

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

1960

**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: 1960 and 4000—5960.

Scottish Rite—

Add 3760 years to the common era. Thus: 1960 and 3760—5720.
After September add another year.

Royal Arch—

Add 350 years to the vulgar year. Thus: 1960 and 530—2490.

Royal and Select Masters—

Add 1000 years to the common era. Thus: 1960 and 1000—2960.

Knights Templar—

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1960—842.

Order of High Priesthood

To the Christian era add 1913, the year of Blessing. Thus: 1960 and 1913—3873.



LATHERN EARL CURRY
Grand High Priest
1960 - 1961

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

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION

JOHN ROBERT MOORE
Grand High Priest
PRESIDING

LATHERN EARL CURRY
ELECTED

HELD IN THE CITY OF BRADENTON
May 18 - 19, A. D. 1960, A. I. 2490

OFFICERS
of the
Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons
of the
STATE OF FLORIDA
 A.D. 1960-1961

- LATHERN EARL CURRY.....*Grand High Priest*
 Suite 1226 Ingraham Building, Miami 32
- JAMES ANDREW WINFIELD.....*Grand King*
 P. O. Box 985, St. Augustine
- RAY HENRY SCHMIDT.....*Grand Scribe*
 P. O. Box 857, Panama City
- 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
- MARTIN NISSEN GERHARD.....*Grand Captain of the Host*
 P. O. Box 724, Dunedin
- HENRY ASHTON BROSNAHAM, JR.....*Grand Principal Sojourner*
 P. O. Box 1348, Pensacola
- ROY RICHARDSON WRIGHT, JR.....*Grand Royal Arch Captain*
 1401 Palmetto Avenue, Sanford
- LOFTON DEE CHILES.....*Grand Master of Third Veil*
 734 Hempstead Drive, Orlando
- JAMES WESLEY MACDONALD.....*Grand Master of Second Veil*
 P. O. Box 670, Lakeland
- HAROLD LEROY BEALS.....*Grand Master of First Veil*
 14848 N. E. 14th Avenue, Miami
- FLOYD MARQUIS CRIPPEN.....*Grand Sentinel*
 Route 6, Box 67, Jacksonville

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION
 WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF FORT MYERS

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH ANNUAL
 CONVOCATION IN THE YEAR 1960

The most Excellent Grand High Priest, J. Robert Moore, opened the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in its One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Convocation in ample form in Bradenton, Florida, Wednesday, May 18, 1960 with prayer by the Grand Chaplain Companion Orville A. Clark.

The roll being called, there were found to be present the following Grand Officers:

GRAND OFFICERS

- John Robert Moore.....*Grand High Priest*
 Lathern Earl Curry.....*Grand King*
 James Andrew Winfield.....*Grand Scribe*
 Russell Wilson Houston.....*Grand Treasurer*
 John Bridges Phelps.....*Grand Secretary*
 Orville Ambrose Clark, P.G.H.P.....*Grand Chaplain*
 Ray Henry Schmidt.....*Grand Captain of the Host*
 Martin Nissen Gerhard.....*Grand Principal Sojourner*
 Henry Ashton Brosnaham, Jr.....*Grand Royal Arch Captain*
 Roy Richardson Wright, Jr.....*Grand Master of Third Veil*
 Lofton Dee Chiles.....*Grand Master of Second Veil*
 James Wesley MacDonald.....*Grand Master of First Veil*
 Harold LeRoy Beals.....*Grand Sentinel*

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

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| John B. Phelps | Leslie Clayton Bortle |
| Frederick A. Riegel | Orville A. Clark |
| George Albert Lambe | Wilbur Welling Masters, Jr. |
| Harry Robert Thompson | Herman Julius Wendland |
| Loren Lambert Dilger | William Joshua Abram |
| David Meyer Winans | Charles Winn Arnold |

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

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| Florida..... | No. 1 — | John Wilson Oder, H.P. |
| Gainesville..... | No. 2 — | Curtis R. Williams
C. B. Emerson (Proxy)
Wallace W. Moregson |
| Tampa..... | No. 3 — | Howard M. Thomas
Howard M. Thomas (Proxy)
Howard M. Thomas (Proxy) |
| St. Johns..... | No. 4 — | John B. Fowler, H.P.
Greenville G. Preston, S. |
| Halifax..... | No. 5 — | Hugh R. Dixon (Proxy)
A. D. Clawson (Proxy)
Hugh R. Dixon (Proxy) |
| Mount Horeb..... | No. 6 — | L. E. Jones, Sr. (Proxy)
R. L. Pulley (Proxy)
L. E. Healy (Proxy) |

Eureka.....	No. 7	— Arlice B. Leonard, H.P. Edgar L. Dorsey, Jr., K.
Dade City.....	No. 8	— Paul O. Schmidt, H.P. Paul O. Schmidt (Proxy) Paul O. Schmidt (Proxy)
Putnam.....	No. 9	— R. A. Rash (Proxy) R. A. Rash (Proxy) F. C. Smith (Proxy)
Jericho.....	No. 11	— E. William Truglio, H.P. Edward H. Baxter, K. L. C. Bortle (Proxy)
Jacksonville.....	No. 12	— Moses Moreno, H.P. Jesse F. Nettles (Proxy) Richard I. Lanier (Proxy)
Ocala.....	No. 13	— Philip L. Watson, H.P.
Monroe.....	No. 15	— F. Hasky Wight (Proxy)
Plant City.....	No. 16	— Glenn E. Fletcher, H.P. John E. Hancock, K.
St. Augustine.....	No. 17	— Nicholas P. Drakos, H.P. Nicholas P. Drakos (Proxy) Nicholas P. Drakos (Proxy)
Manatee River.....	No. 18	— Donald B. Knopp, (Proxy) Donald B. Knopp (Proxy)
Lake Butler.....	No. 19	— Kenneth M. Clyatt, H.P. Kenneth M. Clyatt (Proxy) Kenneth M. Clyatt (Proxy)
Keystone.....	No. 20	— George C. Bate, H.P. Carl J. Schultz, Jr., K. Roy W. Larson (Proxy)
Thomas Brown.....	No. 22	— Daniel B. Randall (Proxy) Paul Chapman, Jr. (Proxy) Daniel B. Randall, S.
Palm Beach.....	No. 24	— Francis Van Opstal (Proxy) Francis Van Opstal (Proxy) Francis Van Opstal (Proxy)
Live Oak.....	No. 25	— Herbert J. Rees (Proxy)
Jefferson.....	No. 26	— David M. Winans (Proxy)
Indian River.....	No. 27	— Kelly L. Brinson (Proxy) Roy H. Wall (Proxy)
Joppa.....	No. 28	— Andrew F. Jorgensen (Proxy) Andrew F. Jorgensen (Proxy) Andrew F. Jorgensen (Proxy)
Lakeland.....	No. 29	— C. T. Stevens (Proxy) J. W. McDonald (Proxy) C. Phil Burkhardt, S.
Gadsden.....	No. 30	— William C. Pierce (Proxy) William C. Pierce, K. William C. Pierce (Proxy)
St. Petersburg.....	No. 31	— Albert H. Potts, H.P. Ralph W. Heidel, K. James V. Downing, S.
Jackson.....	No. 32	— I. R. Lowery, H.P. I. R. Lowery (Proxy) I. R. Lowery (Proxy)
Eustis.....	No. 33	— Alfred E. Amsler, H.P. Alfred E. Amsler (Proxy) Thomas W. Holmes, S.

Leesburg.....	No. 34	— Glyn Faircloth (Proxy) Glyn Faircloth (Proxy) Glyn Faircloth (Proxy)
Sarasota.....	No. 35	— William E. Hendrix, H.P. Marion E. Durst, K.
Lake City.....	No. 38	— James R. McClaskey, H.P.
Bay County.....	No. 39	— Edward Pagelsen, H.P. Roy Coker, K. Earl W. Blair, S.
Crestview.....	No. 40	— Charles E. Rector, H.P. Charles E. Rector (Proxy) Charles E. Rector (Proxy)
Winter Haven.....	No. 41	— John J. Faulk, H.P. Glenn E. Carpenter (Proxy) Ford J. DeHaven (Proxy)
Highlands.....	No. 42	— George Chadwick (Proxy) George Chadwick, K. George Chadwick (Proxy)
Clearwater.....	No. 45	— Andrew L. Janes, H.P. Wallace H. Payne, K.
Duval.....	No. 48	— Robert W. Davie, H.P. Howard S. Phelps, K. L. E. Baker (Proxy)
Nassau.....	No. 49	— Arnold J. Jones, H.P.
Poinciana.....	No. 50	— Charles E. Howard, H.P. William W. Watson, S.
Monroe D. Cushing.....	No. 54	— W. R. Denton, H.P. G. C. Mathews, K. O. G. Dodson, S.
Hill City.....	No. 55	— Not represented
St. Joseph.....	No. 56	— David H. Jones, H.P. John L. Wilson (Proxy) Pope Fendley, S.
Surf.....	No. 57	— Albin L. Horning, H.P. Clement J. G. Taylor, K. Howard W. Hagedorn (Proxy)
Rocky Water.....	No. 58	— Earle L. Middleton, H.P. Earle L. Middleton (Proxy) Earle L. Middleton (Proxy)
Hiram.....	No. 60	— Orval G. Brogan, H.P. E. V. A. Janssen (Proxy)
Cabal.....	No. 61	— John C. Thomas, H.P.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

District No. 1—James Dawson Yeager	District No. 7—F. Crippen
District No. 2—Albert G. Rodgers	District No. 8—C. B. Davis
District No. 3—Richard A. Pooley	District No. 10—E. D. Brogden
District No. 4—Paul W. Chapman, Jr.	District No. 11—J. C. Bolton
District No. 6—Kenneth B. Sears	District No. 12—A. F. Jorgensen

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Alaska.....	Walter T. Poole	Nevada.....	Ray H. Schmidt
Argentina.....	Ira B. Russell	New Brunswick.....	L. R. Halvorsen
Arkansas.....	L. L. Dilger	New Jersey.....	Harold L. Beals
British Columbia.....	Ford J. DeHaven	New Mexico.....	G. B. Buchanan
Canada.....	H. J. Wendland	New York.....	H. N. Binley
Connecticut.....	S. B. Dimond	North Carolina.....	R. L. Pulley
Georgia.....	J. D. Yeager	North Dakota.....	H. A. Brosnahan, Jr.
Germany.....	L. D. Chiles	Oregon.....	F. A. Riegel
Idaho.....	A. S. Stewart	Oklahoma.....	J. C. Pattison
Illinois.....	J. D. Vanders	Pennsylvania.....	O. A. Clark
Indiana.....	W. I. Stevenson	Quebec.....	D. F. Hosford
Iowa.....	M. E. Clark	Queensland.....	R. R. Wright, Jr.
Kansas.....	G. E. Carpenter	Saskatchewan.....	W. J. Abram
Kentucky.....	W. H. Ward	South Carolina.....	T. N. Morrison
Louisiana.....	N. C. Edwards	South Dakota.....	A. F. Jorgensen
Maine.....	C. W. Arnold	Switzerland.....	R. E. Strawn
Manitoba.....	J. T. Williams	Tennessee.....	H. L. Beals
Maryland.....	J. W. MacDonald	Texas.....	R. W. Houston
Massachusetts.....	L. Earl Curry	Vermont.....	M. N. Gerhard
Mexico.....	John B. Phelps	Victoria.....	E. J. Still
Minnesota.....	J. A. Winfield	Virginia.....	F. Hasky Wight
Mississippi.....	W. W. Masters, Jr.	Washington.....	D. M. Winans
Missouri.....	Harry J. Guy	West Australia.....	Leroy E. Healy
Montana.....	G. A. Lambe	Wisconsin.....	Roy W. Larson
Nebraska.....	B. L. Hudgins	Wyoming.....	J. R. Moore

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

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

John B. Phelps

COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

W. W. Masters, Jr.

Lee E. Russell

Ira B. Russell

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

William J. Abram

Robert L. Thompson

Harold L. Beals

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS, CHARTERS AND BY-LAWS

J. W. Carter

Paul R. Davis

John E. Marley

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

Roy E. Healy

Gobel B. Buchanan

J. B. Vanders

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

J. D. Yeager

Ralph Van Valkenberg

Roy W. Larson

COMMITTEE ON PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES

Roy Wall

U. V. Durden

Walter I. Stevenson

The Committee on Distinguished Visitors introduced the following:

Arthur H. Dailey, Grand High Priest of Alabama; Dr. J. G. Standifer, Past Grand High Priest of Georgia; W. Tom Bateman, Grand Secretary-Recorder of Georgia; Raymond E. Keen, Grand High Priest of Georgia; C. Ellwood Smyrk, Past General Grand Marshal and Past M.I. Grand Master of Maryland; Joseph C. Bryan, III, Grand High Priest of Maryland; Harrison Kaufman, Past M.I. Grand Master and the Personal Representative of the Grand Commander and M.I. Grand Master of North Carolina; Emil Biasi, Grand Recorder of Iowa, and Thomas E. Brobyn, R.E. Grand Commander of Iowa. A. J. M. Wanamaker, Department Commander of the Southeastern Department of the Grand Encampment; George D. Bell, R.E. Grand Commander of South Carolina; Bruce Blair, Grand King of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Tennessee; John E. DeNicar, Grand Representative of Florida near New York; John L. Croft, Past R.E. Grand Commander of Iowa; Norman Schleinkefer, Past M.I. Grand Master and the Personal Representative of the Grand Commander and Grand High Priest of New Jersey; Lloyd Durden, Grand Royal Arch Captain of Alabama; Walter T. Poole, M.I. Grand Master of Florida; Lee Emmett Russell, R.E. Grand Commander of Florida; John B. Phelps, Most Puissant General Grand Master and the Grand Imperial Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine.

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:

Hill City No. 55.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

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

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

Companions: On this, the One Hundred Thirteenth Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, I greet you with love and

affection for your every good wish and happiness for the rest of your York Rite Masonic life.

To our many distinguished guests from other jurisdictions who honor us by their presence, we greet you and trust that you will take home renewed zest and inspiration from our meeting here in Bradenton this year.

We are thankful that our chain has been unbroken again this year. However, the Supreme Architect of the Universe did see fit to call William B. Greer. No man could have been more interested in York Rite Masonry than Excellent Companion Greer. Literally hundreds of Past High Priests will remember William as the President of the Order of High Priesthood. The tragic passing of Excellent Companion Stafford Caldwell, who was also a Past Grand Master, came as a terrible shock to all Masons in the State of Florida. His last breath and act was in behalf of our first love, Masonry.

VOUCHERS

During the year I have signed vouchers numbered from 1 to 33 totaling \$.....

VISITATIONS

At the One Hundred and Twelfth Convocation it was regularly moved and seconded and passed that there be held during the year at least one district meeting for each of the twelve districts. The Grand Chapter of the State of Florida would help defray expenses not to exceed \$100.00 per district meeting. By this means York Rite Masonry would be advanced and a stimulation within the district would gain petitions and increase attendance. Although visitations by the Grand High Priest might be a fine thing, it did not increase the attendance nor petitions during the past several years. Under the present financial limitations on the expenditures for travel by the Grand High Priest I have curtailed my visits to those Chapters who have called me for specific aid.

I attended all district meetings with the exception of the one held in Jacksonville. In spite of my limited travel I did drive my "V-W" over 8,000 miles within the State of Florida.

APPOINTMENTS

The appointive officers of the Grand Chapter together with my District Deputy Grand High Priests and the Standing Committees are all shown in the 1959 proceedings, so I do not wish to repeat them at this time.

- Grand Representatives for Florida near other Grand Jurisdictions:
 - Laurence Anders Formal Bull Appointed—Sydney, New South Wales
 - Jay F. Ehart Appointed—Carthage, New York
 - Walter Naef Appointed—Berne, Switzerland
- Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near Florida:
 - Harold A. Beals Recommended—Miami
 - Robert L. Pulley Recommended—Pensacola
 - Harold A. Beals Recommended—Miami
 - Elmer J. Still Recommended—Sanford

BY-LAWS

On June 15, 1959, I approved change in By-laws of Rocky Water Chapter No. 59 of Eau Gallie, Florida.

On July 10, 1959, I approved change in By-laws for Crestview Chapter No. 40.

On March 8, 1960, I approved change in By-laws of St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31.

DISPENSATIONS

June 10, 1959, granted dispensation to Poinciana Chapter No. 50 to hold a special Convocation for the purpose of conferring the degrees at a special meeting time.

August 8, 1959, granted special dispensation to Mount Horeb Chapter No. 6 to hold all regular Convocations at a special location caused by repairs to their permanent locations.

August 8, 1959, granted dispensation to Crestview Chapter No. 40 to hold an open air meeting and conferring the Royal Arch Degree.

September 29, 1959, granted dispensation to Eureka Chapter No. 7 permission to receive candidates through the Chapter degrees at Sanford, Florida, at a special meeting time.

October 11, 1959, granted special dispensation to Tampa Chapter No. 3 to hold a special meeting for the conferring of degrees.

October 21, 1959, granted special dispensation to Duval Chapter No. 48 to hold a special meeting for the conferring of degrees not on a regular meeting night.

November 3, 1959, granted special dispensation to Poinciana Chapter No. 50 to hold its annual election of officers at a special time.

December 7, 1959, granted dispensation to Rocky Chapter No. 59 permission to hold their annual election of officers at a special meeting time.

March 4, 1960, granted dispensation to Manatee River Chapter No. 18 to hold a special meeting for the conferring of degrees not on a regular meeting night.

April 7, 1960, granted dispensation to Tampa Chapter No. 3 to hold a special meeting for the conferring of degrees not on a regular meeting night.

RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY

I did set aside Sunday, October 25, 1959 as Religious Affirmation Day, calling on all Royal Arch Masons of Florida wherever dispersed to observe this day by attending with their families at an appropriate service open to the public. I requested that the secretaries of the various chapters report the total number of Royal Arch Masons and their families attending. The total of the chapters reporting together with those unreported would indicate that there were over one thousand who saw fit to follow this directive.

RECOMMENDATIONS

No. 1. I recommend that there be a revival of the rough and rugged road in a mild form, using nothing but those elements which the candidates would have to endure during their sojourn. Frivolity and electricity should be forbidden. The candidate should be examined by a physician to determine if he is in physical condition to receive the above sojourn. If not he should then be placed on the sidelines and be a spectator.

If need be, labor could be suspended during this portion of the meeting. No. 2. I recommend that the district meetings be held with only Master Masons, York Rite and Scottish Rite members. Although we appreciate having our wives with us it does restrict our putting over the true advantages of York Rite Masonry.

No. 3. I recommend that the District Deputy Grand High Priests be dispensed with and in their place the Grand Line Officers fulfill the duties of the District Deputy Grand High Priests.

I am grateful for having been honored to the highest office of Royal Arch Masons. I wish to thank the Grand Line Officers, together with all of my District Deputies and the various committees which have functioned so perfectly during this year. May I ask that you give to my successor the same support that you have given me. With trust in God, Royal Arch Masonry will overcome all obstacles and give moral support to the members as a way of life.

JOHN ROBERT MOORE,
M.E. Grand High Priest

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 all Grand Representatives.

ANNUAL RETURNS

All Chapters have made correct returns and have paid the necessary fees, with the following exceptions: Poinciana No. 50 still owes a balance of \$5.50, Jackson No. 32 still owes a balance of \$3.25, and Jefferson No. 26 overpaid \$5.00.

STATISTICS

Membership at end of 1959		9,445
Exalted	445	
Reinstated	47	
Affiliated	94	
Total additions for 1959		586
Died	166	
Demitted	58	
Suspended	247	
Total additions for 1959		471
Net gains for year 1959		115
Membership at end of 1959		9,560
Emeritus members exempt from dues		176

FINANCES

Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami, May 1st, 1959	\$18,657.79
Receipts all sources for year 1959	16,236.28
Total receipts and balance for year 1959-1960	\$34,894.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Grand High Priest expenses 1959, not in 1959 Report	\$ 940.85
Pay Roll for 1959 at Jacksonville	6,233.17
Payment to Host City for 1960	250.00
Bonds purchased by Grand Treasurer	None
Bank charges	12.60
Warrants No. 1 to 37 inclusive	6,249.39
Total disbursements for year 1959-1960	\$13,686.01
Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami, May 1st, 1960	\$21,208.06

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN B. PHELPS,
Grand Secretary

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 18, 1960:
May 8, 1959, Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami, Florida, as per
1959 Proceedings \$ 18,657.79

RECEIPTS

Received from Grand Secretary	\$ 13,136.28
Interest on Government Bonds	700.00
York Rite Bodies of Miami, Sixth Annual Installment on \$20,000.00 ten year loan	2,000.00
York Rite Bodies of Miami, 4% interest on \$10,000.00 May 1, 1959 to May 1, 1960	400.00
Total Receipts	\$ 16,236.28
	\$ 34,894.07

DISBURSEMENTS

May 21, 1959—1959 Payroll at Jacksonville	\$ 6,233.17
May 21, 1959—York Rite Bodies of Bradenton, 1960 Host	250.00
May 21, 1959—Warrants 45-46-47 for 1958-1959 received too late for 1959 Report	940.85
May 19, 1960—Bank charges including two check books	6.55
May 19, 1960—Safe Deposit Box rent 1960	6.05
May 19, 1960—Warrants 1 to 37 Inc.	6,249.39
Total Disbursements	\$ 13,686.01
May 19, 1960—Balance in Riverside Bank, and per books	\$ 21,208.06

INVESTMENTS

Mortgage Receivable, 4%, York Rite Bodies of Miami, Inc.	\$ 8,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds—Safe Deposit Box, Riverside Bank of Miami, Florida, Maturity Value	53,000.00
Total Investments	\$ 61,000.00

BOND RECAPITULATION

Date	Number	Maturity Date	Maturity Value
6-13-49	M69045559G	6-13-61	\$1,000.00
6-13-49	M69045560G	6-13-61	1,000.00
7- 8-49	M7045464G	7- 8-61	1,000.00
7- 8-49	M7045465G	7- 8-61	1,000.00
7- 8-49	M7045466G	7- 8-61	1,000.00
6-19-50	M7162434G	6-19-62	1,000.00
6-19-50	M7162435G	6-19-62	1,000.00

BOND RECAPITULATION (Continued)

Date	Number	Maturity Date	Maturity Value
6-19-50	M7162436G	6-19-62	1,000.00
6-19-50	M7162437G	6-19-62	1,000.00
10- 5-57	12853	8-15-62	1,000.00
10- 5-57	12854	8-15-62	1,000.00
10- 5-57	12855	8-15-62	1,000.00
10- 5-57	12856	8-15-62	1,000.00
10- 5-57	12857	8-15-62	1,000.00
10- 5-57	12858	8-15-62	1,000.00
10- 5-57	12859	8-15-62	1,000.00
6-21-51	M7772225G	6-21-63	1,000.00
6-21-51	M7772226G	6-21-63	1,000.00
6-21-51	M7772227G	6-21-63	1,000.00
6-21-51	M7772228G	6-21-63	1,000.00
8-15-58	250	8-15-66	1,000.00
8-15-58	251	8-15-66	1,000.00
8-15-58	252	8-15-66	1,000.00
8-15-58	253	8-15-66	1,000.00
8-15-58	254	8-15-66	1,000.00
8-15-58	255	8-15-66	1,000.00
8-15-58	256	8-15-66	1,000.00
12- 8-55	34351J	12- 8-67	500.00
12- 8-55	34352J	12- 8-67	500.00
12- 8-55	34353J	12- 8-67	500.00
12- 8-55	34354J	12- 8-67	500.00
12- 8-55	34355J	12- 8-67	500.00
12- 8-55	34356J	12- 8-67	500.00
12- 8-55	34357J	12- 8-67	500.00
12- 8-55	34358J	12- 8-67	500.00
12- 8-55	34359J	12- 8-67	500.00
12- 8-55	34369J	12- 8-67	500.00
12- 8-55	34361J	12- 8-67	500.00
12- 8-55	34362J	12- 8-67	500.00
12- 8-55	M134718J	12- 8-67	500.00
12- 8-55	M134719J	12- 8-67	1,000.00
12- 8-55	M134720J	12- 8-67	1,000.00
12- 8-55	M134721J	12- 8-67	1,000.00
12- 8-55	M134722J	12- 8-67	1,000.00
12- 8-55	M134723J	12- 8-67	1,000.00
5-18-56	M148092J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-18-56	M148093J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-18-56	M148094J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-18-56	M148095J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-18-56	M148096J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-18-56	M148097J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-18-56	M148098J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-18-56	M148099J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-18-56	M148100J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-18-56	M148101J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-18-56	M148102J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-18-56	M148103J	5-18-68	1,000.00
6-21-52	437527H	5-18-68	1,000.00
6-21-52	732930L	12-15-72	1,000.00
		12-15-72	1,000.00
Total Bonds			53,000.00

Fraternally submitted,
 RUSSELL W. HOUSTON,
 Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS
(which was adopted)

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

We are fortunate to report that during the past year, we have suffered no losses in our official Grand Line Officers. But at the same time grieved by the loss of many Companions, especially two of our Past Grand High Priests. In Memory of these Companions who have traveled on, we desire to express our sentiments in the following words.

"Upon the Altar of Freemasonry we lay the white rose of memory. This little flower, so delicate, so fragile, so exquisite in its beauty, is a token of our love and friendship for our brethren who have traveled on. As God wills we each shall cross the tempestuous sea of life, and join the innumerable caravan which moves mysterious borne whence no traveler returns. But glorious is the thought that sometime in our eternal life, we shall all meet again in that "peaceful harbor," where the wicked cease from troubling, and where the weary shall find rest."

We would like to also place upon the Altar, another white rose in memory of our late Past Grand High Priests, WILLIAM BURR GREER and H. STAFFORD CALDWELL, who served this Grand Chapter faithfully for many years.

WILLIAM BURR GREER

Most Excellent Companion Greer was born July 26, 1878 at Bardstown, Kentucky, and spent the early years of his life in his native State. On December 25, 1899 he was united in wedlock to Ida Mae Keith, at Buffalo, Kentucky. To this union was born one son and two daughters. In later life the family moved to Quincy, Florida, where he continued to reside until The Supreme Grand High Priest, summoned him to his eternal home, on October 23, 1959. Most Excellent Companion Greer at an early age affiliated with, and remained a lifelong and active member of the Methodist Church. He served as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Florida in 1932. He also served as President of the Florida Order of High Priesthood, for many years, which office he held at the time of his death.

H. STAFFORD CALDWELL

Most Excellent Companion Caldwell was born October 13, 1888, at Jasper, Florida, the son of John M. Caldwell and Mary Jane Goolsby, pioneer residents of Hamilton County. Most Excellent Companion Caldwell was one of the outstanding Attorneys of this State. He was a Past Grand Master of Masons of Florida, and considered the Dean of Past Masters of Florida. He also served as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida in the year 1930.

*Here our souls are often fearful
 Of the Pilgrims lurking for;
 But the Lord is our defender,
 And He tells us we may know
 that,
 Yonder o'er the rolling river
 Where the shining mansions rise,
 Soon will be our home forever,
 Gladdening all our longing eyes.*

To the Fraternal dead of this Grand Jurisdiction, we recommend that a page of the Proceedings be inscribed to their memory.

To the Fraternal dead of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions, we express our deepest sympathy, and pray that Almighty God will grant them eternal rest on their un-discovered journey.

- ALABAMA—Charles Albert Lesesne Johnstone, P.G.H.P., born March 19, 1876, died May 2, 1959. James Matthew Jones Sr., born September 6, 1894, died July 9, 1959.
- ARIZONA—Edward Poehler Schmitt, R.E. Grand Scribe, born October 11, 1889, died August 5, 1959. Frank Goldwin Brown, P.G.H.P., born February 20, 1884, died November 25, 1959.
- ARKANSAS—John William Vaile, P.G.H.P., born September 23, 1885, died October 18, 1959. Oce E. Nichols, P.G.H.P., born December 31, 1899, died November 7, 1959.
- CALIFORNIA—Luie B. Butterfield, P.G.H.P., born November 7, 1893, died April 23, 1959. Leonard E. Thomas, P.G.H.P., born July 21, 1898, died July 24, 1959.
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Aubrey H. Clayton, Grand Secretary, P.G.H.P., born February 13, 1885, died May 19, 1959. John H. Eiseman, P.G.H.P., born December 23, 1897, died September 29, 1959.
- GEORGIA—William Julius Penn, Grand Secretary, P.G.H.P., born December 11, 1889, died July 30, 1959.
- ILLINOIS—John McGregor Gregg, P.G.H.P., born August 4, 1888, died May 11, 1959.
- INDIANA—Bert Oran Pruitt, P.G.H.P., born September 30, 1898, died December 14, 1959.
- LOUISIANA—Charles Francis Ratelieff, P.G.H.P., born February 22, 1867, died September 10, 1959. Arthur Dubie, Jr., Grand Master 3rd Veil, born February 14, 1893, died January 21, 1960. Julius O. Hedt, P.G.H.P., born July 14, 1893, died February 12, 1960.
- MANITOBA—William David Lawrence, P.F.G.P., born March 5, 1881, died October 13, 1959.
- MICHIGAN—Lenwood Reynolds Williams, P.G.H.P., born May 19, 1887, died April 28, 1959.
- NEVADA—Walter Scott Macpherson, P.G.H.P., born July 31, 1872, died July 9, 1959.
- NEW MEXICO—Frank C. Rolland, P.G.H.P., born March 31, 1871, died September 30, 1959. Daniel Boone Jett, P.G.H.P., born July 4, 1886, died January 10, 1960. Amos W. Pollard, P.G.H.P., born April 21, 1870, died March 5, 1960.
- NEW YORK—Samuel S. Forster, P.G.H.P., born March 20, 1866, died October 13, 1959. Robert L. Donovan, P.G.H.P., born November 9, 1882, died August 8, 1959.
- NORTH DAKOTA—Elmo D. Salie, P.G.H.P., Honorary, born January 8, 1878, died May 20, 1959. Frederick Joseph Cummins, P.G.H.P., born October 11, 1884, died December 8, 1959.
- NOVA SCOTIA—Claude Noonan, P.G.H.P., born November 21, 1887, died July 1, 1959. Laughlin Mabon MacKinnon, P.G.H.P., born September 4, 1884, died October 18, 1959.
- OHIO—Franz Kester Hall, P.G.H.P., born December 20, 1885, died July 10, 1959. Carl William Sperling, P.G.H.P., born May 4, 1867, died November 12, 1959.
- OKLAHOMA—Shade Durrett Neely, P.G.H.P., born July 1, 1897, died November 19, 1959.
- OREGON—Bruce Andrew Burns, Grand King, born February 19, 1895, died June 26, 1959.
- SOUTH DAKOTA—John A. Johnson, P.G.H.P., born October 23, 1889, died April 21, 1959. Harry W. Speight, P.G.H.P., born July 24, 1887, died

February 26, 1960. Earl F. Harrington, P.G.H.P., born October 9, 1889, died February 17, 1960.

TEXAS—D. W. Glasscock, P.G.H.P., born February 5, 1878, died October 26, 1959. O. M. Longnecker, P.G.H.P., born July 9, 1874, died June 12, 1959.

VIRGINIA—Peter Michael Shirep, P.G.H.P., born September 21, 1880, died July 25, 1959.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

SPECIAL

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS
(which was adopted)

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

Excellent Companions:

Shortly after the close of the last Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida, on or about June 15th, 1959, your Committee on Memorials began to function, and plans were made to carry out this important assignment.

For the one in Tallahassee, for Most Excellent Companion William L. Marshall was completed and installed at the grave by the first of September of last year. Invoices for payment of same were forwarded to the Grand Secretary on September 15th, 1959, and a recommendation was made that the expense of this be born by the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery. The report of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary explain how this was handled.

The one in St. Petersburg, for Most Excellent Companion Archie Aitcheson was handled through the splendid efforts of one of your Committee, namely, Walter H. Stark who made arrangements with the administrator of the Aitcheson Estate to place a marker at Archie's grave with the Grand Chapter Emblem and the Grand Commandery Emblem, also the date which Archie served as that particular Officer. This was done and the expense was born by the Estate, with NO COST to the Grand Bodies.

May we recommend that another committee be appointed to take care of placing a marker or suitable stone at the last resting places of Past Grand High Priests, WILLIAM BURR GREER and H. STAFFORD CALDWELL.

Fraternally Submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

Motion prevailed that the incoming Grand High Priest appoint a committee to prepare and present to the Grand Chapter at its 1961 Convocation a set of standard specifications for tombstones and markers to be used over the graves of our departed Grand and Past Grand Officers.

REPORT OF THE 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 Fort Myers, Florida, to hold our 1961 Grand Convocation in that City.

Signed by

THE COMMITTEE

At this time Companion Joseph B. Johnson of Tampa, Florida, who is 97 years of age, was conducted west of the Altar and presented with the Distinguished Service Medal of the General Grand Chapter with timely remarks by Companion John B. Phelps. The Grand High Priest then invited Companion Johnson to a seat in the east with him.

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 DISPENSATIONS
CHARTERS AND BY-LAWS
(which was adopted)

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

We, your Committee on Dispensations, Charters and By-Laws, respectfully report as follows.

No Charter or By-Laws have been referred to us for consideration. We approve the dispensations granted.

Nothing further has been referred to us.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

Resolution from the High Priest of Eustis Chapter No. 33 R.A.M.

RESOLUTION
(which was adopted)

*To The Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and Members
of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida:*

WHEREAS, It is now necessary that a petitioner for the Orders of the Knights Templars be members in good standing of both a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and a Council of Royal and Select Masters, it now appears unnecessary that the restriction (Section 7, Article V, of the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida) continue, which prevents the acceptance of a petition in a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, without at the same time a petition being presented for a Council of Royal and Select Masters.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Eustis Chapter No. 33, does now and hereby memorialize the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida, at their next Annual Convocation at Bradenton, Florida, May 18-19, 1960, to rescind and revoke so much of Section 7, Article V, which provide that a Master Mason must, when petitioning the degrees in a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, also petition for the degrees of a Council of Royal and Select Masters.

WITNESS our hands and the seal of the Chapter this first day of April, 1960, A. Inv. 2490.

At this time the M.E. Grand High Priest requested his District Deputies to appear West of the Altar, where he introduced each and expressed his appreciation for the splendid service rendered by each during the year.

At this time Companion Jack Standifer, Past M.E. Grand High Priest of Georgia, on behalf of all Distinguished Guests, expressed his thanks and appreciation for the many courtesies and kindnesses extended to them during the Convocation.

At this time the resolution printed below was presented by the High Priest of Crestview Chapter No. 40 R.A.M.

RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS: The Royal Arch Masonic Structure as a whole for the past several years has shown a decided decline in membership and attendance, and

WHEREAS: It is the opinion of Crestview Chapter No. 40 R.A.M., Crestview, Florida, that this decline is due to the lack of interest on part of its officers and members, and

WHEREAS: Each of you know why the attendance is greater when Masters degree work is conferred in a most impressive manner, and

WHEREAS: It is the confirmed belief of Crestview Chapter No. 40 R.A.M. that the work is being made too serious and dull by the showing of pictures, replacing the more interesting and impressive rough road, which was used during the more fruitful years of Royal Arch Masonry, and

WHEREAS: It has been clearly demonstrated by Crestview Chapter No. 4 R.A.M., Crestview, Florida, that the use of rough road creates interest and enthusiasm and does not detract from the solemnity of the work and that it encourages attendance, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida go on record as favoring immediate action to restore the use of the rough road in conferring the Royal Arch degree.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

This resolution above was referred back to the Grand Chapter for further study and that it be again presented at the Annual Convocation in 1961 for consideration.

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 thanks and appreciation to the Companions of Bradenton, their Ladies, and especially to Companion Boyd Lee Hudgins, General Chairman of the committee who have spared no

effort in making our stay in the City of Bradenton an occasion that will be long remembered as most pleasant.

We also wish to extend our appreciation and thanks to: the fine Mayor of Bradenton, the Honorable A. Sterling Hall for his gracious welcome and to the Bradenton Police Department for their cooperation and the many courtesies they have extended to us. We are grateful to the City of Bradenton for allowing us the use of the Jones Auditorium for our meetings.

Our thanks go to Bradenton Lodge No. 99 for the use of their facilities for conferring the Order of High Priesthood and for their gracious invitation to attend their regular communication. We are grateful to Manatee County, Palmetto, Sarasota, and Venice Chapters of De Molay for Boys for providing potted plants in the Hotel rooms. This is a gesture that will long be remembered.

We have certainly enjoyed the refreshments that have been served by the Past Matron's Club of Bradenton, of which Mrs. Verne Pomeroy is President.

We are grateful to the newspaper for the coverage of our meetings.

Our thanks are to the Manatee River Hotel for the registration facilities and for the many courtesies shown by their employees.

Last, but not least, our sincere thanks to any and all others who have contributed in any way whatever toward making this Grand Convocation a success.

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

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

A motion prevailed that the current year's dues be collected at the time the fees are paid by a candidate for the degrees in the Chapter.

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 recommendation No. 1 be referred to the Committee on Work, and that all other portions of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest's report be referred to the Committee on Capitular Jurisprudence.

Fraternally submitted,

YOUR COMMITTEE

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

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

We, your Committee on Propositions and Grievances, 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 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 1 and Number 2.

We highly commend our Grand High Priest for the efficient and dignified manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the Grand Chapter.

His administration is worthy of the highest praise.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

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

The following officers were elected:

- Lathern Earl Curry... M.E. Grand High Priest
James Andres Winfield... R.E. Grand King
Ray Henry Schmidt... 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:

- Martin Nissen Gerhard... E. Grand Captain of the Host
Henry Ashton Bronsaham, Jr... E. Grand Principal Sojourner
Roy Richardson Wright, Jr... E. Grand Royal Arch Captain
Lofton Dee Chiles... E. Grand Master of the Third Veil
James Wesley MacDonald... E. Grand Master of the Second Veil
Harold LeRoy Beals... E. Grand Master of the First Veil
Floyd Marquis Crippen... E. Grand Sentinel

The M.E. Grand High Priest-elect appointed the following officers and Companions to act as District Deputy Grand High Priests:

- DISTRICT No. 1—Harold L. Beals, 14848 N.E. 14th Avenue, Miami, Florida to be assisted by William A. Thompson, P.H.P. of Indian River Chapter, will be in charge of Districts 1 and 12.
Jericho No. 11, Keystone No. 20, Palm Beach No. 24, Hiram No. 60, Cabal Chapter No. 61.
DISTRICT No. 2—James W. MacDonald will be assisted by Stephen B. Diamond in charge of Districts No. 2 and 4.
Address of James W. MacDonald is P.O. Box 670, Lakeland, Florida.
Manatee No. 18, Sarasota No. 35, Poinciana No. 50.
DISTRICT No. 3—Martin M. Gerhard, P.O. Box 724, Dunedin, Florida.
Tampa No. 3, St. Petersburg No. 51, Clearwater No. 45, Monroe D. Cushing No. 54, Hill City No. 55.
DISTRICT No. 4—See District No. 2 for District Deputy and Assistant.
Dade City No. 8, Plant City No. 16, Thomas Brown No. 22, Lakeland No. 29, Winter Haven No. 41.

DISTRICT No. 5—Loftin Dee Chiles, 734 Hempstead Drive, Orlando, Florida. St. Johns No. 4, Halifax No. 5, Eureka No. 7, Monroe No. 15.

DISTRICT No. 6—Roy R. Wright, Jr., 1401 Palmetto Avenue, Sanford, Florida. Gainesville No. 2, Ocala No. 13, Eustis No. 33, Leesburg No. 34.

DISTRICT No. 7—James A. Winfield, P.O. Box 985, St. Augustine, Florida, assisted by C. M. Woodley in charge of Districts 7 and 8. Putnam No. 9, Jacksonville No. 12, St. Augustine No. 17, Duval No. 48, Nassau No. 49.

DISTRICT No. 8—See District No. 7 for District Deputy. Lake Butler No. 19, Live Oak No. 25, Lake City No. 38.

DISTRICT No. 9—Ray Henry Schmidt, assisted by E. D. Brogden and C. B. Coleman in charge of Districts 9 and 10. Florida No. 1, Jefferson No. 26, Gadsden No. 30.

DISTRICT No. 10—See District No. 9 for District Deputy. Jackson No. 32, Bay County No. 39, St. Joseph No. 56.

DISTRICT No. 11—Henry Ashton Brosnaham, Jr., P.O. Box 1348, Pensacola, Florida. Mount Horeb No. 6, Crestview No. 40, Surf No. 57.

DISTRICT No. 12—See No. 1 for District Deputy and Assistant. Indian River No. 27, Joppa No. 28, Rocky Water No. 59.

At this time the M.E. Grand High Priest called the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida from labor to refreshment until 10:00 A.M., May 19, 1960.

Thursday, May 19, 1960, at 10:00 A.M. the M.E. Grand High Priest called the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida from refreshment to labor.

Motion prevailed that a Charter be granted to Cabal Chapter of South Miami and that it be known as Cabal Chapter No. 61.

Motion prevailed that members of the Committee on Work be paid for mileage in their own district and that all printing necessary be paid by the Grand Chapter.

At this time the District Deputies who served with the M.E. Grand High Priest presented him with a token of their appreciation and for the opportunity of service.

RESOLUTION
(which was adopted)

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

WHEREAS: The Committee on Work of the Grand Chapter having revised the Past Master Degree to eliminate the "horseplay" and to give meaning and purpose to the degree and,

WHEREAS: The Committee on Work of the Grand Chapter having exemplified the degree at the last Grand Convocation and,

WHEREAS: The One Hundred Twentieth Annual Grand Convocation authorized the chairman of the committee to have the same printed and sent to each High Priest of Constituent Chapters in the State and,

WHEREAS: A resolution was received and held over for the consideration degree for the benefit of the Companions, and

WHEREAS: Manatee River Chapter No. 18 has again exemplified the revised at the next Annual Convocation to be held in 1960.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Past Master Degree as revised by the Grand Chapter Committee on Work be adopted by the Grand Chapter of Florida.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

MAY 18-19, 1960

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 to be;

Riverside Bank of Miami, Florida as of May 1st, 1960.....	\$21,208.06
Mortgage Receivable from the York Rite Bodies of Miami, Fla.	8,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds in Safety Deposit Box of the Riverside Bank of Miami, Fla., maturity value.....	53,000.00

From the General Fund of \$21,208.06, we recommend the following appropriations:

Payroll (subject to corrections).....	\$ 4,901.32
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 for the expenses of this Grand Chapter while in recess.

We further recommend that the Grand Treasurer be instructed to purchase U.S. Government Bond 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 Most Excellent Grand High Priest's expenses for 1960 and 1961 shall not exceed \$750.00.

We further recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw warrant 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 1961.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

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

The M.E. Grand High Priest spoke of his expectations for the coming year and solicited the support of all Companions of the Capitular Rite.

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
Winston Hill Ward, three years
Boyd L. Hudgins, two years Joel A. Fite, one year
 - COMMITTEE ON RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS
L. Earl Curry, three years
Ralph G. Reynolds, two years Loren L. Dilger, one year
 - RITUALISTIC COMMITTEE ON WORK
Stephen B. Dimond, two years
P. O. Box 428, Palmetto, Florida
 - Kenneth B. Sears, 3 years
P.O. Box 808, Tavares, Fla.
 - Myron E. Clark, 1 year
P.O. Box 42, Panama City, Fla.
 - Ralph G. Reynolds, 4 years
P.O. Box 664, Jacksonville 1, Fla.
 - Harold L. Beals, 5 years
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
- LATHERN EARL CURRY,
M.E. Grand High Priest

FLORIDA ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY HELD IN THE CITY OF BRADENTON
MAY 19, 1960, A. B. 3900

The Annual Assembly of the Order of High Priesthood was opened with prayer by the Chaplain and presided over by the Vice President, Wilbur Welling Masters, Jr.

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

- W. W. Masters, Jr. Acting President
- Charles W. Arnold Acting Vice-President
- Orville A. Clark Chaplain
- John B. Phelps Secretary-Treasurer
- Russell W. Houston Master of Ceremonies
- George Albert Lambe Conductor
- William J. Abram Acting Herald
- Richard I. Lanier Acting Steward
- Loren L. Dilger 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:

RECEIPTS	
Thirty-three Candidates at \$6.00 each during 1959	\$198.00
DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance due Secretary	\$ 81.91
Eight Bibles at \$4.45 each	35.60
Postage and Insurance	1.04
Secretary Salary, 1959	35.00
Secretary Salary, 1959	\$153.55
Total Disbursements	\$ 44.45
Balance in hands of Secretary-Treasurer	\$746.64
Balance in First Federal of Miami, May 6, 1959	28.24
Interest on money in First Federal	\$774.88
Total in Bank as of May 10, 1960	\$774.88

Fraternally submitted,
JOHN B. PHELPS,
Secretary-Treasurer

IN MEMORY OF
WILLIAM BURR GREER

Today we mourn the loss of our beloved Companion and Sir Knight William Burr Greer. He was affectionately known as Bill, and as such he was loved by all who knew him. He served the York Rite of Freemasonry well. He became Grand High Priest in 1932. He was started in the line of the Grand Commandery in Daytona Beach in 1929 and served through the line, becoming the R.E. Grand Commander in 1937. He served as President of the Order of High Priesthood for many years and was the President of this Order at the time of his death.

Companion Greer was born in Bardestown, Kentucky, on July 26th, 1878 and spent the early years of his life in his native state. On December 25th, 1899, he was united in wedlock to Ida Mac Keith of Buffalo, Kentucky. To this union was born one son and two daughters. In later life the family moved to Quincy, Florida. There he continued to reside until the Supreme Grand High Priest summoned him to his eternal home above. M.E. Companion Greer at an early age affiliated with and remained a member of the Methodist Church, taking an active part in the activities of that church.

The President called for the election of officers to serve for the year 1960-61.

The following officers were elected to serve during the year 1960-61:

- W. W. Masters, Jr. _____ *President*
- Orville A. Clark _____ *Vice-President*
- George Albert Lambe _____ *Chaplain*
- John B. Phelps _____ *Secretary-Treasurer*
- Russell W. Houston _____ *Master of Ceremonies*
- William J. Abram _____ *Conductor*
- Loren L. Dilger _____ *Herald*
- Charles W. Arnold _____ *Steward*
- David M. Winans _____ *Sentinel*

Motion prevailed that the Distinguished Visitors present be made Honorary Members.

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

Petitions for the Order of High Priesthood were received from 31 candidates, 30 of whom were present. Companion James W. Oder not present. All were present or Past High Priests. All were elected to receive the Order.

The following Companions received the Order:

- Gainesville _____ No. 2 — Curtis W. Williams
- Tampa _____ No. 3 — Howard M. Thomas
- St. Johns _____ No. 4 — John B. Fowler
- Eureka _____ No. 7 — A. B. Leonard
- Dade City _____ No. 8 — Paul O. Schmidt
- Putnam _____ No. 9 — Richard A. Rash
- Jericho _____ No. 11 — E. William Truglio
- Jacksonville _____ No. 12 — Moses Moreno

- Ocala _____ No. 13 — Philip L. Watson
- Plant City _____ No. 16 — Glenn E. Pletcher
- St. Augustine _____ No. 17 — Nicholas P. Dracos
- Manatee River _____ No. 18 — Claire M. Proper
- Lake Butler _____ No. 19 — Kenneth M. Clyatt
- Keystone _____ No. 20 — G. Cecil Bate
- St. Petersburg _____ No. 31 — Albert H. Potts
- Jackson _____ No. 32 — Ira R. Lowery
- Eustis _____ No. 33 — A. E. Amsler
- Sarasota _____ No. 35 — William E. Hendrix
- Lake City _____ No. 38 — James R. McClaskey
- Crestview _____ No. 40 — Charles E. Rector
- Winter Haven _____ No. 41 — John J. Faulk
- Clearwater _____ No. 45 — A. L. James
- Duval _____ No. 48 — Robert W. Davie
- Nassau _____ No. 49 — Arnold J. Jones
- Poinciana _____ No. 50 — Charles E. Howard
- Monroe D. Cushing _____ No. 54 — Willie R. Denton
- St. Joseph _____ No. 56 — David H. Jones
- Suff. _____ No. 57 — A. L. Horning
- Rocky Water _____ No. 59 — Earl L. Middleton
- Hiram _____ No. 60 — Orville G. Brogan

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

JOHN B. PHELPS,
Secretary-Recorder

W. W. MASTERS, JR.
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
Joseph B. Johnson.....	1960

*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
1931	Alex B. Steuart	1816 Jetton Ave., Tampa
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 Arnold	228 East Miller St., Orlando
1959	John Robert Moore	P. O. Box 1159, St. Petersburg

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1957 to 1960

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Wisconsin	Earl G. Gile	Box 367, Webster Springs
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New Zealand	E. Gammons	Box 1845, Wellington
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Scotland	W. A. Laird	76 Queens St., Edinburgh
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Victoria	H. C. Thomas	144-170 Flinders St., Melbourne, C.I.
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Alberia	Cleveland R. Horne	Tallahassee
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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	Tempa
Connecticut	Stephen B. Dimond	Palmetto
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Germany	Loftho Dee Chiles	Orlando
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Iowa	Myron E. Clark	Panama City
Kansas	Glan E. Carpenter	Winter Haven
Kentucky	Winston H. Ward	Orlando
Louisiana	Norman C. Edwards	Orlando
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North Carolina	Robert L. Pulley	Pensacola
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Nova Scotia	A. C. Blount	Venice
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Oregon	Frederic A. Riegel	Miami
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PAST ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA From Its Organization to Date

Table with 6 columns: GRAND HIGH PRIESTS, DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS, GRAND KINGS, GRAND SCRIBES, GRAND TREASURERS, GRAND SECRETARIES, GRAND CHAPLAINS. Lists names and years for each office from 1847 to 1884.

* Deceased

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

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*Deceased

DIRECTORY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF FLORIDA

Chapter	No.	High Priest	King	Scribe	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Florida	1	W. Odor	W. J. Heifetz	C. R. Upchurch	Herold L. Parr	301 McDaniel St., Tallahassee
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St. Johns	4	B. Fowler	V. C. Garbis	G. C. Johnson	Arvin D. Cigeron	435 O. Box 22, Delund
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Eureka	6	A. B. Leonard	E. L. Dorsey, Jr.	J. W. E. Perkins	Chasler O. Cornwall	P. O. Box 1813, Panama City
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Ocala	10	W. W. Watson	H. R. McDonald	J. M. Stokas	Geo. B. Stephenson	107 Torrey Court Ave., Jacksonville 5
Monroe	11	W. W. Cash	J. E. Blackman	A. E. Wooten	Frank L. Miller	P. O. Box 429, Sanford
Plant City	12	G. E. Fletcher	J. E. Hancock	A. A. Mendonsa	Reuel A. Daniel	804 W. Baker St., Plant City
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Manatee River	14	W. M. Propper	M. A. Elliott	O. E. Jenke	John A. Driggers	Lake Butler, Florida
Keystone	15	W. M. Parfitt	W. J. Schuffler, Jr.	L. H. Kizell	Geo. B. Stephenson	P. O. Box 536, Ft. Meade
Thomas Brown	16	J. E. Frankenberg	M. A. Barker	D. B. Randall	Frank L. Miller	349 Leigh Rd., W. Palm Beach
Live Oak	17	A. A. McBane	Robt. E. Cox	Robt. Gommoll	Franklyn G. Lundgren	Monticello
Jefferson	18	R. H. Scott, Jr.	I. C. Dobbins	J. M. Cross, Sr.	Torbirt J. Rees	Live Oak
Indian River	19	W. E. Cooksey	J. C. Yarborough, Jr.	John R. Blume	Curtis W. Harris	837 Forrest Ave., Cocoa
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DIRECTORY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF FLORIDA (Continued)

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St. Johns	45	D. H. Jones	J. C. Dickey	P. E. Fenchley	Joel B. Lovett	Port St. Joe
Surf	46	H. Jones	C. J. Taylor	B. B. Nelson	Elmer A. Aptel	Box 303, Valparaiso
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STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1959

Number	CHAPTER 1959	Membership Last Year	Exalted	Reinstated	Affiliated	Total	Died	Demitted	Sus.—N. P. D.	Emeritus	Present Membership	Net Gain	Net Loss	Dues
1	Florida	241	20	0	0	261	3	0	16	3	242	1	0	343.75
2	Gainesville	228	6	0	0	234	2	0	7	9	225	0	0	284.50
3	Tampa	327	8	0	0	335	6	0	8	8	329	0	0	427.25
4	St. Johns	59	2	0	0	61	1	1	2	0	57	0	0	77.75
5	Halifax	259	16	0	0	275	6	3	4	4	267	8	0	369.50
6	Mount Horeb	292	30	0	0	322	3	1	4	4	313	21	0	447.00
7	Eureka	270	21	0	0	291	7	1	5	5	286	16	0	412.00
8	Dade City	43	1	0	0	44	1	0	0	0	41	0	0	47.00
9	Putnam	125	10	0	0	135	1	0	0	0	134	9	0	182.50
11	Jericho	872	18	4	6	900	15	5	23	9	857	0	15	1,125.00
12	Jacksonville	637	16	6	3	622	24	2	18	3	618	0	19	839.25
13	Ocala	63	5	0	0	68	6	0	0	0	62	0	0	177.50
15	Monroe	113	12	1	0	126	0	0	0	0	126	0	0	284.50
16	Plant City	194	3	1	3	201	1	0	7	2	193	0	1	171.25
17	St. Augustine	197	12	1	1	211	0	0	5	9	206	9	0	247.00
18	Manatee River	55	0	0	0	55	1	1	1	1	52	0	3	281.25
19	Lake Butler	428	14	0	0	442	5	8	10	9	423	0	5	66.25
20	Keystone	114	4	0	4	122	1	0	1	1	121	0	0	561.75
22	Thomas Brown	270	8	2	1	281	7	1	4	17	264	0	6	150.50
24	Palm Beach	116	3	1	0	120	2	0	4	119	2	0	0	343.00
25	Live Oak	67	3	0	0	70	1	1	1	2	65	0	12	52.00
26	Jefferson	158	4	1	1	164	2	0	10	5	155	0	3	79.75
27	Indian River	143	5	0	2	150	6	1	3	142	0	1	0	192.50
28	Joppa	365	7	0	0	372	6	2	22	2	344	0	21	451.50
29	Lakeland	148	3	2	0	153	6	1	0	3	146	0	2	187.25
30	Gadsden	369	7	3	5	384	14	5	5	4	360	0	3	485.75
31	St. Petersburg	106	2	1	0	109	3	2	1	5	122	0	3	158.75
32	Jackson	102	4	0	0	106	0	0	3	1	103	1	0	152.25
33	Eustis	119	7	2	1	129	2	1	2	4	124	5	0	103.75
34	Leesburg	90	1	0	1	92	4	3	4	1	81	0	9	167.25
35	Sarasota	360	22	1	3	386	7	0	12	4	367	7	0	496.25
36	Lake City	222	21	4	2	249	1	0	0	5	248	26	0	507.50
37	Bay County	152	7	1	2	162	3	1	4	157	5	0	0	401.00
38	Clearwater	72	5	1	2	80	1	0	1	3	78	6	0	211.25
39	Duval	173	12	0	4	189	2	1	0	4	186	13	0	106.00
40	Nassau	359	14	7	0	380	2	1	0	4	369	10	0	192.75
41	Poinciana	95	3	0	0	98	1	1	8	3	92	0	3	496.25
42	Monroe D. Cushing	183	6	0	4	193	2	1	4	5	189	0	3	119.75
43	Hill City	160	5	0	1	166	5	2	2	11	157	0	3	238.25
44	St. Joseph	87	18	1	0	106	1	1	2	0	102	15	0	192.50
45	Surf	39	5	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	44	5	0	166.00
46	Rocky Water	152	7	3	0	162	1	0	3	0	158	6	0	65.00
47	Hiram	0	23	0	22	45	0	0	0	0	45	45	0	215.75
48	Cabal	125	18	0	3	146	1	2	6	0	137	12	0	102.25
	TOTAL	9,445	445	471	94	10,031	166	58	1247	176	9,560	239	124	12,736.75

SUMMARY

Membership 1958		
Exalted		
Reinstated		
Affiliated		445
Total Additions		47
Died		94
Demitted		
Suspended		166
Total Deductions		58
Net Gain		247
Present Membership		471
		115
		9,650

DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS

Chapter	No.	Date of Charter	Location	Time of Meeting
Florida	1	1847	Tallahassee	Second Monday Fourth Monday optional
Gainesville	2	1879	Gainesville	Third Tuesday, except June, July and August
Tampa	3	1882	Tampa	First and Third Friday except July, August and September
St. Johns	4	1885	DeLand	First Tuesday except July and August
Halifax	5	1895	Daytona Beach	Second Thursday
Mount Horeb	6	1874	Pensacola	Second Monday
Eureka	7	1887	Orlando	First and Third Monday
Dade City	8	1895	Dade City	First and Third Wednesday
Putnam	9	1889	Palatka	Second Thursday
Jericho	11	1930	Miami	Second and Fourth Fridays
Jacksonville	12	1954	Jacksonville	Second Thursday, Fourth optional
Ocala	13	1888	Ocala	First Tuesday
Monroe	15	1893	Sanford	Second and Fourth Tuesday
Plant City	16	1893	Plant City	Second Monday
St. Augustine	17	1903	St. Augustine	Third Tuesday except July, August and September
Manatee River	18	1904	Bradenton	Second Tuesday
Lake Butler	19	1945	Lake Butler	Fourth Monday
Keystone	20	1895	Fl. Lauderdale	First and Third Mondays
Thomas Brown	22	1871	Bartow	Third Thursday
Palm Beach	24	1904	West Palm Beach	First Mondays except Legal Holidays
Live Oak	25	1895	Live Oak	Second Tuesday
Jefferson	26	1905	Monticello	Fourth Monday
Indian River	27	1906	Titusville	Third Wednesday except July, August and September
Joppa	28	1906	Fort Pierce	First Tuesday except July, August and September
Lakeland	29	1909	Lakeland	Second and Fourth Tuesdays (optional)
Gadsden	30	1909	Quincy	Third Monday
St. Petersburg	31	1910	St. Petersburg	First and Third Thursday except June, July, August and September
Jackson	32	1910	Marianna	Second and Fourth Thursday
Eustis	33	1914	Eustis	First Friday
Leesburg	34	1914	Leesburg	Second Tuesday
Sarasota	35	1915	Sarasota	Second and Fourth Thursdays
Lake City	38	1950	Lake City	Second Friday
Bay County	39	1945	Panama City	Third Friday
Crestview	40	1920	Crestview	Third Friday except June, July and August
Winter Haven	41	1920	Winter Haven	First and Third Thursdays except July, August and September
Highlands	42	1920	Avon Park	Second Tuesday except July, August and September
Clearwater	45	1922	Clearwater	Fourth Wednesday except June, July and August
Duval	48	1922	South Jacksonville	First and Third Fridays optional
Nassau	49	1901	Fernandina	Second and Fourth Thursday
Poinciana	50	1923	Fort Myers	Second Tuesday
M. D. Cushing	54	1927	Tampa	First and Third Tuesdays except July, August and September
Hill City	55	1927	Brooksville	Second and Fourth Thursdays
St. Joseph	56	1947	Port St. Joe.	Second and Fourth Mondays
Surf	57	1949	Fort Walton	First Monday
Rocky Water	59	1959	Eau Gallie	Fourth Thursday except for November and December, then Fourth Fridays
Hiram	60	1954	Miami Shores	Second Monday
Cabal	61	1950	South Miami	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.