

THE YORK RITE
of
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1961

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

**Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons**



Enjoy a vacation at the Triennials of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Master Masons at Minneapolis, Minn., October 13-17, 1963.

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: 1961 and 4000—5961.

Scottish Rite—

Add 3760 years to the common era. Thus: 1961 and 3760—5721.
After September add another year.

Royal Arch—

Add 350 years to the vulgar year. Thus: 1961 and 530—2491.

Royal and Select Masters—

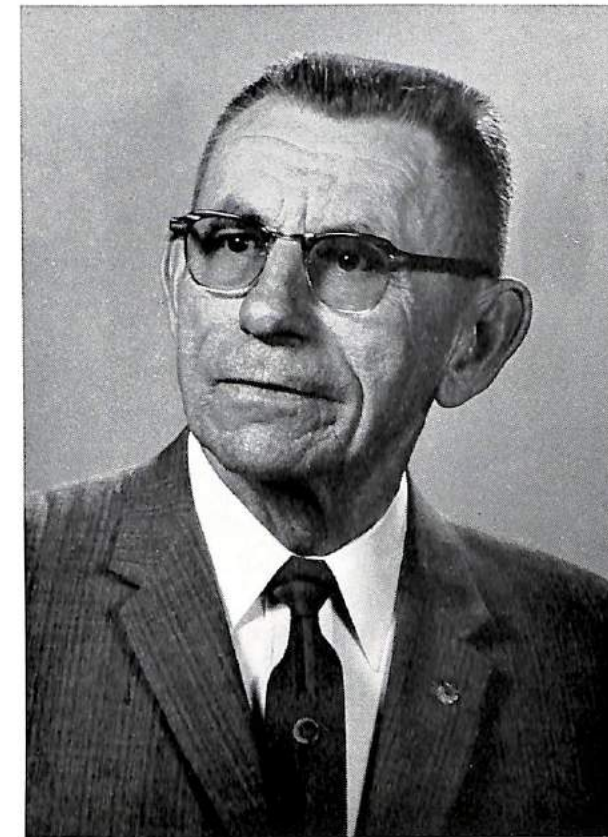
Add 1000 years to the common era. Thus: 1961 and 1000—2961.

Knights Templar—

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1961—843.

Order of High Priesthood—

To the Christian era add 1913, the year of Blessing. Thus: 1961 and 1913—3874.



JAMES ANDREW WINFIELD
Grand High Priest
1961-1962

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

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION

LATHERN EARL CURRY
Grand High Priest
PRESIDING

JAMES ANDREW WINFIELD
ELECTED

HELD IN THE CITY OF FORT MYERS
May 17-18, A. D. 1961, A. I. 2491

OFFICERS
of the
Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons
of the
STATE OF FLORIDA
A.D. 1961-1962

JAMES ANDREW WINFIELD.....*Grand High Priest*
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RAY HENRY SCHMIDT.....*Grand King*
P. O. Box 857, Panama City

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

RUSSELL WILSON HOUSTON.....*Grand Treasurer*
7500 S.W. 64th Court, Miami

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

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3210 St. Augustine Road, Jacksonville 7

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ROY RICHARDSON WRIGHT, JR.....*Grand Prin. Sojourner*
1401 Palmetto Avenue, Sanford

LOFTON DEE CHILES.....*Grand Royal Arch Captain*
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P. O. Box 670, Lakeland

HAROLD LEROY BEALS.....*Grand Master of Second Veil*
14848 N. E. 14th Avenue, Miami

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Route 6, Box 67, Jacksonville

WILLIAM J. HOFHEINZ.....*Grand Sentinel*
1230 Circle Drive, Tallahassee

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH ANNUAL
CONVOCATION IN THE YEAR 1961

Poinciana Chapter Number 50, R.A.M., opened a chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the purpose of receiving the M.E. Grand High Priest Lathern Earl Curry and his officers. The M.E. Grand High Priest and officers were received and the M.E. Grand High Priest declared Poinciana Chapter Number 50, R.A.M., closed and opened the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in its One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Convocation in ample form in Ft. Myers, Florida, Wednesday, May 17, 1961, with prayer by the M.E. Grand Chaplain Companion Orville A. Clark.

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

GRAND OFFICERS

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

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

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
Charles Winn Arnold	

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Florida.....	No. 1	— W. J. Hofheinz, H.P. W. J. Hofheinz (Proxy) W. J. Hofheinz (Proxy)
Gainesville.....	No. 2	— W. W. Morgenson, H.P. J. W. Carter (Proxy) Thomas Thorwald (Proxy)
Tampa.....	No. 3	— R. H. Groh R. H. Groh (Proxy) R. H. Groh (Proxy)

St. Johns.....	No. 4	— V. A. Carper, H.P. F. R. DeBartolo, S.
Halifax.....	No. 5	— Hoyt C. John (Proxy) H. C. John, K. J. E. Dreher, S.
Mount Horeb.....	No. 6	— L. E. Jones, S.R. (Proxy) L. E. Healy (Proxy) L. L. Dilger (Proxy)
Eureka.....	No. 7	— B. F. Brock, H.P. W. W. Pinholster, K. W. E. Perkins, S.
Dade City.....	No. 8	— James Jarret, H.P. H. A. McNally, K. A. J. Taylor, S. (Proxy)
Putnam.....	No. 9	— R. R. Riegel (Proxy) E. G. Nicholson, K. F. C. Smith, S.
Jericho.....	No. 11	— E. H. Baxter, H.P. C. C. Sisler, K. Fred C. Urfer (Proxy)
Jacksonville.....	No. 12	— Arthur S. Rhods (Proxy) William C. Bate (Proxy) Richard T. Lanier (Proxy)
Ocala.....	No. 13	— George B. Stephenson (Proxy)
Monroe.....	No. 15	— R. A. Rumbley, H.P.
Plant City.....	No. 16	— J. E. Hancock, Jr., H.P. R. A. Daniels (Proxy) William A. Twiss (Proxy)
St. Augustine.....	No. 17	— E. V. Hughes, H.P.
Manatee River.....	No. 18	— D. F. Amerman (Proxy) D. F. Amerman, K. W. E. Lomke, S.
Lake Butler.....	No. 19	— C. M. Woodley (Proxy) C. M. Woodley (Proxy) C. M. Woodley (Proxy)
Keystone.....	No. 20	— C. J. Schultz, Jr., H.P. Roy W. Larson (Proxy) G. Cecil Bate (Proxy)
Thomas Brown.....	No. 22	— Paul W. Chapman, Jr. (Proxy) D. B. Randall, K. P. O. Brown, S.
Palm Beach.....	No. 24	— R. E. Cox, H.P.
Live Oak.....	No. 25	— Herbert J. Rees (Proxy)
Indian River.....	No. 27	— H. E. May, H.P. R. D. Van Valkenburg (Proxy) R. D. Van Valkenburg, S.
Joppa.....	No. 28	— H. C. Anderson, H.P. Peter Camacho, K.
Lakeland.....	No. 29	— A. L. Stripling, H.P. C. P. Burkhardt, K. C. T. Stevens (Proxy)

Gadsden.....	No. 30	— W. C. Pearce, H.P. J. L. Bedenbaugh, K. W. C. Pearce (Proxy)
St. Petersburg.....	No. 31	— R. W. Heidel, H.P. J. V. Downing, K.
Jackson.....	No. 32	— G. Albert Lambe (Proxy) G. Albert Lambe (Proxy) G. Albert Lambe (Proxy)
Eustis.....	No. 33	— H. R. Rynearson, H.P. Ozni Cornwell (Proxy) Leslie E. Horton (Proxy)
Leesburg.....	No. 34	— Floyd M. Shaver (Proxy) P. E. Richey (Proxy) Floyd M. Shaver (Proxy)
Sarasota.....	No. 35	— M. E. Durst, H.P. A. G. Rodgers (Proxy) C. A. Pattison (Proxy)
Lake City.....	No. 38	— L. S. Soldwell, H.P. Joseph F. McCall (Proxy) L. S. Soldwell (Proxy)
Bay County.....	No. 39	— Leroy Coker, H.P. E. W. Blair, K. T. L. Peterson, S.
Crestview.....	No. 40	— P. O. Robinson, Jr., H.P. P. O. Robinson, Jr. (Proxy) R. V. Kilcrease, S.
Winter Haven.....	No. 41	— H. G. Rife, H.P. H. J. Guy (Proxy) H. J. Guy (Proxy)
Highlands.....	No. 42	— G. L. Chadwick, H.P. G. L. Chadwick (Proxy) G. L. Chadwick (Proxy)
Clearwater.....	No. 45	— W. H. Payne, H.P. Arthur R. Hall (Proxy) M. N. Gerhard (Proxy)
Duval.....	No. 48	— H. S. Phelps, H.P. W. H. Ange, K. L. H. Hammond, S.
Nassau.....	No. 49	— Not Represented
Poinciana.....	No. 50	— G. C. Fischer, H.P. W. W. Watson, K. J. C. Taylor, S.
Monroe D. Cushing.....	No. 54	— O. G. Dodson (Proxy for K.)
Hill City.....	No. 55	— W. B. Austin, H.P. Stanley Aiken, K.
St. Joseph.....	No. 56	— John C. Dickey, H.P. John C. Dickey (Proxy) Everett McFarland, S.
Surf.....	No. 57	— C. J. G. Taylor, H.P. Elmer A. Apfel (Proxy) David L. Melgram (Proxy)

- Rocky Water.....No. 58 — E. R. Mayfield, H.P.
E. R. Mayfield (Proxy)
E. R. Mayfield (Proxy)
- Hiram.....No. 60 — H. L. Carver, H.P.
H. L. Carver (Proxy)
H. L. Carver (Proxy)
- Cabal.....No. 61 — Not Represented

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

- District No. 1—Harold L. Beals
- District No. 2—James W. MacDonald (assisted by Stephen B. Dimond)
- District No. 3—Martin N. Gerhard
- District No. 4—James W. MacDonald (assisted by Stephen B. Dimond)
- District No. 5—Lofton Dec Chiles
- District No. 6—Roy R. Wright, Jr.
- District No. 7—James A. Winfield (assisted by C. M. Woodley)
- District No. 8—James A. Winfield (assisted by C. M. Woodley)
- District No. 9—Ray Henry Schmidt (assisted by E. D. Brogden and C. B. Coleman)
- District No. 10—Ray Henry Schmidt (assisted by E. D. Brogden and C. B. Coleman)
- District No. 11—H. Ashton Brosnahan, Jr.
- District No. 12—Harold Beals (assisted by William A. Thompson)

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

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| Alaska..... | Walter T. Poole | New Brunswick..... | L. R. Halvorson |
| Argentina..... | Ira B. Russell | New Jersey..... | Harold L. Beals |
| Arkansas..... | L. L. Dilger | New Mexico..... | G. B. Buchanan |
| California..... | Lee E. Russell | New York..... | H. N. Binley |
| Canada..... | H. J. Wendland | North Carolina..... | R. L. Pulley |
| Connecticut..... | Stephen B. Dimond | North Dakota..... | H. A. Brosnahan, Jr. |
| Georgia..... | James D. Yeager | Oklahoma..... | C. A. Pattison |
| Germany..... | Lofton D. Chiles | Oregon..... | F. A. Riegel |
| Idaho..... | A. S. Stewart | Pennsylvania..... | O. A. Clark |
| Indiana..... | W. I. Stevenson | Philippines..... | J. B. Phelps |
| Iowa..... | M. E. Clark | Quebec..... | D. F. Hosford |
| Kentucky..... | W. H. Ward | Queensland..... | R. R. Wright, Jr. |
| Louisiana..... | N. C. Edwards | Saskatchewan..... | W. J. Abram |
| Maine..... | C. W. Amold | South Carolina..... | T. N. Morrison |
| Manitoba..... | J. T. Williams | South Dakota..... | A. F. Jorgenson |
| Maryland..... | J. W. MacDonald | Switzerland..... | R. E. Strawn |
| Massachusetts..... | L. Earl Curry | Tennessee..... | F. M. Crippen |
| Mexico..... | John B. Phelps | Texas..... | Russell W. Houston |
| Minnesota..... | J. A. Winfield | Vermont..... | M. N. Gerhard |
| Missouri..... | Harry J. Guy | Victoria..... | E. J. Still |
| Montana..... | G. A. Lambe | Virginia..... | C. S. Matthews |
| Nebraska..... | B. L. Hudgins | West Australia..... | L. E. Healy |
| Nevada..... | Ray H. Schmidt | West Virginia..... | U. V. Durden |
| Wisconsin..... | Roy W. Larson | | |

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

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| | DISTINGUISHED GUESTS | |
| F. A. Riegel | John B. Phelps | G. A. Lambe |
| | DISTRIBUTION | |
| Leslie C. Bortle | Myron E. Clark | E. V. Hughes |
| | COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE | |
| Paul R. Davis | James D. Yeager | R. L. Ballard |
| | COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS, CHARTERS AND BY-LAWS | |
| Ira B. Russell | E. D. Brogden | Harold L. Beals |
| | COMMITTEE ON THANKS | |
| Leo A. Bowles | Roy W. Larson | Moses Moreno |
| | COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS | |
| U. V. Durden | Walter I. Poole | W. E. Tanner |
| | COMMITTEE ON PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES | |
| R. R. Mayfield | H. J. Wendland | A. F. Jorgenson |
| | COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY | |
| Harold Parr | William J. Abram | Jewel Dean |

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (which was adopted)

To The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:
 WHEREAS, It is important that all members be present at our Grand Convocation, and
 WHEREAS, The cost of living is increasing daily;
 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the mileage be 12 cents a mile one way, and \$15.00 per diem be allowed each member that is entitled to receive the same.

Fraternally submitted,
THE COMMITTEE

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

To The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:
 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 and Cabal No. 61.

Fraternally submitted,
THE COMMITTEE

The Committee on Distinguished Visitors introduced the following:

W. Tom Bateman, Grand Secretary-Recorder of Georgia; C. Hice Gilbert, M.E. Grand Priest of Georgia; Joseph C. Bryan, III, Grand High Priest Representative of Maryland and also the Past Grand High Priest in his own right; George F. Moulton, M.I. Grand Master, Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Illinois; Ross J. Camblin, Past M.I. Grand Master of Iowa and the General Grand Recorder of the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters; Roy J. Eide, Grand King of the Grand Chapter, R. A. M. of Iowa and a Past M.I. Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Iowa; John E. DeNier, Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Florida near New York; John L. Croft, Past R.E. Grand Commander of Iowa; Nathan P. Strause, Grand High Priest of North Carolina; Robert A. Bruce, R.E. Grand Commander of North Carolina; Early W. Bridges, Curator and Historian of Greensboro, North Carolina; Walter Pearson, Past Grand Commander of Oklahoma; A. J. M. Wannamaker, P.G.M.W., P.G.H.P., P.M.I.G.M., P.G.C., Department Commander of the Southeastern Department of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U. S. A. and the personal representative of the M.E. Grand Master; Mendel C. Jeans, P.M.I.G.M. of South Carolina and the General Grand Steward of the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters; Marion A. Park, P.G.H.P. and P.G.C. of South Carolina and the personal representative of the R.E. Grand Commander of South Carolina, Sir Knight Henry F. Collins; Dr. C. J. Peterson, M.E. Grand High Priest of South Carolina; H. R. Wright, Past Grand Orator of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Florida; Moses Moreno, Grand Tiler of the M.W. Grand Lodge; Judge J. T. Rose, Jr., Grand Senior Warden and the personal representative of the M.W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Florida; Paul R. Davis, M.I. Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Florida; James W. Carter, R.E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, K.T., of Florida; John B. Phelps, Most Illustrious Grand Sovereign of the United Grand Imperial Council 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 M.E. GRAND HIGH PRIEST

(which was adopted)

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

A year ago you saw fit to honor me by electing me as your Grand High Priest, and now it is up to me to report to you on our Fraternity, and Chapter Masonry as I view it, over the State of Florida.

I want to welcome our visiting Companions from other Grand Chapter Jurisdictions, our chosen delegates and the proxies for those who could not come. It is my earnest prayer that we may accomplish some good for the Craft in general, and Capilular Masonry in particular.

FINANCES

During the year I have signed vouchers 1 to 36, in the amount of \$4,854.78; the vouchers are in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, the stubs of which are submitted herewith, and a detail of which is hereto attached.

THE YORK RITE

At the beginning of my term, one of my fond desires was that the three bodies of our rite would work together as one, but that was not to be. When will we ever learn that "In union there is strength"?

INVITATIONS AND VISITATIONS

I have declined, with thanks, many kind visitations of Grand Chapters to visit them, for at the beginning of my year I resolved to visit every Chapter in the State of Florida. Knowing that some scheduled visits would have to be postponed, my visits were set on regular meeting nights, feeling that if I was there or not, the members were supposed to be there. These visitations occupied 78 days. I have traveled, as of now, approximately 15,641 miles. A schedule of my visits is attached, and a detail of them furnished to the King and Scribe for their guidance in the coming years.

I am unable to agree with those who think that visits by the G. H. P. are time and effort wasted. I am simple enough to believe that some good may be done. Surely seeing is believing, and I believe I have a fair picture of Chapter Masonry in Florida.

APPOINTMENTS

JUNE 28—Appointed Henry F. Cummings to represent the G. C. of Florida near the G. C. of Switzerland.

Appointed Maurice E. Walsh to represent the G. C. of Florida near the G. C. of North Carolina.

AUGUST 8—Appointed Lawrence V. Wilcox to represent the G. C. of Florida near the G. C. of New Hampshire.

NOVEMBER 19—Appointed David R. Clark to represent the G. C. of Florida near the G. C. of Germany.

DISPENSATIONS

JULY 12, 1960—Granted Dispensation to Keystone No. 20 to change place of meeting to 700 N. E. 8th Street, Fort Lauderdale. Membership to have due notice.

JULY 15—Granted Dispensation to Crestview No. 20 to hold Fifth Annual Open Air Meeting, October 1, 1960. Meeting to be properly tiled.

AUGUST 2—Granted Dispensation to Putnam No. 9 to hold Special Communication August 8 to confer degrees (not necessary?).

AUGUST 9—On petition of Cabal No. 61, on acceptance of petition of M. M., who had lost a leg. Ruled they could accept petition.

AUGUST 27—Granted Dispensation to Indian River No. 27 to Ballot and Confer Degrees at Special Meeting of September 7. Membership to have notice.

SEPTEMBER 28—Granted Dispensation to Putnam No. 9 to confer R. A. degrees at Special Communication (not necessary?).

OCTOBER 17—Granted Dispensation to Palm Beach No. 24 to ballot on Petitions at Special Communication. The membership to have due notice thereof.

NOVEMBER 4—Granted Dispensation to Clearwater No. 45 to receive and Ballot on Petitions at Special Communication. The membership to have due notice thereof.

NOVEMBER 18—Granted Dispensation to Ocala No. 13 to hold Election of Officers, December 13. The members to have due notice.

DECEMBER 16—Granted Dispensation to St. Petersburg No. 31 to hold special election on December 29 to elect a Treasurer. The Treasurer-Elect refusing to be installed on account of health.

JANUARY 5—Granted Dispensation to Ocala No. 13 to change place of meeting to Blue Lodge Hall and dates of meeting to second Tuesdays. Members to have due notice.

JANUARY 17—Refused Dispensation to St. Augustine No. 17 to hold Special Election on January 17, as members could not have notice.

JANUARY 20—Granted Dispensation to Indian River No. 25 to hold Special Election February 15 to fill vacancy in office of King and any other office vacated by promotions. Members to have due notice.

JANUARY 20—Granted Dispensation to St. Augustine No. 17 to hold Special Election February 21 to fill office of H. P. and any other office vacated by promotions. Members to have due notice.

MARCH 3—Granted Dispensation to Rocky Water No. 59 to hold its regular meeting in March, on the fourth Friday, in lieu of the fourth Thursday. Members to have due notice.

APRIL 14—Granted Dispensation to St. Petersburg No. 31 to hold Special Meeting on April 27 to Ballot on Petitions, and on April 29, to confer the degrees. The members to have due notice.

CHANGE OF BY-LAWS

JUNE 12, 1960—Approved by-law of Jacksonville No. 12 fixing fees at \$40.00 for the degrees.

JULY 26—Approved amendment of by-law of St. Johns No. 4 to fix regular meeting on first Wednesdays of each month, which may be dispensed during July, August and September by action of Chapter.

Approved amendment to by-law of Jericho No. 11, fixing regular meetings on first Fridays of each month at 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 30—Approved by-law of Keystone No. 20, changing date of regular meetings to first Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 24, 1961—Approved by-law of Keystone No. 20, changing day of regular meetings to second Wednesdays of each month.

NECROLOGY

The good Lord in his wisdom has kept our Grand Line intact, but we have suffered the loss of many of our beloved Companions. These will be dealt with by our Committee on Memorials.

EDICTS - RULINGS

During the year I have issued four Edicts as follows:

1. Suddenly it came to light that this Grand Chapter had no charity fund. So one was created to which anyone can donate and from which charity may be dispensed when deemed proper by the G. H. P., the G. T. and the G. S.

2. The Second Edict ordered all Chapters to display at or near the entrance to their meeting place a bulletin board showing name of Chapter, and day and hours of meetings.

3. The Third Edict ordered all Chapters to create a publicity committee to publicize the meetings and functions of the Chapter.

4. The Fourth Edict created a publicity committee for the Grand Chapter.

NOVEMBER 15, 1960—Ruled on request of Ocala No. 13 that a Blue Lodge Mason holding a Grand Lodge Certificate, who was involuntarily unaffiliated, was a M. M. in good standing and entitled to maintain his Chapter Membership.

RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) If I were limited to one recommendation it would be a plea for York Rite Unity. Why not forget that we are three distinct organizations and think more of ourselves as three branches of one Unit, the York Rite? I would hasten the day when we have one petition, one ballot, one meeting, one organization, one family.

(2) RITUAL—I have been approached by many with the plea that something be done to make our Ritualistic work more interesting. All such pleas I have referred to your Committee on Work. Personally, in my humble opinion, we did not better our work any when we adopted the G. G. C. Ritual. To me our old ritual was much more interesting, and more beautiful. But this is for you to say, and not me. Under pain of being called a Masonic tinkerer, I cannot help but comment that the degree of Past Master consists of apologies, rather than having the candidate realize that an honorary degree is being conferred.

(3) DISTRICT DEPUTIES—In my thinking and experience, there is no reason for not appointing D. D. G. H. P.'s and every reason to appoint them. I have no quarrel that some of them be line officers. This is recommended to our line officers. Before you appoint a D. D., ask him if he wants the job and will he do it. And then tell him if he falls down you are going to remove him; and if he doesn't carry out assignments, remove him.

(4) INSTALLATIONS—Believe it or not, I discovered that Chapter officers were being installed without the Chapter being opened or closed, and without the Bible, Square and Compass being displayed. The excuse given was that these were Public Installations. (If you ever went to a Public Installation, or funeral, or cornerstone laying of a Blue Lodge, you know these were conducted by an opened Lodge and it was closed after the ceremony). I wonder how the Secretary wrote it up. Maybe he said, "A bunch of the boys and their friends got together and installed the Chapter Officers." Chapter Officers thus installed, in my opinion, might be de facto officers, but not legally installed. I suggest a regulation to correct such practice.

(5) MEETINGS—I am in favor of eliminating as many meetings as possible. If I attended all the meetings to which I am eligible to attend, I would be home very few evenings. We have just about organized ourselves out of existence. I should like to see the three bodies meet the same night, once a month, for business. That's all that is needed; and make that meeting interesting. Make it social, put on the knife and fork degree. If you don't have any money, make a charge for the costs. Bring the ladies, and after dinner they will find means of entertaining themselves while the committees report. Ballots are spread and the necessary business of the Bodies is conducted.

Why do you only get 6% to 7% attendance? Because your meetings are not interesting, there is no good reason to attend. What is the cure? Make them interesting. Run your business on a time schedule. After the meeting, do something. Have the Mayor, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, or some Civil, Political, Religious, Fraternal Leader, or some famous person talk to your mixed group. He or she does not have to be a Mason. Have a Boy Scout Night, Girl Scout Night, DeMolay Night, Rainbow Night, Roll Call Night, American Legion Night; run a travel movie, or do anything to promote interest. If we have to compete with Gunsmoke, Lone Ranger and Danny Thomas, let's make it more interesting. And remember, this you can do 8 or 9 times a year, but not 52 times. We must strive for attendance. You can't save souls in an empty church.

(6) DEGREE WORK AND COMMITTEE WORK—One of our greatest mistakes is thinking every officer is a Shakespearean actor. My suggestion—let the Officers run the Lodge. Organize four separate degree teams, if possible, with entirely different men. Let them perfect their parts and never change them. Your Chapter is too small? Then combine with one, two or three other Chapters and let each Chapter have one or two teams.

I've been told by honest Companions that the work was so horribly done that they had resolved never to go back for more. I am satisfied that it's better

not to do the work at all than to do it in that fashion. Don't appoint committees unless you get their consent and promise to work, and here is an opportunity to put to work that fine Companion who hasn't been to Chapter in years. Get him to serve on a committee and coax him to give one or two nights a year to the Chapter.

(7) MEMBERSHIP AND SUSPENSIONS—We have been criticized, and justly so, in that we, in our rush to gain new members, just don't give a thought about our present membership.

It is axiomatic that a fraternal body must live on dues and use its fees for the frills. Now dues come from Members, not Candidates. The old salesman says, "When you are after new customers, don't forget to tell the old ones that you still love them." What does it profit us to exalt 20, and suspend 30?

Possibly each Chapter should have a Membership Committee, whose duty would be to forget the 99, and look after the one in the hills away and keep him in the fold. Make him feel that even though he can't climb the three flights of stairs, or drink coffee at midnight, that he still belongs, and is one of us. Maybe if we spent as much time on our members, as we do on our candidates, we would not need so many candidates.

(8) SCOTTISH RITE—Let us not forget, every one of them is a York Rite Mason, for every Blue Lodge in the country is a York Rite Body. To me our best selling point is, "You started York, finish York, and then take Scottish Rite." Let's remember the Trowel Lecture of the Third Degree and say, "We will contend with you that we can best work, and best agree." Our Scottish Rite in Miami has two or more ambassadors appointed to each Blue Lodge in its jurisdiction. Have we? Wake up.

(9) PUBLICITY—I have advocated the publicizing of our work and activities. It seems to me that our theme song has been, "Keep it a secret." I have advocated wherever I went that Masons wear some emblem, pin or a ring, that they *always*—and I mean *always*—salute the wearer of the emblem as a Mason. That they mark their meeting places; that they announce when and where they are going to meet; that they post signs on the meeting places, making it easier to find out where and when they meet. I have ordered this to be done, by Edict.

The Book of the Law says, "Let your light so shine before men."

We have taken our lamp and hid it under a bushel basket. Certainly it hasn't been shining, at least not so that many could see.

What light do you think a Blue Lodge Member can see in your Chapter that will inspire him to join?

CONCLUSION

So summarize, my suggestions are:

- (1) Let us be one York Rite.
- (2) Perfect our Ritual.
- (3) Get District Deputies that want the job and will work.
- (4) Have fewer meetings. Make them Co-ed and Social, and, above all, let's make them interesting.
- (5) Confer the Degrees by teams who know what they are doing, and how to do it.
- (6) Let's love our Members first and Candidates second.
- (7) Let's compete with Scottish Rite.
- (8) Let's tell the world we are Masons and let's tell each other.
- (9) Let's practice what we preach.

Fraternally submitted,

L. EARL CURRY,
Grand High Priest

VISITATIONS

1960	
May 27	Jericho No. 11, Miami.
May 21	Hiram No. 60, Miami Shores.
Aug. 6	Represented Grand Chapter at laying of cornerstone, Dorie Lodge No. 140, Fort Lauderdale.
Aug. 8	Cabal No. 61, South Miami. Presented the Charter and instituted the Chapter and installed their officers.
Sept. 26	Jefferson No. 26, Monticello.
Sept. 27	Monroe No. 15, Sanford.
Oct. 1	Lakeland No. 29, Lakeland.
Oct. 3	Eureka No. 7, Orlando.
Oct. 4	Joppa No. 28, Fort Pierce.
Oct. 5	Dade City No. 8, Dade City.
Oct. 6	St. Petersburg No. 31, St. Petersburg.
Oct. 7	Eustis No. 33, Eustis.
Oct. 9-13	G. G. Chapter, New Orleans.
Oct. 14	Lake City No. 38, Lake City.
Oct. 22	Palm Beach No. 24, West Palm Beach.
Nov. 8	Poinciana No. 50, Fort Myers.
Nov. 21	Keystone No. 20, Fort Lauderdale.
Dec. 5	Surf No. 57, Fort Walton.
Dec. 7	St. Johns No. 4, Deland.
Dec. 8	Jacksonville No. 12, Jacksonville.
Dec. 16	Duval No. 48, South Jacksonville.
Dec. 17	Manatee River No. 18, Bradenton.
Dec. 19	Gadsden No. 30, Quincy.
Dec. 20	Tampa No. 3, Tampa.
Dec. 20	M. D. Cushing No. 54, Tampa.
Dec. 21	Indian River No. 27, Titusville.
Dec. 22	Nassau No. 49, Fernandina.
1961	
Jan. 5	Winter Haven No. 41, Winter Haven.
Jan. 7	Mount Horeb No. 6, Pensacola.
Jan. 9	Florida No. 1, Tallahassee.
Jan. 10	Highlands No. 42, Avon Park.
Jan. 12	Halifax No. 5, Daytona Beach.
Jan. 17	Gainesville No. 2, Gainesville.
Jan. 20	Crestview No. 40, Crestview.
Jan. 23	Lake Butler No. 19, Lake Butler.
Jan. 25	Clearwaater No. 45, Clearwater.
Jan. 26	Jackson No. 32, Marianna.
Feb. 9	Putnam No. 9, Palatka.
Feb. 13	St. Joseph No. 56, Port St. Joe.
Feb. 14	Live Oak No. 25, Live Oak.
Feb. 16	Thomas Brown No. 22, Bartow.
Feb. 17	Bay County No. 39, Panama City.
Feb. 21	St. Augustine No. 17, St. Augustine.
Feb. 23	Sarasota No. 35, Sarasota.
Mar. 13	Plant City No. 16, Plant City.
Mar. 14	Leesburg No. 34, Leesburg.
Mar. 21	Ocala No. 13, Ocala.
Mar. 23	Hill City No. 55, Brooksville.
Mar. 24	Rocky Water No. 59, Eau Gallie.
May 14	Fort Myers—Grand Convocation.

FINANCIAL VOUCHERS SIGNED

1960			
May 23	1. Grand Treasurer, salary.....	\$ 50.00	
May 23	2. Grand Secretary, salary.....	300.00	
May 23	3. Grand Secretary, salary.....	100.00	
May 24	4. R. W. Houston, insurance.....	20.00	
June 9	5. General Grand Secretary, dues.....	281.52	
June 20	6. Grand Secretary, salary.....	100.00	
Aug. 1	7. G. G. Chapter, rituals.....	125.00	
Aug. 1	8. Franklin Press, printing.....	432.90	
Aug. 22	9. Grand Treasurer, salary.....	50.00	
Aug. 22	10. Grand Secretary, salary.....	300.00	
Aug. 30	11. Alex Stuart Memorial.....	25.00	
Oct. 17	12. Franklin Press, supplies.....	32.00	
Oct. 26	13. Grand Secretary, salary.....	100.00	
Oct. 26	14. Grand Scribe, expenses to New Orleans.....	106.25	
Nov. 4	15. Grand Treasurer, expenses to New Orleans.....	146.00	
Nov. 22	16. Franklin Press, supplies.....	32.86	
Nov. 22	17. Grand Treasurer, salary.....	50.00	
Nov. 22	18. Grand Secretary, salary.....	300.00	
Nov. 22	19. Grand H/P, expenses to New Orleans.....	143.20	
Dec. 16	20. Grand Secretary, office expense.....	64.67	
Dec. 16	21. Grand Treasurer, salary.....	100.00	
Dec. 16	22. Stafford Caldwell Memorial.....	170.98	
Dec. 16	23. Grand High Priest, traveling expenses.....	400.00	
1961			
Jan. 9	24. Franklin Press, supplies.....	\$100.00	
Jan. 28	25. Kendall Letter Printers.....	13.77	
Feb. 10	26. Franklin Press, printing.....	20.09	
Feb. 22	27. Grand Treasurer, salary.....	50.00	
Feb. 22	28. Grand Secretary, salary.....	300.00	
Feb. 24	29. Kendall Letter Printers.....	39.08	
Mar. 6	30. G. G. Secretary, rituals.....	150.00	
Mar. 30	31. Grand Secretary, salary.....	100.00	
Mar. 30	32. Grand King, expenses to New Orleans.....	134.80	
Apr. 3	33. Art Flowers, Inc., flowers.....	15.45	
Apr. 8	34. Routel Co., G. H. P. jewel.....	125.48	
Apr. 13	35. Grand High Priest, traveling expenses.....	350.00	
Apr. 24	36. Franklin Press, printing.....	25.73	

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 all Edicts, Rulings, Recommendations, and other matters pertaining to Capitular Law be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

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 17, 1961.
May 18, 1960, Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami, Florida, as per 1960 proceedings \$ 21,208.06

RECEIPTS

Received from Grand Secretary.....	\$ 13,635.65
Interest on Government Bonds.....	1,168.78
York Rite Bodies of Miami, 7th annual installment on \$20,000.00 ten year loan.....	2,000.00
York Rite Bodies of Miami, 4% interest on \$8,000.00 May 1, 1960 to May 1, 1961.....	320.00
Receipts for New Orleans reservations—General Grand Chapter.....	87.50
Charity Fund.....	850.00
Total Receipts	\$ 18,061.93

DISBURSEMENTS

May 19, 1960—1960 payroll at Bradenton.....	\$ 4,995.16
May 19, 1960—York Rite Bodies of Ft. Myers, 1961 Host.....	250.00
June 2, 1960—Purchase 6-4 7/8% \$1,000.00 Treasury Bonds.....	6,154.58
May 18, 1961—Bank charges.....	1.04
May 31, 1960—New Orleans reservations—General Grand Chapter.....	72.50
May 5, 1961—Warrants 1 to 36 Inc.....	4,854.78
Total Disbursements	\$ 16,328.06

May 5, 1961—Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami, and per books.....	\$ 22,091.93
May 5, 1961—Balance in South Miami Federal Savings & Loan Co.....	850.00
Total	\$ 22,941.93

INVESTMENTS

Mortgage Receivable, 4%, York Rite Bodies of Miami, Inc.....	\$ 6,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds—Safe Deposit Box, Riverside Bank of Miami, Florida, Maturity Value.....	59,000.00
Total Investments	\$ 65,000.00

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
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

BOND RECAPITULATION

Date	Number	Maturity Date	Maturity Value
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	M7772227C	6-21-63	1,000.00
6-21-51	M7772228G	6-21-63	1,000.00
6- 2-60	23982	6- 2-65	1,000.00
6- 2-60	23983	6- 2-65	1,000.00
6- 2-60	23984	6- 2-65	1,000.00
6- 2-60	23985	6- 2-65	1,000.00
6- 2-60	23986	6- 2-65	1,000.00
6- 2-60	23987	6- 2-65	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	34360J	12- 8-67	500.00
12- 8-55	34361J	12- 8-67	500.00
12- 8-55	34362J	12- 8-67	500.00
12- 8-55	M134718J	12- 8-67	1,000.00
12- 8-55	M134719J	12- 8-67	1,000.00
12- 8-55	M134720J	12- 8-67	1,000.00
12- 8-55	M134721J	12- 8-67	1,000.00
12- 8-55	M134722J	12- 8-67	1,000.00
12- 8-55	M134723J	12- 8-67	1,000.00
5-18-56	M148092J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-18-56	M148093J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-18-56	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	12-15-72	1,000.00
6-21-52	732930L	12-15-72	1,000.00
Total Bonds			\$ 59,000.00

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 to all Grand Representatives.

ANNUAL RETURNS

All Chapters have made correct returns and have paid the necessary fees with the following exceptions: Highlands No. 42 owes a balance of \$2.50 and Jefferson No. 26 of Monticello did not send to this office any returns of Per Capita.

STATISTICS

Membership at end of 1959	9,445
Exalted	417
Reinstated	47
Affiliated	87
Total additions for year 1960	551
Died	209
Demitted	51
Suspended	196
Total deductions for year 1960	42
Net gain for year 1960	95
Membership at end of year 1960	9,540
Emeritus members exempt from dues	172

FINANCES

Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami, May 3rd, 1961	\$21,208.06
Receipts all sources	18,061.93
Total receipts and balance for year 1960-1961	\$39,269.99

DISBURSEMENTS

Payroll for 1960 at Bradenton	\$4,995.16
Payment to Host City for 1961	250.00
Bank charges	1.04
Reservations at New Orleans	72.50
Bonds purchased	6,154.58
Warrants 1 to 37 inclusive	4,854.72
Total disbursements for year 1960-1961	\$16,328.06
Balance in Riverside Bank at Miami, May 2nd, 1961	\$22,941.93

Fraternally submitted.

JOHN B. PHELPS,
 Grand Secretary

RESOLUTION
(which was adopted)

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

WHEREAS, The Most Excellent Grand High Priest has by edict created a Charity Fund, and

WHEREAS, This Most Excellent Chapter approved and adopted the Most Excellent Grand High Priest's Report, and

WHEREAS, A considerable sum of money had been deposited to this fund:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the incoming Grand High Priest be authorized by this Grand Chapter now in session to appoint a committee of three members, to be known as the Committee on Charity, one member for one year, one member for two years, and one member for three years, to plan and put into operation the arrangements necessary for the appropriation and distribution of these funds in cooperation with the Grand Chapter officers.

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:

We bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, and offer our most sincere thanks for His love and protection during the past year. We are happy to report that the angel of death has not invaded the ranks of our Grand Line Officers. But at the same time we are concerned and grieved by the loss of many Companions of our own and sister Grand Jurisdictions. Especially that of three of our Past Grand High Priests.

EMMETT LEROY SHEAR, Grand High Priest, 1926. Born June 11th, 1876 in Cossackie, New York, and departed this life on August 2, 1960, at Fort Pierce, Florida.

ALEX B. STEUART, Grand High Priest, 1931. Born May 27th, 1884 in Delkeith, Scotland, and passed from this life on August 17th, 1960 at Tampa, Florida.

CLEVELAND R. HORNE, Grand High Priest, 1936. Born November 4th, 1884 in Jasper, Florida and released the working tools of this life on December 29th, in Tallahassee, Florida.

In the solemnity and sacredness of this hour, set aside to recall the virtues, and to cover with a mantle of charity the frailties of our departed Companions, let us cherish the sincere belief, that these are not just a matter of mere form, and idle ceremony, whose meaning shall be forgotten when the sound of these words have died away, and these noble sentiments remembered no more. Rather, let us hope that into each heart here assembled a note of sadness will remind us of the loss we have suffered.

To the families and friends of these departed Companions, we extend our deepest sympathies in their hour of bereavement, and offer for them our earnest prayer, reminding them that our Heavenly Father is always ready to fold the arms of love and affection around those who will place their trust in Him.

*There is a habitation, built by the living God;
For all of every nation, who seek that grand abode.
A city with foundations, firm as the Eternal Throne;
Where wars nor dislocations, shall ever move a stone.
No night is there, no sorrow, no death and no decay;
No yesterday, no morrow, but one Eternal Day.
Within its pearly portals, Angelic armies sing;
With glorified immortals, their praises to their King.*

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

To the Fraternal dead of our sister Grand Jurisdictions, we recommend that the names of those attached to this report become a part of the Proceedings of this Grand Convocation.

ALABAMA—Charles Henry Stubinger, P.G.H.P. and Grand Secretary, born April 18, 1900, died January 25, 1960.

ARIZONA—William Effingham Hogel, P.G.H.P., born September 3, 1878, died November 13, 1960. George Emet McMillan, P.G.H.P., born August 8, 1879, died January 27, 1961.

ARKANSAS—Ernest R. Ryan, P.G.H.P., born October 8, 1868, died April 18, 1960.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Charles Earl Renecker, Past Grand First Principal.

CALIFORNIA—James Murray Kemp, P.G.H.P., born June 1, 1883, died July 30, 1960. Wrelton Lafayette Clark, P.G.H.P., born August 16, 1896, died January 14, 1961.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Joseph Hercus Milams, P.G.H.P., born October 31, 1887, died July 12, 1960.

GEORGIA—J. Warner Neal, P.G.H.P., born July 15, 1905, died November 19, 1960.

IDAHO—Axel F. Anderson, P.G.H.P., born August 1, 1868, died April 3, 1960. Ray A. Redfield, P.G.H.P., born July 19, 1890, died November 23, 1960. James A. Johnson, P.G.H.P., born January 21, 1893, died April 11, 1960.

INDIANA—Frank Chester Zaieck, P.G.H.P., born February 8, 1890, died July 12, 1960. Glenn Marsh Smith, P.G.H.P., born January 9, 1892, died April 8, 1960.

KANSAS—Charles Alton Loucks, P.G.H.P., born June 12, 1873, died December 28, 1960.

KENTUCKY—Charles Alexander Keith, P.G.H.P., born February 28, 1883, died June 22, 1960. Harry Willard Baker, P.G.H.P., born March 13, 1886, died July 20, 1960. Charles Chester Small, Grand Treasurer, born July 17, 1897, died November 9, 1960.

LOUISIANA—John Simeon Burgess, P.G.H.P., born January 13, 1893, died September 27, 1960. David Ettinger, P.G.H.P., born September 24, 1876, died February 17, 1961.

MAINE—John Louis Sise, P.G.S., born June 19, 1889, died February 22, 1961.

MANITOBA—Frank Wilbur Brownell, P.G.F.P. Gr. Sec., born November 30, 1882, died March 6, 1961.

MARYLAND—Lanford Lockwood Sarles, P.G.H.P., born June 11, 1899, died June 6, 1960. Charles Henry Welden (Hon. P.G.H.P.), Gr. Sec., born July 18, 1875, died December 16, 1960.

MICHIGAN—Charles John Gray, P.G.H.P., born December 31, 1873, died April 5, 1961.

MISSISSIPPI—Charles Reese Harris, P.G.H.P., born January 31, 1891, died June 4, 1960.

MISSOURI—Ray Vaughn Denslow, P.G.H.P., born March 6, 1885, died September 10, 1960.

NEBRASKA—Frederick G. Bosshammer, G.M. 2nd Veil, born September 3, 1925, died October 9, 1960.

- NEW JERSEY—William Beck, P.G.H.P., Grand Secretary.
- NEW MEXICO—Richard M. Thorne, P.G.H.P., born February 28, 1879, died December 29, 1960.
- NORTH DAKOTA—Ralph Leslie Miller, P.G.H.P., born May 10, 1884, died January 23, 1961.
- NOVA SCOTIA—Charles Wilson Bennett, P.G.H.P., born April 19, 1895, died June 19, 1960. John William Logan, P.G.H.P., born January 13, 1875, died February 18, 1960.
- OHIO—Willard T. Francis, P.G.H.P., died July 18, 1960.
- OKLAHOMA—Walter Moore Rainey, P.G.H.P., born October 8, 1879, died March 29, 1960. James Riley Finney, P.G.H.P., born August 20, 1883, died March 26, 1961.
- PENNSYLVANIA—Ralph Walter, P.G.H.P., born July 21, 1892, died June 11, 1960.
- WASHINGTON—Jacob H. Miller, P.G.H.P., born May 14, 1865, died April 21, 1960. Lewis Albert Bender, P.G.H.P., born November 19, 1866, died May 19, 1960. Fred Matthies, P.G.H.P., born June 17, 1869, died March 18, 1961.
- WYOMING—Dwight H. Shotliff, P.G.H.P., born December 24, 1892, died December 26, 1959.

THE COMMITTEE

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS
(which was adopted)

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

We, your Special Committee on Memorials to investigate and make recommendations regarding a permanent design of an emblem to be adopted by this Grand Chapter for future use in cases of deceased Past Grands, and/or Grand Line Officers, of this Grand Chapter, submit the following report:

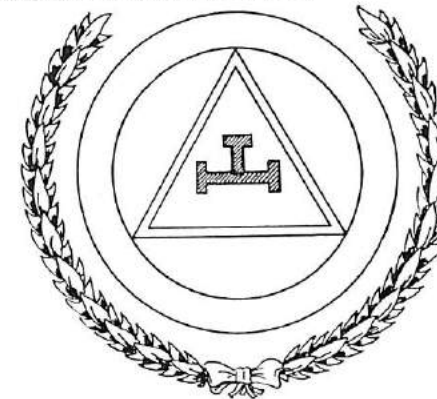
After inquiry with Monument Companies, Cemetery Associations and owners of Burial Grounds, we find a wide variance of conditions and circumstances.

In a cemetery or burial ground where an upright stone or marker is permitted, we met with no problem. Most any kind of stone of granite or marble, of reasonable size and design, can be installed and engraved according to the desires of the deceased family or relatives, but, in that portion of probably the same cemetery or burial ground where certain areas have been set up under perpetual care restrictions, a problem does exist.

Any marker more than two (2) inches above the ground level is prohibited. Only a flat, bronze, granite or marble marker is permitted. In cases where granite or marble markers are installed, any design which may be submitted can be used and installed by any monument company, but in the case of a bronze marker being installed it is imperative that some be ordered through the management of the cemetery where the deceased is interred, as most cemetery recognize only two (2) bronze works in the United States, and these bronze companies will not mold a design or emblem on a bronze marker which has been adopted by an organization or corporation as their official design or emblem unless the same has been regularly and duly copyrighted.

Installation charges vary according to the area and location of the cemetery or burial grounds. Different prices have been quoted and range from a minimum of \$87.55 to \$225.00 including tax, or still higher according to the desires of the person or persons involved.

In the light of the foregoing information, we therefore beg leave to submit for your honorable consideration and approval a design (herewith attached) the particular description of which is as follows:



A triple tau, in a triangle, within a circle, surrounded by a wreath of laurel branches held together at the bottom by a cord with bow, open at the top. This design to be adopted by this Grand Chapter as its official emblem, to be used and engraved on stones or markers indicating the final resting place of Past Grands, present Grands and/or Grand Line Officers, of this Grand Chapter, together with year of service of P.G.H.P.

WE THEREFORE RECOMMEND: That the above described design as set forth in the foregoing paragraph be and the same is hereby adopted, and declared, by this Grand Chapter, its official emblem. To be used only on occasions where markers of graves of its honored dead are contrived of stone, granite or marble.

WE FURTHER RECOMMEND: That in cases where bronze markers are involved, that this Grand Chapter appropriate the amount of \$100.00 toward the installation of such marker, or in cases where the deceased was a Past, and/or present Grand Officer of one (1) or both, of the other Grand York Rite Bodies of this Grand Jurisdiction, that these three (3) Grand Bodies would share and share alike, or, in cases where only two (2) Grand Bodies are involved, would also share and share alike, on an amount to be determined, which would be acceptable to all concerned.

PROVIDED: That the above mentioned appropriation be used with the assurance of all parties concerned, exclusively for the purposes as therein set forth, and

PROVIDED FURTHER: That the Grand Council and Grand Commandery of this Grand Jurisdiction also adopt, and declare, a similar provision.

WE FURTHER RECOMMEND: That the incoming Grand High Priest, and his successors, immediately following his installation as such, appoint a standing committee of not less than two (2) members, to be known and recognized as A Special Committee on Memorials. That said committee be empowered to investigate and make recommendations to the Grand High Priest and others concerned, during recess of this Grand Chapter, relative to and concerning arrangements for memorials. And that this committee, when on official business for this Grand Chapter during its recess, be paid mileage and per-diem according to the same scale as determined by this Grand Chapter for its representatives during its Grand Convocations.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION

(which was adopted)

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

BE IT RESOLVED: That this Grand Chapter appropriate the amount of \$100.00 to help defray the expenses of installing a grave-stone or marker at the grave of our beloved Past Grand High Priest, William Burr Greer.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

At this time the M.E. Grand High Priest recognized those who had served as District Deputies and Assistant District Deputies during the past year.

Motion prevailed that a tape recording be made of the M.E. Grand High Priest's address and that it be made available to each and every District. That the Royal Arch Mason magazine be requested to print same. Companion Brogden of Panama City volunteered to reproduce twelve of the tape recordings as a gift to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons so that a tape recording can be had in each District.

REPORT OF THE 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 proposition or grievances have come to our attention.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

Motion prevailed that officers' collars and jewels be purchased and that the M.E. Grand High Priest incoming appoint a committee to select the ones to be purchased.

At this time the M.E. Grand High Priest called upon several of our distinguished visitors for remarks. Several spoke very interestingly and each and all praised the Grand High Priest for his wonderful address.

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 Dispositions, Charters and By-Laws, respectively 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

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 Gainesville, Florida, to hold our 1962 Grand Convocation in that city.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS
(which was adopted)

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

The Committee on Thanks often makes a perfunctory report of appreciation for courtesies extended. However, this year we feel that special commendation should be extended to all the Companions and Ladies of Fort Myers for the excellent arrangements which have been made for our pleasure.

To the Publicity Committee and the Press under the able leadership of Companion Jewel Dean, we extend our grateful thanks for excellent coverage of our meetings.

The courtesy of the Police Department in overlooking any unintentional infractions we have made is an incentive to return to your lovely city.

We appreciate the arduous work of the Companions of the Local York Rite Bodies in providing for our comfort. And last, but not least, the untiring efforts of the lovely Ladies of Fort Myers in making our Ladies so happy and familiar with the nice things in Fort Myers will long be remembered by them, and we know create in them a desire to return and renew friendships made.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons recessed at 12:00 noon until 9:00 A.M., May 18, 1961.

At 7:00 p. m., May 17, 1961, the traditional York Rite Banquet was served. This was indeed a delightful banquet. Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Betty Shultz and T. Coy Nichols. Music was rendered on an organ supplied by one of the fine citizens of Ft. Myers and was played by a very fine organist, Gordon Gaskins. During the time of the banquet, trophies, jewels, silver services and plaques were given to those to whom they had been awarded or selected to receive them. To Mrs. Betty Shultz and T. Coy Nichols, our vocalists, and Gordon Gaskins, we wish to convey our heartfelt thanks for their splendid renditions. Each was superb.

May 18, 1961. The Grand Chapter reconvened by the M.E. Grand High Priest, L. Earl Curry, at 9:00 a. m.

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 no unfinished business has come to our attention during this Annual Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION

(which was adopted)

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

In Session in Fort Myers, Florida, May 15-18, 1961

Subject: Replica of King Solomon's Temple to be erected at Venitian Gardens, Leesburg, Florida, and dedicated to John B. Phelps.

COMPANIONS: Your Committee has been working diligently towards completion of the above plans with the idea of its fruition within the immediate future.

Architectural and engineering plans are now in such forms as to be as practicable as possible to this date, thanks to the diligent study and work of Sidney Everett, Eustis, Florida. Estimates carefully drawn by the Committee shew that an outlay of \$108,000.00 will give the Companions a shrine to be most proud of in every way.

The Committee also recommends to the Companions that there be within the building an office for our Grand Secretary, our Grand Master, a library and a museum.

It will be of interest to the Companions to know that Leesburg and Lake County stand ready to guarantee a minimum of \$50,000.00 towards the erection of the above shrine, leaving the balance of \$58,000.00 for the inspirational gifts of the Companions of the Bodies of the State of Florida. Your Committee members had several ideas as to how this might be done, and will be glad to offer their suggestions upon invitation.

Six long years of thought, planning, investigation has gone into this matter and it becomes more inspirational and enthusiastic with each meeting of the Committee as a project of worth for the future. Your Committee stands ready to do all within its delegated power to bring the idea into being as a shrine to which we can all be justly proud.

We respectfully submit the above report for your consideration for final definite action as a project of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida as a shrine.

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, the Committee on Capitulur Jurisprudence of this Most Excellent Grand Chapter, submit the following report:

That portion of your Grand High Priest report dealing with dispensations, we find from a legal standpoint to be constitutional and recommend they be approved.

That portion dealing with Edict No. 1 we recommend that a Committee be selected from the Jurisprudence Committee by the incoming Grand High Priest to draft legislation for the proper administration of this Grand Chapter Charity Fund and we further recommend that when said legislation has been drafted, that Past Grand High Priest Orville A. Clark of Jacksonville be made Chairman of a committee to administer said charity funds and that P.G.H.P. George Albert Lambe of Marianna and P.G.H.P. Leslie C. Bortle of Miami be made members of said committee.

That portion dealing with the other three (3) Edicts and the one (1) ruling be approved.

That portion dealing with recommendations No. 1, 3, 6, 7 and 8 be approved.

That recommendation No. 2 be referred to the Committee on Work and they report to Grand Chapter at its next Annual Convocation.

That recommendation No. 4 be referred to the Committee on Work for them to rewrite the Installation Ceremony and present to Grand Chapter for adoption.

That recommendation No. 5 be referred to the officers of the constituent Chapters for any action they may wish to take, provided each constituent Chapter submits any action changing their By-Laws to the Grand High Priest for his approval.

That recommendation No. 9 be referred to the Committee on Capitular Laws, Rules and Regulations to be made into a regulation of this Grand Chapter.

That the rest of the report of the Grand High Priest be approved with the thanks of this Grand Chapter for a job well done.

That the Finance Committee be directed to appropriate from the funds of this Grand Chapter the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to be given to Companion Stephen B. Dimond to help defray the expense of entertaining the Grand Imperial Council of the Order of DeMolay when they meet in Florida in 1963.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORK
(which was adopted)

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

Your Committee on Work wishes to make several recommendations:

1. We concur with the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, and recommend to the subordinate Chapters the development of degree teams within a Chapter, or among the Companions of several neighboring Chapters.
2. That a new and standard Ceremony for the Installation of Officers be written.
3. That the Grand Chapter of Florida continue to use the General Grand Chapter Ritual, as the basis of its work.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
(which was adopted)

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

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

Riverside Bank of Miami, Fla. as of May 5, 1961.....	\$ 22,091.93
South Miami Federal Savings & Loan Co., May 5, 1961.....	850.00
Mortgage Receivable from York Rite Bodies of Miami.....	22,941.93
U.S. Government Bonds in Safety Deposit Box of the Riverside Bank of Miami, Fla. Maturity Value.....	59,000.00

From the General Fund of \$22,091.93 we recommend the following appropriations:

Payroll (subject to correction)	\$ 4,241.43
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 Bonds in the name of this Grand Chapter, if in its discretion the funds of this Grand Chapter will warrant this expenditure.

We further recommend that the Most Excellent Grand High Priest's expenses for 1961 and 1962 shall not exceed the sum of \$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 1962.

Fraternally submitted,
THE COMMITTEE

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

The following officers were elected:

James Andrew Winfield	<i>M.E. Grand High Priest</i>
Ray Henry Schmidt	<i>R.E. Grand King</i>
Martin Nissen Gerhard	<i>R.E. Grand Scribe</i>
Russell Wilson Houston	<i>M.E. Grand Treasurer</i>
John Bridges Phelps	<i>M.E. Grand Secretary</i>
Orville Ambrose Clark	<i>M. E. Grand Chaplain</i>

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

Henry Ashton Brosnahan, Jr.	<i>E. Grand Captain of the Host</i>
Roy Richardson Wright, Jr.	<i>E. Grand Principal Sojourner</i>
Lofton Dee Chiles	<i>E. Grand Royal Arch Captain</i>
James Wesley MacDonald	<i>E. Grand Master of the Third Veil</i>
Harold LeRoy Beals	<i>E. Grand Master of the Second Veil</i>
Floyd Marquis Crippen	<i>E. Grand Master of the First Veil</i>
William J. Hoffheinz	<i>E. Grand Sentinel</i>

The M.E. Grand High Priest-Elect appointed the following District Deputy High Grand Priests:

- District No. 1—Edward H. Baxter, 3835 S. W. 46th Terrace, Miami, Fla. Jericho No. 11, Keystone No. 20, Palm Beach No. 24, Hiram No. 60, Cabal Chapter No. 61.
- District No. 2—C. E. Howard, 2143 Dover Avenue, Ft. Myers, Fla. Manatee No. 18, Sarasota No. 35, Poinciana No. 50.

- District No. 3—Harold E. Phelps, 109 S. Jupiter Street, Clearwater, Fla. Tampa No. 3, St. Petersburg No. 31, Clearwater No. 45, Monroe D. Cushing No. 54, Hill City No. 55.
- District No. 4—Paul O. Schmidt, 1808 E. Okaloosa Street, Tampa 4, Fla. Dade City No. 8, Plant City No. 16, Thomas Brown No. 22, Lakeland No. 29, Winter Haven No. 41.
- District No. 5—Harry W. Martin, 2811 Elizabeth Street, Orlando, Fla. St. Johns No. 4, Halifax No. 5, Eureka No. 7, Monroe No. 15.
- District No. 6—George B. Stephenson, 107 North Torrey Avenue, Ocala. Ocala No. 13, Eustis No. 33, Leesburg No. 34.
- District No. 7—Robert W. Davie, 3645 Rubin Road, Jacksonville 7, Fla. Putnam No. 9, Jacksonville No. 12, St. Augustine No. 17, Duval No. 48, Nassau No. 49.
- District No. 8—Reginald H. Scott, Jr., P. O. Box 370, Live Oak. Gainesville No. 2, Lake Butler No. 19, Live Oak No. 25, Lake City No. 38.
- District No. 9—J. W. Oder, 1009 Concord Road, Tallahassee, Fla. Florida No. 1, Jefferson No. 26, Gadsden No. 30.
- District No. 10—David H. Jones, Port St. Joe, Fla. Jackson No. 32, Bay County No. 39, St. Joseph No. 56.
- District No. 11—C. Shellie Matthews, P. O. Box 364, Crestview, Fla. Mount Horeb No. 6, Crestview No. 40, Surf No. 57.
- District No. 12—Harold E. Eskins, 708 Lincoln, Melbourne. Indian River No. 27, Joppa No. 28, Rocky Water No. 59.

RESOLUTION
(which was adopted)

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

WHEREAS, There are now residing in Florida numerous Royal Arch Masons, members of other Grand Jurisdictions, desiring to affiliate with our Constituent Chapters, but, for various reasons wishing to retain membership in those other jurisdictions, and

WHEREAS, Many Lodges of Master Masons, our brother Councils of R. & S. M., now permit dual or plural membership, and

WHEREAS, Such dual or plural members could add much in the way of fellowship, experience and wisdom to our Chapter.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31 does now and hereby memorialize The Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida at their next Annual Convocation at Fort Myers, Florida, May 17-18, 1961 to revise Section 59, Membership of the Regulations, by addition of a new section to permit members of other Jurisdictions to hold dual or plural membership in our Chapters after having been balloted on the same as any member petitioning for affiliation.

WITNESS Our hands and seal of the Chapter this 27th day of April, 1961, A. I. 2491.

Fraternally submitted,
THE COMMITTEE

The officers were installed by M.E. Companion John B. Phelps as Installing Officer, M.E. Companion L. Earl Curry as Installing Marshal, and M.E. Companion Orville A. Clark as Installing Chaplain.

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
Joel A. Fite, three years
Winston H. Ward, two years Boyd L. Hudgins, one year

COMMITTEE ON RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS
Loren L. Dilger, three years
L. Earl Curry, two years Ralph G. Reynolds, one year

RITUALISTIC COMMITTEE ON WORK
Stephen B. Dimond, one year
P. O. Box 428, Palmetto, Fla.
Kenneth B. Sears, 2 years
P. O. Box 808, Tavares, Fla. Harold L. Beals, 4 years
14848 N. E. 14th Ave., N. Miami, Fla.
Ralph G. Reynolds, 3 years
P. O. Box 664, Jacksonville 1, Fla. Myron E. Clark, 5 years
P. O. Box 42, Panama City, Fla.

COMMITTEE ON CHARITY
Orville A. Clark, 3 years
Leslie C. Bortle, 2 years George A. Lambe, 1 year

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS
John B. Phelps Russell W. Houston

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY
Harold L. Parr, 3 years
William J. Abram, 2 years Moses Moreno, 1 year

COMMITTEE ON MARKERS
Orville A. Clark
Ralph G. Reynolds Ira B. Russell

Resolution shown on Page 17 of last year's Proceedings and which was presented by Crestview Chapter No. 40, be referred to the Committee on Work for proper drafting and wording.

No further business appearing, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida closed with prayer by the Grand Chaplain at 10:30 A. M.

Attest:
JOHN B. PHELPS,
Grand Secretary

JAMES A. WINFIELD,
M.E. Grand High Priest

FLORIDA ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY HELD IN THE CITY OF FORT MYERS

May 16, 1961, A.B. 3901

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

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

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
Walter T. Poole Acting Herald
Leslie C. Bortle Acting Steward
Ray H. Schmidt Acting Sentinel

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

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

(which was adopted)

To the Florida Council of the Order of High Priesthood:

RECEIPTS

Thirty-one Candidates, one of which failed to appear for the degrees at \$6.00 each during 1959-60	\$186.00
Balance in hands of Secretary from 1958-59	44.45
Total receipts and balance on hand	\$230.45

DISBURSEMENTS

Thirty Bibles bought from Wm. Lehberg & Sons	\$156.74
Salary for Secretary	35.00
Phone calls to Cincinnati and Philadelphia	14.04
Stamps	4.00
Total expenditures	\$189.78
Balance in hands of Secretary	\$ 40.67
Balance in First Federal of Miami, May 10, 1960	\$774.00
Interest on money in First Federal, May 2, 1961	31.28
Total in First Federal as of May 2, 1961	\$806.16

Faternally submitted,

JOHN B. PHELPS,
Secretary-Treasurer

As our Companion, R. A. Geddings, the High Priest of Halifax Chapter No. 5, is confined to his home seriously ill, it was voted that the Degree of High Priesthood, together with the Hoby Bible, be presented to him as a gift from the Companions of the Order of High Priesthood. It was further voted that the Excellent President will go to Daytona Beach and confer the Degree of the Order of High Priesthood upon Companion Geddings and such expenses as may be incurred by the Excellent President be paid.

The motion prevailed that the Secretary-Treasurer's salary remain as previously, \$35.00.

Petitions for the Order of High Priesthood were received from 34 candidates. Companion James W. Oder, who could not be present last year but who had paid the fee, was voted to receive the degree at this time. All were Present or Past High Priests. All were elected to receive the order.

The following Companions received the Order:

- Florida..... No. 1 — James W. Oder
William J. Hofheinz
- Gainesville..... No. 2 — W. A. Morgenson
- Tampa..... No. 3 — R. H. Groh
- St. Johns..... No. 4 — Vincent A. Carper
- Halifax..... No. 5 — O. R. Scuder
R. A. Geddings, Sr.
- Eureka..... No. 7 — Benjamin F. Brock
Blenus Williams
- Jericho..... No. 11 — Edward H. Baxter
- Plant City..... No. 16 — John E. Hancock, Jr.
- St. Augustine..... No. 17 — Edward V. Hughes
- Keystone..... No. 20 — Carl J. Schultz, Jr.
- Palm Beach..... No. 24 — Robert E. Cox
- Lakeland..... No. 29 — Albert L. Stripling
- Gadsden..... No. 30 — William C. Pearce
- St. Petersburg..... No. 31 — Ralph W. Heidel
- Eustis..... No. 33 — H. R. Rynerson
- Sarasota..... No. 35 — Marion E. Durst
- Lake City..... No. 38 — Leslie S. Soldwell
Joseph McCall
- Bay County..... No. 39 — Leroy Coker
- Crestview..... No. 40 — P. O. Robinson, Jr.
- Winter Haven..... No. 41 — Harry G. Rife
- Highland..... No. 42 — George L. Chadwick
- Clearwater..... No. 45 — Wallace H. Payne
- Duval..... No. 48 — Howard E. Phelps

- Poinciana..... No. 50 — Thomas H. Kurtz
William L. Johns
Carl Robertson
- St. Joseph..... No. 56 — John C. Dickey
- Surf..... No. 57 — C. J. G. Taylor
- Rocky Water..... No. 59 — Edward R. Mayfield
- Hiram..... No. 60 — Harvey L. Carver

Motion prevailed that the present Line Officers should continue in their present office for the ensuing year.

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.,
Excellent President

To the Memory of the
Companions of This Grand
Jurisdiction

Who have passed on to that eternal life
during the year

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This Page we fraternally dedicate
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*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
Frank L. Miller.....	1961

*Denotes deceased.

LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS
 With the Year of Service and Their Address

1924	Erle L. Wirt	Babson Park
1935	George A. Dame	P. O. Box 210, Jacksonville 1
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	1690 N. W. No. River Drive, Miami 35
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	7700 S. W. 54th Avenue, Miami
1958	Charles Winn Arnold	228 East Miller St., Orlando
1959	John Robert Moore	P. O. Box 1159, St. Petersburg
1960	Lathern Earl Curry	1226 Ingraham Bldg., Miami

OFFICERS
 of the
 General Grand Chapter
 Royal Arch Masons

A.D. 1960-1963

EDWIN A. MARTINI	General Grand High Priest
3432 E. Second Street, Duluth, Minnesota	
WILLIAM F. CLARK	General Grand King
51 Boylston Street, Boston 16, Massachusetts	
SPRAGUE H. CARTER	General Grand Scribe
1731 N. W. 25th Street, Portland, Oregon	
OTTO R. SOUDERS	General Grand Treasurer
710 Schweiter Bldg., Wichita, Kansas	
ROSCOE R. WALCUTT	General Grand Secretary
Suite No. 1605, Eight East Broad Street, Columbus 15, Ohio	
CHARLES C. RICKER	General Grand Capt. of the Host
Masonic Temple, 80 Broadway, Asheville, North Carolina	
FREDERICK A. HAND	General Grand Prin. Sojourner
1717 28th Avenue, S. W. Calgary, Alberta, Canada	
WALTER J. BUBLITZ	General Grand Royal Arch Capt.
701 E. 14th Avenue, North Kansas City, Missouri	
ALEXANDER G. WYGARD	General Grand Master 3rd Veil
Baltimore 84, Mexico City D. F., Mexico (18)	
CHESTER A. WESTERDAHL	General Grand Master 2nd Veil
1307 N. Seventh Street, Phoenix, Arizona	
GEORGE A. LAMBERT	General Grand Master 1st Veil
Masonic Hall, New York 10, N. Y.	
ROGER K. BECKER	General Grand Sentinel
6712 Arcadian Highway, Evansville, Indiana	
WALLACE PHELAN DOUGLAS	General Grand Custodian of Work
P. O. Box 216, Nashville, Tenn.	
WILLIAM E. POOL	Emeritus General Grand Custodian of Work
207 Van Brunt Street, Mankato, Minnesota	

GRAND SECRETARIES

State	Name	Address
Gen. Grand Chapter	Roscoe R. Walcott	1605 Eight E. Broad St., Columbus 15, O.
Alabama	Gordon L. Evatt	Box 98, Montgomery
Alaska	Sol Gerstenfeld	P.O. Box 729, Mountain View, Alaska
Argentina	A. Leppas	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	W. Tom Bateman	811 Mulberry St., Macon
Germany	Mr. A. Eisenbeiss	Hq. USAREUR Chemical Div., APO 403, New York, N. Y.
Idaho	Rod R. Fletcher	5212 Belair, Boise
Illinois	Lyle R. Melvin	Masonic Temple, Dixon
Indiana	Earl B. Forney	1204 Main St., Elwood, Ind.
Iowa	Ross J. Camblin	P. O. Box 307, Atlantic
Kansas	Charles S. McGinness	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	D. 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	Orlo J. Myers	Apartado 9151, Mexico 1, D. F.
Michigan	Emil R. Wold	4645 Swing Ave., So. Minneapolis 10
Minnesota	P. W. Matthews	P. O. Box 1030, Meridian
Mississippi	Bruce H. Hunt	Kirkville
Missouri	William A. Thaanum	P. O. Box 585, Helena
Montana	Carl R. Greisen	Omaha*
Nebraska	C. A. Carlson, Jr.	206 Telegraph St., Carson City
Nevada	Hiram W. Johnson	3 Highland Ave., Antrim
New Hampshire	Elmer H. Riemann	P. O. Box 1375, Roswell
New Jersey	George A. Lambert	71 West 23rd St., New York*
New Mexico	Charles C. Ricker	80 Broadway, Asheville, N. C.
New York	Clifford E. Miller	P. O. Box 1267, Fargo
North Carolina	Ralph W. Smith	Box 32, Westerville, O.
North Dakota	James A. Lathim	Muskogee*
Ohio	Richard H. Tusant	1119 S. W. Park Ave., Portland 5*
Oklahoma	Antonio Gonzalez	520 San Marcelino, Manila
Oregon	Ralph A. Bush, Sr.	160 Grace St., Cranston 10
Rep. of Philippines	Harry A. Reed	2223 Roe St., Regina
Rhode Island	Alfred A. Wilson	901 Palmetto State Life Bldg., Columbia (1)
Saskatchewan	Henry F. Collins	Box 468, Sioux Falls
South Carolina	Elvin F. Strain	Box 216, Nashville
Tennessee	T. E. Doss	650 E. So. Temple St., Salt Lake City
Utah	Bert Atwater	Burlington*
Vermont	Aaron H. Grout	2223 E. 127th St., Seattle 55
Washington	Walter H. Steffey	Box 367, Webster Springs
West Virginia	Nelson S. Orkney	Suite 430, 207 E. Michigan St., Milwaukee
Wisconsin	Earl G. Gile	Masonic Temple, Casper
Wyoming	Frederick Sims	
NON-ASSOCIATE		
Pennsylvania	John C. F. Kitselman	Philadelphia*
Switzerland	H. O. Mauerhofer	P. O. Box, Transit 954, Berne
Texas	Fred F. Devaney	Box 296, Waco
Virginia	Carl Frank Wood	107 W. Broad St., Richmond 20*
FOREIGN		
Alberta	F. J. Hand	1717 28th Ave. S. W., Calgary
British Columbia	Edgar B. Baker	1657 W. 8th Ave., Vancouver
Canada	Maurice A. Searle	Apt. 208, 111 Oriole Parkway, Toronto 7, Ontario
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. Harte	F. Masons' Hall, Molesworth St., Dublin
New Brunswick	Roy E. Crawford	Box 184, St. John
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 F. Pickering	1557 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, Bundle St., Adelaide
Victoria	H. O. Thomas	164-170 Flinders St., Melbourne, C.I.
West Australia	Charles G. Kenworthy	36 Bank New South Wales Chambers, 65 St. George Terrace, Perth

*Masonic Temple

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR THE GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA

State	Name	Address
Alabama	Edward Jerrits	Jacksonville
Alaska	Walter T. Poole	Jacksonville
Alberia	C. R. Upchurch	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	Lee Emmatt Russell	Plant City
Canada	H. J. Wendland	Bradenton
Colorado	Ernest V. Reed	Palmetto
Connecticut	Stephen B. Dimond	Merrianna
Delaware	Arnold R. Lambe	Winter Haven
Dist. of Columbia	S. E. Page	Miami
Florida	J. D. Yeager	Orlando
Germany	Lifton Dee Chiles	Jacksonville
Idaho	Arthur S. Stewart	Tampa
Illinois	J. B. Vanders	Miami
Indiana	Walter J. Stevenson	Panama City
Iowa	Myron E. Clark	Winter Haven
Kansas	Glen E. Carpenter	Orlando
Kentucky	Winston H. Ward	Jacksonville
Louisiana	Norman C. Edwards	Orlando
Maine	Charles W. Arnold	Tallahassee
Manitoba	J. T. Williams	Lakeland
Maryland	J. W. MacDonald	Miami
Massachusetts	L. Earl Curry	Miami
Mexico	John B. Phelps	Gainesville
Michigan	J. C. Reichert	St. Augustine
Minnesota	J. A. Winfield	Jacksonville
Mississippi	W. W. Masters, Jr.	Winter Haven
Missouri	Harry J. Gay	Marianna
Montana	George Albert Lambe	Bradenton
Nebraska	Boyd L. Hudgins	Panama City
Nevada	Ray H. Schmidt	Ft. Lauderdale
New Brunswick	Lee R. Halvorsen	Quincy
New Hampshire	Ralph A. Bush, Sr.	Miami
New Jersey	Harold A. Beals	Crestview
New Mexico	Goebel B. Buchanan	Barlow
New South Wales	Jesse H. Wilson	Sarasota
New York	H. Norman Binley	Jacksonville
New Zealand	William J. Walker	Ft. Pierce
North Carolina	Robert L. Pulley	Pensacola
North Dakota	H. Ashton Brasnaham, Jr.	Pensacola
Nova Scotia	A. C. Blount	Pensacola
Ohio	Dorsey H. Rutter	Daytona Beach
Oklahoma	C. Allen Pattison	Venice
Oregon	Frederic A. Riegel	Sarasota
Pennsylvania	O. A. Clark	Jacksonville
Philippines	John B. Phelps	Miami
Quebec	Decorr F. Hasford	Santford
Queensland	R. R. Wright, Jr.	Miami
Rhode Island	Thomas J. Morris	Lakeland
Saskatchewan	William J. Abram	Bradenton
Scotland	Fred T. Kyle, Jr.	Lakeland
South Carolina	T. N. Morrison	Ft. Pierce
South Dakota	Andrew F. Jorgenson	St. Petersburg
Switzerland	Russel E. Strawn	Jacksonville
Tennessee	F. M. Crippen	Miami
Texas	Russell W. Houston	Barlow
Utah	R. S. Carleton	Dunedin
Vermont	M. N. Gerhard	Santford
Victoria	Elmer J. Still	Crestview
Virginia	C. S. Matthews	Monticello
Washington	D. M. Winans	Pensacola
West Australia	Leroy E. Heely	Panama City
West Virginia	U. V. Durdien	Ft. Lauderdale
Wisconsin	Roy W. Larson	St. Petersburg
Wyoming	J. R. Moore	

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF FLORIDA NEAR OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Table with 3 columns: State, Name, Address. Lists representatives for various states including Alabama, Alaska, Alberta, Argentina, Arizona, Arkansas, British Columbia, California, Canada, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Germany, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Manitoba, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mexico, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New South Wales, New York, New Zealand, North Carolina, North Dakota, Nova Scotia, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Philippines, Quebec, Queensland, Rhode Island, Saskatchewan, Scotland, South Carolina, South Dakota, Switzerland, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Victoria, Virginia, Washington, West Australia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

PAST ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA From Its Organization to Date

Table with 6 columns: GRAND HIGH PRIESTS, DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS, GRAND KINGS, GRAND SCRIBES, GRAND TREASURERS, GRAND SECRETARIES, GRAND CHAPLAINS. Lists names and dates for various officer positions from 1847 to 1884.

* Deceased

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

Table with 10 columns: Year, Grand High Priests, Deputy Grand High Priests, Grand Kings, Grand Scribes, Grand Treasurers, Grand Secretaries, Grand Chaplains. Lists names of officers from 1885 to 1920.

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

Table with 10 columns: Year, Grand High Priests, Deputy Grand High Priests, Grand Kings, Grand Scribes, Grand Treasurers, Grand Secretaries, Grand Chaplains. Lists names of officers from 1921 to 1960.

* Deceased

DIRECTORY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF FLORIDA

Name of Chapter	No.	High Priest	King	Scribe	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Florida	1	W. J. Hotheinz	C. R. Church	W. F. Ketchum	Harold LeVerne Parr	301 McDaniel St., Tallahassee
Gainesville	2	W. W. Morgan	W. F. Kerrouer	D. W. Dozier	William J. Carter	R. D. J., Box 34, Micancy
St. Johns	3	W. A. Cornor	J. W. Hill	F. R. Williams	Harold J. Williams	P. O. Box 100, Jacksonville
Halifax	4	R. A. Goodings, Sr.	D. C. Hoyt	F. R. DoBartholo	Theodore D. Clawson	P. O. Box 100, Jacksonville
Mount Hope	5	L. E. Tucker	J. E. Medlock	J. E. Dreher	Arthur D. Clayton	425 Wisteria Rd., Daytona Beach
Burke City	6	B. F. Brock	W. W. Pinholster	A. P. Dillon	Walter S. Brady	P. O. Box 1813, Pensacola
Palatka	7	G. D. Boreth	E. C. McNally	W. F. Perkins	Chester O. Cornwall	P. O. Box 22, Orlando
Jacksonville	8	E. H. Baxter	J. C. Siler	R. O. Bell	William J. Taylor	P. O. Box 343, Dade City
Ocala	9	A. J. Wisler, Sr.	J. W. Stewart, Jr.	C. E. Harris	Leslie Clayton Barlow	1690 N. W. 8th St., Ft. Meade
Palm Bay	10	H. R. McDonnell	J. M. Stokes	Wallace Dunn	George B. Stephenson	1237 S. McDuff Ave., Ocala
St. Augustine	11	R. E. Rumbly	J. E. Blackman	John A. Fuller	Frank L. Miller	167 N. Torrey Ave., Ocala
Manatee River	12	E. V. Hughes	A. G. Winchess	M. E. Fletcher	William V. Hughes	Rt. 6, Box 600, Plant City
Lake Butler	13	M. V. Elliott	D. F. Amerman	W. E. Lemke	J. Van Loy	1094 E. 26th Ave., Bradenton
Live Oak	14	J. O. Fort	W. A. McGill	O. L. Witzell	C. M. Woodley	1529 N. E. 17th Way, Fort Lauderdale
Palm Bay	15	M. A. Barker	L. H. Kleve	A. W. Baker, Jr.	William A. Wilkinson	P. O. Box 535, Fort Meade
Indian River	16	R. H. Scott, Jr.	D. B. Randall	F. O. Brown	Paul W. Chapman, Jr.	P. O. Box 342, West Palm Beach
Jefferson	17	R. C. Yarbough, Jr.	L. L. Linton	E. H. Keller	Franklyn G. Lundgren	Live Oak
Joppla	18	Hugh E. May	J. P. Linton	W. H. Peacock	Robert W. Rees	P. O. Box 746, Five Points Sta., Cocoa
Jackson	19	H. C. Anderson	D. W. Snowdon	S. B. Deane	Edmund S. Burn	5407 S. Indian River Dr., Fort Pierce
Jackson	20	J. V. Stripling	Peter Camacho	T. W. Dean	Thomas Nelson Morrison	1000 E. Jefferson, Box 4, Quincy
Jackson	21	J. W. Hickey	J. L. Bedenbaugh	J. R. Mirkinson	Ralph Albrey Bush, Sr.	P. O. Box 4141, St. Petersburg 31
Jackson	22	R. W. Hickey	E. L. Hill	C. G. Roots	A. A. Russell	Marianna
Jackson	23	R. R. Lembe			Hubert A. Duckworth	

DIRECTORY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF FLORIDA (Continued)

Name of Chapter	No.	High Priest	King	Scribe	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Eustis	33	H. R. Rynearson	T. W. Holmes	Tacy Baker	Orin H. Cornwell	815 9th Ave., E. Mount Dora
Leesburg	34	F. O. Pedrick	Charles Porter	W. L. Burgmann	Daniel A. McClellan, Jr.	14 Masonic Temple, Leesburg
Sarasota	35	M. E. Spurr	W. B. Hunter	J. L. Faldler	Andrew G. Rodgers	8035 Broughton St., Sarasota
Lake City	36	LeRoy Colter	E. W. Blair	R. W. Peterson	Joseph F. McCall	416 Bay St., Lake City
Osceola	37	P. O. Robinson, Jr.	A. D. Thigpen	R. W. Kilcrease	Myron E. Matthews	P. O. Box 344, Crestview
Winter Haven	41	Harry G. Rife	J. W. Freid	W. R. Pierce	Harry J. Gay	P. O. Box 3163, Florence Villa Sta., Winter Haven
Highlands	42	G. L. Chaswick	C. G. Thorpe	R. M. Coats	Robert M. Duhite	148 N. Forest Ave., Winter Haven
Cocoa	43	W. H. Payne	W. H. Winchester	H. C. Martin	Martin Nisan Gerhard	P. O. Box 5662, Jacksonville 7
Nassau	44	H. S. Phelps	D. E. Nason	L. J. Hammond	Eugene A. Beard	1050 S. Fletcher Ave., Fernandina
Palm Bay	45	P. C. Stewart	O. G. Dodson	J. C. Taylor	Robert L. Thompson	P. O. Box 1525, Fort Myers
Polk County	46	G. C. Fischer	Stanley Aiton	J. E. Norworthy	William D. Menges	405 S. Orleans, Tampa 6
Monroe D. Cushing	47	W. B. Adams	Poppe Fenley	Donald W. Brown	Joel F. August Aptel	207 St. Louis St., Brooksville
Hill City	48	J. C. Dickey	M. C. DeShong	Everett McFarland	Louis S. Bonsteel III	P. O. Box 303, Valparaiso
St. Joseph	49	C. J. G. Taylor	E. A. Janson	Hubert C. Elliot	Raymond H. Batty	244 Sylvia Rd., Melbourne
Rocky Water	50	E. R. Mayfield	W. W. Brown	J. L. Fausthammel	John C. Thomas	351 N. E. 105th St., Miami Shores 38
Hiram	51	H. L. Coker		C. H. Duteil		4902 S. W. 77th Ave., Miami
Cabal	61	Howard Nicols				

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1960

Number	CHAPTER 1960	Membership Last Year	Exalted	Reinstated	Affiliated	Total	Died	Demitted	Sus.—N. P. D.	Emeritus	Present Membership	Net Gain	Net Loss	Dues
1	Florida	242	14	5	0	261	6	1	3	3	251	9	0	350.75
2	Gainesville	225	3	0	0	235	8	0	0	0	223	0	0	292.75
3	Tampa	329	16	0	0	350	12	0	0	0	311	0	0	432.00
4	St. Johns	57	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	55	0	0	68.75
5	Halifax	267	4	0	0	275	6	1	2	4	266	0	1	344.25
6	Mount Horeb.	613	26	0	0	639	8	0	14	4	617	4	0	828.25
7	Eureka	286	19	0	0	308	7	1	4	0	296	10	0	419.00
8	Dade City	41	6	0	0	51	1	0	0	0	50	0	0	69.50
9	Putnam	134	3	0	0	138	5	0	0	0	132	0	0	172.25
11	Jericho	857	31	2	3	893	14	9	18	10	852	0	0	1,145.25
12	Jacksonville	618	28	2	3	651	13	2	8	3	628	0	0	859.25
13	Ocala	131	7	1	1	140	4	2	1	3	133	0	0	185.00
16	Plant City	215	6	3	6	230	6	2	2	5	220	0	0	293.75
17	St. Augustine	119	6	0	0	125	2	0	1	1	122	0	0	165.75
18	Manatee River	193	1	0	0	194	6	0	1	3	187	0	0	239.50
19	Lake Butler	206	9	1	2	218	7	4	5	1	202	0	0	284.00
20	Keystone	52	1	0	0	54	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	69.25
22	Thomas Brown	423	15	1	0	441	6	3	9	8	423	0	0	561.00
24	Palm Beach	117	7	0	2	126	2	0	2	4	122	5	0	164.00
25	Live Oak	264	5	2	0	271	4	1	6	18	260	0	4	320.75
26	Jefferson	118	4	1	0	123	5	0	7	0	115	0	0	155.25
27	Indian River	55	0	1	0	56	3	0	0	0	53	0	0	69.25
28	Joppa	152	3	0	2	157	2	0	4	0	146	0	0	211.50
29	Lakeland	142	3	0	0	147	2	1	1	0	145	0	0	186.00
30	Gadsden	344	12	3	0	359	7	4	1	2	347	0	0	472.00
31	St. Petersburg	146	6	0	0	152	6	0	1	3	145	0	0	198.25
32	Jackson	360	10	0	0	370	12	1	5	3	363	0	0	486.25
33	Eustis	123	3	0	0	126	2	1	3	6	120	0	0	153.50
34	Leesburg	110	7	0	4	121	2	0	2	0	117	0	0	157.75
35	Sarasota	103	11	1	1	116	4	1	2	1	109	6	0	164.25
38	Lake City	81	10	0	0	91	0	0	4	6	86	2	0	170.00
39	Bay County	367	9	0	0	376	0	0	7	1	369	0	0	476.75
40	Crestview	157	11	1	0	169	4	1	0	7	160	0	0	216.50
41	Winter Haven	78	1	0	0	79	4	0	1	8	76	0	0	100.00
42	Highlands	136	10	0	0	146	3	2	1	5	140	0	0	185.00
43	Clearwater	369	16	4	0	389	7	0	8	4	374	5	0	507.25
45	Duval	92	4	0	1	97	1	0	0	0	96	0	0	120.50
48	Nassau	180	3	0	2	185	3	4	4	3	176	0	0	224.50
50	Poinciana	102	6	0	0	108	7	2	10	11	105	0	0	147.00
54	Monroe D. Cushing	44	3	0	1	48	2	0	0	0	46	2	0	66.00
55	Hill City	157	6	0	0	163	3	0	0	0	160	0	0	216.50
56	St. Joseph	102	6	0	0	108	2	1	0	0	105	3	0	147.00
57	Surf	44	3	0	1	48	2	0	0	0	46	2	0	66.00
59	Rocky Water	158	10	2	2	172	1	0	0	0	169	0	0	230.75
60	Hiram	45	3	0	1	49	2	0	0	0	47	0	0	66.00
61	Cabal	137	14	1	1	153	2	3	3	0	145	8	0	216.50
	TOTAL	9,560	417	47	87	10,101	102	0	0	0	9,551	182	0	13,006.05

SUMMARY

Membership, 1959		
Exalted		
Reinstated	417	9,560
Affiliated	47	
Total Additions	87	
Died		
Demitted		
Suspended	209	551
Total Deductions	51	
Net Gain	196	
Present Membership	456	95
		9,655

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	Thurs 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 Wednesday 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	First Friday
Ocala	13	1888	Ocala	Second Thursday, Fourth optional
Monroe	15	1893	Sanford	Second Tuesday
Plant City	16	1893	Plant City	Second and Fourth 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	Second Wednesday
Palm Beach	24	1904	West Palm Beach	Third Thursday
Live Oak	25	1895	Live Oak	First Monday except Legal Holidays
Jefferson	27	1906	Monticello	Second Tuesday
Indian River	28	1906	Titusville	Fourth Monday
Joppa	28	1906	Fort Pierce	Third Wednesday except July, August and September
Lakeland	29	1909	Lakeland	First Tuesday except July, August and September
Gadsden	30	1907	Quincy	Second and Fourth Tuesday (optional)
St. Petersburg	31	1910	St. Petersburg	Third Monday
Jackson	32	1910	Marianna	First Thursday except June, July, August and September
Eustis	33	1914	Eustis	Second and Fourth Thursday
Leesburg	34	1914	Leesburg	First Friday
Sarasota	35	1915	Sarasota	Second Tuesday
Lake City	38	1915	Lake City	Second and Fourth Thursday
Bay County	39	1945	Panama City	Second Friday
Crestview	40	1920	Crestview	Third Friday
Winter Haven	41	1920	Winter Haven	Third Friday
Highlands	42	1920	Avon Park	First and Third Thursday except July, August and September
Clearwater	45	1922	Clearwater	Second Tuesday except July, August and September
Duval	48	1922	South Jacksonville	Fourth Wednesday except June, July and August
Nassau	49	1901	Fernandina	First and Third Friday optional
Poinciana	50	1923	Fort Myers	Second and Fourth Thursday
M. D. Cushing	54	1927	Tampa	Second Tuesday
Hill City	55	1927	Brooksville	First and Third Tuesday except July, August and September
St. Joseph	56	1947	Port St. Joe.	Second and Fourth Thursday
Surf	57	1949	Fort Walton	Second and Fourth Thursday
Rocky Water	59	1959	Eau Gallie	First Monday
Hiram	60	1954	Miami Shores	Fourth Thursday except for November and December, then Fourth Friday
Cabal	61	1960	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.