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LESLIE CLAYTON BORTLE
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PRESIDING

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HELD IN THE CITY OF MIAMI
MAY 24 AND 25, A. D. 1950, A. I. 2480

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THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH CONVOCATION OF THE GRAND
CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY
OF JACKSONVILLE MAY 16 AND 17, 1951

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD ANNUAL CONVOCATION
OF THE YEAR 1950

Jericho Chapter No. 11 R.A.M. of Miami, opened a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, then received the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. The Officers of Jericho Chapter No. 11 escorted each of the Officers of the Grand Chapter to their respective Stations, then closed the Chapter, at which time the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida convened in annual Convocation in the City of Miami, at 9:30 A.M., Wednesday, May 24, A.D. 1950, A.I. 2450.

The Honorable William Wolfarth, Mayor of the City of Miami, graciously delivered an address of welcome which was responded to by Companion Carl H. Papier.

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

GRAND OFFICERS

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

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

Henry O. Snow	John B. Phelps
Riley James McMaster	Dorsey H. Rutter
Alex Steuart	Frederic A. Riegel
William B. Greer	George Albert Lamb
Archie Aitchison	Harry R. Thompson
Cleveland R. Horne	Loren L. Dilger

David Meyer Winans

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Florida.....	No. 1	— J. T. Williams (Proxy)
Gainesville.....	No. 2	— James W. Carter James A. Tucker (Proxy) J. C. Reichert (Proxy)
Tampa.....	No. 3	— E. V. Reed, Sr. A. D. Haverstock
St. Johns.....	No. 4	— Not Represented
Halifax.....	No. 5	— Frank M. Pumphery (Proxy) William E. Alden, <i>King</i>
Mount Horeb.....	No. 6	— John B. Rogers
Eureka.....	No. 7	— Winston H. Ward (Proxy)
Dade City.....	No. 8	— Not Represented
Putnam.....	No. 9	— C. D. Anderson C. R. Kemp (Proxy) E. W. Broadway (Proxy)
Jericho.....	No. 11	— William A. Lame Harry Phillips John C. Mays
Jacksonville.....	No. 12	— Walter D. Battey, <i>King</i> Allie J. Giroir
Ocala.....	No. 13	— Henry B. Laird (Proxy)
Monroe.....	No. 15	— F. Hasky Wight (Proxy)
Plant City.....	No. 16	— Lee Russell Ira Russell G. W. Elston (Proxy)
St. Augustine.....	No. 17	— Harry L. Brown (Proxy)
Manatee.....	No. 18	— Boyd L. Hudgins (Proxy)
Lake Butler.....	No. 19	— W. Frank Winn (Proxy)
Keystone.....	No. 20	— Vernon W. Burnell Robert A. Jarrell Lee R. Halverson
Thomas Brown.....	No. 22	— J. W. Willson (Proxy)
Lake Worth.....	No. 24	— Joseph Bornam
Live Oak.....	No. 25	— A. Lange
Jefferson.....	No. 26	— James E. Thompson (Proxy)
Indian River.....	No. 27	— L. C. Stewart (Proxy)
Joppa.....	No. 28	— E. F. Adams (Proxy)
Lakeland.....	No. 29	— Thomas M. Morrison
Gadsden.....	No. 30	— John W. Bates
St. Petersburg.....	No. 31	— Jack F. Garvin J. R. Moore Donald E. Brown
Jackson.....	No. 32	— Arnold R. Lambe (Proxy)
Eustis.....	No. 33	— Kenneth Sears John E. Marley (Proxy) E. Morris Savage (Proxy)
Leesburg.....	No. 34	— J. H. Pegram
Sarasota.....	No. 35	— S. C. Collins

Bay County.....	No. 39	— Vaughn H. Roebuck Rush L. Darby (Proxy)
Crestview.....	No. 40	— C. S. Matthews (Proxy)
Winter Haven.....	No. 41	— Earl H. Moore
Highlands.....	No. 42	— Reason Shivers (Proxy)
Clearwater.....	No. 45	— Cedric H. Collins
Duval.....	No. 48	— Alvin E. Kite, Sr. S. R. Dunaway Clyde G. Hepline
Nassau.....	No. 49	— S. A. Swearingen
Poinciana.....	No. 50	— Robert L. Thompson
M. D. Cushing.....	No. 54	— John R. Manning Joe B. Johnson (Proxy)
Hill City.....	No. 55	— A. S. Eppele (Proxy) Troy Scarborough (Proxy)
Saint Joseph.....	No. 56	— James M. Harris
Surf Chapter.....	No. 57	— Earl N. Bennett

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Alabama.....	Edward Jerrits	New Mexico.....	James A. Tucker
Alberta.....	Cleveland R. Horne	New York.....	Harry P. Crosier
Arkansas.....	Loren L. Dilger	New Zealand.....	William J. Walker
California.....	Spencer L. Houston	North Dakota.....	Riley J. McMaster
Canada.....	H. J. Wendland	Nova Scotia.....	A. C. Blount
Colorado.....	Ernest V. Reed	Ohio.....	Dorsey H. Rutter
Connecticut.....	T. E. Dickenson	Oklahoma.....	William B. Greer
Georgia.....	J. D. Yeager	Oregon.....	Frederic A. Riegel
Idaho.....	Arthur S. Stewart	Pennsylvania.....	O. A. Clark
Illinois.....	Archie Aitchison	Quebec.....	Decarr F. Hosford
Indiana.....	Walter I. Stevenson	Queensland.....	John B. Phelps
Kansas.....	Glen E. Carpenter	Rhode Island.....	Thomas J. Morris
Kentucky.....	Winston H. Ward	Saskatchewan.....	William J. Abram
Louisiana.....	Norman C. Edwards	Scotland.....	N. B. Bevis
Maine.....	Charles W. Arnold	South Dakota.....	Richard Houghton
Manitoba.....	J. T. Williams	Tennessee.....	W. E. Froehlich
Maryland.....	Henry O. Snow	Texas.....	Russell W. Houston
Michigan.....	J. C. Reichert	Vermont.....	J. E. Ramsdell
Mississippi.....	W. W. Masters, Jr.	Victoria.....	George W. Elston
Missouri.....	Harry Guy	Virginia.....	F. Hasky Wight
Montana.....	George Albert Lambe	Washington.....	D. M. Winans
Nebraska.....	Boyd L. Hudgins	West Australia.....	W. F. Winn
New Brunswick.....	Carl H. Papier	West Virginia.....	Willis E. Perkins
New Hampshire.....	Leon C. Stewart	Wisconsin.....	Roy W. Larson
Wyoming.....	Arnold E. Lambe		

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

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

George Albert Lambe	John B. Phelps	Archie Aitchison
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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Alex Steuart
 Andrew F. Battey J. C. Reichert

DISTRIBUTION

Chris Anderson
 Joe Boreman Ira Russell

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES

F. Hasky Wight
 Myron E. Clark Boyd L. Hudgins

DISPENSATIONS, CHARTERS AND BY-LAWS

Winston H. Ward
 James W. Carter Arthur Stewart

TIME AND PLACE

J. T. Williams
 Frank M. Pumphrey John Rogers

THANKS

Roy W. Larson
 Lee Russell George W. Elston

The Committee on Distinguished Visitors introduced the following:

Dr. Dorsey H. Rutter, P. G. H. P., member of 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; Companion W. H. Blackwell, P. G. H. P. of Tennessee, and the Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Tennessee; Companion James Belflower, P. G. H. P. and the present Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council R. and S. M. of Georgia; Companion R. Hammond Etheredge, P. G. M. of South Carolina; Companion Harry Strong, P. G. H. P. and the Personal Representative of the Grand High Priest of the District of Columbia; Right Worshipful Brother Cleveland R. Horne, Deputy Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of F. and A. M. of Florida; Right Worshipful James L. Mixson, Junior Grand Warden of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of F. and A. M. of Florida; Sir Knight Norman C. Edwards, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of K. T. of Florida; Companion David M. Winans, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of R. and S. M. of Florida; and Sir Knight John B. Phelps, Past Grand Commander

and the Present Grand Recorder of Florida, who is the Personal Representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U. S. A.

All of the distinguished visitors were called upon later to address the Grand Chapter.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS
 (which was adopted)

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

Again your Committee on Memorials submits its report, being deeply impressed that "Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away," and we record with deep emotion the passing from our midst of many dearly beloved Brethren who have entered the Celestial Lodge on high. We are increasingly impressed by the changeability of all material things. Mutation characterizes the world. Its physical structure is continually changing—everything is becoming different. Change omnipotent writes its name upon every rock and mountain brow of this vast earth. The form and shape of the oceans are constantly changing. Time scatters hoar frost upon manhood's locks and cuts rude and deep channels upon our cheeks.

We behold the dismembered fragments of empires, kingdoms and republics drifting down the stream of human history, solemnly sublime in their utter desolation. Nay more, we see the entire human race on its inexorable march to the grave because it is appointed unto man once to die."

But we as Masons are possessed of a sure and certain hope and, "I would not have you to be ignorant Brethren concerning them that are asleep, that you sorrow not, even as others which have no hope." We read in that Great Light of Masonry, in the 102nd Psalm, "Of old Thou (God) has laid the foundations of the earth: and the heavens are the work of Thy hands, they shall perish, but Thou shalt endure: Thou art the same, and Thy years shall have no end. The children of Thy servants shall continue, and their seed shall be established before Thee." Thus, we feel our kinship with the skies and know that we have eternity in our heart. Through the teaching of God's infallible Word, we know that the ties have not been broken by the departure of our Companions but rather, they have demitted to the Undissolving Chapter in the Paradise of God.

Since our last Grand Convocation, many of our Companions have entered into that rest that remaineth for the people of God.

We are devoutly thankful that Our Official Line remains unbroken and that no Past Grand Officer died during the year now closing: it is doubtful if such a report was ever made before in the history of this Grand Chapter.

To our Sister Grand Jurisdictions we extend fraternal sympathy because of the losses they have suffered. Their honored dead are as follows:

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Matthew J. Little, Past Grand First Principal, died July 10, 1949. William C. Taylor, Grand First Principal, died January 5, 1950. Thomas H. Carey, Grand First Principal, died March 4, 1950.

CALIFORNIA—Robert E. Harris, Grand King, died December 11, 1949.

- CANADA—Walter G. Price, D.D.S., Past Grand First Principal, died June 28, 1949. Edwin Smith, Past Grand Principal, died September 8, 1949.
- ILLINOIS—David Summers Watson, Past Grand High Priest, died December 26, 1948. William C. Rapp, Past Grand High Priest, died May 8, 1949.
- KENTUCKY—Ernest N. Hart, Grand Chaplain, died March 10, 1950.
- LOUISIANA—John William Armstrong, Past Grand High Priest, died April 22, 1949.
- MAINE—Frank W. Fuller, Past Grand High Priest, died April 5, 1949. Isaac N. Jones, Past Grand Scribe, died April 3, 1949.
- MANITOBA—John J. Sinclair, Past Grand First Principal, died June 19, 1949. William M. Bentley, Past First Principal, died November 24, 1949.
- MICHIGAN—Charles Curley Williamson, Past Grand High Priest, died August 15, 1949.
- MISSISSIPPI—James L. Williams, Past Grand High Priest, died April 15, 1949.
- MARYLAND—Richard Henry Williams, Past Grand High Priest, died February 27, 1949.
- MONTANA—Claude J. McAllister, Past Grand High Priest, died April 5, 1949.
- NEBRASKA—Elbert G. Laing, Past Grand High Priest, died October 28, 1949. Clarence O. Dawson, Past Deputy Grand High Priest, died January 13, 1950. Benjamin F. Pitman, Past Grand High Priest, died February 7, 1950.
- NEVADA—Nathan M. Hay, Past Grand High Priest, died May 16, 1949. Henry M. Mills, Past Grand High Priest, died January 25, 1950.
- NEW JERSEY—Daniel L. Campbell, Past Grand High Priest, died February 17, 1950.
- NOVA SCOTIA—Joseph Roderick Murray, Past Grand High Priest, died June 22, 1949.
- OKLAHOMA—Charles Granville Wattson, Past Grand High Priest, died September 12, 1949.
- OHIO—Virgil Wesley Prather, Past Grand High Priest, died June 18, 1949.
- OREGON—Percy R. Kelly, Past Grand High Priest, died June 14, 1949.
- RHODE ISLAND—Warren A. Sherman, Past Grand High Priest, died December 21, 1949.
- SASKATCHEWAN—Edwin Pinkerton, Past Grand First Principal, died January 17, 1950.
- SOUTH DAKOTA—Byron S. Payne, Past Grand High Priest, died May 30, 1949.
- TEXAS—E. M. Wood, Past Grand High Priest, died December 20, 1949. F. P. Marshall, Past Grand High Priest, died November 1, 1949.
- VERMONT—George Frank Root, Past Grand High Priest, died March 1, 1950.

- WASHINGTON—Joseph Anderson Dailey, Past Grand High Priest, died November 30, 1949.
- WISCONSIN—David O. Stine, Past Grand High Priest, died June 1, 1949. William Roswell Graves, Past Grand High Priest, died June 18, 1949. Milton G. Kaumheimer, Past Grand High Priest, died February 12, 1950.
- WYOMING—Preston C. Duncan, past Grand High Priest, died August 23, 1949.

Thus we record the departure of these beloved Companions, but as Masons, we are not without hope. The tradition of martyred Hiram which was so indelibly impressed upon our minds, shall always be an inspiration to us. Nay more, the Great Light of this Fraternity assures us that "these dead men shall live; together with our dead bodies shall they arise, and we shall be forever with the Lord."

*"Oh, what a tiny thing is man,
Yet in his brain the eternal plan.
Through ages long he seeks to rise;
He feels his path points to the skies—
Led by a heavenly beam.
He conquers every foe that bars;
His way is up; his love, the stars,
His feet on earth, his face upturned,
He profits by hard lessons learned,
And follows still the gleam.*

*How frail is man, yet nought he fears,
But leaves upon the fleeting years—
Despite old wrong and threatening ill,
The impress of his dauntless will,
And forward still he tends.
Up rugged paths he climbs; aspires,
Within his soul celestial fires
Burn bright to lighten all the way
Which leads to life's triumphant day—
The day which never ends.*

*Oh feeble man, how small, how weak,
Yet evermore his hand doth seek
To grasp and wield, with power divine,
The sword of truth, by faith sublime—
And march his upward way.
He lives by things he does not see,
For him the best is yet to be,
In God's great world to find the plan
By which the Maker builds his man.—
Asserts his heavenly sway."*

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

To the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

Dear Companions:

It is with pleasure that I extend to each Companion a cordial welcome to the One Hundred and Third Annual Assembly of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

It is also a great pleasure to welcome to this Assembly the distinguished visitors whose interest in Capitular Masonry is such that they have come from great distances to be here. Their presence should be an inspiration to us. We extend to each a most warm and cordial welcome.

Masonry teaches that we should dwell together in unity and we are happy to say that in Florida we have observed that teaching.

Today we assemble in this enterprising and beautiful City of Miami, widely known and distinguished for its Masonic activities. This is a city of beautiful homes, tourist attractions and for its reputation for genuine hospitality to all who visit within its boundaries.

One year ago you placed into my keeping a very sacred responsibility which I have guarded with constant appreciation and care. The time has now arrived when I must render to you an account of my stewardship.

In a few short hours, we shall look forward to the work of another year. Before we close the door upon this year's activities, let us pause for a few minutes upon the threshold and look backward over the way that we have come. Some one has said, "Progressiveness is looking forward intelligently, looking within critically and moving on incessantly." The Annual Convocation is one time when we look within critically; and as we take inventory of ourselves and our Order, we plan to move forward incessantly. However, as Oliver Wendell Holmes once said, "The great thing in the world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving."

There has never been so great a need in the history of our country and the world for the earnest practice of the philosophy and virtues of Masonry in all its Rites and branches, as today. To understand and fulfill the duties we have assumed and the virtues we are to practice, we must become interested students of Masonry. Simply to pass through the ceremonies and listen to the fine lectures amounts to little except to satisfy curiosity and entitle one to wear some sort of insignia. Sometimes we are led to ponder if it is through lack of understanding that the rank and file of our membership fail miserably to grasp the principles and philosophy of Masonry; or, can it be that the great truths and eternal principles are too exacting to appeal to the mass of mankind?

Active, sincere leadership is an important factor in our continued progress. Leadership does not necessarily require unusual skill, but it does require men who are willing to devote time and effort to the work of the Order, as well as to the teachings of Masonry so that each may be fully conversant with the precepts and principles. Sometimes it requires more skill to be a good follower than it does an accomplished leader.

It is essential that interesting programs be planned and innovations made in the degree work based absolutely upon the writings in the Holy Book. The work of conferring degrees is important only in teaching the principles and ideals of our Order. There should be growth in friendship and brotherly love. We should cause our members to feel they are an integral part of our organization.

Our growth as individual Companions will depend not alone upon our activities within our Chapter rooms, but also upon how we carry our ideals with

us into our homes and our business. We have also a duty as citizens; we should be builders in our communities, so ably expressed in the poem, "The Builders":

*"I watched them tearing a building down,
A gang of men in a busy town;
With a ho-heave and a lusty yell
They swung a beam and the side wall fell.
"I asked the foreman 'Are these men skilled,
The men you'd hire if you had to build?'
He gave a laugh and said, 'No indeed,
Just a common labor is all I need,
I can easily wreck in a day or two
What builders have taken a year to do.'
"I thought to myself as I went my way,
Which of those roles have I tried to play?
Am I a builder who works with care,
Measuring life by rule and square?
Am I shaping my deeds to a well-made plan,
Patiently doing the best I can?
Or am I a wrecker, who walks the town
Content with the labor of tearing down?"*

We feel certain that each and every Companion wishes to be a real builder in his community. We wish to seek for ourselves, our families, and our neighbors, a higher plane of living. But at the same time we must not lose sight of the fact that humility and simplicity are the basis of all truth, all good.

I have never believed that excuses took the place of action, but this year I found myself in a position due to activities not of my own making and of which you are aware, that it has been impossible for me to give this office and the duties attending it, the attention it deserves. Therefore the report of my doings will require but little of your attention. My "left undones" are perhaps unsurmountable.

VISITATIONS

Sept. 14th, 1949—Leesburg. Accompanied by Companions J. D. Yeager, D.D.G.H.P. Dist. No. 1, Chas. W. Arnold, D.D.G.H.P. Dist. No. 5, I attended a district meeting called by Chas. Arnold of Orlando, Fla. The following program had been arranged: 1:00 P.M.—M.M. Degree by Leesburg Chapter; 2:00 P.M.—P.M. Degree by Eustis Chapter; 3:00 P.M.—M.E.M. Degree by Winter Haven Chapter; 5:00 P.M.—Banquet; 7:00 P.M.—Reception Grand Officers and Royal Arch Degree by Bartow Chapter. Companions, meetings like these inspire the candidates to return and take an active part.

Sept. 30th, 1949. Accompanied by Companions W. J. Abrams, D.D.G.H.P. Dist. No. 4, Carl Papier, E.G.K., Frederic Riegel, P.G.H.P., Richard Houghton, E.G.C. of H., Leon C. Stewart, E.G.M. 2nd Veil, Herman J. Wendland, E.G.M. 1st Veil, Samuel E. Page, I.G.C. of Guard, Grand Council R. & S. Masters, and Russell S. Carlton, G. Prelate Grand Commandery Knight Templars of Florida, I attended a District meeting called by W. J. Abrams at Bartow, Fla. The degrees were conferred in a most impressive manner on 42 candidates. Lakeland Chapter No. 29 conferred Mark Masters Degree; Plant City Chapter No. 16 conferred Past Masters Degree; Winter Haven Chapter No. 41 conferred Most Excellent Masters Degree; Thomas Brown Chapter No. 22 conferred Royal Arch Degree. Approximately 200 R.A. Masons attended this District meeting.

Oct. 24th, 1949—Lake Butler, Fla. Accompanied by Companions John B. Phelps, E. Grand Secretary, David M. Winans, P.G.H.P., H. W. Vories, D.D.G.H.P., Orville A. Clark, E. Grand Scribe, and James A. Tucker, E.G.C. of G. Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Florida, I visited Lake Butler Chapter No. 19. The Chapter was opened in long form and in a most exemplary manner.

Oct. 25th, 1949—Ocala, Fla. Accompanied by John B. Phelps, Grand Secretary, we visited with Companion Thomas E. Dickinson, Grand Royal Arch Captain.

October 26th, 1949—Pensacola, Fla. Accompanied by Companions John B. Phelps, Grand Secretary, Walter S. Bradey, D.D.G.H.P. District No. 10, Alexander C. Blount, G. Master 3rd Veil, and L. L. Dilger, P.G.H.P., I visited Mount Horeb Chapter No. 6. All of the degrees were conferred upon a large class by selected teams, work starting at 1:00 P. M. and finishing at 9:00 P. M. The meeting was well attended by Companions in the District.

October 27th, 1949—Marianna, Fla. Accompanied by Companions John B. Phelps, Grand Secretary, and George A. Lambe, P.G.H.P., I visited Jackson Chapter No. 32. The officers of this small chapter are very anxious to do impressive work and with aid of older members will succeed.

October 28th, 1949—Port St. Joe, Fla. Accompanied by Companion John B. Phelps, Grand Secretary, we visited with Companion Fennon Talley, High Priest of St. Joseph Chapter No. 56. Companion Talley informed us that the Chapter was holding its own.

Journeying from Port St. Joe to Panama City, Companion John B. Phelps, Grand Secretary, and I visited with Companion U. V. Durden, D.D.G.H.P. Dist. No. 9, and Sir Knight Coy Raffield, D.D.G.C. of Dist. No. 2, Grand Commandery, that night attending a meeting of Bay Chapter No. 39. The officers are to be complimented on the good work and the chapter will show a 10 per cent gain.

Oct. 29th, 1949—Fort Walton, Fla. Accompanied by Companion John B. Phelps, Grand Secretary, U. V. Durden, D.D.G.H.P. District No. 9, W. S. Brady, D.D.G.H.P. District No. 10, A. S. Blount, G. Master 3rd Veil, and Coy Raffield, D.D.G.C. of District No. 2, Grand Commandery K.T., we instituted Surf Chapter U.D. Degree Teams from Panama City. Bay County Chapter No. 39 assisted by Grand Officers conferred the degrees upon 22 candidates. Seventy Companions were present.

Nov. 4th, 1949—Tampa, Fla. Accompanied by Companion A. B. Haverstock, Jr., D.D.G.H.P. District No. 3, Carl H. Papier, E. Grand Scribe, a District meeting in the Hillsborough Masonic Temple, Tampa, Fla., the degrees were conferred on a large class in an instructive and impressive manner. Ninety-six Companions present. St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31 conferred Mark Masters Degree; Clearwater Chapter No. 45 conferred Past Masters Degree; Lakeland Chapter No. 29 conferred Most Excellent Masters Degree; Tampa Chapter No. 3 conferred Royal Arch Degree.

Dec. 16th, 1949. I visited Lake Worth Chapter No. 24 at West Palm Beach. Chapter was opened in long form in a very impressive manner.

Dec. 28th, 1949—Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Accompanied by Companion J. D. Yeager, D.D.G.H.P., I attended the joint installation of the officers of the York Rite Bodies and had the honor of installing the officers of Keystone Chapter No. 20.

Jan. 18th, 1950—Titusville, Fla. Accompanied by Companion John B. Phelps, I visited Indian River Chapter No. 27. The Royal Arch Degree was conferred upon eight candidates in a very impressive manner.

March 3rd, 1950—Clearwater, Fla. Accompanied by Companion Arthur Haverstock, Jr., D.D.G.H.P. District No. 3, I attended District meeting at Clearwater, Fla. Tampa Chapter No. 3 conferred R.A. Degree in a very impressive manner.

April 19th, 1950. I attended the Grand Chapter of Georgia in Macon. I was accorded the honors of my office and made to feel at home. I made many new friends and learned that we are not the only ones forging ahead in Masonry.

April 22nd, 1950—Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Accompanied by Companions J. D. Yeager, D.D.G.H.P. District No. 1, John B. Phelps, Grand Secretary, Harry

R. Thompson, P.G.H.P., and 15 Companions of Jericho Chapter I attended District meeting at Ft. Lauderdale. Keystone Chapter conferred M.M. Degree; Jericho Chapter conferred P.M. Degree; Keystone Chapter conferred M.E.M. Degree; Jericho Chapter conferred R.A. Degree. There were approximately 150 Companions present from Fort Pierce, Miami and Fort Lauderdale.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

Nov. 19th, 1949—Columbia, South Carolina. Accompanied by Companions John B. Phelps, Grand Secretary, Carl H. Papier, Grand King, Orville A. Clark, Grand Scribe, Dorsey H. Rutter, Grand Chaplain, and Archie Aichison, P.G.H.P., I attended the Third Sectional Meeting of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States. There were present delegates from 14 states. Outstanding national officers were Earl E. Dusenbery of Des Moines, Iowa, General Grand High Priest; Roscoe R. Walcutt of Columbus, Ohio; General Grand Secretary; Robert F. Janes of New York City, General Grand King, and John M. Littlefield of Auburn, Maine, General Grand Master of General Grand Council.

Sectional meetings, an innovation of Companion Dusenbery, are held to unify and coordinate the activities of Royal Arch Masonry during the interim period between Grand Chapter triennial meetings.

The specific purpose of this meeting was "to discuss the program of Royal Arch Masonry in the United States and to further the purposes and aims, educational and benevolent, of Masonry in general."

BY-LAWS APPROVED

Jan. 11th, 1950. Approved new set of by-laws of Clearwater Chapter No. 45.

Feb. 7th, 1950. Approved change in by-laws of Lake Worth Chapter No. 24, West Palm Beach, Fla. Article II, Convocations. The regular convocations of this Chapter shall be held on the first and third Mondays of each month at 8:00 o'clock except when such a meeting falls on a legal holiday.

March 2nd, 1950. I approved new set of by-laws of Keystone Chapter No. 20, Ft. Lauderdale, also a new set of by-laws of Bay County Chapter No. 39 at Panama City.

Nov. 11th, 1949. I approved change in by-laws of Jericho Chapter No. 11, Miami Fla., to raise the fees from thirty dollars (\$30.00) to forty-five dollars (\$45.00).

Oct. 11th, 1949. I approved new set of by-laws of Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 at Jacksonville, Fla.

FINANCE

I have signed Vouchers 1 to 31 inclusive amounting to three thousand two hundred forty-one dollars and seven cents (\$3,241.07).

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

Aug. 2nd, 1949. I granted a dispensation to Nassau Chapter No. 49, Fernandina, Fla., to elect a High Priest, they having complied with Article XIII (Vacancies, How Filled) of the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Florida, the duly elected High Priest having moved beyond the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter.

Oct. 29th, 1949. I granted a dispensation to organize and form a Royal Arch Chapter V.D. in Fort Walton, Okaloosa County, Fla. to be known as Surf Chapter, V.D.

RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT

Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Florida

State	Name	Address
ALABAMA	Edward Gerrits	Jacksonville, Fla.
ARIZONA	M. O. Hammond	Sarasota, Fla.
COLORADO	E. V. Reid	Tampa, Fla.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	S. R. Stevenson	Fernandina, Fla.
IDAHO	Arthur S. Stewart	Jacksonville, Fla.
INDIANA	W. I. Stevenson	Miami, Fla.
KANSAS	G. E. Carpenter	Winter Haven, Fla.
KENTUCKY	Winston H. Ward	Orlando, Fla.
MAINE	Charles W. Arnold	Orlando, Fla.
MANITOBA	J. T. Williams	Tallahassee, Fla.
MICHIGAN	J. C. Reichert	Gainesville, Fla.
MINNESOTA	C. G. Oldfather	St. Augustine, Fla.
NEBRASKA	Boyd L. Hudgins	Sarasota, Fla.
NEVADA	H. G. Fletcher	Daytona Beach, Fla.
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Leon C. Stewart	Titusville, Fla.
NEW MEXICO	James A. Tucker	Gainesville, Fla.
NEW ZEALAND	W. J. Walker	Jacksonville, Fla.
QUEBEC	DeCarr F. Hosford	Miami Fla.
RHODE ISLAND	Thomas J. Morris	Miami, Fla.
SASKATCHEWAN	W. J. Abrams	Lakeland, Fla.
SCOTLAND	N. B. Bevis	Greensborough, Fla.
VICTORIA	G. W. Elston	Plant City, Fla.
VIRGINIA	F. Hasky Wight	Sanford, Fla.
WEST AUSTRALIA	W. F. Winn	Lake Butler, Fla.
WEST VIRGINIA	W. E. Perkins	Tampa, Fla.
WISCONSIN	R. W. Larson	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
WYOMING	Arnold Lambe	Marianna, Fla.

COMMISSIONS SIGNED

Grand Representatives of Florida Near Other Grand Jurisdictions

ARKANSAS	R. E. Bucy	NEW HAMPSHIRE	Milo L. Knight
IOWA	Samuel Mummy	OKLAHOMA	John G. Hervey
TEXAS	Fritz Werner		

INVITATIONS

During the year I have received many invitations to attend various Masonic meetings. I was unable to accept all of these invitations; distance and time did not permit.

RECOMMENDATION

On my visitations through the State I find there is an inclination on the part of the Past Officers and Past Grand Officers to dictate rather than aid and encourage the younger members. This is absolutely wrong and should be corrected if these chapters are to succeed.

CONCLUSION

It is with a heart full of gratitude that I come to the close of my year as Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter, and I express at this time to the

Companions of this Grand Jurisdiction my sincere appreciation of the confidence they have reposed in me and the honor they have conferred; for it is an honor that will never cease to be cherished by me. I desire to express my deep appreciation to our Grand Secretary, John B. Phelps, for his warm sympathy, complete understanding and hearty cooperation. He has made my year easy with his ever ready counsel and willingness to accompany me on my visitations.

Fraternally submitted,

LESLIE C. BORTLE,
Grand High Priest

Motion prevailed that as Companion Leroy Healy, a member of Mount Horeb No. 6, being a Past High Priest of a chapter in another Grand Jurisdiction, be made an Honorary High Priest of this Grand Jurisdiction.

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 1, 1949 Balance shown on Page 16 of Proceedings	\$ 13,761.85
Received from Grand Secretary	\$ 9,890.18
Interest on U. S. Bonds	300.00
Plant City Returned Check	107.75
Total Receipts	10,297.93
Total Receipts and Balance	\$ 24,059.78

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Numbers 30 to 37 of 1949	\$ 957.08
Warrants Numbers 1 to 28 Inclusive for Year	3,029.12
Pay Roll of 1949	2,466.60
U. S. Government Bonds Page 22	5,000.00
Returned Check Plant City	107.75
Bank Charges	1.92
Total Disbursements	\$ 11,562.47
May 1, 1950 Balance in First National Bank of Tampa	\$ 12,497.31

U. S. Government Bonds are in Safety Deposit Box No. 2319 of the First National Bank of Tampa, in the amount of \$ 16,000.00

Fraternally submitted,

RILEY J. MCMASTER,

Tampa, May 1, 1950

Grand Treasurer

THE GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

(which was adopted)

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

Your Grand Secretary submits the following report:

All commissions for Grand Representatives were issued or forwarded promptly.

RETURNS

All Chapters have paid their dues and made correct returns except as follows:

Hill City No. 55 for the past two years has caused me much trouble in getting the returns in on time and having them correct. I have written and the Grand High Priest has written. Still we are unable to get replies regarding discrepancies in the returns.

STATISTICS

Membership as of December 27, 1949 6,810

Exalted during 1949 649

Reinstated during 1949 69

Affiliated during 1949 67

Total Additions 785

Died during 1949 111

Suspended during 1949 73

Expelled during 1949 1

Total Deductions 386

Present Membership 7,209

Net Gain for Year 1949 399

Emeritus 146

FINANCES

Balance in Bank shown on page 17 of 1948 Proceedings \$ 13,761.85

Receipts all sources \$ 10,297.93

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Balance in First National Bank of Tampa May 1, 1950 \$ 12,497.31

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN B. PHELPS,

Grand Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS

(which was adopted)

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

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

We find that all Chapters are represented except St. Johns No. 4, Dade City No. 8.

All Chapters have made returns and paid dues for the year.

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 Distributions reports as follows:

1. That the address of our Grand High Priest be accepted and incorporated in the Minutes of this Grand Chapter.
2. That portion referring to Finance be referred to the Finance Committee.
3. That portion referring to Dispensation be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and By-Laws.

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.

The Grand High Priest requested the Grand Secretary to present to the several chapters the Certificates of Merit issued by the General Grand Chapter to those Chapters who had made a 10 per cent gain in membership during the past few years. Each chapter should endeavor to secure for themselves one of these Certificates for a 10 per cent or better gain during the year 1950.

RESOLUTION

The following resolution is offered to the Grand Chapter to amend the first paragraph of Article X, Section 1, on page 23 of the Constitution, and also to add a new paragraph to be Section 2, to read as follows:

ARTICLE X

Section 1.—Amendments to the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter shall be made in the following manner:

Each proposed amendment shall recite the section number and full title of the section proposed to be amended. This also applies to recommendations by the Grand High Priest in his report to Grand Chapter;

Each proposed amendment shall be filed with the Grand Secretary at least sixty days prior to the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter at which it is to be submitted, and notice thereof, together with a copy of the same, shall be

mailed by the Grand Secretary to all Past Grand High Priests, to the officers of the Grand Chapter, and to the High Priest, King, Scribe and Secretary of each chartered Chapter of the Grand Chapter at least forty-five days prior to the commencement of such Annual Convocation;

The High Priest of each chartered Chapter shall cause the said Resolution, Resolutions or recommendations to be read and discussed at the first Convocation of his Chapter after the receipt of the same and the Chapter, after consideration, shall express its collective opinion on each subject, but shall not instruct its Representatives on how to vote. On the first day of such Annual Convocation, any proposed amendments so made, shall be read and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, and lie over for one day, when said Committee shall report thereon and if carried by two-thirds vote of Grand Chapter, such amendments so voted on shall be declared adopted;

PROVIDED, In the event that only a one day session is held, the Committee on Jurisprudence, by three-fourths vote of Grand Chapter, may present its report on the floor of Grand Chapter for its adoption.

Section 2.—That any section or part thereof, of the Regulations, may be amended at any convocation of the Grand Chapter, when properly presented.

Motion prevailed that one of the degrees of the Chapter be conferred at each Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter.

Motion prevailed that Section 79 relative to scholarships as shown on Page 39 of the Regulations be eliminated from said Regulations of this Grand Chapter.

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 Charters and By-Laws report that they have carefully considered the matters referred to it as follows:

1. The petition of Surf Chapter U. D. and find its books and records in proper form and that it has made wonderful progress. We, therefore, recommend that a charter be granted.
2. Relative to the petition of Providence Chapter No. 38 for restoration of charter, we find that its petition is in due form and that the best interests of this Grand Chapter will be served by the restoration of said charter, the number of said charter to be the same as it was originally, providing said number has not been assigned to some other Chapter.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

A motion prevailed that the matter relative to Tampa Chapter No. 3 and M. D. Cushing No. 54 be referred to Committee on Jurisprudence. The Committee reported its recommendations and after much discussion on the floor, it was decided to give these two Chapters a year within which to work out its apparently many problems.

Motion prevailed that in the future that the Junior Past Grand High Priest be the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CAPITULAR JURISPRUDENCE
(which was adopted)

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

Your Committee on Capitular 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.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

A motion prevailed to eliminate Section No. 65 of the Regulations as shown on Page 36 of the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Chapter which reads as follows: Pages in the proceedings of this Grand Chapter shall be set apart each year for the recording of the names of Companions who have passed within the Veils during the year.

Motion prevailed that telegrams be sent to Companions William L. Marshall and T. T. Todd, Past Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter, expressing our regrets at their inability to be present at this Grand Convocation.

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

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

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

We, therefore are very pleased to report that love, peace and harmony prevails throughout this Grand Chapter, and among the Companions.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

A motion prevailed that the following resolution be adopted and a copy of same presented to Companion James Dawson Yeager, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council R. and S. M. of Florida, and the Present Grand Sentinel of the Grand Chapter of R. A. M. of Florida, who is leaving the state of Florida to take up his residence elsewhere. Companion Yeager has endeared himself to one and all, and it is with genuine regret that we see him go.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, James Dawson Yeager is about to leave the State of Florida to establish him home elsewhere, and

WHEREAS, he has served the York Rite Bodies of Miami faithfully and well, having served on many committees and through all offices and is a Past High Priest of Jericho Chapter No. 11, Past T.I. Master Adoniram Council No. 10 and Past E. Commander Miami Commandery No. 13, and

WHEREAS, he has served the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of the State of Florida in the line as its Sentinel, and

WHEREAS, he has served the Grand Council R. & S. M. of the State of Florida through the line and as its M.I. Grand Master, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of the State of Florida at its Annual Convocation assembled and by the Grand Council R. & S. M. at its Annual Assembly assembled and by the York Rite Bodies of Miami, Florida, that we regret that said James Dawson Yeager is removing his residence from our jurisdiction and that we wish him Godspeed and the best of health, happiness and success in his new home and his new undertakings.

That a copy of this resolution be engraved and presented to the said James Dawson Yeager in token of the love and esteem of his brethren.

The Grand High Priest called for election of Officers to serve the Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. The following tellers were appointed: Boyd L. Hudgins, George Albert Lambe, Charles W. Arnold, and John W. Bates. The following officers were elected:

Carl H. Papier.....	Grand High Priest
Orville A. Clark.....	Grand King
Richard Houghton.....	Grand Scribe
Riley J. McMaster.....	Grand Treasurer
John B. Phelps.....	Grand Secretary
Dorsey H. Rutter.....	Grand Chaplain

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS (which was adopted)

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

Your committee on thanks wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the Companions and Sir Knights of the York Rite Bodies of Miami for the wonderful hospitality extended to us during our stay in your Magic City.

We realize that the preparation for our visit as well as entertaining us during our stay, has entailed a lot of hard work on the part of the local committees and can truthfully say that they have functioned in a most able manner as to transportation, hotel accommodations, and parking. For the latter, our thanks is extended to the Police Department of your fair city. Our thanks also to the press for their excellent coverage of our sessions.

We are fully appreciative of the entertainment provided to our ladies while we were in session and extend our warmest thanks to your lovely ladies of the York Rite.

The exemplification of the Degrees and Orders has been an inspiration to us, and we feel that we leave you with a better knowledge of what can be done for the advancement of the York Rite in Florida.

We are grateful to your civic leaders, that they took time out from their busy schedules to welcome us and provide for our enjoyment of your city.

Your courtesy and hospitality will long be remembered.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

We cannot close these proceedings without paying tribute to those who served on various Committees and who had charge of arranging for the comfort and entertainment of the Visitors in attendance at the Grand Bodies of the York Rite annual meetings held in Miami, May 21 through 25th.

There was not one thing undone. The entertainment was of the best and we were certainly comfortable in our meetings as well as in the hotel accommodations. We wish to pay special tribute to the Ladies who arranged for the pleasures and comforts of our ladies from over this great State of ours. Everything was done to make our ladies enjoy every moment they were in Miami. We are sure that each of our visiting ladies will say that they enjoyed every moment of their time here.

To those who had charge of conferring degrees for our edification and pleasure, we wish to express our appreciation. There never was any degree work done anywhere better than that conferred in Miami. The Grand Officers did a splendid job of conferring the Order of the Temple. To Grand Commander Houston we are indebted. It was the first time to our knowledge where the Grand Officers conferred this fine Order. The cast in charge of the Mark Master degree was superb, it was the unanimous opinion of those present that the work of the cast was by far the best ever seen.

Last but not least the fine banquet served, it was delicious and the service was speedy and efficient. The address by Companion James A. Gorham P.G.H.P. of Ohio was interesting and instructive, it was well received.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (which was adopted)

Miami, Florida, May 25, 1950

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

The Committee on Finance has checked the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and finds them correct with the following balance in the General Fund:

First National Bank, Tampa, Florida.....	\$ 12,497.31
U. S. Government Bonds Safety Deposit Box 2319.....	16,000.00
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	\$ 28,497.31

From the General Fund of \$12,497.31, we recommend the following appropriations:

Pay Roll (subject to correction).....	\$ 3,250.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	200.00
Grand Secretary Salary	1,200.00
Grand Convocation 1951	250.00
Grand High Priest Expenses.....	300.00

The Grand Secretary purchased and has for presentation at the next Grand Convocation a Past High Priest apron, and Jewel or Watch, whichever is selected. That the Grand Secretary draw warrants, and the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay same for the necessary expense of this Grand Chapter while in recess.

That the Grand Treasurer be authorized to purchase for the Grand Chapter \$4,000.00 Government Bonds.

That the per diem of these Grand Bodies be \$10.00 per day beginning with 1951, and continue in effect until further notice.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF 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 a resolution was presented to amend Section 7 of the Grand Constitution, which in the opinion of your committee should be brought before this Grand Convocation for consideration.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

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 on Time and Place respectfully recommend that the next Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter be held in the City of Jacksonville.

We have received a most cordial invitation from the Companions of Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 R.A.M., and they assure this Grand Body a gracious reception.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

June 24, 1950.

At the request of Companion Robert Moore of St. Petersburg, Companion John B. Phelps presented to our Grand High Priest Elect Carl H. Papier a gavel that Companion Moore had made. Companion Papier expressed his sincere appreciation.

At this time, the Grand High Priest Elect appointed the following Officers to serve this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year:

Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.....	<i>Grand Captain of the Host</i>
Thomas E. Dickenson.....	<i>Grand Principal Sojourner</i>
A. Clement Blount.....	<i>Grand Royal Arch Captain</i>
Leon C. Stewart.....	<i>Grand Master of the Third Veil</i>
Herman J. Wendland.....	<i>Grand Master of the Second Veil</i>
William J. Abrams.....	<i>Grand Master of the First Veil</i>
Charles W. Arnold.....	<i>Grand Sentinel</i>

The officers who had been elected and appointed to serve this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year were installed by Companion John B. Phelps with Companion George Albert Lambe acting as the Grand Marshall.

The Past Grand High Priest a jewel and apron was presented to Companion Leslie C. Bortle by Companion John B. Phelps.

A motion prevailed that all distinguished visitors be made Honorary members of this Grand Chapter.

A motion prevailed that the Grand Secretary purchase new jewels and cases for aprons for the Grand Chapter Officers.

The Grand High Priest spoke briefly on his aims and objects for the coming year and requested the Officers to wear their aprons and jewels on all occasions when attending Chapter Convocations.

The Grand High Priest made the following appointments of Committees and District Deputy Grand High Priest:

JURISPRUDENCE

All Past Grand High Priests
Companion Leslie C. Bortle, *Chairman*

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

Harry R. Thompson

PRINTING

John B. Phelps

MEMORIALS

R. S. Carleton

Dorsey H. Rutter

S. E. Page

FINANCE

Jesse E. Ramsdell, Two Years
 Joel A. Fite, One Year Russell W. Houston, Three Years

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS

R. G. Reynolds, Three Years
 Loren L. Dilger, Two Years L. Earl Curry, One Year

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST

- DISTRICT No. 1—Vernon W. Burnell, P. O. Box ⁹⁸⁰~~908~~, Fort Lauderdale.
 Jericho No. 10, Keystone No. 20, Lakeworth No. 24, Joppa No. 28.
- DISTRICT No. 2—Albert G. Rodgers, Sarasota.
 Manatee No. 18, Sarasota No. 35, Poinciana No. 50.
- DISTRICT No. 3—A. S. Eppele, Brooksville.
 Tampa No. 3, St. Petersburg No. 31, Clearwater No. 45, Hill City No. 55, M. D. Cushing No. 54.
- DISTRICT No. 4—Harry J. Guy, 49 Third St. N. W., Winter Haven.
 Dade City No. 8, Plant City No. 16, Thomas Brown No. 22, Lakeland No. 29, Winter Haven No. 41, Highlands No. 42.
- DISTRICT No. 5—Charles W. Arnold, 228 East Miller Street, Orlando. ³³⁶⁰⁶
 St. Johns No. 4, Halifax No. 5, Eureka No. 7, Monroe No. 15, Indian River No. 27, Eustis No. 33, Leesburg No. 34.
- DISTRICT No. 6—H. W. Vories, Gainesville.
 Gainesville No. 2, Putnam No. 9, Ocala No. 13.
- DISTRICT No. 7—S. H. Swearingen, P. O. Box 803, Fernandina.
 Jacksonville No. 12, St. Augustine No. 17, Duval No. 48, Nasau No. 49.
- DISTRICT No. 8—J. T. Williams, 825 West St. Augustine Street, Tallahassee. ^{R. A. Bush 382}
 Florida No. 1, Jefferson No. 26, Gadsden No. 30.
- DISTRICT No. 9—Rush L. Darby, 337 Massalina Drive, Panama City.
 Jackson No. 32, Dade County No. 39, St. Joseph No. 56.
- DISTRICT No. 10—Leroy Healy, 1322 East Strong Street, Pensacola.
 Mt. Horab No. 6, Crestview No. 40, Surf No. 57.
- DISTRICT No. 11—Walter M. Graham, Sr., Lake City. ^{Box 401}
 Lake Butler No. 19, Live Oak No. 25, Providence No. 38.

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

Attest:

JOHN B. PHELPS
 Grand Secretary

CARL HENRY PAPIER
 Grand High Priest

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY MAY 24, 1950, A. D. 3063

The Annual Assembly of the Order of High Priesthood was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Miami, Wednesday afternoon, May 24, 1950, A. D. 3063, at 2:30 P. M. The Assembly was opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Archie Aitchison	President
Loren L. Dilger	Vice-President
Dorsey H. Rutter	Chaplain
John B. Phelps	Secretary-Treasurer
Sam E. Page	Master of Ceremonies
Carl H. Papier	Conductor
Richard Horton	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 FLORIDA COUNCIL

of the

ORDER OF ANOINTED HIGH PRIESTHOOD

(which was adopted)

Your Secretary-Treasurer submits the following report:

Balance due the Secretary shown on page 17 of the Proceedings of 1949	\$ 56.46
Salary as voted by assembly for Secretary for the year 1948-49	25.00
Total owing Secretary	\$ 81.46
Collected from 20 Candidates at the 1949 Assembly	\$120.00
Deposited in First Federal May, 1949	\$ 44.54
Total owing Secretary and Deposited	\$126.00
The above figures show that the Secretary by mistake deposited six dollars (\$6.00) more than he should have. It will be deducted from amount received in 1950.	
Money in First Federal of Miami, May 5, 1949	\$375.90
Interest on Money for past year	8.07
Deposited May 31, 1949	44.54
Total Receipts and Balance as of May 5, 1950	\$428.51
Amount due Secretary for Over Deposit 1949	\$ 6.00
Twenty Bibles bought in 1950	85.40
Salary voted at Assembly, 1950	25.00
Total owing to the Secretary at Assembly 1950	\$116.40
Total Revenue Received for 19 Candidates at \$6.00 each equals	\$114.00
Balance due Grand Secretary	\$ 2.40

Fraternally yours,

JOHN B. PHELPS,
 Secretary-Treasurer

May 24, 1950.

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:

Leslie Clayton Bortle.....	President
Loren Lambert Dilger.....	Vice-President
Dorsey Howard Rutter.....	Chaplain
John Bridges Phelps.....	Secretary-Treasurer
David Meyer Winans.....	Master of Ceremonies
Carl Henry Papier.....	Conductor
Frederic A. Riegel.....	Herald
George Albert Lambe.....	Steward
Cleveland R. Horne.....	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	—	J. W. Carter
Mt. Horeb.....	No. 6	—	John P. Rogers
Jericho.....	No. 11	—	William A. Lane
Jacksonville.....	No. 12	—	William R. Minor, due to illness was unable to be present
Plant City.....	No. 16	—	Lee E. Russell
Keystone.....	No. 20	—	Vernon W. Burnell
Thomas Brown.....	No. 22	—	Jesse H. Willson
Live Oak.....	No. 25	—	A. Lange
Lakeland.....	No. 29	—	Thomas N. Morrison
St. Petersburg.....	No. 31	—	Jack F. Garvin
Eustis.....	No. 33	—	K. B. Sears
Sarasota.....	No. 35	—	Steven C. Collins
Bay County.....	No. 39	—	Vaughn Roebuck
Winter Haven.....	No. 41	—	Earl H. Moore
Clearwater.....	No. 45	—	Cedric H. Collins
Duval.....	No. 48	—	Alvin E. Kite
M. D. Cushing.....	No. 54	—	John R. Manning
Surf Chapter.....	No. 57	—	Earl N. Bennett
St. Joseph.....	No. 58	—	J. M. Harris

The above named candidates, with the exception of William R. Minor, 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.

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.

LESLIE CLAYTON BORTLE,
President

Attest:

JOHN B. PHELPS,
Secretary-Treasurer

To the Memory of the
Companions of This Grand
Jurisdiction

Who have passed on to that eternal life
during the year

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This Page we fraternally dedicate
—

God of the living, in whose eyes
Unveiled thy whole creation lies,
All souls are thine; we must not say
That those are dead who pass away,
From this, our world of flesh set free,
We know them living unto thee.

—John Ellerton.



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.....	<i>P.O. Box 1015</i> 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 East Gonzalez St., Pensacola
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1949	Leslie Clayton Bortle.....	1924 S. W. 17th Ave., Miami

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PAST ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA
From Its Organization to Date

Table with 6 columns: GRAND HIGH PRIESTS, DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS, GRAND GRAND PRIESTS, GRAND KINGS, GRAND SCRIBES, GRAND TREASURERS, GRAND SECRETARIES, GRAND CHAPLAINS. Lists names of past officers from 1847 to 1884, including names like Thos. Douglas, John P. Duval, Isaac H. Bronson, Harry R. Taylor, etc.

* Deceased

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GRAND HIGH PRIESTS	DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS	GRAND KINGS	GRAND SCRIBES	GRAND TREASURERS	GRAND SECRETARIES	GRAND CHAPLAINS
1885 Wm. E. Anderson*	J. W. R. Plummer*	Angus Patterson*	Marcus Endel*	T. S. Wilmarth*	De W. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1886 Angus Patterson*	Marcus Endel*	Fred S. Goodrich*	John G. Ellis*	T. S. Wilmarth*	De W. C. Dawkins*	John S. Wharton*
1887 Angus Patterson*	Marcus Endel*	Fred S. Goodrich*	R. A. Montalvare*	T. S. Wilmarth*	De W. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1888 Marcus Endel*	Fred S. Goodrich*	Wm. M. McIntosh*	Chas. H. Munger*	T. S. Wilmarth*	De W. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1889 Marcus Endel*	Fred S. Goodrich*	James W. Boyd*	Chas. H. Munger*	T. S. Wilmarth*	De W. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1890 J. W. Boyd*	F. P. Mersereau*	F. P. Mersereau*	Silas B. Wright*	John H. Stevens*	De W. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1891 T. S. Wilmarth*	F. P. Mersereau*	I. E. Webster*	John H. Stevens*	Henry S. Ely*	{ De W. C. Dawkins* W. A. McLean* }	W. A. McLean*
1892 Irving E. Webster*	Silas B. Wright*	W. M. McIntosh*	John H. Stevens*	Henry S. Ely*	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*
1893 Silas B. Wright*	Wm. M. McIntosh*	J. H. Stevens*	Henry S. Ely*	Warren Tyler*	W. A. McLean*	Irving E. Webster*
1894 Wm. M. McIntosh*	John H. Stevens*	Wm. H. Jewell*	Warren Tyler*	Warren Tyler*	W. A. McLean*	Irving E. Webster*
1895 John H. Stevens*	Warren Tyler*	Wilber P. Webster*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*	W. A. McLean*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1896 Wm. H. Jewell*	Warren Tyler*	James Carnell*	Olin S. Wright*	Irving E. Webster*	W. A. McLean*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1897 Warren Tyler*	Wilber P. Webster*	James Carnell*	E. E. Haskell*	Irving E. Webster*	W. A. McLean*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1898 Wilber P. Webster*	James Carnell*	James Carnell*	E. E. Haskell*	Marcus Endel*	{ W. A. McLean* T. G. Hutchinson* }	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1899 James Carnell*	E. E. Haskell*	A. M. Cushman*	A. M. Cushman*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1900 E. E. Haskell*	A. M. Cushman*	J. R. Wetherell*	J. R. Wetherell*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1901 A. M. Cushman*	A. M. Cushman*	T. G. Hutchinson*	T. G. Hutchinson*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1902 J. R. Wetherell*	J. R. Wetherell*	Louis C. Massey*	Louis C. Massey*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1903 T. G. Hutchinson*	T. G. Hutchinson*	Olin S. Wright*	Olin S. Wright*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1904 Louis C. Massey*	Louis C. Massey*	Joseph R. Keller*	Joseph R. Keller*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1905 Olin S. Wright*	Olin S. Wright*	Wm. S. Ware*	Wm. S. Ware*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	John H. Weddell*
1906 Joseph R. Keller*	Joseph R. Keller*	F. W. Armstrong*	F. W. Armstrong*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	John H. Weddell*
1907 William S. Ware*	Wm. S. Ware*	T. Picton Warlow*	T. Picton Warlow*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	John H. Weddell*
1908 John H. Weddell*	Samuel Pasco*	F. B. Stoneman*	F. B. Stoneman*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	John H. Weddell*
1909 Samuel Pasco*	F. Picton Warlow*	F. B. Stoneman*	Robert McClellan*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1910 T. Picton Warlow*	F. B. Stoneman*	Robert McClellan*	Robert McClellan*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1911 F. B. Stoneman*	H. N. Sweeting*	H. N. Sweeting*	H. N. Sweeting*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1912 Robt. McClellan*	John M. Caldwell*	John M. Caldwell*	John M. Caldwell*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1913 H. N. Sweeting*	Will C. Address*	Will C. Address*	Will C. Address*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1914 John M. Caldwell*	Wm. R. O'Neal*	Wm. R. O'Neal*	Wm. R. O'Neal*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1915 Will C. Address*	D. B. Palmer*	D. B. Palmer*	D. B. Palmer*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1916 Wm. R. O'Neal*	L. F. Blalock*	L. F. Blalock*	L. F. Blalock*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1917 D. B. Palmer*	W. V. Carter*	W. V. Carter*	W. V. Carter*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1918 L. F. Blalock*	John L. Hall*	John L. Hall*	John L. Hall*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1919 W. V. Carter*	John L. Hall*	R. J. Kishpaugh*	R. J. Kishpaugh*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1920 H. O. Snow*	R. J. Kishpaugh*	Ely P. Hubbell*	Ely P. Hubbell*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*

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GRAND HIGH PRIESTS	DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS	GRAND KINGS	GRAND SCRIBES	GRAND TREASURERS	GRAND SECRETARIES	GRAND CHAPLAINS
1921 John L. Hall*	R. J. Kishpaugh*	Ely P. Hubbell*	Erie L. Wirt	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1922 R. J. Kishpaugh*	A. P. Hubbell*	Erie L. Wirt	E. L. Shear	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1923 Ely P. Hubbell*	Erie L. Wirt	T. T. Todd	Cary B. Fish*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1924 Erie L. Wirt	T. T. Todd	E. L. Shear	R. J. McMaster	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1925 T. T. Todd	E. L. Shear	Cary B. Fish*	Stafford Caldwell	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1926 E. L. Shear	Cary B. Fish*	R. J. McMaster	Stafford Caldwell	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1927 Cary B. Fish*	R. J. McMaster	Stafford Caldwell	John Pasco	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1928 R. J. McMaster	Stafford Caldwell	John Pasco	Alex B. Stewart	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1929 John Pasco	Stafford Caldwell	Alex B. Stewart	Wm. B. Greer	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Dorsey H. Rutter
1930 Stafford Caldwell	Alex B. Stewart	Wm. B. Greer	R. P. Buckmaster	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Dorsey H. Rutter
1931 Alex B. Stewart	Wm. B. Greer	R. P. Buckmaster	Archie Aitchison	{ Marcus Endel* R. J. McMaster }	Wilber P. Webster*	Dorsey H. Rutter
1932 Wm. B. Greer	R. P. Buckmaster	Archie Aitchison	George A. Dame	R. J. McMaster	Wilber P. Webster*	Dorsey H. Rutter
1933 R. P. Buckmaster	Archie Aitchison	George A. Dame	Cleveland R. Horne	R. J. McMaster	Wilber P. Webster*	Albert E. Calkins*
1934 Archie Aitchison	George A. Dame	Cleveland R. Horne	J. Lloyd Head*	R. J. McMaster	Wilber P. Webster*	Albert E. Calkins*
1935 Geo. A. Dame	Cleveland R. Horne	J. Lloyd Head*	John B. Phelps	R. J. McMaster	Cary B. Fish*	Albert E. Calkins*
1936 Cleveland R. Horne	J. Lloyd Head*	John B. Phelps	Jesse C. Clark*	R. J. McMaster	Cary B. Fish*	Albert E. Calkins*
1937 J. Lloyd Head*	John B. Phelps	Jesse C. Clark*	Dorsey H. Rutter	R. J. McMaster	Cary B. Fish*	Joseph R. Keller*
1938 John B. Phelps	Dorsey H. Rutter	Dorsey H. Rutter	Frederic A. Riegel	R. J. McMaster	Cary B. Fish*	Joseph R. Keller*
1939 Jesse C. Clark*	Frederic A. Riegel	Frederic A. Riegel	Wm. L. Marshall	R. J. McMaster	Cary B. Fish*	Joseph R. Keller*
1940 Dorsey H. Rutter	Wm. L. Marshall	Wm. L. Marshall	Joseph E. Herring*	R. J. McMaster	Cary B. Fish*	Joseph R. Keller*
1941 Frederic A. Riegel	Wm. L. Marshall	Joseph E. Herring*	G. Albert Lambie	R. J. McMaster	Sumner R. Hall	Wm. R. O'Neal*
1942 Wm. L. Marshall	Joseph E. Herring*	G. Albert Lambie	Harry R. Thompson	R. J. McMaster	John B. Phelps	Wm. R. O'Neal*
1943 Wm. L. Marshall	G. Albert Lambie	Harry R. Thompson	L. L. Dilger	R. J. McMaster	John B. Phelps	Wm. R. O'Neal*
1944 G. A. Lambie	H. R. Thompson	L. L. Dilger	D. M. Winans	R. J. McMaster	John B. Phelps	Wm. R. O'Neal*
1945 G. A. Lambie	H. R. Thompson	L. L. Dilger	D. M. Winans	R. J. McMaster	John B. Phelps	Wm. R. O'Neal*
1946 H. R. Thompson	L. L. Dilger	D. M. Winans	L. C. Borile	R. J. McMaster	John B. Phelps	J. D. H. Rutter
1947 L. L. Dilger	L. C. Borile	L. C. Borile	C. H. Papier	R. J. McMaster	John B. Phelps	D. H. Rutter
1948 D. M. Winans	D. M. Winans	C. H. Papier	O. A. Clark	R. J. McMaster	John B. Phelps	D. H. Rutter
1949 L. C. Borile	G. H. Papier	O. A. Clark	R. Houghthon	R. J. McMaster	John B. Phelps	D. H. Rutter

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STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1949

Number	CHAPTER 1949	Membership Last Year	Exalted	Reinstated	Affiliated	Total	Died	Dimitted	Suspended N. P. D.	Expelled	Emeritus	Present Membership	Net Gain	Net Loss	Dues Paid
1	Florida	198	13	2	1	214	4	1	0	1	4	208	10	0	\$ 289.50
2	Gainesville	218	12	4	1	235	0	0	0	0	3	215	0	0	298.25
3	Tampa	227	38	4	5	275	0	0	0	0	11	239	32	0	400.25
4	St. Johns	85	0	2	0	67	0	0	0	0	2	67	2	0	62.75
5	Hallix	206	19	3	0	230	4	1	0	0	4	219	13	0	318.50
6	Mount Hope	269	26	2	0	295	3	1	10	0	4	281	12	0	403.25
7	Eureka	195	12	2	0	209	0	0	8	0	6	194	0	1	273.25
8	Dade City	31	2	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	4	32	0	0	41.25
9	Punta	62	8	2	0	75	0	0	0	0	6	70	8	0	92.75
10	Fernco	760	68	3	11	842	12	4	31	0	5	795	35	0	1,145.50
11	Jacksonville	537	20	3	4	568	29	3	0	0	3	349	12	0	741.50
12	Ocala	141	1	1	0	150	0	0	0	0	4	141	0	0	154.25
13	Monroe	122	21	0	0	131	0	0	0	0	13	124	0	0	154.25
14	Plant City	33	4	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	3	34	0	0	107.75
15	St. Augustine	158	34	0	1	193	0	1	0	0	3	181	23	0	297.25
16	Manatee River	98	4	0	0	121	2	0	0	0	6	110	12	0	180.00
17	Lake Butler	45	14	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	5	58	13	0	101.00
18	Keystone	270	31	4	5	307	0	0	0	0	3	303	33	0	443.00
19	Thomas Brown	102	14	3	2	121	0	0	0	0	8	116	14	0	180.25
20	Lake Worth	224	0	0	0	222	0	0	0	0	0	226	0	0	300.00
21	Live Oak	199	15	0	2	215	0	0	0	0	4	197	0	27	255.00
22	Jefferson	91	0	0	0	109	0	0	0	0	2	108	15	0	163.25
23	Indian River	199	0	0	0	199	0	0	0	0	2	198	0	1	277.50
24	Joppa	50	4	0	0	54	0	0	0	0	1	51	0	0	73.50
25	Lakeland	142	28	1	1	172	2	1	2	0	2	167	25	0	238.00
26	Gadsden	309	27	1	5	342	13	2	6	0	6	325	16	0	474.50
27	St. Petersburg	113	15	0	3	132	0	0	0	0	3	126	13	0	189.00
28	Jackson	72	7	0	0	80	1	1	0	0	1	77	5	0	112.00
29	Eustis	80	19	6	1	109	0	0	0	0	2	108	0	0	137.25
30	Leesburg	51	7	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	7	51	0	0	130.25
31	Sarasota	80	14	3	1	98	0	0	0	0	2	96	0	0	130.25
32	Bay County	241	14	1	1	257	0	0	0	0	3	254	13	0	300.25
33	Winter Haven	175	21	4	1	200	22	0	0	0	2	174	0	1	282.00
34	Clearwater	135	10	0	3	149	0	0	0	0	3	143	8	0	199.75
35	Highlands	51	10	0	0	63	2	0	4	0	1	56	5	0	99.75
36	Duval	83	7	0	0	90	0	0	0	0	8	83	0	0	121.00
37	Nassau	339	24	2	0	365	0	0	0	0	4	351	12	0	489.25
38	Poinciana	64	13	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	80	16	0	130.25
39	Monroe D.	80	15	0	0	95	0	0	0	0	5	90	10	0	141.25
40	Cushing	125	13	3	0	142	2	1	0	0	10	137	12	0	191.50
41	Hill City	42	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	91.50
42	St. Joseph	31	0	0	1	32	1	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	40.00

SUMMARY

Membership Last Year	6,810
Exalted	649
Reinstated	69
Affiliated	67
Total	7,595
Died	111
Dimitted	73
Suspended, N. P. D.	201
Expelled	1
Emeritus	146
Present Membership	7,209
Net Gain	442
Net Loss	43
Dues	\$10,455.00

DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS

Chapter	No. Charter	Date of	Location	Time of Meeting
Florida	1	1847	Tallahassee	Second Monday
Gainesville	2	1879	Gainesville	Fourth Monday optional
Tampa	3	1882	Tampa	Third Tuesday except July, August and September
St. Johns	4	1885	Deland	First and Third Friday except July
Hallix	5	1895	Daytona Beach	August and September
Mount Hope	6	1874	Pensacola	Third Friday except July and August
Eureka	7	1887	Orlando	Second Monday
Dade City	8	1885	Dade City	First and Third Monday except July
Punta	9	1889	Punta	August and September
Fernco	10	1900	Miami	First and Third Fridays
Jacksonville	11	1884	Jacksonville	Second and Fourth Fridays
Ocala	12	1888	Ocala	Second Thursday, Fourth optional
Monroe	13	1883	Monroe	Fourth Friday
Plant City	14	1883	Plant City	Second and Fourth Tuesday
St. Augustine	15	1903	St. Augustine	First and Third Tuesday
Manatee River	16	1904	Bredenton	Second and Fourth Tuesday except July, August and September
Lake Butler	17	1945	Lake Butler	Second Tuesday
Keystone	18	1895	Ft. Lauderdale	Fourth Monday
Thomas Brown	19	1871	Barlow	First and Third Mondays
Lake Worth	20	1904	West Palm Beach	First and Third Mondays except Legal Holidays
Live Oak	21	1895	Live Oak	Second Tuesday
Jefferson	22	1905	Monticello	First Monday
Indian River	23	1906	Thursville	Third Wednesday
Joppa	24	1906	Fort Pierce	First Friday
Lakeland	25	1909	Lakeland	Second and Fourth Tuesdays
Gadsden	26	1909	Cuney	Third Monday
St. Petersburg	27	1910	St. Petersburg	First and Third Wednesday
Jackson	28	1910	Manitanna	Second and Fourth Thursday
Eustis	29	1914	Eustis	Second Tuesday
Leesburg	30	1914	Leesburg	Second Thursday
Sarasota	31	1915	Sarasota	Second and Fourth Fridays
Bay County	32	1945	Panama City	Second and Fourth Tuesdays except July, August and September
Winter Haven	33	1920	Winter Haven	First and Third Thursday except July, August and September
Highlands	34	1920	Avon Park	Second Tuesday except July, August and September
Clearwater	35	1922	Clearwater	First and Third Fridays, except June, July and August
Duval	36	1922	South Jacksonville	First and Third Fridays optional
Nassau	37	1901	Fernandina	Second and Fourth Thursday
Poinciana	38	1923	Fort Myers	Second Tuesday
M. D. Cushing	39	1927	Tampa	First and Third Tuesday except July, August and September
Hill City	40	1927	Brooksville	Second and Fourth Mondays
St. Joseph	41	1947	Port St. Joe	
St. Joseph	42	1949	Fort Walton	

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.