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

**1964**

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

HIGHLIGHTS IN WHICH THE MEMBERSHIP  
AND THEIR LADIES ATTENDED

Sunday evening, May 17, 1964, Divine Service at Christ Episcopal Church, Rev. Richard Sturgis, Pastor.

The sermon of the evening was brought by Sir Knight Rev. E. Robert Chable, PHD, Eminent Grand Prelate Emeritus of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of New York and who served as the Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment K.T. of the U.S.A., 1955-1958. The sermon will be printed in part from time to time in the YORK RITE LIGHT.

Monday morning, May 18, 1964, a breakfast was held for the distinguished visitors, members of York Cross of Honour, Red Cross of Constantine, Royal Order of Scotland, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, Grand Line Officers and their ladies.

Tuesday, May 18, 1964, promptly at 12:00 Noon, buses from the Pensacola Naval Air Station left from the Hotel San Carlos and upon arrival at the Naval Air Station we were treated to a delicious fish fry with all the trimmings. When all were finished we were assigned to various Officers in groups and all were greeted with these words:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the York Rite, welcome to the "Home of Naval Aviation". On the occasion of your Annual Convention here, we are happy that you took time from your busy schedule to visit the Naval Air Station today.

We have called this afternoon's program: NAS PENSACOLA'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY SALUTE to the Grand York Rite Bodies. We have planned several events for your afternoon tour. We hope they will give you a better idea of our 50 years of training the world's finest aviators.

The Naval Air Station Museum with its wealth of Naval Aviation archives—the aircraft carrier LEXINGTON with a long and illustrious

history and an important mission today—and the pride of the command, our Blue Angels and the Chuting Stars Air Show.

From our humble beginning with a handful of men, a few spare parts, several aircraft, a lot of determination to what you see here today, is the story of our progress. Our heritage, like yours, is one of accomplishment and pride.

We hope you will enjoy your visit with us today, and that you will return at any time throughout this, our Golden Anniversary year to attend the many festive events.

Again, welcome to Navy Pensacola and the Pensacola area.

The tour was completed with "Pageant of the Flags" in the auditorium and was most inspiring. Certainly all who attended this tour left with a higher appreciation of our Navy and the protection we, its citizens, are afforded.

Wednesday, May 20, 1964, the Annual banquet was held in the dining room of the Scottish Rite Temple. Alexander Clement Blount as Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of RAM and a Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery K.T. of Florida presided as Master of Ceremonies. We are indebted to "Clem" for his outstanding job. After the introduction of Distinguished Guests and the various Grand Line Officers, M. P. Companion John Bridges Phelps presented Companion and Sir Knight Gilbert A. Williams of Cocoa with the Distinguished Service Medal for his outstanding service in behalf of Capitular Masonry and all of York Rite in general. To Major Hugh E. May, a member of the York Rite Bodies at Cocoa, was presented a beautiful plaque in recognition of his efforts in making it possible to have two state wide classes in honor of Astronaut Leroy Gordon Cooper, Jr., and Astronaut Virgil Grissom, each of these being named in their honor.

The speaker of the evening was then introduced, Mr. Clayton Rand, who brought a humorous but most thought provoking message. Mr. Rand is recognized as an outstanding columnist, writer of books and a much sought after speaker. To the Committee we give a hearty thanks for such a fine evening of entertainment and fellowship.

## Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons



## MASONIC CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

Knights Templar commence their era with the organization of their order, ANNO ORDINIS (A. O.) "in the year of the order."

Order of High Priesthood date from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedek, ANNO BONNEFACIO (A. B.) "in the year of the blessing."

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## RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

### Ancient Craft Masons—

Add 4000 years to the common era. Thus: 1964 and 4000—5964.

### Scottish Rite—

Add 3760 years to the common era. Thus: 1964 and 3760—5724.  
After September add another year.

### Royal Arch—

Add 530 years to the vulgar year. Thus: 1964 and 530—2494.

### Royal and Select Masters—

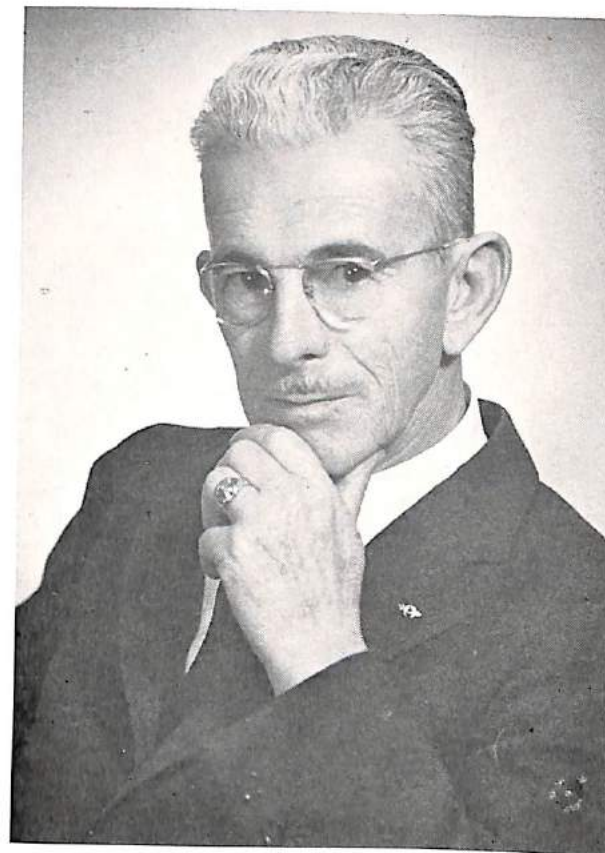
Add 1000 years to the common era. Thus: 1964 and 1000—2964.

### Knights Templar—

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1964—846.

### Order of High Priesthood—

To the Christian era add 1913, the year of Blessing. Thus: 1964 and 1913—3877.



HENRY ASHTON BROSNAHAM, JR.  
*Grand High Priest*

1964 - 1965

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

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH  
ANNUAL CONVOCATION

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MARTIN NISSEN GERHARD  
*Grand High Priest*  
PRESIDING

HENRY ASHTON BROSNAM, JR.  
ELECTED

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HELD IN THE CITY OF PENSACOLA  
May 20 - 21, A. D. 1964, A. I. 2494

OFFICERS  
of the  
**Grand Chapter**  
**Royal Arch Masons**  
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STATE OF FLORIDA  
A.D. 1964 - 1965

HENRY ASHTON BROSNAM, JR. .... *M.E. Grand High Priest*  
P.O. Box 1348, Pensacola, Florida

ROY RICHARDSON WRIGHT, JR. .... *Grand King*  
1401 Palmetto Avenue, Sanford, Florida

LOFTIN DEE CHILES ..... *Grand Scribe*  
734 Hempstead Drive, Orlando, Florida

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

THOMAS NELSON MORRISON ..... *Grand Recorder*  
P.O. Box 1532, Lakeland, Florida 33802

JOHN BRIDGES PHELPS ..... *Grand Recorder Emeritus*  
601 Tibidabo, Coral Gables, Florida

ORVILLE AMBROSE CLARK ..... *Grand Chaplain*  
3210 St. Augustine Road, Jacksonville 7, Florida

JAMES WESLEY MACDONALD ..... *Grand Captain of the Host*  
P.O. Box 670, Lakeland, Florida

HAROLD LEROY BEALS ..... *Grand Principal Sojourner*  
14818 N.E. 14th Avenue, Miami, Florida

FLOYD MARQUIS CRIPPEN ..... *Grand Royal Arch Captain*  
11205 State Road 13, Jacksonville, Florida 32217

WILLIAM JACOB HOPHEINZ ..... *Grand Master of Third Veil*  
1230 Circle Drive, Tallahassee, Florida

DE CARR FLOURNOY HOSFORD ..... *Grand Master of Second Veil*  
860 S.W. First St., Miami, Florida

WALTER H. WINCHESTER ..... *Grand Master of First Veil*  
241 Scotland Street, Dunedin, Florida

ROBERT LACKEY PULLEY ..... *E. Grand Sentinel*  
6709 North Dixie Highway, Pensacola, Florida

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL  
CONVOCATION IN THE YEAR 1964

Wednesday, May 20, 1964, Crestview Chapter No. 40, R.A.M., opened a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the purpose of receiving the M. E. Grand High Priest, Martin Nissen Gerhard, and his officers. The M.E. Grand High Priest and his officers were received and the M.E. Grand High Priest declared Crestview Chapter No. 40, R.A.M., closed and opened the Grand Chapter of R.A.M. in its One hundred and seventeenth Convocation in ample form in Pensacola, Florida, Wednesday, May 20, 1964, with prayer by the M.E. Grand Chaplain, Companion Orville Ambrose Clark.

The roll being called, the following were present:

GRAND OFFICERS

MARTIN NISSEN GERHARD..... *M.E. Grand High Priest*  
HENRY ASHTON BROSNAM..... *R.E. Grand King*  
ROY RICHARDSON WRIGHT, JR..... *R.E. Grand Scribe*  
RUSSELL WILSON HOUSTON..... *M.E. Grand Treasurer*  
THOMAS NELSON MORRISON..... *M.E. Grand Secretary*  
ORVILLE AMBROSE CLARK..... *M.E. Grand Chaplain*  
LOFTIN DEE CHILES..... *E. Grand Captain of the Host*  
JAMES WESLEY MACDONALD..... *E. Grand Principal Sojourner*  
HAROLD LEROY BEALS..... *E. Grand Royal Arch Captain*  
FLOYD MARQUIS CRIPPEN..... *E. Grand Master of Third Veil*  
WILLIAM JACOB HOPHEINZ..... *E. Grand Master of Second Veil*  
DE CARR FLOURNOY HOSFORD..... *E. Grand Master of First Veil*  
WALTER H. WINCHESTER..... *E. Grand Sentinel*

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

George A. Dame	Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.
John B. Phelps	Alexander C. Blount
Frederic A. Riegel	Charles W. Arnold
George A. Lambe	L. Earl Curry
Loren L. Dilger	James A. Winfield
Leslie C. Bortle	Ray H. Schmidt
Orville A. Clark	

DISTRACT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

District No. 1—Harvey Carver	District No. 7—Richard I. Lanier
District No. 2—Absent	District No. 8—W. W. Morgeson
District No. 3—Walter H. Winchester	District No. 9—J. W. Oder
District No. 4—Absent	District No. 10—Earl W. Blair
District No. 5—Absent	District No. 11—Ray L. Ballard
District No. 6—D. A. McClellan, Jr.	District No. 12—Hugh E. May

Letters of regrets were received from M. E. Companions William J. Abram and Herman J. Wendland that due to their physical condition at this time they would be unable to be present, but conveyed their wishes for a successful and harmonious Convocation.

## REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Florida	No. 1	—Joe B. Hollingsworth, H.P.
Gainesville	No. 2	—B. J. Otte (Proxy), W. P. Wynn (Proxy), J. W. Carter (Proxy)
Tampa	No. 3	—Nicio Vega, H.P.
St. Johns	No. 4	—B. A. Stevens (Proxy), H.P. B. A. Stevens, King Frank B. DeBartolo (Proxy), Scribe
Halifax	No. 5	—John T. Campbell (Proxy), H.P. Edward V. Gerhke (Proxy), King
Mount Horeb	No. 6	—G. W. Compton (Proxy), H.P. Elmer A. Orr (Proxy), King George W. Compton, Scribe
Eureka	No. 7	—Robert B. Shugart (Proxy), H.P. Chester O. Cornwall (Proxy), King Chester O. Cornwall (Proxy), Scribe
Dade City	No. 8	—H. A. McNally (Proxy), H.P. —H. A. McNally (Proxy), King H. A. McNally (Proxy), Scribe
Putnam	No. 9	—Robert R. Regal, H.P. Earl G. Nicholson (Proxy), King Robert R. Regal (Proxy), Scribe
Jerico	No. 11	—Fred C. Urfer, H.P. Robert O. Bell (Proxy), King Edward H. Baxter (Proxy), Scribe
Jacksonville	No. 12	—J. Frank Nettles, H.P. Lester Stanton, King Joseph J. Johnson, Scribe
Ocala	No. 13	—Alexander K. Smith, H.P. Karl S. Hall (Proxy), King Karl S. Hall (Proxy), Scribe
Monroe	No. 15	—Frank L. Miller (Proxy), H.P.
Plant City	No. 16	—Nathan L. Watkins, H.P. Ray H. Crum (Proxy), King A. A. Mendonsa (Proxy), Scribe
St. Augustine	No. 17	—James A. Nugent (Proxy), H.P. James A. Winfield (Proxy), King James A. Nugent (Proxy), Scribe
Manatee	No. 18	—William E. Lemke, H.P. McAdoo Thomas, King McAdoo Thomas (Proxy), Scribe
Lake Butler	No. 19	—No representation
Keystone	No. 20	—Floyd L. Ringer, H.P. H. William Boye, King

Thomas Brown	No. 22	—Paul W. Chapman (Proxy), H.P. Paul W. Chapman (Proxy), King Jack Frankenburger (Proxy), Scribe
Palm Beach	No. 24	—Alfred R. Peebles, H.P. Alfred R. Peebles (Proxy), Scribe
Live Oak	No. 25	—Herbert J. Rees (Proxy), H.P. Herbert J. Rees (Proxy), King Herbert J. Rees (Proxy), Scribe
Jefferson	No. 26	—No representation
Indian River	No. 27	—Clifford L. Yoder, H.P. Ronald V. Bakas, King Peter J. Arnold, Scribe
Joppa	No. 28	—Henry C. Bengel, H.P. Henry C. Bengel (Proxy), King Henry C. Bengel (Proxy), Scribe
Lakeland	No. 29	—Gerald E. Howell, H.P. C. T. Stephens, King James W. MacDonald (Proxy), Scribe
Gadsden	No. 30	—Oneal W. McCook (Proxy), H.P.
St. Petersburg	No. 31	—John E. Chisholm, H.P. Eugene E. Putnam, King John W. Harris, Jr. (Proxy), Scribe
Jackson	No. 32	—R. C. B. Lawrence (Proxy), H.P. R. C. B. Lawrence (Proxy), King R. C. B. Lawrence, Scribe
Eustis	No. 33	—Martin Stephenson, H.P. John E. Marley (Proxy), King Alex Fox (Proxy), Scribe
Leesburg	No. 34	—Robert J. Ritter (Proxy), H.P. John T. Holloway, King D. A. McClellan, Jr. (Proxy), Scribe
Sarasota	No. 35	—Albert G. Rodgers (Proxy), H.P. Albert G. Rodgers (Proxy), King Frederic A. Riegel (Proxy), Scribe
Lake City	No. 38	—Doyle E. Worthington, H.P. J. L. McCall (Proxy), King
Bay County	No. 39	—T. Lee Peterson, H.P. Joseph P. LeSuer, King Jesse F. Simmons, Scribe
Crestview	No. 40	—Mason K. Sandusky, H.P. Grady M. Holmes, King Robert T. Martin, Scribe
Winter Haven	No. 41	—George R. Ryder, H.P. James O. Johnston, King Harry J. Guy (Proxy), Scribe
Highlands	No. 42	—Bert H. Walton, H.P. Bert H. Walton (Proxy), King Bert H. Walton (Proxy), Scribe

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Clearwater	No. 45	Orville W. Cassady, H.P. Orville W. Cassady (Proxy), King Orville W. Cassady (Proxy), Scribe
Duval	No. 48	Carrol O. Hammond, H.P. James F. McKenney, King James E. Gould, Scribe
Nassau	No. 49	Kermit C. McQueen, H.P. Kermit C. McQueen (Proxy), King Kermit C. McQueen (Proxy), Scribe
Poinciana	No. 50	James T. Linton, H.P. H. T. Derington (Proxy), King Merle C. Pease, Scribe
Monroe D. Cushing	No. 54	J. E. Northworthy (Proxy), H.P. J. E. Northworthy (Proxy), King J. E. Northworthy (Proxy), Scribe
Hill City	No. 55	Donald W. Brown (Proxy), H.P. Donald W. Brown, King Donald W. Brown (Proxy), Scribe
St. Joseph	No. 56	Joseph C. Evans, H.P. Thomas J. Adkins, King
Surf	No. 57	John D. Radford, H.P. Howard W. Hagerdorn (Proxy), King John R. Himes (Proxy), Scribe
Melbourne	No. 59	Konklin J. Martin, H.P. Hubert C. Ellis (Proxy), King Hubert C. Ellis (Proxy), Scribe
Hiram	No. 60	Orval G. Brogan (Proxy), H.P. Orval G. Brogan (Proxy), King Orval G. Brogan (Proxy), Scribe
Cabal	No. 61	Fenton W. Collard, H.P.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Alabama—Edwin G. Brogdon	New Brunswick—Lee R. Halverson
Alaska—Walter T. Poole	New Hampshire—D. A. McClellan, Jr.
Arizona—Paul W. Chapman	New Jersey—Harold A. Beals
Arkansas—Loren L. Dilger	New Mexico—Goebel B. Buchanan
British Columbia—Raymond L. Ballard	New South Wales—Alfred R. Peebles
Colorado—William E. Tanner	New York—Albert G. Rodgers
Connecticut—Stephen B. Dimond	North Carolina—Robert J. Pulley
Dist. of Columbia—H. Tom Derington	North Dakota—H. Ashton Brosnahan, Jr.
Germany—Loftin D. Chiles	Nova Scotia—Walter S. Brady
Iowa—Myron E. Clark	Ohio—Hugh E. May
Kansas—Ross J. Haynes	Oregon—Frederic A. Riegel
Kentucky—Winston H. Ward	Pennsylvania—Orville A. Clark
Louisiana—J. R. "Dick" Reid	Philippines—John B. Phelps
Maine—Charles W. Arnold	Quebec—DeCarr F. Hosford
Manitoba—J. T. Williams	Queensland—Roy R. Wright, Jr.
Maryland—James W. MacDonald	South Carolina—Thomas N. Morrison
Massachusetts—L. Earl Curry	South Dakota—Andrew F. Jorgensen
Mexico—John B. Phelps	Tennessee—Floyd M. Crippen
Michigan—James W. Carter	Texas—Russell W. Houston
Minnesota—James A. Winfield	Vermont—Martin N. Gerhard
Mississippi—Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.	Victoria—Walter E. Harris
Missouri—Harry J. Guy	Virginia—C. Shellie Matthews
Montana—George A. Lambe	West Australia—Leroy E. Healy
Nebraska—Boyd L. Hudgins	West Virginia—U. V. Durden
Nevada—Ray H. Schmidt	

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

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

We, your Committee on Returns and Credentials, find the list of Grand Officers and Grand Representatives of Constituent Chapters, as furnished by the Grand Secretary at Roll Call, to be correct. All Chapters have made Returns and paid Dues for the year.

All Chapters are represented:

Except:

Lake Butler No. 19

Jefferson No. 26

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE  
(which was adopted)

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

WHEREAS: It is most important that all members be present at our Annual Grand Convocation, and

WHEREAS: The cost of living is increasing daily;

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the mileage be .12c a mile one way, and \$15.00 per diem be allowed to each member that is entitled to receive the same.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

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

	DISTINGUISHED GUESTS	
U. V. Durden	John B. Phelps	James A. Winfield
	DISTRIBUTION	
William E. Tanner	James D. Yeager	James W. Carter
	TIME AND PLACE	
Harley V. Wheeler	Blenus Williams	James R. Reid
	DISPENSATIONS, CHARTERS AND BY-LAWS	
Harry J. Guy	Stephen B. Dimond	Walter T. Poole
	THANKS	
Arthur S. Stewart	Robert L. Thompson	E. Morris Savage
	PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES	
Andrew F. Jorgensen	Walter I. Stevenson	John Matlory

The Committee on Distinguished Guests introduced the following:

Donald D. Boudeman, Most Pussiant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council R. & S.M.; C. Elwood Smyrk, Right Pussiant Deputy Grand Master of the General Grand Council R. & S.M.; John L. Crofts, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment K.T. of the U.S.A.; L. Earl Curry, General Grand Master Third Veil General Chapter of R.A.M. and the personal representative of the General Grand Master of the General Grand Chapter.

#### ALABAMA

Joseph R. Brown, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter R.A.M.; John S. Robinson, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery K.T.; A. C. Wilson, R.E. Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery K.T.; Ray B. Hartwell, Past Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council R. & S.M.; L. D. Durden, Grand King of the Grand Chapter R.A.M.; Hoyt McClendon, R.E. Past Grand Commander, Grand Commandery K.T.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Harry C. Walker, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of Grand Council R. & S.M. and now serving as the M.I. Grand Recorder of the Grand Council R. & S.M.

#### GEORGIA

Charles H. Bush, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter; G. E. Wilkins, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council R. & S.M.; Alonzo Pope, R.E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of K.T.; W. Tom Bateman, R.E. Past Grand Commander now serving as Grand Secretary-Recorder; T. Evans Gates, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council R. & S.M.; John H. Haddock, Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of R.A.M.

#### LOUISIANA

William J. Hugo, R.E. Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery K.T. of Louisiana and the personal representative of the Most Excellent Grand Priest H. T. Pursley; Walthall H. Zigler, R.E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery K.T. of Louisiana; Louis A. Legett, Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery K.T. of Louisiana.

#### MARYLAND

Joe C. Bryan, 3rd Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council R. & S.M.

#### MISSISSIPPI

Paul S. Thomas, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of R.A.M.; R. H. Singleton, R.E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery K.T.

#### NORTH CAROLINA

L. H. Wall, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of R.A.M.; E. Paul Martin, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council R. & S.M.; A. D. Leon Gray, R.E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery K.T. and Superintendent of the Childrens Orphanage at Oxford, N.C. with over 300 children as its guests.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

Lunice H. Ulm, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter R.A.M.

Motion prevailed that all Distinguished Guests who were not Honorary members of this Grand Chapter be made such.

Motion prevailed that as the minutes of the last Annual Assembly had been printed and distributed, that the same be adopted as printed.

#### REPORT OF THE M.E. GRAND HIGH PRIEST

(which was adopted)

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

It is with a great deal of pleasure at this time to have the honor of your Grand High Priest to extend to you a hearty welcome to this One Hundred and Seventeenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

I trust and hope that you will participate in the deliberations and enjoy the sessions, and at the conclusion of the convocation, you will return to your respective chapters with renewed spirit and with a greater desire to practice the great teachings so beautifully illustrated in the Degrees of our fraternal organization.

To the companions who are attending the Grand Chapter for the first time I know that you will make friendships that you will cherish for years.

To the Companions who have been attending in the past I trust you will enjoy making new friendships, and renewing those made in previous years.

To the distinguished guests a most hearty welcome, with a sincere wish that you will enjoy our hospitality, your presence adds so much to our convocation, and we are honored to have you with us, and hope that your visit will be such a pleasant one that when you return to your homes, you will have many pleasant memories of your stay with us.

#### NECROLOGY

During the year the Angel of Death visited our ranks and our Grand Sentinel, James Vernon Downing, passed to the Great Beyond. Jim, as he was affectionately known, was a credit to the fraternity and had served it well.

Also we were saddened by the death of many other Companions. In their passing we are reminded that, the life of man is not completed here. Though removed from our sight they do not cease to be. Life is something more than the form we see and the voice we hear. The influence of all right-living men is immortal.

A suitable Memorial Service in honor of our departed Companions will be held later by the Committee on Memorials.

## VOUCHERS

No. 1	Franklin Press, Y. R. Light	\$ 95.00
No. 2	Russell W. Houston, Salary, G.T.	75.00
No. 3	John B. Phelps, Salary, G.S.	375.00
No. 4	John B. Phelps, Salary, Secretary	100.00
No. 5	Houston & Mays, Insurance	88.32
No. 6	Wm. Lehmborg, Aprons, plaque, bibles	93.26
No. 7	Gen. Gr. Chapter, Per Capita	379.16
No. 8	Franklin Press, Y. R. Light	95.00
No. 9	Wm. Lehmborg, Apron case, R. Schmidt	26.60
No. 10	Kendall Florist, More Light	11.21
No. 11	Franklin Press, App. Forms, Proceedings, env., letter heads, Gr. Officers	659.14
No. 12	Tropical Flower Shop, Spray, Stewart	10.30
No. 13	Bellevue Mem., Dorsey Rutter	75.00
No. 14	Kendall Florist, Printing	25.00
No. 15	Franklin Press, Cuts and Certif.	6.20
No. 16	Russell W. Houston, Salary, G.T.	75.00
No. 17	John B. Phelps, Salary, G.S.	375.00
No. 18	Franklin Press, Y. R. Light	200.00
No. 19	Fred A. Reigal, Refund on reservation	31.00
No. 20	Jas. A. Winfield, Refund on reservation	15.00
No. 21	Smith-Wilson, Books, C.O.W.	53.15
No. 22	Franklin Press, Y. R. Light	90.00
No. 23	Jones & Sons, Printing	25.75
No. 24	Astronaut Prize, Orlando	50.00
No. 25	Kendall Florist, Printing	91.42
No. 26	Gen. Gr. Chapter, Rituals	180.00
No. 27	Martin Gerhard, G. H. P. Ex.	300.00
No. 28	Ralph R. Ward, Photo for H. A. Brosnahan	6.50
No. 29	Franklin Press, Y. R. Light	126.45
No. 30	John B. Phelps, Expenses	150.00
No. 31	Kendall Florist, Printing	18.93
No. 32	Bond Transfer, Moving Miami to Lakeland	54.00
No. 33	Kendall Printing, 2 cuts, 1 color cut	10.99
No. 34	Franklin Press, Addressed cards	15.64
No. 35	Russell W. Houston, Salary	75.00
No. 36	Thomas N. Morrison, Salary	300.00
No. 37	Franklin Press, Y. R. Light	99.92
No. 38	Jones & Sons, Printing	32.10
No. 39	Truebloods, Letterheads, Christmas cards	57.36
No. 40	Franklin Press, Y. R. Light	89.89
No. 41	Martin Gerhard, G. H. P. and office ex.	500.00
No. 42	Franklin Press, Y. R. Light	88.76
No. 43	Flagler Memorial, Harry Thompson	150.00
No. 44	Thomas Morrison, Office ex.	48.16
No. 45	Stephen Dimond, Y. R. Light ex.	56.25
No. 46	Franklin Press, Y. R. Light	90.18
No. 47	Russell Houston, Salary	75.00
No. 48	Thomas Morrison, Salary	300.00
No. 49	Martin Gerhard, Triennial ex.	372.29
No. 50	Franklin Press, 500 Env. State Festivals	12.93
No. 51	Kelly Flower Shop, J. V. Downing	17.33
No. 52	Jones & Sons, J. V. Downing	11.59
No. 53	Franklin Press, Y. R. Light	96.70
No. 54	Franklin Press, Citation (May)	17.50
No. 55	Franklin Press, Y. R. Light	93.00
No. 56	Martin N. Gerhard, G. H. P. and Office ex.	300.00
No. 57	Lakeland Chapter No. 29, State Spring Festival	100.00
No. 58	Thomas N. Morrison, Office expense	49.16
No. 59	Martin Gerhard, In lieu of Jewel or Watch	100.00
No. 60	Franklin Press, Y. R. Light	95.75
		\$6,911.89

## DISPENSATIONS GRANTED—44

## DISPENSATIONS NOT GRANTED

July 16, 1963—Dispensation not granted to Monroe Chapter No. 15, to receive and elect candidates short of time at a Stated Convocation. As no dispensation was required.

## APPOINTMENTS

June 9, 1963—Appointed D.D.G.H.P. Walter H. Winchester, District No. 3, to represent me at the Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Maine.

June 15, 1963—Appointed Companion Roy Wright Grand Scribe to represent me at Indian River Chapter No. 27 in a meeting in which they were planning to move their Chapter to Cocoa. They voted not to move.

September 28, 1963—Due to the retirement of our beloved Companion John B. Phelps, who had served our Grand Chapter as Secretary for many years, his resignation was reluctantly accepted. At that time I appointed Companion Thomas Nelson Morrison as Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Florida.

October 10, 1963—Appointed Grand King H. Ashton Brosnahan to represent me in my absence from the State, while attending General Grand Chapter in Minneapolis, Minn.

February 5, 1964—Appointed John B. Phelps Past Grand Secretary, to represent me at the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

February 15, 1964—Appointed Thomas N. Morrison Grand Secretary to represent me at the Grand Chapter of South Carolina.

March 11, 1964—Due to the untimely death of our beloved Companion James V. Downing, our Grand Sentinel, I appointed Companion Walter H. Winchester as Grand Sentinel.

The appointive Officers of the Grand Chapter together with the District Deputies and Standing Committees are shown in the 1963 Proceedings and therefore need not be repeated here.

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

For Utah, 5/29/63, Fred L. Mickelsen, Salt Lake City.

For Tennessee, 5/29/63, H. Gordon Higgs, Paris.

For New York, 6/5/63, J. Fred Beckstead.

For California, 6/14/63, Carl Evans, Greenville.

For Queensland, 8/1/63, Edwin H. Zillman, Brisbane.

For Arizona, 9/9/63, John C. Wamble, Winslow.

For Saskatchewan, 9/9/63, Stanley C. Atkinson, Regina.

For Missouri, 10/24/63, E. Fay Denney, Excelsior Springs.

For Alabama, 12/27/63, Charles A. Guthrie, Jr., Fairfield.

For Vermont, 4/20/64, Fred W. D. Smith, Old Bennington.

I recommended the following as Grand Representatives, near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

Paul W. Chapman Jr. to the Grand Chapter of Arizona

H. Tom Derington to the Grand Chapter of District Columbia

J. Richard Reid to the Grand Chapter of Louisiana

James V. Downing to the Grand Chapter of Ohio

Alfred R. Peebles to the Grand Chapter of Sydney, New So. Wales, Australia

William T. Hardaway to the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire

Ross J. Haynes to the Grand Chapter of Kansas

D. A. McClellan, Jr. to the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire

Hugh E. May to the Grand Chapter of Ohio

## BY-LAWS APPROVED—5

## AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS NOT APPROVED

October 28, 1963—On request of amendment to By-Laws of Monroe Chapter No. 15. I did not approve Article II and III as they are in the province of the High Priest of the Chapter, and no dispensation or authorization is required.

Article II. Called Convocations can be held at any time by order of the High Priest: Provided, however, that due and timely notice be given of any Called Convocation.

Article III. By a majority vote of members present at any regular Convocation this Chapter may recess during the months of July and August; Provided, however, that the High Priest may call a Convocation the Fourth Tuesday of any month during the recess at 7:00 P.M. to transact any business which may be conducted at a Regular Convocation. Due and timely notice of any convocation held during recess must be given.

## STATE OF THE ORDER

Companions, it is very gratifying for me to be able to report to you, a substantial gain in our membership this year. This in a large measure was due to our Three Year Plan, with the concerted effort on the part of all the Companions and Sir Knights.

We have accomplished here in Florida that which has been the dream of our Sister Jurisdictions, (YORK RITE UNITY). Much of the credit for the ground work of this is due to our Past Grand Officers.

Reports from my District Deputies and Grand Officers indicate that there is increased enthusiasm in our Bodies throughout the State.

Companions, the eyes of our Sister Jurisdictions of York Rite Masonry are on us, for our two Astronaut Classes, the like of which had never been heard of before, Companions we can be justly proud.

There is one thing however I feel that we must give much greater attention, and that is our suspension for non payment of dues, we work hard to get a petition for a candidate, do we then ignore him or make him feel welcome, have we made the meeting interesting, have we been a Companion to a Companion? I know we can do better.

York Rite is on the March in Florida.

## ROYAL ARCH OBSERVANCE DAY

October 20, 1963, was proclaimed as Royal Arch Observance or Religious Affirmation Day, in accordance with the wishes of the M. E. General Grand High Priest, and so we observed it in Florida. The chairman of this Committee is Companion H. A. Brosnahan, Jr., Grand King who will make his report later.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That every Secretary and Treasurer of constituent chapters be Bonded, Bond to be sent to the Grand Secretary, along with the receipted bill for same, each year.
2. That books of Grand Secretary and Treasurer be audited each year by a C.P.A.
3. That the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence be abolished, as we have a Grand Representative for each State, to whom this could be entrusted.
4. That our Past Grand Secretary, John B. Phelps, be made Grand Secretary Emeritus, without honorarium.

5. That the Grand Secretary be a member of the Jurisprudence Committee, and that five P.G.H.P. compose this committee only.
6. That a Budget be submitted by the Finance Committee to cover anticipated expenditures of all items.
7. That the introduction of District Deputies be as follows, Companion John Doe, District Deputy Grand High Priest of the 13th York Rite District.
8. That a Roll Call of the Delegates to the Grand Chapter be called on Thursday also, and those not responding will not be paid for that day.
9. That a set of rules be drawn up by the Grand Chapter as a guide to the Host Chapter for the Annual Convocation so that there will be no conflict of entertainment with the business of the Grand Chapter, and that the Grand Secretary and Grand High Priest be furnished with a copy of the program before going to press, so that it can be reviewed and corrected if necessary.

## RECORD OF VISITATIONS IN STATE—39

## DISTRICT MEETINGS

June 27, 1963 Fort Myers	District Meeting, District No. 2
October 23, 1963 Fort Walton	District Meeting, District No. 11
October 24, 1963 Panama City	District Meeting, District No. 10
October 26, 1963 Tallahassee	District Meeting, District No. 9
November 2, 1963 Lakeland	District Meeting, District No. 4
November 9, 1963 Leesburg	District Meeting, District No. 6
November 22, 1963 St. Augustine	District Meeting, District No. 7
November 23, 1963 Lake City	District Meeting, District No. 8
December 7, 1963 DeLand	District Meeting, District No. 5
February 27, 1964 Fort Pierce	District Meeting, District No. 12
February 28, 1964 Miami	District Meeting, District No. 1.

## INVITATIONS

October 12, 1963, Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Illinois, Peoria, Ill.

October 13, 1963, General Grand Chapter and General Grand Council at Minneapolis, Minn.

March 24, 1964, Grand Chapter and Grand Council of North Carolina, Greensboro, No. Carolina. (Honorary Member both Bodies.)

It was my pleasure to accept the kind invitation of our Most Worshipful Grand Master John T. Rose, Jr., to attend the 135th Annual Grand Communication at Jacksonville, April 21, 1964.

Also had the pleasure of presenting two Fifty Year Certificates for the Grand Chapter of New Jersey, to their Companions in St. Petersburg.

## VISITATIONS

I was very pleased that I was able to attend all the District Meetings of the State, with the exception of my own District 3 due to unforeseen circumstances, but visited each of these Chapters individually.

Thanks to the Three Year Plan, the Grand Officers and District Deputies have visited each Chapter in the Districts, and from their reports most of the Chapters are doing excellent work and are very cooperative in the Three Year Plan, a few of the Chapters have not been so fortunate but are improving and there is an interest, feel sure that by another year they too will grow.

I was accorded the pleasure and honor to install the Officers in Clearwater Chapter No. 45, St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31, Sarasota Chapter No. 35 and Manatee River Chapter No. 18. Was also invited to install others, but due to conflicting dates was sorry to have to decline.

One of the High Lights of my year was the pleasure of raising my son Marvin to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, in Dunedin Lodge No. 192 on May 4, 1964.

Received numerous invitations to attend out of State Grand Chapters but due to business and conflicting dates had to send my regrets.

#### CONCLUSION

Companions, I am deeply grateful to you for allowing me to serve as Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter. This has been a wonderful year, full of rich experiences. I often think with humility of how little I have given to have received so much.

It has been a real pleasure to work with two such fine people as M.I. Companion Stephen B. Dimond and Sir Knight Leroy E. Healy and their wives. My wife and I are grateful for their friendship.

To our M.E. Companion John, my sincere thanks for all the help and guidance you have given me on my journey through Grand Chapter, it was with the deepest of regrets that I received your resignation as Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Florida.

Many thanks to my Grand Officers and District Deputies for all the help and support given me during the year.

I would be remiss in concluding this report without expressing my deepest thanks and appreciation to my wife Ruth for all her help and inspiration.

May God, in His infinite goodness, continue to prosper our fraternity, and may His richest blessings rest upon each of you and particularly upon my successor who will presently take over the duties of this office.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN NISSEN GERHARD,  
Grand High Priest

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRIENNIAL SESSIONS

(which was adopted)

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

We your committee on Triennial, beg to submit the following report.

Those in attendance at The 52nd Triennial Session of The General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and the 28th Triennial Assembly of The General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, held at Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 1963. From Florida were: Companions John B. Phelps, John L. Crofts, Stephen B. Dimond, Martin N. Gerhard, Earl Curry, Harry J. Guy, George A. Lamb and Paul R. Davis.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

#### COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

(which was adopted)

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

The York Rite Bodies of Orlando have extended an invitation to The Grand

Commandery and The Grand Council, to hold their Annual Grand Conclave and Assembly in May 1965 in their city.

Both of these Grand Bodies have accepted this invitation.

Therefore, we, your Committee on Time and Place recommend, that this Grand Chapter join with The Grand Commandery and Grand Council in accepting the invitation of The York Rite Bodies of Orlando, and hold the One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Grand Convocation of this Grand Chapter in Orlando, Florida in May, 1965.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

#### COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

(which was adopted)

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

We your Committee on Distribution wish to report as follows. That the portion of The Most Excellent Grand High Priest's report which refers to finance be referred to The Committee on Finance. That the portion which refers to dispensations be referred to the Committee on Dispensations, Charters and By-Laws. That all recommendations, rulings, edicts, and other matters be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

(which was adopted)

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

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they rest from their labours, and their works do follow them."

May we pause in our deliberations and recall the memories of those Companions who have passed through the Veils of this earthly Tabernacle and entered the Celestial Veil during the past year. May the assurance of the presence of Almighty God strengthen them, the hope of a future reunion sustain them, and the infinite love of the Living Redeemer comfort them.

Your committee, during the past several years has been pleased to report that our Grand Line has remained unbroken, but now it is our sad duty to report that the Grand Line has been broken by the untimely passing of our beloved Grand Sentinel.

#### JAMES VERNON DOWNING

Born December 5th, 1911  
East Norwich, New York

Died March 3rd, 1964  
St. Petersburg, Florida

Excellent Companion Downing was actively engaged in his Church and Masonic endeavors. He served as High Priest of St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31 in 1962. Was Illustrious Master of St. Petersburg Council in 1961, and at the time of his passing, was serving as Captain General in Sunshine Commandery, St. Petersburg, Florida.

The Angel of death has also invaded our ranks and many Companions of Subordinate Chapters have journeyed across the dark shadows of the tomb, to await the time when these corruptible bodies are transformed by the incorrupti-

ble Spirit which gives timeless expression to the response of man to God's gift of victorious immortality in the glorious Resurrection.

To the members of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions, we commend them to the God of all comfort, and share our sympathy with them. Their sacred dead are as follows.

ALABAMA—Frank Albert Gillette, Grand Treasurer, born March 6, 1893, died August 3, 1963. Earl Drayton Holmes, P.G.H.P., born September 20, 1902, died July 1, 1963.

CALIFORNIA—Clifton Spimmel Hite, P.G.H.P., born January 4, 1886, died April 25, 1963.

GEORGIA—Edmund Paul Newhard, P.G.H.P., born February 10, 1890, died May 16, 1963. Elliott Walter Parish, P.G.H.P., born December 4, 1877, died October 10, 1963.

INDIANA—Arthur James Smith, P.G.H.P. and Grand Treasurer, born December 31, 1873, died May 26, 1963.

IOWA—Earl Elliot Dusenbery, P.G.H.P. and P.G.G.H.P., born March 20, 1888, died June 26, 1963.

KANSAS—Corbin E. Robison, P.G.H.P., born September 28, 1885, died August 3, 1963. William Frederick Shea, P.G.H.P., born July 20, 1885, died September 28, 1963.

KENTUCKY—Noah Robert Friend, P.G.S., born October 26, 1914, died November 13, 1963.

MAINE—James Abernathy, P.G.K., born March 3, 1868, died March 1, 1963.

MARYLAND—James Hammer Falk, P.G.H.P., born August 21, 1901, died May 8, 1960.

MASSACHUSETTS—Basil Morse Parsons, P.G.H.P., born December 16, 1895, died October 3, 1963.

MISSOURI—Melbern Moses Neihardt, P.G.H.P., born May 31, 1885, died September 23, 1963. Delmar B. Wright, P.G.H.P., born November 1, 1876, died December 8, 1963.

MONTANA—Edwin Fredlund, P.G.H.P., born May 26, 1876, died October 14, 1963. Thomas E. Smalley, P.G.H.P., born July 9, 1879, died May 25, 1963.

NEBRASKA—Edward E. Hedblom, P.G.H.P., born January 22, 1888, died February 26, 1964.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Elmer Daniel Goodwin, P.G.H.P., born October 12, 1866, died April 22, 1963. Harold Sinclair Foster, P.G.H.P., born March 8, 1896, died April 4, 1963. Henry G. Morgau, P.G. Steward, born February 10, 1908, died April 10, 1963.

NEW YORK—Henry Calder Thorne, P.G.H.P., born April 11, 1888, died October 28, 1963.

NOVA SCOTIA—Perry Stanley Cochrane, P.G.H.P., born November 16, 1900, died February 11, 1964.

OHIO—Frank DeLay, P.G.H.P., born September 20, 1882, died February 22, 1964.

OKLAHOMA—James W. Greathouse, P.G.H.P., born July 18, 1880, died December 2, 1963. John W. Rackley, P.G.H.P., born October 2, 1869, died February 18, 1963. Charles Edward Treager, P.G.H.P., born April 23, 1873, died January 4, 1964.

PENNSYLVANIA—Daniel Roberts, P.G.H.P. and Grand Treasurer, born October 13, 1898, died February 2, 1964.

SASKATCHEWAN—Richmond Mayson, P.G.F.P., born April 28, 1894, died August 5, 1963. William F. Smith, P.G.F.P., born July 28, 1875, died August 12, 1962.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Elvin F. Strain, P.G.H.P., born August 25, 1880, died October 29, 1963.

UTAH—Clyde Wilton Picht, P.G.H.P., born November 27, 1891, died June 23, 1963.

VIRGINIA—Charles Vernin Eddy, P.G.H.P., born September 13, 1877, died October 17, 1963.

WASHINGTON—Dave Watson, P.G.H.P., born January 24, 1899, died February 16, 1964.

WISCONSIN—Elmer D. Widmer, P.G.H.P., born March 5, 1879, died July 29, 1963.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MARKERS

(which was adopted)

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

Suitable Markers for the last resting places of all deceased Past Grand High Priests and/or Grand Line Officers have been installed. Or, are in process of installation, to date.

We your Committee on Markers respectfully request and recommend to your Honorable Body, that the Standing Committee on Markers be abolished, and all matters pertaining to Markers be handled through the Office of Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

#### RESOLUTION

(which was adopted)

WHEREAS: The United States Government N.A.S.A. is building the largest building in the world, the Vertical Assembly Building located on Merritt Island, Florida, and;

WHEREAS: The Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, are desirous of laying the corner stone and the dedicating of the Vertical Assembly Building and;

WHEREAS: Masons have laid corner stones and dedicated government buildings without exception since the days of George Washington, the great Mason and;

THEREFORE: Let it be resolved this the twentieth day of May 1964, The Grand Commandery of the State of Florida and stated Conclave for the year of 1964 at Pensacola, Florida, respectfully request our Honorable Spessard L. Holland, Honorable George A. Smathers and Honorable Don Fuqua, Honorable Sidney A. Herlong, Jr., Honorable Robert Sikes, Honorable Edward Gurney, Honorable Claude Pepper, Honorable Paul Rodgers.

United States Representatives, Senators of the great State of Florida, to obtain permission for the laying of the said Vertical Assembly Corner Stone and the dedication of the said Vertical Assembly Building being built on Merritt Island, Brevard County, Florida, at the earliest possible date and a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the 1964 Conclave of the Grand

Commandery of the State of Florida, and a copy be sent to each one of our United States Senators and United States Representatives representing our great State of Florida, and a copy to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of free and accepted Masons of Florida.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

### RESOLUTION

(which was adopted)

WHEREAS: The General Grand Chapter will hold a Sectional Meeting in the City of Atlanta during the month of November 1964, and

WHEREAS: The unification of the York Rite Bodies will probably occupy an important place on the agenda;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That this Grand Chapter appropriate an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be divided equally between the Grand High Priest, the Grand King and the Grand Scribe to cover the expenses of their attendance at this Meeting.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ROYAL ARCH OBSERVANCE DAY

(which was adopted)

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

The Committee on Royal Arch Observance Day or Religious Affirmation Day, in accordance with the wishes of the M.E. General Grand High Priest, has contacted all the Chapters in the State of Florida, urging their cooperation in the observance of this day and wishes to report that forty (40) Chapters reported to the Committee and 745 having observed this day. Twenty-six (26) Chapters participated.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CAPITULAR JURISPRUDENCE

(which was adopted)

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

The report of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, has been thoroughly examined by this committee, and we find that the decisions, dispensations and other matters executed and decided by him are in accordance with the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter.

This committee recommends that all of the recommendations made by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest be approved with the following exceptions:

Recommendation No. 1—We recommend that the second sentence of this recommendation be deleted and in its place the following be added, "The District Deputy inspect the bond of the Secretary and Treasurer at the time of his official visit to each subordinate Chapter."

Recommendation No. 2—Disapproved. We realize that there is much merit to this recommendation, but feel it would put undue cost on Grand Chapter.

Recommendation No. 5—We recommend that this recommendation be withdrawn.

The Grand High Priest has conducted his office with dignity and in a

most efficient manner, and we wish to commend him, for he has endeavored to keep Peace and Harmony in this Grand Chapter. We also recognize his efforts and those of the Grand Commander and Grand Master in continuing the work for a United Grand York Rite.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

### SPECIAL REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

(which was adopted)

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

A committee of the Fort Myers York Rite Bodies appeared before the committee requesting a loan for the purpose of purchasing a Temple.

It was approved by this committee and will be presented in a special resolution by M.E. Companion John B. Phelps.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

### RESOLUTION

(which was adopted)

WHEREAS: There were two (2) York Rite State Festivals held during the year 1963. One at Cocoa, Florida, and the other one at Orlando, Florida and

WHEREAS: Both of the meetings were very successful. They not only increased the membership of the Bodies in the state of Florida, but spread the doctrine of York Rite Masonry throughout these United States, and to the world, and

WHEREAS: The expenses of said meetings have been borne by local Bodies who acted as host for these meetings, and

WHEREAS: Said expenses create a definite hardship on said local Bodies, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That in future State Festivals of The Grand York Rite Bodies of the state of Florida, the Grand Chapter should contribute the sum of one hundred dollars, to help defray some of the expenses of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

### RESOLUTION

(which was adopted)

*To The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida:*

*To The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida:*

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

WHEREAS: The Editor of the York Rite Light has received no remuneration for the past two years, and he has labored considerably in our behalf, it is felt the Editor should be compensated in the amount of \$900.00 per year, to be shared equally between the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Editor of the York Rite Light be compensated in the amount of \$900.00 per year, to be shared equally between the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

## REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

(which was adopted)

Your Grand Treasurer submits the following report as of May 1, 1964.

May 1, 1963—Balance in Riverside  
Bank of Miami, Florida, as per 1963  
proceedings ..... \$19,858.29

## RECEIPTS

Received from Grand Secretary ..... \$13,237.07  
Interest on Government Bonds ..... 1,603.56  
U. S. Government Bonds matured  
in 1963 ..... 4,000.00  
  
Total Receipts ..... \$18,840.63  
  
\$38,698.92

## DISBURSEMENTS

May 16, 1963—1963 Payroll at Clear-  
water, Florida ..... 5,355.18  
Less: Check returned by W. T.  
Poole ..... 11.94 \$ 5,343.24  
  
May 16, 1963—York Rite Bodies of  
Pensacola, 1964 Host ..... 250.00  
July 2, 1963—Purchase 6 U.S. Gov-  
ernment Bonds ..... 6,000.00  
May 1, 1964—Bank charges and one  
check book ..... 5.57  
May 1, 1964—Warrants 1 to 60, Incl.  
..... 7,211.89  
  
Total Disbursements ..... \$18,810.70

May 1, 1964—Balance in Riverside  
Bank of Miami, as per books ..... \$19,888.22  
  
May 1, 1964—Balance in Riverside  
Bank of Miami ..... \$20,083.97  
Less: Outstanding checks, No. 1839 100.00  
1840 95.75  
..... 195.75  
  
May 1, 1964—Balance in Riverside  
Bank of Miami, after deducting out-  
standing checks ..... \$19,888.22

## GRAND CHAPTER CHARITY FUND

## SOUTH MIAMI FEDERAL SAVINGS &amp; LOAN ASSOCIATION

May 1, 1963—Balance in South Miami  
Federal Savings & Loan Association ..... \$ 1,103.49

## RECEIPTS

Received from Grand Secretary ..... \$ 33.00  
Interest received on deposit ..... 46.93  
  
Total Receipts ..... \$ 79.93  
  
May 1, 1964—Balance in South Miami  
Federal Savings & Loan Association ..... \$ 1,183.42

Fraternally submitted,  
GRAND TREASURER

## INVESTMENTS

Date	Number	Maturity Date	Maturity Value
6- 2-60	23982	5-15-65	\$1,000.00
6- 2-60	23983	5-15-65	1,000.00
6- 2-60	23984	5-15-65	1,000.00
6- 2-60	23985	5-15-65	1,000.00
6- 2-60	23986	5-15-65	1,000.00
6- 2-60	23987	5-15-65	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	M48092J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-18-56	M48093J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-18-56	M48094J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-18-56	M48095J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-18-56	M48096J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-18-56	M48097J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-18-56	M48098J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-18-56	M48099J	5-18-68	1,000.00
5-18-56	M48100J	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
7-15-61	M7908126H	7-15-71	1,000.00
7-15-61	M7908127H	7-15-71	1,000.00
7-15-61	M7908128H	7-15-71	1,000.00
7-15-61	M7908129H	7-15-71	1,000.00
7-15-61	M7908130H	7-15-71	1,000.00
7-15-61	M7908131H	7-15-71	1,000.00
7-15-61	M7908132H	7-15-71	1,000.00
7-15-61	M7908136H	7-15-71	1,000.00
7-15-61	M7908137H	7-15-71	1,000.00
7-15-61	M7908138H	7-15-71	1,000.00
7-15-61	M7908139H	7-15-71	1,000.00
7-15-61	M7908140H	7-15-71	1,000.00
6-15-62	M8235454H	6-15-72	1,000.00
6-15-62	M8235455H	6-15-72	1,000.00
6-15-62	M8235456H	6-15-72	1,000.00



6-15-62	M8234557H	6-15-72	1,000.00
6-15-62	M8235458H	6-15-72	1,000.00
6-15-62	M8235459H	6-15-72	1,000.00
6-15-62	M8235460H	6-15-72	1,000.00
6-15-62	M8235461H	6-15-72	1,000.00
6-15-62	M8235462H	6-15-72	1,000.00
6-15-62	M8235463H	6-15-72	1,000.00
6-15-62	M8235464H	6-15-72	1,000.00
6-15-62	M8235465H	6-15-72	1,000.00
6-15-62	M8235466H	6-15-72	1,000.00
6-15-62	M8235467H	6-15-72	1,000.00
6-15-62	M8235468H	6-15-72	1,000.00
6-15-62	M8235469H	6-15-72	1,000.00
6-21-52	437527H	12-15-72	1,000.00
6-21-52	732930L	12-15-72	1,000.00
7- 1-63	M8892079H	7- 1-73	1,000.00
7- 1-63	M8892080H	7- 1-73	1,000.00
7- 1-63	M8892081H	7- 1-73	1,000.00
7- 1-63	M8892082H	7- 1-73	1,000.00
7- 1-63	M8892083H	7- 1-73	1,000.00
7- 1-63	M8892084H	7- 1-73	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL BONDS</b>			<b>\$ 73,000.00</b>

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

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

We, your Committee on Propositions and Grievances, find that peace and harmony prevailed in this Grand Chapter.

No propositions or grievances have come to our attention.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

**REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY**  
(which was adopted)

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

Your Grand Secretary Fraternaly submits the following report:

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

All Commissions were issued and forwarded promptly.

**ANNUAL RETURNS**

All Chapters have made correct returns and paid the necessary fee.

**STATISTICAL DATA**

Total membership at the end of the year 1962	9479
Exalted	609
Reinstated	42
Affiliated	81
Total additions during year 1963	732
Died	222
Demitted	74
Suspended	261
Total deduction during the year 1963	557
Net Gain for the year 1963	175
Present membership at end of year 1963	9654
Emeritus members exempt from paying dues	169

**FINANCES**

Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami, May 1, 1963	\$ 19,858.29
Receipts all sources during year 1963	18,840.63
	<u>\$ 38,698.92</u>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Pay roll at Clearwater	\$ 5,343.24
Host City Pensacola	250.00
Purchase six U.S. Government Bonds	6,000.00
Bank charges and check book	5.57
Warrants 1 thru 60	7,211.89
Total disbursements for year 1963	<u>\$ 18,810.70</u>
Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami, May 1, 1964	\$ 19,888.22

**GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENT FUND**

Balance in South Miami Federal Savings and Loan Association, May 1, 1963	\$ 1,103.49
Receipts and interest	79.93
Balance in South Miami Federal Savings and Loan Association, May 1, 1964	<u>\$ 1,183.42</u>

Fraternally submitted,

GRAND SECRETARY

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC WORK**  
(which was adopted)

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

Your committee begs to report as follows:

Essentials, Key Lecture and Red Book were issued to every Chapter in this jurisdiction, with the exception of Jefferson Chapter No. 26 at Monticello. All District Deputies were issued Essentials, Key Lecture and Red Book. All of the above were signed for and received, list is herewith attached.

Some few of The Grand Officers were issued some or all of these items and for such as were, signature was obtained.

There is an ample supply of all of the above for replacements or future issues and will be turned over to my successor.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS**  
(which was adopted)

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

Your Committee on Thanks wishes to report as follows:

It is with deep appreciation that the Committee on Thanks wishes to express our sincere thanks to Mount Horeb Chapter No. 6 for their invitation to hold our Annual Convocation in Pensacola; also, to the other York Rite Bodies of the Eleventh York Rite District for their able assistance and fruit baskets furnished.

To Mrs. Perla Rogers and the Ladies of her committee, ours and our ladies grateful appreciation for all the courtesies extended.

To the Mayor, Police Chief, and other Officials of the City of Pensacola for their many courtesies extended to us, in behalf of the citizens of their city, for their True Southern Hospitality, which has been so much in evidence.

To the Chief of Naval Air Base Training, Commanding Officers and men, and Security Police of NAS, Pensacola and the U.S.S. Lexington, we shall always remember the fish fry and all the other exhibitions we were privileged to witness and shall always feel more secure with a better knowledge of Our U.S. Navy.

To the various News Media of the City of Pensacola, our Sincere Thanks for the wide publicity given this Grand York Rite Assembly.

To Christ Episcopal Church for the use of their most beautiful facilities and to Dr. E. Robert Chable for a most inspiring and timely message.

To the Scottish Rite Bodies of Pensacola, our heartfelt thanks for the use of their Temple.

To Drs. Clyde E. Miller and Wilton E. Tugwell, for being available to the membership and their families in the event of sickness and emergency.

To the San Carlos Hotel and Restaurant and the other Local Motels, too numerous to mention, our warmest thanks for their courteous services.

To Crestview Chapter No. 40, for opening and receiving the Grand Chapter.

To the Degree Team from Jacksonville, for conferring the Royal Arch Widow's Degree in a most entertaining manner.

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Martin N. Gerhard for his inspiring guidance during the year.

Finally, to our own Finance and Returns and Credentials Committees, our grateful appreciation for their usual yeoman services to the membership.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

### RESOLUTION

(which was adopted)

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

WHEREAS: The Grand Chapter has participated with the Grand Council and Grand Commandery in the Three Year Plan, and

WHEREAS: The Grand King, Grand Scribe, Grand Secretary and the District Deputies have been required to attend these meetings of the elect Grand Officers of the Three Grand York Rite Bodies, and

WHEREAS: The General Grand Chapter has arranged a Sectional Meeting of the Grand Chapters of the Southeastern U.S.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Grand King, Grand Scribe, Grand Secretary, District Deputies and other Companions directed by the Grand High Priest, to attend shall be paid mileage and per diem.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN B. DIMOND

### RESOLUTION

(which was adopted)

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

WHEREAS: The Grand Chapter of Florida in convocation has seen fit to require the subordinate Chapters to each bond their respective Secretaries and Treasurers.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED: That the Grand Chapter purchase a blanket bond covering all Chapters within its jurisdiction and change each individual Chapter the proportionate amount necessary according to membership to pay collective premium.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

### RESOLUTION

(which was adopted)

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

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT:

WHEREAS: The York Rite Light has been in publication for the last two years, and

WHEREAS: Too little credit has been given the Editor of said paper, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That this Grand Chapter give its sincere thanks and a standing vote of appreciation to E. Comp. Stephen B. Dimond for the outstanding services rendered to the Craft, as its Editor.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

### RESOLUTION

(which was adopted)

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

WHEREAS: The District Deputy Grand High Priests have labored in the Quarries for the betterment of Capitular Masonry, and

WHEREAS: They have been issued Aprons, designating them and their duties, while laboring.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the District Deputy Grand High Priests may retain the Apron used during his tenure of office, provided, that the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida is reimbursed for the cost.

PROVIDED FURTHER: That the Grand Chapter designate the type, and mode of designating the year of use.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENT ACTIVITIES

(which was adopted)

No receipts except those shown on Grand Treasurer's and Grand Secretary's reports.

No disbursements.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

At this time the M.E. Grand High Priest called a recess until 2:00 P.M.

At 2:00 P.M. the M.E. Grand High Priest called the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons from recess to labor.

The Companions gave a standing vote of appreciation for the arrangements made by Companion Henry Ashton Brosnaham, Jr. for the trip to the Naval Air Station.

## REPORT OF YORK RITE LIGHT EDITOR

(which was adopted)

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

Month	Number Copies	Print Cost	Cuts	Address and Mail	Postage	Stencils	Sales Tax	Total
June	9650	170.38	13.43	59.52	12.00	8.33	5.77	269.43
July	9650	169.38		59.48	12.00	4.59	5.22	250.67
Aug.	9675	169.71		59.52	12.01	10.29	5.40	256.93
Sept.	9625	169.05	2.70	59.35	11.97	8.42	5.41	256.90
*Oct	10000	293.05		60.37	12.17	22.78	9.48	398.85
Nov.	10000	174.10	39.30	60.85	12.27	6.63	6.60	299.75
Dec.	10000	174.10	4.70	61.03	12.31	11.82	5.72	269.68
Jan.	10000	174.10	1.75	61.08	12.32	11.39	5.63	266.27
Feb.	9950	173.45	15.65	60.67	12.24	2.79	5.76	270.56
Mar.	9950	173.43		60.61	12.23	8.37	5.46	260.10
April	9950	173.43	4.90	60.61	12.23		5.35	256.52
May	10000	174.10		61.38	12.38	12.78	5.61	266.25
	118450	2188.28	83.43	724.47	146.13	108.19	71.41	3321.91

## OPERATIONAL EXPENSE

Addressing Cards .....	45.56	
Return Postage on Papers .....	104.37	149.93
Cost to the three Grand Bodies for 12 issues .....		\$ 3,471.84

Sir Knights and Companions:

From its inception in June 1962, The York Rite Light has been brought to you for 23 straight months. During the last twelve months we have printed 118,450 copies at a cost to the three Grand York Rite Bodies of \$3,471.84. The October issue was a six page edition.

Our biggest problem remains with wrong addresses. It not only costs at the rate of 10c per paper, but throws an additional load on your Editor and Printer in trying to keep these late changes current for the benefit of the Craft. The support of the Secretary-Recorders, in this matter, is earnestly solicited.

It has been a pleasure to serve you and the Craft, this year.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN DIMOND, Editor

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS, CHARTERS AND BY-LAWS  
(which was adopted)*To The Most Excellent Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida:*

Your Committee on Dispositions, Charters, and By-Laws wish to make the following report. We have examined the Petition, Report, Books, and Affirmations of Canaveral Chapter U.D. and find:

- (1) Evidence of good standing of petitioners.
- (2) By-Laws in conformity with the uniform code of By-Laws of the Grand Chapter of Florida.
- (3) Satisfactory evidence that the records of the Secretary and Treasurer conform to ancient usage of Masonic procedure.
- (4) Evidence has been certified by the D.D.G.H.P. that these Companions are proficient in the esoteric Ritual work as outlined by the Grand Chapter of Florida.

We feel that the Companions petitioning should be commended for the evidence supporting their petition for a Charter. It should be noted that these

Companions, operating Under Dispensation, have Exalted 24 Candidates which is more than 100% of the original petitioners. Therefore your Committee recommends that this Grand Chapter of R.A.M. on this 20th day of May, 1964 issue a Charter in their behalf.

We find that all dispensations contained in the Grand High Priests report are in conformity with Capitular usage except that No. 20 issued 31 Aug., 1963, to Poinciana Chapter No. 50, Ft. Myers, to remain in force must be validated by amending their By-Laws to conform to the Dispensation.

We find that all By-Laws approved in the Grand High Priest's report are in conformity with Capitular usage.

Respectfully submitted

THE COMMITTEE

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

(which was adopted)

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

We, the members of your Finance Committee feel that the contribution of \$100.00 would be most beneficial for the promotion of York Rite Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction and heartily approve this resolution.

THE COMMITTEE

## ADDRESS BY L. EARL CURRY

*Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Distinguished Guests, and my Companions All:*

It certainly gives me a great amount of pleasure to bring to my Grand Chapter the fraternal greetings and good wishes of the Hon. William Foster Clark, the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of the World, as well as the greetings of the General Grand Chapter.

You will recall that at the last convocation of the Grand Chapter of Florida held at Clearwater, we adopted a resolution calling for the unification of the three Bodies of the York Rite Chapter, Council and Commandery.

You will also remember that at the last General Grand Convocation of the General Grand Chapter held in Minneapolis, that our General Grand Chapter adopted similar resolutions. Incidentally, the General Grand Council adopted the same resolutions.

We have every reason to believe from expressions of Officers and Members that at the coming Grand Encampment to be held at Philadelphia, like resolutions will be presented and we hope, adopted.

Our General Grand High Priest would have me tell you that the General Grand Chapter is sincerely and genuinely behind this effort, and will do all in its power to achieve quickly one unified York Rite of Free Masonry.

We believe that in union there is strength--we believe that "a two-fold cord is strong, but that a three-fold cord is not easily broken."

May the day soon come, in local Bodies, in Grand Bodies, in General Grand Bodies, when we will have one Petition, one Ballot, one meeting, one organization, one family, one Rite, for we are really three branches of the York Rite.

I was able to report to the General Grand High Priest that Resolutions of Unity were adopted by the Grand Chapter of Florida without a single dissenting vote, and that this also was the case in the Grand Council of Florida, and on Monday our Grand Commandery did the same thing—so, in Florida we will have Union.

In years gone by rumors have existed of contentions between Chapter, Council and Commandery. It is true that nationally, and in some states, the three Bodies do not have joint meetings; that some York Rite Masons have thought of our Rite as three separate distinct and independent Bodies.

I am a Chapter Mason, a Council Mason, a Knight Templar—How can I contend with myself?

Does not the story of the Shamrock—the three leaves on one stem—illustrate our situation, and remember, that story was told to convey the Biblical Creed of the Trinity—the three persons in the one God.

My Companions, the United States has been divided in several sections in keeping with the Council and Commandery Divisions.

We constitute the Southeastern Section in which are six states: Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida.

We plan to hold our sectional meeting in Atlanta about the 1st Saturday in December, and do trust that you will participate. We will be happy to have suggestions from every one as the idea is entirely novel. So please help.

It will be a small gathering along the lines of a workshop or conference rather than convention, and it is hoped some good for York Rite Masonry may be forthcoming.

Again my Companions, please remember I am your servant, your representative in the General Grand Chapter—please let me know your desires and recommendations.

In 1960-61 when I served you as Grand High Priest, I said if I were limited to one recommendation, it would be a plea for York Rite Unity. I am happy to see it coming to pass.

May I take the time now to review and if you please, re-emphasize my conclusions as to what we in the Chapter need:

1. To be one York Rite;
2. To perfect our ritualist work;
3. To appoint as District Deputies Companions who want

the office and who will attend to it, and if they do not, remove them.

4. To have fewer meetings. To have more co-educational and social meetings, and above all to make them interesting.

5. To confer the work by Degree Teams who know the work and know how to put it on, be it done in Festival or in the separate Chapters. In my opinion if the work is not done perfectly and beautifully, it were better not to do it at all. Poor work—poorly done, will create a lasting unfavorable impression upon Candidates that is not easily overcome. Then the use of separate Degree Teams puts more Companions to work and keeps them interested.

6. Let's love our members first and candidates second—In other words, let us double, triple and even quadruple our efforts to stop this suspension list for non-payment of dues. If a man cannot pay, he needs us, he is a fellow who needs a friend—put him on the Emeritus list. If he can pay, let's find out why he doesn't. He was once interested. He filed a Petition. He put his time and money into the Chapter. It's probably our fault he has lost interest. Personal (not bills or telephone) contact may save him. He is a Brother and Companion. Let's be a Companion to a Companion.

7. Let's compete with Scottish Rite — Let's remember every Blue Lodge Mason is a York Rite Mason—York Rite is Ancient Craft Masonry—the other Rite a comparatively modern one. Then too, York Rite is Christian Masonry.

8. Let's tell the world we are Masons, and let's all tell each other. Where are our Publicity Committees and where is our publicity? Let's take a tip from the Shrine, which to me is Masonry on parade, and get some publicity. Let's take a tip from the Church and get some publicity. The General Grand Chapter is the largest fraternal body under one head in the world. Let's get some publicity. The hotel where the General Grand Chapter headquartered in Minneapolis did not put up a sign to say "Welcome," nor did the hotel at Jackson, Mississippi, nor did the one here in Pensacola. Let's recognize our Brothers and Companions, whenever and wherever we see them. Let's let the public hear our greeting to them and realize that we Masons are banded together. Let's not be ashamed. Let's be proud we are Masons. Let's be proud we are Companions.

9. Let's practice what we preach!

So my Companions, for our General Grand High Priest, for our General Grand Chapter, and from your humble servant, may I say—  
GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

(which was adopted)

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

## RE-RESOLUTION ON YORK RITE LIGHT RUMERATION TO EDITOR

Your Finance Committee recommends that the \$900.00 cost be pro-rated to this Grand Chapter at the same ratio as the expenses incurred in publishing the York Rite Light for the Grand Commandery and Grand Council.

THE COMMITTEE

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

(which was adopted)

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

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

Riverside Bank of Miami, Fla., as of May 1st, 1964.....	\$19,888.22
South Miami Fed. Savings & Loan Co. ....	1,183.22
U. S. Government Bonds in Safety Deposit Box of the Riverside Bank of Miami, Maturity Value .....	\$73,000.00

From the General Fund of \$19,888.22, we recommend the following appropriations:

Payroll (subject to correction) .....	\$ 5,867.26
Grand Secretary's Salary .....	1,200.00
Grand Secretary's Office Expense .....	650.00
Grand Treasurer's Office Expense .....	300.00

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

We further recommend that the Grand Secretary purchase a Past Grand High Priest Jewel and Apron or Watch, whichever he may select, and have same 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 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 this Grand Convocation in 1965.

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

We further recommend that the Most Excellent Grand High Priest's expenses for 1964 and 1965 shall not exceed the sum of \$1,000.00 and Office Expense not to exceed the sum of \$100.00.

We further recommend that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to return unpaid all vouchers drawn over the amount so stated as authorized in this report.

Fraternally submitted,  
THE COMMITTEE

The election of Officers was held at this time with the following results:

Henry Ashton Brosnahan, Jr. ....	M.E. Grand High Priest
Roy Richardson Wright, Jr. ....	R.E. Grand King
Loftin Dee Chiles .....	R.E. Grand Scribe
Russell W. Houston .....	R. E. Grand Treasurer
Thomas N. Morrison .....	R. E. Grand Secretary
Orville A. Clark .....	M. E. Grand Chaplain

Brief remarks of thanks for the courtesy, comfort and hospitality were made by Sir Knight Walthall H. Zigler, R. E. Grand Commander, Louisiana; M.I. Companion Harry C. Walker, Grand Recorder, Grand Council R&SM District of Columbia, and M.E. Companion Joseph R. Brown, M.E. Grand High Priest of Alabama; R.E.W. Tom Bateman, P.G.C. of the Grand Commandery of Georgia, and now serving as the Grand Secretary of the York Rite Bodies of Georgia, also brought us a brief but interesting message.

The attention of the Craft was reminded of the need to only keep in the General Fund of the Riverside Bank such balance as was needed to maintain the needed fund for anticipated expenditures.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest appointed the following:

JAMES WESLEY MACDONALD .....	Grand Captain of the Host
HAROLD LEROY BEALS .....	Grand Principal Sojourner
FLOYD MARQUIS CRIPPEN .....	Grand Royal Arch Captain
WILLIAM JACOB HOFHEINZ .....	Grand Master of Third Veil
DECARR FLOURNOY HOSFORD .....	Grand Master of Second Veil
WALTER H. WINCHESTER .....	Grand Master of First Veil
ROBERT LACKEY PULLEY .....	Grand Sentinel

## DISTRICT DEPUTIES

- 6089 S.W. 38th St. 32155
- District No. 1—Robert O. Bell, 1690 N.W. North River Drive, Miami, Fla. Jerico No. 11, Keystone No. 20, Palm Beach No. 24, Hiram No. 60, Cabel No. 61.
- District No. 2—J. Vernon Roberts, 2404 - 11th Avenue West, Bradenton, Fla. Manatee No. 18, Sarasota No. 35, Poinciana No. 50.
- District No. 3—Orville W. Cassady, 1105 Port St., Clearwater, Fla. Tampa No. 3, St. Petersburg No. 31, Clearwater No. 45, Monroe D. Cushing No. 54, Hill City No. 55.
- District No. 4—A. Marvin Allen, P.O. Box 565, Lake Wales, Fla. Dade City No. 8, Plant City No. 16, Thomas Brown No. 22, Lakeland No. 29, Winter Haven No. 41, Highlands No. 42.
- District No. 5—Frank R. DeBartolo, P.O. Box 253, Orange City, Fla. St. Johns No. 4, Halifax No. 5, Eureka No. 7, Monroe No. 15.
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At this time the Officers elected and appointed together with the District Deputies were installed by M.E. Companion A. Clement Blount, Past Grand High Priest, assisted by M.E. Companion Loren L. Dilger, Past Grand High Priest as Marshal and M.E. Companion Orville A. Clark, Past Grand High Priest as Chaplain.

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All Past Grand High Priests

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Thomas Nelson Morrison

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Orville A. Clark

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Winston H. Ward, one year Boyd L. Hudgins, three years  
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Loren L. Dilger, one year Myron E. Clark, three years  
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No further business appearing, the Grand Chapter was closed by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Attest:

THOMAS N. MORRISON,  
Grand Secretary

H. ASHTON BROSNAHAM, JR.  
M.E. Grand High Priest

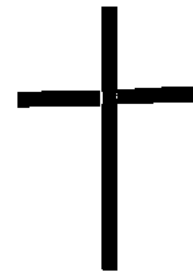
## To the Memory of the Companions of This Grand Jurisdiction

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.





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1849	Isaac H. Bronson	1906	Joseph R. Keller
1850	Harry R. Taylor	1907	William S. Ware
1851	Thomas Brown	1908	John H. Weddell
1852	R. A. Shine	1909	Samuel Pasco
1853	Samuel Boardman	1910	T. Picton Warlow
1854-1855	J. Wayels Baker	1911	F. B. Stoneman
1856	Thomas Hayward	1912	Robert McClellan
1857	Gad Humphreys	1913	H. N. Sweating
1858	Thomas Hayward	1914	John M. Caldwell
1859	D. P. Holland	1915	William C. Andres
1860	Thomas Y. Henry	1916	William R. O'Neal
1861-1864	George F. Baltzell	1917	D. B. Palmer
1865-1867	David Jones	1918	
1868	James Ellenwood	1919	W. V. Carter
1869-1871	C. D. Dawkins	1920	H. O. Snow
1872	William Morrill	1921	John L. Hall
1863-1864	Michael Bowes	1922	Ralph J. Kishpaugh
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1878	Enos Wasgate	1925	T. T. Todd
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1881-1882	W. A. McLean	1927	Carey B. Fish
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1886-1887	Angus Patterson	1930	Stafford Caldwell
1888-1889	Marcus Endel	1931	Alex B. Stewart
1890	J. W. Boyd	1932	William B. Greer
1891	T. S. Wilmarth	1933	R. P. Buckmaster
1892	Irving E. Webster	1934	Archie Aitchison
1893	Silas B. Wright	1936	Cleveland R. Horne
1894	William M. McIntosh	1937	J. Lloyd Head
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1896	William H. Jewell	1940	Dorsey H. Rutter
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Keystone	18	Floyd L. Ringer	H. William Boye	John M. Mallory	Paul W. Chapman, Jr.	349 Leight Road, West Palm Beach
Thomas Brown	19	Cooper R. Peebles	Robert C. D. Wright	Harold O. Nielsen	Franklyn G. Lundgren	Live Oak
Palm Beach	20	Richard L. Dobbins	Gilmer E. Kye	Manuel Fernandez	Herbert J. Rees	168 E. Dogwood St., Monticello 99715
Live Oak	21	Thomas L. Simpson	Wess Whidden	Henry S. Thompson	Harris C. Williams	C. PARRIS
Jafferson	22	Richard H. Yoder	Ronald V. Bakas	Peter J. Arnold	Gilbert A. Williams	601 No. Massachusetts Ave., Lakeland
Indian River	23	Henry C. Bengel	Robert C. Wilson	Cliff J. Mott	Lester F. Healy	Quincy
Loppa	24	Gerald E. Howell	C. T. Stephens	William F. Bryan	Oneal W. McCook	2406 Terminal Dr., So. St. Petersburg
Lakeland	25	Clement W. Henry	Albert R. Mitchell	Tracy L. Riddle	A. A. Russell	P. O. Box 270, Marianna
Gadsden	26	John E. Chisholm	Eugene E. Putnam	George Y. Watson	George A. Lambe	
St. Petersburg	27	Ed Lee Hall	Guy Waller	R. C. Blount Lawrence		
Jackson	28					

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DIRECTORY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF FLORIDA

Name of Chapter	No.	High Priest	Scribe	King	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Eustis	33	Martin Stephenson	Rene Jules Duford	James Laach	Harvey J. McNeilly	611 So. Grove St., Eustis
Leesburg	34	John Davis Hart	John T. Holloway	John C. Holloway	Daniel A. McClellan, Jr.	414 W. Main St., Leesburg, Rm. 15
Sarasota	35	William L. Edelston	Robert C. Dunsmore	Floyd Ziegler	Albert G. Rodgers	8035 Broughton St., Sarasota
Lake City	36	Doyle E. Worthington	William M. Walker	W. Clem Rossee	Joseph F. McCall	416 Bay Ave., Lake City
Bay County	37	I. Lee Peterson	Joseph P. LeSuer	Jessa Fay Simmons	Edwin G. Brogdon	P. O. Box 4084, Panama City
Crestview	38	Mason K. Sundusky	Grady M. Holmes	Robert T. Martin	C. Shellie Matthews	P. O. Box 364, Crestview
Winter Haven	39	George R. Ryder	James O. Johnston	Edward E. Moore	Harry J. Guy	P. O. Box 3183, Flo. Villa Sta., Winter Haven
Highlands	40	Bert H. Walton	William A. Erwin	J. Paxton Hill	Robert M. Duthie	148 No. Forest Ave., Avon Park
Clearwater	41	Orville W. Cassidy	Austing G. Roberts	Fred Hasinger	Joseph L. Page	1489 Park St., Clearwater
Duval	42	Carrill O. Hammond	James F. McKenny	James E. Gould	Eugene B. Burleson	P. O. Box 5331, Jacksonville 32207
Nassau	43	Kermit C. McQueen	Robert F. Carson	A. Marshall Campbell	William A. Beard	1087 S. Fletcher Ave., Fernandina Beach
Panama	44	James T. Linton	Clifford Sieber	Merle C. Pease	William W. Watson	3427 McGregor Blvd., Ft. Myers
Monroe D.	45	Ivan M. Klepper	Ansel White	Lawson O. Peace	William R. Pennington	7704 Springside Lane, Tampa 3
Cushing	46	Ralph DeRosa	Donald W. Brown	Ronald Hamilton	William E. Moreau	Rt. 4, Box 1592, Brooksville - STANLEY PARK A.P.
Hill City	47	Joseph C. Evans	Thomas J. Adkins	Joel B. Lovett	John C. Dickey	Port St. Joe
St. Joseph	48	John D. Radford	Maynard W. Hicks	Edward R. Wells	John C. Dickey	Oakland Trailer Pk., Ft. Walton Beach
St. Joseph	49	Kenneth J. Martin	Louis S. Bonstall III	Earl F. Carmichael	James K. May	129 Greenway, Melbourne
Wellbourne	50	Kenneth S. Lawrie	George O. Gustafson	Myron E. Goodrich	John B. Yeisley	P. O. Box 908, No. Miami 61
Hiram	51	Fenton W. Collard	Charles D. Weston	F. Wm. Nightingale	James G. Miller	532 LaVilla Dr., Miami Springs
Cabal	52	Howard Bennet	Reynold K-Smith	Al Johnson	Albert Carter	P. O. Box, Cocoa Beach

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## STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1963

Number	CHAPTER 1963	Membership Last Year	Exalted	Reinstated	Affiliated	Total	Died	Demitted	Sus. N.P.D.	Emeritus	Present Membership	Net Gain	Net Loss	Dues
1	Florida	247	19	0	1	267	4	0	2	2	261	14	0	368.00
2	Gainesville	240	13	1	2	256	3	0	2	2	251	11	0	342.00
3	Tampa	312	9	2	4	327	10	3	13	4	301	0	11	407.50
4	St. Johns	49	2	0	0	51	3	0	0	1	48	0	1	66.50
5	Halifax	244	22	2	7	275	8	2	6	4	259	15	0	377.25
6	Mount Horeb	645	13	2	3	663	7	2	27	8	627	0	18	814.25
7	Eureka	282	64	0	5	351	9	3	1	2	338	56	0	563.00
8	Dade City	59	2	0	0	61	2	0	0	0	59	0	0	154.75
9	Putnam	119	3	0	0	122	3	0	1	2	118	0	0	80.25
11	Jerico	779	52	6	3	840	18	8	17	12	797	18	0	1,123.75
12	Jacksonville	635	16	1	5	657	18	3	19	7	617	0	18	826.75
13	Ocala	143	2	0	0	145	9	2	12	2	122	0	21	167.75
15	Monroe	228	18	0	2	248	9	0	2	4	237	9	0	338.50
16	Plant City	114	1	1	0	116	4	0	2	3	110	0	4	141.75
17	St. Augustine	176	20	0	0	196	4	0	3	3	189	13	0	277.50
18	Manatee River	191	6	1	1	199	4	1	7	2	187	0	4	250.50
19	Lake Butler	54	0	0	0	54	4	0	0	0	50	0	4	66.25
20	Keystone	418	24	1	2	445	8	7	12	6	418	0	0	582.75
22	Thomas Brown	118	7	1	0	126	2	0	3	5	121	3	0	162.50
24	Palm Beach	258	13	0	2	273	7	1	10	14	255	0	3	337.25
25	Live Oak	119	7	2	0	128	4	0	2	4	122	3	0	164.75
26	Jefferson	41	0	0	0	41	1	1	0	0	39	0	2	50.00
27	Indian River	145	35	1	0	181	2	1	1	5	177	32	0	289.75
28	Joppa	129	11	4	1	145	4	0	6	4	135	6	0	194.75
29	Lakeland	354	28	1	1	384	4	4	7	4	369	15	0	522.25
30	Gadsden	129	0	0	0	129	1	0	27	3	101	0	28	123.75
31	St. Petersburg	348	16	0	5	369	14	5	6	3	344	0	4	482.00
32	Jackson	111	0	1	0	112	1	0	1	3	110	0	1	135.00
33	Eustis	118	8	1	5	132	3	3	2	3	124	6	0	175.75
34	Leesburg	128	10	1	3	142	3	2	0	3	137	9	0	194.75
35	Sarasota	125	10	1	2	138	6	0	4	4	128	3	0	182.50
38	Lake City	90	14	0	0	104	4	0	2	0	98	8	0	155.50
39	Bay County	298	6	6	1	311	4	4	11	4	292	0	6	388.00
40	Crestview	334	12	3	0	349	3	8	8	9	330	0	4	442.00
41	Winter Haven	170	17	0	2	189	6	0	3	7	180	10	0	257.75
42	Highlands	68	6	0	2	74	2	0	0	0	74	6	0	104.50
45	Clearwater	164	20	0	5	189	3	3	4	5	179	15	0	264.70
48	Duval	367	17	0	2	368	10	1	14	5	361	0	6	494.00
49	Nassau	102	1	0	2	105	2	1	1	1	101	0	1	130.75
50	Poinciana	159	13	2	3	177	5	1	0	3	171	12	0	245.50
54	M. D. Cushing	137	2	0	0	139	2	1	8	10	128	0	9	155.25
55	Hill City	98	1	1	0	101	1	0	9	2	91	0	8	115.50
56	St. Joseph	53	3	0	1	57	0	0	0	2	57	4	0	74.75
57	Surf	168	19	0	3	190	0	2	6	1	182	14	0	266.75
59	Melbourne	52	31	0	5	88	0	1	0	0	87	35	0	172.00
60	Hiram	132	14	0	0	146	1	4	0	0	141	9	0	210.50
61	Cabal	28	2	0	1	31	0	0	0	0	31	3	0	42.75
	Total	9,479	609	42	81	10,211	222	74	261	169	9,654	329	154	13,484.20

## SUMMARY

Membership 1962		
Exalted	609	9,479
Reinstated	42	
Affiliated	81	
Total Additions		
Died	222	732
Demitted	74	
Suspended	261	
Total Deductions		
Net Gain		557
Present Membership		175
Emeritus Members		9,654
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## DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS

Chapter	No.	Date of Charter	Location	Time of Meeting
Florida	1	1847	Tallahassee	Second Monday
Gainesville	2	1879	Gainesville	Third Tuesday except July-August
Tampa	3	1882	Tampa	First and Third Friday
St. Johns	4	1885	DeLand	First Monday except July-August
Halifax	5	1896	Daytona Beach	Second Thursday
Mt. Horeb	6	1874	Pensacola	Second Monday
Eureka	7	1887	Orlando	First Monday
Dade City	8	1895	Dade City	First and Third Wednesday
Putnam	9	1889	Palatka	Second Thursday
Jerico	11	1900	Miami	First Friday except July-August
Jacksonville	12	1854	Jacksonville	Second and Fourth Thursday, Fourth Thursday Optional Optional July-August
Ocala	13	1888	Ocala	Fourth Tuesday 8:00 P.M.
Monroe	15	1893	Sanford	Fourth Tuesday except November- December Second Tuesday, Recess July-August
Plant City	16	1893	Plant City	Second Monday
St. Augustine	17	1903	St. Augustine	Second Tuesday 8:00 P.M.
Manatee	18	1904	Bradenton	Second Tuesday each month, except July-September
Lake Butler	19	1945	Lake Butler	Fourth Monday 8:00 P.M., except July-September
Keystone	20	1895	Ft. Lauderdale	Second Wednesday
Thomas Brown	22	1871	Bartow	Third Thursday
Palm Beach	24	1904	West Palm Beach	First Monday except Holidays
Live Oak	25	1895	Live Oak	Fourth Tuesday except July-August
Monticello	26	1905	Monticello	Fourth Wednesday
Indian River	27	1906	Titusville	Third Wednesday
Joppa	28	1906	Ft. Pierce	First Tuesday except July-August
Lakeland	29	1909	Lakeland	Second and Fourth Tuesdays, Fourth Tuesday optional
Gadsden	30	1909	Quincy	Third Monday
St. Petersburg	31	1910	St. Petersburg	First Thursday
Jackson	32	1910	Marianna	Second and Fourth Tuesday except June-August
Eustis	33	1914	Eustis	First Friday
Leesburg	34	1914	Leesburg	Second Tuesday
Sarasota	35	1915	Sarasota	Second Thursday
Lake City	38	1950	Lake City	Second Friday
Bay County	39	1945	Panama City	Fourth Monday except July-August
Crestview	40	1920	Crestview	Third Friday 7:00 P.M.
Winter Haven	41	1920	Winter Haven	First and Third Thursdays 8:00 P.M.
Highlands	42	1920	Avon Park	Second Tuesday
Clearwater	45	1922	Clearwater	Fourth Wednesday except July-Sept.
Duval	48	1922	South Jacksonville	First Friday Third Friday Optional
Nassau	49	1901	Fernandina Beach	Second and Fourth Thursdays except November-December
Poinciana	50	1923	Ft. Myers	Second Tuesday
M. D. Cushing	54	1927	Tampa	First and Third Tuesday except June-August
Hill City	55	1927	Brooksville	Second Thursday
St. Joseph	56	1947	Port St. Joe	First and Third Monday 8:00 P.M.
Surf	57	1949	Fort Walton Beach	First Monday
Melbourne	59	1959	Melbourne	Fourth Thursday
Hiram	60	1954	Miami Shores	Second Monday except July-August
Cabal	61	1960	Princeton	Second and Fourth Wednesday
Canaveral	62	1964	Cocoa Beach	First Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

## FLORIDA ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY HELD IN THE CITY OF PENSACOLA

7:30 P.M., May 19, 1964

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
Ray Henry Schmidt	Acting Conductor
Walter T. Poole	Herald
Leslie C. Bortle	Steward
James A. Winfield	Acting Sentinel

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

(which was adopted)

## RECEIPTS

Thirty-five candidates at \$6.00 each ..... \$210.00

## DISBURSEMENTS

Thirty-five Bibles	\$164.00
Salary of Secretary-Treasurer	35.00
Total Disbursements	\$199.00
Balance on hand after all Disbursements	11.00
Deposited in First Federal of Miami	14.16
Balance in First Federal after deposit	929.63
Interest on money May 1st, 1963 to May 4, 1964	39.42
Balance in First Federal of Miami, May 4, 1964	969.05

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN B. PHELPS, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Motion prevailed that the present line of Officers be continued with the following exceptions: William J. Abram resigned due to physical disabilities and Ray Henry Schmidt was elected Conductor; then J. A. Winfield was elected Sentinel succeeding Ray Henry Schmidt, who had been elevated.

Motion prevailed that Distinguished Guests be made Honorary Members of the Order.

Motion prevailed that the salary of the Secretary-Treasurer remain as previously reported, \$35.00.

Petitions for the Order of High Priesthood from 34 candidates, were received. All candidates being Past and Present High Priests were elected to receive the Orders.

The following Companions received the Order:

Florida	No. 1	— Joe B. Hollingsworth Henry B. Folds
Gainesville	No. 2	— James W. Cotton
Tampa	No. 3	— Nicio Vega
St. Johns	No. 4	— Frank R. DeBartolo
Halifax	No. 5	— John J. Campbell
Mount Horeb	No. 6	— W. Clyde Busbee
Putnam	No. 9	— Robert R. Regal
Jerico	No. 11	— Fred C. Urfer
Jacksonville	No. 12	— J. Frank Nettles
Ocala	No. 13	— Alexander K. Smith
Plant City	No. 16	— Nathan L. Watkins
Manatee River	No. 18	— William E. Lemke
Keystone	No. 20	— Floyd L. Ringer
Thomas Brown	No. 22	— Jack E. Frankenburger
Palm Beach	No. 24	— Alfred R. Peebles
Joppa	No. 28	— Henry C. Bengel
Lakeland	No. 29	— Gerald E. Howell
St. Petersburg	No. 31	— John E. Chisholm
Eustis	No. 33	— Martin A. Stephenson
Leesburg	No. 34	— Daniel A. McClellan, Jr.
Bay County	No. 39	— T. Lee Peterson
Crestview	No. 40	— Mason K. Sandusky
Winter Haven	No. 41	— George R. Ryder
Clearwater	No. 45	— Orville A. Cassidy
Duval	No. 48	— Carrol O. Hammond
Nassau	No. 49	— Kermit C. McQueen
Poinciana	No. 50	— James T. Linton
Monroe D. Cushing	No. 54	— Jared E. Norsworthy
Hill City	No. 55	— Donald W. Brown
St. Joseph	No. 56	— Joseph C. Evans
Surf	No. 57	— John D. Radford
Melbourne	No. 59	— Konklin J. Martin
Cabal	No. 61	— F. W. Collard

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

JOHN B. PHELPS  
*Secretary Treasurer*

WILBUR W. MASTERS, JR.  
*Excellent President*