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ORVILLE AMBROSE CLARK
Grand High Priest
1951 - 1952

PROCEEDINGS
of the
Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons
of the
STATE OF FLORIDA

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

CARL HENRY PAPIER
Grand High Priest
PRESIDING

ORVILLE AMBROSE CLARK
ELECTED

HELD IN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE
MAY 16-17, A. D. 1951, A. I. 2481

OFFICERS
of the
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Royal Arch Masons
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140 North Palmetto Avenue, Daytona Beach

THOMAS ERASMUS DICKENSON.....*Grand Captain of the Host*
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228 East Miller Street, Orlando

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THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH CONVOCATION OF THE GRAND
CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY
OF PENSACOLA—MAY 21 AND 22, 1952

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION
OF THE YEAR 1951

Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 R.A.M. of Jacksonville opened a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, in due form. The Grand High Priest and his officers were then received and escorted to their respective stations, after which the officers of the Jacksonville Chapter retired to the sidelines and the Grand High Priest opened the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in ample form. The Grand Chapter was then convened in Annual Convocation in the City of Jacksonville at 11:00 A. M., May sixteenth, A. D. 1951, A. I. 2451.

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

GRAND OFFICERS

Carl Henry Papier.....*Grand High Priest*
Orville Ambrose Clark.....*Grand King*
Richard Houghton.....*Grand Scribe*
Riley James McMaster.....*Grand Treasurer*
John Bridges Phelps.....*Grand Recorder*
Dorsey Howard Rutter.....*Grand Chaplain*
Wilbur Willing Masters, Jr.....*Grand Captain of Host*
Thomas Erasmus Dickenson.....*Grand Principal Sojourner*
Alexander Clement Blount.....*Grand Royal Arch Captain*
Leon Carroll Stewart.....*Grand Master of Third Veil*
Herman Julius Wendland.....*Grand Master of Second Veil*
William Joshua Abram.....*Grand Master of First Veil*
Charles Will Amold.....*Grand Sentinel*

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 Lambe
Cleveland R. Horne	Harry R. Thompson
David Meyer Winans	Loren L. Dilger

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Florida.....	No. 1	—	J. T. Williams (Proxy)
Gainesville.....	No. 2	—	J. A. Williams (H. P.) H. M. Richarde (K) Ralph E. Page (S)
Tampa.....	No. 3	—	Earnest V. Reed (Proxy) Earnest V. Reed (Proxy) A. B. Haverstock (Proxy)
St. Johns.....	No. 4	—	William P. Kukura (Proxy)
Halifax.....	No. 5	—	Clifford C. Carter (H. P.) William E. Alden (King)
Mount Horeb.....	No. 6	—	John Knight (Proxy) Richard Hovind (Proxy) John V. Rogers (Proxy)
Eureka.....	No. 7	—	Winston H. Ward (H. P.)
Dade City.....	No. 8	—	Not Represented
Putnam.....	No. 9	—	Clare R. Kemp (H. P.) C. D. Anderson (Proxy) C. D. Anderson (Proxy)
Jericho.....	No. 11	—	D. F. Hosford (Proxy) Paul R. Davis (Proxy) T. J. Morris (Proxy)
Jacksonville.....	No. 12	—	Walter D. Battey (H. P.) Allie J. Giroir (K.) James W. Soloman (S.)
Ocala.....	No. 13	—	T. E. Dickenson (Proxy)
Monroe.....	No. 15	—	T. Hasky Wight (Proxy)
Plant City.....	No. 16	—	Ira B. Russell (H. P.)
St. Augustine.....	No. 17	—	Harry Jensen (H. P.)
Manatee.....	No. 18	—	Boyd L. Huggins (Proxy)
Lake Butler.....	No. 19	—	Frank Winn (Proxy)
Keystone.....	No. 20	—	Robert A. Jarrell (H. P.) Lee R. Halvorsen (K.) Roy W. Larson (Proxy)
Thomas Brown.....	No. 22	—	J. H. Willson (Proxy)
Lake Worth.....	No. 24	—	J. Louie Carter (H. P.)
Live Oak.....	No. 25	—	A. H. Grant, Jr. (Proxy)
Jefferson.....	No. 26	—	David M. Winans (Proxy)
Indian River.....	No. 27	—	L. C. Stewart (Proxy)
Joppa.....	No. 28	—	R. V. Ankeny (Proxy)
Lakeland.....	No. 29	—	William R. McDonald (H. P.)
Gadsden.....	No. 30	—	Isaac N. Shepard (H. P.) I. N. Shepard (Proxy) John W. Bates (S.)
St. Petersburg.....	No. 31	—	J. Robert Moore (H. P.) Donald E. Brown (K.) Andrew Archer (S.)
Jackson.....	No. 32	—	G. A. Lamb (Proxy)

Eustis.....	No. 33	—	Victor B. Shanor (H. P.) John E. Marley (Proxy)
Leesburg.....	No. 34	—	Not Represented
Sarasota.....	No. 35	—	Brenton D. Livingston (H. P.)
Lake City.....	No. 38	—	J. W. Nelson (Proxy)
Dade County.....	No. 39	—	James L. Ricketts (H. P.) Vaughn H. Roebuck (Proxy) Myron E. Clark (Proxy)
Crestview.....	No. 40	—	C. S. Matthews (Proxy) C. S. Matthews (Proxy) C. S. Matthews (S.)
Winter Haven.....	No. 41	—	John L. DuBose (H.P.) John L. DuBose (Proxy) John L. DuBose (Proxy)
Highlands.....	No. 42	—	Marion H. Nelson (H. P.)
Clearwater.....	No. 45	—	Martin N. Gerhard (H. P.)
Duval.....	No. 48	—	C. G. Hepline (Proxy) S. R. Dunaway (Proxy)
Nassau.....	No. 49	—	S. H. Swearingen (Proxy)
Poinciana.....	No. 50	—	Leslie J. Sheel (Proxy)
M. D. Cushing.....	No. 54	—	John R. Manning (Proxy)
Hill City.....	No. 55	—	Johan C. L. Moen (H. P.)
Saint Joseph.....	No. 56	—	J. L. Wilson (H. P.)
Surf Chapter.....	No. 57	—	Robert C. Thomas (H. P.)

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Alabama.....	Edward Jerrits	Nebraska.....	Harry G. Fletcher
Alaska.....	Cleveland R. Horne	New Brunswick.....	C. H. Papier
Arkansas.....	Loren L. Dilger	New Hampshire.....	L. C. Stewart
British Columbia.....	Ford J. DeHaven	New Jersey.....	W. L. Marshall
California.....	Spencer L. Houston	New York.....	Harry P. Crosier
Canada.....	H. J. Wendland	New Zealand.....	William J. Walker
Colorado.....	Earnest V. Reed	North Dakota.....	R. J. McMaster
Connecticut.....	T. E. Dickenson	Nova Scotia.....	A. C. Blount
Georgia.....	J. D. Yeager	Ohio.....	Dorsey H. Rutter
Idaho.....	Arthur S. Stewart	Oklahoma.....	William B. Greer
Indiana.....	Walter I. Stevenson	Oregon.....	Frederic A. Riegel
Iowa.....	Glen E. Carpenter	Pennsylvania.....	O. A. Clark
Kansas.....	Winston H. Ward	Quebec.....	DeCar: F. Hosford
Kentucky.....	Winston H. Ward	Queensland.....	John B. Phelps
Louisiana.....	Norman C. Edwards	Rhode Island.....	Thomas J. Morris
Maine.....	Charles W. Arnold	Saskatchewan.....	William J. Abram
Manitoba.....	J. T. Williams	South Dakota.....	Richard Houghton
Maryland.....	Henry O. Snow	Texas.....	Russell W. Houston
Michigan.....	J. C. Reichert	Vermont.....	J. I. Ramsdell
Minnesota.....	Charles G. Oldfather	Virginia.....	F. Has'ly Wight
Mississippi.....	W. W. Masters, Jr.	Washington.....	D. M. Winans
Missouri.....	Harry Guy	West Australia.....	W. F. Winn
Montana.....	George Albert Lambe	Wisconsin.....	Roy W. Larson
Nebraska.....	Boyd L. Hudgins		

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

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS		
	John B. Phelps	
David M. Winans		William L. Marshall
DISTRIBUTION		
	William B. Greer	
Thomas N. Morrison		J. A. Williams
UNFINISHED BUSINESS		
	J. D. Yeager	
Thomas Morris		J. L. DuBose
PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES		
	Myron E. Clark	
C. C. Carter		Clifford Hogan
DISPENSATIONS, CHARTERS AND BY-LAWS		
	I. Robert Moore	
D. F. Hosford		Walter D. Battey
TIME AND PLACE		
	Charles W. Arnold	
J. V. Rogers		Russell E. Strawn
THANKS		
	Roy W. Larson	
I. B. Russell		A. S. Eppel

The Committee on Distinguished Visitors introduced the following:

Companion Earl Elliot Dusenbury, M. E. General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; Companion Tom Q. Ellis, General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; Companion William L. Marshall, Member of the Ritual Committee of the General Grand Chapter R.A.M.; W. P. Douglas, Past Grand High Priest, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of F. & A.M. and also the Instructor General of the Grand Commandery all of Tennessee; Companion and Sir Knight Warner Scott, R.E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of K.T. of Tennessee; Companion C. Elwood Smyrk, M.E. Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Maryland; Companion A. T. Harrison, M.E. Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Georgia; Companion Walter Gillette, Past Grand High Priest and the Personal Representative of the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Iowa; Companion Louis Schneider, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Illinois; Companion and Sir Knight Herbert Sawyer, Grand Sentinel of the Grand Commandery K.T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island; Companion I. D. Butler, Secretary Luzan Chapter Number One

of the Philippines, operating as a subordinate Chapter under the General Grand Chapter, also Senior Grand Lecturer of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of F. & A.M. of the Philippines; Companion Frank E. Farran, the Personal Representative of the M.E. Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Washington; Companion and Sir Knight Robert McLester Strong, Past Grand Commander and Past Grand Master of the State of Alabama, Department Commander of the Southeast Department of the Grand Encampment of the U. S. A. and the Personal Representative of the M.E. Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A.; our own Companion Cleveland R. Horne, P.G.H.P. and Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida.

All of the distinguished visitors were called upon later to address the Grand Chapter, each bringing a message of interest. The General Grand High Priest made a most interesting and instructive talk on the Capitular Rite. Companion Tom Q. Ellis was the speaker of the evening at our annual banquet. Delivered a fine address.

The Grand Chapter recessed to reconvene at 9:00 A. M. Thursday, May seventeenth.

Thursday, May seventeenth, 9:00 A. M., reconvening of the Grand Chapter.

REPORT OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

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

Distinguished Guests and Companions:

The day of final reckoning has come too soon, for I have only scratched the surface of our cause in this great state.

May 25, 1950, in the Magic City of Miami, I was elevated to this office, the highest in your power to confer upon me, and I feel that I have just started in the many pleasant duties of my office, when lo and behold I must retire and allow my successor to carry on, and to him and his successors, I wish to pledge my all-out support at their beck and call, my cabletow being long enough.

First, I want to welcome each and every Companion present, to this 104th Grand Convocation and hope it will not only enlighten you, but afford a lasting memory on each of you to carry home to your less fortunate Companions who are unable to attend.

To our distinguished guests who have come from near and far distant places, I want to go a step further, by asking them to come often, in larger numbers, for they relate their experiences which are most welcome, and help to enlighten us on different procedures, for united we can face the world but divided it is next to impossible to succeed. Thank you for coming.

Today we are assembled in the "Melting Pot" of Florida, or better known as the gateway to this great state of sunshine, where industry has not scratched the surface and agriculture is the prime factor of our growth, along with our hoards of winter and summer visitors, many of whom are taking advantage of our many assets and are settling in this land of sunshine and wealth, making it grow and grow and grow, as our Grand Chapter should and is.

Within twenty-four hours, we will be looking forward to our successor's term of office and his leadership along will be useless unless each and every Companion will put his shoulder to the wheel and push. So let this be your

meeting. Don't let any constructive thought go unsaid. Iron out your differences here and not after this convocation closes, because then it may be too late and you will complain about how your Grand Officers do this and that. Push and pull together, for united we will prosper but divided we will fall, and remember, there is no time like the present for improvement.

There never has been a time when careful planning and unity has meant so much, whether we refer to our country, Royal Arch Masonry, or the world as a whole.

To hear and see Royal Arch Masonry only is folly, but if we exemplify our work so that candidates may be strongly impressed then only the Great I Am can stop them from becoming active, we will have strength. Of course, they all can't become officers but they can be active committee-men and may give their views on different matters to strengthen our cause and make harmony prevail.

Can any Companion here say that he became so interested the night he received his degrees that he couldn't stay away from his meeting? No! To speak frankly, you became curious and started attending to learn more about the principles and teachings. We all became interested to the extent that we were willing to give up our time, to take office when offered and apply ourselves to the cause that makes each of us better and bigger men of our community. And we are still learning daily, for the older we get, the more we realize how little we know. So all in all, your officers do not run your Chapters, but lead it and promote harmony, teaching earnest philosophy and virtue which we all need. To you Past High Priests, do not try to run your Chapters, but act in an advisory capacity. You have had your day and your experiences are invaluable to your new officers.

To the new and coming officers, we remember that our ritualistic work is important as a teacher, but it becomes dry after a time and your meetings must have diversions, entertainments and refreshments now and then to hold the interest of all your Companions. Put the men on the sidelines to work and make them work and enjoy it at the same time.

We know that every Companion on our roster wants to be important, likes to see his name in print and revels in a pat on the back. Don't forget to exploit any and all undertakings. Smile and the world smiles with you, grumble and you grumble alone. Watch your step.

VISITATIONS

District 3, my own District, held a meeting in charge of District Deputy A. S. Eppelle, January 3, 1951, at which there were over five hundred friends and Masons attending a public installation of officers of Hill City, Chapter 55 R.A.M., Tampa Chapter 3 R.A.M., Clearwater Chapter 45 R.A.M. and St. Petersburg Chapter 31 R.A.M. Monroe D. Cushion Chapter 54 R.A.M. was not represented and to my dismay I was confined to bed by doctor's orders. In my absence Most Excellent Companion John B. Phelps officiated, with District Deputy Eppelle acting as Grand Marshal, and this my largest District Meeting of the year.

Second attendance was District 7, held on March 7, 1951, with District Deputy S. H. Swearingin in charge. There were two hundred and thirty Companions present at a very successful dinner meeting held in Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Florida, with the following Chapters represented: Jacksonville 12, St. Augustine 17, Duval 48, Nassau 49.

July 14, 1950, District 11 held a meeting with District Deputy Walter M. Graham in charge. This meeting was held at Lake City for the purpose of restoring the Charter of Lake City Chapter 38. At this time your High Priest was in the hospital to his dismay, and could not attend, but a very successful meeting was the outcome nevertheless.

September 28, 1950, District Deputy Harry J. Guy held a successful meeting with one hundred and thirty-five present. Dinner was served, after which a Most Excellent Degree was exemplified in a remarkable manner. Chapters repre-

sented here as follows: Winter Haven 41, Highlands 42, Lakeland 29, Plant City 16 and Dade City 8.

October 19, 1950 District 2 held a very fine meeting at Sarasota with District Deputy Albert G. Rodgers in charge, and after a very fine dinner, furnished by the Rainbow Girls, a General York Rite Meeting was held, with the following Chapters represented: Manatee River 18, Sarasota 35, and Poinciana 50.

October 28, 1950 our never failing District Deputy Charles W. Arnold called a meeting of District 5, at Daytona Beach, where, after a very fine chicken dinner, the Royal Arch Degree was exemplified. The following Chapters were represented: St. Johns 4, Halifax 5, Eureka 7, Monroe 15 and Eustis 33. Leesburg 34 and Indian River 27 were absent.

November 8, 1950 a joint York Rite Meeting was called by District Deputy Rush L. Darby at Panama City. After a very fine dinner, there were several talks given during which M.E. Companion Dorsey H. Rutter gave the principal address, supplemented by M.E. Companion John B. Phelps and Companion Norman Edwards.

November 15, 1950 a meeting of District 6 was called by District Deputy H. W. Vories at Ocala. After a very nice dinner the York Rite Meeting was held in the dining hall, at which the following Chapters were represented: Ocala 13, Gainesville 2 and Putnam 9. There were forty-five Companions present.

November 20, 1950 District Deputy J. T. Williams called a meeting of District 8 at Quincy. After dinner, the Mark Master Degree was exemplified, with the following Chapters represented: Florida 1, Jefferson 26, Gadsden 30. Also M.E. Companions Dave Winans and William Greer were present.

February 9, 1951 District 1, District Deputy Vernon W. Burnell called a meeting at Miami, Florida. After a dinner furnished by the DeMolay Boys, a very interesting York Rite Meeting was held in the tabernacle. The Chapters represented were as follows: Jericho 11, Keystone 20, Lake Worth 24, Joppa 28.

March 21, 1951 I attended a meeting of Indian River Chapter 27, where the Royal Arch Degree was conferred in the ancient form. This work may be entertaining to some, but I do not approve.

April 1, 1951 attended Dedication Ceremonies of Band Shell at our Masonic Home and spoke a few words regarding York Rite Masonry and of what it teaches. A very fine meeting of over one thousand brethren and sisters was held in the open air pavilion, better known as A. Wayne Connor Band Pavilion, located on our Masonic Home grounds.

April 13, 1951 Districts 9 and 10, Joint Meeting at Fort Walton. After a very fine dinner with forty-seven Companions present, I gave an hour and a half talk on York Rite Masonry to stimulate Chapter candidates and as an outcome, will be surprised if a dispensation for a new Council R. & S.M. is not asked for at our annual convocation May 13 through 17, 1951.

April 26, 1951 I drove to attend a York Rite Meeting being held in Palatka, Florida, by Putnam Chapter 9, R.A.M., accompanied by E. C. J. Robert Moore and E. C. Russell E. Strawn. A very successful gathering was held after a very fine dinner.

OUT OF JURISDICTION VISITATIONS

January 20 and 21, 1951 your Grand High Priest, accompanied by M.E. John B. Phelps, attended the Grand Chapter R.A.M. and Grand Council R. & S.M. of Tennessee held in Nashville. We were treated royally and your Grand High Priest was made an honorary member of said bodies.

April 17, 1951 I flew to Macon, Georgia to attend M.E. Grand Chapter R.A.M. and M.I. Grand Council R. & S. M. of Georgia, accompanied by John B. Phelps and David Winans. A very warm greeting was offered us at a very full convocation. Your Grand High Priest was unanimously elected Honorary

Grand High Priest of Georgia as well as Companion John Littlefield, M.P. General Grand Master of Royal and Select Masters of the U. S. A., John B. Phelps and David Winans of Florida. These visitations out of state do a lot to promote companionship with our Companions of sister Grand Jurisdictions and should be continued annually.

CHANGE OF BY-LAWS APPROVED

November 28, 1950 fees for degrees at Monroe D. Cushing Chapter 54, R.A.M., raised from \$21.00 to \$30.00.

December 20, 1950 raising the dues of Poinciana Chapter 50 at Fort Myers from \$2.00 to \$3.00 a year.

February 1, 1951 raising the dues of Florida Chapter 1, Tallahassee, from \$1.00 plus per capita, to \$2.00 plus per capita.

April 12, 1951 approved new By-Laws for Ocala Chapter R.A.M. 13, with slight correction.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS

March 10, 1951 I granted a special dispensation to Lake Worth Chapter 24, R.A.M., to ballot at a specially called convocation after notifying the entire membership thereof. This dispensation disapproved by Jurisprudence Committee.

INVITATIONS

During the past year, your Grand High Priest received many invitations to visit other jurisdictions, including that of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Texas, to be held at Waco. This was a 100 year Centennial Celebration but his cabletow being too short, he asked M.E. John B. Phelps to represent Florida in his place. John did a grand job and Florida was well represented.

During the fiscal year, your High Priest executed vouchers No. 1 through No. 43, amounting to \$4,029.94. All vouchers and records are in the hands of the Finance Committee and are available for your inspection.

COMMISSIONS GRANTED

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF FLORIDA NEAR OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS
November 14, 1950, Nova Scotia—R. E. Ellis, P. O. Box 9, Summerside, Prince Edward Island, Canada.

December 26, 1950, Washington—Russell Sprague, 4238 Tamerack Drive, Seattle, Washington.

February 10, 1951, Indiana—Glen Newton Swartz, 110 West Main Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

New York—L. Lloyd Rich, Salem, New York.

California—Ralph Slocum, 471 Main Street, East Ventura, California.

April 10, 1951, Tennessee—William Campbell Lee.

RECOMMENDATIONS

John B. Phelps, our Grand Secretary—and he is "grand"—is a fellow in a million. There is a saying that every man can be replaced, but I do not know what any Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter would do without John's guidance. His experiences and contacts throughout our General Grand Chapter cannot be weighed in dollars and cents. We pay him \$1,200.00 a year for a \$2,400.00 job. His remuneration has not changed since we put him in office and still he makes the appearance and gives the impression that there is nothing to compare with We Florida Royal Arch Masons, therefore I recommend his salary be raised \$300.00 a year, making his remuneration \$1,500.00 a year, for his untiring efforts, so that he may employ some outside help to take care of his detail work.

Secondly, I recommend that a budget be set up every three years to send two Junior Past Grand High Priests and the present Grand High Priest to the General Grand Chapter Meetings which are held once every three years, thereby giving Florida the representation that it should have and at the same time form a habit for retiring Grand High Priests to continually attend these General Grand Meetings and increase our voting power on all topics for discussion.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the many favors and cooperation afforded me and my sincere regrets for having to close this banner year of my life, BUT I feel you are not through with me. My efforts will continue until the Great I Am calls me for greater work elsewhere.

Faternally yours,

C. H. PAPIER,
Most Excellent Grand High Priest

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS (which was adopted)

To the Officers and Members of the

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida;

Companions: The Angel of Death has again invaded our ranks and taken 101 Companions from the Subordinate Chapters in this Grand Domain. However, we are devoutly thankful that no Active or Past Grand Officer has departed from us during this Capitular year. We sorrow not as others who have no hope.

Across the dark shadows of the tomb there broke the Resurrection morn assuring us that these dead men shall live again.

The confidence of immortality carries with it positive implications of the worth of man—he is immortal. The assurance of immortality is not to be regarded like the scientific production of an eclipse or any other event in the temporal series.

It is the supreme assertion of the infinite value of the human spirit which has realized its vocation and entered into its heritage. The corruptible bodies of our departed Companions are transformed by the incorruptible spirit which gives timeless expression to the response of man to God's gift of victorious immortality in the glorious Resurrection. We pay homage to these illustrious Companions who have wrought their allotted hours on earth and have joined the Circle of Perfection in the heavens above. Their names will appear in the Proceedings. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Chapters, relatives and friends. To our Sister Grand Chapters we commend them to the God of all comfort. Their sacred dead are as follows:

ALABAMA—Henry C. McGee, Past Grand High Priest, died June 7, 1950.
William W. Ransom, Past Grand High Priest, died February 4, 1951.

ARIZONA—Walter Dubree, Past Grand High Priest, died January 5, 1951.
John R. Newcomer, Grand Master First Veil, died July 7, 1950. James Claffey, Past Grand High Priest, died August 7, 1949.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—John Macleod, Past Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia in 1948, died November 15, 1950. John J. Miller, Hon. Past Grand First Principal, died December 24, 1950.

CANADA—George L. Gardiner, Past M. E. Grand First Principal, died December 5, 1950.

COLORADO—Charles Young, Grand Lecturer, died October 16, 1950. A. Charles Remington, P.G.H. Priest, died January 13, 1951.

- DELAWARE—Stewart J. Horn, Past Grand High Priest, died January 12, 1951.
- GEORGIA—Josiah T. Clarke, Grand Treasurer, died May 14, 1950. W. Furman King, Past Grand High Priest, died November 7, 1950.
- ILLINOIS—William F. Gammill, Deputy Grand High Priest, died April 22, 1950. Harry W. Harvey, Past Grand High Priest, died May 4, 1950. Gustav H. Mueller, P.G.H. Priest, died June 17, 1950. Lyman N. Thurston, Past Grand High Priest, died December 20, 1950. O. H. Woodworth, Past Grand High Priest, died February 4, 1951.
- IOWA—Nathan L. Hicks, Past Grand High Priest, died September 30, 1950.
- LOUISIANA—Lawson D. Woosley, Past Grand High Priest, died January 17, 1951.
- KENTUCKY—Stephen A. Carroll, Grand High Priest, died January 15, 1951.
- MAINE—Ralph H. Burbank, Past Grand Scribe, died July 4, 1950. John H. Tucker, Past Grand King, died October 18, 1950.
- MANITOBA—John T. Boyd, M. Ex. Grand First Principal, died June 6, 1950.
- MASSACHUSETTS—Arthur D. Prince, Past Grand High Priest, died October 15, 1950.
- MICHIGAN—Albert Crebilcork, Past Grand High Priest, died November 25, 1950. Robert B. Mosley, Past Grand Scribe, died June 12, 1950.
- MONTANA—Henry C. Smith, Past Grand High Priest, died February 9, 1951.
- NEW YORK—Jared A. Reed, Past Grand High Priest, died March 27, 1950. John F. Burmington, Past Grand High Priest, died November 8, 1950.
- NEVADA—George L. Swartz, Past Grand High Priest, died February 21, 1951.
- OHIO—Harry W. Lloyd, Past Grand High Priest, died May 5, 1950. John P. Kuhns, Past Grand High Priest, died May 25, 1950. Emmit E. Everett, Past Grand High Priest, died June 14, 1950. Mont C. Hambright, Past Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary, died July 16, 1950.
- OKLAHOMA—John M. Barbour, Grand Treasurer, died October 5, 1950. Jesse A. Todd, Past Grand High Priest and Grand Lecturer, died January 5, 1951. Clarence Brain, Past Grand High Priest, died March 3, 1951.
- OREGON—James H. Richmond, Past Grand High Priest, died April 29, 1950. Ned H. Callaway, Past Grand High Priest, died May 17, 1950. Frank S. Baillie, Past Grand High Priest, died March 27, 1951.
- RHODE ISLAND—James S. Groff, Past Grand High Priest, died April 5, 1950. Arthur B. Tyler, Past Grand High Priest, died June 10, 1950.
- SOUTH CAROLINA—Daniel C. Robertson, Past Grand High Priest, died March 30, 1951.
- TENNESSEE—William H. Blackwell, Past Grand High Priest, died March 25, 1951. W. W. Williamson, Grand Secretary, died April 5, 1951.
- TEXAS—Jewel P. Lightfoot, Past Grand High Priest, died July 14, 1950.
- VERMONT—Dr. Clarence M. Baker, Past Grand High Priest, died September 25, 1950.
- WASHINGTON—Lee Allen, Past Grand High Priest, died April 25, 1950. Stanley G. Picknell, Past Grand High Priest, died November 1, 1950.

WISCONSIN—William F. Weiler, past Grand Secretary, died September 12, 1950.

WYOMING—William J. Hagans, Past Grand High Priest, died June 22, 1950.

*"Even Death has a wonderful mission
Though it robs us of those we love;
It draws us from our surroundings
To long for the meeting above.
No matter how heavy our loss is,
No matter how great our despair,
Doesn't Heaven seem nearer and brighter,
To know that our loved ones are there?"*

Courteously submitted,

D. H. RUTTER

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

MAY 1st, 1951

(which was adopted)

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

Your Grand Treasurer submits the following report:

May 1, 1950 Balance shown on Page 15 of Proceedings, 1950.....	\$ 12,497.31
Received from Grand Secretary.....	\$ 11,928.66
Interest on U. S. Bonds.....	450.00
Account Return Check.....	761.25
Error Corrected.....	92.66

13,232.57

Total Receipts and Balance..... \$ 25,729.88

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Numbers 27 to 33 for 1950.....	\$ 211.97
Warrants Numbers 1 to 42 Inclusive for Year.....	4,029.94
Pay Roll of 1950.....	3,177.85
Returned Check.....	761.25
Correcting Error.....	92.66
U. S. Bonds Purchased.....	4,000.00
Bank Charges.....	2.63

12,276.30

Balance..... \$ 13,453.58

Warrants Not Paid No. 40.....\$141.15

41..... 31.62

42..... 87.50

260.27

May 1st, 1951 Bank Balance—per Statement..... \$ 13,713.85

U. S. Government Bonds in Safety Deposit Box 2319 at First National Bank of Tampa, in the amount of.....\$ 20,000.00
Bank Certificate attached.

Fraternally submitted,

RILEY J. McMASTER,
Grand Treasurer

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT
(which was adopted)

To 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 made correct returns and paid dues.

STATISTICS

Membership as of December 27, 1950.....	7,209
Exalted during 1950.....	538
Reinstated during 1950.....	52
Affiliated during 1950.....	156
Total additions 1950.....	746
Died during 1950.....	101
Demitted during 1950.....	104
Suspended during 1950.....	200
Total deductions for 1950.....	405
Present Membership.....	7,550
Net Gain for Year 1950.....	341
Emeritus.....	150

FINANCES

Balance in First National Bank of Tampa, May 1, 1950.....	\$ 12,497.31
Receipts all sources.....	12,341.16
Total Receipts and Balance.....	\$ 24,838.47

DISBURSEMENTS

1950 Warrants 29 to 33 Inclusive.....	\$ 211.97
1950 Pay Roll.....	3,177.85
Warrants 1 to 43 Inclusive 1951.....	4,029.94
U. S. Bonds purchased.....	4,000.00
Bank Charges.....	2.63
Total Disbursements.....	\$ 11,422.39
Balance as of May 1, 1951.....	\$ 13,416.08

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN B. PHELPS,
Grand Secretary

Both the Grand Treasurer's and the Grand Secretary's reports were referred to the Finance Committee for their approval.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION
(which was adopted)

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

Your Committee on Distribution 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 the portion referring to Finance be referred to the Finance Committee.
3. That portion referring to Dispensations be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and By-Laws.

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

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

Jacksonville, May 17, 1951.

REPORT OF 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 presents the following report: We have received a most generous invitation from the York Rite Bodies of Pensacola and we recommend that the next regular Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter be held in the City of Pensacola at the same time as always has been designated.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF 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 finds that the list of Grand Officers and Representatives of Chartered Chapters is correct as furnished by the Grand Secretary at roll call.

We find that all Chapters are represented; except Dade City No. 8, Leesburg No. 34.

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

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

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 reports that they have carefully considered the matters referred to it as follows:

Your Committee concurs in all actions relative to changes in By-Laws.

No charters were granted; one charter was restored.

Action of the Jurisprudence Committee disallowing dispensation granted to Lake Worth Chapter No. 24 R.A.M., March 10, 1951, is concurred in.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
(which was adopted)

To the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons State of Florida:

We, your Committee on Finance, have checked the books and vouchers of the Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer, and find them correct, with a balance in the First National Bank of Tampa, Florida..... \$13,713.85

U. S. Government Bonds, Face Value..... 20,000.00

From this General Fund of \$13,713.85, we recommend the following appropriations:

Pay Roll (subject to correction)..... \$ 2,882.35

Grand Treasurer's Expense Account..... 200.00

Grand Secretary's Salary..... 1,200.00

Grand Secretary's Office Expense..... 300.00

Grand High Priest's Expenses..... 695.15

(Included in above are the expenses of Dist. Deputies)

York Rite Bodies, Jacksonville, for 1951 Convocation..... 250.00

We further recommend that the Grand Secretary purchase a Past Grand High Priest apron and jewel (or watch), whichever is selected, and have on hand for presentation at our next Annual Convocation. That the Grand Secretary draw warrants, and the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay for these purchases.

We further recommend that the Grand Secretary draw warrants, and the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay for the necessary expenses of this Grand Chapter while in recess.

We further recommend that this Grand Chapter pay to the Masonic Home Endowment Fund the equivalent of the interest on \$2,000.00 U. S. Government Bonds, or \$50.00 per year.

We further recommend that the Grand Treasurer be instructed to purchase \$4,000.00 in U. S. Government Bonds, in the name of this Grand Chapter.

We further recommend the per diem of the Returns and Credentials, and the Finance Committees be \$15.00 per day, and that they be required to report one day ahead of these Grand Conventions.

Referring to the Grand High Priest's recommendation concerning the two Junior Past Grand High Priests be sent to the Triennial Convocation, we recommend an appropriation of \$400.00, and that the two Junior Past Grand High Priests attend the Triennial Convocation to be held at Little Rock, Ark., in 1951.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

May 17, 1951.

RESOLUTION

That the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, do hereby make it a prerequisite to the receiving of the degrees in any Constituent Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, that a petition for the degrees of a Council of Royal and Select Masters be filed with the Secretary of a Constituent Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, under whose jurisdiction the said applicant is a resident, and the said Secretary receiving the petition for the degrees of a Council of Royal and Select Masters, shall forward said petition and fee to the Recorder of the nearest Council as soon as the applicant shall have received the degrees of the Royal Arch Chapter.

It is further required that each personal applicant who becomes a member of the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and a Council of Royal and Select Masters maintain membership in a Council of Royal and Select Masters to continue as a member of a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. Should a candidate for any reason be rejected in a Council of Royal and Select Masters, his membership in a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons would not be affected thereby.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CAPITULAR JURISPRUDENCE
(all of which was adopted)

To the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Florida:

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, disapprove that part in the Grand High Priest's report regarding a dispensation granted Lake Worth Chapter No. 24 R.A.M., March 10, 1951.

Jacksonville, May 16, 1951.

THE COMMITTEE

To Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Florida:

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, recommend that Regulation No. 73 be repealed:

Regulation No. 73: Any Companion may propose a Masonic brother who is eligible to receive the Chapter degrees for membership in the Chapter. When so proposed, a ballot shall be taken as required by the Constitution of the Grand Chapter relative to petitions, and if favorable, the brother be invited to join the Chapter upon payment of the required fee and making proper petition.

THE COMMITTEE

Jacksonville, May 17, 1951.

To the Grand Chapter, R.A.M. of Florida:

Your Jurisprudence Committee, in an earnest effort to promote and maintain Peace and Harmony among the Craft, and at the request of our Grand High Priest, has had before it the Representatives of two constituent Chapters, Tampa No. 3 and Monroe D. Cushing No. 54, and having heard their complaints and accusations against each other; and this matter being of long standing, in the personal knowledge of the individual members of this Committee, and having been before this Grand Chapter before; It is therefore our considered and unanimous opinion, and we so recommend to the Grand Chapter, that these two constituent Chapters be instructed by the Grand Chapter, to immediately take necessary steps to consolidate, and that a new Charter be issued under the name of Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3.

This consolidation to be consummated not later than October 1st, 1951.

Since this Grand Chapter has no provision in its Constitution, or Regulations covering proper procedure in the consolidation of Chapters but does provide that in the absence of any Regulation of our own, that the Regulations, Rules or Edicts of Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Florida shall prevail, it is therefore recommended that the mode of procedure in this consolidation shall be as provided and determined by Regulation No. 104 of the 1947 Revised Digest of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Florida.

It is further recommended that should either of these Chapters refuse to comply with the instructions of this Grand Chapter, and should not take the necessary steps to consolidate, its Charter shall be forfeited, and the Grand High Priest is so instructed.

Fraternally submitted,

Jacksonville, May 17, 1951.

THE COMMITTEE

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 the City of Jacksonville for the fraternal hospitality shown to us during our sojourn in your city.

We are not unmindful of the fact that the preparation for our visit required the appointment of many committees, and entailed much work on the part of those committees, and we can truthfully say that they have functioned in a most capable manner. The hotel accommodations have been excellent and the parking facilities have been ample.

Our ladies have been most enthusiastic of the entertainment provided for them while we were in session and will talk about it for a long time to come. Our thanks to your lovely ladies of the York Rite.

We are grateful to your civic leaders who took time out from their busy schedules to make us feel at home, to the police department for their courtesy, and to the press for the excellent coverage of our proceedings and recognition of our dignitaries present.

The Exemplification of our Degrees and Orders by your local bodies has been an inspiration to us, and we leave your fair city with an urge to strive for greater heights in the advancement of York Rite Masonry in Florida.

Your hospitality will live in our memory for years to come.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

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 Propositions or Grievances during the entire sessions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

May peace, love and harmony prevail throughout the coming year among the Companions of this Grand Jurisdiction.

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:

We, your Committee on Unfinished Business, have checked the Proceedings of 1950 and find that there is nothing to be presented to this Grand Chapter.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION

A motion prevailed that the Grand Chapter adopt a prologue to the Mark Masters Degree as compiled by Companion Carl Henry Papier.

A motion prevailed that a letter be written to Luzon Chapter Number 1 of the Philippines in appreciation for the visit of Companion I. D. Butler, who is the Secretary of the above mentioned Chapter.

The Grand High Priest called for the election of officers to serve the Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. The following tellers were appointed: J. Robert Moore, Harry Guy, H. W. Vories. The following officers were elected:

Orville A. Clark.....	Grand High Priest
Richard Houghton.....	Grand King
Wilbur Willing Masters, Jr.....	Grand Scribe
Riley J. McMaster.....	Grand Treasurer
John B. Phelps.....	Grand Secretary
Dorsey H. Rutter.....	Grand Chaplain

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

Thomas E. Dickenson.....	Grand Captain of the Host
A. Clement Blount.....	Grand Principal Sojourner
Leon C. Stewart.....	Grand Royal Arch Captain
Herman J. Wendland.....	Grand Master of the Third Veil
William J. Abrams.....	Grand Master of the Second Veil
Charles W. Arnold.....	Grand Master of the First Veil
Russell Wilson Houston.....	Grand Sentinel

The officers who had been elected and appointed to serve this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year were installed by M.E. Companion Earl Elliot Dusenbury, assisted by M.E. Companion Carl H. Papier, as Grand Marshal.

The present, having been presented to the retiring M.E. Grand High Priest at the time of our annual banquet, he was only presented at this time with an apron by Companion John B. Phelps.

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

COMMITTEES

JURISPRUDENCE

All Past Grand High Priests

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

Harry R. Thompson

PRINTING

John B. Phelps

MEMORIALS

Dorsey H. Rutter

Russell S. Carlton

Samuel E. Page

FINANCE

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

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS

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

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

- DISTRICT No. 1—Vernon W. Burnell
Jerico No. 10, Keystone No. 20, Lakeworth No. 24, Joppa No. 28
- DISTRICT No. 2—Albert G. Rogers
Manatee No. 18, Sarasota No. 35, Poinciana No. 50.
- DISTRICT No. 3—A. S. Eppele
Tampa No. 3, St. Petersburg No. 31, Clearwater No. 45, Hill City No. 55, Monroe D. Cushing No. 54.
- DISTRICT No. 4—J. H. Willson
Plant City No. 15, Thomas Brown No. 22, Lakeland No. 29, Winter Haven No. 41, Highlands No. 42, Dade City No. 8.
- DISTRICT No. 5—John Marley
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—J. A. Winfield
Gainesville No. 2, Putnam No. 9, Ocala No. 13.
- DISTRICT No. 7—J. M. Wolfe
Jacksonville No. 12, St. Augustine No. 17, Duval No. 48, Nassau No. 49.
- DISTRICT No. 8—Major J. Tolson
Florida No. 1, Jefferson No. 26, Gadsden No. 30.
- DISTRICT No. 9—Rush L. Darby
Jackson No. 32, Bay County No. 39, St. Joseph No. 56.
- DISTRICT No. 10—Robert G. Thomas
Mt. Horeb No. 6, Crestview No. 40, Surf No. 57.
- DISTRICT No. 11—R. A. Driggers
Lake Butler No. 19, Live Oak No. 25, Providence No. 38, Lake City No.

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

JOHN B. PHELPS,
Grand Secretary
May 17, 1951.

ORVILLE AMBROSE CLARK,
Grand High Priest

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY MAY 16, 1951, A. D. 3064

The Annual Assembly of the Order of High Priesthood was held on the sixth floor of the Masonic Temple in the City of Jacksonville, Wednesday morning, May 16, 1951, A. D. 3064, at 9:00 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
Loren L. Dilger.....	Vice President
Dorsey H. Rutter.....	Chaplain
John B. Phelps.....	Secretary-Treasurer
David M. Winans.....	Master of Ceremonies
Carl H. Papier.....	Conductor
Frederic A. Riegel.....	Herald
George A. Lambe.....	Steward
Cleveland R. Horne.....	Sentinel

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

REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER

FLORIDA COUNCIL OF THE ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD
(which was adopted)

Your Secretary-Treasurer submits the following report:

Balance due Secretary-Treasurer for year 1950.....	\$ 2.70
Thirty-two Bibles bought in 1951	122.93
Total owing the Secretary-Treasurer May 1, 1951.....	\$ 125.63
Money in First Federal of Miami May 8, 1951.....	\$428.51
Interest on money on deposit.....	7.11
Total money in First Federal May 8, 1951.....	\$ 435.62

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN B. PHELPS,
Secretary-Treasurer

May 8, 1951.

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 C. Bortle.....	President
Loren L. Dilger.....	Vice-President
Dorsey H. Rutter.....	Chaplain
John B. Phelps.....	Secretary-Treasurer
David M. Winans.....	Master of Ceremonies
Carl H. Papier.....	Conductor
Frederic A. Riegel.....	Steward
George A. Lamb.....	Steward
Cleveland R. Horne.....	Sentinel

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

Gainesville.....	No. 2	— J. A. Williams
Halifax.....	No. 5	— Clifford C. Carter
Eureka.....	No. 7	— Winston H. Ward
Putnam.....	No. 9	— C. R. Anderson C. R. Kemp (paid but not present)
Jacksonville.....	No. 12	— Walter D. Battey
Plant City.....	No. 16	— Ira B. Russell
Saint Augustine.....	No. 17	— Frederick E. Papet
Keystone.....	No. 20	— Harry E. Jensen
Lakeland.....	No. 29	— Robert A. Jarrell
Gadsden.....	No. 30	— William R. McDonald
St. Petersburg.....	No. 31	— I. N. Shepard
Eustis.....	No. 33	— J. Robert Moore
Sarasota.....	No. 35	— Victor B. Shanor
Bay County.....	No. 39	— Ward S. Estey
Winter Haven.....	No. 41	— B. E. Livingston
Highlands.....	No. 42	— James L. Ricketts
Clearwater.....	No. 45	— J. L. DuBose
Duval.....	No. 48	— M. H. Nelson
Hill City.....	No. 55	— Martin N. Gerhard
Saint Joseph.....	No. 56	— Earl M. Barker — Johan C. R. Moen — Joseph F. Wilson

The above named candidates, with the exception of Clare R. Kemp, 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 Council be closed. This was done with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

JOHN B. PHELPS,
Secretary-Treasurer

WILLIAM B. GREER,
Acting President

May 16, 1951.

To the Memory of the
Companions of This Grand
Jurisdiction

Who have passed on to that eternal life
during the year

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	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
1948	David Meyer Winans	P. O. Box 186, Monticello
1949	Leslie Clayton Bortle	1924 S. W. 17th Ave., Miami
1950	Carl Henry Papier	5220 10th Ave. No., St. Petersburg

OFFICERS

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	
ROBERT FOSTER JAMES	<i>General Grand King</i>
1 Fifth Avenue, New York City	
TOM QUITMAN ELLIS	<i>General Grand Scribe</i>
Jackson Mississippi	
GROVER L. MICHAEL	<i>General Grand Treasurer</i>
1901 S. Charles Street, Baltimore 30, Maryland	
ROSCOE RAYMOND WALCUTT	<i>General Grand Secretary</i>
1605 Eight East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio	
JAMES LUTHER JORDAN	<i>General Grand Captain of the Host</i>
P. O. Box 745, Mansfield, Louisiana	
WALTER HARRISON STEFFEY	<i>General Grand Principal Sojourner</i>
4538 University Way, Seattle, Washington	
LORNE JOHNSON	<i>General Grand Royal Arch Captain</i>
105 Sterling Trust Building, Regina, Saskatchewan	
HIRAM WALES JOHNSON	<i>General Grand Master of Third Veil</i>
5 Highland Avenue, Antrim, New Hampshire	
ROBERT CARLISLE CROES	<i>General Grand Master of Second Veil</i>
4629 East 16th Avenue, Denver, Colorado	
EDWARD MALLORY WHEELER	<i>General Grand Master of First Veil</i>
53 Glenham Street, Providence, Rhode Island	
HERMAN JOHN DUNCAN	<i>General Grand Sentinel</i>
P. O. Box 1628, Alexandria, Louisiana	
WILLIAM EWART POOL	<i>General Grand Custodian of the Work</i>
207 Van Brunt Street, Mankato, Minnesota	
HARRY WARNER HARVEY	<i>General Grand Custodian of Work Emeritus</i>
7211 University Avenue, Chicago, Illinois	
ELWYN GUY WILLIAMS	<i>General Grand Chaplain</i>
115 North Avenue 53, Los Angeles 42, California	

GRAND SECRETARIES

State	Name	Address
Gen. Grand Chapter	Roscoe R. Walcott	1605 Eight E. Broad St., Columbus, O.
Alabama	Chas. H. Stubinger	Box 96, Montgomery
Arizona	Joseph A. E. Ivey	P. O. Box 1488, Tucson
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	M. M. Carpenter	Box 254, Wilmington
Dist. of Columbia	Aubrey H. Clayton	801 13th St. N. W., Washington*
Florida	John B. Phelps	811 Mulberry St., Macon
Georgia	Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	Box 1753, Boise
Idaho	Edward H. Way	Dixon*
Illinois	Edward E. Core	Box 6, Marion
Indiana	Charles C. Thomas	Bullock Bldg., Atlantic
Iowa	Ross J. Camblin	320 W. 8th St., Topeka
Kansas	Elmer F. Strain	Box 413, Richmond
Kentucky	C. K. A. McGaughey	Box 404, Alexandria
Louisiana	Lee W. Harris	415 Congress St., Portland*
Maine	Convers E. Leach	29-161 Longside St., Winnipeg
Manitoba	T. Sells Cook	225 N. Charles St., Baltimore*
Maryland	Charles H. Weiden	Owassa*
Massachusetts	Roy Andrus	St. Paul*
Michigan	John H. Anderson	Meridian*
Minnesota	Sid F. Curtis	Box 529, Trenton*
Mississippi	Ray W. Denslow	Box 895, Helena
Missouri	Luther T. Hauberg	Omaha*
Montana	Carl R. Greisen	500 Mountain St., Carson City
Nebraska	E. C. Peterson	44 S. Main St., Concord
Nevada	J. Melvin Dresser	67 Cambridge Road, Montclair
New Hampshire	Raymond B. Holtz	1302 Ridgecrest Drive, Albuquerque
New Jersey	Lloyd B. Johnson	71 West 23rd St., New York*
New Mexico	Carl G. Wilhelm	Oxford Orphanage, Oxford
New York	Leon Godown	Fargo*
North Carolina	Ralph L. Miller	145 W. Sixth St., East Liverpool
North Dakota	Henry Gruen	Muskogee*
Ohio	James A. Lathim	Masonic Temple
Oklahoma	Richard H. Tusant	1119 S. W. Park Ave., Portland 5
Oregon	Edward M. Wheeler	53 Glenham St., Providence
Rhode Island	Alfred A. Wilson	2723 Victoria St., Regina
Saskatchewan	Henry F. Collins	Palmetto State Life Bldg., Columbia
South Carolina	Elvin F. Strain	Box 468, Sioux Falls
South Dakota	T. E. Doss	Box 216, Nashville
Tennessee	Bert Atwater	550 E. So. Temple St., Salt Lake City
Utah	Aaron H. Grout	Burlington*
Vermont	Walter H. Steffey	4338 University Way, Seattle 5
Washington	George V. Tavenner, Jr.	Box 250, Parkersburg
West Virginia	Ward A. Rowbottom	259 E. Wells St., Room 314, Milwaukee
Wisconsin	Ralph G. Crowe	Masonic Temple, Casper
Wyoming		
NON-ASSOCIATE		
Massachusetts	Raymond T. Sewall	Boston*
Pennsylvania	John C. F. Kitzelman	Philadelphia*
Texas	Frank Oldham	Waco, Box 296
Virginia	James N. Hillman	Richmond*
FOREIGN		
Alberta	F. J. Hand	1717 26th Ave. W., Calgary
British Columbia	Geo. Hugh McKay	Room 801, 318 Homer St., Vancouver
Canada	Fred J. Johnson	712 Temple Bldg., Toronto 1
England	Sidney A. White	F. Masons Hall, Gt. Queens St.
Ireland	H. C. Shellard	W. C. 2, London
New Brunswick	Roy E. Crawford	F. Masons Hall, Molesworth St., Dublin
New South Wales	Frederick R. Sinden	Box 177, St. Johns
New Zealand	E. Cannons	160 Castlereagh St., Sydney
Nova Scotia	Harold F. Sipprell	Box 1795, Wellington
Ontario	Herbert Pickering	Box 555, Wellville
Quebec	S. W. Coulter	1559 St. Mark St., Montreal
Queensland	W. A. Laird	Box 425, F.G.P.O., Brisbane
Scotland	R. Owen Fox	75 Queens St., Edinburgh
South Australia	H. O. Thomas	Box 19, Bundle St., Adelaide
Victoria	H. C. Anderson	154-170 Flinders St., Melbourne, C.I.
West Australia		65 St. George's Terrace, Perth

Masonic Temple designated by *

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR THE GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA

State	Name	Address
Alabama	Edward Jerrits	Jacksonville
Alberta	Cleveland R. Horne	Tallahassee
Arizona	M. O. Hammond	Sarasota
Arkansas	Loren L. Dilger	Pensacola
British Columbia	Ford J. DeHaven	Winter Haven
California	Spencer L. Houston	Jacksonville
Canada	H. J. Wendland	Bradenton
Colorado	Ernest V. Reed	Tampa
Connecticut	T. E. Dickenson	Ocala
Delaware	Sumner R. Hall	Fort Myers
District of Columbia	S. R. Stevenson	Fernandina
Georgia	J. D. Yeager	Miami
Idaho	Arthur S. Stewart	Jacksonville
Illinois	Archie Aitchison	St. Petersburg
Indiana	Walter J. Stevenson	Miami
Iowa	E. L. Shear	Daytona Beach
Kansas	Glen E. Carpenter	Winter Haven
Kentucky	Winston H. Ward	Orlando
Louisiana	Norman C. Edwards	Jacksonville
Maine	Charles W. Arnold	Orlando
Manitoba	J. T. Williams	Tallahassee
Maryland	Henry O. Snow	Tampa
Massachusetts	James Booth	St. Petersburg
Michigan	J. C. Reichert	Gainesville
Minnesota	Charles G. Oldfather	St. Augustine
Mississippi	W. W. Masters, Jr.	Jacksonville
Missouri	Harry Guy	Winter Haven
Montana	George Albert Lambe	Marianna
Nebraska	Boyd L. Hudgins	Sarasota
Nevada	Harry G. Fletcher	Daytona Beach
New Brunswick	Carl H. Papier	St. Petersburg
New Hampshire	Leon C. Stewart	Titusville
New Jersey	William L. Marshall	Tallahassee
New South Wales	Luther N. Garrett	Jacksonville
New Mexico	James A. Tucker	Waldo
New York	Harry P. Crosier	Jacksonville
New Zealand	William J. Walker	Jacksonville
North Carolina	David Scroggs	St. Petersburg
North Dakota	Riley J. McMaster	Tampa
Nova Scotia	A. C. Blount	Pensacola
Ohio	Dorsey H. Rutter	Daytona Beach
Oklahoma	William B. Greer	Quincy
Oregon	Frederic A. Riegel	Sarasota
Pennsylvania	O. A. Clark	Jacksonville
Quebec	Decart F. Hosford	Miami
Queensland	John B. Phelps	Miami
Rhode Island	Thomas J. Morris	Miami
Saskatchewan	William J. Abram	Lakeland
Scotland	N. B. Bevis	Greensboro
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. Ramadell	Orlando
Victoria	George W. Elston	Plant City
Virginia	F. Hasky Wight	Sanford
Washington	D. M. Winans	Monticello
West Australia	W. F. Winn	Lake Butler
West Virginia	Willis E. Perkins	Tampa
Wisconsin	Ray W. Larson	Ft. Lauderdale
Wyoming	Arnold E. Lambe	Marianna

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF FLORIDA
NEAR OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Table with 3 columns: State, Name, Address. Lists representatives from various states including Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Canada, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Dist. of Columbia, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Manitoba, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New South Wales, New York, New Zealand, North Carolina, North Dakota, Nova Scotia, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Quebec, Queensland, Rhode Island, Saskatchewan, Scotland, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Victoria, Virginia, Washington, West Australia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

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

Table with 6 columns: GRAND HIGH PRIESTS, DEPUTY GRAND PRIESTS, GRAND KINGS, GRAND SCRIBES, GRAND TREASURERS, GRAND SECRETARIES, GRAND CHAPLAINS. Lists names of officers from 1847 to 1888, including Douglas, Duval, Bronson, Taylor, etc.

* 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. Rows list names and years from 1885 to 1922.

*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. Rows list names and years from 1921 to 1950.

*Deceased

DIRECTORY OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Chapter	No.	High Priest	King	Scribe	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Florida	1	Edward G. Hornsby	Robert T. Brinkley	Nathaniel Harrison	T. Williams	Tallahassee, 825 W. St. Augustine St.
Chester	2	W. A. Williams	H. M. Richards	Ralph E. Page	J. C. Reichert	St. Petersburg, Box 128-A
St. Johns	3	Nicholas F. Wynn	John M. Friedel	Krama F. Deshea	Ernest V. Reed	Tampa, 3004 Bay Court
Halifax	4	Clifford C. Carier	William F. Davis	Samuel C. Bryant	Theo. E. Windhorst	Daytona Beach, 137 S. Halifax Ave.
Mount Hope	5	Thad A. Wasiler	H. Ralph Watson	John City Taloney	George Hamner	Pensacola, P. O. Box 93
Duval	6	Winston H. Ward	Harold W. Bremer	Charles H. Crittenden	Owen McCoy	Daytona, P. O. Box 93
Punta	7	Fredrick Hooker	Paul C. Sarrett	A. B. Pressley	C. E. Houdeite	Daytona, P. O. Box 93
Palmetto	8	Hare Phil Kemp	Hugh Smith	L. G. Store	D. W. Broadway	Daytona, P. O. Box 93
Jacksonville	9	Walter D. Bailey	Alma Crozier	Joe Milton Gray	Harry R. Thompson	Daytona, P. O. Box 93
Ocala	10	Virgil C. Thompson	Henry B. Laird	Wm. D. Robinson	Harry L. Crozier	Jacksonville, 206 Masonic Temple
Blount	11	Hubert M. Pearce	William F. Ramsey	Wm. D. Robinson	Frank L. Mickenson	Ocala, 802 S. Sanchez St.
St. Augustine	12	Ira Bulard Russell	William B. Hughes	Roy R. Wright, Jr.	George W. Elston	Plant City, P. O. Box 1497
Manatee River	13	Frederick Russell	William B. Hughes	Charles W. Lancaster	George W. Elston	Bradenton, 320 28th St. W.
Lake Butler	14	O. L. Mizell	William B. Hughes	A. H. Craig	Percy J. Hampton	Lake Butler
Keystone	15	Robert A. Jarrell	Lee R. Halverson	Wm. D. Robinson	N. J. Johns	Fort Lauderdale, 430 N. Victoria Pk Rd.
Thomas Brown	16	William J. Menear	Benjamin F. Byrd, Sr.	Paul W. Charman	Raymond Larson	Fort Lauderdale, 430 N. Victoria Pk Rd.
Lake Oka	17	J. Louis Carter	Dennis F. Bell	Paul W. Charman	Richard Shelton	Fort Lauderdale, 430 N. Victoria Pk Rd.
Leesburg	18	D. D. Workman	Glen Smith	J. W. Foster	L. R. Teggle, Jr.	Winter Haven, Box 429
Leesburg	19	Charles R. Blaw	Charles A. Bishop	James Smith	Eustace S. Blair	Winter Haven, Box 429
Indian River	20	Charles R. Blaw	Charles A. Bishop	Larry Ramer	Leon C. Stewart	Titusville, P. O. Box 266
Joppa	21	F. F. Adams	Walter Adams	A. F. Jorgensen	R. V. Ankeny	Titusville, P. O. Box 266
Lakeland	22	Wm. R. McDonald	Earl Wilbur Bowen	Anderson, Allyn	Thomas N. Morrison	Lakeland, P. O. Box 1532

DIRECTORY OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS (Continued)

Chapter	No.	High Priest	King	Scribe	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Geekeden	30	Isaac N. Shepard	Frank Sloan Baker, Jr.	John Welch Bates	Ralph A. Bush, Sr.	Quincy
St. Petersburg	31	Victor B. Shanon	Charles W. McKay	Robert Nixon	Walter D. Small	St. Petersburg, 134 20th Ave. So (S)
Jackson	32	Victor B. Shanon	Charles W. McKay	Robert Nixon	Walter D. Small	St. Petersburg, 134 20th Ave. So (S)
Eustis	33	Victor B. Shanon	Charles W. McKay	Robert Nixon	Walter D. Small	St. Petersburg, 134 20th Ave. So (S)
Leesburg	34	R. G. Thompson	Harold E. Green	Robert E. Morris	Seaborn H. Jones	Leesburg, P. O. Box 123
Sarasota	35	Brenton D. Livingston	Ken J. McCandless	Robert E. Morris	I. H. Pegram	Sarasota, P. O. Box 405
Bay County	36	James I. Roberts	Earl Wilbur Bowen	Walter H. Graham	Clinton B. Davis	Lake City, Box 176
Clearview	37	James I. Roberts	Earl Wilbur Bowen	Walter H. Graham	Clinton B. Davis	Lake City, Box 176
Winter Haven	38	James I. Roberts	Earl Wilbur Bowen	Walter H. Graham	Clinton B. Davis	Lake City, Box 176
Highlands	39	James I. Roberts	Earl Wilbur Bowen	Walter H. Graham	Clinton B. Davis	Lake City, Box 176
Duval	40	James I. Roberts	Earl Wilbur Bowen	Walter H. Graham	Clinton B. Davis	Lake City, Box 176
Nassau	41	James I. Roberts	Earl Wilbur Bowen	Walter H. Graham	Clinton B. Davis	Lake City, Box 176
Panama	42	James I. Roberts	Earl Wilbur Bowen	Walter H. Graham	Clinton B. Davis	Lake City, Box 176
Monroe D. Cushing	43	James I. Roberts	Earl Wilbur Bowen	Walter H. Graham	Clinton B. Davis	Lake City, Box 176
St. Joseph	44	James I. Roberts	Earl Wilbur Bowen	Walter H. Graham	Clinton B. Davis	Lake City, Box 176
Suri	45	James I. Roberts	Earl Wilbur Bowen	Walter H. Graham	Clinton B. Davis	Lake City, Box 176
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	56	James I. Roberts	Earl Wilbur Bowen	Walter H. Graham	Clinton B. Davis	Lake City, Box 176
	57	James I. Roberts	Earl Wilbur Bowen	Walter H. Graham	Clinton B. Davis	Lake City, Box 176

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1950

Table with columns: Number, CHAPTER 1950, Membership Last Year, Exalted, Reinstated, Affiliated, Total, Died, Demitted, Suspended N.P.D., Expelled, Emeritus, Present Membership, Net Gain, Net Loss, Dues Paid. Lists 57 chapters with their respective statistics.

SUMMARY

Summary table with columns: Category (Membership Last Year, Exalted, Reinstated, Affiliated, Total, Died, Demitted, Suspended N.P.D., Emeritus, Present Membership, Net Gain, Net Loss, Dues) and Value.

DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS

Table with columns: Chapter, Date of No. Charter, Location, Time of Meeting. Lists 57 chapters with their charter dates, locations, and meeting times.

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.