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

Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons



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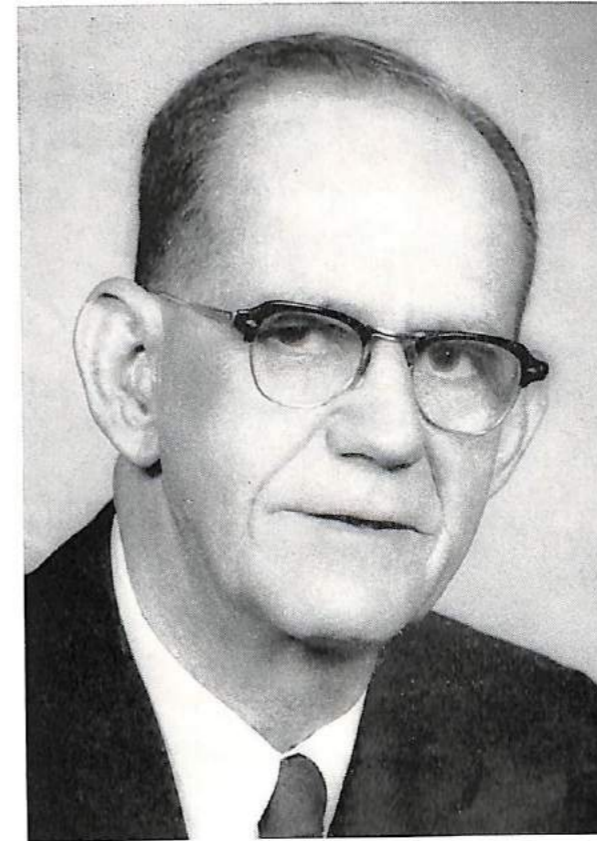
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ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION

WILLIAM JOSHUA ABRAM
Grand High Priest
PRESIDING

CHARLES WINN AMOLD
ELECTED

HELD IN THE CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG
May 21 - 22, A. D. 1958, A. I. 2488

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of the
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THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION
WILL BE HELD MAY 20 AND 21, 1959, IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION IN THE YEAR 1958

St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31, Royal Arch Masons, opened a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in ample form and invited the officers of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons to enter the Chapter Room. The Grand Officers were received with grand honors and invited to take their respective stations. This they did and the Grand High Priest, Companion William Joshua Abram, then opened the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Convocation in ample form in the City of St. Petersburg, Wednesday, May 21, 1958.

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

GRAND OFFICERS

William Joshua Abram.....*Grand High Priest*
Charles Winn Amold.....*Grand King*
John Robert Moore.....*Grand Scribe*
Russell Wilson Houston.....*Grand Treasurer*
John Bridges Phelps.....*Grand Secretary*
Rev. Fred Toombs Kyle, Jr.....*Grand Chaplain*
Orville A. Clark (P.G.H.P.).....*Acting Grand Captain of the Host*
Lathern Earl Curry.....*Grand Principal Sojourner*
James Andrew Winfield.....*Grand Royal Arch Captain*
Ray Henry Schmidt.....*Grand Master of Third Veil*
Martin Nissen Gerhard.....*Grand Master of Second Veil*
Henry Ashton Brosnaham, Jr.....*Grand Master of First Veil*
Roy Richardson Wright, Jr.....*Grand Sentinel*

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

William B. Greer	Loren L. Dilger
Archie Aitchison	David M. Winans
John B. Phelps	Leslie C. Bortle
Dorsey H. Rutter	Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.
George Albert Lambe	Herman J. Wendland
Harry R. Thompson	

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Florida.....	No. 1	—	Victor Lee Brandriff (HP) Victor Lee Brandriff (Proxy) J. T. Williams (Proxy)
Gainesville.....	No. 2	—	James W. Cotton (HP) J. C. Reichert (Proxy) Carrol Emerson (Proxy)
Tampa.....	No. 3	—	Walter F. Harris (HP) James B. Vanders (King)
St. Johns.....	No. 4	—	G. A. Hamilton (HP) John B. Fowler (King) Alex Thornton (Scribe)

Halifax.....	No. 5	— Hugh R. Dixon (Proxy)
Mount Horeb.....	No. 6	— Richard W. Hovind (HP) LeRoy E. Healy (Proxy) John B. Rogers (Proxy)
Eureka.....	No. 7	— Harry W. Martin (HP) Sam H. Walkup, Jr. (King) Edgar L. Dorsey, Jr. (Scribe)
Dade City.....	No. 8	— A. J. Taylor (Proxy) A. J. Taylor (Proxy) A. J. Taylor (Proxy)
Putnam.....	No. 9	— Victor N. Rich (Proxy) Victor N. Rich (Proxy) D. W. Broadway (Proxy)
Jericho.....	No. 11	— Paul R. Davis (HP) Arthur E. Gwinn (King) Paul R. Davis (Proxy)
Jacksonville.....	No. 12	— Arthur C. Mingleorff (HP) Abb Horovitz (King) Moses Moreno (Scribe)
Ocala.....	No. 13	— Arthur R. Marwick (HP) A. L. Kellam (Proxy) A. C. Bartell (Proxy)
Monroe.....	No. 15	— F. Hasky Wight (Proxy)
Plant City.....	No. 16	— Thomas Powell (HP) W. A. Twiss (Proxy) Glenn Pletcher (Scribe)
St. Augustine.....	No. 17	— D. E. Gray (Proxy) D. E. Gray (Proxy) D. E. Gray (Proxy)
Manatee River.....	No. 18	— J. Vernon Roberts (HP) Floyd A. Baker (King) Floyd A. Baker (Proxy)
Lake Butler.....	No. 19	— Not represented
Keystone.....	No. 20	— Perry F. Snow (HP) Lee Halvorsen (Proxy) Perry F. Snow (Proxy)
Thomas Brown.....	No. 22	— Daniel B. Randall (Proxy) Daniel B. Randall (Proxy) Daniel B. Randall (Proxy)
Palm Beach.....	No. 24	— William L. Carter (Proxy) William L. Carter (Proxy) Robert H. Splete (Proxy)
Live Oak.....	No. 25	— Herbert J. Rees (Proxy) Paul C. Baechle (King)
Jefferson.....	No. 26	— Kenneth E. Cooksey (Proxy) Kenneth E. Cooksey (Scribe)
Indian River.....	No. 27	— Kelly L. Brinson (HP) Kelly L. Brinson (Proxy) Kelly L. Brinson (Proxy)
Joppa.....	No. 28	— Andrew F. Jorgensen (Proxy) Andrew F. Jorgensen (Proxy) Andrew F. Jorgensen (Proxy)
Lakeland.....	No. 29	— Julian H. Ross (HP) Gerald E. Howell (Proxy) C. T. Stephens (Proxy)

Gadsden.....	No. 30	— Henry W. Rollins (HP) Joseph M. F. Brock (King) R. A. Bush, Sr. (Proxy)
St. Petersburg.....	No. 31	— William B. Griffith (HP) Albert H. Potts (Scribe)
Jackson.....	No. 32	— J. H. Francis, Jr. (Proxy)
Eustis.....	No. 33	— Leslie E. Horton (HP) Kenneth Sears (Proxy)
Leesburg.....	No. 34	— D. A. McClellan, Jr. (Proxy) Frederick O. Pedrick (Proxy) D. A. McClellan, Jr. (Proxy)
Sarasota.....	No. 35	— Herman L. Pleus (HP) Joseph J. Jossart (King) William E. Hendrix (Scribe)
Lake City.....	No. 38	— Clinton B. Davis (Proxy)
Bay County.....	No. 39	— Edwin D. Brogden (HP) Jack LeRoy Cook (King) T. Lee Peterson (Proxy)
Crestview.....	No. 40	— C. Shellie Matthews (Proxy) C. Shellie Matthews (Proxy) James C. Bolton (Proxy)
Winter Haven.....	No. 41	— Daniel C. Hatton (HP) Maurice Breth (King) Glen Carpenter (Proxy)
Highland.....	No. 42	— Rufus Neal Sellars (HP) Alfred C. Petersen (Proxy) Alfred C. Petersen (Proxy)
Clearwater.....	No. 45	— William J. Carson (HP) Bernard W. Grant (King) Andrew L. Janes (Scribe)
Duval.....	No. 48	— Floyd M. Crippen (HP) Charles M. Liddy (King) Howard S. Phelps (Scribe)
Nassau.....	No. 49	— Edward V. Garcia (HP)
Poinciana.....	No. 50	— George N. Wheaton (Proxy) George N. Wheaton (Proxy)
Monroe D. Cushing.....	No. 54	— Richard A. Pooley (HP) Richard A. Pooley (Proxy) Richard A. Pooley (Proxy)
Hill City.....	No. 55	— Ernest T. Mountain (HP)
St. Joseph.....	No. 56	— J. R. Wilson (Proxy) J. R. Wilson (Proxy) J. R. Wilson (Proxy)
Surf.....	No. 57	— Howard W. Hagedorn (HP) William H. Kelvington (Proxy) Goebel B. Buchanan (Proxy)
Hiram.....	No. 58	— William F. Gabriel (HP) Charles D. McMillan (Proxy) Orval G. Bogan (Scribe)

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

District No. 1—James D. Yeager	District No. 7—D. W. Broadway
District No. 2—H. M. Palmer	District No. 8—J. W. Nelson
District No. 3—Gordon L. Kelley	District No. 10—Robert C. McClure
District No. 4—Frank B. Knoff	District No. 11—R. L. Pulley
District No. 5—John E. Marley	

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

<i>Alaska</i>	Walter T. Poole	<i>Nebraska</i>	Boyd L. Hudgins
<i>Arizona</i>	Frank B. Knoff	<i>Nevada</i>	Ray H. Schmidt
<i>Arkansas</i>	Loren L. Dilger	<i>New Brunswick</i>	Lee R. Halvorsen
<i>British Columbia</i>	Ford J. DeHaven	<i>New Mexico</i>	Gocbel B. Buchanan
<i>California</i>	Henry B. Laird	<i>New York</i>	H. Norman Binley
<i>Canada</i>	H. J. Wendland	<i>New Zealand</i>	W. J. Walker
<i>Colorado</i>	Ernest V. Reed	<i>North Dakota</i>	H. A. Brosnham, Jr.
<i>Connecticut</i>	Stephen B. Dimond	<i>Ohio</i>	Dorsey H. Rutter
<i>Georgia</i>	James D. Yeager	<i>Oklahoma</i>	Wm. B. Greer
<i>Idaho</i>	Arthur S. Stewart	<i>Pennsylvania</i>	O. A. Clark
<i>Illinois</i>	Archie Aitchison	<i>Quebec</i>	D. F. Hosford
<i>Iowa</i>	Myron E. Clark	<i>Queensland</i>	Roy W. Wright, Jr.
<i>Kansas</i>	Glen E. Carpenter	<i>Saskatchewan</i>	Wm. J. Abram
<i>Kentucky</i>	Winston H. Ward	<i>Scotland</i>	Fred T. Kyle, Jr.
<i>Louisiana</i>	Norman C. Edwards	<i>South Carolina</i>	T. N. Morrison
<i>Maine</i>	Charles W. Arnold	<i>South Dakota</i>	A. F. Jorgensen
<i>Manitoba</i>	J. T. William	<i>Tennessee</i>	W. E. Frochlich
<i>Maryland</i>	James W. MacDonald	<i>Texas</i>	Russell W. Houston
<i>Massachusetts</i>	L. Earl Curry	<i>Utah</i>	R. S. Carleton
<i>Mexico</i>	John B. Phelps	<i>Vermont</i>	M. N. Gerhard
<i>Michigan</i>	J. C. Reichart	<i>Virginia</i>	F. Hasky Wight
<i>Minnesota</i>	J. A. Winfield	<i>Washington</i>	D. M. Winans
<i>Mississippi</i>	W. W. Masters, Jr.	<i>West Virginia</i>	U. V. Durden
<i>Missouri</i>	Harry J. Guy	<i>Wyoming</i>	J. R. Moore
<i>Montana</i>	George A. Lambe		

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

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

- John B. Phelps
- Harry R. Thompson
- Stephen B. Dimond

COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

- William B. Greer
- Walter T. Poole
- LeRoy E. Healy

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

- Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.
- Paul R. Davis
- Lee Halvorsen

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

- Ray Henry Schmidt
- Robert Lee Thompson
- J. W. MacDonald

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS, CHARTERS AND BY-LAWS

- George Albert Lambe
- Andrew F. Jorgensen
- James W. Carte

The Committee on Distinguished Visitors introduced the following:

Claude Stallworth, P.G.H.P., P.M.I.G.M., Grand Generalissimo of Alabama, Grand Sentinel, Convent General Knights of the York Cross of Honour, General Grand Royal Arch Captain, General Grand Chapter

Royal Arch Masons; Earl D. Holmes, M.E. Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Alabama; Velmar A. Meadows, Sr., Past R.E. Grand Commander, Past Grand High Priest, and the personal representative of the R.E. Grand Commander of Alabama; Charles L. Campbell, M.I. Grand Master, Grand Council of Alabama; L. D. Durden, Grand Master of the Third Veil, Grand Chapter of Alabama; W. Tom Bateman, Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Commandery K.T. of Georgia; Arthur W. Goodin, Past Grand Commander, Grand Commandery K.T. of Georgia; Austin P. Phillips, Past Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, R.A.M. of Georgia; D. Peter Laguens, P.G.H.P., P.G.C., the present M.I. Grand Master, the representative of the Grand High Priest, and the present Grand Secretary of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, all of Louisiana; William J. Hugo, Past Grand Commander of Louisiana; John W. Felps, Past Grand Commander, Past Grand High Priest, and Past Most Illustrious Grand Master, all of Louisiana; George C. Wells, Past M.I. Grand Master, and the present M.E. Grand High Priest of Maryland; Bird H. Dolby, Grand King, Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Maryland; C. Elwood Smyrk, Past M.I. Grand Master of Maryland, Past General Grand Marshal of the General Grand Council, and the Grand Lecturer of the Grand Council of Maryland; Abb N. Sneed, Past Grand High Priest, Past General Grand Principal Sojourner of the General Grand Chapter, and the present Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery K.T. of Mississippi; Walton S. Hootsel, P.M.W.G.M., P.G.H.P., P.M.I.G.M., and P.G.C., all of Mississippi, and the present General Grand Captain of the Guard of the General Grand Council; Walter J. Bublitz, Past M.I. Grand Master of the Grand Council R. & S. M. of Missouri and a member of the Ritual Committee, General Grand Council R. & S. M.; G. Norman Schleinkofer, M.I. Grand Master, Grand Council R. & S. M. of New Jersey; Lawrence Beaghen, Past M.I. Grand Master of the Grand Council of New Jersey and the present General Grand Marshal of the General Grand Council; John E. DeNier, Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Florida near New York; John H. Parker, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery K.T. and the present Grand Secretary-Recorder of North Carolina; Alton E. Baum, M.E.G.H.P. of North Carolina, and Harrison Kauffman, P.M.I.G.M. of North Carolina; Dr. W. E. Simpson, Past Grand Commander, Grand Commandery K.T. of South Carolina; Leonard E. Ripley, Past M.I. Grand Master of the Grand Council of R. & S. M. of South Carolina; Harry R. Stevens, R.E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of South Carolina; Marion A. Park, Past Grand Commander and the present Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of South Carolina; A. J. M. Wannamaker, P.M.W.G.M., P.G.H.P., P.G.C., and the present M.I. Grand Master of the Grand Council of South Carolina; Russell B. Tandy, R.E. Grand Commander, Grand Commandery K.T. of Tennessee; Walter F. Renzel, Past M.I. Grand Master of the Grand Council of Wisconsin; Harry J. Guy, M.I. Grand Master of the Grand Council of Florida; Arthur S. Stewart, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery K.T. of Florida.

Companion J. Luther Jordan, the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter, came in Tuesday night and was with us on Wednesday and Thursday. He was the speaker of the evening at our York Rite banquet on Wednesday evening and his address is herein recorded. Companion Jordan is one of our really outstanding Masons of the World. He is a Past Most Worshipful Grand Master, a Past Grand High Priest, a Past M.I. Grand Master, and a Past Grand Commander, all of Louisiana. His address is printed below:

THE MASONIC QUEST

In the grey dawn of the world's morning before poets sang or historians wrote there was the sprouting of a divinely implanted idea in the hearts of men that clamored for fellowship with one's associates; for mutual understanding and good will; for recognition of fundamentals in the relationships of life. The tribe, the clan, the family group, were early expressions of such ideas. The spirit of equality, liberty and fraternity had its birth in such obscure and humble beginnings.

Those kindred souls with related ideals by the inherent nature of God's creation began to draw together and apart from those in whom the divine spark had not found lodgement or development. Primitive man formed tribes or other groupings who had common interests which they sought to preserve. Out of this sort of separation there has grown in the passing centuries the heritage that is ours today if we but have the intelligence to recognize it.

Those of the generations that have preceded us have appropriated from each transitory generation those things that seemed best; those items of enduring value; those thoughts that have stood the test of the passing centuries; and have transmitted them to us as an inheritance.

The fulfillment of this growing dream is seen today in the full flower of its adulthood in the Churches of Christendom; in Freemasonry; in the social consciousness that surrounds us.

We worry a lot about where we are going. We witness the collapse of standards and ideals on every hand and exclaim—What is the world coming to? We join with the plaintive voice of old Elijah when he told the Lord that there was none true to Him except Elijah himself. Listen, if you please, to the heartening reply from the Jehovah God when He assured the discouraged Prophet that He had a remnant about which Elijah did not know.

I would have you know that God has had a remnant in all generations that has sought divine guidance; that has ordered its life by the plumbline and the square; that has pursued what I term "The Masonic Quest" to secure for itself the choicest parcels of divine inspiration and transmit them unimpaired from generation to generation.

May we pick up this Masonic Quest; this search for things eternal, at an imaginary date early in recorded history and see from what sources or heritage has come to this good hour.

When I had the honor to serve my Grand Lodge as Grand Master a good many years ago I invited one of the great Masons of North America to come to the Grand Lodge Communication over which I presided as the Grand Orator. He gave a great address using the subject—"Quo Vadis?" I think my Latin teacher told me that the translation of these two words is—Whither goest thou? I have read and re-read that address many times; and have been privileged to sit at the feet of this great Mason on other occasions and have listened to his words of wisdom. Whither goest thou is an important question. A future; a dream; the hope of posterity; ambitious and worthy goals; aspirations to touch the stars; all are commendable and laudable ideals. Such aspirations

have made possible the achievements, individually and collectively, that surround us today.

As important as it is to know where you are going—it is also important to know where you came from. Pride of ancestry is worthwhile. I believe it was Lord Macaulay, the celebrated English Essayist, who wrote—"A people that takes no pride in the noble achievements of their ancestors will never achieve anything to be remembered with pride by their posterity." If I have a subject it is—The Masonic Quest—but I should like to approach this subject on the basis—Whence Came You? rather than with the question, Whither Goest Thou? I know full well that if you approached the Ritualist with the question Whence Came You? that you would get a somewhat different answer than the one I shall propose.

Whence came this thing we call Freemasonry that inspires men, ordinary mortals such as you and I, to deeds of service and sacrifice; that begets temples great and small in the cities, towns, villages and hamlets of this nation, and of many nations of earth.

Our fraternity has garnered its ancestry from many sources; from many lands; from many peoples; from civilizations that have risen, fulfilled their destiny and disappeared. We undertake to preserve all that is high and holy and noble as the posterity of those that preceded us and left it as a heritage for us and to us.

The ancient Greeks who rose, flourished and fell, taught that man was a rational being; that reason was lord over will and that its purpose was to control and govern the actions of the individual. They insisted that reason was a nobler emotion than appetite or will. They refused to surrender to blind chance or inexorable destiny. There was an endless search for the true, the beautiful, the good. The Greek Philosophers taught men to proceed from the known to the unknown through the process of reason. They taught men to seek the truth; to discard that which was found to be untrue, and to look to the wisdom of future generations to unveil the truth in resplendent glory. The men of this audience are Masons. I ask them if they ever heard of the continuing search for the "Lost Word." If you have it is a dividend from the Greek idea—The Primacy of Reason.

Then there arose another idea—that the individual is a soul borned to immortality, with a faculty of free will, which included the possibility of sin and error. Yet this individual was enabled to strive toward salvation as his inheritance. This individual could look in faith to a happier land in which pain and death had disappeared. He came to know that there was an immortal part within him that could never die. The greatest Teacher of this, or any other period of human history asked the question—What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul? From this period we garner respect and reverence for personality; that the kingdom of God is within; that he who ruleth his own spirit is greater than he that taketh a city. That the internal, not the external is the enduring value. Turn if you please to every Church of Christendom worthy of the name; turn to every Masonic Lodge of earth; all of them insisting that no man is worthy of membership unless he believes in the immortality of the human soul and that men must be raised to walk in newness of life by the strong grip of the Lion's paw, the Lion of the tribe of Judah; and you begin to understand the imprint of the Hebrew-Christian idea—The Primacy of the Soul.

Whence came you? From the age of reason taught by the ancient Greeks; from the primacy of the soul, our hope and faith in immortality; yes, but more. There arose a concept that translated theories into action and affirmed a moral order in the Universe—they called it JUS—an order binding on the members of the community, both human and divine. What is this practical concept of justice? We call it LAW. This is the thing that puts moral sanctions above force and curbs injustice, the child of force. In Freemasonry today ours is a government of LAW, not a government of men. The power of the Grand Master today is not the physical, mental, or spiritual power of him who occupies

that exalted station but the power of the LAW that determines his prerogatives and his limitations. In this fair land today ours is intended to be a government of LAW, not a government of men. We depart from this time honored system at our eternal peril. As long as the LAW is supreme the essential rights of free men cannot be long impaired. When ours becomes a government of men freedom is gone and we are unworthy of the sacrifices of those who gave us the blood bought privileges. Law makers and interpreters of the Law and executors of the Law are but frail human beings tempted in all points even as you and I. They may dominate the transitory scene for a time but if you and I will drink deep from the Pierian spring from which flows eternal justice, then we will return to the fountain of our liberties. When the apostle Paul was scourged and charged and persecuted he appealed to Festus, the Roman Governor, for the protection of the Law—for impersonal justice. "I appeal to Caesar," said Paul—"Unto Caesar thou shalt go" came the answer. Whence came you? For another dividend of the ages past—the Roman idea—The Primacy of justice and of Law.

Follow me if you will as we gather the ideas that form Freemasonry today. Across a continent to the isles of the sea to hear John Wycliffe as he reaches the great middle class that each and every human soul has access to God and has no compulsion to accept the edicts of earthly potentates or priesthood in matters of science; and that they should be free to read and interpret the Bible, each for himself. To this declaration he adds the demand for separation of Church and State and the right to freely assemble and to determine individual courses of action. Forerunners if you please of the immortal declarations wrung from the reluctant hands of old King John of Runnymede. Can't you see the open "Book" upon the altar known and read of men, and hear the declaration—"It will not interfere with the duties that you owe to God; to your family, your neighbor or yourself; nor interfere with any political or religious sentiment that you may entertain." This addition to the light in whose effulgent sentiment bask today was brought to the stream of life as we know it 200 years before Martin Luther nailed his theses on the door of the Cathedral at Wittenberg, and makes us debtors indeed to the English idea—the Primacy of Moral Responsibility.

Whence came you? From what source did you gather your inheritance? In the 14th and 15th centuries the then known Western world revolted against feudalism; wordliness and theological domination and brought into being the concept of progress; held aloft the thirst for knowledge and glorified man for his achievements; be they material, artistic, intellectual or spiritual. This permitted man to rise above his background, or from his fixed ties and boundaries. He needs no longer to be a peasant, a craftsman or a knight because his ancestors were of that strata. He needs no longer think of himself only as a member of a family, a party, or a race; but could emerge as the first born of the sons of modern Europe—an individual—free to achieve and attain all that his industry and his ability might warrant. In the perilous hours in which we live we need to be ever alert that this heritage is not abridged or hampered. Thus we inherit the primacy of the unconquerable individual. Witness if you please, Theodore Roosevelt attending Lodge while President of the United States, while the gardener on his estate presided as Worshipful Master. With my own eyes I saw an apprentice seaman conduct the Chief of Naval Operations to the altar of Freemasonry and introduce him to the Grand Lodge of New York.

Whence came you? The passing ages and with each, its contribution and civilization, brought us to the day when men met in solemn conclave declared—"We hold these truths to be self evident; that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their JUST powers from the consent of the governed." Do you recognize those words from the immortal declaration? Do they thrill your soul as they announce our heritage on this continent, the place in all the world where Freemasonry has flourished unhampered as the gree bay tree? Since God created each individual no man dare

enslave him. Positive freedom implies that each individual is unique and different. See what grows out of this idea. If a man is sacred and inviolable he has the right to choose his rulers—that is representative constitutional democracy. (Better vote on election day). If a man is an inviolable person he has the right to think; to speak; to assemble; and to worship as he sees fit—that is civil and religious liberty. If a man is an inviolable person he has the right to earn and possess for himself such portions of the God-given resources as he can win by honest toil—right of private property. You need to recognize that without this right all the other rights will ultimately perish from the earth. Thus on this continent where God cast our lot was crystallized the revolutionary idea—The Primacy of Inalienable Rights.

To all these ideals garnered from the granary of the passing centuries Freemasonry today is eternally dedicated. Oh, how you and I need to reappraise and re-evaluate these ideals that have been contributed by a glorious past. We have sold a lot of them in degree for a mess of pottage. We worship the idolatrous God of Security—the price of it is surrendering bit by bit our freedom. Freemasons need to recognize from Whence they came and from what fountain flows their strength.

Freemasonry insists that man is a moral and spiritual being, living in a moral and spiritual world, governed by moral and spiritual law. If the day ever dawns that Freemasons deny the historic thesis that man is a child of God, gifted with the dignity of free will and is an immortal soul; then all the magnificent temples in this broad land; all the gold buried in Fort Knox; all the battalions of mighty forces on land, or sea, or in the air; armed with all the nuclear weapons conceived by the minds of men, cannot save Freemasonry nor the free world.

Whence came you?

- From the Greek idea—the primacy of reason.
- From the Hebrew-Christian idea—the primacy of the soul.
- From the Roman idea—the primacy of Law.
- From the English idea—the primacy of moral responsibility.
- From the renaissance idea—the primacy of the individual.
- From the revolutionary idea—the primacy of inalienable rights.

This thing we call Freemasonry, of which you and I are a part, draws its richness from these 6 great ideas, great first causes in the chain of human history. Ours is a proud and unequalled heritage.

May we rededicate this day—our time—our talents—our material resources—our all—to the perpetuity of these ideals and accept the responsibility of transmitting unimpaired this heritage that comes to us from the gardens of human thought through all the ages that are passed. May we never be disobedient unto the Heavenly vision of the glorious past and ever mindful of the sources from whence it came. With such understanding and with fidelity we can answer the other question—Whither goest thou?—because the destiny is already determined.

A motion prevailed that the distinguished guests be made honorary members of the Grand Chapter.

A motion prevailed that as the minutes of the last regular Annual Convocation had been printed and distributed, that they be adopted as printed.

The M.E. Grand High Priest called upon Companion Marion Park, the M.E. Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Alabama, to speak for all distinguished guests.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS
(which was adopted)

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

During the past year there have been many changes in our Grand Chapter. The Grand High Priest has called many of the faithful Companions to take their abode in Paradise with Him. Though they will not be with us in person we know that in spirit they are still with us and will be with us.

Our prayer is that they shall go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service in His kingdom and that we who are still in our pilgrimage may ever seek to walk in His way of light and at the end may join our faithful companions with Him.

We are thankful to our Heavenly Father that the official line of the Grand Chapter remains unbroken. However, we moan the loss of many of our Companions who have sought rest in their Eternal Home above.

We list below those of our Companions from our Sister Grand Jurisdictions who have departed this life. To them we offer our deepest sympathy and for them we offer our prayers.

ALABAMA—Oliver Beauregard Hall, G.H.P., born January 2, 1896, died February 5, 1958. Elmer Lee Moss, G.H.P., born June 24, 1880, died July 26, 1957.

ARIZONA—Marion Reuben McDaniel, G.H.P., born April 30, 1898, died May 25, 1957.

ARKANSAS—Ernest Warner St. John, G.H.P., born May 22, 1889, died September 2, 1957.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Ernest Beaver, P.G.Z., born March 10, 1864, died June 19, 1957. William Robert Trench, G.F.P., born March 4, 1875, died May 13, 1957.

CALIFORNIA—Daniel Bradford Richards, G.L., born June 11, 1869, died November 17, 1957. Roy Jerome Sheldon, G.H.P., born May 27, 1887, died April 7, 1958.

COLORADO—Mark Byron Gill, G.H.P., born January 5, 1863, died September 6, 1957. Fred Warren Ilchman, G.T., born October 28, 1899, died July 9, 1957.

GEORGIA—John W. Ball, Jr., P.G.H.P., born June 20, 1900, died March 9, 1958.

IDAHO—John Hadley Barker, P.G.H.P., born January 13, 1877, died August 10, 1957. Dr. James M. Ashley, G.H.P., 1890-1957.

ILLINOIS—Orville T. Byler, P.G.H.P., born November 23, 1879, died August 8, 1957. Harry Chisholm Foltz, P.G.H.P., born February 11, 1899, died May 11, 1957. John Henry Lidaker, Jr., D.G.H.P., born May 2, 1898, died December 4, 1957. George C. Norris, P.D.G.H.P., born June 1, 1888, died March 23, 1957.

INDIANA—Charles C. Thomas, P.G.G.S., services April 2, 1958. William L. Perkins, P.G.H.P., born September 1, 1886, died August 12, 1957.

KANSAS—Lynn R. Brodrick, P.G.H.P., born February 18, 1892, died January 29, 1958. Holmes W. Haviland, P.G.H.P., born June 21, 1880, died January 18, 1958. Robert H. Montgomery, P.G.H.P., born January 23, 1876, died September 16, 1957. Dwight M. Numbers, P.G.H.P., 1879-1957. Leroy Alvin Weyh, P.G.H.P., 1898-1957.

LOUISIANA—Freeman A. Ballard, P.G.H.P., born April 5, 1890, died November 15, 1957.

MAINE—Homer Wendell Lothrop, P.G.S., born May 2, 1895, died February 10, 1958.

MASSACHUSETTS—George Walter Long, P.G.H.P., born July 28, 1873, died December 17, 1957.

MISSISSIPPI—Alfred Howard Jones, P.G.H.P., born January 28, 1881, died July 23, 1957. Abe Meyer, Hon. P.G.H.P., 1873-1958.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—John Melvin Dresser, G.S., born August 3, 1872, died December 7, 1957. Ross Guy Hutchins, P.G.H.P., born December 13, 1879, died June 14, 1957. Ira Sanborn Nelson, G.P.S., born December 29, 1894, died December 14, 1957. Arthur McCartney Dunstan, P.G.H.P., 1884-1957.

NORTH DAKOTA—Carl M. Ness, P.G.H.P., 1881-1957.

NOVA SCOTIA—Henry Starr Theakston, P.G.H.P., born November 17, 1866, died February 16, 1958.

OHIO—Burleigh Emanuel Cartmell, P.G.H.P., born March 29, 1881, died March 28, 1958. Ortle Monroe Focht, G.C.H., born April 4, 1901, died November 19, 1957. Henry Gruen, P.G.H.P., born April 14, 1884, died May 28, 1957.

OREGON—Thomas Sims, P.G.H.P., born January 1, 1868, died July 18, 1957.

SOUTH DAKOTA—John H. Kutnewsky, P.G.H.P., born April 20, 1858, died May 30, 1957. Herbert F. Stevens, P.G.H.P., born July 18, 1885, died July 28, 1957.

TENNESSEE—Lucien Campbell Connell, P.G.H.P., born July 24, 1886, died April 6, 1958. Robert Virgil Hope, P.G.M., born October 9, 1877, died April 7, 1958.

TEXAS—Frank Oldham, P.G.H.P., born July 11, 1886, died January 17, 1958. J. Lee Zumwalt, P.G.H.P., born February 6, 1878, died May 10, 1957.

VERMONT—Alfred E. Bishop, P.G.H.P., born _____, died October 19, 1957.

WEST VIRGINIA—James L. Albright, P.G.H.P., born June 28, 1898, died September 30, 1957.

WISCONSIN—Arthur A. Dusty, P.G.H.P., born _____, died December 16, 1957.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

A motion prevailed that telegrams of regret be sent to our Companions, Cleveland R. Horne and Frederic A. Riegel; also Alexander Clement Blount.

PRELIMINARY 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, wish to recommend, that due to the increase in the cost of living, the per diem rate of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) be increased to Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00).

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

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

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

Companions: On this, the One Hundred Eleventh Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, I greet each and every one of you with a prayer in my heart for your health and happiness and your continued love and zeal for York Rite Masonry.

To our guests from other jurisdictions who honor us by their presence, we are delighted to have you and trust that your visit will be a most pleasant one.

We are thankful that our official family remained unbroken. However, the Grand High Priest of Heaven and Earth called Home our beloved Companion, Riley James McMaster, Grand Treasurer Emeritus. Riley was Past Grand High Priest, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Commander.

Also Thomas C. Calmes, Past Grand Master, and many of our beloved Companions.

We shall miss our Companions but our belief being in the Fatherhood of God and everlasting life, we will not grieve but look forward to meeting them on that far distant shore.

VOUCHERS

During the year I signed vouchers numbered 1 to 41 inclusive. Total amount \$5,633.29.

VISITATIONS

May 28. Attended Lakeland Chapter No. 29, my home Chapter. Also attending, Jesse H. Willson, Grand Captain of the Host; Frank B. Knoff, D.D.G.H.P., 4th District, and Thomas Morrison, Past Grand Commander.

June 14. Attended meeting of Eleventh District at Pensacola. Also present, L. L. Dilger, Past G.H.P. and Past G.C.; A. C. Blount, Past G.H.P. and Past G.C.; R. L. Pulley, D.D.G.H.P., District No. 11; H. A. Brosnahan, Jr., G.M., First Veil; LeRoy Healy, Grand Standard Bearer; G. B. Buchanan, Grand Warder, and R. W. Hovind, D.D.G.C., District No. 11.

June 19. Visited Clearwater Chapter No. 45 and witnessed the conferring of the Royal Arch Degree. Also had the honor of presenting fifty-year pin to Companion Robert J. Nightingale of Hillman Chapter No. 166, Cleveland, Ohio. Also present, Gordon L. Kelly, D.D.G.G.P., District No. 3; Martin N. Gerhard, G.M., Second Veil.

June 29. Attended meeting at Leesburg of the Lake County York Rite Club. Also present, E. Morris Savage, M.I., Grand Master; Harry Guy, Deputy Grand Master; John E. Marley, D.D.G.H.P., District No. 5; Glynn Faircloth, D.D.G.M., District No. 6, and Thomas Nelson Morrison, P.G.C.

July 6. Attended meeting in St. Petersburg, called by Grand Commander Russell E. Strawn. Also present, Morris E. Savage, Grand Master; J. Robert Moore, Grand Scribe; Stephen B. Dimond, Grand Steward; H. M. Palmer, D.D.G.H.P., District No. 2; Gordon L. Kelley, D.D.G.H.P., District No. 3; Martin Gerhard, D.D.G.M., District No. 3; Anderson Allyn, D.D.G.M., District No. 4; Jarvis O. McSwain, D.D.G.C., District No. 3, and R. A. Daniels, D.D.G.C., District No. 4.

July 12. Visited Plant City Chapter No. 16. Had the pleasure of seeing the four Chapter degrees conferred on sixteen candidates. Also present, J. Robert Moore, Grand Scribe; Jesse H. Willson, Grand C. of H.; Russell E. Strawn, Grand Commander; Lee E. Russell, Grand Captain General; R. A. Daniels, D.D.G.C., District No. 4; Harry Guy, Deputy Grand Master; Anderson Allyn, D.D.G.M., District No. 4, and Thomas Nelson Morrison, Past Grand Commander.

July 13. Visited DeLand for the Instituting of a Council. Also present, John Bridges Phelps, Grand Secretary and Recorder and M.P. Grand Master of the General Grand Council; Charles W. Arnold, Grand King; J. Robert Moore, Grand Scribe; E. Morris Savage, Grand Master; Harry Guy, Deputy Grand Master; Stephen B. Dimond, Grand Steward; R. G. Reynolds, P.G.M.; Russell E. Strawn, Grand Commander; John Marley, D.D.G.H.P.; D. W. Broadway, D.D.G.H.P.; J. W. Nelson, D.D.G.H.P.; Anderson Allyn, D.D.G.M.; Lofton Chiles, D.D.G.M.; Glynn Faircloth, D.D.G.M., and Winston Ward, P.G.M.

July 26. Attended district meeting of District No. 9. Also present, John B. Phelps, Grand Secretary; Ray H. Schmidt, Grand Master of Third Veil; Madison B. Hirt, D.D.G.H.P.; William B. Greer, Past Grand High Priest; James D. Godwin, Past Grand Master, and Stephen B. Dimond, I. Grand Steward.

July 30. Attended Pork County Council No. 11, Winter Haven. Also present, Morris Savage, Grand Master; Harry Guy, Deputy Grand Master; Anderson Allyn, D.D. Grand Master; Thomas N. Morrison, Past Grand Commander, and Frank B. Knoff, D.D. Grand High Priest.

August 10. Attended district meeting at Panama City of District No. 10. Also present, Charles W. Arnold, Grand King; Ray Schmidt, G.M., Third Veil; Robert C. McClure, D.D.G.H.P.; LeRoy Healy, Grand Standard Bearer; Goebel Buchanan, Grand Warder; U. V. Durden, Grand Prin. Cond. of Work; Stephen B. Dimond, Grand Steward; George Albert Lamb, Past Grand High Priest; Loren Dilger, Past Grand High Priest, and Myron E. Clark, Past Grand Commander.

August 18. Attended Investiture Degree of Legion of Honor of DeMolays at Clearwater. Others present, Marcus L. Donaldson, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge; John B. Phelps, Grand Secretary-Recorder; Russell E. Strawn, Grand Commander; E. Morris Savage, Grand Master; Robert Moore, Grand Scribe; Stephen B. Dimond, Grand Steward; Thomas N. Morrison, Past Grand Commander; Myron E. Clark, Past Grand Commander; Winston Ward, Past Grand Master, and Herman J. Wendland, Past Grand High Priest.

August 20. Visited Poinciana Chapter No. 50 at Fort Myers for dinner meeting. Principal speaker, Henry Collins, Grand Secretary-Recorder of South Carolina. Others present, John B. Phelps, Grand Secretary-Recorder; Russell E. Strawn, Grand Commander; E. Morris Savage, Grand Master; Stephen B. Dimond, Grand Steward; D. T. Farabee, D.D. Grand Master; Thomas N. Morrison, Past Grand Commander, and Myron E. Clark, Past Grand Commander.

September 11. Attended School of Instruction, District No. 5 at Sanford. Others present, Charles Arnold, Grand King; Roy R. Wright, Jr., Grand Sentinel; Stephen B. Dimond, Chairman, Committee on Work; E. Morris Savage, Grand Master; John E. Marley, D.D.G.H.P.; Kenneth B. Sears, D.D.G.C.; Winston Ward, Past Grand Master.

September 14. Attended meeting of District No. 4, Fort Myers. Also present, Charles W. Arnold, Grand King; Ray Schmidt, G.M., Third Veil; Stephen B. Dimond, Chairman Committee on Work; Harold A. Beals, member Committee on Work; Robert L. Thompson, Grand Marshal; D. T. Farabee, D.D.G.M.; Herman J. Wendland, Past Grand High Priest; Frederic A. Riegel, Past Grand High Priest, and Boyd L. Hudgins, Grand Generalissimo.

October 11. Attended meeting of District No. 8 at Lake City. Present were Charles W. Arnold, Grand King; J. W. Nelson, D.D.G.H.P.; E. Morris Savage, Grand Master; Arthur Stewart, Deputy Grand Commander; Walter T. Poole, Grand Captain of Guard; Stephen B. Dimond, Grand Steward.

October 12. Attended district meeting at Jacksonville, District No. 7. Also present, Charles W. Arnold, Grand King; D. W. Broadway, D.D.G.H.P.; James A. Winfield, Grand Royal Arch Captain; Arthur Stewart, Deputy Grand Commander; E. Morris Savage, Grand Master; Walter T. Poole, Grand Captain

of Guard; Stephen B. Dimond, Grand Steward; Wilbur W. Masters, Jr., Past Grand High Priest, and Orville A. Clark, Past Grand High Priest.

October 26. Attended meeting District One at Miami. Others present, J. D. Yeager, D.D.G.H.P.; Harold A. Beals, member Committee on Work; Russell W. Houston, Grand Treasurer; Harry Thompson, Past Grand High Priest;

Leslie Bortle, Past Grand High Priest; Roy W. Larson, Past Grand Master; Walter Stevenson, Past Grand Master, and DeCarr F. Hosford, Past Grand Commander.

November 2. Attended meeting of District No. 5 at Orlando. Also present, Charles W. Arnold, Grand King; James A. Winfield, Grand Royal Arch Captain; Ray H. Schmidt, Grand Master Third Veil; Roy R. Wright, Jr., Grand Sentinel; John Marley, D.D.G.H.P.; H. M. Palmer, D.D.G.H.P.; Harold A. Beals, member Committee on Work; E. Morris Savage, Grand Master; Harry Guy, Deputy Grand Master; Stephen B. Dimond, Grand Steward; Walter Poole, Grand Captain of the Guard; Blenus Williams, Grand Sword Bearer; Kenneth B. Sears, D.D.G.C.; Lofton Chiles, D.D.G.M.; Thomas N. Morrison, Past Grand Commander, and Winston H. Ward, Past Grand Master.

November 3. Attended meeting of Committee on Work. All members of committee present. Stephen B. Dimond, Chairman; Ray H. Schmidt, Harold A. Beals, Walter T. Poole, Charles W. Arnold.

November 6. Attended a York Rite meeting at Fort Pierce. Also present, John B. Phelps, Grand Secretary-Recorder; Russell E. Strawn, Grand Commander; E. Morris Savage, Grand Master; Thomas N. Morrison, Past Grand Commander; Andrew Jorgensen, Grand Sentinel, and Jack Freimuth, D.D.G.C.

November 9. Attended meeting held in Plant City honoring R. A. Daniels, D.D.G.C. Also present, John B. Phelps, Grand Secretary-Recorder; Russell E. Strawn, Grand Commander; E. Morris Savage, Grand Master; Lee E. Russell, Grand Captain General.

November 16. Attended meeting District No. 3 in St. Petersburg. Also present, Gordon E. Kelley, D.D.G.G.P.; H. M. Palmer, D.D.G.H.P.; Martin Gerhard, Grand Master Second Veil; Russell E. Strawn, Grand Commander; Stephen B. Dimond, Grand Steward, and Herman J. Wendland, Past Grand High Priest.

November 23. Attended meeting of District No. 4 in Lakeland. Also present, John B. Phelps, Grand Secretary-Recorder; Charles W. Arnold, Grand King; Jesse H. Willson, Grand Captain of the Host; James A. Winfield, Grand Royal Arch Captain; Frank B. Knoff, D.D.G.H.P.; E. Morris Savage, Grand Master; Harry Guy, Deputy Grand Master; Anderson Allyn, D.D.G.M.; Lofton Chiles, D.D.G.M.; Lee E. Russell, Grand General, and Winston H. Ward, Past Grand Master.

November 25. Attended York Rite Social Meeting, Avon Park. Also present, Russell E. Strawn, Grand Commander; E. Morris Savage, Grand Master; Harry Guy, Deputy Grand Master; Stephen B. Dimond, Grand Steward; Boyd L. Hudgins, Grand Generalissimo; Anderson Allyn, D.D.G.M.; Thomas N. Morrison, Past Grand Commander, and Archie Aitchison, Past Grand High Priest.

November 29. Attended District No. 4 Council meeting at Bartow. Also present, John B. Phelps, Grand Secretary-Recorder; E. Morris Savage, Grand Master; Harry Guy, Deputy Grand Master; Anderson Allyn, D.D.G.M.; Frederic A. Riegel, Past Grand Master and Past Grand High Priest; Eric L. Wirt, Past Grand Master and Past Grand High Priest; Arthur Stewart, Deputy Grand Commander; Frank B. Knoff, D.D.G.H.P.; Thomas N. Morrison, Past Grand Master; Jesse H. Willson, Grand Captain of the Host; Samuel E. Page, Past Grand Master; U. V. Durden, Grand Prin. Cond. of Work; Russell S. Carleton, Grand Prelate; Lee E. Russell, Grand Captain General, and Myron E. Clark, Past Grand Commander.

November 30. Attended meeting in St. Petersburg. All degrees and orders of the Chapter, Council and Commandery were conferred. Others present, John B. Phelps, Grand Secretary-Recorder; Russell E. Strawn, Grand Commander; E. Morris Savage, Grand Master; Thomas N. Morrison, Past Grand Commander; Myron E. Clark, Past Grand Commander; Herman J. Wendland, Past High Priest; Robert Moore, Grand Scribe; U. V. Durden, Grand Prin. Cond. of Work; Stephen B. Dimond, Grand Steward; H. M. Palmer, D.D.G.H.P., and Anderson Allyn, D.D.G.M.

November 30. Visited Orlando to attend a meeting honoring The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Marcus L. Donaldson. York Rite guests were John B. Phelps, Grand Secretary-Recorder; E. Morris Savage, Grand Master; Charles W. Arnold, Grand King; Winston Ward, Past Grand Master; Walter T. Poole, Grand Captain of the Guard; Paul R. Davis, Grand Conductor of Council; Blenus Williams, Grand Sword Bearer; Samuel E. Page, Past Grand Master; Frank E. Knoff, D.D.G.H.P.; Lofton Chiles, D.D.G.M.; R. G. Reynolds, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Commander.

December 4. Visited Clearwater Chapter for Ladies' Night and dinner. One hundred and twenty-eight attended. Others present, Martin Gerhard, Grand Master of the Second Veil, and Gordon Kelley, D.D.G.H.P.

December 7. Attended meeting of District No. 7 at Ocala. Others present, Charles W. Arnold, Grand King; James Winfield, Grand Royal Arch Captain; Henry T. Sprinkle, D.D.G.H.P.; E. Morris Savage, Grand Master; Henry B. Laird, D.D.G.C.; James W. Carter, Grand Senior Warden; Winston H. Ward, Past Grand Master.

December 21. Attended the dedication of new Masonic Temple in Plant City.

I was honored by being invited to install officers in the following Chapters:

- January 2—Winter Haven Chapter No. 41.
- January 3—Eustis Chapter No. 33.
- January 6—Plant City Chapter No. 16.
- January 7—Ocala Chapter No. 13.
- January 9—Poinciana Chapter No. 50, Fort Myers.
- January 10—Lakeland Chapter No. 29.
- January 11—Manatee River Chapter No. 18, Bradenton.

I regret that I was compelled to refuse many other requests to install officers because of conflicting dates.

January 17. Attended the funeral of our beloved Riley James McMasters at Tampa.

January 25. Attended School of Instruction for Districts 2, 3, 4, held in Tampa. Others present, Charles W. Arnold, Grand King; Stephen B. Dimond, Chairman Committee on Work; H. M. Palmer, D.D.G.H.P.; Gordon L. Kelley, D.D.G.H.P.; Russell E. Strawn, Grand Commander; Martin Gerhard, Grand Master Second Veil; Thomas N. Morrison, Past Grand Commander.

March 6. Attended regular Convocation of Monroe D. Cushing Chapter No. 54, Tampa. This meeting was designated "Home Coming Night," honoring the following members: Marcus L. Donaldson, Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Florida; Companion Robert W. Sanford, Worthy Grand Patron of the Eastern Star; R. W. Johnson, District Deputy Grand Master; Companion L. E. McEldowney, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge; Companion Wm. E. Galbaba, Jr., member of Board of Trustees of Masonic Home; Companion Wayne Conner, Past Grand Master, and Companion Frank O'Berry, Grand Lodge Representative to Ireland.

March 22. Attended banquet held in the Flamingo Room, Suwannee Hotel, St. Petersburg, honoring our beloved John Bridges Phelps, Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council, R. & S. M. Distinguished guests were too numerous for me to attempt to name.

March 28. Visited Avon Park, Highlands Chapter No. 42. Many guests were honored, myself included.

March 29. Visited School of Instruction, Districts 2, 3, 4, in Lakeland. Others present, Charles W. Arnold, Grand King; Robert Moore, Grand Scribe; Martin Gerhard, Master Second Veil; Stephen B. Dimond, Chairman Committee on Work; H. L. Palmer, D.D.G.H.P. District No. 2; Gordon L. Kelley, D.D.G.H.P. District No. 3; Frank B. Knoff, D.D.G.H.P. District No. 4, and Harry Guy, Deputy Grand Master.

April 15. Visited The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, State of Florida, and with other York Rite Grand Officers was officially introduced.

Degrees were conferred at all eleven district meetings in a most efficient manner.

APPOINTMENTS

The appointive officers of the Grand Chapter, with the District Deputy Grand High Priests and Standing Committees, are shown in the 1957 Proceedings, so I will not repeat them here.

July 11, 1957. I appointed Alvah Kaybor Representative of the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Florida, near the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Illinois.

February 15, 1958. I appointed Jarvis McSwain, H. I. Field, Sr., and James B. Vanders to serve as a committee in selecting a marker or tombstone for the grave of Most Excellent Companion Riley McMasters.

March 12. I appointed Dr. George E. Sanders, P.G.H.P., as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Iowa.

APPOINTMENTS RECOMMENDED

I recommended the appointment of Thomas Nelson Morrison to serve as Florida Representative on the Royal Arch Day Observance - Religious Affirmation Day, of the General Grand Chapter.

I recommended the appointment of John Bridges Phelps to represent Florida on the Royal Arch Advancement Committee of the General Grand Chapter.

I recommended the appointment of Norman Binley as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of New York near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

I recommended the appointment of James MacDonald as the Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Maryland near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

I recommended the appointment of R. G. Thompson as the Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

I recommended the appointment of Gobel B. Buchanan as the Grand Representative of New Mexico near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

I recommended the appointment of Roy W. Wright, Jr., as the Grand Representative of Queensland near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

I recommended the appointment of Thomas Nelson Morrison as the Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

BY-LAWS

August 26, 1957. I approved change in By-Laws, Tampa Chapter No. 3.

December 13, 1957. I approved By-Laws, Lakeland Chapter No. 29.

December 15, 1957. Approved amended By-Laws, Crestview Chapter No. 40.

February 4, 1958. Approved amended By-Laws, St. Johns Chapter No. 4.

March 29, 1958. Approved By-Laws, Winter Haven Chapter No. 41.

April 18, 1958. Approved By-Laws, Highlands Chapter No. 42.

DISPENSATIONS

June 26, 1957. Granted Dispensation to Bay County Chapter No. 39 to hold election for the purpose of electing a High Priest.

August 26, 1957. Granted Dispensation to Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 to hold and conduct the conferring of the Mark Master's Degree on Fraternity Hill.

September 26, 1957. Granted Dispensation to Crestview Chapter No. 40 to hold an open air meeting to confer the Royal Arch Degree.

October 25, 1957. Refused request of Eureka Chapter No. 7 to vote on candidates at district meeting. Request not signed by High Priest and Chapter seal missing.

November 28, 1957. Granted Jacksonville No. 12 permission to change meeting place.

December 13, 1957. Granted Dispensation to Palm Beach Chapter No. 24 to hold special election to elect a secretary.

December 18, 1957. Granted Dispensation to Halifax Chapter No. 5 to hold special election to elect all officers.

December 18, 1957. Granted permission to Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 to participate as a member with Hallmark Council No. 3 and Damascus Commandery No. 2 in forming the York Rite Association, Inc.

January 8, 1958. Granted Dispensation to Poinciana Chapter No. 50 to hold special election to elect a secretary.

February 25, 1958. Granted Dispensation to St. Petersburg Chapter No. 3 to confer the Most Excellent Degree on February 27, 1958. Not regular meeting night.

March 1, 1958. Granted Dispensation to Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 to ballot on petitions at special convocation, March 8, 1958.

April 10, 1958. Granted Dispensation to Jefferson Chapter No. 26 to hold special meeting for the election of officers.

RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY

Bulletins were sent to all Chapters requesting that each Chapter attend the Church of their choice on October 27, 1957 in a body. Also a request that they report the result to the Grand High Priest. Twenty-one Chapters reported with a total attendance of 788. Three Chapters reported no attendance. Twenty-one Chapters did not bother to report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

No. 1. I recommend that a meeting be called at some central location of all Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery, together with all Past Grand High Priests, Grand Masters and Grand Commanders. The purpose of said meeting to formulate a permanent plan for the operation and good of all York Rite Bodies.

No. 2. I recommend that a committee be appointed to draw up a new Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. Many changes have been made in the present one and a great number have not been kept up-to-date. Also a great many changes should be made.

THANKS

My sincere thanks to the present Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers of the three York Rite Bodies for their splendid support and faithful attendance at all meetings I attended. My special thanks to Charles W. Arnold, Grand King, and Stephen B. Dimond, Chairman of Committee on Work, for attending practically every district meeting held in the State. I extend my deep appreciation to all District Deputy Grand High Priests, and every member of the Com-

mittee on Work for their loyal support, untiring efforts, and the most gratifying results obtained. My thanks also to Thomas Nelson Morrison, serving as Grand Marshal at practically all of the installations where I served as installing officer. Many thanks to John Bridges Phelps for his excellent advice and help. My sincere thanks to every Companion in this Grand Jurisdiction for their loyal support and the many courtesies shown me. And last but not least, for the privilege and honor of serving as your Grand High Priest.

In conclusion, you have been tolerant of my errors and generous in my support. Within the scope of my limited capabilities, I have given the best in me to the discharge of the great responsibilities with which I have been entrusted.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM JOSHUA ABRAM,
M.E. Grand High Priest

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT
(which was adopted)

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

Your Grand Treasurer submits the following report as of May 1, 1958:
May 1, 1957, Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami, Florida, as per 1957 Proceedings \$ 20,036.28

RECEIPTS

Received from Grand Secretary	\$ 13,260.75
Interest on Government Bonds	533.01
York Rite Bodies of Miami, fourth annual installment on \$20,000.00, ten-year loan	2,000.00
York Rite Bodies of Miami, 4% interest on \$14,000.00 May 1, 1957 to May 1, 1958	560.00
Total Receipts	\$ 16,353.76
	\$ 36,390.04

DISBURSEMENTS

May 1, 1957, Safe Deposit Box rent, 1957-58, and keys	\$ 8.05
May 23, 1957, 1957 Payroll at Panama City (as corrected)	4,356.88
May 23, 1957, St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31 (Host Chapter for 1958)	250.00
Oct. 7, 1957, Purchase seven \$1,000 4% Treasury Bonds	7,029.12
April 30, 1958, Bank charges	1.46
April 30, 1958, Warrants 1 to 41, inclusive	5,633.29
Total Disbursements	\$ 17,278.80
May 1, 1958, Balance in Riverside Bank, as per books	\$ 19,111.24

INVESTMENTS

Mortgage Receivable, 4% York Rite Bodies of Miami, Inc.	\$ 12,000.00
U.S. Government Bonds—Safe Deposit Box, Riverside Bank of Miami, Florida, Maturity Value	46,000.00
Total Investments	\$ 58,000.00

BOND RECAPITULATION

Date	Number	Maturity Date	Maturity Value
6-13-49	M6904559G	6-13-61	1,000.00
6-13-49	M6904560G	6-13-61	1,000.00
7- 8-48	M7045464G	7- 8-61	1,000.00
7- 8-49	M7045465G	7- 8-61	1,000.00
7- 8-49	M7045466G	7- 8-61	1,000.00
6-19-50	M7162434G	6-19-62	1,000.00
6-19-50	M7162435G	6-19-62	1,000.00
6-19-50	M7162436G	6-19-62	1,000.00
6-10-50	M7162437G	6-19-62	1,000.00
*10- 5-57	12853 4%	8-15-62	1,000.00
*10- 5-57	12854 4%	8-15-62	1,000.00
*10- 5-57	12855 4%	8-15-62	1,000.00
*10- 5-57	12856 4%	8-15-62	1,000.00
*10- 5-57	12857 4%	8-15-62	1,000.00
*10- 5-57	12858 4%	8-15-62	1,000.00
*10- 5-57	12859 4%	8-15-62	1,000.00
6-21-51	M7772225G	6-21-63	1,000.00
6-21-51	M7772226G	6-21-63	1,000.00
6-21-51	M7772227G	6-21-63	1,000.00
6-21-51	M7772228G	6-21-63	1,000.00
*6-21-52	437527H	12-15-72	1,000.00
*6-21-52	732930L	12-15-72	1,000.00
12- 8-55	34351J	12- 8-67	500.00
12- 8-55	34352J	12- 8-67	500.00
12- 8-55	34353J	12- 8-67	500.00
12- 8-55	34354J	12- 8-67	500.00
12- 8-55	34355J	12- 8-67	500.00
12- 8-55	34356J	12- 8-67	500.00
12- 8-55	34357J	12- 8-67	500.00
12- 8-55	34358J	12- 8-67	500.00
12- 8-55	34359J	12- 8-67	500.00
12- 8-55	34360J	12- 8-67	500.00
12- 8-55	34361J	12- 8-67	500.00
12- 8-55	34362J	12- 8-67	500.00
12- 8-55	M134718J	12- 8-67	1,000.00
12- 8-55	M134719J	12- 8-67	1,000.00
12- 8-55	M134720J	12- 8-67	1,000.00
12- 8-55	M134721J	12- 8-67	1,000.00
12- 8-55	M134722J	12- 8-67	1,000.00
12- 8-55	M134723J	12- 8-67	1,000.00
5-18-56	M148092J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-18-56	M148093J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-16-56	M148094J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-18-56	M148095J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-18-56	M148096J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-18-56	M148097J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-18-56	M148098J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-18-56	M148099J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-18-56	M148100J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-18-56	M148101J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-18-56	M148102J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-18-56	M148103J	5-18-68	1,000.00

TOTAL BONDS \$ 46,000.00

*Denotes coupon bonds.

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 paid the necessary fees.

STATISTICS

Membership at end of the year 1956.....		9,092
Exalted	498	
Reinstated	66	
Affiliated	86	
Total additions during the year 1957.....		650
Died		
Demitted	146	
Suspended	55	
Total deductions for the year 1957.....		371
Net Gain for the year 1957.....		279
Total membership at end of the year 1957.....		9,371
Emeritus members exempt from dues.....		169

FINANCES

Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami May 1st, 1957.....	\$ 20,036.28
Receipts all sources	16,353.76
Total Receipts and Balance for the year 1957.....	\$ 36,390.04

DISBURSEMENTS

Pay Roll for the 1957 Convocation.....	\$ 4,356.88
Warrants for 1957, 1 to 41 inclusive.....	5,633.29
Payment to Host City for the 1958 Convocation.....	250.00
Bonds purchased by the Grand Treasurer.....	7,029.12
Bank charges for the year.....	9.51
Total Disbursements for the year.....	\$ 17,278.80
Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami, May 1st, 1958.....	\$ 19,111.24

Fraternally yours,

JOHN B. PHELPS,
Grand Secretary

At this time, Companion Edmund L. Cooper, assisted by John B. Phelps, presented to Companion Stephen B. Dimond and Hubert M. Palmer the honorary DeMolay Legion of Honor Cord and Pendant.

At this time the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Florida recessed until 9:00 a.m. Thursday morning, May 22, 1958.

The Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Florida reconvened at 9:00 a.m. for the continuance of such business as may regularly come before it.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION
(which was adopted)

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

We, the Committee on Distribution, make the following recommendations:

1. That the portions of the Report on Dispensations and By-Laws be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and By-Laws.
2. That the portions on finance be referred to the Committee on Finance.
3. That the portion referring to our beloved Companions who have passed from this mortal existence be referred to the Committee on Necrology and Memorials.
4. That all other portions of the Grand High Priest's report be adopted.

The Committee on Distribution desires to express their commendation to the Grand High Priest for an excellent report and their appreciation for the privilege of serving.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

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

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

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

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

We find that all Chapters are represented except Lake Butler No. 19.

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:

We, your Committee on Time and Place, recommend that the Grand Chapter join with the Grand Council and Grand Commandery in accepting the invitation of the York Rite Bodies of Jacksonville, Florida, to hold our 1959 convocation in that city.

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 make the following report:

On behalf of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida, we wish to express our sincere and abiding appreciation to the Companions and Sir Knights of the York Rite Bodies of St. Petersburg, and to their most charming and gracious ladies and especially to Companion Walter Stark and Mrs. Stark, the General Chairman and his wife, for the many hours of dedicated and devoted work which they have performed, to plan and execute the program for both work and entertainment. This has been a most harmonious and enjoyable convocation and each committee has spared no effort in making our stay in your fair city an occasion which will remain in our memories as most pleasant.

To the St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce: For the literature and information about the city, also the assistance afforded in registration.

To the Colonial Inn: For registration facilities, entertainment of the ladies, and use of the pool.

To the Palmetto Gladiola Growers Association: For the lovely flowers.

To the St. Petersburg Times and Independent: For the splendid news coverage.

To the Police Departments of St. Petersburg and St. Petersburg Beach: For traffic assistance and other courtesies.

To the York Rite Bodies: For the use of Robes and other paraphernalia.

To the Rev. Francis A. Willard and St. Bede Church: For the use of church paraphernalia.

To the Ladies Auxiliary of Sunshine Commandery: For the luncheon and bridge party. To Mrs. Russell Strawn: For the delicious apple pie.

To any and all others who contributed in any way for making this convocation a success.

Again our sincere gratitude and thanks.

Your committee recommends that a copy of the message in this report, over the signature of the Grand High Priest, be sent to each party listed in the above report.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

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:

Your Committee on Dispensations, Charters and By-Laws respectfully reports as follows:

No Charter or By-Laws have been referred to us for consideration.

We approve the dispensations granted. Nothing further has been referred to us.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

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

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

We, your Committee on Unfinished Business, wish to report that we find no unfinished business to be presented to this Grand Chapter at this Annual Convocation.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

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

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

We, your Committee on Propositions and Grievances, wish to report that since nothing has been brought to the attention of the committee, peace and harmony prevail.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
(which was adopted)

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

We, the Committee on Finance, have checked the books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary and found them correct, with a balance in the General Fund:

Riverside Bank of Miami, Florida, as of May 1st, 1958.....	\$19,111.24
Mortgage receivable from the York Rite Bodies of Miami, Florida	12,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds in Safety Deposit Box of the Riverside Bank, Miami, Florida, maturing value.....	46,000.00

From the General Fund of \$19,111.24, we recommend the following appropriations:

Payroll (subject to correction).....	\$ 4,947.15
Grand Secretary's Salary	1,200.00
Grand Secretary's Office Expense	2,000.00
Grand Treasurer's Office Expense	200.00

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 for same.

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

We further recommend that the Most Excellent Grand High Priest's expenses for 1959 shall not exceed \$750.00.

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 1959.

We further recommend that the Grand Treasurer be instructed to purchase U. S. Government Bonds in the name of this Grand Chapter, if in their discretion, the funds of this Grand Chapter will warrant this expenditure.

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, wish to submit the following report:

We approve of the actions of the M.E. Grand High Priest in all of his decisions and recommendations with the following exceptions:

Under recommendation No. 1, we recommend that a meeting be called at the next annual convocation.

Under recommendation No. 2, we recommend that a committee be appointed to study the Constitution, Laws and Regulations together with the amendments that have already been adopted and recommend such additional amendments as said committee deems necessary.

We especially wish to commend our Grand High Priest for the highly and efficient and dignified manner in which he has conducted the affairs of this Grand Chapter. His administration is worthy of emulation.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

At this time, Companion F. Donald McDonald and C. Shellie Matthews were conducted to the East, where Companion Matthews was presented the General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Medal by Companion J. Luther Jordan, the M.E. Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. Companion McDonald received the same award in the year 1957.

A plaque for outstanding service to Capitular Masonry was at this time presented to Clearwater Chapter No. 45 R.A.M. through Companions Harold Phelps and William L. Carson. Companion Stephen B. Dimond was requested to assist or more or less stand by as Companion Luther J. Jordan, the General Grand High Priest, made the presentation. As we all know, Companion Stephen B. Dimond is chairman of the Committee on Work.

At this time, Companion John B. Phelps displayed a drawing of what he proposes to be a diploma or patent which he recommends to be presented to all who may receive all of the Degrees and Orders of the York Rite Bodies of Freemasonry of Florida. A motion prevailed that the drawing be adopted and that Companion Phelps proceed to complete the document and place it in effect.

At this time the M.E. Grand High Priest called for the election of officers to serve the Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

The following tellers were appointed: Andrew F. Jorgensen, Julian H. Ross, and George Albert Lambe. The following officers were elected:

- Charles W. Arnold.....M.E. Grand High Priest
- J. Robert Moore.....Grand King
- Lathern Earl Curry.....Grand Scribe
- Russell W. Houston.....Grand Treasurer
- John B. Phelps.....Grand Secretary
- Rev. Fred Toombs Kyle, Jr.....Grand Chaplain

The Grand High Priest-elect appointed the following officers to serve the Grand Chapter for the ensuing year:

- James A. Winfield.....Grand Captain of the Host
- Ray Henry Schmidt.....Grand Principal Sojourner
- Martin N. Gerhard.....Grand Royal Arch Captain
- Henry Ashton Brosnahan, Jr.....Grand Master of the Third Veil
- Roy Richardson Wright, Jr.....Grand Master of the Second Veil
- Lofton D. Chiles.....Grand Master of the First Veil
- James W. MacDonald.....Grand Sentinel

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

- DISTRICT No. 1—James Dawson Yeager, 570 Hunting Lodge Drive, Miami Springs, Florida
Jericho No. 11, Keystone No. 20, Palm Beach No. 24, Joppa No. 28, Hiram No. 58.
- DISTRICT No. 2—Dr. Woodrow S. Horn, P.O. Box 85, Palmetto, Florida
Manatee No. 18, Sarasota No. 35, Poinciana No. 50.
- DISTRICT No. 3—Richard A. Pooley, 3618 Barcelona Avenue, Tampa, Florida
Tampa No. 3, St. Petersburg No. 31, Clearwater No. 45, Monroe D. Cushing No. 54, Hill City No. 55.
- DISTRICT No. 4—Julian H. Ross, 529 Lake Bonney Drive, Lakeland, Florida
Dade City No. 8, Plant City No. 15, Thomas Brown No. 22, Lakeland No. 29, Winter Haven No. 41.
- DISTRICT No. 5—Winston H. Ward, 43 West Underwood Avenue, Orlando, Florida
St. Johns No. 4, Halifax No. 5, Eureka No. 7, Monroe No. 15, Indian River No. 27, Eustis No. 33.
- DISTRICT No. 6—Henry B. Laird, P.O. Box 190, Ocala, Florida
Gainesville No. 2, Ocala No. 13, Leesburg No. 34.
- DISTRICT No. 7—William H. Reaves, 9764 North Orr Circle, Jacksonville, Fla.
Putnam No. 9, Jacksonville No. 12, St. Augustine No. 17, Duval No. 48, Nasau No. 49.
- DISTRICT No. 8—Clinton B. Davis, P.O. Box 4, Lake City, Florida
Lake Butler No. 19, Live Oak No. 25, Lake City No. 38.
- DISTRICT No. 9—Ralph A. Bush, Sr., Route 2, Box 202, Quincy, Florida
Florida No. 1, Jefferson No. 26, Gadsden No. 30.
- DISTRICT No. 10—Robert C. McClure, P.O. Box 253, Panama City, Florida
Jackson No. 32, Bay County No. 39, St. Joseph No. 56.
- DISTRICT No. 11—John M. Straughn, No. 9 East Strong Street, Pensacola, Fla.
Mount Horeb No. 6, Crestview No. 40, Surf No. 57.

The officers elected and appointed, together with the District Deputies, were installed by Companion John B. Phelps, P.G.H.P., with Companion Orville A. Clark, P.G.H.P., as Chaplain and Companion Thomas Nelson Morrison as the Grand Marshal.

The Grand High Priest-elect appointed the following permanent committees:

- COMMITTEE ON CAPITULAR JURISPRUDENCE
All Past Grand High Priests
- COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE
Harry R. Thompson
- COMMITTEE ON PRINTING
John B. Phelps
- COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS
Russell Sanborn Carleton
- COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
Joel A. Fite, three years
Anderson Allyn, two years Boyd L. Hudgins, one year
- COMMITTEE ON RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS
Loren L. Dilger, three years
L. Earl Curry, two years Ralph G. Reynolds, one year
- RITUALISTIC COMMITTEE ON WORK
Stephen B. Dimond, Chairman, 4 years
P.O. Box 428, Palmetto, Florida
- Kenneth B. Sears, 5 years
P.O. Box 808, Tavares, Fla. Myron E. Clark, 3 years
P.O. Box 42, Panama City, Fla.
- Harold A. Beals, 2 years
14848 N. E. 14th Ave., N. Miami, Fla. Walter T. Poole, 1 year
P.O. Box 2208, Jacksonville 3, Fla.

At the Annual Banquet our beloved William J. Abram, the retiring M.E. Grand High Priest, was presented with an apron and apron case. Due to the fact that his watch had not arrived, it could not be presented; therefore will be presented at a later date.

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

JOHN BRIDGES PHELPS,
Grand Secretary

CHARLES W. AMOLD,
Grand High Priest

FLORIDA ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY HELD IN THE CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG,
MAY 21, 1958, A. B. 3898

The Annual Assembly of the Order of High Priesthood was opened with prayer by the Chaplain, presided over by the President, William B. Greer.

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

- William B. Greer.....President
- William W. Masters, Jr.....Vice-President
- Orville A. Clark.....Chaplain
- John B. Phelps.....Secretary-Treasurer
- Russell W. Houston.....Master of Ceremonies
- George Albert Lambe.....Conductor
- Herman J. Wendland.....Acting Herald
- Ira B. Russell.....Acting Steward
- Alfred C. Petersen.....Acting 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)

To The Florida Council of the Order of High Priesthood:

Your Secretary-Treasurer submits the following report:

RECEIPTS

Twenty-five candidates during Annual Convocation, 1957, at \$7.00 each \$175.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Fifty Bibles at \$4.25 each.....	\$220.00
Express on Bibles	14.30
Secretary-Treasurer's salary	35.00
Total Disbursements for 1957.....	\$269.30
Balance due Secretary-Treasurer.....	94.30
Balance in First Federal of Miami, May 7, 1957.....	\$696.62
Interest on money in First Federal for 1957-58.....	24.57
Total Balance in First Federal, May 9, 1958.....	\$721.19

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN B. PHELPS,
Secretary-Treasurer

The President called for the election of officers to serve for the year 1958-59 with the following results:

William B. Greer.....	President
W. W. Masters, Jr.....	Vice-President
Orville A. Clark.....	Chaplain
John B. Phelps.....	Secretary-Treasurer
Russell W. Houston.....	Master of Ceremonies
George A. Lambe.....	Conductor
Charles W. Amold.....	Herald
Ralph A. Bush, Sr.....	Steward
Loren L. Dilger.....	Sentinel

The officers were installed by Companion John Bridges Phelps.

Petitions for the Order of High Priesthood were received from 28 candidates who are present or Past High Priests, all of whom were elected to receive the Order.

Motion prevailed that all distinguished visitors not already members of the Order be made honorary members.

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

The following Companions received the Order:

Florida.....	No. 1	— Victor Lee Brandriff
Tampa.....	No. 3	— Walter F. Harris
St. Johns.....	No. 4	— G. A. Hamilton
Mount Horeb.....	No. 6	— Richard W. Hovind
Eureka.....	No. 7	— Harry W. Martin
Jericho.....	No. 11	— Paul R. Davis
Jacksonville.....	No. 12	— Arthur C. Mingledorff
Ocala.....	No. 13	— Arthur R. Marwick
Plant City.....	No. 16	— Thomas J. Powell
Manatee River.....	No. 18	— Leslie O. Chisolm
Keystone.....	No. 20	— J. Vernon Roberts
Indian River.....	No. 27	— Perry F. Snow
Lakeland.....	No. 29	— Kelly L. Brinson
Gadsden.....	No. 30	— Julian H. Ross
St. Petersburg.....	No. 31	— Henry W. Rollins
Eustis.....	No. 33	— William B. Griffith
Sarasota.....	No. 35	— Leslie E. Horton
Lake City.....	No. 38	— Herman L. Pleus
Bay County.....	No. 39	— Clinton B. Davis
Winter Haven.....	No. 41	— Edwin D. Brogden
Highlands.....	No. 42	— Daniel C. Hatton
Clearwater.....	No. 45	— R. Neal Sellars
Duval.....	No. 48	— William J. Carson
Monroe D. Cushing.....	No. 54	— Floyd M. Crippen
Hill City.....	No. 55	— Richard A. Pooley
Surf.....	No. 57	— Ernest T. Mountain
Hiram.....	No. 58	— Howard W. Hagedorn
		— William F. Gabriel

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

JOHN B. PHELPS,
Secretary-Recorder

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

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

—John Ellerton.



HONORED

The following Companions have received the Bronze Distinguished Service Medal which is presented by the General Grand Chapter for outstanding service in behalf of Capitular Masonry.

Charles G. Oldfather	1953 *
Nathan G. Stout	1954
J. W. Nelson	1955
James R. McCoy	1956
Frederick D. MacDonald	1957
C. Shellie Matthews	1958

* Denotes deceased.

LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

With the Year of Service and Their Address

1924	Erle L. Wirt	Babson Park
1926	E. L. Shear	321 South 17th Street, Fort Pierce
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1931	Alex B. Steuart	1816 Jetton Ave., Tampa
1932	William B. Greer	Quincy
1934	Archie Aitchison	Box 102, 22nd St. Station, St. Petersburg
1935	George A. Dame	P. O. Box 210, Jacksonville 1
1936	Cleveland R. Horne	P. O. Box 1015, Tallahassee
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1940	Dorsey H. Rutter	1214 Ruger Place, Daytona Beach
1941	Frederic A. Riegel	P. O. Box 405, Sarasota
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
1952	Wilbur Welling Masters, Jr.	817 Dante Place, Jacksonville 7
1953	Leon Carroll Stewart (Honorary) ..	P. O. Box 266, Titusville
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Canada	H. J. Wendland	Bradenton
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Louisiana	Norman C. Edwards	Jacksonville
Maine	Charles W. Arnold	Orlando
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South Carolina	Lemuel Wylie Pittman	Inverness, Harrowden Rd.
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PAST ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA
From Its Organization to Date

Table with 6 columns: GRAND HIGH PRIESTS, DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS, GRAND KINGS, GRAND SCRIBES, GRAND TREASURERS, GRAND SECRETARIES, GRAND CHAPLAINS. Lists names and dates from 1847 to 1891.

* Deceased

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* Deceased

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Table with columns: GRAND-HIGH PRIESTS, DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS, GRAND KINGS, GRAND SCRIBES, GRAND TREASURERS, GRAND SECRETARIES, GRAND CHAIRMEN. Rows list names and years from 1921 to 1954.

*Deceased

DIRECTORY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF FLORIDA

Table with columns: Chapter, No., High Priest, King, Scribe, Secretary, Secretary's Address. Lists various chapters like Florida, Gainesville, Tampa, etc., with their respective officers and addresses.

DIRECTORY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF FLORIDA (Continued)

Chapter	No.	High Priest	King	Scribe	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Leesburg	34	Henry F. Eastwood	Theodorora E. Wetlie	Albert L. Hunt	D. A. McClellan, Jr.	Rm. 14, Masonic Temple, Leesburg
Sarasota	35	Herman H. Fleus	Joseph J. Jossart	William E. Hendrix	James W. Egan	2037 Wipetria St., Sarasota
Bay County	39	Edwin D. Brogan	Jack L. Cook	Edward P. Boston	Forrest E. Burgess	410 Park St., Lake City
Crestview	40	Lewis C. Youngblood	Raymond L. Ballard	Charles E. Rector	C. Stellic Matthews	P. O. Box 34, Panama City
Winter Haven	41	Daniel C. Hatten	Maurice Beeth	John J. Faulk	Frank B. Knoff	464 Ave. C, St. Winter Haven
Highlands	42	Kufus N. Sellers	Naah M. Early	Jay Erdman	Robert M. Duhie	P. O. Box 724, Duneedin
Clearwater	43	Edward V. Garcia	Benard W. Dancy	Andrew W. Jones	Martin N. Gerhard	1004 Davidson St., Jacksonville 7
Duval	48	Edward V. Garcia	Robert F. Carson	Arnold J. Jones	Eugene S. Garlston	P. O. Box 1525, Ft. Myers
Nassau	49	Eugene V. Washburn	T. Wayne Miller	James L. Goff	Robert L. Thompson	307 S. Newport Ave., Tampa 6
Poinciana	50	Richard A. Pooley	Johnny Fowler	Henry E. Wright, Sr.	J. F. Blumer	Box 123, Brooksville
Monroe D. Cushing	54	Edward W. McQuinn	Janet C. Pascock	George W. Clements	A. S. Epelde	Port St. Joe
St. Joseph	55	Howard W. Hagedorn	Robert L. Cushing, Sr.	Alvin L. Jones	Henry K. Marge	Box 303, Volusia
Surf	57	Howard W. Hagedorn	Carl M. Hatfield	Alvin L. Jones	Raymond H. Batty	551 N. E. 103th St., Miami Shores
Hiram	58	William F. Gabriel	C. Frederick Smith	Orval G. Brogan		

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1957

Number	CHAPTER 1957	1957						Present Membership	Net Gain	Net Loss	Dues		
		Last Year Membership	Exalted	Reinstated	Affiliated	Total	Died						
1	Florida	234	10	0	3	247	4	2	7	3	234	0	\$ 316.25
2	Gainesville	224	15	0	1	240	6	0	5	8	234	0	318.00
3	Tampa	310	16	2	2	333	5	0	3	10	325	15	438.00
4	St. Johns	57	1	0	0	60	1	0	0	0	58	1	75.75
5	Hellix	266	4	0	4	276	6	0	10	4	263	0	338.50
6	Mount Horeb	574	29	0	0	605	13	4	10	6	578	4	794.24
7	Eureka	257	11	0	0	268	7	1	2	0	270	13	371.50
8	Dade City	29	7	0	0	38	1	0	1	3	36	7	57.50
9	Putnam	122	11	0	0	133	3	1	3	4	126	4	178.25
11	Jericho	875	21	0	0	900	8	5	10	10	886	11	1,161.25
12	Jacksonville	649	22	5	5	681	14	3	15	2	649	0	878.00
13	Ocala	132	3	1	2	137	2	0	1	5	134	2	170.75
15	Monroe	172	36	1	2	211	5	0	2	8	204	32	321.25
16	Plant City	106	17	0	0	123	3	0	0	0	120	14	185.25
17	St. Augustine	202	2	3	0	207	7	0	3	2	197	0	262.00
18	Manatee River	181	17	0	2	200	4	0	3	3	184	3	272.50
19	Lake Butler	56	4	0	0	60	0	0	0	1	57	1	78.00
20	Keystone	407	26	2	1	436	2	1	6	10	427	20	579.03
22	Thomas Brown	113	3	1	2	119	0	0	4	4	115	2	150.75
24	Palm Beach	261	9	1	2	273	3	1	5	5	264	3	350.25
25	Live Oak	118	2	0	0	123	4	1	2	5	118	0	154.00
26	Jefferson	73	0	0	0	73	0	1	2	5	69	0	86.25
27	Indian River	186	10	0	0	196	3	0	0	3	193	7	261.25
28	Joppa	135	9	1	1	146	4	1	0	4	141	6	196.50
29	Lakeland	320	29	1	3	353	1	2	1	1	349	29	497.75
30	Gadsden	157	1	0	0	158	2	1	5	152	0	192.00	
31	St. Petersburg	349	20	1	1	371	4	3	4	372	23	510.75	
32	Jackson	123	9	1	0	133	2	1	3	4	127	4	176.50
33	Eustis	103	6	1	4	114	1	3	3	2	107	4	149.25
34	Sarasota	101	4	2	1	108	4	2	1	2	101	0	140.25
35	Lake City	128	5	0	2	135	1	3	1	6	130	2	170.00
38	Bay County	89	4	1	0	94	2	1	0	1	91	2	124.25
39	Crestview	335	27	2	1	365	3	0	6	5	356	21	498.50
41	Winter Haven	224	18	0	4	246	1	2	6	7	237	13	327.25
42	Highland	146	3	2	2	153	1	0	2	0	150	4	196.75
45	Clearwater	105	13	1	1	120	7	0	0	6	113	3	150.75
48	Duval	329	23	4	2	358	2	1	15	2	340	11	476.25
49	Nassau	88	9	0	0	97	2	0	0	1	95	7	138.00
50	Poinciana	171	10	2	0	183	4	0	3	5	176	5	238.75
54	Monroe D. Cushing	150	5	0	1	156	3	2	1	12	150	0	188.75
55	Hill City	90	3	0	0	93	1	0	1	1	91	1	119.75
56	St. Joseph	37	2	1	0	40	1	0	0	0	39	2	55.00
57	Surf	134	8	0	1	143	1	1	8	0	133	0	184.75
58	Hiram	104	11	0	4	119	0	2	7	0	110	8	162.00
TOTAL		9,092	498	66	85	9,742	146	55	170	167	9,371	302	\$12,688.99

SUMMARY

Membership 1956	9,092
Exalted	498
Reinstated	66
Affiliated	86
Total Additions	650
Died	146
Demitted	55
Suspended	170
Total Deductions	371
Net Gain	279
Present Membership	9,371
Emeritus	169

DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS

Chapter	No.	Date of Charter	Location	Time of Meeting
Florida	1	1847	Tallahassee	Second Monday
Gainesville	2	1879	Gainesville	Fourth Monday optional
Tampa	3	1882	Tampa	Third Tuesday, except, June, July and August
St. Johns	4	1885	DeLand	First and Third Friday except July, August and September
Halifax	5	1895	Daytona Beach	First Tuesday except July and August
Mount Horeb	6	1874	Pensacola	Second Thursday
Eureka	7	1887	Orlando	Second Monday
Dade City	8	1895	Dade City	First and Third Monday
Putnam	9	1889	Palatka	Second and Fourth Tuesdays
Jericho	11	1900	Miami	Second Thursday
Jacksonville	12	1854	Jacksonville	Second and Fourth Fridays
Ocala	13	1888	Ocala	Second Thursday, Fourth optional
Monroe	15	1893	Sanford	First Tuesday
Plant City	16	1893	Plant City	Second and Fourth Tuesday
St. Augustine	17	1903	St. Augustine	Second Monday
Manatee River	18	1904	Bradenton	First Tuesday except July, August and September
Lake Butler	19	1945	Lake Butler	Second Tuesday
Keystone	20	1895	Ft. Lauderdale	Fourth Monday
Thomas Brown	22	1871	Bartow	First and Third Mondays
Palm Beach	24	1904	West Palm Beach	Third Thursday
Live Oak	25	1895	Live Oak	First and Third Mondays except Legal Holidays
Jefferson	26	1905	Monficeilo	Second Tuesday
Indian River	27	1906	Titusville	First Monday
Joppa	28	1906	Fort Pierce	Third Wednesday except July, August and September
Lakeland	29	1909	Lakeland	First Tuesday except July, August and September
Gadsden	30	1909	Quincy	Second and Fourth Tuesdays (optional)
St. Petersburg	31	1910	St. Petersburg	Third Monday
Jackson	32	1910	Marianna	First and Third Thursday except June, July, August and September
Eustis	33	1914	Eustis	Second and Fourth Thursday
Leesburg	34	1914	Leesburg	First Friday
Sarasota	35	1915	Sarasota	Second Tuesday
Lake City	36	1950	Lake City	Second Thursday
Bay County	39	1945	Panama City	Second Friday
Crestview	40	1920	Crestview	Third Friday
Winter Haven	41	1920	Winter Haven	Second Thursdays except June, July and August
Highlands	42	1920	Avon Park	First and Third Thursdays except July, August and September
Clearwater	45	1922	Clearwater	Second Tuesday except July, August and September
Duval	48	1922	South Jacksonville	Fourth Wednesday except June, July and August
Nassau	49	1901	Fernandina	First and Third Fridays optional
Poinciana	50	1923	Fort Myers	Second and Fourth Thursday
M. D. Cushing	54	1927	Tampa	Second Tuesday
Hill City	55	1927	Brooksville	First and Third Thursday except July, August and September
St. Joseph	56	1947	Port St. Joe	Second and Fourth Thursdays
Surf	57	1949	Fort Walton	Second and Fourth Mondays
Hiram	58	1954	Miami Shores	First Monday

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.

Grand Council

Royal and Select Masters

