

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

**1959**

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

**Grand Chapter**  
**Royal Arch Masons**



#### MASONIC CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

Knights Templar commence their era with the organization 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: 1959 and 4000—5959.

##### Scottish Rite—

Add 3760 years to the common era. Thus: 1959 and 3760—5719.  
After September add another year.

##### Royal Arch—

Add 530 years to the vulgar year. Thus: 1959 and 530—2489.

##### Royal and Select Masters—

Add 1000 years to the common era. Thus: 1959 and 1000—2959.

##### Knights Templar—

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1959—841.

##### Order of High Priesthood

To the Christian era add 1913, the year of Blessing. Thus: 1959 and 1913—3899.

#### Annual York Rite Banquet

The Annual York Rite Banquet was held in the banquet room of the George Washington Hotel in Jacksonville, Florida, Wednesday evening, May 20, 1959. The speaker of the evening was Eugene Robert Chable, Ph.D., Right Eminent Past Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America and Right Eminent Grand Prelate Emeritus of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of New York, and who now resides at Venice, Florida.

Many who had heard Dr. Chable speak before stated that this was the most outstanding address that they had ever heard him deliver. The attentiveness and appreciation of the audience was beautiful to behold. There was not a face observed but who was gazing at the speaker during the entire time he was delivering his address; and when the banquet was over and the meeting closed, there was at least fifty per cent of the total in attendance who came to the speaker's table to greet and congratulate Dr. Chable on his magnificent address.

At the time of the banquet, several presentations were made. Companion Harry J. Guy, the retiring M.I. Grand Master, was presented a watch on behalf of the officers and members of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida in token of their appreciation of the splendid services to the Fraternity.

Companion Charles Winn Arnold, the retiring Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, was presented a beautiful clock on behalf of Major George Bragdon. Major Bragdon has traveled with Companion Arnold on practically all of the visitations made by Companion Arnold while serving as the Grand High Priest. The present from the officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida had not arrived and therefore could not be presented to Companion Arnold at this time.

A Past Grand Commander's jewel and shoulder straps were presented to Sir Knight Arthur S. Stewart, the retiring R.E. Grand Commander, on behalf of the officers and members of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State of Florida as a token of their sincere appreciation for the splendid services rendered by Sir Knight Stewart while serving as the R.E. Grand Commander.

A plaque was presented to the officers and members of Lakeland Chapter No. 29 by the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida as the outstanding Chapter in the State of Florida during the year 1959.

Companion Walton Hootsell of Natchez, Mississippi, who is the General Grand Captain of the Guard of the General Grand Council, presented to Edith and John B. Phelps a pair of sterling silver cups with their names engraved thereon as a token of his love and affection for each of them.



JOHN ROBERT MOORE  
*Grand High Priest*  
1959 - 1960

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

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ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH  
ANNUAL CONVOCATION

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CHARLES WINN AMOLD  
*Grand High Priest*  
PRESIDING

JOHN ROBERT MOORE  
ELECTED

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HELD IN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE  
May 20 - 21, A. D. 1959, A. I. 2489

OFFICERS  
of the  
**Grand Chapter**  
**Royal Arch Masons**  
of the  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
A.D. 1959 - 1960

JOHN ROBERT MOORE.....*Grand High Priest*  
P. O. Box 1159, St. Petersburg

LATHERN EARL CURRY.....*Grand King*  
1226 Ingraham Building, Miami 32

JAMES ANDREW WINFIELD.....*Grand Scribe*  
P. O. Box 985, St. Augustine

RUSSELL WILSON HOUSTON.....*Grand Treasurer*  
2128 S. W. 16th Terrace, Miami

JOHN BRIDGES PHELPS.....*Grand Secretary*  
P. O. Box 283, Miami 2

ORVILLE AMBROSE CLARK, P.G.H.P.....*Grand Chaplain*  
3210 St. Augustine Road, Jacksonville 7

RAY HENRY SCHMIDT.....*Grand Captain of the Host*  
P. O. Box 857, Panama City

MARTIN NISSEN GERHARD.....*Grand Principal Sojourner*  
P. O. Box 724, Dunedin

HENRY ASHTON BROSNAM, JR.....*Grand Royal Arch Captain*  
P. O. Box 1548, Pensacola

ROY RICHARDSON WRIGHT, JR.....*Grand Master of Third Veil*  
P. O. Box 301, Sanford

LOFTON DEE CHILES.....*Grand Master of Second Veil*  
734 Hempstead Drive, Orlando

JAMES WESLEY MACDONALD.....*Grand Master of First Veil*  
P. O. Box 670, Lakeland

HAROLD LEROY BEALS.....*Grand Sentinel*  
14848 N. E. 14th Avenue, Miami

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION  
WILL BE HELD IN BRADENTON, FLORIDA

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH  
ANNUAL CONVOCATION IN THE YEAR 1959

Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, 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. Companion Charles Winn Arnold, the M.E. Grand High Priest, and his corps of officers were received with grand honors and invited to take their respective stations. This they did and Companion Charles Winn Arnold, the M.E. Grand High Priest, then closed Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, Royal Arch Masons, vacating the stations held by the officers of Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, Royal Arch Masons, and seating the Grand Officers therein. He then declared the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons opened in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Convocation in ample form in the City of Jacksonville, Wednesday, May 20, 1959.

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

GRAND OFFICERS

Charles Winn Arnold.....	<i>Grand High Priest</i>
John Robert Moore.....	<i>Grand King</i>
Lathern Earl Curry.....	<i>Grand Scribe</i>
Russell Wilson Houston.....	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
John Bridges Phelps.....	<i>Grand Secretary</i>
Orville Ambrose Clark (P.G.H.P.).....	<i>Acting Grand Chaplain</i>
James Andrew Winfield.....	<i>Grand Captain of the Host</i>
Ray Henry Schmidt.....	<i>Grand Principal Sojourner</i>
Martin Nissen Gerhard.....	<i>Grand Royal Arch Captain</i>
Henry Ashton Brosnaham, Jr.....	<i>Grand Master of Third Veil</i>
Roy Richardson Wright, Jr.....	<i>Grand Master of Second Veil</i>
Lofton Dee Chiles.....	<i>Grand Master of First Veil</i>
James Leslie MacDonald.....	<i>Grand Sentinel</i>

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

William B. Greer	David Meyer Winans
Cleveland R. Horne	Leslie Clayton Bortle
John B. Phelps	Orville A. Clark
Frederic A. Riegel	Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.
George Albert Lambe	Herman Julius Wendland
Harry R. Thompson	William Joshua Abram
	Loren Lambert Dilger

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Florida.....	No. 1	—	J. T. Williams (Proxy)
			John W. Oder
			J. T. Williams (Proxy)
Gainesville.....	No. 2	—	J. W. Carter (Proxy)
			R. L. Shipp (Proxy)
			James W. Carter (Proxy)

Tampa	No. 3	— James B. Vanders (HP) James B. Vanders (Proxy) James B. Vanders (Proxy)
St. Johns	No. 4	— William P. Kukura (HP) John B. Fowler (K) Alex Thornton (S)
Halifax	No. 5	— Ellwyn K. Houston (HP) A. D. Clausen (Proxy) Ellwyn K. Houston (Proxy)
Mount Horeb	No. 6	— Cecil G. Ray (HP) Leroy E. Healy (Proxy) R. W. Hovind (Proxy)
Eureka	No. 7	— Edgar L. Dorsey, Jr. (Proxy) Edgar L. Dorsey (K) Edgar L. Dorsey, Jr. (Proxy)
Dade City	No. 8	— Andrew J. Taylor (HP) Earl Davis (K) Andrew J. Taylor (Proxy)
Putnam	No. 9	— Willard R. Polk (Proxy) Willard R. Polk (K)
Jericho	No. 11	— Arthur E. Gwinn (HP) William D. Ennis (Proxy) Edward H. Baxter (S)
Jacksonville	No. 12	— Abb Horovitz (HP) Moses Moreno (K) Arthur J. Wissler, Sr. (S)
Ocala	No. 13	— A. R. Marwick (Proxy)
Monroe	No. 15	— F. Hasky Wight (Proxy)
Plant City	No. 16	— R. A. Daniel (Proxy) Glenn Pletcher (K) John E. Hancock (S)
St. Augustine	No. 17	— E. V. Hughes (Proxy)
Manatee River	No. 18	— Floyd A. Baker (HP) Floyd A. Baker (Proxy) Floyd A. Baker (Proxy)
Lake Butler	No. 19	— C. M. Woodley (HP) C. M. Woodley (Proxy) C. M. Woodley (Proxy)
Keystone	No. 20	— Chester L. Lawson (HP) Lee Halverson (Proxy) George C. Bate (S)
Thomas Brown	No. 22	— Elmer Birge (HP) Daniel B. Randall (Proxy) Daniel B. Randall (Proxy)
Palm Beach	No. 24	— Walter Olford (HP) Walter Olford (Proxy) Walter Olford (Proxy)
Live Oak	No. 25	— Herbert Rees (Proxy)
Jefferson	No. 26	— David N. Winans (Proxy)
Indian River	No. 27	— William F. Thompson (HP) Ralph D. VanValkenburgh (Proxy) Hugh E. May (S)
Joppa	No. 28	— Andrew F. Jorgensen (Proxy) James R. Reid (Proxy) James R. Reid (Proxy)

Lakeland	No. 29	— John C. Humphreys (HP) C. T. Stephens (Proxy) Albert L. Stripling (S)
Gadsden	No. 30	— Joseph M. F. Brock (HP) R. A. Bush, Sr. (Proxy) William C. Pearce (S)
St. Petersburg	No. 31	— William J. Dodenhoff (HP) Albert H. Potts (K) A. A. Russell (Proxy)
Jackson	No. 32	— I. R. Lowery (HP) I. R. Lowery (Proxy) I. R. Lowery (Proxy)
Eustis	No. 33	— C. H. Junghans (HP) Jason L. Smith (Proxy) Robert Mixon (Proxy)
Leesburg	No. 34	— John H. Schuster (Proxy) John H. Schuster (Proxy) John H. Schuster (Proxy)
Sarasota	No. 35	— Joseph J. Jossart (HP) William E. Hendrix (K) H. Norman Binley (Proxy)
Lake City	No. 38	— Charles S. Boston (HP) Charles S. Boston (Proxy) Clinton B. Davis (Proxy)
Bay County	No. 39	— Jack L. Cook (HP) Earl W. Blair (Proxy) Edwin D. Brogden (Proxy)
Crestview	No. 40	— Raymond L. Ballard (HP) Raymond L. Ballard (Proxy) Neal Robinson, Jr. (S)
Winter Haven	No. 41	— Maurice Breth (HP) Glenn Carpenter (Proxy) Frank B. Knoff (Proxy)
Highlands	No. 42	— Alfred C. Peterson (Proxy) Alfred C. Peterson (Proxy) Alfred C. Peterson (Proxy)
Clearwater	No. 45	— Bernard W. Grand (HP) Andrew L. Janes (K) Orville D. Cassidy (Proxy)
Duval	No. 48	— Charles M. Liddy (HP) Floyd M. Crippen (Proxy) Howard S. Phelps (S)
Nassau	No. 49	— Not represented
Poinciana	No. 50	— T. Wayner Miller (HP) Charles E. Howard (S)
Monroe D. Cushing	No. 54	— Henry E. Wright, Sr. (HP) Willie R. Denton (K) Richard A. Pooley (Proxy)
Hill City	No. 55	— Samuel C. Peacock (HP)
St. Joseph	No. 56	— Robert L. Creamer, Sr. (HP) Robert L. Creamer, Sr. (Proxy) Robert L. Creamer, Sr. (Proxy)

- Surf.....No. 57 — Samuel R. Mathews (Proxy)  
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- Hiram.....No. 60 — C. Frederick Smith (HP)  
Orval G. Brogan (K)  
Henry Kemp (S)
- Rocky Water.....No. 59 — Harold Eskins (HP)  
Harold Eskins (Proxy)  
E. Mayfield (S)
- Cabal.....U. D. — John C. Thomas (HP)

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

- District No. 1—James Dawson Yeager
- District No. 3—Richard A. Pooley
- District No. 5—Winston H. Ward
- District No. 6—Henry B. Laird
- District No. 7—William R. Reaves
- District No. 8—C. B. Davis
- District No. 9—R. A. Bush, Sr.
- District No. 10—Robert C. McClure
- District No. 11—J. M. Strawn

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

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| Alabama.....Edward Gerrits           | Montana.....George A. Lambe           |
| Alaska.....Walter T. Poole           | Nevada.....Ray H. Schmidt             |
| Arizona.....Frank B. Knoff           | New Brunswick.....Lee R. Halvorsen    |
| Argentina.....Ira B. Russell         | New Hampshire.....Ralph S. Bush, Sr.  |
| Arkansas.....Loren L. Dilger         | New Jersey.....                       |
| British Columbia.....Ford J. DeHaven | New Mexico.....Goebel B. Buchanan     |
| California.....Henry B. Laird        | New York.....H. Norman Binley         |
| Canada.....H. J. Wendland            | New Zealand.....W. K. Walker          |
| Connecticut.....Stephen B. Dimond    | North Dakota.....H. A. Brosnahan, Jr. |
| Georgia.....James D. Yeager          | Oklahoma.....William B. Greer         |
| Germany.....L. D. Chiles             | Oregon.....Frederic A. Riegel         |
| Idaho.....Arthur S. Stewart          | Pennsylvania.....O. A. Clark          |
| Illinois.....J. D. Vanders           | Quebec.....D. F. Hosford              |
| Indiana.....Walter I. Stevenson      | Queensland.....R. R. Wright, Jr.      |
| Iowa.....Myron E. Clark              | Saskatchewan.....Wm. J. Abram         |
| Kansas.....Glenn E. Carpenter        | South Carolina.....T. N. Morrison     |
| Kentucky.....Winston H. Ward         | South Dakota.....Andrew F. Jorgensen  |
| Louisiana.....Norman C. Edwards      | Switzerland.....Russell E. Strawn     |
| Maine.....Charles W. Arnold          | Texas.....Russell W. Houston          |
| Manitoba.....J. T. Williams          | Utah.....R. S. Carleton               |
| Maryland.....J. W. MacDonald         | Vermont.....M. N. Gerhard             |
| Massachusetts.....L. Earl Curry      | Virginia.....F. Hasky Wight           |
| Mexico.....John B. Phelps            | Western Australia.....Roy Healy       |
| Minnesota.....J. A. Winfield         | West Virginia.....U. V. Durden        |
| Mississippi.....W. W. Masters, Jr.   | Wisconsin.....Roy W. Larson           |
| Missouri.....Harry J. Guy            | Wyoming.....J. Robert Moore           |

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

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

- Arthur S. Stewart
- John B. Phelps
- Harry J. Guy

COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

- Leroy E. Healy
- DeCarri F. Hosford
- Goebel B. Buchanan

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

- Walter H. Starke
- Paul R. Davis
- James W. Carter

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS, CHARTERS AND BY-LAWS

- Russell E. Strawn
- John E. Marley
- Robert L. Thompson

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

- Alfred C. Peterson
- Chester O. Cornwall
- Ford J. DeHaven

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Glenn E. Carpenter
- Harold E. Phelps
- Ira B. Russell

COMMITTEE ON PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES

- U. V. Durden
- Andrew F. Jorgensen
- Walter Caffin

The Committee on Distinguished Visitors introduced the following:

Charles H. Stubinger, Grand Secretary-Recorder of Alabama; Charles Guthrie, Grand Principal Sojourner and the Representative of the Grand High Priest of Alabama; Emrys W. Johns, M.I. Grand Master of Alabama; Hoyt McClendon, P.G.H.P. of Alabama; Charles D. Hill, Grand Secretary-Recorder of Arkansas; Thomas A. Booth, M.I. Grand Master of Arkansas; Dr. J. G. Standifer, P.G.H.P. of Georgia; Harry M. Stanley, Jr., Grand High Priest of Georgia; Arthur W. Goodwin, Past Grand Commander of Georgia; Shubert F. Somer, Past M.I. Grand Master of Illinois; W. Raymond Kelley, Grand Recorder of Illinois; Ralph S. Davis, Editor, Illinois Cryptic Mason; John W. Phelps, P.G.H.P. of Louisiana; W. J. Hugo, P.G.C. of Louisiana; Frank Goblowsky, Grand Representative of Louisiana; C. Ellwood Smyrk, Past General Grand Marshal; Bird M. Dolby, Grand High Priest of Maryland; Pead Mochouse, M.I. Grand Master of Maryland; Sam M. Richardson, P.G.H.P. of Mississippi; Abb N. Sneed, Past General Grand Principal Sojourner, who resides in Mississippi; Cabell E. Jones, R.E. Grand Commander of North Carolina; S. B. Hildebrand, Grand High Priest of North Carolina; Henry F. Collins, Grand Secretary-Recorder of South Carolina; Mendel C. Jeanes, M.I. Grand Master of South Carolina; A. J. M. Wannamaker, Department Commander, Southeastern Dept. of Grand Encampment; Joe M. Black, R.E. Grand Commander of South Carolina; S. A. Bannister, Grand High Priest, South Carolina; Leslie Webb, Jr., P.M.I.G.M. and Personal Representative of the M.I. Grand Master of Tennessee; Lawrence J. Sharp, Grand High Priest of Tennessee; Rev. Walter F. Renzel, Past M.I. Grand Master and Personal Representative of the Grand Master of Wisconsin; Lawrence Beaghen, General Grand Marshal of the General Grand Council; John E. DeNier, Grand Representative of Florida near New York; John L. Crofts, Past Grand Commander of



Iowa; Robert Chable, Prelate Emeritus of New York; Boyd L. Hudgins, Grand Commander of Florida; U. V. Durden, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Florida; Walton S. Hootsell, General Grand Captain of the Guard of the General Grand Council; John B. Phelps, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council, and Claude Stallworth, Past Grand High Priest of Alabama and the Personal Representative of the General Grand High Priest.

A motion prevailed that all distinguished guests be made Honorary Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

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

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

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

Your Committee on Returns and Credentials finds that the list of Grand Officers and Grand Representatives of Chartered Chapters, as furnished by the Grand Secretary at Roll Call, is correct.

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

All Chapters are represented, except: Nassau No. 49.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
(which was adopted)

We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the mileage of those in attendance at this Annual Convocation who are entitled to be paid mileage receive the sum of 12 cents per mile one way only.

REPORT OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST  
(which was adopted)

*To the Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida:*

Greetings:

Just one year ago, through the good will and confidence of the Companions of this beloved fraternity, you placed in my hands of stewardship of Capitular Masonry in Florida. By your vote I was permitted to assume the highest office within your gift to bestow.

It seems only yesterday that I stood before our Holy Altar, where in the presence of Almighty God, and many of you Companions, I took upon myself a solemn obligation and was installed into the office of Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. At that time I promised you that to the best of my ability, I would endeavor to be worthy of the honor which you had conferred, and merit the confidence that you had reposed in me. Then, as well as at this time, I find mere words wholly inadequate to express

my appreciation for this high honor. May I just say THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart.

With humility I entered upon the performance of my duties with the firm resolve to continue my efforts to serve the best interests of this Grand Chapter. To promote harmony, good will and fellowship among the Companions, and to maintain the highest ideals of Masonic principles, ever remembering, first, is it good for Freemasonry, and second, is it good for the craft. Whether I have done that or not, I leave to the judgment of the Companions throughout the State.

As we assemble here today for the One Hundred Twelfth Annual Grand Convocation of this Grand Body, for the purpose of not only reviewing my stewardship, but the general welfare of Capitular Masonry, let us pause in our deliberations for a moment and look to our Heavenly Father for Divine Guidance in all of our doings. Companions, you will rise and join with me in a moment of silent prayer.

In submitting this report for your consideration, may I express my gratitude for the cooperation and support given me the past year by all the Committees, Past Grand High Priests, the Line Officers, the District Deputies, the Officers and Companions of the constituent Chapters and our most efficient Grand Secretary John B. Phelps. Without their help and cooperation, I do not see how I could have accomplished as much as I did. To each and every one may I say, Thanks a Million.

We are honored with the presence of many distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions. It is my pleasure to extend to them, in behalf of the Grand Chapter of Florida, a very cordial welcome. May your visit not only be a pleasant one, but profitable as well.

To the delegates here assembled, may I give a special greeting. To those of you who are attending our Annual Convocation for the first time as representative of your respective Chapters, please be assured that all of us are anxious and willing to be of service to you. We feel that it is our business to do everything possible to help you understand that you are a part of this meeting, and that you have a rightful share in all of its business. May all of you profit by your presence here today and take back to your Chapters something that will be beneficial to the craft and further advancement of Capitular Masonry.

NECROLOGY

During the year the Grand High Priest of Heaven and Earth saw fit to call to his final resting place Past Grand High Priest Archie Aitchison of St. Petersburg.

Archie had not only served as Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter in 1934 but also as Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Florida in 1945.

The Committee on Necrology has prepared a suitable memorial which will be given when they make their report.

NEW CHAPTERS

I have been called upon to convene two emergency communications of Grand Chapter during the year for the purpose of receiving petitions to form new Chapters at Eau Gallie, Florida, and at Princeton, Florida. The minutes of these two meetings follow:

Eau Gallie, Florida

August 30, A.D. 1958, A.I. 2488

A Special Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida was called by Companion Charles W. Arnold, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, for the purpose of receiving a Petition signed by 18 Royal Arch Masons

requesting a Dispensation to form, open and operate a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the City of Eau Gallie, Florida.

This special Convocation was convened with M.E. Charles W. Arnold, Grand High Priest presiding, and with the following Grand Officers in their respective stations and places:

M.E. William J. Abram, P.G.H.P.	Acting Grand King
Stephen B. Dimond	Acting Grand Scribe
Russell W. Houston	Grand Treasurer
M.E. John B. Phelps, P.G.H.P.	Grand Secretary
M.I. Harry J. Guy	Acting Grand Chaplain
James A. Winfield	Grand Captain of the Host
George D. Bragdon	Acting Grand Principal Sojourner
Roy H. Wall	Acting Grand Royal Arch Captain
Lofton D. Chiles	Acting Grand Master of Third Veil
Glen E. Carpenter	Acting Grand Master of Second Veil
R.E. Arthur S. Stewart	Acting Grand Master of First Veil
Robert B. Shugart	Acting Grand Sentinel
M.I. Winston H. Ward, P.M.I.G.M.	Acting Grand Marshal

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest declared an Emergency Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida open for the purpose of receiving a Petition to form, open and operate a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the City of Eau Gallie, Florida, to be known as Rocky Water Chapter, U.D.

M.I. Companion Harry J. Guy, acting Grand Chaplain, invoked the Blessing of the Great Architect of the Universe on this Emergency Convocation, and asked His Blessings for the Officers and Companions who were selected to guide the affairs of the new Chapter.

A Petition to form, open and operate a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was read by M.E. Companion John B. Phelps, Grand Secretary, after which, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest issued a Dispensation to form, open and operate a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Eau Gallie, Florida to be known as Rocky Water Chapter U.D. Said Dispensation was read and proclaimed to the Grand Chapter by M.E. Companion John B. Phelps, Grand Secretary.

M.E. Companion Charles W. Arnold, Grand High Priest, appointed the following companions to serve as officers of Rocky Water Chapter U.D., and requested M.I. Companion Winston H. Ward, acting Grand Marshal, to present them west of the altar:

Harold Eskins	Excellent High Priest
Erle L. Middleton	King
Gerald R. Reubaker	Scribe
Karl F. Meier	Treasurer
Robert M. Douglas	Secretary
Robert B. Berg	Captain of Host
Russell Larson	Principal Sojourner
Hubert Ellis	Royal Arch Captain
Luther Hammock	Master of the Third Veil
George Touchton	Master of the Second Veil
Edwin R. Mayfield	Master of the First Veil
J. T. Perdue	Sentinel

Excellent Companion Eskins answered all the questions in the affirmative, propounded to him by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, and all of the newly installed officers of Rocky Water Chapter U.D. subscribed to the oath of office.

At the direction of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, the Grand Marshal, M.I. Winston H. Ward proclaimed the newly appointed officers of Rocky Water Chapter U.D. duly and properly installed, and conducted them to their respective stations and places, after which the Most Excellent Grand

High Priest charged the Excellent High Priest, Companion Eskins with the duties and responsibilities of his office. Excellent Companion Eskins responded with a pledge to do everything within his power to build a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Eau Gallie, and to support the high ideals of Capitular Masonry in his section of the State. He was supported in his promise by all of the newly installed officers of the Chapter.

Most Excellent Companion John B. Phelps, Past Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary Recorder of the York Rite Bodies of Florida bid the new Chapter God Speed in all of their undertaking and said that if he could do anything to help, they were just to let him know.

The Grand High Priest expressed his appreciation and thanks to the companions of Eustis Chapter No. 33 for doing such a wonderful job in conferring the Mark Masters Degree and for making the long journey from Eustis just to confer the degree. Due to a previous commitment, these companions had to return to Eustis after conferring the degree and could not stay for the opening of Grand Chapter.

The Grand High Priest also expressed his thanks to the companions of Eureka Chapter No. 7 for their support and for conferring the other three degrees.

The ladies of Eau Gallie served a wonderful dinner between the first and second sections of the Royal Arch Degree.

Among those present besides those acting as Grand Officers previously mentioned to assist the new chapter in getting a good start were: Leon C. Stewart, Past Grand High Priest honorary; Harold W. Kelly, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine; Ralph D. VanValkenberg, Secretary of Hiram Council 13 at Cocoa; J. D. Nash, P.H.P. of Indian River Chapter No. 27, Titusville; and the following companions of Eureka Chapter No. 7 who did such a good job in conferring the degrees on a class of companions before the petition for a new chapter could be granted: Harry W. Martin, H.P.; Sam H. Walkup, Jr., King; Robert B. Shugart, P.H.P.; Harold W. Bremer, P.H.P.; A. B. Leonard, Sr., Capt. Host; Major George D. Bragdon, P.H.P.; Vincent Williams; Chester O. Cornwall, P.H.P.; Carrol E. Hessin, Gus Peterson, Kenneth F. Curtis, Frank Nisbet, Phil Taylor, Eugene Johnson, and Robert Rosenberger.

After some short talks by the distinguished guests, Grand Chapter was closed in ample form by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

Attest:

CHAS. W. AMOLD,  
Grand High Priest.

Signed:

JOHN B. PHELPS,  
Grand Secretary.

Princeton, Florida

December 12th, A.D. 1958, A.I. 2488

A Special Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida was called in the lodge room of Palma Vista Lodge No. 205, Masonic Temple, Princeton, Florida, by Companion Charles W. Arnold, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, for the purpose of receiving a Petition signed by 24 Royal Arch Masons, requesting a Dispensation to form, open and operate a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

This Special Convocation was convened with Companion Charles W. Arnold, Most Excellent Grand High Priest presiding, and with the following Grand Officers in their respective stations:

- M.E. Harry R. Thompson, P.G.H.P. Acting Grand King
- Harold A. Beals, P.H.P. Acting Grand Scribe
- M.E. John B. Phelps, P.G.H.P. Acting Grand Treasurer
- Raymond H. Batty Acting Grand Secretary
- DeCarr F. Hosford Acting Grand Chaplain
- James D. Yeager, D.D.G.H.P. Acting Grand Marshal
- Richard T. Infante, P.H.P. Acting Grand Captain of the Host
- George L. Rogers, P.H.P. Acting Grand Royal Arch Captain

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest declared an Emergency Convocation of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida opened for the purpose of receiving a Petition to form, open and operate a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

Companion DeCarr F. Hosford, acting Grand Chaplain, invoked the Blessing of the Great Architect, on this Emergency Convocation.

A Petition to form, open and operate a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was read by M.E. Companion John B. Phelps, after which the Most Excellent Grand High Priest issued a Dispensation to form, open and operate a Royal Arch Chapter to be known as Cabal Chapter U.D., Royal Arch Masons, located at Princeton, Florida, and was proclaimed to the Grand Convocation by M.E. Companion John B. Phelps, Grand Secretary, acting as Grand Treasurer.

Companion Charles W. Arnold, Most Excellent Grand High Priest appointed the following Officers to serve Cabal Chapter U.D., and requested Companion James D. Yeager, acting Grand Marshal to present the appointed officers west of the Altar.

- John C. Thomas High Priest
- Howard Nichols King
- Jerry Winstanley Scribe
- To be installed later Treasurer
- To be installed later Secretary
- L. S. Nixon Captain of the Host
- Gerald Dalson Principal Sojourner
- Hans Peterson Royal Arch Captain
- Arthur J. Rantz Chaplain
- William Dempster Master of the Third Veil
- Bruce Paschal Master of the Second Veil
- Donald Wilson Master of the First Veil
- To be installed later Sentinel

Excellent Companion John C. Thomas answered all the questions in the affirmative, propounded to him by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, and all of the newly installed Officers of Cabal Chapter U.D. subscribed to the oath of office.

At the direction of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, the Grand Marshal proclaimed the newly appointed Officers of Cabal Chapter U.D. properly installed, and conducted them to their respective stations and places, after which the Most Excellent Grand High Priest charged the Excellent High Priest with the duties of his office. Excellent Companion Thomas responded with a pledge to do everything in his power to build a fine Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and was supported in his pledge by each of the newly installed officers.

Visiting Companions from Jericho and Hiram Chapters expressed good wishes for the success of Cabal Chapter U.D., and offered their full support.

Most Excellent Companion John B. Phelps, Grand Secretary, bid the new Chapter God Speed in their undertaking and would look forward to the building of Capitular Masonry in this fast expanding community.

Most Excellent Companion Charles W. Arnold, Grand High Priest, gave a most interesting address to the Companions on Capitular Masonry, and gave them every encouragement for the success of their new Chapter.

Grand Chapter was closed in ample form by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

Attest: Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES W. AMOLD, Grand High Priest. RAYMOND H. BATTY, Sect. Hiram Chapter Acting Grand Secretary.

VOUCHERS

During the year I signed vouchers numbered from One to 44, inclusive. Total amount of vouchers signed was \$4,663.54.

APPOINTMENTS

The appointive Officers of the Grand Chapter together with the District Deputies and Standing Committees are shown in the 1958 Proceedings and therefore need not be repeated here.

The following were commissioned by me to serve as the Grand Representatives of the Grand Chapter of Florida near the various Grand Jurisdictions as shown:

- For Argentina Eric J. Seward
- For Germany Russell M. Ford
- For Switzerland Wilhelm Planta
- For Weest Virginia James E. Hart

The following were recommended by me to serve as the Grand Representative of the various Grand Chapters near the Grand Chapter of Florida, as shown:

- For Argentina Ira B. Russell of Plant City
- For Germany Lolton D. Chiles of Orlando
- For Illinois James B. Vanders of Tampa
- For New Hampshire Ralph A. Bush, Sr. of Quincy
- For Switzerland Russell E. Strawn of St. Petersburg
- For Western Australia LeRoy E. Healy of Pensacola

BY-LAWS APPROVED

July 4, 1958—I disapproved a change in the By-Laws of Jefferson Chapter No. 26, at Monticello, Fla., changing their meeting night from the First Monday of each month to the Fifth Monday of each month.

July 7, 1958—I approved change in Article III of the By-Laws of Monroe D. Cushing Chapter No. 54, at Tampa, Fla., changing the meeting night of this Chapter, from the First and Third Thursdays of each month to the First and Third Tuesdays of each month; and providing that they may suspend meetings during the months of July, August, and September by special action of the Chapter.

October 14, 1958—I approved amendment to the By-Laws of Surf Chapter No. 57, located at Fort Walton Beach, Florida to reduce the fee for initiation from thirty dollars (\$30.00) to twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) which was passed at their regular Convocation on September 1st, and approved and adopted at their regular Convocation on October 6th, 1958.

November 14, 1958—I approved a new set of By-Laws of Palm Beach Chapter No. 24, at West Palm Beach, Fla.

December 6, 1958—I approved amendment to the By-Laws of Dade City Chapter No. 8 at Dade City, Fla., changing the meeting nights of this Chapter

from the First and Third Tuesdays of each month, to the First and Third Wednesdays of each month.

January 2, 1959—I approved a new set of By-Laws for Eustis Chapter No. 33, at Eustis, Fla.

January 12, 1959—I approved change in By-Laws of Jefferson Chapter No. 26 at Monticello, Florida, changing the meeting night of this Chapter from the First Monday in each month to the Fourth Monday night of each month.

May 15, 1959—I approved a change in the By-Laws of Eustis Chapter No. 33, amending Article X, Section 1, to include the First Year Dues in the Fee for Initiation. Also amending Article VIII, by adding the following: The Annual Dues of the Secretary shall be remitted during the year of his service.

#### DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

July 12, 1958—Granted dispensation to Poinciana Chapter No. 50 at Fort Myers, Fla., to hold two regular meetings scheduled for August 12 and September 9, 1958 in the Shrine Club Building due to repair work being done on the Temple.

July 14, 1958—Granted dispensation to Crestview Chapter No. 40 to hold open air meeting to Confer the Royal Arch Degree on Saturday, October 18, 1958, provided said meeting be properly styled to the satisfaction of the District Deputy.

August 30, 1958—Granted a dispensation to organize, form and open a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the City of Eau Gallie, Fla.

October 29, 1958. Granted dispensation to Duval Chapter No. 48 to ballot on petitions and confer the degrees of the Chapter at a Special Convocation on Saturday, November 1, 1958.

November 15, 1958—Granted Dispensation to Manatee River Chapter No. 18 to call a special meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 9, 1958 to act on petitions prior to the opening of their regular meeting starting at 8:00 p.m.

November 16, 1958—Granted Rocky Water Chapter U.D. permission to change its November and December meetings from the Fourth Thursdays in these months to the Fourth Fridays in these months, account of their regular convocations falling on a legal holiday.

November 16, 1958—Granted Lakeland Chapter No. 29 permission to receive and ballot on petitions at a Special Convocation to be held on Saturday, November 22, 1958.

November 29, 1958—Granted Tampa Chapter No. 3 permission to receive and ballot on petitions at its Special Convocation to be held on Friday, December 12, 1958.

December 4, 1958—Granted Tampa Chapter No. 3 permission to receive and ballot on petitions and confer the Mark Master and Past Masters degrees at a Special Convocation to be held on Friday, December 5, 1958.

December 12, 1958—Granted a dispensation to organize, form, and open a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the City of Princeton, Fla.

January 19, 1959—Granted dispensation to Sarasota Chapter No. 35 to receive and act on petitions at a Special Convocation to be held on Thursday, January 22, 1959.

January 28, 1959—Granted dispensation to Eustis Chapter No. 33 to hold an election to fill the office of Excellent High Priest due to the death of Excellent Companion Floyd A. Albertus.

February 28, 1959—Granted Rocky Water Chapter U.D. dispensation to hold a Special Convocation on Friday, March 6, 1959 to receive and ballot on petitions for a class to be held in Eustis, Fla. on Saturday, March 7, 1959.

April 4, 1959—Granted dispensation to Rocky Water Chapter U.D. to hold an election of officers at their regular convocation to be held on Thursday, April 23, 1959.

May 15, 1959—Granted dispensation to St. Johns Chapter No. 4, at DeLand, Florida to elect a new Treasurer due to the death of their Treasurer.

#### RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY

A proclamation was issued proclaiming Sunday, October 26, 1958 as Religious Affirmation Day. Said proclamation was printed and sent to each Chapter in the State requesting that they select a Church of their choice and attend in a body on the above date.

Right Eminent Sir Knight and Excellent Companion Thomas Nelson Morrison was appointed State Chairman by our Most Excellent General Grand High Priest Jordan for the Triennial years 1957 to 1960 and he reported as follows:

Out of 46 Chapters I have received reports from 22 as follows:

Royal Arch Masons in attendance 467, others 499 for a Grand Total of 966.

We are not proud of this report but must face these facts. We will certainly do all we can to make next year one that will be favorably comparable to other states.

#### NEW BUILDINGS

On Saturday, April 18, 1959, I signed the plans for a new York Rite Building in Jacksonville.

#### VISITATIONS

May 31, 1958—Attended a meeting of the Lake County York Rite Club at the Citrus Tower in Clermont, Fla. I was accompanied by my wife, Major Bagdon, Mr. and Mrs. Blenus Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lofton D. Chiles, Mr. and Mrs. Winston H. Ward and daughter, Nancy.

June 2—Attended a meeting of Eureka Chapter No. 7, my home Chapter, at which I was the honor guest. Among those attending were James A. Winfield, G. Captain of Host; Roy R. Wright, Jr., Grand Master Second Veil; Lofton D. Chiles, Grand Master First Veil; James W. McDonald, Grand Sentinel; Winston H. Ward, P.G.I.M. and District Deputy Grand High Priest Fifth District; Henry B. Laird, District Deputy Grand High Priest, Sixth District; William J. Abram, Past Grand High Priest; Kenneth B. Sears, Member Committee on Work; Ralph G. Reynolds, Past Grand Commander and Member Returns & Credentials Committee; Blenus Williams, Grand Standard Bearer; with all of the above being accompanied by their wives, and the following Past High Priests of Eureka Chapter; Robert B. Shugart, Phil Marz, Chas. H. Crittenden, Harold W. Bremer, Chester O. Cornwall, Geo. T. Eidson, Chas. R. Emrick, A. J. Wall, Blenus Williams, Ralph G. Reynolds, Winston H. Ward, Lofton D. Chiles, together with the officers and members of Eureka Chapter and a host of friends including the ever reliable Major George D. Bragdon. It was a wonderful meeting and one which I shall never forget.

June 3—Visited Ocala Chapter No. 13, at their Regular Convocation.

June 6—Attended the First Section of the ceremonial of Bahia Temple in Orlando, where I acted as stage electrician.

- June 10—Attended Monroe Chapter No. 15 at Sanford, where I witnessed the Royal Arch Widows Degree conferred by Eustis Chapter No. 33.
- June 12—Attended Halifax Chapter No. 5 at Daytona Beach, where I witnessed the Most Excellent Masters and the Royal Arch.
- June 16—Attended Eureka Chapter in Orlando, where I witnessed the Royal Arch Degree.
- June 18—Attended Indian River Chapter No. 27 at Titusville.
- June 19—Attended a meeting of Orlando Assembly Rainbow for Girls, where I was most graciously received.
- June 26—Attended a meeting of Oriental Commandery No. 9, at Daytona Beach, in company with District Deputy Grand Commander Lofton D. Chiles.
- June 27—Attended Lakeland Commandery No. 21 in company with the R.E. Grand Commander Arthur S. Stewart, where we witnessed the Order of Malta in Full Form. Others present were Thomas N. Morrison, Department Commander, Southeastern Dept.; Blenus Williams, G.S.B.; William J. Abram, P.G.H.P.; James A. McDonald, G.S.; Winston H. Ward, P.G.M., and D.D.G.H.P.; and Lofton D. Chiles, D.D.G.C., Fifth District.
- July 1—Attended Eola Lodge No. 207, my home lodge.
- July 7—Attended Hiram Council No. 13 at Cocoa with District Deputy Lofton D. Chiles.
- July 10—Attended Olivet Commandery No. 4, my home Commandery, where I witnessed the Order of the Temple. Also present were: R.E. Arthur S. Stewart, Grand Commander; Lofton D. Chiles, D.D.G.C., Fifth District; Winston H. Ward, P.G.M. and D.D.G.H.P.
- July 16—Attended Indian River Chapter No. 27 at Titusville, where they granted permission for a new Chapter to be formed at Eau Gallie, Florida. They also presented the new Chapter with an Arch of King Solomon and an Ark of the Covenant.
- July 21—Attended Eureka Chapter No. 7 at Orlando.
- August 9—Attended a joint district meeting of District No. 11 at Pensacola. Also present were: R.E. Arthur S. Stewart, Grand Commander; Harry J. Guy, M.I. Grand Master; LeRoy E. Healy, G.S.W.; Goebel B. Buchanan, G.S.B.; Richard W. Hovind, D.D.G.C.; John W. Straughn, D.D.G.H.P.; H. A. Brosnahan, Jr., G.M.3V.; A. C. Blount, P.G.H.P.; L. L. Dilger, P.G.C., and many others.
- August 14—Attended Golden Triangle Council No. 28 at Eustis.
- August 19—Attended Past Masters Night in Eola Lodge No. 207, Orlando.
- August 25—Drove to Eau Gallie to inspect the building in which we are to put on the work of the four degrees and institute the new Chapter. Found building satisfactory. Approved.
- August 28—Attended Sanford Council No. 20.
- August 30—Instituted Rocky Water Chapter U.D. at Eau Gallie, Florida, after Eustis Chapter No. 33 and Eureka Chapter No. 7 had conferred the four degrees on a large class. The Grand Secretary's minutes will show the resulting details.
- September 1—Attended Gulf Council No. 29 at Fort Walton Beach, Florida, where I witnessed the conferring of both the Royal and Select Masters degrees on a class of nine. Also present were: Harry J. Guy, Grand Master; U. V. Durdin, Deputy Grand Master; Stephen B. Dimond, Grand Marshal; James C. Bolton, D.D.G.M.; Goebel B. Buchanan, Grand Sword Bearer, and other distinguished Companions.
- September 2—Attended Crestview Council No. 33 at Crestview, where I witnessed the degrees conferred on a class of 13. Also present were: Harry J.

Guy, M.I. Grand Master; U. V. Durdin, Deputy Grand Master; Stephen B. Dimond, Grand Marshal; Goebel B. Buchanan, Grand Sword Bearer; Shellie Matthews, D.D.G.M., and many others.

September 3—Attended a York Rite Observance of District 10, at Panama City, Florida, where all of the degrees and orders were conferred on a large class. Among those present were: Ray H. Schmidt, Principal Sojourner; Robert C. McClure, D.D.G.H.P., 10th District; Ralph A. Bush, Sr., D.D.G.H.P., 9th District; William B. Greer, P.G.H.P.; Loren L. Dilger, P.G.H.P.; George A. Lambe, P.G.H.P.; Arthur S. Stewart, Grand Commander; LeRoy E. Healey, Grand Junior Warden; Goebel B. Buchanan, Grand Sword Bearer; John H. Gibbs, D.D.G.C., 10th District; Myron E. Clark, P.G.C.; Harry J. Guy, M.I. Grand Master; U. V. Durdin, D.G.M.; and Dr. J. G. Standifer of Blakely, Georgia, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, F&AM of Georgia, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, RAM of Georgia, and Past M.I.G.M. of the Grand Council, ROSM of Georgia.

September 6—Attended meeting of the Red Cross of Constantine in Orlando.

September 8—Attended a meeting held at Miami Shores, Florida honoring our Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of R&SM of the world, John B. Phelps of Miami. The distinguished guests present were too numerous for me to attempt to list.

September 13—Attended a meeting of District 5 at Sanford, Fla., where I witnessed the conferring of all four degrees on a large class.

September 15—Attended Eureka Chapter No. 7, at Orlando, Fla.

September 16—Attended a meeting of Eola Lodge No. 207, where I was presented my Past Masters jewel by M.I. Winston H. Ward, P.G.M.

September 18—Attended the funeral of Archie Aitchison, Past Grand High Priest and Past Grand Commander, at St. Petersburg, Fla.

September 20—Attended a meeting of District 5 at DeLand, where I witnessed the conferring of all the Council Degrees on a class.

September 29—Attended meeting in Plant City, Fla., honoring Ira Russell.

October 2—Attended District meeting of the Commandery, in Bradenton.

October 3—Drove to West Palm Beach to consult with Secretary and members of Palm Beach Chapter No. 24. Matter settled satisfactorily.

October 5—Committee On Work meeting in Orlando, Florida.

October 6—Attended meeting of Keystone Chapter No. 20, at Fort Lauderdale, where I witnessed the Royal Arch Degree.

October 7—Attended the regular meeting of Ocala Chapter No. 13.

October 11—Attended a District meeting of the 4th District in Plant City, where all the degrees were conferred. A splendid meeting.

October 17—Attended Mount Horeb Chapter No. 6, at Pensacola, where I witnessed the Royal Arch Degree conferred on a large class.

October 18—Attended Annual Meeting at Crestview for the conferring of the Royal Arch Degree in the woods. Much rain and wet grounds prevented holding this meeting in the woods, so it was held in the Masonic Temple at Crestview. Nice class and good work. Many distinguished Masons present.

October 20—Drove to Jacksonville, where I was joined by the R.E. Grand Commander Arthur S. Stewart for a trip to Monticello to meet the M.I. Grand Master Harry J. Guy and attend a regular meeting of the bodies in Monticello.

October 21—Attended the District meeting of the 16th Masonic District in Orlando, Fla.

- October 22—Attended a regular meeting of Gainesville Chapter No. 2.
- October 24—Attended Sunshine Commandery at St. Petersburg.
- October 25—Attended Chapter District meeting at Sarasota.
- October 26—Attended Holden Heights Baptist Church, at Orlando, with the members of Eureka Chapter No. 7, for Religious Affirmation Day service.
- October 27—Attended Holy Rood Commandery at Avon Park, Florida; Ladies' Night.
- October 31—Attended a meeting of Adoniram Council at Miami, Fla., honoring Most Puissant General Grand Master John B. Phelps. Again the distinguished guests present were too numerous to be listed.
- November 1—Attended a District meeting of District No. 1 at Miami.
- November 3—Attended School of Instruction in Eureka Chapter No. 7, at Orlando, Fla.
- November 4—Attended Commandery meeting with R.E. Grand Commander Arthur S. Stewart and M.I. Harry J. Guy, Grand Master.
- November 8—Attended Blue Lodge meeting at Bartow, Fla., where I witnessed a Master Masons Degree.
- November 11—Attended Leesburg Council, at Leesburg, Fla.
- November 15—Attended Grand Masters Night at Eola Lodge, at Orlando, Florida.
- November 17—Attended Royal Arch Widows' Degree in Eureka Chapter No. 7, at Orlando, Fla. The class of ladies were delighted with the Degree. It was a huge success.
- November 18—Attended Commandery meeting at Fort Pierce, Fla., with the R.E. Grand Commander.
- November 19—Attended Commandery meeting at West Palm Beach, Fla., with the R.E. Grand Commander.
- November 20—Attended National Sojourners meeting at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla.
- November 29—Attended Chapter meeting at St. Augustine, Fla.
- December 1—Past High Priests' Night at Eureka Chapter No. 7, at Orlando, Fla.
- December 5—Attended First Section of the Bahia ceremony, at Orlando, Florida.
- December 6—Attended Commandery meeting at Ocala, Fla.
- December 12—Instituted Cabal Chapter U.D., at Princeton, Fla.
- December 14—Attended the funeral of J. W. Nelson, at Lake City, Fla.
- December 16—Attended Eola Lodge No. 207, where I witnessed the Master Masons Degree.
- December 27—Attended the installation ceremony of Eola Lodge No. 207, at Orlando, Fla.
- December 30—Attended the installation ceremony of Dade City Chapter No. 8, at Dade City, Fla.
- January 2, 1959—Installed the Officers of Eustis Chapter No. 33, at Eustis, Fla.
- January 9—Attended the installation ceremony at Sunshine Commandery No. 20, at St. Petersburg, Fla.
- January 10—Acted as Installing Officer at the installation of the Officers of Manatee River Chapter No. 18, at Bradenton, Fla.

- January 12—Had the pleasure of acting as the Installing Officer at the installation of the Officers of Lake City Chapter No. 38, Lake City, Fla.
- January 13—Installed the Officers of Ocala Chapter No. 13, at Ocala, Fla.
- January 14—Attended joint installation ceremonies of Indian River Chapter No. 27, Hiram Council No. 13, and Brevard Commandery No. 24, at Cocoa, Fla., where I had the honor of installing the Officers of the Chapter.
- January 15—Attended the funeral of Excellent Companion Floyd A. Albertus, at Mt. Dora, Fla.
- January 17—Attended joint installation ceremonies of the York Rite Bodies of Ft. Myers, Fla., where I had the honor of installing the Officers of Poinciana Chapter No. 50.
- February 7—Attended a joint District Meeting of the York Rite Bodies of Tallahassee, Fla.
- February 12—Attended Halifax Chapter No. 5, at Daytona Beach, Fla., where I witnessed the conferring of the M.M. and P.M. Degrees.
- February 13—Attended the meeting of Jericho Chapter No. 11, at Miami, Fla., where I witnessed the M.M. Degree.
- February 14—Attended a joint District Meeting of the York Rite Bodies of St. Petersburg, Fla.
- February 19—Attended Seminole Chapter No. 373, National Sojourners, at Orlando, Fla.
- February 21—Attended Chapter School of Instruction for Districts Nos. 2, 3 and 4 held in the Lodge Hall of John Darling Lodge, at Tampa, Fla.
- February 26—Attended an open meeting of Rocky Water Chapter U.D., at Eau Gallie, Fla., where I spoke on Capitular Masonry.
- March 7—Attended the York Rite Observance, at Eustis, Fla., where I witnessed the conferring of all four degrees.
- March 14—Drove to Eustis, Fla., early in the day, arriving at Noon. Assisted Olivet Commandery No. 4 in conferring the Order of Malta; then to Lake City, arriving at 6:30 p.m., where I attended a District Meeting of the York Rite Bodies of Lake City, returning home after the meeting.
- March 15—Attended an all-day session of the Grand Chapter Committee on Work, at Orlando, Fla.
- March 18—Drove to Dade City, Fla., where I met E. C. Kenneth B. Scars, a member of the Committee on Work, who acted as Inspecting Officer, when Dade City Chapter No. 8 conferred the M.E.M. Degree.
- March 20—Attended a meeting of Duval Chapter No. 48, at Jacksonville, Fla.
- March 21—Attended a Super-Excellent Masters Degree, at Lakeland, Fla.
- March 26—Attended Olivet Commandery No. 4 at Orlando, Fla., where I assisted in conferring the Order of Malta.
- April 15-16—Was the guest of the Grand Chapter and the Grand Council of the Grand Old State of Georgia, at their Annual Meeting held in Macon.
- April 18—Attended an open meeting of Egypt Temple, A.A.O.N.O.M.S., at Tampa, Fla., where the Illustrious Potentate, Jim Rogers and his Divan honored the York Rite Masons within the jurisdiction of Egypt Temple.

## OUT OF STATE VISITATIONS

- September 25, 1958—Attended the Annual Meeting of the Royal Order of Scotland held at Pittsburgh, Penn. I was accompanied by Major George D. Bragdon, Dr. J. G. Standifer of Blakely, Georgia, and James Bellflower of Tifton, Georgia.

February, 8-9-10, 1959—Attended the Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Alabama, at Birmingham, Alabama. The Companions of Alabama were most gracious in their hospitality. We had a wonderful time.

March 8-9-10—Attended the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery of South Carolina held in the City of Anderson, S. C.; South Carolina knows how to entertain their guests and everyone had a wonderful meeting.

March 19—Attended the District Convention of Royal Arch Masons, held in the City of Blakely, Georgia, at the invitation of Dr. J. G. Standifer, Past Grand High Priest of Georgia.

March 22—Attended the Annual Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter and the Annual Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Tennessee, which was held at Nashville. I was most graciously received and spoke to Grand Chapter. Their hospitality was also par excellent.

As this report is written, about one month prior to Grand Chapter, I shall list the rest of my out of State visits as follows:

On Thursday, April 30, I expect to leave by auto for Washington, D. C., where I expect to attend the conferring of the Masters Degree on two candidates by the Degree Team from Eola Lodge No. 207 of Orlando. This will take place in the George Washington National Memorial in Alexander, Virginia on Saturday, May 2, 1959.

From Washington, the Major and I will drive to Portland, Maine on Sunday to attend the Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Maine on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 4, 5 and 6.

Leaving Portland, Maine on Thursday, May 7, we will drive to Asheville, North Carolina to attend the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery of North Carolina on May 10, 11, 12, and 13, returning home May 14.

Will attend Olivet Commandery No. 4 at Orlando and assist in conferring the Order of the Temple on inspection night, Thursday, May 14.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. I recommend that Eustis Chapter No. 33 be placed in District No. 6 with Leesburg No. 34, Ocala No. 13, and Gainesville No. 2.
  2. I recommend that a new district be formed of Indian River No. 27, Joppa No. 28, and Rocky Water U.D., if granted a Charter.
  3. Companions, your Grand High Priest cannot properly operate on such a small sum as the Finance Committee has been allocating for expenses. Of this office, therefore, I recommend that the Finance Committee approve at least \$1,200.00 for expenses for the incoming Grand High Priest.
  4. I recommend that all Chapters in the State join with the Councils and Commanderies of their particular district in adopting the York Rite Observance Idea in conferring the Degrees and Orders of the various bodies.
  5. I recommend that Grand Chapter enter into a contract with the publishers of the Royal Arch Mason magazine for every Companion now on the rolls of Grand Chapter, and for each newly exalted Companion, the cost of which to be paid by Grand Chapter.
  6. I recommend that this Grand Chapter grant a Charter to Rocky Water Chapter U.D. located in Eau Gallie, Florida.
- These Companions have made wonderful progress since they were instituted, and they have excellent possibilities of growing into one of the leading Chapters in their section of the State.
- Under date of June 24, 1958, I received a letter, together with a copy of an Edict issued by the Grand Chapter of Missouri, from M.E. John B. Phelps, Past

Grand High Priest and present Grand Secretary-Recorder, concerning the members of Celtic Chapter, Wiesbaden, Germany, who are legal residents of Florida.

M.E. Companion Phelps suggested that Florida should follow the lead of Missouri and issue an Edict against these members visiting or affiliating with a Florida Chapter.

Therefore, under date of July 30, 1958, I issued an Edict, together with a letter of explanation under date of August 5, 1958, to all Chapters, copy of which is attached, to become a part of this report and printed in the Proceedings.

August 5, 1958

To the High Priest, King, Scribe and Members of the  
Constituent Chapters of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

Greetings:

Enclosed please find an EDICT which must be read at the FIRST and SECOND REGULAR CONVOCATIONS of your Chapter after it is received.

The Chapter against which this edict is issued (known as "Celtic Chapter," Weisbaden, Germany) was chartered by the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland in 1956, some two years after the General Grand Chapter had voted authority to set up a Grand Chapter of Germany.

In August, 1949, the Capitular Degrees were conferred upon a number of German Companions. These Companions then organized their first Chapter in Frankfurt, Germany. After this, it was developed that to enter Germany required the consent of the United Grand Lodge of Germany. This was reported to General Grand Chapter (see page 143 of 1951 Proceedings) and that body authorized the General Grand Chapter officers to enter into such an agreement with the United Grand Lodge of Germany. This was done.

At the 1954 Triennial of the General Grand Chapter at Asheville, it was reported that Living Arch, Adam Craft and Bridge Chapters had been established in Germany, and a fourth Chapter was being formed. It was then ordered (1954) that if, and when, these Chapters petitioned the General Grand Chapter to establish a Grand Chapter of Germany, the Grand Officers of the General Grand Chapter be authorized to issue a charter for same. The petition was presented, and a Grand Chapter of Germany was established in September, 1956.

The majority of the members of "Celtic Chapter" are American soldiers and civilian employees of the U. S. Government, who are actually residents of the United States, and are subject to the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge and the Grand Chapter of the state in which they maintain residence. Also, they HAVE NOT RECEIVED the degrees of Past Master and Most Excellent Master, although they may have received the degree of Royal Arch, and the FEE that is charged in the United States.

Regulation No. 85 of the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Florida, headed VISITORS, still applies, except in the case of visitors from "Celtic Chapter," Weisbaden, Germany, in whose case the Edict shall apply. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

Fraternally,

CHAS. W. AMOLD,  
Grand High Priest

#### EDICT

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter  
Royal Arch Masons of Florida, and to the High Priest, King,  
Scribe and Companions of the Constituent Chapters:

WHEREAS, The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland did consecrate a new Royal Arch Chapter in Frankfurt, Germany, in 1956, which has now been moved

to Wiesbaden, Germany (about 25 miles from Frankfurt), which we understand is known as "CELTIC CHAPTER," and

WHEREAS, The majority of its members are American soldiers and civilian employees of the U. S. Government, who are actually residents of the United States, and who are subject to the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter in which they maintain residence, and

WHEREAS, It has been learned that members of this Chapter returning from abroad have been applying for visitation and affiliation privileges in Florida Chapters, and in some instances, through lack of information, have been admitted, and

WHEREAS, These Companions HAVE NOT RECEIVED the degrees of PAST MASTER and MOST EXCELLENT MASTER, although they may have received the degree of Royal Arch,

THEREFORE, By virtue of the authority vested in me as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, I hereby proclaim and promulgate the following:

THAT AFTER THIS DATE, NO VISITORS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN "CELTIC CHAPTER, WIESBADEN, GERMANY," SHALL BE ADMITTED TO CHAPTERS OF THIS GRAND JURISDICTION, EXCEPT WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida, Attested by the Grand Secretary thereof, on this, the 30th day of July, 1938. Done in the City of Orlando, Florida,

Attest:

(Seal) JOHN B. PHELPS,  
Grand Secretary

(Signed)

CHAS. W. AMOLD,  
Grand High Priest

#### CONCLUSION

My sincere thanks go to the Ritualistic Committee on Work for the wonderful job they have done this year under the leadership of their Chairman, Excellent Companion Stephen B. Dimond. The progress they have made will begin to show in the work now being conferred in the various Chapters throughout the State. Companions, this is one of the most important committees in your Grand Chapter, and should have your undying support.

May I say how fortunate I have been this year in having as my two associates in the other two Grand Bodies such wonderful Companions as R.E. Arthur S. Stewart, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, of Jacksonville, Florida, and M.I. Harry J. Guy, of Winter Haven, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida. They have been an inspiration to me throughout the year and have accompanied me on many of the joint meetings which were held in the various districts. By doing so, we feel that we have brought the Companions closer together as ONE YORK RITE.

At this time, may I express my gratitude to the Officers and Members of Eureka Chapter No. 7, my own Chapter. Had it not been for their loyalty and support through the years, I would not have been elected to this high office, and it was on behalf of its membership that I accepted the position.

I am doubly grateful for the companionship of Major D. Bragdon on all the long trips which we made, not only in the State, but to most of the foreign jurisdictions which I visited this year. His support, both moral and financial, was what carried me through the year. My undying gratitude, Major.

In conclusion, may I again express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the opportunity of serving as your Grand High Priest the past year, and for the many favors and courtesies extended me. May I ask that the same loyal support and cooperation be given my successor that you have given me during

the past year. By doing so, I am sure that Capitular Masonry will advance more during the coming year than it has in the past.

And now, my Companions, my course is run, and my last wish is that the Supreme High Priest of Heaven and Earth may continue to bless and protect you.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. AMOLD,  
Grand High Priest.

#### 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 referred to the Committee on Capitular Jurisprudence.

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 THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

(which was adopted)

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

Each year as we gather together it saddens our hearts to know that so many of our Brother Companions have passed on into the presence of the Grand High Priest of All Creation. Yet there is also a sense of joy for we know that He welcomes faithful children into His presence, and that they join their prayers with ours to His throne.

Though they are no longer with us in person they leave us a grand heritage and admonition to follow in His steps along the King's Highway. They would have us know that it is in Him that we truly live and move and have our being. They would have us know that in His presence, both on this side of time and on the other side of time we are together.

Our sympathy is extended to our sister Grand Chapters in their losses of so many faithful Companions. Our prayer is that Almighty God will grant them eternal rest and that light perpetual will shine upon them.



- ALABAMA—Roscoe O. Fleming, G.H.P., born March 15, 1882, died August 12, 1958. Charles Overton Rolfe, G.H.P., born April 5, 1875, died September 19, 1958. Siddons Stollenwerd, G.H.P., born June 5, 1882, died July 9, 1958.
- ALBERTA—Melvin McKenzie Downey, G.F.P., born June 12, 1873, died March 1, 1959. Everett Geddes Ellerton, G.F.P., born April 12, 1888, died January 18, 1959. Joseph Vincent Follett, G.F.P., born October 2, 1880, died December 13, 1958. Frederick Swinton Watson, G.F.P., died December 14, 1958.
- ARKANSAS—Jake William Thrailkill, G.H.P., born December 31, 1885, died October 25, 1958.
- BRITISH COLUMBIA—Donald Adams, G.F.P., born March 31, 1879, died June 13, 1958.
- CANADA—John Alexander Macdonald Taylor, G.F.P., born February 26, 1887, died May 19, 1958.
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Robert B. Doing, G.H.P., born April 2, 1901, died September 23, 1958.
- GEORGIA—Bartis E. Goodman, G.H.P., born April 14, 1890, died January 9, 1959. Lyndon S. Paterson, G.H.P., born July 30, 1898, died May 7, 1958. W. Frank Wells, G.H.P., born March 14, 1884, died November 7, 1947.
- IDAHO—Dell O. Bellamy, G.H.P., born May 18, 1875, died September 9, 1958. Albert E. White, G.H.P., born July 21, 1888, died December 31, 1958.
- ILLINOIS—William Henry Stevens, G.H.P., born January 29, 1897, died December 1, 1958.
- INDIANA—Charles Chalmer Thomas, G.S., born January 14, 1880, died March 30, 1958. Robert Archer Woods, G.H.P., born January 5, 1861, died February 12, 1959.
- IOWA—Fred L. Davis, G.T., born July 22, 1882, died May 5, 1958.
- KANSAS—Theodore P. Perry, G.H.P., born January 5, 1879, died June 15, 1958.
- KENTUCKY—Charles Everett Turner, G.R.A.C., born February 5, 1908, died April 1, 1958.
- LOUISIANA—Henry W. Palfrey, G.H.P., born September 19, 1873, died September 18, 1958.
- MAINE—David Flitner Drew, G.K., born July 13, 1882, died February 14, 1959. Arthur James Floyd, G.C., born September 21, 1870, died September 17, 1958. John Josiah Marr, G.S., born October 2, 1871, died April 23, 1958. William Nelson Shaw, G.S., born January 18, 1881, died January 10, 1959. Arthur Warren Stockbridge, G.S., born November 25, 1881, died December 4, 1958.
- MICHIGAN—Robert Hanford Hunt, G.H.P., born February 2, 1873, died May 1, 1958.

- MINNESOTA—John H. Anderson, G.H.P., born July 29, 1872, died January 28, 1959. Charles Purnell Montgomery, G.H.P., born December 30, 1872, died November 27, 1957. William W. Rowell, G.T., born February 20, 1861, died November 7, 1958.
- MONTANA—Fred M. Brown, G.H.P., born November 20, 1881, died June 16, 1958.
- NEBRASKA—J. Theodore Brammann, G.H.P., born July 2, 1875, died October 8, 1958. Robert W. McGinnis, G.H.P., born April 1, 1866, died June 26, 1958. Roy S. Planck, G.H.P., born May 16, 1892, died May 3, 1958. Jack Watson, G.S., born June 10, 1888, died January 30, 1959.
- NEVADA—Walter Adrian Suggon, G.H.P., born October 18, 1898, died January 25, 1959. Hugh M. Wilson, G.M.S.V., born June 3, 1900, died April 8, 1958.
- NEW HAMPSHIRE—Charles Francis Waterman, G.H.P., born August 29, 1881, died January 25, 1959. Alfred Herman White, G.H.P., born February 15, 1885, died February 17, 1959.
- NEW MEXICO—Quincy Cleborne Appling, G.H.P., born November 12, 1896, died January 15, 1959. Robert W. Dennard, G.H.P., born June 28, 1888, died November 27, 1958.
- NEW YORK—Earl C. McCulloch, G.H.P., born July 12, 1878, died September 28, 1958. Martin Quincy Good, G.H.P., born October 5, 1865, died March 19, 1959.
- OREGON—Frederick William Davis, G.H.P., born January 2, 1870, died May 19, 1958. Milton Latham Meyers, G.H.P., born April 15, 1872, died February 16, 1959. H. Wayne Stanard, G.H.P., born October 22, 1884, died May 12, 1958.
- SOUTH DAKOTA—Martin M. Carlisle, G.H.P., born June 24, 1862, died July 27, 1958. Wilbert D. Swain, G.T., born July 16, 1876, died April 10, 1958.
- VIRGINIA—James Noah Hillman, G.H.P., born November 6, 1883, died January 8, 1959.
- WASHINGTON—Fred M. Bond, G.H.P., born January 18, 1878, died July 15, 1958.
- WEST VIRGINIA—Robert S. Lemon, G.H.P., born 1876, died August 4, 1958.
- WYOMING—Charles H. Townsend, G.H.P., born March 31, 1863, died March 3, 1959. Edward F. Treglown, G.H.P., born September 1, 1897, died April 29, 1958.

Fraternally submitted.

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE 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 the actions of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest in all of his decisions and recommendations with the following exceptions:

We disapprove recommendations Number 3 and Number 5.

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

Fraternally submitted.

THE COMMITTEE

## GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

(which was adopted)

*To The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:*Your Grand Treasurer submits the following report as of May 8, 1959:  
May 1, 1958. Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami, Florida, as per

1958 Proceedings ..... \$ 19,111.24

## RECEIPTS

Received from Grand Secretary.....	\$ 13,304.67
Interest on Government Bonds.....	777.45
York Rite Bodies of Miami, Fifth Annual Installment on \$20,000.00 Ten Year Loan.....	2,000.00
York Rite Bodies of Miami, 4% Interest on \$12,000.00 May 1, 1958, to May 1, 1959.....	-480.00
Total Receipts.....	\$ 16,562.12

## DISBURSEMENTS

May 22, 1958—1958 Payroll at St. Petersburg.....	\$ 5,100.85
May 22, 1958—York Rite Bodies of Jacksonville, Host for 1959 Convocation.....	250.00
July 29, 1958—Purchase Seven \$1,000.00 3% Treasury Bonds.....	7,000.00
May 1, 1959—Bank charges.....	1.18
May 8, 1959—Warrants 1 to 44, Inc.....	-4,663.54
Total Disbursements.....	\$ 17,015.57
May 8, 1959—Balance in Riverside Bank, and per books.....	\$ 18,657.79

## INVESTMENTS

Mortgage Receivable, 4% York Rite Bodies of Miami, Inc.....	\$ 10,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds—Safe Deposit Box, Riverside Bank of Miami, Fla., Maturity Value.....	53,000.00
Total Investments.....	\$ 63,000.00

Fraternally submitted,

RUSSELL W. HOUSTON,  
Grand Treasurer

## GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

(which was adopted)

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

Your Grand Secretary submits the following report:

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

All commissions were issued or forwarded promptly for Grand Representatives.

## ANNUAL RETURNS

All chapters have made correct returns and have paid the necessary fees.

## STATISTICS

Membership at end of 1957.....	9,371
Exalted.....	409
Reinstated.....	55
Affiliated.....	78
Total additions for year 1958.....	542
Died.....	177
Demitted.....	63
Suspended.....	228
Total deductions for year 1958.....	-468
Net gain for year 1958.....	74
Membership at end of the year 1958.....	9,445
Emeritus members exempt from dues.....	177

## FINANCES

Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami, May 1st, 1958.....	\$19,111.24
Receipts, all sources, for year 1958-59.....	16,562.12
Total receipts and balance for year 1958-59.....	\$35,643.36

## DISBURSEMENTS

Pay roll for 1958 at St. Petersburg.....	\$5,100.85
Payment to Host City for 1959.....	250.00
Bonds purchased by Grand Treasurer.....	7,000.00
Bank charges.....	1.18
Warrants No. 1 to 44 inclusive.....	-4,663.54
Total disbursements for year 1958-59.....	17,015.57
Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami, May 1st, 1959.....	18,627.79
There was a refund on the convocation pay roll for 1958 which was received by the Grand Treasurer and not shown on the records of the Grand Secre- tary in the amount of.....	30.00
This should and does make the balance in the River- side Bank of Miami on May 1st, 1959.....	\$18,657.79

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN B. PHELPS  
Grand Secretary

Motion prevailed that up to \$100 be allowed to defray the expenses of the program to be arranged at each District meeting. Said appropriation to be disbursed at the discretion of the M.E. Grand High Priest.

Companion John E. Harley was escorted to the East and presented with the Distinguished Service Medal of the General Grand Chapter. The presentation was made by the M.E. Grand High Priest, Companion Charles Winn Arnold.

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:

We have examined the books and records of Rocky Water Chapter U.D. at Eau Gallie, Florida and find them to be in order. We are particularly impressed with the system and with the neatness with which their records have been maintained.

Your committee finds them proficient in the work of the Capitular Rite, both in esoteric and ritualistic work. Their paraphernalia and equipment appear fully adequate, and the enthusiasm demonstrated by the Companions is inspiring.

We therefore recommend that a Charter be granted these Companions.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, One of our own has been signally honored by being elevated to the highest office in Cryptic Masonry within the power of the craft to bestow, and

WHEREAS, The funds of the General Grand Council are inadequate to encompass the expenses of the General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters in the full performance of the duties incumbent on that office,

THEREFORE, Be it resolved, that this Grand Chapter appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to John B. Phelps toward his expenses as General Grand Master.

This resolution is presented by

ORVILLE A. CLARK  
HERMAN JULIUS WENDLAND  
FREDERIC A. RIEGEL

*Past Most Excellent Grand High Priests of the Grand Chapter of Florida*

At this time the Companions of Rocky Water Chapter were called to the altar and Companion Charles Winn Arnold, the M.E. Grand High Priest, presented to Companion Harold Eskins, the High Priest of Rocky Water Chapter No. 59, a charter empowering them as a legally constituted Chapter operating under the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

At this time the M.E. Grand High Priest called a Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida from labor to refreshments until 9:00 A.M. May 21, 1959.

The afternoon of May 20, 1959 during the time that the R.E. Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida was in recess, the Committee on Ritualistic Work conferred the Past Master's Degree in a new ritualistic procedure which is being proposed for adoption by this Grand Chapter.

The evening of May 20, 1959 was devoted to our usual York Rite Banquet.

May 21, 1959 at 9 A.M. the M.E. Grand High Priest reconvened the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida in annual convocation.

Companion John B. Phelps introduced Companion Earl Elliott Dusenbury, Past General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter and Grand Master of the Supreme Grand Council of Order of DeMolay, who spoke at length on the Order he represented and suggested that the Grand Chapter, in fact all of the York Rite Bodies of Florida, endeavor to promote DeMolay and foster its movement wherever possible.

Companion Dusenbury requested that John B. Phelps be presented at the altar, at which time Companion John B. Phelps was made an active member at large of the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, and Companion Dusenbury instructed Companion Stephen B. Dimond, who is the Deputy for the Western half of Florida, to place a collar jewel upon Companion John B. Phelps designating his official title.

RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS: The York Rite Masons of Florida have thought for a long time that the Past Master's Degree lacked something and wondered why nothing was being done about it, and

WHEREAS: The Committee on Work of the Grand Chapter having been approached by numerous Chapter members, decided to do something about it, and

WHEREAS: The Committee on Work has worked out two main additions to the Past Master's Degree, and exemplified these additions at this Annual Grand Convocation for the benefit of the delegates.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this One Hundred Twentieth Annual Grand Convocation officially approve these additions and authorize the Chairman of the committee to have same printed and sent to each High Priest of Constituent Chapters in the State.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

This resolution was received and held over for consideration at next Annual Convocation to be held in 1960.

At this time the District Deputies who have been serving under Companion Charles Winn Arnold, the M.E. Grand High Priest, during the past year, assembled back of the altar and presented to Companion Arnold a token of their appreciation for the many kindnesses extended to them.

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, find that peace and harmony prevails in this Grand Chapter. No propositions or grievances have come to our attention.

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 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 appreciation to the Companions of Jacksonville, and to their Ladies and especially to Companion J. W. Stewart, the General Chairman, for the work he has performed.

This has been a most harmonious and enjoyable Grand 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 Honorable Mayor, Sir Knight Hayden Burns, and the Police Department for the traffic assistance and other courtesies, also to the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce for the literature about the city.

To the Florida Times Union for the splendid news coverage, and also to the TV Station Channel 12.

To Rev. Jack Anderson and the South Methodist Church for the splendid sermon and the use of the church.

To the South Side Chapter No. 28, Order of the Eastern Star for the lovely flowers displayed in the auditorium.

To the George Washington Hotel for the registration facilities and courtesy shown by the employees.

To the Ladies for the luncheon, boat ride and entertainment furnished.

To any and all others who contributed in any way towards making this Grand Convocation a success.

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.

Again our sincere gratitude.  
Sincerely and 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 Bradenton, Florida, to hold our 1960 Convocation in that city.

Fraternally submitted,  
THE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION

REINSTATEMENT—A member suspended for non-payment of dues can be reinstated only after a petition for reinstatement has been properly submitted, which shall take the same course as a petition for the Degrees; Provided, any such petition which is rejected may be renewed by a new petition at the end of three (3) months from date of such petition. A favorable vote of THREE-FOURTHS of the members present by ball or written secret vote shall be necessary to reinstate a suspended member.

ARTICLE XIII—To be carried over to the next Convocation.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
(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 Recorder and have found them correct, with a balance in the General Fund:

Riverside Bank of Miami, Florida as of May 1, 1959.....	\$18,657.79
Mortgage receivable from the York Rite Bodies of Miami, Fla.....	10,000.00
U.S. Government Bonds in Safety Deposit Box of the Riverside Bank of Miami, Fla.....	53,000.00

From the General Fund of \$18,657.79, we recommend the following appropriations:

Payroll (subject to correction).....	\$ 6,160.97
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, whichever he may select, 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 and 1960 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 Grand Convocation in 1960.

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

We further recommend that the Grand Chapter set aside \$100.00 to be used for each District meeting.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

A proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to annual returns and dues of the Grand Chapter, Article V, Section 1, page 20 of the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Florida, was presented at this time but was overwhelmingly defeated.

A motion prevailed that the incoming Grand High Priest appoint a committee to foster and work with the Order of DeMolay.

At this time the Grand High Priest called for the election of officers to serve this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. The following tellers were appointed: Arthur S. Stewart, Glenn E. Carpenter and Ralph G. Reynolds.

The following officers were elected:

- J. Robert Moore..... M.E. Grand High Priest
- Lathern Earl Curry..... R.E. Grand King
- James Andrew Winfield..... R.E. Grand Scribe
- Russell Wilson Houston..... M.E. Grand Treasurer
- John Bridges Phelps..... M.E. Grand Secretary
- Orville Ambrose Clark..... M.E. Grand Chaplain

At this time the M.E. Grand High Priest-elect appointed the following officers to serve this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year:

- Ray Henry Schmidt..... E. Grand Captain of the Host
- Martin Nissen Gerhard..... E. Grand Principal Sojourner
- Henry Ashton Brosnahan, Jr..... E. Grand Royal Arch Captain
- Roy Richardson Wright, Jr..... E. Grand Master of the Third Veil
- Lofton D. Chiles..... E. Grand Master of the Second Veil
- James Wesley MacDonald..... E. Grand Master of the First Veil
- Harold LeRoy Beals..... E. 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, Hiram No. 60.

DISTRICT No. 2—Albert G. Rodgers, 8035 Broughton Street, Sarasota, Florida Manatee No. 18, Sarasota No. 55, 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—Paul W. Chapman, Jr., P.O. Box 526, Ft. Mead, Florida Dade City No. 8, Plant City No. 16, Thomas Brown No. 22, Lakeland No. 29, Winter Haven No. 41.

DISTRICT No. 5—Harold Bremer, 2301 Depauw Street, Orlando, Florida St. Johns No. 4, Halifax No. 5, Eureka No. 7, Monroe No. 15

DISTRICT No. 6—Kenneth B. Sears, P.O. Box 808, Tavares, Florida Gainesville No. 2, Ocala No. 13, Eustis No. 33, Leesburg No. 34.

DISTRICT No. 7—Floyd Crippen, Route 6, Box 67, Jacksonville, Florida Putnam No. 9, Jacksonville No. 12, St. Augustine No. 17, Duval No. 48, Nassau 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—Edward Davis Brogden, 1301 Oakland Dr., Panama City, Fla. Jackson No. 32, Bay County No. 39, St. Joseph No. 56.

DISTRICT No. 11—James C. Bolton, 1320 North Pearl Street, Crestview, Florida Mount Horeb No. 6, Crestview No. 40, Surf No. 57.

DISTRICT No. 12—Andrew F. Jorgensen, Rt. 1, Box 2996, Fort Pierce, Fla. Indian River No. 27, Joppa No. 28, Rocky Water No. 59.

The officers elected and appointed, together with the District Deputies, were installed by Companion John B. Phelps, P.G.H.P., with Companion Russell S. Carleton as Grand Chaplain and Companion Arthur S. Stewart as Grand Marshal.

The M.E. Grand High Priest spoke of his hopes and desires for an active and aggressive administration and he further solicited the support of every interested Companion of the Capitular Rite to assist him in promoting Capitular Masonry throughout Florida.

The M.E. Grand High Priest appointed the following 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  
Orville A. Clark

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

COMMITTEE ON RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS

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

RITUALISTIC COMMITTEE ON WORK

Stephen B. Dimond, three years  
 P. O. Box 428, Palmetto, Florida  
 Kenneth B. Sears, 4 years  
 P.O. Box 808, Tavares, Fla.  
 Myron E. Clark, 2 years  
 P.O. Box 42, Panama City, Fla.  
 Ralph G. Reynolds, 5 years  
 P.O. Box 664, Jacksonville 1, Fla.  
 Harold A. Beals, 1 year  
 14848 N.E. 14th Ave., N. Miami, Fla.

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

JOHN BRIDGES PHELPS,  
*Grand Secretary*

JOHN ROBERT MOORE,  
*M.E. Grand High Priest*

FLORIDA ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY HELD IN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE  
 MAY 20, 1959, A. B. 3899

The Annual Assembly of the Order of High Priesthood was opened with prayer by the Chaplain and 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*  
 W. W. Masters, Jr..... *Vice-President*  
 Orville A. Clark..... *Chaplain*  
 John B. Phelps..... *Secretary-Treasurer*  
 Russell W. Houston..... *Master of Ceremonies*  
 George Albert Lambe..... *Conductor*  
 Ralph A. Bush, Sr..... *Acting Herald*  
 Ralph A. Bush, Sr..... *Acting Steward*  
 Cleveland R. Horne..... *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

28 candidates during annual assembly, 1958, @ \$6.00..... \$168.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Balance due Secretary-Treasurer.....	\$ 94.50
Salary of Secretary-Treasurer.....	35.00
Wine by A. A. Russell.....	1.05
30 Bibles @ \$3.90 plus postage.....	119.56
Total disbursements.....	<u>\$249.91</u>
Balance due Secretary-Treasurer.....	\$ 81.91
Balance in First Federal of Miami, May 9, 1958.....	\$721.19
Interest on money to May 6, 1959.....	25.45
Balance in First Federal of Miami, May 6, 1959.....	<u>\$746.64</u>

Fraternaly submitted.

JOHN B. PHELPS  
*Secretary-Treasurer*

The President called for the election of officers to serve for the year 1959-60. Motion prevailed that the present officers continue in the same office.

Motion prevailed that the distinguished visitors entitled to the Order be made honorary members.

Motion prevailed that the Secretary-Treasurer's salary be \$35 for the coming year.

Petitions for the Order of High Priesthood were received from 33 candidates who were present or Past High Priests. All whom were elected to receive the Order.

The following Companions received the Order:

Gainesville.....	No. 2	—	Royce L. Shipp
Tampa.....	No. 3	—	James B. Vanders
St. Johns.....	No. 4	—	William P. Kukura
Halifax.....	No. 5	—	Ellwyn A. Houston
Mount Horeb.....	No. 6	—	M. B. (Jack) Todd
Jericho.....	No. 11	—	Cecil G. Ray
Jacksonville.....	No. 12	—	Arthur E. Gwinn
Manatee River.....	No. 18	—	Abe Horovitz
Keystone.....	No. 20	—	Floyd A. Baker
Thomas Brown.....	No. 22	—	Chester L. Lowson
		—	Elmer Birge
Palm Beach.....	No. 24	—	Thomas L. Rowland
Indian River.....	No. 27	—	Walter Olford
Joppa.....	No. 28	—	William F. Thompson
Lakeland.....	No. 29	—	James R. Reid
Gadsden.....	No. 30	—	John C. Humphrey
St. Petersburg.....	No. 31	—	Joseph M. F. Brock
Eustis.....	No. 33	—	William J. Dodenhoff
Sarasota.....	No. 35	—	Carl H. Junghans
Lake City.....	No. 38	—	Joseph H. Jossart
Bay County.....	No. 39	—	Charles S. Boston
Crestview.....	No. 40	—	Jack LeRoy Cook
Winter Haven.....	No. 41	—	Raymond Lester Ballard
Clearwater.....	No. 45	—	Maurice Breth
Duval.....	No. 48	—	Bernard W. Grant
		—	Charles M. Liddy
Poinciana.....	No. 50	—	Carl McKenney
Monroe D. Cushing.....	No. 54	—	T. Wayne Miller
Hill City.....	No. 55	—	Henry E. Wright, Sr.
St. Joseph.....	No. 56	—	Sam C. Peacock
Rocky Water.....	No. 59	—	Robert L. Creamer, Sr.
Hiram.....	No. 60	—	Harold Eugene Eskins
		—	Christopher F. Smith

No further business appearing 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
John E. Marley.....	1959

\* 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
1930	Stafford Caldwell.....	c/o Jasper News, Jasper
1931	Alex B. Steuart.....	1816 Jetton Ave., Tampa
1932	William B. Greer.....	Quincy
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.....	1214 Ruger Place, Daytona Beach
1941	Frederic A. Riegel.....	901 Citrus Avenue, 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
1955	Alexander Clement Blount.....	P. O. Box 71, Pensacola
1956	Herman Julius Wendland.....	1019 14th St. W., Bradenton
1957	William Joshua Abram.....	P. O. Box 922, Lakeland
1958	Charles Winn Amold.....	228 East Miller St., Orlando



OFFICERS  
of the  
General Grand Chapter  
Royal Arch Masons

1957 to 1960

- J. LUTHER JORDAN..... *General Grand High Priest*  
P. O. Box 745, Mansfield, Louisiana
- EDWIN A. MARTINI..... *General Grand King*  
613 First National Bank Bldg., Duluth, Minnesota
- WILLIAM F. CLARK..... *General Grand Scribe*  
51 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts
- WALTER C. HICKMON..... *General Grand Treasurer*  
P. O. Box 98, Little Rock, Arkansas
- ROSCOE R. WALCUTT..... *General Grand Secretary*  
8 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio
- SPRAGUE H. CARTER..... *General Grand Captain of Host*  
P. O. Box 554, Pendleton, Oregon
- WILLIAM ELLIOTT..... *General Grand Principal Sojourner*  
499 Basswood Place, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- CLAUDE STALLWORTH..... *General Grand Royal Arch Captain*  
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- ROBERT E. LUND..... *General Grand Master of Third Veil*  
Columbus, Nebraska
- ARTHUR E. BURKE..... *General Grand Master of Second Veil*  
1721 16th Street, Port Huron, Michigan
- ORVIL E. BIDWELL..... *General Grand Master of First Veil*  
17 East Front Street, Keyport, New Jersey
- W. J. PENN, JR..... *General Grand Sentinel*  
811 Mulberry Street, Macon, Georgia
- W. PHELAN DOUGLAS..... *General Grand Custodian of Work*  
Box 216, Nashville, Tennessee

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State	Name	Address
Gen. Grand Chapter	Roscoe R. Walcutt	1605 Eight E. Broad St., Columbus 15, O
Alabama	Chas. H. Stubinger	Box 98, Montgomery
Alaska	S. C. Raynor	1207 8th Ave., Anchorage
Argentina	A. Lappas	1557 Junin, Buenos Aires
Arizona	Joseph A. E. Ivey	P. O. Box 1488, Tucson
Arkansas	C. D. Hill	P. O. Box 2216, Little Rock
California	Chester H. Newell	San Francisco*
Colorado	Harry W. Bundy	300 Masonic Temple, 1614 Welton St., Denver 2
Connecticut	Bliss W. Clark	Box 838, New Britain
Delaware	Alfred H. Coe	P. O. Box 254, Wilmington 99
Dist. of Columbia	Raymond N. Babcock	Masonic Temple, Washington 15
Florida	John B. Phelps	Box 283, Miami
Georgia	Wm. J. Penn, Jr.	811 Mulberry St., Macon
Germany	Royli Beutner	Bienstrasse, No. 17, Heidelberg
Idaho	Edward H. Way	Box 1753, Boise
Illinois	Edward E. Core	Dixon*
Indiana	Earl S. Forney	1204 Main St., Elwood, Ind.
Iowa	Ross J. Camblin	P. O. Box 307, Atlantic
Kansas	Charles S. McGinnis	320 W. 8th St., Topeka
Kentucky	C. K. A. McGaughey	Richmond Road, Rt. 7, Lexington
Louisiana	Lee W. Harris	Box 209, Alexandria 3
Maine	Earle D. Webster	Masonic Temple, 415 Congress St., Portland
Manitoba	C. J. Hutchings	15 Crownson Bay, Winnipeg 9, Manitoba
Maryland	D. Ross Vansant	225 N. Charles St., Baltimore*
Massachusetts	Wm. F. Clark	Room 703, 51 Boylston St., Boston 16*
Mexico	Roy Andrus	Apartado 9151, Mexico 1, D. F. Lansing*
Michigan	John H. Anderson	St. Paul
Minnesota	Sid F. Curtis	P. O. Box 1030, Meridian*
Mississippi	Ray V. Denslow	Box 529, Trenton*
Missouri	William A. Ikaanum	P. O. Box 585, Helena
Montana	Carl R. Greten	Omaha*
Nebraska	C. A. Carlson, Jr.	206 Telegraph St., Carson City
Nevada	Hiram W. Johnson	3 Highland Ave., Antrim
New Hampshire	Wm. Beck	289 Powers St., New Brunswick
New Jersey	Elmer H. Riemann	P. O. Box 6719, Roswell
New Mexico	George A. Lambert	71 West 23rd St., New York*
New York	Charles C. Ricker	80 Broadway, Asheville, N. C.
North Carolina	Clifford E. Miller	P. O. Box 1267, Fargo
North Dakota	Ralph W. Smith	Box 32, Westerville, O.
Ohio	James A. Latham	Muskogee*
Oklahoma	Richard H. Tusant	Masonic Temple
Oregon	Antonio Gonzalez	1119 S. W. Park Ave., Portland 5
Republic of Philippines	Harry A. Reed	520 San Marcelino, Manila
Rhode Island	Alfred A. Wilson	160 Grace St., Cranston 10
Saskatchewan	Henry F. Collins	2223 Rae St., Regina
South Carolina	Elvin F. Strain	901 Palmetto State Life Bldg., Columbia (1)
South Dakota	M. O. Mauerhofer	Box 468, Sioux Falls
Switzerland	T. E. Doss	P. O. Box, Transit 954, Berne
Tennessee	Bert Atwater	Box 216, Nashville
Utah	Aaron H. Grout	650 E. So. Temple St., Salt Lake City
Vermont	Walter H. Steffey	Burlington*
Washington	Nelson S. Ormey	2323 E. 127th St., Seattle 55
West Virginia	Earl G. Gile	Box 367, Webster Springs
Wisconsin	Frederick Sims	Suite 430, 207 E. Michigan St., Milwaukee
Wyoming		Masonic Temple, Casper
NON-ASSOCIATE		
Pennsylvania	John C. F. Kitzelman	Philadelphia*
Texas	Fred F. Devaney	Box 296, Waco
Virginia	James N. Hillman	Richmond*
FOREIGN		
Alberta	F. J. Hend	1717 28th Ave. S. W., Calgary
British Columbia	Edgar B. Baker	4659 W. 8th Ave., Vancouver
Canada	Fred J. Johnson	712 Temple Bldg., Toronto 1
England	J. W. Stubbs	Freemasons Hall, Great Queens St., W.C. 2, London
France	R. A. Davies (for corr.)	65 Boulevard Bineau 65 Neuilly Sur Seine
Ireland	James O. Harth	F. Masons Hall, Molesworth St., Dublin
New Brunswick	Roy E. Crawford	Box 184, St. John's
New South Wales	Frederick R. Sinden	160 Castlereagh St., Sydney
New Zealand	E. Cannons	Box 1845, Wellington
Nova Scotia	Harold F. Sipprell	Box 322, Halifax
Quebec	Herbert Pickering	1559 St. Mark St., Montreal
Queensland	S. W. Coulter	Box 425, F.G.P.O., Brisbane
Scotland	W. A. Laird	76 Queens St., Edinburgh
South Australia	R. Owen Fox	Box 19, Bungle St., Adelaide
Victoria	H. O. Thomas	164 170 Flinders St., Melbourne, C.I.
West Australia	H. C. Anderson	65 St. George's Terrace, Perth

\* Masonic Temple designated by \*

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR THE GRAND  
CHAPTER OF FLORIDA

State	Name	Address
Alabama	Edward Jerrits	Jacksonville
Alaska	Walter T. Poole	Jacksonville
Alberta	Cleveland R. Horne	Tallahassee
Argentina	Ira Buford Russell	Plant City
Arizona	Frank B. Knoff	Winter Haven
Arkansas	Loren L. Dilger	Pensacola
British Columbia	Ford J. DeHaven	Winter Haven
California	Henry B. Laird	Ocala
Canada	H. J. Wendland	Bradenton
Colorado	Ernest V. Reed	Tampa
Connecticut	Stephen B. Dimond	Palmotto
Delaware	Arnold R. Lambe	Marianna
Dist. of Columbia	S. E. Page	Winter Haven
Georgia	J. D. Yeager	Miami
Germany	Lofton Dee Chiles	Orlando
Idaho	Arthur S. Stewart	Jacksonville
Illinois	J. B. Vanders	Tampa
Indiana	Walter I. Stevenson	Miami
Iowa	Myron E. Clark	Panama City
Kansas	Glen E. Carpenter	Winter Haven
Kentucky	Winston H. Ward	Orlando
Louisiana	Norman C. Edwards	Jacksonville
Maine	Charles W. Arnold	Orlando
Manitoba	J. T. Williams	Tallahassee
Maryland	L. Earl MacDonald	Lakeland
Massachusetts	John B. Curry	Miami
Mexico	J. C. Reichert	Gainesville
Michigan	J. A. Winfield	St. Augustine
Minnesota	W. W. Masters, Jr.	Jacksonville
Mississippi	Harry J. Guy	Winter Haven
Missouri	George Albert Lambe	Marianna
Montana	Boyd L. Hudgins	Bradenton
Nebraska	Ray H. Schmidt	Panama City
Nevada	Lee R. Halvorsen	Fl. Lauderdale
New Brunswick	Ralph A. Bush, Sr.	Quincy
New Hampshire	Goebel B. Buchanan	Crestview
New Jersey	Jesse H. Willson	Bartow
New Mexico	H. Norman Binley	Sarasota
New South Wales	William J. Walker	Jacksonville
New York	J. D. Godwin, Sr.	Quincy
New Zealand	H. Ashton Brosnahan, Jr.	Pensacola
North Carolina	A. C. Blount	Daytona Beach
North Dakota	Dorsey H. Rutter	Quincy
Nova Scotia	William B. Greer	Sarasota
Ohio	Frederic A. Riegel	Jacksonville
Oklahoma	O. A. Clark	Miami
Oregon	Decarr F. Hesford	Santord
Pennsylvania	R. R. Wright, Jr.	Miami
Queensland	Thomas J. Morris	Lakeland
Rhode Island	William J. Abram	Bradenton
Saskatchewan	Fred T. Kyle, Jr.	Lakeland
Scotland	T. N. Morrison	Bradenton
South Carolina	Andrew F. Jorgenson	Lakeland
South Dakota	Russel E. Strawn	Fl. Pierce
Switzerland	W. E. Froehlich	St. Petersburg
Tennessee	Russell W. Houston	West Palm Beach
Texas	R. S. Carleton	Miami
Utah	M. N. Gerhard	Bartow
Vermont	George W. Elston	Dunedin
Victoria	F. Hasty Wright	Plant City
Virginia	D. M. Winans	Santord
Washington	Leroy E. Healy	Monticello
West Australia	U. V. Durden	Pensacola
West Virginia	Roy W. Larson	Panama City
Wisconsin	J. R. Moore	Fl. Lauderdale
Wyoming		St. Petersburg

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF FLORIDA  
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Alabama	Earl D. Holmes	Birmingham, 7430 1st Ave., So.
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Argentina	Eric J. Seward	Buenos Aires R. 44-221 Paseo Colon
Arizona	Fred L. Montgomery, Sr.	Morenci
Arkansas	Roy Bucy	Rector
British Columbia	John Coles	Victoria, B. C., Canada, 1248 Dallas Road
California	Ralph H. Siocum	Ventura, Calif., 471 E. Main St.
Canada	Melville S. Gooderham	Toronto, Ontario, 244 Inglewood Dr.
Colorado	Wilfred Fullerton	Denver, 515 Security Building
Connecticut	S. E. Husnerberg	Bridgeport, 889 Howard Ave.
Delaware	Russell C. Matchett	Wilmington 3, 1703 Marsh Rd.
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Georgia	E. G. Brock	College Park, 331 E. Mercer Ave.
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Idaho	Frank W. Perry	Pocatello
Illinois	Alvah Kaylor Barry	Mt. Prospect, 9 So. Elm St.
Indiana	Millard W. McConnell	West Lafayette, 1003 Ravina
Iowa	Dr. George E. Sanders	Miami, Fla., 4520 S. W. 62nd Ct.
Kansas	Richard W. Evans	Dodge City, Box 966
Kentucky	Fred E. Phillips	Fort Thomas, 19 E. Vernon Lane
Louisiana	D. Peter Lequens, Jr.	New Orleans, 300 Masonic Temple
Maine	Benjamin Butler	Farmington
Manitoba	William Cave	Winnipeg, 604 Cathedral Ave.
Maryland	Bernard Anderson	Annapolis, 1403 Poplar St.
Massachusetts	Charles F. Albert	Cambridge, 42 Avon St.
Mexico	William Webber	Mexico, D. F., Apartado 9151
Michigan	Harry E. Ingam	Lansing, 127 W. Allegan St.
Minnesota	Rolf Hovde	Winthrop
Mississippi	Buford Walker	Picayune
Missouri	Rufus L. Hayden	Palmira, 306 S. Main St.
Montana	Channell A. MacKenzie	Bozeman, P. O. Box 549
Nebraska	Robert W. Boon	Grand Island, P. O. Box 524
Nevada	Carl Sorensen	Reno, 840 Washington St.
New Brunswick	Guy J. Gabel	Fairville, New Brunswick, 24 Manawagonish Road
New Hampshire	J. B. Austin	Dover, 147 Fourth St.
New Jersey	Raymond B. Holtz	Montclair, 67 Cambridge Road
New Mexico	Oliver J. Olin	Albuquerque
New South Wales	Harold Victor Hume	Sydney, P. O. Box 2816 N. G. P. O.
New York	Watch	Lexington, N. Y.
New Zealand	Alfred O. Persons	Greyhound, 7 Blackmore St.
North Carolina	F. F. Bousbridge	Raleigh, 17 So. Boylan Ave.
North Dakota	Dr. Chas. P. Eldridge	Devils Lake
Nova Scotia	James C. McCormack	Summerside, P. E. I., Box 9
Ohio	R. E. Ellis	Bartlett
Oklahoma	Oliver H. Ormiston	Shawnee, 1415 N. Tucker
Oregon	Luther M. Deatherage	Canby, P. O. Box 217
Pennsylvania	Bruce A. Burns	Doylestown, Box 442
Philippines	Francis B. Freeman	Manila
Quebec	R. A. Parker	Montreal, 4725 Western Ave., Westmount 6
Queensland	Albert H. Smith-Finkell	Brisbane, Masonic Memorial Temple, Ann St.
Rhode Island	Jethro H. Peckham	Newport, R.F.D. No. 2
Saskatchewan	William J. Smith	Shaunavon
Scotland	James MacKenzie	Inverness, Harrowden Rd.
South Carolina	Lemuel Wylie Pittman	Great Falls, 40 Pine Crest Ave.
South Dakota	Kemit Sperry	Croton
Switzerland	Wilhelm Planta	Pavillonweg 6, Berne
Tennessee	Wm. C. Lee	Cookeville, 109 S. Jefferson St.
Texas	Fritz Werner	Austin 5, 1317 Alegria Rd.
Utah	George B. Torry	Centerville, P. O. Box 95
Vermont	J. Harold Stacey	Windsor
Victoria	John March	Melbourne
Virginia	M. H. Robbins	Pennington Gap
Washington	James M. Tait	Carnation, Washington
West Australia	J. W. Smith	South Perth, 53 Elizabeth St.
West Virginia	James E. Hart	Huntington, 2926 Staunton Ave.
Wisconsin	George P. Kling	Wauwatosa 13, 6021 W. Menomonee Dr.
Wyoming	Homer Z. Zorn	Greybull, Box 726

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 years from 1847 to 1920.

\* Deceased

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

Table with 6 columns: GRAND HIGH PRIESTS, DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS, GRAND KINGS, GRAND SCRIBES, GRAND TREASURERS, GRAND SECRETARIES, GRAND CHAPLAINS. Continuation of the list from page 44, covering years 1893 to 1920.

\* Deceased

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

Table with columns: GRAND HIGH PRIESTS, DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS, GRAND KINGS, GRAND SCRIBES, GRAND TREASURERS, GRAND SECRETARIES, GRAND CHAPLAINS. Rows list names and years from 1921 to 1956.

\*Deceased

DIRECTORY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF FLORIDA

Table with columns: Chapter, No., High Priest, King, Scribe, Secretary, Secretary's Address. Lists chapters from Florida to Jackson with corresponding officer names and addresses.

DIRECTORY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF FLORIDA (Continued)

Chapter	No.	High Priest	King	Scribe	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Eustis	33	C. H. Junghans	A. E. Amiler	H. R. Rincanson	O. H. Cornwell, Jr.	815 E. 9th Ave., Mt. Dora
Leesburg	34	T. E. White	L. Hunt	R. E. White	W. L. Burmann	14 Masonic Temple, Leesburg
Sarasota	35	J. J. Jossari	W. E. Hendrix	J. T. Rossi	J. F. McCall	2324 Phillipi St., Sarasota
Lake City	36	C. S. Boston	R. M. Coker	L. Coker	M. E. Clark	416 Bay Ave., Lake City
Bay County	37	R. L. Ballard	C. E. Rector	N. Robinson, Jr.	C. S. Matthews	P. O. Box 42, Panama City
Winter Haven	38	M. Breth	J. J. Faulk	H. G. Rife	E. O. Carpenter	P. O. Box 25, Winter Haven
Highlands	41	N. M. Early	J. J. Ercman	W. H. Chadwick	M. N. Gerland	148 N. Forest Ave., Avon Park
Clearwater	42	B. W. Grant	A. W. Dine	H. S. Phelps	E. B. Burleson	P. O. Box 724, Dunedin
Duval	43	F. W. Carson	A. J. Jones	P. C. Steward	E. V. Garcia	P. O. Box 562, Jacksonville 7
Panama	44	T. W. Miller	A. W. Dine	C. E. Howard	R. L. Thompson	Fernandina Beach
Monroe D. Cushing	45	H. E. Wright, Sr.	W. R. Denton	G. C. Matthews	J. E. Blumer	Box 1525, Ft. Myers
Hill City	46	S. C. Peacock	G. W. Clements	W. E. Mullend	F. R. Maige	Box 123, Brotsville
St. Joseph	47	R. L. Creamer, Sr.	A. Hooping	J. F. Boone	H. A. Apfel	Box 303, Valparaiso
Surf Water	48	H. E. Rikne	E. L. Middleton	E. R. Mayfield	R. H. Batty	2801 Babcock St., Melbourne
Hiram	49	H. F. Smith	O. G. Brogan	H. R. Batty		351 N. E. 105th St., Miami Shores, 38

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1958

Number	CHAPTER 1958	Membership										Dues		
		Membership Last Year	Exalted	Reinstated	Affiliated	Total	Died	Demitted	Sus.—N. P. D.	Emeritus	Present Membership		Net Gain	Net Loss
1	Florida	234	17	0	0	251	5	3	2	3	241	7	0	341.50
2	Gainesville	234	7	4	0	245	4	4	7	7	228	0	6	304.25
3	Tampa	325	9	0	0	342	6	2	2	9	327	2	0	428.50
4	St. Johns	260	7	2	2	271	6	1	1	4	259	0	1	77.00
5	Halifax	578	22	2	3	605	8	8	0	0	597	0	0	343.50
6	Mount Horeb	270	9	1	3	283	2	3	4	5	269	14	0	789.75
7	Eureka	36	6	0	0	42	3	0	0	0	270	0	0	362.75
8	Dade City	126	6	0	0	132	3	0	0	4	125	0	1	66.25
9	Putnam	886	32	0	0	923	20	5	26	10	872	0	14	159.00
10	Jericho	449	12	0	3	469	14	2	16	4	437	0	12	1,177.75
11	Jacksonville	134	3	0	2	139	3	0	3	6	213	9	0	840.25
12	Ocala	204	14	0	2	220	4	0	7	2	113	0	7	172.25
13	Monroe	120	2	0	2	124	4	0	7	2	194	0	3	291.75
14	Plant City	197	0	0	2	199	3	0	2	2	197	13	0	147.75
15	St. Augustine	184	21	0	2	207	4	1	1	5	155	0	2	245.00
16	Monroe River	57	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	10	428	1	0	293.25
17	Lake Butler	427	13	1	4	445	8	0	2	4	114	0	1	67.50
18	Keystone	115	1	0	1	116	0	0	2	4	116	0	0	559.75
19	Thomas Brown	284	17	1	1	283	5	4	4	12	270	6	0	139.50
20	Palm Beach	116	6	0	0	122	4	0	2	3	116	0	0	388.75
21	Live Oak	69	0	4	0	73	1	4	1	3	67	0	2	152.25
22	Jefferson	193	4	0	1	198	3	2	35	6	158	0	35	209.25
23	Indian River	141	5	0	1	147	4	0	0	3	143	2	0	190.00
24	Joppa	349	21	1	4	375	3	1	6	2	365	16	0	501.75
25	Lakeland	152	2	2	1	157	4	0	5	5	148	0	4	184.50
26	Gadsden	372	6	1	1	380	13	5	3	5	126	0	1	490.50
27	St. Petersburg	127	0	3	0	130	2	1	0	4	106	0	1	157.00
28	Jackson	107	2	0	1	110	3	1	1	1	102	1	0	136.50
29	Eustis	101	4	0	3	108	5	2	8	6	119	0	1	137.75
30	Leesburg	91	2	0	3	96	5	0	0	1	90	0	1	152.00
31	Sarasota	130	1	0	0	131	3	0	0	1	127	0	0	117.75
32	Lake City	356	18	2	5	381	5	4	12	4	360	4	0	494.25
33	Bay County	237	34	2	3	276	6	0	4	4	152	2	0	398.75
34	Crestview	150	6	1	2	159	3	0	1	2	123	0	0	201.75
35	Winter Haven	117	9	0	0	126	4	2	11	2	103	6	0	27.00
36	Highland	340	29	6	1	376	4	2	11	2	359	19	0	173.00
37	Clearwater	95	6	0	0	101	1	1	5	1	95	0	0	519.75
38	Duval	176	6	1	2	185	3	1	1	5	180	4	0	130.75
39	Nassau	150	8	2	4	164	3	1	1	1	160	10	0	238.00
40	Poinciana	39	2	0	0	41	1	1	0	1	37	0	4	204.25
41	Monroe D. Cushing	110	13	4	1	128	1	1	1	0	99	0	0	110.78
42	Hill City	133	25	1	0	159	0	1	6	0	152	19	0	55.25
43	St. Joseph	110	13	4	1	128	1	1	1	0	125	15	0	242.25
44	Surf													188.75
45	Hiram													
TOTAL		9,371	409	55	78	9,913	177	63	228	179	9,445	184	110	12,755.03

SUMMARY

Membership 1957	409	9,371
Exalted	55	
Reinstated	78	
Affiliated		542
Total Additions	177	
Died	0	
Expelled	63	
Demitted	228	
Suspended		468
Total Deductions	74	
Net Gain	9,445	
Present Membership	177	

### 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	First and Third Wednesday
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	Senford	First Tuesday
Plant City	16	1893	Plant City	Second and Third Tuesday
St. Augustine	17	1903	St. Augustine	Second Monday
Manatee River	18	1904	Bradenton	Third 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 Mondays except
Jefferson	26	1905	Monticello	Legal Holidays
Indian River	27	1906	Titusville	Second Tuesday
Joppa	28	1906	Fort Pierce	Fourth Monday
Lakeland	29	1909	Lakeland	Third Wednesday except July, August and September
Gadsden	30	1909	Quincy	First Tuesday except July, August and September
St. Petersburg	31	1910	St. Petersburg	Second and Fourth Tuesdays (optional)
Jackson	32	1910	Marianna	Third Monday
Eustis	33	1914	Eustis	First and Third Thursday except June, July, August and September
Leesburg	34	1914	Leesburg	Second and Fourth Thursday
Sarasota	35	1915	Sarasota	First Friday
Lake City	38	1950	Lake City	Second Tuesday
Bay County	39	1945	Lake City	Second Thursday
Crestview	40	1920	Panama City	Second Friday
Winter Haven	41	1920	Crestview	Third Friday
Highlands	42	1920	Winter Haven	Second Thursdays except June, July and August
Clearwater	45	1922	Avon Park	First and Third Thursdays except July, August and September
Duval	48	1922	Clearwater	Second Tuesday except July, August and September
Nassau	49	1901	South Jacksonville	Fourth Wednesday except June, July and August
Poinciana	50	1923	Fernandina	First and Third Fridays optional
M. D. Cushing	54	1927	Fort Myers	Second and Fourth Thursday
Hill City	55	1927	Tampa	Second Tuesday
St. Joseph	56	1927	Brooksville	First and Third Tuesdays except July, August and September
Surf	57	1947	Port St. Joe	Second and Fourth Thursdays
Rocky Water	59	1959	Fort Walton	Second and Fourth Mondays
Hiram	60	1954	Eau Gallie	First Monday
			Miami Shores	Fourth Thursday except for November and December, then Fourth Fridays
				Second 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.

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