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

1955

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

Food for Thought

The Schools of Instruction held at the time of the Annual Meetings in the City of Ocala this year were conclusive proof of the need for such Schools. The Schools were well attended and well handled. Yet there was a decided need for a better understanding of the ritual of each of the three Bodies, the Grand Chapter, the Grand Council and the Grand Commandery.

Only by a continuance of the program can we hope to achieve that (what we may call) point of perfection, where each of us would be satisfied with the portrayal of the Degrees and Orders.

It was proven beyond the shadow of a doubt, that the Companions are deeply interested and willing to lend their aid in endeavoring to perfect the work of the several Degrees and Orders, to the point that there will be throughout this Grand Jurisdiction a uniformity of the portrayal of the work.

It was further proven beyond the shadow of doubt, that much study and planning on the part of those who will form the several panels for carrying on the Schools is absolutely necessary. This will bring about a continued interest in the Schools, to the end that this Grand Jurisdiction will have Chapters, Councils and Commanderies doing excellent and interesting work. This is an absolute necessity if we wish to encourage our Brothers of Symbolic Masonry to become interested to the point where they would seek membership in the YORK RITE BODIES OF FREEMASONRY OF FLORIDA.

Therefore may we so plan for the Schools for next year or 1956 that when that time rolls around we will be able to give to our Companions and Sir Knights a far better set of Schools than the ones just concluded. The ones just concluded being the first of such Schools held in years, naturally were not perfect and made us all realize that improvement is possible if we will only apply ourselves to the task before us.

PLEASE, COMPANIONS AND SIR KNIGHTS, WE WANT YOUR AID, WE NEED YOUR HELP AND ADVICE. SO PLEASE WRITE TO YOUR GRAND HIGH PRIEST, GRAND MASTER AND GRAND COMMANDER OFFERING ANY SUGGESTION YOU MAY FEEL IS WORTH WHILE.

FOOD FOR THE NOURISHMENT OF THE BODY

The banquet at Ocala was splendid; it was tastily prepared and efficiently served by the Bahama Restaurant. It would have been grand if we could have had many more in attendance. The price was very reasonable for such a splendid meal. The musical program was ably handled by Companion Coy Nichols of Jacksonville, and I may add the T.I. Master of Hallmark Council No. 3 was both pleasing and enjoyable. The singing of Coy and Dr. Cumming, the Honorable Mayor of Ocala and a member of the York Rite Bodies there, and the playing of the piano by one to whom I apologize for not remembering was one of the real highlights of the banquet. To each of them we wish to extend our sincere thanks.

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: 1955 and 4000—5955.

Scottish Rite—

Add 3760 years to the common era. Thus: 1955 and 3760—5715.
After September add another year.

Royal Arch—

Add 530 years to the vulgar year. Thus: 1955 and 530—2485.

Royal and Select Masters—

Add 1000 years to the common era. Thus: 1955 and 1000—2955.

Knights Templar—

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1955—837.

Order of High Priesthood—

To the Christian era add 1913, the year of Blessing. Thus: 1955 and 1913—3868.



ALEXANDER CLEMENT BLOUNT

Grand High Priest

1955 - 1956

PROCEEDINGS
of the
Grand Chapter
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of the
STATE OF FLORIDA

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION

THOMAS ERASMUS DICKENSON
Grand High Priest
PRESIDING

ALEXANDER CLEMENT BLOUNT
ELECTED

HELD IN THE CITY OF OCALA
May 18 - 19, A. D. 1955, A. I. 2485

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P. O. Box 1159, St. Petersburg
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P. O. Box 38, Bartow
- LATHERN EARL CURRY.....*Grand Master of Third Veil*
Ingraham Building, Miami
- JAMES ANDREW WINFIELD.....*Grand Master of Second Veil*
P. O. Box 985, St. Augustine
- RAY HENRY SCHMIDT.....*Grand Master of First Veil*
P. O. Box 857, Panama City
- MARTIN NISSEN GERHARD.....*Grand Sentinel*
P. O. Box 724, Dunedin, Florida

THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION WILL
BE HELD MAY 16 AND 17 IN SARASOTA

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION
IN THE YEAR 1955

The Grand High Priest opened a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in ample form. The Grand Chapter was then convened in Annual Convocation in the City of Ocala, Florida, at 11:00 A. M. Wednesday, May 18th, 1955.

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

GRAND OFFICERS

- 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*
William Joshua Abram.....*Grand Captain of the Host*
Charles Winn Amold.....*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*
Roy Henry Schmidt.....*Grand Sentinel*

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| Riley James McMaster | George Albert Lambe |
| William B. Greer | Harry R. Thompson |
| Archie Aitchison | Loren L. Dilger |
| John B. Phelps | Orville A. Clark |
| Frederic A. Riegel | Wilbur W. Masters, Jr. |

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

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|------------------|-------|---|---|
| Florida..... | No. 1 | — | J. T. Williams (HP)
Dr. M. H. Ritchie (Proxy)
J. T. Williams (Proxy) |
| Gainesville..... | No. 2 | — | B. J. Otte (HP)
B. J. Otte (Proxy)
J. W. Carter (Proxy) |
| Tampa..... | No. 3 | — | L. B. McSwain, Jr. (HP)
L. B. McSwain, Jr. (Proxy)
L. B. McSwain, Jr. (Proxy) |
| St. Johns..... | No. 4 | — | William Snaith (Proxy) |
| Halifax..... | No. 5 | — | Herbert F. Sawyer (HP)
George Rimmer (Proxy)
M. B. Todd (S) |
| Mount Horeb..... | No. 6 | — | D. F. Caldwell
Leroy E. Healey (Proxy)
John V. Rogers (Proxy) |

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Eureka.....	No. 7	— Robert B. Shugart (HP)
Dade City.....	No. 8	— Frank W. Lane (HP)
Putnam.....	No. 9	— Royal E. Hagler (HP) D. W. Broadway (Proxy) D. W. Broadway (Proxy)
Jericho.....	No. 10	— George E. Sawyer (HP) Paul Davis (Proxy) D. F. Hosford (Proxy)
Jacksonville.....	No. 12	— H. L. Hildebrand (HP) Walter T. Poole (K) William C. Bate (S)
Ocala.....	No. 13	— Walter Nelson (HP) Frank F. Ehlers (Proxy) H. T. Sprinkle (Proxy)
Monroe.....	No. 15	— F. Hasky Wight (Proxy)
Plant City.....	No. 16	— G. W. Elston (HP) Ira B. Russell (Proxy) C. D. Lancaster (Proxy)
St. Augustine.....	No. 17	— Thomas A. Darby (HP) J. W. Welch (Proxy) D. G. Godwin, Sr. (S)
Manatee River.....	No. 18	— Stephen B. Dimond (HP) Stephen B. Dimond (Proxy) Stephen B. Dimond (Proxy)
Lake Butler.....	No. 19	— Not represented
Keystone.....	No. 20	— Harrison L. Friese (HP) Roy L. Larson (Proxy) Vernon W. Burnell (Proxy)
Thomas Brown.....	No. 22	— Paul W. Chapman (Proxy) Paul W. Chapman (Proxy) Paul W. Chapman (Proxy)
Palm Beach.....	No. 24	— L. J. Shellberg (Proxy)
Live Oak.....	No. 25	— Not represented
Jefferson.....	No. 26	— Not represented
Indian River.....	No. 27	— Roy Wall (Proxy) Roy Wall (Proxy)
Joppa.....	No. 28	— Andrew F. Jorgensen (Proxy) William A. Stokes (Proxy) William A. Stokes (Proxy)
Lakeland.....	No. 29	— James W. MacDonald (HP)
Gadsden.....	No. 30	— R. A. Bush, Sr. (Proxy) Lewis A. Clarry (K) William B. Greer (Proxy)
St. Petersburg.....	No. 31	— Harry Lane (Proxy) Harry Lane (K) J. R. Bestul (S)
Jackson.....	No. 32	— B. B. Richardson (HP) A. R. Lambe (K)
Eustis.....	No. 33	— J. E. Marley (Proxy)
Leesburg.....	No. 34	— Robert G. Thompson (Proxy) Robert G. Thompson (Proxy) Robert G. Thompson (Proxy)
Sarasota.....	No. 35	— James W. Egan (HP) Hubert M. Palmer (K) N. Norman Binley (S)
Lake City.....	No. 38	— Joseph F. McCall (HP)

Bay County.....	No. 39	— John H. Gibbs (HP) Robert C. McClure, Sr. (K) Richard L. Newsham (Proxy)
Crestview.....	No. 40	— James C. Bolton (HP) J. C. Bolton (Proxy) Vernon C. Taylor (S)
Winter Haven.....	No. 41	— William R. McGee (HP) S. E. Page (Proxy) Frank B. Knoff (Proxy)
Highlands.....	No. 42	— Not represented
Clearwater.....	No. 45	— William H. Valentine (HP) William H. Valentine (Proxy) Martin Gerhard (Proxy)
Duval.....	No. 48	— Frank A. Bollin (HP) Clarence Sheftall (Proxy)
Nassau.....	No. 49	— Not represented
Poinciana.....	No. 50	— D. T. Farabee (HP) D. T. Farabee (Proxy) D. T. Farabee (Proxy)
M. D. Cushing.....	No. 54	— T. M. Blackshear (Proxy) T. M. Blackshear (K)
Hill City.....	No. 55	— Chad M. Ballard (HP) A. S. Epple (Proxy)
St. Joseph.....	No. 56	— J. H. Greer (HP) J. H. Greer (Proxy) J. H. Greer (Proxy)
Surf.....	No. 57	— Victor M. Villazon (HP) James F. Norton, Jr. (K)
Hiram.....	No. 60	— Harold L. Beals (HP) George L. Rogers (K) Charley H. Pursley (S)

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Alabama.....	Edward Jerrits	Missouri.....	Harry Guy
Alaska.....	Walter T. Poole	Montana.....	G. A. Lambe
Arizona.....	Frank B. Knoff	Nebraska.....	Boyd L. Hudgins
Arkansas.....	Loren L. Dilger	Nevada.....	R. H. Schmidt
British Columbia.....	Ford J. DeHaven	New Hampshire.....	F. F. Ehlers
California.....	Henry B. Laird	New South Wales.....	Jesse H. Wilson
Canada.....	H. J. Wendland	New Mexico.....	James A. Tucker
Colorado.....	Ernest V. Reed	New Zealand.....	W. J. Walker
Connecticut.....	T. E. Dickenson	North Carolina.....	J. D. Godwin
District of Columbia.....	S. E. Page	Nova Scotia.....	A. C. Blount
Georgia.....	J. D. Yeager	Oklahoma.....	W. B. Greer
Idaho.....	Arthur S. Stewart	Oregon.....	F. A. Riegel
Illinois.....	Archie Aitchison	Pennsylvania.....	O. A. Clark
Indiana.....	Walter I. Stevenson	Quebec.....	D. F. Hosford
Iowa.....	Myron E. Clark	Queensland.....	John B. Phelps
Kansas.....	Glen E. Carpenter	Saskatchewan.....	W. J. Abrams
Kentucky.....	Winston H. Ward	South Carolina.....	R. J. McMaster
Louisiana.....	Norman C. Edwards	Texas.....	R. W. Houston
Maine.....	Charles W. Arnold	Utah.....	R. S. Carleton
Manitoba.....	J. T. Williams	Vermont.....	M. N. Gerhard
Maryland.....	George Rimmer	Victoria.....	G. W. Elston
Mexico.....	John B. Phelps	Virginia.....	F. H. Wight
Michigan.....	J. C. Reichert	West Virginia.....	U. V. Durden
Minnesota.....	J. A. Winfield	Wisconsin.....	Roy W. Larson
Mississippi.....	W. W. Masters, Jr.	Wyoming.....	J. R. Moore

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

District No. 1—Andrew F. Jorgensen District No. 6—B. J. Otte
 District No. 3—Martin N. Gerhard District No. 7—Merrill E. Gilmer
 District No. 5—Roy Wall District No. 8—J. W. Nelson
 District No. 11—Elmer Apfel

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

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Orville A. Clark John B. Phelps Henry B. Laird

COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

Paul R. Davis G. A. Lambe F. F. Ehlers

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

Chester O. Cornwall Arthur S. Stewart J. A. Tucker

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

Glen E. Carpenter Frank Pumphrey Roy Wall

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS, CHARTERS AND BY-LAWS

Walter Nelson Russell E. Strawn Harry J. Guy

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Andrew F. Jorgensen W. W. Masters, Jr. Merrill E. Gilmer

The Committee on Distinguished Visitors introduced the following:

Frederick A. Nicholson, Past Grand Commander, Grand Commandery K.T. of New York, Active 33° Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of New York, and the present Grand Sovereign, Red Cross of Constantine, Empire of the East; C. Wallace Jackson, Past Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, R.A.M. of North Carolina; Claud Stallworth, Past M.I. Grand Master, and present Grand Junior Warden and the present Grand High Priest of Alabama; John H. Parker, Past Grand Commander and the present Grand Secretary-Recorder of North Carolina; W. H. Elder, M.I. Grand Master, Grand Council of North Carolina; Maurice E. Walsh, Past Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of North Carolina; Thomas G. Slate, Past M.I. Grand Master, Grand Council R. & S.M. of North Carolina; W. N. Bradford, Past Grand High Priest and the present Grand Secretary of South Carolina; Dr. E. I. Johnson, R.E. Grand Commander, Grand Commandery K.T. of South Carolina; Velva A. Bentley, Past M.I. Grand Master, Grand Council of South Carolina; C. D. Anderson, R.E. Grand Commander, Grand Commandery K.T. of Florida; Walter I. Stevenson, M.I. Grand Master, Grand Council R. & S.M. of Florida; John B. Phelps, Deputy General Grand Master, General Grand Council of R. & S.M.

Companion Claud Stallworth was selected by our distinguished visitors to speak for each and all. Companion Stallworth spoke most interestingly on Masonry in general.

The Distinguished Guests were all made honorary members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

(which was adopted)

To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

Again we are called upon to pause in the deliberations of this Grand Chapter to pay our respects to the memory of the many Companions of this Grand Domain who have passed through the veils and entered the presence of the Great High Priest of the Universe. We miss the benefit of their kindly counsel and the sound of the voice that is stilled, we sorrow at their passing but it is not the sorrow of despair, it is lightened by the gleam of that blessed hope which gives promise of a glad reunion in that sanctuary above, where the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world" and it is that great light that we seek, the light that will illuminate recesses of the human soul and show us ourselves as we are, and as we could be with His guidance. This light shines from the Cross on which our Saviour died to redeem mankind, it shines from the Holy Bible on our Altars as a guide to our faith and practice, as the Psalmist so aptly said, "O send out thy light and thy truth that they may lead me and bring me to thy Holy Hill and to thy dwelling," this is our prayer.

It is our sad duty to record the passing of a devoted Mason, a faithful Companion and Past Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter . . .

RICHARD HOUGHTON

The last rites for Richard Houghton were held at Bartow, in Holy Trinity Church June 6, 1954 and Masonic rites at graveside in Wildwood Cemetery, Bartow.

Uncle Dick, as he was affectionately known to his host of friends, was born in England, coming early to this country to engage in business. He was an affectionate father, a fast friend and devoted Mason, a Christian gentleman in every way.

He was a Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida, Grand High Marshal and Past Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Florida.

He had served as presiding officer of the York Rite bodies of Polk County and was a member of the Red Cross of Constantine, Past Master of both the Fort Meade and Mulberry Lodges F. & A. M., Past Worthy Patron of the Mulberry Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

A wise counselor and expert ritualist, he will be deeply missed by all Masonic bodies of which he was a member.

Many Companions of other Grand Chapters have finished their Course, laid aside the implements of labor and entered into their well-earned rest. Our sympathy goes out to them in their hour of sorrow.

O Lord Jesus Christ who by thy death didst take away the sting of death, grant to us thy servants so to follow in faith where thou hast led the way, that we may at length fall asleep peacefully in Thee, and awake up after they likeness; through thy mercy, who livest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

- ALABAMA—Col. Woolsey Finnell, G.H.P., born Oct. 24, 1866, died Jan. 26, 1955. Joseph Dixon Matlock, G.H.P., born Aug. 17, 1861, died Nov. 24, 1955.
- ARIZONA—Andrew Robinson Meloy, E.G.R.A.C., born May 16, 1902, died Jan. 7, 1955. Arthur Lorne Miller, R.E.G.L., born Jan. 13, 1880, died March 5, 1955.
- ARKANSAS—Hugo F. Weiss, P.G.S., born July 7, 1877, died Nov. 18, 1954.
- BRITISH COLUMBIA—William Rae Yule, G.F.P.S., born May 14, 1874, died July 31, 1954.
- CANADA—Llewellyn Frederick Stephens, Q.C., M.E.G.F.P., born Jan. 8, 1874, died March 12, 1955.
- DELAWARE—Harry G. Craig, P.G.H.P., born Jan. 8, 1888, died June 10, 1954.
- GEORGIA—A. T. Harrison, G.H.P., born Nov. 30, 1903, died Nov. 29, 1954. John B. Russell, G.H.P., born March 7, 1883, died Jan. 20, 1955.
- ILLINOIS—Fred Irving Mills, G.H.P., born June 19, 1879, died Nov. 30, 1954. Walter William Taylor, G.H.P., born Nov. 14, 1891, died Oct. 2, 1954.
- INDIANA—Arthur Oliver Thornton, G.H.P., born Sept. 19, 1897, died June 8, 1954.
- KANSAS—Joseph Lincoln Kirk, G.H.P., born April 6, 1881, died Aug. 20, 1954.
- LOUISIANA—Gordon C. Woods, P.G.H.P., born June 2, 1899, died Nov. 1, 1954. Clarence McDonald Leland, P.G.H.P., born Feb. 3, 1903, died July 16, 1954.
- MAINE—Laurel Thompson Anes, P.G.S., born Nov. 26, 1892, died Feb. 26, 1955. Adin Loring Hopkins, P.G.H.P., born July 25, died Dec. 26, 1954. Fred Boothbay Rand, P.G.K., born _____, died June 3, 1954. John L. Tewksbury, P.G.S., born March 26, 1883, died Aug. 30, 1954.
- MICHIGAN—Fred William Moore, P.G.H.P., born March 22, 1888, died Oct. 20, 1954. Stanley Ammon Farnum, P.G.H.P., born Jan. 9, 1875, died June 2, 1954.
- NEBRASKA—George H. Holdeman, P.G.H.P., born Dec. 12, 1868, died Nov. 4, 1954.
- NEVADA—Scott E. Jameson, P.G.H.P., born Jan. 4, 1877, died April 8, 1954. Andrew Ruckteschler, P.G.H.P., born Dec. 12, 1869, died Feb. 11, 1955.
- NEW HAMPSHIRE—Eugene Page Hadley, P.G.H.P., born Jan. 4, 1863, died May 21, 1954. Walter Mason Hubbard, P.G.H.P., born Aug. 16, 1874, died Nov. 9, 1954.
- NEW MEXICO—Reuben Perry, P.G.H.P., born April 15, 1868, died Dec. 13, 1954.
- NOVA SCOTIA—Thomas Gordon Ives, P.G.H.P., born May 28, 1885, died Nov. 9, 1954. Thomas VanBuskirk Bingay, P.G.H.P., born Nov. 5, 1836, died Sept. 24, 1954.
- OHIO—Anthony T. Vollmann, P.G.H.P., born Oct. 16, 1892, died Oct. 12, 1954.
- OKLAHOMA—Thomas R. Frensley, P.G.H.P., born Aug. 30, 1871, died Sept. 7, 1954.
- OREGON—Wayne Franklin Whealdon, P.G.H.P., born Sept. 28, 1887, died Jan. 12, 1955.
- PENNSYLVANIA—Thomas N. McKee, P.G.H.P., born Nov. 18, 1867, died July 27, 1954.
- SOUTH CAROLINA—Joseph Lindsay, P.G.H.P., born July 23, 1862, died Dec. 11, 1954.

- SOUTH DAKOTA—Arthur B. McKeel, P.G.H.P., born Dec. 12, 1867, died Sept. 2, 1954. William T. Clark, P.G.H.P., born Mar. 6, 1864, died Aug. 5, 1954.
- TENNESSEE—Hugh McNutt Barnett, P.G.H.P., born Aug. 21, 1875, died Aug. 28, 1954.
- TEXAS—O. B. Atkinson, P.G.H.P., born April 22, 1868, died Jan. 23, 1955. W. J. Chesney, P.G.H.P., born _____, died Aug. 3, 1954. Albert A. McSweeney, P.G.H.P., born March 19, 1883, died Feb. 7, 1955.
- VERMONT—Allen D. Ball, P.G.H.P., born _____, died April 25, 1954.
- WISCONSIN—Edward P. Andrews, P.G.H.P., born May 9, 1874, died Oct. 6, 1954. Herbert W. Dixon, P.G.H.P., born Feb. 3, 1889, died Nov. 7, 1954.
- WYOMING—Oluf Jefson, P.G.H.P., born May 9, 1881, died Sept. 18, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL S. CARLTON

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

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

Another year has passed into history since you honored me by making me your Grand High Priest. Today, we are assembled in the 108th Annual Conclave of this Grand Body, to review the stewardship and welfare of our entire craft.

As we gather here, for this final reckoning, I humbly confess that this day has come entirely too soon. When I embarked upon this great undertaking, I did so with high ideals and hopes, but conditions not under my control have entered into the picture and the results are not what I had hoped for. However, I am most grateful for whatever success has been obtained and I pledge my wholehearted support to my successors. The honors and pleasures that I have enjoyed have been numerous.

First, I want to welcome each Companion present to the Convocation and hope and pray that something may be said and done that will enable each one of you to return to your respective chapters better men and Masons than when you came.

To our distinguished guests, who have honored us with their presence, we wish to assure them that this meeting would not have been a success without them. We hope that they will honor us with their presence many times in the future.

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for preservation of health and strength of the officers of our Grand Chapter throughout the year. We moan the great loss of our most beloved Past Grand High Priest, Richard Houghton, who died May 31st, 1954.

VOUCHERS

During the year, I have signed vouchers Nos. 1 to 35, to the amount of \$3,977.37. These vouchers are in the hands of the Finance Committee.

VISITATIONS

June 2. Attended funeral of Past Grand High Priest Richard Houghton, accompanied by Most Excellent Companion James A. Winfield.

July 3. I attended Leesburg Chapter No. 34, where they held an afternoon and evening session, exalting 14 candidates. Eleven of their own and three from Orlando. The following Grand Officers attended:

WM. J. ABRAM.....	<i>Grand Captain of Hosts</i>
CHARLES AMOLD.....	<i>Grand Principal Sojourner</i>
B. J. OTTE.....	<i>D.D.G.H.P. Sixth District</i>
ROY WALD.....	<i>D.D.G.H.P. Fifth District</i>
F. F. EHLERS.....	<i>Past D.D.G.H.P. Sixth District</i>
ROBT. G. THOMPSON.....	<i>Past D.D.G.H.P. Fifth District</i>
JAMES W. CARTER.....	<i>Grand Warden, Grand Com. K.T.</i>
THOS. N. MORRISON.....	<i>P.G.C., Knights Templar</i>
SAMUEL E. PAGE.....	<i>P.T.I.M., Grand Council, R. & S.M.</i>
MORRIS E. SAVAGE.....	<i>G.C. of G., Grand C. of Royal and Select Masters</i>
FRANK B. KNOFF.....	<i>Chair, Committee on Work, Gr. Lodge of Florida</i>

July 27. I visited District Blue Lodge meeting in Wildwood, where Most W. Grand Master Taylor and several of his staff were. We were honored by the presence of Chas. W. Arnold, Grand Principal Sojourner, and M.I. Sam E. Page, Past T.I.M.

August 18. I attended the Council meeting at Leesburg, where the two council degrees were conferred in the P.M. and the Super Excellent in the evening. The Most Illustrious Grand Master and a number of his staff were present.

October 3. It was my privilege to attend the General Grand Council and General Grand Chapter in Asheville, N. C.

October 30. I attended a District meeting of the Seventh District Chapter in Jacksonville. This meeting was a most successful one and was attended by every branch of Masonry.

November 5. Attended the Dedication Services of the York Rite Masonic Temple at Miami, Florida. This meeting was well attended and the services were conducted by a P.G.M. of Miami and our own R.E. Grand Commander of the G.C.K.T. of Florida.

November 6. It was my privilege to visit Fort Lauderdale Council No. 22, where the Super Excellent Degree was exemplified.

November 30. Visited a District meeting of the Eighth District at Lake City. It was a splendid meeting and held for the purpose of advancing York Rite Masonry.

December 30. I visited Halifax Chapter No. 5 at Daytona and witnessed installation of all York Rite Body officers.

March 26. Visited Halifax Commandery No. 1, where the Order of Malta was conferred upon a class in full form by Olivet Commandery No. 4

March 30. I visited Gainesville Chapter No. 2 and witnessed the exaltation of thirteen members.

April 19. Visited Grand Lodge of Florida at Jacksonville and was duly received and introduced as Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons.

DISPENSATIONS

June 16. Refused dispensation to Leesburg Chapter No. 34 to hold regular June 13th meeting on June 4th.

June 19. Granted dispensation to Leesburg Chapter No. 34 to call a special meeting July 14 to confer all of the chapter degrees.

August 9. Granted dispensation to Jericho Chapter No. 11 to hold a special meeting for the purpose of adopting by-laws.

September 17. Granted dispensation to Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 to ballot at a call meeting.

October 29. Granted dispensation to Poinciana Chapter No. 50 R.A.M. to confer degrees on November 6th.

November 19. Refused dispensation of Putnam Chapter No. 9 to hold meeting December 1 with Palatka Council No. 18 R. & S.M. for the purpose of electing officers.

November 17. Approved by-laws of St. Augustine Chapter No. 17 to change meeting date to third Tuesday in each month.

APPOINTMENTS

July 16, 1954. Appointed Excellent Companion Jesse Wilson, a committee to arrange for a grave marker for Past Grand High Priest Richard Houghton.

On September 23, I appointed Companion Henry Burtis Laird, P. O. Box 190, Ocala, Florida, as representative of California near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

Appointed Jas. A. Winfield, P. O. Box 985, St. Augustine, Florida, to represent the Grand Chapter of Minnesota near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

Appointed Ray Henry Schmidt, P. O. Box 857, Panama City, to represent the Grand Chapter of Nevada near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

Appointed Franklin F. Ehlers, P. O. Box 289, Weirsdale, Florida, to represent the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

I appointed Andrew F. Jorgenson, Fort Pierce, Florida, to represent the Grand Chapter of South Dakota near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

Appointed Martin N. Gerhard, Dunedin, Florida, to represent the Grand Chapter of Vermont near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

March 16, 1955. I had the pleasure of appointing Excellent Companion William Weber to represent the Grand Chapter of Florida near the Grand Chapter, R.A.M. of the United States of Mexico.

APPROVED BY-LAWS

November 15, 1954. I signed and approved the By-Laws of Leesburg Chapter No. 34 R. A. M.

November 17. Approved By-Laws of the St. Augustine Chapter No. 17 R. A. M.

On January 26, 1955, I approved and signed the By-Laws of Dade City Chapter No. 8 R. A. M.

On January 31, I approved and signed the By-Laws of Surf Chapter No. 57.

LETTERS

On January 24, 1955, it was my honor and privilege to write a letter to Most Excellent Companion Sam Clark, Grand High Priest, of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of the United States of Mexico, after they had received their charter from the General Grand Chapter, extending congratulations and best wishes for their success.

On November 3, 1954, I received a letter from Excellent Companion Ira J. Carter, High Priest of Gainesville Chapter No. 2, R.A.M., in which he stated

that Waldo Lodge, F. & A. M., had a member whom they had suspended for un-Masonic conduct. He was also a member of Gainesville Chapter R.A.M. and he appealed to the Grand Lodge of Florida from the decision derived by the Blue Lodge. This Companion offered his money to Gainesville Chapter No. 2 for his 1955 dues and they did not know what to do in this case and asked my advice.

My suggestion was that they return his money with the statement that as soon as the Grand Lodge had rendered their decision in his case they would be glad to receive his money and issue him a 1955 card, provided he is reinstated in his Blue Lodge.

My physical condition since the first of the year has been the greatest disappointment that I have ever suffered. I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every Companion throughout the state for whatever success has been accomplished. Especially do I want to thank the District Deputies for their cooperation and support and, also, the line of officers.

I want to especially thank John B. Phelps, our efficient and capable Grand Secretary, for his untiring assistance and support. He is truly a tower of strength to any presiding officer.

A year ago when I had the honor of being elevated to this high position there was a matter of grave importance before our bodies upon which every one was asked to vote. It may be remembered that I voted negatively each time the question came up, but I wish to assure you Companions that my actions were prompted by a sense of justice and responsibility, for there were four definite reasons which caused me to vote as I did, viz:

First, the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida are not in the money loaning business.

Second, because we are not in the loaning business, we have no organization to care for such transaction.

Third, this I consider a bad precedent we have set. Every other locality in the state has the same right to ask, and expect to receive.

Fourth, in May, 1953, the promoters of this building project came before the Jurisprudence Committee of this Grand Chapter and stated that they owned the land and had enough cash and pledges to complete the building. But in May of 1954, they came before the Grand York Rite Bodies seeking a loan of \$35,000.00.

Am happy to say that I am advised that they are in position at this time to make this year's payment and I congratulate them most heartily and wish them continued success.

Let us remember that:

*"We are building day by day in a good or evil way,
And the structure as it grows will our inmost selves disclose;
Till in every arch and line all our faults and virtues shine.
We can build a castle grand or a wreck upon the sand.*

*Do you ask what building this that can show both pain and bliss,
That can be both dark and fair, Lo!
Its name is CHARACTER.*

*Then build it well whate'er you do, build it straight and strong and true.
Build it clean and high and broad, build it for the eye of God!"*

THOMAS E. DICKENSON,
M.E. Grand High Priest

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

(which was adopted)

To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

Your Grand Treasurer submits the following report:

May 1, 1954, Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami, Florida as per
1954 Proceedings\$ 22,489.51

RECEIPTS

Received from Grand Secretary.....	\$ 12,156.01
Interest on Government Bonds	462.50
Eleven \$1,000.00 maturity value Government Bonds sold (prior to maturity)	10,499.00
Received from York Rite Bodies of Miami, Inc., first annual installment on \$20,000.00 ten-year loan.....	2,000.00
Received from York Rite Bodies of Miami, Inc., 4% interest on \$20,000.00, 5-1-54 - 5-1-55.....	800.00
Total Receipts	\$ 25,917.51
	\$ 48,407.02

DISBURSEMENTS

May 19, 1954, Warrants Nos. 28-29.....	27.55
May 19, 1954, 1954 payroll at Lakeland (as corrected)	2,144.36
June 16, 1954, Loan to York Rite Bodies of Miami, Inc.	20,000.00
1954-1955 Warrants Nos. 1 to 35, inc.....	3,977.37
Bank charges	1.50
Total Disbursements	\$ 26,150.78
May 1, 1955, Balance per books.....	\$ 22,256.24
April 30, 1955, Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami, as per Bank Statement	\$ 22,674.59
Less: Warrants outstanding April 30, 1955:	
Warrant No. 34, Check No. 284.....	162.83
Warrant No. 35, Check No. 285.....	255.52
	418.35
May 1, 1955, Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami, Fla.	22,256.24

INVESTMENTS

Mortgage Receivable from York Rite Bodies of Miami, Fla.....	\$ 18,000.00
U.S. Government Bonds, May 1, 1954.....	26,000.00

Less:

Date	Bonds Sold	Maturity Value	Redemption Value
8-1-54	5,831,960	1,000.00	958.00
8-1-54	5,831,961	1,000.00	958.00
8-1-54	5,831,962	1,000.00	958.00
8-1-54	5,831,963	1,000.00	958.00
8-1-54	6,360,787	1,000.00	955.00
8-1-54	6,360,788	1,000.00	955.00
8-1-54	6,360,789	1,000.00	955.00

8-1-54	6,360,790	1,000.00	955.00
8-1-54	6,904,556	1,000.00	949.00
8-1-54	6,904,557	1,000.00	949.00
8-1-54	6,904,558	1,000.00	949.00
	<u>\$11,000.00</u>	<u>\$10,499.00</u>	<u>\$11,000.00</u>

U.S. Government Bonds in Safety Deposit Box Riverside Bank.....\$ 15,000.00

6-13-49	M6904559G	1,000.00	6-13-49	M6904560G	1,000.00
7- 8-50	M7045464G	1,000.00	7- 8-50	M7045465G	1,000.00
7- 8-50	M7045466G	1,000.00	6-19-51	M7162434G	1,000.00
6-19-51	M7162435G	1,000.00	6-19-51	M7162436G	1,000.00
6-19-51	M7162437G	1,000.00	6-21-51	M7772225G	1,000.00
6-21-51	M7772226G	1,000.00	6-21-51	M7772227G	1,000.00
6-21-51	M7772228G	1,000.00			
6-21-52	(Coupon Bonds				
1967-77)	437527H	1,000.00			
			732930L	1,000.00	

Maturity Value\$ 15,000.00

Total Investments\$ 33,000.00

Fraternally 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 have paid the necessary dues.

STATISTICS

Membership at end of year 1953.....		8,390
Exalted during 1954.....	486	
Reinstated during 1954.....	51	
Affiliated during 1954.....	95	
Total additions for 1954.....		632
Died during 1954.....	137	
Demitted during 1954.....	74	
Suspended during 1954.....	229	
Total deductions.....		440

Net Gain for the year 1954.....	192
Present membership as of January 1st, 1955.....	8,582
Emeritus members exempt from paying dues.....	187

FINANCES

Balance in Riverside Bank as of May 1st, 1954.....	\$ 22,489.51
Receipt all sources.....	25,917.51
Total Receipts and Balance.....	\$ 48,407.02

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants for 1954, Nos. 28 and 29.....	27.55
1954 Payroll.....	2,144.36
Loan to York Rite Bodies of Miami.....	20,000.00
1954-1955 Warrants Nos. 1 to 35, inc.....	3,977.37
Bank charges.....	1.50
Total Disbursements.....	\$ 26,150.78
Balance in Bank, May 1st, 1955.....	\$ 22,256.24

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN B. PHELPS,
Grand Secretary

Companion John B. Phelps made a most interesting and touching report on his trip to Mexico, at which time the affairs of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Mexico were clarified and improved.

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 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. All Chapters are represented except:

Lake Butler No. 19, Live Oak No. 25, Jefferson No. 26, Highlands No. 42, Nassau No. 49.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS
AND BY-LAWS

(which was adopted)

Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Florida, Royal Arch Masons:

We, the Committee on Dispensations, Charters and By-Laws, not having anything referred in the Proceedings or by personal notification, find no action necessary by this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

Courteously and fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION

Section 7(a) of the Constitution was 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." This resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION

Section 42 of the Regulations were amended 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." This resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION
(which was adopted)

To The Most Excellent 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. Realizing that the health of the Grand High Priest has been such that it has limited his activities to a great extent, this committee wishes to compliment him on his very fine report of the accomplishments he has made in the interest of Capitular Masonry.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS
(which was adopted)

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

Your Committee on Unfinished Business finds the following resolutions were presented at the 1954 Convocation at Lakeland for action in 1955, to wit:

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.

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.

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."

A motion was presented that Section 47 of the Regulations pertaining to elections, which read 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 election for officers to serve said subordinate Chapters, and said elections shall be without nomination and by secret written ballot."

NOTE: All of the above resolutions were adopted and are now a part of our laws for the governing of this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION

The following 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." This resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION

Section 47 of the Regulations was amended to read as follows: "All subordinate chapters shall hold annual elections for officers to serve said subordinate chapters, and said elections shall be without nominations and by secret, written ballot." This resolution was adopted.

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, Fla. as of May 1st, 1955.....\$ 22,256.24
Investments:

U.S. Government Bonds in the Safety Deposit Box
of Riverside Bank, Miami\$ 15,000.00

Mortgage receivable from York Rite Bodies of Miami,
Florida 18,000.00

From the General Fund of \$22,256.24 we recommend the following appropriations:

Pay Roll (subject to correction).....\$ 2,719.18

Grand Recorder's Salary 1,200.00

Grand Recorder's Office Expense..... 450.00

Grand Treasurer's Office Expense 200.00

Sarasota York Rite Bodies 1956 Expense..... 250.00

We further recommend that the Grand Secretary purchase a Past Grand High Priest Jewel, and apron or watch, as may be 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 \$8,000.00 in U. S. Government Bonds in the name of this Chapter.

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 in 1956.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CAPITULAR JURISPRUDENCE (which was adopted)

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

We, your Committee on Capitular Jurisprudence, has reviewed the report of our Most Excellent Grand High Priest and wish to commend him for the splendid manner and most efficient way in which the Grand High Priest attended the affairs and conducted the business of the Grand Chapter while in recess.

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

We recommend that the Charter of Jefferson Chapter No. 26 at Monticello, Florida be arrested, and that the Grand High Priest, together with a line officer of this Grand Body, or a Past Grand High Priest of his selection, proceed immediately to Monticello, and procure said Charter, together with any and all properties of said Chapter.

We further recommend that the incoming Grand High Priest appoint a Special Committee for the purpose of revising the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida, that they may be brought up to date.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

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

To The Most Illustrious 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 Sarasota Chapter No. 35, R.A.M. of Sarasota, Florida, and we recommend that the next Regular Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, R.A.M. of Florida be held in the City of Sarasota, Florida, at the time designated.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS (which was adopted)

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

We, your Committee on Thanks, wish to express its sincere appreciation to the Companions and Sir Knights of the York Rite Bodies of the City of Ocala and to their Ladies for the fraternal hospitality shown to us during our sojourn in their city.

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

To the *Ocala Star-Banner* for the excellent news coverage of our session.

To the Chamber of Commerce and local merchants of Ocala.

To the Ladies of the Eastern Star for their excellent entertainment of our visiting ladies.

To the police department for their many courtesies.

To the Honorable Mayor and all who have made our Fraternal visit most pleasant.

Again, our sincere thanks.

Courteously and fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

A motion prevailed that the Grand Secretary purchase new apron cases for the Grand Officers.

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

Alexander Clement Blount.....	<i>Grand High Priest</i>
Herman Julius Wendland.....	<i>Grand King</i>
William Joshua Abram.....	<i>Grand Scribe</i>
Riley James McMaster.....	<i>Permanent Grand Treasurer Emeritus</i>
Russell Wilson Houston.....	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
John Bridges Phelps.....	<i>Grand Secretary</i>
Russell Sanborn Carleton.....	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>

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

Charles Winn Arnold.....	<i>Grand Captain of the Host</i>
John Robert Moore.....	<i>Grand Principal Sojourner</i>
Jesse Howard Wilson.....	<i>Grand Royal Arch Captain</i>
Lathern Earl Curry.....	<i>Grand Master of the Third Veil</i>
James Andrew Winfield.....	<i>Grand Master of the Second Veil</i>
Ray Henry Schmidt.....	<i>Grand Master of the First Veil</i>
Martin Nissen Gerhard.....	<i>Grand Sentinel</i>

The officers elected and appointed to serve this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year were installed by Companion John B. Phelps, assisted by Companion Orville A. Clark, P.G.H.P., as Grand Marshal.

The Grand High Priest appointed the following committees:

COMMITTEE ON CAPITULAR JURISPRUDENCE

All on Past Grand High Priests

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

Harry R. Thompson

PRINTING

John B. Phelps

MEMORIALS

Russell Sanborn Carleton

FINANCE

Boyd L. Hudgins, three years
Joel A. Fite, two years Anderson Allyn, one year

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS

L. L. Dilger, three years
Lathern Earl Curry, two years Ralph G. Reynolds, one year

The Grand High Priest appointed the following District Deputy Grand High Priests:

DISTRICT No. 1—Andrew F. Jorgensen, Box 241, Route 4, Fort Pierce, Fla. Jericho No. 11, Keystone No. 20, Palm Beach No. 24, Joppa No. 28, Hiram No. 58.

DISTRICT No. 2—James R. Burris, 218 27th St. W., Bradenton Manatee No. 18, Sarasota No. 35, Poinciana No. 50.

DISTRICT No. 3—John M. Friedel, 912 E. Broad St., Tampa Tampa No. 3, St. Petersburg No. 31, Clearwater No. 45, Hill City No. 55, Monroe D. Cushing No. 54.

DISTRICT No. 4—James W. MacDonald, P. O. Box 670, Lakeland 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—Chester O. Cornwall, P. O. Box 22, Orlando St. Johns No. 4, Halifax No. 5, Eureka No. 7, Monroe No. 15, Indian River No. 27, Eustis No. 33.

DISTRICT No. 6—B. E. Riesdorph, P. O. Box 695, Ocala Gainesville No. 2, Ocala No. 13, Leesburg No. 34.

DISTRICT No. 7—D. W. Broadway, P. O. Box 190, Palatka, Florida Putnam No. 9, Jacksonville No. 12, St. Augustine No. 17, Duval No. 48, Nassau No. 49.

DISTRICT No. 8—Henry L. Vernon, Live Oak, Florida Live Oak No. 25, Lake City No. 38, Lake Butler No. 19

DISTRICT No. 9—J. T. Williams, 825 W. St. Augustine St., Tallahassee Florida No. 1, Jefferson No. 26, Gadsden No. 30.

DISTRICT No. 10—John H. Gibbs, 1145 McKenzie Ave., Panama City Jackson No. 32, Bay County No. 39, St. Joseph No. 56.

DISTRICT No. 11—Drexel P. Caldwell, 2110 W. Cyprus St., Pensacola Mt. Horeb No. 6, Crestview No. 40, Surf No. 57.

The Distinguished Service Medal was presented to Companion J. W. Nelson in appreciation for the fine services that he has rendered to York Rite Masonry over the years. No one is more deserving of this fine honor than J. W.

A Past Grand High Priest apron was presented to Companion Thomas E. Dickenson just prior to the closing of the Grand Chapter. A watch was presented to Mrs. Dickenson at the request of Companion Dickenson at the banquet, Companion Dickenson preferring that she have the gift because of her fine understanding and support.

No further business appearing, the Grand Chapter was closed by the Grand High Priest and by prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

JOHN BRIDGES PHELPS,
Grand Secretary

ALEXANDER CLEMENT BLOUNT,
Grand High Priest

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY HELD IN THE CITY OF OCALA MAY 18th, 1955
A.B. 3868

The Annual Assembly of the Order of High Priesthood was held in the City of Ocala, Wednesday morning, May 18th, 1955 A.B. 3868, 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.....	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

Motion prevailed that as the minutes of the last Assembly had been printed and distributed that they be 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

Receipts from 34 Candidates, May 1954.....\$ 204.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Fifty Bibles purchased at \$4.00 each.....	\$ 200.00
Freight and cartage.....	4.41
Secretary-Treasurer's salary.....	35.00
Total disbursements for year 1954.....	\$ 239.41
Total balance owing Secretary-Treasurer for 1954.....	\$ 34.59
Balance First Federal of Miami, May 4th, 1955.....	485.80
Nothing deposited due to Body owing Secretary.....	
Interest on deposits as of May 3rd, 1955.....	14.06
Total in First Federal as of May 3rd, 1955.....	\$ 499.86

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN B. PHELPS,
Secretary-Treasurer

The President called for the election of officers to serve for the year 1955-1956, with the following 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 of High Priesthood were received from 34 candidates who are present and Past High Priests, all of whom were elected to receive the Order as follows:

Gainesville.....	No. 2	— Avery E. Craig
Tampa.....	No. 3	— Louis B. McSwain, Jr.
Halifax.....	No. 5	— Herbert F. Sawyer
Mount Horeb.....	No. 6	— Drexel P. Caldwell
Eureka.....	No. 7	— Robert B. Shugert
Palatka.....	No. 9	— Davis W. Broadway
Jericho.....	No. 11	— George E. Sawyer
Jacksonville.....	No. 12	— S. L. Hilderbrand
Jacksonville.....	No. 12	— William R. Minor
Ocala.....	No. 13	— James W. Nelson
St. Augustine.....	No. 17	— Thomas A. Darby
Manatee River.....	No. 18	— Stephen B. Dimond
Keystone.....	No. 20	— Harrison L. Friese
Indian River.....	No. 27	— Roy H. Wall
Lakeland.....	No. 29	— James W. MacDonald
Jackson.....	No. 32	— Billie B. Richardson
Eustis.....	No. 33	— Robert M. Carswell
Sarasota.....	No. 35	— James W. Egan
Bay County.....	No. 39	— John Henry Gibbs
Crestview.....	No. 40	— James A. Bolton
Winter Haven.....	No. 41	— William R. McGee
Clearwater.....	No. 45	— William H. Valentine
Duval.....	No. 48	— Frank A. Bolin
Poinciana.....	No. 50	— DeWitt T. Farabee
Hill City.....	No. 55	— Chad M. Ballard
St. Joseph.....	No. 56	— James H. Greer
St. Joseph.....	No. 56	— Charles H. Lupton
Surf.....	No. 57	— Victor M. Villayon
Hiram.....	No. 60	— Harold L. Beals

Motion prevailed that all of our Distinguished Visitors who had not heretofore been made Honorary Members be made such.

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

Motion prevailed that the action taken at last Stated Annual Assembly regarding the increasing the fees from six dollars to ten dollars be rescinded and that the fees be made seven dollars per candidate.

No further business coming before the Council of Anointed High Priesthood of Florida, same was closed with prayer by 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
—
This Page we fraternally dedicate



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With the Year of Service and Address

1924	Erle L. Wirt.....	Babson Park
1926	E. L. Shear.....	321 South 17th Street, Fort Pierce
1928	Riley J. McMaster.....	2911 Angeles St., Tampa
1929	John Pasco.....	4 Roslyn Road, Richmond, Va.
1930	Stafford Caldwell.....	c/o Jasper News, Jasper
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
1953	Wilbur Welling Masters, Jr.....	817 Dante Place, Jacksonville 7
1954	Leon Carroll Stewart (Honorary).....	P. O. Box 266, Titusville
1955	Thomas Erasmus Dickenson.....	602 Sanchez St. South, Ocala

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1847 Thos. Douglas*	John P. Duval*	Harry R. Taylor*	Geo. W. MacRae*	Edwin D. Nash*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake*
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1857 Gad Humphreys*	James Ellenwood*	John L. McKinnon*	Charles E. Dyke*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	J. R. Plummer*
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1859 D. P. Holland*		Geo. F. Baltzell*	Josiah Payne*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1860 Thomas Y. Henry*	Geo. F. Baltzell*	Geo. D. Fisher*	Charles Slager*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1861 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Franklin Branch*	Charles Slager*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake*
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1864 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Thos. K. Leonard*	Wm. H. Arendell*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
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1866 David Jones*	D. C. Dawkins*	Elias Earle*	A. J. Lea*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith*
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1868 James Ellenwood*	Wm. Morrill*	Charles Slager*	M. M. T. Hutchinson*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Samuel C. Craft*
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1871 C. D. Dawkins*	James Ellenwood*	Wm. Morrill*	Theodore Ball*	T. Preston Tatum*	Edw. Bradford, Jr.*	Thomas A. Carruth*
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1875 Henry W. Long*	Edmund P. Jordan*	Wm. T. Weeks*	W. W. Tucker*	D. L. Oakley*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
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1878 Enos Wasgate*	Robert J. Perry*	G. E. Wentworth*	Geo. S. Hallmark*	L. McConihe*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
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1881 W. A. McLean*	Wm. E. Anderson*	Warren F. Scott*	John G. Ellis*	L. McConihe*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1882 W. A. McLean*	Wm. E. Anderson*	Warren F. Scott*	G. S. Hallmark*	L. McConihe*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1883 Geo. S. Hallmark*	Wm. E. Anderson*	Warren F. Scott*	J. W. V. R. Plummer*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
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Alaska	Eugene N. Berato
Alberta	George E. Cruickshank
Arizona	Fred L. Montgomery, Sr.
Arkansas	Roy Bucy
British Columbia	John Coles
California	Ralph H. Slocum
Canada	Kenneth N. Carrie
Colorado	Wilfred Fullerton
Connecticut	G. E. Huenerberg
Delaware	Russell C. Matchett
Dist. of Columbia	George E. Umhau
Georgia	E. G. Brock
Idaho	Frank W. Perry
Illinois	Mark C. Morgan
Indiana	Millard W. McConnell
Iowa	Samuel Mummy
Kansas	Richard W. Evans
Kentucky	Fred E. Phillips
Louisiana	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.
Maine	Benjamin Butler
Manitoba	William Cave
Maryland	Bernard Anderson
Massachusetts	Charles F. Albert
Mexico	William Webber
Michigan	Harry E. Ingam
Minnesota	Rolph Hovde
Mississippi	Butford Walker
Missouri	James M. DeWitt
Montana	Channell A. MacKenzie
Nebraska	Robert W. Boon
Nevada	Carl Sorensen
New Brunswick	Guy J. Gabel
New Hampshire	J. B. Austin
New Jersey	Raymond B. Holtz
New Mexico	Oliver J. Olin
New South Wales	Harold Victor Hume Watch
New York	Wm. H. Allen
New Zealand	F. F. Boustridge
North Carolina	Dr. Chas. P. Eldridge
North Dakota	James C. McCormack
Nova Scotia	R. E. Ellis
Ohio	Oliver H. Ormiston
Oklahoma	Luther M. Deatherage
Oregon	Bruce A. Burns
Pennsylvania	Walter M. Carwithen
Philippines	Francis B. Freeman
Quebec	R. A. Parker
Queensland	Albert H. Smith-Finkel
Rhode Island	Jethro H. Pecknam
Saskatchewan	William J. Smith
Scotland	James MacKenzie
South Carolina	Lemuel Wylie Pittman
South Dakota	Roland S. Almond
Tennessee	Wm. C. Lee
Texas	Fritz Werner
Utah	George B. Torry
Vermont	J. Harold Stacey
Victoria	John March
Virginia	M. H. Robbins
Washington	Russell Sprague
West Australia	Dr. Thomas William Lee Wilson
West Virginia	James P. Mace
Wisconsin	Kenneth Vaillancourt
Wyoming	Homer Z. Zorn

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

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GRAND HIGH PRIESTS	DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS	GRAND KINGS	GRAND SCRIBES	GRAND TREASURERS	GRAND SECRETARIES	GRAND CHAPLAINS
1921 John L. Hall*	R. J. Kishpaugh*	Ely P. Hubbell*	Erle L. Wirt	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1922 R. J. Kishpaugh*	Ely P. Hubbell*	Erle L. Wirt	E. L. Shear	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1923 Ely P. Hubbell*	T. T. Todd*	E. L. Shear	Cary B. Fish*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1924 Erle L. Wirt	E. L. Shear	Cary B. Fish*	R. J. McMaster	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1925 T. T. Todd*	E. L. Shear	Cary B. Fish*	Stafford Caldwell	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1926 E. L. Shear	R. J. McMaster	Stafford Caldwell	John Pasco	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1927 Cary B. Fish*	Stafford Caldwell	John Pasco	Alex B. Steuart	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1928 R. J. McMaster	Stafford Caldwell	Alex B. Steuart	Wm. B. Greer	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Dorsey H. Rutter
1929 John Pasco	Stafford Caldwell	Wm. B. Greer	R. P. Buckmaster	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Dorsey H. Rutter
1930 Stafford Caldwell	Alex B. Steuart	Wm. B. Greer	R. P. Buckmaster	{ Marcus Endel* R. J. McMaster	Wilber P. Webster*	Dorsey H. Rutter
1931 Alex B. Steuart	Wm. B. Greer	R. P. Buckmaster	Archie Aitchison	R. J. McMaster	Wilber P. Webster*	Dorsey H. Rutter
1932 Wm. B. Greer	R. P. Buckmaster	Archie Aitchison	George A. Dame	R. J. McMaster	Wilber P. Webster*	Albert E. Calkins*
1933 R. P. Buckmaster	Archie Aitchison	George A. Dame	Cleveland R. Horne	R. J. McMaster	Wilber P. Webster*	Albert E. Calkins*
1934 Archie Aitchison	George A. Dame	Cleveland R. Horne	J. Lloyd Head*	R. J. McMaster	Wilber P. Webster*	Albert E. Calkins*
1935 Geo. A. Dame	Cleveland R. Horne	J. Lloyd Head*	John B. Phelps*	R. J. McMaster	Cary B. Fish*	Albert E. Calkins*
1936 Cleveland R. Horne	J. Lloyd Head*	John B. Phelps*	Jesse C. Clark*	R. J. McMaster	Cary B. Fish*	Albert E. Calkins*
1937 J. Lloyd Head*	John B. Phelps*	Jesse C. Clark*	Dorsey H. Rutter	R. J. McMaster	Cary B. Fish*	Albert E. Calkins*
1938 John B. Phelps	Jesse C. Clark*	Dorsey H. Rutter	Frederic A. Riegel	R. J. McMaster	Cary B. Fish*	Joseph R. Keller*
1939 Jesse C. Clark*	Dorsey H. Rutter	Frederic A. Riegel	Wm. L. Marshall	R. J. McMaster	Cary B. Fish*	Joseph R. Keller*
1940 Dorsey H. Rutter	Frederic A. Riegel	Wm. L. Marshall	Joseph E. Herring*	R. J. McMaster	Cary B. Fish*	Joseph R. Keller*
1941 Frederic A. Riegel	Wm. L. Marshall	Joseph E. Herring*	G. Albert Lambe	R. J. McMaster	Cary B. Fish*	Joseph R. Keller*
1942 Wm. L. Marshall	Joseph E. Herring*	G. Albert Lambe	Harry R. Thompson	R. J. McMaster	Sumner R. Hall	Wm. R. O'Neal*
1943 J. E. Herring*	G. Albert Lambe	Harry R. Thompson	L. L. Dilger	R. J. McMaster	John B. Phelps	Wm. R. O'Neal*
1944 G. A. Lambe	H. R. Thompson	L. L. Dilger	D. M. Winans	R. J. McMaster	John B. Phelps	Wm. R. O'Neal*
1945 G. A. Lambe	H. R. Thompson	L. L. Dilger	D. M. Winans	R. J. McMaster	John B. Phelps	{ Wm. R. O'Neal* D. H. Rutter
1946 H. R. Thompson	L. L. Dilger	D. M. Winans	L. C. Bortle	R. J. McMaster	John B. Phelps	D. H. Rutter
1947 L. L. Dilger	D. M. Winans	L. C. Bortle	C. H. Papier*	R. J. McMaster	John B. Phelps	D. H. Rutter
1948 D. M. Winans	L. C. Bortle	C. H. Papier*	O. A. Clark	R. J. McMaster	John B. Phelps	D. H. Rutter
1949 L. C. Bortle	C. H. Papier*	O. A. Clark	R. Houghton*	R. J. McMaster	John B. Phelps	D. H. Rutter
1950 Carl H. Papier*	O. A. Clark	R. Houghton*	W. W. Masters, Jr.	R. J. McMaster	John B. Phelps	D. H. Rutter
1951 O. A. Clark	None	R. Houghton*	W. W. Masters, Jr.	R. J. McMaster	John B. Phelps	D. H. Rutter
1952 Richard Houghton*	None	W. W. Masters, Jr.	T. E. Dickenson	{ R. J. McMaster* R. W. Houston	John B. Phelps	D. H. Rutter
1953 W. W. Masters, Jr.	None	T. E. Dickenson	A. C. Blount	R. W. Houston	John B. Phelps	D. H. Rutter
1954 T. E. Dickenson	None	A. C. Blount	H. J. Wendland	R. W. Houston	John B. Phelps	R. S. Carleton

*Deceased

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF FLORIDA NEAR OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Table with 3 columns: State, Name, Address. Lists representatives from various states including Alabama, Alaska, Alberta, Arizona, Arkansas, British Columbia, California, Canada, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Dist. of Columbia, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Manitoba, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mexico, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, 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, Philippines, 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 PRIESTS, GRAND KINGS, GRAND SCRIBES, GRAND TREASURERS, GRAND SECRETARIES, GRAND CHAPLAINS. Lists names of past officers from 1847 to 1884, including Douglas, Duval, Bronson, Taylor, Graham, Fisher, Boardman, Mitchell, May, McKinnon, Hartzell, Baltzell, Ellenwood, Driggs, Jones, Perry, Long, Driggs, Wasagie, Perry, McClean, Hallmark, Anderson, etc.

* Deceased

DIRECTORY OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Chapter	No.	High Priest	King	Scribe	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Florida	1	C. O. Kovaleski	M. B. Hirt	C. B. Coleman	J. T. Williams	825 W. St. Augustine St., Tallahassee
Gainesville	2	A. E. Craig	J. C. Reichert	T. H. McRorie, Jr.	B. D. Bennett	1105 N. E. 4th St., Gainesville
Tampa	3	L. B. McSwain, Jr.	J. O. McSwain	C. K. McAvoy	Ernest V. Reed	3004 Bay Court, Tampa
St. Johns	4	B. C. Gleason	C. M. Edwards	S. E. Simpson	T. E. Windhorst	P. O. Box 22, DeLand
Haliifax	5	H. F. Sawyer	A. D. Sheitall	M. B. Todd	George Rimmer	139 S. Haliifax Ave., Daytona Beach
Mount Horeb	6	D. P. Caldwell	H. A. Brasnahan, Jr.	C. B. Taylor	James R. McCoy	P. O. Box 93, Pensacola
Eureka	7	R. B. Shugart	L. D. Chiles	Steven Yarema	C. O. Cornwall	P. O. Box 22, Orlando
Dade City	8	F. W. Lane	F. L. Touchton	J. DeWitt	T. H. Getzen	Dade City, Florida
Putnam	9	R. E. Hagler	R. R. Pierce	C. H. Barnard	Victor N. Rich	Rt. 1, Box 134, Palatka
Jericho	11	G. E. Sawyer	C. H. Green	W. W. Schomberg	Harry R. Thompson	4100 S. W. 13th St., Coral Gables 34
Jacksonville	12	S. L. Hildebrand	W. T. Poole	W. C. Bate	James W. Wood	Masonic Temple, Jacksonville
Ocala	13	Walter Nelson	Elmer Tubbs	A. L. Kellam	Henry B. Laird	P. O. Box 190, Ocala
Monroe	15	C. J. Wilkinson	L. T. Sheppard	Fred Stein	Frank L. Miller	Sanford
Plant City	16	R. H. Crum	L. P. Harrison	Delma Chapman	G. W. Elston, Sr.	P. O. Box 1497, Plant City
St. Augustine	17	T. A. Darby	D. E. Gray	D. G. Godwin	G. B. Ferrel	P. O. Box 1383, St. Augustine
Manatee River	18	S. B. Diamond	J. A. Frohock	H. V. Pierce	R. C. Trimble	2819 1st Ave. West, Bradenton
Lake Butler	19	T. H. Rahn	Robert A. Driggers	F. W. Richard	W. F. Winn	Lake Butler
Keystone	20	H. L. Friese	F. L. Hamilton	J. H. Blair	Roy W. Larson	430 N. Victoria Pk. Rd., Ft. Lauderdale
Thomas Brown	22	J. T. Tice	Geo. Houghton	F. M. Benton	V. R. Judson	P. O. Box 89, Bartow
Palm Beach	24	A. S. Hill	R. G. Jewell	M. E. McIntyre	L. J. Shellburg	P. O. Box 429, W. 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	C. W. Harris	Judge B. Shuman	C. F. Blow	E. S. Blair	P. O. Box 323, Monticello
Indian River	27	C. L. Wolary	J. D. Nash, Sr.	H. C. Tallmadge	J. H. VanAlstyne	P. O. Box 352, Cocoa, Florida
Joppa	28	D. C. Tarnstrom	E. S. Burn	G. A. Nicholson	E. T. Field	P. O. Box 776, Fort Pierce
Lakeland	29	J. W. MacDonald	H. E. Nelson	C. E. Barber	T. N. Morrison	P. O. Box 1532, Lakeland
Gadsden	30	C. L. Sowell	L. A. Clarry	W. L. Griffith	R. A. Bush, Sr.	Quincy, Florida
St. Petersburg	31	E. E. Willy	Harry Lane	J. R. Bestul	S. D. Beauchamp	3505 54th Ave. No., St. Petersburg

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Chapter	No.	High Priest	King	Scribe	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Jackson	32	B. B. Richardson	A. R. Lambe	C. W. Bush	J. W. Kelly	Marianna, Florida
Eustis	33	R. M. Carswell	K. E. Coup	A. D. Platts	C. W. McKay	Box 1205, Eustis
Leesburg	34	R. D. Stillwell	W. H. Broadway	R. C. Tyler	D. A. McClellan, Jr.	Masonic Temple, Leesburg
Sarasota	35	J. W. Egan	H. M. Palmer	H. N. Binley	John B. Holt	Longbeach via Sarasota
Lake City	38	J. F. McCall	C. D. Lockwood	F. C. Weeks	W. P. Dix	115 W. Hamilton, Lake City
Bay County	39	J. H. Gibbs	R. C. McClure, Sr.	C. H. McElreath, Jr.	Myron E. Clark	P. O. Box 42, Panama City
Crestview	40	J. C. Bolton	C. W. Duxbury	V. O. Taylor	C. S. Matthews	Box 364, Crestview
Winter Haven	41	W. R. McGee	E. L. Rolling	R. D. Hayes	Frank B. Knoff	464 Ave. C, S. E., Winter Haven
Highlands	42	S. T. Smith	W. S. Mandis	O. Murphy	N. R. Sellars	235 S. Forrest Ave., Avon Park
Clearwater	45	W. H. Valentine	G. L. Kelly	F. J. Reitz	M. N. Gerhard	512 Tangerine, Dunedin
Duval	48	F. A. Bolin	C. H. McKenney	W. H. Reaves	E. M. Barker	4229 Birmingham Rd., P. O. Box 5357, Jacksonville 7
Nassau	49	W. R. Price	J. R. Thirk	J. S. Stevens	F. E. Walters, Jr.	Fernandina Beach, Florida
Poincaina	50	D. T. Farabee	C. A. Powell	G. N. Wheaton	Nathan G. Stout	1909 Larchmont, Fort Myers
Monroe D. Cushing	54	B. F. Hall	T. M. Blackshear	Paul Perry	J. F. P. Blumer	309 S. Newport Ave., Tampa 6
Hill City	55	C. M. Ballard	James Martin	James Nowlin	A. S. Eppele	P. O. Box 123, Brooksville
St. Joseph	56	J. H. Greer	F. O. Allen, Sr.	R. F. Scheffer	H. R. Maige	Port St. Joe, Florida
Surf	57	V. M. Villazon	J. F. Norton, Jr.	E. S. Kimbrell	G. W. Touchstone	Box 1732, Valparaiso
Hiram	60	H. L. Beals	G. L. Rogers	C. H. Pursley	R. H. Batty	351 N. E. 105th St., Miami Shores

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1954

Number	CHAPTER 1954	Last Year Membership	Exalted	Reinstated	Affiliated	Total	Died	Demitted	Sus.—N.P.D.	Emeritus	Present Membership	Net Gain	Net Loss	Dues												
1	Florida	210	10	2	1	223	6	2	3	3	211	1	0	\$ 297.00												
2	Gainesville	235	27	4	0	266	2	2	4	3	251	1	0	349.75												
3	Tampa	276	11	5	0	295	1	1	1	8	278	2	0	372.00												
4	St. Johns	65	1	0	0	66	2	1	3	1	260	0	5	79.50												
5	Hallifax	259	18	0	2	279	8	0	6	4	285	6	0	372.25												
6	Mount Horeb	327	121	0	0	448	1	1	1	1	441	14	0	795.50												
7	Eureka	212	19	0	7	238	2	3	0	3	232	20	0	333.00												
8	Dade City	30	2	0	0	32	0	0	1	0	31	1	0	41.50												
9	Punta	120	5	0	1	126	1	6	4	1	131	0	7	155.00												
10	Jacksonville	908	26	5	9	948	5	21	20	9	902	0	0	1,205.75												
11	Ocala	613	21	4	1	641	14	11	4	4	622	9	0	835.25												
12	Monte	147	1	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	163.25												
13	Plant City	150	8	3	0	161	5	0	0	11	155	6	0	204.50												
14	St. Augustine	222	4	0	0	226	6	2	18	0	200	0	0	140.00												
15	Mandale River	148	2	1	0	151	2	0	2	0	149	0	0	265.50												
16	Lake Butler	389	16	0	0	405	4	10	8	0	382	0	0	517.25												
17	Keystone	120	5	0	0	125	4	0	4	0	117	0	0	158.00												
18	Palms Beach	265	3	0	0	268	3	0	1	3	264	0	0	328.00												
19	Live Oak	162	0	0	0	162	0	0	0	0	162	0	0	171.25												
20	Jelerson	72	0	0	0	72	0	0	0	0	72	0	0	82.50												
21	Indian River	169	3	0	0	172	3	0	4	2	168	0	0	228.25												
22	Joppa	102	6	0	0	108	1	0	0	0	107	0	0	142.00												
23	Lakeland	253	24	2	0	279	8	2	5	1	271	18	0	400.00												
24	Gadsden	148	0	0	0	148	1	1	1	6	147	0	0	178.75												
25	St. Petersburg	374	6	0	0	380	9	0	0	0	375	0	0	492.00												
26	Jackson	126	3	0	0	129	1	0	0	0	128	0	0	162.25												
27	Eustis	90	3	0	0	93	1	0	0	0	92	0	0	126.00												
28	Leesburg	99	23	0	0	122	1	7	6	3	108	4	0	187.25												
29	Sarasota	116	4	0	0	120	1	1	0	0	119	0	0	151.75												
30	Lake City	74	9	0	0	83	1	0	0	0	82	0	0	442.50												
31	Bay County	315	20	0	0	335	2	0	12	4	324	7	0	442.50												
32	Crestview	158	11	0	0	169	2	0	0	0	167	0	0	203.75												
33	Winter Haven	150	5	0	0	155	1	0	0	0	154	0	0	203.75												
34	Highlands	64	0	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	64	0	0	73.75												
35	Clearwater	91	5	0	0	96	1	0	0	0	95	0	0	127.50												
36	Duval	343	7	0	0	350	4	0	0	0	346	0	0	449.25												
37	Nassau	88	2	0	0	90	5	0	0	0	85	0	0	111.50												
38	Polk	125	26	0	0	151	2	0	0	0	149	0	0	229.50												
39	Murroe D. Cushing	153	0	0	0	153	0	0	0	0	153	0	0	173.75												
40	Hill City	83	1	0	0	84	0	0	0	0	84	0	0	102.00												
41	Hill City	41	1	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	52.00												
42	St. Joseph	41	1	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	102.00												
43	Suff	116	6	0	0	122	0	0	0	0	122	0	0	164.50												
44	Hiram	36	13	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	49	0	0	162.50												
TOTAL														8,390,486	511	95	9,022	137	74	229	167	8	582	313	121	\$11,829.50

SUMMARY

Membership 1953	8,390
Exalted	486
Reinstated	51
Affiliated	95
Total	632
Died	137
Demitted	74
Suspended	229
Total deductions	440
Net gain	192
Present membership	8,582
Emeritus	187

DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS

Chapter	No. Charter	Date of Charter	Location	Time of Meeting
Florida	1	1847	Tallahassee	Second Monday
Gainesville	2	1879	Gainesville	Fourth Monday optional Third Tuesday except June, July and August
Tampa	3	1882	Tampa	First and Third Friday except July, August and September
St. Johns	4	1885	Deland	Third Friday except July and Aug
Hallifax	5	1885	Daytona Beach	Second Thursday
Mount Horeb	6	1874	Pensacola	Second Monday
Eureka	7	1887	Orlando	First and Third Monday
Dade City	8	1883	Dade City	Second and Fourth Tuesdays
Punta	9	1900	Parikka	Second Thursday
Jacksonville	11	1900	Miami	Second and Fourth Fridays
Ocala	12	1884	Jacksonville	Second Thursday, Fourth optional
Plant City	13	1888	Ocala	First Tuesday
Monroe	15	1893	Santord	Second and Fourth Tuesday
St. Augustine	16	1893	Plant City	Second Monday
Mandale River	17	1903	St. Augustine	Third Tuesday except July, August and September
Lake Butler	18	1904	Bradenton	Second Tuesday
Keystone	19	1945	Lake Butler	Fourth Monday
Thomson Brown	20	1885	Ft. Lauderdale	First and Third Mondays
Palms Beach	22	1871	Barlow	First Friday
Live Oak	24	1904	West Palm Beach	First and Third Mondays except Legal Holidays
Jelerson	25	1895	Live Oak	Third Friday
Indian River	26	1905	Monticello	First Monday
Joppa	27	1906	Titusville	Third Wednesday except July, August and September
Lakeland	28	1906	Fort Pierce	First Tuesday and September
Gadsden	29	1909	Lakeland	First and Third Thursdays
St. Petersburg	31	1910	Cuney	Second and Fourth Tuesdays
Jackson	32	1910	St. Petersburg	First Thursday except June, July, August and September
Eustis	33	1914	Merrianna	Second and Fourth Thursday
Leesburg	34	1914	Eustis	Second Thursday
Sarasota	35	1915	Leesburg	Second Thursday
Lake City	36	1915	Sarasota	Second Friday
Bay County	38	1945	Lake City	First and Third Mondays
Crestview	40	1920	Panama City	First and Third Mondays
Winter Haven	41	1920	Crestview	Second Thursdays except June, July and August
Highlands	42	1920	Winter Haven	First and Third Thursdays except July, August and September
Clearwater	43	1922	Avon Park	Second Tuesday except July, August and September
Duval	48	1922	Clearwater	Fourth Wednesday except June and August
Nassau	49	1901	South Jacksonville	First and Third Fridays optional
Polk	50	1923	Fernandina	Second and Fourth Thursday
M. D. Cushing	54	1927	Port Myers	First and Third Thursday
Hill City	55	1927	Tampa	First and Third Thursday except July, August and September
St. Joseph	57	1947	Brooksville	First and Third Thursdays
Suff	58	1949	Port St. Joe	Second and Fourth Mondays
Hiram	58	1954	Fort Walton	First and Third Thursdays
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."