

THE YORK RITE
of
FREEMASONRY
of
F L O R I D A

1954

**GRAND CHAPTER, ROYAL ARCH MASONS
GRAND COUNCIL, ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS
GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**

Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons



MASONIC CALENDAR

Ancient Craft Masons commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it ANNO LUCIS (A. L.) "in the year of light".

Scottish Rite, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, ANNO MUNDI (A. M.), "in the year of the world".

Royal Arch Masons date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, ANNO INVENTIONIS (A. L.), "in the year of the discovery".

Royal and Select Masters date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, ANNO DEPOSITIONIS (A. Dep.) "in the year of the deposit".

Knights Templar commence their era with the organizations of their order, ANNO ORDINIS (A. O.) "in the year of the order".

Order of High Priesthood date from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedek, ANNO BONNEFACIO (A. B.) "in the year of the blessing".

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons—

Add 4000 years to the common era. Thus: 1954 and 4000—5954.

Scottish Rite—

Add 3760 years to the common era. Thus: 1954 and 3760—5714.
After September add another year.

Royal Arch—

Add 530 years to the vulgar year. Thus: 1954 and 530—2484.

Royal and Select Masters—

Add 1000 years to the common era. Thus: 1954 and 1000—2954.

Knights Templar—

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1954—836.

Order of High Priesthood—

To the Christian era add 1913, the year of Blessing. Thus: 1954 and 1913—3867.

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THOMAS ERASMUS DICKENSON

Grand High Priest

1954-1955

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION

WILBUR WELLING MASTERS, JR.
Grand High Priest
PRESIDING

THOMAS ERASMUS DICKENSON
ELECTED

HELD IN THE CITY OF LAKELAND
MAY 19th, A. D. 1954, A. I. 2484

OFFICERS
of the
Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons
of the
STATE OF FLORIDA
1954 - 1955

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P. O. Box 985, St. Augustine	
RAY HENRY SCHMIDT.....	<i>Grand Sentinel</i>
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THE SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONCLAVE WILL BE HELD IN THE
CITY OF Ocala, MAY 15th AND 16th, 1955

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH ANNUAL
CONVOCAATION OF THE YEAR 1954

The Grand High Priest opened the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in ample form. The Grand Chapter was then convened in Annual Convocation in the City of Lakeland, Florida, at 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, May 19th, A.D., 1954, A. I. 2484.

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

GRAND OFFICERS

Wilbur Welling Masters.....	<i>Grand High Priest</i>
Thomas Erasmus Dickenson.....	<i>Grand King</i>
Alexander Clement Blount.....	<i>Grand Scribe</i>
Riley James McMaster.....	<i>Grand Treasurer Emeritus</i>
Russell Wilson Houston.....	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
John Bridges Phelps.....	<i>Grand Secretary</i>
Russell Sanborn Carleton.....	<i>Acting Grand Chaplain</i>
William B. Greer.....	<i>Acting Grand Captain of the Host</i>
Herman Julius Wendland.....	<i>Grand Principal Sojourner</i>
William Joshua Abram.....	<i>Grand Royal Arch Captain</i>
Charles Winn Amold.....	<i>Grand Master of Third Veil</i>
John Robert Moore.....	<i>Grand Master of Second Veil</i>
Jesse Howard Willson.....	<i>Grand Master of First Veil</i>
Lathern Earl Curry.....	<i>Grand Sentinel</i>

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

Riley J. McMaster	George Albert Lambe
William B. Greer	Harry R. Thompson
Archie Aitchison	Lorin L. Dilger
John B. Phelps	Leslie Clayton Bortle
Frederic A. Riegel	Orville A. Clark
	Richard Houghton

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Florida.....	No. 1	—	Dr. M. H. Ritchie (HP) Dr. M. H. Ritchie (Proxy) Dr. M. H. Ritchie (Proxy)
Gainesville.....	No. 2	—	I. J. Carter, Jr. (HP) J. C. Reichert (Proxy) B. J. Otte (Proxy)
Tampa.....	No. 3	—	James Mintzer (HP) Jarvis McSwain (K) L. B. McSwain, Jr. (S)
St. Johns.....	No. 4	—	Not represented
Halifax.....	No. 5	—	A. B. Cutler (HP) H. F. Sawyer (K) H. F. Sawyer (Proxy)
Mount Horeb.....	No. 6	—	John V. Rogers (Proxy) L. E. Healy (Proxy) L. E. Healy (Proxy)

Eureka.....	No. 7	—	Floyd E. Beech (HP)
Dade City.....	No. 8	—	F. W. Lane (HP)
Putnam.....	No. 9	—	V. N. Rich (HP) D. W. Broadway (Proxy) D. W. Broadway (Proxy)
Jericho.....	No. 11	—	W. D. Ennis (HP) W. D. Ennis (Proxy) W. D. Ennis (Proxy)
Jacksonville.....	No. 12	—	Richard I. Lanier (HP) S. L. Hildebrand (K) W. T. Poole (S)
Ocala.....	No. 13	—	F. F. Ehlers (HP) B. E. Riesdorph (Proxy) Walter Nelson (S)
Monroe.....	No. 15	—	F. Hasky Wight (Proxy for all 3)
Plant City.....	No. 16	—	C. W. Lancaster (HP) G. W. Elston (Proxy) L. P. Harrison (S)
St. Augustine.....	No. 17	—	M. E. Gilmer (Proxy) Thomas A. Darby (K) J. W. Welch (Proxy)
Manatee River.....	No. 18	—	Dr. W. S. Horne (HP) S. B. Diamond (K)
Lake Butler.....	No. 19	—	W. F. Wynn (HP) T. H. Rahn (K) W. M. Raulerson (S)
Keystone.....	No. 20	—	W. C. Hoelbinger (HP) L. L. Barrone (Proxy) Lee Halvorsen (Proxy)
Thomas Brown.....	No. 22	—	J. W. Houghton (HP) W. J. Menear (Proxy) R. S. Carleton (Proxy)
Palm Beach.....	No. 24	—	Paul C. Brown (Proxy) Joe Bowman (Proxy)
Live Oak.....	No. 25	—	H. L. Vernon (HP) H. L. Vernon (Proxy)
Jefferson.....	No. 26	—	Not represented
Indian River.....	No. 27	—	J. L. Carlile (HP)
Joppa.....	No. 28	—	A. F. Jorgensen (Proxy for all 3)
Lakeland.....	No. 29	—	H. M. McClain (HP) J. W. MacDonald (K) H. E. Nelson (S)
Gadsden.....	No. 30	—	Ralph A. Bush, Sr. (Proxy) J. D. Godwin (Proxy)
St. Petersburg.....	No. 31	—	P. E. Rosenener (HP) S. D. Beauchamp (Proxy) Paul Rosenener (Proxy)
Jackson.....	No. 32	—	J. A. Francis (HP)
Eustis.....	No. 33	—	Robert Nixon (HP) Charles W. McKay (Proxy) Alex Fox (Proxy)
Leesburg.....	No. 34	—	Glenn Faircloth (HP) Glenn Faircloth (Proxy)
Sarasota.....	No. 35	—	William H. Pratt (HP) J. W. Egan (K) H. M. Palmer (S)

Lake City.....	No. 38	—	Joe E. Burns (Proxy)
Bay County.....	No. 39	—	C. L. Doty (HP) J. H. Gibbs (K) Ray H. Schmidt (Proxy)
Crestview.....	No. 40	—	H. L. Reeves (HP) C. S. Matthews (Proxy) Harry L. Reeves (Proxy)
Winter Haven.....	No. 41	—	A. M. Allen (HP)
Highlands.....	No. 42	—	S. D. Smith (HP) O. H. Murphy (S)
Clearwater.....	No. 45	—	I. A. Bacon (HP) H. S. Ballantine (S)
Duval.....	No. 48	—	C. H. Hepline (HP) F. A. Bolin (K) M. C. Raulerson (Proxy)
Nassau.....	No. 49	—	Not represented
Poinciana.....	No. 50	—	Robert L. Thompson (Proxy for all 3)
Monroe D. Cushing.....	No. 54	—	John R. Manning (Proxy) Joe B. Johnson (Proxy) T. M. Blackshear (S)
Hill City.....	No. 55	—	G. W. Layne (HP) G. W. Layne (Proxy) G. W. Layne (Proxy)
St. Joe.....	No. 56	—	J. B. Griffiths, II (Proxy) J. B. Griffiths, II (Proxy) J. B. Griffiths, II (Proxy)
Surf.....	No. 57	—	J. S. Booth (HP)
Hiram.....	No. 58	—	R. T. Infante (HP) Frank L. MacMillan (Proxy) Raymond A. Battey (Proxy)

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Alabama.....	Edward Jerrits	New Brunswick.....	Lee R. Halvorsen
Arizona.....	Frank B. Knoff	New South Wales.....	Jesse H. Willson
Arkansas.....	Loren L. Dilger	New Mexico.....	J. A. Tucker
British Columbia.....	Ford J. DeHaven	New York.....	T. N. Morrison
California.....	Spencer L. Houston	New Zealand.....	W. J. Walker
Canada.....	H. J. Wendland	North Carolina.....	J. D. Godwin
Colorado.....	Ernest V. Reed	North Dakota.....	F. E. Papet
Connecticut.....	T. E. Dickenson	Nova Scotia.....	A. C. Blount
District of Columbia.....	S. E. Page	Oklahoma.....	W. B. Greer
Georgia.....	J. D. Yeager	Oregon.....	F. A. Riegel
Idaho.....	A. S. Stewart	Pennsylvania.....	O. A. Clark
Illinois.....	Archie Aitchison	Quebec.....	D. F. Hosford
Indiana.....	Walter I. Stevenson	Queensland.....	J. B. Phelps
Iowa.....	Myron E. Clark	Rhode Island.....	T. J. Morris
Kansas.....	Glen E. Carpenter	Saskatchewan.....	W. J. Abrams
Kentucky.....	Winston H. Ward	South Carolina.....	R. J. McMaster
Louisiana.....	Norman C. Edwards	South Dakota.....	Richard Houghton
Maine.....	Charles W. Arnold	Tennessee.....	W. B. Froelich
Manitoba.....	J. T. Williams	Texas.....	R. W. Houston
Maryland.....	George Rimmer	Utah.....	R. S. Carleton
Michigan.....	J. B. Reichert	Virginia.....	F. Hasky Wight
Mississippi.....	W. W. Masters, Jr.	Western Australia.....	W. F. Winn
Missouri.....	Harry Guy	West Virginia.....	U. V. Durden
Montana.....	George A. Lambe	Wisconsin.....	Roy W. Larson
Nebraska.....	Boyd L. Hudgins	Wyoming.....	J. R. Moore

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

District No. 1—V. W. Burnell	District No. 5—R. G. Thompson
District No. 2—R. L. Thompson	District No. 6—Henry B. Laird
District No. 3—Donald E. Brown	District No. 7—Steward W. Edwards
District No. 4—F. E. Papet	District No. 8—J. W. Nelson
	District No. 9—J. T. Williams

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

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Orville A. Clark	John B. Phelps	J. D. Godwin
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DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

William J. Walker	George Albert Lambe	Walter I. Stevenson
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TIME AND PLACE

Chester O. Cornwall	E. Morris Savage	Arthur S. Stewart
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THANKS

Roy W. Larson	D. F. Hosford	Frank Pumphrey
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DISPENSATIONS, BY-LAWS AND CHARTERS

Glen A. Carpenter	J. A. Tucker	Russell E. Strawn
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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Harry J. Guy	Clyde Hepline	David W. Broadway
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The Committee on Distinguished Visitors introduced the following:

Tom Q. Ellis, General Grand King, General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons; W. N. Bradford, Grand High Priest of South Carolina; Maurice E. Walsh, Grand High Priest of North Carolina; Abb Sneed, Past Grand High Priest of Mississippi; Walter W. Taylor, Past Grand High Priest of Illinois; Louis H. Schneider, Past Grand High Priest of Illinois; Arthur C. Ward, Past M. I. Grand Master of Pennsylvania; Harry R. Craig, M. I. Grand Sovereign, Red Cross of Constantine; Claude E. Stallworth, Grand King, Grand Chapter of Alabama; Thomas J. Slate, Past M. I. Grand Master of North Carolina; Walter Gillette, Past Grand High Priest of Iowa; John M. Coben, Grand Commander of Tennessee; D. F. Hosford, R. E. Grand Commander of Florida; Roy W. Larson, M. I. Grand Master of Florida; John B. Phelps, General Grand Principal Conductor of Work, General Grand Council, R. and S. M.

All of the distinguished visitors were given an opportunity to speak at a later time. However, they selected Maurice E. Walsh, Grand High Priest of North Carolina, to speak for all of the distinguished visitors present, which he did and brought us a timely and interesting message.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

(which was adopted)

Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions:

Each recurring year, your Committee on Memorials submits its report and we do likewise now. We pause in our deliberations to pay our tribute of respect to the memory of 135 of our Companions who have responded to the call of the Supreme Architect of the Universe and who now dwell in the Celestial City on high. Naturally we mourn their departure but we should remember their fellowship, their devotion, their devotion to the Fraternity, their loyalty to the Companions and their faith to Almighty God.

We are deeply impressed by the brevity of life and the certainty of death because "it is appointed unto man once to die" and after mortal death, the spirit of man, like a pure flame, ascends and shines forth with additional splendor; so the immortal soul rises triumphantly above the things of time and obtains perfect life in God's eternity. Thus in spite of all the doubts and fears that grip us betimes, we follow with certain step the guiding rays of the light of truth and with an unflinching faith, our eager souls press on, sharing across the centuries man's hope that life, eternal life, is waiting for us beyond the mystic veil called "Death."

We have profound reason for gratitude that our active line of Officers, as well as the Past Grand Officers, remains unbroken. During the past year, our Sister Grand Jurisdictions have lost many true and faithful Companions who have guided the affairs of their Grand Jurisdictions in a highly commendable manner. They will be greatly missed. To those who remain, we extend the sympathy and condolences of this our Grand Jurisdiction. Proper space will be set aside in the Proceedings of this Grand Convocation to mark our respect. The following have passed away:

ALABAMA—William David Hawkins, P.G.P.

ALBERTA—Archibald West, Grand First Principal; Henry Sandilands, Grand First Principal.

ARKANSAS—Jarvis Quillin Lane, P.G.H.P.

ALABAMA—Norman Gunn, P.G.H.P.; William David Hawkins, P.G.H.P.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Vernon W. Stewart, Past Grand First Principal; Fred-eric Arthur Willis, Past Grand First Principal.

CALIFORNIA—Arthur Frederick Thomas, P.G.H.P.

COLORADO—Clarence E. Dewey, P.G.H.P.

DELAWARE—Charles R. Cannon, P.G.H.P.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Emmett M. Carter, P.G.H.P.; John A. Colborn, Sr., Grand Treasurer.

GEORGIA—W. C. Jordan, P.G.H.P.
 IDAHO—Ralph Wallace York, P.G.H.P.; John Winson Shore, P.G.H.P.
 ILLINOIS—J. Cyril Begg, P.G.H.P.; Edward Kuchmstaedt, Grand High Priest;
 Robert E. McCloud, P.G.H.P.; George K. Crichton, Grand King.
 INDIANA—Lawrence B. Mays, P.G.H.P.; Wilbur Edward Neuenschmader,
 P.G.H.P.; Harry Edwin Virden, P.G.H.P.
 IOWA—Chester Raymond Wilkinson, Past Grand Secretary-Recorder.
 KENTUCKY—Rochie Shields, P.G.H.P.; Owen Reynolds Meadors, P.G.H.P.;
 Hugh Moore, P.G.H.P.; George Lattimer, P.G.H.P.
 KANSAS—Harry Elmer Best, P.G.H.P.
 LOUISIANA—Benjamin Andrew Rippes, Grand Sentinel; George M. Farr,
 P.G.H.P.
 MAINE—Rev. I. J. Merry, P.G.H.P.; Allen Leonard Curtis, P.G.H.P.
 MANITOBA—Joseph Morgan Davies, P.G.S.; John Franklin Dart, Past Grand
 First Principal.
 MICHIGAN—John C. Cotton, G.P.S.; Paul Philip Belser, P.G.H.P.
 MARYLAND—Martin Koenig, Jr., P.G.H.P.
 MISSISSIPPI—Joshua Rice Williams, P.G.H.P.; Isse J. Scharff, P.G.H.P.
 MONTANA—Ralph Nicholas Lodge, P.G.H.P.
 NORTH DAKOTA—John Hanson C. Turner, P.G.H.P.
 NEVADA—Charles H. Gorman, P.G.H.P.
 NEBRASKA—Nile O. Walther, P.G.H.P.
 NEW YORK—Carl G. Wilhelm, P.G.H.P.; Seth Toby Cole, P.G.H.P.; Percy
 Whitney Willard, P.G.H.P.
 NEBRASKA—Edwin D. Crites, P.G.H.P.
 NOVA SCOTIA—George Smith Wright, P.G.H.P. and P.G.T.; George Leslie
 Williams, P.G.H.P.
 OHIO—Lyle S. Evans, P.G.H.P.
 TEXAS—Jesse D. Cox, P.G.H.P.
 WEST VIRGINIA—Guy Tyler Mackey, P.G.H.P.; Oscar Lee Snyder, P.G.H.P.
 WYOMING—William Pugh, P.G.H.P.

These our Companions have entered into that rest that remaineth for the
 sons of God.

*"There is a day of sunny rest
 For every dark and troubled night
 And grief may bide an evening guest,
 But joy shall come with morning light
 For God hath marked each sorrowing day
 And numbered every sacred tear
 And Heaven's long age of bliss shall pay
 For all His children suffer here."*

Fraternally submitted,

D. H. RUTTER

REPORT OF M. E. GRAND HIGH PRIEST (which was adopted)

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

A year has passed since you placed in my hands the stewardship of our honored Fraternity. Today we have assembled for the 107th Annual Convocation of this Grand Body, to review not only that stewardship, but the welfare of our entire craft.

As we assemble here today, for this important purpose, and are about to enter into the deliberations that lie ahead of us, let us look to our Heavenly Father for Divine Guidance, in all our doings. Let us give thanks to Him, for the great privilege that is denied to many people of the world today—the right of free assembly and the coming together as Free Masons and Companions.

As this report is submitted for your consideration, I look back, with a sense of warmest gratitude and deepest emotion, for the support and cooperation, given me by all the Members and Committees of this Grand Chapter, the Officers and members of the constituent Chapters.

We are signally honored by having the presence of many distinguished Guests, from other Grand Jurisdictions, with us today. It is my delight to extend to them, in behalf of Florida Capitular Masonry, a very cordial welcome, with the hope that their stay in our midst will be most enjoyable.

We are happy to welcome the new High Priests and others, who are attending this Grand Chapter, for the first time. We shall do our best to be an inspiration to you, so that you will return to your own Chapters fired with a greater Zeal, to promote Capitular Masonry to heights never before attained.

We are grateful to the Officers and members of Lakeland Chapter No. 29, and to the Citizens of this friendly City, for all the courtesies extended to us.

NECROLOGY

It is with sorrow that we contemplate the ravages, which have been wrought within our ranks during the last twelve months. With a firm conviction in the goodness of God, and believing in His dispensation of immortality, to our Companions we will now stand as the Grand Chaplain leads us in prayer.

VOUCHERS

During the fiscal year, I have signed vouchers Nos. 1 to 29 in the amount of \$3,160.81. These vouchers are in the hands of the Finance Committee.

VISITATIONS

On June the 12th, I attended the Constitution of Woodstock Lodge F. & A. M. Acted as Grand Chaplain.

On June 15th, I attended Solomon Lodge No. 20 F. & A. M. Delivered the Master's Lecture.

On June 24th, I attended the Annual St. Johns night observance in Ashler Lodge, St. Augustine.

On August 29th, I presided over the Golden Anniversary Celebration of Hallmark Council No. 3 R.&S.M. Many of the Officers of the three Grand York Rite Bodies were present. Our own Grand Secretary John B. Phelps introduced the principal speaker of the evening Henry Collins.

September 9th, I attended Barnett Lodge F.&A.M.

September 12th, I attended a Shrine Ceremonial in Tallahassee.

September 29th, I attended Annual Past Masters night in my own Blue Lodge, Duval No. 159.

November 12th, I attended York Rite District meeting at Lake City. This was a good meeting. Many Blue Lodge Masons were in attendance. Our Right Imminent Grand Commander, Thomas Nelson Morrison, Right Illustrious Grand Master, William James Walker; Our Grand Secretary-Recorder John Bridges Phelps; Walter T. Poole and Morris Savage of the Grand Council; Cristen Delphin Andersen and Arthur Stewart of the Grand Commandery; and other distinguished Masons. J. W. Nelson, District Deputy in the three Bodies, presided in his inimitable manner.

November 13th, I attended the District meeting of Lodges in the 9th and 10th Districts.

November 28th, I attended a District meeting at Ft. Lauderdale. This was a most enjoyable meeting. Master Masons were invited and there were quite a few present. District Deputy Vernon Burnell is to be highly complimented on a very well planned meeting. Those in attendance were: Charles W. Arnold, Grand Master of 3rd. Veil; Roy W. Larsen, R. I. Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council; Major George D. Bragdon, of the Orlando Bodies; and many other ranking Masons.

December 8th. Attended Brunswick Chapter No. 66, in Brunswick, Ga., and installed the Officers of that Chapter. Companion Walter T. Poole accompanied me from Jacksonville.

December 28th. Attended annual installation of the Officers of the Lodges in the 9th and 10th Districts, F.&A.M. Made the talk of the evening.

December 29th. Attended annual installation of the Officers of Jax. Chapter No. 12 R. A. M., Hallmark Council No. 3, R. & S. M., and Damascus Commandery No. 2 Knights Templar. Installed the Officers of Jax. Chapter No. 12 R.A.M.

December 30th. Installed the Officers of Duval Chapter No. 48 R.A.M.

January 26th. Attended the Grand Commander's Official visitation to Damascus Commandery No. 2. Rt.I. Thomas Morrison gave a most instructive message.

February 5th. Attended Duval Chapter No. 48 R.A.M. Presided at the conferring of the Mark Master Degree. The new Officers performed their work in a creditable manner.

February 15th. Attended a meeting in Monticello with Thomas N. Morrison, Rt. I. Grand Commander; and Arthur S. Stewart, Grand Junior Warder of the Grand Commandery. R.I. Sir Knight Morrison was making his Official Visit to Monticello Commandery, but as there were not enough Sir Knights present to open a Commandery of Knights Templar, informal talks were made by R.I. Morrison, Arthur Stewart and your Grand High Priest. After which a most delightful chicken dinner was enjoyed. District Deputy J. T. Williams was present.

February 16th. Attended the annual Home-coming Festivities of Damascus Commandery No. 2. Many of the Grand Officers of the Grand Bodies were present. Most Illustrious William James Walker, Morris Savage, and Walter Poole, of the Grand Council, Cristen D. Andersen, Russell E. Strawn, Arthur Stewart and James Carter of the Grand Commandery.

February 25th. Visited Jax. Chapter No. 12 R.A.M. The Royal Arch Degree was exemplified most creditably and the candidates were thoroughly impressed with the work.

March 9th. Accompanied by Stuart Edwards, I visited St. Augustine Chapter No. 17. They exemplified the Mark Masters Degree in a most proficient manner.

March 16. Attended a District meeting in the 6th District. Was in company with Walter Poole again. This was an enjoyable meeting. The Imminent Grand Commander Thomas N. Morrison and quite a few of the Officers of the Grand Bodies were present.

March 18th. Visited the Companions of Winter Haven Chapter No. 41. This was another grand meeting. Right Imminent Sir Knight Thomas Morrison was also at the meeting. Also in attendance were a host of the Grand Officers of the three Grand Bodies.

March 25th. This was a red letter day in the History of Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 R.A.M. On this date they celebrated their 100th Anniversary as a Chapter. To tell about the meeting would take at least a page. Many of the Grand Officers were present.

April 20th and 21st. Attended part of the sessions of the Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of Florida.

April 22nd. Visited Nassau Chapter No. 49 with Stewart W. Edwards, the District Deputy.

APPOINTMENTS

As the appointments of Grand Officers, District Deputies and committees are already shown in the 1953 proceedings. I will not repeat them in this report.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

I recommended the following Companions as Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

WALTER T. POOLE, of Jacksonville.....For Alaska

I appointed the following Companions as Grand Representatives of Florida near other Grand Jurisdictions on recommendation of their Grand High Priest:

MELVILLE S. GOODERHAM, of Toronto.....For Canada

EUGENE M. BERATO, of Anchorage.....For Alaska

KENNETH VAILANCOURT, of Milwaukee.....For Wisconsin

LUTHER M. DEATHERAGE, of Shawnee.....For Oklahoma

On July 21st, 1953, I appointed M. E. Companions Riley J. McMaster, Archie Aitchison and Frederic A. Riegel a committee to look into the matter of markers for our deceased Grand High Priests in their District.

On February 26th, 1954, I appointed Companion Anderson Allyn of Lakeland as a member of the Finance Committee to fill the unexpired term of Russell W. Houston who had resigned.

February 13, 1954. Due to the fact that at our last Convocation in St. Petersburg, Ex. Companion Russell W. Houston was elected as our Grand Treasurer, I received his resignation from the Finance Committee. This was accepted with sincere thanks for the many years of service he had given as a member of the Finance Committee.

March 22nd, I recommended to receive the Distinguished Service Medal for outstanding services rendered by a Florida Chapter Member, Companion Nathan G. Stout of Fort Myers.

DISPENSATIONS

On October 12, 1953. Granted a dispensation to Jericho Chapter No. 11 to hold a special convocation for the purpose of discussing and taking action on a Resolution directing the Holding Corporation of Miami to transfer all property and assets held in its possession to the York Rite Bodies of Miami, to speed up the construction of the York Rite Temple in that city.

October 19, 1953. Granted Special Dispensation to Hiram Chapter U.D. to ballot on degrees.

October 24, 1953. Granted Dispensation to Poinciana Chapter No. 50 to ballot on candidates at a special Convocation.

October 25, 1953. Granted Dispensation to Jericho Chapter No. 11 to hold Special Convocation to receive and ballot on petitions.

November 18, 1953. Granted Leesburg Chapter No. 34 permission to hold joint election with other York Rite Bodies so long as it did not conflict with their by-laws.

December 26, 1953. Granted Dispensation to Leesburg Chapter No. 34 to hold joint installation with other Masonic bodies. Cautioning them to follow prescribed Regulations governing public Installations.

December 26, 1953. Granted Dispensation to Manatee Chapter No. 18 to hold an election for a Scribe. The Scribe had been elected but had not been installed.

March 22, 1954. Granted Dispensation to Poinciana Chapter No. 50 to hold special meeting to ballot on Candidates.

April 19, 1954. Granted St. Augustine Chapter Dispensation to hold special election to ballot on a High Priest and any other Offices that may be vacant by said election. Their High Priest Ex. Companion Donald E. Bryan passed away April 13, 1954.

May 5, 1954. Granted Dispensation to Jericho Chapter No. 11 to hold Special Meeting to discuss the proposition of James Cornell Lodge obtaining an interest in the York Rite Temple being erected in Miami.

SPECIAL EDICT

On October 5, 1953. I issued an Edict placing Leesburg Chapter No. 34 back in the Fifth Capitular District. However, since there are so many Chapters in the Fifth District, I recommend that Leesburg Chapter be placed back in the Sixth District.

BY-LAWS APPROVED

November 14th, 1953. Approved a Uniform Code of by-laws for Lakeland Chapter No. 29, which had been adopted.

November 23, 1953. Approved a Uniform Code of by-laws for Tampa Chapter No. 3, which had been adopted.

March 9, 1954. Approved a Uniform Code of by-laws for St. Augustine Chapter No. 17, which had been adopted.

CHANGE OF BY-LAWS

October 5, 1953. Approved a change in the by-laws of Lake Worth Chapter No. 24, to change the name from Lake Worth Chapter No. 24, to Palm Beach Chapter No. 24 R.A.M.

November 14, 1953. Approved a change in by-laws for Palm Beach Chapter No. 24, relative to purchasing Life Memberships. (Raising from fifty to one hundred dollars.)

November 19, 1953. Approved change in by-laws for Clearwater Chapter No. 45, changing their meeting date from second and fourth Wednesday to the fourth Wednesday, making the second Wednesday available for a Council of Royal and Select Masters.

February 6, 1954. Approved a change in by-laws for Lake Butler Chapter No. 19, to change their stated convocations from second Thursday to the fourth Monday in each month.

March 2, 1954. Approved a change in by-laws for Monroe D. Cushing Chapter No. 54, to change their stated meeting nights to the first and third Thursdays of each month.

March 26, 1954. Granted Hill City Chapter permission to change by-laws, changing stated convocations from second and fourth Thursdays to first and third Thursdays.

May 7, 1954. Approved set of Uniform By-Laws for Duval Chapter 48.

NEW CHAPTERS

On Saturday, June 27, I journeyed to Miami for the purpose of setting to work a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, U.D. A special convocation of the Grand Chapter was opened in ample form with the following presiding:

M. E. W. W. MASTERS, JR.	Grand High Priest
R. E. VERNON BURNELL	Act. Grand King
E. ROY W. LARSEN	Act. Grand Scribe
E. RUSSELL W. HOUSTON	Grand Treasurer
M. E. JOHN B. PHELPS	Grand Secretary
M. E. HARRY R. THOMPSON	Asst. Grand Secretary
E. WALTER I. STEVENSON	Act. Grand Captain of Host
R. E. HERMAN J. WENDLAND	Grand Principal Sojourner
E. PAUL R. DAVIS	Act. Grand Royal Arch Captain
R. E. CHARLES W. AMOLD	Grand Master of the Third Veil
R. E. J. ROBERT MOORE	Grand Master of the Second Veil
E. RUSSELL E. STRAWN	Act. Grand Master of the First Veil
E. JOHN C. MAYS	Act. Grand Sentinel
E. D. F. HOSFORD	Act. Grand Chaplain

I then suspended labor in the Grand Chapter and invited the Officers of Jericho Chapter to confer all the Chapter degrees upon the following candidates:

Roy M. MacKenzie, Clifford Crosby, William F. Gabriel, Elwood J. Jones, Guy B. Bailey, Elvin H. Seaton, Paul V. Dunn, George L. Rogers, Robert L. Storrey, James T. Lester, Lewis E. Myers, and Raymond E. Morlock.

The degrees were exemplified in a most enjoyable and proficient manner by the degree teams of Jericho Chapter. I want to extend my sincere thanks to these Companions for their efforts.

After the degrees were conferred, labor was resumed in the Grand Chapter, and the request for a dispensation to organize a Royal Arch Chapter in the area above 79th Street, to be known as Hiram Chapter U.D., was read by the Grand Secretary. The request for dispensation which was signed by thirty-five Companions, was granted.

I appointed the following Officers to serve Hiram Chapter U. D., until the next convocation of the Grand Chapter:

E. Russell W. Houston, High Priest; Richard Infante, King; Harold L. Beals, Scribe; Frank McMillan, Treasurer; Raymond H. Battey, Secretary; George L. Rogers, Captain of Host; Charles H. Pursley, Principal Sojourner; Harold Brown, Royal Arch Captain; Elwood Jones, Master 3rd Veil; Clifford Crosby, Master 2nd Veil; James Lester, Master 1st Veil; Roy McKenzie, Sentinel; Elmer N. May, Chaplain.

The Officers were then set to work, with proper instruction for their labor.

Thus came into existence another Chapter of Capitular Masonry in the Miami District. The Grand Chapter was closed in ample form.

INVITATIONS

I have received invitations to attend the Convocations of other Grand Jurisdictions, but because they conflicted with dates already obligated, I could not attend many of them. However, I did attend the General Grand Chapter Session in Atlanta, with our Grand Secretary, John B. Phelps. It was an enjoyable and instructive meeting.

I requested E. Companion Charles W. Arnold to represent me at the Grand Convocation of North Carolina, held in the City of Asheville. My thanks to him.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

June 10th, 1953. I appointed to serve as representatives of the Grand Chapter for any building projects, in the Miami District, the following: John B. Phelps to be Chairman; L. Earl Curry, Russell W. Houston, DeCarr E. Hosford, and Walter I. Stevenson.

CONCLUSION

As I am about to surrender this gavel to my successor, I do so with a greater sense of humility than that of a year ago, when I assumed this high Station. I am conscious of my limitations. But, frankly, I am grateful that I am humble, rather than a big headed egotist. I think the greatest philosophy, the greatest antidote against egotism, can be summed up in a little poem I read in the Trestle Board of Eureka Chapter some months ago:

When you get what you want in your struggle for self
And the world makes you King for a day,

Just go to the mirror and look at yourself
And see what that man has to say.

For it isn't your father or mother or wife
Who's judgment upon you must pass,

The fellow whose verdict counts most in your life
Is the one staring back from the glass.

You may be like Jack Horner and chisel a plum
And think you're a wonderful guy,

But the man in the glass says you're only a bum
If you can't look him straight in the eye.

He's the fellow to please—never mind all the rest,
For he's with you clear to the end,

And you've passed your most dangerous difficult test
If the man in the glass is your friend.

You may fool the whole world down the pathway of years
And get pats on the back as you pass.

But your final reward will be heartaches and tears
If you've cheated the man in the glass.

Thank you, my Companions, for allowing me to serve your Grand Chapter as its Grand High Priest for the past year, and may God's richest blessing, rest upon each of you.

Fraternally submitted,

WILBUR WELLING MASTERS, JR.
Grand High Priest

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

(which was adopted)

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida

Russell W. Houston, Grand Treasurer:

Your Grand Treasurer submits the following report as of May 1, 1954:

May 1, 1953, Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami, Florida, as per	
1953 Proceedings	\$ 17,114.12
Received from Grand Secretary	\$ 11,684.05
Interest on Government Bonds	600.00
Total Receipts	\$ 12,284.05
	\$ 29,398.17

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants to May 21, 1953—Nos. 35, 36, 37.....	\$ 225.10
1953 Payroll at St. Petersburg (as corrected).....	3,490.96
1953-1954 Warrants Nos. 1 to 27, Inc.....	3,186.92
Bank charges	5.68
Total Disbursements	\$ 6,908.66
May 1, 1954, Balance per books and in Riverside Bank of Miami.....	\$ 22,489.51
United States Government Bonds, Safety Deposit Box, Riverside Bank of Miami.....	\$ 26,000.00

Zealously submitted,

RUSSELL W. HOUSTON,
Grand Treasurer.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

(which was adopted)

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

Your Grand Secretary submits the following report:

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

All Commissions for Grand Representatives were issued or forwarded to the recipients promptly.

ANNUAL RETURNS

All Chapters have made correct returns and paid the necessary dues with the following exceptions: Indian River No. 27, balance due of \$2.25; Nassau No. 49, balance due \$1.25.

STATISTICS

Membership as of December 31st, 1952	8,181
Exalted during 1953	508
Reinstated during 1953	48
Affiliated during 1953	74
Total additions for year 1953	630
Died during 1953	135
Demitted during 1953	42
Suspended during 1953	244
Total deductions	421
Net Gain for year 1953	209
Present membership as of December 31st, 1954	8,390
Emeritus members exempt from dues	176

FINANCES

Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami May 1st, 1953	\$ 17,114.12
Receipts all sources	12,284.05
Total Receipts and Balance	\$ 29,398.17

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Fraternally submitted,	

May 1st, 1954

JOHN B. PHELPS,
Grand Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION
(which was adopted)

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

1. That the portion of the Report on Dispensations and By-Laws be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and By-Laws, except that portion granting permission to do business in conflict with the By-Laws of the constituent Chapter on a special meeting and this portion be referred to the Committee on Capitular Jurisprudence.
2. That portion on Rulings, Decisions and Laws be referred to the Committee on Capitular Jurisprudence.
3. That portion of Finance be referred to the Finance Committee.
4. The portion on Fraternal Dead, be referred to the Committee on Necrology.
5. That all other portions of this report being the prerogatives of the Grand High Priest be adopted.
6. We, the Committee, wish to compliment the High Priest on his excellent report.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

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 finds that the list of Grand Officers and Grand Representatives of Chartered Chapters is correct as furnished by the Grand Secretary at Roll Call.

All Chapters have made returns and paid dues for the year; except: Nassau No. 49 owes a balance of \$1.25.

We find that all Chapters are represented. Except:

St. Johns No. 4
Jefferson No. 26
Nassau No. 49.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

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 cordial invitation from Ocala Chapter No. 13, R.A.M. of Ocala, Florida, and we recommend that the next regular Annual Convention of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida be held in the city of Ocala at the time designated.

Respectfully and Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE 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 Lakeland and to their ladies for the fraternal hospitality shown to us during our sojourn in their city; further, your Committee feels that special mention should be made of the following:

To Ex-Congressman Honorable J. Hardin Peterson for the cordial address of welcome given May 17, 1954.

To the local committees for their untiring efforts in making this one of the finest Grand Chapter Convocations we have had.

To the Lakeland Ledger for the excellent news coverage of our sessions.

To the Chamber of Commerce and local merchants of Lakeland.

To the Ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star for their excellent luncheons and for their assistance in entertaining our visiting ladies.

To the Police Department for many courtesies.

Courteously and fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION

The Committee appointed for the purpose of arranging for the placing of a marker at the grave of Past Grand High Priest Henry O. Snow reported the report was adopted and a motion prevailed that the Grand Chapter pay its proportionate share for the cost of said marker.

A Resolution presented in 1952, which reads as follows: "Be it resolved that the Resolution adopted by this Grand Chapter at the Annual Convocation in 1952 requiring the petitioners for the Capitular Degrees sign at the same time petitions for the Cryptic Degrees be and the same is hereby repealed." This resolution was rejected.

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 begs leave to make the following report:

We find that the following resolutions presented to the Grand Chapter at St. Petersburg in 1953 for action in 1954, to wit:

A—Constitutional Amendment:

In order to promote and preserve uniformity in the ceremonies of opening, closing and conferring of the Chapter Degrees,

BE IT RESOLVED, That a Committee on Work, consisting of not less than Three (3) members be appointed annually by the Grand High Priest.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the duties of the Committee on Work shall be to provide uniform instructions in the Ceremonies of the Royal Arch Degrees, and such other duties at the discretion of the Grand High Priest.

B—Repeal of Resolution adopted by the Grand Chapter in 1952.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Resolution adopted by this Grand Chapter at the Annual Convocation of 1952, requiring that Petitioners for the Capitular Degrees, sign at the same time petitions for the Cryptic Degrees, be, and at the same is hereby repealed.

C—BE IT RESOLVED, That this Grand Chapter adopt and have as a part of all Petitions for the degrees of Royal Arch Chapter the following: "I will not petition any other body of Masons until I have received the degrees of Royal and Select Master in a legally instituted or constituted Council of the same."

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
(which was adopted)

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

We, your Committee on Finance, have checked the books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder, and find them correct, with a Balance in the General Fund, in the

Riverside Bank of Miami, Florida, 5-1-54.....\$ 22,489.51

United States Government Bonds, Face Value, in Safety

Deposit Box, Riverside Bank, Miami..... 26,000.00

From the General Fund of \$22,489.51, we recommend the following appropriations:

Pay Roll (subject to correction).....\$ 1,870.10

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

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

Grand Treasurer's Office Expense..... 200.00

Lakeland York Rite Bodies, 1954..... 250.00

\$ 3,820.10

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

We further recommend that the Grand Treasurer be instructed to purchase \$2,000.00 U. S. Government Bonds in the name of this Grand Chapter.

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

We further recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw warrants, and the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay same, in the amount of \$250.00 payable to the York Rite Bodies that entertain the Convocation of 1955.

We further recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw warrants, and the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay for the traveling expenses of the Grand High Priest, Grand King and Grand Scribe, also the two Jr. Past Grand High Priest, also hotel expenses while at the Triennial in North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION

A resolution presented at the Annual Convocation in 1952 which reads as follows: "Be it hereby resolved that a Committee on Work consisting of not less than three members be appointed by the Grand High Priest. That the duties of this Committee on Work shall be to provide uniform instructions in the ceremonies of the degrees of the Capitular Rite." This resolution was rejected.

RESOLUTION

To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida:

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, That Section 7-A of the Constitution be amended to read as follows: A Chapter shall have only exclusive jurisdiction over all material residing within its corporate limits of the Municipality in which it is located, EXCEPT where two or more Chapters are located in the same Municipality, they shall have exclusive concurrent jurisdiction within the corporate limits of such Municipality. Whenever a petition for the degrees shall be received by any Chapter having concurrent jurisdiction, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of such Chapter to give immediate notice to the other Chapter, or Chapters, having concurrent jurisdiction. As this is an Amendment to the Constitution it must be presented at Annual Convocation in 1955 for adoption or rejection.

Amend Section 42 of the Regulations to read as follows: The Chapter, or Chapters, requesting to waiver jurisdiction shall determine by ball ballot, which must be unanimous to approve such waiver, the question of waiver, and shall immediately notify the requesting Chapter of the results of such ballot.

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

To The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:
We, your Committee, have examined the By-Laws and Records of Hiram Chapter of Miami Shores, and find them to be in accord with the By-Laws as set forth in the Constitution for a rule and guide of all Subordinate Chapters. That the records are in splendid shape and well kept. Therefore we recommend that a charter be granted to this splendid Chapter.

Fraternally yours,

THE COMMITTEE

Motion prevailed that due to the physical condition of our Grand Captain of the Host, Leon C. Stewart, that he be made an honorary Past Grand High Priest. Sincere regret was expressed by the entire Grand

Chapter that the condition of Companion Stewart prevented him continuing in line.

Motion prevailed that the Grand Chapter pay fifteen cents per member to assist in providing a Royal Arch Mason's room in the George Washington Memorial. The fifteen cents will be paid on the basis of five cents per year per member.

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 completely reviewed the report of our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, and we wish to express our sincere appreciation for the splendid manner in which the Grand High Priest attended to the business and affairs of the Grand Chapter while in recess.

Therefore, we your Committee on Capitular Jurisprudence approve the actions of the Grand High Priest as to all matters having been referred to this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

The Grand High Priest called for the election of officers to serve the Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected:

Thomas Erasmus Dickenson.....	Grand High Priest
Alexander Clement Blount.....	Grand King
Herman Julius Wendland.....	Grand Scribe
Riley James McMaster.....	Grand Treasurer Emeritus
Russell Wilson Houston.....	Grand Treasurer
John Bridges Phelps.....	Grand Secretary
Russell Sanborn Carleton.....	Grand Chaplain

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

William J. Abram.....	Grand Captain of the Host
Charles W. Arnold.....	Grand Principal Sojourner
John Robert Moore.....	Grand Royal Arch Captain
Jesse Howard Willson.....	Grand Master of Third Veil
Lathern Earl Curry.....	Grand Master of Second Veil
James Andrew Winfield.....	Grand Master of First Veil
Ray Henry Schmidt.....	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 John Bridges Phelps, assisted by M.E. Companion George Albert Lambe, as Grand Marshal.

The gift from the Grand Chapter to the retiring M.E. Grand High Priest, Wilbur Welling Masters, Jr., was presented to him and Mrs. Masters at the Annual Banquet. A Past High Priest apron was pre-

sented to Companion Masters by Companion George Albert Lambe during the Convocation of the Grand Chapter.

Motion prevailed that the incoming Grand High Priest appoint a Committee to discuss with the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Florida the matter of pertaining to the Masonic Educational Booklets being issued by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida, and that recommendations be made regarding certain changes desired.

A motion prevailed that the request of the Miami York Rite Bodies for a loan not to exceed \$22,000.00 which is to apply on the completion of the York Rite Temple in Miami.

A substitute motion to refer the matter to the Finance Committee was rejected.

A resolution was presented regarding the election of officers to serve the Grand Chapter to amend Section 9 of the Constitution which reads as follows: "The elective officers of this Grand Chapter must be chosen at each Annual Grand Convocation by ballot and by a majority of all votes cast. The appointive Grand Officers shall be selected by the Grand High Priest at the Annual Grand Convocation and to hold office during his pleasure." This resolution reads as follows: "The elective officers to this Grand Chapter must be chosen at each Annual Grand Convocation by ballot and by a majority of all votes cast, provided, however, that the rules may be set aside if there are no objections to this procedure and the unanimous ballot of this Grand Chapter and its members present be cast by one individual who may be designated to do so. However, it is further understood that this procedure will be for one and only one officer at a time. The appointive Grand Officers shall be selected by the Grand High Priest at the Annual Convocation and to hold office during his pleasure." In accordance with the laws governing this constitutional amendment, this resolution will be presented at the 1955 Annual Convocation for adoption or rejection.

A motion was presented that Section 47 of the Regulations pertaining to elections, which reads as follows: "The annual election of officers in this Grand Chapter and in all subordinate chapters shall be held without nomination and by secret, written ballot" be amended to read: "All subordinate chapters shall hold annual elections for officers to serve said subordinate chapters, and said elections shall be without nomination and by secret, written ballot."

The Grand High Priest appointed the following committees:

CAPITULAR JURISPRUDENCE
All Past Grand High Priests

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE
Harry R. Thompson

PRINTING
John B. Phelps

MEMORIALS

Russell Sanborn Carleton

FINANCE

Joel A. Fite, 3 years

Anderson Allyn, 2 years

Boyd L. Hudgins, 1 year

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS

L. Earl Curry, 3 years

Ralph G. Reynolds, 2 years

Lorin L. Dilger, 1 year

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

- DISTRICT No. 1—Andrew F. Jorgensen, Fort Pierce, Florida
Jericho No. 11, Keystone No. 20, Palm Beach No. 24, Joppa No. 28,
Hiram No. 58.
- DISTRICT No. 2—William H. Pratt, Bradenton, Florida
Manatee No. 18, Sarasota No. 35, Poinciana No. 50.
- DISTRICT No. 3—Martin N. Gerhard, Dunedin, Florida
Tampa No. 3, St. Petersburg No. 31, Clearwater No. 45, Hill City No. 55,
Monroe D. Cushing No. 54.
- DISTRICT No. 4—William J. Menear, Bartow, Florida
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—Roy Wall, Cocoa, Florida
St. Johns No. 4, Halifax No. 5, Eureka No. 7, Monroe No. 15, Indian
River No. 27, Eustis No. 33.
- DISTRICT No. 6—B. J. Otte, Gainesville, Florida
Gainesville No. 2, Ocala No. 13, Leesburg No. 34.
- DISTRICT No. 7—Merrell E. Gilmer, 189 San Marco Blvd., St. Augustine
Putnam No. 9, Jacksonville No. 12, St. Augustine No. 17, Duval No. 48,
Nassau No. 49.
- DISTRICT No. 8—J. W. Nelson, P. O. Box 153, Lake City, Florida
Live Oak No. 25, Lake City No. 38, Lake Butler No. 19.
- DISTRICT No. 9—John W. Bates, Quincy, Florida
Florida No. 1, Jefferson No. 26, Gadsden No. 30.
- DISTRICT No. 10—Henry R. Maige, Port St. Joe, Florida
Jackson No. 32, Bay County No. 39, St. Joseph No. 56.
- DISTRICT No. 11—Elmer A. Apfel, Valparaiso, Florida
Mt. Horeb No. 6, Crestview No. 40, Surf No. 57.

COMMITTEE ON WORK

Henry B. Laird, P. O. Box 190, Ocala

R. Morgan Richards, Raiford, Fla.

Ray Henry Schmidt, Panama City, Fla.

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

JOHN B. PHELPS,
Grand Secretary

THOMAS ERASMUS DICKENSON,
Grand High Priest

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY MAY 18, 1954, A. B. 3867

The Annual Assembly of the Order of High Priesthood was held in Lakeland, Florida, Tuesday morning, May 18, 1954, A. B. 3867, at 8:00 P.M. The Assembly was opened by prayer by the Chaplain.

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

William B. Greer.....	President
Loren L. Dilger.....	Acting Vice-President
Wilbur Welling Masters, Jr.....	Acting Chaplain
John Bridges Phelps, Jr.....	Secretary-Treasurer
Russell W. Houston.....	Master of Ceremonies
Thomas E. Dickenson.....	Conductor
Charles W. Arnold.....	Herald
William J. Abram.....	Steward
Leslie C. Bortle.....	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
(which was adopted)

FLORIDA COUNCIL OF THE ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Your Secretary-Treasurer submits the following report:

RECEIPTS

Fee from 25 Candidates at \$6.00 each at the time of the Annual Meeting held in St. Petersburg, May, 1953..... \$150.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Balance due to the Secretary—from 1953..... \$ 99.17
 Salary for Secretary-Treasurer, 1953..... 35.00
 Total disbursements..... \$134.17
 Balance deposited First Federal of Miami, May 27, 1953..... \$ 15.83
 Balance in First Federal as of May 27, 1953..... \$474.05
 Interest on deposits for year, May, 1953 to May 4, 1954..... \$ 11.75
 Total in First Federal as of May 4, 1954..... \$485.80

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN B. PHELPS,
Secretary-Treasurer

The President called for the election of officers to serve for the following year with these results:

William B. Greer.....	President
Wilbur Welling Masters, Jr.....	Vice-President
Orville A. Clark.....	Chaplain
John B. Phelps.....	Secretary-Treasurer
Russell W. Houston.....	Master of Ceremonies
Thomas E. Dickenson.....	Conductor
Charles W. Arnold.....	Herald
William J. Abram.....	Steward
Loren L. Dilger.....	Sentinel

Petitions for the Order were received from 34 present and Past High Priests, all of whom were elected to receive the order as follows:

Tampa.....	No. 3	— James Mintzer
Halifax.....	No. 5	— Anson B. Cutler
Eureka.....	No. 7	— Floyd E. Beech
Dade City.....	No. 8	— Frank W. Lane
Palatka.....	No. 9	— Victor N. Rich
Jericho.....	No. 11	— William B. Ennis
Jacksonville.....	No. 12	— Richard I. Lanier
Ocala.....	No. 13	— Frank F. Ehlers
Plant City.....	No. 16	— Charles W. Lancaster William B. Hughes
St. Augustine.....	No. 17	— M. E. Gilmer James W. Welch
Manatee River.....	No. 18	— Dr. W. S. Horn
Thomas Brown.....	No. 22	— John W. Houghton
Indian River.....	No. 27	— James L. Carlile
Joppa.....	No. 28	— A. F. Jorgensen
Lakeland.....	No. 29	— Henry M. McLain
Jackson.....	No. 32	— John H. Francis
Eustis.....	No. 33	— Robert Nixon Charles W. McKay
Leesburg.....	No. 34	— Glen Faircloth
Sarasota.....	No. 35	— A. Allen Patterson
Bay County.....	No. 39	— C. L. Doty
Crestview.....	No. 40	— Henry L. Reeves
Winter Haven.....	No. 41	— A. M. Allen
Highlands.....	No. 42	— Samuel T. Smith
Clearwater.....	No. 45	— Ivan A. Bacon
Hill City.....	No. 55	— George W. Layne
St. Joseph.....	No. 56	— John B. Griffiths
Surf.....	No. 57	— James S. Booth
Duval.....	No. 48	— Clyde H. Hepline
Lake Butler.....	No. 19	— William B. Lewis
Hiram.....	No. 58	— William T. Infante
Courtesy from Thurman Chapter No. 34, Thurman, West Virginia.....		Ridley P. Pharris

Motion prevailed that all Distinguished Guests be made honorary members.

Motion prevailed that the Secretary-Treasurer's salary be \$35.00 for the ensuing year.

Motion prevailed that the fee for the order be increased to \$10.00 per member.

No further business coming before the Council of Anointed High Priesthood of Florida, same was closed by prayer of the Chaplain.

JOHN B. PHELPS,
Secretary-Treasurer

WILLIAM B. GREER,
President

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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With the Year of Service and Address

1924	Erle L. Wirt	Babson Park
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1926	E. L. Shear	312 Cypress Street, Daytona Beach
1928	Riley J. McMaster	2911 Angeles St., Tampa
1929	John Pasco	4 Roslyn Road, Richmond, Va.
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	P. O. Box 210, Jacksonville 1
1936	Cleveland R. Horne	P. O. Box 1015, Tallahassee
1938	John B. Phelps	P. O. Box 283, Miami
1940	Dorsey H. Rutter	140 No. Palmetto Ave., Daytona Beach
1941	Frederic A. Riegel	P. O. Box 405, 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
1951	Orville A. Clark	3210 St. Augustine Road, Jacksonville 7
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From Its Organization to Date

Year	GRAND HIGH PRIESTS	DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS	GRAND KINGS	GRAND SCRIBES	GRAND TREASURERS	GRAND SECRETARIES	GRAND CHAPLAINS
1847	Thos. Douglas	John P. Duval	Harry R. Taylor	Geo. W. MacRae	Edwin D. Nash	Taylor	Edwin L. T. Blake
1848	John P. Duval	Isaac H. Bronson	Geo. W. MacRae	D. S. Graham	Thomas Brown	John B. Taylor	Edwin L. T. Blake
1849	Isaac H. Bronson	Harry R. Taylor	D. S. Graham	R. A. Shine	Thomas Brown	John B. Taylor	Charles E. Dyke
1850	Harry R. Taylor	D. S. Graham	R. A. Shine	Gad Humphreys	David C. Wilson	John B. Taylor	Edwin L. T. Blake
1851	Thos. Brown	Sam'l B. Stephens	Alfred A. Fisher	Benl. Sawyer	David C. Wilson	John B. Taylor	Geo. M. McDonald
1852	R. A. Shine	I. M. Davidson	Sam'l Boardman	D. G. McLean	David C. Wilson	John B. Taylor	Charles E. Dyke
1853	Sam'l Boardman	Thomas Y. Henry	James Ellenwood	John L. McKinnon	Thomas Hayward	John B. Taylor	L. G. Asay
1854	J. Wayels Baker	Edward R. Ives	Joseph S. May	James Ellenwood	Thomas Hayward	John B. Taylor	Homer Hendee
1855	J. Wayels Baker	Edward R. Ives	John L. McKinnon	David S. Walker	Thomas Hayward	John B. Taylor	Charles E. Dyke
1856	Thos. Hayward	James Ellenwood	D. P. Holland	Charles E. Dyke	Thomas Hayward	John B. Taylor	F. R. Plummer
1857	Thos. Hayward	James Ellenwood	Geo. F. Baltzell	Calvin Payne	Thomas Hayward	John B. Taylor	John Penny
1858	D. P. Holland	James Ellenwood	Geo. D. Fisher	Josiah Davis	Thomas Hayward	John B. Taylor	John Penny
1859	Thos. Y. Henry	Geo. F. Baltzell	Franklin Branch	Charles Slager	Thomas Hayward	John B. Taylor	Edwin L. T. Blake
1860	Thos. Y. Henry	James Ellenwood	Charles Slager	Charles Slager	Thomas Hayward	John B. Taylor	John Penny
1861	Geo. F. Baltzell	James Ellenwood	Green H. Hunter	D. C. Dawkins	Thomas Hayward	John B. Taylor	Thomas A. Carruth
1862	Geo. F. Baltzell	James Ellenwood	Thos. K. Leonard	Wm. H. Arendell	Thomas Hayward	Hugh A. Corley	Columbus Smith
1863	Geo. F. Baltzell	D. C. Dawkins	R. S. Fuller	Eliaz Earle	Thomas Hayward	Hugh A. Corley	Columbus Smith
1864	Geo. F. Baltzell	D. C. Dawkins	James Earle	A. I. Lea	T. Preston Tatum	Hugh A. Corley	Samuel C. Craft
1865	David Jones	D. C. Dawkins	Charles Slager	Ches. K. Sparhawk	T. Preston Tatum	Hugh A. Corley	Wm. A. McLean
1866	David Jones	D. C. Dawkins	Charles Slager	Wm. Morrill	T. Preston Tatum	Hugh A. Corley	Thos. A. Carruth
1867	David Jones	Wm. Morrill	Charles Slager	Samuel Pasco	T. Preston Tatum	Edw. Bradford, Jr.	Thos. A. Carruth
1868	James Ellenwood	Wm. Morrill	H. H. Beld	Charles Slager	T. Preston Tatum	Edw. Bradford, Jr.	Edwin L. T. Blake
1869	D. Dawkins	Wm. Morrill	Wm. H. Mindee	Samuel Pasco	T. Preston Tatum	W. M. McInosh	Thos. A. Carruth
1870	D. Dawkins	James Ellenwood	Wm. Morrill	Theodore Ball	T. Preston Tatum	W. M. McInosh	Edwin L. T. Blake
1871	D. Dawkins	James Ellenwood	John S. Driggs	James L. Taylor	T. Preston Tatum	W. M. McInosh	Thos. A. Carruth
1872	Wm. Morrill	James Ellenwood	John S. Driggs	Benl. C. Alderman	D. L. Oakley	DeW. C. Dawkins	John Penny
1873	Michael Bowes	Samuel Pasco	Wm. T. Weeks	Benl. C. Alderman	D. L. Oakley	DeW. C. Dawkins	John Penny
1874	Michael Bowes	Edmund P. Jordan	Wm. T. Weeks	John T. Miller	D. L. Oakley	DeW. C. Dawkins	John Penny
1875	Henry W. Long	W. W. Tucker	W. W. Tucker	John T. Miller	D. L. Oakley	DeW. C. Dawkins	John Penny
1876	John S. Driggs	W. W. Tucker	G. E. Wentworth	Geo. S. Hallmark	L. McCombe	DeW. C. Dawkins	John Penny
1877	John S. Driggs	W. W. Tucker	W. W. Tucker	Geo. S. Hallmark	L. McCombe	DeW. C. Dawkins	John Penny
1878	Enos Waggate	Robert I. Perry	W. W. Tucker	Hugh A. Corley	L. McCombe	DeW. C. Dawkins	John Penny
1879	Robert I. Perry	Wm. E. Anderson	Geo. S. Hallmark	Wm. A. McLean	L. McCombe	DeW. C. Dawkins	John Penny
1880	Robert I. Perry	Wm. E. Anderson	Wm. E. Anderson	John G. Ellis	L. McCombe	DeW. C. Dawkins	John Penny
1881	W. A. McLean	Warren F. Scott	Warren F. Scott	W. V. R. Plummer	L. McCombe	DeW. C. Dawkins	John Penny
1882	W. A. McLean	Warren F. Scott	Warren F. Scott	F. W. R. Plummer	L. McCombe	DeW. C. Dawkins	John Penny
1883	Geo. S. Hallmark	Warren F. Scott	Warren F. Scott	J. W. V. R. Plummer	L. McCombe	DeW. C. Dawkins	John Penny
1884	Wm. E. Anderson	Warren F. Scott	J. W. V. R. Plummer	Angus Patterson	L. McCombe	DeW. C. Dawkins	W. A. McLean

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1885 Wm. E. Anderson	J. W. R. Plummer	Angus Patterson	Marcus Endel	T. S. Wilmarth	DeW. C. Dawkins	W. A. McLean
1886 Angus Patterson	Marcus Endel	Fred S. Goodrich	John G. Ellis	T. S. Wilmarth	DeW. C. Dawkins	John S. Wharton
1887 Marcus Endel	Fred S. Goodrich	Fred S. Goodrich	R. A. Monks	T. S. Wilmarth	DeW. C. Dawkins	W. A. McLean
1888 Marcus Endel	Fred S. Goodrich	James W. Boyd	Chas. H. Munger	T. S. Wilmarth	DeW. C. Dawkins	W. A. McLean
1889 J. W. Boyd	F. P. Merseau	James W. Boyd	Silas B. Wright	John H. Stevens	DeW. C. Dawkins	W. A. McLean
1890 J. W. Boyd	F. P. Merseau	F. E. Webster	Silas B. Wright	Henry S. Ely	DeW. C. Dawkins	W. A. McLean
1891 T. S. Wilmarth	Silas B. Wright	W. M. McIntosh	John H. Stevens	Henry S. Ely	DeW. C. Dawkins	W. A. McLean
1892 Irving E. Webster	W. M. McIntosh	J. H. Stevens	Henry S. Ely	Warren Tyler	W. A. McLean	Irving E. Webster
1893 Silas B. Wright	Wm. M. McIntosh	Wm. H. Jewell	Warren Tyler	Wilber P. Webster	W. A. McLean	Irving E. Webster
1894 Wm. M. McIntosh	John H. Jewell	Warren Tyler	Wilber P. Webster	Irving E. Webster	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1895 John H. Jewell	Warren Tyler	Wilber P. Webster	Olin S. Wright	Irving E. Webster	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1896 Wm. H. Jewell	Warren Tyler	James Carnell	E. E. Haskell	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	E. E. Haskell	A. M. Cushman	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1899 James Carnell	E. E. Haskell	A. M. Cushman	A. M. Cushman	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1900 E. E. Haskell	A. M. Cushman	A. M. Cushman	J. R. Wetherell	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1901 A. M. Cushman	J. R. Wetherell	J. G. Hutchinson	J. G. Hutchinson	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1902 J. R. Wetherell	J. G. Hutchinson	Louis C. Massey	Louis C. Massey	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1903 T. G. Hutchinson	Louis C. Massey	Olin S. Wright	Olin S. Wright	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1904 Louis C. Massey	Olin S. Wright	Joseph R. Keller	Joseph R. Keller	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1905 Olin S. Wright	Joseph R. Keller	Wm. S. Ware	Wm. S. Ware	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1906 Joseph R. Keller	Wm. S. Ware	F. W. Armstrong	F. W. Armstrong	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1907 William S. Ware	F. W. Armstrong	T. Picon Warlow	T. Picon Warlow	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1908 Samuel Pasco	T. Picon Warlow	F. B. Stoneman	F. B. Stoneman	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1909 Samuel Pasco	T. Picon Warlow	Robert McClellan	Robert McClellan	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1910 T. Picon Warlow	Robert McClellan	H. N. Sweeting	H. N. Sweeting	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1911 F. B. Stoneman	H. N. Sweeting	John M. Caldwell	John M. Caldwell	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1912 Robt. McClellan	John M. Caldwell	Will C. Andrews	Will C. Andrews	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
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1919 W. V. Carter	R. J. Kishpaugh	Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1920 H. O. Snow	Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1921 John L. Hall	R. J. Kishpaugh	Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1922 R. J. Kishpaugh	Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1923 Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1924 Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1925 Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1926 Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1927 Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1928 R. J. McMaster	Stifford Caldwell	Alex B. Steuart	Alex B. Steuart	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1929 John Pasco	Stifford Caldwell	Alex B. Steuart	Alex B. Steuart	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1930 Stifford Caldwell	Alex B. Steuart	Wm. B. Greer	Wm. B. Greer	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1931 Alex B. Steuart	Wm. B. Greer	Archie Aitchison	Archie Aitchison	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1932 Wm. B. Greer	Archie Aitchison	George A. Dame	George A. Dame	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1933 R. P. Buckmaster	Archie Aitchison	Cleveland R. Horne	Cleveland R. Horne	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1934 Archie Aitchison	Cleveland R. Horne	J. Lloyd Head	J. Lloyd Head	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1935 Geo. A. Dame	J. Lloyd Head	John B. Phelps	John B. Phelps	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1936 Cleveland R. Horne	John B. Phelps	esse C. Clark	esse C. Clark	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1937 John B. Phelps	esse C. Clark	Dorsey H. Rutter	Dorsey H. Rutter	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1938 J. Lloyd Head	Dorsey H. Rutter	Frederic A. Riegel	Frederic A. Riegel	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1939 John B. Phelps	Frederic A. Riegel	Wm. L. Marshall	Wm. L. Marshall	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1940 Dorsey H. Rutter	Wm. L. Marshall	Joseph E. Herring	Joseph E. Herring	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1941 Frederic A. Riegel	Joseph E. Herring	G. Albert Lambe	G. Albert Lambe	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1942 Wm. L. Marshall	Joseph E. Herring	Harry R. Thompson	Harry R. Thompson	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1943 E. Herring	G. Albert Lambe	L. L. Dilger	L. L. Dilger	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1944 G. A. Lambe	H. R. Thompson	D. M. Winans	D. M. Winans	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1945 G. A. Lambe	H. R. Thompson	L. C. Bortle	L. C. Bortle	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1946 H. R. Thompson	L. C. Bortle	C. H. Papier	C. H. Papier	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1947 L. R. Dilger	L. C. Bortle	O. A. Clark	O. A. Clark	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1948 D. M. Winans	L. C. Bortle	R. Houghton	R. Houghton	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1949 L. C. Bortle	O. A. Clark	W. W. Masters, Jr.	W. W. Masters, Jr.	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1950 Carl H. Papier	None	W. W. Masters, Jr.	W. W. Masters, Jr.	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1951 O. A. Clark	None	T. E. Dickenson	T. E. Dickenson	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1952 Richard Houghton	None	A. C. Blount	A. C. Blount	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh
1953 W. W. Masters, Jr.	None			Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean	Wm. M. McIntosh

*Deceased

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

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	Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	E. L. Shear	Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie
1923 Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	E. L. Shear	Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie
1924 Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	E. L. Shear	Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie
1925 Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	E. L. Shear	Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie
1926 Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	E. L. Shear	Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie
1927 Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	Ely P. Hubbell	E. L. Shear	Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie
1928 R. J. McMaster	Stifford Caldwell	Alex B. Steuart	Alex B. Steuart	Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie
1929 John Pasco	Stifford Caldwell	Alex B. Steuart	Alex B. Steuart	Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie
1930 Stifford Caldwell	Alex B. Steuart	Wm. B. Greer	Wm. B. Greer	Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie
1931 Alex B. Steuart	Wm. B. Greer	Archie Aitchison	Archie Aitchison	Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie
1932 Wm. B. Greer	Archie Aitchison	George A. Dame	George A. Dame	Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie
1933 R. P. Buckmaster	Archie Aitchison	Cleveland R. Horne	Cleveland R. Horne	Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie
1934 Archie Aitchison	Cleveland R. Horne	J. Lloyd Head	J. Lloyd Head	Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie
1935 Geo. A. Dame	J. Lloyd Head	John B. Phelps	John B. Phelps	Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie
1936 Cleveland R. Horne	John B. Phelps	esse C. Clark	esse C. Clark	Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie
1937 John B. Phelps	esse C. Clark	Dorsey H. Rutter	Dorsey H. Rutter	Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie
1938 J. Lloyd Head	Dorsey H. Rutter	Frederic A. Riegel	Frederic A. Riegel	Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie
1939 John B. Phelps	Frederic A. Riegel	Wm. L. Marshall	Wm. L. Marshall	Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie
1940 Dorsey H. Rutter	Wm. L. Marshall	Joseph E. Herring	Joseph E. Herring	Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie
1941 Frederic A. Riegel	Joseph E. Herring	G. Albert Lambe	G. Albert Lambe	Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie
1942 Wm. L. Marshall	Joseph E. Herring	Harry R. Thompson	Harry R. Thompson	Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie
1943 E. Herring	G. Albert Lambe	L. L. Dilger	L. L. Dilger	Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie
1944 G. A. Lambe	H. R. Thompson	D. M. Winans	D. M. Winans	Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie
1945 G. A. Lambe	H. R. Thompson	L. C. Bortle	L. C. Bortle	Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie
1946 H. R. Thompson	L. C. Bortle	C. H. Papier	C. H. Papier	Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie
1947 L. R. Dilger	L. C. Bortle	O. A. Clark	O. A. Clark	Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie
1948 D. M. Winans	L. C. Bortle	R. Houghton	R. Houghton	Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie
1949 L. C. Bortle	O. A. Clark	W. W. Masters, Jr.	W. W. Masters, Jr.	Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie
1950 Carl H. Papier	None	T. E. Dickenson	T. E. Dickenson	Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie
1951 O. A. Clark	None	A. C. Blount	A. C. Blount	Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie
1952 Richard Houghton	None			Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie
1953 W. W. Masters, Jr.	None			Marcus Endel	Wilber P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie

*Deceased

DIRECTORY OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Chapter	No.	High Priest	King	Scribe	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Florida	1	Dr. M. H. Ritchie	C. O. Kovaleski	M. B. Hirt	J. T. Williams	825 W. St. Augustine St., Tallahassee
Gainesville	2	I. J. Carter, Jr.	F. A. White	Avery Craig	B. D. Bennett	1105 N. E. 4th St., Gainesville
Tampa	3	Jimmy Mintzer	Jarvis McSwain	L. B. McSwain, Jr.	Ernest V. Reed	3004 Bay Court, Tampa
St. Johns	4	S. C. Bryant	W. M. Davis	B. C. Gleason	Theo. E. Windhorst	P. O. Box 22, DeLand
Halifax	5	A. B. Cutler	H. F. Sawyer	A. D. Sheftall	George Rimmer	139 So. Halifax Ave., Daytona Beach
Mount Horeb	6	F. L. Fairchild, Sr.	D. P. Caldwell	H. A. Brosnahan, Jr.	James R. McCoy	P. O. Box 93, Pensacola
Eureka	7	F. E. Beech	R. B. Shugart	L. D. Chiles	Chester O. Cornwall	P. O. Box 22, Orlando
Dade City	8	F. W. Lane	C. R. Hargraves	F. L. Himmelmwright	T. H. Getzen	Dade City
Putnam	9	V. N. Rich	R. E. Hagler	R. R. Pierce	Clare R. Kemp	617 Kirby St., Palatka
Jerticho	11	W. D. Ennis	G. E. Sawyer	C. H. Green	Harry R. Thompson	4110 S. W. 13th St., Coral Gables
Jacksonville	12	R. I. Lanier	S. L. Hildebrand	W. T. Poole	William J. Walker	205 Masonic Temple, Jacksonville
Ocala	13	F. F. Ehlers	Elmer Tubbs	Walter Neilson	B. E. Riedsorph	P. O. Box 695, Ocala
Monroe	15	J. P. Holtzclaw	C. J. Wilkinson	C. D. Brown	Frank L. Miller	Sanford
Plant City	16	C. W. Lancaster	R. H. Crum	L. P. Harrison	Geo. W. Elston, Sr.	598 Risk St., Plant City
St. Augustine	17	Robert Baird	Thomas A. Darby	D. E. Gray	George B. Ferrel	P. O. Box 1383, St. Augustine
Manatee River	18	Dr. W. S. Horn	S. B. Diamond	C. M. Proper	Robert C. Trimble	2819 1st Ave., W. Bradenton
Lake Butler	19	W. B. Lewis	T. H. Rahn	W. M. Raulerson	William F. Winn	Lake Butler
Keystone	20	W. C. Hoelbinger	H. L. Friese	F. L. Hamilton	Roy W. Larson	430 N. Victoria Pk. Rd., Ft. Lauderdale
Thomas Brown	22	J. W. Houghton	J. T. Tice	George Houghton	Richard Houghton	P. O. Box 470, Bartow
Palm Beach	24	T. F. Kohl	A. S. Hill	D. W. Pickron	L. J. Shellburg	P. O. Box 429, West Palm Beach
Live Oak	25	H. L. Vernon	O. N. Meeks	P. C. Baechle	I. R. Teagle, Jr.	629 Pine St., Live Oak
Jefferson	26	J. E. Thompson	L. G. Morris	C. F. Blow	Eustice S. Blair	P. O. Box 323, Monticello
Indian River	27	J. L. Carlile	C. L. Wolary	H. B. Wisby, Jr.	R. D. Van Valkenburg	P. O. Box 165, Merritt Island
Joppa	28	H. E. Rahme	D. C. Tarnstrom	E. S. Burn	Earle T. Field	P. O. Box 778, Fort Pierce
Lakeland	29	H. M. McLain	J. W. MacDonald	H. E. Nelson	Thomas N. Morrison	P. O. Box 1532, Lakeland
Gadsden	30	T. G. Walker, Jr.	C. L. Sowell	L. A. Clarry	Ralph A. Bush, Sr.	Quincy
St. Petersburg	31	P. E. Roesener	E. E. Willy	W. F. Beck	S. D. Beauchamp	3506 54th Ave. No., St. Petersburg

DIRECTORY OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS (Continued)

Chapter	No.	High Priest	King	Scribe	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Jackson	32	J. H. Francis	B. B. Richardson	A. R. Lambe	J. W. Kelly	Marianna
Eustis	33	Robert Nixon	R. M. Carswell	K. E. Coup	Charles W. McKay	P. O. Box 1205, Eustis
Leesburg	34	Glyn Faircloth	H. E. Green	R. L. Carswell	D. A. McClellan, Jr.	109 7th St., Leesburg
Sarasota	35	W. H. Pratt	J. W. Egan	H. M. Palmer	Albert G. Rodgers	4810 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota
Lake City	38	H. A. Wilson, Jr.	J. F. McCall	C. D. Lockwood	Wallace P. Dix	1807 Duval St. East, Lake City
Bay County	39	C. L. Doty	J. H. Gibbs	R. C. McClure, Sr.	Myron E. Clark	P. O. Box 42, Panama City
Crestview	40	H. L. Reeves	J. C. Bolton	C. W. Duxbury	Geo. Hollinhead, Jr.	1289 N. Pearl St., Crestview
Winter Haven	41	A. M. Allen	W. R. McGee	E. L. Rollins	Frank B. Knott	454 Avenue C, S. E., Winter Haven
Highlands	42	S. T. Smith	W. L. Mandis	O. G. Murphy	R. Neal Sellers	235 S. Forrest Ave., Avon Park
Clearwater	45	I. A. Bacon	W. H. Winchester	W. H. Valentine	Fred J. Reitz	P. O. Box 152, Clearwater
Duval	48	C. G. Hepline	F. A. Bolin	C. H. McKenney	E. M. Barker	4229 Birmingham Rd., Jacksonville 7
Poinciana	50	I. C. Robertson	D. T. Farabee	H. L. Hager	Nathan G. Stout	1909 Larchmont, Fort Myers
M. D. Cushing	54	W. E. Hegeman	B. F. Hall	T. M. Blackshear	John F. P. Blumer	309 S. Newport Ave., Tampa 6
Hill City	55	G. W. Layne	J. H. Martin	J. A. Nowlin	Samuel C. Peacock	P. O. Box 318, Brooksville
St. Joseph	56	J. B. Griffith II	J. H. Greer	R. F. Schaffler, Jr.	H. R. Maige	Port St. Joe
Surt	57	J. S. Booth	V. M. Villazon	J. F. Norton	Goebel B. Buchanan	P. O. Box 1711, Valparaiso
Hiram	58	R. T. Infante	Harold L. Beals	George L. Rogers	Raymond H. Batty	351 N. E. 105th St., Miami Shores

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1953

Number	CHAPTER 1953	Last Year Membership	Exalted	Reinstated	Affiliated	Total	Died	Demitted	Sus.—N.P.D.	Expelled	Emeritus	Present Membership	Net Gain	Net Loss	Dues	
1	Florida	201	10	2	0	213	1	0	2	0	5	210	9	0	279.50	
2	Gainesville	218	14	0	0	232	3	0	0	0	7	235	17	0	324.00	
3	Tampa	280	9	4	0	293	6	0	11	0	8	276	0	4	364.50	
4	St. Johns	64	1	0	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	65	1	0	82.00	
5	Halifax	243	24	2	2	271	4	0	8	0	4	259	16	0	373.75	
6	Mount Horeb	319	14	0	0	336	4	1	4	0	0	327	8	0	432.75	
7	Eureka	203	11	1	0	214	2	1	2	0	1	212	9	0	289.50	
8	Dade City	30	1	0	0	31	2	1	1	0	0	30	0	0	35.75	
9	Putnam	115	10	0	0	127	4	0	0	0	4	120	5	0	172.50	
10	Jericho	893	34	5	2	940	12	4	3	0	2	908	15	0	1,215.50	
11	Jacksonville	605	26	5	0	640	14	4	16	0	10	613	8	0	830.50	
12	Ocala	146	6	0	0	152	3	1	12	0	6	147	1	0	195.25	
13	Monroe	143	9	1	0	153	5	0	0	0	5	147	1	0	196.50	
14	Plant City	80	16	0	0	97	1	0	0	0	11	93	13	0	147.00	
15	St. Augustine	223	9	0	0	232	7	0	3	0	2	222	0	1	303.00	
16	Manatee River	147	6	1	1	155	3	2	2	0	6	148	1	0	196.75	
17	Lake Butler	52	1	1	1	54	1	0	0	0	0	53	1	0	75.50	
18	Keystone	379	23	1	2	405	10	2	4	0	8	389	10	0	538.25	
19	Thomas Brown	121	7	2	0	130	0	0	10	0	4	120	0	1	162.25	
20	Palm Beach	256	6	2	2	266	7	0	0	0	0	265	0	1	337.75	
21	Live Oak	176	0	0	0	177	2	0	0	0	13	162	0	1	197.50	
22	Jefferson	80	1	2	0	83	2	1	13	0	5	72	0	8	95.25	
23	Indian River	185	7	1	0	193	5	5	14	0	3	169	0	16	235.00	
24	Joppa	81	18	2	3	104	0	1	1	0	3	102	21	0	163.00	
25	Lakeland	237	17	1	4	259	4	2	0	0	1	253	16	0	355.25	
26	Gadsden	154	5	0	0	159	2	1	8	0	5	148	0	6	192.50	
27	St. Petersburg	375	13	3	9	400	12	2	12	0	5	374	0	1	507.75	
28	Jackson	125	9	0	1	134	2	2	4	0	4	126	1	0	175.50	
29	Eustis	88	3	1	2	94	1	3	0	0	0	99	10	0	143.00	
30	Leesburg	89	9	2	2	101	1	1	1	0	6	116	7	0	155.25	
31	Sarasota	109	7	1	1	118	0	2	14	0	5	74	7	0	105.25	
32	Lake City	67	7	2	2	78	0	0	32	0	2	315	32	0	475.00	
33	Bay County	283	42	1	5	331	0	0	0	0	1	158	0	8	238.50	
34	Crestview	166	25	1	1	193	1	0	2	0	1	150	6	0	202.50	
35	Winter Haven	144	7	1	1	153	0	0	0	0	0	64	4	0	86.25	
36	Highlands	60	2	1	2	65	0	1	0	0	3	91	0	2	126.50	
37	Clearwater	93	7	0	0	100	1	1	7	0	2	343	0	30	449.75	
38	Duval	373	8	0	0	381	4	2	32	0	0	88	1	0	136.50	
39	Nassau	87	7	0	1	95	2	0	5	0	0	7	125	33	0	218.00
40	Poinciana	92	34	0	1	127	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	Monroe D.	158	4	0	0	162	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	Cushing	83	1	0	0	84	1	0	0	0	0	83	0	0	0	0
43	Hill City	39	6	0	0	45	0	1	3	0	0	41	2	0	0	0
44	St. Joseph	109	6	0	1	116	0	0	0	0	0	116	7	0	0	0
45	Surf	0	27	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46	Hiram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	UD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
48	TOTAL	8,181	508	48	74	8,811	135	42	244	0	176	8,390	306	97	\$11,453.50	

SUMMARY

Membership as of December 31st, 1952	8,181
Exalted	508
Reinstated	48
Affiliated	74
Total additions	630
Died	135
Demitted	42
Suspended	244
Total deductions	421
Net gain for year 1953	209
Present membership as of December 31st, 1953	8,390
Emeritus members exempt from paying dues	176

DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS

Chapter	No. Charter	Date of Charter	Location	Time of Meeting
Florida	1	1847	Tallahassee	Second Monday
				Fourth Monday optional
Gainesville	2	1879	Gainesville	Third Tuesday except June, July and August
Tampa	3	1882	Tampa	Second and Fourth Friday except July, August and September
St. Johns	4	1885	DeLand	Third Friday except July and Aug
Halifax	5	1895	Daytona Beach	Second Thursday
Mount Horeb	6	1874	Pensacola	Second Monday
Eureka	7	1887	Orlando	First and Third Monday
Dade City	8	1895	Dade City	First Thursday
Putnam	9	1889	Palatka	Second Thursday
Jericho	11	1900	Miami	Second and Fourth Fridays
Jacksonville	12	1854	Jacksonville	Second Thursday, Fourth optional
Ocala	13	1888	Ocala	First Tuesday
Monroe	15	1893	Sanford	Second and Fourth Tuesday
Plant City	16	1893	Plant City	Second Monday
St. Augustine	17	1903	St. Augustine	Second and Fourth Tuesday except July, August and September
Manatee River	18	1904	Bradenton	Second Tuesday
Lake Butler	19	1945	Lake Butler	Fourth Monday
Keystone	20	1895	Ft. Lauderdale	First and Third Mondays
Thomas Brown	22	1871	Bartow	First Friday
Palm Beach	24	1904	West Palm Beach	First and Third Mondays except Legal Holidays
Live Oak	25	1895	Live Oak	Second Tuesday
Jefferson	26	1905	Monticello	First Monday
Indian River	27	1906	Titusville	Third Wednesday except July, August and September
Joppa	28	1906	Fort Pierce	First Tuesday except July, August and September
Lakeland	29	1909	Lakeland	Second and Fourth Tuesdays
Gadsden	30	1909	Quincy	Third Monday
St. Petersburg	31	1910	St. Petersburg	First Thursday, except June, July, August and September
Jackson	32	1910	Marianna	Second and Fourth Thursday
Eustis	33	1914	Eustis	Second Thursday
Leesburg	34	1914	Leesburg	Second Tuesday
Sarasota	35	1915	Sarasota	Second Thursday
Lake City	38	1950	Lake City	Second Friday
Bay County	39	1945	Panama City	First and Third Mondays
Crestview	40	1920	Crestview	Second and Fourth Thursdays except June, July and August
Winter Haven	41	1920	Winter Haven	First and Third Thursdays except July, August and September
Highlands	42	1920	Avon Park	Second Tuesday except July, August and September
Clearwater	45	1922	Clearwater	Fourth Wednesday except June, July and August
Duval	48	1922	South Jacksonville	First and Third Fridays optional
Nassau	49	1901	Fernandina	Second and Fourth Thursday
Poinciana	50	1923	Fort Myers	Second Tuesday
M. D. Cushing	54	1927	Tampa	First and Third Thursday except July, August and September
Hill City	55	1927	Brooksville	First and Third Thursdays
St. Joseph	56	1947	Port St. Joe	Second and Fourth Mondays
Surf	57	1949	Fort Walton	First Monday
Hiram	58	1954	Miami Shores	First and Third Thursdays

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.

CONSTITUTION AND REGULATION AMENDMENTS

of the

GRAND CHAPTER R. A. M. OF FLORIDA

ADOPTED SINCE PUBLICATION JUNE 23, 1947

By properly adopted and approved by-laws Chapters may provide for life memberships but no such life memberships shall be granted for less than \$100.00 (one hundred dollars). Chapters must pay annual dues to Grand Chapter on said life memberships and such members shall never be placed on the Emeritus list. In the event of death of such member, any sum paid for said membership shall revert to its Chapter. This amendment was adopted in 1948.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ADOPTED TO AMEND
ARTICLE 2, SECTION 6

in May, 1948

A Resolution to amend the Constitution, Article No. 2, Section 6, to eliminate the Office of Deputy Grand High Priest was referred to the Committee on Capitular Jurisprudence, who in turn returned it to the floor of this Grand Chapter for action and the Amendment was adopted.

REGULATION AMENDMENT TO SECTION 65
AS SHOWN ON PAGE 36

Motion prevailed to strike from the Regulations Section No. 65 as shown on Page 36, which read: "Pages in the Proceedings of this Grand Chapter shall be set apart each year for the recording of the names of the Companions who have passed within the Veils during the past year."

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ADOPTED IN MAY 1950
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 the Grand Chapter;

Each proposed amendment shall be filed with the Grand Secretary at least 60 days prior to the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter at which time 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 this Grand Chapter at least 45 days prior to the commencement of such Annual Convocation.

The High Priest of each chartered Chapter shall cause the said resolution, resolutions, or recommendation 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 representative 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 2/3 vote of the Grand Chapter, such Amendments so voted on shall be declared adopted;

Provided in the event that only one day session is held the Committee on Jurisprudence, by 3/4 vote of the Grand Chapter, may present its report on the floor of the Grand Chapter for 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.

SECTION 79 OF THE REGULATIONS

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

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."