
BLEECKER FORBS	HUGH S. MACGLASHAN
EDWARD C. FLETCHER	ORRIS NOBLES
C. WAYNE WARD	J. L. BOURN
JOHN F. BLAKE	JOHN SHAW CURRY
W. A. WILLIAMS, JR.	GEORGE W. MONROE
WARREN C. McROBERTS	ROBERT C. WALLACE
BERNARD J. MARTENS	J. W. ALEXANDER
JAMES L. MORRIS, JR.	ERVIN H. NAFFYGER
WILLIAM W. McFARLAND	LOUIS H. SCHULZ
JOHN G. LANNIN	WM. J. SHREEVES
DANIEL H. LANE	L. L. MacKINNON
ROY C. DAVIS	BEN S. CARTER
SAMUEL W. DAVIS	SAM L. HARRIS
GEORGE M. WRIGHT	JOHN E. MATTOCKS
JAMES H. DAVIDSON	JESSE C. SANDERS
GEORGE M. BROWDER	WILLIAM R. NICHOLS
EARL McARTHUR GEARY	WILLIAM T. GARRETT
THOMAS COLE IMERSON	WILLIAM B. ROBBINS
JULIEN EDWARD KUCHLER	JOHN GIBSON BACON
JAMES B. LOEB	LEE McMULLEN
JAMES HARDY PITTMAN	CLARENCE F. SUTER
W. C. SEGRAVES	MALCOLM G. EMPIE
BYRON L. ADAMS	OLIN V. WING
CHARLES A. BANGERT	THOMAS R. FRANKS
HENRY KRUEGER	E. A. POOLE
SAMUEL C. M. THOMAS	DAVID E. BLOUNT
W. T. BAXTER	FRANKLIN J. CHANCEY
J. C. CHASE	THOS. A. KNOWLES
WILLIAM R. BANKE	JAMES STUART
HERBERT GROVES	CHAS. A. WEBB
JOHN W. NORTON	DAVID L. HEDICK, JR.



## LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

*With the Year of Service and Address*

1920	Henry O. Snow	801 S. Howard, Tampa
1924	Erle L. Wirt	Babson Park
1925	T. T. Todd	Pensacola
1926	E. L. Shear	147 Fairview Ave., Daytona Beach
1928	Riley J. McMaster	2911 Angeles St., Tampa
1929	John Pasco	P. O. Box 47, Raleigh, N. C.
1930	Stafford Caldwell	Tallahassee
1931	Alex B. Steuart	1816 Jetton Ave., Tampa
1932	William B. Greer	Quincy
1934	Archie Aitchison	2600 Fairfield Ave. So., St. Petersburg
1935	George A. Dame	Fernandina
1936	Cleveland R. Horne	Tallahassee
1938	John B. Phelps	P. O. Box 283, Miami
1940	Dorsey H. Rutter	140 No. Palmetto Ave., Daytona Beach
1941	Frederic A. Riegel	1021 Citrus Ave. So., Sarasota
1942	Wm. L. Marshall	322 E. Call St., Tallahassee
1944-45	George Albert Lambe	Marianna
1946	Harry Robert Thompson	4100 S. W. 13th St., Coral Gables
1947	Loren Lambert Dilger	1512 Gonzalez St., Pensacola
1948	David Meyer Winans	P. O. Box 186, Monticello

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*of the*General Grand Chapter  
Royal Arch Masons

1948-1951

EARL ELLIOT DUSENBERY	<i>General Grand High Priest</i> 209 Masonic Temple, Des Moines, Iowa
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Arkansas	C. D. Hill	Little Rock, P. O. Box 2216
California	Chester H. Newell	San Francisco*
Colorado	Harry W. Bundy	Denver*
Connecticut	Bliss W. Clark	Box 838, New Britain
Delaware	Marshall M. Carpenter	Box 254, Wilmington
Dist. of Columbia	Aubrey H. Clayton	801 13th St. N. W., Washington*
Florida	John B. Phelps	Box 283, Miami
Georgia	Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	801 Mulberry St., Macon
Idaho	Edward H. Way	Box 1753, Boise
Illinois	Edward E. Core	Dixon*
Indiana	Charles C. Thomas	Box 6, Marion
Iowa	Ross J. Camblin	Bullock Bldg., Atlantic
Kansas	Elmer F. Strain	320 W. 8th St., Topeka
Kentucky	C. K. A. McGaughey	Box 413, Richmond
Louisiana	Lee W. Harris	415 Congress St., Portland*
Maine	Convers E. Leach	29-161 Langside St., Winnipeg
Manitoba	T. Sellar	Baltimore*
Maryland	Charles H. Cook	Owosso*
Michigan	Roy Andrus	St. Paul*
Minnesota	John H. Anderson	Meridian*
Mississippi	John H. Anderson	Box 529, Trenton*
Missouri	John H. Anderson	Box 895, Helena
Montana	John H. Anderson	Omaha*
Nebraska	John H. Anderson	500 Mountain St., Carson City
Nevada	John H. Anderson	44 S. Main St., Concord
New Hampshire	John H. Anderson	53 N. Union St., Lambertville
New Jersey	John H. Anderson	1302 Ridgcrest Drive, Albuquerque
New Mexico	John H. Anderson	71 West 23rd St., New York*
New York	John H. Anderson	Box 505, Washington
North Carolina	John H. Anderson	Fargo*
North Dakota	John H. Anderson	907 First Nat'l Bank, Springfield
Ohio	John H. Anderson	Muskogee*
Oklahoma	John H. Anderson	722 E. Burnside, Portland
Oregon	John H. Anderson	53 Glenham St., Providence
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South Carolina	John H. Anderson	Box 468, Sioux Falls
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Utah	John H. Anderson	Box 250, Parkersburg
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Wisconsin	John H. Anderson	
Wyoming	John H. Anderson	

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Pennsylvania	John C. P. Kitzelman	Philadelphia*
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Virginia	James N. Hillman	Richmond*

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British Columbia	Geo. Hugh McKay	Room 801, 318 Homer St., Vancouver
Canada	Edwin Smith	712 Temple Bldg., Toronto 1
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New Zealand	E. Cannons	160 Castlereagh St., Sydney
Nova Scotia	H. F. Sipprell	Box 1295, Wellington
Quebec	W. W. Williamson	Box 555, Wolfville
Queensland	S. W. Coulter	1559 St. Mark St., Montreal
Scotland	George A. Howell	Box 425, F.G.P.O., Brisbane
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Victoria	H. O. Thomas	Box 19, Bundle St., Adelaide
West Australia	H. C. Anderson	164-170 Flinders St., Melbourne, C.I.
		65 St. George's Terrace, Perth

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Alabama		
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Arizona	C. Constantine	Sarasota
Arkansas	Loren L. Dilger	Pensacola
British Columbia	Ford J. DeHaven	Winter Haven
California	Spencer L. Houston	Jacksonville
Canada	H. J. Wendland	Bradenton
Colorado	H. A. Duckworth	Marianna
Connecticut	T. E. Dickenson	Ocala
Delaware	Sumner R. Hall	Fort Myers
Dist. of Columbia	W. H. Whealton	Tampa
Georgia	J. D. Yeager	Miami
Idaho	Sparks Jones	Jacksonville
Illinois	Archie Aitchison	St. Petersburg
Indiana	Raymond A. Williams	Miami
Iowa	E. L. Shear	Daytona Beach
Kansas		
Kentucky	T. P. Robinson	Orlando
Louisiana	Norman C. Edwards	Jacksonville
Maine	Mack Tyner	Laurel Hill
Manitoba	J. Russell West	Miami
Maryland	Henry O. Snow	Tampa
Massachusetts	James Booth	St. Petersburg
Michigan		
Minnesota	John H. Dieckman	Pensacola
Mississippi	W. W. Masters, Jr.	Jacksonville
Missouri	Harry Guy	Winter Haven
Montana	George Albert Lambe	Marianna
Nebraska	Richard E. Halton	Sarasota
Nevada	Richard W. Ervin	Tallahassee
New Brunswick	Carl H. Papier	St. Petersburg
New Hampshire		
New Jersey	William L. Marshall	Tallahassee
New South Wales	Luther N. Garrett	Jacksonville
New Mexico	R. T. Shafer	Gainesville
New York	Harry P. Crosier	Jacksonville
New Zealand		
North Carolina	David Scroggs	St. Petersburg
North Dakota	Riley J. McMaster	Tampa
Nova Scotia	A. C. Blount	Pensacola
Ohio	Dorsey H. Rutter	Melbourne
Oklahoma	William B. Greer	Quincy
Oregon	Frederic A. Riegel	Sarasota
Pennsylvania	O. A. Clark	Jacksonville
Quebec	William H. Spooner	Miami
Queensland	John B. Phelps	Miami
Rhode Island		
Saskatchewan	Jesse Reeves	Quincy
Scotland	Alex B. Steuart	Tallahassee
South Carolina	A. S. Vance	St. Petersburg
South Dakota	Richard Houghton	Bartow
Tennessee	W. E. Froehlich	West Palm Beach
Texas	Russell W. Houston	Miami
Utah	Percy J. Hampton	Bradenton
Vermont	J. E. Ramsdell	Orlando
Victoria		
Virginia	Stafford Caldwell	Tallahassee
Washington	D. M. Winans	Monticello
West Australia		
West Virginia	Hal G. Young	West Palm Beach
Wisconsin	George A. Dame	Inverness
Wyoming	A. S. Hunter	Ocala

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Dist. of Columbia	George E. Umhau	Marsh and Silverside Rds.
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Idaho	Frank W. Perry	Atlanta, Box 475
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Indiana	Donald J. Pickett	Chicago, 6259 Wavelan
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Kansas	Richard W. Evans	Sioux City, 1007 S. Mulberry St.
Kentucky	Fred E. Phillips	Dodge City, Box 966
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Maine	E. Murray Graham	New Orleans, 300 Masonic Temple
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Michigan	Charles F. Albert	Annapolis, 1403 Poplar St.
Minnesota	Paul P. Belser	Cambridge
Mississippi	Lawrence S. Munro	Chelsea
Missouri	William D. Neal	Duluth, 5711 Wyoming St.
Montana	James M. DeWitt	Carrollton
Nebraska	Channell A. MacKenzie	Kirkville, 709 S. Halliburton
Nevada	Harry O. Hartwell	Bozeman, P. O. Box 549
New Brunswick	Carl Sorenson	Omaha, 2210 Spencer St.
New Hampshire	Guy J. Gabel	Reno, 840 Washington St.
New Jersey	Charles L. Wentworth	Fairville, New Brunswick, 84 Man-
New Mexico	Charles H. Turton	wagonish Road
New South Wales	John Edwards	Cape Porpoise, Maine, Box 291
New York	Walter Fischer	New Brunswick
New Zealand	F. F. Boustridge	Albuquerque
North Carolina	Frank M. Pirnix	Concord, 36 Gipps St.
North Dakota	James C. McCormack	45-38 42nd St., Sunnyside, Queens,
Nova Scotia	R. H. Rogers	N. Y. City
Ohio	Oliver H. Ormiston	Greymouth, Blackmore St.
Oklahoma	John G. Hervey	Oxford, c/o Oxford College
Oregon	Walter M. Gunderson	Devils Lake
Pennsylvania	Nelson H. Carwithen	Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
Quebec	T. Hamilton Ferns	Bartlett
Queensland	John Robert Kelly	Norman, Okla.
Rhode Island	William H. Peckham	Marshfield
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South Carolina	William Henry Blackwell	Brisbane, Botany St., Clayfield
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PAST ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA  
From Its Organization to Date

GRAND HIGH PRIESTS	DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS	GRAND KINGS	GRAND SCRIBES	GRAND TREASURERS	GRAND SECRETARIES	GRAND CHAPLAINS
1847 Thos. Douglas*	John P. Duval*	Harry R. Taylor*	Geo. W. MacRae*	Edwin D. Nash*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake*
1848 John P. Duval*	Isaac H. Bronson*	Geo. W. MacRae*	D. S. Graham*	Thomas Brown*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake*
1849 Isaac H. Bronson*	Harry R. Taylor*	R. A. Shine*	R. A. Shine*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Charles E. Dyke*
1850 Harry R. Taylor*	D. S. Graham*	R. A. Shine*	Gad Humphreys*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake*
1851 Thomas Brown*	Gad Humphreys*	Allred A. Fisher*	Benj. Sawyer*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	Geo. M. McDonald*
1852 R. A. Shine*	Sam'l B. Stephens*	C. A. M. Mitchell*	D. G. McLean*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	Charles E. Dyke*
1853 Sam'l Boardman*	J. M. Davidson*	James Ellenwood*	John L. McKinnon*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	F. G. Aray*
1854 J. Wayels Baker*	Thomas Y. Henry*	James Ellenwood*	John L. McKinnon*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Homer Hendee*
1855 J. Wayels Baker*	Edward R. Ives*	John L. McKinnon*	David S. Walker*	R. A. Shine*	John B. Taylor*	Homer Hendee*
1856 Gad Humphreys*	Edward R. Ives*	J. P. Holland*	Charles E. Dyke*	John S. Bond*	John B. Taylor*	Charles E. Dyke*
1857 Gad Humphreys*	James Ellenwood*	Geo. F. Baltzell*	Calvin Davis*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	J. R. Plummer*
1858 Thos. Hayward*		Geo. F. Baltzell*	Joshua Payne*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1859 D. P. Holland*		Geo. F. Baltzell*	Charles Slager*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1860 Thomas Y. Henry*		Franklin Branch*	Charles Slager*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake*
1861 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Charles Slager*	Charles Slager*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Thomas A. Carruth*
1862 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Green H. Hunter*	Wm. H. Leonard*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith*
1863 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Thos. H. Leonard*	B. S. Fuller*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith*
1864 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	B. S. Fuller*	Elias Earle*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith*
1865 David Jones*	D. C. Dawkins*	Elias Earle*	A. J. Lea*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Samuel C. Craft*
1866 David Jones*	D. C. Dawkins*	Elias Earle*	Charles Slager*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Samuel C. Craft*
1867 David Jones*	Wm. Morrill*	Charles Slager*	Charles Slager*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Wm. A. McLean*
1868 James Ellenwood*	Wm. Morrill*	Charles Slager*	H. H. Berry*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Thomas A. Carruth*
1869 C. D. Dawkins*	M. M. T. Hutchinson*	H. H. Berry*	Charles Slager*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Thomas A. Carruth*
1870 C. D. Dawkins*	M. M. T. Hutchinson*	Wm. Morrill*	Charles Slager*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Edwin L. T. Blake*
1871 C. D. Dawkins*	M. M. T. Hutchinson*	Wm. Morrill*	Charles Slager*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Edwin L. T. Blake*
1872 Wm. Morrill*	James Ellenwood*	John S. Driggs*	James L. Taylor*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	John Penny*
1873 Michael Bowers*	Samuel Pasco*	John S. Driggs*	Benj. C. Alderman*	Wm. A. Young*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1874 Henry W. Long*	John S. Driggs*	Benj. C. Alderman*	D. C. Wilson*	D. L. Oakley*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1875 Henry W. Long*	Edmund P. Jordan*	Wm. T. Weeks*	John T. Tucker*	D. L. Oakley*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1876 John S. Driggs*	Charles J. Allred*	W. W. Tucker*	John T. Miller*	McConihe*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1877 John S. Driggs*	George R. Jones*	W. W. Tucker*	John T. Miller*	McConihe*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1878 Enos Wasgate*	Robert J. Perry*	G. E. Wentworth*	Hugh A. Corley*	McConihe*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1879 Robert J. Perry*	G. E. Wentworth*	Geo. S. Hallmark*	Hugh A. Corley*	McConihe*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1880 Robert J. Perry*	G. E. Wentworth*	Wm. E. Anderson*	John G. Ellis*	McConihe*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1881 Wm. A. McLean*	Geo. S. Hallmark*	Warren F. Scott*	John G. Ellis*	McConihe*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1882 Wm. A. McLean*	Wm. E. Anderson*	Warren F. Scott*	C. S. Hallmark*	McConihe*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1883 Geo. S. Hallmark*	Wm. E. Anderson*	Warren F. Scott*	J. W. R. Plummer*	Wm. A. Young*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1884 Wm. E. Anderson*	Warren F. Scott*	J. W. R. Plummer*	Angus Patterson*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*

\*Deceased

PAST ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA—(Continued)

Table with 7 columns: GRAND HIGH PRIESTS, DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS, GRAND KINGS, GRAND SCRIBES, GRAND TREASURERS, GRAND SECRETARIES, GRAND CHAPLAINS. Lists names and years from 1885 to 1920.

\*Deceased

PAST ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA—(Continued)

Table with 7 columns: GRAND HIGH PRIESTS, DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS, GRAND KINGS, GRAND SCRIBES, GRAND TREASURERS, GRAND SECRETARIES, GRAND CHAPLAINS. Lists names and years from 1921 to 1948.

\*Deceased

DIRECTORY OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Chapter	No.	High Priest	King	Scribe	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Florida	1	Henry Marion Foldes	Nelson I. Sweeney	Edward G. Hornsby	J. T. Williams	Tallahassee, 825 St. Augustine St.
Gainesville	2	James Allen Tucker	James William Tucker	J. Azzie Williams	J. C. Reichert	Gainesville, Rt. 3, Box 71
Tampa	3	Ernest V. Reed, Jr.	Cleo B. Derich	John Morgan White	Ernest V. Reed	Tampa, 3004 Bay Court
St. Johns	4	Owan W. Weaver	Bradford C. Gleason	F. E. Windhorst	John F. Franey	DeLand, 236 W. Wisconsin Ave.
Halifax	5	Frank M. Pumphrey	George D. Goldie	William E. Alden	Emmett L. Shear	Daytona Beach, 147 Fairview Ave.
Mount Horeb	6	Robert L. Bulley	Reinhardt E. Mueller	John V. Rogers	Walter E. Acosta	Pensacola, 1602 N. 10th Ave.
Eureka	7	William P. Blackburn	Phillip Marz	Winston H. Ward	Harold W. Bremer	Orlando, 2219 Depaw St.
Dade City	8	A. L. Hemingway	Horace L. Burnette	Thompson H. Getzen	Geo. E. Houdlette	Dade City
Putnam	9	Howard C. Cooper	C. D. Anderson	D. W. Broadway	Arthur Nichols	Palatka, Box 221
Jericho	11	DeCarr F. Hesford	William A. Lane	Alvin D. Simpson	Harry R. Thompson	Coral Gables, 4100 S. W. 13th St.
Jacksonville	12	William J. Walker	William R. Minor	Walter D. Battey	Harry P. Crosier	Jacksonville, 316 Masonic Temple
Ocala	13	James M. Barco	Elmer L. Tubbs	Oscar Stewart	Jas. A. Winfield	Ocala, 315 Wenona St.
Monroe	15	Roy R. Wright, Jr.	Bedford E. Aiken, Jr.	Scheley C. Graham	Frank L. Miller	Sanford
Plant City	16	Fred E. Papet	Lee Russell	Ira Russell	Geo. W. Elston	Plant City, 598 Risk St.
St. Augustine	17	Vernon Swindull	Stanley M. Thrift	Joseph M. Wolfe	C. G. Oldfather	St. Augustine, P. O. Box 842
Manatee River	18	James R. Burris	James M. Overstreet	Arlington B. C. Deppe	Jercy J. Hampton	Bradenton, 320 26th St., W.
Lake Butler	19	William Franklin Winn	Robert Aaron Driggers	Orville Leroy Mizell	C. H. Driggers, Jr.	Lake Butler
Keystone	20	Joseph A. Jackson	Vernon W. Burnell	Robert A. Jarrell	John N. Cain	Fort Lauderdale, 117 S. E. 1st St.
Thomas Brown	22	Jesse H. Willson	Henry D. Fortner	William J. Menear	Richard Houghton	Bartow, Masonic Temple
Lake Worth	24	Walter E. Sansbury	Allan H. Seeley	J. Louie Carter	L. J. Shellburg	West Palm Beach, Box 429
Live Oak	25	Fred L. Bray	I. R. Teagle	Axel Lange	J. D. Workman	Live Oak, R.F.D. No. 2
Jefferson	26	James E. Thompson	Ardney James Boland	James Smith	Eustace Sharon Blair	Monticello, Box 323
Indian River	27	Jules H. Van Alstyne	Eugene Vickers	Charlie Ross Barnes	Herman B. Wisby, Jr.	Titusville
Joppa	28	W. Arthur Richter	D. K. Wilson	A. C. Simmons	R. V. Ankeny	Ankona
Lakeland	29	Harold E. Rothrock	William R. McDonald	O. LeRoy Strong	Thomas N. Morrison	Lakeland, P. O. Box 1532

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

DIRECTORY OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS (Continued)

Chapter	No.	High Priest	King	Scribe	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Gadsden	30	William Huston Rogers	Frank Sloan Baker, Jr.	Lauchlin L. McKinnon	Ralph Aubrey Bush	Quincy
St. Petersburg	31	Clifford Hogan	Jack F. Garvin	Theodore D. Howell	Andrew F. Battey	St. Petersburg, 548 Sixth St.
Jackson	32	Dewey W. Wells	S. E. Register, Jr.	Pebble C. Stone	J. W. Kelly	Marianna
Eustis	33	Ray M. Blanchard	Loyal J. Knight	Wm. R. Galloway	S. B. Jones	Eustis, Box 123
Leesburg	34	J. Sherman Moore	Marvin H. Butler	Chas. J. Peper	J. H. Pegram	Leesburg
Sarasota	35	Albert G. Rodgers	Stephen C. Collins	Kenneth McCandless	Frederic A. Riegel	Sarasota, 1021 S. Citrus Ave.
Bay County	39	Rush L. Darby	Ira H. Lindsey	Samuel K. Rhyne	Horace S. Thorne	Panama City, Drummond Park
Crestview	40	James L. Griffin	George Hollinhead, Jr.	A. F. Anderson	Arthur D. Coats	Crestview
Winter Haven	41	Walter S. Norden	Earl H. Moore	John L. DuBose	Frank B. Knoff	Winter Haven, 464 Ave. C, S. E.
Highlands	42	Joe Lee Elder	Warren M. Jenness	James N. Tomlinson	Reason Shivers	Avon Park, Box 671
Clearwater	45	Ross J. Haynes	Cedric H. Collins	Martin N. Gerhard	Allen F. Wright	Clearwater, 1159 Grove St.
Duval	48	Chris C. Connors	Alvin E. Kite, Sr.	Earl M. Barker	Simon R. Dunaway	South Jacksonville, 1535 Sheridan Ave.
Nassau	49	Benjamin J. Cottle, Jr.	Charles C. Rippleberger	Walter David Lang	Shellman R. Stevenson	Fernandina, P. O. Box 156
Poincianna	50	Leslie G. Sheets	Kenneth W. Kellum, Jr.	Clarence I. Silcox	Nathan G. Stout	Fort Myers, P. O. Box 1135
Monroe D. Cushing	54	Rodney C. Carn	John R. Manning	Clyde A. Phillips	Arthur S. Boyer	Tampa, 309 E. Jean St.
Hill City	55	A. S. Eppele	M. G. Lyerly	E. C. Bloom	G. K. Williams	Brooksville, P. O. Box 175
St. Joseph	56	Fennon Talley	Byrd E. Parker	Jim M. Harris	Henry R. Maige	Port St. Joe

GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1948

CHAPTER 1948	Membership Last Year	Exalted	Reinstated	Affiliated	Total	Died	Dimitted	Suspended N. P. D.	Expelled	Emeritus	Present Membership	Net Gain	Net Loss	Dues Paid
Florida	199	15	0	21	215	1	6	10	1	5	198	0	1	281.25
Gainesville	201	24	2	0	227	2	4	3	0	3	218	17	0	325.25
Tampa	210	24	9	3	248	7	15	10	0	13	227	17	0	330.50
St. Johns	60	7	1	0	68	0	0	0	0	2	63	5	0	97.50
Mount Hope	195	19	2	5	221	2	2	0	0	206	11	7	0	297.50
Pineka	252	14	0	0	277	0	0	0	0	4	269	7	0	382.50
Palm Bay	175	22	1	0	203	2	4	2	0	11	195	20	0	34.75
Putnam	30	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	4	31	0	0	86.25
Pierce	84	0	0	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	84	0	0	117.50
Jacksonville	675	103	0	0	778	10	5	19	0	5	760	84	0	1,733.00
Ocala	519	29	1	8	554	7	4	5	0	5	537	18	0	1,607.50
Monte	144	1	0	0	145	0	0	0	0	1	144	0	0	157.50
Plant City	124	7	0	0	131	0	0	0	0	1	130	0	0	175.00
St. Augustine	149	12	0	0	161	0	0	0	0	15	141	3	0	63.25
Manatee River	149	12	0	0	161	0	0	0	0	15	141	3	0	132.25
Lake Butler	95	5	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	3	93	0	0	228.25
Keystone	239	33	0	0	272	0	0	0	0	7	265	6	0	404.25
Thomas B.	235	33	0	0	268	0	0	0	0	3	265	0	0	404.25
Lake W. Brown	103	6	0	0	109	0	0	0	0	0	109	0	0	136.25
Live Oak	224	5	0	0	229	0	0	0	0	4	224	5	0	287.50
Jefferson	219	15	0	0	234	0	0	0	0	0	234	0	0	315.75
Indian	90	0	0	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	0	115.75
Lopok River	183	17	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	2	198	1	0	267.00
Gedden	47	6	0	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	0	77.25
St. Petersburg	112	23	0	0	135	0	0	0	0	3	132	0	0	224.00
Lakeland	141	16	0	0	157	0	0	0	0	0	157	0	0	224.00
Easton	279	32	0	0	311	0	0	0	0	0	311	0	0	444.75
Leesburg	119	1	0	0	120	0	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	157.25
Sarasota	71	8	0	0	79	0	0	0	0	0	79	0	0	103.25
Bay County	48	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	63.25
Greenville	207	35	0	0	242	0	0	0	0	6	236	0	0	455.00
Winter Haven	156	19	0	0	175	0	0	0	0	3	172	0	0	227.00
Highlands	131	5	0	0	136	0	0	0	0	0	136	0	0	143.25
Clearwater	48	4	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	111.00
Duval	131	0	0	0	131	0	0	0	0	0	131	0	0	143.25
Panama	345	18	0	0	363	0	0	0	0	0	363	0	0	455.00
Monroe D.	54	0	0	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	73.00
Cushing	71	0	0	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	71	0	0	149.75
Hill City	116	13	0	0	129	0	0	0	0	0	129	0	0	168.75
St. Joseph	37	4	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	4	37	0	0	48.75
	28	3	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	5	26	0	0	107.75
	83	0	0	0	83	0	0	0	0	0	83	0	0	187.25
	6347	653	83	817145	90	66	179	11	163	125	483	20	\$10,335.25	

SUMMARY

Membership last year	6347
Exalted	635
Reinstated	83
Affiliated	81
Total	7,146
Died	90
Dimitted	66
Suspended, N. P. D.	179
Expelled	1
Emeritus	163
Present membership	6,810
Net gain	483
Net loss	20
Dues	\$10,335.25

DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS

Chapter	No. Charter	Date of Charter	Location	Time of Meeting
Florida	1	1847	Tallahassee	Second Monday
Gainesville	2	1879	Gainesville	Third Monday
Tampa	3	1882	Tampa	First and Third Friday except July, August and September
St. Johns	4	1885	Deland	Third Friday except July and August
Mount Hope	5	1885	Daytona Beach	Second Monday
Eureka	6	1874	Pensacola	Second Monday
	7	1887	Orlando	First and Third Monday except July, August and September
Dade City	8	1895	Dade City	First and Third Fridays
Putnam	9	1889	Palatka	First Thursday
Jacksonville	11	1900	Miami	Second and Fourth Fridays
Ocala	12	1854	Jacksonville	Second Thursday, Fourth optional
Plant City	13	1888	Ocala	Fourth Friday
St. Augustine	15	1893	Santard	Second and Fourth Tuesday
Manatee River	16	1893	Plant City	First and Third Tuesday
Keystone	17	1903	St. Augustine	Second and Fourth Tuesday
Lake Butler	18	1904	Bredenton	Second Tuesday
Thomas B.	19	1945	Lake Butler	First and Third Tuesdays
Lake W. Brown	20	1885	Fort Lauderdale	First and Third Monday
Live Oak	22	1871	Barlow	Second Tuesday
Jefferson	24	1904	West Palm Beach	First and Third Monday
Indian	25	1895	Live Oak	Second Tuesday
Lopok River	26	1905	Monticello	First Monday
Gedden	27	1905	Titusville	Third Wednesday
St. Petersburg	28	1906	Fort Pierce	First Friday
Lakeland	29	1909	Lakeland	Second and Fourth Tuesdays
Gedden	30	1909	Quincy	Third and Fourth Wednesday
St. Petersburg	31	1910	St. Petersburg	First and Fourth Thursday
Jackson	32	1910	Marianna	Second Thursday
Leesburg	33	1914	Eustis	Second Thursday
Sarasota	34	1914	Leesburg	Second and Fourth Fridays
Bay County	35	1915	Sarasota	Second and Fourth Tuesday
Greenville	39	1945	Panama City	Second and Fourth Thursday
Winter Haven	40	1920	Greenville	First, August and September
Highlands	41	1920	Winter Haven	July, August and September
Clearwater	42	1920	Avon Park	Second Tuesday except July, August and September
Duval	45	1922	Clearwater	First and Third Friday
Panama	48	1922	South Jacksonville	First and Third Friday
Nassau	49	1901	Fernandina	August and September
Ponca	50	1923	Fort Myers	Second and Fourth Thursday
M. D. Cushing	54	1927	Tampa	Second Tuesday
Hill City	55	1927	Port St. Joe	First, August and September
St. Joseph	56	1927	Brooksville	July, August and September

The above dates of Charters are best obtainable from the files of the Grand Secretary's office. If any Charter dates are incorrect, change will be made if proper evidence is furnished.